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THE WEATHER: Moderate westerly winds fine and very warm today and Tuesday.

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GRAHAM BELL SECURES A PRIZE FOR FLYING

His Aerodrome June Bug Won the Scientific American's Trophy for Flying Machines.

Chardotown, P. E. I., July 6 (Special)—Dr. Andrew Graham Bell, while visiting here, received with great delight a despatch from Harmondport, N. Y., announcing that on Saturday the scientific American trophy presented by the Aero Club of America, for the flying machine heavier than air which would fly a kilometer in a straight line. This was the first official test to be held in America.

SOCIALIST LABORITES NOMINATE THEIR CANDIDATES

They Put Up Men for President, Vice-President and Governor of New York.

New York, July 6.—Candidates for president and vice-president of the United States were nominated and a platform adopted by the national convention of the Socialist Labor party here yesterday. The ticket named is as follows:—For president, Martin R. Preston; for vice-president, Donald Munro, of Virginia.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

George Cronkite of Nackawick was fined \$10 and \$7.75 costs for illegal fishing in the St. John river by Col. Marsh this morning.

FREDERICTON HORSES AT FORT FAIRFIELD RACES

Fredericton, July 6 (Special)—Miss Letitia owned by W. K. Allen of this city won the free-for-all race at Fort Fairfield, Saturday in straight heats. The best time was 1:36. The race was run off in half mile heats best three in five. Other starters were Clinton B. Shamrock and The General. Clinton B. finished second.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

London, July 6.—At the close of the London between C. Fairfax and E. Johnson on Saturday for the court tennis championship, Fairfax was challenged by Jay Gould, the amateur champion. He expressed his willingness to play and it is expected that details of the contest will soon be arranged. The conditions proposed by Gould were a series of home and home matches in New York and London next season for the open championship of the world.

BIG CROWDS SAW FINE CIRCUS PARADE TODAY

Cole Bros. Certainly Put Up One of the Best Parades Ever Seen Here.

The line of march, and in direct contrast came twelve men riding old black horses which also created wonderful gatherings of people. There were choruses, jockeys, and hundreds of things that gave promise of a big show during the afternoon. The arrival of the parade at the grounds was the signal for the opening of a list of free attractions in which Mlle. D'Zizzi, an intrepid French rider, leaped death's grin on her bicycle, covering a gap fifty feet in length, which was occupied by a herd of elephants and as many of the animals as could be crowded into the space.

TRAGEDY AT OROMOCTO; OSCAR CASE STABBED IN SIDE, WILL LIKELY DIE

Garnet Ward of Shirley Settlement Did the Stabbing and May Have to Face Charge of Murder—Warrant is Out for Him But He Has Not Yet Been Captured—Tragedy Occurred Saturday Night.

Fredericton, N. B., July 6 (Special)—A young man named Oscar Case, belonging to Burton, Sunbury county, is lying at the point of death at his home as the result of a knife wound inflicted by another young man named Garnet Ward in Alexander Burnett's store at Oromocto Saturday night. Ward has not been apprehended, but Sheriff Holden is after him with a warrant and hopes to have him in custody before night. The victim of the stabbing is under the care of Dr. Camp, of Sheffield, and today's advice are that his condition is very serious, with chances against his recovery.

Burnett's back was turned at the moment but he looked around in time to see Case sink to the floor and his assailant dash out from the shop. A crowd quickly collected on the scene, and the injured youth was made as comfortable as possible. A hasty examination of the wound showed that the knife blade had entered just below the breast, making a cut, from which the blood flowed freely.

Dr. Penke, of Belmont, was telephoned for, but being absent from home, a message was sent to Dr. Camp, who lives at Sheffield, on the opposite side of the river. It was nearly two o'clock when Dr. Camp arrived, and he found the patient quite weak from the loss of blood. He attended to his injuries, and afterwards had him carried to his home at Burton.

TAIT PREPARING TO GO TO HOT SPRINGS

He Will Leave Most of His Goods and Chattels in Washington—So They Will be Nice and Handy to the White House.

Washington, D. C., July 6 (Special)—The cabinet members are preparing for the final election taking place about the middle of this month, but it is evident that the government of the United States is determined to see that the interests of the Republic are not sacrificed to the whims of the President's personal feelings.

Mr. Tait is in Washington making final preparations for the removal and storage of his household goods and his departure with his family to Hot Springs, Virginia. The present home of the ex-secretary has occupied in Washington since he has been in President Roosevelt's Cabinet is being dismantled for the lease which will be made to the Government for the greater part of the year. Mr. Tait has had a strenuous week finishing up his work in the department, and is ready to leave for the White House next March.

FOUR HUNDRED BUILDINGS BURNED AT PORT AU PRINCE

Great Damage Done by Fire Which Started in Palace and Senate Building.

Port Au Prince, July 6.—A serious fire broke out here about o'clock yesterday in the vicinity of the Palace and Senate building. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison. All of the prisoners were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal, which also was destroyed with stores of powder and ammunition. The burning of the arsenal was accompanied by many explosions. The firemen were aided by a large section of the populace in fighting the flames and a force from the French cruiser Chasseloup-Laubat.

Port Au Prince, July 6.—The disastrous fire which started in the vicinity of the Palace and Senate buildings here yesterday and was believed to have been controlled after four buildings were burned, broke out again during the night and caused further extensive damage. The result of the conflagration was caused by an explosion in the arsenal, which shook the whole town, damaged many buildings and scattered blazing embers over a wide area. The second fire was believed to have been checked at midnight, but the flames got a third start this morning, and before they were subdued, many more buildings had been destroyed. The city was almost in a state of panic. The flames were not extinguished, and explosions which occurred at intervals added to the frenzy of the populace. It was not until the intensity of the fire had diminished that anything like quiet was restored.

NEW STEAMSHIP ON GREAT LAKES

C.P.R. Liner Assiniboia Represents the Last Word in Lake Navigation.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., July 6.—The S.S. Assiniboia left Owen Sound gaily decorated with bunting on the outside and specially imported roses and other flowers inside at six p.m. Saturday and arrived here at 1:30 yesterday afternoon with 150 passengers and 1,200 tons of cargo. Every large gathering was held in the harbor, and the highest terms of the ship and the comfort, conveniences and courtesy of the service.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES BILL WAS AMENDED AND PASSED

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—(Special)—On motion for the third reading of the old age annuities bill Mr. Ralph Smith moved three amendments. The first was designed to render it possible to transfer their deposits in the post office savings bank to the purchase of annuities, another amendment was to make it possible for employers and employees to enter into contracts for the securing of annuities. These amendments were adopted and the bill passed.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

Tokio, July 4.—At noon today the resignation of the cabinet was tendered. There is reason to believe that the Premier has already instructed Marquis Yamagata to form a new cabinet, but the announcement will not be made officially before July 7 and may be delayed until the arrival of Prince Ito from Seoul, July 12.

DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

London, July 4.—The coroner's jury today decided that the death of William T. Gilbert, the New York lawyer, who was found dead in a bathroom of the Savoy Hotel, Thursday morning, was due to natural causes. The body will be taken on home July 8.

MAGISTRATE RITCHE SPEAKS ABOUT KING SQUARE SALOONS

The case against Fred Beckingham, charged with assaulting George Gillespie on Dominion Day, was resumed and verdict rendered for Gillespie, Beckingham being fined twenty dollars, or two months' incarceration.

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HAPPY SAN FRANCISCO

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GREATLY HUMILIATED

Washington, July 6 (Special)—Much disappointment is expressed in official circles over the small list of casualties on the Fourth. It is believed that there were more people killed in the little Paragony revolution last week than in all this vast and glorious country on its national holiday. The President is preparing a special message on the subject.

THE ABSURD BOARD OF TRADE

The board of trade wants the city council to employ a man to take charge of the work on the streets, and see to it that the people get value for the money expended. This extraordinary attitude on the part of the board has caused a lot of talk on the streets, and it would be folly to undertake any large expenditure in view of the rapidity with which ships and dirigible balloons are coming into use in the United States and Europe.

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