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NO CONTEST FOR THE PALMA TROPHY

English Rifleman Will Not Come to Ottawa This Year--Meeting of D. R. A. at Ottawa Today.

NEW YORK, March 28.—It has been decided that there will be no contest for the Palma trophy this year, although the National Rifle Association of America had hoped that the invitation of the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada to shoot the match on the range at Ottawa would be accepted by the British rifleman.

FOREIGNERS WERE IN THE MAJORITY ON THE POLICE BENCH TODAY

As usual, the large percentage of prisoners on the police court bench this morning were foreigners. James Siering arrested for being drunk near the ocean's mission yesterday was fined \$4. George Rice, an Allan Hill sailor, was fined \$5 for being drunk in a window in the cellar of the mission. He was given in charge of Officer Crawford by Timothy Sweeney and the morning was charged with breaking and entering the mission. The complainant stated this morning that Eben used very bad language. The prisoner stated that he had done the mischief and was fined \$5.

MISSING BANGOR MAN MAY BE IN THIS CITY

(Bangor Commercial) On Sunday night the police were asked by Mrs. Robert Campbell of the Broadway road, to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of her husband, who was last seen in this city on Saturday, March 17, and who has not been heard from since that time. Mr. Campbell is a tinsmith and has been in the woods near Molokuk all winter, with 12 horses of his own working for an operator named Shannon, so it is said. He got through and came down to Bangor about two weeks ago with his team. The horses he left at the stables of H. L. Graves on French street, and went home to his wife on the Broadway road outside town. He is about 40 years old.

THE SALOON TAX RAISED

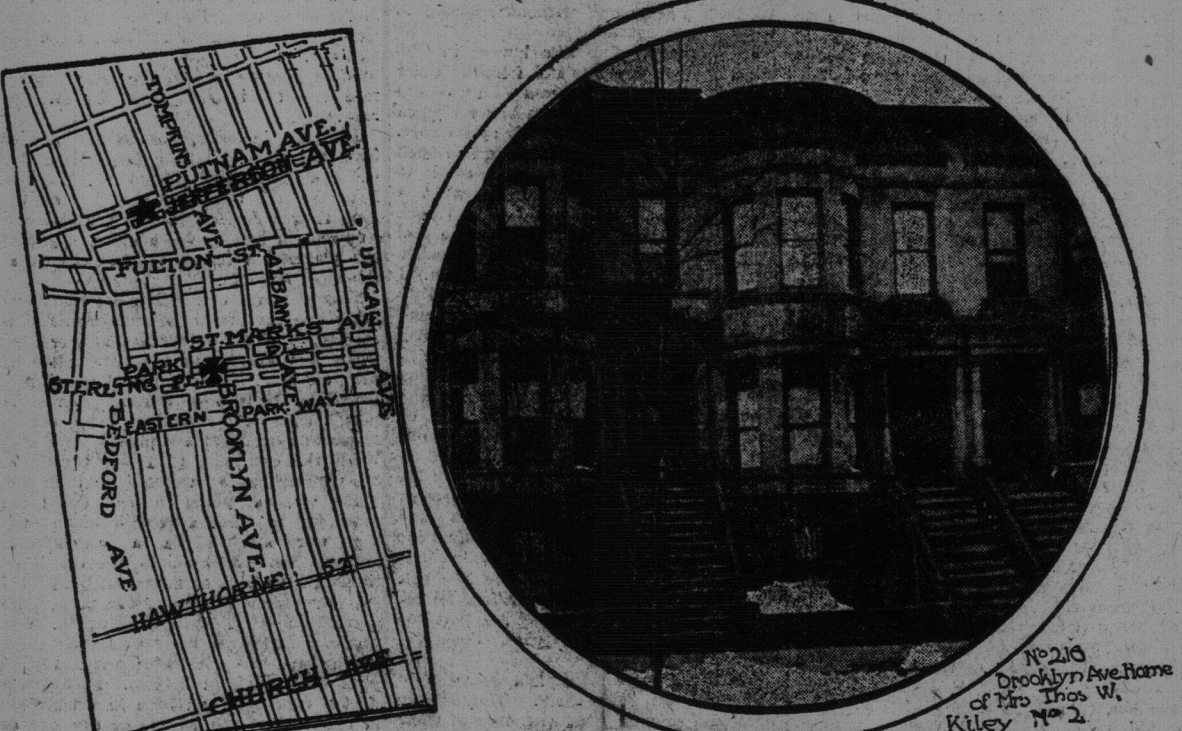
Ohio Senate Raises Liquor Saloon Tax From \$350 to \$1000.

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 27.—Amid scenes of excitement almost unprecedented in Ohio legislative procedure, the senate this afternoon passed the Allen House bill, increasing the saloon tax from \$350 to \$1,000, and sealed its action by voting down a motion to reconsider.

The Allen bill will go into effect immediately upon being signed by the governor, or within ten days, should it not be signed or vetoed. The brewers claim the bill will drive half the saloons of Ohio, or about 6,000 out of business.

Manifestos for 30 cents of United States products were received at the customs office today to go forward by express packages.

Homes of Thos. W. Kiley's Wives and Maps Showing Locations



NEW YORK, March 27.—Confessing he is a bigamist, Thomas W. Kiley, president of the North Side Bank, Brooklyn, gave as the reason for his second marriage that he believed that his first wife was on her deathbed and would be dead when he returned from his wedding trip to the west.

While Mr. Kiley lives with his first wife at No. 201 Jefferson avenue, he said he frequently called on his second wife, who lives at No. 216 Brooklyn avenue. To neighbors and friends she has been known for several years as Mrs. Flora A. Colt, a wealthy widow, and Mr. Kiley tried to work her up as a relative. Frankly admitting that he loved his second wife more than his first wife, and that this love was not changed by the fact of his two marriages having become known, Mr. Kiley said it was the understanding between himself and Mrs. Colt that their marriage should be kept secret until the present Mrs. Kiley was dead. In affidavits made when she filed a suit to recover \$200,000 damages, Mrs. Colt alleged that Mr. Kiley had represented that he was single, and that she had been led into the marriage by his false representations.

IS HARBOR ENTRANCE BEING BLOCKED UP BY REFUSE FROM DREDGE?

Ald. McArthur was interviewed this morning with reference to the allegation made by him at last evening's meeting of the board of works that the mud being dredged from the site of the new wharf at Sand Point was being dumped in the harbor within the three mile limit prescribed by law. Ald. McArthur said the matter had been brought to his attention by one of the pilots, who claimed that by reason of the practice of thus dumping the mud within the prescribed limit the entrance of the harbor was being blocked up and the anchorage grounds were no longer safe. It is also alleged that mounds of refuse at night which finds its way to the harbor and that steamers also dump refuse within the prescribed limit. The alderman contends that the matter is too important to be brushed up and smoothed over and he will do his utmost to have the charges investigated and if they are proved, which he has no doubt they will be, a remedy should be at once applied.

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INSPIRED BY BIRDIE. The border is the home of poetry and romance. Therefore it is that the vision of the lovely Miss Birdie McWhate has fed the souls of border swains, and another one of them has poured out his inspiration in the following Birdie- To Sweet Miss Birdie, How sweet you must look In your Paris hat of lace, How I would love to see you Daring shadow face. Under the shadow of Clifton Flowers and feathers, too, With ornaments of pearl, The color, "Alice Blue" In my dreams I see you.

NOW THE FIGHT FOR RUSSIAN REFORM

Peasants Have Majority in Province of Kostroma --- More Assertions That Witte Will Resign.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The province of Kostroma, European Russia, is the first to have completed its elections to the provincial congress. Forty-two peasants, nineteen a nobles, eighteen merchants, six professional men and three priests were returned. The results show that the "small landowners" who in reality are only peasants of the more prosperous class, holding their property in severalty stood together against the big landlords and those exclusively peasants. The peasants elected are not classed and have but one plank in their platform, namely the distribution of land. The others are divided.

PRESIDENT SKINNER SAYS PROSPECT FOR EXHIBITION IS VERY BRIGHT INDEED

President A. O. Skinner, of the Exhibition Association, talking to a Times man this morning, said he expected the exhibition this fall would be the most successful yet held. At the meeting of the executive board tomorrow they will be asked for the usual grant of \$5,000 and as soon as this is settled preparations will at once be made to arrange the various matters in connection with the show. Mr. Skinner said it was the intention this year to advertise St. John as had never been done before. There were, he said, about 20,000 people in St. John who were able to go to an exhibition, and about 20,000 would go the second time. With these people working to make the fair a success and the large number from outside who would be induced to come he thought that all previous records could be equalled.

THAT SMALLPOX CASE AT McADAM JUNCTION

By the direction of James Holly, president of the Provincial Board of Health, Dr. Fisher of Marystown went to McAdam last night, accompanied by Dr. McNeil, chairman of the York county board, to look into the smallpox situation there. The patient, William Steen, has a severe case of smallpox of the mild type, and is considered to be in a serious condition. The inmates of the house under quarantine are Wm. Steen, his brother Alexander and wife, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., two other male boarders and a young domestic. Mrs. Steen is seriously ill, being threatened with pneumonia. The doctors at McAdam and Vancouver are unable to attend to the case without sacrificing their general practice. It is hoped that a trained nurse can be obtained from this city today to assist in treating Mr. Steen, as up to the present the patient and Mrs. Steen have been attended by the other members of the quarantined house.

THE CONSULS WHO LOST JOBS WILL GET OTHERS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary of State Root has determined to provide as far as possible for the American consuls legislated out of the service by the recently enacted consular re-organization bill. The blow falls heaviest upon the consuls in Canada, where no less than twelve offices are abolished, namely, Amherstburg, Brockville, Castleton, Godfrey, (Quebec), London, Peterborough, St. Thomas, Stratford and Wallaceburg, in the province of Ontario, and Grenville and Stanbridge in Quebec. Lack of business is the assigned reason for the abolition, and it was pointed out to the house that the British consular representation on the American side of the Canadian line was much smaller than the American force of consuls in Canada. The best consolation was not a single British consulate in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota or Ohio.

WEATHER BUREAU MAY FORECAST FOR MONTH

NEW YORK, March 28.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Washington, announced last night at the dinner of the Maritime Association at Waldorf-Astoria, that the weather bureau might soon issue forecasts of a whole month. Mr. Moore had joked hard by Job F. Hedges, when he arose and he received permission to add to his speech already delivered. He then said: "The weather bureau believes that for the first time in the history of meteorological science it has within its grasp the scientific basis of long range weather forecasting, that is forecasts of the character of the month to come. "The details are not yet complete, and the system will not be adopted for several months yet. "It may be possible, and I believe it will be, to give you New York and members of the Maritime Exchange before this time next year what the character of the coming month will be."

THE INSURANCE AND NOW FALLS OFFICIAL AXE

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—(Special)—The insurance commission met again today. It was shown that Mr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of insurance, had made a report to the minister of finance against the valuation on real estate because it would take too much time to do this. It also came out at the meeting that J. W. Langmuir was one of the trustees for the Mutual Reserve Life Company of New York. Mr. Langmuir is one of the commissioners making the enquiry.