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THE WEATHER. Fresh southerly winds, rain, clearing on Tuesday night.

THE DEATH OF ANNIS WAS DUE TO THE ACT OF GOD

Chief Counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains Makes This Statement in His Plea to the Jury—State Must Prove That Captain Hains Was Sane.

Flushing, May 10.—When court opened today John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., on trial for killing Wm. E. Annis, began his last plea to the jury for his client. Mr. McIntyre said his summing up would occupy about four hours. There is a possibility that the case may go to the jury late today, but it is more likely that Justice Garretson will adjourn after both sides have their last word to the jury and deliver his charge tomorrow morning. In opening his plea Mr. McIntyre said: "It was the act of God that directed the course of Hains and when he took the life of the man who ruined his home, the meeting between Annis and the defendant was accidental, there was no intention to kill."

"The state intends to show that he was in a normal state of mind by a few cursory observations abstracted from a mass of matter even though his actions may have been rational at times, medical science shows that insane people often speak and act rationally. "Was it a mental shock sufficient to unbalance his mind when this unfortunate man learned of his wife's infatuation from her own lips? It was then that melancholy seized the emotions of his heart. He reason and afterwards taunted and tortured his brain, accelerated his will and directed the course of his actions. "Mr. McIntyre criticised the state's hypothetical question and declared that the speech and conduct of the defendant as therein related was taken from unimportant incidents, which might have occurred to any man sane or insane. "I do not deny that this man had lucid intervals and rational moments when he talked and acted like a normal man, many insane persons have such periods of rationality," said Mr. McIntyre.

PRACTICAL JOKE DROVE HIM INSANE

Seven-year-old Boy May Never Recover His Reason as the Result of Being Badly Frightened by Young Companions

Trecoma, Wash., May 10.—Having in his childish fashion hysterical belief of a snake, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sealey, around whose neck, in a spirit of fun, a companion, a week ago, wound a dead snake, may never recover his reason. The children were playing near the Sealey home, when one of them found a dead snake. Picking it up without being observed by the other children, he quietly approached the Sealey child from behind and suddenly wrapped it around his neck and wadded it so that the snake had jumped upon him. This sight of the snake, with the excited yell of the joker, and the fact that the child for a moment could not jerk the snake away from his throat, toppled the boy's reason.

PROPERTY LOSSES IN TURKISH RIOTS

American Missionary Stations Did Not Suffer Heavily During Anti-Christian Rioting in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, May 10.—A survey of the property losses during the recent anti-Christian riots in Asia Minor, shows that the American missionary stations did not suffer heavily. It is believed \$10,000 will cover the American property losses. The only loss of life was at Adana, where the Rev. Henry Maurer and Daniel Minor Rogers, were shot down while attempting to put out a fire that threatened the missionary buildings here. The financial losses have been allotted as follows: In the province of Adana, \$4,000; at Kessab, about the reported burning of the missionary buildings he confirmed, \$3,000; and in the city of Adana, \$1,500. This last was incurred through the pulling down or burning of buildings attached to the girls' school.

WHARFAGE COST \$1,000

British Ship Norwood Laid up in East Boston 372 Days About to Sail With Cargo.

Boston, Mass., May 9.—For 372 days the British ship Norwood has been laid up in East Boston, her owners refusing charges which they said would not pay operating expenses. Wharfage has cost upward of \$1,000 according to report, and the handsome craft, a familiar sight to persons who travel by ferry was regarded by some as a fixture of the water front. But the Norwood disappeared from her berth at the National docks Saturday, and people wondered when they saw her taking on sand at the ballast pier in South Boston. After a year's delay she is about to make a passage to Buenos Ayres with a full cargo of lumber, which will be loaded at Vermont, N. S. The sand will be used for ballast to her loading port.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY

New Sultan of Turkey Was Officially "Proclaimed" in Constantinople Today

Constantinople, May 10.—The ceremony of Girding, the sword of Osman on Mehmet V, the new Sultan of Turkey in succession to Abdul Hamid, occurred today in the Mosque Ayoub, the only mosque in Constantinople, which Christians are not allowed to enter. The function was carried out according to the pre-arranged programme, and at its conclusion His Majesty started to drive through Stamboul at the head of an imposing procession.

Stanley E. Elkin was a passenger to the Boston train.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Young Man Has His Foot Amputated as the Result of an Accident Which He Sustained While Practising Athletics.

Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—(Special)—Cedric, youngest son of H. J. McGrath, of the I. C. R. staff, has been undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital for the past year for illness caused by an accident which befell him while practising athletics. Recently the physicians found it necessary to amputate his foot. While his condition is serious, hope for his recovery has not been abandoned. The river here rose two inches last night and there has been a rise of six inches since Saturday. There has been a big run of new logs at the boom, the last few days.

POLICEMAN STABBED IN NEW YORK STREET

Man Arrested Ten Years Ago Takes Vengeance on Man Who Arrested Him.

New York, May 10.—Because Antonio Crizento, then a policeman, arrested Angelo Calvini in Italy ten years ago, he was stabbed twenty-six times early today in East 104th street. At the time of the arrest Calvini vowed vengeance and they met for the first time today. When a policeman arrived, Crizento was lying on his back on the sidewalk with his old enemy sitting on his chest and jabbing the blade of a pen-knife into his face and body. Although hospitalized, the hospital authorities say Crizento may not die because the blade of the knife was short.

ROOSEVELT SHOOT A BIG BULL RHINO

Ex-President's Hunting Party in British East Africa is Having Excellent Success

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 10.—From Ex-President Roosevelt's camp near Machakos, word was brought today that the luck of the party continues, and that fifteen varieties of game including a bull rhinoceros have been bagged on the last expedition. The rhinoceros was charging Mr. Roosevelt when the hunter fired. The distance was 14 paces, and the animal fell dead. The naturalists of the party are kept busy preparing the trophies which are brought in daily. Forty-five skins already have been prepared for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

THE LA TOUR ROAD RACE

The intermediate road race to be held on the afternoon of the 18th under the auspices of La Tour Section T. H. is exciting much interest in sporting circles. It will be the biggest intermediate event held here for some years.

It is expected there will be 25 or 30 entries among them some of the fastest men in the province. The course will be from Spruce Lake to Market Square, W. E. finishing at Parson's Corner, a distance of 7 1/4 miles. One of the large automobiles from the Pugsley garage will probably convey the boys to the lake. Murray C. Brown has offered a handsome gold medal as 1st prize. R. H. Parsons, a silver for second and J. H. Belyea, a third. Entries will close on Saturday 10th inst. and should be sent to R. H. Parsons, W. E. before that date.

W. A. Leckhart came in at noon on the Boston train.

BILLY WHITLA'S KIDNAPPERS SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY

James Boyle Goes to Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg for a Life Term While Mrs. Boyle is Sentenced to 25 Years, a \$5,000 Fine and to Pay Cost of Prosecution

Merced, Pa., May 10.—James Boyle was sentenced today to imprisonment in the western penitentiary at Pittsburg for the kidnaping of Billy Whittle. Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, received a sentence of 25 years with a fine of \$5,000, and the cost of the prosecution. Boyle did not utter a word prior to his sentence. His counsel however made a plea for both Boyle and his wife, pleading for leniency in both cases. He stated that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnaping in this state was ten years, and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents he felt leniency might be asked for with propriety.

Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing their sentences pronounced. When they were started back to the jail from the court room Boyle managed to walk with assistance down the stairs but upon reaching the front door he became limp and unable to stand. He was lifted into the old-fashioned omnibus, in which the prisoners have been transported for several days between the court house and the jail. He was utterly unable to support himself and had to be held all the way to the jail and carried to his cell. Mrs. Boyle was in even worse condition. She was unable to walk with assistance from the court house to the street, and was carried down three flights of stairs to the street. She was held until she was again lifted out by the officers and

THE MAURETANIA MADE A NEW RECORD

Big Liner Arrived off Daunt's Rock This Morning Beating All Previous Records for an East Bound Trip Across the Atlantic

Queenstown, May 10.—The steamer Mauretania arrived off Daunt's Rock at 10.54 this morning, beating her own previous record and all other eastbound by 24 minutes. She would have done still better had she not been delayed by fog off Fastnet. Although an official announcement as to the exact time of the Mauretania's arrival in this case to extend imprisonment until any fine imposed has been paid. District Attorney Linger today issued the following statement: "I read in Pittsburg newspapers on Saturday and Sunday that a third party was alleged to have been implicated in the kidnaping of Billy Whittle, and also that this party is alleged to have been connected with an alleged murder in Youngstown, Ohio. For the purpose of giving Boyle and Mrs. Boyle an opportunity to bring this third party into the case, I visited them in jail yesterday and today asked them for the information which they claim to possess in regard to these matters. Both, however, continue to maintain the air of mystery which has characterized them, especially in view of the fact that I am making an investigation and should I find a particle of difference whom the prosecution may hit. In spite of the silence of the Boyles, Mercer County officials are going ahead with the investigation, and will prosecute such time as they are absolutely certain that the case can be either proved vigorously or dropped entirely."

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME

It Was Held in the Mayor's Office at Noon Today, When Reports Were Received and Directors Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual general meeting of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held at 12 o'clock today in the office of his worship the mayor, T. H. Estabrook's residence. The directors present were: Theo. Estabrook, Geo. E. Fairweather, H. C. Rankin, W. S. Morrison, M. D. James, James Manchester, Joseph Allison, C. Skinner, J. King Kelley, Hon. Mr. Justice Forbes, Geo. A. Kimball, Struan Roberts, G. H. Peters, W. S. Fisher, O. H. Warrwick and R. G. Haley.

The report of the treasurer, Miss F. Frost, was read and she reported that the balance in bank at the close of the year was \$5,000. The report of the directors was also read and they reported that the home was in good financial condition. The directors elected for the ensuing year were: Theo. Estabrook, Geo. E. Fairweather, H. C. Rankin, W. S. Morrison, M. D. James, James Manchester, Joseph Allison, C. Skinner, J. King Kelley, Hon. Mr. Justice Forbes, Geo. A. Kimball, Struan Roberts, G. H. Peters, W. S. Fisher, O. H. Warrwick and R. G. Haley.

THE DRIFT DRIVE IS AT MILLIDGEVILLE

It Arrived on Saturday Evening and Men Will Start Sorting it Once

The drift drive reached its destination, Millidgeville, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, together with the floating camp containing 29 men. The drive was in tow of the tugboat, the tugboat, and the tugboat. The drift drive was in tow of the tugboat, the tugboat, and the tugboat. The drift drive was in tow of the tugboat, the tugboat, and the tugboat.

A MISSING GIRL

Parents of West Side Girl are Anxious as to Her Whereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke of the west side of the city are anxious to locate their 17-year-old daughter, Annie, who left her home early Saturday morning and has not been seen since. The girl was seen at Millidgeville shortly before the Boston train left on Saturday morning. The parents are at a loss to know why the girl should have gone as she was apparently happy. Her parents feel deeply her disappearance. When she left home she wore a grey coat and straw hat with large black bow and had on tan shoes.

HE MAY SUE THE STREET RAILWAY

Moncton, N. B., May 10.—(Special)—Patrick Gallagher, proprietor of the Minto Hotel, may institute a suit for damages against the St. John Street Railway Company as the result of injuries sustained by his son, Justin Gallagher, who was run down by the St. John street car. Gallagher said that the car had broken down and that his son had been run over by the St. John street car.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Joseph Buchanan, mariner, deceased, is being administered by the probate court. The estate is valued at \$10,000. The probate court is handling the estate of Joseph Buchanan, mariner, deceased. The estate is valued at \$10,000. The probate court is handling the estate of Joseph Buchanan, mariner, deceased.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Catherine Richman was held from her late home, 12 Richmond street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at St. John's (Stones) church, where service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kurling and Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was in the Church of England Burying Ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Logan was held from her late home 25 Paddock St. this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. D. Lang and interment was in Fernhill.

Dr. James Hannay came in on today's Montreal train.

VANCOUVER MAY GIVE JAPANESE SHIPS A COOL RECEPTION

Residents of Pacific Coast City are Not Disposed to Be Particularly Friendly to Visiting Japanese Battleships—Celebration Will Be Badly Mixed

Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—(Special)—The celebration of the visit of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Matsuyama to Vancouver is likely to be a badly mixed affair, as is shown by the marked position to the celebration arrangement in civic quarters. The civic finance committee, by a very decided majority, has turned down the recommendation of Mayor Douglas for a \$1,000 donation to the militia officers in aid of a parade and entertainment expense. Mr. McMillan declared, when the militia deputation presented its request for

an appropriation, that Vancouver ought rather to show the Japs "how well we are prepared to shoot them." Four aldermen out of five voted with Mr. McMillan, despite the protests of the militia men, that their action was against imperial ethics, and that Vancouver should entertain trade relations with Japan. The trades and labor council has also officially decided that no labor organization should take any part whatever in the celebration. All this in the face of the published appeal of the mayor to the citizens to make the affair a success.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSION WORK

R. W. Allen, General Secretary of the Church of England Movement, is in the City.

R. W. Allen, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in connection with the Church of England, arrived in the city at noon from Toronto. He is here as the result of a request from the New Brunswick executive for a series of meetings the executive have planned in this province. The first meeting will take place tonight at Sussex, the second tomorrow at St. John's, and the third on Thursday at Chatham. Mr. Allen, J. Hunter White, J. N. Rogers, Tuesday night there will be a banquet at St. Stephen, the speakers being His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Rev. Dr. Smith, Fredericton; J. N. Harper, R. W. Allen, and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse. Wednesday there will be a meeting at Fredericton, the speakers being Mr. Allen, Rev. Mr. Stackhouse and Rev. Dr. Smith. On Thursday, at Chatham, a meeting will be addressed by J. Hunter White, Mr. Allen, R. M. Currie, Campbell, Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Black River, at Woodstock, on Friday, Rev. Mr. Stackhouse and J. W. Spurgeon will speak. It is also the intention to hold meetings in Moncton and Campbellton.

MISSION WORK IN THE CANADIAN WEST

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse Preached an Excellent Sermon on This Theme in Brussels St. Church Last Evening

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, general secretary for Canada of the Baptist branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, gave a very interesting address in Brussels street Baptist church last evening. The work that had been done in western Canada in the past 35 years. He took for his text a verse in Nehemiah—"The work is great and large." It was some 35 years ago, he said, that Alexander McKenzie, the pioneer missionary, who is a pioneer still, found his way to Winnipeg, and established a church in that fine little town. There were seven members of the church, including the missionary. Today there has been organized the Baptist convention of western Canada, four associations—one in each province, two conferences, one denominational paper, and two colleges, one in Brandon, Man., with about 300 students, and one in Sumnerland, B. C., with over 100 students.

There are now nearly 13,000 church members, 200 churches, 126 missionary stations, about 50 preaching stations. There are also 22 German, 18 Scandinavian, 3 Russian and 2 Galician churches, where the gospel is preached in those languages. In all there are 46 non-English churches, with a membership of 2,500, all of which were gathered together in the last 20 years. The speaker told of the changes he had seen even in the last five years, telling where he had driven five years ago when night was seen but the coyote or the prairie hen, are now traversed by railways and the noise of industrial progress is heard.

The immensity of the field to work in was touched upon and to illustrate it the speaker said that last year he had travelled 35,000 miles, while performing the duties of superintending of missions. He pointed out the great need of more laborers and of greater consecration of the people in the east to assist the work and issued a warning note for the future when thousands of people would be pouring in from the other continent and the only remedy that would save the country from poverty and vice resulting from the ignorant classes, was Christian education, and the spread of the industrial mission of the church was to meet the foreigners as they came and give them the gospel, and to do this more men were needed on the part of the people to carry on the work.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY CORRECTS CROCKET

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Pugsley, on a question of privilege in the house of commons this morning, called attention to certain statements made by Mr. Crockett in connection with the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. Mr. Crockett had conveyed the impression that \$5,000 had been assigned and paid to Mr. David O'Connell, St. John, in satisfaction of some old claim which he had against him (Mr. Pugsley). He observed that Mr. O'Connell had no claim against him that there were no outstanding transactions between them. So far from the \$5,000 having been paid in connection with business between them, it was assigned for the payment of the amount of a promissory note of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, which Mr. O'Connell had discounted, and the proceeds were used for the purchase of steel rails purchased for the Intercolonial at Moncton, and used for branch lines of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company.

Col. Sam Hughes asked whether it was proposed to establish a school of technology at Ottawa or elsewhere in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the matter had not engaged the attention of the government.

PERSONALS

John T. Power returned to the city on today's Boston train. Miss Mary A. Blizard and M. Clifford McVitty returned to the city on today's Boston train from New York. J. H. Duddy came in on today's Boston train. H. W. Schofield was a passenger to the city on the Boston train at noon. F. H. Tippett was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train. Rev. G. A. Kurling came in from Fredericton at noon. Arthur Chipman, of St. Stephen, came in from Montreal at noon. Miss McLaughlin, daughter of D. J. McLaughlin, returned to the city on today's Boston train.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church, Rev. S. Howard presiding. The churches report as follows: Queen Square received 22 on May 2nd, Centenary 34 on May 9th; Exmouth street 4 on May 9th; Portland 42 on May 9th, and Carleton 8 on May 2nd. The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning and transacted routine business. Rev. Dr. W. L. Archibald, field secretary of Acadia University, was present and took part in the discussions. Keroseene is excellent in cleaning hardwood or stained doors. Remove dust and wipe a small piece at a time, then rub the oil off with a flannel cloth.

No. 3 Battery, 3rd Regiment C. M., was paraded at Fort Howe Army Camp, Tuesday 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, for issue of clothing, and reorganization.

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