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STRENUOUS WORK AHEAD FOR M.P.

Parties Will Be Sent to Explore Various Sections of the Wild North.

Ottawa, May 8.—A strenuous summer's work has been mapped out for several detachments of the Northwest Mounted Police, and they are now being sent out to arduous and oftentimes perilous duties on the extreme frontiers of Northwest Canada. One detachment is bound for exploration and police duty at the mouth of the Mackenzie River where it empties into the Arctic Ocean. Another detachment will be employed in cutting trails in Northern British Columbia, and a third will resume exploration work along the west shores of Hudson's Bay and through the hinterland of the north. On the tenth of this month Inspector Jarvis will leave Regina with seven or eight men to make a two-thousand-mile trip to the north by way of the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers to Herschel Island, to relieve Inspector Howard, who has been there for several years with a small party of police.

Edmonton-Dawson Trail. Work on the Edmonton-Dawson trail will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit, and it is expected that the trail will be reached by the autumn. So far the principal work has been from the eastern side of the mountains, and last fall the construction party, under the command of Captain Camies, reached Fort Graham, where they have wintered. This summer another party of workmen, in charge of Inspector McDowell, of Whitehorse, will push the work from Atlin until the two forces meet, which they hope to do before winter, thus completing the long trail of sixteen hundred miles through a region practically uninhabited for long distances. Its completion will give Canada, an entrance to the Yukon entirely through Canadian territory.

Patrol Boat Going Up. The police patrol boat, Rouville, will leave the St. Lawrence for Hudson Bay about June 10. There will be seven or eight policemen taken up in her to relieve any who have become sick during the winter or who have grown tired of life in the north. The boat will remain in Hudson Bay at the disposal of Major Mould for patrol work. One of the things which the Hudson Bay patrol is expected to do is to establish a water connection between Hudson Bay and the west. A canoe party will ascend Chesterfield Inlet for a couple of hundred miles, and it is expected will be able to make their way by water to Great Slave Lake and south to Edmonton.

ECZEMA AGAIN OVERCOME

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Zam-Buk differs from ordinary ointments and embrocations in containing no animal oil or fat. It is compounded from rich, healing, herbal essences, and is an ideal natural combination of power and purity. It is highly antiseptic, and instantly kills bacteria and disease germs, which setling on to wounds and skin diseases set up festering, blood poisoning, etc. For cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, abscesses, pimples, boils, skin eruptions, scalds, sores, spreading sores, etc., Zam-Buk is unequalled. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price, six boxes for \$2.50.

NEW YORK HATES ROOSEVELT POLICY

Hostility to the President Is Bitter in the Big U. S. Metropolis.

New York, May 8.—It is difficult for any one from the interior, where the condition of public sentiment is so different, to understand the bitterness of the anti-Roosevelt talk one hears everywhere in New York City among the more prosperous classes. There is no disguising this hostility to the President. It is by no means confined to the Morgans and the Harrimans and the men of many millions. It may have started with them, but it has plainly become diffused until now one meets it literally in almost every well dressed man who may talk on the subject of national politics.

The influence of Wall street in New York is profound. People who do not speculate themselves are interested in others who do. Many men are employed by the great corporations or companies, and the atmosphere of these concerns invariably is one of opposition to President Roosevelt and everything President Roosevelt wants. The magnates of Wall street have sedulously fostered the opinion that the railroad policy initiated last year at Washington is directly responsible for the stagnation which has come up on the stock market and for the lower prices which have prevailed, with the consequent paralysis of the favorite industry of the whole of lower New York. Whether President Roosevelt is in any way responsible for the condition of the money market, whether he has been too radical, whether he is a financial disturber, are things which the future will show. That the great moneyed classes of New York and all those dependent upon them, down to their clerks and messenger boys, are bitterly opposed to the Roosevelt administration there is absolutely no doubt.

This anti-Roosevelt feeling in New York city, which, of course, is reflected only to a minor degree up the state, cannot fail to have an influence on the position of New York in regard to the selection of the next candidate for the presidency. The present indications are that President Roosevelt would find it a good deal harder to get the endorsement of New York for a third term than he would that of Illinois or Missouri. There is a big battle between the Roosevelt and the Taft camps in New York city which are certain to be controlled by what may be called the Wall street influence, for lack of a better term. The delegates from these congressional districts will not be for Roosevelt for a third term, and, other things being equal, they will be against any man he may happen to push at the time the convention meets.

DIG FOR KING'S GOLD

Treasure Chest Unearthed in the Garden of Versailles.

Warsaw, Poland, May 8.—By the the treasure chest of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, buried in the gardens of Versailles when the unhappy couple left it for the last time, is about to be unearthed. The first steps toward the recovery of the treasure, more than 100 years after its burial, were due to an accidental discovery of a document which gave the circumstances under which and the exact spot where the royal valuables were hidden. The information, which was found among a bundle of papers picked up by a historian who is an authority on old Versailles, stated that the royal family, before departing for Paris at the threats of the crowd of women revolutionists, buried in Versailles Park a treasure chest containing valuable quantities of jewels, and a large sum in gold.

Excavations were commenced in the middle of the night at the spot indicated, and in the presence of several learned historians. When the diggers had got down a few feet their spades struck a metallic surface, supposed to be the historic trunk. But at this stage the operations were suspended until the members of the Government and officials concerned could assemble to watch the digging. The royal treasure will be finally unearthed in the presence of the Minister of Public Instruction, the Minister of Finance, the under secretary for fine arts, and the keeper of Versailles Palace. Meanwhile a watch has been placed over the supposed treasure.

BALTIC TO REMAIN OPEN

Denmark No Party to Closing Sea Against the British.

London, May 8.—Count Raben-Ledet, foreign minister of Denmark, has had several interviews with Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the foreign office. He will also confer with Foreign Secretary Grey, and later will have an audience of King Edward. In an interview to the count said he was taking advantage of a pleasure trip to see some of the British officials, and assure them that there was no foundation for the recent report that Denmark had entered into an agreement with Germany to close the Baltic in case of war. He even went further and said Denmark would not make any agreement in any way unfriendly to Great Britain.

Count Raben-Ledet is making arrangements for the King and Queen of Denmark to visit England. Their majesties will arrive in London on June 8, crossing in one of the British royal yachts.

PIERCE SURRENDERS.

St. Louis, May 8.—Through his attorney, H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, surrendered himself to day on the indictment returned against him in Texas, charging perjury in an affidavit he made to the attorney general of the state of Texas, the purpose of which was to reinstate the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, from which it had been ousted from doing business on the grounds that it was a part of the Standard Oil Company.

WOMAN'S NERVE SAVES HER LIFE

Wife of Polish Doctor Left Alone, Calls Police to Rescue Her From Burglar.

Paris, May 8.—It is believed that exercise of courage and presence of mind such as probably few women have possessed, Madame Stresky, the wife of a Warsaw physician, has just saved herself from murder and robbery under circumstances as thrilling as ever were put into a novel. With a desperate criminal in the same room with her, the plucky woman managed to summon assistance by telephone, and afterward sat and sang at a piano during the 25 minutes which elapsed before help reached her—just in the nick of time.

Madame Stresky lives with her husband in a small villa on the outskirts of Warsaw. Last night she was alone in the house but for an old deaf cook, who dozed in the basement after her day's work. Madame Stresky sat with her needlework upstairs in the drawing-room. Suddenly on looking up she saw in the plucky woman managed to summon assistance by telephone, and afterward sat and sang at a piano during the 25 minutes which elapsed before help reached her—just in the nick of time.

Telephones to Friend. Then a thought struck her. There was a telephone in the room. She went to it and quietly rang up a family she knew. The servant answered at the other end. "I want your mistress," she said. After two interminable minutes her friend's voice was to be heard. "My dear Sophie," began the doctor's wife. Be so good as to send me around that 4,000 rubles this evening. I must pay it into the bank tomorrow morning. I'm sleepy and want to go to bed."

The friend at the other end of the phone was mystified. They had never had any financial dealings together nor had she heard of the sum in question. But before she could say anything the doctor's wife began again—this time in French. "Some wretch has got into the house. I'm alone. Come at once with a patrol, or the first man you can get hold of."

Then she added in Polish: "Send the money as soon as possible. I'll wait up for it."

Sang While Waiting. This done she sat down at the piano and with shaking hands and voice, began to play and sing. She calculated that in ten minutes the most would see her out of her terrible dilemma. She could not leave the room without passing by the screen; all she could do was to appear as if she did not know what stood behind it. Her voice got weaker and shakier every minute, though she had the weapon most would wait for the fabled 4,000 rubles. But 15, 20, 25 minutes passed and there was no sign of help. She feared the wretch would suspect her. She determined to ring up the police and ask for help in French, trusting to the chance that the inspectors might understand her. Again she went to the phone, rang up and gave the necessary number. But the ruffian behind the screen knew the number, too; pushing down the screen he rushed forward, knife in hand, upon the defenseless woman. She tried to wrench the weapon from him, but in vain. He pointed the knife at her and struck. Happily it clashed against a large metal buckle she wore on her belt. With an oath, he raised it again—it was within an act of her heart, when the sound of the crash that arrested her, she saw his hand. He looked round—a soldier's head appeared in the broken window. Flipping down his knife he made for the door only to be captured by another soldier.

The doctor's wife was found on the floor, shot dead. The wretch, who had all but murdered her, was known to police as one of the most desperate characters in the town, wanted for several crimes. Only the woman's presence of mind in ringing up her friend saved her from death.

REGAIN NOW THE STRENGTH YOU LACK

WINTER LEAVES US MISERABLE, AILING, WEAK—BUILD UP NOW.

During the winter the system gets sluggish. The blood, polluted with impurities, saps the nervous system and dulls the actions of both liver and kidneys; the fullness of the system increases, and when spring comes we are limp and useless. "Spring" system cleaning" is a duty; the body sewers must be flushed out and waste matter removed—otherwise weakness and nervousness will surely follow.

Begin by enriching the blood. Make it pure and nutritious by taking Ferrozone, it's the greatest blood former known to medical science. Ferrozone makes the liver fairly sing with new life, makes the kidneys dance with renewed activity, and thus the winter's accumulation of pollution is expelled.

Of course, digestion must be improved, and probably the stomach will require aid as well. Ferrozone serves the purpose admirably. Those who use it enjoy appetites and digestive powers far beyond the ordinary.

That tired feeling is replaced by the buoyant, joyous sensation of health and vigor. Day by day as your strength increases, you feel new energy surging through your veins, and know that a tonic of great merit is at work. No remedy more nourishing or uplifting, no treatment so sure to bring lasting health, good spirits and contentment. Ferrozone contains just what run-down folks need. It cures because it supplies more nutriment than you can get in any other way. Free from alcohol and prepared only in chocolate-coated tablets, 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. Be sure you try Ferrozone.

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HANDS LEOPOLD A LEMON

Edward Checkmates Plan to Win French Aid in Congo.

Paris, May 8.—The recent visit of King Edward of England to this city has borne fruit that is extremely bitter to King Leopold of Belgium. In street phrase, Leopold has been "handed a lemon" by French financiers, and King Edward is credited with having suggested the strike of glass arrested in the Congo.

Leopold desired the money kings of France to convert the debt of the Congo Free State, for which kindness he was prepared to hypothecate to the French Government valuable railway and other franchises of the Congo. This operation was projected to secure the support of France against Great Britain in matters affecting the Congo State, and, of course, was inimical to British interests.

In his genial, insinuating way King Edward, as reported, showed the Fallières Government that this would be rather unfriendly act, and promptly the hint issued from the foreign office to the financiers that dealings with Leopold were not desired at this juncture. Hence the bearded monarch of the Belgians was checkmated in one of his special projects. The presumption is that he expected through the debt-converting scheme to win—besides certain monetary profits—French sympathy and aid in the fierce warfare of the British press and reformers against the outrages in the Congo region that have appalled the world.

Incidentally it might be said that the French Government already enjoys preference in taking over the Congo. First-class Planos to rent by the month or evening, from \$2 up, per month, and six months' rent applied on purchase price. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 23-17

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

There is one Broadway office building that attracts attention by the lack of signs on the windows, not one of which bears the name of a firm, except several on the ground floor which are decorated with the name of a banking concern. The owners of the building object on artistic grounds to utilizing the windows for a displaying of signs, and as the tenants evidently are of the same mind, window signs are done away with.

Contrary to a widespread belief that hardwoods give more heat in burning than soft varieties, the scientists at Washington are contending that the greatest heating power is possessed by the wood of the linden tree, which is very soft. Fir stands next to linden, and almost equal to it. Then comes pine, hardly inferior to fir and linden; while hard oak possesses 8 per cent less heating capacity than linden, and red beech 19 per cent less.

ELOPERS LIVE IN A COTTAGE

Runaway of Countess Festivities With Violinist Startles Aristocracy.

Vienna, May 8.—The recent runaway of the Countess Vilma Festivities with the gypsy violinist Rudolf Nyari has created a sensation among the aristocracy of Bavaria, Austria and Hungary. She is just 24 years old and belongs to one of the first Hungarian families. The Countess was engaged to marry Count Spert when she eloped. The Countess and her gypsy husband are now living in a one-story, three-roomed cottage in a back street in a provincial town of Oldenburg.

A recent caller described how a door leading directly from the kitchen was opened for her. A forbidding looking, elderly gypsy woman, who proved to be Nyari's mother, greeted him. Her face relaxed somewhat as the object of his visit was explained and she proudly said:

"My sons have all made good marriages. They are just giving a concert in an inner room." The visitor found two fair-haired, beautiful young women and two handsome swarthy young men, all in evening dress, sitting by the lamp in a small room, the rest of which was occupied by beds. The Countess has pleasant, unaffected manners and soft dreamy eyes. The men were Rudolf and his younger brother Josef. The other girl was Josef's wife.

The Countess, in an ingenious, impetuous manner, readily told her story. She said:

"I was living with my mother in Munich at the beginning of last year when I first saw 'Rudi.' He was giving a concert in a coffee house, to which my fiancé, Count Spert, took us one evening. I was fascinated at once, and after I had been to the coffee house several times we were introduced by a society woman.

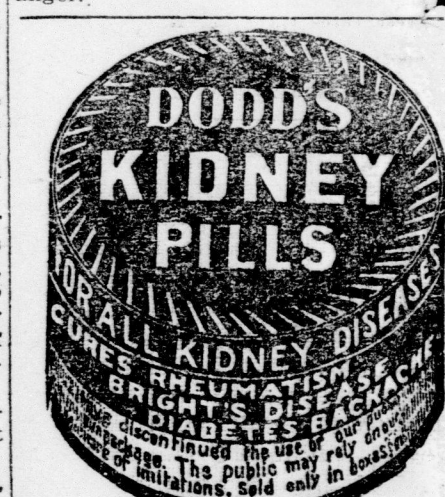
"I soon felt that I could love no one but him. I only seemed to live when hearing him play. I asked Count Spert to release me from my engagement, but he refused, and my parents sided against me. In May, when Rudi's season was over, he and his band had to return to Oldenburg. I was miserable, but we corresponded, and as he asked me in his letters to come and marry him, if I loved him enough to be the wife of a wandering gypsy fiddler, I joined him here.

"My father followed me immediately and discovered my hiding place and took me back to Munich. He said I must marry Count Spert or he would have me locked in a convent or a lunatic asylum."

"I was shut up in a boarding school at Munich and carefully guarded until the day last month which had been fixed for my wedding. When the day arrived I left everything and again ran away, visiting Rudi's parents here till we could be married. I wrote to Count Spert and told him how sorry I was

for he had always been very kind, but I could love him no longer."

Recent observations of Government naturalists have shown that many species of the gigantic spiders, generally known as the mygalae, are provided with stridulating, or noise-making organs, with which speaking sounds that can be produced. Professor Moorehead states that there is not a particle of evidence that these spiders, which have occasionally been known to destroy small reptiles, possess the sense of hearing. Yet they can emit sounds, and the inference is that the purpose of these noises is similar to that of the rattlesnake's rattle—they are emitted when the spider is on the defense and under the excitement of fear or anger.



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The most irritating and annoying form of cough is that termed bronchial. People subject to bronchial troubles whenever there is a change in the weather or they are exposed to a draft will "catch" a bronchial cough, which is very disagreeable, irritating and annoying.

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