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WAS ROOSEVELT FORCED TO ACT?

New York Times Says That Real Reason of the United States Intervention in Cuba was Because the British Government Protested Against Destruction of British Property.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Times today says: According to a story which is being told in financial circles here, the real cause of the action of President Roosevelt in regard to Cuba was not the appeals of American sugar planters near Camaguey, but a complaint made through the British embassy at Washington regarding the damage done to the property of the Western Railroad which is owned by British capitalists and the heads of which are in London.

In an interview with a Times reporter, a prominent financier who arrives from Cuba yesterday said: "The management of the Western Railroad at Havana called to the London office stating that cuts had been blown up, water reservoirs destroyed, and the traffic of the lines totally paralyzed by the insurgents, and that further damage might be expected if the United States did not take some action in the matter."

"LIGE" DOWIE SAYS GOOD BYE TO ZION He Solemnly Announces He is Going Away to Mexico—Not Yet But Soon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—John Alexander Dowie, yesterday announced a farewell service at Shiloh house for next Sunday. Immediately after this service he will leave for Mexico, and it is not expected that he will ever see Zion City again.

LONDON MEN IN BIG LAND DEAL LONDON, Ont., Sept. 17.—(Special)—One of the biggest land deals ever put through in Winnipeg has just been closed for a syndicate of local capitalists. J. W. G. Wimmer, of the city, who has returned from a two weeks' trip to Winnipeg where he succeeded in putting through a transaction whereby four whole townships passed into the hands of London men. The territory purchased is forty miles from the city of Winnipeg, and covers 144 square miles. The price paid was \$12 an acre, making the purchase price over \$1,000,000.

LEGAL CASE OF LONG STANDING Abel C. Tobin, a shoemaker, has been reported to the court, because of a flow of dirty water across the sidewalk from his property, 23 Elm street, the trouble arising from a defective sewer. Where in court this morning Mr. Tobin declared that he would not rectify the trouble unless compelled by law to do so. According to his statement about a dozen other properties drain into his sewer and if he were to cut these off he feared trouble from them. He had spoken of the matter to Mr. Murdoch some two years ago and the case had come up in court about seven years ago. The matter was allowed to stand over.

A DISASTEROUS CLOUD BURST JACKSON, Neb., Sept. 16.—Water from a cloudburst today rushed down the valley of Elk Creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage, aggregating \$100,000.

THE MANCHURIA FLOATED HONOLULU, Sept. 16.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Manchuria, which went aground on Rabbit Island Aug. 20, was successfully floated today and is now being towed to this port by the tug Toros.

MOTHER IN JAIL WHILE HER BABY LIES A CORPSE Kate Barrigan was arrested on Saturday, charged with drunkenness, and, if her story is true, the position in which she stands today, is certainly such as to excite pity on the one hand; censure, perhaps, on the other. She informed the court this morning that her three-month-old baby was lying dead in her home in Lower Cove.

MISS SARAH BARRON IS DEAD TODAY AS RESULT OF AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

North End Woman Was Very Badly Burned Yesterday and Death Came Early This Morning—Spark Flew from Stove and Ignited Her Apron.

Miss Sarah Barron, who resided at the corner of Harrison and Main streets, today lies dead in her home as the result of a serious burning accident she met with Sunday.

Miss Barron lived with her brother William, and yesterday between twelve and one o'clock she was preparing the dinner when fatal accident occurred. She was attending to the fire when a spark flew from the range and ignited an apron which she was wearing. Screaming excited Miss Barron rushed from the kitchen to obtain assistance from her brother William, who was in an adjoining room, and her person thereby resulted in the flames spreading. When her brother came to her rescue the fire had burned the apron and the right side of her dress was in flames. Mr. Barron immediately started to extinguish the fire and after much difficulty was successful.

The flames, however, had burned Miss Barron's both hands, her right arm and side very badly, and in extinguishing the fire Mr. Barron was quite badly burned about the hands and arms.

As soon as the accident occurred Dr. Gilchrist, who resides nearby, was summoned and as quickly as possible went to the assistance of Miss Barron, whose burns were most agonizing.

STARLING FIND AT FREDERICTON Sewerage Workmen While Digging Unearth a Skeleton of a Man.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Some workmen, while excavating for the sewer system at the lower end of King street, Saturday afternoon, came upon the skeleton of a man about three feet below the surface. There were some traces of a coffin, and the supposition is that the man was buried over one hundred years ago, and was partially covered with red-dish hair.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES The Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., Presbyterian, a noted preacher, died today at Newbury, N. Y., of heart disease. He was born in Boston in 1836 and was a chaplain in the civil war.

A BOWLING MATCH A team representing Bickley's bowling alley defeated a team from Sam Riddley's alley on the noon and floor Saturday night by 32 points. The bowling was a candle pin match, and resulted as follows: Bickley's—C. Cowan, score, 91, 90, 70. Total, 253. Average, 84.13. R. Norton, score, 89, 87, 91. Total, 267. Average, 89.

GERMANY MAY INTERVENE ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—The security of life and property in the Baltic provinces, which eliminated last Saturday in the murder of Herr Buh a risk German manufacturer, and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the foreign office concerning the withdrawal of Russian troops from the Baltic provinces.

SOLID FOR PROHIBITION MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—(Special)—The temperance and moral reform committee of the Methodist conference for the province of Quebec, which met here today, passed a resolution in favor of every Methodist having a franchise to urge the nomination and to vote for the candidates known to favor prohibition.

DIED IN HOSPITAL The death occurred at the hospital at 1:30 this morning of Newton Lee of Fredericton. Death resulted from disease of the heart and kidney trouble. The deceased went to the hospital on Aug. 29th last. He was 44 years of age. The body will be taken to the capital tomorrow.

GREAT ADMIRAL DEAD QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, died here today of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER HIRAM HORNBEAM. The mayor therefore communicated with Mr. Hiram Hornbeam and the latter came in this morning to cruise the Queen Square berth and figure on the value of the concession. He counted the number

of dead trees and carefully inspected them. "Looks to me," he said to me, "as if some of these bare trees 're dead two years."

HORSE BACKED OVER WHARF At York Point slip shortly after eight o'clock this morning a horse attached to a dump cart, with a boy driving the team, fell from the wharf upon the deck of the three masted schooner, Margaret M. Reilly.

THINK TWO DAYS WILL FINISH IT Dredging for New Wharf May be Done by Wednesday or Thursday.

AGED WANDERER MUST RETURN TO ANTIGONISH Acting Magistrate Henderson, at this morning's session of the police court, was confronted by prisoners who had trod in "the way of the transgressor," and to each meted out the reward of justice, according to their misdeeds.

PROBATE COURT Letters of administration in the estate of Edna Jane Fish were granted to her husband, Benjamin J. Fish, the estate values \$25 personal property. Walter H. Truman, executor.

MR. HYMAN REPLIES Telegraphs Mayor Sears that He Cannot Be Here Before October. Mayor Sears received a telegram this morning from Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, in which he states he cannot come to St. John next week, but will be in October. The telegram reads as follows: "London, Ont., Sept. 17, '06. Mayor Sears, St. John, N. B. 'I appreciate greatly your kind invitation on behalf of the citizens of St. John. I find it difficult, however, to fix a date for my visit at present. It is impossible to arrange during present month, but hope to come in October and will give you timely notice. 'C. S. HYMAN.'"

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SEVEN CENT MILK FOR ST. JOHN NOW

Milk Dealers Will Probably Advance Prices One Cent per Quart Beginning Tomorrow --- Kings County Producers Put Prices Up on Them, Hence the Change.

It looks very much like seven cent milk for St. John. The milk dealers in this city, who handle the local fluid from Bloomfield, Sussex, Apolago, Pondsquis and as far down as Hampton, have been notified that they must pay five cents per two gallon can more for the milk in the future than in the past. This is the second advance of five cents in a few weeks, and it is probable the local dealers will accede to it. This being the case, it will be necessary, they claim, to advance the retail price one cent per quart on the consumers, who, in the end, will have to bear the burden.

THE MILK DEALERS WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON TO discuss the matter, and it is practically certain that commencing tomorrow consumers will be required to pay seven cents a quart for milk. About 1,000 quarts of milk are handled by dealers, who get their supply from the points mentioned, but as the other local dealers will join in the movement, the advance will be general.

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