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IMMENSE STEEL PLANT TO BE ERECTED AT THE SOO

Half a Million Worth of Machinery Ordered for the Works in Canada Which Will Rival Any at Pittsburg—Outside Capital Engaged

NEW YORK, May 28.—A despatch from Pittsburg to the Times says: Another move toward centering the iron and steel industry of the United States on the borders of the Great Lakes was made when a contract was closed by the Algoma Steel Company for \$500,000 of heavy steel machinery to be delivered at Sault Ste Marie, Canada, as quickly as possible. It is the intention of the Philadelphia and the Londoners back of this plant to have two immense steel mills there turning out bars and other steel products by September.

The nature of the machinery ordered shows that the mills to be erected will be of the highest quality and best Pittsburg mills. They will be by far the biggest in Canada. After six years of study those concerned in this project at the head of the great lakes have decided that it would be cheaper to carry the ore to the iron ore than to bring the ore to coal as has been the custom for years. It is the intention to go after the Canadian trade and the trade of the northwestern States, a specialty being made of the steel entering into the making of farming machinery.

Announcement of the placing of this order caused some interest in Pittsburg as the Pittsburg steel men have looked on this northwestern territory as their own.

MORO BANDITS FIRE ON INFANTRY DETACHMENT Two Men Killed and a Third Wounded—Columns Now Close in Pursuit of the Rebels.

MANILA, May 28.—Two private soldiers were killed and a sergeant was mortally wounded during a fight with Moro bandits on the island of Mindanao, May 28. According to a dispatch received here today the Moros surprised an outpost of the eighteenth infantry and camped at Kagitlayon and poured a volley into the soldiers before the latter could defend themselves. The two private soldiers were instantly killed by the first shots fired.

ITALIANS SUCCEED IN JUMPING THE CONTRACT Twelve Arrested at Chatham, Were Let Go Today—Could Not Be Held on Defective Warrants

CHATHAM, N. B., May 28.—Twelve Italians arrested here Tuesday and kept imprisoned for three days on a warrant sworn out by the agent of a Q. T. P. construction party, were released this morning. J. A. Haviland acted for the prisoners and as the warrant purported to be for a criminal offence whereas the question was one of breaking a working contract, he asked the magistrate to dismiss the case. The prisoners were then released. It is not known if they will be arrested again on debtors warrants but the Italians say if they are they will bring suit for false imprisonment.

HOUSE BURNED WHILE FAMILY SAT AT DINNER

Total Destruction of Other Crossman's Home Near Sackville—Little Saved—No Insurance

SACKVILLE, May 28.—A house owned and occupied by Oliver Crossman, about two miles from Sackville, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Practically all of the furniture was also burned. The family were at dinner when a neighbor rushed in with the word that the upper portion of the house was in flames. Incredible as it may seem, the family had no earlier warning and when they tried to force a way up stairs, smoke and flames forced them back. In a short time the building was in ashes. No furniture from the upper floor was saved and but little from the ground floor. There was no insurance.

AGREEMENT WILL SOON BE PROCLAIMED

Fisheries Commissioners Holding Meeting in Washington Regulations are Reported as Fairly Satisfactory and are Expected to Clearly Define International Rights.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Commissioners and counsel operating under the treaty between Great Britain and the United States providing for the adoption of uniform and effective measures for the protection of the food fishes in the waters contiguous to the United States and Canada met here today at the state department. Prof. David Starr Jordan is the United States commissioner, while C. P. Anderson is legal adviser on the part of the government and N. S. Gleason on the part of Canada. The commissioners have been at work for about a year and have completed a set of regulations to govern fishing, which if adopted by both governments, will go far towards protecting and preserving the fish and will avoid friction and strife arising from a lack of knowledge regarding the limitations put on the citizens of the respective countries by the others along the border line. Recent dispatches from Canada have indicated that the agreement reached by the commissioners is in the main satisfactory to that government. As soon as accepted by both governments it will be proclaimed.

ROGERS' MILLIONS GO TO HIS FAMILY Nothing Left to Any Public Institutions

His Son Will, in Time, Have Control of an Immense Fortune—Many Relatives Remembered.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The will of the late Henry H. Rogers, was filed for probate here today. The testator leaves all his property to his widow, children and relatives, with the exception of \$100,000 willed to the town of Fairhaven, Mass., for the use of the primary and grammar schools of that community.

The will gives to the widow the use of the New York city residence and sets aside a trust fund of from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 to provide an annuity for her of \$100,000. At her death the trust fund is to be returned to the residuary estate. Mr. Rogers leaves his residence at Fairhaven, Mass., and his real estate there to his son, Henry H. Rogers, Jr.

TOMORROW'S BASEBALL

The members of the Marathon base ball team are giving in some stiff practice for their double header on the Victoria grounds tomorrow with Moncton. Much interest is being displayed in the contest and the team has the assurance that a large crowd will attend. The crowd's manager this morning announced a change in the infield. Bradbury, formerly on the third sack, goes to first base, while Seely will watch the third base line. It is stated that the change will prove a beneficial one. Nesbit will perform in the artist's box in the afternoon exhibition, while Treacren will twirl in the evening.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers are notified that in order to insure insertion in Saturday's paper all advertising copy should be received at the Star Office not later than SIX O'CLOCK ON FRIDAY EVENING.

CALGARY HAS SOLVED THE GAS PROBLEM

Saskatoon Post Office Was Struck by Lightning Lake Longshoremen Will Quit Work—Forest Fires Raging in Michigan—Carload of 1904 Wheat Sold in Lusk

WINNIPEG, May 28.—A carload of wheat was sold on the Winnipeg exchange yesterday which has been in store in Fort William since 1904 as a result of litigation arising out of the bill of lading. It netted the farmer about 51 cents per bushel, although sold at \$1.16. As a matter of fact the farmer is out thousands of dollars on the deal after paying his lawyers.

DETRUIT, May 28.—It is now almost certain 18,000 or 20,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association in the Lake district will go on strike. A referendum vote of membership is being taken and the outcome is not in the slightest doubt. The vote will be overwhelming for a strike.

BASKATON, May 28.—The new postoffice and fire hall was struck by lightning last night during a fierce storm which raged here. Rain will do immense amount of good in the country and is probably worth millions to the farmers.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP MAKES A FAST RUN The Invincible Attains a Speed of 29 Knots

Jeffries Beats Corbett at Baseball—Started in Georgia—Murderer Shot—Reas Called Off.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., May 28.—The battleship cruiser Invincible has made a remarkable full speed run on her way here from Queen's Ferry. She averaged more than 28 knots an hour and at one time attained a speed of nearly 29 knots.

CHICAGO, May 28.—James J. Jeffries scored another victory over his old rival, James J. Corbett, at the South Side Park stadium, when the Jeffries team defeated Corbett's nine 3 to 6. The game was close until the last inning, when Jeffries broke up the affair with a slashing triple to left field with the bases full.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—Carrying a negro freeman, the first train of any sort to run over the Georgia Railroad since the five days, an engine and a mail car left here at 7:30 this morning. The train pulled out through a deep lane of spectators at the station, but there was no demonstration.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 28.—With a regular crew including a negro freeman, the first train over the Georgia Railroad since last Saturday left Augusta at 7:45 a. m. The train consisted of mail cars only, manned by white clerks. No unusual demonstration marked its departure.

DEANER, Cal., May 28.—Convinced that no satisfactory arrangement to allow betting on horse racing in Colorado can be made with the authorities, Blind John Condon, lessee of the Overland Park track, announced last night that the proposed 30-day meeting at that track had been abandoned.

EQUITY COURT CHAMBERS. The injunction case of Robert Seely, trustee of the estate of J. F. Seely, v. the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., was to have been heard by Chief Justice Baker in Equity Court Chambers this morning, was adjourned until June 7th next at the request of C. N. Skinner, K. C., counsel for the defendants. The plaintiffs in this case are asking the court to restrain the defendants from building a wharf in front of plaintiff's wharf, lower cove. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appears for the plaintiffs.

MEN ARRESTED PROBABLY KNOW NOTHING OF ROBBERY

NAVAL SCANDALS ARE BECOMING SERIOUS

Former Cabinet Minister Likely to Be Indicted Lives Endangered by the Dishonest Purchase of Defective Material—Federation of Labor Gave Up the Spool.

PARIS, May 28.—As the investigations continue the scandals in the matter of naval supplies and construction appears to be more and more serious. Other instances of defective material discovered and it has been learned that under the administrations of M. Pelaton and M. Thomson, bribes were offered inspectors. Defective plates on submarines endangered the lives of the crews of these vessels. The Delcasse commission has asked the prosecution of M. Thomson, former Minister of Marine, and M. Dupont, his private secretary, for having withdrawn certain official reports concerning cases of bribery when they left the ministry.

PARIS, May 28.—The prestige of the general federation of labor has gone to pieces since the collapse of the general strike. M. Noll, the secretary, has resigned, and the more powerful unions have withdrawn with the intention of forming a new confederation which shall be without the revolutionary characteristics of the old one. A general association of postmen has repudiated its connection with the workmen's organizations.

ROY SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL Fire Manager's Son Was Drowned at Cobalt

Companion Escaped With Difficulty—Three Italians, Who Broke Jail in New York State, Still at Large.

MONTREAL, May 28.—H. H. Roy, president of the Ontario branch, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for giving false returns to the government.

COBALT, Ont., May 28.—Hubert Sager, son of the manager of East Chance mine, Latchford, was drowned while out canoeing with a companion below the rapids at Latchford yesterday. After a desperate struggle the companion managed to reach a small island, but young Sager was swept down. He had recently come into the north country from Buffalo and was bookkeeper at Last Chance mine.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 28.—John Cicotta, Giuseppe Geravaco and Joseph Damiano, Italians, escaped from the county jail at Pondia last night, and are still at large, although the surrounding country is being scoured in search of them and the police of all neighboring cities have been notified. Cicotta and Geravaco, who are under long sentences to Dannemora prison for murder, were brought from prison some days ago to testify against Frank Denatto, who is accused of complicity in the same murder case. It is supposed that the three men were helped to escape by friends of Denatto. Tools were smuggled into the jail which they used in making their way out.

CITY HALL NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Ferry Committee will be held at the City Hall this afternoon at four o'clock. The session will not be private.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held at three o'clock this afternoon to consider the report of the Harbor Board regarding the dredging at West St. John.

A gang of men started work this morning to remodel the top flat of the City Hall and set it up as offices for the staff who now occupy the building on Leinster street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Hill was held this morning from the depot on the arrival of the Boston express. Rev. A. A. Graham conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The county jail yard and premises are being improved by the work of the chain gang. The members of the squad are now engaged whitewashing the outside sheds.

TRURO POLICE DO NOT ANTICIPATE VERY MUCH FROM THE DAHOUSE SUSPECTS, BUT THEIR ARREST MAY SETTLE THE THEORY REGARDING STRANGERS—A. F. ROSS DEAD

TRURO, N. S., May 28.—The local police here attach no particular interest to the arrest of men at Dalhousie as suspects in the Truro Express office robbery excepting in so far as their examination will dispose of the last two strangers known to have been in Truro on the day of the holdup. One of the men tallies with the description given of the man with the gun. The other was his chum when in Truro, but does not fit any description hitherto issued. They are expected here before night. When Burgess will be given an opportunity to identify his man.

The death of Alexander F. Ross, grocer, of Truro, took place last night. He had been ill for a lengthy period and last winter went to Vienna with his wife to consult a specialist there. They returned about a month ago. Mr. Ross seemed to have improved and his recovery was expected. Deceased was a son of David J. Ross, Salt Springs, Pictou County, 48 years of age. He was well known in the Maritime Provinces, and served several terms as a civic councillor in Truro.

CHILDREN AT PLAY GAVE GLEW TO TRAIN ROBBERS Three Suspects Arrested for the Hold-up of the Union Pacific Express at Omaha.

OMAHA, May 28.—The police of South Omaha last night arrested three men suspected of complicity in the Union Pacific train robbery near this city last Saturday. One of the men had \$126, another \$88, and the third a smaller sum, when arrested.

Children playing in the vicinity of 18th and Q streets in South Omaha Wednesday night, found three handkerchiefs cut for masks, three revolvers, flash lights and other paraphernalia, evidently the property of hold-up men. Detectives were yesterday stationed in that vicinity in anticipation of the owners returning for their property. Late last night four men were seen to approach the spot where the stuff had been hidden and three of them were arrested, the fourth making his escape. At the police station all three gave what the authorities believe are fictitious names. Questioned separately all three told different stories.

HOLD-UP MEN ROBBED NEW YORK RESTAURANT Took Charge of the Place and Helped Themselves to What Money Was in the Building.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Four armed men invaded a restaurant at 44 Seventh avenue today, held up the twenty customers and after robbing two of them of \$3 made their escape. One of the robbers guarded the door, another covered the cashier with his revolver, while the two others drew revolvers and threatened to shoot any of the patrons who might attempt to leave the place. At this several women who were sitting at the tables fled to the rear of the room and huddled in the corner. Threatening to shoot if opposition was made, the robbers searched two of the men and took what money they had. After warning the victims to make no attempt to follow them on pain of death, the robbers disappeared on the run. The yare believed to be members of a notorious East Side gang.

WHEN YOU GO away for the summer what are you going to do with your house? Close it up for the burglars to loot, and then have the landlord take what is left to pay the rent? Certainly not. Find a good, reliable tenant, who will take care of your furniture and help you to pay the rent. How to find one? Why, call main 25 and put in a small want ad.