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HONOR TO THE DEAD

Americans Killed In Mexico Brought To New York

17 FLAG-DRAPED COFFINS

President Wilson Journeys From Washington To Take Part In Ceremonies—Great Demonstration As Bodies Are Escorted To Navy Yard

New York, May 11—American dead from Vera Cruz were landed here today and city, state and nation paid their tribute. Two hours before the city was astir, seventeen flag-draped coffins were removed from the boat deck of the armored cruiser Montana and placed on caissons on the plaza in Battery Park. Few witnessed this ceremony, for the sun was but half risen, but thousands lined the streets later, to watch the slow procession wind its way to the Navy Yard. Perhaps not since the Dewey parade has there been such a spontaneous demonstration.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY FRENCH IN MOROCCO

Take Town of Teza, Which Is Key to Eastern Approaches of Fez

Paris, May 11—The foreign office has received from General Baumgardner a despatch reporting that he had occupied Fez, Morocco, at twenty-five miles east of Fez, with loss of only four men killed and thirteen wounded. The tribesmen's losses were heavy. The capture of Teza is considered the most important step yet accomplished by the French in Morocco. The town is the key to the eastern approaches of Fez. Up to the present, all expeditions into the interior of the country, had been made from the Atlantic coast. The occupation of Teza will permit completion of a railway from Algeria, to Fez, and bring Fez within sixty-two hours of Paris.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS

Socialists Make Gains on The Second Ballot

Paris, May 11—Socialists were very successful on the second ballot yesterday for members of the Chamber of Deputies, sixty-one of them being elected. This gives them 101 seats in the new chamber, as compared with sixty-eight in the old. Caillioux radicals managed to hold their own, electing seventy-four members. These with eighty-seven elected on the first ballot, give the party 161 as compared with 156 in the old chamber.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A marked cool wave now covers the western provinces and the upper lake region, while a disturbance is situated in the Missouri valley. Fair weather prevails generally except that a few scattered showers have occurred from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Fair. Maritime—Fresh winds, mostly north-west and north, generally fair today and on Tuesday, with no decided change in temperature. Washington, D. C., May 11—New England forecasts—Cloudy and cooler tonight; Tuesday, unsettled, probably stormy and cooler, moderate to fresh variable winds.

YOUNG SOCIETY GIRL WHO IS TO MARRY SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. PIERPONT MORGAN



Miss Louise Converse, young society girl, of Boston, Mass., is to marry Mr. Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York. The announcement was made when members of the Dolphin Club, of Harvard, Massachusetts, of which young Mr. Morgan is president, gave a luncheon for him in celebration of the engagement. Miss Converse is twenty years old. She is fond of athletics and outdoor sports and is a clever musician. Mr. Morgan is a senior at Harvard, where he is very popular and prominent in athletics, particularly rowing.

More Earthquake Shocks Today

Disturbances In Sicily Continue—Dead Number at Least 150

Catania, May 11—Several slight earthquake shocks were registered by the observatory here today, but no further damage was reported. Army, navy and civilian authorities continued today their efforts to relieve distress of thousands of Sicilians deprived of their homes and property by earthquake which destroyed a dozen villages and caused death or injury to hundreds of persons during the night of May 8.

MATTERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The spring quarterly meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Warden McLellan presiding. Among the matters to be dealt with will be the blasting at Courtenay Bay and the warden will report on the progress made in alleviating the trouble. The plans for the new county tuberculosis hospital will also be before the council. One of the matters in connection with the plans which may receive attention is the material for construction to be used. The present plans and specifications call for wooden construction but there is a feeling that a building requiring the investment of \$50,000 should justify the use of more permanent material, such as stone or brick.

AT CITY HALL

The resumption of the noon-day committee meetings at City Hall will be considered at the meeting of the council this afternoon and it seems probable that they will again be a feature of the daily programme. In expectation of this Commissioner Fotts will move that consideration of the general programme for street paving should be made the first item of business on the day devoted to his department. The commissioner will also announce that the policy of cleaning the streets between midnight and seven o'clock a. m., will go into effect tonight. Commissioner Wigmore will call for tenders for pipes, castings, coal and general supplies for his department.

From McGill to West. Montreal, May 11—Dr. Douglas McIntosh, now associate professor at McGill, has been appointed associate professor of chemistry and acting head of that department in new University of British Columbia.

THREE LADS KILLED BY BOY OF SIXTEEN

Ocala, Fla., May 11—Charged with killing three other youths with a shotgun, Preston Williams, aged sixteen, is in jail here. The victims were Elbert and Robert Gay, brothers, and Jesse Sumner, all members of prominent families. The three boys were killed yesterday as they drove away from Williams' home near here. Testimony given at the coroner's inquest, tended to show that Williams resented remarks the other youths made about a member of his family.

MRS. WM. PUGSLEY HAS PASSED AWAY

Wife of St. John M. P. Died This Morning

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Many to Join in Sympathy For Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Family in the Great Sorrow That Has Come to Them

The death of Mrs. Fannie J., wife of Hon. William Pugsley, M. C., D. C., M. P., former Minister of Public Works of Canada, occurred this morning at her home, 17 Chipman Hill, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Pugsley had been in failing health since last fall and her death, while coming as a shock, was not entirely a surprise. While of a retiring and home-loving disposition, Mrs. Pugsley had taken a prominent part in social life and performed with great dignity and gracefulness those public duties which fell to her lot as the wife of one of the most prominent men in public life in Canada. In private life she had high character and the respect and admiration of all those with whom she came in contact both in St. John and abroad.

Mrs. Pugsley was born in St. John, the daughter of the late Thomas Parks, a St. John by profession, and a generation ago, whose death occurred in 1875. Her marriage took place on January 6, 1875, and she is survived by her husband, two sons, William G. Pugsley, of Montreal, who is in the city at present, John A., of this city, three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. George F. Burpee of Vancouver, Mrs. Herbert Hall of Lloydminster, Sask., Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Mrs. Henry Gilbert of Rousesay. The members of the bereaved family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city and throughout Canada.

DEATH OF NORDICA

Saint John People Recall With Pleasure Her Visit Here

The death of Madame Lillian Nordica, whose voice was so sweetly heard last night in Batavia, Java, after an illness lasting since last December when the steamer Taiman on which she was a passenger, was wrecked in the Gulf of Papua. Nervous prostration due to her awful experiences was followed by pneumonia and this was the cause of death. The body will be taken to the United States for burial.

Madame Nordica was one of the great singers of the world. Born in humble surroundings in the state of Maine, she was blessed by Providence with a wonderful voice and this was developed under the direction of famous masters. She became one of the foremost song queens of the day, and she had sung all over the world with marked success. Some ten years ago she was brought to St. John by the Spencer, and the privilege of hearing her was appreciated by an audience which filled the Opera House. She made a great impression upon those who heard her by her wonderful singing, and those who had the good fortune to meet her personally were charmed with her pleasing manner and personality.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

Speaking of the prospects for the street railway extensions today, H. M. Hopper, general manager of the city, stated to be able to make a start on the Red Head road section within the next two or three weeks. The first thing to be done was to get the consent of the city council to the plans for the connection which is in the city limits, and he hoped this would be accomplished this afternoon. Tomorrow their plans for the extension in the country would be laid before the council.

DOCTOR DIES AS HE WRITES PRESCRIPTION

London, Ont., May 11—Dr. J. P. Mathison, aged sixty, a life long resident of St. Marys, Ont., was found dead last night by his wife with his pen in his hand, and a half written prescription before him. Death was due to heart trouble.

MILITANT FREED.

London, May 11—Mrs. Mary Wood, a militant suffragette, who mutilated a Sargeant portrait of Henry James in the Royal Academy, was released from prison today. She was very weak from the effects of a "hunger and thirst" strike.

SON LIVES IN ST. JOHN

Moncton, N. B., May 11—The death of Mrs. Placide LeBlanc occurred at her home here on Saturday. She was seventy years old. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Samuel, of St. John; William, in Saskatchewan, and Jack, in Moncton; also two daughters, Mrs. Frank P. Dolron, of Shelburne, and Mrs. John Landry, of Sunny Brae.

THE ATHANASIAN CREED

Brockville, Ont., May 11—Bishop Bidwell, who conducted confirmation here yesterday, said that the confirmation of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada on revision of the Book of Common Prayer, which recently met in Toronto, have recommended the retention of the Athanasian creed in full, with rubrics directing its use exactly as at present, but had added a liturgical version, in which verses one and two and the last one will be omitted. This may be used as an alternative to the creed in full.

Morning Sessions Were Begun at Ottawa Today

Government to Press Some of Its Legislation and Drop More of it—Borden and the C. N. R.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11—Parliament began morning sittings today. The government wants to let its Ontario members get away for the elections in that province. They propose to press some of their legislation and to drop more of it. The Mackenzie and Mann bill will be presented. So will the measure of aid for the Farmers' Bank. The railway legislation, and probably the civil service bill will be held over for consideration next year. Predictions as to the date of prorogation vary. The government and its followers hope to get away before June 1, but there are many members who declare that if parliament does justice to the legislation before it prorogation cannot take place until the end of next month. The first morning sitting of this session concerned itself with non-contentious matters. The Toronto, Niagara and Western railway bill, with the provision insisted upon by Toronto, was given a third reading. So was Finance Minister White's bill to allow drawbacks in pig iron to be paid Canadian manufacturers on export business.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS WHO FELL IN REBELLION OF '85

Winnipeg, May 11—A third of the population of Winnipeg yesterday afternoon lined the route of march of the local garrison and militia to St. John's cemetery for the decoration of the graves of soldiers who fell in the rebellion of '85. Four thousand troops took part in the parade.

THE STEAMERS

Purmess Liner Digby arrived at Halifax this morning at 11 o'clock. Steamer Briardene sailed at 7 o'clock this morning for Halifax. The Manchester Exchange is due to sail tonight for Manchester via Philadelphia. Allan Liner Corsican was reported 680 miles west of Main Head yesterday morning at two o'clock and is due at Greenock on Tuesday morning. R. M. S. P. Liner Chaudiere is due to sail tonight or tomorrow morning for the West Indies via Halifax and is due at St. John's on Sunday. C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Sunday.

TO OPEN WELSHPOOL INN?

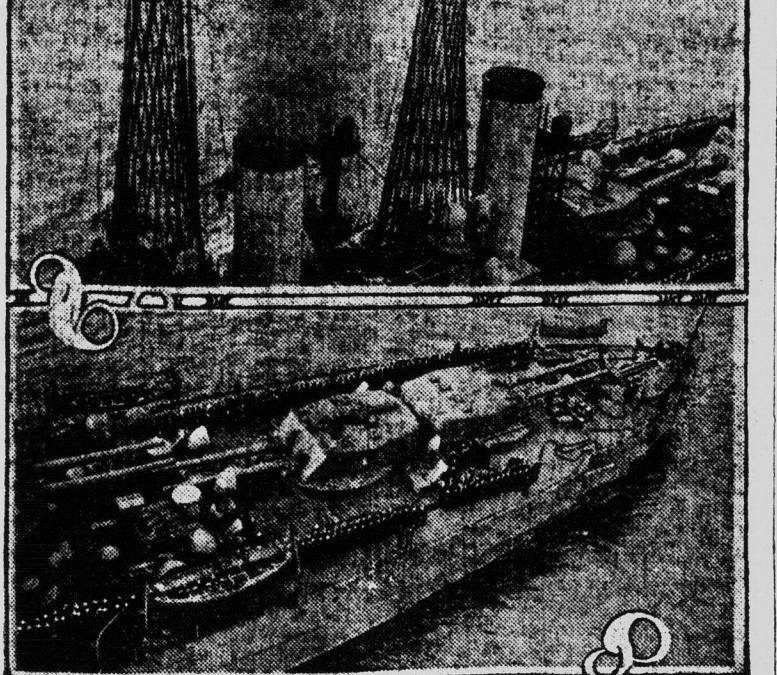
C. P. R. Negotiating for Hotel at Campobello to Take Place of the Burned Algonquin

Eastport, Me., May 11—Since the destruction of the Algonquin hotel in St. Andrews, N. B., the C. P. R. has been negotiating for the lease of the Inn at Welshpool, Campobello, for the summer season. It will be renovated and opened at an early date to accommodate the large number of summer visitors who have been in the habit of visiting St. Andrews during the season if arrangements can be perfected. The Inn is beautifully located and commands a fine view of Passamaquoddy Bay. Should it be opened under the management of the Algonquin Company it would be greatly appreciated both by the Campobello people and the business men of this city.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, 116 Millidge avenue, in the loss of their infant daughter Evelyn, who died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

INTERESTING VIEWS OF NORTH DAKOTA



These two unusual views of the battleship North Dakota were taken after the warship steamed from New York for Mexican waters to participate in the blockade. One shows a close view of the fighting masts and the other of the masts lined up on the front deck of the ship.

IN MEDIATION

Powers of Mexican Envoys To Conference

PAPERS STILL ATTACK

United States Held up as Practising Cruelty in War—Fall of Tampico Near Say the Constitutionists

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 11—Emilio Rabasa, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, three peace commissioners appointed by President Huerta, to represent him at Niagara Falls conference, who will sail late today for Havana en route to Key West, are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or treaty whatsoever. The Mexican senate, in a resolution approving President Huerta's nominations of the three commissioners, conferred "full power and ample authority to judge, counsel, carry on business and sign any agreement or treaty whatsoever." Those skeptical of good faith of Huerta's participation in mediation declared that he clothed his commissioners in the broadest powers to make a show of having done all in his power to reach a settlement. Mexican papers continue to make bitter attacks on the United States. Alleged copies of American articles of war, are being published in the capital to inflame the public. They represent American military practices as most cruel. The newspapers of the capital also are still insisting that the United States is violating the armistice. This time complaining that the charter of war transports by the war department is a direct violation.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Charles W. Bishop, Canadian National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city to be present at a meeting of the New Brunswick members of the territorial division of the maritime provinces. J. A. McAllister, territorial secretary for the maritime provinces, is also in the city to attend. Others expected are J. A. Marven and Captain Masters of Moncton. Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B. is unable to attend on account of the closing exercises at the college. J. Hunter White, president of the local Y. M. C. A., will occupy the chair in the absence of Mr. Fraser who was unable to attend. George E. Barbour and A. H. Chipman are also members of the committee. The meeting is being held in the Y. M. C. A. today. Arrangements will be made for conducting a Y. M. C. A. camp at Sussex when the militia drill there.

ONE PIN SHORT OF THE RECORD OF ARCHIE WALSH

A. Duffy Rolls a Great String of 151 on Black's

The high single string record of 103, made by Archie Walsh in 1910, was in danger this morning on Black's alley, when Aurlie Duffy came within one pin of Walsh's record. Up to the tenth and last ball it was believed that he would go well above the previous record. The last three balls netted him but six pins and he fell one pin short of the mark. His score was interesting and was as follows: 17 (spare); 18 (spare); 20 (strike on spare); 20 (spare on strike); 16 (on spare); 9; 18 (spare); 19 (spare); 15 (spare) 6—total, 151.

MONCTON PROPERTY SALE

Moncton, N. B., May 11—The Winter property in St. George street has been sold to T. C. Dobson, manager of the Walker, N. S. stone quarries. The purchase price is understood to be in the vicinity of \$15,000. The property, consisting of four double houses, has a frontage on St. George street between Bonaccord and Archibald.

LEG FRACTURED

While playing ball on Saturday afternoon with several other boys Oswald McDonald, aged 16 years, son of John McDonald, Jr., inspector of inland revenue, was injured in colliding with another lad. He sustained a fracture of the leg and will be confined to his home, 216 King street east, for several weeks. He is a very popular boy with his playmates and the news of his accident was heard with regret. The lad was taken to the hospital yesterday and an X-ray examination made.

IS IT RIGHT?

Bicycling is already becoming quite popular again among the boys and young men on the West Side. The Sunday cyclist is of course in evidence the same on any other day. They prefer the sidewalks, however uneven they be on the surface, to the watered street which is apt to be somewhat muddy. Frequent collisions between cyclists and pedestrians on the way to or from church have yet been reported.

A School Matter.

Windsor, Ont., May 11—Rev. Father Loisele, parish priest at River Canard, according to report there, has been suspended indefinitely by Bishop Fallon because, it is said, he refused to give testimony in a clerical case which arose out of a bilingual school controversy before a diocesan court. Father Loisele is understood to have declared that it is an incompetent court.

The Peacher is Dead

Moncton, N. B., May 11—Jack Brady, known as "The Peacher," died in the Moncton hospital on Saturday. He was about forty years of age and well known in Fredericton, where he was born many years ago. He joined a band of gypsies and had been wandering about with them ever since. He was brought to the hospital from a gypsy camp a few days ago suffering from tuberculosis.