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KNOTTY PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN.

States Cabinet in Earnest Consultation Over the Adoption of the Platt Amendment by the Cuban Convention.

ington, May 30.—An important... on Cuban relations took place... White House this afternoon.

or rejected by the president as he has full power to determine whether the act of congress has been complied with.

CEMAN HAS GONE OUT ON STRIKE.

Drivers Object to Spy System Some Fight—Y. M. C. A. Building in Danger.

in, May 30.—A new feature has introduced into the strike situation by the refusal of 70 drivers employed by the I. C. Co. to return to work on Monday unless the company to abolish the so-called spy system.

FIRE, WATER AND SMOKE DO \$18,000 DAMAGE.

Kimball Block in Rockland Gives Quite a Fight—Y. M. C. A. Building in Danger.

Rockland, Me., May 30.—The Kimball block, on the corner of Limerock and Main streets, was visited by fire early this evening and resulted in a damage of about \$18,000 to the building and its tenants.

DUKE GOES BALLOONING.

of Austria, and Wife and Daughter Ascend 7,000 Feet.

na, May 30.—A fleet of the Austrian participated in a balloon ascent for the first time yesterday, when Archduke of Salvo and Captain Hintersperger, in the Marconi, were accompanied by Archduchess, wife of Archduke Leopold, and her 10-year-old daughter, Archduchess, and by the Princess Therese, and a party rose 7,000 feet and travelled over a field near Korneuburg in the Danube. The imperial party up the balloon and all rode in a cart to Korneuburg.

NOVA SCOTIANS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Gaysboro, N. S., May 30.—(Special)—The trial of Henry Keay and Thomas Carew in the O'Connor tragedy, was finished this afternoon. After a 30 minute address by the judge to the jury, the latter retired and in a hour returned with the verdict of manslaughter, and a recommendation of mercy.

BOURASSA A MONK?

Montreal Story That M. P. Will Enter Monastery.

BUT STORIES ARE MANY.

Going to England, Some Say to Choose Monastery -- Others Give Different Motive -- Still a Third Conjecture is That a Wedding is in View.

Will Mr. Henri Bourassa, the talented young member of parliament for Labelle county, and leader of the very small anti-imperial party in parliament, enter a monastery? asks the Montreal Herald.

On the other hand, it is said that Mr. Bourassa's trip is undertaken with a view to make himself acquainted with the members of the "Stop-the-War" committee and the leaders of the anti-imperial section of the Liberal party.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Irish Roman Catholic Vote in Ontario.

TORY TALK OF A CHANGE.

Visiting Strathcona Men—John Hardie's Funeral—Manitoba's Claim for Control of School Lands Not Favored by Government—Inspecting St. Lawrence Canals.

Ottawa, May 30.—(Special)—There is talk in Conservative circles here to nominate for the Ontario house a Protestant and a Roman Catholic Frenchman in place of a Protestant and an Irish Roman Catholic.

Three troopers and two sergeants of Strathcona's Horse, including Trooper J. Felton Gilmore, son of John Gilmore, of Ottawa, and Sergt. Brigham, of Nelson, B. C., an old Ottawa boy, arrived in Ottawa, today.

INSANE WHEN WEDDED.

San Francisco Woman Who Married Englishman.

FATHER A MILLIONAIRE.

Letter Now in Court for Settlement of Daughter's Finances—He is Called to an Accounting, Being Charged With Keeping Daughter's Legacy.

San Francisco, May 30.—Francis Cutting, of the Cutting-Ford Packing Company, has a suit in the superior court for the settlement of his financial account with his insane daughter, Mrs. Isabella Sweet Cutting Courtney, under an agreement that she made at her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney sailed for Europe soon after the ceremony. When three days out Mrs. Courtney saw a man who resembled her husband commit suicide on the deck of the ship.

RETIREMENT OF SIR LOUIS DAVIES;

APPOINTMENT OF H. R. EMMERSON.

Private Letter to Halifax from Charlottetown Gives Forecast of Change in the Dominion Cabinet, and Consequent Other Changes.

Halifax, May 30.—(Special)—Sir Louis H. Davies will retire from the position of minister of marine and fisheries in July or August and will take the place made vacant on the Supreme Court bench by the death of Hon. George E. King.

He will be succeeded as minister of marine and fisheries by H. R. Emerson, M. P., for Westmorland-N. B., formerly premier of New Brunswick.

EIGHT YOUNG PICNICKERS SWEEP OVER FALLS; SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

Went Too Near Dam and Did Not Heed Warning Cry -- The Boat Leaped Over the Falls and Struck Bottom Up.

Philadelphia, May 30.—A row boat containing a party of eight young persons was swept over Flat stock dam in the Schuylkill river this afternoon and seven of them—five girls and two boys—were drowned.

The party was composed of members of the Elm Social Club. They pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the outskirts of this city. After dinner the seven young people went for a row. The stream was quite high and the current swift.

THE FAST MAIL SERVICE.

London Correspondent Says Negotiations Are More Elementary Than Is Thought.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "The mail service negotiations are in a more elementary stage than statements made in the Canadian parliament suggest. I have authority to state that the government have no thought of Mr. Peterson or the Elder-Dempster Company in connection with the service."

OLD SOLDIER SHOT WHILE IN PARADE.

Brother-in-Law Shot Him After Frequent Threats.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 30.—John Price, an old soldier, of Bethany, Mo., was murdered while in a parade on the way to a cemetery, by A. Miller, a jeweller, who was a brother-in-law of Price.

NEGRO SHOT BY MOB.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob yesterday afternoon between Georgiana and Durham, two small villages in Butler county.

DREDGE AFIRE IN PORTLAND HARBOR.

Newly Graded Parts Gave Blaze a Big Chance and It Was Taken.

Portland, Me., May 30.—At a few minutes past 7 o'clock this evening fire broke out on dredge No. 5 of the number that has been in this harbor for some time, engaged in dredging. The fire probably caught in the bunkers. It spread with great rapidity and as the machinery was well greased, the blaze, after once being started, extended to all parts of the dredge and to the scow that lay alongside.

NO FOOD FOR 12 DAYS.

Brockton Woman, Supposedly Insane, Refuses to Eat, and is Dying.

Brockton, Mass., May 30.—Mrs. Addie Willett, aged 35, has refused to take food for 12 days, and is in a dying condition. She lives with her husband, Frank Willett, and their three children.

BRITISH INFLUENCE BLAMED.

Failure of Russia's Loan to Persia.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—News has been received from Persia that the proposed new Russian loan of \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 has fallen through, because the shah was unwilling to give the required security and grant the privileges requested in South Persia.

FEARS THAT RUSSIA COVETS VARNA.

Possession Would Give Command of Constantinople.

Vienne, May 30.—Fears are expressed in Vienna that Admiral Velek, commander of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, who is now visiting Sofia, is negotiating with the Bulgarian government for the acquisition of Varna for a Russian naval station, which would give Russia the command of Constantinople.

YOUNG GIRL IN MONTREAL BEEN ASLEEP FOR TWO WEEKS.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—Ducette, a young girl belonging to Lacolle, Quebec, has been asleep in a hospital nearly two weeks and the doctors are puzzled by the case.

POLICE BREAK UP A COCKING MAIN.

Swooped Down from Two Directions—One Man Arrested, But Others Fled.

Marlboro, Mass., May 30.—As a result of a cocking main on the outskirts of this city early this morning the police secured six live birds and two dead ones. One man is under arrest, and it is believed other arrests will soon be made.

UNKNOWN MEN DROWNED.

Cleveland, O., May 30.—Three unknown young men were drowned in Rock River today while fishing in a row boat off Clifton Park.