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ONE CENT

CHARGES HIM WITH UNDECENT ASSAULT

The Assyrian Colony Furnishes Another Sensation in the Police Court--Young Wife of Michael Shannon has Leo Salay Arrested--Her Evidence.

Leo Salay, an Assyrian, aged 18, faced Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge of indecent assault, preferred by Mrs. Michael Shannon, also an Assyrian, who alleges that he entered her home on Erin street last night, and going into her bedroom, made indecent proposals to her and attempted criminal assault.

RUMORS OF ABDICATION AND A DICTATORSHIP

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The realization of the government as revealed by members of the cabinet to the Associated Press shows that Premier Stolypin at least intends to pursue and hold an affirmative policy, amounting virtually to a determination on the part of the administration to settle the agrarian question according to its own lights and irrespective of parliament, and then go to the country upon this issue.

Merely a Rumor NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Vienna says: "It is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The recirculation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary circles violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the Czar supports. The story adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Duke Vladimir and Nicholas as regents as co-regents."

SENATOR ELLIS A LEADING FIGURE

At Sovereign Grand Priory of Knights-Templar in Session Today. MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Sovereign Grand Priory of Knights-Templar of Canada, one of the high branches of the Masonic Order, opened its annual assembly in Victoria Rifles' Armory here today.

AMERICANS SHOT JAPANESE RAISERS

The Latter were Robbing the Seal Rookeries in Alaska--Twelve Prisoners Taken to Dutch Harbor--Five were Killed--Had Slaughtered Seals

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special despatch to the Herald from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, of the Pribilof group, by order of the agent of the department of commerce and labor on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal-rookeries.

BARON KOMURA IS INDIGNANT

Ottawa and Vancouver Reporters Have Written "Fake" Interviews With Him. MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Baron Komura, last night announced through Hon. T. Noyes, Consul General of Japan in Canada, that every interview published in the Canadian press and attributed to him was fictitious.

SCHOONER FROM PORT OF ST. JOHN

Damaged in Collision with the Fog off Saybrook This Morning. NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—The schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was in collision with the steamer City of Taunton at 1:30 this morning while off Saybrook, the fog, it is said, being responsible for the accident.

NEGRO PREACHERS FROM THE STATES

May Have to be Deported From South Africa for Seditious Utterances. LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is being suggested that a small party of American colored preachers who have been advocating seditious propaganda, "Africa for the Africans," should be deported from South Africa. The government has not yet taken any action and it is a question whether it will.

FOUNDED BY

OF GEORGE PIKE TOWN WIPED OUT BY A TORNADO. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—At 7:30 p. m. a severe electrical storm swept over Oklahoma City, and about a mile of track has been washed away.

FOUND BODY OF GEORGE PIKE TOWN WIPED OUT BY A TORNADO

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The body of George Pike was recovered at noon today about sixty feet from where the body of his wife was found. The remains were taken to the Star Line office, where Coroner Macleod viewed the body and ordered it prepared for burial.

A JUDICIAL SEPERATION

Was all the French Court Would Grant to Maud Gonne. PARIS, Aug. 8.—The civil tribunal of the Seine today confirmed its decree granting Mrs. MacBride (known as the "Irish Girl of Ayr") a judicial separation from her husband, Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade in the Boer army during the war in South Africa; but the tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, in his first divorce suit.

SCORED THE DRUNKARDS

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—"There is no more disgusting sight on the top of the earth than drunken men," said Judge Morgan, after hearing a case charging two men with assaulting one another. The defendants pleaded guilty and were released on suspended sentence, but lectured by the judge for having become drunk.

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THE MAYOR ON HIS TRAVELS. An interesting ceremony took place in the mayor's office this morning at 2:30. When the Times new reporter arrived there Marshall Coughlan was on guard over a mysterious chest, while the mayor was walking the carpet feverishly demanding if anyone had seen Ald. Willet. That gentleman arrived at the moment, knocked over the chest and a messenger went at once with the letter.

THE I. C. R. POLICE

A number of changes have been made in the police system of the I. C. R. recently. The Hon. J. A. Tingley, Minister of the Interior, has appointed Mr. J. A. Tingley as inspector for Halifax, the Oxford branch, the district east of Truro and the Sydney branch.

BRITISH TRADE IS BOOMING

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The board of trade returns for the month of July show an increase in imports of \$19,320,000 and an increase in exports of \$28,109,500. Manager Dunham, of the St. John baseball team, took the train to Moncton this morning, where they will play the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and evening.

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