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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 millling town, he being the young aviator of the film.

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

Precedent Broken To Listen To Appeal For Funds For Orphanage

Principals Here Today

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.

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, Mr. J. B. Wallace, superintendent for the Canadian Northern steamers, Limited, and David Wallace, salesman. On their petition the court appointed Messrs. J. B. Wallace, I. Milton Beatty, of St. John, shipping clerk, as appointed administrator, and for cause shown, without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days.

There is no real estate personal estate consisting of a leasehold in King street, West End, assessed at \$2,000; other personal \$2,500—total, \$4,500. Messrs. MacIac, Sinclair & MacIac, 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, \$2,800. Anon. Wilson is executor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Michael Ready, bar-keeper. He died intestate. His parents died before him; he left two sisters, Margaret, wife of Frank Walsh, and Mary, wife of Michael Ready, both of St. John, and one brother, John Ready, of Denver, Colorado, telegrapher. On the petition of the two sisters resident here administration is granted to Margaret Walsh. There is no real estate; personal estate \$800, including \$600 life insurance in the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association of St. John. Messrs. MacIac, Sinclair & MacIac are executors.

In the matter of the estate of Edmund Ironside Simonds, of the Parish of Simonds, farmer, Kenneth J. MacIac, the executor, filed his accounts with a petition for passing them and for an order for distribution. A citation was issued returnable on June 30 at 11 a.m. John A. Sinclair is petitioner.

CUNARD TO LAND 1,000 PASSENGERS FOR CANADA AT PORTLAND

London, May 29.—Entering the competition for Canadian traffic from Liverpool the Cunard Company has made a new port of call. Yesterday the Franconia left Liverpool for Boston, but will put in first at Portland, Me., and there discharge 1,000 passengers she has for Canada. The White Star recently adopted a similar policy with regard to their Boston service, making Halifax the first port of call.

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.

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.

The principal Serb peace delegate in London at noon today received a despatch from his government authorizing him to sign the primary treaty of peace with Turkey.

LONDON SENSATIONAL TODAY IN ITS GOVERNMENT RUMORS

Unconfirmed Stories of Resignation of Sir Rufus Isaacs and of Part of Cabinet Wanting Lloyd George Out

(Times' Special Cable) London, May 29.—That Sir Rufus Isaacs' resignation is already in, that Lloyd-George's has been demanded by a portion of the cabinet and that the British government is so badly disrupted that dissolution and an appeal to the country is imminent, is a statement given credence in semi-official circles of both parties today.

The Jewish world, an authoritative organ of the British Jews, has backed up the statement that Isaacs has resigned. The Fall Mall Gazette, which for weeks has been publishing front page editorials analyzing and criticizing these members of the government in regard to the Marconi scandal, is out today with practically a straight demand for their resignations for "the honor of the mother of parliaments."

It is pointed out that no member of the British parliament has ever been known to take such a prominent part in government contracts without resigning as Lloyd George and Isaacs have in the Marconi company.

Premier Asquith met the members of the cabinet this morning, but no statement could be obtained from him.

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

(Special To Times) 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.

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.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS HARVARD PARTY SAILS

Boston, May 29.—Harvard's expedition to Ecuador to study the diseases in the interest of the new department of tropical medicine which Harvard University will establish next year, has sailed. The party is composed of Dr. R. P. Strong, recently in the government service in the Philippines; Dr. E. E. Tyzzer, director of the Harvard commission, and C. T. Brues, instructor in economic entomology. They will return to this country about September 12.

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 a 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 WAR RE MOVIES

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.

The removal of financial worries has not brought about peace, however. The doctor has been at loggerheads with a large section of his congregation, and now a number of the prominent officials of the church have resigned. At a meeting of the members it was decided by a majority of fourteen to give the minister a quarter's notice, but as a two-thirds majority is necessary the vote was unoperative. So great was the uproar that the meeting had to be adjourned. When Mr. Dockrell was called in and asked of the decision he remarked that "the hour of the church would be blessed."

RETURN TO CUSTOM OF PUBLISHING BANNS

Chicago, May 29.—A movement to revive the old custom of publishing the bans 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.

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.

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.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Depressions exist in the large provinces and the western provinces is highest on the coast. Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and in the maritime provinces, and showers have occurred in eastern Ontario and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS

Quebec, Que., May 29.—At the sessions of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum yesterday, Frank B. Wickersham of Pennsylvania was elected supreme regent and Samuel W. Hoag, of New York, supreme vice-regent.

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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."

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.

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