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One Dead, One Seriously Hurt In Fall At Long Wharf NEW RULE POSTS ST. JOHN TRADE

MEN TUMBLE 30 FEET TO SHIP HOLD

A. Smith Killed, B. Thorne Injured, on Steamer Kentucky.

JUST START WORK

Strong Back Gives Away and Hurls Men to Ship Hold.

One man lost his life and another was seriously hurt in an accident at 1.20 this afternoon on the steamer Kentucky, berthed at Long Wharf, where she was taking on a load of flour. The man who lost his life is A. Smith, and the injured man is B. Thorne.

The men had reported for work at 1 o'clock and had just started at the main hatch when the strong back gave way and precipitated them into the hold of the ship, clear to the skin, a distance of about 30 feet. Their comrades at once went to their assistance and a telephone message was sent for the ambulance to convey them to the hospital, as it was felt that both men would have to be given the best medical attention.

It was found that Mr. Smith was unconscious, but his comrade, though suffering intensely, was still conscious. He had a bad cut on his head, and it is not known yet how badly he may be injured internally.

Dies at Hospital.

On arrival at the hospital it was found that Mr. Smith was still unconscious and he passed away a few minutes after being admitted to the institution.

The home of Mr. Smith is at 10 Summer street, West Side, and that of Mr. Thorne at 62 Frederick street. The steamer is owned by Messrs. McLean, Kennedy & Co. and is loading flour for the United Kingdom.

The examination of Mr. Thorne had not been made at the time of going to press and the full extent of his injuries could not be ascertained.

EDISON MAY TEST SUNSHINE LAMP

Tomadelli Wants a Practical Inventor to Investigate His Device.

New York, March 17.—The name of Thomas A. Edison was suggested recently by Justice Mitchell Erlanger in Part I of the Special Term of the Supreme Court as a possible investigator of the claims of Juan Tomadelli, who asserts that he has invented an electric lamp which will glow brilliantly years after electricity has been "bottled" within it.

Mr. Tomadelli's counsel, Captain N. Taylor Phillips and Vincent Leibel, told Justice Erlanger that they wanted a practical inventor to examine the apparatus and not "an expert with a lot of degrees who has never invented a carpet tack." The motion was heard in the suit which is being brought against the Tomadelli Electric Corporation to restrain them from selling stock on the ground that the invention is a fraud.

When doubt as to the availability of Mr. Edison was expressed, Justice Erlanger suggested that the attorneys for Mr. Tomadelli meet with Attorney General Sherman and agree upon the names of five or six electrical experts, from whom one might be chosen, in case Mr. Edison could not be obtained.

Waiter Refuse To Receive Collection

London, March 17.—There was an unusual incident at the close of the annual banquet of the Union Hotel waiters at the Hotel Victoria recently.

The president, M. J. Emmenegger, announced that a collection would be taken for the waiters.

ASKS PRAYERS FOR MODERNISTS

Archbishop Hayes Requests Special Observance of Annunciation Feast.

New York, March 17.—Archbishop Hayes, New York, now on his way to Rome, where he will be given a cardinal's hat, yesterday requested that prayers be offered up for the modernists who have questioned the doctrine of the virgin birth in all Roman Catholic churches of the New York archdiocese at special services to be held March 25 which is the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.

The request was included in a special communique from the archbishop transmitted by Bishop John J. Dunn and read in all the churches yesterday.

IRVIN SCOTT SENT TO HIGHER COURT

Is Committed for Trial in Police Court in Note Case.

Irvin S. Scott was committed for trial in the police court this morning after the conclusion of a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Henderson in which he had been charged by Thomas W. Foley, that on June 25, 1923, he received without a note with directions that the amount of the note, \$142, be used for the purchase of goods for the plaintiff's property in Barker street and had applied the same for another purpose.

Wire Briefs

Clorfield, Santa Monica, Calif., March 17.—The U. S. army flight around the world started at 9:32 a.m. today.

Havana, March 17.—According to dispatches to El Mundo from Santiago there have been numerous clashes between U. S. marines on shore leave there and Cuban civilians and police.

Turin, March 17.—Twenty-two persons were buried in the debris of a match factory where an explosion occurred yesterday. Seven of them were removed later seriously injured.

Vancouver, March 17.—Work started on the Spillers, Limited, elevator here Saturday, and it is expected to be ready by September 1. The elevator will cost \$2,500,000, exclusive of jetties. Its capacity is rated at 2,000,000 bushels.

Ottawa, March 17.—Harold Brunton, his wife and three children escaped from their burning home on the Richmond Road here last night by leaping from upper windows into a deep snow bank.

New York, March 17.—Fire which today destroyed a five-story brick building in Brooklyn burned with so fierce a heat that more than 100 families living in nearby tenements were forced to leave their homes and take refuge in a nearby motion picture theatre.

Quebec, March 17.—Trapped in a log camp where they had been locked up by their mother, who had gone to a grocery store, a short distance away, a nine-month-old baby and a three-year-old boy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Garand, settlers, were burned to death on Saturday afternoon.

SAYS THREAT IS HURLED AT BRITISH

Montreal French Newspaper Says Abandoning Singapore is Resented.

SEEK ALLIANCE?

Australians Would Link Up With a Powerful Foreign Nation.

British United Press. Montreal, March 17.—Le Canada, a morning newspaper, printed in French in Montreal, publishes today a special despatch received by radio from Paris which says:

"The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, has declared that if the British Government abandons the naval base at Singapore, the Australian Government, in order to protect that country's interest in the Pacific, will seek an alliance with a powerful foreign nation."

London, March 17.—This week promises to be the liveliest known by the Labor Government since the announcement was made regarding the future disposition of Singapore and the abandonment of the great dry dock scheme. The statement with regard to the plans of the Government regarding Singapore will be made tomorrow.

IRISH LAND HERE ON PATRICK'S DAY

Several on Marburn, Which Brought 523 Passengers—Cupid Busy.

With sprigs of Shamrocks prominently displayed in honor of their patron saint a number of men and women from the Emerald Isle landed in St. John this morning from the Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn, which arrived in port last night from Glasgow and Belfast.

ACADIA'S GIRLS ARE CHAMPIONS

Win Maritime Title With 71 to Dalhousie's 70 and Mc's 66.

Halifax, March 16.—Acadia girls' basketball team won the Maritime championship by one point, following a series between Acadia, Mount Allison and Dalhousie. The final game was played here Saturday when Dalhousie beat Acadia 70 to 71.

PATIENT IS KILLED

Succumbs in Fire Which Destroys Grenfell Hospital in Labrador.

St. John's, Nfld., March 17.—One male patient was burned to death and the hospital of the International Grenfell Association of New York, at Northwest River, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, was completely destroyed by fire on Jan. 23, according to a message received here.

Complete Program At Arena Tomorrow

The programme for tomorrow night's Big Sport night at the Arena is as follows: Introduction of players, St. John and Truro hockey teams. Face off by Miss St. John. First Series of Hockey Game. Production Olympic Representative (Hilton Belyea) and Candidates Louis Donovan, Bill Maynes, Frank Campbell, Charlie Gorman and Drew Mulcahy. Half Mile Handicap race: Gorman, O'Connor, Snodgrass and Lawson. Second Period Hockey Game. One Mile Handicap race. Third Period Hockey Game. Five Bands, skating public. Further particulars on Sporting page.

Dog Saves Lives Of Several Kiddies

London, March 17.—John Barnes, a grocer of Brayton, near Selby, was thrown to the ground by four-year-old Bullock, who was assisting to drive into Selby, a few days ago, and received several injuries. Chased through several fields, the bullock crashed through a fence near where children were playing.

A retriever dog belonging to the children tackled the bullock, which then charged Barnes, who received his injuries in trying to beat it back. A police officer rushed to Barnes' help, and the animal was driven off.

\$810,000 IS LEFT TO TWO COLLEGES

E. C. Whitney, of Ottawa, Bequeathed \$405,000 Each to Toronto and Wycliffe.

Toronto, March 17.—According to a statement of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the sole executor and trustee of the will of the late E. C. Whitney, Ottawa, the amount bequeathed to the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College will be about \$810,000 or \$405,000 to each institution.

MIXED MARRIAGES ALARM CATHOLICS

Bishop of Nottingham Rules Such Weddings in Cathedral Must be Curbed.

Nottingham, England, March 15.—Alarmed at the preponderance of mixed marriages here, the Roman Catholic bishop of Nottingham ruled that no such marriages shall be performed at the cathedral except those in which his own parishioners are concerned.

WRIT IS SERVED AT NEWCASTLE

Inspector Hawthorne Takes Action in Connection With Statement at Meeting.

Newcastle, March 17.—As an aftermath of a temperance meeting held in the Baptist church here last Wednesday evening at which the principal speaker was Donald Fraser, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, papers were served on Edward McGruar, of Newcastle this afternoon by Sheriff Skidd on the instance of Chief Inspector Hawthorne.

THREE ARE BURNED

Children Lose Lives in Attempt to Save Two Other Kiddies.

New York, March 17.—Two sisters, Katherine Hanley, 12, and Elizabeth Hanley, 14, and another child lost their lives in an attempt to save two small children when fire destroyed adjacent bungalows on the ocean front at South Ozone Park yesterday.

IS FOUND DEAD

Captain John Deeming of U. S. Navy is Shot to Death.

Boston, March 17.—Captain John Deeming of the U. S. army quartermaster corps was found shot to death today in his office at the army base in South Boston. Large sums of money were known to have been in his custody there.

Gales Beat Back Vessel Rescuers

Boston, March 17.—Gales and heavy seas off Cape Cod today prevented further attempts on the part of the coast guard cutters Acushnet and Tampa to raise two sunken schooners which were wrecked off Pollock Rip in the gales of last Tuesday and Wednesday.

4 Arrests For Moncton Breaks

Moncton, March 17.—Four young men are being held for examination in connection with recent breaks and six-maned schooner Wyoming of Portland. The identity of the second craft remains a mystery tonight.

ASK PRINCE TO GIVE UP HUNTING

Latest Accident to Heir to Throne Brings Many Protests.

PRESS IS OPPOSED

London Daily Mail Maintains Wales Should Not Endanger His Life.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, March 17.—The latest accident to the Prince of Wales has renewed the demand of a few months ago that he cease risking his life in the hunting field and racing world. It is well known that the Prince does not possess the firm steady seat of the master in horsemanship and it is felt that it is wholly unnecessary for him to continue giving demonstrations of his pluck by partaking in steeplechase.

London Daily Mail maintains that the Prince of Wales has no right to imperil his life save in the defence of his country. Everyone knows it continues that his royal highness proved that his courage was of the highest order on the fields of Flanders and Italy. The Daily News says "The Prince has public responsibilities and should not risk his life beyond reason."

His healthy spirits have carried him a little over the borderline of safety. The London newspapers this morning are full of articles in which the country urging the Prince to desist from taking such grave risks in the future.

Man Is Burned To Death In Lime Kiln

Montreal, March 16.—Caught in the lime kilns at the works of the Oliver Limoges estate in this city on Saturday afternoon, Theophile Jobin, 41, was burned to death and it was late in the evening nine hours later before the body could be removed. The victim's cries of "take me out!" could be heard by the rescue party. The victim's legs were burned away as well as all his clothing.

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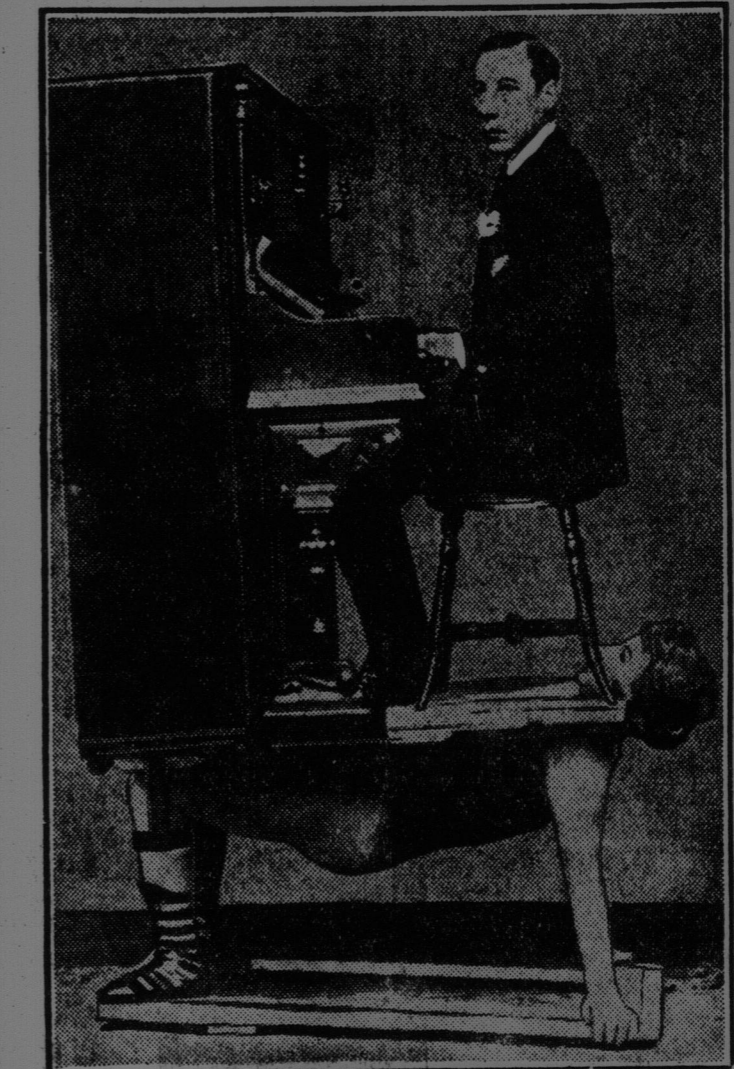
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New York	34	26

Try This With Your Piano



Katha Weimke, the 17-year-old strong girl of Berlin, does the above little stunt every day before breakfast, it is said. Works up her appetite, so to speak.

Baker, Warned as Typhoid Carrier, Haled to Court as a Public Menace

New York, March 17.—Alphonse Cottis, 44 years old, owner of a bakery and restaurant, who has been handling food under a permit of the Health Department for eighteen years, is a typhoid carrier, according to testimony before Magistrate Cobb in Municipal Term Court. Cottis was arraigned on a charge of violating Section 164 of the Sanitary Code relating to the handling of food by typhoid carriers, and it was testified that, despite warnings from the Health Department, he had been discovered preparing a strawberry shortcake. Cottis pleaded not guilty.

This case is the first to be presented to a court since the notable case of "Typhoid Mary" Mallon, a former cook, now virtually a prisoner of the Health Department on North Brother Island. She first attracted notice seventeen years ago.

Dr. Arthur L. Blau of the Health Department, testified that the records showed Cottis was a pronounced typhoid carrier and that he should be restrained from handling any but his own food. Once a carrier always a carrier, he said.

The Health Department has under observation 150 known typhoid carriers. The law against handling of food by typhoid carriers provides for a \$500 fine or imprisonment for one year, or both for infractions.

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SUIT FOR DAMAGES IN CASE OF EDGAR FARRIN IS LIKELY

It is understood that action for an amount said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000 will be commenced by relatives of Edgar Farrin, who was killed on the steamer Thomas Hallland last week, against Munsons, Ltd., of New York, who held a time charter of the vessel. The relatives, it is understood, allege that the winches on the vessel were defective and were the cause of the man's death. J. Starr Tait is solicitor for the family.

Amherst Child Is Dead From Scalding

Amherst, March 17.—The fourteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole, Dundonald street, died Saturday as the result of a scalding received Saturday afternoon.

Quarter of Canada's People Are At School

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press).—Canada has over 2,000,000 persons or nearly one fourth of its population at school, according to the annual report on education statistics issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

TRAFFIC TO PORT TO BE INCREASED

Canadian Millers on Same Basis as United States, Report Says.

BOOSTS SHIPPING

St. John Board of Trade Receives Word of Steamship Action.

Word was received today by the St. John Board of Trade that action had been taken by the Canadian millers on the same basis as United States millers in the matter of rates on flour to the United Kingdom, and thus remedied a condition which the Canadian mills had complained of for some time.

It is felt among the shipping people here that this action will tend to increase the shipments of flour to the United Kingdom through this port, and they are naturally much pleased at the success which has attended the efforts of the High Commissioner to have the millers of both countries placed on an equal footing.

Board Takes Action.

This matter was called to the attention of the St. John board some weeks ago and they took it up with P. C. Larkin, Canada's High Commissioner in England. A letter received this morning from Mr. Larkin advised that he had gone into the matter and found United States flour was being carried four or five cents cheaper than Canadian and he at once brought this discrimination to the attention of the shipping companies and they had raised the price on United States flour to correspond with that on Canadian, thus putting the Canadian miller on a competitive basis with his United States rival.

The matter of rates on wheat had also been taken up, but this was a matter very hard to deal with. The Imperial shipping committee was trying to have the flour rate based on the wheat rate which would mean that the miller in the United Kingdom would not have as big an advantage as he had under the present conditions.

Mr. Larkin stated that the matter of marine insurance had also been under consideration by the committee and he was hopeful of some result. He said that the chairman of the committee, accompanied by the secretary and one other member of the committee, would be in Canada this spring to make a first hand study of conditions, according to the communication received.

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