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Big Trade Extension Sale Closes Saturday  
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NO HALF WAY HOUSE ON THE ROAD TO HOME RULE

British Papers Regard the Nationalist Decision as the Death Blow to Birrell's Irish Bill—Future Policy Not Yet Outlined.

LONDON, May 22.—It is the opinion of all the London morning papers that Mr. Birrell's Irish bill already is dead and the Government organs bitterly lament the misfortune of the Irish Secretary in seeing two important Government measures, the education bill and the Irish council bill, miscarry in his hands.

The rejection of the measure by the Nationalist Convention in Dublin solves for the Government a difficulty which was beginning to oppress the ministers, namely, how to deal with the overloaded programme for this session of Parliament, but nevertheless there is deep disappointment felt at the discredit thus thrown upon the Government, especially as John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, himself moved the rejection of the bill and as the Liberal papers remark "thus closing the door upon any future half-way measure to home rule."

It is believed that Premier Campbell-Bannerman will withdraw the bill and substitute measures dealing with evicted tenants and the Irish university question, but nothing is likely to be settled until the cabinet meets and discusses the situation.

DR. FOSTER DIED

FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Physician, ill, Arrested for Drunkenness, Was Not Roughly Handled by the Police.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Commissioner Eganman yesterday investigated the death of a police station Sunday of Dr. Charles A. Foster, the alienist. Dr. Foster had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness but an autopsy developed that he was ill rather than intoxicated when arrested and that death ensued from natural causes. The station officer denied that the physician had been roughly handled and nothing was done to disprove their statements. Dr. Foster's wife, a resident of Glens Falls, was communicated with and when she replied that she did not want a second autopsy performed, the body was late yesterday sent to Glens Falls.

MUSICIANS SQUABBLE BUT DO LITTLE WORK

Cannot Agree on Any Resolutions to Remedy What They Now Believe are Grievances

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 22.—The status of the fight the American Federation of Musicians is making against United States army bands will remain for the next year as it has been. The convention of the Federation yesterday voted down the recommendation made by Owen Miller, its secretary, that henceforth union civilian bands should not play at any function where any army band is employed.

Among the resolutions introduced was one of the Pittsburgh Local of the Federation, demanding the adoption of legislation by the Federation to prevent any applicant for membership in the Federation from becoming a member unless he has been in the United States or Canada for six months prior to the time of his making application. It was not acted on.

Another resolution introduced by Local No. 161, of Washington, D. C., demands the expulsion of International Local 174, Inter-association of Machinists from the American Federation of Labor unless it compels the members of the naval gun factory band, who follow music professionally, to affiliate with the American Federation of Musicians. It also went over, not being acted upon.

INDRANI FIREMAN WAS INJURED AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., May 22.—Wm. McGrath, a fireman on the steamer Indrani, loading lumber at the N. B. Lumber Co. mill, fell from the steaming in the engine room about fifteen feet above the floor, and struck heavily on the machinery below, sustaining serious injuries in the region of the abdomen.

Dr. Jos. Benson was summoned and several stitches were taken after which the man was conveyed to the Douglastown Marine Hospital. McGrath belongs to Glasgow, Scotland, and is about 35 years old.

CANNOT AGREE ON THE CHOICE OF A MODERATOR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—When the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church convened in Allegheny today, the 183 delegates were at sea over the question of the election of a moderator. There were three candidates mentioned for the honor, the Rev. S. G. Shaw, of Bellecenter, Ohio, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Foster, of Boston, and the Rev. Thomas McFall, of Nova Scotia, but the contest was so close that it was thought a deadlock would result.

The synod was opened by the Rev. J. R. Wylie, of New Galilee, Pa., the moderator of the last synod. Final adjournment is expected on Tuesday evening, May 23d.

PULLED RAILS APART AS TRAIN APPROACHED

Deliberate Wreck of a Western Express.

Ingenuous Device Adopted by the Criminals—One Man Killed and Over a Score Hurt

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Train No. 29, one of the South Pacific's coast line flyers, due at nine o'clock last night, was wrecked at West Glendale near here at 12:30 this morning. The wreck was the deliberate work of train wreckers. One man who was stealing a ride, was killed and 22 other persons injured, 3 probably fatally.

In accomplishing the wreck of the train, which was the Coast Line Limited, a devilish ingenuity had been exercised. At a point on a trestle over the Arroyo Seco, the fish plates and bolts of two connecting rails on the south-bound track had been removed and the apertures whence the bolts were taken, strands of heavy wire were fastened at the end of each rail. From the appearance of the track after the wreck, it was evident that some persons hidden in a hillside close to the trestle had pulled the wires as the train approached and spread the rails outward toward the edge of the trestle.

The train, hours late, was travelling at a rate of between 35 and 40 miles. The engine wheels were first to leave the rails and the engine took to the trestle, travelling nearly 100 yards before it was brought to a standstill. The tender, the diner, two pullmans, the buffet mail and baggage cars plunged over the edge of the trestle, falling a distance of 16 feet. The buffet car, the engine and one of the pullmans were turned completely upside down and the others landed on their sides. All were badly crushed and splintered.

SAYS THE GULF STREAM IS CROOKED AGAIN

Capt. Lumsdane of the Anchor Line Declares It Is Too Much to the Northward, and That This Causes Cold Weather

NEW YORK, May 22.—Captain J. Lumsdane, of the Anchor Line Astoria, from Glasgow, has found a reason for the cold weather. He says the Gulf stream, which ordinarily has a range between 40 and 45 degrees north latitude is away to the north, and he found for the Atlantic a high barometer for the southerly wind which is usual.

"I don't say that the Gulf stream is out of its margin," said the captain, "but it is to the northward of its normal course. This accounts for our winter weather home in Scotland which we have been having. We don't say the seasons we used to have."

When the Astoria was about 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook on Saturday she passed through a "flood" of twenty febrers. The febrers were all of a medium size and were scattered over a wide area.

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By a Tidal Wave Which Also Did Immense Damage to Property on the Caroline Islands

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PRINCESS VICTORIA IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

ROME, May 22.—Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria arrived here today from Naples where they landed from the British Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert. They are going to Paris and London owing to health of the Princess who is reported to be suffering from anæmia and wishes to consult some noted physicians.

THE DEATH ROLL

LYONS, N. Y., May 22.—Supreme Court Justice Jas. W. Danwell, died suddenly here today of heart disease. He was 68 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter. He also is survived by a brother, Congressman Chas. T. Danwell, of Brooklyn.

ST. STEPHEN, May 22.—After a lingering illness extending over many months, M. Everett Smith passed away at an early hour this morning. He was a young man of integrity and enterprise and popular with all classes. A few years ago he conducted a clothing business in Woodstock in partnership with F. L. Han, but returned here and opened a book and stationery business about eight years ago. A widow, mother, three brothers and two sisters survive him. He will be buried under the auspices of Marian Lodge I. O. O. F., on Thursday afternoon.

I. G. R. EMPLOYEES ARE VOTING TODAY

In Election of Members of Provident Fund Board.

Local Men Have Little Hope of Electing Their Own Candidates—French-Canadian Influence is Strongest

The employees of the intercolonial in St. John, have not any great hope of electing their own nominees to the board of management of the provident fund as they feel that the French Canadian element on the line will be successful in securing a big majority. The voting is going on today and already in the offices a large ballot box is being taken around from one department to another in charge of the polling clerks who were appointed some time ago. The employees of each department are, as they appear given ballots with the names of the sixteen candidates who have been nominated and the voting is done, just as in an ordinary election. It will be finished in St. John this afternoon, and it is stated that this completes the polling on the whole line. The results will be known in a day or two.

In St. John there are between 400 and 450 men on the pay roll, while at Moncton there are over 2,000. On the Moncton, St. John and Nova Scotia divisions there are perhaps 3,500 employees, while a fairly large number of the men at Moncton are of the same nationality. These, it is expected will vote solidly in favor of their own nominees, and it is likely that they will be successful.

KUROKI WAS GENEROUS IN TIPS TO EMPLOYEES

Five Hundred Dollars and Valuable Gifts to Waiters Staff

NEW YORK, May 22.—General Baron Tametomo Kuroki, at 11 o'clock today will take his departure for Boston. His suite were engaged early today in the onerous task of packing baggage, for the various souvenirs of New York City which they have gathered during their stay make large packages in themselves.

General Kuroki and his party tomorrow will visit Harvard University. Fifty-five Conservative delegates have addressed an open letter to President Colvin calling the attention of the Russian people to the Russian "great act of disloyalty to the throne," and thus absenting themselves from the House.

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BOTH ARE READY FOR THE FIGHT TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 22.—Johnny Summers, the English featherweight champion, and Tommy Murphy, of Harlem, ended their training yesterday for their six-round fight, which is scheduled to be held before the National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, tonight. Both boys are in excellent condition as a result of their hard work and both are confident of winning. What has been preliminary betting has been indulged in makes Summers a slight favorite.

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RADICAL MEMBERS HARSHLY CRITICIZED

By Russian Press for Recent Conduct.

Remained Away When Stolypin Told of Conspiracy and Refused to Congratulate Emperor on His Escape

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The concerted absence from the Lower House of Parliament of the four radical groups during the formal announcement May 20 of the discovery of the plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas and their frank refusal to congratulate the Emperor on his escape, has made a deep impression in court and Government circles. The Russia returns to the attack today with three editorials characterizing the action of the radicals as being openly revolutionary and in strict harmony with the Social Democratic Congress in London.

"Thereby giving the lie to the denials of the Social Democrats that they are planning a general strike and an armed uprising for the coming summer." The Russia singles out for special censure the absent priests Fathers Tikvinisky, Brilliantoff, and Kokolokoff, whose expulsion from the priesthood is declared to be imperative. The Novoye Vremya points out that the sitting of the Lower House May 29 definitely marked the unfolding of the Republican banner by the radical groups.

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SAYS MABEL GILMAN IS HER MOTHER

Girl in Aurora Tells How the Present Mrs. Corey Was Formerly Married and Divorced

CHICAGO, May 21.—The town of Aurora is stirred up by the announcement old and a pupil at the West Aurora High School, that she is the daughter of Mabelle Gilman, who last Tuesday became the wife of William E. Corey. The girl has lived with her supposed grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hillman, for a number of years.

Mr. Hillman is a shoe dealer and one of the richest men in America. The whole thing was started when Miss Hillman told her two most intimate friends that she had just received a letter from her mother. "But Kitty," said one of her friends, "we always thought that your mother had been dead for several years."

"So did I," replied Miss Hillman. "Mr. Corey, of Pittsburg, who has all the money in the world."

"Now I don't want you girls to say anything about it, for it might make talk. I got a letter from her the other day. But I can't show it to you. Grandpa has it."

Investigation brought out the fact that Katherine Hillman is the daughter of a mysterious actress whose age is about that of the steel king's bride; whose present address is somewhat of a mystery and whose name is said to have been Magill, which embraces most of the letters, although slightly rearranged, that are contained in the name "Gilman."

In 1890 she eloped with Charles Hillman, formerly connected with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. She was only 15 years old at that time. Soon after the marriage little Katherine was born, but life in a small town failed to agree with her mother, and she left Aurora for Chicago.

Three years later she obtained a divorce from Hillman and said that she was going to the stage.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The friends of Miss Mabel Gilman Corey along the Rialto confess their surprise over the report from Aurora that the wife of the president of the steel trust had been previously married and that she had a daughter living in the Illinois city.

"Mabelle Gilman's previous marriage" asked a man associated with the Shuberts. "I never heard of it. I am of the opinion that if she had taken the step at some past time I would have known it. I have known her well for ten years."

And Miraculously Escaping Death, Has Made His Escape, and is Now Wandering Through the Woods Near Moncton—The Liberal Convention.

MONCTON, March 22.—With the train running at 20 miles an hour a French lunatic, handcuffed, jumped through an open window of the Maritime express this morning and before the train could be brought back he disappeared in the woods and has not been found. The train was running along at her usual rate of speed on a down grade three miles from Moncton, when the lunatic, a slender and watchfulness of his keeper and leaped through the window. He had been giving no trouble previously and had boarded the train at Bathurst, as route for the asylum at St. John. For half an hour before the accident, the man had been walking up and down the car aisle wringing his manacled hands and moaning as if in pain. Suddenly, as the keeper for a moment relaxed his vigilance, he made a dash for an open window in the smoking compartment and with almost inconceivable rapidity wriggled his way through. He was all but out when the keeper turned and saw the escaping man and clutched him by a foot. He clung desperately for a few minutes, but the lunatic kicked and tore himself clear, and before the passenger could come to the assistance of the guardian of the train, the man was gone. Conductor McPherson was notified and the train, which had gone about half a mile, ran slowly back to the point where the man had made his escape. The passengers and train crew crowded out in the expectation of finding the man's dead remains lying by the side of the track. Instead they found only the cap which the insane man had worn, and marks on the gravel showed where he had fallen. The country in the vicinity is covered with a thick growth of trees, and although some time was spent in the search by the passengers and train crew no trace of the missing man was found. The guard remained behind to look for him. Neither guard nor insane man spoke English, and their names had not been ascertained. The lunatic is heavily handcuffed, and the probabilities are that he will be taken into custody by some people living in the neighborhood, to whom he will be forced to appeal for food.

Moncton is bright today with banners and bunting hung out in celebration of the big annual Liberal convention which opens this afternoon. The afternoon meeting is to be held in the curling rink, a seating capacity of two thousand and is likely to be crowded. Senator Domville is among those here.

AN INGENUOUS HINDU WHOSE LITTLE GAME FAILED

Revolutionist Caused Excitement by Declaring the Government Poisoned the Wells

LAHORE, British India, May 22.—A Hindu revolutionist who worked up the fanatics of the Punjab into a state of great excitement by circulating the fanatical statement that the alleged plague did not exist and that the 100,000 deaths weekly attributed to it were really caused by the poisoning of wells by government emissaries was sentenced today to two years rigorous imprisonment. An accomplice, who dropped harmless balls into the wells, alleged that he did so by order of the government, was condemned to eighteen months imprisonment.

SIX MINERS KILLED BY RUNAWAY CARS

CHATTENOOGA, Tenn., May 22.—A special to the Times from Dayton, Tenn., says: "While returning from the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, six white miners met death yesterday afternoon and several others were injured."

Two heavily loaded freight cars plunged into the train carrying the miners. The dead are John Todd, Daly Green, James Tower, Elijah Huff, Tom Jarmon and Bert Best.

Empire Day will be observed in all the schools tomorrow. There will be lessons on the empire in all the classes, and in the afternoon programmes will be carried out. In the High School a number of addresses will be given. Monday will be a holiday, given in place of Loyalty Day which this year came on Saturday. The school children, therefore, on leaving school on Thursday afternoon, will be free until Tuesday morning.