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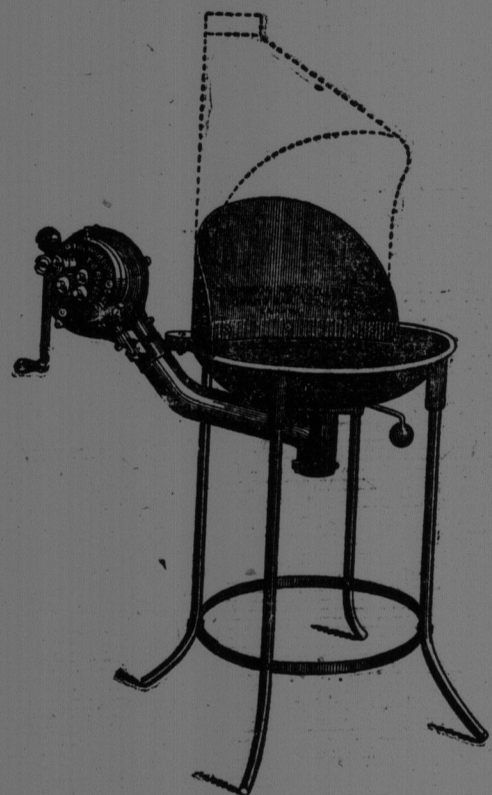
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Advertisement for F. S. Thomas: 'American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John. PIECED PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS. Look as well and wear as well as jackets costing twice the price. SPECIAL PRICES Plain Jackets, \$55.00, with Mink Collar and Revers, \$75.00. F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E. Political Talk. Speaking in political terms, when it comes to the filling of prescriptions, we are "PROTECTIONISTS" Our protection policy is careful and skillful dispensing of pure drugs. If you believe in the platform give us your support. The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St CHARLES R. WASSON. Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Feb. 3, 1909.'

Advertisement for J. N. Harvey: 'A Sale of Boys 2 Piece Suits Regular Price \$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits. For \$2.50. Our February Suit Sale includes Suits of every description, Men's, Youths' and Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits. Among the 2 Piece are a lot of Norfolk suits which sold regularly from \$3.50 to \$4.00 and \$4.50. We have marked them all down to one Price. Sizes 24 to 32. \$2.50. Also Norfolk Suits, Sizes 33 to 35, of the Wool Oxford. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. For \$2.98 and \$3.98. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block'

JAPAN IS NOT TALKING ON THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION

Full Particulars of Proposed Legislation Have Been Received, But Little Comment is Heard—Federal Government's Attitude is Praised

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—No comment has been made by the newspapers of this city on the anti-Japanese resolutions now before the legislature, and the matter was but briefly mentioned in the special press despatches. The full text of the resolutions has been officially cabled to the Foreign Offices where it was received with expressions of astonishment. Leading men of the capital who have been interviewed on the subject while they are evidently deeply wounded by the attitude taken in Nevada, refrain from making any comments further than to say: "Nevada is not America."

The letters interchanged on the anti-Japanese matter by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillet, of California have been published in full by the Japanese government newspapers and appear to afford great satisfaction. Official expression as well as the editorial stand taken by the press in one of gratitude at the attitude of the national government in America. The news of the action taken by the New York and San Francisco business men in declaring against the proposed anti-Japanese measures introduced in the California legislature is received with great pleasure here.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—With the defeat of the bill in the Assembly yesterday, all hope of passing any of the anti-Japanese measures has been practically abandoned by the supporters of the new regulation. One remarkable feature of the Drew bill in the face of an audience of 2,000 people, who wildly applauded every anti-Japanese sentiment uttered by the opponents of the measure. Both sides made dramatic appeals to the packed galleries and in one of these Nathan Coghlan, a San Francisco newspaper man who was an opponent of the bill made a bitter attack on the Japanese. His speech was accompanied by a man who was an opponent of the bill made a bitter attack on the Japanese. His speech was accompanied by a man who was an opponent of the bill made a bitter attack on the Japanese.

GOVERNOR GILLET WAS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE ACTION OF THE ASSEMBLY. SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 4.—The Sheffield Independent announces an important new steel discovery. The firm of Jones and Gutteridge of Sheffield is now placing on the market a steel with three to seven times the cutting power of existing high speed steel. This steel can be hardened in water, oil or blast. According to John Oliver Arnold, Professor of Metallurgy, at Sheffield University, it is an absolute departure to have obtained water-tempered steel which will work for a considerable time on the hardest material with the cutting edge of the tool at a bright red glow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—According to the American today, Charles Ludlow, of Kenosha, N. J., says he has discovered a process whereby copper can be refined, tempered and made useful as a cutting tool. Mr. Ludlow became interested in copper when the trolley went through Kenosha, and for the last four years he has experimented with the metal. Judge John E. Foster is acting as Mr. Ludlow's representative in the matter. One New York concern has already offered \$3,000 for the discovery. Negotiations have been opened with the copper trades for the sale of the patent which has been applied for.

ROYALTIES SUFFER IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Prince George, of Serbia, Struck Electric Light Pole

Egyptian Princesses Have a Night in the Desert—Prominent K. P. Dead—Cardinal Cretoni Passes Away.

BELGRADE, Feb. 4.—George, the Crown Prince of Serbia, has suffered another automobile accident as a result of his indisposition in fast driving. Today he is nursing a cut face and a sore head following a collision between his car and an electric light pole. The impact was so severe that the car was wrecked and the prince hurled into the glass front. While his escape was narrow he was able to return to the palace on horse-back. PRINCESSSES TAKE A NIGHT OFF. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Herald cable from Cairo says: The Khedivah, Ikbalahenem, and Princess Nazli Hanem were injured in an automobile accident on Saturday. They were travelling on the Suez Road when their car fell into a ditch as a wheel came off. The Khedivah received severe contusions, and the Princess face was cut. They were forced to remain in the desert till 4 o'clock in the morning and the ladies suffered from exposure and shock.

PROMINENT K. P. OFFICER DEAD. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias Order and the author of Kennedy's "Pythian History" is dead here from heart disease. He was closely associated for years with Justice H. Rathbone, founder of the order. WAREHOUSES LEAVE MESSINA. MESSINA, Feb. 4.—The Russian warships have departed from Messina. The authorities are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of the American steamers which are headed towards Sicily with the materials for the reconstruction of the city. The steamer has almost ceased here on account of severe rains prevailing for the past week. CARDINAL CRETONI DEAD. ROME, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Serafini Cretoni, Prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites and Indulgences and Secretary of the Holy See, died of pneumonia. The Pope sent him his apostolic benediction. Monsignor Cretoni was born in 1835 at Soriano, Italy. RAILED A COCKFIGHT. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Sheriff Grogg raided a cockfight on the outskirts of the city. Over 100 men were arrested and over 125 dead and live birds captured. The prisoners include men from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Canada and down state points. WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 4.—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the aged California horseman, is said to be dying of heart disease on his ranch 24 miles from this city. For several weeks he has suffered from an attack of Grippe and he was stricken yesterday with a fainting spell and forced to take to his bed. Alarming heart symptoms were noticed and physicians have been with him ever since. CHASE GOES TO NEW YORK. SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 4.—Following the receipt of the news of his retirement last night, Hal Chase said he would join the New York Americans for spring training at Macon, Ga., about March 15. He blamed "Kirk" Ellersieck's policy and ill health as the cause of his leaving last fall and said he had inducements to remain in California but would lose rather than be known as a contract jumper.

CHINESE REFUSED TO OBSERVE MOURNING EDICT

Spanish Subject at Amoy Opened a Theatre, Police Raided it and Two Were Shot.

AMOIY, China, Feb. 4.—Serious complications are likely to ensue as the result of the making of a theatre which is being run by a Chinese, who is a Spanish subject, in defiance of the imperial mourning edict which followed the recent death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The theatre was raided by the police Tuesday night and a riot followed. Several shots were exchanged and two members of the police force are missing. The police claim that they were killed and their bodies concealed. The theatre in question has been a bone of contention for several weeks and the matter was first referred to Peking by the local authorities and then laid before the consular body here where the case is now pending.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

AMHERST, N. B., Feb. 4.—Charles M. Ackles, who was seriously injured at Jubilee Mines on Tuesday at the Highland View Hospital, died this morning, a result of his injuries. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The remains are being taken to Londonderry, N. B., for burial today.

ARMY WAITS NEWS OF MENELIK'S DEATH

Abbyssinian Chiefs With Their Followers Gather

Trouble Anticipated When the Emperor Dies—Report That Fighting Over Succession Has Already Occurred. JUBUTI, French Somaliland, Feb. 4.—A condition of unrest prevails in Abyssinia, according to the latest reports received here. There has been an engagement near Ankober between the followers of Ras Walle, a brother of the Emperor, and a detachment under Ras Michael, the father of Lig Yassa, the designated heir to the throne. Ras Michael is minister of war, having been appointed by Emperor Menelik. The population of the Shoa country is insisting that Desalegn, a descendant of the Shoa Dynasty, be proclaimed heir to the throne. It is clear that Emperor Menelik is a sick man, but the reports of his actual condition are most contradictory. King Menelik, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast, and it is believed that his death is not far off. All the Ethiopian chiefs and their armies, including the Negus Artilery, have gathered here in anticipation of the proclamation of Menelik's successor.

FEAR STEAMER WENT DOWN WITH ALL HANDS

The Norwegian Tramp Munin Is Long Overdue

May Have Been the Unknown Vessel Which Foundered Off Diamond Shoal—Had Twenty Five of a Crew. DARIEN, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Munin, Captain Larsen, bound from New York to Darien to load lumber, has not arrived, and now four days on January 28. Grave fears are entertained here for her safety. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Funch Eide and Company, New York agents of the Norwegian steamer Munin, said today that they have had no word from the Munin since she left port. The Munin was in ballast and carried no passengers, but had a crew of 25 men. When asked if there was a probability that the Munin was the steamer which went down off Diamond Shoal Lightship last week, they said it was possible. William Stigdal, one of the crew of the Diamond Shoal Lightship, who on Saturday last saw the sinking during a heavy gale of the unknown steamer, about which there has been so much speculation, arrived here today aboard the steamer Deramore which stopped at the lightship on way in from Santiago. Stigdal said he saw the steamer go down early Saturday morning at a point nine miles inside the lightship and he described her as a small two masted black funnel steamer.

GUIDES GET GRANT FOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Date of Legislature Opening Will be Fixed Today—A Fraternal Meeting.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the cathedral last night after the transaction of the routine business the cathedral accounts were submitted showing a small deficit for the year. A resolution was passed regretting the removal of Canon Montgomery from the diocese and recommending his appointment as an honorary canon of the cathedral. Among those in attendance were Archdeacon Forsythe, Dean Schofield, Canon Cowie and Smathers, J. P. Buschell, M. P. O. H. Sharp, J. A. Gregory and T. C. Allen. Members of the government are meeting today. It is expected that the date of the legislative opening will be fixed before adjournment. The government has decided to make a grant to the Guides Association to enable them to make an exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., which opens Feb. 22, and also to loan the mounted game specimens of the Crown Land Office for the same purpose. The association will be represented by Harry Allen, of Pennic, John Connell, of Hartington, Adam Moore, Chas. Crennan and Arthur Frizell. V. C. Burr of this city has invented and has in use in his mechanical shop a two horse power rotary engine which he claims is the first machine of the kind ever put in a successful practical test in the world.

THE THIRD DEGREE WAS TOO MUCH FOR WILHELM'S WIDOW

Collapsed When Suddenly Confronted With Body of Murdered Husband in the Morgue at Midnight—Protested Her Love for Him

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, the widow of Franz Wilhelm who was murdered in his home last Monday night, is in a condition of complete nervous collapse today after an unusually severe application of the "third degree," including a midnight visit to the morgue where she was suddenly confronted with the body of her husband.

HOTEL GUESTS WERE THROWN INTO PANIC

Two Hundred Alarmed by Fire in Adjoining Building

Firemen Prevented Fatalities in New York—Croton Loses Several Buildings Valued at \$70,000. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany at Broadway and 11st Street, were driven from their beds and rooms early today by a fire in the adjoining four story building at 1446 Broadway, occupied by the Regalito Restaurant. The guests of the hotel, including a number of theatrical performers and chorus girls from several companies playing at the Broadway theatres, assembled in the lobby of the hotel bringing with them a money assortment of valuables and staid in their night clothing and such wraps as they hastily could throw on before fleeing from the Regalito Restaurant, but the hotel itself did not catch fire. The restaurant building was practically burned out. Six of the kitchen employees were caught on the fourth floor of the burning building and were about to jump from the windows to the Broadway sidewalk when the firemen reached the scene and ran up ladders to take them down. The damage was about \$5,000. CROTON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Assistance was summoned from Ossining to light a fire which early today destroyed several buildings and residences at the lower end of Riverdale Avenue, causing a loss estimated at \$70,000. The fire began about 1:20 a. m. in the New York Shoe Store in a three story building owned by Emil Hertz, which building was totally destroyed as was also Robert Zangler's dry goods store, Ferella's jewelry store and that of Mrs. Fintona, a grocer, and three small residences. The local fire company had the fire under control when assistance arrived and the blaze was soon afterwards extinguished.

WANT SUBSIDY FOR SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN TO ST. ANDREWS

Delegation Waits on Government—Delegates to Forestry Convention Appointed—Settlement of Fishery Claim. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—All the members of the local government were present at the meeting here this morning, except Chief Commissioner Morrissey. The schedule was taken up and a lot of routine business was disposed of. Surveyor General Grimmer and Prof. Miller, of the U. N. B., were appointed to represent the government at the Canadian Forestry Convention to open in Toronto next Tuesday. The Attorney General submitted a report dealing with the claims of the province against the Dominion Government on account of the fisheries, and an order in council was passed directed to the Secretary of State requesting that settlement be made as soon as possible. The government will also be asked to settle the question of the status of the fisheries of the province which was opened by a recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council. This afternoon the government will receive a delegation from St. John who will ask for a subsidy for a steam boat service between St. John and St. Andrews. There will also be delegation from the Canadian Artimov. Company of Lake George and the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association. Premier Hazen stated at noon that no decision had been reached with regard to the date for summoning the legislature.

LANDED A FUGITIVE FROM GERMAN ARMY

Besler, Charged With Stealing Lt. Sum, Caught at Calhoun's Mills. MONCTON, Feb. 4.—After eluding the German police authorities and escaping to Canada and the United States where he has been searched for Paul Klennner, aged twenty-two and a deserter from the German army, was caught at Calhoun's mills on Tuesday last by Inspector J. Parkinson, of the secret service for the government at Ottawa who with the assistance of Inspector Tingley landed his man and have him now securely locked up. Klennner is wanted for the theft of a large amount of money which he stole from an officers' mess in the German army and to whose regiment he himself belonged. He is also wanted for desertion from the army. He left Germany on Nov. 18th, 1907 and landed in Halifax on Dec. 9th and since that time made his home in Canada and the United States. He will be taken to Ottawa by Mr. Parkinson and thence to Canada.

THE RE-STALLER

"What business is Miss Gattie in?" "Oh, she's in everybody's business." "Wholesale, eh?" "Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MILDER