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Moderate variable winds; fair and moderately warm. A few scattered showers during the night or on Saturday.

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FIVE DROWNINGS IN NEW YORK TODAY

Peculiar Chain of Fatal Accidents—Wealthy Guatemalan Student, Drowned While Swimming — An Unknown Suicide.

New York, May 14—Five persons were drowned today within the city limits. Twe met death in the East River, one in a Staten Island pond and two more in the North River.

Abram Rivers, a student, 20 years old, and a member of a wealthy family of Guatemala, Central America, was drowned at West New Brighton while trying to swim a pond there. Two unknown men were drowned in the Hudson River, when a small boat in which they were rowing was upset by the wash of a steamer. Hundreds of persons on shore saw the men drown, but were powerless to help as they were too far away.

An unknown man of about middle age jumped from a lighter at Pier 48 North River. After swimming about ten feet toward the middle of the river, he stopped swimming and went down. The body was not recovered. The captain of the vessel told the police that the suicide a few minutes before jumping had asked him to give him a nickel with which to get food.

TEST CASE IN POLICE COURT

Miles Carroll Charged With Keeping His Beer Shop Open During Prohibited Hours.

The case against Miles Carroll for keeping his beer shop open on Saturday after prohibited hours was commenced in the police court this afternoon, J. B. M. Baxter appeared for Carroll, who pleaded not guilty. The defence bases its claim in that the proprietor is engaged in other business and is therefore outside the law. This will be made a test case of those of T. Driscoll and D. Connolly to be proceeded with following. If, however, it should be successful the others will likely be dropped.

Inspector Jones, who was on the stand, told of twice visiting Carroll's on Saturday and seeing a number of men drinking.

HOW TURKS WILL USE ABDUL HAMID'S GOLD

Cash Found in Yildiz Palace Will Be Used to Pay Expenses of the Constitutional Army

Constantinople, May 14—The minister of finance has decided that the cash found in the imperial palace of Yildiz the residence of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, shall be used in meeting the expenses incurred by the mobilization of the first and second army corps and the march on Constantinople to restore constitutional government. The funds in question amount to nearly $8,000,000.

GARDENS SINKING INTO THE EARTH

Vienna, May 14—Grave danger exists that the beautiful gardens and conservatories of Baron Alfons de Rothschild, situated at Hohe Warte, near Vienna, may disappear owing to the threatened landslide, due, it is supposed to excavations which have been carried to an excessive depth.

Every effort is being made to prevent this catastrophe. Extensive underpinning is being done to support the heavy masonry which is being built.

Experts are divided as to the cause. Professor Uhlig believes it due to the subsidence of the earth, not to a landslide.

Baron de Rothschilds gardens situated at a great height, are probably the finest horticulaural sight in Europe.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH

London, May 14—Austin Chamberlain declared today that there was no truth in the rumors current in the lobbies of the House of Commons uast night that Joseph Chamberlain, his father, had suffered a relapse.

A PROPHECY THAT FAILED

"If the prophecy of a seventh son who lived a generation ago had been fulfilled, Washington's birthday, 1909, would have been the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the world, or rather the world would have come to an end fifty years ago, and there would have been no civil war and no lots of things," said a man who for many years has kept clippings and, unlike many others who have that habit, knows where to find them. Late in 1858 the "end of all things" was predicted for February 22, 1859, and in some parts of the country people became panic-stricken, and, if the story was told by the scrap-book man is true, the wealth of a New York family had its foundation in a piece of property which was sold at a ridiculously low price because of the "end" which was soon coming.

Up to the present time the secretaries of the Canadian Clubs have not received many responses from the members in the matter of obtaining tickets for the 'Canadian night" to be held on Loyalist Day, May 18. It is desired that all who intend participating in the function should notify the secretaries at once in order to facilitate the arrangements.

R. J. Logan returned to the city yesterday from a business trip over the I. C. R.

About the only way for a married man to keep out of debt is to give his wife all the money she needs.

PARIS STRIKE IS COMING TO AN END

Number of Striking Postal Employes Has Diminished—Government Says Trouble is Over, But Labor Leaders Talk of General Strike.

Paris, May 14—Instead of showing an increase this morning, the number of striking postal employes in the city seems to have diminished. The leaders of the strike, however, still talk desperately of unexpected developments, including the declaration of a general strike by the General Federation of Labor. On the other hand the authorities with the endorsement of the Chamber of Deputies behind them, state that the movement will collapse totally in a few days, without resource to the elaborate reserve arrangements that have been perfected.

At Lyons, Toulouse, Marseilles and some other places the strikers today abandoned the struggle and returned to their posts.

FLOUR TAKES ANOTHER JUMP

Ontario Flours Advanced Today 25 Cents per bbl.—Price is Now Highest in Years.

Ontario flours advanced today twenty-five cents a barrel, and the retail price is now $7.10 to $7.20 a barrel. This is the highest price at which Ontario flour has been sold in St. John for a good many years. It is an increase over the high figure reached some ten years ago at the time of the Leiter deal.

Manitoba's are holding firm at $7.40 to $7.50 retail and the dealers say the price will probably go higher, as many of the Ontario mills are now grinding Manitoba wheat only. Only a few of the mills have any quantity of wheat on hand, and it is probable that it will soon be all milled and the farmers are said to be all sold out.

The wheat market has shown very little variation in the past week, and the dealers say that at the present quotations higher prices for flour are warranted.

WILL KEEP OFFICES AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Boston, Mass., May 14—Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will continue to be the headquarters of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors. Although W. T. Taylor, formerly attorney general of Indiana, and Mayor Chas. A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis made strong pleas in behalf of the Indiana city, they could not induce the convention to move the general offices.

James H. Trewin, chairman of the Iowa Board of Education and J. H. Grimm, of Cedar Rapids upheld the interests of that place. No other business was transacted.

TROOPS IN CLASH WITH FILIPINO OUTLAW BAND

Manila, May 14—Capt. Rhodes, commanding two troops of the Sixth Cavalry, struck a portion of the band of outlaws headed by Jikiri near Bammo last Wednesday, and in a fight that followed, five of the natives were killed. One of these was Jammang, noted as a trusted Lieutenant of Jikiri.

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS FIRE ON LAKE STEAMER

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14—Through a fusillade of revolver shots, said by the police to have been fired by strike sympathizers, the steamer Republic left port here late last night. It is supposed that no one on board was injured, as the boat did not turn back after the firing ceased. The Republic is bound for the head of the Lakes.

Prior to the departure of the boat, strike sympathizers talked with the non-union crew aboard the vessel, and tried to induce them not to ship.

SHRINERS WILL SEE AUTOMOBILE RACES

Louisville, Ky., May 14—Final arrangements have been made for the National Automobile races to be given by the Louisville Committee in charge of the entertainment during the Shriners Convention here in June. There will be $1,500 in cash prizes, and 15,000 Shriners, and their families will be guests of the meet which will be held June 9.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 14—(Special)—The stock market continued buoyant today and business was broad and active. The features were: Twin City, 106 1-4; Lake of Woods, 111; Power, 121; Montreal Street Railway, 212; Textile, 68; Pfd., 105 7-8; Pacific, 181 1-4; Richelieu, 83 3-8; MacKay, 80; Dom. Steel, 34 1-4, Pfd. 117 1-4; Bonds, 92, flat; Rubber, 78 1-2; Pfd., 119; Converters, 43 1-4; Ogilvie, 124 .

CANADIAN WRESTLER LOST

Cleveland, O., May 14—Otto Suter, of Cleveland, won the welterweight wrestling championship of the world from Charles Conkle, of Hamilton, Ont., here last night. Suter won in straight falls of forty-six and three minutes.

Samuel Adams, who was found guilty at Burton on a charge of horse stealing, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Judge McLeod, passed through the city at noon to Dorchester in charge of Sheriff Holden, to complete his former sentence, which expires on the 27th of this month.

Mrs. Harry McAvity is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvin, at Bridgetown, N. S., who has been quite ill during the past week.

EMPRESSES WILL NOT LEAVE QUEBEC

No Truth in the Report That Big C. P. R. Liners Will Run to the Port of Montreal This Sumer

Montreal, May 14—The Montreal Herald says:—It has been reported that now the Laurentic, which holds the blue ribbon of the St. Lawrence for size and capacity, is making her terminus at Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Empresses would make their headquarters here instead of Quebec in the summer months.

The report was officially denied at the general offices today. So far as can be reasonably foreseen, and assuming labor and other conditions to be satisfactory at the ancient capital, there is no likelihood of a change of the character indicated being made in the near future—that is to say this year or next.

"The principal argument against the bringing of the Empress to Montreal," remarked the official with whom the question was discussed, "is as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has pointed out, the greater risk that every mile of inland navigation involves."

"But is not the risk as great so far as the Laurentic is concerned?"

"Not at all. But we are by no means sure that the Laurentic and Megantic, her sister ship, will come up to Montreal all the summer. If you hear of anybody who wants to risk a small bet on the question, I should be glad to accommodate him by backing the contrary opinion; but assuming that they do continue to come these vessels are of an entirely different type from the Empresses. I might mention the racing thoroughbred and the powerful draught horse, but I would not like to carry the comparison so far, but the Laurentic is built mainly for carrying capacity, in which, as was remarked at the luncheon yesterday, she exceeds the Lusitania, which, with her sister ship the Mauretania, is the largest and fastest steamer afloat, but being built primarily for her carrying capacity she is not capable of high speed. Her speed is sixteen knots and on her maiden trip she did not average quite sixteen. The speed of the Empresses is, of course, considerably greater. On her present voyage the Empress of Britain has just made an average of 19 1-2 knots up to the time she entered the Marconigram zone on this side. She may lose some of that, of course, when she gets into the St. Lawrence, so I do not want to emphasize it too much. But both Empresses have frequently made 20 knots for entire days. On account of their higher speed the draught of the Empresses is greater than that of the Laurentic. The greater width across the bows and aahwart the stern gives the greater carrying capacity, but the narrow tapering bows atid sterns of the Empresses are factors making for speed."

NO ADANTAGE IN MONTREAL.

"But would you not think the advantage of coming up to Montreal would compensate for the slight additional risk the additional river trip would involve?"

"We don't see any advantage. It costs the public not a cent more either in freight or passenger rates by loading or unloading at Quebec than if they were brought to Montreal on steamer. Passengers have the advantage of being able to sleep in their homes on Thursday night and breakfasting with their family and making a quick and pleasant railway journey of five hours to Quebec, instead of having to go on board steamer on Thursday night to sail at daybreak and pass a long and rather dreary day on the river. There is really no advantage beyond sentiment in coming up to Montreal."

IT CANNOT BE VEREFIED

Story of American Sailors Languishing in Venezuelan Prison is Evidently Without Foundation

Caracas, Venezuela, May 13—It has been impossible to verify here the story coming from the Island of St. Vincent that the captain and crew of the American whaling vessel Carrie D. Knowles, of Provincetown, Mass., have been languishing in a Venezuelan jail for five years. There is nothing in the records of the American legation or the foreign office to substantiate the story brought to St. Vincent by the sailor, Elisha Payne. W. W. Russell, the American minister has no knowledge of the alleged captivity of the men nor have the American consul at Laguaira or officials of the government.

THE DEFUNCT BANK CASE

St. Johns, Que., May 14—(Special)—But two witnesses were heard yesterday in the case of the Banque St. Jean with the object of proving how the funds of the bank were disposed of. Mr. E. Langlois, accountant of the disrupted bank declared that a lot of notes by C. S. Roy, brother of the accused, to the extent of about $300,000 were held by the bank and that the said notes had been discounted almost entirely to the credit of H. S. Roy, the accused. In his address to the jury Crown Prosecutor Hibbard touched on the value of the security in question by saying that the bank had the paper of individuals including that of C. S. Roy, which he alleged was practically worthless. The morning session was occupied in completing the jury after which the indictment against the accused was read.

The case will last several days and much interest has been aroused.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. John White was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Clarke, Pitt street. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Mabel A. Wills was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, 108 St. James street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr.

The funeral of Henry A. Logan was held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Chesley street.

SCHOONER SAVED HIM JUST IN TIME

Nova Scotia Schooner Audacieux, Picked up Robert Schroder From an Open Boat at Sea — Had Been Three Days Alone and Without Food.

Boston, May 13—Robert Schroder was brought to port yesterday by the Weymouth, N. S., schooner Audacieux, after having been lost nearly three days from the fishing schooner Flavilla. Schroder, in recounting his experiences, claimed he was neither hungry nor thirsty while tossing about in his dory, though he had no food, for the dory was not provisioned when he left the side of the Flavilla to haul trawls 80 miles east of Cape Ann early Sunday.

Schroder, according to Capt. Comeau, of the Audacieux, was in a condition of collapse when picked up 20 miles east of Thatcher's after his long fight for life.

The crew of the rescuing vessel feared Schroder might die, and applied such treatment as their medicine chest directions seemed good for the castaway. Schroder has his strong constitution and a temperate life to thank for his deliverance.

Thick fog rolled over the ocean Sunday after the fisherman had set his trawls. When he realized the Flavilla had missed him in picking up other men who were out in dories, he rowed all that day and night in the locality, judging his course by the direction of the wind. The Flavilla did not appear and Schroder next day headed the dory toward where he believed land to lie. He rowed through the fog in the midst of heavy seas. Four schooners appeared and came close, but he was unable to make himself heard or seen by their crews.

Late Tuesday afternoon he saw the Audacieux from Bear River, N. S., with cargo of piling, steering a course that should bring her near his dory. With all his strength he rowed to head her off, so she must either sight the dory or run it down. His plan worked to perfection, for the Audacieux was forced to shift her course to avoid collision and Schroder and the dory were taken aboard. A few minutes after the rescue a furious northwest squall lashed the sea, and Capt. Comeau declares the waif must have surely drowned had he been forced to face it. His weakened condition would have rendered it impossible for him to properly handle the dory.

Schroder lives at 392 Broadway, South Boston, and is 44 years old. He has fished from Boston and Gloucester many years. He claims to have been strong when picked up.

CHARGE FOUNDED ON STUDENT'S NOTES

Toronto, Ont., May 14—(Special)—The orthodoxy of some of the doctrines taught in McMaster University is bemg questioned, and an investigation is in progress.

Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris made a charge at last Tuesday's meeting of the senate that some of the teachings of Professor Isaac G. Matthews, for the past five years Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis, were not in accord with the doctrines of the Baptist church. Dr. Harris' statements were founded on notes taken by a student, in short-hand, at one of Professor Matthews' lectures. A committee has been appointed to investigate and has held two long sessions, and is expected to make its report to the senate some time early in June.

VENEZUELAN CABLE OPENED YESTERDAY

Tolls Between Caracas and New York Have Been Reduced to $1 Per Word.

Caracas, May 14—The cable connecting Venezuela with the outside world was opened to the general public yesterday. The tolls between Caracas and New York in either direction have been reduced to $1 per word.

Mr. Bruar, representing the cable company and Senor Anzola the attorney general yesterday signed an agreement in settlement of the various difficulties between the company and the government. The company recognizes the annulment of the old concession and cedes to the government the coastwise cable lines. A new contract has been signed giving the company a cable monopoly for 20 years and a preferential right in the establishment of wireless or other system of communication.

WORKING OF THE SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Knicker—Wouldn't you vote the same way as your husband?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, but I would first tell him which way to vote.—New York Sun.

FORTY-SIX KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Reports Tell of the Seriousness of the Recent Earthquake in Portugal—Much Suffering Among Survivors

Boston, May 14— Advices which have reached the Portuguese Consul in this city regarding the earthquake of April 23, in the vicinity of Lisbon, indicate much suffering among inhabitants of that region, and that he decided today to make an appeal for assistance to the American people. In Lisbon itself there was great property damage according to the despatches received by the Consul, and the town of Sonora, Bonaventure, and Salveterra, on the South side of the Tagus River, opposite Lisbon, were entirely destroyed. Forty-six persons are reported to have been killed, many are missing, and scores were injured. The villagers are destitute, and are living in tents and in the open throughout the countryside. Owing to the failure of the crops in that portion of Portugal last year, the inhabitants of the places not affected by the earthquake, can do little to relieve the sufferings of the homeless.

CONVOCATION AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 14—(Special)The convocation at Winnipeg University takes place today, when degrees will be conferred on 109 candidates from three faculties, a record number for the Manitoba University. There are 42 in medicine, eight in law and 61 in arts.

RIFLE TEAM CHOSEN

New Brunswick Rifle Association Makes Selections for Inter-Provincial Match

The executive committee of the New Brunswick Rifle Association met last night in the headquarters of the 62nd Regiment and elected a team to represent New Brunswick in the Inter-Maritime match, which will be shot at Bedford, N. S., on June 10th. The team will be as follows: Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Captain E. A. Smith, Major O. W. Wetmore, Lieut. E. R. Chandler, Major S. B. Anderson, Pte. H. N. Bartlette and Capt. J. S. Ross. The waiting list are Sergt. F. I. Archibald, Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, Major H. Perley, and Lieut. S. W. Smith.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN'S EFFECTS TO BE SOLD

New York, May 14—Settlement of the affairs of Henrietta Crosman and Maurice Campbell, her husband and manager, who filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy, following the failure of "The Christian Pilgrim," will be completed next week, when their effects will be sold under the hammer in the rooms of Daring & Co., at No. 1,382 Broadway, by Louis Van Brink, auctioneer.

The articles include the actress' personal possessions, complete furnishings for a house and the odds and ends collected by her throughout her theatrical career. A characteristic not is added to the collection by masculine costumes worn by Miss Crosman in her "swashbuckling" plays, such as "Mistress Nell." The objects offered represent probably an original outlay of at least $50,000.

The library, containing about two thousand volumes, includes many special editions, manuscripts of plays and prompt books. Perhaps the most interesting part of the collection, however, is a great number of personal trinklets, pieces of jewelry, toilet sets and ornaments.

MADE $100,000 TRADING IN WHEAT ON MARGINS

St. Louis, May 14—With his 24th birthday still to come, William N. Aubuchon jr. is said to have made a little more than $100,000 by following the lead of James A. Patten in wheat deals out of working capital of less than $1,000. Aubuchon traded exclusively on three cent margins. He declines to admit how much less than $1,000 he invested but he turned his capital many times and reinvested all his profits.

WELCOME TO THE WRIGHTS

Dayton, Ohio., May 13—Booming cannon and the blare of brass bands greeted Wilbur, Orville and Katherine Wright on their arrival in their home city today from Europe. The greatest crowd ever seen around the Union Station was waiting for the train and every member of it seemingly tried to outdo all others in paying an enthusiastic welcome to the unassuming Dayton aviators. A gun squad at the national military home continued to fire salutes all day. At their home the Wrights were greeted by several thousands of their neighbors and tonight a formal reception by residents of the west side was attended by ten thousand persons.

TURKISH TROOPS ON WAY TO FRONTIER

MEN WERE HURLED INTO BOWELS OF EARTH

Three Men Met a Terrible Death at the Famous Red Jacket Mine at Columet, Michigan — Hurled Down Open Shaft.

Toronto, Ont., May 14—(Special)—A special from Calumet, Mich., says death swift and sure but none the less terrible came to three miners, Louis Rossio, Louis Mustonen, and Zech Benjamin at Red Jacket Mine here this afternoon, when the ground upon which they where at work suddenly gave way, precipitating all three into a yawning abyss. For a distance of six thousand feet, the shaft runs down into the very bowels of the earth, and though the opening the unfortunate men were shot as though impelled by a mighty catapault. The bodies were crushed into an unrecognizable mass of blood and splintered bone. The men were all foreigners. The shaft of Red Jacket mine is famous all over the world as the deepest working mine in existence.

THE ADMIRALS WERE IN SECRET SESSION

Sub Committee of the Ferry Committee Had a Private Conclave Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of a sub-committee of the ferry committee, which was held yesterday afternoon, was much discussed about the City Hall today, owing to the secrecy with which the members have surrounded themselves as to what transpired. One report had it that 'Admiral" Potts had taken "Vice-Admiral" Belyea to task for interfering with the commander of the Ludlow yesterday while in the performance of his duty. It was further claimed that "Admiral" Potts had threatened to have the offending "west-sider" court-martialed if such a thing ever happened again.

Alderman Holder, Superintendent Glasgow and the common clerk were also at the meeting, and all were sworn to secrecy about the momentous matters discussed. Why this mystery?

TRAINS IN COLLISION

C. P. R. Freight Trains Crash Together Near Schaw, Ontario —Property Damaged But No One Hurt

Toronto, Ont., May 14—(Special)—Two Canadian Pacific Railway freight trains, a regular and an extra met in a head on collision near Schaw, about 5.30 yesterday evening. No one was injured, but the two locomotives and two freight cars were badly demolished. The trains were not travelling very fast when the crash came, and the trainmen all had time to jump, and thus escaped injury.

THE VERSATILITY OF NOVELISTS

The news that Mr. Thomas Hardy has prepared plans for a tower and spire for Holy Trinity church, Dorchester, recalls the little-remembered fact that Mr. Hardy is an accomplished architect. (Was he not a prizeman of the Royal Institute of British Architects in his day?) as well as a gifted writer of fiction. But these novelists are wonderfully versatile men. Mr. Hall Caine is a trained architect, without Mr. Hardy's practice, however; Mr. R. S. Hichens, mastered the art of musical composition before he had a line printed; Mr. Jerome could make a good living any day on the stage, and Mr. Le Quex served his apprenticeship to the palette. Mr. Wells could teach science with any man; and Messrs. Rider Haggard, Anthony Hope and Stanley Weyman are, of course, experts in law, as other novelists are in the arts of teaching and pulpit oratory.

SAVING BANK CLERKS WHO BLOSSOMED

It is pretty well known that one clerk in the Savings Bank Department of the general post office of Great Britain has blossomed into a popular story-teller in the person of Mr. W. W. Jacobs, whose sea yarns have no flavor of departmental routine, but the fact that another is now a colonial governor is not so familiar. Sir Frederick Hodgson, Governor of British Guiana, who has just arrived in London, left St. Martin's-le-Grand in 1882 to become postmaster of the colony in which he is now the chief representative of the Crown. He spent some years on the Gold Coast of West Africa, where he raised a corps of volunteers and took them into action against bodies of belligerent natives. He was besieged for a time, but came out of the campaign a conqueror. The present is his third governorship.

A BIRD'S NEST IN A CHURCH

A bird recently built its nest immediately above the hymn board on one of the pillars in the church at Lumsden, near Regina, Canada, and during worship the congregation could see the mother endeavoring to teach the young birds to fly. They were hatched out in the church and advanced through the various stages to maturity without any mishap. The nest was not disturbed, and the bird never seemed frightened during the services.

Lord Egerton of Tatton, who has been exciting comment by a stringent notice which he has served on his tenants in the village of Rostherne, strictly forbidding them to give or sell refreshments to visitors, is not the only landed proprietor who imposes restrictions of this kind. Precisely the same practice obtains on the estate of Lord Chesham at Latimer, in Bucks, where it is an unpardonable sin for any villager to sell so much as a bottle of ginger beer to a thirsty pedestrian.

MUST SPEND LIFE IN SIBERIAN WASTES

Eighteen Political Prisoners Sentenced to Perpetual Exile in Moscow—Twenty Others Have Terms of Imprisonment

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Moscow, May 14—The trial of the members of the local democratic organization came to an end here today. Eighteen of the prisoners were sentenced to perpetual exile in Siberia and twenty others are to be imprisoned in a fortress for terms varying from one to three and a half years.

The exiles include Prof. Rochkoff, of the University of Moscow, whose connection with the party for a number of years has been a mystery to the police. The authorities were aware that one of the most competent members of the central committee resided permanently in Russia but they never identified the man with the noted university authority on Russian history. When Rochkoff was betrayed by his own carelessness he went to St. Petersburg instead of fleeing abroad and continued his activity under a false passport for four years before he was arrested in 1908. During the year preceding his imprisonment he produced a valuable work on the economic condition of Russia in the sixtenth century. The other men condemned include Police Judge Sparsky and Instructor Prosin of the University of Moscow, who will serve terms respectively of two years and eighteen months imprisonment.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

River Rose Four Inches Last Night, But is at a Standstill Today — Workman Injured in Gibson Mill.

Fredericton, May 14—(Special)—The water in the river rose four inches last night but is at a standstill today. The run of logs is the greatest so far this season. Two schooners are here with cargoes of coal but as the only available wharf for craft of that kind is covered by three feet of water they cannot get a chance to discharge. The river is now within three feet of the high water mark reached in 1887. The weather today is cloudy and there is every prospect of more rain.

A workman named Bovard, employed at the York and Sunbury mills at Gibson had a narrow escape this morning. His clothing caught in the shafting and after being whirled around once he was thrown heavily to the floor. He was stunned by the shock but no bones were broken.

Two foreigners with a pair of dancing bears arrived here this morning and started operations about the streets. They were ordered out of town by Chief Hawthorne and after appealing to the Mayor without result they pulled up stakes and started for St. John.

The firemen were called out at noon today to extinguish a grass fire on the flats near Waterloo Row.

EXECUTION IN MANILA

Two Filipinos Hanged For the Murder of a School Teacher in Jannary 1909

Manila, May 14—Eusebio Burias and Lucio Aldea were convicted of the murder of Anna Hasna, school teacher in the Batangas district were hanged in Bilibid prison this afternoon. The execution was private. The crime which was committed in Jauary 1909, had robbery for its object. The victim was hacked to pieces with bolos.

FLORIDA ORANGES WILL BE CHEAPER

Denver, May 14—Henceforth the Florida orange crop will be marketed direct according to the president of the Florida Fruit and Citrous Growers' Association, who was in Denver last night.

"The orange crop of Florida this year," he said, "will exceed that of any other year since 1895, and we will produce half as much as the entire crop of California. For years we have submitted to the abuses of the brokers who practically regulated the market, making big profits and keeping up the prices of oranges. From now on we will market the Florida output direct and this will reduce the price of oranges forty per cent. Before this fight is over oranges will be selling at the rate of three for five cents, instead of five cents apiece."

LADY BERESFORD'S WILL

London, May 13—The will of Lady Wm. Beresford, who died at Dorking, January 11, has been proved. The gross value of the estate is given as $90,000. Lady Beresford was Miss Lillian Warren Price, daughter of the late Commodore Price, U. S. N., of New York. She was married three times, first to Louis Hammersley, then to the eighth Duke of Marlborough and for the third time to Lord Wm. Beresford. She had only a life interest in the great estate of her first husband.

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH'S BEAUTIFUL HOUSE.

The portfolio of the treasury in Mr. Taft's cabinet has been accepted by a man experienced in affairs, though not, so far, in public ones. Mr. Franklin MacVeagh owns one of the relatively few really beautiful houses in America, which is as much as to say one of the relatively few designed by Richardson, and he owns it by the quiet lakeside of roaring Chicago. It is adorned by rosp marbles brought from Egypt round Cape Horn and great carvings from India. But it serves as the adornment of its mistress, one of the most excellent hostesses in the United States.