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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1909.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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## THINK LEON BOARDED A GERMAN STEAMER

Probably Shipped as Cook on the Helen Rickners

Which Sailed from Philadelphia June 12th—Vessel Will be Searched on Reaching Port

NEW YORK, July 6.—In the hope of capturing Leon Ling, the accused slayer of Elaine Sigel, the police have just cabled to several cities on the Mediterranean Coast and to points through the Suez Canal and Indian Ocean to hold up the German steamship *Helen Rickners* and search it for the fugitive. Information is almost conclusive, the police say, that Ling shipped from Philadelphia between June 10 and 12. The murder was committed June 9. Further information has just come to the police saying that the ship on which the Chinaman took passage was bound for the Orient. In looking up the records detectives found that the *Helen Rickners* left Philadelphia on June 12, bound for Iosaki, Japan, and that before sailing her commander, Capt. Oetting, had shipped several Chinamen as part of the crew. Among these Chinamen who were engaged only a short time before sailing, was one *Leon Ling*, who spoke good English and who professed to be an efficient cook. *Leon Ling* wore good clothes, spoke English fluently and was a master cook. The *Helen Rickners* was the only vessel which left Philadelphia at about that time for the Orient. The vessel is now believed to be either approaching or just out of the Suez Canal. It was last reported at Zafira, a seaport town of Spain, 15 miles southwest from Gibraltar, on June 28. Central office detectives would not discuss how the information came to them, but advised from Philadelphia say that the agents for the steamship observed the report of Capt. Oetting concerning the listing of a Chinese cook and they compared their list with the description of *Leon Ling* and notified the authorities. Capt. Carr, of the Home Office, was surprised when he heard this information was let out, but said it was the best clue he had as to the escape of the much wanted man.

## 149 DIED WHEN STEAMER BURNED

Entire Crew of the Nihonkai-Maru and Scores of Passengers Victims

Many Drowned Themselves—Small Boats Unseaworthy or Swept Away Through Mishandling in Far East Horror

VICTORIA, B. C., July 6.—When the Japanese steamship *Nihonkai-Maru* was burned to the water's edge six miles off Aomori, on the Chinese coast, 149 lives, including those of the entire crew of sixteen, were lost. Advice received here today show it to have been one of the most pathetic tragedies of recent years of the Asian seas. The vessel, which had been trading between the China coast from Japan to Hong Kong, via ports, had made her call at Aomori and was some six miles off shore, when fire was discovered in the cargo bunkers. The fire soon became unmanageable. The crew had on board eighteen of fishermen and their wives returning to their homes, and panic quickly prevailed. The boats were found to be unseaworthy and all were either broken or carried away by mishandling in the moment of need. The fire gained rapid headway, and to add to the horrors of the occasion dense fog prevailed, which hid the doomed vessel and her human cargo from the shore and aid. Many sprang overboard, preferring death by drowning to being burned alive, while others went mad and cast themselves into the sea, dragging others with them. The glare in the heavens eventually was seen from Notochi, and, assuming something to be amiss, the town authorities dispatched a rescue vessel, which, however, arrived too late. This way with difficulty through the fog, eventually picking up the *Nihonkai-Maru*, burned almost to the water's edge. But twenty-seven miserable human beings remained alive aboard her, many of these so badly burned that their lives still are in jeopardy. Most of them were clinging to the rigging and could have held on but a short time longer. At last reports, brought today by the *Empress of Japan*, the bulk of the ill-fated steamer was being semi-submerged, only her masts appearing above water. A government vessel will be sent to destroy the derelict as a menace to coastwise navigation.

## PROBATE COURT.

Passing of accounts in the estate of John Clark deceased was commenced this morning before Mr. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., Judge of Probate. J. M. Paxter, K. C. appeared for the executors and J. A. Belyea, K. C. for a residuary legatee. The matter will likely occupy several days.

## CHINESE PIRATES ROASTED TO DEATH

Military Force Runs Down

Murderers and Destroys Their Stronghold

Refusing Offer of Immunity for Women and Children, Thirty One are Incinerated

VICTORIA, B. C., July 6.—News comes by the *Empress of Japan* of a tragic sequel to the daring capture of a Chinese junk and the massacre of eight members of its crew off Singapore six weeks ago. The pirates of this amazing outrage almost within sight of the leading British city of Mid-Asia made good their escape by hiding in the fastnesses of Sumatra. Their further pursuit and punishment was undertaken by the Dutch authorities, to whose government the island belongs. A military force sent against them located the miserable strongly entrenched in a cave. They refused to surrender when called upon, and the promise that the women and children would be given immunity brought a fusillade of missiles from a party of those supposed to be non-combatants. The Dutch lieutenant who wormed himself into the cave to reason with the pirates at bay was cast out so seriously wounded with many spears that he died soon after. Stern measures were then decided upon, the Dutch commander ordering that a fire be lighted at the mouth of the cavern, a strong wind blowing from seaward. When this fire was allowed to die down and volunteers from the Dutch soldiers entered it was found that the crimes of the wretched Chinese had been atoned for, not one of the pirates remaining alive. Thirty-one bodies were subsequently recovered and given hurried burial, these including nine women and two children of tender years.

It is believed that the victims of the holocaust were responsible for most of the piratical crimes committed in this district during the last few months.

## MASSACRE PLANNED BY FANATIC TURKS

Outbreaks to be Used as Excuse for Slaughter

Ready to Fight for Dominion of Crete—Porto Will Defend Its Rights by Force if Necessary

ATHENS, July 6.—According to news from Salonica it appears certain that the feeling against the Greeks is increasing. Certain fanatic Muslims have conceived the plan of organizing violent incidents with a view to throwing the responsibility for them upon the Greeks, thus provoking an explosion of fanaticism and massacre of Greeks.

M. Venizelos, councillor of foreign affairs in Crete, in an interview, declared to a journalist that he considered the withdrawal of the European contingents as the end of international occupation and that it will allow the shoulders to sway with confidence the decision of the Powers.

At present the chief subject of discussion in Crete is the meeting which the Cretan National Assembly will be convoked after the evacuation without fresh elections being held. Seventeen Turkish deputies arrived here today en route to Marasseli. They will be guests in Paris and London of French and British members of parliament. The president of the group is Talat Bey, vice-president of the Turkish chamber. I breakfasted with them this morning at the Hotel de la Grande Bretagne. Replying to my questions Talat Bey declared:

"We recognize the perfect correctness of the Greek government in regard to the Cretan question. On account of this attitude we are almost convinced no danger threatens the good relations of Greece and Turkey. The Powers respected Turkish amour propre in not proclaiming the annexation of Crete to Greece. This solution is of the greatest value, for we do not wish to abandon our rights."

"We recognize that Cretans ought to enjoy certain privileges which they will continue to retain, but we also wish that our co-religionists should not be in any way molested and that our right to sovereignty should be respected. Otherwise we will be obliged to defend by arms our just cause."

Talat Bey added that in principle he has already been decided that the Turkish parliament will prolong its session to examine and vote on the budget.

The North German Lloyd steamship *Sachsen* left for Marasseli at four o'clock with the deputation on board.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—C. P. R. S. Lake Maniche reported 15 miles west of Inshorehall at seven a. m. today.

Artillery Band Concert at Seaside Park tonight.

## THE COAL STRIKE STARTED IN EARNEST THIS MORNING; IS QUIETLY CONDUCTED

U. M. W. A. Men are Trying to Make the Tie-Up Complete, But Are Not Resorting to Any Extreme Measures—Two of the Mines are Still Running on Full Time.

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 6.—The expected strike of the U. M. W. A. at the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company occurred this morning, but was not as great a demonstration as at first expected. Early this morning a large number of the strikers congregated near the gates enclosing the company collieries and endeavored to persuade the men who turned out for work to go home, though they used no violence towards any of the men. The officials of the U. M. W. are actively engaged in the arrangements of the strike and issuing instructions to the members of their lodges as to their conduct during the strike. Serious trouble is not anticipated unless the strikers employ force against those who desire to go to work. The locals of various unions are holding meetings at the halls here today.

At the meetings of the P. W. A. and U. M. W. lodges held last evening large numbers of men who had not previously joined the unions became members of the locals.

General Manager Dugan, Superintendent Laing and J. K. L. Ross are present at the No. 2 colliery, and the officials say things are very orderly and well conducted.

It is learned from the various collieries that about half the regular number of employees are at work except at No. 9 and 2 collieries, where the great strength of the mine workers was shown when only 180 of 1,800 men turned out to work.

Reserve and Dominion collieries, where the P. W. A. is very strong, are running full time today.

## PAID PENALTY FOR KILLING DETECTIVE

Murderer Was Electrocuted at Auburn This Morning

He Shot the Officers Who Had Arrested His Employer for Selling Liquor—Execution Most Successful.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 6.—Guliseop Sanducci who murdered Joseph Dardano, an Italian detective at Beloit, Wis., on the morning of Dec. 21, 1907, was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn Penitentiary at 6:18 o'clock this morning. The execution was one of the most successful in the history of the prison and was remarkably free from the electricity which it was carried out. Two shocks were used to kill, one lasting for three seconds over a minute and the second being of less than ten seconds duration. The voltage was 1850 and it ranged from eight and one-half to nine amperes. Sanducci's crime was committed in the broad light of day and in the presence of forty or fifty people. It was a sequel to the arrest of his employer Michael Decio, on a charge of violation of the liquor law, the evidence of which was secured by Dardano and Albert J. Matice, private detectives of Albany. The arrest was made the day before the shooting and the detectives after Decio was held on the charge waited until the following morning before starting for Albany. They were just boarding the train when four shots were fired. Matice was wounded in the head but recovered. Dardano was shot twice, one bullet striking him under the right shoulder and proving fatal. The fourth shot went through a mail bag. After the shooting Sanducci escaped on a hand car but a posse of 40 or 50 men caught him within 3 hours. He was tried and convicted and on April 2, 1908 was sentenced to die in prison and his many appeals to the court of appeals resulted in an affirmation of the judgment of death on May 15, 1909.

## NEWSBOY ATTACKED BY DOGS THIS MORNING

A carrier boy delivering the daily papers, was this morning savagely attacked by two ferocious dogs on Murray street, and might have fared badly had it not been for the assistance of two men who happened to be passing. The name of the boy is unknown, but without molesting the dogs, he was set upon and bitten quite badly about the legs and shoulders. James A. Mulaney, on his way to work, saw the boy's plight and with another man hurried to the rescue. Even they had some difficulty in driving off the savage brutes. The boy at the time was lying on the ground, and the dogs snapping at his limbs.

## N. H. S. FIELD MEETING.

Tomorrow, (Wednesday) weather permitting, the Natural History Society will meet at the summer residence of Dr. Geo. P. Mathew, Gonda Point. The party will leave Inlandport by steamer Hampton at 9 a. m., returning about 6 p. m. The sail up the beautiful Kennebecasis, and the many interesting features of the locality, should make this one of the most attractive outings of the season. Should the weather be favorable tomorrow, the meeting would be following day.

## DR. CURREY FAILED TO MAKE PAYMENT

Execution Against Him Will Issue Unless the Money, \$300, is Handed Over by Friday—Case Up Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 6.—The regular July sitting of the New Brunswick divorce court opened this morning. Mr. Justice McKewen presiding. The docket consists of five cases. Lawyers interested in the suits outside of the Currey one, urged strongly upon His Honor to take their cases first. The Currey lawyers as strongly objected.

His Honor said that the Currey case had precedence and he could not allow any other case to come first unless those engaged in the Currey case consented. As the latter would not agree the Currey suit was taken up and the others set down for next week.

Mr. A. H. Hanington, K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Currey, moved an order for execution for \$300 against the goods and chattels of Lemuel A. Currey for alimony under an order made by Mr. Justice Gregory on the 9th day of February last granting Mrs. Currey \$75 per month, payable on the 15th of each month, the \$300 being for the 4th day March, April, May and June. This morning was taken up with the reading of affidavits for and against the motion.

Mr. Skinner, K. C., opposed the motion, and read an affidavit of Mrs. Currey. The latter claimed that no proper order was made in February, that Judge Gregory was not in sufficient health to sign any order and if he did sign an order it was not done in the presence of defendants.

Mr. Currey repeated many statements made in the libel that during the past winter Mrs. Currey had not conducted herself properly, that the children were not looked after, that she neglected, that she still broke into the house and carried things away, that she still charged goods against him.

Mr. Hanington, K. C., came back with a long affidavit of Mrs. Currey denying in toto the charges made by Dr. Currey.

Mr. Skinner contended that he should be given time to procure affidavits in reply. This led to quite a heated argument between counsel. His Honor said that he could not see how he could go back of the order made by Mr. Justice Gregory, even granted that everything Mr. Currey said was true. About the granting of the order in February it might not have been right, but it was made and he would have to uphold it.

The order of court would be that the motion be granted and an order made that execution will issue if the money is not paid by Friday next, that costs of the affidavits made on application be paid by defendant, but that no costs be allowed for affidavits in reply.

Dr. Walker was then called by Mr. Skinner and was on the stand on adjournment at noon. His testimony is practically the same as that previously given by him.

Before Judge McKewen this morning, Mr. P. J. Hughes, acting for Mr. J. A. Barry, St. John, made a motion to have divorce case of L. Jungberg vs. L. Jungberg dismissed. Court considers.

## THEIR HORSE, SOBER, TOOK IN ALL THE CITY SIGHTS

But the Men From Nauviggauk Were Asleep—Some Free Advice to a Bunch of Drunks.

"Seven of you going on the down grade" was the parting salute that Magistrate Ritchie made to a bunch of drunks after he had fined them and gave them some advice. It was not because the prisoners were going down two flights of stairs to the cells, but on account of rum and a 21 year drunk who was fined four dollars, was told to look around at the bunch in jail and see what he was fast becoming. Another drunk who was allowed out of jail last week on the plea that he was going to Toronto was remanded and told that if he got six months without a fine he would have no person to blame but himself.

John Marr and Richard Waters hail from Nauviggauk and inhabited too freely on the way from the country. When they reached the Marsh bridge, where they intended to stop, they were met by the police. The men had hoped the loop long enough, so they locked the two men up and placed the horse in short of the jail. The men paid fines of four dollars each and were allowed to drink.

## THE WALLACE-FOLEY WEDDING AT CHATHAM

Popular Young Lady Weds Moncton Man Ceremony Performed at the Cathedral—Presentation Last Evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peacock.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 6.—The betrothal was the scene of a happy matrimonial event this morning, when Miss M. Edith Foley, daughter of John Foley, Aberdeen St., became the bride of Lawrence F. Wallace, son of the late John Wallace, of Chatham. Rev. Father E. P. Wallace, of Campbellton, officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white silk with a train of white silk and a white hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie McInnes, looked pretty in cream voile, with hat to match. George E. Duggan, of Chatham, acted as best man. The groom wore a suit of brown satin verona cloth, with old rose hat. The bride is one of Chatham's most popular young ladies and has the best wishes of an exceptionally large circle of friends. The esteem in which she is held was expressed in the large and beautiful array of wedding gifts. For three years she has been a valued member of the J. B. Snowball Co.'s of Chatham, and from the employees and from W. B. Snowball, president of the firm, she received beautiful gifts of silver. Mrs. Wallace was also assistant secretary of the Exhibition Art Union and has many friends. The ceremony was held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Moncton.

Rev. J. M. McLean, of St. John's Church, accompanied by the church choir, surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peacock by an impromptu call last evening at their residence. Mr. Peacock has been director of the choir for some time and after a short address Mr. McLean presented Mr. Peacock with a music cabinet and Mrs. Peacock with a set of dishes, as gifts from the choir.

## INCORRECT REPORT OF WOODLAND FATALITY

A despatch from St. Stephen last Saturday stated that Mr. Arthur Graham, an employee in the pulp mill, having become intoxicated had inadvertently accosted some young girls, and later through fear of exposure, had evidently drowned himself. The *Star* is informed by a son of Mr. Graham that this story was in no way correct. The deceased had not been drinking on the day mentioned and had not been in the habit of taking liquor, nor was there any truth in the story of his conduct towards the girls. He was at work as usual in the pulp mill on Saturday and when his wife took his lunch to him at noon, he told her he would be home at seven o'clock, after the mill closed. It is not definitely known at just what hour he left the mill, but during the afternoon or early evening he was drowned in the mill pond, the body being recovered on the following Saturday. The cause of drowning is not known by members of the family, but is ascribed to accident. Mr. Graham was fifty years of age, leaves a wife and four children, six was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was engaged in the lumbering business at Woodland, Maine, and was a resident of Chatham.