

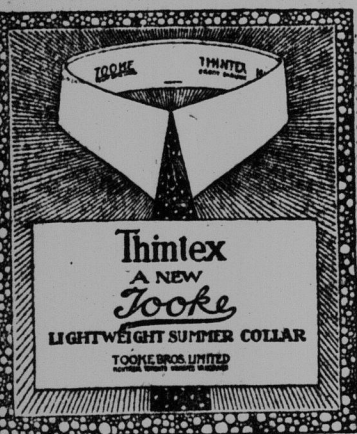
THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1920



Fire Chief Healy of Denver, Col., who presided over the fire-fighters' convention in Toronto, following the resignation of President Kiffin, because he was not permitted to name a clergyman to pronounce invocation.



Fire Chief William Russell, one of the storm centres in the squabble over naming a clergyman to pronounce the invocation at the opening of the fire-fighters' convention in Toronto.



LOCAL NEWS

James A. Bates has been appointed postmaster of Long Point, Kings county, and Esley Adair, postmaster of Marchbank, Kings county.

Word has been received in the city that Cecil McInerney, who is a student in medicine at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, has passed his examination in the subject of anatomy with distinction.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts left the city last evening on the Montreal train to attend the government meetings at Fredericton.

Miss Thelma Selfridge, a graduate nurse of the class of 1915, of the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence (R.I.), and formerly of St. John, has accepted the position as superintendent of nurses in Dr. King's Hospital at Portland (Me.).

A. C. N. R. shunting engine was derailed in the island yard opposite the round house yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting it back on the rails as it was not placed on the iron until about 8.30 p.m.

About 800 members attended the bi-monthly meeting of the St. John branch of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada, held last night in the Y. M. C. I. hall in Cliff street with the president, M. E. Agay, in the chair. Reports of the provincial committees were received and preparations were made for a provincial convention. Miss Katherine Greany, the provincial organizer, who is acting under the direction of the St. John branch, submitted a report of her work during the past few weeks and addresses were delivered by M. E. Agay and Michael Kelly.

The contract for the erection of a septic tank at the foot of Sea street, Lancaster, was awarded yesterday to James E. Kane by the three representatives of the parish of Lancaster in the county council, John T. O'Brien, W. Murray Campbell and William E. Goulding. When completed the tank will measure forty-five in length and twelve and one-half feet in width and will be six feet deep. The contract calls for completion of the work by September 15, at a total cost of \$2,219, including connection with the Lancaster sewer system.

Mrs. Agnes Hanselbacher conducted the open devotional exercises at the W. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon, 8 o'clock, being the first for the month. She read from Hebrews, chapter twelve, and spoke of the privilege of God's word, and of His promises that never fail. After making reference to the book of Joshua she dwelt upon the message of the word patience, mentioning many of the passages in which the word is found. The president was in the chair, and the meeting was closed with an exhortation saying that it was worth while to endure patiently. The business meeting. An interesting communication was read from Mrs. Blanche Reid Johnston, editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, and the meeting closed with the Misses benediction.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 4  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 2:07 Low Tide... 8:48  
in Rises... 5:20 Sun Sets... 7:39

PORT OF ST. JOHN  
Arrived.  
Tuesday, Aug. 3.  
Str. Governor Dingley, 22, 2:56, from Boston.  
Schr. Aviator, Anderson, 211, from Perth Amboy.  
Barque Vallao, from New York.  
Str. Lake Akkra, 1,455, from Havana.

Cleared.  
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MARINE NOTES

The steamer Lynnton sailed yesterday for Belfast, via Lousburg, with 1,805 tons of cargo loaded at St. John, Cutler's.

The schooner Aviator arrived yesterday with 800 tons of coal for George Dick. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

The bark Vallao arrived here late yesterday afternoon from New York, to load lumber for W. Malcolm Mackay. She docked at No. 7 berth.

The steamer Governor Dingley arrived in port at noon yesterday from Boston via Maine ports with a large number of passengers and general freight.

FIRST SQUARE RIGGED CRAFT

The barque Vallao, the first square rigged vessel to arrive in St. John this year, came into port yesterday afternoon from New York and was the object of considerable interest to shipping men as she is a large craft, with lines that denote both speed and seaworthiness. She is consigned to F. C. Beatty and will load lumber for W. Malcolm Mackay. Another square rigged, the barquette Whitson is expected here shortly.

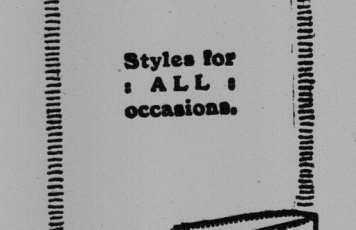
On World Tour

Shanghai, July 14—Carol, Crown Prince of Rumania, with a suite of ten men, passed through Shanghai recently on his way to Japan where he will remain for several weeks before going to the United States on his way home. The tour of the world that Prince Carol is making follows his separation from his morganatic wife, Zisi Lambrino, and according to announcement made at Bucharest was to continue for two years. The prince was in China three days paying a visit to the city of Nanking.

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FAMED ACTRESS IS NOW A PAUPER

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Paris, Aug. 4—Duse, known on the continent only by this name, a famed Italian actress, and the only woman ever compared to Sarah Bernhardt, and by some people considered even superior to the French actress, is a pauper.

She has lost the large fortune she made during her career on the stage and is practically without resources.

The queen of tragedy has been forced to ask the Italian Government for a humble pension as an officer's widow. This she is entitled to, as her husband was a captain in the Italian army. As soon as she receives it, she plans to leave for South America.

Word of her poverty has caused great astonishment in Parisian theatrical circles, and much concern among her many admirers.

BOOSTS PRICE OF LIQUOR BECAUSE OF NEW LAW

Washington, Aug. 4—The boldest case of defiance of the prohibition law that ever confronted an enforcement office was discovered in the foothills of the Virginia mountains. A clever negro moonshiner manufactured a good brand of corn whiskey and sold it for \$8 a gallon. When the eighteen-cent amendment went into effect, he learned his rivals had boosted the price to \$5 a quart. He did not know what caused the rise. To keep pace with the times he posted on the side of his still a notice saying: "To all of my customers and friends: Because of the new law my liquor will be \$18 a gallon from this date on."

Approves the Jazz.  
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4—Jazz dancing is as proper as the minuet and every boy and girl should learn how to dance from the viewpoint of good health, Maj.-Gen. G. L. Foster, acting director of medical services for the Dominion, said. The minuet was criticised in its time as severely as jazz, said General Foster.

General Foster arrived here recently to inspect the Tuxedo military hospital. He stated that there are at present less than 1,000 patients in the military hospital of Canada.

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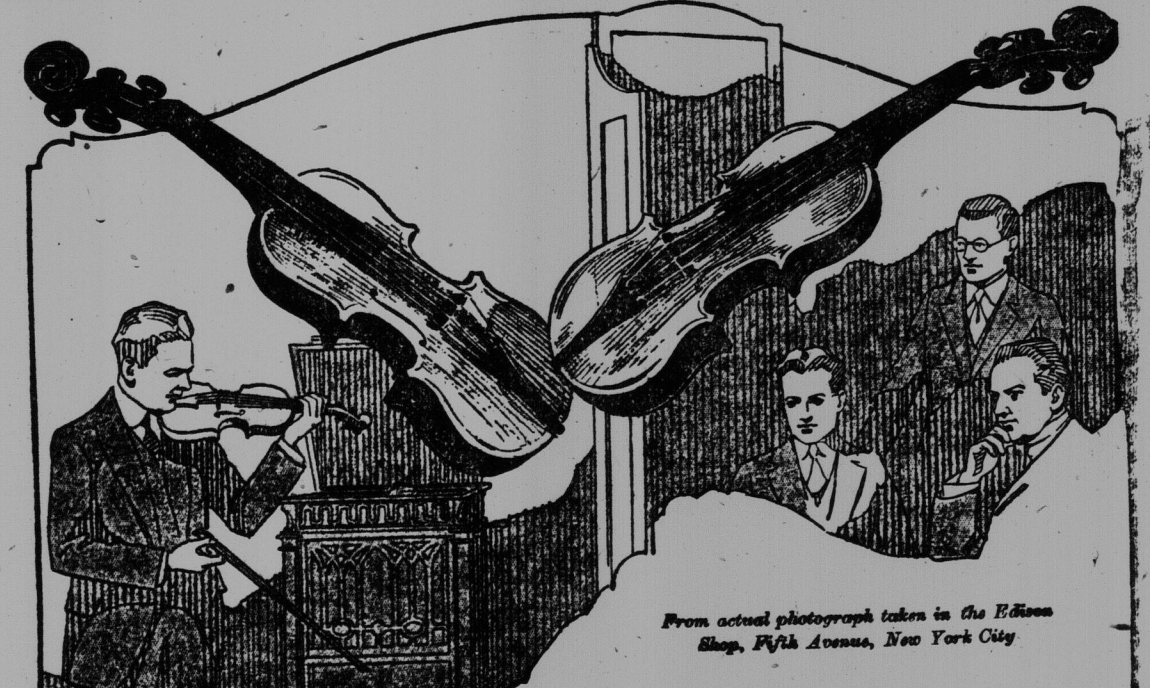
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PICTURES THE RAT AS MAN'S CHIEF FOE

Biologist Says It Has Caused More Deaths Than All Wars of History.

The rat is responsible for more deaths among human beings than all the wars of history, according to David E. Latta, assistant biologist of the Bureau of Biological Survey, who calls the house rat the most destructive animal in the world.

"Not all the fatal epidemics of the past were bubonic plague, but enough of them have been so identified to rats as to mean the worst outbreak recorded. The plague called 'black death' devastated Europe for fifty years of the 14th century, destroying two-thirds to three-fourths of the population of large territories and one-fourth of all the people, or about 25,000,000 persons.

"Since 1896 plague has carried away nearly 9,000,000 of the population of the world. The disease is still rampant in Asia, Africa and Australia and South America, and cases have occurred in Europe and in North America.

"Through the fleas that infest them, rats are almost wholly responsible for the perpetration and transmission of bubonic plague, and it has been proved also that rats are active, although not exclusive, agents in spreading pneumonic plague. Only the prompt measures taken by the United States Public Health Service against these animals prevented disastrous epidemics of plague in San Francisco, Seattle and Hawaii in 1909, in Porto Rico in 1912, and in New Orleans in 1914.

"The economic loss due to rats is incalculable. No extensive or exact statistics on the subject are available, but surveys of conditions existing in a few of the older cities of the United States show that losses due to rats are almost in exact ratio to the populations. In rural districts the losses are much greater in proportion to inhabitants than in cities.

"Assuming that there are in the United States only as many rats as people, and that each rat in a year destroys property valued at \$2, the total yearly damage is about \$200,000,000. To this must be added the expense of fighting rats, including the large sums paid for traps and poisons, the keep of dogs and cats and the labor involved. In addition the loss of human efficiency due to diseases disseminated by the rat should be considered.

"Civilization and science have by no means spoken their last word about the means of combating this greatest plague of the human race. A building can be made ratproof—why not a farmstead, a street, a village, a city or a seaport? If rats cannot be exterminated they at least can be exterminated by the means of the rat exterminator, and at the same time effective barriers can be erected against the landing of fresh hordes. Up to the present time, however, few efforts have been made to find out the way, or even to ap-

ply properly the means already at command. It is high time to begin.

"To combat the rat successfully is largely a building problem. Buildings should be so constructed as to exclude the animals from shelter and food. When this is done, individual and community efforts to destroy rats will give satisfaction and lasting results. The problem is not so much to destroy rats as to prevent them from getting into buildings.

If half the money now spent in feeding and fighting rats could be expended in wisely planned and well executed cooperative efforts for rat repression, it would be possible within a few years nearly to rid the country of its worst animal pest, to reduce losses from its depredations by at least ninety per cent, and to free the land completely from the fear of bubonic plague."

FISHERIES REORGANIZATION

After Being Associated for Six Years With the Naval Service Department, Fisheries Again Linked Up With Marine Department.

On July 1 the fisheries branch severed its connection with the department of the naval service, and again became attached to the marine department. The life saving service, which since May, 1914, has been operating under the department of the naval service, is also returned to the administration of the marine department. Prior to May 1, 1914, these services were connected with the marine department and after more than six years during which the fisheries were linked with the naval service, the combination has not been found satisfactory. Hence the change.

In the matter of reorganization the change does not mean a great deal. Both the marine and naval service departments are under the control of one minister, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne. The shift-

PARAGUAY'S PRESIDENT

Manuel Gondra, Paraguayan minister to the United States, who was recently elected president of Paraguay. Dr. Gondra and family left Washington this week for New York and will sail for Paraguay, where he will be inaugurated as president of the republic on August 15.

ing of the fisheries from the naval service to the marine department does not alter the ministerial administration. However, there is a change in the deputy minister, G. J. Desbarats, C. M. G., remains deputy minister of the naval service, while the fisheries now come under A. Johnson as deputy minister of marine and fisheries. A. W. Pound, who under the previous organization was general superintendent of fisheries, now general assistant deputy minister of fisheries.

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