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MARATHONS MAY GET THE BUILDING YET

All Depends on Sir Fred Borden's Reply.

Work of Preparing the Rink Has Stopped Until a Settlement is Reached.

Will the Marathon Athletic Club be alowed the use of a portion of the exhibition building for a hockey rink? This is a question which is being asked many times these days. The public wants to see hockey this winter and when the common council gave the club the privilege of using the building as a rink, it was thought that the favorite winter game would boom here.

The altheitic organization has met with a reverse, however, as the adjutant general of the Canadian militia has ordered that the building cannot be used for a ring. He states that stores would suffer damage, etc., this opinion being based on reports from St. John.

The officials of the club do not worry greatly over the orders from the militia, as the common council had given the required permission and the city will do the fighting. But, when it is considered that the lease of the exhibition buildings is up, the matter takes on a serious aspect.

Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., made Mayor Sears acquainted with the orders issued. His worship immediately wrote a letter to Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, asking permission for the building to be used for the purpose proposed. A reply has not yet been received.

Col. White when seen, stated that he had no feeling in the matter. He was simply carrying out his duty. The stores having been placed in the drill hall, would perhaps be injured by various causes, and then again a fire might be started.

The Marathons have begun preparations in the building. The large booth of Dunlop & Cooke has been moved away, and also the one which was occupied by the Gleenwood Range co. If the boys are to be forbidden the use of the building, then sport will be deader than ever in St. John.

Frank White stated this morning that nothing further would be done at the building until a settlement was arrived at. He expects to know whether the club can use the building, by the last of the week.

Mayor Sears, who has taken a keen interest in the doings of the club, feels that the Marathons will get the use of the building after all.

MANY FRIENDS OFFER TO HELP MRS. BRADLEY

She is Now Charged With Assault Which Will be Changed to Murder in the Event of Senator Brown's Death

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 10.—Friends in Salt Lake City of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, who on Saturday in Washington shoe former U. S. Senator Arthur Brown, have retained a law firm to assist in her defense.

A local paper toady says that before Mrs. Bradley left Salt Lake for Washington she found in Senator Brown's house letters from another woman. These letters, it is stated, indicated that Brown and the other woman were planning to meet in New York at the termination of Brown's legal engagement in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Mrs. Brown spent another restless day in her cell at the House of Detention, and her only thought seemed to be for the man whom she shot down. She was much interested in the report today that Mrs. Annie Adams of Philadelphia, mother of Maud Adams, the actress, had arrived in Washington and had made an effort to see Senator Brown at the hospital. She urged the matron to send for Mrs. Adams, declaring that it was important she see her at once.

Assistant District Attorney Given today announced that "if Senator Brown is still alive tomorrow I shall issue information against Mrs. Bradley for assault with intent to kill, and she will be given a preliminary hearing in police court at once. In the event of his (Senator Brown's) death, murder will be the charge.

A. L. L. Leckie, of counsel for Mrs. Bradly, says that he was retained by George W. Bartch, former chief justice of the supreme court of Utah, and John L. Bagley, formerly attorney general of Idaho, personal friends of Mrs. Bradley. He admits that Mrs. Bradley has received many telegrams from Salt Lake City offering her financial assistance, but says that none of these offers has been accepted.

The argument in the supreme court of the United States of the Montana Mining Co. vs. the St. Louis Company, in which Brown was engaged, was begun today. No reference was made to the shooting affair, his assoulate counsel taking the entire responsibility on his side, that of the St. Louis Company.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES $100,000 FOR EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11—John D. Rockefeller sent word to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, that he would give $100,000 toward educational work in Egypt and the Soudan. Part of the money will go for a college for young men, and part for a school for girls.

SEPARATION LAW IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Feeling of Anxiety Among French Catholics.

Government Not Taking Any Rash Measures Nor are the People Inclined to be Rebellious

PARIS, Dec. 11.—This is a historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits ended today with the legal rupture of the bond which for practically a thousand years had united the church and state. By refusing to make the required declaration under the public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organization tomorrow becomes illegal.

The scenes in some of the churches were touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The number of women especially conspicuous indicating the religious indifference of the female population. Although seven-eighths of the inhabitants of this city nominally are Roman Catholics in no parts of the city were the churches crowded. Even at Notre Dame Cathedral, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the edifice was only half filled. The officiating clergy read the regular offices for the week as usual, without referring to their illegal status tomorrow. Neyertheless, the depression of the Catholics was manifest. Many women emerged from the cathedral weeping and lingered outside to discuss what to do when the clergy are turned out of their churches. It is becoming more apparent, that both the government officials and higher ecclesiastics are resisting the advice of intemperate minds. Minister of Public Works Briand announces that the government cannot be driven into the trap of closing the churches, and Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has strongly censured the placarding of appeals to the clericals to make violent resistance to the officers of the law.

"No violence," he says, "but passive reverence to the unjust law after exhausting all protests at every step," this is the disposition as far as the higher ecclesiastics are concerned, but their followers evidently have no intention to submit and are preparing to assume the role of martyrs, abandon the churches and organize a private worship.

Cardinal Richard and many of the Bishops already here begun the removal of their private effects from the episcopal mansions, and the clergy are preparing to leave their rectories and move into hired lodgings. It is announced that the parish priests have received many offers of places in which to hold religious services, but there is no indication that they intend to take advantage of the sole remaining chance to retain their churches, namely, by making the declarations called for by the law.

The government continues to present a calm front. Receivers have been appointed everywhere to assume charge of the sequestered property and three policemen will be stationed tomorrow at the doors of all the churches to report law violations. But as such violations can only be tried in the police courts and as the penalties are only 15 francs fine and 15 days imprisonment with the right of appeal, sterner measures are necessary. The government probably will accept the bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Munier, republican, providing that all buildings, presbyteries and so on occupied by ecclesiastics shall definitely escheat to the state, the departments and the communes upon the enactment of the law providing for the separation of the church and state and at once make arrangements that the sequested property shall not be used, like the hospitals, for special purposes or special charities, to suppress the pensions of the clergy who do not conform with the laws of 1905 and 1881 and to summon all the priests of military age to the colors, to serve their time in the army with other Frenchmen liable to military duty.

ROME, Dec. 10—An article in the Osservatore Romano entitled "Masked Persecution" says that M. Briand's circular will remain a memorable document in the history of modern France, "showing how at the beginning of the twentieth century the French Government's unscrupulous arbitrariness plays with the law and with rights."

"In fact," the paper continues, "the circular is based on the clearest contempt of the very law that Briand says he wishes to apply. The circular says the churches may be retained by the clergy for a year, but the Presbyteries and other buildings will be taken away from the clergy if they do not rent, while the seminaries are not only taken away from the clergy but they are not even allowed to rent them. His triple distinction does not exist in any law. If the cabinet wanted to leave the churches to the clergy for a year either it should not have imposed the making of an application as doing away with the use of churches also means doing away with the rules connected with them, or the cabinet should have imposed the application feature on the law according to the comman law. Instead of so doing the cabinet has woven a web of arbitrariness and is preparing the winding sheet for the French Church."

ROME, Dec. 10—Speaking of the actual situation in France, the Pope today expressed his grief at the necessity of having recourse to extreme measures, and he explained thy could not be avoided. "Nothing will stop us," said the Pope, "neither persecution nor martyrdom in protecting our religion. Our cause is God's cause."

It is said that the Pope feels absolutely assured that no member of the French clergy will flinch in doing his duty.

TO START CAR WORKS OVER AT HALIFAX

Business Men Have Organized a Big Company.

Silliker & Co., of Amherst, Will Remove Their Plant—Two Hundred Men to be Employed

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—The campaign inaugurated by the Halifax Board of Trade for the establishment of new industries has culminated in the organization of ac ompany of local business men for the creation of extensive car works in this city. Silliker and Company, Ltd., who operated a woodworking factory at Amherst are interested in the new enterprise. Their business will be transferred to Halifax and a car plant with a capacity of fifteen hundred cars per year will be added. The capital of the new comapny will be a half million dollars, of which $375,000 will be paid up. Silliker & Company take $125,000. The public will be asked to subscribe $125,000 and the City of Halifax will be asked to guarantee bonds of the third of $125,000. The company also asks exemption from taxation for ten years and for the subsequent ten years that their annual assessment shall not exceed $50,000. The scheme has the endorsement of the oBard of Trade and it is believed that it will be promptly sanctioned by the city council. The new company will employ 250 men.

AFFORDS NO LOOPHOLE TO DODGE THE EMBARGO

British Government Refuses to Permit Operations of a Cattle Importing Company.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The British Government has refused its sanction to a scheme proposed by a powerful syndicate to bring cattle and sheep from South America, Canada and elsewhere to the British Island of Alderney, where it was planned to slaughter them and distribute the carcasses in Great Britain. The hides and bye-products were to be treated for the benefit of the British leather industry with a view to combatting the American beef and leather combines, which largely control the British markets, and of avoiding the embargo that the Board of Agriculture places upon Argentina cattle.

The Board of Agriculture has no jurisdiction over the Channel Islands, but it was found that the Home Office was able to hinder the plan by placing an embargo upon the importation of cattle, etc., from the islands.

MAY CLOSE THE WORKS AND 15,000 WILL BE IDLE

Strike of Union Men at Schenectady Likely to Become Very Serious

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 10—The strike called at the General Electric Works this afternoon by the Industrial Workers of the world because three of their numbers were discharged, is assuming serious proportions. General Manager G. E. Emons says that if it is necessary to maintain discipline the entire plant will be closed and 15,000 men thrown out of employment. Suspension of operations is not probable, however.

Mr. Emons claims that not more than 2,000 men quit work, while the union leaders assert that the number is at least 4,000 including practically all their membership, as well as about 1500 non-union men.

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 11—It is estimated that 5,000 men walked out of the General Electric Works this morning and are now holding a mass meeting at Industrial Workers' Hall.

PLAN TO COMBINE ALL THE MORSE LINES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—To bring all the coastwise steamship lines in which he has control to one great terminal, instead of being scattered at eleven piers, some of which are miles distant from the others, Charles W. Morse is negotiating for the five great piers now occupied by the White Star, Wilson, Leyland and Cunard lines on the North River front. These trans-Atlantic lines will move to their new docks in the Chelsea improvement, so called, some time in 1907, according to Mr. Morse.

At the present the several Morse lines have eleven docks and piers located in various parts of the port.

STILL ABOUT TO DIE.

LONDON, Dec. 11—No news has been received here today tending to confirm the report that the Shah of Persia is dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11—An official despatch from Tehran, Persia, dated yesterday, says that the German specialist who is attending the Shah has pronounced the latter's condition to be hopeless.

RECEIPTS INCREASE ON INTERCOLONIAL

Are One Half a Million to the Good For Five Months

And Even Better Than is Looked For—Improvements Needed in the Moncton Theatre

MONCTON, Dec. 11.—The I. C. R. continues to make a favorable financial showing, and the estimate made by General Manager Tiffin of the probable increase during the remaining months of the fiscal year is being borne out. The estimated average increase from Nov. 23 to the end of March is $15,000 a week compared for the increase for the corresponding period last year. For the week ending Nov. 30, 1906, the returns of the earnings are now known and the increase over the corresponding period in 1905 is $15,200. For the five months ending with the last of November the earnings of the Intercolonial show an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of $500,000. The severe weather which ushered in the present month will temporarily effect the earnings prior to teh Chrisamas rush and there will also be a considerable increase in the expenditure. The severe storm which took place recently was also quite costly, affecting not only the earnings, but the expenditures.

A slight run-off west of Levis delayed yesterday's maritime express, and combined with cold weather which prevented the locomotive from steaming properly, the train was five hours late arriving here.

Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, of Lowell, Mass., who preached in the First Baptist church here Sunday, impressed the congregation very favorably and a call may be extended to him.

Monctonians are very pleased to learn that this city is to be included in the Keith Amusement circuit, but one drawback which is expected to militate against the success of the scheme here is the condition of the Opera House, which is such that it has called for strongly expressed disapproval from all the companies which have played here of late. The heating and sanitary arrangements are a disgrace to a city of Moncton's size, and a new and modern theatre here would be one of the best-paying propositions which could be undertaken.

BOBBY WALTHOUR IS UNABLE TO CATCH UP

He is a Lap Behind in the Six Days Race — His Wife There to Cheer Him On

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There was no change during the night in the number of teams contesting or in their position in the bicycle race now in progress at Madison Square Garden. Now and again the thousand or so of spectators who remained all night were enlivened by an occasional spurt but on the whole the night was uneventful. A few spills occurred but all the riders were able to continue the unceasing grind.

Walthour caused most of the excitement in the early hours especially when he made one desperate attempt to retrieve the lap which he lost when he was compelled to change partners after the accident to Huge McLean, his original mate. Try as he would however, the other riders hung to him and for the time he was compelled to desist. He is confident however that eventually he will succeed. Walthour is cheered and encouraged by his young wife, who is at the track side. John Bedell, Walthour's partner now, is a strong rider, so that combination is feared by the other riders. Every rider appearing in the race appeared to be in good condition today. They are a fast lot, and could if they let themselves out endanger the record. They are, however, reserving their strength for the trying days at the end of the week.

At ten a. m. the 17 leading teams had covered 670 miles 6 laps and Walthour and Bedell were one lap behind. At that hour the leaders were 27 miles 6 laps behind the relord.

MRS. STORER IN THE COMEDY ROLE AGAIN

Tells How She and Her Husband First Put Roosevelt on the Path to Fame

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special despatch from Cincinnati says:

"My husband and I created President Roosevelt," said Mrs. Bellamy Storer last night to a representative of the Commercial Tribune. "President Roosevelt owes much today to Mr. Storer and myself," she continued. "It was through my influence that Mr. Roosevelt was made assistant secretary of the navy, and it came about in this way: Mr. Storer and I went to Canton to pay President and Mrs. McKinley a visit. I told the president that I was not there for anything for myself, but that it would be a great personal favor if he would make Mr. Roosevelt assistant secretaary of the navy. He at first opposed it, saying that Roosevelt was too much of a fighter, but eventually granted my request."

SCHR. WM. MARSHALL ABANDONED AT SEA

Capt. Gayton and Crew Thought to be Saved.

The Vessel Was Lumber Laden from St. John to New York—Cargo Owned by John E. Moore

The following despatch was received early this morning of the abandonment of the schooner William Marshall. The whereabouts of Cap. Goodrich Gayton and crew is so far not reported.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 10.—A three-masted schooner, believed to be the William Marshall of Boston, and bound from St. John, N. B., to New York with lumber, was sighted off the end of Cape Cod this afternoon, apparently abandoned and drifting about as a dangerous derelict in the path of navigation around the Cape. It was believed tonight that her crew was taken off earlier in the day by the revenue cutter Gresham, which was sighted alongside and may reach Boston late tonight.

The last seen before the thick weather shut her from view the schooner was about three miles east of the Peake Hill life saving station. The wind was blowing 35 miles an hour from the southwest, it was raining hard, and there was a heavy sea running. The vessel was lying broadside on the sea and drifting into the bay. It was thought that if the wind held she would be driven ashore before many hours.

The schooner William Marshall is a three-master and cleared from this port on November 28th with a cargo of 276,044 feet of refuse deals valued at $1,794.28. The shipment was made by John E. Moore and the consignees were the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company of New York. The schooner cleared for City Island, N. Y., for orders.

Her commander, Capt. Goodrich Gayton, is a young man, who has been working in the coast trade since boyhood, and at one time was cook for his father, who is a coastwise captain. Before taking command of the Wm. Marshall Capt. Gayton was in command of the schooner Harry Morris. He is a careful commander, and his friends fully believe he has has been saved with his crew.

The schooner hails from Boston, and Capt. Peter McIntyre, who is the St. John agent, says that she is partially insured. The cargo is insured.

The William Marshall is 291 tons, 119 ft. 4 in. in length, 31 ft. breadth and 14 ft. depth. She was built in 1874 at Milford, Del., for David W. Simpson.

Capt. Gayton succeeded Capt. Wilford Spragg in command of the Marshall and shipped his crew from the American consul's office. Anbury Manthern of Liverpool, N. S., cook; Wm. F. Sumers of Portland, Maine, mate; Nils Nilsson, Solvesborg, Sweden; Laurits Thune, Copenhagen, Denmark, and Fred Robinson of Dedham, England, sailors.

ANOTHER BOARDER FOR "THE FOOL'S PARADISE."

Woman Who Made a Chamelion Breeding Breeding Ground Out of Her Stomach Has Died.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—As a result of swallowing a live chameleon, as an advertisement, Louise Douglas, formerly a woman comic actress, died here today. An hour before her death two small chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth. Physicians say the woman's body is alive with the little reptiles. Two years ago Louise Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry F. Lee, swallowed a chameleon and received much advertising therefrom. But soon afterwards she began failing and left the stage. She has been in a hospital in Omaha for more than a year.

ANOTHER MURDER IN SICILIAN VENDETTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Salvatore Svelapo, 28 years of age, while sitting in the back room of a saloon in Forsyth street, early today, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin who fired a double charge of heavy bullets through a window. The murder closely resembles one which occurred a week ago only a block away. Both victims are Sicilians, and the police think there is a wholesale vendetta afoot in the neighborhood. John Marcoila, a Sivilian, was arrested as a suspect today.

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF THE MONARCH RESCUED

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Late tonight, H. C. Hammond, Toronto, received a despatch from Port Arthur, that the Wales arrived tonight with the entire crew and passengers of the Monarch, except J. Jacques, of Point Edward, who was drowned. All are well excepting one passenger, Furquhar, of the Soo. He was taken to the hospital and the doctor thinks he has pneumonia.