

HOLDS MARRIAGE TO BE LEGAL

Mr. Justice Charbonneau of Montreal Gives Judgment in Hebert Case—Ne Temere Decree is of No Effect

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Judge Charbonneau held legally valid today the marriage of Emma Cloutare, of Fall River, Mass., and Eugene Hebert, of this city. Both are Catholics, and their marriage by a Methodist minister in 1908, in Point St. Charles, Montreal, was annulled by Archbishop Bruchési, head of the Catholic hierarchy here.

As to the marriage between Emma Cloutare and Eugene Hebert, solemnized by Rev. William Timberlake, a Methodist minister, authorized to keep a register of civil marriages, on July 14th, 1908, he holds that it was performed legally. He upholds Madame Hebert's opposition to the judgment declaring the marriage illegal registered by Mr. Justice Laurendeau by default on March 23, 1911, and sets aside such judgment. Moreover he finds that the withdrawal of the husband from the suit by filing a desistment of suit did not prevent the wife from seeking to establish her civil status by bringing evidence to prove that her marriage was legal and her children legitimate. He holds the children as legitimate and born in wedlock.

At Tomb of Washington WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft celebrated Washington's birthday by a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, with a stop at Alexandria, Va., where Washington used to stop on his way from his Virginia plantation to the capital.

Turkish Railroad Project CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The new Turkish minister of public works today said that the reconsideration of the railroad project, the bill granting assent to which was withdrawn by the grand vizier after it had been the subject of considerable debate, will be completed in a few days. The minister expects that negotiations with the promoters will be reopened shortly.

Home Rule Bill March 20th LONDON, Feb. 22.—Premier Asquith is expected to introduce the bill granting home rule to Ireland in the House of Commons on March 20. It was stated today that this programme had practically been arranged.

Noma Dog Race NOME, Feb. 23.—The Solomon river Derby race for dog teams, 65 miles from Nome to the Solomon river and return over the snow trail, purse \$1000, was won by Charlie Johnson's dogs in 7 hours 47 minutes 24 seconds, breaking off records for the course. The team owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Oakland, Cal., and Scotty Allen and driven by Allen, was second. One of J. Johnson's teams was third. The weather was fine.

King's Physician NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Sir Bertrand Dawson, of London, physician to King George, will sail for America within a fortnight to spend several months in surgical studies on this side. Most of his time will be spent at Rochester, Minn., and in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

Dynamic Investigations LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Both the federal and county grand juries resumed their investigations into the dynamite conspiracies today. R. Harrington, a Chicago attorney, formerly connected with the Macnamara defence, and still under charge of contempt of court, for having refused last summer to answer questions concerning his alleged attempts to influence state witnesses, was the principal witness before the federal and county juries. He was to appear before the county judge on Monday, while the federal authorities said they would let him know when to appear before them again.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO HAVE OLYMPIA TRIALS Will Be Held in Vancouver at a Date to Be Decided Later

It has been decided by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic association that the Olympic trials for the provincial athletes who believe themselves to be in the required class will be held for this section of the country at Vancouver at a date to be later, but no doubt in May. The time made by the contestants as well as their place, will be considered in qualifying to go to the final competition in Montreal on June 8.

There are several good athletes in this province who should make good for the final trials at Montreal. Hal Beasley is the only one probable from this city to make the required time in the one hundred and two hundred yard events. All the Canadians, except possibly the trapshooters, will leave Montreal by the White Star Dominion Line Teutonic on Sunday, June 15, for Liverpool. The athletic team will stay at Upper Norwood, London, training at the Crystal Palace grounds. They will reach Stockholm about July 2, a couple of days before the competitions. Provincial sections must have their nominations in the hands of Secretary Crowe by May 27 in each case accompanied by the records of the individuals. A final competition will be held in Mon-

treal on June 8 for the purpose of eliminating by the committee. This meet will be handled by the Quebec section, and the Amateur Athletic union will defray the travelling expenses to Montreal of those who take first or second places at these trials. President Merrick will represent the committee at Stockholm, and will also represent the Amateur Athletic union at the conference to complete the alliance with the English and Australian governing bodies. The appointment of a coach was discussed but not settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Willie Lewis, of New York in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. It was the St. Paul welterweight's second defeat of Lewis within two months.

PRINCE GEORGE ABOUT READY FOR SERVICE

Will Make First Trip North Burning Oil on March 3rd—Took Oil Fuel on Board Yesterday at Esquimaux

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Saunders, has had big liquid fuel tanks and oil-burning apparatus installed, and yesterday morning took on board a large amount of fuel oil from the tank steamer Ascension at Esquimaux. The Prince George will be taken out for a trial run early in the week. She will replace the steamer Prince Rupert after that vessel has made one more trip, leaving for the north on March 3rd, and the Prince Rupert will then be taken to Esquimaux to have tanks and oil-burning apparatus installed. The Dahl system of oil-burners have been placed in the G. T. P. liner, and the work has been accomplished with thoroughness. Capt. G. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. steamers and Capt. W. H. Logan, representing the underwriters were loud in praise of the job done at Esquimaux. Five tanks have been placed in the Prince George, two aft, one forward, and two smaller ones in the wing.

The G. T. P. Company will move to its new dock at Vancouver, next Saturday. The new Grand Trunk Pacific dock in Vancouver has been equipped with numerous big arc lights, baggage offices, storerooms for baggage, ticket offices and every convenience used on the great hulk of the wharf, the laying of the spur tracks and the erection of a store and general utility house close to the fuel tank.

SURVIVORS OF DOLPHIN HERE

Captain and Fishermen Whose Vessel Went Ashore at Mayne Island Arrived Here Yesterday Morning

The shipwrecked crew of the wrecked sailing schooner Dolphin, of Tacoma, which drove ashore at Mayne island, and became a total wreck with 5,000 pounds of halibut during the gale in which the Carrier Dove went down on Thursday night reached Victoria yesterday morning on the government launch Allenbee, Capt. Morrison. Capt. Hans Quamme, Engineer Jan Larsen and Ferdinand Pedersen, formed the crew of the Dolphin, which was on the way from Ketchikan, Alaska, where she has been working for the Revilla Fishing Company with 6,000 pounds of halibut taken off Prince of Wales island bound to Tacoma.

Capt. Quamme said: "We had a good run until we were off the Ballinas on Thursday night, and then we encountered a strong gale, with a high sea. It was a wild night. We decided to make for Miners Bay, where the steamer Trader and Cascade, the Allenbee and two other vessels were sheltering from the storm, and I picked up the light at the entrance to Active Pass all right. Then I heard the ball-buoy off the aft and saw the light. I then saw the light from below that the crew of the boat were unaccounted, and when I reversed the shaft jammed the rudder, and she wouldn't steer. We were off the reef then, and I threw two anchors over in five fathoms of water. The sea swept over us, battering the stern, and swung around the boat. Then I noticed the anchors were dragging, but we couldn't do anything before she struck by the stern, and the sea was breaking over her. We dragged out what we could of our effects, and made for the shore. Mr. Geogerson, the lighthousekeeper, a shed-land island man, came down to us, and some hot coffee. Then a man came with a cart, and he drove us around to Miners Bay, where we were taken on board the Allenbee on Friday, and brought to Victoria."

The Dolphin was a total wreck when we left her, breaking up as the sea pounded her. Wreckage was scattered about the reef."

Capt. Morrison landed the shipwrecked men at Victoria yesterday morning, and they were taken to the Westmore hotel, where Capt. Morrison is looking after them. The fishermen are enthusiastic regarding their treatment since the accident. Everyone has done all possible to aid them from the time they landed from the wreck, they said. The Dolphin was a gasoline schooner 51 feet in length of 16 tons register, and was owned by Mr. Hjalmer Pedersen, of Tacoma. One of the C. N. F. foremen on construction was accidentally killed last week by falling over a 400 foot precipice on Jackass mountain into the Fraser canyon. Another man of the same outfit lost his life by drowning two days later.

INVITES PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY

Successful Architect Will Get a Prize of \$10,000 from Government—Two Railway Bills are Reported Complete

Committee consideration was completed on the remaining railway bills last evening, and they will in all likelihood receive third reading today. The House sat till ten minutes after midnight, and then adjourned to meet again at ten o'clock this morning. Among other business discussed of was the second reading of bills to amend the British Columbia railway act, to amend the settled estates act, to amend the companies act, and respecting rural telephone systems, all of which were moved by the attorney general with brief explanations. Hon. Dr. Young moved the second reading of a bill to amend the university act.

He explained that competitive plans would be advertised for in all the leading papers of the Dominion during the forthcoming week. The specifications called for an initial expenditure on the buildings of \$1,500,000, and only Canadian architects would be permitted to compete. As an incentive to get the best class of work the government had decided to give a prize of \$10,000 to the architect whose plans were accepted. All plans would have to be received by the minister of education by July 31st of the present year. Advice to hand showed that the university would start with from three hundred to five hundred pupils. He intimated that the president of the institution must soon be appointed.

Mr. Hayward moved the second reading of a bill for regulating employment agencies by licenses and compelling them to keep records of transactions. There was some little criticism by Messrs. Brewster, Hawthorthwaite and Williams on the E. & N. bill, but otherwise there was no debate. They also recorded their votes against that bill. At the afternoon session Mr. Parker Williams moved the adjournment of the budget debate. The rest of the afternoon was spent in committee of the whole on the railway bills, the first two of which relating to the Fort George line and the incorporation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, were reported complete.

Ontario Boards of Trade TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Fifty municipalities were represented at a convention of the Ontario associated boards of trade today. A resolution was passed urging upon the Dominion government the imperative necessity for the immediate enlargement of the Welland canal and conservation of the great lakes, so that their levels may be maintained, and the deepening of the canal system of the lakes to a uniform depth of 30 feet. It was also suggested that the associated boards of trade take a trip to Great Britain next season.

Russian Object ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The mass meeting of the nationalist party in the Hall of Nobility tonight to protest against the attitude of the United States in denouncing the Russo-American treaty of 1892 was attended by 50 members of the Duma, many public officials and several thousand others interested in the retaliatory action which Russia proposes. After four set speeches resolutions were read in support of the Nationalist proposals for the total exclusion of Americans of Jewish faith from Russia and for tariff reprisals.

WOUNDS TWO WITH REVOLVER

Jealous Japanese Fisherman of Nanaimo Shoots Successful Rival and Girl Whom He Had Courted

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—Early this morning H. Hikida, a Japanese fisherman, shot and seriously wounded Kiko Mowedia, a Japanese girl, and Tsakki, another fisherman, his successful rival for the girl's favor. He first visited Tsakki's cabin and fired at him as he sprang from his bed, the bullet entering below the left eye. He fired three more shots; none of which took effect. Hikida then proceeded to the home of the girl. Finding her asleep, he placed the muzzle of the revolver close to her forehead and fired. It was afterwards found that the bullet had taken a downward course, lodging on the right side of the nose.

Hikida left the house with the intention of committing suicide, but he returned to have another look at the girl and fell into the hands of the police. Mowedia, the girl, who formerly lived with her parents near the provincial jail, lies in the hospital in the same institution. Tsakki, who is also in the same institution, is said to be delirious as the result of the shooting. Hikida, the prisoner, who is about 33 years of age, maintains a callous indifference to his crimes, and expresses non-concern as to whether his victims will live or die. For himself he is perfectly indifferent to his fate. He will appear tomorrow before Magistrate Simpson for hearing. The public schools are to be at once reopened at Kimberley and Galloway. Rail shipments from Edmonton are expected to reach Port George by June 1 or earlier.

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FIRE ENTRAPS MANY WORKERS

Eight Miners Dead in Oklahoma Colliery and Score are Thought to be Beyond Reach of Rescuers

LEHIGH, Okla., Feb. 22.—Eight miners are known to be dead, and possibly a score of others are entombed and may have been killed as a result of a fire, the cause of which has not been determined. The blaze started shortly after noon in mine No. 5 of the Western Mine & Coal company, a Gould property. When the fire broke out 300 feet below the surface, nearly 200 miners, mostly foreigners, were in the workings. Most of them escaped through an abandoned shaft, the outlet to which was more than two miles from the entrance to the main shaft. The fire soon spread all through the main drifts. Thirty cars of coal in these helped to feed the flames. It is believed by officials that from 15 to 20 men are entombed with no chance of escape. Rescue parties from the government station at McAlester reached the scene late today and began exploration of the workings near the mouth of the mine. The disaster is the most serious in the history of mining in Oklahoma. Besides the loss of life the damage to the mine will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Woman Found Murdered SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The finding of the body of a woman well dressed, lying buried in seaweed on the beach today promises to add another unsolved mystery to police annals here. The woman was about 40 years old, of good features, and had blonde hair. The woman had been dead only a short time. A wound to one of the eyes would indicate that she had been murdered. The inquest has been continued till Monday in an effort to identify the body and give the police an opportunity to discover some motive for the crime.

INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of New York, Wins 18.2 Balk-Line Championship

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York won the international amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship in the tournament which closed here tonight by defeating Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, 400 to 191, in the final game. Conklin won second place in the tournament.

U. S. CHALLENGE FOR DAVIS CUP

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following cable was sent today to Secretary Hicks, of the Australian Tennis Association at Sydney: "United States challenges for Davis cup. (Signed) Wrenn, President." It was voted at the annual meeting of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association, on Feb. 9, to challenge for the Davis cup for 1912, provided in the judgment of the executive a team could be mustered properly.

At this early date, said President Wrenn today, "it is impossible to tell whether such a team can be formed, but since the regulations governing Davis cup competitions require that all challenges must be received not later than the first Monday in March, today's formal challenge was dispatched so that we may be in a position to send a team later, if that is possible."

Travel Increasing—Travel to various points up the line of the E. & N. railway (which is shortly to be designated the "Island branch of the C. P. R.") is increasing with the advent of spring. This is particularly true in regard to the business with Alberni. Nearly every week that the line has been opened to the west coast port, there has been registered an increase in passenger traffic.

A National Labor Temple The use of the word "Temple" in connection with the place of meeting for organized labor bodies is suggestive of the great change which has silently taken place in the past few years as regards the standing of these organizations.

It is within the recollection of any member of some years' standing in labor unions that the time was when the regular meetings of the union were held in the back room of a tavern, or in some other out-of-the-way nook and corner of perhaps unsavory reputation. This was in part often from choice of the members, for the habits of workmen, then and now, must be taken into account, but it was also and primarily due to the difficulty of a labor organization in securing more respectable quarters, landlords as a rule being none too friendly towards the men who were universally regarded as mere agitators, demagogues and general disturbers of the peace. The tavern as a suitable place of meeting for a labor union is now hap-

NOTICE Pursuant to the bylaws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 1st day of April, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

GEORGE R. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secretary, March 1st, 1912.

ply out of date. Halls, in some cases sumptuously fitted up, and dignified by the name of "temples" with all its hallowed associations suggestive that is sacred are now none too good in these days for once despised labor union.

From the local labor temples now springing up all over the land the idea has now grown to larger proportions, and a movement is already afoot among "our neighbors to the south" for the building of a great National Labor Temple.

The proposed temple is to be on a scale of magnificent proportions, to be located in the beautiful capital city of Washington, and to be in every way a centre worthy of its name and the great cause it represents. The teamsters of Fall river, Mass., have organized a local union with a good membership and immediately thereafter commenced an agitation for an increase in wages which has been successful. All drivers of single wagons procured an increase of \$1 a week, and all drivers of double hitched an increase of \$1.50 a week, together with an agreement which calls for time and a half for all labor performed on Sundays and holidays.