

Taft Signs Panama Bill.

Special to Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
President Taft has signed the Panama Canal Bill and also sent a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare by this Government as a violation of the treaty provisions, regarding the Canal. In discussing the British protest against exemption of American shipping from payment of tolls for use of Canal, Taft says the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from it is that "Although the States owns and controls and has paid for the Canal, it is restricted by treaty from aiding its own commerce in the way that all other nations of the world may freely do. The President argues there is nothing in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty preventing Great Britain and other nations extending favours to their shipping using the Canal, and if there is nothing that gives the States any supervision or right to complain of such action then the British protest leads to the absurd conclusion that this Government in constructing the Canal, maintaining the Canal, and defending the Canal, finds itself shorn of its right to deal with its own commerce in its own way, while all other nations using the Canal in competition with American commerce, enjoy the right and power unimpaird. "The British protest, therefore, is a proposal to read into the treaty a surrender by the States of its rights to regulate its own commerce in its own way and by its own method, a right which neither Britain herself nor any other nation that may use Canal has surrendered or proposed to surrender."

Telegraph Tie-Up

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
Temporary repairs were started immediately after the fire died out to restore emergency communication with the principal English cities, America and the continent, but the damage to instruments and wires was so great that some days will elapse before work on the normal scale can be resumed. Branch Offices about town have thousands of messages for places in this country and this continent, others still are accumulating. The only communication with the other world for three hours was by telephone to Paris. Telephone lines are in great demand by newspapers. The General Post Office is the centre for telegraph service of entire kingdom. All main cables concentrate there, hence the complete paralysis of system. The greatest sufferers are the Provincial papers, which depend upon London for their continental service. They found telephone wires impossible for long messages. Post Officials say it will be a week before the normal service is possible.

Dr. Sun at Peking

Special to Evening Telegram.
PEKING, To-day.
Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the ex-Provisional President of China, arrived here from Shanghai with the avowed intention of endeavouring to conciliate the rival political factions. The impeachment by the National Assembly of President Yuan Shi Kai in regard to the execution of General Chang Chen Wu and several other Southern has collapsed for the time being. The Mongolians who recently attacked Tsunan, Manchuria, have retreated, but still maintain an aggressive attitude.

Marine Disaster Fund.

(Treasurer's Statement).
To amount acknowledged .. \$16,272.14
Collected at Bonaville, Church of England Collection, per J. S. Rowell .. 25.58
Collected by Mr. Rowell: Constable Fitzgerald, \$2.00; Rev. S. Bennett, 2.00; H. J. Miffin, 1.00; Dr. MacDonald, 1.00
By Wm. Howse, Cannalle: Bertram Little, 1.00; Small Sums, 16.20
By Wm. White, Jr., Lance Cove: Philip White, 1.00; Wm. White, Jr., 1.00; Arthur Moulard, 1.00; George Chard, Jr., 1.00; Small Sums, 1.50
By Heber Howse: Nicholas Fleming, 2.50; Arthur Harris, 2.00; Joseph Thompson, 1.00; John Thorne, 1.00
By John Shelly, Villa Verze: I. T. Swyers, 3.00; H. J. Abbott, 1.00; Frank Fitzgerald, 1.00; Heber J. Tremblett, 1.00; Wm. Templeman, 1.00; Robert Brown, 1.00
By C. E. Thompson, 1.00; James Thompson, 1.00; Wm. Moulard, of Thos., 1.00; Small Sums, 9.10
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Serious Accident Over a Million to Boom Bath.

On Saturday afternoon Madeline Christopher, a little four year old girl was run over and nearly killed. She now lies at the General Hospital in a precarious condition and her recovery is doubtful.
The child was stood on the road a few yards from her home on Bannerman Street when the Royal Stores horse, attached to an express wagon, approached. The horse was coming at a fair clip and before the driver could pull up the mite was knocked down. Mrs. Christopher, who witnessed the accident from her window, ran and picked up her daughter, who was in a lifeless condition on the ground. The wheel of the vehicle had passed over the little one's head and her injuries amounted to a bad scar on the side of the head, several inches long, while one of the index fingers of the right hand was split open. Dr. Knight, who was summoned, pronounced the child's injuries serious. After being temporarily bandaged and the flow of blood stopped, the victim was hurried to the Hospital in charge of Nurse Power.

Wesley Bible Class Outing.

At Smithville on Wednesday afternoon the George Street and the Wesley Adult Bible Class will have an outing. The afternoon will be devoted to field sports to be competed by the members of the classes. Various prizes consisting of a cup and medals will be awarded for football and other items. Tea will be served at 6 p.m., after which a musical programme and games will be enjoyed. This is in the nature of a grand rally of the two classes.

Church Building.

The beautiful little chapel erected on the South Western part of Sound Island, known as Bollandstown, was opened for divine service a few weeks ago. The building is entirely free from debt. The work of completing the magnificent church at Bar Haven is well begun, which when finished will be one of the finest in the archdiocese.

Marine Notes.

The schr. "Nevada," Matthews master, owned by Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., which went ashore at Stag Harbor Run, was successfully floated on Saturday last after taking out four hundred qts. fish.

The S. S. Balise which arrived yesterday from DuPonts via Bell Island, brought 200 cases dynamite containing 10,500 lbs., consigned to Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ryan wishes to thank Miss Dunlop and the nurses of the Fever Hospital for their kind treatment of their two children during their illness at that institution.—adv. 11.

WINN'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF. GET IN COW.

Socialist Tour.

Special Evening Telegram.
MONTREAL, To-day.
Keir Hardie, the British Socialist M.P., arrived at Montreal to attend a federated congress of labor organizations, after which he proceeds West, going to the States, to deliver a series of addresses in 48 cities on behalf of the Socialist party of that country.

Cape Race Report

SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north, strong, weather fine; preceded by southerly gale; rain; thunder and lightning storm last night. The steamers Almerians, Rappahanock and Earl of Forfar, passed west, and Taft inward yesterday; nothing in sight to-day. Bar, 29.20. Ther., 55.
Capt. and Mrs. James Kemp of the S. S. "Cape Breton," are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vaisey, Cornwall House, Water Street West.

Another CHANCE!

Owing to the interruption caused by Regatta week we have decided to continue our Great Bargain Sale until Monday, 26th.

This week we have added many articles to our list of money-saving bargains.

- Tapestry Cushion Covers, made up 32c
- Balance of Ladies' Tweed Costumes, \$4.50. Now \$2.50
- Ladies' Black and Navy Skirts \$1.10
- Children's Jackets, 24 to 36 inches, up \$1.00
- Ladies' Blouses, exceptional value 63c

FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS.

- Lustres, 5 yard lengths, now \$1.75
- Tweeds and Cloths, 5 yard lengths, now \$1.60
- Men's Caps, 40, 50 and 60c., now 30c
- Men's Linen Cuffs, 40c., now 20c
- Iron Clad Alarm Clocks, \$1.50, now \$1.25

Robert Templeton.

Sensational Story From Mr. Grace.

Sergeant Spracklin Arrested and Remanded—Bail, \$8,000.

One of the most sensational cases that the gossip has had to deal with for the past ten years or so, is now the chief subject discussed, and the public are waiting open-mouthed to see where the trouble rests.
It seems that for several years past, Mr. James Cron had been missing goods from his shop on Water Street and he had laid his complaint with Sergeant R. Spracklin. The sergeant did his best to catch the culprit, and laid several plans but the mysterious person failed to get in the trap. Still at different times goods were stolen and reported to the sergeant who appears to be the only person advised of the burglary. Early on Wednesday morning about 3 a.m., we are informed, Constable M. Grouchy, on night-watch and a man across Water Street, and going west on the water-side, enter Mr. Cron's shop. He immediately proceeded to make an arrest, but was horrified to find Sergeant Spracklin in civilian clothes. The sergeant told the Constable it was all right, as he had been sent there to watch. He was not a constable, but had picked up one on the previous Monday, and was wondering if it was the one used by the culprit. This satisfied the Constable, but not the District Inspector, who immediately reported to his superiors. The sergeant has been suspended, and Inspector General Sullivan arrived by last night's train to hold an investigation to-day. Sergeant Spracklin has been nearly 30 years in the constabulary and bore a good reputation for attention to duty, etc. and we hope that he will be able to clear up his point and prove that his one and only aim was the detection of crime.

CORRESPONDENT.
Mr. Grace, Aug. 24, '12.

SERGEANT R. SPRACKLIN ARRESTED.

Shrouded in mystery for several years one of the most sensational robbery cases in the history of our police courts has been brought to light at Harbor Grace in which Sergeant R. Spracklin, almost a life long member of the police constabulary is charged with complicity. The officer has been arrested and remanded for eight days. Bail would be taken for \$8000.00 but up to the present the accused has no bondsmen.

The story of the robbery briefly is: For ten years past Mr. James Cron, who conducted a substantial establishment at the Metropolis, had been missing goods from his store at different intervals throughout the year, and particularly at night time. The first one he acquainted that the theft was going on was Sergeant Spracklin who undertook to clear up the mystery and bring the crime home to the culprit. The officer conspired every idea and worked many schemes to make an arrest but the mysterious person evaded vigilance. A few months ago quite a considerable amount of goods disappeared from Mr. Cron's store and ultimately the populace of the second city became alarmed as to who the perpetrator was. Meanwhile the owner of the stolen property, who was being victimized, acquainted every other police officer of the settlement about the robbery. However, at two o'clock on Wednesday morning last as Constable M. Grouchy, who was on night duty on Water Street, he observed a man crossing the street a hundred yards in the distance and enter Cron's shop. He at once went to investigate as he believed he had the man he was looking for caught. On entering the building the Constable was speech-bound to find there ahead of him Sergt. Spracklin, who was in plain clothes. The latter informed the policeman that he had been instructed to dress in civilian clothes to watch for the culprit. He had in his possession a key which he told Grouchy he had picked up two days previous and that it was dropped by the man who ever he was. The constable was satisfied for the time being and the excuse offered by his superior officer but reported what happened to the District Inspector, who notified Inspector General Sullivan of the matter. Spracklin was forthwith suspended in accordance with instructions given by the Inspector General and on Friday last was placed under arrest by Constable Grouchy. The name of I. G. Sullivan for Harbor Grace to conduct an investigation. The accused appeared in court on Saturday when the preliminary enquiry was held. The prisoner was remanded for eight days. Bail would be taken for \$8,000 but there were no bondsmen.

Sergt. Spracklin REMANDED—\$8,000 BAIL.

Special Evening Telegram.
MR. GRACE, To-day.
At enquiry on Saturday, Sergeant Spracklin remanded for eight days. Bail would be taken at eight thousand dollars. A heavy thunder and lightning storm passed over the town last night. Mr. H. F. Sherry and his daughter Marie returned to St. John's to-day.

BIRTH.

On August 22nd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne.

DEED.

On the 24th inst., after a long illness, Richard Neville, aged 61 years; funeral on Tuesday at 12 o'clock, from his late residence, Topsail Road; friends please accept this, the only intimation.
On Sunday, 25th inst., John Downs, TaMor, aged 75 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 95 Carter's Hill; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.



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Thunder Storm.

Last night's storm was severely felt in the city. The thunder was heavy with vivid flashes of lightning, while it rained incessantly for several hours. In consequence the drains and streets in the city were cleaned thoroughly. In many places fountains, drains, etc., became choked with sand and a gang of men from the Council were out all night clearing them. As a result of the storm the telegraph and telephone lines were interrupted.

Fishery News.

The fishery report from the districts up to Aug. 22nd, are as follows: Hr. Man, 2,750; Port de Grave, 900; Hr. Grace, 7,000; Carbonear, 1,400; Bay de Verde, 22,300; Trinity, 22,000; Bonavista, 23,500; Fogo, 54,000; Twillingate, 40,000; St. Barbe, 17,500; St. George's, 5,000; Burgeo and La Poile, 20,200; Fortune Bay, 37,200; Burin, 66,500; Placentia and St. Mary's, 32,000; Ferryland, 12,500; Straits, 24,000.

Bruce Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, bringing: R. C. Chambers, W. Smith, Mrs. J. Stewart, E. W. Foran, S. A. Finlay, A. W. Midd, Miss M. Bruce, Miss B. Burke, Miss G. Vinnen, Miss A. Harris, C. W. Smith, M. N. Taylor, Fred. Parsons, A. Philpott, C. C. Chestney, R. C. Stoddart, Rev. P. J. Culhane, W. F. Quick, J. W. Ingraham, A. Burgary, J. G. McDonald, G. E. Hudson, W. Hulleksson, G. Kenning, E. McNab, Mrs. Geo. Baker, Miss Tigge, Mrs. G. Yetman, Mrs. J. Cullen, W. Gillam, F. J. Ford and J. T. Courtney.

Allan Boat Arrives.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian, Capt. R. McKillop, reached port Saturday afternoon. The passage from Liverpool was made in seven days, which was an excellent run. The weather at intervals was adverse, but for which a quicker run would have been made. She brought 27 packages of mail, 550 tons of cargo and the following passengers in saloon for here:—Rev. Dr. Rogers, J. W. Bartlett, Bro. Fennessy, Bro. Ahearn, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Misses Browning (2), Miss Jean Emerson, Messrs. Donald Browning, Greaves, Frew, Grieve, Kent and McKay.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, August 26, 1912.
Cream of Lilies is useful at all seasons of the year; its summer work, however, is one of the most important. Its effect upon sunburnt and wind-burnt faces is very striking. A single application will soothe the most irritable skin, and its work in a single night will be very apparent next day in the softness and whiteness of the parts upon which it has been used. Price 25c a pot.
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FOUR ARRESTS.—Only four arrests were made by the police Saturday night.

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The Harbor Grace Regatta

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In the issue of the News of the 20th inst. appears a get of news from the regular correspondent of that Journal in Carbu purporting to give a true statement of the Regatta held at Lady Lake, at least, of that portion of the event which the Carbu crew flatter conspicuously as usual. The correspondent endeavours to pen his lib a somewhat witty style, and has succeeded in so doing in about the category as would be an exhibit a memento mori in a Punch and show. The correspondent of Daily News should never attempt because there is none in his contention. He should first and foremost endeavour to get at the truth of and leave vit severely alone, or if it over to those who are qualified to use it naturally. Mr. Editor we consider that the first duty of a cor-

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