



WARNED NOT TO GO TO MONCTON

Mysterious Telegram Sent Greek

ITS EXPLANATION
Colony in Railroad Town Aroused Over Row Over a Girl

MONCTON.
Mike Weatherby, care of Michael Marcus, 130 Mill street, St. John: Don't come here. Somebody making you trouble. Suit yourself.
A. WEATHERBY.

Michael Mercourion, a Greek fruit dealer and shoe shiner, doing business on Mill street, has been puzzled since Tuesday by the receipt of the above telegram. An agent, however, after making inquiries among the Assyrian colony here, he arrived at a solution of his problem which he thinks is correct. The story is rather an interesting one, although Mr. Mercourion does not yet know what danger awaits Mike Weatherby in Moncton so imminent that the man's brother should go to the extent of wiring him to keep away.

The Weatherby brothers are Assyrians who have had their business headquarters in Moncton and in Eastport, Me. Their use of the Mill street Greek as an address is due to the fact that they met him at the home of George Mowry, a Brussels street Assyrian, some time ago. Mike did not remember their names, but recollected the circumstances, and by means of Mr. Mowry was able to piece the affair together.

The Weatherby brothers reached St. John on Monday. A. Weatherby went to Moncton on Monday morning, and his brother was to follow him. Mike Weatherby was in the city until the departure of the 11:30 train Monday evening, and was at the Mercourion store shortly before he left. He could not receive the telegram, but whether or not he reached Moncton is not known here.

The interesting part of the story which supplies the reason for the somewhat alarming telegram, consists of an occurrence which took place in Moncton about a month ago.

Mike Weatherby, the Assyrian who is warned to keep out of the way, went one day to Moncton to visit the girl with whom he is in love. Mike is of the Christian faith, and so is his brother. She replied that they could not afford to give up their business interests in Moncton for fear of a feud. Evidently A. Weatherby did not find that the affair had cooled down in the Assyrian colony, and is fearful of harm coming to his brother.

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CANADIAN MANNED SHIPS OF WAR AN IMPOSSIBILITY, DECLARES NAVAL OFFICER

Capt. Walsh, R.N.R., Dashes Cold Water on Some Phases of Naval Scheme

Commander Jno. T. Walsh, R.N.R., marine superintendent for the C. F. R. says "The Sun" a technical man's opinion of the navy scheme which was largely prompted by the publication of the ideas of men prominent in the navy, to distinguish one end of a modern breech-loading naval gun from the other.

If Canada had a Dreadnought in St. John harbor today, it could not be made into a truly Canadian ship such as the backers of the navy plan describe until it had become antiquated beyond use. It would have to be manned entirely from some place a long distance from Canada, for a Canadian-manned warship is an impossibility for any period less than fifteen years from the present.

Persons supposed to have an insight into conditions have given published opinions to the effect that, while real Canadians could not be secured for the ships, because the Pacific coast fishermen are all Japs, and the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia fishermen could not be persuaded to leave their homes, Newfoundland would make an adequate source of supply. It would be just as impossible to secure competent men in Newfoundland as in Canada. The reason for this is that a seaman-gunner cannot be developed until he has been a number of years in training, and cannot be made competent at the age of fourteen years or under. Every member of a warship's crew, with the exception of the stokers, must be a gunner, for every man on a gun's crew must know as much about it as the man who is to take charge when the man ahead of him drops. The ship's gun of today, in a complicated affair which cannot be mastered without years of experience.

MUST MARK TIME.
If Canada is ever to have a navy, she must mark time for a while. Neither officers and crew can be had from among the present generation of

NOW MEMBERS OF FEDERATION

I. R. C. Employees Formally Accepted—To Preserve Identity.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, numbering about 4,000 men, for the most part employees of the Intercolonial Railway, have been formally amalgamated with the Canadian Federation of Labor, thus commencing an arrangement made at the annual convention of the latter body in Ottawa last September. Final details of the amalgamation were worked out

WANTS ETHEL BARTON REMOVED FROM HOME

Now in Catholic Institution

MOTHER IN JAIL But She Employs Lawyer to Secure Girl's Release—Says She's a Baptist

An application for Habeas Corpus to free Miss Ethel Barton from the Home of the Good Shepherd was heard before Justice McKer, in chambers yesterday afternoon. Dr. Currey, K.C., appeared in support of the application, and Attorney General Hazen contra.

While Mrs. Soule, the mother of the young girl, was serving a term in Woodstock Jail in September last under a conviction for illegally selling liquor, the Rev. R. C. Coppitt, the Baptist minister of the place, then the ground that the child was under fourteen years of age, was a Roman Catholic, and had nobody to look after her, made an application to have her placed in the Home-of-the-Good-Shepherd. The matter was heard before Judge Carleton in chambers on September the 24th last in Woodstock. The judge made the order and had the child sent here to the Home.

FIND THAT COOK LIED ABOUT MT. MCKINLEY

Special Committee Presents Its Report—Discredits the Explorer's Claim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The report of the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim of having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the Board of Governors of the Explorers Club tomorrow. While the investigators will not now divulge the text of the report they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claim and such a verdict has been generally anticipated.

While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary, delivered only the carbon copy of the explorer's report at Copenhagen, it is now reported here that Mrs. Cook went abroad with the originals and was to have delivered them to Lonsdale in London, but that they missed each other and only the duplicate copies reached Copenhagen.

FIRST CANADIAN WARSHIP PURCHASED

Cruiser Rainbow Will be in Canada Next Spring

H. B. Ames III at Port Said—Black Hand Conspirators "Not Guilty"—Canadian Railway Men After More Pay.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The first Canadian warship will be in commission in Canadian waters next spring. The government has arranged for the purchase of the British Admiralty of a second class twin screw cruiser Rainbow, one of the Apollo type of unarmored cruisers and the vessel is now in dry dock in Great Britain undergoing necessary alterations and repairs and preparatory to being sent across the Atlantic early next spring.

GIRL CONVENT STUDENT ELOPES AND MARRIES

Outwits Shamokin Nuns and Joins Betrothed, a Baltimore Man

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Miss Catherine May Grabe, a student at a convent in her home town—Shamokin, Pa.—outwitted the nuns at the convent and her parents by quietly stealing away to Baltimore for her marriage to John Edward Schorr, of this city.

ESTRADA WILL NOW GO AFTER THE GOVERNMENT

He Regards Madrid as the Country's Enemy and Will March on the Capital.

BLUESFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 22.—General Estrada, it is said, will immediately assume the offensive against the Government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelayan element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. Madriz and his associates now represent the enemy. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent. The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

Plan to Concentrate Mills at the Capital

J. Fraser Gregory Declares It's an Impossibility—Mill Owners Wouldn't Advocate It

"It's an impossibility," said J. Fraser Gregory last evening concerning the story published yesterday in an evening paper to the effect that the timber mills located in and about this city were to be removed to Fredericton. "The story emanated from my mill owner," said Mr. Gregory. "None of the owners would advocate such a thing. The Fredericton reporter who wrote the story claims to know who the people are who are trying to organize the syndicate which he says is going to control all operations of the city. I have heard no names mentioned in connection with the matter."

Mr. Gregory said also that when in Fredericton Tuesday a reporter had asked him to estimate the value of the mill properties in this vicinity and he had made an estimate but had no idea that it was to be used in connection with the "syndicate" story.

ASKS MARK TWAIN TO END 1865 CARD GAME

St. Louis Merchant Wants to Finish Contest That Lasted Four Years

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Major Charles Genter, of this city, has issued a challenge to Samuel Clemens ("Mark Twain") and Mathias Dougherty, the only two surviving members of the St. Louis Euchre Club, to play off at his home Christmas Day, a match game of euchre that started in 1865 and continued four consecutive years. The challenge includes an invitation to dinner.

EXPIRED TRYING TO REPORT HIS OWN DEATH

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 22.—Two section men named North and Cornish were arrested by provincial constables last night for the murder of W. J. Dyon, T. and N.O. Railway engine operator at Redwater. The prisoners were brought to North Bay on a special train this morning together with the body of Dyon.

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JURY FINDS

Out Fifty Minutes in Kelley Case at Portland

Defendant on the Stand Relates Story of Arrest

Case Now at Ottawa and Will be Taken to Washington

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Following the conviction of William J. Kelley today, it was announced last night by Kelley's counsel that evidence was already in the hands of the Canadian Government and it was intended to show that Kelley was forty feet on the Canadian side of the border when arrested recently. The case will undoubtedly be presented to the State Department at Washington in the immediate future.

It was also announced that Judge Enoch Foster of this city, who assisted in the defence of Kelley, would be associated with E. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B., in presenting the case at Washington.

(Special to the Sun.)
PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 23.—After fifty minutes' deliberation the jury in the United States District Court this evening brought in a verdict of "Guilty" in the case of William J. Kelley of Richmond, N. B., whose trial for assault on United States Deputy Collector Frank W. Burns began yesterday. Counsel for the defence insisted that undoubtedly they should file exceptions.

The second day's hearing began at ten o'clock this morning, and two hours were consumed by Kelley in telling his story. He was the only witness on the stand to-day. The Government did not even call any witnesses in rebuttal. Several of Kelley's friends were here from New Brunswick, and it was thought that they would be called to testify to his good reputation in his home town, but the defence rested content with the accused man's own story.

When Court opened this morning E. B. Carvell, counsel for the defence, stated that the defence would attempt to prove that Kelley was smuggling, and admitted that Kelley had been smuggling lumber upon as a serious crime in that region, but rather as an ordinary misdemeanor.

Kelley then took the stand. His story coincided in a good way with the story told yesterday by Deputy Collector Burns. Kelley admitted that he was near the wagon, and fired upon as he claimed, and that he had shot no badge or insignia to denote that he was, as he claimed, a Customs officer. Kelley denied that he had attempted to strike Burns until the latter shot him.

"When I started to drive on," said Kelley, "after Burns had stopped me, he ran to the head of the high horse and fired at me. The moon was shining, and I could see his badge and white revolver in his hand. He said, 'I will shoot you; put down that gun or I'll shoot you.'"

"Did you have that club upraised in your hand to strike Mr. Burns with?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"No, sir. I had it in my hand to goad my high horse, which pulled back some."

Then Burns fired, and the bullet hit me in the cheek, and fired again in a second and it glanced from an iron button on my pants, and afterwards I found it had made a big red spot.

Then I jumped down off the team and struck him. Kelley testified that he was knocked unconscious, and did not come to for three hours.

United States District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse cross-questioned Kelley very sharply.

The afternoon session was devoted to the arguments. Judge Enoch T. Foster, for the defence, claimed that Kelley had done no more than was right in protecting himself when fired upon by Burns. He quoted many authorities. District Attorney Whitehouse attacked the defence.

Judge Hale is expected to sentence Kelley to-morrow. The maximum penalty is ten years.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Mississippi River is frozen over in the outskirts of St. Louis for the first time in four years. Two below zero is reported by the government observatory tonight.