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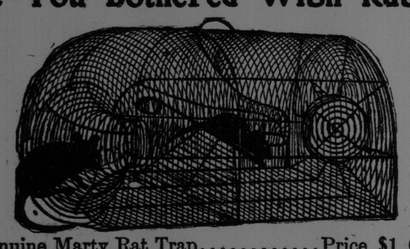

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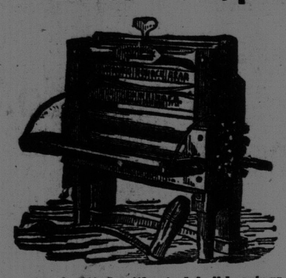

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CAMBRIDGE OARSMEN COMING TO AMERICA

For a Return Race With the Harvard Crew—Will Row in Canada as Well

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Boston says:

"The Harvard 'Varsity team, it is now confidently believed, will row a return race with the Cambridge oarsmen of England, in this country next summer. Word was received in Boston this morning that a Cambridge crew is planning to come to America this year to row in the Canadian and National regattas and at the same time would open negotiations for a race with Harvard, either before or after the two regatta events. The letter is from D. C. R. Stuart, stroke for the Cambridge crew that defeated Harvard in England last September. Harvard men who first learned this morning of the contemplated trip of the English eight were unanimous in expressing their opinion that Harvard would gladly arrange a race at any time during the summer. It would mean that the Harvard 'Varsity men would be obliged to keep training during the summer, but as the Cambridge oarsmen were willing to do this, that Harvard might have the race and trip abroad, it is felt that all of the Harvard oarsmen would return the compliment.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Prices started downwards with the first dealings in stock today. Great Northern, pfd., declined four points, Reading and Northern Pacific and Brooklyn Transit a point and Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper large fractions. The market was active and broad.

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TENNYSON SMITH'S MEETING WAS ALMOST A RIOT.

Last Night in Woodstock the Strenuous Exhorter, Clergymen, Scott Act Inspector and Others Had a Hot Old Time

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 26—Tennyson Smith's meeting last night was perhaps the most sensational that gentleman has yet held in America. He denounced the local officers, declared Magistrate Dibblee unfit for office and said he should be removed. He also reiterated the charges made the night previous against the Scott Act Inspector. A strongly worded resolution condemning the manner in which the law has been enforced was moved by Mayor Munro.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, of Florenceville, rose to speak to the resolution. He unmercifully scored the magistrate and the inspector.

The big crowd yelled for Colpitts.

The inspector mounted the platform in his own defense and cleared up many matters to which the previous speakers referred.

Then Rev. Mr. Fulton rose and cross-examined the inspector. The official did not go through the ordeal with so much credit as in refuting the statements of Daggett and Tennyson Smith.

Rev. Mr. Daggett tried to reply amid a storm of mingled hisses and applause. Finally after several parties pleaded for free speech he was allowed to proceed but not before many friends of the inspector gathered around in a threatening attitude.

Mr. Daggett reiterated his charges and said the inspector now stood lower than before in his esteem.

There was every indication of a bear garden, when Rev. Dr. Keirstead rose and pleaded for union. He asked the meeting to pass the resolution in the interests of harmony.

The closing scene was a strong one. Men, women and children gathered round Mr. Daggett, some praised him, others savagely accused him of doing wrong. Feeling ran so high that at one time it was getting near the boiling point. The meeting was about evenly divided. There is many a smile in the ranks of the dealers.

REV. H. MARTIN FIELD, THE AUTHOR, IS DEAD

Due to Old Age—He Was a Brother of Cyrus W. Field

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 26—Rev. Henry Martin Field, the well known clergyman and author, and for 44 years editor of the Evangelist of New York, died here early today, after an illness of several weeks. Death followed a general breakdown due to old age. Mr. Field was born here April 3, 1822.

After studying theology he became pastor of a Presbyterian church in St. Louis in 1842. He was the author of several books of travel as well as of biographies of his famous brothers, Cyrus W. Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable and David Dudley Field, law reformer. Another brother, Stephen J. Field, was a member of the Supreme Court of the United States for 34 years. Mr. Field was married but had no children. His wife survives and was with him at his death. He spent the last few years of his life here.

MINISTER'S WIFE TAKES HER HUSBAND'S PLACE

Mrs. Elmer Lakin, of New York Acts as Preacher While Her Better Half Is Sick

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The congregation of the Methodist church at Netherwood, New York, are having the wife of their minister Rev. Mr. Lakin, act as his substitute. Mr. Lakin became ill with appendicitis three weeks ago during the Sunday morning services, and Mrs. Lakin held the services and even preached. After the service she was assured by the pleased parishioners that it would not be necessary to obtain a supply for the church during Rev. Mr. Lakin's illness, as she had proved herself so capable.

PROMINENT DOCTOR SHOT BY BURGLARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles W. Townsend living at Carroll Place and Westervelt avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, was probably mortally wounded, presumably by a burglar at an early hour today. The doctor's assailant who entered the Townsend residence at four o'clock escaped. The doctor was shot twice, one bullet penetrating the stomach and the other the hip.

ELECTION RESULTS PLEASE THE EMPEROR

Glad That the Spread of Socialism is Checked

He Congratulates Von Buelow on His Decision to Appeal to the People.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Emperor William caled on Chancellor Von Buelow early today and congratulated him on the soundness of his judgment in dissolving the Reichstag and appealing to the court on an important question of national policy. The emperor maintained throughout the electoral campaign a position of constitutional reserve. He did not attempt to influence the result yet, as every one knew, he was intensely interested in the issue especially regarding the manner in which the country would treat the colonial question and how the Socialists would emerge from the conflict. Later his majesty took his usual morning walk in the Thier garden and then returned to the chancellor's palace in order to discuss the latest returns. The emperor came out of the palace smiling and seemingly in the best of humor, almost gaily acknowledging the salutations of the crowd waiting to see him. Emperor William will be forty-eight years old tomorrow, and some one remarked that the country had given him a fine birthday present "in checking the growth of red republican socialism."

Von Buelow's personal position with the emperor and the country is regarded as having been greatly fortified. The chancellor probably will be able to go before parliament with a degree of power which he had not previously possessed. Although the clerical-center party has, according to the results, so far gained as many seats as it lost, it will return to the Reichstag "tamed," as one of the chancellor's friends said, and willing to co-operate with the government.

JURORS IN THAW CASE ARE PRACTICALLY PRISONERS

Not Allowed to See the Newspapers or Even to Open Their Own Letters—Are Under Close Guard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Three days of the trial of Harry K. Thaw have resulted in the selection of seven jurymen. One hundred and one talesmen, half of the panel drawn, have been examined. The talesmen are becoming more wary apparently as the trial proceeds, and the excuses put forward for not serving are various and ingenious. The chief reason for the general desire not to serve is probably found in the order of Justice Fitzgerald locking up the jurymen from the time they are drawn until the trial is over. This is an unusual proceeding and as most of the talesmen are active business men it involves possible financial loss besides the hardship. About the only physical exercise the jurymen selected enjoy is the little walk twice daily accompanied by court officers to and from the Broadway Central Hotel and the court house. The men are practically prisoners. They dine together and spend the evening together. Every letter that is sent to the jurors is opened and read by Police Captain Wm. J. Lynch. This is not done with the mails of the prisoners in the Tombs. No newspaper that have in them any reference to the trial or tragedy are permitted to be read by them. Captain Lynch cuts out those parts of the newspapers that refer to the case, and the jurors have to be content with his censorship. Even their books and magazines are subjected to the same sort of scrutiny. The men are comfortably housed at the hotel, seventeen rooms with baths and a private dining room having been engaged for them. The plans of the defense are still believed to be those which have been generally prophesied—emotional insanity and an appeal to the so-called "Higher Law."

WOOD STOCK MAN BUYS THE BARKER HOUSE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 26. — Mr. T. V. Monahan, of Woodstock, has purchased the Barker House. The deal was completed yesterday and the new owner will enter into full possession on February 1st. Mr. Monahan intends spending considerable money on improvements and says he will have a house second to none in the Maritime Provinces.

A NEW TRIAL FOR SENATOR LOVITT

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—Supreme Court has granted Senator Lovitt a new trial.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM MONCTON

W. H. Edgett Has a Big Claim for Damages

Efforts to Secure a New Trial for Collins—Death of a Young Bride—Another Scott Act Case.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 26—A meeting of the city council called for today to consider the Edgett award, did not materialize and this matter will probably be left for the new council to handle. Some time ago the breaking of a sewer pipe flooded the cellar of W. H. Edgett's wholesale establishment. It is understood that arbitrators have fixed the damage at about eleven hundred dollars and recommended that the firm be offered a thousand in settlement.

The Maritime Express will be about six hours behind time today. A special train being derailed in Quebec is the cause of the delay.

Blair Leblanc was last evening served with papers for a Scott Act violation, the charge being keeping liquor for sale. This is the first Scott Act case in a number of weeks.

The wife of Edward Lane, formerly of Dorchester, died in New York a few days ago. She was aged twenty-one years. They had been married very recently.

That an effort will be made to secure a new trial for Thomas F. Collins, now in prison at Hopewell Cape under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley, is the announcement made by James C. Sherron. Mr. Sherron, who handled the Collins case at the preliminary investigation, and was associated with Hon. H. A. McKeown in the trial which closed Thursday, returned last night from St. John, where he was consulting Hon. Mr. McKeown with regard to the next step in the matter. Mr. Sherron said this morning that the prisoner's counsel is only awaiting the stenographer's notes of the judge's charge before undertaking the attempt to secure a new trial for the condemned man. The point on which they will endeavor to secure another hearing of the case is that in his charge to the jurors Judge Gregory committed some technical errors.

The English mail special from Halifax passed through last night, having made the run from Halifax in one minute less than four hours. The train was delayed twenty-five minutes at Ste. Flavie repairing brakes.

ROCKEFELLER'S NEW WIG IS HELD BY CUSTOMS

Invoice Price is Below the Value—The Wig Was Made in France on Special Order

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Cleveland says: John D. Rockefeller's new wig is held up in the customs office for appraisement. Experts say the invoice price is far below its value. It is a fine specimen of the wigmaker's are with hair, long, soft and of a glossy gray. It was ordered last summer, when Mr. Rockefeller was in France and reached America recently on the liner La Provence. It was made in Paris by a dealer who placed up on the invoice the modest value of five francs. Evidently it was paid for in advance. Appraiser Norton made some inquiries of local hair dealers, describing the wig in detail, and they were unanimous that it would be cheap at $75. All were indignant at Rockefeller's lack of appreciation of home industry. No appraisement has been made as yet. Norton will inspect the offerings of the local hair dressers and compare their work with the wig of Rockefeller before he passes judgment.

PARIS POLICEMAN ROBBER GANG'S CHIEF

Regarded as Model Officer by Superiors, He Incited Followers to Felonies.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A Paris policeman named Melleux, who was arrested last night for brawling in the streets, confessed this morning that for months past he had been the leader of a band of robbers who committed felonies nightly.

Melleux had been regarded by his superiors as a model officer, always smart and well-dressed, ready and polite.

His neighbors had noted that he lived in lavish style, but when anything was said to him on the subject he replied that his wife had money of her own.

In the small hours of yesterday morning Melleux and his band robbed a butcher of $75, and the police who were detailed to search for the robbers found him in the evening marching along at the head his band of "Apaches" bawling comic songs.

The policemen tried to reason with their comrade, but he drew his sword bayonet, wounded one of them in the arm and shouted to the "Apaches" to come and help him.

The "Apaches" drew their knives and came to the rescue, but the policemen had managed to blow their whistles, and reinforcements arrived. After a severe fight, in which several "Apaches" and policemen were wounded, Melleux was dragged off to the police station and locked up for the night.

LIVES OF FIVE HUNDRED IN DANGER FROM FIRE.

MILLIONS YEARLY MADE BY GAMBLING TRUST

Ran Many Dens in Paris Under Guise of Social or Political Clubs

After Losing Their Money Some Take off Jewels and Sell Them to Brokers.

PARIS, Jan. 26—Sensational revelations have been made concerning the operations of the great gambling club trust, the forty-two members of which (including their chief, M. Marquet) have just been expelled from this country.

The trust ran a number of gambling houses under the guise of clubs, and its profits from each house amounted to $720,000 per annum. It is estmated that during the last year its net gains have considerably exceeded $5,000,000.

News of the great extension of gambling which has recently taken place reached the Home Office from the dressmaking establishments, where numbers of bills remained unpaid by well known society women and actresses owing to their heavy losses at the trust clubs.

LARGE SUMS GAMBLED AWAY.

It came to the knowledge of the authorities that many women had been in the habit of attending these gaming houses, where some of them had lost $15,000 to $20,000 at a sitting. A celebrated actress lost $16,000 in one evening.

Some of the women, after losing all their money, were seen to take off all their jewelry and dispose of it at absurd prices to shady brokers, who haunted the places for the purpose of picking up such bargains. With the proceeds the unhappy women would try their luck once more—in the great majority of cases only to lose all.

These revelations caused the government to make inquiries, and it was discovered that M. Marquet's great extension of gambling houses had, by a curious circumstance, been rendered possible by the associations law of 1901, which was passed to put an end to the religious associations.

Under this measure he found that he could open so-called clubs without having to get police permission. All he had to do was to make a declaration of an association, give it a high-sounding title, take a house, and start gambling.

One of his clubs, called the Club de France, in the Avenue MacMahon, had an immense membership of men and women, the subscription being quite a nominal amount, and it was here that most of the heavy losses by women occurred.

EXTRAORDINARY CAREER.

M. Marquet, who runs gambling rooms in Ostend, Namur, Dinan, Spa and Corfu, has had an extraordinary career. He was a waiter in an Ostend cafe, and in 1899 he married the owner's widow. With her money he started roulette at Ostend and Spa, and by suppressing the zero for a few hours each day he made his tables so popular that in a very short time he made an immense fortune.

He organized his men in a wonderfully clever way, teaching them in a school for croupiers which he ran, and paying them so highly that they were all devoted to him.

In his Paris houses he introduced a new form of baracrat, which proved exceedingly popular, but very costly to his clients.

He recently offered a prize of $40,000,000 for the owner of the first aeroplane which should fly from Paris to Ostend.

BRITISH LABORITES FAVOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

An Overwhelming Vote in Support of the Extension of the Franchise.

BELFAST, Jan. 26—A resolution in favor of the extension of the franchise to all adult men and women was carried at today's session of the conference of the labor party of the United Kingdom by 605,000 to 268,000 votes represented. This was an amendment to the original resolution which favored the extension of the rights of election to women as well as the right to vote. James Keirhardie, M. P., who was an upholder of the original proposal, declared that if the resolution adopted was intended to limit the action of the labor party in Parliament he would be obliged to seriously consider whether he could remain a member of the party.

Mayor Sears received a telegram this morning from Hon. H. R. Emmerson stating that he would not be able to tell definitely when the delegation could be received at Ottawa. He would be obliged to see the Minister of Public Works before giving an answer. The delegation will probably leave for the capital some time next week.

Big Mill at Dover Burned, Exits Cut Off and Scores of Men and Women Hemmed In—It is Feared That Several Have Perished

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 26—The lives of from 300 to 500 employes of the Cochece Manufacturing Company were imperilled by fire early today. Many were hurt by jumping from windows and other sliding down ropes burned their hands badly. Fears are felt that several lives were lost.

At 9.30 the flames were uncontrolled and aid was summoned from Portsmouth. The firemen were heroic in their efforts to find bodies. Two men who leaped from the fourth floor are seriously hurt. The fire started from a hotbox in the spool room and spread rapidly. Panic stricken employes dashed madly for the exits. Many of those who were working on the fifth floor reached the fourth and finding the stairways filled with smoke and flames, leaped to the frozen ground. Four men who for two hours had crouched at an upper window gasping for air were rescued by firemen who raised an extension ladder.

At 10 o'clock it was seen that the building would be a total loss. Mill officials were hopeful that no lives had been lost. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 26.—The extensive plant of the Cochece Manufacturing Company here, was burned today, causing a financial loss estimated at $600,000 and possible loss of life. The fire broke out after the five hundred operatives had gone to work, from a cause not yet determined. The flames spread rapidly and a number of the workmen and women jumped from windows in the upper stories. Persons thus rescued reported that some had been overcome by smoke in the burning building and the firemen immediately began searching which was without result, until the flames drove them outside the walls. Meanwhile the officials of the mill were busy trying to locate all employes. Help was requested from Portsmouth to agument the private force of the manufacturing company, and the Dover department. The combined corps, however, could not gain control until the flames had begun to die out. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

CHURCH VS STATE IS THE ISSUE IN SPAIN

King Alfonso Suspends Session of Parliament—New Premier Cannot Get a Majority.

MADRID, Jan. 26.—King Alfonso today issued a decree suspending the sessions of parliament as it has become evident that Senor Maura, the Conservative leader who formed a cabinet yesterday with himself as Premier could not command a majority in the chambers. An early submission of the issue between church and state to the people through dissolution of parliament and new elections is the only means of clearing up the situation. The clericals and the reactionaries are jubilant as the mere fact of the conservatives being in power would give them a great advantage at the polls.

TUNNEL COLLAPSES AND KILLS FIFTEEN

Many Others Buried, Alive and Dead, in the Wreck of Railway.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—At least fifteen men have been killed and others are still entombed in consequence of a fall of earth in a tunnel of a new railway now being built between Lamscheid and Hunsruck, in the Rhine provinces.

Several hundred men were working in the cutting at the time of the collapse. A large number were buried, and after a rescue party had entered the shaft a fresh collapse occurred, burying some thirty or forty more.

Large parties of villages worked feverishly all last night in the hope of rescuing some of the intombed men alive. Their work was much impeded by the continuous falls of earth, but twenty injured men were taken out and several dead bodies.

The most pathetic scenes were witnessed during the work of rescue. The wives and children of the intombed men had all gathered aronud the scene of the disaster and made desperate attempts to take part in the rescue work. In some cases they had to be restrained by force.

There are still several men to be accounted for, and it is regarded as certain that they lie beneath hundreds of tons of earth and rock.

White space is often the silence which is golden as compared with the silver of too many words in an over-crowded advertisement.—Mariani & Co., Paris and N. Y.