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THOUSANDS OF POLICE ALONG LINE

Protective Measures for Coronation Parade Now Completed

WATCH OUT FOR CROOKS

More Than 900 Detectives Besides the 20,000 Uniformed Troops—Premier and the Veto Bill—The Burial of Lafayette

(Canadian Press)

London, May 15.—The police arrangements for the coronation are practically completed. For the next six weeks no man will be from the provinces. On coronation day, besides the troops, there will be 20,000 uniformed police along the line of parade. They will be drawn strictly from the Metropolitan area and no man will be from the provinces.

There will be more than 900 plain clothes men from Scotland Yard, in command of Chief Supt. Frost, who has organized a special branch to deal with American and continental crooks.

The Daily News makes the important announcement that the veto bill will be taken into law with a concession or compromise, during the next few weeks, or the longest in a few months. It would be most convenient for the peers to pass the bill before the coronation.

"At the same time," continues the News, "if they are obstinate it may be well to let the coronation take place before bringing in the prerogative. The affair will be cleared up finally in good time for the King's Indian tent."

The affair of Lafayette the Great, a rattle actor, who was burned to death in the Empire Palace Theatre in Edinburgh, was interred yesterday in a vault in the Pier Hill cemetery there. The urn was placed between the arms of the statue of King George VI. A rabbit objected to conducting the funeral ceremony because the man was buried with the dog. The services in the vault were read by an Anglican clergyman.

It is by no means certain that the necessary facilities for the further progress of the woman's suffrage bill during the present session of parliament will be refused by the government.

Although Mr. Archibald is naturally reluctant to do anything toward facilitating the progress of the bill, it is thought that he may recognize the tactical advantage of passing it on to the House of Lords where it would in all probability be rejected.

By that means the active hostility of the militant women suffragettes to the government would be deflected from the government and turned on the lords.

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB

Toronto, May 15.—(Canadian Press)—Tom Longboat appears to have regained his old time form. His recent races have been run in remarkably fast time.

The Indian, who has hitherto declined to race Shrubbs ten miles, now says that he will meet the Englishman any time or place Shrubbs has always maintained that he could not run over ten or twelve miles and do himself justice. Some local clubs may match the pair.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 67 41 SW 4 Clear Montreal... 58 32 N 10 Fair Quebec... 70 46 S 4 Cloudy Charlottown... 52 38 S 4 Fair Sydney... 52 31 W 4 Fair Halifax... 62 32 SW 4 Fair Yarmouth... 62 32 SW 10 Fair St. John... 60 49 S 8 Cloudy Boston... 53 45 SW 8 Fair New York... 68 52 SW 4 Fair

Foreign Bulletin from Toronto. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh west and south west winds, fine and warm; Tuesday, southwest winds, mostly fair and warm, with a few scattered showers.

Synopsis—The weather is fair and moderately warm throughout the Dominion. Barometer is high all along Atlantic coast, but will now fall slowly. To Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh west and southwest winds.

St. John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 1:20, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Monday, May 15, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 69. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 49. Temperature at noon... 54. Humidity at noon... 78. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 32 degrees Fahrenheit, 30.25 inches. Wind at noon—Direction southwest, velocity twenty miles per hour; clouds, same date last year—Highest temperature, 58, lowest 44, fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

POSITION OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH SET OUT

Mixed Marriages Depreciated But Valid When Duly Solemnized is Decision of House of Bishops

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, May 15.—Mixed marriages are to be depreciated as they deprive husbands and wives of that mutual help, which the one should be to the other in life. Nevertheless we emphatically assert the validity of such marriages when duly solemnized.

This decision of the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church of Canada is expressed in a letter which is being sent to every Anglican clergyman in Canada and to be read in the churches next Sunday.

NEW EMPEROR WAS MARRIED TO BRIDE SEVEN YEARS OLD

Menelik Succeeded on Throne of Abyssinia by Grandson

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, May 15.—Prince Lij Tassama, grandson of Emperor Menelik, was proclaimed Emperor of Abyssinia yesterday. The coronation ceremonies will take place later.

Prince Lij Tassama was proclaimed heir on May 18, 1908, when he was thirteen years of age. Two days before, he had been married to Princess Romana Onok, the seven year old granddaughter of the late Emperor John and the niece of Emperor Taitu. At the same time Ras Tseama, who had taken over the affairs of the empire, because of incapacity of Emperor Menelik, was appointed guardian of the heir apparent. The regent died on April 13 last.

Menelik was born in 1864 and has long been in ill health. Several times during the last two years there have been reports of his death, but always followed by official denials.

MAY BE DOROTHY ARNOLD

Body Found in East River—Brother Not Sure of Identity

New York, May 15.—(Canadian Press)—The body of a woman, found yesterday in the East River, is believed to be that of Dorothy Arnold, a sister of the man who was drowned at sea in the Titanic disaster.

John Arnold, a brother of Dorothy Arnold, who has been identified as the body of a woman found in the East River, is believed to be that of Dorothy Arnold, a sister of the man who was drowned at sea in the Titanic disaster.

JURY OF MEN SAID SKIRT DID NOT FIT; VERDICT FOR DAMAGES

Spokane, Wash., May 15.—When a dozen men, good and true, sitting as a jury in Judge William E. Hunker's department of the Spokane county superior court, arrived in a verdict that the skirt of a \$75 suit bought for Miss Spangenberg by Madam Campbell, did not fit a precedent was established in western Washington.

The jurors also awarded damages to the extent of \$75 to the plaintiff and held the modiste for the costs of the trial, a matter of more than \$1000. Miss Spangenberg donned the offending garment several times during the hearing, while a score of tailors, dressmakers and employees of suit houses testified for and against the defendant. Appreciating the fact that the skirt was not made to fit, Judge Hunker cautioned the jury not to discuss the testimony outside the court room.

RESUME HEARING ON THE RECIPROcity BILL

Washington, May 15.—(Canadian Press)—The senate finance committee resumed the hearing on the Canadian reciprocity bill today, and later when the senate met it was to continue the deadlock effort to elect a successor to Senator Fry as president.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house today began drafting the revised tariff schedule on wool which has been submitted to the Democratic caucus for ratification. The house was not in session today.

PRISONERS TRY TO END LIVES ON TRAIN

Toronto, May 15.—(Canadian Press)—Avery McLean and Beattie Smith, arrested in this city last Thursday, yesterday endeavored to commit suicide as the train upon which they were passengers in one of the defective pulled into the outskirts of Philadelphia where they were being taken to answer charges of stealing \$2000 worth of jewelry.

The girl had concealed a package of cyanide of potassium in her hair and attempted to swallow it when Detective Ulrich knocked it away from her hair. Her companion attempted to take the package but was prevented.

Seize Smelting Plant

Cobalt, Ont., May 15.—(Canadian Press)—Searching a little house in Galbraith street, in the French quarter, where Clay Montell lived, police seized a smelting plant intended to reduce his high grade ore into little nuggets for sale in the market. With the nuggets were found in his trunk when arrested in Toronto on Saturday. With it was discovered about 300 pounds of silver worth about \$2500.

The police believe that Montell has been acting as a fence, and that he has disposed of thousands of dollars in ore.

KAISER IN LONDON FOR UNVEILING OF VICTORIA MEMORIAL STATUE



The winged figure of Victoria which surmounts the Queen Victoria Memorial in London, to be unveiled tomorrow, the late queen whom it commemorates, and the Emperor of Germany, who will take part in the dedication ceremonies. This memorial is said to be one of the most wonderful structures of its kind in the world, and has been more than nine years in building.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE OFFICERS

Alleged Scheme to Undermine Power of Mexican Rebel Leader Falls—Peace Go-Between is Ordered From Juarez

Juarez, May 15.—(Notified from Provisional President Madero yesterday) the peace between the revolutionists in this city no longer was desired by the British Empire will celebrate the coronation of the King and Queen in June, incidentally putting millions of dollars into the pockets of the British traders, who, in anticipation of the enormous crowds of visitors, have been busily engaged in refurbishing their warehouses.

Those who view the coronation ceremony from a mercenary standpoint, have fostered the impression that to see the King and Queen would be an easy matter during the festivities of the coronation season. Such is not the case. Except for the royal presence at the dedication ceremonies, and on four other occasions during the summer, the throngs of sightseers will have to content themselves with the provisions made for their entertainment by the committee in charge of the different functions.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Time Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Staff Sergeant T. S. Bayles. Officer of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, and a veteran of the Boer war, who is on the team this year for the seventeenth time. He has been doing remarkably good shooting at the Long Branch ranges, and with his experience and ability it would not surprise his Toronto comrades if he made a good bid for the king's prize this year.

Mrs. Taft is Better. Mrs. Taft, who was taken ill yesterday, is better this morning and it was said that President Taft would be able to return to Washington today. Her illness was said to be a recurrence of the nervous trouble from which she suffered two years ago, but in a less severe form.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

ALL ABOARD FOR ANOTHER WAIT. Woodcock, May 15.—(Very Special)—Hon. J. K. Fleming is again the idol of the hour. Away back in 1908, and long before that, he carried a St. John Valley Railway concealed about his person. At intervals ever since the people have heard the tool of the locomotive whenever he appeared. At Lakeville on Saturday night there were several very loud tools and it was a recurrence of the nervous trouble from which she suffered two years ago, but in a less severe form.

Did You Know It? The very determined effort that is being made by the civic authorities to have a thorough cleaning up of the city this spring is attracting the attention of other cities. The citizens may not know it, but other communities watch St. John very closely. It occurs a proposition, as a clean city, whose people would not tolerate dirt for a moment.

FINANCIAL ITEM. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. James Jones, who has some investments in Mexico, is being advised today for weak heart. Peter Bone advises those who afford investment to go south at once, and spend a year on a sugar plantation.

AMERICAN SHIPPER. American schooner T. W. Cooper, Captain Smith, cleared today for New Bedford, Mass., with 20,105 ft. spruce boards and 172-1/2 M. cedar shingles, shipped by American schooner Peter C. Schulz, Captain Donovan, arrived at Lubec, Me., today from New York. American schooner E. Merriam, Captain Ward, arrived today from New York, with coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr.

THE CHURCH AND STATE IN PORTUGAL

Pope Condemns Separation Law, Says Newspaper, But Withholds Official Statement Till Deree Date

(Canadian Press)

Lisbon, May 15.—A Lisbon newspaper says that, according to a communication from the Vatican, the Pope has concluded an examination of the separation law and absolutely condemns it, but as it is not to be enforced until July 1 he will await that date before expressing his opinion officially, in the hope that in the interim the unswerving opposition of the Portuguese government to the law and their refusal to alter some of its most stringent clauses, especially concerning interference by the government with the clergy's canonical rights which wholly appertain to the church.

It is reported that in view of the actual decree being enforced many churches will be closed and the priesthood will be deprived of all property and reduced to poverty. However, it is well known in official circles that the government desire to avoid a rupture with the Holy See as that would tend to aggravate hostility on the part of the section of the country which is almost wholly Catholic, especially in the north, against the government in the forthcoming elections.

FIVE NOW IN RACE FOR THE FIRST PLACE

Standing of the Fifteen-Team Bowling League on Victoria Alloys

Several changes have taken place in the standings of the fifteen-team bowling league on the Victoria alloys and the line-up is now as follows:

Table with columns: Team Name, Won, Lost, P. C. Includes teams like Royal, Dart, and Red Wings.

LOCAL NEWS

DAINGEROUS STREETS

Sections of Mill and George streets and Hazen Avenue, have been reported by the police as being in dangerous condition.

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. Tanager, Ketch, for Philadelphia, sailed from Rio Janeiro on Saturday, S. S. Leona, Captain Hilton, was in port at Philadelphia today. She is bound to Vera Cruz.

WORLD'S LARGEST TWO-TOPMAST

The largest two topmast schooner office the American schooner Oliver Ames, 433 tons, Captain Butman, arrived from Portland, Me., on Sunday. She was built in 1864 at Beverly, Mass. Her length is 124 feet, beam 33 and depth of hold 10 feet with gross tonnage of 566 and net 433. She will load here for New York.

WAS NOT "LOADING"

Harry Appleby denied this morning in the police court that he had been guilty of "corner loading," a report made against him by policeman McNamee, and as he proved he had been working at the time complained of, he was allowed to go. Names of Harry Murphy and James Sullivan were called, but they were not present. A similar charge was made against them.

MAIL ROUTE OPEN

Postmaster Sears has received word from the post office department in Ottawa that navigation is now open in the Skeena River district, British Columbia, and all classes of mail matter will now be accepted for delivery there. Some of the points on the Skeena river are: Aldermere, Beckenridge Landing, Gleantham, Hazelton, Kitluak, Lahab, South Bulkley, Stewart's Landing, Telkwa and Telegraph Point.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND LIGHT

Repairs of an extensive nature are being carried on at the present time on the Partridge Island light-house tower. A concrete foundation is being laid, and an addition of about ten feet is to be made to the posts with a view to raising the light. James E. Kane is in charge of the operations which are under the supervision of H. E. Posters, resident engineer of the marine department here.

SHIPPING NOTES

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HE TURNED THE POWER INTO SELF

Ontario Workmen Gets Fearful Electric Force Through Body

(Canadian Press)

Brantford, Ont., May 15.—Albert Yeop is suffering from a shock sustained on Saturday in Freelon, where he was working on the Hydro-Electric power line.

In turning on a switch he got the full strength of 110,000 volts, knocking him from a fifteen foot ladder. When picked up he was partly conscious but soon recovered sufficiently to be brought here. His hands are badly burned and gold fillings were taken out of his teeth as it is believed.

DISASTERS OF DAY

Four Trainers Die After Collision in Fog in Vermont—Several Deaths Follow in Fight After Murder by Negro in The South

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REFUSES PLAGE IN HENLEY EIGHT

Trouble Among Crew of The Ottawa Rowing Club; Kill Leaves

Ottawa, May 15.—What is looked upon as a serious split in the Henley eight of the Ottawa Rowing Club developed this morning in the open refusal of Martin Kill to turn out with the crew on Saturday.

MINISTERS MEETING

Methodist Clergymen Endorse Rev. Dr. Flanders' Sermon—The District Conference

At the meeting of the Methodist clergymen this morning a resolution was passed expressing approval of the sermon voiced in the sermon of Rev. C. F. Flanders in Centenary Methodist church last night.

ONTARIO TAKING HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Toronto, May 15.—(Canadian Press)—The provincial board of health has issued regulations providing for a supply of pure and wholesome drinking water by hotels, restaurants, railway trains, and depots, boats and other public places. Regulations are also issued respecting sanitary precautions in health and summer resorts, and on vessels plying on the inland waters of the province, providing against the deposit of garbage, vegetable or animal matter or fish in any inland water.

PREMIER SIFTON SEES A BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Toronto, May 15.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Arthur I. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, is in Toronto en route to England to the coronation. He spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for a bumper wheat crop in the west.

Fight Double Liability

Toronto, May 15.—(Canadian Press)—There is every evidence that the shareholders of the defunct Farmer's Bank will put up a stern fight against the payment of the double liability. It will be contended that the charter was obtained by false representations, and that the insolvency was not conducted in a regular manner. Said shareholders have secured an opinion in respect to the matter from Mr. Robert Finlay, eminent English jurist.

Riderport, Conn., May 14.—J. A. D. McCurdy the Canadian aviator, was successful in sending a wireless message from his aeroplane during a flight yesterday.