

BUSINESS OF JOHNSON CO IS CLOSED UP

Liabilities Of Halifax Piano Firm With St. John Branch Amount To \$75,000 With \$39,000 Assets.

\$50,000 OWED TO BANK OF MONTREAL

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 6.—A meeting of the creditors of the W. H. Johnson Company was held at the office of George E. Faulkner, official assignee this afternoon. This business was established by W. H. Johnson about thirty years ago and about thirteen years ago was formed into a joint stock company under the name of the W. H. Johnson Company, Ltd., with head office at Halifax and branches in St. John, N. B., Sydney and New Glasgow, and for some years the company did a profitable business. The liabilities amount to \$75,000, and the assets amount to \$39,000. The principal creditors are: The Bank of Montreal \$50,000, Bell Piano and Organ Co., \$15,000, Nordheimer Piano Co., Brunswick Piano Co., G. Rand, Heintzman Company and Martin Orme Company, in amounts ranging from \$900 to \$2,000. It is understood that the indebtedness to the bank is covered by collateral in the form of customers' notes. George E. Faulkner, official assignee, and E. J. White, of the Bank of Montreal have been appointed joint assignees. The stock in trade consisting largely of musical instruments will be sold by tender and the business is to be closed as expeditiously as possible.

ST. STEPHEN WEDDING INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Miss Ethel May Acheson Becomes Bride Of J. H. Elliott, Of The St. Croix Opera House Staff.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., June 6.—An international marriage solemnized here this afternoon secures for Uncle Sam's domain one of Canada's fair daughters. The contracting parties were Mr. J. H. Elliott and Miss Ethel May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Acheson of St. Stephen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Howard at the home of the bride, about seventy five invited guests being present. The bride and groom wore unattended. The bride was prettily attired in white liberty satin and the house was profusely adorned with evergreens and flowers. At the close of the ceremony supper was enjoyed and later the bride and groom were accompanied by many beautiful presents, among them remembrances from the choir and Sunday school of the Methodist church in which the bride has been a valued assistant and from the groom's fellow employees at the St. Croix Opera House.

TO BUILD ROAD IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

Association Formed At New York Will Undertake Construction Of Highway From Washington To Gettysburg.

New York, June 6.—The Lincoln Memorial Road Association, formed to promote the construction by the Federal government of a memorial road to Abraham Lincoln, from Washington to Gettysburg, Pa., was organized at a meeting in New York today. The association does not intend to ask for public subscriptions of any kind. The road as planned is to be about 72 miles long and about 200 feet wide. The estimated cost is \$2,500,000.

AMATEUR AVIATOR HIS MACHINE BROKEN

Clifford B. Harmon Jolted From Seat And Airship Is Badly Wrecked Without Guiding-Hand.

New York, June 6.—Clifford B. Harmon, an amateur aviator, was jolted from the seat of his aeroplane and buried to the ground as he was about to alight after a flight at Mineola, L. I., today. He escaped with a bad shaking up and a few bruises, but the machine was wrecked.

REVOLUTION IN YUCATAN STATE

Thousands of Indians Defy Power of Mexican Government and Sack City of Valladolid, Killing and Wounding Many Persons—Miles of Railroad Destroyed and Telegraph Operators Put to Death

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 6.—A most serious uprising has occurred in the state of Yucatan, in which much blood has been shed, according to reports received here tonight. The insurgents are preparing for a battle with the government forces, which is sure to come soon it is said. Despatches from Merida, the capital of Yucatan are to the effect that forty persons were killed by the Maya Indians on Saturday and that 5,000 of the Indian insurgents sacked the town of Valladolid, killing all the principal government employees, the chief of police and others. They seized rifles and pistols and instituted a reign of terror. Many of the inhabitants of Valladolid are fleeing to Merida. Troops are being rushed to the disturbed area. Railroad and telegraph communication between Merida and the scene of the trouble is now cut off. Twenty miles of the Yucatan railroad have been destroyed by the Indians. It is reported that many telegraph operators have been killed or taken prisoners. The Jefe Politico and the judge of the criminal court are among the dead. Maximiliano Ramirez Bonilla, the former rebel leader, and Col. Victor Montenegro are said to be at the head of the uprising. The towns of Tinum, Yumala and Tankas all between Merida and Valladolid have been attacked but the reports say that the families of all the residents, except officials have been unmolested. A strict censorship has been established.

HEIKE TRIAL NEARING END

Secretary Of Sugar Trust Will Probably Know His Fate Tomorrow—Witness Throws Doubt On Story.

New York, June 6.—Charles H. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was on the witness stand nearly all day today seeking to clear his name on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by underweight of sugar. He continued his denial of any knowledge of the fraudulent scales or of the details concerning weighing on the docks and sought to prove that there was no cheating at the Williamsburg refinery, because profits of that institution were generally lower than at the trust's other refineries. Heike did not even have authority to sign checks. Chester Woodward, a director of the Nassau Trust Co., Brooklyn, called by the defence, testified that Oliver Spitzer, the former dock superintendent, convicted, but pardoned, and now aiding the prosecution, deposited a total of \$106,407 in the bank between May and November 1907. He was then in the sugar company's employ. These figures caused a stir in the court room, Spitzer having testified that his salary was only \$45 a week and that he was the scape-goat of the underweighing frauds. Counsel for both sides will probably sum up tomorrow, and it is said the case will reach the jury on Wednesday.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT TO HIS DEATH

Albert Manning Attempted To Throw Can Of Paint To Fellow Workman—Fell 50 Feet And Cannot Live.

Toronto, June 6.—In attempting to throw a can of paint up to a fellow workman above him, Albert Manning, aged 26, a painter, fell down the elevator shaft, a distance of 50 feet and was terribly mangled. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in an unconscious condition, and it is said cannot live. Manning is an Englishman and has a wife and children in the city.

GOLDWIN SMITH IS NOT SO WELL

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., June 6.—Dr. Goldwin Smith who has been maintaining his strength wonderfully during the past few weeks, has not been quite so well today, although there is no immediate cause for anxiety.

PEARY GETS ANOTHER MEDAL AT ANTWERP

Brussels, June 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary lectured here last evening before a big audience. Chas. Page Bryan, American minister gave a luncheon in his honor. After lecturing at the Opera House tonight, Commander Peary was presented with the gold medal of the Royal Antwerp Geographical Society.

IMMENSE AREA IS DESERVED AS NATIONAL PARK

Entire Eastern Slope Of The Rockies As Far North As 57th Parallel Closed To Settlers.

TOTAL AREA OF 14,400 SQUARE MILES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 6.—By an order-in-council just passed the entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains from the international boundary northwest to a short distance north of the 54th parallel of latitude is now reserved from settlement or occupation and will be administered with a view to the proper utilization and reproduction of the forest and protection of the water supply of the prairie provinces and other related objects. The total area of the district now reserved from settlement along the eastern slope of the Rockies in Canada is about 14,400 square miles. Adjoining this to the south is an area of 1400 square miles, similarly reserved by the U. S. government and known as the Glacier national park. The most northerly boundary of the reserve is situated about 100 miles northwest of Yellow Head Pass. Power to Americans. An order-in-council was passed today allowing the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company to export 3500 horsepower from the Port Frances side of the Rainy River to the American. The power to be exported will only be what is not required on the Ontario side and will be returnable when required.

CUBANS BOARD BRITISH SCHR.

The "Marion May" Stopped And Overhauled On High Seas By Cuban Cutter Bairo—Will Be Investigated.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 6.—The British schooner Marion May, which arrived here today from Nassau, Bahama Islands, reports being stopped and searched six miles off Cape Maisi, Cuba, by the Cuban cutter Bairo. An armed party from the cutter boarded the schooner, removed the hatches and overhauled the cargo. The officer in charge insisted upon examining the ship's papers and manifest. No resistance was offered by the crew of the schooner, although the captain entered a strong protest against what he termed unwarrantable interference outside of Cuban territorial waters. A request for a supply of the necessities, the captain reports, was refused and he was ordered to proceed on his voyage. Representations have been made to the colonial government here, and the affair will be investigated.

JEWELLERY TRAVELLER MISSING SINCE MAY 12

F. J. Foster, Representing Detroit Firm, Left Sample Case Containing Valuable Jewels In Boston Hotel.

Boston, June 6.—A call from a Detroit jewelry firm for sample cases filled with thousands of dollars worth of jewels which had been lying about a room at the Parker House in this city for a month past, today revealed the fact that the Eastern representative of the firm, Frank J. Foster, aged 35 years, has been missing since May 12 last. Nothing was found to be missing from his stock and Foster's accounts are understood to be all right.

MADRIZ IS SENDING TROOPS TO GREYTOWN

Further Military Operations However Not Practicable Owing To Advent Of The Rainy Season.

Washington, June 6.—President Madriz is despatching reinforcements, ammunition, mules and hospital equipment to Greytown according to information received at the State Department. In his telegram the consul expresses doubt of the feasibility of further military operations at this time owing to the rainy season having set in.

EARL GREY ON ROYAL GEORGE

Montreal, June 6.—The Governor General, Earl Grey, and Lady Sybil Grey, will sail on the new Mackenzie and Mann steamer Royal George from this port on Thursday morning for England.

EXPULSION FROM KIEV

Kiev, Russia, June 6.—Authentic figures on the expulsion from Kiev show that 1421 individuals have been expelled up to today. Of these 904 received passports good only over the route to their specified destinations.

ACTIVE PROSECUTION UNDER SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Individuals Follow Lead of Attorney General Wick-ersham and Secure Injunctions Against Combines—Sea Coast Co. of Eastport Summoned to Court for Violating Law.

Independent Canneries Allege That Trust Has Secured Entire Catch of Sardines in Canadian and American Waters—Railroad Presidents Confer with Cabinet at Washington.

Washington, June 6.—After having been in session four hours today, the district court in Bangor, on Wednesday, June 6, and give testimony in a hearing on complaints that have been made by several independent packers, that a contract, combine or agreement that amounts to a conspiracy in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman act, has been entered into between the Seacoast Packing Co. of Eastport and another large concern at Lubec and various persons who control the supply of fish. Small herrings, which are the American sardines, have been very scarce thus far this season, hardly enough having been taken to keep one large factory in operation, and the price has been about \$12 per hoghead of ten bushels. Later on, in August, it is expected that the herrings will, as usual, be very plentiful, and the price down to \$6 per hoghead or lower. It is charged by the independent packers that the Seacoast Company and the Lubec concern, have entered into an agreement with both American and Canadian weir and boatmen for the delivery of the entire present available supply of fish at their factories at the prevailing price of \$12 per hoghead, with the understanding that when the fish shall become plentiful these large packers shall buy supplies at ruling rates of these same weir and boatmen. This, it is pointed out, prevents the independents from getting any fish at all now, hence the complaint and inquiry. The Seacoast Company and the Lubec concern deny that there is any contract, written, or oral between them and any weir or boatmen. The complainants intimate that even if there be no written contract, the circumstances indicate the existence of a "gentlemen's agreement." Continued on Page 2.



ATTY. GENERAL WICKERSHAM, Who Set the Ball Rolling.

Bangor, Me., June 6.—United States Deputy Marshal Ferd. E. Stevens, and William A. Coffey, an agent of the department of justice, Washington, have been in Eastport, and vicinity for some days summoning owners and employes of sardine factories, boatmen, weirmen and others, to the number of about 35, to appear in the U. S. district court in Bangor, on Wednesday, June 8, and give testimony in a hearing on complaints that have been made by several independent packers, that a contract, combine or agreement that amounts to a conspiracy in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman act, has been entered into between the Seacoast Packing Co. of Eastport and another large concern at Lubec and various persons who control the supply of fish. Small herrings, which are the American sardines, have been very scarce thus far this season, hardly enough having been taken to keep one large factory in operation, and the price has been about \$12 per hoghead of ten bushels. Later on, in August, it is expected that the herrings will, as usual, be very plentiful, and the price down to \$6 per hoghead or lower. It is charged by the independent packers that the Seacoast Company and the Lubec concern, have entered into an agreement with both American and Canadian weir and boatmen for the delivery of the entire present available supply of fish at their factories at the prevailing price of \$12 per hoghead, with the understanding that when the fish shall become plentiful these large packers shall buy supplies at ruling rates of these same weir and boatmen. This, it is pointed out, prevents the independents from getting any fish at all now, hence the complaint and inquiry. The Seacoast Company and the Lubec concern deny that there is any contract, written, or oral between them and any weir or boatmen. The complainants intimate that even if there be no written contract, the circumstances indicate the existence of a "gentlemen's agreement." Continued on Page 2.

STOLE \$40 FROM POLICEMAN'S COAT

Bold Thief Entered Home Of New York Patrolman And Ransacked House—Left Five Cents On Table.

New York, N. Y., June 6.—A policeman's uniform, with a shield on the breast of the coat and out on the back, carried no fear to a bold thief who visited the home of Gaddis Krams, a patrolman, of the New York department, early today. He extracted \$40 in bills from the trousers, and a gold watch and chain from the vest and even took Krams' service revolver from the hip pocket. Then he ransacked the whole apartment at his leisure. Finally just to show his contempt for authority, he removed the shield from the coat and left it on the table with a five cent piece beside it to report the robbery.

ANXIETY FELT FOR STR. PRINCE RUPERT

New G. T. P. Steamer Four Days Overdue On Maiden Trip From Newcastle, Eng., To British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—Considerable anxiety is felt as to the safety of the new Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert from Newcastle. This vessel was in wireless communication with Victoria until Tuesday, when off San Diego, Cal., and should have arrived in the Straits Thursday, but has not been heard of since Saturday. There was a fearful gale on Tuesday, and the silence concerning her is causing anxiety.

ACCIDENT TO WOMAN AT BAY DU VIN

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., June 6.—Mrs. Thomas McLeod of Bay Du Vin met with a fearful accident yesterday. By making a misstep she fell and broke her thigh bone. Dr. B. A. Marven of Chatham, was summoned and rendered necessary surgical aid.

300 NEWSPAPERMEN GREET ROOSEVELT

T. R. Spoke On The "Big Stick" And Advised Newspapers To Speak Softly Of Other People's Affairs.

London, June 6.—The Institute of Journalists gave a supper tonight in the historic Stationers Hall to the American correspondents accompanying ex-President Roosevelt. Three hundred of the most prominent literary men, including the editors of most of the London papers were present. Harry Lamson, Webster Lawson, of the "Daily Telegraph" presided, with Mr. Roosevelt at his right and Ambassador Reid at his left. George Laval Chesterton, the well known sporting writer, sat next to Mr. Roosevelt, who, in his speech took the "big stick" for his text. He explained the original utterance and emphasized the importance of speaking softly rather than carrying the big stick. Mr. Roosevelt said that he was impressed with the need of newspapers speaking softly regarding the affairs of other nations. As a nation became strong and self-confident, the likelihood of its getting into quarrels with other nations increased.

BEOTHIC ON HER WAY TO BOSTON

Whitney's Steamer Left St. John's Last Night And Will Be Equipped At Hub—Bonus For Bartlett.

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—The str Beothic, which Paul J. Rainey of Cleveland and Harry Whitney of New Haven will use on a hunting trip to the frozen North, left here tonight for Boston, where she will be equipped for the voyage. The Beothic will be commanded by Captain Robert Bartlett, Peary's captain, who will receive a bonus of \$1,000 besides a large monthly salary.

MARTINE FLIES 30 MILES.

Saumur, France, June 6.—The town-to-town aeroplane race in France from Angers to Saumur, a distance of 30 miles by rail, was won today by Martine, who flew between the two points in 31 minutes at a speed of about 61 miles an hour.

TRIPLETS IN FAMILY AT LAKEBURN

Two Girls And a Boy And All Doing Well—Visiting K. Of C.'s See Albert County Wells.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., June 6.—Visiting Knights of Columbus were entertained by Moncton Council tonight. Over two hundred were present and dancing was kept up till a late hour. During the day the visiting Knights were driven in autos to the oil and gas wells and all expressed themselves surprised as well as pleased with what they saw. Matthew S. Tridar, whose death was reported this morning entered the service of the I. C. B. in 1876. Owing to failing health he retired on the provident fund last January. He was 64 years of age and was a native of Cumberland county, N. S. From 1884 down to his retirement he had been foreman in the first class car building department. Mrs. LeBlanc, a French-Canadian woman, living at Lakeburn, near this city, gave birth to triplets this morning. They were two girls, and a boy, weighing in all about fifteen pounds. The condition of Mr. W. J. Lewis, ex-M. P. for Albert, who has been in failing health for some time, does not improve, and is now such as to cause his friends much anxiety.

LITTLE WILL TRY TO REGAIN POSITION

Johnson's Discharged Manager Has Retained Lawyer And Will Take Action Against Champion.

San Francisco, June 6.—After retaining an attorney today George Little said he would immediately begin legal action to recover his position as manager of Jack Johnson. Little said the trouble between him and Johnson began when Little wrote for the mother and sister of the champion to come to the training camp to do the cooking. According to Little's story, Johnson objected so strongly to this action that a fierce quarrel ensued. This trouble culminated in the row that led to the ousting of Little and the hiring of Sig Hart. Little said that besides the \$10,000 forfeit money he says he provided for Johnson, the champion owes him \$15,000 paid out on debts contracted by his charge. That part of this has gone to pay the expenses of Johnson's brother Charles, who is said to be dying in a Chicago hospital, and Little's contention. This payment, according to Little, was resented by Johnson who was not inclined to authorize it.

CONFIRM REPORT OF BIG BOND SALE

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Admit Transfer Of \$25,000,000 Of Southern Pacific Stock To Foreign Bankers.

New York, June 6.—Kuhn, Loeb and Company, confirm the report that arrangements have been made for the sale of \$25,000,000 of Southern Pacific Company bonds to a group of foreign bankers, but decline to give any details of the negotiations until the sale is actually consummated. No information of the transaction was obtainable at the offices of the Southern Pacific Company.

CHIEF CROKER NOT PLEASED WITH MEN

Head of New York Fire Department Expresses Opinion That Force Is Only 10 Per Cent. Efficient.

New York, June 6.—The New York fire department widely lauded as the most workmanlike and best organized in the world, is only 40 per cent efficient in the opinion of its chief. Two firemen were smothered early this morning in a downtown warehouse blaze and Chief Crocker's sorrow at the loss of life has blended with anger over the manner in which it came to pass.