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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FAIR ONE CENT

NOW ON SALE EDISON GOLD MOULDED RECORDS, JUNE, 1907. 8541 Golden Rod-Intermezzo (McKinley)...

WINDOW SCREENS The Sliding, Adjustable Kind, with Oiled Hardwood frames. Four sizes. Will fit any window, 20, 25, 30 and 35.

EMERSON & FISHER Ltd., 25 Germain St. DON'T GO FURTHER If you want to purchase anything in the Dry Goods line or ready-to-wear clothing...

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St. Nothing we could say of the tailoring and style of these Worsteds Suits would be more convincing than a view of the suits themselves.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 539 Main St., N. E. RAINCOATS WORTH \$10. For \$6.98 We have a number of Men's Raincoats, mostly medium dark in color...

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing Opera House Block

CHINESE REBELS LOST A HUNDRED MEN. A Severe Engagement Has Been Fought. Rebel Leader and Flags and Ammunition Captured by Provincial Forces—More Troops to the Scene

CANTON, China, May 29.—A severe engagement has occurred between the provincial troops and a body of rebels, resulting in a victory for the former.

THAT FLAG INCIDENT DOWN IN HONDURAS

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, May 29.—A letter has been received by Commander Fullam, of the United States gunboat Marletta from E. C. Fiallos, minister for foreign relations of the provisional government regarding the tearing down of the British flag by Insula, a municipal officer of Honduras...

PUNCHED EACH OTHER WHILE ARGUING A CASE

WHEELING, Va., May 29.—Prosecuting Attorney Charles J. Schuck and City Solicitor Samuel C. Boyce engaged in a fistfight in the criminal court this morning at the trial of James Higgins, who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons at a recent riot at the baseball park.

HUNDREDS ARE STILL STARVING IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, May 29.—The famine which has prevailed for many weeks causing hundreds of deaths and great suffering, has been broken. The crops are still thin, but the hot weather of the past month has been favorable to a good yield.

BERESFORD'S NEGRESS GIVES UP ALL CLAIMS

EL PASO, Texas, May 29.—Flora Wolff, commonly called "Lady Flo," a negress, who set up a claim against the estate of Lord Delaval Beresford as his common law wife, yesterday accepted \$10,000 devised to her by the will of Lord Beresford and an additional \$5,000 and waived all claims to the estate.

MR. EMMERSON ON THE WITNESS STAND TODAY IN HIS OWN DEFENCE Explains at Some Length the St. Lawrence Hall Incident—He Was Never Ejected from a Montreal Hotel But Left There in Company With Ladies, Who Had Been Insulted by an Ignorant Porter—St. Lawrence Hall Clerk Gives Evidence.

FREDERICTON, May 29.—The proceedings of the Crockett libel suit began promptly this morning at 10 o'clock. The editor of the St. Lawrence Hall was again brought into court when the defendant came in, and the attendant was asked to "slap them on the table."

Mr. Emerson—"As far as I know she was a lady of the best repute." Mr. White—"Had you ever heard her character impugned in any way, until you read the libel in the paper?"

Mr. Emerson—"I met the other lady at Montreal station the year before." Mr. White—"You practically only knew her by sight."

Mr. Emerson—"No, never in my life, and the only woman I was ever to a hotel with in Montreal was my wife in 1890, and Mr. White I want it understood I was not at that hotel with these ladies, they were there a day before I got there."

Mr. Emerson—"The circumstances were these: I had left Dorchester on Thursday of June 10th and had been to Acadia College of which I am a governor, and I had been there attending the graduation of my daughter from that college."

Mr. Emerson—"Yes, that is my signature." Question—"Is that the number of your room, 37?" Answer—"I cannot say."

Mr. Emerson—"Yes, a friend of my family and my wife's family, especially my wife's family." Mr. White—"Was this lady a lady of good repute?"

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE IN SAN FRANCISCO Strikes Tie up all Lines of Industry—Streets Crowded With People Seeking Employment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Harbor Commission W. W. Stafford has submitted his report to Governor Gillette. "The San Francisco Musicians' Union has a membership of nine hundred. At this time but fifty are working regularly. The majority of the members in the union are taking turn about for this employment."

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE UNITED STATES Business Suspended—Graves Decorated in the Principal Cemeteries

WASHINGTON, May 30.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies Memorial Day was observed in the national capital on an elaborate scale than usual. Business was suspended throughout the city. People of all classes united in celebrating the memorial of thousands in the national cemeteries here.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO WOULD MAKE UP WITH FRANCE

LONDON, May 29.—In a despatch from Tangier the correspondent of the Times says the Sultan of Morocco is determined to leave Fez for Meknes and Rabat, and in spite of the many difficulties these signs of energy hold out some hope for the future.

BANK OF ENGLAND LONDON, May 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £18,000; circulation decreased £39,000; bullion increased £25,887; other securities increased £18,000; other deposits increased £670,000; public deposits decreased £235,000; notes reserve increased £149,000; government securities unchanged.

DEATH OF CAPT. ALONZO A. McLEAN occurred at Mobile, Ala., on the 29th inst., of Bright's disease, after an illness of about six months. Capt. McLean was well and favorably known in St. John, sailing for St. John from the south. Deceased is survived by one son and two daughters in St. John, also five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. G. T. Watson and Mrs. E. Horncastle, of St. John, Mrs. A. M. Granville and Bartlett E. of Grand Lake, Queens Co., Mrs. R. A. McCluskey and Leonard E. of Dawson City, Mrs. J. A. McCluskey, of Alaska, and Judson E., at present in Ferdinand, Pa.

KING HAakon PLEASSED WITH VISIT TO PARIS PARIS, May 29.—King Haakon and Queen Maud, of Norway and their suite left Paris this morning for London. President Fallieres and the Cabinet ministers bidding them goodbye at the railway station, amid the same military display that greeted their arrival. The King was greatly pleased with his visit and gave Prefect of Police Lepine \$500 for the poor of Paris.

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Thomas W. Harvey, former teller of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, was found guilty on 33 counts of making false entries, and not guilty on three counts charging the misapplication of funds of the bank.

JAPAN IS STILL SORE OVER FRISCO'S POLICY Papers are Urging an Appeal to Washington. For the Removal of Grievances Which Must Prevent the Existence of Friendly Feelings

TOKYO, May 29.—The Asahi, this morning in its leader emphasizes its carefully guarded words, its opinion of the absence of sincerity on the part of the San Francisco municipal officials to protect the treaty rights of Japanese residents and insists on the necessity of approaching the Washington Government with a demand that decided measures be taken to exterminate the course of persecution against Japanese citizens.

U. N. B. ENCODIA. Vacant Professorships Will Not Be Filled Just Now—Senate to Meet Again This Week

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 29.—The annual meeting of the university senate was held this morning. Nothing outside of routine business was transacted. It was decided to adjourn two weeks when the question of appointments to fill the vacant professorship will be taken up and considered.

ADMIRAL NEVILLE'S SQUADRON REACHED HALIFAX TODAY HALIFAX, N. S., May 29.—The British special squadron, comprising first class cruisers, Good Hope (flagship), Hampshire, Roxborough, and Argyle, under the command of Rear Admiral Sir George M. Neville, entered the harbor at 10.30 a. m. today and are now moored off the dockyard. The Dominion cruiser Petrel met the ships at the harbor entrance and escorted them to their moorings.

MILITARY BALLOON HAS BEEN BLOWN OUT TO SEA LONDON, May 29.—A military balloon piloted by Lieutenants Caulfield, and Leake of the Royal Engineers, which was sent up from Alderford Camp May 28, during the review in honor of Prince Fushimi of Japan, was picked up at sea by a fishing smack this morning some distance from Exmouth, County of Devon, at the mouth of the Exmouth in the English Channel. The fate of the officers is a mystery, but it is hoped that they may have been picked up by a passing vessel. King Edward and Prince Fushimi witnessed the ascent of the balloon. A strong wind which was blowing at the time soon carried it out of sight and it was not again seen until sighted by coastguards the same evening near Exmouth when the balloon was being carried to sea.

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