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LEAP FROM FALLS BRIDGE IN THE RESCUE OF MAID

St. John Scene of Moving Picture Drama

PRINCIPALS HERE TODAY

Rodman Law, Noted as Freak Air and Water Man, is Here With English Young Woman to Enact Moving Drama—Plans on Making The Attempt Next Week

To jump from one or other of the bridges which span the reversing falls and swim to the shore is a feat which is planned for the next few days. Rodman Law, a noted aviator, swimmer, etc., of New York, famous for his feat of swimming across the English Channel, arrived in the city at noon today, accompanied by Miss Beryl Bouton, of New York, an English bird-woman, and each of them plans to test his and her ability against the waters of the falls. The feat is planned for next week. Mr. Law said they have been engaged by a picture company to come here in connection with a scenario, the scenes of which are laid about a milling town, he being the young aviator of the film. Their chief part is to perform the act referred to. The girl is known as the young woman, according to the synopsis of the scenario, and is rescued by Mr. Law, who is called upon to perform the daring feat of diving from the bridge to the aid of the young woman struggling against the tide. Other members of the company with the camera men will arrive in the city in a few days. Mr. Law said today that he was planning to make a flight across the Atlantic Ocean, sailing in a monoplane with her Miss Bouton or Harry Brown of New York, for Ireland. The start is to be from the banks of Newfoundland, a big sum in money would be the incentive aside from the glory achieved on an aviator's point of view. Persons familiar with the movements of aeroplans, will recall the feat of Mr. Law some time ago in New York, when he was shot from a sky-rocket in the air and came down to earth again in the aid of a parachute. It is reported that he was planning on repeating his performance in New York some time in the fall. Mr. Law and Miss Bouton are registered at the Royal.

FOUR ESTATES IN THE PROBATE COURT TODAY

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary O. Wallace, widow, was taken up. She died intestate leaving two children, June W. wife of Harry Millard, and a son, John W. superintendent for the Canadian Northern steamers, Limited, and David Wallace, sales agent. On their petition for appointment as administrators, Messrs. MacLac, Sinclair & MacLac, are promoters. The will of James E. Rossiter, letter carrier, was proved. He gives to his wife Hannah Rossiter all his estate for life, and after her death to two children, Harry Bennett and Florence Mary Rossiter in equal shares, and he nominates his wife and her brother-in-law, John H. Murphy, executors. They were accordingly sworn in. There is no real estate; personal estate including life insurance, \$2,000. Anon. Wilson is executor.

WITH GREAT MAJORITY

pellate Jurisdiction Bill Given Second Reading in British Commons

London, May 29.—The appellate jurisdiction bill, which has been passed through the House of Commons, last night the House agreed to second reading by the overwhelming majority of 276.

ing the twenty who formed the City was a Canadian lawyer, Joe in, who raised an objection that the bills had not asked for two extra lords.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

opsis—Depressions exist in the ing provinces and the western while pressure is highest on the coast. Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and in the maritime area, and showers have occurred in eastern Ontario and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Clearing line—Fresh to strong winds from north and northwest, showing clearing on Friday.

MASONS, FOR FIRST TIME, HEAR WOMAN AT THE GRAND LODGE

Precedent Broken To Listen To Appeal For Funds For Orphanage

Lansing, Mich., May 29.—Masonic precedents extending back to the very formation of the order were broken yesterday when Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, grand worthy matron of the order of the Eastern Star of Michigan, was permitted to address the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, at its annual convention. Mrs. Keyes is the first woman in the history of Masonry, it is said, to be admitted to a meeting of the grand lodge. She made an appeal for funds to establish an orphanage for children of the members of the order.

CAR FERRY ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

Projected Service Between England and France Reaches Practical Stage

Paris, May 29.—The project of installing a ferry-boat service between England and France, to take aboard a whole train at Dieppe and transport it to Newhaven, seems now at last taking tangible and practical shape. Some ten years ago the International Railway Company attempted to enter into negotiations for establishing a service between Calais and Dover. Objections on the part of the English railways were found insuperable, and attention was turned to the Dieppe and Newhaven route. It is said that the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway is favorable to the idea, as is the French State Railway.

SEEK MAN IN THE CASE OF BABY FOUND DEAD AT FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Moncton, May 29.—Chief of Police Rideout, who returned home last evening from Fredericton Junction, where he arrested Viola Reid, on a charge of murdering her child, whose body was found in a clump of bushes, says that he learned that the girl had entered the Salvation Army home and gave birth to a child on March 21. She had the army home April 16, with her child, saying she was going to the I. C. R. station. He learned that a girl answering her description tried to give a child away in St. John. Chief Rideout says that on Monday last the girl returned to St. John.

NEW INSURANCE PLANS FOR RAILWAY TRAINMEN

San Francisco, May 29.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in convention here, have approved a change in the organization's insurance methods. All policies hereafter will be paid in full when the holders reach the age of seventy. Proposals to adopt a form of paid up insurance, such as that offered by regular companies, and also to make the loss of one eye total disability, were defeated.

USE GREAT DANES FOR HAULING MACHINE GUNS

Brussels, May 29.—The Belgian military authorities have here experimenting with machine guns drawn by dogs, which are said to prove very satisfactory substitutes for horses. Thirty Great Danes which have been trained in this way at Brussels have shown themselves particularly efficient in dragging machine guns over rough and broken ground. They have the additional advantage of being almost invisible at 300 yards.

BULGARS ARE SAID TO HAVE MASSACRED MUSSALMANS

With This Report Comes Announcement That They Are All Ready to Sign Peace Treaty With Turkey—Then For The Troubles Over Spoils

(Canadian Press)

London, May 29.—It is practically certain that the treaty of peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey is to be signed at the British foreign office by the peace delegates of the various states concerned tomorrow. Bulgaria and Turkey have both definitely decided to sign the document in deference to the wishes of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and there is little doubt that the other three allies, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro will do likewise. Greece and Serbia desire to add a protocol to the treaty as drafted by the European powers, dealing with the question of amnesty and the conventions to be negotiated after peace shall have been concluded. Bulgaria, however, objects to the addition of this protocol as she regards it as likely to leave the door open for further discussions and she has determined to sign the treaty of peace with Turkey without any more delay.

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LONDON SENSATIONAL TODAY IN ITS GOVERNMENT RUMORS

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London, May 29.—The Jewish Express learns that Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney general, tendered his resignation, on account of the controversy over the

AN IMPORTANT SESSION TODAY

River Commission Meeting in Fredericton

THE END IS IN SIGHT

Arrange Basis For The Argument To Be Heard In The Fall—Matter of Bridge Likely To Go Through All Right

Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—The important St. John River commission will meet here this afternoon in an important session as the work will consist chiefly of framing the issue upon which all the matters investigated by the commission will be argued before the commission. It will include the use of the St. John river for the purposes of driving logs, the use of the river and its tributaries for the purposes of national conservation of water, the conditions and uses of the river where it forms the boundary between the United States and Canada and below, as well as all other matters on which the commission has been at work during the last three years.

This work is preliminary to the arguments which are to be made in the early fall. The arguments will in all probability be heard in Bangor. There are some matters that the commission, which is made up of two representatives from Canada and two from the United States will be able to agree upon, and these will not be argued by counsel.

The session today marks the beginning of the work of the commission, as the final arguments will follow this afternoon. The commission is believed that the evidence taken by the commission, which fills volumes, is all completed. In addition to the work for which the meeting is called the commission has also completed the work of taking up the proposed railway bridge across the St. John river between Van Buren and St. Leonard's. This hearing was held about two weeks ago, and at that time only those favoring the bridge appeared before the commission as witnesses. There were no objections to the plans for the river as far as the commission learned.

A report on the matter is to be made to the department of public works, government at Washington and one is also to be made to the Department of Public Works of the Dominion government at Ottawa. Owing to the fact that no one appeared to object to the bridge, it is more probable that the commission will favor the proposition, which is now before the Canadian government at Ottawa.

THREE THOUSAND TORONTO CARPENTERS ON STRIKE MONDAY

Want 45 Cents an Hour and 42 is Best Employers Will Do

Toronto, May 29.—The long threatened disruption of the entire building trade of the city will become a reality on Monday, when 3,000 will be out on strike. Prolonged efforts have been made by the officials of the men's union to effect a friendly arrangement with the employers, but these have proven abortive. The employers refuse to pay more than forty-two cents an hour this season. The men's minimum is forty-five. The executive last night decided to order a general strike.

SUFFRAGETTES' CAMPAIGN HAS SPREAD TO INDIA

Calcutta, May 29.—The campaign of the militant suffragettes has spread to India. The golf links at Simla, a popular sanitarium for Europeans, were damaged yesterday and cards and suffragette literature were found there.

EMULATES MRS. PARKHURST

London, May 29.—Alice Hill, a notorious criminal who was sentenced yesterday to a three year term of penal servitude, declared her intention of refusing food and accompanied the announcement with the confident assertion: "I shall be out of prison in three weeks." There is much curiosity as to how Home Secretary McKenna will deal with this problem.

HILTON DEFEATS SCHMIDT

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 29.—W. Heinrich Schmidt, a young player of Worcester, Mass., was beaten today in the sixth round of the championship by H. H. Hilton of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club at the nuecath hole.

AMERICAN LINER HAVERFORD ON ROCKS NEAR CORK

The Steamer Struck in Fog on Voyage From Liverpool to Philadelphia

Queenstown, May 29.—The American liner Haverford is reported to have struck Daunt's Rock, near the mouth of Cork harbor, where she remains fast. She sailed yesterday from Liverpool for Philadelphia. Several tugs have been sent out to the assistance of the Haverford. She is said to have struck the rocks during a dense fog. She is commanded by Captain Evans. The Haverford suffered from a serious explosion on board at Liverpool in July 1906, when twelve were killed and forty injured. She was built in 1901, and her length is 331 feet and her breadth of beam 59 feet. Her gross tonnage is 11,633 and her net tonnage 7,493. She is one of the vessels of the American line, of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

PASTOR KNOWN HERE IN CHURCH

Leased on Week Days to Overcome Financial Difficulties and Stormy Protest Follows—Some Seek His Resignation But Fail to Get Two-thirds

Nottingham, Eng., May 29.—An American pastor's proposal to let a Baptist chapel for use on week-days as a cinematograph theatre, has led to extraordinary scenes at Nottingham. The building is the Nottingham Baptist Tabernacle, one of the largest and best-known Baptist places of the worship in the province. The minister, Rev. Henry Gratton Dockrell, came over to England last spring as a missionary, and soon afterwards accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tabernacle. Finding the place burdened with a debt of some thousands of pounds he set himself to discover methods of raising money, and some months ago the whole Baptist denomination was started to learn that this mission was started to be leased on week-days to a cinematograph syndicate. Many prominent Baptists throughout the country protested, and one of the trustees refused to sign the lease but Mr. Dockrell and the majority of his supporters persisted, and the building has since been fitted up as a luxurious picture palace.

RETURN TO CUSTOM OF PUBLISHING BANNS

Movement in Chicago Planned to Apply to all Episcopal Churches in States

Chicago, May 29.—A movement to revive the old custom of publishing the banns for a reasonable period preceding a wedding was started yesterday at the annual convention of the Chicago diocese of the Episcopal church. A resolution authorizing a return to this custom was adopted. The delegates to represent this diocese at the general convention of the Episcopal church in October will aid in an effort to have publication of the banns made compulsory in all Episcopal churches in America.

SENATOR SAYS HE WAS CURED OF TUBERCULOSIS

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The introduction of a resolution by Senator Owen in the senate calling for an investigation of the new anti-tuberculosis serum, revealed the fact that Senator Kern the Democratic leader, had been treated with serum in 1906. After several physicians had diagnosed his case as tuberculosis, Senator Kern explained, "I went to a sanitarium at Asheville, conducted by Dr. Kure Von Ruck, and remained there four and one-half months. I was absolutely cured. I know many others who were cured with me who have since completely recovered. Dr. Von Ruck uses vaccine made from tuberculosis germs taken from rabbits and guinea pigs."

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Woman Fights to Be Lawyer

London, May 29.—The question of the right of the English women to plead in the high courts is to be put to a test in an important case. Miss Gwyneth Majorie Bell, graduate of Girton College, is suing the incorporated law society, which bars her entrance to the legal profession as a solicitor.

GERMANS WILL NOT SEND EXHIBITS TO UNITED STATES

Berlin, May 29.—The executive of the German iron and steel manufacturers society yesterday voted against representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The reason was that the committee considered there had been too many expositions and saw no advantage in exhibiting in the United States.

CHILD WIFE ASKS TO HAVE MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Windsor, Ont., May 29.—Winnie Malotte of Amherstburg, through her mother and her next friend, Laura Longland, has commenced action to annul her marriage to Carl Malotte on grounds that both are infants. It is said that the girl is slightly more than thirteen years of age, and her husband eighteen.