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THE WEATHER Fair today, Sunday, strong winds or moderate gales with west with rain.

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BISHOP POTTER SERIOUSLY ILL. REV. DR. COURTNEY TAKES CHARGE

Ex-Bishop of Nova Scotia is Temporary Head of Episcopal Diocese of New York—Bishop Potter's Illness Alarming.

New York, May 1.—Announcement was made last night that the Right Rev. Henry Codrington Potter, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Nova Scotia, is so seriously ill that he has been forced to abandon his participation in the affairs of the church.

ANGRY TRAMPS BLOW UP TRAIN Blown From the Rails By Vengeful Hoboes.

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Eastbound Burlington train No. 6, was dynamited near the Northern Pacific Station here at 11:37 o'clock last night. The explosion caused the first or helper engine, to leave the rails but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over.

JOHN S. POLLOCK MISSING FOR A WEEK Considerable Mystery Attached to the Disappearance of This Man—The Story Told By His Wife.

Where is John S. Pollock? This is the problem over which Pollock's wife has been breaking her heart and racking her brain for the past seven days and in the solution of which The Evening Times has been asked to assist by the publication of the missing man's picture and such details of his disappearance as may assist in locating him.

TORONTO HAS A SERIOUS FIRE Over \$200,000 Damage Done By Early Morning Blaze In a Big Manufactory.

Toronto, Ont., May 2. (Special).—Fire which started in the J. J. Zook building, 280 to 300 West Adelaide street just about one o'clock this morning and was to all appearances extinguished, broke out again at 2:30 swept through the building as if by magic and in less than an hour had destroyed a fine large brick building and damaged a number of surrounding buildings.

"MAY DAY" DEMONSTRATIONS PASSED OFF VERY QUIETLY

No Disturbances Reported From Continental Cities Although Socialistic Processions and Other Celebrations Were Held—Small Strike in Chicago.

Berlin, May 2.—The socialistic May Day demonstrations passed off without disturbance despite the fact that the unemployed workers of Berlin were organized in order to participate. Twenty-two Socialists were arrested in Berlin and its suburbs, a smaller number than in previous years.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON To Develop Antimony Mines at Lake George, York Co.

Fredericton, N. B., May 2. (Special).—The Canadian Antimony Co., which lately purchased the valuable antimony mines at Lake George, York County, has already made preparations for active development of property.

LOST IN MONTREAL BROUGHT TO ST. JOHN C. P. R. Detective Arrives With Jewelry Left in Montreal Baggage Room.

Chief Detective Crivier, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday, bringing from Montreal a valise containing jewelry that had been lost or stolen from a party who was in Montreal for a few days in the course of a tour round the world.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS A Wealthy Pawnbroker of Portland, Oregon, Was Shot and Beaten to Death

Portland, Ore., May 2.—Nathan Wolf, a pawnbroker and jeweler, who has been in business in Portland for twenty-five years, was murdered by robbers last night. Wolf was evidently first shot in the neck and then beaten to death.

LABOR MEN IN POLITICS First Gun in the American Presidential Campaign Will Be Fired Tomorrow.

Chicago, May 2.—The political campaign organized at the expense of the American Federation of Labor will be directed from Chicago. Plans were made yesterday by the executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor to fire the opening gun at a mass meeting to be held tomorrow when Pres. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation will speak on "Congress and recent court decisions." A speech by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, will precede.

JOHN S. POLLOCK. Street on that occasion she has had no word of his whereabouts, save the bare report that he was seen in the Ship Laborers' hall, Water street, about an hour later.

When seen by a "times" man this morning Mrs. Pollock was on the verge of collapse. Her husband had been taken to the U. S. S. Detroit, presumed to love and care for her and in a simple direct way she referred briefly to her happy married life, which was so rudely ended a week ago.

STARVING AND ILL HE SOUGHT ARREST A New York Man Breaks Into Jail Rather Than Die of Hunger.

New York, May 1.—Starving and ill, William Paris, twenty-one years old, of No. 13 Roosevelt street, walked two hours last night hunting for a policeman so that he might commit theft and be arrested, and when at last he succeeded in forcing himself into custody, he fell unconscious from exhaustion. He told police a pathetic story.

A HEAVY INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES Decrease in Traffic Has Made This Step Inevitable.

Washington, May 2.—It appears likely that the anticipated increase in railroad freight rates is about to be made. A few days ago a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expressed the opinion that within three or four months, unless a decided improvement in railway conditions should take place, it would be necessary for the carriers either to increase freight rates or to reduce the wages of their employees.

STREET CAR MEN WILL STRIKE TONIGHT

Employes of Cleveland Traction Company Will Go Out For Higher Pay.

Cleveland, May 2.—Voting on the question of a strike by employes of the Cleveland Traction Company closed at 3 o'clock this morning. The general sentiment expressed by the men after the close of the polls was in favor of quitting work in order they said, to force the demands of the motormen and conductors of that section of the Consolidated Companies formerly known as the Cleveland Electric for an increase of 2 cents an hour and other privileges.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Saturday, May 2.—Clearing house banks average cash reserves 29,355,000. Reserves on all deposits inc. 3,368,150. Reserves other than U. S. inc. 2,836,375. Loans dec. 63,000. Specie inc. 3,306,900. Legals inc. 1,775,100. Deposits inc. 4,885,400. Circulation dec. 1,116,900.

THE CHEESAPEAKE'S FLAG.

(New York Times). Acting with the pretty tact for which he is internationally famous, Wm. Waldorf Astor, in the matter of the Chesapeake's flag, has succeeded in finding a way to the nearly closed door that would bring upon him the greatest amount of criticism in his abandoned country, and the smallest amount of gratitude in the country of his adoption.

PERSONALS.

D. W. Newcomb, superintendent of C. P. R. at Woodstock, came to the city on the noon train. W. H. Thomson and Miss Thome arrived here on the Boston train today. Hon. W. H. Tuck returned from Fredericton today.

INLAND REVENUE

Table with 4 columns: April 1907, April 1908, Spirits, Tobacco, Raw Leaf, Bonded, Other Receipts. Total: 826,371 vs 823,057.25.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A fireman of the C. P. R. steamer Montfort had a narrow escape from drowning at 9 o'clock this morning, when he was sliding down a steep bank of the river when he fell between the steamer and the wharf, a distance of 60 or 70 feet.

6000 WOODWORKERS LOCKED OUT ON CLYDE

Glasgow, May 2.—The Clyde shipbuilders this morning locked out 6,000 woodworkers from their yards. This measure is an outcome of the dispute between the shipbuilding employers' federation and the shipworkers of the north-east coast, who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages, and who have not been able to get the federation to accept their demands.

THE RIVER RISING

The freshest in the river this year promises to be a record breaker. Already the water at Indiantown has risen six or seven feet being over a foot over the putch wharf. While this is not so high at Indiantown for the first time of the season, it is every indication that it will far surpass it.

A SPLENDID PARADE ENDS CELEBRATION

Sixty Thousand Roman Catholic Laymen in Procession.

New York, May 2.—Sixty thousand Roman Catholic laymen marching in a procession this afternoon brought to a climax and formally ended the week long celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York. The parade had been looked forward to as the greatest public event of the week, and in every way anticipation was surpassed.

SWEDISH MINISTER APPOINTED.

Stockholm, May 2.—M. Washmeister, Consul General at Cairo has been appointed Swedish Minister to the U. S. in succession to Herman DeLagerange.

SUTTON BEATS HOPE.

Chicago, May 2.—George Sutton, of Chicago, defeated Willie Hope of New York, 530 to 338 last night in the first lock of 1,000 points at 18.2 billiards.

BERESFORD YARNS.

(Strand Magazine). Lord Charles Beresford has a choice occupation at the expense of the laymen placed in office at the admiralty as a consequence of a turn of the political wheel.

WOMEN RESCUED FROM DEATH.

Montreal, May 2.—(Special).—Two women were rescued from death last night in a building at the corner of Dowd and Henry streets by Deputy Chief Tremblay and Foreman Lapointe. The fire broke out in the premises occupied by the Charity Organization Society and several business firms.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. W. D. McVetty took place this morning. Rev. E. Hooper officiated. Remains taken to Hampton by train for interment.

POLICEMAN SHOT BY BURR

Denver, Colo., May 2.—Maki rounds of his watch, Charles Policeman, was shot through the chest and instantly killed in a fight with a man named Burr. The man had been in a saloon, and the fight took place in the street. Burr was seen running away from the scene.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Peter Blinks, Jr. is taking a great interest in the new uniforms of the ferry crew. These uniforms have been carefully preserved since his first job in the office. He will not doubt be seen on the diamond, and will spend as much as fifty cents to encourage some amateur sport this summer.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.

A gentleman who had moved yesterday was heard last evening singing to himself with singular pathos as he tucked under a carpet: "I mightily pity my moving tent." "A day's march nearer home."

ANOTHER APPLICANT.

Devil's Back, May 2. (Special). A strong effort is being made to secure the \$30,000 grant for the Dominion Exhibition. The two nearest settlers held a conference last evening and decided to make an application for the same.