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FIREMEN DROP BY DOZEN IN FIGHTING BLAZE IN NEW YORK; TWO KILLED

Stifling Fumes Overcome Men In River Front Fire

CAUGHT ON 4TH FLOOR

Burst of Flame and Smoke Traps Ten and Rescue by Ladders From Street is Made—Burning Warehouse Full of Inflammable Material

New York, June 6.—Two firemen were killed and more than a score were overcome by stifling fumes in fighting a stubborn warehouse fire near the Hudson River front today.

Ten of the firemen overcome were caught in a back draught on the fourth floor of the building. Two men, who managed to avoid the worst of the burst of flame and dense smoke, screamed from a window for help. Ladders were raised and the unconscious men carried down. Fireman Timothy Coker died on the river bank after having been carried from an upper floor where he had lain unconscious for more than an hour in a pool of water.

Fireman William Healy was taken out of the building dead. Three of the injured firemen are in a hospital in a serious condition.

The fire was in the five-story building at 10416 Washington street, occupied by the Free Storage Bonded Warehouse. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Adjoining tenement buildings were hurriedly emptied as the fire assumed a dangerous aspect, but the flames were confined to the warehouse structure. Fire boats on the river hurried to the scene and their crews gave material aid in fighting the blaze.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER READY BY AUGUST 1

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 6.—(Special)—It is announced here that the hydro-electric power for which the people of the province of Ontario have been eagerly waiting will be turned on about August 1, when the municipalities ready to receive it will have the power delivered to them.

CHATHAM GIRL ENDS LIFE; MOTHER HAD OBJECTED TO YOUNG MAN

Chatham, Ont., June 6.—(Special)—Nineteen year old Grace Williams committed suicide by drowning in a creek near her home on Saturday night. She left a note for her mother saying she loved Edward Fraser and died for him. The girl had quarreled with her mother when objection was made to her going with Fraser.

KING AND QUEEN DINE THE ROOSEVELTS

London, June 6.—Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were entertained at luncheon today by King George and Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

QUEEN MARY A LADY OF THE ORDER OF THE GARTER

London, June 5.—King George, following the precedent established by King Edward for Queen Alexandra, has created Queen Mary a lady of the Order of the Garter. She and the queen-mother are the only women belonging to the order.

Legislature Ends Session

Quebec, June 6.—(Special)—The provincial legislature was prorogued on Saturday.

WHITNEY STARTS FOR SYDNEY TO GET STEAMER

Arctic Hunter Will Bring Vessel to Boston and There Fit it Up for Northern Journey of Three Months

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—Harry Whitney, the hunter of this city, and Paul J. Rainey, of Cleveland, Ohio, left New Haven today for Sydney, C. B., where they will join the Arctic ship Beothic, which they have chartered for a hunting trip in the northern latitude. The two men spent the night at Mr. Whitney's home here, coming from New York last evening.

Harry Whitney at Sydney will meet Captain Robert Bartlett. They will take charge of the sealing vessel Beothic and

DRINK WRECKED HOME, SHE SAYS; ASKS DIVORCE NOW



MRS. MARGARET EMERSON MCKIN

Reno, Nev., June 6.—Allegations that her husband had beaten and abused her are included in the sensational charges made against him by Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKin, who has instituted divorce proceedings in the court here.

NEWSY NOTES OVER CABLES; EXCLUSIVE IN THE TIMES

Rome, June 6.—There has been stolen from the cathedral of Lenoona, the relic of the heart of St. Joseph, and Monastero of Benvenuto Cellini, valued at \$200.

Madrid, June 6.—The bull-fights yesterday proved disastrous all over the country. Seven celebrated bull-fighters were badly injured.

Aldershot, June 6.—It is reported that two battalions of infantry and a cavalry regiment have been ordered to Egypt.

Calais, June 6.—A high wind prevents resumption of the salvage operations on the Phivose.

London, June 6.—For distinguished service during the earthquake in Calabria, Sicily, the King of Italy has conferred a gold medal on the Canadian government.

FIND PIGMY RACE IN NEW GUINEA

Trope of Little People Discovered in Great Snow Mountains

London, June 5.—The Times announces that the British scientific expedition to explore the Great Snow Mountains in Dutch New Guinea, discovered, at an elevation of 2,000 feet, a tribe of pigmy people whose average height is about 4 feet 3 inches, and who undoubtedly belong to that division of the human race known as negroids.

London, June 6.—The possible occurrence of the negroid in the Paupan sub-region, has been the subject of much discussion, and the view that they did not occur there has been widely accepted by anthropologists. The present discovery will account for the presence of various anomalous races in the remote parts of the other Sunda Islands.

C. P. R. Steamers

Montreal, June 6.—S. S. Empress of Japan left Hong Kong at 6 p. m. Saturday, for Vancouver.

Montreal, June 6.—S. S. Mount Eagle left Yokohama Saturday p. m. for Vancouver. S. S. Mount Temple departed at 8.45, landed passengers at 9.30 this morning.

GOVERNOR NOT INCLINED TO STOP THE FIGHT

Sacramento, Cal., June 6.—Concerning the Jeffries-Johnson fight, Governor Gillett said today: "I will not interfere, no matter how many petitions are sent to me, unless I am satisfied that a condition has arisen, demanding the interference of the governor of California."

Referring to the report that he had declared the "S. S." frame up," the governor declared, "but an unfair advantage had been taken of a casual remark made by him and that he had not been interviewed on the subject."

Following the discharge of Geo. Little, Chicago, as his manager, Jack Johnson announced that Billy Nolan was handling his affairs.

MISS KING AT OPENING HORSE SHOW

Royal Box at London's Great Attraction Draped in Purple

EVENT OF SEASON

Hall itself a Wonderful Sight, Not to Speak of Fine Showing of Horses—Two Coaching Events of Interest on the Programme

London, June 6.—The International Horse Show opened at Olympia this afternoon. It will continue through ten days. Although lacking the royal patronage to which it has owed so much in the past, it has been anticipated with peculiar interest as one of the few events of a season that has been robbed of the usual gaiety because of the mourning for the late king.

A large crowd was at the opening to see the wonderfully decorated hall, which is a rare spectacle in itself, and the horses housed in stalls lined with var-colored cloths and embellished with the prizes won at former shows.

The Americans have not sent so many horses as last year, but they are well represented. Walter Winans again leads the list in the number and variety of entries, his exhibits appearing in almost every class, from Shetland ponies to hunters. Judge Moore, who made such an excellent record last year, capturing many of the big prizes, is a good second, having entered forty horses, chiefly in the harness classes.

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco, who devoted time and money in fighting graft in his home town, has reached Chicago with a new plan for the reformation of politics, business and labor conditions. He was met by his brother, Claus A. Spreckels, of New York, head of the Federal Sugar Refining Com-

pany. The brothers will meet a number of prominent men interested in reform movements in Chicago.

"I intend devoting the remainder of my life to reform," said Rudolph Spreckels. "The movement will start in Chicago. From here I will go to New York. After a two months' tour of Europe the campaign will start in earnest."

It had been hoped that an American team of cavalry horses would enter for the Edward VII. gold cup for jumping, a contest open to the armies of the world, but only one officer, Lieut. E. J. Barrett, has sent in his name, and as the contest is for teams, he will have to content himself with taking part in the individual jumping contests. The two big coaching events are the Marathon on June 11 from Bushy Park to Richmond Park, returning to the latter place on the following day.

Twenty coaches have been entered for each event. The royal box, occupied at successive shows by the late king and members of the royal family, is closed and draped in purple.

GOLD SEEKERS ARRIVE AFTER THREE WEEKS TRIP

Iditarod City, Alaska, June 1, via Kalgag, Alaska, June 6.—Three hundred and fifty prospectors, the first party of stampedees to reach the new Iditarod gold fields have arrived from Fairbanks after a three weeks' trip down the Yukon river.

All say that the stampede will be the greatest since the famous rush to the Klondike thirteen years ago, but many old-time gold seekers are pessimistic over the prospects for getting sudden wealth from the gravel along the banks of the Inokok and Iditarod rivers.

Estimates place the number of prospectors who will arrive during the early summer at 5,000. Many say that the summer camp will not support more than 1,000 miners, as only seven miles of pay dirt has been found, and that none is extraordinary.

It is believed that at least half of those in the main camp, Iditarod City will turn back to the Kuskoowik, where they expect to build a camp, fifty miles across the divide.

At present Iditarod City consists of five cabins. No wharf has been built and freight is dumped on the ground.

C. P. R. GAME EXHIBIT WINS IN VIENNA

Montreal, June 5.—A cablegram to Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Geo. Little, Brown, the company's business manager, states that the splendid record made at the exhibition of large and small game exhibited by the C. P. R. at the Vienna sports exhibition, had been awarded prizes aggregating twenty-five per cent of the total prizes granted for game specimens gathered together at this important exhibition from all parts of the globe.

All the heads, etc., on exhibition were obtained from along the company's line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

BERNIER AGAIN TO THE FAR NORTH

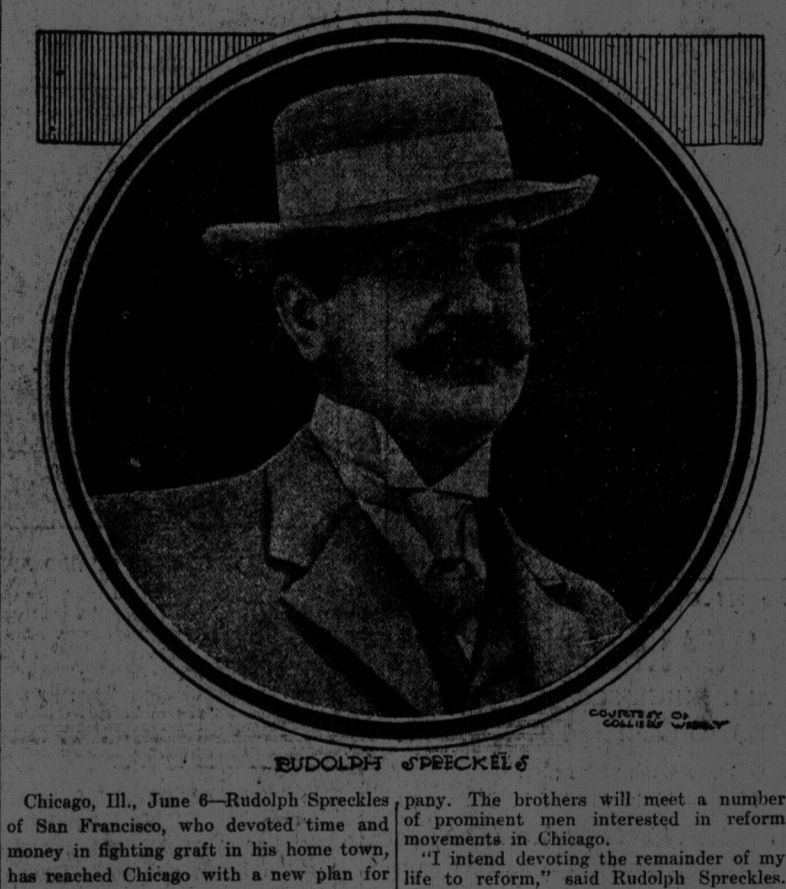
Ottawa, June 5.—Capt. Bernier will sail from Quebec for the far north in about a month upon the steamer Arctic. He will again attempt the north-west passage, but the principal object of his expedition is to explore for coal and other minerals in the far north. He will be accompanied by several officers of the Geological Survey.

Fight Over Street Railway

Goderich, Ont., June 6.—(Special)—Because of a dispute over the route of the electric railway, the tracks have been torn up by the township authorities. Litigation will ensue.

STAD ARBITRATORS AT HAGUE SEEK PLACE IN WHICH TO ASSEMBLE

HE PLANS BIG REFORM CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO



RUDOLPH SPRECKELS

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WILL ASK COUNCIL TO GIVE \$5,000

Board of Trade Furthering the "Boom" Campaign

Resolution Passed by Council of Board Asks \$5,000 From City and \$5,000 in Subscriptions From the People—Text of the Resolution

The council of the board of trade at a meeting held this morning adopted the report of the advertising committee recommending that a fund of \$10,000 be raised by subscription from the citizens and the common council to provide a life amount.

Whereas, the development of this city and port in recent years, and the expectations now reasonably entertained for a greater St. John in the near future warrant the advisability of energetic efforts being put forth to make the most of these opportunities; therefore,

Resolved, that the Board of Trade shall institute, as soon as possible, an active publicity campaign, and for that purpose shall raise by voluntary subscriptions of citizens a fund of at least \$5,000, and shall apply to the common council for a grant of an additional \$5,000; and further Resolved, that the following general plan for the expenditure of this fund shall be put into effect:

A.—The getting into touch with manufacturers.

B.—Advertising in suitable magazines and newspapers in Canada and the United States, and an occasional magazine article for United Kingdom publications.

C.—Distribution of booklets setting forth the advantages of St. John.

D.—Small forms, street folders, giving pertinent facts relative to St. John, for letter enclosures.

E.—The following up of inquiries by pertinent sentences and comparative tables, etc., for distribution through the mail or otherwise to interested parties.

F.—Advertising in suitable magazines and newspapers in Canada and the United States, and an occasional magazine article for United Kingdom publications.

G.—Additional office expenditures in conducting this campaign.

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Dutch Officials, Looking On, Are Totally Unconcerned

TO TALK TWO WEEKS

That Long to Present Canada's Case In Fisheries Matter—Five Ton Tug Leaves Glasgow to Cross Ocean—Nova Scotia Divorce Case In Scotland

London, June 6.—The Canadian Association. From correspondents in the Hague writes to the Newfoundland Hague tribunal will meet four days a week and remain in session four hours a day. At this rate, the argument will not be concluded before the end of August, and possibly the middle of September. The preliminary meeting was held in the court of the arbitration building, but this room was not large enough for the court representatives and the contending parties therefore decided to try to get more commodious quarters.

It was expected that Dutch official life would put itself out for the purpose of meeting the wishes of those seeking to place, but it took no interest whatever in the search for more commodious quarters. Eventually, the tribunal discovered on the top flat of the parliament buildings, a huge unlighted, unheated, unventilated room, and nothing else is in view, those interested are in a quandary what to do at the present moment; they are undecided whether to take possession of the "roof-garden" or apply for permission use Chevaliers' Hall, the headquarters of the Netherlands Knights.

The Canadian Associated Press correspondent adds that the prevalent idea of Dutch officials going down on its knees to the great powers of the world begging them to come to the Hague is rather unrealistic. The British are not unwilling that they come, but at the same time is quite willing that they find their own accommodation.

Sir R. Finlay is opening the case on behalf of the Canadian government. His speech is expected to last a fortnight. By arrangement, the speeches of Messrs. Robinson and Root will not be delivered until the close of the arbitration.

John Rogers & Co's Liverpool cable states that trade at Birkenhead has been slow, but Saturday's prices have been well maintained on the short supplies in prospect. Canadian cattle made \$14 to 15c; pigs, 12 to 13c; heavy wrights, and secondary, 13 cents a pound.

WOMEN ARE HELD FOR SMUGGLING

When Seized, They Said the Diamonds Worth \$4,000 Under Skirts of One

New York, June 6.—Four women of wealthy and prominent families who arrived on the S. S. Luetania were detained on charges of attempted smuggling, and all their baggage and \$4,000 worth of diamonds were taken from them to be held pending an investigation by the customs department. The women are—Mrs. C. B. Allen, wife of the president of the N. R. Allen's Sons Company, leather dealers, of Kenosha, Wis., and a director of the Central Leather Company; Miss Gertrude Allen, her daughter; Mrs. Carrie Briggs Criger, of Chicago, wife of Dewitt C. Criger and daughter-in-law of a former mayor Chicago; Miss Ethel Sumner, of Kenosha.

The women were first-class passengers and presented a joint declaration that they had nothing to declare. "Are you sure this declaration is correct?" demanded one of the inspectors.

"Oh, well, we have some small pieces of jewelry, worth about \$100," said one of the women.

Employees of the customs service were sent with the women to search them, and reported the discovery of a bag of jewels, which was tied about Mrs. Allen's waist and concealed under her skirt. A number of pieces of jewelry, valued at \$4,000 were in the bag. The women said the articles had been purchased in this country and taken abroad with them.

They were asked where and when the articles were purchased, and their replies did not satisfy the officials. One of the women asked for permission to telegraph, and in response to her call a lawyer came to the pier. He advised them to keep silent.

The women were taken before Deputy Surveyor Smythe, who remanded them for arraignment before Commissioner Shickle. They were represented by Attorney William Wickham Smith. When arraigned the case was postponed to give the customs men an opportunity to appraise the baggage of the women. They have nine trunks.

SEND TELEPHONE REPORT TO UTILITIES COMMISSION

The council of the board of trade has decided to send to the Public Utilities Commission for investigation of the report of the special committee that inquired into the increase of rates of the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

This action was decided on this morning at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms. The board of trade makes no formal charge in the matter, but simply refers the report to the commission with the recommendation that they investigate the complaints. The question of expenses in connection with the matter was brought up, and it was explained that the board would not undertake to bear any expense, and it was explained that, as no formal charge was made, there would be no need of any such undertaking.

There was a discussion regarding the transfer of the west side lists to the C. P. R., but no action was taken. This matter will come up for discussion in the common council this afternoon.