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TO OFFER THE POST IN EGYPT TO KITCHENER

Revival of Report That He Will Be Appointed British Agent

HONOR FOR A GLADSTONE

Grandson of Statesman Named Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire—Hon. Arnold Morley Weds—The Lords and The Veto—Appeal to Dublin Citizens

London, July 4.—The Daily Telegraph revives the report that Field Marshal Kitchener will be offered the appointment of British agent to Egypt and the Sudan.

The Right Honorable Arnold Morley, who was postmaster general 1892-3, was married yesterday to the widow of James Runyon, of New York.

King George has appointed William Glyne Charles Gladstone, a grandson of the great British statesman, and who is now on the staff of Lord James Bryce, ambassador to the United States to be lord lieutenant of Flintshire, the highest official position in the county.

The lords again yesterday devoted the whole session of the house to consideration of the veto bill and discussed minor amendments, most of which were withdrawn.

The most notable feature of the sitting was the joining of the forces of Lord Lansdowne and the official opposition with the government peers to defeat an amendment proposed by the "back-woodman peer," Baron Richard Wills, which was aimed at preventing the passage of any bill under a provision of the veto bill which had been submitted to a vote of the peers.

The amendment was rejected, 90 to 117. Dublin, July 4.—The lord mayor has issued a letter urging the citizens not to be guilty of such an act of ingratitude and injury to the home rule bill as to be involved in refusing a royal welcome to the king and queen.

EASY FOR McFARLAND

Albany, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Decker McFarland of Chicago, played Young Ahearn of Brooklyn for eight rounds last night, and then knocked him out. From the start Ahearn was outlandish, landing but a few jabs at long range. It was announced by McFarland's manager, who had been made for him and Ad Wolgast in San Francisco on Labor Day.

BOSTON SCHOONER SEIZED

St. John's, Nfld., July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Because of an alleged violation of the law, the Boston fishing schooner Harmony was yesterday seized by the colonial cruiser Fionn. The schooner, it is said, may be confiscated.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, and Sky. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and other cities.

FORECAST

Forecast—Moderate west to northwest winds, a few local thunder storms, but generally fair and decidedly warm today and on Wednesday.

SYNOPSIS

Synopsis—Great heat still prevails over the greater portion of the continent east of the Mississippi. Thunder storms have occurred in Quebec and locally in the Maritime Provinces. To Banks and American ports, moderate west to north winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

4th day July, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 66. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 56. Humidity at noon. 74. Standard readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fahr.), 29.90 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction S. velocity 8 miles per hour. Force: Highest temperature, 58; lowest 54. Showers and thunder storms.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

ASK THAT ORANGE CELEBRATIONS IN HULL BE PREVENTED

Petitions Presented to City Council And Will be Considered at a Meeting Tonight

Ottawa, Ont., July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Before the Hull city council last night were petitions asking that the Orange celebrations planned for July 12th be stopped. These were from the Cercle Religieux Catholique, the Order of Foresters, St. Joseph's Union, L'Alliance Nationale, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and the Catholic school commission.

The mayor wrote to Dr. Sprule saying that trouble would likely arise and the doctor denied the imputation and said he had no power to direct the Orange lodges in their selection of a place to celebrate. He assured the mayor, if there was no interference the Orangemen would cause no trouble. The council will meet tonight to consider whether or not they shall refuse permission for the celebration.

JURY THREATEN STRIKE

Camorists' Trial Delayed by Demand of Jurors for Extra Pay From Time Case Opened

Viterbo, Italy, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—The jury before whom the alleged Camorists are being tried for the murder of Genaro Cucola and Signora Cucola threatened to go on strike today, and it was not before they could be induced to take their seats and permit the trial to proceed.

A bill now before the chamber of deputies provides a special indemnity for jurors serving in this unusual case, but the extra allowance is made payable only from July 1. The trial began on March 31 and the demand that the extra pay date from the opening of proceedings. To enforce their wishes they began obstructive tactics by absenting themselves for several hours this morning and threatened to remain away altogether unless their wishes were granted.

President Bianchi interrogated Lieut. Marelli of Carabinieri of Naples who corroborated in full the testimony which his subordinate had given against the prisoners.

Detective Killen gave evidence of his visit to the house and taking the body to the morgue. To Killen's evidence he said the key of the morgue hangs on a nail in the police station, and is open to access. This closed the case of the crown.

LEAVES NEW YORK FOR JOURNEY THROUGH AIR TO WASHINGTON

New York, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, who leaves tomorrow on Saturday by an aeroplane journey over New York city from New London, Conn., left Governor's Island at 8.32 this morning for a flight to Washington. He arose to a height of 1,000 feet, made a wide sweeping circle and like a bird headed off down the Jersey coast in the direction of Atlantic City, where he expected to arrive about 11 o'clock.

He intended to leave Atlantic City about 3 p. m. and land in the national capital near the Washington Monument. The young aviator said he was not out for records. Conditions were excellent for flying, with scarcely any wind.

SAYS SPAIN IS PULLING WIRES

Situation in Morocco Declared Result of Madrid Scheming—Kaiser Delays His Trip to Norway

London, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—A well informed Englishman who has recently returned from Spain throws a side light upon Germany's move in Morocco. After asserting that it had been prompted by the Spanish government, which wants help from Berlin in bringing about the partition of Morocco, he says, "Formerly the Spanish government was financed from Paris and was forced to put up with French diplomacy."

Spain has been financing herself, however, since the loss of Cuba, and the Philippines islands and is no longer dependent on Paris. Her ministers and the officers of her military staff have favored cooperation with Germany as the most practical method of obtaining the partition of Morocco among the European powers.

There were no protests from Germany when Spain invaded Morocco in defiance of the Algeiras agreement, and there will be no hostility in Madrid to the German Emperor's coup in Agadir if Spain will draw England into the scheme of partition by proposing the British occupation of Tangier.

Kiel, Germany, July 4.—The departure of Emperor William for his Norwegian trip has not been set for any definite day. The delay is much commented upon and is attributed generally to the Moroccan complications. The official explanation is that it is due to reports of bad weather in the Norwegian interior.

DECLARES C. P. R. IS NOT AFTER THE ERIE RAILWAY

Montreal, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, gave the following statement to the press today: "Neither the Canadian Pacific nor any of its allied companies has at any time been negotiating for a control or an interest in or a working arrangement with the Erie Railway Company. Such an alliance would not be of any benefit to either party."

RUSH BRITISH WARSHIP

Port of Spain, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—The British warship Aeolus, stationed here, has been ordered to Jamaica immediately. It is reported that the sudden departure of the Aeolus has to do with the possible arrival of ex-President Castro in the West Indies.

TRIAL OF MARY DAVIDSON IS NEARLY OVER

Evidence All in And Counsel Address Court—Scott's Heroine of Flight of Midlothian Recalled by Mr. Baxter in Mercy Plea

At the session of the circuit court this morning the Mary Davidson case came up for trial, with Justice Barry presiding. Matron Holman, of the Salvation Army, gave evidence that the girl sought to enter the Evangeline Rescue Home in February. Recorder Baxter, K. C., George Shaw and Homer J. Patterson appeared for the defence and Solicitor General McLeod for the crown.

The girl was brought into the court and arraigned on the charges of causing the death of her infant and of concealing the birth of the child.

The following jury was empanelled:—Thomas G. Dwyer, Walter A. Irving, Fred R. Patterson, Frederick Selby, Robert H. Armstrong, W. Rupert Willet, Wilfred C. Day, George H. Ferris, Harry E. Green, N. Nobles, Fred E. Law, and D. Hayes. Wm. Brodie was challenged by the defence, and Sydney Gibbs and Alexander Corbett by the prosecution.

Solicitor General McLeod reviewed the evidence given in the preliminary hearing. He said that the crime was the highest possible offense against the law.

Samuel Lewis, in whose home the girl was employed, gave evidence before the court. Dr. F. J. Hogan gave evidence of attendance on the girl after being summoned by the coroner to examine the body of a child in June. Dr. Wm. Warwick gave testimony of being summoned by Constable Berryman to the morgue to examine the body of a child. With the consent of the defence a copy of the original post mortem report was accepted as evidence. The statement that the child had been drowned was indicated that the child had been drowned.

Coroner D. E. Berryman gave evidence and Dr. H. Neve, of the General Public Hospital staff, told of the presence of the girl in the institution and of her condition.

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The defence. George Shaw, in opening the case for the defence, said they would show that the prisoner did not murder her child. Her conduct before the homicide, if any, occurred. The only marks of violence on the body of the child were the finger marks on the neck, which might be accounted for in another way than that of intent to murder. He said that the absolute identification of the child must be established before the charge of a murder could be sustained. In the present case there was no evidence to show that the girl left her room to convey a body to the cellar where the child was found.

Mr. Justice Barry said that it could not be said that it was "impossible to conceal" for the murder of an infant child by circumstantial evidence.

Solicitor-General McLeod then addressed the jury. He said there was sufficient evidence that the child was born alive. Taking the whole charge as it was pleaded by the crown, he said that the evidence showed that a mother was liable for the murder of an infant child, even if the whole body was not on the ground when she was found. The matter of identification was shown by all the possible evidence that circumstances could establish.

Recorder Baxter addressed the jury upon the importance of the case. It was the voice of female humanity which called for the mercy of the jury whose function would affect the life of the girl for good or evil. In the novel of Sir Walter Scott the Heart of Midlothian—the young Scotch woman journeyed to the city of London and threw herself upon the mercy of Queen Catherine. He appealed to the jury with a Scottish spirit to give a similar decision to the Scotch girl, before the court.

In the evidence there was reason to believe that the mother was surprised by an early birth of the child. If it appeared in evidence that the birth was concealed by the mother, or if in the disposal of the body, she was unassisted, it would be necessary to bring in a verdict of concealment. But there had been no evidence to show that she assisted or otherwise had concealed the body of her child, nor was

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WALDORF ASTOR MAY BECOME A LORD



This picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who are making a reputation as enterprising in English society, especially during the recent Coronation festivities. Their principal residence is Cliveden.

CATHEDRAL FIRE LOSS IS \$75,000; MAY BE \$100,000

Spire is Destroyed and Interior of Church Wrecked, But Repairs May be Possible as Walls Are Believed to be all Right—Insurance Amounts to \$55,000

Frederickton, N. B., July 4.—The beautiful Anglican cathedral erected and furnished at a cost of nearly \$250,000, was set on fire by lightning last night and badly damaged. The walls are intact, the roof and tower also remain, but the spire was destroyed and fell to the ground with a tremendous crash. The chime of bells located in the tower were melted by the heat and scraps of the metal have been carried away by relieving hunters.

The damage to the building is estimated at a cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000. The immense organ, installed only a few years ago at a cost of \$7,500 was destroyed with water, and is a total loss.

The fire was the worst that Frederickton has had in many years, and the talk of the city this morning. Hundreds of people visited the scene. The firemen remained on duty all night and kept a heavy shower of water playing on the inside of the main building and the tower until long after daylight.

All records of the diocese, the gold communion service, and the cloth of gold used in an altar cover were stored in a vault in the basement and escaped destruction. The small organ in the Sunday school room and a number of hymn books were saved and were carried away to a place of safety. The costly and beautiful carpet which covered the floor of the sanctuary was destroyed by water.

The bolt of lightning which caused the fire entered just above the Brunswick street entrance. It ripped plaster from the wall and tore a big hole in the floor and evidently passed down into the basement. The flames had evidently been covered at least an hour before being discovered. The storm put the fire alarm out of commission and most of the firemen were notified by a man who made a tour of the city by automobile. By the time the firemen reached the scene the

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A WEST SIDE IDYL. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. James Jones, is much impressed by the idyllic scenes of noisy tenements and noisy streets drawn by Ald. Scully yesterday.

"I think I shall move to the west side," I answered this morning. "There no teams rattle over pavements of stone, with deafening noise. No bare of bands disturb repose, and bedtime comes at nine o'clock. The gentle plash of the shawl in the wet alone breaks the sylvan silence of the night. Why should they want a says, is too much with us. If Carleton bridge to bring them closer to the distractions and the dreadful intervention, would be of those who seek a near-by

habitation where peace reigns, and the ferry committee governs?"

WILL GO INTO EXILE. Ottawa, July 4.—(Special)—There is a great consternation in government ranks over the exposure by the St. John Standard of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's disloyalty. Sir Wilfrid has been a citizen of Ottawa for some years, and had been regarded with considerable public favor, but it is obvious in view of the Standard's crushing indictment that he will have to take himself over to Hull or somewhere up the Gatineau. It beats all how they find things out in St. John.

MURDERED AS HE SLEPT IN CELL AWAITING TRIAL

Mining Prospector Had Drowned His Partner's Daughters And Injured Himself to Make It Appear Accident

Gilbert, Ariz., July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Ollie, a prospector, who tried to commit suicide after the drowning of Lulu and Myrtle Goswick, young daughters of his mining partner, on June 24, was murdered in his cell yesterday. Threats of lynching had been made ever since Ollie came into town and announced that Indians had slain the girls and shot away part of his jaw. The bodies of the girls were found later in a river and it was learned that Ollie had mistreated them and drowned them and then attempted suicide.

The murderer of Ollie gained access to the court house next the jail and, breaking a hole through the blind, took aim through a window at the prisoner lying asleep in his cell, shot him dead and then effected his escape.

FREDERICTON ESTATE PROBATED AT \$80,000

Divorce Court Proceedings in Capital Today—County Council in Half Yearly Session

Frederickton, July 4.—(Special)—Ten carloads of people left here this morning on the A. O. H. excursion to Calais.

The will of James Hodge was probated here this morning. The estate was valued at \$70,000 personal and \$10,000 real property. It is divided among the testator's three children, George W. Hodge, Mrs. John A. Morrison and Miss Fanny Hodge. J. W. McCready is executor.

The York County council met this morning in its annual session. Warden Rogers referred among other things to the St. John Valley Railway, and expressed his hope that the construction will soon be commenced. He announced that the municipality was now free from debt: This afternoon the council will be entertained to an automobile ride to Marysville.

Judge McKewen presided at the July term of the divorce court this morning. Docket consisted of three cases: Clerk vs. Clerk, Chapman vs. Chapman, and Moore vs. Moore. The case of Moore vs. Moore, which is a St. John case, will be taken up on Thursday. J. J. Porter appeared for the plaintiff in the divorce case. The case is undecided. Divorce is asked for on statutory grounds. In Chapman vs. Chapman there will be municipal displays of fireworks in North Dakota, and has not yet been received here.

NEW YORK SIZZLING AGAIN

Fourth of July Celebration Begins More Quietly Than Has Been

New York, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Local ordinances had in them every element of the fourth of July celebration here except the weather, and except for stizzling heat, New York began its celebration today under conditions eminently "safe and sane."

The day opened fair and very warm, driving thousands to the beaches. Those who stayed in town did not lack amusement. The principal feature of the celebration was at the exercises at city hall this morning in commemoration of the centennial of that building. There were addresses by Mayor Gaynor and others, followed by a unique parade of costumed marchers representing various nations. One of the law against explosives the police and firemen spent a comparatively quiet day. In place of the prohibited fire crackers there will be municipal displays of rockets and other aerial fireworks tonight in sardernian districts.

PRESENTATION TONIGHT

The presentation of the trophies won in the Sunday school Athletic League during the last season will be made at the 3:30 P. M. building this evening. Rev. Gordon Dickie has been chosen to make the presentation. An oak shield, the highest aggregate of marks, the medals to those making the highest individual score, and the ribbons to those getting a first, second or third place. The names of the winners have already been published.

The names were burning feverly in the tower and under the roof and the men were severely handicapped in their work.

The interior of the church this morning presents a scene of ruin and devastation. The walls and ceiling are badly charred and the floors and pews are covered with cinders. A large hole was burned in the roof near the tower and all that remains of the whole spire, which fell on the south side of the building, is a pile of blackened debris.

Carpenters who inspected the building this morning say that it is not beyond repair. The stone walls are apparently not damaged, but the woodwork is completely destroyed.

Bishop Richardson is in Winnipeg and notified of the disaster. Dean Schofield has called a meeting of the sidersmen for this afternoon to talk over the situation and make plans for the future. A meeting of the cathedral chapter will also be held in the near future.

The Montreal insurance on the building is \$35,000 most of which is held by St. John underwriters including Knowlton & Co., E. B. & H. B. Robinson.

The interior of the cathedral, which is finished in carved wood, is badly wrecked and the panel paintings on the walls are destroyed and several windows suffered considerable damage. The marble cenotaph of Bishop Medley and the south transept escaped injury. The chimes, weighing 2,800 pounds, were destroyed. Damage will be appraised without delay, and if after an examination by experts, the walls are pronounced safe, it is likely that repairs will be undertaken.

EXPROPRIATE LANDS, SAYS W. M. JARVIS

Urges City to Get Possession Where Property Lies Idle

To the Editor of the Evening Times:—Sir:—I have been hoping that the letter of Mr. W. F. Hatheway regarding the disposal of city land in the parish of Last-chester, in your paper of June 27, might have led to an expression of the views of others on the subject. Will you allow me to take the opportunity to say something on the general subject of vacant land in the city and its vicinity.

There can be little doubt that the late Leoban Donahoe was right in his contention that the grants of land north of Union street were extended by the grantees far beyond the intended boundaries. The peninsula to the south was thought by the provalist grantees too rocky and barren to be of value to them and was left to be sold subsequently to the Township of Parr, included in 1783 within the limits of the City of St. John.

Conditions Not Complied With. Whether or not this was the case there can be no doubt whatever that, as far as land still vacant, the conditions of the grants have not been complied with, and to speak of the quit rents reserved to an automobile ride to Marysville.

The grants provided that, if three years' quit rents were paid and unpaid, the grantees were to be sold and void, the grantees, their heirs and assigns, were required to improve or cultivate the land. I have never noticed any cultivation of hemp in the northern or any other part of the present city. (Continued on page 4, third column.)

PUT POWDER IN DADDY'S TOBACCO

Papa Has No Whiskers Now and Top That is All Gone, Too

Pittsburg, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Some time yesterday the children of Edward Marlow took the powder from some fire crackers and put in their father's smoking tobacco on a mantle shelf. Last night when Marlow lit his pipe, the pipe was shattered and his whiskers and what little hair he had on his head were burned off.

WILL DINE PREMIER AND PRESENT ADDRESS

Montreal, July 4.—The civic reception committee has decided that the city will present to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's premier, an illuminated address on his return to this country.

J. Charbonneau, who illuminated so handsomely the address to the king, will probably be commissioned to do the work. In the address, tribute is paid to Sir Wilfrid as a statesman, and he is alluded to as a worthy successor to such men as Macdonald, Cartier, Thompson and Tupper.

It is likely also, that Sir Wilfrid will be entertained at a banquet. The presentation of the address will be public and will take place on the Champ de Mars.

CHICAGO PACKERS SECURE HEADQUARTERS IN CANADA

Toronto, Ont., July 4.—(Canadian Press)—The World announces this morning that Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, will take over and operate the plant of the D. B. Martin Company in West Toronto, making it their Canadian headquarters.

Swift & Company some time ago secured control of the capital stock of the Union stock yards, which adjoin the Marjua plant.

EX-POLICE CHIEF TOOK BRIBE OF \$1,000 SAY THE JUROR

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—(Canadian Press)—Former Chief of Police Chas. W. Whapstean was found guilty last night of accepting a bribe of \$1,000 for permitting Gordon Tupper and Clarence J. Geidel to operate disorderly houses.

Decided to End Coal Strike

Greensburg, Pa., July 4.—Although not officially announced, miners' delegates to a meeting held here yesterday, to discuss calling off the strike in the Irwin field, practically admitted that it was decided to end the strike.