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CANADIAN RUBBER COMBINE GOBBLED

Similar United States Monopoly Secures Controlling Interest

Can Fix Their Own Prices Now for Their Goods in the Dominion, as the Five Principal Concerns Are Merged—Deal Has Been Under Way for Some Time—Syndicate Make Millions on the Transaction.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, June 24.—The news has leaked out here that the United States Rubber Company, which has practically a monopoly of the rubber manufacturing trade of the United States had secured the controlling interest in the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, which will give the new amalgamation a practical monopoly of the rubber manufacturing trade of Canada.

It is believed that the United States Company is already in full control, and that the deal by which they secured the controlling interest was put through by a syndicate composed of George Washington Stephens, Ebley Ogilvie, Alex. Pringle, D. Lorne McGibbon and H. J. Fuller. It was this syndicate which a couple of years ago surprised the public by announcing that they had obtained the controlling interest in the Canadian Rubber Company, since that deal the members of the syndicate have been active in getting the principal Canadian companies together

METHODIST CONFERENCE BUSINESS MONDAY

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Stephen, N. B., June 24.—A resolution on church union was moved at the morning session by Dr. Allison, seconded by Dr. Sprague that the conference reaffirms its conviction expressed in its report of preceding years that the organic union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches is desirable and at the same time within the range of hopeful possibility. It notes with great satisfaction the progress made at the conference last toward the completion of a general plan of union to be submitted in the course of a court of the negotiating churches as their respective constitutions may require. It hails with special satisfaction the practical adoption of a common statement of doctrinal belief as well as a large amount of agreement developed regarding more or less fundamental issues involved in the union problem. The conference expresses its earnest desire and prayer that at its meeting in September next, its general union committee may be enabled to carry the work of negotiation entrusted to it to final steps and to secure the formation of the union which is the goal of the conference.

conference met at 3.30 p. m., President Crisp presiding. The session report showed that \$1,861.00 had been received and that there was a balance of \$9.13 on hand. The report of superannuation fund showed that \$2,788.79 had been paid in during the year. The chairman of this committee is Dr. Rogers and G. F. Dawson, secretary-treasurer. The district assessments for the year are: St. John, \$437; Fredericton, \$267; Woodstock, \$190; Chatham, \$129; Sackville, \$346; St. Stephen, \$128; Charlottetown, \$239; Summerside, \$223; total, \$2,788.79. The election of the chairman and secretary for the several districts took place: St. John—James Crisp, chairman; financial secretary, S. Howard. Fredericton—John C. Bernie, chairman; financial secretary, James McConnell. Woodstock—Rev. Mr. Turner, chairman; financial secretary, Rev. Mr. Pierce. Chatham—A. D. McCully, chairman; financial secretary, G. A. Sellar. Sackville—James Crisp, chairman; financial secretary, C. Flemington. St. Stephen—G. M. Young, chairman; financial secretary, Wm. Wass. Charlottetown—W. Harrison, chairman; financial secretary, G. F. Dawson. Summerside—George Steele, chairman; financial secretary, Hammond Johnson. A. A. Shandling and A. C. Bell were excused from further attendance at the conference. A public meeting this evening was addressed by Rev. C. Flemington and Principal James Palmer. At this morning's session of the Methodist conference, it was decided to meet next year in Moncton. Rev. A. Lucas reported that a sum equal to five cents per member was necessary for the Sunday school aid and extension fund. It was decided that examinations for candidates for the ministry should be held in Fredericton, Sackville and Charlottetown in April, 1918. Rev. G. T. Dawson was elected treasurer of the superannuation fund.

Thunder and Lightning Storm. A thunder and lightning storm visited parts of New Brunswick last night. It was not very heavy in St. John. A report from the North Shore is to the effect that Nordin's mill at Douglas town had been struck by lightning and was afire at 7 p. m. It was learned, however, that this was not correct. There was a fire, but it was rubbish near the mill.

MOVE TO CLIP POWER OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Campbell-Bannerman Introduces His Resolution Into Parliament, Many Peers Being Present—Will Not Let Upper House Have a Say in the Matter—Object to Test Opinion of the Commons.

London, June 24.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman today moved his resolution curtailing the power of the house of lords before the fullest house of the session. The galleries also were crowded, those present in that part of the house including many peers, who are anxious to observe the beginning of the attempt to reduce their power to control legislation. The resolution follows: "That in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other house to alter or restrict by law as to secure that within the limits of a single parliament the final decision of the house of commons shall prevail."

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FISHERY PATROL HAVE CLOSE CALL

Officials Fired On While Examining Salmon Nets Near Dalhousie

BULLETS FLEW FAST

One Went Through the Wheelhouse Close to Captain's Head—Matter Reported to Ottawa—Terrific Electrical Storm Destroys Barn and Kills Horse at Balmoral.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Dalhousie, N. B., June 24.—The officers of the little government fishery patrol No. 1 had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a man who fired at them on Sunday forenoon while they were examining salmon nets. The facts are as follows: The steamer, having on board Captain Charles McDonald, of Georgetown (P. E. I.); Daniel Smith, of Halifax, chief engineer; George Miller, of Dalhousie, fishery overseer, and two Dalhousie boys named Gauthier and Connor, left Campbellton at 9 a. m. Coming down the north channel and while going up the south channel, the fishery overseer, with one of the hands, examined several standing nets, using a small boat for the purpose.

BOY DROWNED; MAN ARRESTED

Lad Fell Into C. P. R. Excavation Full of Water at Ottawa

DAMAGES AGAINST I. C. R.

Widow of Quebec Engineer Awarded \$7,500 for Death of Husband in Wreck—Another Woman Gets \$4,000 by Supreme Court of Canada Decision—Ottawa's Population 65,572.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 24.—James Heddleston, Somerset street, Ottawa, today was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death by drowning of little Lawrence Williams, in a C. P. R. excavation at Hull. The accused was brought before Magistrate Talbot in Hull, and the case was remanded until the 27th inst. The little fellow, while playing in Albion street last Friday afternoon, fell into the excavation which is being made for an extension to the company's storehouse and which was filled with water, and was drowned.

TELEPHONE DEAL NOW COMPLETED

Merger of New Brunswick and Central Companies Took Place Monday Night

FIFTEEN DIRECTORS

Seven from Each Old Board—S. H. White of Sussex Elected President, and Senator Thompson, Vice—Some Changes Expected in Directorate Later On.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., June 25.—An adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. was held here last evening and completed the merger with the Central Telephone Co. Among those present were Senator Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, Frederick H. C. Read, A. W. Bennett, F. R. Black, Sackville; R. O'Leary, J. D. Irving, Buctouche; J. M. Scovill, Dr. MacPhee, A. P. Hazen, J. M. Robinson, St. John; H. P. Robinson, S. H. White, Sussex; F. W. Sumner, Moncton; F. B. Carvell, M. P., Woodstock.

After visiting a stand of nets at Point Lennox, a short distance from Dalhousie, and as the steamer was about moving away, several shots were heard. The second shot struck the wheelhouse, the bullet passing through a window frame on one side and lodging in the frame on the opposite side. Gauthier, who was at the wheel, seeing the splinters fly, left and the captain quickly took charge to change the position of the steamer and have the bullets strike in the stern instead of broadside, as he claims that a bullet passed through the wheelhouse doors that were open on both sides. This incident happened between 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Lieut.-Colonel Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, who has been in Pointe Edward Island acquiring into transportation complaints, says that the Atlantic and Gulf coast fishermen are enjoying a prosperous season, fish being plentiful and prices good. He says that a large number of friends, acquaintances and fellow employees of the late C. P. R. engineer Edward Ruddick, who died on Friday night as a result of injuries sustained in the Lacoste wreck, attended the funeral, which took place this afternoon to Beach Wood. The burial arrangements were under the direction of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a large number of railway men turned out to pay their last respect to their departed comrade.

WOMAN NEAR SCENE

Although armed, Captain McDonald did not think of retreating, as he saw a woman in the vicinity of the boat who was fired. It is supposed that a Snider rifle was used, and that the distance between the man who fired and the steamer was about 200 yards. Many people visited the steamer today besides your correspondent, and saw the marks of the bullet.

Supreme Court Judgments

The following judgments were delivered by the judge of the exchequer court today: Armstrong vs. the King—Judgment for \$7,500 for damages for the death of her husband on the I. C. R. in the province of Quebec. Deceased was a locomotive engineer, and was killed in the demolition of the locomotive station in 1913. This case follows the decision of the privy council in Miller vs. the Grand Trunk, which in effect overruled the case of Queen vs. Grenier, 30 S. C. R. 22, cost to appellant.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK, SOLD FOR \$7,250,000

Noted Resort to Be Razed and a Modern Office Building to Be Erected.

New York, June 24.—The Fifth Avenue Hotel, one of the most famous hostesses in this country, has been sold by the Amos R. Enos estate to a syndicate of capitalists headed by Henry Morganthau, president of the Henry Morganthau Real Estate Concern, for \$7,250,000. When the lease of the present tenants expires, a year from next October, the structure will be razed and a modern office building erected on its site. The brown stone building adjoining the hotel on West Twenty-third street, and the Madison Square Theatre, at West Twenty-fourth street, were included in the purchase.

LOYD MISTAKEN ABOUT THE DATE

Explains How He Gave Wrong Information on Which Affidavit in Emerson-Crocket Suit Was Based.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, June 24.—Your correspondent, having his attention called to the affidavit read by Dr. Pugsley in the case of the King vs. Crocket at Fredericton on Friday last, saw Mr. John Lloyd, formerly of the St. Lawrence Hall, this morning, and enquired of him how the mistake apparently occurred as to O'Brien and Foster being porters at the hotel on the occasion referred to in the libel suit.

WOOD PULP JUMPS \$5 PER TON IN THE HALIFAX MARKET

Expect Newsprint to Go \$10 Higher During Year—Americans Buying Large Tracts in Nova Scotia.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., June 24.—Within a week the price of wood pulp has advanced from \$18 to \$23 a ton in the Halifax market. It is predicted by paper makers that newsprint will advance \$10 per ton before the year is over.

STEAMER LOST, EIGHTY-NINE PERISH?

Santiago, Chile, June 24.—The Santiago, which was wrecked yesterday, left Carrizosa, Chile, on Monday evening as a result of a storm and instead of proceeding to Ancon, she started to return to Valparaiso, a much greater distance. She carried four passengers and 87 of a crew. It is feared that all except two persons perished.

Appeal Allowed.

Ottawa, June 24.—(Special.)—In the Supreme Court today judgment was given in the New Brunswick case of Fleming vs. McLeod, which was allowed with costs.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEADS AT YALE

E. C. Weyman of Apohaqui Captures Bett's Prize for Best Exams.

Also First in Honors for First Year—C. F. Todd of St. Stephen Also Among the Winners—Two Presidential Possibilities Present at Commencement Exercises Monday—Wealthy New Yorker Victim of Police Stupidity.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, June 24.—At the Yale commencement exercises today two New Brunswick boys figured in the small honor and prize list. E. C. Weyman, of Apohaqui (N. B.), captured the Bettis prize for the highest annual examination marks, and also led the honor list for his year. C. F. Todd, of St. Stephen (N. B.), was one of the four in the graduating class to receive honors in English in the academic department. There are 600 students enrolled.

chiefly as a safeguard against commercial hostilities and especially in the states. It remained practically dormant until comparatively recent years. It is now clearly recognized as a great affirmative and constructive power, not limited to composing differences between state laws and systems but constitutionally capable of effective and arduous development in a region all its own. In some respects it may be said to be the greatest power lodged in the general government, and the possibilities of its application are co-extensive with the possibilities of the expansion of the vast subject to which it applies.

The exercises were noteworthy by the attendance of two avowed presidential candidates, Secretary of War Taft and Senator Philander C. Knox, and the delivery of an address by Senator Knox which outlined the great issues of the day as he sees them. Senator Knox's address, which was entitled "The Development of the Federal Power to Regulate Commerce, was interesting as expressing the view of the "safe, sane and conservative element," the "interests," as his opponents would say, President Roosevelt would probably class his former attorney-general among the "reactionaries."

No Usurpation of State Rights. "Nothing, therefore, is of more consequence in our governmental affairs than an accurate understanding of the scope of the national and state powers with respect to commerce and the activities of the government, for no effective regulation is possible in either sovereignty if the power of the one could be usurped or obstructed by the other. This will be understood and conceded, except by those who appear to think the federal government can constitutionally accomplish everything that seems good for the people and are constantly raising expectations upon this line which cannot possibly be fulfilled.

Senator Knox's address was directly levelled at the theory of the powers of the federal congress, which is expressed or implied in Senator Beveridge's bill, introduced at the last session of congress, to bar the products of child labor from interstate commerce. This bill, to which Mr. Knox referred by implication only and not by name, has received already the hearty approval of President Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan. Many of the senator's words were taken to be aimed at the president. This is part of what he said: "There are no questions before the American people today of greater importance than those relating to the federal control over commerce. That power was granted

"The preservation of our constitution is not committed to the federal judiciary alone. It is the ostensible obligation of every legislative, judicial and executive officer of the states and nation, and is the highest duty of private citizenship. The constitution is not to perish at the hands of the impassioned phrase-maker and its defenders should not be deterred by mistaken or prejudicial clamor from performing their obligation to preserve and defend it. "Human government is a human necessity. It is all the stronger and more effective in times of dire need for not having been experienced with and its fibre strained in times of tranquility. (Continued on page 6, fourth column.)

BERRY BOXES MUST BE LEGAL SIZE THIS YEAR

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 24.—There are to be no small berry-boxes this year. The fruit inspectors have been after the box manufacturers and have served notice upon all and sundry that anything less than the legal size will mean prosecution. The law declares that a berry box shall contain not less than four-fifths of a quart. The law was on the statute books for a long time without any attention being paid to it. In the first place it was the duty of the trade and commerce officials to administer it. Then the duty was turned over to the inland revenue department.

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HAYWOOD'S LAWYER OUTLINES DEFENCE

Will Deny Every Material Point in Orchard's Testimony—Prisoner Will Take the Stand and Make a Sweeping Denial of His Alleged Conspiracy to Kill Steunenberg—Moyer May Testify But Pettibone Will Not.

Boise, Idaho, June 24.—In an address that occupied two sessions of the district court today, Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, outlined to the jury the detailed defense of William D. Haywood to the charge that he murdered former Governor Steunenberg. In broad description, it is to be a denial of every material point in the testimony of Orchard with a showing that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of a private grudge borne by the loss of a rich share in the Hercules and explanations of the independent circumstances that tend to connect the co-defendants with Orchard's life and operations.

Haywood will take the stand to make personal denial of Orchard's accusations. Moyer may be called to testify solely to events and circumstances affecting the Western Federation of Miners, but Pettibone probably will not be a witness in this case. Darrow explained that Moyer and Pettibone must stand trial for the same crime and declared that every lawyer knows the danger, whatever the circumstances of exposing men awaiting trial under like restrictions.

Darrow denied the existence of the great conspiracy to murder, alleged by the state when Orchard testified as a basis; denied that the federation was anything but an earnest fighting labor organization with higher wages, shorter hours, tolerable working conditions and the care, safety and education of its members, and their wives and children as its high and only motives; denied the intimacy with the three co-defendants that Orchard laid claim to; denied the several conferences and conversations that Orchard swore to; denied that Orchard had even committed many of the crimes he had boasted of and promised to make proof of his contentions; a much greater distance. She carried four passengers and 87 of a crew. It is feared that all except two persons perished.

The registered package that went to San Francisco contained trinkets and papers, and the money that Pettibone sent to Orchard at San Francisco was sent in a manner and under the assumed name of Colorado. The defense will call its first witness tomorrow morning, and promises unless cross-examination is exceptionally long, to make all of its showing within seven or eight days.

DIED FROM HEAT IN LOWELL

Lowell, Mass., June 24.—There were three heat prostrations reported in the city this afternoon, one of which, in the case of Joseph Lanthier, of 30 Hampshire street, proved fatal. He was 32 years old, and apparently in perfect health until he went out for a walk in the sun.