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SERIOUS FIRE IN MONCTON IS PROBABLY INCENDIARY

John Abrams and Sons Machine Shop Was Burned Early This Morning—The Damage Estimated at About \$14,000.

Moncton, N. B., May 22 (Special).—Fire, suspected of being incendiary in origin, was discovered about two o'clock this morning in John Abrams & Sons' machine shop, Foundry street, and the building was completely destroyed.

A FOUR YEAR OLD PURITY CRUSADE BOY DROWNED ENDS IN LONG CHASE AT CHATHAM

He Fell from a Board Into the River, Struck His Head on a Log and Went Down.

Chatham, N. B., May 22 (Special).—A four year old child of Daniel Noar, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Chatham river.

DYNAMITE USED TO BLOW UP CARS

Woman Who Sued U. S. Senator Thos. C. Platt for Divorce is Undismayed by Her Indictment for Perjury.

Cleveland, May 22.—The near approach of peace in the local street car war did not prevent dynamites from following on their usual operations last night.

MAE C. WOOD WILL FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION OF HER RIGHTS

Woman Who Sued U. S. Senator Thos. C. Platt for Divorce is Undismayed by Her Indictment for Perjury.

New York, May 22.—Mae C. Wood, who was sent to prison yesterday on a charge of perjury, after her divorce suit against United States Senator Thos. C. Platt had been dismissed, was still in a cell today.

PRES. ROOSEVELT TALKS OF BIG FAMILIES

He Says the Best Citizens are Those Who Do Not Believe in Race Suicide—A Sensible Address.

Washington, May 21.—More than a thousand Methodists who have been attending the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, assembled at the American University, near Washington, to give a message to the nation.

A BAD EXPLOSION NEWS FROM IN A FACTORY IN PARIS

Two Persons Killed and Forty-two Injured as the Result of an Explosion in Paris Sugar Refinery.

Paris, May 22.—Two persons lost their lives and forty-two were injured as the result of an explosion in the grinding room of the Sagy sugar refinery shortly after midnight last night.

AUSTRALIA WILL GIVE THEM A BIG TIME

Elaborate Preparations Under Way for the Reception of American Warships at Melbourne and Sydney.

Melbourne, Australia, May 22.—The official program for the reception of the American warships has not yet been completed.

THE LUSITANIA MAKES A NEW RECORD

She Has Beaten the Best Previous Trans-Atlantic Time by Hours—Now Enveloped in Fog.

New York, May 22.—Somewhere out near the Sandy Hook lightship the dense fog bank which has been hanging over the ocean since yesterday, the big liner Lusitania is swinging at anchor today, probably once more the unruffled Queen of the Seas.

MURDERED BY AN ORGANIZED GANG

Robert C. Holmes, Found Dead in Chicago Alley, Was the Victim of a Plot.

Chicago, May 22.—Solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Robert C. Holmes, purchasing agent for the Commonwealth Edison Electric Company, whose dead body was found in a downtown alley early yesterday, experts in crime.

MANY HURT IN A COLLISION

Trolley Cars Clash on Brooklyn Bridge and Fifteen are Injured.

New York, May 22.—Fifteen persons were injured, four probably fatally, in a collision of trolley cars at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge.

THEY OBJECT TO THE GATE

Those who would pass from hence to you cannot come to us.

Those who would pass from hence to you cannot come to us. Because there is a large gate fixed.

RECOMMENDED NEW TAX COLLECTORS

Chamberlain Submits a List of Eleven and Five Are Sworn In.

The city chamberlain has recommended the names of eleven men to be sworn in as marshals for collecting city taxes and the rest will be attended to as they apply.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Phippen was held from St. Andrew's church at 2:30 this afternoon.

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HIRAM IS INTERESTED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was much impressed by the address of Dr. Robert C. Frederick at the meeting of the C. P. R. at Grand Falls last night.

WILL PROBABLY STRETCH HEMP

New Orleans, La., May 22.—A Phylaxus special from Meridian, Miss., last night, said that the negro Lewis Watson, who killed day, has been surrounded in the Tombigbee swamp.

BASEBALL PLAYERS KILLED

Pittsburg, May 22.—In the midst of a practice game of baseball in Hazelwood, Pa., three players were struck over the head by a ball.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 22.—The stock market opened strong. The opening prices showed the advancing tendency in force at the close yesterday still strongly in evidence.

ORCHARDS, GEORGE COMPTON, ENTOMOLOGIST

arrived here on the liner China last night successful. He left in Western Australia a parasite that was reducing the ravages of the fruit fly to a noticeable degree.

ROCKWOOD OPENS TOMORROW

There should be something doing at Lily Lake tomorrow as the fishing privilege on the lake opens on Saturday afternoon.

ST. JOHN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Opening Game Will Be Played on Victoria Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

"RUBE" WADDELL LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Philadelphia, May 22.—President Lawson of the Union League of Baseball Clubs, made the announcement that Rube Waddell, who returned to go to Boston Thursday with the St. Louis American team, had signed a contract with the Philadelphia team of the Union League.

NEW CYCLING RECORD

London, May 22.—T. A. Fisher, of London, has broken the world's record for road cycling, covering a thousand miles in 91 hours, 10 minutes, beating the previous record by 12 hours.