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## MURDERED THREE FOR SAKE OF MONEY

### Polish Farm Hand at Matteawan, N. J., Killed Farmer, Shepherd, Wife and Servant.

Matteawan, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities here there is good reason to believe that Frank Zaster, the Polish farm hand who was shot and killed on Saturday morning, was the murderer of the farmer, his wife and his servant. Zaster, who was found murdered in Mr. Shepherd's farm house Saturday morning, is reported to have made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in order to get the money that was in their possession. These appropriations for the fiscal year begins, July 1, 1908. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenue of the government during that period of twelve months, but members of the appropriation committee think they will run somewhere between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000. This would mean a deficit of between \$125,000,000 and \$175,000,000. Chairman Tamm of the house committee warned the house last week that the deficit would reach \$100,000,000, and if this prediction is fulfilled, the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June 30, 1909, inasmuch as at the end of this fiscal year, there will be a deficit of between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

## UNITED STATES MAKES NEW RECORD

### The U. S. Congress Makes Appropriations Totalling \$1,026,000,000.

Washington, May 18.—The sixtieth Congress will have earned the title of a "Billion Dollar Congress" at its first session. After adjourning at the end of this week. It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach the enormous sum of \$1,026,000,000, which is said to be the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session. These appropriations for the fiscal year begins, July 1, 1908. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenue of the government during that period of twelve months, but members of the appropriation committee think they will run somewhere between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000. This would mean a deficit of between \$125,000,000 and \$175,000,000. Chairman Tamm of the house committee warned the house last week that the deficit would reach \$100,000,000, and if this prediction is fulfilled, the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June 30, 1909, inasmuch as at the end of this fiscal year, there will be a deficit of between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

## FATHER AND SON MADE DEATH PACT

### Strange Case Revealed by Discovery of Crazed Man in Woods Near Fort Sheridan.

Chicago, May 18.—What appears to have been an agreement on the part of Henry Amann, a musician, and his twelve-year-old foster son, to die together, came to light when a man was found staggering through the woods near Fort Sheridan, delirious from self-inflicted wounds and the boy's body was found in a ravine. The facts as gleaned from the musician's statement when partly revived at Millidgeville hospital were that Amann, for reasons as yet not learned, led the boy to the forest last Friday and after wandering about for nearly twenty hours, gained the boy's consent that Amann should kill him. Amann stabbed the child through the heart with a knife and stabbed himself twice in the breast but his wounds did not prove fatal. There was found in Amann's pocket a letter which he declared the boy had written and which tended to prove that the boy knew what his fate was to be and welcomed it.

## MUST NOT PAINT YACHTS ON SUNDAY

### Policeman Visited R. K. Y. C. Headquarters at Millidgeville Yesterday and Prevented All Work.

That the police are alert regarding Sunday work by the yachtsmen at Millidgeville is evidenced by the fact that Patrolman William H. Finley, on instructions from Sergeant Kiparick, of the North End division was at R. K. Y. C. headquarters last day Sunday. It seems that the practice has been to do the final painting and light work on the various boats at this season of the year, on Sunday. As some fifteen boats are still on the blocks the yachtsmen find Sunday the most convenient time to prepare them for the water. Yesterday not a few were on hand with a supply of paint and brushes for the work. Patrolman Finley however, explained to them that any work along the lines indicated would necessitate his reporting them for violation of the Sunday observance law. As a consequence the yachtsmen departed to the city without touching a boat of the city to which they belong.

## HOW THE DRIVES MUCH DAMAGE AS HANGED HERSELF TO BEAM IN BARN

### ARE COMING ALONG RESULT OF STRIKE

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars, and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers. Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places, with the result that the Municipal Traction Co. announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for its men and cars. After a conference, continued all night long, between union officers, headed by President Mahon, of the Street Carmen, and members Bishop and Owen of the State Arbitration Board, it was stated unofficially that a formal proposition of arbitration would probably be made to the president of the Traction Company by the arbitration board on behalf of the men. There was a marked increase in the number of cars operated by the company today, five minute schedule being observed on some of the lines. Each car carried a policeman in the motorman's vestibule.

## NEGLECT THE WARNING

### Hungarian Immigrants Are Still Flocking to America Despite Hard Times.

Budapest, May 18.—The recent warning to intending immigrants issued by the minister of interior that the economic situation in America had not shown improvement sufficient to give prospect of obtaining work, has failed to check the outflow as far as this country is concerned. The minister announced that emigration from Hungary had increased since January 1st last, will not be given the privilege of returning to Hungary.

## A FINE YACHT

### The Viking Will Be an Addition to the R. K. Y. C. Fleet.

The yacht Viking, lately purchased by H. H. Bissett of this city from Mr. Canna, of Yarmouth, which arrived in port Friday, was taken through the falls Saturday afternoon and is now being put in readiness for the yachting season. The Viking is considered to be one of the fastest yachts in lower Canada and will be a decided acquisition to the R. K. Y. C. fleet. She is 40 feet over all with a 28' out water line and 17' beam. The yacht has two suits of sails for cruising and racing respectively. She is fitted with a 20' out water line and 17' beam. The yacht has two suits of sails for cruising and racing respectively. She is fitted with a 20' out water line and 17' beam. The yacht has two suits of sails for cruising and racing respectively. She is fitted with a 20' out water line and 17' beam.

## LONDON HAS NEW OPERATIC STAR

### Miss Edith Walker, an American Singer, Makes Big Hit.

London, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walker, the American singer. Her performance in the role of the heroine of the opera, having been the highest praise of her assumption of the part of Isolde at Covent Garden on Saturday. Her performance was a revelation both historically and vocally. Some of the critics declare that it was the finest performance ever witnessed in London. The Londoner, having been accused a year ago of an organized "booming" of Tetrazzini, added some comment to their appreciation of Queen Alexandra's presence at the performance and manifested her own enjoyment by prolonged applause. Her performance here, eight years ago as a contralto. She expressed herself as surprised and delighted at her reception.

## NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

### Debate on the Budget Will Be Resumed in the House This Afternoon.

Fredericton, May 18.—(Special)—John McCoy was convicted of a first offence under the Scott Act at the police court this morning and fined \$50 and costs. Two witnesses were examined in the case of James Hayes of St. Mary's, and an adjournment was made. No less than six arrests for drunkenness were made here Saturday night, being the largest number taken in one night in several years. They contributed \$45 in fines to the civic revenue this morning. Owing to the absence of Chairman Pinder no meeting of the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature was held this morning. Ex-Premier Robinson will resume the debate on the budget in the house this afternoon and will be followed by Solicitor General McLeod. Lieutenant Doudaine is being congratulated upon the arrival of a son at his home this morning. J. A. Winslow, F. A. Janney and J. W. Fairley, who went to Boiestown last week on a fishing trip, wired Saturday evening that they had caught twenty salmon.

## THE FRENCH FORCES DEFEAT ALGERIANS

### Muli Hassen's Stronghold Occupied After Fierce Battle.

Paris, May 18.—Official despatches from General Vey, commander of the French forces in Algeria, state that he has occupied Boudjenid, the stronghold of Muli Hassen, after vigorously shelling the tribesmen, who numbered six thousand. The enemy dispersed in all directions, abandoning their camp and large quantities of stores and ammunition. They suffered severe losses owing to the able handling of the artillery by the French. The latter lost three men killed and nine wounded. According to the despatches the occupation has had a widespread effect throughout the region, a number of submissions already having resulted.

## KNOTTED SHEETS HELPED HIM OUT

### James Mallett Escaped Rather a Sensational Escape From Provincial Hospital But Was Captured Later.

James Mallett, of Gloucester county, who jumped from a car window on the 27th of May last when being brought to this city for confinement in the Provincial hospital for lunacy, made a sensational escape from that institution between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. Mallett, by the knotting together of the sheets of his bed, managed to lower himself to the ground from his window. The man has not been considered dangerous but he has been laboring under the delusion that he is to be put in a coffin and buried alive. A sharp look-out was kept for him by the police and hospital guards and he was recaptured about 10:30 under some plank in the asylum grounds.

## EXHIBITION AMUSEMENTS

### No Arrangement Has Yet Been Made Regarding Them.

No arrangement has yet been made for the amusement features for the exhibition next fall. President Skinner is of the opinion that the wisest plan is to wait until the big amusement centres in the United States are in full swing and then send a representative to look them over and select the best and most attractive class of amusements can be secured there by engaging them through correspondence. As the actual performances can be witnessed in the city, it is thought that the intention is to make an amusement feature this year more attractive than ever before. A big outlay will probably be secured for presentation in front of the grand stand each day.

## PEPIGRAMS

### I've seen so many crimes on the stage that I know exactly how they are managed. You hide yourself in a conspicuous place and soliloquize away as long as you can, and then the victim comes and stuffs his head into your very jaws, and it is all over in a minute.

The man who never knows how to keep himself in hand may not, after all, be strong. Only don't make the mistake of being over the other people's wishes and desires. Every country you happen to be in at the moment is the loveliest country in the world. It is the most extraordinary thing that people will go and see the most idiotic pantomime, but they will not sit to hear a sensible lecture, where a hundred more marvellous effects can be shown. Women like brutes—before they marry them. After they marry them they go to another fellow's shoulder and sob, and how distressing their circumstances are, and will he take them away? And he usually does. Getting married has been reduced to a fine art in Scotland. You can hold the service on the washing green, with the bride being put through in a few hours, and take the laundress as witness, and it is a firm bond of the best matrimonial kind. Only don't make the mistake of hiring your service on a yacht, for the crew is English, and the sea, I suppose, half American. And America is only legal for divorce. Political life is only a change and leave the wet leather to get dry in a more leisurely fashion. The most natural action is to place the soaked leather near the fire—not too near, but sufficiently close to cause the steam to rise. This is the most expeditious way to dry leather, but it is certainly not the best. Although the boots are not scorched, they are to some extent burning, and this is also damaging the leather. All the "dries" being taken out of the market. It loses its pliability proportionately to the degree of heat and the boots have their period of service correspondingly shortened. The best plan would be to bury the boots in some substance that will absorb the wet, such as sawdust. As the process of drying offers disadvantages by reason of the possibility of the sawdust not being entirely removed we should let the leather dry slowly and naturally. A warm atmosphere will do, but the heat of the fire is detrimental.

## DRIVEN INSANE IN WOODS

### Vancover, B. C., May 18 (Special)—Driven insane by the strain of long days and nights of the winter months in the British Columbia bush a man named Miller, was found wandering around a little cabin in the wilderness beyond Skegstad, this province, walking barefoot, over logs and bushes and could only with difficulty be persuaded to make a few steps in his own shoes. He was taken to draw from him accounts of his previous experiences failed. He was taken to New Westminster asylum.

The body of Mrs. Harriet Roberts was brought to the city from Woodstock on today's Boston train the funeral being held from the Union Station. Service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thomson was held from the residence of her son-in-law, David Dearnes, Queen Street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hand, and interment was in Fernhill.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 18 (Special)—Stocks continue strong. Mexican declined from 33.58 to 32.78 but Twin City rose to 44, a gain of one point. Features were the Toronto Railway 99; Detroit 37.14; Toledo 12.12; Soo 114.34; Montreal St. Ry. 185; Dominion Steel 18; Power 92.75; Mackay 64.

## BIRTHDAY OF CZAR

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Great rejoicing marked the celebration today of the 40th birthday of Emperor Nicholas. Celebrations were held throughout the empire. Te Deums were sung in all churches, which were decorated with flowers. Prayers for the czar and Russia. Decorations of white, blue and red lined all the principal streets. An immense salute of guns was fired at noon. A brilliant court reception will be held at the palace this evening.

## TO LOOK AFTER CIVIC BILLS

Ald. Kelley and Recorder Skinner will go to Fredericton on Wednesday to look after the bills which St. John is asking the legislature to pass. They will also attend to the bills presented by the government of changes resulting to their properties by the raising of the water at Loch Lomond.

## NILE RIVER BOATS

Marie Van Vorst in Harper's Magazine. The Egyptian merchant boats on the windy Nile River are extremely graceful, somewhat after the manner of the ancient pictures, showing the same long bodies and high curving prows, and they lie together in harbor like a flock of birds. One boat slowly plying the river by natives in dark blue mantles and snowy turbans are said to be as brilliant as the sun in its zenith. They were in their twentieth century as they were in the sumptuous days of the memorable queen.

## TAX DODGERS ARE SAFE

The present month is likely to show a falling off in the collection of default taxes, as there have been no marshals appointed yet. The question as to whether the marshals should be employed at a salary or on commission as in the past, was referred to the treasury board by the common council at its meeting on Friday last. It was decided to take no action in the matter, but some of the aldermen feel that the information should be obtained by the city so that it will be known just what the prospects are for development at that section.

## THE COURTNEY BAY BORINGS.

There is a possibility that the question of taking borings at Courtney Bay may be brought up in the common council early next week. At the special meeting on Friday last it was decided to take no action in the matter, but some of the aldermen feel that the information should be obtained by the city so that it will be known just what the prospects are for development at that section.

## WANT CONCILIATION BOARDS.

Ottawa, May 18 (Special)—The Department of Labor has received an application from Seaside Lodge, Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia, for a board of conciliation in the dispute re wages with the Port Hood Richmond Ry. & Coal Co. and 300 men are affected. Thirty employees of the Standard Coal Co. of Edmonton, have also applied for a board of conciliation.

## PRINCE ITO WILL SURPRESS ALL DISORDERS IN KOREA

As a Consequence of This Policy the Conditions There Are Improving. Seoul, May 8.—Conditions throughout Korea are improving. The determination of Prince Ito, the resident general here, to suppress the disorderly elements so that the peaceful farming population may prosecute their work in the outlying districts, where armed bands are harassing the farms and villages, is shown by the prompt arrival of reinforcements of gendarmes numbering about 5,000, who will be scattered throughout Korea. Prince Ito has issued strict instructions to Japanese soldiers and civilians that they must not treat the Koreans as a conquered people, but the rights of all law-abiding citizens must be respected under penalty of severe punishment. Four thousand Korean police under Japanese officers will be enlisted and trained. Four new telephone and telegraph offices will be established in the districts infested by revolutionists, so that easy communication may be had with the soldiers and police. The crop prospect throughout Korea is excellent. Prince Ito yesterday attended the anniversary celebration of the opening of Chemulpo to foreign trade. He was accompanied by Chemulpo by his suite, a number of foreign consuls and the Korean Minister of Agriculture. Chemulpo was on fete. At a banquet Prince Ito in his address spoke of the friendly development of Korea in order that the Koreans might in the future have independence under a stable government and become a friendly ally of Japan. He said further that in order to secure these ends order must be restored and agriculture, commerce, manufacture and education must be improved. This, he said, was the aim and purpose of the Japanese occupation. The American consul, who followed, said that the interests of America in Korea was larger than that of any other foreign nation. Experience had proved that the talk of a closed door in Korea was unfounded. Americans and others, said he, who sought to trade by means of active competition and intelligent business methods, would not fail to find an open door in Korea. The speeches were received with great enthusiasm by Koreans and Japanese alike. The trip to Chemulpo from Seoul was made in an ordinary train without incident. Prince Ito not being guarded.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES. New York, May 18.—(Special)—Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn both got their names in the Sunday papers, and society circles are once more in a flutter. Prince Helle de Sagan and Count Doni de Castellane will have their turn next Sunday. There is a rumor that another penniless prince is heading this way, and that several artists' models are ready to have somebody shot for their dear sake. This is said to be a summer of delightful surprises.

## HIRAM'S NEW IDEA.

Mr. Hiram Hornbace has an idea. He thinks of starting a series of buttermilk saloons in various parts of the city. "I just thought of it while I was in getting a drink with a fellow on Saturday," said Hiram to the Times new reporter. "The man that kep' the place said he sold a lot of buttermilk over the counter in glasses. He was a bushman, too, by Hen! Now, you see, young fellows going around wants some buttermilk for two or three cents a glass I callate they'll buy. When they come out to my place I bin' the swill buttermilk all the time—can't get enough. Why ain't it as good in town as it is out there? I callate I kin work up a trade right in the city. I'll put a piece in the paper to say that Hiram Hornbace, of Hornbace Settlement, was in town today lookin' for a place or two to open up the buttermilk business. That'll 'em talkin', an' when I git home I'll give you an example of what a man raised on buttermilk kin git to be in the world. I will, by Hen!"

## BREAKERS AHEAD.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Special)—The printing bureau is sending out large type as fast as possible to the government press to enable it to reveal in larger letters the awful fate which awaits this country if the Manitoba and British Columbia voters' lists are not handed over to the machine. The machine is whetting its axe.

## WORLD'S HISTORY.

(Judge.) Castro—And then, Mr. Sharp, what happened after Alexander the Great died? Student (solemnly)—He was buried. Meeting of W.C.T.U. on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in their rooms on Germain street.

## CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS.

London, May 18.—An official telegram received by the Indian office reports twenty-seven deaths from cholera in the regiment of Mountain Fusiliers which, a week ago, was sent into the cholera camp from Major General Wilcocks' force now operating against the Mohmands.

## OPERATING LINCOLN'S NOMINATION.

Chicago, May 18.—Celebrations will be held in Chicago, Springfield and other Illinois cities today to commemorate the forty-eighth anniversary of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for president in this city, May 18, 1860. CASTRO LEAVES CARACAS. Puerto Cabello, May 18.—President Castro left Caracas yesterday to visit Aragua and Carabobo. The customs authorities had decided not to clear any vessels from this port for the island of Curacao. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, are at the Victoria.