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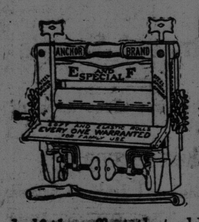

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JUDGE LANDRY NOT YET READY TO GIVE DECISION

Was So Busy With Other Court Work That He Could Not Spend Necessary Time on the Crocket Case—Will Give Decision at 7.30 Tonight

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 25—The circuit court opened at 10 o'clock. Judge Landry stated that as he had been engaged in court all day yesterday up till after six, he had not yet prepared his judgment in the case of the King vs. Crocket on the application to postpone the trial. There were some authorities he wished to look up, which in justice to himself he thought most necessary. He would, therefore, state that at 7.30 this evening he would deliver his decision.

As there was no stenographer in court it would be impossible to proceed in the civil cases. It was to be regretted that the court's business was delayed on account of the absence of stenographers but it may be said that the present occasion was an exceptional one. Three of the stenographers had to be in Albert county. This was not because Albert was favored more than York, but in the former county, since a previous trial, some of the witnesses had died and the stenographers had been subpoenaed to attend the circuit there in order to swear to the depositions formerly taken.

In the case of Seery executors vs. The Federal Life Assurance Company, it was agreed to take the same up for trial on August 20th.

His honor said that after delivering judgment this evening the court would stand adjourned until August 20.

REVENUE OFFICERS MADE A BIG HAUL

Had a Sharp Fight but Arrested Thirty Five Moonshiners and Destroyed Thirteen Stills.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 25.—The party of revenue officers who had a fight with alleged moonshiners in Stokes County, on Friday last, returned here yesterday, having captured 35 moonshiners and destroyed 13 illicit stills. The captured men were chained together and taken to Mount Airy, this State, where they were lodged in Dobson County Jail by United States Commissioner F. W. Simmons. The officers state that between three and four hundred shots were exchanged with the mountaineers in the darkness when the combined attack was made, beginning about 2 o'clock Friday morning. It was thought that several of the blockaders were wounded, but the officers did not stop to learn the facts, being anxious to get away with their prisoners before there was any opportunity of rescue by confederates. Among those taken was James Smith, the alleged ringleader of the illicit distillers in that section, and at one time a government revenue collector. The capture was affected by surrounding the camp of the moonshiners, who surrendered after a fight lasting fifteen or twenty minutes.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY TAKES OVER MORE BUSINESS

NEW YORK, June 25—The American Express Company, it was announced yesterday, will on July 1, take over all the local express business between this city and Chicago which now belongs to the United States Express Company. Hitherto the American Express Company has handled only the through express business between this city and Chicago on the New York Central and Lake Shore Railways, while the United States Express Company handled the local and through business between here and Chicago on the Lackawanna and the Lake Shore Railways.

After July 1, this will be reversed. This business, it was said today, was worth about $15,000,000 a year.

ALEXANDER DAWSON OF WINNIPEG IS A JUDGE

COBALT, Ont., June 25.—John MacKay from Cape Breton, was drowned in Clear Lake near here.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—The despatch from Ottawa announcing that Alexander Dawson, ex-Police Magistrate of Winnipeg, will be appointed county court judge is correct.

Mr. Dawson will be gazetted shortly. He was dismissed from offie by the Roblin government after their accession to power notwithstanding the fact that a petition signed by every lawyer in the city with one exceptoin, was presented asking that his service be retained.

CAPT. DIXON AND HIS MARITAL TROUBLES

He is Deeply Wronged by the Walsh Family He Says.

A Lengthy and Interesting Hearing in the Police Court This Morning—Letters Threatening to Kill

William B. Dixon, who is well known as a captain of vessels trading along the Atlantic seaboard, and who in the last few years has been occasionally noticed in police court proceedings, is in jail on a remand from the police court and before he is liberated may have to face the judge and jury of the supreme court for writing threatening letters to his second wife in which he stated he would kill her. For such an offence he would be liable to a term of ten years in the Dorchester penitentiary. The captain is quite an orator. He has been charged with assault but in the proceedings the threatening letter was put in evidence and the case against him is more serious than ever, for it was said in the court this morning that it can be proven that he not only assaulted his second wife but that he committed bigamy by becoming wedded to Mary Walsh of the North End while he had a lawful wife alive. From his own confession he has committed another crime also.

When his second wife learned that he had wife No. 1 alive she refused to live with the mariner and then he wrote some very threatening letters. One last summer was written in red ink. He claimed it to be written in blood and in it threatened to kill her. At that time he was allowed his liberty by the police magistrate with the understanding that he would leave the city never to return and never to bother wife No. 2.

This morning in the police court wife No. 2 was put on the witness stand. She said her name was Mamy Walsh. On Saturday evening last the prisoner came to her father's home in the North End, and gained admittance before her sister knew who he was. When he got in the house he forced his way into the parlor, caught hold of her by the neck and dragged her into another room. She screamed and he let go of her when her father struck him on the face and then ejected him from the house. He came back the second time raving like a maniac and was arrested by Policeman Covey. She said she was married to Captain Dixon but believed at the time that his first wife was dead. The witness then produced a letter dated May 30, 1907, in the prisoner's hand writing, signed by Wm. B. Dixon, and mailed from Boston. The letter was read by Police Clerk Henderson to the court and the contents were to the effect that Dixon said that he loved the woman and she knew it. He did not care to live without her and if she did not write and tell him she would come to Boston and live with him he would kill her and then kill himself. He repeatedly said he could not live without her, and urged her to take her father to Boston and all live together.

The prisoner asked to see the letter, and after looking over it for a few minutes said that the letter was written by him, and he would explain it later on. He then cross-questioned the witness, and when she said her name was Mary Walsh, he said to the court that he demanded a non-suit on the grounds that the letter was not addressed to Mary Walsh but to Mrs. Wm. B. Dixon. In answer to ques-

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P. E. ISLAND MILITIA ALSO GOES INTO CAMP

W. K. Rogers Chosen Masonic Grand Master—Lobsters Stolen—Law Society Meets.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 25. — The lobster factory of J. J. Jardine at Alexandra, in Hillsboro Bay, was broken into and twenty cases valued at three hundred dollars stolen. The thieves did their work in boats. There is no clue.

At the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Law Society, D. C. McLeod, K. C., was appointed president. The percentage of marks made by students in order to pass an examination was raised from fifty-five to sixty per cent. of the possible aggregate, and from thirty-five to fifty per cent. on each paper. A resolution was passed favoring the introduction of a judicature act.

W. K. Rogers was re-elected Most Worshipful Grand Master at the annual meeting of Grand Lodge of Masons last night.

Prince Edward Island militia went into camp today. Inspecting officer Lt. Col. Vidal is expected here Friday or Saturday.

CAPITALISTS TRIED TO KILL UNIONISM

Is the Defense in the Haywood Trial.

Assertion Made That Orchard Was Merely a Tool in the Hands of the Mine Owners

BOISE, Idaho, June 25.—Beginning with the appearance of the first witness for the defense on the stand today the story of Harry Orchard's life will be traced by a succession of witnesses called not to sustain but to contradict all the material facts testified to by the chief witness against Wm. D. Haywood. Orchard himself will be in court again today, and counsel for the defense will lay the foundation for his impeachment.

The presentation by Clarence Darrow, the attorney who is conducting the defense, has cleared the stage for the new interpretation of motive of the principal actor or as the defense claims, the puppet who played the principal part in the many tragedies and stirring events between the year 1899, when the troubles in the Coeur D'Alenes reached their height, and the close of 1905, when Governor Steunenberg was assassinated, followed by the arrest and confession of Orchard and the arrest of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, early in 1906. Darrow's developments of the motive the defense attribute to Orchard and his explanation of the circumstances on which the State of Idaho bases its claim, that he is guilty in common with Pettibone and with Moyer of a conspiracy to murder the leaders in the fight against the methods of the Western Federation of Miners, opens a field for conjecture.

The defense claim their witnesses will completely convince the jury and public that for years a conspiracy existed among the mine owners and employees in the States of Idaho and Colorado, to wipe union labor from the mining field. After Orchard is examined today, the evidence for the defense will begin with Colorado and Cripple Creek, witnesses to swear that Orchard was the confidant of the mine owners and their detectives, that they planned and he was selected to execute a number of crimes. The defense positively state that it is not their intention to convict the mine owners of murder in the Vindicator mine and the Independence Depot, where 16 men were killed, but they propose to show that the deaths were accidental.

They even go so far as to assert that Orchard draws on his imagination in his relation of his connection with the Vindcator Mine and the Independence Depot, and that he was not there at all. On the other hand, counsel for the state do not seem to be disturbed. It is stated most positively that cross-examination and rebuttal will show that the defense has built up a clever fabrication that will fall under rebuttal like a house of cards.

It was quite evident from the statements made by Mr. Darrow that the defense proposes to admit the connection between Orchard and Haywood, and they admit that Orchard was at one time employed by Moyer. But it is claimed that these connections were perfectly legitimate and had nothing to do with a conspiracy, that Orchard was a trainer, and that he sought employment and connection with the officers of the Western Federation under the guise of an union workman and a member of the Masonic fraternity all the time being a detective employed by Mine Owners and their detectives. The one great crime the defense admit that Orchard committed, is the murder of Steunenberg, and running through the whole of the testimony will be the motive Orchard had in seeking revenge on the man who, as he thought, had robbed him of his rich interest in the Hercules Mine.

The claim that the defense will rest within eight days is looked upon as quite speculative as the cross-examination of many of their witnesses probably will take considerable time. The state expects to take a week in rebuttal and the end of the case is not looked forward to with any degree of certainty until the last week in July.

TROUBLES IN FRANCE.

ARGELLIERS, France, June 25. — Marcelin Albert, "Redeemer," arrived here yesterday and was cheered by twelve thousand persons who had gathered to meet him.

He met the members of the committee and announced that the Premier proposed that if the Wine Growers would give up their illegal attitude he would release the prisoners, withdraw the troops, and take the most lenient view of everything that had occurred, and would do his utmost to advance the interests of the Wine Growers.

The committee resolved, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the law passed and the vagueness of the promises made by M. Clemenceau, to continue the government peacefully until full satisfaction had been attained. M. Albert himself voted in favor of this. He then called a meeting of all the citizens for tomorrow, when he will instruct them as to the plans of the future.

It was stated last night that the committee stipulated that Albert should surrender himself to a justice. He agreed to do so on Wednesday.

MONTPELIER, France, June 25.—M. Ferroul, the ex-Mayor of Narbonne, who is in prison here, declared yesterday that he would take the first opportunity to publicly disavow the action of Marcelin Albert in calling upon Premier Clemenceau at Paris on Sunday.

THINKS MONOMANIAC MAY HAVE STARTED THE FIRE

A Physician's Theory on the Crystal Stream Disaster—Inquest Will be Resumed Tonight—Witnesses Went Up Today and Newspaper Men as Well

Captain Mabee, of the ill-fated S. S. Crystal Stream, left for Cole's Island this morning on the S. S. Victoria, where he will attend the inquest which begins there tonight.

W. H. Trueman, barrister, of this city, also left for Cole's Island on the S. S. Aberdeen. He will represent the crown at the inquest. Several newspaper men also went up to report the inquest for their papers, as sensational developments are expected.

A prominent physician has given the opinion that the fire was the work of a monomaniac. The medical gentleman's reasoning is very ingenious, and appears to be more or less borne out by the facts. He takes the premise that the members of the crew were several occasions talking of what would happen in case the steamer caught fire, until at last the thought of the blazing vessel became uppermost in the minds of one of them. Continuing, the physician reasons that this person whose mind was filled with thoughts of the steamer on fire, became a monomaniac, and either under the influence of intense mental excitement or in a dream, lighted the blaze which proved so disastrous. To further elucidate his theory the physician points out the case of the incipient blaze which occurred some time before the fire which destroyed the vessel.

Whether or not his reasoning is correct, the idea is fast gaining ground that the fire was not caused by an accident.

FIVE JURORS SO FAR IN COLLINS TRIAL

Little Interest Taken in Albert County Murder Case.

The Prisoner is Quite Serious Now, and Closely Follows the Proceedings—Jury Likely Complete Today

HOPEWELL CAPE, June 25.—The second trial of Thomas Collins for the murder of Mary Ann Macauley was begun at the June session of the Circuit Court this morning at 11 o'clock, Chief Justice Tuck presiding.

Solicitor General Jones appeared as Crown prosecutor, and H. A. McKeown and J. C. Sherren being present on behalf of the prisoner.

The attendance at the trial was not very large this morning.

When the prisoner entered the court room he appeared very pale, but had gained considerable flesh. During the picking of the jury the prisoner took careful note of the proceedings. He appeared serious throughout the morning. He was neatly dressed.

Hon. H. A. McKeown challenged several of the talesmen and up to one o'clock five members of the jury had been selected. They are:

William J. McGorman, farmer, Hopewell.
Lemuel J. Beck, farmer, Elgin.
Winnifred Nelson, farmer, Hopewell.
Clifford Stevens, farmer, Elgin.
Arthur Tingley, farmer, Hopewell.

The trial is being continued this afternoon.

SIX BATTLE SHIPS CALLED DEFECTIVE

The Navy Condemns the Oregon Class and the Iowa, the Kentucky and the Kearsarge for "Soft Ends."

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24. — Alleged serious defects in the construction of the Oregon, the Massachusetts, the Indiana, the Iowa, the Kentucky and the Kearsarge, are made the subject of an article in the last issue of The Navy. The author says that the long stretch at bow and stern is a serious mistake. It also comments on the open space in the armor about each gun, "which is so great as to invite the immediate wrecking of every gun by a hostile ship shooting moderately straight, according to the standards of today." The article says in part:—

"The 'soft end' ship, especially the ship with no armor protectionu for her steering engines—a ship that is like the six named—is easily rendered unmanageable, practically put out of the fight, by a few shells in this unprotected region. The unfitness of such ships for battle was beautifully demonstrated in the destruction of the fast Russian armored cruiser Rurik by a Japanese cruiser squadron in the recent wa.

"The Rurik was a 'soft end' ship; the Japanese disabled her steering gear almost at the first fire, and the Japanese admiral could take his heavier cruisers in pursuit of the other ships of the Vladivostock squadron, leaving his smaller cruisers to finish up the Rurik, and they sank her. No battleship in either the German or French navy—even those as old as the Oregon—has soft ends.

"During the late war in the Far East the English built 'soft end' ships of the Russian fleet were easy victims; the French built continuous belt ships, notably the Sevastopol, demonstrated the virtue of that element in their design.

"Another grave defect common to the six ships named, and a defect that is absolutely inexcusable, is the invitation offered to hostile projectiles by enormous gun ports. Both in the turrets and in the casements of all these ships the open space in the armor about each gun is so great as to incite the immediate wrecking of every gun by a hostile ship shooting moderately straight according to the standards of today.

"The mechanism of the broadside guns and the gunners who operate them stand wholly unprotected, while the huge ports in the turrets—ports nearly double the proper size, in the first place, and, in the second place, wholly unprotected by shutters—leave the gun mechanism and the crews of the turret guns little better off than those in the casements."

BOSTON, June 24.—One death and ten prostrations occurred in Greater Boston today as a result of the continual hot wave. Charles Abeel, aged 50 years, of Charlestown, was fatally stricken. Today was the hottest June 24th, in twenty-four years, the official thermometer registering 87 at the highest point, although street thermometers were much higher. The humidity was about normal, at 72 per cent.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND FOR METHODIST MINISTERS

Conference Badly in Need of Mere Men—Church Property to be Sold.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 25—The conference convened at 9 a. m., Rev. Jas. Crisp in the chair. After devotional service the president, Rev. Howard Sprague, and Rev. Samuel Howard were appointed a committee to obtain a sufficient number of young men from England to fill the vacancies.

Rev. Geo. Steele reported for the church property committee. St. Luke's Church, Chatham, on recommendation of this committee, will be allowed to sell the old parsonage property. The trustees of Grace Church, Charlottetown, were given permission to sell part of the property held by them.

The matter of the dispute of the boundary line on the Salisbury property was referred to the president of the conference, and the chairman of the district and the superintendent of the circuit to settle the matter.

TROOPS PASS THROUGH EN ROUTE TO SUSSEX

Two Regiments in the City Today on Their Way to the Annual Camp—St. John Men Also go.

As early as seven o'clock this morning trains began to arrive in the city, bringing the troops from the western section of the province to the annual New Brunswick militia camp at Sussex which opens today.

The trains stopped in the city for some time and the men were given a chance to stroll about. The streets leading to and from the depot were filled with the soldiers and the red coats along with members of the 10th field battery gave that section of the city a real military appearance. At 9 o'clock the special conveying the 67th Regt. arrived and in a few minutes later the 71st Regt arrived. The local field ambulance unit commanded by Major Walker and Capt. Jones boarded the train with the 71st Regt which left for Sussex shortly before 11 o'clock. Fortunately the weather is fine today, as several regiments will have to erect their own tents upon arriving at the camp grounds. Two years ago, the first day of camp was one which will be long remembered by all present. The rain fell in torrents and the 2,000 soldiers put in a very uncomfortable night, especially those who were unfortunate enough not to have their tents erected in time. It is expected that the camp will be completed by tomorrow night. At that time about 2,500 men will be under canvas. The 8th Hussars will go into camp this afternoon. No St. John men are members of this cavalry unit this year except Major Fred Markham, who is in command.