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WORLD'S GREATEST SOLDIER LANDED IN NEW YORK

Field Marshal Kitchener Hears Pleasant Things Said About Himself at Dinner Given by the Pilgrims and Replies in the Same Vein.

New York, April 19.—The greatest living soldier in the world was the tribute paid by Joseph H. Choate to Lord Kitchener, Field Marshal of Great Britain, at the dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims at the Waldorf Astoria. More than 450 distinguished guests lionized the British visitor. Lord Kitchener in his reply, praised the United States Military Academy at West Point and referred to the recent globe-circling voyage of the Atlantic fleet as a great peace promoting event. Two members of President Taft's cabinet who attended voiced the President's regret at being unable to meet the distinguished visitor. Lord Kitchener said in part: "I have recently been in Aus-

tralia and naturally heard there a great deal about the visit of the American fleet. What seems to have struck everyone in the Commonwealth was not only the great courtesy and frank good-will of the Admiral and his officers, but also the good behaviour and smartness and preparedness for war of the men and ships of the fleet.

A few months ago I recommended that the Australian and New Zealand Governments take West Point as their model for the military college they require and I hope the ideal I have thus placed before them will not appear to them unattainable.

A cable from Lord Roberts, President of the British Pilgrims, was read by Mr. Choate.

THE SWOPE MURDER TRIAL STARTS AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Scarcely had the State completed its opening statement today in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, for the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, before Dr. Twyman, the prosecution's most important witness, died at a hospital of acute diverticulitis, by which he was stricken last Saturday. Dr. Twyman was for years the Swope family physician. When the nurses struck at the Swope home and accused Dr. Hyde, they carried their complaint to Dr. Twyman. He called Dr. Hyde to his office and told him he was suspected. Dr. Twyman was a confident of the Swope family. While the State depended much on the testimony of Dr. Twyman he gave Dr. Hyde's attorney a deposition in which he refused to criticize Dr. Hyde. With out going into detail, Dr. Twyman said he approved in general of Dr. Hyde's work in connection with the illness of various members of the Swope family. Dr. Hyde sat calmly between his wife and father in the crowded criminal

court room today and heard himself described as a man whose greed for gold made him a poisoner and a murderer. After Jas. A. Real, special prosecuting attorney, closed the prosecution's opening statement, Mrs. Hyde turned and touched her husband on the shoulder and said: "You did fine."

Clashes between attorneys kept the spectators alert. The defense made early and active objection to the State giving the jury any incidents in the Swope home not directly connected with the death of Col. Swope. The Court decided to admit all circumstances which the State avers will tend to show that a plot existed to exterminate the entire family. As a result, all the incidents in the Swope residence, from the first illness of Col. Swope, were reviewed.

The charge that Dr. Hyde poisoned Col. Thomas H. and Christian Swope with cyanide of potassium, as well as strychnine was the only feature brought out in Mr. Reed's address.

HUCKLEBERRY FINN IN TEARS AS HE LEARNS OF DEATH OF MARK TWAIN

Original of Noted Character Talks of his Passing Sweetheart Days—Girl of Clear Memory Recalls Their Days of Childhood.

Paris, Mo., April 22.—B. C. M. (Barney) Farthing, said to be the original of "Huckleberry Finn," wept when he heard of Mark Twain's death. "The old days are passing," he said, "even the long sweep of the majestic Mississippi seems to have dwindled. The noise of its traffic and the music of its deep throated whistles are practically no more. The man who put into words for the delight of the world, the pictures of the great river is dead."

Hannibal, Mo., April 22.—Mrs. Laura Frazer (Becky Thatcher) known as Twain's first sweetheart said, "I can see him in my mind's eye now, as we started to our first school together more than sixty

years ago, he barefooted and fingers stained with berries as he divided the berries with me, a little girl in calico dresses, sun-bonnet and pig tails."

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 22.—"Mark Twain lived only six months and five days of four score years," said Judge G. C. Goodwin a veteran editor in commenting on the death of the humorist. "I know he said that he was only 75," continued the judge, "but when we were in Virginia City, Nevada, Mark was older than I was, and I am 78. Here is the record of it." He opened a book of biographies by Amelia J. Carver, published in 1889. There it was: "Samuel L. Clemens, born November 30, 1830."

SCOTT BILL KILLED IN THE SENATE

Legislation Needed to Make P. E. I.'s Prohibition Effective was Rejected

Ottawa, April 19.—The Senate today extinguished Sir Richard Scott's Bill which was designed to prevent anyone carrying into Prince Edward Island liquor intended for sale and to penalize transportation companies which handled the liquor. The failure of the measure was due chiefly to Hon. G. W. Ross, former Premier of Ontario, and himself a great temperance man, who declared in the Senate today that before the Federal House should enact a law the Province should exhaust its constitutional powers. He held that the province had the right to declare that no liquor should be landed on the Island and could seize any that was brought in until the Province enacted such a law it should not come to Ottawa seeking relief.

Sir Richard Scott made a final plea for the Bill saying that he would have it amended to meet the objections of the transportation companies voiced by Senator Wood. He proposed to excuse transportation companies in cases where they carried liquor into the Island without being aware of what they were handling.

Senator Domville said that he thought the Bill was not a good one. He moved that the committee rise and leave the Bill behind it. This motion carried by 22 to 20 and that was the end of the Bill.

OTTAWA TAG DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

It is Estimated That the Three City Hospitals Will be Over \$11,000 Richer as a Result

Ottawa, April 21.—Ottawa had its first tag day on Saturday for the benefit of the three city hospitals, and it was a surprising success. Everybody wore a tag and nobody complained. While the total amount collected by the matrons and maids, who undertook the work of collection, is not yet officially known, it is estimated that it will at least reach at least \$11,000.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Can Only be Removed by Toning Up the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

Nervous diseases become more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. This is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation. Vital changes in the system after long winter months may cause much more than "spring weakness," and the familiar weariness and aching. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and various forms of nervous disturbances are at their worst, especially among those who have not reached middle age.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening—purgatives make you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a special action on the blood and nerves, for they give strength and have cured not only many forms of nervous disorders, but also other spring troubles such as headaches, weakness in the limbs, loss of appetite, trembling of the hands, melancholy and mental and bodily weariness as well as unsightly pimples and skin troubles.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure these nervous disorders and spring ailments because they actually make new, rich, red blood. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OUR AGENTS MAKE \$50 00 a WEEK

Selling new process water color portrait and gold frame. Costs 90 cents complete with glass, sells for \$1.98. Samples and instructions free. Young man in Ohio made \$22.00 in one day. We are the largest picture and frame house in the world. One general agent wanted in each county. Give us reference and we will extend you thirty days' credit with steady, honorable employment at a big income. Our business is established twenty-five years. We are not in the picture and frame trust. We want honorable, trustworthy representatives only. You need no capital to work for us. We teach you how to make a success. Address at once Williams Art Company, 2515 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill. In answering state "Saw advertisement in UNION ADVOCATE." April 23, 31.

"A Great Sage and Humorist" Says Kipling

New York, April 23.—A cable message from Rudyard Kipling on the death of Mark Twain, printed in The World today says—"In Mr. Clemens' death all our English-speaking world loses a great sage and humorist."

ST. STEPHEN BANK AND ITS LIABILITIES

President Frank Todd Donates \$100,000 to Help Bank out.—But Admits No Legal Obligation Respecting any of the Losses.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 23.—Friday was a day of considerable interest in banking circles here. A meeting of the directors and Curator Kessen and Mr. Taylor, legal representative of the Bankers' Association, and Hon. Guy Murchie, a lawyer from Boston, who is looking after the interests of the stockholders of that city and vicinity, was held yesterday with very satisfactory results. Curator Kessen stated that he had received from Frank Todd president of the St. Stephen, the sum of \$100,000 for immediate use in liquidation proceedings. Mr. Todd so it is understood, feels that he, perhaps, was to a certain extent responsible for some of the losses made by the bank but he does not admit any legal obligation in regard to any of them. He stipulates that this payment is full satisfaction of any claims that might be made him.

The contribution is indeed a most liberal one and will greatly relieve the shareholders. It is generally conceded that it will not only enable the bank to pay all its debts but that the stockholders will not be called upon for any part of their double liability, and even gives them some small hope of recovering a portion of their investment.

The annual meeting of the bank will be held May 15 and it is hoped that after that date the depositors may receive a part of their money. Of course, the first claim upon any available funds will be to redeem the bank notes in circulation and then the depositors will come in for a share in any future distribution.

Curator Kessen and Mr. Taylor went out on this evening's train. Colonel Chipman, who arrived Wednesday from Boston will return to that city today.

Mr. Kessen and F. R. Taylor returned to St. John Thursday night. In reply to questions about the bank's affairs Mr. Kessen made the following statement, but declined to go into further details:

"The curator of the St. Stephen's Bank has received from the president, Mr. Frank Todd, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for immediate use in the liquidation proceedings.

"Mr. Todd feels a certain responsibility in connection with some of the losses made by the bank, but he acknowledges no legal obligation in regard to any of them.

the bank to pay all its debts without a call upon the double liability, and it gives the shareholders the prospect of receiving some small portion of their investment."

Ladies, Why Not Preserve Your Youth And Beauty?

Parisian Sage, the quick acting hair restorer, now for sale in Newcastle at the drug store of T. J. Durick and is sold with a rigid guarantee at 50c. a bottle.

Parisian Sage has an immense sale, and here are the reasons:
It is safe and harmless.
It cures dandruff in town weeks by killing the dandruff germs.
It stops falling hair.
It promptly stops itching of the scalp.
It makes the hair soft and luxuriant.
It gives beauty to the hair.
It is not sticky or greasy.
It is the daintiest perfumed hair tonic made.
It is the best, the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made.
Fights shy of the druggist who offers you a substitute, he is unworthy of your confidence.

NINE PERISH IN CINCINNATI HOTEL FIRE

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24.—Three persons lost their lives and half a dozen others are believed to have perished in a fire which rationally destroyed the Hotel Thomas shortly before midnight last night.

Two of the dead have been identified as Walter G. Cameron, lawyer and Harry Lawrence, proof-reader on a morning newspaper. The third body has not been identified.

The hotel was situated at Walnut and Sixth street, in the retail district. The flames are supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitch*

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON NAPLES BEACH

Miss Estella Reid, Supposed to be an American, the Victim—Letters in her Belongings.

Naples, April 24.—The finding of the body of a beautiful young woman on the beach near here has given rise to the suspicion of murder. Apparently the woman died three days ago. The body was scantily clothed and this has led the authorities to believe that probably she was the victim of crime.

The body was identified by the proprietor of the Hotel Castello as that of Miss Estella Reid, supposed to have been an American, who was a guest at the hotel. She was fair and tall, with grey eyes and quite prominent nose and wore eye-glasses. The supposition that she came from the United States was strengthened today when the police found letters addressed to her from New York and St. Louis as well as from Canada. Several of these were apparently love letters. For the last few months, Miss Reid had spent her time variously at London, Germany, Turin, Milan, Pisa and Siena. She proceeded from the latter place to Naples and went to the Hotel Castello on April 8. She is described as having been eccentric, sometimes spending days in contemplating the view from the terrace. She devoted a portion of the time to painting. It is thought that she was not possessed of any great amount of money.

CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER TO SYDNEY, N.S.W., DEAD

J. S. Larke, Who was appointed in 1894 to the position, Passes Away, Aged 70.

Ottawa, April 24.—F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has received a cable message from Sydney, New South Wales, conveying news of the death of J. S. Larke, who since 1891 has been Canadian trade commissioner at Sydney.

Mr. Larke, who was Canada's first permanent trade agent, and one of the most capable men in this branch of the public service, was seventy years of age and a widower. He was for many years a resident of Ottawa, where he owned and edited "The Vindicator." Mr. Larke had something of a reputation as a plat-

FELL ON THE STOVE

Baby Is Badly Burned

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself, came in contact with the side of the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured."

"The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed. I would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk handy for emergencies of this kind."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents box. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, and you are warned a gainst imitations.

form speaker, an accomplishment which contributed to his value as an exponent of Canada's trade interests. Two years ago he visited Canada and addressed the boards of trade of large cities on Australian trade conditions and opportunities for development of our export trade to the island continent. His reports to the department were well written and contained a great deal of information of value to Canadian exporters.

Mr. Larke was Canadian commissioner at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, the year before he was sent to Australia on the recommendation of Sir MacKenzie Bowell, who during the course of a visit to Australia saw the possibility of a development of trade between that colony and Canada.

\$3,000,000 FIRE IN LOUISIANA TOWN

Lake St. Charles, La., April 23.—Fanned by a high wind a fire which broke out here late today, swept over twenty or more blocks, several hundred buildings were destroyed and a property loss estimated at about \$3,000,000 was sustained. Two thousand people have been rendered homeless.