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JAPANESE AMBUSHED, THIRTY DIE

Rebels Almost Wipe Out Whole Company of Troops

CUT OFF THEIR HEADS

Trouble Likely to Develop Between Russia and China, Say Newspapers Brought by Steamer to Victoria Yesterday—Armies Organizing

(Canadian Press)

Victoria, B. C., June 8—The steamer Kamakura Maru yesterday brought news of the annihilation of a Japanese force in Formosa on May 8 by the rebels against whom the Japanese have been campaigning for the last three years. It seems that three tribes which made peace were incited to fresh rebellion by two tribes which remained obdurate. Forty men of a force sent against the Formosans were ambushed and after fierce fighting but ten escaped. The dead were mutilated, their heads being carried off by the head hunters.

Inspector Ikemote who commanded the party was found with his head missing and a broken sword hilt clutched in his hand.

Siberian newspapers brought by the Kamakura Maru from the Orient state that trouble is likely to develop soon between Russia and China.

The Novaya Jisn, published at Harbin, commenting on the state of affairs in Manchuria says the Chinese government is evidently at present organizing two armies, one south of Harbin and another gathered near the Chingan Mountains on the road from Tsitsihari to Blagovestchenk.

The movements of the Chinese troops are conducted under the pretense of putting down the Hung Hutzes. There is great apprehension among the Russian communities on the right bank of the Amur and many Russian firms are closing up. There is also said to be much unrest along the Mongolian frontier.

CLAN MACKENZIE OUTING GREAT SUCCESS

The moon shone with added brilliance last night to grace the excursion of Clan MacKenzie. The good steamer Victoria carried 600 merrymakers away from the Indiantown wharf. Leaving her moorings at 8.30 o'clock she sped up the river toward Public Landing.

The company aboard under the supervision of J. McLeod as dancing director, enjoyed the diversion as only the Highlanders do. The sword, Highland fling and other exhibition dances were displayed. The St. John Pipe Band furnished the music.

Turning at Public Landing the return trip proved more enjoyable than the upward journey. Refreshments, provided by the clan, were served to the company. In all it was thoroughly delightful and all were sorry when thelanding was reached.

"It is the moon, I ken its horn
That's blinking in the light sae hie
It shines sae bright to wile us hame,
But by my faith we'll bide a wee."

THESPIANS AND BALL PLAYERS.

The members of the Madame Sherry Company arrived in the city on the Montreal express this morning. The Woodstock baseball team also arrived at noon.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Temperature Past 24 Hours.

	Max	Min	Dir	Vel.	
Toronto	62	58	E	6	Cloudy
Montreal	72	60	SE	4	Fair
Quebec	80	54	S	10	Clear
Chatham	82	50	W	4	Fair
Charlottown	72	52	W	4	Fair
Sydney	76	50	W	6	Clear
Sable Island	66	50	SE	10	Fair
Halifax	72	44	S	4	Fair
Yarmouth	76	56	E	10	Cloudy
St John	77	54	NE	4	Fair
Boston	60	52	NE	14	Clear
New York	70	58	E	18	Clear

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto

Forecasts—Light to moderate winds, fair, and warm today and Friday

Synopsis—The barometer continues high and weather fine throughout the Maritime Provinces. To Banks and American ports, moderate easterly winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Thursday, June 8

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 77
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 54
Temperature at noon 68
Humidity at noon 60
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 30.32 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction south, velocity eight miles per hour; fine.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 56, lowest 44; fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

MILLIONAIRE HOTEL MAN SHOT BY ACTRESS AND GIRL COMPANION

Blackmail, Says Stokes; Self-Defence Say The Women

Proprietor of Ansonia in New York Likely to Recover From Effect of Two Bullet Wounds Received in Call at Apartment of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad

(Canadian Press)

New York, June 8—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire proprietor of the Hotel Ansonia and widely known as a horseman was shot last night by two young women in their apartment. His condition was such this morning that his physicians say he will likely recover. The young women, Lillian Graham, an actress, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, formally charged with the shooting, were taken to police headquarters on the verge of collapse. Three Japanese servants in the apartment house on West 80th street where Stokes was shot, are held as witnesses.

Miss Graham and Miss Conrad will be held to await the result of Stokes' injuries. Anti-toxin was administered to him today and a further examination will be made to ascertain whether or not the two bullets still remain in the millionaire's ankle and thigh.

Mr. Stokes' attorney says that his client went to the girl's apartment on receiving a message from Miss Conrad to obtain some letters. Stokes denies that he had ever written any letters and when he reached the apartment his counsel says the door was locked behind him and "Miss Graham immediately drew a revolver and, pointing to a pad on a desk at one side, she said 'give me $25,000 and sign this agreement.'"

Stokes' lawyer says that he refused and that "thereupon Miss Graham fired two shots at him." Stokes got the revolver away from Miss Graham who then, according to the lawyer, called upon Miss Conrad to fire. Miss Conrad, he says, also fired and as the millionaire backed into the hallway the Japanese servants set upon him.

Miss Graham in a statement says that Stokes came to her apartment and demanded letters which he admitted were written by him. When told that she had no letters, Miss Graham alleges that Stokes "turned on me in a perfect fury and caught me by the throat and began to choke me."

Miss Graham then alleges that, fearing violence at his hands, she shot at him. The actress says that Stokes wrenched the pistol from her and shot at her.

ST. JOHN GIRL IN THE NUMBER

Twenty-One Nurses Graduate Today at Newton Hospital, And Include Several From New Brunswick

(Special to Times.)

Boston, June 8—Twenty-one young women were graduated at the Newton Hospital today. Among the graduates were Misses Edna Dickson and Mabel Betts, both of Hampton, N. B., Annie Halford of Fredericton, Emily A. Curry of Grand Pre, N. S., Omo F. Welling of Shediac, N. B., Catherine McCrea of Shannon, N. B., Stella Stewart of Charlottetown, Nell A. Calman of Sackville, N. B., Alice Lewin of Benton, N. B., Emma Innis of Norton, N. B., Sara Nicholson of Woodstock, N. B., Marion Bancroft of Wolfville, N. S., Margaret Trenholm of Sackville, N. B., Mary A. Coll of St. John, Madeline Branscombe of Centreville, N. B., Helen McDonald of Sydney N. S., and Florence Newnham of St. Stephen, N. B.

Graduates at the Bangor Theological Seminary (Congregational), include Malcolm McKay, of North Earltown, N. S., and George Edmund Whidden, of Truro. Graduation essays were given by Messrs. McKay and Whidden.

Miss Coll is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coll of Douglas avenue. She is coming home for a vacation.

'PHONE EXPERTS DO NOT AGREE

Inquiry Again Occupies Commission All Morning and Will Be Continued This Afternoon—Counsel Furnish a Little Breeze

The Telephone enquiry was resumed this morning, and Arthur J. Seymour, chief engineer of the Tri-State Telephone Co., of Minneapolis, was put on the stand by Mr. Powell and consumed much of the forenoon session in giving evidence of estimates of the cost of the plant and equipment of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. There is a wide difference as between his estimate of the plant and that of Dr. Hayes, the former totalling it at something more than $263,000 as compared with $1,000,000 or more by Dr. Hayes.

His estimate of the Central Office equipment here was $48,000 as compared with $55,000 for the latest central equipment purchased by his company which is seventy-five per cent. larger than that here.

The session was enlivened by a breeze between Mr. Powell and Mr. Baxter which resulted from the latter remarking that Mr. Powell was suggesting an answer to the witness.

The first witness was Arthur J. Seymour, a native of New Brunswick, but now Chief Engineer of the Tri-State Telephone Co. of Minneapolis. He said his company operated thirty-six exchanges. He gave the number of telephones as follows: Minneapolis 21,000; St. Paul, $18,000; Duluth, 5,000; Superior, 1,800; Grand Forks, 2,500 and others. He had been engineer for six years, and superintendent of both aerial and underground work. The plant of St. John had been looked over casually, but he had not time to make minute examination.

Duluth, he thought, compared favorably with St. John. Many of the streets of Duluth were cut out of rock and consequently expensive for excavating. There was no part where the actual rock existed on the street surface, and poles were not all in rock. He placed in a new exchange in Duluth with 1,000 telephones. There were 11,000 odd feet of underground lines. His company bought out another company and he made the valuation at which the property was bought.

Besides the city service, the subscribers had the use of the service at Superior. It cost more to install a system in a widely scattered district than in a compact district. In Duluth the system was party line.

Some Cross-Firing

Mr. Powell was about to ask the rate for service in Duluth when Mr. Barnhill objected. He said that he took the same procedure as did Mr. Powell when he objected to Mr. Hall giving rates yesterday.

Commissioner Otty explained that the objection in the case of Mr. Hall was that the rate was one proposed while this was a rate in force.

Mr. Powell:—Then you said $36.

Mr. Barnhill—"Thirty-six what. I had not heard the witness say anything about rates."

The Witness—"I think I did."

Mr. Baxter—"I think Mr. Powell read something from a telegram."

Mr. Powell—"That is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Baxter accuses me of unprofessional conduct, and I think an apology is due me."

Mr. Baxter—"Well, if it will do you any good, I most humbly apologize for suggesting that Mr. Powell would suggest anything to a witness." (laughter)

Mr. Powell, smiling—"I accept that. It is the most gentlemanly thing you have done for some time."

The witness then said the rate in Duluth was $36 and $40 for individual business 'phones in Minneapolis, and $30 for residential 'phones. In La Crosse there were 3,000 'phones and the rate was $36 for individual business 'phones and $30 for individual residence 'phone.

The cost replacing the present system in St. John and outside, as he figured, it was $263,394.83.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baxter, the witness went into the business affairs of the Zenith Company and the merger. The St. John service, in his opinion, was good, and compared favorably with that of other cities. The switchboard had about half spent its years of usefulness. In making the estimate of $263,000 or more he counted in the central office equipment as $48,705. In that was counted an 800 line board and 2200 line board, the latter for the main office. He did not take in long distance, west end, or Rothesay exchange. He figured on 3,000 lines. The cost was compared with eighteen or twenty boards recently purchased by his company. He had not provided for overhead charges, for interest. He had figured connecting up. He calculated on Mr. Murdoch's figures for aerial cable, under ground cable and number of poles. He did not ake Mr. Hayes' figures for anything. He did not bring data of other plants used in making estimates.

Re-Examined

Re-examined by Mr. Powell he said he had purchased switchboards as large as that used by St. John exchange of 9600 ca-

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WINE RIOTS MAY START UP AGAIN

Champagne Troubles Once More Grow Serious In France

(Canadian Press)

Paris, June 8—The champagne question, which led to serious riots in the departments of Marne and Aube last April, is likely to be revived, with all the usual disorders, as the result of a decree signed by President Fallieres yesterday. The decree ratified the plan promulgated by the council of state for the solution of the problem as to which wines shall be designated champagne. According to the plan, the whole champagne region is divided into two zones, the first, comprising Marne, to designate its wines, "champagne," the second, the department of Aube, styling its wines champagne from the second zone.

This scheme, while only partially satisfactory to the people of Marne, has provoked violent opposition by the people of Aube. Delegates from all the vineyards of Aube, declaring that the plan will be resisted to the end. The whole Aube district is seething with discontent, red flags are re-appearing, but no serious disorders are reported so far.

Large forces of troops hold all the roads leading to Par-Sur-Aube, the storm centre, where the fury of the wine growers reached its height in the recent troubles. Explicit orders have been issued for the sternest repression of any attempts at the destruction of property.

President Fallieres' decree is likely to have a far reaching political effect, as it brings up the whole question of delimitation. There is a strong current of opinion opposed to the decree quite apart from political consideration, because of the desire of the deputies from other regions of France, which are likely to come under the delimitation act to avoid the complications, which so far have been the inevitable result of this measure, and it is understood that deputies will try to force a debate today with the object of securing a vote in favor of the suppression of the principle of delimitation, similar to the vote in the senate which loosed the storm in Marne.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME FROM OLD LAND.

H. C. Schofield arrived home this morning after an extended business trip to the Old country. He left here on April 13 and while away visited Glasgow, London, Liverpool and other cities. Mr. Schofield left London before preparations were begun for the coronation festivities and did not see any of the building operations that are being carried on for the event. Mrs. Schofield accompanied her husband.

ALUMNAE DINNER.

At a meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae last evening, arrangements were furthered for the dinner to be given to the graduates of the school on June 29. It was decided to hold the dinner in Keith's Assembly rooms, and expectations are that about 100 will be present. The evening promises to be very enjoyable, as the committee in charge are sparing no efforts for its success.

CROSS COUNTY RUN.

With the exception of a postponed meet next Tuesday, the last cross country run of the Sunday school Athletic League will be started this evening. The competitors from the Sunday schools have their entries placed with the Superintendents of the schools represented. The start will be made at 7 o'clock. The course will be in the direction of Rockwood Park. The exact destination will be announced to the competitors when starting. Arrangements are being made by the manger, E. J. Robertson.

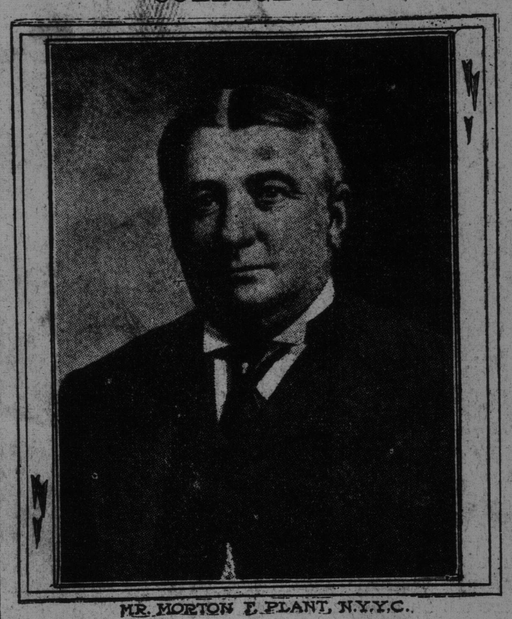
PAVING WORK BEGINS.

According to the paving contract held by the Hassam Company with the city, work was commenced at the corner of Mill and Main streets this morning. A small crew went to work at taking up the blocks on the eastern side of the street. This side will be completed before the western is interfered with, and one side of the street will be kept open for traffic. The car tracks will not be interfered with, but the railway company will, if necessary, raise the track in places to accord with the level of the new pavement. Eight or ten inches of the sidewalk will be cut down to permit the laying of the foundation of the curbing stone, but the pedestrians will not suffer any inconvenience. The work is under the direction of E. W. Garvey.

NEW TIMES FEATURE

The Times today is publishing a daily letter by La Marquise de Fontenoy, dealing with timely events of importance and interest and supplying comment which will be entertaining and instructive.

OFFERS MILLION FOR A COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



MR. MORTON F. PLANT, N.Y.Y.C.

New Haven, Conn., June 8—At a meeting of the trustees of the Thames College for Women in this city, Morton F. Plant, of New London, offered $1,000,000 to endow the new college. It was made a condition of the gift that the name of the college be changed to the Connecticut College for Women, and that another million endowment be raised. Governor Sineon E. Baldwin, one of the trustees, headed the list of subscriptions toward the second million with a subscription of $1,000.

CONSTABLES AND PRISONER WERE KILLED

Stepped Out of Way of Passenger Train Only to be Run Over by Fast Freight

Bluefield, W. Va., June 8—Four persons were killed and one fatally injured last night at Iaeger, when they stepped out of the way of a passenger train into the path of a fast freight. James Payne, John Duke, Ashworth, Jones and Martha Noel, were killed.

Payne was a constable and had deputized Ashworth and Jones to assist him in guarding Charles Oedes, charged with murder, and Martha Noel, charged with misdemeanor. They were going to the jail.

AVIATOR SPED AT RATE OF 155 MILES AN HOUR

Fearful Flight it Was; Sometimes Dropped 900 Feet in Few Seconds

Paris, June 8—(Canadian Press)—L'Auto estimates that "Vedrine," the winner of the Paris to Madrid race, whose proper name is Jules Vedrinez attained the prodigious speed of 155 miles an hour on Tuesday, covering the 77 5-10 miles separating Dijon and St. Laurent Les Macon in thirty minutes.

The paper quotes the aviator as saying that he was pushed by a wind so violent that at times he flew with the tail of his air machine perpendicular. He also encountered wind pockets that caused his monoplane to make frightful drops sometimes descending 900 feet in a few seconds. Vedrine suffered only through the strain in his eyes.

SHUT DOWN ON GAMES OF CHANCE IN SOHMER PARK

Montreal, June 8—(Canadian Press)—Five games of chance that had been running openly at Sohmer Park for almost twenty years were put out of business last night by police. Roulette wheels, cigars and cigarettes with $888.02 and other paraphernalia used in the games were taken to police headquarters with eight men. There was no money paid directly to the winners in wheels but they were given cigarettes or cigars and these they could exchange for cash.

Sensational Russian Case

St. Petersburg, June 8—(Canadian Press)—The sensational trial of twelve men including two noblemen, a lieutenant, a priest and four lawyers, charged with conspiring to secure the fortune of the late Prince Bohdan Oginsky, was ended today with the sentencing of seven of the defendants found guilty.

Staff Captain Dimitry Von Liarliarski was condemned to two years' imprisonment and his accomplices were deprived of their civil rights.

GOVERNMENT IN WAR OVER VALLEY ROAD

Meeting in Fredericton a Lively One—Flemming's Latest Looked on as Backdown—

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., June 8—The letter of Hon. J. K. Flemming, published in the St. John Standard this morning is regarded here as a complete backdown for the Hazen government on the Valley Railway project. Although announcement was made that only routine business was transacted by the Hazen government here on Tuesday, the meeting was of an exceedingly lively nature. The Valley Railway project was the bone of contention and brought on a war of words which could be heard almost a block away. Those at the meeting were Messrs. Flemming, Landry, Maxwell and McLeod.

The announcement that the dominion government is constructing a $30,000 railway station here for the Intercolonial, was well received here. It will be constructed on a lot at the rear of the present building, the lot adjoining, owned by John Boyd, will be expropriated.

At a meeting of the city council last evening it was decided to arrange for a school children's parade on coronation day.

TURN TO EAST ST. JOHN FOR POSSIBLE INCINERATOR SITE

With a view to looking over the plant at East St. John at present used for preparing matter for fertilizing purposes, a committee representative of the board of health and common council will, this afternoon, visit that place and, after making an inspection of the plant, will report back with recommendations as to the possibility of utilizing the plant. Some people who have seen the plant are of the opinion that it could be used for the purpose desired, namely, the disposal of garbage, for a time at least.

The committee who will inspect it is composed of Thos. Gorman, chairman of the board of health; Engineer Murdoch, and Ald. McGoldrick, Smith, and J. B. Jones.

BALLOT FOR COADJUTOR BISHOP OF QUEBEC

Quebec, June 8—(Candian Press)—In the Anglican synod yesterday balloting for a coadjutor bishop took place. Two ballots were cast. In the first clerical ballot 42 were necessary for a choice. Bishop Farrer received 23 and Dean Williams 19. In the laity vote 64 were necessary and 41 votes were cast for Bishop Farrer and 30 for Dean Williams. In the second ballot by clergy Bishop Farrer received 25, Dean Williams 18 and the laity vote gave Dean Williams 43 and Bishop Farrer 40.

The archbishop took occasion to point out that his remarks concerning intermarriage did not forbid all social relations between his people and Roman Catholics. He did not intend to convey such an impression, he said, but simply to state that unless social intercourse is to cease intermarriages are unavoidable.

RAILWAY MEN'S DEATH THE WORK OF A WRECKER

Bridgetown, Ont., June 8—(Canadian Press)—Positive evidence to show that the removal of a rail which sent Engineer Quinlan and Fireman Oakes to death on the Michigan Central, was the work of a wrecker, was presented at the inquest here. The hearing was adjourned until the 20th.

POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Associated Charities scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed till next Wednesday.

QUARTER MILLION VISITORS

London Shopkeepers and Hotel Men, Though, Are Disappointed

PROTECTION PLANS

Coronation Procession Streets To be Closed When Comfortably Filled—Japanese Deputation Arrives—Marys' Fund is Presented to Queen

(Canadian Press)

London, June 8—Already a quarter of a million visitors are here for the coronation but the shopkeepers and hotel keepers are disappointed at the absence of the hoped for influx of Americans.

The police regulations for the control of the crowds on the days of the processions will be more stringent than ever before. Temporary gates are being erected in all thoroughfares through which the processions will pass, and these will be closed as soon as the route is comfortably lined with spectators.

Probably this will be as early as 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning, after which the centre of London will be a walled city. This method of closing the streets is expected to prove more efficient than the old system of employing cavalry to keep back the crowds.

One of the chief events of yesterday was the arrival of the Japanese deputation, including Prince and Princess Higashi Fushimi, the prince representing the emperor, and the Japanese war heroes, Admiral Togo and General Nogi. There was no official reception because the deputation is not due officially until June 19. The prince and princess will spend the intervening time at Eastbourne, a watering place on the coast of Sussex, while Admiral Togo and General Nogi will remain in London. The two war veterans were cheered as they drove through Hyde Park yesterday afternoon.

Queen Mary yesterday received at Buckingham Palace the committee representing the Marys of the Empire, who presented to Her Majesty their coronation gift, a check for $60,000.

McGRATH ON FORCE AGAIN

Hammer Thrower is Reinstated—Ottawa Oarsmen for Henley Regatta

New York, June 8—(Canadian Press)—Matthew J. McGrath, the hammer thrower, who was dismissed recently from the Brooklyn police force by Commissioner Cropsey, was reinstated by order of the new police commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, to day. McGrath shot a man whom he found in his home last Christmas eve, and although he was acquitted of felony in the case he was discharged from the police force.

Ottawa, June 8—(Canadian Press)—The Ottawa Rowing Club's senior eight, will leave for England on June 15. Eleven oarsmen will be in the party, viz:—Harvey Pulford, Martin Kilt, Bill Harrison, Bob Green, Dan O'Donahoe, Thayer Jolliff Fred Sowden, Jim McQuaig, Eddie Phillips, Mac Skead and Pud Kent. K may row in the fours with Pulford, Phillips and Harrison and it is probable the first eight will comprise the crew in the Grand Challenge Cup series.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A meeting of the local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms to complete the business unfinished at the last meeting, having to do with the agenda for the National Council of Women's meeting in Port Arthur.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock presided, and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm acted as secretary. A letter was read from Mr. Scott, of Upper Canada, in reference to the protection of dependant and neglected children. He is willing to speak in St. John at some time on the subject, if requested.

A report on the national council organization was read by Mrs. John V. Ellis. In it she stated that Miss Riddell, secretary of the national council, and Mrs. MacNaughton will be in the maritime provinces in the autumn, and will visit St. John. Miss Peters read an interesting report on the playgrounds matter, to be read at the national council meeting.

POLICE COURT TODAY

In the police court this morning, Henry Turner, Emma Lester and Walter Winslow were fined $8 each for drunkenness. Edward Mullin was fined a like amount for profanity, while Frank Allen, arrested for wandering about in Dock street last night, received the same. Walter Keefe was remanded on a charge of drunkenness.

Margaret Sullivan is again behind the bars. She was arrested a few days ago for being drunk in Sheffield street. On this occasion she had only been out of jail one day, but the longing for free life and fresh air apparently did not appeal to her. The magistrate, however, allowed her to go on condition that she would go to the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouchville and work. She went but after remaining one night at the home she left for Sheffield street, and again fell in to the stalwart arms of a policeman. She was placed in jail on a commitment.

Lafayette's Estate Small

London, June 8—(Canadian Press)—Executors of the estate of the "Great Lafayette" yesterday swore that the estate in the United Kingdom amounted to only $11,445. The search for his will proved unavailing. It had been supposed he left $500,000.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

CALLING A BLUFF

"Well, well, well!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter this morning. "I see by the Standard that Flemmin' give Pugsley another awful jolt over that Valley Railway. He jist walked right up to 'eem an' says 'ee:—"Look here, Pugsley! I'm right about that Valley Railway, an' you're all wrong. Fer me to take your way of doin' it would be a tur'ble thing. But I guess we'll do it your way. Let's talk it over."

"By Hen!" pursued Hiram, "I cal'late Pugsley must' ave felt like faintin' when he got a thump like that. What a pity Mr. Flemmin' didn't give it to 'eem last year. If he had we might have that Valley road under way now. What the Standard says about Flemmin' reminds me of Sile Jones an' the wild steer. "I'll call his bluff,' says Sile, as he climbed over the fence into the field, with a pitchfork. They got Sile out after a while an' carried 'eem home, an' as the doctor worked over 'eem he kep' say'n': 'I called 'ees bluff—durn 'ees hide—didn't I?'"

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ANOTHER DELEGATION

Fears that the Newport is bewitched at Salem are still entertained at City Hall, in spite of the fact that there is a Priest in attendance. His name is Joseph, and that is considered a bad omen. If she is not bewitched she may be in bondage to the Egyptians. A delegation will probably be sent to Salem to investigate.