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SERIOUS DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORMS IN THE SOUTH

Mississippi and Arkansas Have Suffered Greatly From Recent Rain and Wind Storms—Crops Destroyed and Many Towns are Under Water.

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from the surrounding country bring advice of considerable devastation by recent rain and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seemed to have suffered most. The Arkansas River is out of bank, and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above the danger point. In both states the crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed, while many houses have been driven to the roofs of their homes and the only means of travel by boat. A tornado yesterday passed over the northern portion of Mississippi, wrecking many houses.

MISS ANGLIN WAS HELD UP BY CUSTOMS WITH BIG BEARS

C. P. R. Track Man Had a Strenuous Time in the Woods Near Kilmarnock's Lake.

Mr. Naam, a C. P. R. trackman, had an exciting experience with bears near Kilmarnock's lake, a few days ago. Knowing the habits of the animals, he took his gun the other day while out duty and started out after "the varmints."

RACES AT EPSOM

Epsum, May 27.—The Royal Stakes handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for three years old and upwards distance six furlongs was run here today and won by Halton. Poor Boy was second and Roseberry third.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 27.—(Special)—Further advances were recorded today in some leading speculative features of the stock market. Montreal Power rose to a new high level at 124 5/8. Textile to 70. Dom. Coal 73. Dom. Steel 38 and Rubber 92 3/4.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 27.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement shows the following changes:—Total reserve, decreased ... £ 517,000

BANK OF BENGAL

Calcutta, May 27.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was reduced today from 6 to 5 per cent.

DICKE & McGRATH'S MILLS WERE REDUCED TO ASHES

Big Lumber Industry at Tusket, N. S. Wiped Out By Fire Last Night—Loss Will Reach \$50,000—Two Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment—Insurance is \$25,000

Tusket, N. S., May 27.—(Special)—The immense lumber mills at Tusket owned by Dicke & McGrath Limited, were burned to the ground last evening. The fire broke out a few minutes before eleven o'clock. Its precise origin is not known, but it is thought to have been caused by the upsetting of a lantern by men who were making some repairs to the machinery. Just before six o'clock yesterday the main shaft of the mill became disarranged and it was necessary for men to work after hours to make repairs so that operations could be resumed today.

BASEBALL SATURDAY THIRTEEN MEN HANGED TODAY

Marathons and Moncton Will Play Afternoon and Evening Games on the Every Day Club Grounds

The baseball attraction for Saturday on the Every Day Club grounds will be a double header—one game in the afternoon and one in the evening. The old rivalry between Moncton and St. John is as keen as ever, and those who saw the Moncton boys playing ball last season, were surprised at the gift edge ball they furnished. Their bunting and scoring hitting was a great feature and elicited much favorable comment.

HAMPTON WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Tuesday's Yarmouth Herald says: "Mrs. Henry Chute, of Hampton, N. S., was fatally burned at her home at Bridgetown. While working about the house her dress caught fire and she started to run across the street to Herbert Foster's house, but she fell on the pavement and was unable to get up. She died a few hours after the accident."

SHE CHANGED HER MIND

He had pleaded his love and started the woman to leave her home, but she had turned him down. She said she was not enough to buy her clothes, but she had turned him down. She said she was not enough to buy her clothes, but she had turned him down.

JOHNNY COMPOSES

"My dear schoolteacher has asked me to write a composition on the Panama Canal, and as I think schoolteachers ought to be encouraged I have done so."

DEATHS ON I. C. R.

Moncton, May 27.—(Special)—There were five deaths and one total disability claim in the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association during the month ending May 25th, according to report of Secretary W. C. Paver.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT. (Special to the Times New Reporter). Boston, May 27.—The news that Ald. McGoldrick is bringing Mayor Bullock and Ald. Vanwart up here to inspect the pavement of Scollay Square and that neighborhood has caused great excitement.

THE DOG LICENSES

Number Issued This Year is Considerably in Excess of Last Year's Record at the Same Date.

INTERESTING EXERCISES IN THE UNIVERSITY TODAY

Annual Encoenial Exercises This Afternoon Attended By Large Number of Spectators, Ladies in the Majority—Prizes Presented and Degree Conferred.

(See also page 3) Fredericton, May 27.—(Special)—The annual encoenial exercises were held this afternoon in the library of the university building. Under ideal weather conditions the attendance of spectators was very large, ladies in the majority being in the great majority.

THOUGHT WIFE WAS A BURGLAR

Indianapolis. Man Mistook His Wife for a Burglar and Killed Her.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar Geo. W. Thompson last night shot and killed his wife in his room. Thompson went to bed early leaving his wife alone in the room. Later she entered the room carrying a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke thought the light was a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light. He is held at the police station for fear he will harm himself.

ALDERMEN WILL TAKE A LITTLE TRIP

Ald. McGoldrick, Vanwart and Elkin Will Visit New England Cities at the Expense of Harsom Paving Co.

THE ORIGINAL MURDER CASE UP YESTERDAY

L'Original, Ont., May 27.—(Special)—The high court of justice opened here yesterday morning with Justice Teetzel presiding. Salem Assaly, the Syrian, who murdered his brother Joseph at Havelsbury on December 20th last, was tried this morning and found guilty of murder. He was sentenced to be hanged on July 23rd.

U. N. B. TRACK TEAM IN GREAT FETTLE

The U. N. B. track team for the Inter-Collegiate meet tomorrow in Moncton, passed through the city at noon. The team is under the captaincy of A. J. Brooks, and is as follows: A. J. Brooks, jump; I. C. Spicer, high jump and pole vault; J. D. Dever, sprint; Jack McNair, sprint; R. T. Armstrong, hurdles; Ken Johnston, quarter mile; Walter Williams, quarter mile; Jack Connolly, mile run; H. G. Deedes, shot put; Clarence Lank, shot put; Clyde Robinson, high jump.

CORBETT WANTS NO PART OF JOHNSON

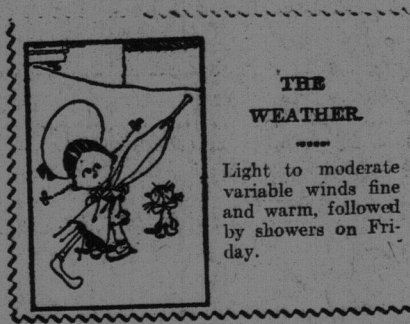
Chicago, May 27.—Jas. J. Corbett has given the following answer to Jack Johnson who has announced his desire to box "I have no desire or intention to fight Johnson. He is in better hands than I am. I have undertaken to restore the honor to the white race. When I announced that I was willing to fight Johnson it was far from my desire to get back into the fighting game. I felt merely that some one had to challenge the black man who has a chance of a defeat in him. Now that Jeffries has agreed to meet him there is no occasion for me to give any attention to Johnson."

PARTIAL VICTORY FOR COUNT BONI

Paris, May 27.—The decision of the superior court of Count Boni de Castellane's appeal of the case brought by him for the custody of his children was handed down today, is a partial victory for the Count. The court decided in favor of the lower court giving the mother the custody of the children but it set forth that the father alone had the right to choose their instructor and designer of the college in which they are to be educated. Furthermore Prince Helde de Sagan is specifically excluded from the list of persons authorized to visit the children and the Count's contention that the influence of the Prince is pernicious is thus in effect sustained. The costs of the appeal are divided.

BIRTHDAY OF A FAMOUS WOMAN

Julia Ward Howe Celebrated Her 90th Birthday Today. Boston, May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grand children Mrs. Julia Ward Howe quietly celebrated her 90th birthday in her Beacon street home today. Despite her advanced age the famous writer is in full possession of her faculties and mental keenness and still manifests great interest in all the great public questions of the day. The feelings of age, however, compelled her to forego a public observance of her anniversary. During the day letters and congratulatory telegrams poured into Mrs. Howe's Beacon street home which were sent by her friends and admirers in all parts of the country.



THE WEATHER. Light to moderate variable winds fine and warm, followed by showers on Fri. day.