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NEW FRENCH LINER 'HOW' HOLDS ALL RECORDS IN TRANS-ATLANTIC TALK

Remarkable Achievement in Wireless Telegraphy by New French Liner La Provence --- She Was in Communication With Both Sides of the Atlantic at the Same Time.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The world today says: It is a question whether the officials of the French line are prouder of the wireless telegraph, or the speed record which their ship, La Provence, established on her maiden trip across the Atlantic.

The fact remained for the new French ship. The wireless telegraph operator aboard La Provence was in constant communication with both sides of the Atlantic at the same time.

What do you mean, 'Polkhu'?' he asked by 'muzzing up' messages, go ahead with your San Francisco stuff.

'FRISCO PREPARING TO RESUME BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Harmony and pledges of good feeling marked the meetings of the various bodies of citizens committees and representatives of the army which are administering the affairs of San Francisco.

The last sign of confusion and misunderstanding which at times existed the day after the fire, is now being removed.

BURGLARIES IN AMHERST

AMHERST, April 28.—(Special)—Two daring burglaries took place here last night. The dry goods store of Stephens & Co. was entered, the cash drawer rifled and \$100 in cash taken.

RELIEF FUND ALMOST \$5,200

The Telegraph-Times fund for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers amounts now to almost \$5,200, and more is coming in all the time.

MR. McLEOD IS SAFE

St. John Man in 'Frisco Writes of the Recent Disaster.

A PEACEFUL MAY DAY COMING FOR CHICAGO

For the First Time in Years City is Practically Free From Labor Strife.

AT INDIANTOWN

The river at Indiantown has not risen during the past few hours. The steamer is beginning to run on regular time.

A BIG PRAIRIE FIRE

WINNEPEG, April 28.—(Special)—A green grassland set fire to his tent in the Lower Little Bow range, Lehigh, and then let the fire get away.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Despite all precautions there is still some water at the Sand Point wharves. Several patriotic citizens have formed themselves into a committee to acquire what it is doing there, and why it refuses to go away.

ANOTHER DISASTER IN VESUVIAN REGION

NAPLES, April 28.—Another disaster occurred in the Vesuvian region, throughout the past night torrents of rain accompanied by a heavy gale of wind, causing large quantities of mud, ash and cinders to fall over Santa Anna, destroying the houses, blocking the roads, flooding many one, interrupting communication graph and carrying away portions of the city.

SHOT DOWN IN STREET

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mary Louis, colored, aged 29 years, was shot to death on 7th street early today by a negro who fired a shot from a revolver.

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ST. JOHN TO 'FRISCO Commemorative of the Citizens' Entertainment in the York Theatre, St. John N. B. on Thursday Evening, April 26th, 1906, in Aid of the Sufferers From Earthquake and Fire in San Francisco.

BY A. M. BELDING. Why meet we here tonight, or heed the fate of them that dwell beside the Golden Gate? A thousand leagues of constant divide The western bay from Fundy's rolling tide.

But other lies we own, who stand today In thought beside the shores of 'Frisco Bay; Beholding, where a city crowned the slopes, The ashes of a people's hopes.

For we recall the men of Party-Nine, The Argonauts who sought in western mine To find the fortune ready to be won, To join the mighty throng of young and old There drawn together by the lure of gold.

The Argonauts of California trails, Save here and there an aged man whose tales His little circle hear with awe and pride; He speaks of seeking chains to break the Great Divide; Put one, a loving chronicler, who sought To find the gold in human hearts, he brought its earnings to the benefit of the young and old.

All those long since have passed, and time and change Have spanned the plains and pierced the mountain range; With hands of gold and compass the golden quest, And staked with compass the golden quest, But where the valleys yield their fruit and wine, And forest slopes are wooded with the pine, Or busy marls with Labor's call resound, The stalwart men of Aedra are found.

And so in thought tonight by Fundy's wave, We see the wasted home, the cot, the grave; And hear the cry of children in the night, Bewailing, homeless, lost in open air; Of what but yesterday were joyous homes, And stately palaces, whose lofty domes Looked down like ancient halls of destiny, Where clouds and sunbeams feuded the sapphire sea; But now beneath the touch of ruthless fate, Or crumbling rains, lone and desolate.

Yet stronger than the deadly earthquake shock That smites and rends the everlasting rock; So strong is his own Death himself withouted, In love he has seen itself for others good, And so beneath the California sun, A soldier city that the old shell rise, For now her people know the golden rule, No longer as a living force in human life, To overcome the bitterness of strife.

Rich in the promise of thy new estate, We hail thee, Empress of the Golden Gate.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Arrangements Completed for His Reception Here on Wednesday---Only the Officials Will be Admitted to the Depot---Address of Welcome, Drive and Dinner.

Arrangements have been made for the reception of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught on his arrival at the depot on Wednesday afternoon next. The royal party will arrive here at 2 p. m. and will be met at the depot by the lieutenant-governor and staff, mayor and members of the common council, and the guard of honor, composed of a detachment from the 62nd regiment.

Immediately upon his arrival he will be welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor Sawball, and Mayor Sears will read the address of welcome from the city.

The highness will leave the city about 11 o'clock and will be escorted to the depot by a parade of citizens with torches. A number of citizens are also arranging to take part in this celebration.

LITTLE FEAR OF A FAILURE

Fire Insurance Companies Will Probably be Able to Meet the 'Frisco Claims.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The Tribune today says:—Owing to the solvitude that is expressed by the public as to the possible future of the fire insurance companies, whose policies they possess, or who are anxious as to the character of their indemnity, it is not safe to state that from the best possible information that can be gathered, no company will fail and leave its policyholders unprotected.

BIG ROW ON SHIPBOARD

Steamer Pretorian Scene of a Lively Scrap This Morning.

The steamer Pretorian, lying at No. 2 berth, Canal Point, was the scene of a lively fracas about one o'clock this morning. The quarrel was between Walter Dehany, quartermaster, accompanied by Acting-surgeon Gosline, arrived at the police court at 10 a. m., and a charge of assault against Frederick Jacobs, wheelman. Officer Gosline then left court and went to the Pretorian and ordered Jacobs to go with him to the hall of justice.

MAY PROVOKE COAL STRIKE

SORANTON, Pa., April 28.—It is the general impression here that the anthracite operators' answer, made public yesterday, was intended to provoke a strike, and that it will succeed in its intention.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TEA TRAY-CAR. Must have first-class connection with the Maritime Provinces. Dominion strictly confidential. Address "TRAY-CAR" care of Times Office. 4-28-1.

JUDGE RITCHIE FOR A PUBLIC PLAY GROUND

Hardly a day goes by without boys appearing in the police court charged with disorderly conduct on the different streets in the city, and the "whole trouble is due," says the magistrate, "to the fact that the young folks have no public play-ground."

This morning Charles and William Richardson, two young boys, were charged by Richard Myles with playing ball on Burtis street. Some discussion took place as to whether or not the place named is a street or an alley. It turned out that there are six houses situated on the street, three belonging to Mr. Myles and all on one side of the street, and three situated on the other side and leased by one of the Richardson boys.

This morning the boys' uncle claimed that Burtis street was a private alley and was never intended to be by the street department. Mr. Myles, on the other hand, claimed that it was called Burtis street by the city.