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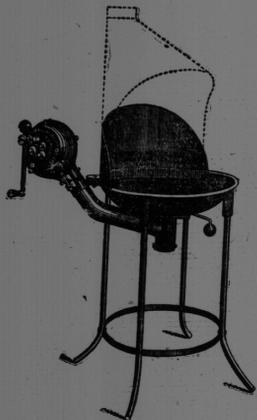
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Advertisement for Anderson & Co. featuring a woman in a fur coat and text: 'At ANDERSON & Co. Great Bargains IN FURS, MUFFS AND GLOVES Secure one while they last. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.'

Advertisement for Three Specials for This Week: 'Mid-Winter Clearance Sale! Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$1.98; Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, 2.98; Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, 4.95'

Advertisement for American Clothing House: '11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.'

Advertisement for 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'

Advertisement for F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER: '539 Main street, N. E.'

Advertisement for Political Talk: 'Speaking in political terms, when it comes to the filling of prescriptions, we are "PROTECTIONISTS"'

Advertisement for The Drug Store: 'Phone 587—100 King St CHARLES R. WASSON'

Advertisement for A Sale of Boys 2 Piece Suits: 'Regular Price \$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits. For \$2.50'

Advertisement for 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...

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.

TELLS OF NEW PROCESS FOR TEMPERING STEEL

Important Discovery Announced at Sheffield—New Yorker Says He Can Harden Copper.

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.

CHINESE REFUSED TO OBSERVE MOURNING EDICT

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

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.

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.

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.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias Order and the author of Kennedy's "Pythian His- tory," is dead here from heart disease.

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.

ROME, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Serafini Cretoni, Prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites and Indulgences and Secretary of the Holy See, died of pneumonia here on Saturday.

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.

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 "Kia" Elberfeld'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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DARLEN, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Munin, Captain Larsen, bound from New York to Darlen to load lumber, has not arrived, and now four days on January 28. Grave fears are entertained here for her safety.

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 Fredericton Invention.

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.

LANDED A FUGITIVE FROM GERMAN ARMY

Bursar, 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 Klenner, 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. Klenner 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. 15th, 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.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MILDER

THE THIRD DEGREE WAS TOO MUCH FOR WILHELM'S WIDOW

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 1st 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 their 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. Finkota, 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.

COLLAPSED WHEN SUDDENLY CONFRONTED WITH BODY OF MURDERED HUSBAND IN 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.

The police had evidently expected to obtain some knowledge of a statement from her, but they were unsuccessful, for when the sheet which covered her husband's body was suddenly removed she became hysterical, fell on her knees and frantically declared her love for her husband. As her hysteria increased Mrs. Wilhelm became incoherent and the detectives who were watching her and listening could make nothing of what she said. When she was taken back to the police station again, she was in a state of utter collapse. The midnight visit to the morgue was planned as a complete surprise to Mrs. Wilhelm.

An hour or so later the detectives endeavored to make use of a similar strategy to obtain a statement from Nicholas Sica who has been in the custody of the police since the murder. Sica was taken from the police station to the Wilhelm residence and in the bedroom where the body was found was questioned by the detectives. He, however, preserved an undisturbed demeanor and merely reiterated his previous statements as to his whereabouts at the supposed time of the murder. He was returned to the police station.

CAPT. THOMPSON, OF THE GALVIN AUSTIN, DEAD

Died at Brooklyn of Blood Poisoning—Burglary at St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 4.—Word was received here this morning of the death at Brooklyn, N. Y., of Captain James E. Thompson, of the steamer Calvin Austin. Capt. Thompson had been attending a convention of pilots and captains in Washington, and was returning to Boston, when blood poisoning developed. He went to a hospital in Brooklyn, where his death ensued.

CANADIAN NORTHERN NOW CONTROLS DULUTH ROAD

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of stock holders of the Duluth, Rainey Lake and Winnipeg Road was held yesterday at the company's offices. The Canadian Northern is now in formal control of that company through the election of the new board of directors, the new directors being as follows—D. B. Hanna, of Toronto, L. L. Mitchell and D. J. Morton, of Winnipeg and Wira H. Cook and W. D. Bailey, of Duluth. Mr. Hanna is the first vice-president of the Canadian Northern and Messrs. Morton and Mitchell are also Canadian Northern holders.

ARMY AND TO WHOM REGIMENT HE BELONGED

He is also wanted for desertion from the army. He left Germany on Nov. 15th, 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.

INSURANCE ON THE BRUNSWICK MILLS

In connection with the recent fire at the Brunswick Mills, the appraisers adjusted the loss on building which amounted to three thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

THE RETAILER

"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."

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