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ANOTHER LEASE OF LIFE FOR VERMONT MURDERESS

Mrs. Rogers, Who Was to Have Been Hanged Today, Reprieved

Governor Bell Grants Stay of Execution Till December 8—Habeas Corpus Proceedings Dismissed by Judge Wheeler But Appeal Will Be Allowed to United States Court to Test Constitutionality of the Law.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 22—A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the condemned murderess was signed this afternoon by Governor Chas. J. Bell and for the third time, the woman who was to have been hanged at Windsor tomorrow for killing her husband has been saved through the operation of the governor's power of staying the execution.

RUSSIA AT INDIA'S DOOR SAYS LORD KITCHENER

Carries His Point Over Curzon

Declares That Britain Will Have to Fight for Her Existence Soon, and Reorganization of the Defence Force is Necessary—Quotes Japan's Success as Example.

London, June 22—General Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the British forces in India, seems to regard as inevitable a great struggle with Russia for the possession of India and to believe that the existing arrangements for the defence of the Indian empire are altogether obsolete and ineffective.

NINETEEN DEAD AND TWELVE INJURED IN LAKE SHORE WRECK

Railway Officials Claim Disaster Was Caused by Some One Opening Switch—No More Eighteen Hour Trains New York to Chicago the Outcome—List of Dead and Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 22—Nineteen dead and a dozen slightly injured tonight comprise the revised casualty list made by the wrecking last night at Mentor, Ohio, of the eastbound Twentieth Century Limited, the Lake Shore Railroad's 18-hour train, which ran into an open switch, crushed the Mentor depot and partly buried it up, scorching several of the mangled corpses.

CANADA CHANGES HER OPINION OF JAPANESE

Fear of Allowing Her Workmen Here Prevented Accepting Trade Treaty

Minister of Agriculture Announces Now That There Will Be No More Discrimination Against the "Brown Men," and Dominion Will Get the Benefit of Her Minimum Tariff—Complaint About American Fishermen Poaching on Nova Scotia Coast—Six Hundred Nets Seized So Far This Season.

Ottawa, June 22—(Special)—The minister of agriculture announced in the house today that Japan has given informal assurances of her willingness to admit Canadian products to the advantage of her minimum customs duties and that steps have been taken by the dominion government to have this carried out.

PEARY'S NEW ARCTIC SHIP GIVEN TRIAL TRIP

Portland, Me., June 22—The steamer Roosevelt, constructed to convey Lieut. Peary and party to the Arctic regions, had a trial trip this afternoon and her performance was highly satisfactory.

DRASTIC MEASURES TO STOP TRADING STAMP NUISANCE

Ottawa, June 22—(Special)—It is understood the trading stamp industry of Canada is to be stamped out by some drastic amendments to the criminal code, a fine against trading stamp companies for depositing of stamps to merchants and manufacturers, it is understood, will be not more than two years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$2,000.

ELMER YOUNG HELD UP AT YARMOUTH

It is Reported That He, Baby Elma and Alick Mack Intended to Sail for Boston, But the Police May Return Them to Digby as Witnesses in Murder Case—Hope Young Thought Queer by Neighbors—Young Said to Have a Third Wife.

Digby, N. S., June 22—(Special)—It is reported that Elmer Young, his baby Elma and Alick Mack boarded the west-bound express at Plympton station this afternoon, en route for Boston.

Your correspondent interviewed Chief of Police Cooke, of Yarmouth, over the telephone tonight and learned that they were in Yarmouth looking for a private boarding house. He said they were probably waiting for tomorrow night's boat to Boston. Later he received a telegram from Provincial Constable Harry Burnham to have them detained and returned to Digby for witnesses in the preliminary examination.

Professes Indifference to Fate of Melanson. Further, Mr. Young said, he would stay here until after the preliminary hearing, which is set for next Tuesday, and would do all he could for the woman. He professed entire indifference, however, to the fate of Kingsley Melanson, who is also in jail and accused of being a party to the murder, and said that while Nichols & Nichols also had his case, Young would not assist them.

JEROME NOW AFTER EQUITABLE SOCIETY

Salary List Said to Have Many Dead Men On It—August Belmont Resigns as Director.

New York, June 22—Following the publication today of the report of Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks as to the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, came the statement that District Attorney Jerome, of New York city, has undertaken an inquiry into the conduct of the society. The district attorney telegraphed to Mr. Hendricks a request for an official copy of his report. He received a reply to the effect that a copy, certified by the insurance department, had been forwarded as requested.

DASHED FROM COURT ROOM AND ESCAPED

Truro Man Convicted of Cruelty Had No Trouble Getting Away, While Policeman Stood By.

Truro, N. S., June 22—(Special)—The charge brought against George Walter, Jr., for assault and cruelty, was tried today. The evidence showed Walter drove into a barnyard on the horse's back whipping the animal cruelly. Dismounting he pounded the horse cruelly with a club, then put the horse in the barn and gave him a further clubbing. Then he came out and ordered a man to take up the job of clubbing and when he refused Walter pelted him with blocks of wood and assaulted him.

ST. GEORGE WIGILANTES MAY GET INTO TROUBLE

Separate a Young Man From His Lady Love and Run Him Home—Lawsuit Likely.

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