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PYTHIANS TO HALIFAX

Union Lodge Likely to Send Degree Team to Next Week's Meeting.

This has been a week of conventions, and the next two weeks also will be largely taken up with annual meetings of fraternal orders.

BERESFORD'S CHARGES NOT FULLY SUSTAINED

Report of Committee Appointed to Investigate His Criticisms of the British Navy—Look for Development of Naval War Staff.

London, Aug. 13.—The imperial committee's sub-committee which was appointed to investigate the recent criticisms made by Admiral Lord Beresford of the state of the navy, has issued its report, which is signed by Premier Asquith, the Earl of Crews, secretary of the colonies, Viscount Morley, secretary for India, Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Richard Burden Haldane, secretary for war.

BARK HOWARD D. TROOP IS AFIRE AND SCUTTLED

St. John Vessel Lost at Yokohama—Yarmouth Captain Was in Command—Believed Officers and Crew Are Safe.

Word of the loss of the British bark, Howard D. Troop, owned by Troop & Son and others of this city was received here today. The dispatch received is a meagre one stating that the vessel was on fire at Yokohama, Japan, and had been scuttled. It is believed that the officers and crew succeeded in getting to shore.

STRIKE MAY LOSE MILLS TO QUEBEC

Quebec, Aug. 14.—The A. Gravel Lumber Company, whose men have been on strike for more than a week, have requested Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works and labor, to bring about an understanding if possible.

Fourteen deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the week ending today, as follows:—Phthisis, heart disease and cholera infantum, three each; typhoid, typhus, convulsions, tuberculosis and paralysis, one each.

FIFTY-SEVEN CONSECUTIVE BULLS EYES AT 800 YARDS

Camperry, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Captain J. C. Simon, of the Fifth Ohio, established a new world's record for eight hundred yards bullseye yesterday, when he ran up thirty-nine straight bullseyes, but J. H. Chesney, of Delaware, made fifty-seven consecutive bullseyes a few minutes later.

LOCAL PEAT BOGS MAY BE MADE OF USE

Experiments Looking to Cheaper Supplies of Fuel

From time to time there have been projects for utilizing the peat found in St. John, Charlotte and other counties of New Brunswick, and in view of this the following Ottawa Journal account of what is being done at Ottawa will be found of interest as well as valuable.

GOVERNMENT WORK

The work marks the institution of one of the most important economies in the history of this country which will mean the development and utilizing of great areas throughout Canada of what hitherto seemed to be waste morass but what really are peat bogs, deep and rich, and capable of supplying Canadian fuel demands probably for all time to come.

VISION IN BLUE

The Manchester police were notified, and plain clothes men were sent to the house. Little that would serve as a clue to the identity of the burglar was found, however, until one of the servants remembered a vision-in-blue that has been seen walking in the neighborhood of the house last at the servant's dinner hour.

QUESTIONS OF COST

The fuel question is affecting a large part of the population, and especially in the western provinces is even now a serious one. Coal in Ottawa is \$7.50 a ton, and in Winnipeg some time ago was even \$10 a ton. The cheapest wood cannot be bought under \$5.00 a cord in any Canadian city, because the wood of the country is slowly disappearing.

CHICAGO GETS FOUR MORE PLAYERS

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—President Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American league team today announced a trade with the Minneapolis team of the American Association by which the Chicago team will get four new players for next year.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The Times new reporter this morning met an old friend from the country who said he was on his way to the Standard office to sell his testimony to that of the hosts who are coming in to tell how much the country roads are improving since it was decided by the government not to have any more work done on them.

'WOMAN' BURGLAR LOOTS BANKER'S SUMMER HOUSE

Second Story Worker Gets \$2,000 Cash and Jewelry—Police Believe Thief Was a Man—A Vision in Blue.

Manchester, Aug. 13.—Attractively dressed in a blue serge walking suit, a picture hat and all the other accoutrements of well groomed femininity, a daring second story worker, for whom Pinkertons are now searching, visited the summer home of Garrard Comly, vice-president of the Elliot National Bank, Boston, at Manchester Cove yesterday afternoon, and secured \$2,000 in jewelry and cash.

ARREST BOXERS

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 14.—Warrants were issued last night for the arrest of eight of the principals in a boxing contest given by the Terre Haute Athletic Association on July 29th.

SLASHED ACTOR WITH RAZOR

Boston, Aug. 14.—Pretending to careen him by throwing his arms around his neck, Alice Harper, an actress, in private life Mrs. Annie Alther, drew the blade of a razor across the neck of James O'Donnell, almost from ear to ear, but it was not tried to commit suicide at No. 33 Westminster street, Roxbury, yesterday.

BOSTON WILL BE BESIEGED TODAY

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 13.—Tomorrow at noon Boston will be besieged by an armed "enemy." Landing somewhere on the southern coast of Massachusetts, the hostile force will make every effort to "capture" the metropolis of New England.

CHANCE AFTER BATTERY

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—It is said that Manager Chance, of the Chicago Nationals, is after Viebahn and Tommenan, a battery of Nashville Southern League team.

SCHORR AGAIN IN RACING

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Brewer John W. Schorr is again to enter the racing game upon a large scale, giving up his interests in his Memphis Brewery, according to a report published in a Memphis paper.

MRS. SUTTON WILL FIGHT

If Court Declares She Will Fight a Suicide Farther the Matter

A Board of Md., Aug. 13.—The largest audience that has attended a session thus far, was present this morning at the beginning of the last day of the open sessions of the court of inquiry investigating the death on October 31, 1907, of Elizabeth James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C. The summing up by Henry M. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton led the judge advocate to speak, though briefly, and what he said was not in the nature of argument touching the case.

KING EDWARD AS MATCHMAKER?

New York Paper's Story That Influence is Asked for Miss Elkin.

New York, Aug. 14.—A London despatch to the World has it that King Edward's aid will be sought as a match-maker in the case of Miss Katherine Elkin, and the Duke of the Abruzzi. Lady Granard, who was Beatrice Mills, an ambassador's wife, and the Duke's niece, has volunteered to engage King Edward's sympathy for her friend, Miss Elkin, who is on his way, he and Miss Elkin and her mother will meet at Mortimer House, the splendid residence which Lord Granard recently leased.

KING HAS NOT BOUGHT STOCKS

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Knollys, private secretary to King Edward, gives emphatic denial to the statement that King Edward has been speculating in American stocks. The statement in question is as follows:—"King Edward has not bought 50,000 shares of United States Steel and other stocks on the advice of J. Pierpont Morgan last May, when the quotation was about 60. Now the quotation has run up to 78 1/2, and the King, therefore has been a heavy gainer."

HAVE SUSPECT IN MURDER CASE

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The arrest of a young man to whom suspicion of having murdered Anna Schumacher in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery last Saturday has been directed, gives some slight hope that the murderer is captured or soon will be. The suspect, Fred Ewald, is an admitted degenerate. He admits leaving Barnard's Crossing near the cemetery at 3 p. m. Saturday. He claims he went directly to North Rose to his brother's farm. He is a farm hand. The sheriff is confident, but if this lead fizzles out the authorities will be at sea. The Dohernan police dogs, of Pittsford, were unable to take up the scent at the place where the young girl was murdered, so they were taken to the swamp west of the cemetery, where police and farmers are still searching for a suspect thought to be in hiding there.

ARREST 50 SALOON KEEPERS

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14.—Fifty warrants for arrest of saloon-keepers charged with selling drinks on Sunday, were issued yesterday on complaints made by Field Supt. Hamon, of the State Law and Order League and members of the Lord's Day Alliance of this city.

BIDDEFORD FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL LAST NIGHT

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 13.—Fifty militiamen picketed the highway for five miles of its length, and large gangs of men working in the woods setting back fires, the forest fire which burned over a square mile of valuable timberland last night and early today, was believed to be well under control tonight. Further damage will doubtless be caused in the standing timber, but it is thought that all danger to buildings along the Pool road and the other roads in the vicinity of the fire is over.