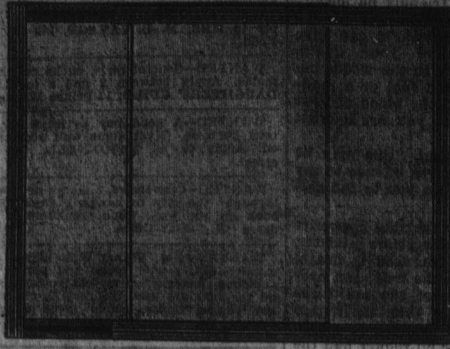


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IMPORTANT DECISION

Handed Down By the Supreme Court of the United States.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Under a Washington date the World says today that its correspondent has received the important information that the United States supreme court has decided as follows:

1—The constitution does not follow the flag; 2—The United States may have no subject colonies; 3—Porto Rico and the Philippines are now war territory and not yet an integral part of the republic; 4—They must be governed as war territory until congress shall act; 5—Congress has the power to withdraw the flag and relinquish possession of them; 6—Congress alone may incorporate new territory into the United States; 7—The Paris treaty did not incorporate the new islands into the United States; 8—The constitution applies to all territorial possessions of the United States; 9—The president has no power outside of or beyond the constitution; 10—The president can use no "discretion" beyond the limits of the constitution; 11—The tax on Porto Rican products is legal.

CHAPTER OF HORRORS.

Robert Hialop, a 13-year-old boy was murdered in bed Saturday night at San Francisco by burglars. They repeatedly struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, crushing his skull.

The body of Charles S. Partridge, a prominent contractor and builder of Newport, N. H., was found suspended from a tree in the woods in the rear of an old barn, two miles from Great Neck, yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children.

Charles Smith was drowned yesterday at Willimantic, Conn. His canoe upset and he could not swim.

A tragedy occurred at West Fla. Saturday night at the cottage occupied by the D'Ormond Fuller Opera Company, and as a result, Miss Inez Leonard and Edgar Beauchamp, two members of the company, are dead. It is believed that Beauchamp shot Miss Leonard and then killed himself with a rifle, which was found in the room.

George H. Cushman, of Manchester, N. H., was drowned on Saturday night in attempting to jump from one boat to another. He leaves a wife and several children.

Joe Harris, a featherweight pugilist, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., whose real name was Moses Cohen, was suffocated by gas in his home there, a special to the World states. He was found dead on his bed. The gas was turned on full and all the windows and doors were shut tight. The only trouble he had had recently been a defeat at the hands of Jack Kinnon about which he worried for some time. He was twenty-three years old.

BISHOP CASEY'S LETTER.

The Jubilee Year to be Observed by St. John Catholics.

A circular letter by his lordship, Bishop Casey, was read in the Roman Catholic churches yesterday. It announces the extension of the jubilee celebration to the Roman Catholic world.

The conditions of gaining the indulgence of the jubilee are the following: 1. Confession and Holy Communion with worthy dispositions. They must be distinct from the annual confession and the Easter communion.

2. For 15 days—continuous or interrupted—the faithful of the city of St. John shall visit the cathedral and churches of St. John the Baptist (Broad Street), Holy Trinity and St. Peter's.

Those of the other parishes and missions of the diocese shall in like manner for 15 days visit four times each day the church of their respective parish or mission. These four visits on the same day to the same church may be made one after the other by simply going outside of the church between the visits and reciting the prescribed prayers each time.

The sisters and nuns of the diocese will visit the chapel of their convents the same number of times that the people visit their churches, even outside of the prescribed prayers.

3. During each visit the "Our Father" and the "Hail Mary" will be recited five times, or any authorized prayer of that duration, for the intentions of the holy father—among others for the propagation of the faith, the prosperity of the church, for the salvation of the Christian people.

4. Persons at sea or travelling who, even after the prescribed six months, return home or reach some fixed abode, may gain the same indulgence by visiting the cathedral or their parish church 15 times.

5. Persons in prison or prevented by sickness or any other cause from making the prescribed visits may obtain from their confessors, even outside of the sacramental confession, a commutation of this obligation into some other work of piety.

6. Children, who have not made their first communion, will receive five times the "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" instead of communion.

7. If any one, after having commenced the works prescribed for the jubilee, becomes ill or incapable of completing them, he may gain the indulgence by making his confession and receiving Holy Communion.

The six months granted for gaining the indulgence will begin Sunday, the 2nd of June, and end on Sunday evening, the 1st day of December.

Spiritual exercises in the different parishes and missions which may continue from three to six or eight days are also to be conducted. The pastoral retreat for the clergy of the diocese will begin July 29th.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Brief Despatches From Various Parts of the Dominion.

TORONTO, Ont., May 25.—R. L. Borden, opposition leader, arrived here this morning. He and Mrs. Borden are guests of Mr and Mrs. E. B. Oster. This afternoon they attended the Jockey Club races and tonight a reception was held at the Oster residence. On Monday night Mr. Borden addressed a mass meeting at Massey Hall; Tuesday he goes to St. Catharines, speaking at Niagara Falls in the evening, and will spend a week addressing meetings in Ontario, then returning to Halifax.

SIMCOE, Ont., May 25.—Mrs. Robert Stewart's clothes caught fire while she was preparing dinner yesterday and she was so badly burned she will die.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—Steamer Amur brings news that navigation has opened from Lake LeBarge to Dawson. Lake LeBarge is likely to remain solid two weeks longer.

MONTREAL, May 25.—President Shaugnessy returned this morning from London. He detailed all sides of the amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific with other roads. Discussing the fast Atlantic service he said the price of materials, etc., would make the inauguration of the service at the present time inopportune. The C. P. R. intended adding a fourth Empire to the pacific line, but the same reasons might delay carrying out that project.

MONTREAL, May 25.—W. J. Foulds, ex-M. P. for Pontiac, has been awarded the \$300,000 contract for building a wharf and dredging Sorel harbor.

MT. ALLISON.

Saturday and Yesterday's Events in the Anniversary Exercises.

SACKVILLE, May 25.—The day at Mt. Allison opened with physical culture drill by 145 white-robed maidens of the Ladies' Glee Club. They were directed by Miss Webster and Miss W. Trueman played the marches and quicksteps. It was a charmingly pretty scene.

At 10 o'clock in the evening the pupils of Mt. Allison gave a recital. Those who participated were Hazel Palmer, Lulu Ford, Emily Christie, Edith Stewart, Helen Phillips, Annie Mellich, Helen Hibbard, Mary Stafford, Annie Pool. The hymns were "The Church was Filled" and "The programme much enjoyed.

The Alumnae Society met at four o'clock. Miss E. Ogden being absent from illness, Miss A. Trueman read the minutes. President Mrs. Andrews was in the chair. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. A. Bell; vice, Mrs. Borden; 2nd vice, Mrs. Wood; 3rd vice, Miss Poole; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ogden; auditor, Miss E. Trueman; member for board of regents, Mrs. Howard Sprague. Mrs. Borden referred to Mrs. Archibald's death, and gave a report of the meeting for the Mary Archibald memorial fund. The sum of \$50.40 has been raised, and \$20.00 is the amount hoped for. Resolutions were adopted and a memorial poem by Mrs. H. S. Eaton read.

The closing reception of the Ladies' College was attended by over 600 people. Besides the band, there was attractive music by the Ladies' and University Glee clubs, University orchestra; song, Miss Estabrooks; piano, Misses Coates and Hart, and male quartette.

Among the visitors who have arrived are: Rev. G. Bond, Halifax; Mrs. Crowell, Bedford; Mr. Whitman, Hanstons; Miss S. Webb, Halifax; Miss Prescott, Belle Verte; Miss Poole, Charlottetown; Dr. Lathern, Wrensey; Mr. ory, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Bridgewater; Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John; Mrs. Palmer, Fredericton; Mrs. Gibson, Margville; H. McKean, Pictou.

SACKVILLE, May 25.—This morning in the Methodist church Rev. Thos. Marshall preached the sermon before the Theological Union. Rev. Dr. Lathern and Sprague assisted in the service. Mrs. Sprague was director of the choir and Miss Borden organized. Solos were sung by Misses J. Sprague and C. Weldon.

At 2:30 the University Y. M. C. A. held a farrow service in memorial chapel. Mrs. Richards, the president, led the meeting.

In the evening the Methodist church was crowded when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. John Smith, D. D., of New York. On the platform were Dr. Borden, Andrews and Brecken, and the Mt. Allison young men filled the front seats. The college choirs were directed by Prof. Vincent and Dr. Archibald; Miss Whitman, organist; Miss Hart, pianist. Miss Estabrooks sang a solo. The hymns were accompanied by violin. At the close a song service was held in Beethoven Hall.

NEW ZEALAND.

The census of New Zealand has been completed and the figures are quite satisfactory. The preliminary returns show the white population is 273,440, an increase in the ten years of 146,789, or at the rate of 23.42 per cent.

The population of the islands has more than tripled in thirty years, total, including aborigines, in 1871, having been only 235,000.

It was supposed that the Maoris were gradually dying out, but the returns just published show there are 43,073, an increase of 3,228 over the figures of five years ago, when the natives were counted. Thus the total population of New Zealand is 316,513.

THE ETERNAL "FITNESS" OF THINGS.

A man in Red Bank, N. J., had fifty fits in a single day and he still lives. He is indeed a living example of Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest.

KENT CO. BURGLARY.

Hotels at Bucouches and St. Mary's Entered and Money Stolen.

MONCTON, N. B., May 27.—Burglars visited Bucouches and St. Mary's, Kent county, on the night of the 26th and went through the hotels in search of money. Bay View hotel, run by A. J. Gorman, at Bucouches, was entered, the thieves getting in through a window leading to the dining room. They then found their way into the barroom and rifled the till of its contents, but only a little change was secured. The robbers also helped themselves to liquid refreshments.

Afterwards the parties visited the hotel run by Max Cornier, going through the federal money till.

The hotel at St. Mary's, six miles distant, was also burglarized the same night. Here the burglars found \$10 in the till and promptly appropriated it to their own use.

Two young fellows, driving a little black horse and covered buggy, who were seen in that vicinity on Friday, are suspected. No one knew where they came from, but their whereabouts are being looked into.

THE OPHIR'S PASSAGE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 27.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. She was joined outside the harbor by a squadron of seven government vessels, conveying the premier, Sir William Lyne, the ministers and the federal officials. As the squadron entered the roads, the Ophir, leading the Russian cruiser Oromober, from the Athol light anchorage, fired a royal salute. The British cruisers responded, hoisting the Russian flag. The harbor was crowded with shipping and excursion craft and the shores were lined with thousands of spectators. The sun shone intermittently. When the Ophir came to anchor she was boarded by the governor general, the Earl of Harcourt, Sir Frederick Darley, Lieut.-Governor of New South Wales, and the Russian officials.

The duke and duchess landed at 2 o'clock and were greeted by enthusiastic crowds. The decorations were magnificent. The military escort awaited the landing of the duke and duchess.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

A Pekin cable says it seems probable that Great Britain's proposition limiting to 450,000,000 taels will be agreed to.

Seven more victims have been added to those perishing in last Friday's gale on the great lakes.

Broom corn, valued at \$200,000, was burned last night by a fire that destroyed a warehouse at 51st street and Wallace streets. The broom corn was owned by W. L. Rosenberg, a manufacturer.

The elections to the Spanish senate have resulted approximately in the return of 120 ministerialists and 30 members of the opposition.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 27.—Winds shifting to easterly, weather becoming unsettled and rainy Tuesday, easterly winds and rain.

EVANGELINE'S PASSENGER LIST.

Following is the list of passengers on the Purfir's liner Evangeline from London:

First Class Passengers.—Mrs. J. Fletcher, Miss Jacques, E. Ricketts, Dr. L. G. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Master Alfred, Miss N. Hartree, Miss S. Hartree, Miss L. Churchill, Miss Dimock, Miss Roberts, Miss Stewart, Miss Carr, J. P. Baker, Mrs. J. R. Carson, Miss Viva, Carson, Master Rosslyn Carson, Miss Whidden, Rev. H. Arnaud, Miss G. Scott, W. S. Adams, Mrs. A. C. Roe and infant, Halifax; Mrs. D. Davies, Master John Davies, Master Thomas Davies, Toronto; Mrs. Brice, Miss Brice, nurse and infant, Bermuda; H. E. Jones, St. John.

List of Second Class Passengers.—E. C. Child, S. E. Barton, E. Stainer, H. Pepper, Geo. Lloyd, T. J. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders, H. E. Batt, Gerald Harcourt, Jas. Redding, Geo. Courtneil, Mrs. Courtneil, Sydney Courtneil, William Courtneil, Miss May Courtneil, B. C. Colpus, E. A. Child, J. J. Fyfe, J. S. Purvis, Frank Laurent, St. John; P. Andrews, New Glasgow; A. F. Davies, E. S. Potter, Simcoe; Mrs. Reagen, B. A. Winstone, C. Bicknell, Chaumont; Frank Strider, O. H. Ogden, Mark Horreath, Mrs. Miller, Halifax.

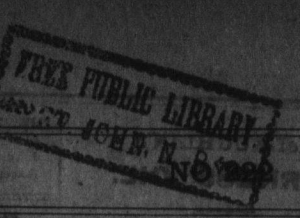
HANDSOMELY TREATED.

F. E. Winslow, who has retired from the management of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham, is to receive full pay for six months, and after that a pension of \$2,000 a year for the remainder of his life. Mr. Winslow has been a successful bank manager for 40 years, over thirty of which were spent in the service of the Bank of Montreal.—Fredericton Herald.

IN "STARVING" IRELAND.

In December, 1900, the deposits and cash balances in the Irish joint stock banks amounted to £24,280,000 (exclusive of £1,500,000 government and other public balances in the Bank of Ireland), or £2,668,000 more than at the corresponding date, being in fact the highest yet recorded, while the deposits in the savings banks amounted to £10,343,000, or £183,000 more than in December, 1899.

TORONTO, May 25.—Colonel Dent, British army remount officer, speaking at the Ontario jockey club banquet, stated he had orders to buy for the English army all the horses he could get in Canada. An officer from England had landed in New York yesterday, who was to go over Ontario and Quebec after Col. Dent and pick up all the horses obtainable in these provinces. Col. Dent himself will go on to the Northwest to buy all the horses suitable for army purposes.



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