

TRAVIS, TAKEN IN FIRE CASE, SAYS INNOCENT

Objects to Postponement in Court - Arrested After Mill St. Alarms.

John Travis was arrested last night on suspicion of setting a fire in a dwelling house at 124 Mill street, occupied by Mrs. Lillian Vaughn.

Detectives Biddiscombe and Kilpatrick, along with Fire Marshall McLellan and Secretary Robinson, after conversation with Mrs. Vaughn started out looking for John Travis, who resides on the corner of North and Smythe streets.

Mrs. Vaughn said that after the firemen had departed on learning that the alarm was false, she and others in the home found considerable smoke in the rear of her home.

Continuing, Mrs. Vaughn said: "The thing which did not forget in a hurry, for I fired him down the stairs and then rushed and got some water and threw it on the fire, it is just like something hot, in fact it was a false alarm and when I set a fire to cover it up."

When asked who the man was Mrs. Vaughn did not answer, and when asked by Secretary Robinson, of the Fire Prevention Board, if the man had light or dark clothing, she said she did not know.

Detectives Biddiscombe and Kilpatrick also interviewed Miss Mary Vaughn, after which they started out searching for John Travis.

It was reported to the officers on their arrival when the first alarm was sounded that a young man wearing a peaked cap was seen running away from the fire alarm box.

FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral of Capt. Matthew M. Adams will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 168 Waterloo street. Service will be conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton. Interment in Fernhill.

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DEATHS. HANLON - At his residence, Milford, on June 5, 1924, John Hanlon, leaving his wife, three sons, eight daughters, a sister, 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren to mourn.

DRISCOLL - In this city, on June 6, 1924, Gerard E., eldest son of George and the late Edward Driscoll, in the 12th year of his age, leaving his mother and one brother to mourn.

CHARTERS - At the General Public Hospital on Thursday, June 6, 1924, Emily Maud, beloved wife of David H. Charters, leaving her husband, one daughter, her mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn.

CUNNINGHAM - In this city, on June 6, 1924, Frances Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cunningham, 102 Mecklenburg street, aged three years and three months, leaving her mother and two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

ADAMS - At the residence of his son, Mr. C. Adams, 168 Waterloo street, on June 5, 1924, Captain Matthew M. Adams, leaving one son and two grand-children to mourn. Interment in Fernhill. Service at 2:30.

IN MEMORIAM. WELCH - In loving memory of our little darling, Walter Milton Welch, who died June 8, 1923.

This little flower just bloomed awhile, Just long enough to give a smile. Away from here he went to heaven, God took this dear little, sweet young life.

We know not why, but God knows best. Now he is in His heavenly home. PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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TRESPASS CHARGED

Spectators at a Ball Game Took Vantage Point on Roof.

Five boys and a young man were summoned to the police court this morning to answer a charge of trespassing on and injuring the roof of a barn in Thorne avenue owned by Northrup & Company.

Special Constable McBride and Sergeant Rankine testified that as many as 50 to 70 men and boys climb up on the roof of the building to watch the game and as a result there is grave danger of the building collapsing and causing a bad accident.

MANY WITNESS MODELS IN RACE. Miniature Yachts Make a Good Showing in Lily Lake Contests.

The second series of races under the auspices of the St. John Model Yacht Club was held on Lily Lake last evening and was witnessed by a good crowd.

The first series of the 25-inch class was sailed. There was a light breeze but not hard enough for the small yachts to make a really good showing.

The "Jim Mac" owned by R. A. Cross, led the fleet on the run to the buoy, but at this point went into a squall and went past before her owner in a row boat could catch her.

The "Scudholm" owned by W. E. Weir, and the "Wibang" owned by C. L. Moffat, were turned at the buoy and started by the wind for the last part of the course.

The "Janette", owned by J. Robinson, was a close fourth and finished in a close fourth at the finish line.

First, "Scudholm", owned by W. E. Weir; 2nd, "Wibang", owned by C. L. Moffat; 3rd, "Janette", owned by J. Robinson.

This boat was a final and the 36-inch class will not race again for the season until Friday evening, June 20.

30-Inch Final. Five yachts were taken to the starting line for the final of the first series of the 30-inch class. The wind continued very light, but there was enough to cause the boats to travel fast at times.

The meeting of the members was held in the ballroom after the races and it was decided that the first series of the 40-inch yachts, and the second series of the 30-inch class would be sailed on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock on Lily Lake.

TWENTY-ONE NURSES PASS EXAMINATION. Twenty-one of the 26 candidates entered in the nurses' registration examinations recently held were successful and have been awarded certificates.

A piano solo was played by Ralph Coy, of Sussex, after which the class of 40 yachts, and the second series of the 30-inch class would be sailed on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock on Lily Lake.

These are the days the commencement dress is given more careful thought than the commencement address.

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LOCAL NEWS

EACH FIFTEEN. There were reported to the registrar of vital statistics, for the week ending today 17 marriages and 30 births.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY. In Holy Trinity church last morning, 33 boys and girls received their first Holy Communion. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Cronin.

MR. LEGG'S SUCCESSOR. A Moncton special despatch to The Times-Star says that no appointment has been made yet regarding the vacant secretaryship of the M. P. B. A. A., but the name of W. C. McQuade, of St. John is being prominently spoken.

NOVENA AT ST. PETER'S. A novena in honor of the Mother of Perpetual Help will commence in St. Peter's church next Friday morning with solemn high mass.

FOR SAFETY. Captain K. J. McEgao of No. 1 Salvage Corps, yesterday, with the company's driver, inspected the premises of T. H. Estabrooks & Co. The National Drug Co., J. M. Humphrey & Co., and the S. Hayward Co., whose sprinkler system alarms have been connected with the salvage corps headquarters.

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MAN VOTE TODAY ON CHURCH UNION

Interesting Discussion Held Yesterday at Presbyterian General Assembly.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 7 - It is considered probable that the vote on the Church Union question will be taken today by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Those opposed to union expressed the wish that those who desired to unite with the other churches should do so as individuals or as congregations, and that the Presbyterian church should be left to carry on its own policies as it desired.

Dr. Pidgeon then said that the element opposed to union sought to justify the determination of the constitution, and to this the Presbyterian church would never agree.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Presenting "Green Stockings" at Opera House Monday Evening.

The annual tour of the Mt. Allison amateurs is of general maritime province interest, and nowhere more than in St. John. Hundreds of Mt. Allison students and sympathizers have been anticipating the performance of "Green Stockings", which the Sackville students have announced for the Opera House next Monday evening.

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RUTH GETS INTO THE FIRST RANK

Bats for 367 - Snyder Has Overtaken the National Leader, Hornsby.

Chicago, June 7 - Ruth bats has landed among the leading batters of the American league after a long chase. He is in fifth place, with an average of .367, a gain of 31 points within a week, the figures including games of Wednesday. He continues to lead in driving out the homers, having connected with three in the last week, bringing his total to 14.

Harry Heilmann of the Tigers, still the best among the hitters, topping the list with an average of .404, a loss of 21 points from his mark of the previous week. He is also leading the scorers, with 38.

Joe Judge, of the Red Sox, continues to hang on Hellmann's heels with an average of .361, a gain of 31 points within a week, the figures including games of Wednesday. He continues to lead in driving out the homers, having connected with three in the last week, bringing his total to 14.

Frank Frisch, of the Giants, continued to lead in scoring, with 41. Jacques Fournier, of the Dodgers, clouted out two home runs and a triple in his last game, with 11. The base stealers did not show much activity, George Grantham, of the Cubs, breaking past his rivals, with 11.

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ATTOREY-GENERAL BYRNE WRITES TO CHIEF OF POLICE. (Continued from page 1.)

Miss Bessie Young, 365 Lancaster street, West, sold milk to Mary Wickert, also sold candy to Ronald Sweeney, 20 Woodville road, and soap to John McDonald, 22 Woodville road.

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Bridge Contract Is Rewarded. (Special to Times-Star.) Fredericton, N. B., June 7 - The Department of Public Works has awarded the contract for the Westport bridge, Parish of Shediac, Westmorland county, to A. and R. Forbes of Fredericton. The price is about \$2,600.

WILL MOVE TO BUY PROPERTIES. Commissioner Bullock said this morning that he would at the next meeting of the council present a resolution for the purchase of the Lawton, Carrite and McParland properties at a cost of \$88,000, as he believed they would give more than one at which of the present options whether the work of construction was undertaken this year or not.

Miss Genevieve McAllister, who has for several years been a valuable member of the staff of Waterbury & Risling's Union street store, has severed her connection with the firm and will leave today for Dorchester, Mass., where she will reside. Last evening she was made recipient of a handsome club bag from her associates on the staff, with whom she was deservedly popular. She was much liked by her colleagues and will be greatly missed. On Thursday evening Miss Kathleen Daley was hostess at a handsome party and shower prior to her departure. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss McAllister, who cordially thanked her friends for their kindness and her hostess for her hospitality. A dainty supper was served at which Mrs. Philip McBride presided over the teasups and was assisted by Mrs. Haasen Daley.

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