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CAT GIVES CLUE TO DETECTIVES

Run Down Theft of Lot of German Dyes

Theft from Hoboken Warehouse Mystified Police Until Wharf Feline with Orange Spots Was Traced to River Street House.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—Methods attributed to the scientific detective in modern tales of mystery, as applied to chemical analysis of orange colored spots on a waterfront cat, brought recovery of \$900,000 worth of stolen German dyes and the arrest of 17 men the United States department of justice bureau here announced yesterday.

Government sleuths engaged to solve the mystery of who held up a watchman at a state department warehouse in Hoboken, where 6,000 pounds of German dyes as part of Germany's indemnity were being held, and carried the dye stuff away in motor trucks, had been at work on the case for weeks. Suddenly attention was attracted by the strange orange color of spots on the wharf cat.

Following what amounted to an inspiration, a department of justice agent caught the cat and took it to a chemist where its orange hair was analyzed, and the discovery, it was stated, that German dyes were responsible for its unique color.

The cat was then released and shod. Its "home" was said to have been located in a house in River street, Hoboken. This house was watched for a long time. Last week, as a result of shadowing visitors to the River street house, department of justice agents said, they recovered 3,000 pounds of the stolen dyes on a motor truck in Paterson, and 3,000 pounds more in a Brooklyn warehouse. It was said that arrests followed by two or three almost immediately afterwards.

LEVIATHAN ON THE WAY TO JUNK HEAP

It Would Require \$8,000,000 Expenditure to Make Great Liner Fit for Service.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The great trans-Atlantic liner Leviathan, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, and a sister ship of the Imperator, the last named now in the regular trans-Atlantic service of the Cunard Line, may never again be seen on the high seas. This is due to the fact that the great liner, now in the mud of her Hoboken dock, has deteriorated to such an extent that it will require an outlay of no less than \$8,000,000 to put her again into condition for sea service.

As a matter of fact, the liner, one of the four largest trans-Atlantic passenger carriers in the world, the others being the Imperator, Olympic, and Aquitania, is so far on the way to junk heap that when she was recently offered for sale by the Shipping Board, not a single bid was received.

NOT COUGHLIN BABE Mrs. Hixon Admits One Found Is Hers by Previous Marriage.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Charged with having abandoned a baby found yesterday in the court house yard at Morris-town, Tenn., near here, George Hixon, 21, and Gertrude Long Hixon, were under arrest today. The child was believed at first to be the Coughlin baby, kidnapped several months ago at Bellevue, Pa.

Mrs. Hixon, according to police, admitted that the abandoned baby was her child by a previous marriage.

TENDER ON THE RELATIONS OF FRANCE AND ITALY Meeting of Giolitti and Millerand, Therefore, Regarded as Important.

Rome, Sept. 10.—Much importance is given to a meeting of Premier Giolitti and Millerand at Aix Les Bains, France, and newspapers here declare it will, perhaps, be more important than that at Lucerne where Signor Giolitti met Premier Lloyd George.

Italian and French public opinion and the press of both countries have shown the attitude of the respective countries, and it is declared it is highly desirable that this sentiment should be dissipated.

WINNIPEG TO CALGARY FLIGHT TO BE AT NIGHT Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 10.—Captain Drummond of the Dominion Air Board, has completed arrangements here for a stop-over to take oil and gas for the planes in the trans-Canada flight. Re-plays of pilots will take charge of the three machines here.

The flight from Winnipeg to Calgary will be made by night, the planes arriving here around midnight.

IN THE LIVE STOCK ARENA AT THE TORONTO EXHIBITION



"Robin Hood," first prize winner in the two-year-old Ayshire class, owned by J. S. Stansell, Stratfordshire, Ontario.

VOLCANO IS AWAKENED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

Shocks in Italy Minor and Relief Is That Disturbance Subsiding.

Rome, Sept. 10.—A volcanic crater has suddenly opened at the top of Pizzo D'Uccello, a mountain 5,845 feet high about nine miles northeast of Spezia. It is located on what appears to be the northwest corner of the district shaken by Tuesday morning's earthquake, which resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives in the region just north of Florence.

A telegram from Spezia states that the crater is emitting smoke and sulphur fumes, and that scientists there attribute the outbreak to the earthquake.

The shock which devastated scores of little towns and villages north of Florence, seems to have followed the line of the mountains.

Florence, Italy, Sept. 10.—Minor earthquakes shocks which have been felt since the disastrous tremor of Tuesday morning in the devastated zone north of this city, indicate that the disturbance is subsiding, according to Father Alfani, director of the observatory here.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The seismographic station at Jena suggests as the possible cause of the Italian earthquake a sinking of the earth along the mountains bordering the Gulf of Genoa. Experts there say it indicates a massive caving zone in the earth's crust.

THE MONTREAL MARKET OPENED STRONGER TODAY

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The tone of the local stock exchange was decidedly more active and strong at the opening of this morning, with numerous sales recorded in the first few minutes, at an appreciable gain in most cases over last night's close.

The dealings in the paper group were considerable with an upward trend. Spanish River common opened up a half cent, moving almost immediately to 119 1/2, while Abitibi opened up with a full point gain over night at 82.

Monday, Sept. 10.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association took place last night at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. It was unanimously decided to re-elect all the board of officers.

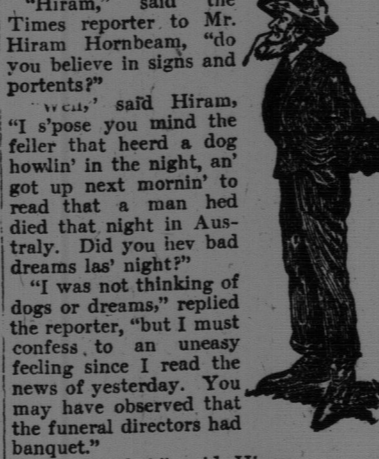
The selection of a course for the tournament next year was left in the hands of the executive. It will likely be at one of the Montreal clubs.

The annual dinner took place last night at the Royal Ottawa Club. W. R. Baker, president, occupied the chair and among the guests of honor were the members of the American team who were here to play in the international match today.

NOTE FROM GERMANY. London, Sept. 10.—The German peace delegation in Paris, says a Berlin wire- less communication, has handed a note of the peace conference calling attention to the situation in Upper Silesia, which is declared to be growing worse and making the impracticability of carrying out the coal delivery obligation more imminent.

SMOKES CIGARETTE ON WAY TO DEATH CHAIR. Oshining, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Calmy smoking a cigarette as he entered the death chamber, Walter Bijonowski, of Buffalo, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing last night for the murder of George Weits, a Buffalo pawnbroker.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you believe in signs and portents?" "I don't," said Hiram. "I should you mind the feller that heerd a dog howlin' in the night, an' got up next mornin' an' read that a man hed died that night in Australia. Did you hev bad dreams last night?" "I was not thinking of dogs or dreams," replied the reporter, "but I must confess, to an uneasy feeling since I read the news of yesterday. You may have observed that the funeral directors had banquet."

"I see that," said Hiram. "And," went on the reporter, "they drank a toast to their next merry meeting."

"Did they?" said Hiram. "Well, I wouldn't worry about that. If they're all as good fellers as Fen. Wallace their fun won't hurt nobody's feelin'. Last time I was talkin' to Fen, he was tryin' to hev it fixed so's every steamer 'ud hev a room cold as ice an' if anybody passed away on the v'ge they wouldn't hev to be buried at sea. He wasn't thinkin' about the undertakers—nuther. He told me about a poor feller that hed to see his wife's body put overboard almost in sight of land. It didn't seem to him to be quite human. See they passed a motion about it the other day. I ain't got a word to say agin it—no, sir."

"I am greatly relieved, not to say surprised," said Hiram. "You won't be fit to go for a long spell yet."

Quebec Scholar, Who Was Street Seller of Newspapers, Killed

Quebec, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Jos. Clement Sylva, aged seventy years, a newspaper vendor, who plied his trade in the streets here for some thirty years was run down by a street car in St. John street yesterday afternoon, and died in the evening.

Sylva had seen better days. Besides having completed his arts course the Quebec Seminary, he had studied medicine at Laval. He became ill from over-study and upon his recovery he took up newspaper vending. He had been a classmate of many prominent judges and professional men in this province.

THINK SMALL'S SECRETARY NOW IS IN EUROPE

Circulars Being Distributed Charge Doughty with Theft and Kidnapping.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—John Doughty, missing private secretary of Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner, who disappeared from this city on December 2 last, is believed to be in Europe, and 8,000 circulars, which are now being printed in English, French, Italian and Spanish offering \$15,000 reward for his arrest, state that he is charged with theft as well as kidnapping.

DERBY SAYS HE DID NOT QUIT IN DISAGREEMENT

Paris, Sept. 10.—Reports that the resignation of the Earl of Derby as British ambassador to France was caused by a disagreement with the British government over the policy to be followed in Russia, were denied by the retiring ambassador last night. He declared to the Associated Press that last spring he had requested the British government to relieve him before the end of the year, owing to his desire to resume his activities in England.

NURSE SUES FOR INJURIES FROM KICK BY A BOY

New York, Sept. 10.—A vicious "kick in the stomach" which she charges was administered on Christmas day, five years ago, by Gustave Barnet, Jr., then five years old, was given here yesterday by Miss Martha Lewis, nurse, as the basis for two \$10,000 damage suits filed against the boy and his mother. She blames the mother for carelessness in not teaching her son to conduct himself properly, and in not warning her, when she was employed, of "his evil and violent propensities."

A GRAVE DECISION INDIA WOMEN MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN TELLING AGE OR LOSING VOTE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 10.—Indian women must give their age if they want to vote. The board of election commissioners ruled that voters who registered as being "21 years of age, plus" must either register again, giving their specific age, or lose their vote.

REGINA NOW IS A DIVISIONAL POINT ON C. N. R.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 10.—Regina has been established as a divisional point on the Canadian National Railway and more than 700 miles of railway of C. N. R. will be controlled from here.

MACKENZIE KING TO SPEAK IN VICTORIA. B. C. ON SEPTEMBER 26

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, will arrive here on Sunday, Sept. 26, and will address a public meeting the next night, according to word received here.

TWO VIOLENT DEATHS IN MONTREAL YESTERDAY.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Two cases of violent death were reported to Coroner McMahon yesterday.

JACK PICKFORD'S WIFE IS DEAD

Paris, Sept. 10.—Olive Thomas, an American moving picture actress, died in the American hospital at Neuilly at eleven o'clock last night. She was taken to the institution several days ago suffering from mercurial poisoning, having swallowed bichloride of mercury, it is said, by mistake.

TARSUS UNDER FIRE OF TURKS

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—Tarsus, the birthplace of St. Paul, which is located about twenty miles southwest of Adana, is being besieged by the Turks, and the French garrison and the 25,000 inhabitants of the place are short of food, according to a letter received here from Prof. Paul Nilson, who is in charge of St. Paul's institute there.

MUNICIPALITIES AND THE HOSPITALS

Premier Taschereau's Address to Congress of French Doctors.

Quebec, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press)—The sixth annual congress of the French speaking physicians of North America was opened here at Laval University last night.

Premier Taschereau said that there were three questions in the province that from a medical standpoint, far exceeded all others. There were tuberculosis, infantile mortality and blood poisoning.

Another important matter was that of hospitals in the province. Up to the present, hospitals had been practically supported by private charity and by the liberality of the people, but such a thing could not continue, the municipalities should recognize the fact that it was their duty to maintain their hospitals.

EXPLOSION AT ARSENAL; 23 ARE KILLED

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Twenty-three people were killed at the arsenal at Wilhelmshaven yesterday, when two laboratories and a large number of munitions sheds were blown up. The explosion was the result of an accident while shells were being unloaded.

CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONS ON COMMUNICATION

Washington, Sept. 10.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy and the United States will meet in Washington October 8 to determine the date and prepare the agenda for the international communications conference.

AN UNCLE F. D. ROOSEVELT KILLED

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Warren Delano of New York and Barrytown, uncle of Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice-presidential nominee, was instantly killed at the Barrytown station of the New York Central Railroad, twenty-one miles north of here, yesterday, when his horse, frightened by a train, dashed onto the tracks in front of the express.

HAS BIG SUM IN SOVIET GOLD

Labor Organ in England Makes Admission Asks Views of Readers on Matter of Accepting It and Says If Not Price of Paper Must Be Doubled.

London, Sept. 10.—Admission was made this morning by the Herald, organ of Labor, that it has in its possession \$175,000 pounds of Bolshevik gold. The newspaper states that the money is being held, pending a decision by the shareholders as to whether it should be used. The opinion of readers as to the acceptance of the money is asked by the newspaper, which publishes the admission on its first page under glaring headlines.

Last month charges that the Russian Soviet government was subsidizing newspapers in other countries for the purpose of carrying on propaganda were published here and the Herald was named as one which had received money from the Bolsheviks.

The newspaper refers to the Soviet funds as "a magnificent demonstration of real working class solidarity, and of what Russians mean by internationalism."

"To accept it," says the Herald, "will be to complete a notable episode in international socialism. The increasing cost of production and the political shyness of advertisers makes it necessary for us at once to double the price of this paper if this money is not accepted."

London, Sept. 10.—Leo Kamenoff, president of the Moscow Soviet, will leave London for Moscow on Saturday, it is said, with the approval of Premier Lloyd George, to consult his government on future relations and questions between the two governments and with the understanding that he will return to London at the end of September.

Leon Krassin, Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, another of the Russian mission, will remain in London. According to one report, the Moscow government is irritated at the delay in the London mission achieving anything and has temporarily recalled Kamenoff.

CRITICIZES THE DISPLAY MADE IN CEMETERIES

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 10.—Declaring that cemeteries have evolved from simple resting places to extravagant show, and that, instead of being places of restfulness and beauty, they display of monuments, H. B. Dunnington-Grubb, of Toronto, in an address before the International Association of Superintendants of the Cemeteries, at the association's conference here yesterday, dealt with "landscape gardening in cemeteries."

HON. MR. GUTHRIE'S TRIP OVERSEAS TO INCLUDE FRANCE

New York, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Canadian minister of militia and defence, sailed with Mrs. Guthrie on the Imperator yesterday for England, where, on Sept. 21, he will attend a conference of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Later he will go to France to see the effect of the progress of the work in the erection of eight war memorials for members of the Canadian expeditionary forces who fell in action.

CATHOLIC UNION IN ANGUS SHOPS OF C. P. RAILWAY

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Catholic syndicalism has taken a further step in this province with the formation of a Catholic national union in the C. P. R. among employees of the Angus shops. The union is said to have already a fair number of members.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE MEIGHEN PARTY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, held a private conference at the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon with local politicians, including Toronto's M. P's. It is said that the conference was with reference to organization for the Meighen party, and that J. R. L. Starr, K. C., was named chairman of a strong committee appointed in this connection.

NO MENTION OF ST. JOHN IN THIS

Plan to Show Canadian People War Vessels Presented by Britain.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian people are to be given early opportunity to see the war vessels presented by the British admiralty to the Dominion—the cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia. The fighting ships, as announced some time ago, will leave for Halifax early in October and are expected to arrive some time between October 15 and the end of the month.

It has been decided that the little fleet will not be at once put into commission, but after a brief stay at Halifax the vessels will proceed to the St. Lawrence. The officers in command and the other officers of the two destroyers are all Canadians. The Patriot will be commanded by Lieut. C. C. Beard, this decision was made by a letter from Premier Murray a few days ago, and that the board should proceed promptly and thoroughly with the arrangements which they had already instituted, and for which they alone had full powers, was the decision arrived at by the government in conference yesterday. This decision was made in W. G. Clarke, chairman of the board, in a letter from Premier Murray.

Mr. Clarke, interviewed last night, said he had nothing to say as to what attitude the board would assume toward the government's decision.

JESSE POMEROY STARTS HIS 45TH YEAR IN PRISON

Boston, Sept. 10.—Jesse Pomeroy was committed to the State Prison at Charlestown 44 years ago Tuesday. He has been in good health since his sentence of solitary confinement for life was commuted to straight life imprisonment several years ago. He had been kept in his cell most of the time except for short periods of recreation in the prison yard under a special guard prior to the commutation.

Pomeroy is 61 years old. He was committed to State Prison when he was 17 years old.

MAY SETTLE THIS TROUBLE SOON

Believed in Rome that Agreement with Metal Workers Is Near.

Rome, Sept. 10.—Belief exists in political circles that an agreement which will end the conflict between Italian metal workers and their employers, which resulted in the occupation of more than 400 plants by the men during the last week, is imminent. It is said that Premier Giolitti must leave Saturday for Aix Les Bains, where he will meet Premier Millerand of France, and that he could not go if the situation in Italy was not cleared up.

In a special edition the Tribune reflects this understanding: "Negotiations recently resumed for a solution of the metal workers' conflict." The newspaper says, "promise to result favorably. An accord seems to be near on the economic question and, despite complications, there is reason to believe that negotiations will be over soon, so that tomorrow, at the latest, the dispute may be considered settled."

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorology.

Table with columns for Stations, 8 a.m. yesterday night, and Highest during. Lists weather conditions for various locations like Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, etc.