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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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ONDFELLOWS GRAND LODGE MEETS HERE NEXT MONTH

Important Business to Come Up at Annual Gathering—Hundreds of Delegates Will be Present for Rebekah Assembly, Encampment, and Grand Lodge.

St. John seldom gets through a year without having some big convention. This summer the principal gathering here is to be the session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows which takes place during the second week of August. At least four hundred delegates from outside points will be present—probably a larger number—and from the present outlook the meetings will be of considerable importance. On Tuesday August 10th, the Rebekah assembly will meet in annual session, the business lasting throughout the entire day. On that evening Jewel Rebekah Lodge of this city will exemplify the Rebekah degree. The local members are also arranging for a big reception to be held on Wednesday evening, to which Grand Lodge delegates will be invited. The Grand Encampment will also meet on Tuesday, concluding its business in forenoon and afternoon sessions. There will be a certain amount of committee work as well to be transacted, in preparation for the opening of Grand Lodge on Wednesday morning. This latter body finds itself confronted this year with a rather important programme, one of the principal items being the amendments to the constitution. Two sessions of Grand Lodge will be held on Wednesday, in the morning and evening, and three sessions on Thursday. On Wednesday afternoon the visitors will be entertained on an excursion on one of the river steamers. Committees of the St. John lodges have been at work for some time in preparation for this big gathering, and all the plans are now arranged. The meetings are to be held in the Keith assembly rooms.

NOW IT IS UP TO THE WEATHER MAN

Many Attractions for First General Half Holiday

Suburban Resorts and Parks Planning for a Big Day—Other Attractions in the City.

The first general half holiday of the season takes place today. However, the weather men are causing anxiety, as thunder storms are predicted. Many attractions have been planned for the day, and it is hoped the rainfall will not interfere with them. The Westfield Outing Association has arranged for a busy day. A number of owners of crafts intend to entertain their friends for a sail on the river. The race for the afternoon will be between Class B, motor boats. A large list of entries has been received and a keen contest is anticipated. The race will be the first in the series for the Smalley cup. Millidville should attract a large number, especially of yachtsmen. Many are planning a sail on the river. Preparations have also been made for the accommodation of large crowds at Seaside and Rockwood Parks. All the attractions are in full swing at both resorts and a banner day is anticipated. There will also be a number of attractions for those desirous of remaining in the city. The moving picture houses have prepared special programmes and Collier's shows will be the attraction at the Victoria Rink in the afternoon and evening. In the event of fine weather there will be three baseball matches for the fans. The Clippers and Marabos will clash this afternoon and evening on the Victoria grounds. In the intersociety League this evening the Ancient Order of Hibernian team will meet the St. Peter's and a fast match should be the result.

WILL GIVE OPERATORS ONE MORE CHANCE

To Come to Terms Before Strike is Called

Officials of U. M. W. A. Lay Down Their Ultimatum—If Mine Owners Do Not Respond Strike Will be Called

SYDNEY, July 3.—In a letter to the coal operators of the various collieries in Nova Scotia, President MacDougal of the U. M. W. A., has called a conference for yesterday afternoon with representatives of the U. M. W. A. to discuss the situation and to adjust differences existing at the collieries between the men and their helpers, but only one of the representatives appeared. This was W. A. MacKay, general manager of the MacKay mines, Little Bras D'Or. It is understood that an opportunity will be given to the operators to meet the executive of the U. M. W. A. on Monday, but if their invitation is again ignored a strike will be called, and work at the collieries closed down. The officers of the U. M. W. A. are confident that the great majority of the men who still belong to the P. W. A. will come out on strike with the U. M. W. members, while officials and members of the P. W. A. state that every member of their union will remain at work, and that there are sufficient of them to keep the collieries of the Dominion Coal Co. working. Your correspondent had an interview with District President MacDougal, of the U. M. W., and was given briefly the result of the business transaction. The executive board and the proposed attitude of the U. M. W. in regard to the impending

A resolution passed by the convention was in effect that the district executive board should request the operators to meet them on Monday, July 5th, for the purpose of coming to some agreement in regard to the proposed difficulty and if they did not comply with the requests that they be authorized to inaugurate a strike on Tuesday, July 6th; and also that the executive be empowered to treat with other companies and corporations in the same manner if deemed necessary. The demands of U. M. W. are for a higher scale of wages, shorter hours and better conditions generally at the collieries.

WILL TELL DETAILS OF STARTLING OUTRAGE

Girl Attacked in Hotel—Almost Forced into Life of Shame by Alleged Friends—Charge Against Her Trumped Up

CHICAGO, July 3.—Ella Gingles, a lacemaker, charged with grand larceny of lace from Agnes Barrett, her former employer, took the witness stand in her own defense in Judge Brant's court yesterday. Many women prominent in church and philanthropic work, crowded the court room to hear her. The girl was taken step by step from the time of her birth in a forth island 13 years ago to the day when she was charged with the theft of lace. She declared that this charge against her was manufactured and when she left the stand her attorneys promised that they would see to it that she go into "all the details of the alleged attack upon her in the Wellington Hotel, where she was suddenly seized in a bathroom and how she was almost forced into a life of shame by women friends of her alleged friends. Men for whom these women were acting would be named, it was said, that she went from Ireland to Montreal alone two years ago. After working a few months in Canada she came to Chicago and rented a room in a boarding house. She worked as a chambermaid during the day and at night made lace. She said she was a struggling unsophisticated country girl. Then Miss Barrett entered her life and trouble began. Instances of stealing lace from Miss Barrett the girl said, Miss Barrett and Mrs. Cecelia Kenyon, who died suddenly a few days ago, came to her room at night and ransacked her belongings taking her money and her watch and little things she made in her childhood. She told her story in a low, steady voice, her blue eyes filling with tears at times. Among the organizations that have taken the girl's side of the case are the Women's Temperance Union, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Social Economy Society, the Socialist Women of the United States, the Irish Choral Society and the Catholic Women's League.

Miss A. B. A. Howe left on Thursday for Vancouver to be away for about two months. During her stay on the coast Miss Howe will visit the Seattle Fair.

DEATHS

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HANDICAPS ARRANGED

The handicaps for today's motor boat race are:

Louise allows Clipp... 49 sec.
Louise allows Rosamond... 21 sec.
Louise allows Keweenaw... 2 min. 34 sec.
Louise allows Black Fly... 9 min. 42 sec.

TWO MONTHS OF NEW SALOON LAW SHOW BUT FEW CHANGES

EXPLAINS THE RECENT ANARCHIST OUTRAGE

Indian Assassins Have Headquarters in London.

Have Preached Doctrine of Death for British Officials—Well Organized—Assassinations Will Continue.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables that a veteran of the Indian service has just given him a trenchant explanation of the assassinations of Sir Curzon Wylie and Dr. Lalaca, which have started London. The Indian anarchists have changed their base of operations from the historic peninsula to the capital of the empire. One of their leaders, who has been educated at Oxford and thoroughly habituated to English manners, has formed a training school for assassins and has provided them with a manual of murder in the form of a notorious periodical. He has proclaimed the cult of assassination in letters to "the Times" as well as in the Indian sociologist which has been printed at a London address, although he himself has found it prudent to boat a retreat to Paris. Sir Curzon Wylie after his protracted service in India was employed by Lord Morley to counteract these pernicious influences and to attempt to bring the large body of Indian students to a saner state of mind respecting the relations between England and the subject races in the Orient. The anarchists promptly decided to assassinate him as a warning to their own countrymen that murder must not be interfered with. The student who killed him and his Paris companion in cold blood was a delegated agent in the conspiracy for making British rule in India extra hazardous to officials. He can be hanged more or less promptly but the mischief will go on and nothing can be done to prevent it. The Indian students live, but this belated activity will not counteract the indifference and apathy with which they have regarded the systematic instigation to murder by anarchist periodicals. It is more useful than the trial, conviction and execution of a murderer who is more or less of a lunatic, but that is what is never attempted whether an American president or a humane Indian administrator is foully murdered.

HUGS FAMOUS BEAUTY, IS FINED TEN DOLLARS

Thus Pittsburg Justice Discourages a Too Ardent Admirer.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—While embracing a life-sized statue of Venus de Milo in the hall of statues of the Carnegie Institute this afternoon, John Zellman was escorted from the building with much difficulty and sent to central police station charged with being a disorderly person.

Zellman is employed by a Pittsburg firm making plaster statues, and when he was arranged before the police magistrate he pleaded that it was simply his love for the beautiful in art that caused him to hug Venus.

After admitting he had been drinking, the magistrate let him off with a \$10 fine.

WARSHIP IN RACE TO SAVE SAILOR'S LIFE

South Dakota Speeds to Naval Hospital for Operation on Bluejacket.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—To save the life of a sick bluejacket the cutter South Dakota is racing to this port from Central America at full speed. An operation which cannot be performed on board ship is necessary if the man's life is to be saved. The news was conveyed in wireless request from the warship to federal quarantine authorities of this port to make the inspection of the incoming warship as brief as possible, as she had a sick sailor on board whom she must rush at once to the naval hospital for a critical operation.

THE DEATH ROLL

Nine burial permits were issued at the Board of Health offices during the past week. The names of the deceased are as follows:

Harold Warden, 145 1/2 Pine street, aged 2 years.
Mary E. Salter, 181 Princeton street, aged 62 years.
Silvia V. Russell, 49 Waterloo street, aged 3 months.
Naomi Churchill, 38 Brooks street, aged 4 months.
Mary Egan, Miter Misericordia Home, aged 77 years.
John F. Goodwin, 27 Wright street, aged 28 years.
Mary Estella Smith, 137 Guilford street, aged 62 years.
Gordon Gerald Edwards, 98 St. James street, (W. E.) aged 1 year 6 months.
Thomas W. Burns, 292 Main street, aged 49 years.

The causes of death were as follows: Diphtheria, 2; arterio sclerosis, 2; gonorrhoea, 1; tuberculosis, 1; heart disease, 1; septic pneumonia, 1; carcinoma of intestines, 1.
There were twenty-three births during the week. Only ten of them were females. Twenty-two marriages were recorded.

LONG REACH SPORTS

ARRANGE FOR RACES

Little Regatta Planned for Brown's Flats—Folk—Other Meets to be Held Later.

The Long Reach Outing Association are planning to conduct a series of water sports on the river during the present season. It is proposed to hold three meets and a number of fast races will be on hand to compete. The season will be opened on Saturday, July 17. The events are as follows: Canoe race for men, double scull, skiff boats, double scull for boys under 15, swimming race for men, swimming race for boys, ladies' pair-oared race. Handicaps will be allowed in all the events. The races will take place at Brown's Flats and will doubtless attract a large number. The entries will close on Wednesday, July 14, with R. A. Sinclair, 37 Dock street.

It is the intention of the association to endeavor to arrange a series of field sports at a later date.

DECREASE IN REVENUE

DUKE TO THE DRY WAVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 3.—The decrease of the business to brewers and distillers through the dry wave is indicated in the report of the local inter-revenue officers of the year ending June 30, this report showing a reduction of the revenue amounting to \$22,000 for that period. Practically the entire loss is due to the falling off in the output of beer.

ITALIAN PRISONER NOT PETROSINO'S MURDERER

MEXICO CITY, July 3.—It is denied here that Dominico Canetti, the Italian arrested here on June 24, is being held as suspect for the murder of Detective Jos. Petrosino, who was killed in a slaying. It is said that the man has been identified as the one wanted for the crime of killing one of his narons in Italy six years ago. He was condemned to life imprisonment after his conviction, but managed to escape.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

SANTA BARBARA, July 3.—A sharp earthquake shock of short duration apparently from north to south, was felt here shortly after 11 o'clock last night, but damage was done.

BIG ROOSTER STOPS FAST EXPRESS TRAIN

Drawn Under Engine by Suction, it Sets Off Air Brake.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 3.—Bowling along at a rate of sixty miles an hour en route to New York, the Reading-New Jersey Central Railroad's fast express train, "Queen of the Valley," came to a sudden stop between Bethlehem and Freeburg this morning, following the application by some agency of a mystery, of the emergency air-brake under the locomotive. With such abruptness did the train stop that the passengers were thrown about in their seats. By the time they had an opportunity to leave the cars, Engineer Tripper found the cause of the trouble. An eight-pound Plymouth Rock rooster, scratching along the track, had been drawn under the engine by the suction of the train with such force as to sever its air connections and stop the train. The crew took the bird with them as a memento of the first train hold-up that was ever pulled off by a chicken.

WIFE'S DREAM SAVES HER HUSBAND'S LIFE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 2.—Mrs. Charles Hager, wife of a railroad employe on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, probably saved her husband from death or serious injury by a dream she had a few nights ago. She dreamed that she saw him in a had wreck, and that he was dreadfully injured. The dream made such an impression upon her that she told him, and asked him to exercise unusual care for the next several days, said she believed that there was to be an accident to his train, and she might escape if he kept well to the rear of it. Hager was indeed impressed, and took care not to place himself in jeopardy. Yesterday, when his train was in New York State, the accident occurred, being caused by speeding rails. Hager was injured less than any other man or the crew. The engineer and fireman were fatally hurt.

GARDNER THREW UP THE SPONGE IN THIRD ROUND

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 3.—Gus Gardner's seconds threw up the sponge in the third round of a ten-round bout with Paddy Lavin last night. Gardner was not in condition. Jimmy Clabby was scheduled to meet Lavin, but had injured his shoulder and Gardner was substituted.