

COURT HEARS OF RAILROAD STEAMSHIP

Knife is Used; One Man Arrested, One is in Hospital.

William McDonald, a colored night watchman on the Eastern Steamship liner Prince Arthur, was taken into custody at an early hour this morning charged with wounding and doing grievous bodily harm to another member of the crew, Randolph McKenzie.

Norman Holliston, chief steward on the liner, said he was an eye witness. He said the accused was a night watchman on the steamer and that McKenzie was a night cook. The night watchman called him about 12 o'clock last night and complained that the night cook had threatened him. He went to ascertain the cause of the dispute and to put a stop to it. When he approached McKenzie the night watchman suddenly leaped forward and struck him in the face with a knife. He had acted without any warning. The steward said he had notified the police about the affair. When the defendant was asked if he had any questions to ask the witness he said, "I have no questions to ask. He told the truth. The other man threatened my life."

Detective Saunders said he arrested the accused about 1:30 o'clock. He told of going to a room on the steamer and finding McKenzie badly wounded. He arranged to have him sent to the hospital and then arrested the defendant. He was given a pocket knife by the chief steward. It had blood on it. The knife was offered as evidence. After McDonald had been arrested he made a statement to the effect that he had trouble with one of the men on the boat. He was on duty and found a colored man sleeping in the dining room. He notified the chief steward and had him removed. Later McKenzie came while he was polishing some brass and threatened him with a pocket knife and got the other fellow first as he was a bigger man. As no other witnesses were present and the injured man was sent to the hospital the case was adjourned.

HAVE CONFERENCE ON ROAD MATTER

Councillors Have Talk with Premier About Highway From Bridge.

Councillor W. Murray Campbell and Councillor John E. O'Brien conferred with Premier Veniot and B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer, yesterday with respect to proposed improvements on the roadway leading to the western end of the highway bridge at the Reversing Falls. The co-operation of the Provincial Government will be required in this programme which has been proposed by the Lancaster Highway Board. Briefly, it is proposed to widen the road at this section by taking down the retaining wall of the Provincial Hospital grounds, running along the street railway tracks and excavating a portion of the land of the hospital.

The roadway at this section is narrow. As motor traffic has increased considerably and as this is the western entry to the city, it was deemed advisable to lay these proposals before the government, which has promised consideration of the matter.

GASOLINE PRICE DOWN ONE CENT

A reduction of one cent a gallon in some gasoline prices became effective in St. John yesterday.

Montreal, July 18.—Retail gasoline prices in Montreal today were 81 and 84 cents plus tax. This is a reduction from the 82 and 85.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

DEATHS

WILEY—At the General Public Hospital, on July 16, 1924, Joseph Wiley, aged 83 years, 7 months and 19 days, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn. Burial in the Catholic cemetery on July 18, at 2:30 p. m., at 62 Protection street, West End. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
ONBELL—In this city, on July 17, 1924, Harry J., eldest son of Daniel J. and Catherine O'Neill, leaving his parents, five brothers and five sisters to mourn. Burial on Saturday morning at 8:41 from his parents' residence, 24 Harrison street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.
McCUNE—At Wilkesburg, Pa., on July 16, Rev. James McCune. Burial will be from residence of P. W. Peacock, 49 Spring street, on Saturday, 18th inst. Service to begin at 2 o'clock.
BANDERSON—In this city, on July 17th, 1924, Josephine K., beloved wife of Vernon J. Banderston, leaving her husband and infant daughter, father, mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn. (Annapolis papers please copy.) Burial from her late residence, No. 228 King St., West End, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
CAUSTON—At her residence, 47 Duke street, on July 18, 1924, Henrietta Causton, beloved wife of Robert Causton, leaving, besides her husband, four sons, three daughters, one brother and four sisters to mourn. Burial on Saturday, 19th inst. at 2:30 p. m.

EX ST. JOHN MAN GUEST OF ROYALTY

W. H. Fairall Writes of Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.

W. H. Fairall, a former well known St. John business man, now of New York, who has been on a visit to England, as before announced, was one of those present at the recent garden party given at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen. In a letter to John P. Mellday, secretary-treasurer of W. H. Fairall & Company, Inc., of New York City, who is at present spending his vacation in his old home in St. John, Mr. Fairall writes enthusiastically of the event and the pleasure he had in being present. He has also visited the Empire Exhibition at Wembley and adds his comment to that of others in praise of the vastness of the exhibition and its compelling attractiveness.

Mr. Fairall plans to return to New York in September and in October he and Mrs. Fairall will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding. It is remarkable that Mr. Fairall, at 80 years of age can still make and enjoy a trans-Atlantic voyage.

MAY HAVE TO GIVE SOLDIERS WORK

Ralston Commission Final Report is Submitted in House of Commons.

Ottawa, July 18.—Final report of the Ralston commission on pensions and re-establishment of ex-service men was submitted in the House of Commons today. With regard to employment of ex-service men it says: "If the various methods of dealing with the situation, such as preferential employment in the Government service, sheltered workshop employment, bursary service, the King's honor roll scheme, the Toronto rehabilitation scheme and any other arrangements hitherto have failed to find employment for all ex-service men, there appears to be no other solution than a compulsory employment enactment which would require all industries to employ a certain number of these men." The commission points out that such legislation exists today in practically all continental countries and the British House of Commons is now considering similar compulsory laws.

GET REPORT ON PICNIC

The Board of Management of the Fairville Methodist Sunday School met in business session last evening to hear reports of the recent picnic. William McCavon, superintendent of the Sunday School, the officers and teachers were present in good numbers. Rev. James M. Rice, pastor of the church, presided. The report showed a good surplus for Sunday School funds, after all expenses had been paid.

SARCASM FOR PILLS

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HORSE FLIES

Paris, July 18.—The first horse in history to fly through the air was a yearling brought from Paris to a farm at Holland in a plane that had been especially fitted up as a horse box. The horse was accompanied by a groom.

TO JOIN AMERICAS

Buenos Aires, July 18.—Airplane service of the Continental Airway Co. will link North America, Central America and South America in the future. The terminals will be New York, Buenos Aires and Barranquilla, Colombia.

SELL CROWN JEWELS

Constantinople, July 18.—A bill is being prepared for the sale of the famous crown jewels and precious objects in the old Seraglio Palace. The jewels originally were to have been preserved in a museum.

BAREFOOT TO TOWN

Coats, Kas., July 18.—C. C. Higgins, city school superintendent, walked barefoot into town recently after someone stole his shoes and socks at a suburban swimming pool. The rest of his clothing was untouched.

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PERSONALS

W. M. Morrison of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Montreal, formerly of the St. John office, is spending a few days in the city.

Gerald Parker is spending his vacation in St. Stephen.

Harold Brown is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John H. Brown, in St. George.

The condition of Mrs. G. C. Piers, 57 Union street, who underwent a serious operation on last Tuesday at the General Public Hospital is today reported about as good as can be expected.

The Carleton Observer, Hartland, N. B., says: "Frank Hagerman is spending a few days at Fredericton and St. John." Miss Velma Hunter of St. John has been spending her vacation at the home of her father, Wilford Hunter, at Riverbank. She visited relatives here, returning to Riverbank on Friday accompanied by Miss Reita Taylor who will visit her grandmother, Miss Marion Dunbar is visiting in St. John and Rev. Mr. Marchion of Glasville, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Bell at Centreville.

Miss Marion Dunbar is visiting in St. John going there with Mrs. Ralph McDonald and Miss Evelyn McDonald.

Says Thursday's Fredericton Gleaser: "Miss Gueda Hasko left for St. John this morning to spend her vacation with her cousin, Miss Wealtha Thomas." Charles Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrell, of St. John, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Barry, King street.—Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacDonald, who spent the week-end at St. John and Fredericton, have returned to their home at Burt's Corner.

Mrs. Ralph S. Goss and daughter, Meredith, of Rochester, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Agnes Calvin at Grand Bay.

Mrs. P. L. Markey and little son, Thomas, have arrived from Montreal to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Markey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ring of Westfield, Montreal, is spending a few weeks at Sydney, N. S.

Miss Gertrude Diek will leave Montreal at the end of the week for Chester, N. S., where she will visit Mrs. Fair at her summer home.

Mrs. H. Brodie of Montreal west is the guest of her son, H. R. Brodie and Mrs. Brodie, St. John.

Mrs. J. W. McAnally of Montreal will leave at the middle of next week to spend the remainder of the season at St. Andrews, N. B.

Judge Wells left Ottawa Wednesday for Moncton, where he will remain for a few weeks.

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SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS MADE

Inter-Allied Conference Indicates Content—Two Important Committees

(Canadian Press). London, July 19.—Satisfactory progress of the Inter-Allied Conference, called for the purpose of putting into execution the expert committee's report on German reparations, was indicated today by the work already performed by the committees appointed at the opening session on Wednesday.

One of the important parts of the conference work, the perfecting of an organization to be set up in each country for the handling of payments to be made by Germany under the new scheme, was completed yesterday and a draft of the proposals embodying the agreement is ready for the approval of a plenary session of the conference, tomorrow. The real rocks around which the Allied plenipotentiaries must steer a careful course lie hidden in two sub-divisions of the conference, known as Committee 1 and 2.

Committee 1, which is attempting to devise means to restore the fiscal and economic unity of Germany, has encountered difficulty owing to the French requests that the proposed international loan, upon which the whole working of the experts' plan depends, shall be underwritten before the question of German unity is brought up.

One problem, a solution of which may be difficult, is what penalties to inflict if Germany willfully defaults under the Dawes schedule.

Paris, July 18.—A telephone message from London to the French foreign office this morning said there was a good prospect for the adoption of a compromise proposal made by Colonel James A. Logan, Jr., on the question of the appointment of a U. S. member to act with the reparations commission in declaring a default by Germany on the experts' committee's plan and the procedure for the application of penalties in case a default were declared.

(Special to The Times-Star). Fredericton, N. B., July 18.—Reports from the apple growing sections of the province are that the drought of the early summer has caused a heavy drop of young fruit with the result that the crop will be much less than was expected. The recent rains came too late to counteract the effects of the dry weather so far as apples are concerned. This will be the second light crop in succession.

Strawberries are now past their heights in all growing sections. Shipments to the northern part of New Brunswick and to U. S. points continue.

The biggest circus attendance in years is here today for Sparks Circus, showing at Queen's Square. The show will go to Woodstock tonight via the C. N. R.

TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL CAN NOW BE BOUGHT AT POINTS ON RIVER

The Telegraph-Journal is now on sale at the following places along the St. John River: A. M. Holder, Holderville. J. N. Inch, Oak Point. A. C. Thomson, Hampstead. Miss Simpson, Gagetown. B. M. Bent, Maudgerville. Rev. S. H. Clark, Brown's Flats.

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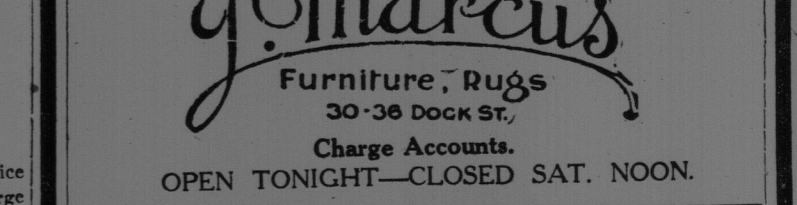
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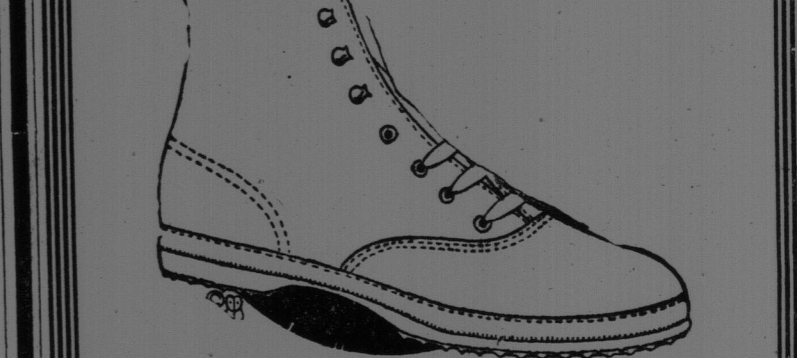


Free-For-All At Woodstock Today

(Special to The Times-Star). Woodstock, N. B., July 18.—Rain caused postponement yesterday of the big free-for-all race and the remainder of the mid-summer programme of the Woodstock Driving Club, but it will be run off today.

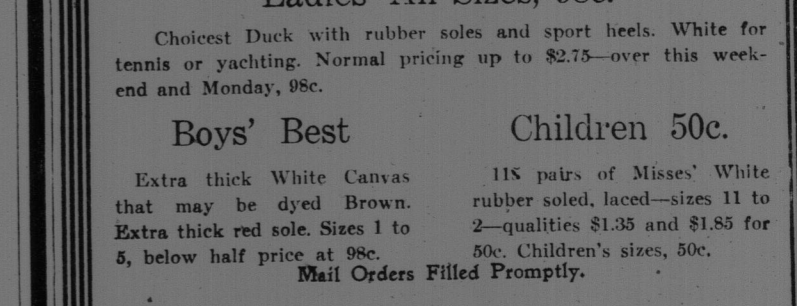
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