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TWO BOYS DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER

OTTAWA, May 10.—Two Ottawa boys, Napoleon and Daniel Valiquette, were drowned in the Ottawa river this afternoon, at the foot of King street, within a few hundred yards of the parliament buildings. They were standing on edge of the high embankment overlooking the river, when a large section of earth loosened by recent rains, gave way and slid into the river, carrying both lads, along with another boy named Oscar Major, into the swift flowing river beneath. The latter managed to grab hold of a tree at the bottom of the embankment, and saved himself. The other two were swept away by the current.

BOARD OF ERIN SCORED FOR ITS POLITICS

DUBLIN, May 10.—Matthew Cummins, President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, and the Rev. Father P. H. O'Donnell, the chaplain of Massachusetts, who have been here for the past month as delegates for the order have issued an address to the Hibernians of this country, attacking the Board of Erin section as "purely political organizations, disregarding of Catholic authority." Accordingly, they announce that the American order will refuse to have any connection with this section until it becomes non-political and obedient to Catholic authority. "Happily," they added, "we succeeded in uniting 5,000 other Hibernians into one harmonious non-political body obedient to the Catholic church and suggest that a convention of this body be held not later than August.

TAFT REVIEWS CONDITIONS ON ISLAND OF PORTO RICO

Situation of Unusual Gravity—Islanders Have Forgotten Generosity of the U.S.—Latter Has Gone Too Fast in Granting Self Government.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Taft today sent to Congress a special message recommending legislation at the present extra session, amending the Foraker act which governs Porto Rico is governed. The President directs the attention of Congress to affairs on the island laying particular stress on what he terms "a situation of unusual gravity" developed through the failure of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico to pass the usual appropriation bills, leaving the island without support after June 30 next.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States, the President says, in the desire of certain of the island's political leaders for power, and he adds that the present situation indicates that the United States has gone too fast in the extension of political power to the Porto Ricans. He concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken away from "those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."

The President suggests to Congress the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committee the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respective jurisdictions of the executive council and the legislative assembly. But no action of this kind, the President says, should be begun until the Foraker act is amended so that when the legislative assembly shall adjourn without making the appropriation necessary to carry on the government, some equal to the appropriations made in the previous year for the respective purposes shall be available for the current revenues, and shall be drawn from the warrant of the auditor on the treasurer and countersigned by the governor. Such a provision applies to the legislatures of the Philippines and Hawaii and "it has prevented in those two countries any misuse of the power of appropriation."

The President reviews the establishment of the present government for Porto Rico by the Foraker act. He says the statute directing how the expenses of the government are to be provided leaves some doubt as to whether this function is not committed solely to the executive council but in practice the legislative assembly has appropriated for all the expenses other than for salaries fixed by Congress and the President adds "it is too late to reverse that construction."

The President says that ever since the institution of the present assembly the House of Delegates has uniformly held up the appropriation bills until the last minute of the regular session and has sought to use the power to do so as a means of obstructing the legislative process. He says the attitude of the executive council in refusing to pass bills led the House of Delegates to refuse to pass the necessary appropriation bills.

Mr. Taft discusses the acts of the legislature and of the council in detail and says the facts recited demonstrate the willingness of the representatives of the people in the House of Delegates to subvert the government in order to secure the passage of certain legislation. The question whether the proposed legislation should be enacted into law was left by the fundamental act to the joint action of the executive

council and the House of Delegates as the legislative assembly. The House of Delegates says the President proposes itself to secure legislation without respect to the opposition of the executive council, "or else to pull down the government."

This growing spirit shows that too great power has been vested in the delegates. The message presents an exhaustive economic review of conditions on the island, its trade and its wealth, by "paralyzing the arm of the existing government."

It points out that "there never was a time in the history of the island when the average prosperity of the Porto Ricans has been higher, his opportunity greater, his liberty in thought and action more secure."

For the first time in its history, Porto Rico, he says, is living under laws enacted by its own legislature.

The President points out that if the Porto Ricans desire a change in the form of the Foraker act this is a matter of congressional consideration, dependent on the effect of such a change on the real political progress on the island. Such a change, he says, should be sought, in an orderly way and not brought to the attention of Congress by "paralyzing the arm of the existing government."

The President says that the fact of the Porto Ricans forgetting the generosity of this government "should not be an occasion for surprise nor a little opportunity for education could not be expected safely for themselves to exercise the full power of self-government and the present development is only an indication that we have gone somewhat too fast in the extension of political power to them for their own good."

"The change recommended may not immediately convince those controlling the House of Delegates of the mistake they have made in the extremity to which they have been willing to resort for political purposes but in the long run it will secure more careful and responsible exercise of the power they have."

"There is not the slightest evidence that there has been on the part of the Governor or of any member of the executive council a disposition to withhold approval of such legislation as was for the best interests of the island or a lack of sympathy with the best aspirations of the Porto Rican people."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. C. TABOR

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 11.—At large number of friends attended the funeral services held at St. Lollo's church by the Rev. H. G. Alder, in memory of the late J. C. Tabor. After the services the cortege formed in charge of Woodstock Lodge F. and A. M., with George McPhail, G. Mayor, W. M. Winslow, C. LeB. Miles, Sheriff Tompkins and G. H. Harrison as pall bearers, and marched to the train which bore the body to Fairville, St. John, where the burial took place.

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SPITTING IS TABOOED NOW

OTTAWA, May 10.—An order which is intended to bring about more sanitary conditions on passenger trains and in railway stations, has been issued by the railway commission in response to an application of the Montreal Board of Trade. The order prohibits spitting in stations or in trains, except in cupholders, and makes it compulsory for all passenger cars and stations to be thoroughly ventilated and fumigated.

Reports from the employees charged with the care of stations and cars are to be submitted monthly to each railway company. The passenger cars must be kept clean and thoroughly ventilated and in cold weather are to be properly heated. On every passenger train there must be at least one employee whose duty it shall be to keep the cars clean and ventilated.

Spitting in stations or on passenger cars is prohibited. Cupholders must be provided and there will be a serious penalty for an infraction of this rule. Notices are to be posted up at all station platforms and passenger cars, warning the travelling public against spitting. The cupholders must be cleaned at least every 48 hours. Sleeping cars are to be thoroughly fumigated at least every 30 days.

For every breach of these rules a railway company is to be fined \$50 and the employee from \$2 to \$15.

FEDERAL JUDGES ACCUSED IN CONGRESS



CONGRESSMAN Arthur P. Murphy of Missouri has introduced a resolution in congress asking for an investigation of the conduct of Federal Judges McPherson and Phillips of the Missouri district in connection with the litigation over freight and passenger rate laws, in which the decisions of Judges McPherson and Phillips have been for the railroads. Murphy charges the judges with having friendly relations with the railroad attorneys. The resolution is preliminary to proposed impeachment proceedings.

Commission to Study DANISH PACKING METHODS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 11.—The government will send to Great Britain and Denmark this year a commission to investigate the bacon and packing industries of these countries, with a view of gathering information as to methods which have conducted to the greater success of the industries there than has so far been the case in Canada, the report of the report of the commission will, it is hoped, be of very considerable practical benefit to Canadian farmers and packers.

BIG MILL FOR NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 10.—It was announced today that a new sixty thousand spindle mill will be erected in this city within a short time, to be known as the Holmes mill. A site has already been secured on David street and East French Avenue. It is expected that agent Chas. M. Holmes, of the Manomet mills will be the agent and treasurer of the new corporation.

It was also stated today that a new mill for Harding, Whitman and Company is in contemplation west of the Nonquit mill.

NOVEL PHASE OF ANTI-TRUST LITIGATION

Sues Member of Combine for Excessive Price Charged by Another Member.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A novel phase of the anti-trust litigation against the Fibre and Manila Paper pool was developed today, when a large department store, acting in behalf of a number of such establishments, began suit in the United States District Court to recover the excessive amounts charged for wrapping paper because of the existence of the pool. The suit is brought against the Continental Paper Bag Company, which is alleged to have been a member of the so-called pool. The complaint does not charge that the wrapping paper was bought from the Continental Company but the suit against this company is based on that drastic feature of the Sherman anti-trust act which makes every member of a combination responsible for the excessive prices caused by the combine.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—The annual convention of the Playground Association of America, begun here tonight with representatives present from about forty cities.

Mayor William A. Magee, on behalf of Pittsburgh, welcomed the delegates to the city. Luther M. Gulick, M. D., president of the National Association, responded to the address of welcome and gave his annual address.

President Taft sent a letter to the congress which was read at the meeting tonight.

HER MAIDEN VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, May 10.—On her first voyage from London, the new Atlantic Transport Line steamer *Minnewaska* arrived in port today in command of Captain Thomas F. Gates, formerly commander of the *Albatross*. She carried 27 cabin passengers on her maiden trip. The *Minnewaska* has accommodations for 326 passengers all told. She is 615 feet long and 62 feet beam and her tonnage is 14,000 gross, and 8,577 net. Twin screw propellers are used. The vessel was built at Belfast by the Harland and Wolff Company.

SPRING WEARINESS

Are you feeling languid and all run down—is it hard for you to pull yourself together, and does everything seem too much trouble for you? Are you feeling irritable and bad tempered? No wonder if you are. The months of winter have tried you sorely and robbed you of more vitality than your system has been able to recover back that old-time vim and energy. **PSYCHINE** will do this. Mr. James Stolker, of Ridgetown, says:—"THERE IS LIFE IN EVERY DOSE. I cannot speak too highly of **PSYCHINE**, for it is the greatest medicine I ever used. I was just about 'All in' when I began the treatment, and in 3 months I was as well as ever. It is a great tonic for weak and run-down people. There seems to be no life in every dose." You cannot do without **PSYCHINE** at this time of the year. It is a necessity and will banish that run-down feeling, languor, etc., and give you new life. Send to DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Spadina Ave., Toronto, for a sample today, or purchase a bottle from your local Druggist or Dealer. **PSYCHINE** is sold everywhere at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

