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MAKE CHARGE AGAINST A CLERGYMAN Toronto Vigilance Association Activity Leads to Indecent Literature Case

REV. MR. ST. CLAIR ON BAL. Ground of Action is Circular Describing Happenings in Toronto Bulesque House—Intended for Only Private Circulation in the Work, Says Minister

(Canadian Press) Toronto, May 23.—Rev. Robert St. Clair, superintendent of investigation of the Toronto Vigilance Association, declared today after being released on \$2,000 bail, that he will fight to the end, the charge of distributing indecent literature, laid by Staff Inspector Kennedy. The accused was one of the principal speakers of the vigilance association delegation to the meeting of the police commissioners, when reforms were suggested with regard to the admission of children to theatres.

COMMISSIONERS TO OPEN BALL SEASON The baseball season will be officially opened tomorrow morning by Commissioners McEllen and Wigmore. The first game will be called at 10.30 o'clock sharp and the second at three o'clock. The commission will open the first ball over, one being on the field and the other at the receiving end.

SENATE REPORT BLAMES CAPTAIN FOR THE DISASTER A dispatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says "The Senate sub-committee report on the Titanic disaster, and charges cruelty and incompetency against the White Star."

NP PLOT IN RUSSIAN NAVY Berlin, May 23.—A special despatch from Helmsford, the capital of Finland, says that a prospective mutiny in the ranks of the Russian squadron lying there was frustrated by the arrest of forty sailors. The arrests followed the discovery of a revolutionary plot to murder the officers of the fleet and seize some of the ships—a plot similar to the Black Sea mutiny. The man who betrayed to the police the plans of the revolutionists is said to have killed himself, fearing their revenge.

Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—Three assistant grand engineers were elected by the members of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood at a convention here today. The convention was held at the Hotel Hamilton and was the first since the death of F. A. Burgess of Louisville, re-elected; Ash Kenner of Winnipeg, re-elected.

New Gold Rush in Ontario Toronto, May 23.—The world says—"A new gold camp has been located in the Sudbury district and a large number of the mining men left Toronto last night by the C. P. R. train. The early discoveries were made by Jack Wilson, famous as the discoverer of the Dome, at Porcupine. The district where the finds have been made lies between Sudbury and Massey."

Fruit Crop Little Damaged St. Catharines, Ont., May 23.—Local fruit growers report that the fruit crop has not suffered damage by cold weather. One or two sections may have been injured, but generally speaking no damage has resulted.

Noted Marine Artist Dead London, May 23.—Commander Edward De Martino, marine artist, died yesterday. He was marine painter-in-ordinary to the late Queen Victoria.

FAIR WEATHER FOR HOLIDAY Forecasts—Moderate southwest to south winds; some local showers, but generally fair today and on Friday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

AN INVOCATION OF A MADMAN TO CIVIL WAR

Roosevelt is Given a Fearful Lacing by Colonel Watterson in His Paper

His Choice as President Means he Will be Dictator and Constitution Shattered—Called a Paranoic and Bawling Like a Drunken Person From One End of Land to Other—Regret That Taft Let Himself be Drawn Down to His Level

(Canadian Press) New York, May 23.—A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says that under the caption "An invocation to civil war," Colonel Henry Watterson, says in the Courier Journal this morning: "The result in Ohio makes it certain that the voters of the United States will have to reckon with Theodore Roosevelt, next November at the polls. It will matter not whether he appears under the emblem of a regular party nomination or as an insurance, appealing to all parties. Unless he breaks down under the strain and is taken to a lunatic asylum he will be a candidate for president. There can be in his name and person, but one issue, life tenure in the executive office and a civil fabric imperial in everything except its nomenclature."

CLEAR AWAY ALL MISSILES BEFORE THE VOTING BEGINS In Budapest They Have Lively Times—Threat of Strike After Election

Budapest, May 23.—The socialist union last night resolved to prohibit a strike of all unionist workers in Budapest with the exception of municipal employes as a protest against the election of Count Tisa as president of the lower house. Count Tisa is an opponent of universal suffrage, and was elected only after a stormy scene. All the telegrams and other articles that could be used as missiles were removed from the chamber before the voting began. Free fights occurred around the voting urn, and finally the whole opposition party left the chamber, and Tisa was elected by the government party. Executive police and military precautions have been taken against disorders. Sharp battles between the police and strikers wounded. Two strikers have been killed and many of the police and strikers wounded. Practically all the trade unionist workers in Budapest with the exception of municipal employes, struck. Fifty thousand workmen, finding their efforts to obtain possession of parliament unavailing, started wrecking windows and street lamps, and destroying goods in the shop windows. Then they began stoning the police. In Outer Wigner street the strikers took possession of a building, from which they fired at the police. Several policemen were hit with bullets, and the police fired several volleys into the crowd.

HAMILTON MARATHON TOMORROW Hamilton, Ont., May 23.—The Spectator's marathon tomorrow, trial race from which Canada's representatives for the Olympics will be picked, will bring together a big field. The entry list at—Milton Penn, Toronto; Harry E. Jenson, New York; Jacob Wirth, Brandon; Wm. G. Murray and Edward Cotter, Toronto; Claude Richardson and Charlie Cook, Hamilton; David Henry, Caledonia; John Clark, Dundas; Wm. Jones, Toronto; Geo. Richards, Hamilton; James A. Dellow, St. Mary's; Robert O'Brien, Toronto; Robert Fowler, Cambridge, Mass.; Jack Gleason, Elizabeth, N. J.; Frank Roggerio, Harry J. Smith and Wm. Rosette, New York; James Duffy, Ennis A. Begley and James A. Begley, Toronto; James A. Graham, Lockport; Arthur R. Scholes and Sandy Begley, Toronto; S. M. Wiggins, Buffalo; Frank M. Murphy, Charles White, Daniel Sheridan and Percy Myer, Toronto; Stephen Hiddle, Hamilton; Edward Faber, Montreal; Stanley Charman, Hamilton.

ANY ST. JOHN GIRLS IN IT? BLUE RUIN MEN AT WORK AGAIN

Evidently Many Willing to Pay for Information as to Chances of Getting Husband

London Cable Declares There is Gloomy Industrial Outlook in England

(Canadian Press) Montreal, May 23.—Young ladies of the maritime provinces are willing to pay for information as to their matrimonial future. Several hundred dollars were found in the 1000 letters forwarded to the dead letter office Montreal, after a vain effort to connect with Professor George Millet, alias Jean Dion, alias Alexy, some letters were from eastern young women, wanting to know what their chances to achieve marriage.

LATE SPORT NEWS Taylor Has Better of Kilbane—Carl Morris in Preliminary to Big Fight

Cincinnati, May 23.—"Tommy" Saylor of Indianapolis and "Tommy" Kilbane, of Cleveland, fought ten hard, fast rounds, before the Olympic club here last night. No decision was rendered. Saylor landed more frequently and forced the fighting. He had a considerable shade the better, but, however, finished strong.

Springfield, Mo., May 23.—Jack Carley, promoter of the Flynn-Johnson fight in Las Vegas, on July 4, has written Luther McCarry offering him a return match with Carl Morris, as a preliminary to the championship bout. McCarry knocked out Morris here on May 3. Morris has expressed dissatisfaction over the outcome of that bout, which resulted in his taking the count for the first time. The promoter mentioned \$5,000 as a side and is arranging terms with McCarry's manager.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES UP THE CASE OF GIRL SENT TO EXILE

London, May 23.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, said the report of the trial of Miss Malecka, at Warsaw, went to show that, considering the character of the evidence and the severity of the sentence, there was ground for a petition for mitigation.

COUNSEL NOW HAVE FLOOR IN INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED SHOE COMBINE

Portland, Me., May 23.—(Special)—Seventy-five members of the Portland Board of Trade left in a special train today for a tour of Maine and New Brunswick. Tomorrow they will visit Eastport and Calais, leaving Calais at midnight. The train will proceed from St. Stephen to McAdam Junction, thence to St. John.

PORTUGAL ABOLISHES LEGATION AT VATICAN Lisbon, May 23.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of fifty against forty-five decided today to abolish the Portuguese legation at the Vatican. This is a sequel to the law of separation of the church and state. The carrying out of the separation law has given rise to disturbances in many districts and in some cases has led to severe fighting.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER IMPERATOR IS LAUNCHED TODAY—EMPEROR OF GERMANY IS SPONSOR

(Canadian Press) Hamburg, Germany, May 23.—The Hamburg-American line's new mammoth transatlantic liner, the Emperor, was launched today.

Among the innovations introduced into the new vessel, as a result of the Titanic tragedy, the company has determined to swing on board lifeboats in which room is provided for every soul carried by the steamer and have them in readiness for launching at any moment.

London, May 23.—The national executive of the Transport Workers' Federation has decided upon a general strike commencing tonight in support of the Thames lightermen, also to enable the federation to enter into a collaboration with England to put an end to the Franco-Italian war, or in any case to prevent hostilities from disturbing the peace at other points, were being continued in complete accord with the efforts of the workers.

It is estimated that 100,000 transport workers will be affected by the decision reached this morning, and this will bring virtually the whole trade of the port of London to a standstill.

LUTONIA LIMPS BACK

Canarder Will Be Repaired on The Other Side of Atlantic

Montreal, May 23.—The Canard Liner, Lutonia, which, on her first voyage to this port, dropped her port propeller and put into Halifax to allow the passengers to disembark, will be repaired on the other side, where there are better facilities and the work can be done less expensively.

THE MARKET

To the Editor of the Times: Sir:—The paragraph in your issue of May 22nd, headed "Forecasting in Market is to Cease," quotes Commissioner McLellan as saying: "The market was not intended for the benefit of the merchants, but for the public." What we would like to know is, why are not the merchants a part of the public, and why are they not to be benefited by the market?

RESTRICTION IN STEED The advertised sale of the Howard D. Troop property in Orange street has brought to light a rather curious restriction on the recent lot adjoining the residence. The lot was originally owned by Mr. Troop, and was at one time deeded back to Mr. Troop, but with the restriction that no building higher than six feet should be erected upon it, apparently with the intention of protecting the view from Mr. McClelland's residence.

THE STRIKE TODAY It was said by some of the men in the employ of Steeple Cutler & Co. today that they had had word to return to work on Saturday at the rate for which they had struck, namely ten per cent. increase. Mr. Bestrey, the manager, said he had nothing to say regarding the strike at all. There was no word of change in the matter.

THE OCAHO The Pickford & Black Line Ocaho, Captain Coffin, arrived in port last night and the West Indies via Halifax, with a large general cargo. Captain Coffin reports having had a very good trip with little rough weather. The Ocaho brought up a few passengers but landed them at Halifax.

SAYS KAISER HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF HOAX

Archaeological Discoveries Made in His Presence At Corfu Declared Frauds

AN OLD GAME WORKED Berlin Paper Says it is Common to Arrange Such "Discoveries" at Pompeii for Anyone Who Will Pay, But This Goes Too Far

(Canadian Press) Berlin, May 23.—Roland von Berlin, a popular weekly review, assumes the responsibility for a statement that the Kaiser has been the victim of a huge hoax in connection with the alleged archaeological discoveries recently made in his presence at Corfu. The review, in its current issue, says: "Nobody imagines that it was purely a matter of accident that, just during the few weeks of the Kaiser's sojourn in Corfu, invaluably valuable antiquities were brought to light as if by magic, after being hidden from the industrious spades of science for something like 2,000 years. Everybody is convinced, on the contrary, that a simple swindle has taken place and that the Kaiser has been hoaxed. "Anybody who has been to Pompeii knows that the excavation of making discoveries can be enjoyed at the cost of a little change. It only depends on how much one cares to spend, before one can discover a hand, an arm, or even a fire marble head. That frightens the people and hampers nobody else. "It is a different matter when the hoax is perpetrated at the expense of the head of the German Empire. Near relations of the Greek royal family are telling everybody who cares to listen that the discoveries at Corfu were nothing but a swindle covered up and anxiously guarded until the Kaiser came."

TO END THE WAR Paris, May 23.—M. Jovelsky, Russian ambassador to France, presiding at the annual meeting of the Russian chamber of commerce of Paris last night, said the efforts of France and Russia, acting in close collaboration with England to put an end to the Franco-Italian war, or in any case to prevent hostilities from disturbing the peace at other points, were being continued in complete accord with the efforts of the workers.

GAIN MORE THAN \$400,000 The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,736,088; corresponding week last year, \$1,325,461.

FLOODS PREVENT BALL GAMES Brantford, Ont., May 23.—The Grand River, as a result of recent rains here is so high that the water has soaked through the dykes behind the agricultural parks, and inundated the Canadian league baseball field. The games scheduled for today and tomorrow have been postponed.

HURRIED TODAY The funeral of Walter L. Taylor took place this afternoon from the home of his parents in Pitt street. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. V. F. Gates and Rev. H. D. Marr. The services at the grave were conducted by Col. Moulton of the Knights of Pythias of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was very largely attended, a large delegation from the knights attending in a body. The pall bearers were Walter H. Gedling, Edward Bonnell, Kenneth Bortell, Frank A. Kinmer, Milton Smith and E. A. Kincaid. Many handsome floral tributes were received.

FISHING TRIP A party of American anglers arrived in the city on the Boston train today from Haverhill, Mass. Some of them have been well acquainted with fishing grounds about this district. In the party were: J. L. Lester, David, George H. Hoyt, H. G. Kieler, George H. Feiby, Charles L. Stevens, Charles Howard and James Bessfield. They will probably leave early tomorrow morning for favorite fishing grounds about Bonny River, Charlotte county.

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Tomorrow, Victoria Day, the Times will not be published.