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EVIDENCE COMPLETE IN ITALIAN MURDER TRIAL

Argument of Counsel Will be Heard This Afternoon in the Andover Case—Seppelil and Aroscha Both on the Stand This Morning and Told of Their Wanderings

Andover, N. B., March 5.—(Special)—At this morning's session of the murder trial...

Cross-examined he said that he and Aroscha were together since starting from Montreal with the contractor. He did not know if Aroscha went in the same direction as he did on Sunday morning.

TRIED TO CHOKER MAN WHO FED HIM

Joseph Pierce Lived on His Brother's Bounty for a Year and Then Assaulted Him—Magistrate's Caustic Comment on Case

In the police court this morning Joseph Pierce was before Judge Ritchie charged by his brother, Harry Pierce, with abusive language and assault in the latter's home, Victoria street, north end, early this morning.

Joseph was given in charge of Patrolman Nelson between 2 and 3 o'clock. The accused is a big strapping fellow while the victim of the alleged assault is smaller and not nearly so robust looking.

MORE TROUBLE IN MANCHURIAN PORTS

Determination of Foreign Railway Companies to Administer Affairs in Harbin May Lead to Complications

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the apparent determination of the railroad authorities to control the local administration, has become a live issue in Russian politics.

The negotiations with China, are at a standstill until such time as the policy of the government shall be determined. The foreign office outwardly supports General Horvath in closing the stores of the Chinese residents.

KEEP LIQUOR OUT OF PROVINCE

P. E. I. Temperance Alliance Passes a Resolution Asking Government to Prohibit the Importation of Liquor Except by Appointed Venders

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 5.—(Special)—The Provincial Temperance Alliance passed a resolution yesterday requesting the legislature to pass a resolution requesting the Dominion government to enact such a measure as will prohibit the importation of liquor into this province except by appointed venders.

There is no considerable agitation at present over bill before legislature taxing non-resident and resident agents who take orders for liquor \$200. Under the present law the tax bill only non-resident agents.

TAF TAKES HIS PLACE AT PRESIDENT'S DESK

New Chief Executive of the United States Started Work at 9.30 This Morning—He Nominates His Cabinet—Number of Casualties in Yesterday's Ceremonies

Washington, March 5.—William H. Taft took his place at his desk in the executive office building as president of the United States at precisely 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Washington, March 5.—The record of casualties incident to the inauguration ceremonies of yesterday was three dead, three probably fatally injured and more than seventy-five persons slightly injured.

viewing the parade, and Andrew B. Doran, a Pullman conductor, died of heart disease upon arriving at the Union station last night.

Washington, March 5.—Creeping along at a snail's pace, heavily laden trains today slowly bore the inaugural crowds from the capital and the crippled telegraphic facilities, which made it impossible to operate trains last night with less than from six to twelve hours of scheduled time, were somewhat improved, but still were far from normal.

PREPARING FOR NEWS FROM AFRICAN TRIP

Smithsonian Institution is Making Final Arrangements for the Roosevelt Expedition to Africa

Washington, March 5.—Final preparations are now being made by the Smithsonian Institution for the scientific expedition to Africa to be headed by Ex-President Roosevelt.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

U. N. B. Mock Parliament Has Liberals in Power—A Real Estate Transfer

Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—(Special)—Thomas Hayes, of St. Mary's, was convicted of a first offence under the Scott Act at the police court this morning and was fined \$50 and costs.

BROKER IS GUILTY OF GRAND LARCENY

Harold G. Meadows Who Failed for a Million, Condemned by a Buffalo Jury

Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—The jury in the case of Harold G. Meadows, of the defunct brokerage firm of Meadows, Williams and Co., returned a verdict of guilty this morning.

WILL RATIFY THE TREATY

Customs Committee of French Senate Reports in Favor of Franco-Canadian Treaty

Montreal, March 5.—(Special)—A special committee of the senate met yesterday afternoon to consider the report of the sub-committee appointed to examine the Franco-Canadian treaty.

AN IRISH GIRL WEDS CHINAMAN

Norah McLaughlin is Now Mrs. Harry Chong—Wedded in Police Station

Brantford, Ont., March 5.—(Special)—Being the first Chinese wedding held last evening, surrounded by officers of the law, Harry Chong, a well known local Chinaman, was wedded to an Irish girl, of nineteen, named Norah McLaughlin.

ROOSEVELT WRITES HIS FIRST EDITORIAL ARTICLE

Ex-President of United States Has Lost No Time Getting On To His New Job—How He Spent His Last Day at the White House

New York, March 4.—The first editorial article from the pen of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, which appeared in a March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It says in part: "Every owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset to the community."

TAFT OFFERS STRAUS AN EMBASSY TO JAPAN

New York, March 5.—A special Washington dispatch to the Times says: President Taft has offered to the Embassy to Japan to General Straus, secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Mr. Straus has had considerable experience in diplomatic matters, having been ambassador to Turkey under President Harrison, and is the author of several books on the subjects of International Law and Diplomacy.

MONCTON NEWS

I. C. R. Trains Delayed on Account of Heavy Storms—Making Arrangements for Boxing Match

Moncton, March 5.—(Special)—William Campbell, and John Powers of St. John, completed arrangements here today for a fight on Friday evening next, between Al Lynch the Quebec featherweight now of St. John and Gritout the well known Lewiston, Maine, light weight. Mr. Power will referee.

THEY WILL HOLD TO THEIR SOCIETIES

High School Students of Anburn Will Not Give Up the "Frats" Even if They Have to Leave School

Anburn, N. Y., March 4.—Sixty boys and fifteen girls, who are members of secret organizations in the Anburn High school here, are ready to leave the school tomorrow morning rather than obey an order of the board of education, which declares that the secret societies must go.

A MARSHAL SHOT

Clarksville, Ark., March 5.—As the result of an exchange of shots between Ed Morgan and City Marshal H. B. Bone, late last night, Morgan is dead and Bone is thought to be mortally wounded.

KING GOES TO BIARRITZ

London, March 5.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning. The special train on which he was travelling, was delayed for half an hour at Bickley, about ten miles out of London, owing to interruption of traffic caused by the collision of two passenger trains at Tulsehedge in which two persons were killed.

GOING TO CALGARY

Cecil R. Merritt Who Leaves for the West Tomorrow Evening is Remembered by Friends

A very pleasant gathering was held in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street on Wednesday evening, when about 30 young ladies and gentlemen assembled to farewell Cecil R. Merritt, who leaves tomorrow evening for Calgary.

FAKE STORY DENIED

Winnipeg, Man., March 5.—(Special)—An absolute denial is given to the story which claims that while superintending the erection of a mill on Goose Lake, on the Lake Superior branch of the National Transcontinental Railway, this winter, he found forty-one human graves in an improvised cemetery near there, where victims of railway construction fatalities had been buried.

KILLED BY HEAD HUNTERS

Chicago, March 5.—The Tribune today prints the following special cable: "Man killed by head hunters." The cable states that Harry L. King, of the First Cavalry and a detachment of that regiment, who have been marauding on the interior of northern Luzon, have become the victims of head hunters.

ADAMIRAL CEVERA DYING

Cadix, March 5.—Vice Admiral Pascual Cervera, is dying as a result of a Real. The last sacraments were administered to him today. Admiral Cervera commanded the Spanish fleet that was destroyed off Santiago, Cuba, in 1898. He was a British prisoner and spent some time at Portsmouth, N. H.

A JOB FOR WEYLAR

Madrid, March 5.—General Weylar, for many months of war, has been offered the Captain Generalcy of Catalonia.

THE WEATHER

Strong winds and gales, south west to day, with light local snow. Monday, with strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold.