



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Light winds, fine and warm today—and on Sunday.

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CHATHAM IS QUALIFYING TO BECOME A REAL CITY

Two Robbery Cases in One Night is a Fair Record for a Small Town—Liberals are Busily Organizing for an Effective Campaign.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 26 (Special).—Myer Moses' jewelry store on Water street was broken into last night and about \$10 worth of cheap watches stolen. Damage, however, was done, amounting to \$75. A large iron bar was used to smash the plate glass window and through this was hit with a force sufficient to send the pieces flying into the inner store no one heard the crash.

A dozen pieces of expensive cut glass were smashed and other articles broken. There is no clue to the culprits.

A horse was stolen last night from a P. E. I. schooner lying at the wharves. Two young fellows are in jail here charged with rape. Their trial comes on today.

At a meeting last night the Liberal executive appointed the following committees for the town wards:—

Queens—William Skuse, Michael Jardine, G. McDonald, Ed. Parry, R. Babin, R. Walsh, F. M. Tweedie, C. D. Ruddock, William Cornish.

NAT GOODWIN'S DIVORCE CASE

It Will be Tried Before Judge Pike at Reno, Nevada on December 20.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 26.—Besse Hall Goodwin, Maxine Elliott, were on their way before Judge Pike on December 20 and answer to a complaint for divorce filed against her by state C. Goodwin in the district court last Monday.

The order was made by Judge Pike on the affidavit of Goodwin to the effect that his wife was not a resident of this state, but a resident of the city of New York. The judge ordered that a copy of the complaint and summons in the action be mailed to her and that summons be obtained on her on or before Sep. 1. In case Mrs. Goodwin fails to appear on the date named the case will go by default.

ELDER STATESMEN OF JAPAN CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Sept. 26.—The elder statesmen held a lengthy session yesterday, but the subject matter of their discussion has not been disclosed. The A. P. under-stands, however, that the foreign policy of Japan was given the principal attention of the conference. Yamagata, Marquis Matsuda, Count Yamamoto and Premier Marquis Katsura. It is understood that the main feature in the financial budget were discussed and that Premier Katsura announced that the government's foreign policy would be in line with its financial policy. The change of productive expenditure for productive income and that the move would be in the work for the material development of Japan.

Japan's policy relating to China, which is said, be made plain, Premier Katsura, believing it to be absolutely imperative that there should be no misunderstanding upon Japan's friendliness to her sister empire.

RIOTING IN THE AZORES ISLAND

Lisbon, Sept. 26. (via frontier).—There has been a rioting in the Azores Islands of late days as a result of the anger of the population aroused by the failure of the local authorities to take preventive measures against the bubonic plague.

The plague on the island of Fayal, which is isolated because of the plague, is spreading rapidly, and when the government at the head of a platoon of troops, attempted to prevent the landing, the maddest populace, treated by their leaders and suffering, killed the troops with all sorts of weapons. Many persons on both sides died and there was a scene of wild revelry when the supplies finally reached the excited people.

The plague on the island is held to be secondary, privation and death.

ALARMING FOREST FIRE IN ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS

Many Lumber Companies Have Suffered Heavy Losses in Cut Timber and a Number of Cottages Have Been Destroyed.

Keene Center, N. Y., Sept. 26.—An extensive forest fire, by far the most alarming that has yet occurred in the Adirondack region, is now burning in the Big Horn Hurricane Mountain. The fire is four miles long and two miles wide. The wind is freshening and carrying the flames over East Hill. Part of Adirondack Park has been burned, many lumber companies have suffered heavy losses in cut timber and a number of cottages have been destroyed. The fire fighters have laid two miles of water pipe to get water to the

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE IN A DENSE FOG AND ONE OF THEM GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—Wireless messages received here early today reported that in the dense fog which enshrouded Long Island Sound early today the Fall River Line steamer Commonwealth, while on her regular trip from Fall River to New York, collided with an unknown vessel off Race Rock making the latter, and sustained considerable damage herself. The crew of the unknown vessel were taken on board the steamer Maine, of the New Bedford Line, which answered the Commonwealth's wireless message of distress and carried to New Bedford. The accident happened about 2.30 a.m. Both the Commonwealth and the unknown craft were proceeding slowly because of the fog. The sirens of the Commonwealth which followed the sudden appearance of the other vessel out of the fog, were, however, sounded too late to prevent the collision and the latter, after remaining above water a short time, rapidly settled, forcing the crew to take to the water. It was found that the injuries to the Commonwealth were not serious enough to prevent the steamer continuing to

New York under her own steam, and the start was made about 4.30 a.m., after she had remained off Race Rock for nearly two hours. The message received by the wireless from the Commonwealth indicated that the Commonwealth was in trouble off Race Rock and that the steamer Maine was standing by. The wireless message received at Newport named the steamer Maine as the vessel giving assistance, but the Maine, of the New Bedford Line, which arrived at New Bedford today, reported that it was the steamer Commonwealth of the New England Navigation Company, which was standing by the Fall River liner.

New York, Sept. 26.—It is reported here that the vessel sunk by the steamer Commonwealth off Race Rock early this morning was the Norwegian steamer Volund. The Volund carries a crew of 17 men. The Commonwealth had not arrived at New York at 10 a.m., and several hours overdue. Captain Nickerson, of the Fall River line, was in communication with the officers of the steamer by wireless telegraphy and afterward

NEW YORK IS NOW BASEBALL CRAZY

Giants' Spectacular Fight Has Aroused an Intense Interest in Last League Games.

New York, Sept. 26.—Yesterday's National League developments, exceedingly disheartening for the members of the New York club, served to intensify interest in the season's closing games, of which the last is set for Oct. 7th. With New York leading Chicago by only a single point and Pittsburgh by five notches further down, the two double-header games here in greater New York to-day, New York-Cincinnati and Chicago-Brooklyn, mean something. New York has yet five more games to play than Chicago. In this fact, however, there has not been so much comfort as before yesterday's unexpected slump at the polo grounds. The procession of pitchers to and from the box, unable to conquer Cincinnati's batting, was disheartening to the New York fans.

MADE A RAID ON THE TOWN HALL

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 26.—There was a wild scene of disorder witnessed last night when numbers of the unemployed, who recently have created frequent disturbances, came in contact with the police. The mob attempted to raid the Town Hall, where the Lord Mayor was holding a reception, but was frustrated by the police who made a charge with their clubs. A number of persons received more or less severe injuries and the police did not escape without bruises and cuts. Finally, however, the mob was scattered and arrested.

THROWN BY A CAR INTO A TREE TOP

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Thomas Young, aged 40 years, of this city, died early today from injuries received near the grounds. The procession of the International Traction Company could pass him, he was struck by another car, supposed to be running at a speed of 40 miles an hour. Both of his horses were killed and Young was so badly injured that he died at the hospital. His boy was thrown 30 feet and was found in the top of an apple tree, not seriously injured, but suffering severely from shock.

PRINCESS TO PAY DE SAGAN'S BILL

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Ori de Paris again revived the story that the Princess Helie Sophie de Sagan was going to Germany to live. The newspaper says, the Princess has agreed to clear the 500,000 francs of debt and rebuild the ancient chateau in Silesia and that arrangements have been made by the Princess Helie to resume the rank of Duke Sagan and be received at the German court.

ALL THREE DEAD

New York, Sept. 26.—The bodies of Edith and Edwin Foden and their mother, Mary Foden, were found in their apartments at 253 Green avenue, Brooklyn, today, the mother and son evidently having committed suicide together in their grief over the death of Miss Ella Foden.

WALL STREET

New York, Sept. 26.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks showed no decided trend. Conspicuous stocks were Southern Railway Pfd., with an advance of 1/8, and Rock Island Pfd., 1/4, Reading declined 1/4.

FOURTEEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The train on the Berlin-Halle railway were in collision early this afternoon. As a result 14 persons are dead, while many sustained injuries. The accident was caused by a misplaced signal. One of the cars, which was crowded with passengers, was thrown 40 feet into the air. The train was stopped for forty feet below. It was shattered beyond recognition. The greatest mortality was in this car. The police were quickly at the scene and the work of extricating the injured wounded was begun. Ambulances hurried to the hospital.

WILBUR WRIGHT A "BIRD"

Lemas, Sept. 26.—Wilbur Wright last evening made the longest flight he yet has made, with a passenger, remaining in the air 29 minutes 19 seconds, at a height of 50 feet. His guest was the aviator Paul Zens.

POOL ROOM OWNERS IN POLICE COURT

The cases preferred against several owners of pool rooms in the North End, who were summoned to court for violating their establishments would incur a fine, occupied attention at the police court this morning and resulted in the imprisonment of 20 or twenty days in jail, being imposed on Sylvanus Pendleton and George Coyle, for failing to comply with the law. Pendleton's fine was allowed to stand, as he agreed to secure a license immediately, but it is possible that Coyle may be compelled to undergo in jail unless he can furnish a communication from a clergyman stating that his shop is free from any taint of immorality, and that he can be permitted to enter his shop in Main street.

THE WHEEL O' FORTUNE

By LOUIS TRACY Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

The latest and best story of this popular author will begin as a serial in The Evening Times on Tuesday next.

Be sure and get the Opening Chapter

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MONTREAL FACES RIVAL FOR EXPORT TRADE OF CANADA

According to Col. Turnbull Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay is Bound to be a Great Factor in the Shipping Trade of Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26 (Special).—Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Turnbull, of Montreal, who, a few years ago, went over the proposed route of the Hudson Bay Railway, is in the city. "I am satisfied," says Colonel Turnbull, "that Fort Churchill is bound to be a great factor in the shipping trade of this country. There is a great future ahead of the country as there are agricultural possibilities there which are not generally appreciated."

'BLACK HANDERS' HEAVY FIGHTING FOR SIX HOURS AT TABRIZ

Three Members of Black Hand Society Get Heavy Sentence in Fernie, B. C.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 26 (Special).—Three more of the Italian members of the "Black Hand" society who threatened to kill citizens if blackmail was not forthcoming, were sentenced yesterday, one to seven, another to six and a half and a third to six years in the penitentiary. This makes a total of nine who have been convicted and sent down for terms from six months to seven years. The prisoners came here from Spokane shortly before the great fire and their arrest has rid the country of a bad gang.

OLD MEN'S DAY ON THE BENCH

All of the Prisoners in Police Court This Morning Were Old Enough to Know Better.

In the collection of prisoners that formed the bench this morning feeble men of decrepit appearance truthfully indicated that they were on the brink of the grave, predominated and one of the numbers, Thomas Kelly, a seventy-five year old youth created a scene in court by his boisterous conduct and was temporarily removed to a cell. The decrepit old man was asked if he desired to contradict Policeman Hughes' statement that he was intoxicated by which replied, "Drunk! Yes, I wasn't drunk I was only out of my head that's all, only out of my old head," and as he continued to vociferously repeat his assertion despite injunctions from his honor he was hurried below after some difficulty by the court sergeant.

SCOTT ACT CRUSADE IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Quite a lively Scott Act crusade has been inaugurated here, there being no less than seven cases set down for trial at the police court on Tuesday. Three were for first offences, two for second and two for a third offence. Chief Winter and Detective Gunter are the complainants.

AWFUL RAVAGES OF THE CHOLERA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The municipal hospitals report three hundred and twelve new cases of cholera and one hundred and thirty deaths for the 24 hours ended at noon today. This is a distinct improvement over the preceding twenty-four hours, when 287 cases and 162 deaths were recorded.

POLITICS IN PERSIA

Tabriz, Sept. 26 (Very Special).—This city was honored yesterday by a ceremonial visit from Mr. An-Ed-Dowleh; representative of the Shah. Several hundred people received tokens of lead and steel. Mr. Saltar Khan, our constitutional ruler, welcomed the distinguished visitor and expected to receive Mr. An-Ed-Dowleh opened the discussion with one or two bombs. The result of the four hours is that the people of Tabriz are now convinced that the Shah is the greatest benefactor since the days of Jehovakim Oh Pshaw.

SPANISH KING TO VISIT PARIS

St. Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 26.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, accompanied by Foreign Minister Salazar and a small suite, left here for Paris this morning on a special train.

KEEPING CHOLERA SUSPECTS OFF BORDER WITH SHOT GUNS

Roumania Takes Heroic Measures to Guard Against the Disease—Cholera Prevents Welcome to Sailors at Manila.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—A despatch received here from Kishineff in Bessarabia, that Roumania has established a shot gun quarantine against cholera along the Russian frontier. The cholera has not yet made its appearance in Bessarabia, but in spite of this Roumania has stationed a regiment of infantry along the River Pruth.

MOOSE ARE USEFUL

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam informed the Times new reporter this morning that the Settlement is suffering from a plague of moose. His reference to the subject was called forth by an item in a morning paper telling of the prevalence of anilers on the north shore of the way into town, and Hiram, "what the papers makes such a time for, about two or three moose. I wish they had some of 'em round here. Of course it pays in one way to have 'em round, I s'pose. One o' my boys took a lumber chaise back o' the

MISS KATHERINE C. BATES RETURNED TO MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY AT MONTREAL

Miss Katherine C. Bates returned to Mt. Allison University at noon today, after spending her vacation in this city.

Mrs. C. H. LIVINGSTON WHO HAS BEEN SUMMERING AT CARTER'S POINT HAS RETURNED TO HER HOME IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. C. H. Livingston who has been summering at Carter's Point has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

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