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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

THIS PIECE OF PAPER WORTH \$5,000,000

Lost Codicil to Will of Sir John Murray Scott—A Reward of \$500,000 for it

New York, May 30—A London cable says: A romantic story of a lost codicil, on which turns the disposal of a fortune of \$1,000,000, is contained in an advertisement offering a reward of \$500,000 for the discovery of a formally executed copy of the rough draft of a codicil, which has been found among the papers of the late Sir John Murray Scott.

MERGER OF TOBACCO COMPANIES IN CANADA

Macdonald to Absorb the Tuckett Concern—Better Chance to Fight American Trust

Hamilton, Ont., May 30—Arrangements have practically been consummated, looking to a merger of the Macdonald Tobacco Company, of Montreal, and the Tuckett Tobacco Company, of Hamilton, in more in the nature of an absorption, as the Tuckett company interests will be acquired, at an upset price, by the Montreal concern.

The reasons given for the merger are that the American tobacco trust can be fought more effectively in Canada by the combined effort of the two concerns, than by each cutting the other's throat.

Hamilton, Ont., May 30—It was denied this morning that the Tuckett company had been purchased by the Macdonald concern.

The Macdonald company would use any stock in the Tuckett concern if he could help it. He said that what would take place would be organizing a new company here to be known as the Tuckett Tobacco Company with a largely increased stock, that with the increased capital the company will make extensive additions to the London plant and the local factory and also some extensions at Montreal.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. St. John, part, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT

Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 58 48 N.E. 12 Fair Montreal... 56 46 N.E. 12 Fair Quebec... 62 44 N.E. 40 Cloudy

Forecast—Fresh easterly winds; cooler, unsettled and showery today and Friday.

Synopsis—The low area is dispersing near the middle Atlantic coast and a pronounced high area is spreading over the maritime provinces from the north. Rain has fallen throughout New Brunswick; to the Grand Banks and American ports, fresh easterly winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 54 Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 44 Temperature at noon... 46 Humidity at noon... 86 Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Falt.) 30.08 inches.

JUDGE FORBES' PLANS

Frank J. Forbes, vice-president of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will leave tonight for Concord, N. H., to attend the centennial anniversary of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

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CONSCRIPTION IS TO BE RULE IN CHINA, SAYS YUAN SHAI KAI

His View is They Must Model Military System After Germany or France

New York, May 30—A statement from Yuan Shai Kai, just received here from Peking, attributes to the Chinese leader a plan based on universal conscription.

WILBUR WRIGHT, AVIATOR, DEAD

He and His Brother Were Inventors of the Aeroplane

Dayton, Ohio, May 30—Wilbur Wright, a noted aviator, died at 3.33 this morning, of typhoid fever. Death came after the distinguished patient had lingered for days and nights on the brink in the throes of a burning fever.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS

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It Worked Well But Court Thought it Dangerous and Sent Him to Jail

NEW ZEALAND IS TO TRAIN FARMERS

Boys to Be Put on Experimental Farm and Instructed

Wellington, New Zealand, May 30—The government of New Zealand intends to educate young farmers for the future. The scheme is to place a large sum for the immediate erection of a farm outside of the city.

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MAY UNITE IN BUILDING OF SANITARIUM

Westmorland Committee Takes up White Plague Fight—Record Foundry & Machine Co. Meeting

Moncton, N. B., May 30—(Special)—A committee appointed at the last session of the Westmorland municipal council to consider the best means of grappling with the tuberculosis ravage met here yesterday afternoon and decided upon dissemination of literature among the people, particularly in the schools, directing attention to precautionary measures in the interest of public health.

The committee is composed of Coun. W. A. Russell of Shelburne, chairman; Doctor G. L. Hestford of Moncton, secretary; Councillor Fred Magee of Port Egbert, Councillor G. W. McAnn of Petitcodiac, Councillor Albany Bourque and J. J. Bourgeois of Moncton. Effort will be made to interest Kent and Albert in the anti-tuberculosis movement and it is proposed to formulate a scheme for erection of a sanitarium for treatment of advanced cases.

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