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SIR ROBERT REFUSES TO DISCUSS DRY DOCK PLANS

British Engineer Discussed the Project With Mr. George Robertson This Morning But Would Not Make Any Information Public

Sir Robert Perks intends to interest himself to any extent in the building of a dry dock in St. John he is not saying anything about it at present. This morning George Robertson, president of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., had an interview with the distinguished engineer on the question, but neither of them would make any statement about plans for the future.

Bullock at luncheon in the Union Club. The other invited guests were: Hon. J. D. Hazen, James Manchester, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Alfred Porter, Charles McDonald, Deputy Mayor Christie, George Robertson, W. E. Foster, John Russell, Jr., S. S. McAvity, Dr. T. D. Walker, E. M. Shadbill, W. Frank Hatheway, Malcolm Parke, E. A. Smith, Judge Forbes, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Recorder Skinner, Hon. H. A. McKeown, C. B. Allan, Alexander McMillan, Judge Ritchie, H. A. Powell and Senator Ellis.

WRIGHT IS STILL IN GOOD STANDING

Young Divinity Student, Who Came Into Prominence in Connection With the Kinrade Case, Will Not Be Challenged.

Brantford, Ont., June 3.—(Special)—So far as Brantford is concerned, Claire Montrose Wright, the young divinity student, who came into prominence in connection with the Kinrade case, is still in good standing as a probationer. A private ministerial session of the district was held yesterday afternoon, lasting two and a half hours. At the close it was announced that all matters touching Wright's probation had been thoroughly considered and that the Brantford district had not challenged his minister.

SAYS HARBOR THIEVES LOOTED HIS LAUNCH

That Millville is the only safe harbor for kidnapping a trim little boat, especially a gasoline launch, is the contention arrived at by a gentleman who has kept his in several other places around the water front. The gentleman referred to was the owner, up to last week, of a launch of a good size gasoline launch. Some time ago his engine, which he valued at about two hundred and fifty dollars, was taken from the boat, and although the matter was placed in the proper hands, the engine was never recovered. He replaced this engine by one not quite as good, and changed the moorings of the boat from Lover Cove to a slip on Highway. Here an attempt was made two nights ago, to again rob him of his engine, but this time the parties were fully and very neatly caught.

VERY LITTLE DISEASE IN CITY LIMITS NOW

A Board of Health official said this morning that there were very few cases of contagious diseases in the city at present. So far in having rubbish and filth removed from yards, streets and other places which would be dangerous to the health of the community. He said that many places, for a long time sources of disease, are now being kept rid of as quickly as possible. A police official of north end, speaking with the Times this morning, said the condition of some of the backyards in the vicinity of Sheriff street was both disgraceful and dangerous.

WRESTLED THREE HOURS WITHOUT SECURING FALL

Cleveland, O., June 3.—After wrestling three hours and 15 minutes, during which neither man obtained a fall, Otto Futur of Cleveland, champion wrestler, and a challenger from the west, were given the decision over John E. Blitter, of Chicago here last night. When neither man obtained a fall after the two hours and forty-five minutes wrestling it was agreed that they should wrestle thirty minutes longer and the man who displayed the best form should be declared the winner.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, June 3.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,036,000, circulation decreased £215,000, bullion decreased £840,840, other securities increased £1,357,000, public deposits decreased £1,056,000, notes received increased £1,459,000, other deposits increased £1,001,000, government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 45.61 per cent, against 47.84 per cent last week.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 3.—Wall street, opening dealings in stocks were very active and a sprinkling of losses, including some important stocks, did not impair the strong appearance of the market. The rush in U. S. Steel involved simultaneous purchases of 450,000 shares at prices varying from 67.38 to 67.58, compared with 67.18 last night.

CANT STAND STILL AND DO BUSINESS

Morality Department of the City of Toronto, Gets After the Bookmakers at Woodbine Track.

Toronto, June 3.—(Special)—The first hard blow in what promises to be a sharp fight between the city morality department and the bookmaking fraternity at Woodbine was struck yesterday when fifty-four summonses were issued for bookmakers and their assistants. Thirty-four of the warrants were served during the morning of the race at Woodbine yesterday afternoon and the rest will be served today. The charges embodied in the summonses are the same in each case, namely, for failing to keep a certain disorderly house, a common gaming house, the point on which the crown will base its prosecution of the bookmakers is that these have not kept moving while conducting their business, and by not doing so they are liable to prosecution.

WEDDINGS Miller-Bell

The wedding took place last evening in St. James' Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, of Stanley Wallace Miller, mayor of Newcastle, to Miss Jennie MacLeod Bell. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock by Rev. S. J. MacArthur. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

WEDDINGS Trites-Scovill

The wedding took place today at noon in St. John's church, Belleisle Creek, of James Walter Trites, son of James E. Trites, of Salfbury, to Miss Amy Nichol Scovill, eldest daughter of G. G. Scovill, ex-M. P. for Kings, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Scovill, brother of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Trites left for a trip to the west.

WEDDINGS Quigg-Grey

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 8:30 this morning in Holy Trinity Church, when Rev. Fr. Walsh united in marriage Miss Margaret Grey, of North End, and Wm. Quigg, of Lorneville. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Susan Grey, was becomingly attired in a gown of grey tulle, and wore a grey chiffon picture hat, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and maiden fern.

WEDDINGS Mrs. John R. Grant

Mrs. John R. Grant, of Maplewood, Mass., died on the 1st inst. She leaves three sisters and one brother in Chipman, N. B., viz.: Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. John Darrah and Henry Porter, besides one sister, Mrs. H. Sandall, of this city.

BANK CLEARINGS

The following figures were given out today by the St. John clearing house: Clearings for week ending June 3, 1909 . . . . . 1,332,308 Clearings for week ending June 3, 1908 . . . . . \$1,240,953 Increase for 1909 . . . . . 82,475 The condition of J. B. Ham's reported unchanged today.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAVE BALLOON SQUADRON ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST

Report That Uncle Sam is to Recognize the Value of Aerial Forces in Time of War—Elaborate Plans for the Defence of the Coast from Maine to Florida—Balloons of the Dirigible Type Will Be Used

New York, June 3.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida will soon be protected from foreign invasion by a squadron of dirigible balloons if congress can be brought to see the necessity and value of such defenses. This was learned at the war department today, where it was found that General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, has been ordered to formulate the plans for such defenses and that Major George O. Squier had begun the preliminary drawings. It has been decided that the balloons will be placed along the coast by the coast artillery with its numerous dirigible balloons. The war balloons are necessary for purposes of observation. It is the belief of General Allen that recent tests have demonstrated, even to the most conservative members of congress that the balloon and the aeroplane are to play a great part in the armament of every progressive nation, and the war department has determined that unless the United States begins its development along these lines it is in danger of falling far behind other powers. Thus far little actual work in the preliminary has been done, but the subject has been discussed at great length by the department's aeronautical engineers, and a tentative agreement has been reached as to the lines along which the work will be taken up.

These tentative plans contemplate balloons of 200 miles each along the coast, at the ends of which two houses will be placed out of the range of attacking guns and will be constructed with due regard to the zones of action and bounded by the coast artillery. It is the purpose of the signal corps to work entirely in harmony with the coast artillery corps and to this end numerous conferences have been held between the heads of the two defensive branches. At each of the stations situated at the end of a balloon dirigible balloon will be placed. There will be three balloon houses near each station in case a concentration might be necessary. These houses are also advisable because it is an error in the signal corps that there is little danger to a balloon while it is in the air. The danger arises when a landing is made or when the dirigible is on the ground. It is contemplated that the balloons will be much larger than those now in use by the signal corps, and that they will be capable of performing the onerous duties to be imposed on them in their defense work besides being able to make longer flights.

CANADIAN WOMAN GETS CUBAN ESTATE

Mrs. Jennie Noland, Formerly of Toronto, Gets Property Valued at \$4,000,000.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—(Special)—A four million dollar estate in Cuba, U. S. A., came into the possession of Mrs. Jennie Noland, formerly a resident of this city, and who is at present at French River. The property was inherited by Mrs. Noland by her husband, Mrs. Jeremiah Stephens, of Waukegan, and it consists of 10,000 acres of sugar plantations and mills near Cardenas, Cuba. John Creighton, a local barrister, has been commissioned by Mrs. Noland to dispose of the property for her, and will proceed to Cuba next week for this purpose. The understanding is that if Mr. Creighton succeeds in obtaining \$4,000,000 he is to receive a commission of \$100,000 and his expenses.

AT CITY HALL Monthly Meeting of the Safety Board is Being Held This Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the safety board is being held this afternoon. Among the matters to come before the meeting will be a report from the chairman on his recent visit to Boston and a description of the work done by the new nozzle which he examined while there.

OXFORD WILL CONFER A D. C. L. ON EARL GREY

London, June 3.—(Special)—The University of Oxford will confer the degree of D. C. L. on Earl Grey during the approaching visit of the Governor General of Canada to England.

D. A. NANTEL

Montreal, N. B., June 3.—(Special)—Hon. D. A. Nantel, at one time a conspicuous figure in the political life of Quebec died today. He had served as minister of public works in the Deboncheville cabinet in 1891 and later in the same capacity in the Talon cabinet. He also served as minister of crown lands in the Pellan government. He was a barrister and a journalist, having written considerably on colonization.

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MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., June 3.—(Special)—Wm. Young of New Glasgow, was arrested here this morning on the arrival of morning express, and charged with creating a disturbance on the train. He will be taken to Amherst, and then tried. When arrested he had a valise containing ten bottles of whisky, and said he was taking it to Joggins Mines. Hon. H. R. Emerson, M. P., passed through Moncton this morning on the Maritime to Dorchester. He has been in Boston on business, and was accompanied by Messrs. Sanford Fawcett and Carey Fawcett, honey dealers, Menzies, who made an assignment to Sheriff Williams for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities said to be \$20,000. Dr. Theodor Barth, leader of one of the Radical parties in the German Reichstag, died at Baden, Baden, last night, of a malady of the digestive organs. He was born in 1849.

PHILADELPHIA IS SMALL FIELD IN PREPARING FOR ONCE GREAT RACE

Following Last Night's Rioting, Extra Policemen Have Been Sworn In—Minor Disturbances Today, But No General Trouble.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Conditions outwardly were possible this morning in Philadelphia following last night's riotous outbreak in certain sections, when the Phila. R. T. Company put into effect its order to run cars after midnight, a thing that has not been attempted since the strike of its motormen and conductors began last Saturday. All those injured in last night's riotous outbreak will recover. About 100 men and women are in hospital. As illustrating the ugly feeling engendered by last night's rioting there were many minor disturbances this morning probably than at any time since strike began. Four hundred additional sub-policemen were sworn in this morning. Timothy O'Leary, assistant chief of police, declared today that if necessary to quell riotous disturbances extra men will be enrolled for police duty.

A LIBEL SUIT AT GLACE BAY

Magistrate MacDonald Will Hold Preliminary Hearing in Interesting Case Tomorrow.

Glace Bay, N. S., June 3.—(Special)—A suit for alleged criminal libel will be heard tomorrow before Magistrate Henry MacDonald. The complainant is a well known doctor, residing in these parts and the accused is a medical doctor, residing at Antigonish. The alleged libel is said to be contained in a letter published in the Sydney Post, dated May 31st, last year. The entries, the weights they will carry and the probable jockeys following are: King James—128, G. Burns. Reston—114, Dunn. Frank Gill—116, Scoville. High Private—102, Butler. Berkeley—102, Crovy. Note—coupled as Eldredth entry.

MONCTON STOCKS

Montreal, Que., June 3.—(Special)—Several stocks had further advances today including Mackay 82 1/4, Textile 71, and Dominion Coal 75. Other strong features were Twin City 104 1/4, Mexican 73 1/4, Ogilvie 125, Winnipeg Steel 184 1/2, Lake of Woods 118 1/2, Quebec Ry. 53, Pacific 182, Richelieu 84 1/4.

CAR STRIKE SETTLED

Pittsfield, Mass., June 3.—The Pittsfield Street Ry. Co. and the striking carmen came to an agreement early this morning, after an all night conference, and it was announced that the men would go back to work. The company acceded to the two principal demands of the strikers—the one cent in hour wage increase, and a straight eight hour work day while the strikers withdrew three minor demands. The strike was inaugurated yesterday morning.

PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE.

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SHOUTED HIS INNOCENCE AS HE WENT TO DEATH

Maurice Ryan, Executed By Radcliffe This Morning, at North Bay, For Murder of His Brother Almost Collapsed on Scaffold

North Bay, Ont., June 3.—(Special)—Maurice Ryan, convicted of murder, and his brother, Francis Joseph Ryan, at North Bay, in November, 1907, this morning paid the penalty of his crime by hanging. Ryan awoke from an apparently peaceful sleep early this morning, and at fifteen minutes to six Radcliffe proceeded to his cell, pinned his arms and the procession to the scaffold began. At the sight of the scaffold Ryan weakened and cried out "I am innocent." As the black cap was drawn over his head Ryan continued and Hangan Radcliffe, fearing he would collapse, adjusted the noose, and without pinning his arms, pulled the lever, which sent Ryan into eternity. Ryan made a statement yesterday that he was not guilty of the crime and knew nothing about the murder. He said he had had time. He asked that his enemies be forgiven and said he died with a clear conscience.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker—News of the Lumbar Drives.

Fredricton, June 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, widow of Wm. Walker, died quite suddenly at her residence here last night from heart trouble. She was a native of Malboro, Ireland, and was seventy-five years of age. She leaves three sons, Messrs. Joseph, William and Harry Walker, merchant tailors of this city and one daughter, Mrs. G. H. V. Baylea of St. John. All the big lumber drives on the upper St. John, including those of John Kilburn, W. J. Noble and Choinard have reached the corporation limits with drive on Tuesday afternoon. His crews were at work twenty six days altogether. The weather was cold and backward but there was plenty of water at all times. Cunliffe's drive on the Allegash is making rather slow progress but will likely be out in a few days. He was compelled to abandon a quantity of lumber on Nigger Brook. The sentence imposed on Private Odie and Bugler Woods of the I. C. R., by a district court martial were returned from Ottawa yesterday and read at the parade of the troops this morning. Woods, who was charged with a false enlistment, desertion and striking an officer, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment and Odie for desertion and insubordination, was given eight months. Both will be sent to the county jail. Principal B. C. Foster of this city who is making a strong pull for the position of chief superintendent soon to be vacated was one of the speakers at the Crockett reception here last evening.

LATE LOCALS

Thorne Lodge, No. 1, O. G. T., meets this evening in the Haymarket Square Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp; all members are requested to be present. St. Dunstan's College, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., will close for the summer vacation on Monday. Two students from St. John are attending the college. A colored man named Brown returned from Boston on Monday night and was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday night in a house on Union Alley. He is now at the hospital. The funeral of Miss Margaret Shannon was held from her late home, Somerset street this afternoon at 3.30. Service was conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin and interment was at Cedar Hill.

ST. JOHN DIVER AT WORK IN CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., June 3.—(Special)—Diver Doyle, of St. John, is at work today off the end of the government wharf locating several large blocks of stone which are obstructing the entrance to the wharf. The stone slid off a scow last summer, as it was lying at the wharf. The blocks were large ones, and they were designed for the new cathedral. Thomas Foley of Newcastle had the stone contract and the government notified him that the obstruction must be cleared away. The work will probably occupy a couple of days.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STILL IN SESSION

Fredricton, N. B., June 3.—(Special)—The local government is still in session here, but expect to finish up their business in time to leave for St. John this evening. They will meet tomorrow as asylum commissioners.

BASEBALL SATURDAY

The first game of the city championship series will take place on the Every Day Club grounds on Saturday afternoon, when the Marathons and Clippers will clash for supremacy. Great interest is being manifested in this game, as the rivalry between the two teams is keen and the strongest line-up available will be placed on the diamond by each nine. The boys are in the best of trim, and each aggregation seems confident of victory. With fine weather there should be a record attendance at the game. Some of the tonorial establishments are branching out in other lines. One on Dock street has acquired an extensive stock of fancy post cards and in another on the same street a tobacco case has been installed. It is understood that some intend to have tonic counters for soft liquid refreshments.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A THREATENED CALAMITY.

The painful rumor has gained currency that Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., is in league with the Germans, and is secretly plotting for the downfall of the British empire. In a letter to this morning's Telegraph Mr. Hatheway advocates the settlement of all international disputes by the pupils of the schools, who would be armed with parts of speech, such as nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, preposition, interjections and conjunctions. Any man with a knowledge of language is well aware that in an altercation the English tongue would be utterly useless when opposed to the German. A mouth-

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