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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

MASTERPIECE WAS LOST TO THE OUVRE

Salome Was Purchased by Art Dealer, to Accompaniment of Groans and Hisses

Paris, May 31—The sensational event in the sale of the Marquis Landolfo Caracciolo's collection of old and modern masterpieces, which began at the galleries of George Pettit yesterday, was the bidding for Alexandre Regnault's "Salome," which was knocked down to an art dealer for \$200,000 francs (\$300,000).

AGNOSTIC DECLINES TO SWEAR ON BIBLE

Manufacturer in Montreal Court Offers to Give Word of Honor Instead

Montreal, May 31—A dispute in court as to the relative legal value of an agnostic witness' word of honor and his testimony on oath has been settled by Judge Laurand, to whom it was submitted. The judge decided that a witness in a Quebec court must swear upon a Bible and accept the regular formula about telling the truth as put to all who testify.

DOCTORS ON STRIKE

Winnipeg Hospital Men Went Out For a Couple of Hours

Winnipeg, May 31—Six doctors, comprising the house staff of the Winnipeg general hospital, went on strike yesterday at two o'clock and remained out until four-thirty. In the meantime the hospital superintendent was the only doctor on duty.

HE MARRIED RATHER THAN FACE THE COURT ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Welland, Ont., May 31—Rather than face a charge of bringing Annie Lacoconi into this country for immoral purposes, Jan Rowowski married the girl here yesterday afternoon. The man and two women came from Toledo recently. The girls said they were going to Montreal to visit relatives. They posed as the man's sisters. When the immigration officers became suspicious they arrested the man and Annie Lacoconi. The other girl got to Montreal. Rowowski was taken to Hamilton from Welland and before a priest refused to marry the girl. He changed his mind yesterday.

MEMORIAL TO WRIGHT

Graham White Plans Great Aerial Meet to Raise Funds

London, May 31—Claude Graham White announces his intention to organize the greatest flying meet yet held, at Hendon. He will invite 200 aeroplanes to take part in the competition to raise a fund to erect a memorial to Wilbur Wright.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong east, shifting to southwest winds with occasional rains; Saturday southwest winds.

The Conservative ticket (in St. John city) "is not as strong as a judicious selection of candidates for nomination would have made."

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COMPENSATION FOR FAMILIES OF TITANIC BANDSMEN IN QUESTION

Were Not on the Ship's Articles and Liability is Not Accepted by White Star

London, May 31—Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Musicians' Union, in a letter to the Daily Mail deals with the question of compensation for the families of the Titanic's bandmen. He finds that bandmen as a rule sign ship's articles. The Titanic's musicians, for some unexplained reason, were booked as passengers and claims of compensation have been made against the White Star Line, which repudiates liability on the ground that the musicians had not signed articles.

GOOD RESULTS FROM CAMPAIGN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The campaign instituted by the board of health several months ago for the purpose of more modern sanitary methods in plumbing in the premises of householders in the city is being continued this spring. A list prepared in the board of health records shows those who have not yet complied with the regulations in this regard are being gradually compelled to do so. A list prepared in the board of health records shows those who have not yet complied with the regulations in this regard are being gradually compelled to do so.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Desertion in Charge Brought By Wife in Action in Chicago

Chicago, May 31—Richard Harding Davis, author, playwright and war correspondent, is sued for divorce in the superior court by Mrs. Cecile Clark Davis, who alleges desertion.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Hon. James A. Murray, M. P., of Kings county, has been appointed president of the executive council in place of Hon. Robert Maxwell, resigned.

DEBT INCREASE OVER \$1,000,000. DEFICIT LAST YEAR, \$58,000. THAT'S PART OF THE FLEMING GOVERNMENT RECORD.

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FLEMING IS TRYING TO RIDE TWO HORSES AT ONCE

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Speaks of Double Dealing of Premier

DEFENCE FALLS FLAT

There is No Bond Issue For Grand Falls Section and Statements Made in Frantic Effort to Cover up Put Government in Bad Light—The Banquet to Sir Wilfrid

Hon. Wm. Pugsley returned to the city today from Montreal, where he attended the banquet given in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Speaking of the banquet he said that the banquet was the largest and most representative he had ever seen at such a function. He was told by one of the secretaries that there were 600 present, the large banquet hall being filled to its utmost capacity, and that the demand for tickets that they had to stop issuing them before they had provided for many who wished to attend.

ORANGEMEN NEXT YEAR TO ST. JOHN'S FOR SOVEREIGN LODGE

Colonel Scott Elected Grand Master at Closing Session—The York Tories Troubles

Fredericton, N. B., May 31—(Special)—The Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge adjourned at noon. St. John's, Nfld., was selected as the next place of meeting. There were applications from Ottawa, Hamilton and St. John's on the first ballot. Officers were elected as follows: Grand Master—Col. J. H. Scott, Walkerton.

MONEY GONE, FRIENDLESS; BOSTON MAN IS SUICIDE

Boston, May 31—Friendless and without money, a man who had known figures about town, ended his life by plunging from a third story window in a Corning street building here today. Cusick's father was at one time the proprietor of a successful business in Bolton street and his death the fortune went to the son. The money went rapidly through the young man's fingers and his was reduced to poverty. Worry over his reduced circumstances and his inability to frequent places where he was once a central figure are believed to have been the cause of his committing suicide.

GREAT FOREST FIRES DESTROY LUMBER MILLS AND HOMES

St. John's, Nfld., May 31—One hundred and seventy persons are homeless and several lumber mills have been destroyed as the result of forest fires in the north-east section of this island. Large areas of valuable timber have been ruined by the fires which have been raging unchecked for the last two days.

SOTHERN AND MARLOWE ARE TO QUIT THE STAGE

Cleveland, May 31—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe plan to retire from the stage after two more seasons and enjoy that domesticity which a frugal citizen with its constant travel does not permit.

TO SHOOT FOR PALMA TROPHY

Ottawa, Ont., May 31—(Special)—Canada has challenged for the Palma trophy the Americans who accepted and the match will be shot in the United States some time in the fall.

MAGAZINE SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

New York, May 31—Hampton's Magazine has suspended publication and the June number will not be issued. The magazine, which was founded by the late Mr. Hampton, was suspended because of the consolidation of the first Hampton and the Columbia Magazines, last fall.

BEATS HUSBAND; GOES TO JAIL

New Hampton, May 31—Mrs. Mary Dugal of this city is believed to be the first woman in the United States to be given a penitentiary sentence for husband beating. She was arrested on a warrant obtained by Dugal, who complained that, in a fit of rage, she gave him a sound beating

KILLED BY AIR PRESSURE

Escaping Air Bores Into Man's Body and Causes His Death

Kenosha, Wis., May 31—Michael Volz was killed here last evening in a peculiar accident. While working with a tube connected with a compressed air tank, the escaping air came in contact

FORESTALLING CASES ARE HEARD

In the police court this morning the case of Thomas Egan, R. H. Colburn, J. D. Williams, and T. F. Foley, merchants charged with forestalling in the country market on May 25, came up. All were present with the exception of Mr. Williams, and in his absence, P. E. Williams, Mr. Dunham and T. F. Foley, merchants, charged with forestalling in the country market on May 25, came up.

ORGAN GRINDER GOES HOME WITH NICE \$50,000 FORTUNE

Bonetti Made as Much as \$20 a Day and Never Less Than \$4

Boston, May 31—For fifty years Pietro Bonetti turned the handle of a street organ, visiting in succession practically every important city in England, Canada and the United States.

NO SETTLEMENT YET

London, May 31—The open or closed shop is the cause of the dispute in dockland and at present there is no sign that the employers will consent to do anything in mitigation of their demands.

DUKE OF FIFE'S WILL

London, May 31—The will of the Duke of Fife has been pronounced. Nothing further in regard to the duke's estate will probably be divulged, as the will is treated as a member of the royal family and will not be available for inspection. The gross value of the estate is said to be \$5,000,000. Immediately after the affidavit was sworn to the documents were sealed.

NEW RULE OF THE AIR

Paris, May 31—The second international congress for the purpose of framing aviation laws, has adopted the following resolution: "In the event of a birth or a death occurring in an air craft, the pilot must enter the event in a log book, and notify the authorities at the first place where he descends."

FATHER OF GOVERNOR III

Boston, May 31—George E. Foss, father of Governor Foss, is dangerously ill at his home in Jamaica Plain. The governor and his brother, Congressman Foss of Illinois are in attendance. Mr. Foss will be eighty-two tomorrow.

Winnipeg Has Fire

Winnipeg, Man., May 31—Four new houses in Home street, were burned last evening with a loss of \$40,000.

CITY OF TORONTO KEEPS SHOP

The Only Store of Its Kind on Continent Will Be Opened Tomorrow

NEW LINER TO BE CALLED BRITANNIC

Successor of Titanic the Third of The Name—Others Have Done Well

New York, May 31—It is announced here that the new 50,000 ton White Star liner, which will take the place of the Titanic in the fall of 1913, is to be named "Britannic." It will be the same length as the Olympic, 860 feet.

TORRENTS OF RAIN FAIL TO KEEP THE LIBERALS AWAY

Big Gathering in Hartland Despite the Awful Roads—Choose Carleton Candidates Today

Hartland, May 31—(Special)—In spite of torrents of rain people are flocking to the opposition convention, many driving sixteen miles over the worst of roads. The trains are carrying extra cars.

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Driven From Ranch by Rebels and There is Hint of Attacks to Follow

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CHANCERY DIVISION

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EARLY POLICE COURT

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