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St. John, N. B., Aug. 19, 1908.

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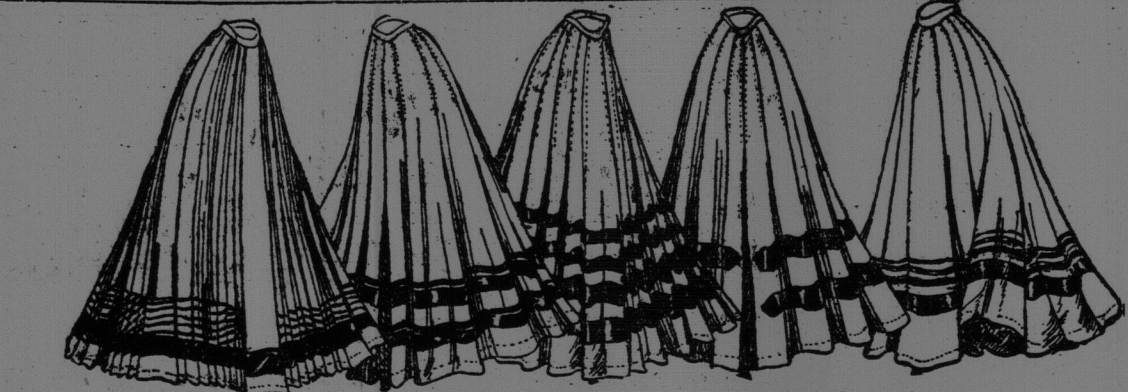
Explains Incident of the Vice-President Receiving Alone

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—The criticisms of Vice-President Fairbanks' conduct at Quebec during Prince of Wales' visit has drawn a reply from Sir Louis Jetté, lieutenant governor, whose guest the vice-president was here. At the grand reception given in honor of the Prince at Spencerwood by Sir Louis and Lady Jetté very many of the guests did not understand why Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks received the guests alone in the centre of the grand dressing room for some time, and a dispatch which was sent to have been written by "a prominent English woman belonging to the official Canadian family," and in which the question was asked, "What business was it of Mr. Fairbanks at Spencerwood on the occasion of the garden

party in honor of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to stand ahead of Sir Louis Jetté, the governor of this province, to receive the guests. Pure chic, I call it."

Tonight the private secretary of the governor published a letter saying: "His honor cannot allow these assertions which, to his own knowledge, are untrue, to pass without contradiction, and I am, therefore, authorized to state that it is not true that the vice-president stood ahead of Sir Louis Jetté at the garden party. The lieutenant governor through courtesy to the vice-president, invited him and Mrs. Fairbanks to receive the invitation and be the invited guests with himself and Lady Jetté, and from the same motive of doing honor to the occasion the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks consented to do so.

"When the royal highness arrived, both Sir Louis and Lady Jetté had to go and receive him at the door, so that Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks were left alone to shake hands with the incoming guests who were introduced to them by myself in the usual way and as above stated at the special request of the hosts themselves. It is much to be regretted that such an ordinary proceeding should have been given an interpretation which nothing in the manner and intention of the vice-president could justify."



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\$50,000 IS PURSE IN THIS BIG RACE

Handicappers Penalize 73 Trotter Entered in American Trotting Derby

WINNER GETS \$30,000

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Handicappers Budd Doble, the great reinsman from California, J. Z. Zimmermann, Lima, Ohio, and George Hicks of Boston devoted the entire day in penalizing the 73 trotters entered in the \$50,000 American Trotting Derby, to be decided at Readville on Tuesday, August 25, and as the result the announcement of their work was made public tonight.

The race is for one mile and a quarter, one dash. Thirty thousand dollars goes to the winner. In handicapping the horses' records did not necessarily govern, as horses known not to be up to their records were treated accordingly.

Highball, Sonoma Girl and Sweet Marie were given the biggest penalty by the handicappers, each starting back at the 2.05 mark.

Following is the complete list of horses with handicaps for each: Jolla, on 2.15 mark; Ebony Boy (2.15), Mechanic (2.15), Baron Alcyone (2.14), Peter Donna (2.14), Binville (2.13), Charley Thomas (2.13), Kim (2.13), Princess Pique (2.13), The Laird (2.13), Betty Brook (2.12), Cadeous (2.12), Jim Ferry (2.12), Marjorie (2.12), Prince C. (2.12), Susette, Baron (2.12), Wilkinson (2.12), Bonnie Way (2.11), Invader (2.11), Solace (2.11), Highball (2.05), Ham-burg Bell (2.06), Higball (2.05), Sonoma Girl (2.05), Rayberry (2.05), Harriet Alderman (2.15), Jay Kay (2.15), Rebecca G. (2.15), Gold Coin (2.14), Ralph Wick (2.14), Venonia (2.13), Jennie Constantine (2.13), Ritz, Eadams (2.13), S.G. Axworthy (2.13), William J. (2.15), Connor (2.12), Dena (2.12), Kinstress (2.12), Peter Batta (2.12), Ruth Dillon (2.12), The Chanceman (2.12), Budd (2.11), Grattan Boy, Jr. (2.11), San Francisco (2.11), The Huntsman (2.11), Artiste (2.10), Beatrice Bellini (2.10), Clary Latus (2.10), Deramist (2.10), Gentile H. (2.10), Othello (2.10), Wilton (2.10), Dewitt (2.09), Fred C. (2.09), Miss Adell (2.09), Watson (2.09), Wilkes Heart (2.08), Amy Brooks (2.08), Sterling McKinney (2.08), Sweet Marie (2.08).

SECRET GERMAN BALLOON ASCENT

Mystery Observed as to Destination—Public Barred from Grounds

ENDURANCE CONTEST

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—A military dirigible balloon made an ascent at 10 o'clock this evening. The ascent was observed by a large number of military officials kept silent respecting the intentions of those in charge of the balloon, but it is rumored that they will try to stay up all night possibly making a voyage to Hamburg and back.

There was a weird scene at the balloon shed just before the ascent. The public was kept out of the parade ground, which was dark and around which a guard of armed sentries had been thrown. The only evidence that an ascent was to be made were the whining of the dirigible and the sharp commands issued. At last a great yellow envelope was seen for a moment, but it quickly disappeared into the heavily clouded sky. The only sign of its passage as it moved off were the bright rays of a searchlight on the end of the balloon.

The American entrants in the international balloon competition to be held here Oct. 10 and 11 are Lieut. Frank P. Lahm and Capt. Charles De F. Chandler of the signal corps of the United States army, and Maj. Henry B. Hersey of the Canadian army. Besides these there are 20 other entries for the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup.

There are 20 entries in the international endurance contest, and it is probable that more than 60 balloons will participate in the air race. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 250,000 spectators on the starting field near the gas works at the suburb of Schwanenfeld.

As the Perseus dirigible balloon was approaching its landing place here today it was suddenly forced downward by a current of air while at a height of 60 feet. The gondola of the ship struck the ground violently, breaking the left arm of Capt. von Krosigk.

IT MAY BE DROPPED SAYS BOSTON REPORT

Eastern S. S. Co. Probably Not Included in Consolidation.

Metropolitan S. S. Co. Owning Harvard and Yale Will Probably be Included in New Combine.

The one feature of the proposed reorganization of the Consolidated Steamship lines which was not treated with entire definiteness in the tentative plans published by the protective committee was the probable status of the Eastern and Metropolitan companies, says the Boston News Bureau.

The committee has reserved to itself the right to drop or retain either of these lines as it deems best.

At the forthcoming foreclosure sale of the Consolidated Steamship lines the committee will acquire the stock of all of the six companies. The matter will then come up before the directors for discussion and ultimate decision as to whether they wish to retain these two lines or allow them to revert to independent operation.

So far as the Eastern Steamship company is concerned the probabilities are strongly in favor of its being dropped altogether from the consolidation. The traffic of the Eastern is almost entirely local, it is not a large freight producer for the other five lines, its business is largely seasonal, and its growth in earning power, while persistent, has been very slow. The Eastern Steamship company has outstanding \$2,412,000 five per cent. first mortgage bonds and \$1,500,000 of floating debt. Fixed charges and sinking funds absorb at present the greater portion of the normal net earnings of about \$300,000 annually, so that after all deductions it is a question if the equity possessed by the Consolidated Steamship lines through its ownership of the \$3,000,000 Eastern company stock is large enough to justify waiting for the slow expansion of net earnings to a point where this stock can be made to pay a reasonable return.

So far as the Metropolitan Steamship Company is concerned the probabilities are just as strongly in favor of its retention from the consolidation, providing some reasonable basis can be found for taking care of the \$2,100,000 floating debt. The company has in property assets at present \$2,500,000 representing the Harvard and Yale about \$800,000 in other freight steamships, and an equity of say \$600,000 in reserves and terminal properties, a total of \$3,700,000. Against this there are outstanding \$2,100,000 in five per cent. bonds and \$2,100,000 of floating debt. This is an aggregate of \$4,200,000 or may about \$1,000,000 in excess of property assets. Further than this the Metropolitan borrowed under Morse management a substantial sum from one of the southern lines, and in settling this obligation some legal complications are not improbable. The corporation therefore is how far are holders of the floating debt willing to co-operate with the committee in reaching a basis of settlement that will make the disparity between the assets and security obligations less glaring.

DECLARES TAFT IS A CERTAIN WINNER

Backed by Big Business Interests

SAMUEL ADAMS HERE

Discusses Political Situation Across the Border—Hughes' Chances

Hon. Samuel Adams of New York is spending a few days in St. John renewing his acquaintance with many friends. Mr. Adams is a native of this province, having been engaged in the lumbering business on the Miramichi before he left for the States twenty years ago. He then went to Colorado, where he engaged in the same business. From Colorado he shifted to New York and still makes the metropolis his headquarters. He is head of the Adams Dry Goods Company, one of the largest departmental concerns in New York city.

Mr. Adams has actively identified himself with politics, at first with the Democratic party and later when he found the principles of the Republican party more to his way of thinking he changed to that party. He is now prominently identified with the Republican party in New York.

Speaking of the political situation, Mr. Adams said that in the coming national election Taft had the support of practically all the big business men of the country. He regarded Taft's election by an overwhelming majority as almost a foregone conclusion. In New York state the situation was so uncertain that it was difficult to make any forecast. It looks now as if

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AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT HIT CONTINUED TODAY.

The tremendous success of the Humano Co.'s latest picture-play, The Cowboy and the Schoolmarm, at the Nickel, was emphasized again yesterday with bumper houses, afternoon and evening. Young and old went in raptures of delight over the lovely story as most spiritedly enacted by the Edison photographs and spoken by the Humanoes. This afternoon's matinee and tonight's shows will be largely attended most certainly. Today is change day for the remainder of the programme and the plain motion pictures to be shown are: The Honest Neighbour's Reward, Two Little Dogs, A Jewel of a Servant, and The Wonderful Fluid. There is a happy mixture of drama, pathos, pure comedy and screaming farce. Good songs and orchestra.

MISS SMITH, ENGLISH SOPRANO, SCORED ANOTHER TRIUMPH YESTERDAY AT BILLOU.

Another two days of good pictures and good singing, singing such as seldom is heard in St. John, awaits Bilou patrons. Miss Ada Smith, the Bilou's English soprano, who has won her way into the hearts of the music-loving public in just two short days, will be heard in that pretty and sympathetic place "The Melodrama." Hear her if you appreciate singing. Some really capital subjects make up the picture end of the Bilou programme, among them: "Mysterious Flames," a gorgeous bit of Pathé transformation, and another Pathé picture, "A Troubadour," is one of their latest bits of rollicking comedy and for a drama, what better subject could be shown than "Monte Cristo." A piece many have seen in the life production, but few in picture; this is an exceptionally fine picture, every detail being a correct representation and posed for by a selected company of players. Dave Higgins has another song sure to please, called "In the Vale of Shenandoah," and beautifully illustrated.

NEW PROGRAMME AT THE PRINCESS.

An entire change of programme takes place at the Princess today and the new programme of motion pictures are better than those shown yesterday. The theatre was crowded again last night when the first of the new pictures, "The Policeman," an exceptionally clever study of an old drunkard; "Dan Norton" in "Northern Lights," "The Policeman" in "A Wife's Secret," "The Professor Rabbit" in "A Night Out" is a unique comedy characterization, and other amusing ones, all prove his striking dramatic qualities. The company is wonderfully well balanced, and has some specialities of the highest class. Don Carlos Du Bois, the comic artist of the Cleveland Hippodrome, has designed and built the scenery used in the various productions. Monday, August 24th, will be the opening of the regular theatrical season and no doubt a large and fashionable audience will be present.

ROMANCE IN A GIPSY CAMP, AT THE UNIQUE.

One of the best sensational dramas ever placed before the theatre going public of St. John will be put on at the Unique Theatre this afternoon. It is called "Romance in a Gypsy Camp." A young man of good family falls into bad company and is led astray. He is finally forsaken by his companions by the side of a river. Here he meets a Gipsy girl, who conducts him to the camp. Her lover becomes angry at the favors shown the stranger, and gives him a terrible beating. He, however, gets word to his family and they come to his rescue, accompanied by the young man's sweetheart. When the Gipsy girl (who has fallen in love with the young man) sees her rival, she plunges a dagger into her back, "Head Over Heels in Politics." This picture appeals strongly to everyone. These men are so busy discussing the political situation that nothing can disturb them. The house in which they are finally burns down and they are carried down the ladder by the firemen, still arguing. Two other excellent comedies, "The Old Maid's Parrot," and "The Secret of the Iron Mask." New songs by Miss A. Outson and Mr. Freniere. The latter is direct from Boston, where he has been for the past season.

NOVEL SINGING ACT AT THE CEDAR.

Tonight the management wish to announce that they will give their patrons something new in the way of singing. Come and hear for yourselves. If it pleases you, tell your friends; if it does not, tell us. The great picture entitled "The Black Bandit" will be shown along with three other feature pictures. Mr. Al. Dinning will have something entirely new. Still the same old price, 5c.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Robson who was recently acknowledged one of the finest character comedians of the day, will have an opportunity to display some of his unique character creations during the engagement of the Joseph Selwyn Company at the Opera House. In "All the Comforts of Home" he plays "Tabney," an old music teacher. "When We Were Twenty One," "Perence McGrath," "Sherlock Holmes," "Mordred Smith," an exceptionally clever study of an old drunkard; "Dan Norton" in "Northern Lights," "The Policeman" in "A Wife's Secret," "The Professor Rabbit" in "A Night Out" is a unique comedy characterization, and other amusing ones, all prove his striking dramatic qualities. The company is wonderfully well balanced, and has some specialities of the highest class. Don Carlos Du Bois, the comic artist of the Cleveland Hippodrome, has designed and built the scenery used in the various productions. Monday, August 24th, will be the opening of the regular theatrical season and no doubt a large and fashionable audience will be present.

A STAY OF EXECUTION.

KINGSTON, Mo., Aug. 18.—Governor Folk today granted a stay of execution of 30 days to Albert Filley, under sentence of death for killing his wife, his 7 year old daughter and his brother, Clay Filley. Filley was to have been hanged here Friday.

NEGROES CREMATED

+ KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18. +
+ Another mining camp near +
+ Jellico was cleared of neg. +
+ rocs today by an armed +
+ band. Notices have been +
+ served on all negroes within a +
+ thirty mile radius to get out in +
+ three days, and even Jellico and +
+ La Follette are threatened. +
+ It is reported that a calhoun has +
+ been burned and six negroes cre- +
+ mated. +
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