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BLAMES IT ALL ON THE PAPERS

They Are Responsible for Lengthy Trials in America

SAYS NEW YORK JUDGE

How Such Things Are Handled in England--In Recent Trial for Attempted Murder Jury Was Picked in 3 Minutes.

LONDON, July 26—Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the New York supreme court, while sitting on the bench yesterday, at the side of Mr. Justice Darling, in the central criminal court, saw swift justice dealt to "Chicago May" Churchill and John Smith, for the attempted murder of Edward Guerin, of Devil's Island fame.

Asked his opinion of such expeditious justice, he said:—

"I have been profoundly impressed by everything I have seen. The trial was conducted admirably, the cross examination was exceedingly fine, and the lawyers showed an excellent spirit."

"Do you think such a speedy trial will ever be possible in America?"

"Not under the present circumstances. There are two principal considerations which militate against such celerity. The first of these is in connection with the selection of the jury. In this respect America is the victim of her causes celebres. Everyone in America reads the newspapers—not one, but many. When a sensational case arises, like that of Nan Patterson or Thaw, the papers deal with the matter in the minutest detail long before the case is called. The result of this is that it is almost impossible to get together 12 intelligent men who have not studied the case and reached a verdict.

"How different here in England. Today's case had all the elements of a sensation yet the jury was selected in exactly three minutes. There may have been a great crush of the public to obtain admittance, but I saw no evidence of it. I saw no sketch artists. In fact I could not distinguish whether any reporters were present.

"In my opinion the only way to meet the jury problem in the United States is to permit the presiding magistrate to select the jury with, of course, the advice of the counsel in the case."

MEAT PRICES CAUSED RIOTS

Yiddish Women in Philadelphia Attack Kosher Butchers Who Advanced Prices of Meats.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25—The Jewish quarter in the southern section of the city was the scene of many disturbances and incipient riots today following the efforts of Yiddish women to boycott Kosher butchers who have increased the price of meats. All throughout the Ghetto there were fierce outbreaks in which persons who attempted to patronize the stores were roughly handled. In several instances the stores were sacked and the meat destroyed. The women gathered in front of the stores and seized every person who entered. The meat the customers had purchased was taken away from them and tossed into the streets after coal oil or acids had been poured on them. In three shops coal oil was poured on every piece of meat, the chopping blocks and counters were overturned and the windows were smashed.

The police of three districts were kept on the run answering riot calls and reserve squads had to be sent to their assistance.

As a result of the outbreak 28 men and women were either sent to prison or held in bail to answer charges of assault, inciting to riot and other charges, and as many more were arrested and locked up on minor charges.

Because most of the disturbers were women the police at first hesitated to use force in trying to disperse the mobs in front of the stores, but as the situation became more serious they were finally compelled to use severe measures and a number of men and women were sent to the hospital suffering from injuries received in resisting the officers. No one was seriously hurt, however, and the authorities have the situation well in hand.

MINISTER HAS BISCUITS TO SWAP FOR KISSES

CHICAGO, July 25—Methodists gathered at the camp meeting here were startled when the Rev. W. A. Quayle, pastor of St. James church, declared that he would give a biscuit at any time for a kiss.

"Kisses are as much a necessity as a desert," he continued.

Many of the non-believers in dancing and the theatres looked at each in blank amazement. Rev. Quayle continued, however.

"The woman who does not care about her bonnet," he said, "has lost a lot which she ought to have kept. Piety is like a bonnet, for anybody having sense enough to wear it. The man who doesn't care how his wife and children dress, is mean, not pious."

One of the lady passengers going out on the Point du Chene express this morning was very much excited over the loss of her pocketbook with all her money and tickets, etc. in it. After getting the conductor and several passengers on the aunt for it she finally located it herself in the waiting room.

The various civic boards will meet in regular monthly session next week.

THE FREAKS OF ELECTRICITY

Man Dangling On Wire Turned Three Colors by Subtle Current---Still He Lives.

ASHBURY PARK, July 25—After going through the experience of having his body turn to a deep red and then blue, and finally coal black, from the force of an electric current, William Hicks, an employe of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is slowly recovering from the shock.

Hicks was at work splicing cables at the top of a thirty-five foot pole at Bradley Beach this morning. He aciodentally took hold of a high tension wire, and instantly he was hurled from the pole and held dangling from the wire. He tried in vain to free himself, but so strong was the current that his hands were held tightly to the wire. Finally his body became rigid.

Workmen ran to the pole, but were several minutes in reaching Hicks. Meantime bystanders were horrified to see him gradually turn a deep red, then bluish, and finally black. His hands were at last pried from the wire and he was lowered to the ground with a block and tackle.

Everybody expected that Hicks was dead, but Dr. Hathaway found there was still a spark of life. The doctor worked on the man for an hour before consciousness returned. He will probably recover.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 23—Patrick Morris, fifty years old, an electrician employed at the Central Vermont Railroad wharf, was instantly killed at East New London tonight, when he placed his hand on an iron conduit inclosing electric light wires.

HANGED SIX BABES AND THEN HERSELF

Woman Kills Employer's Three Children, Fearing Separation From Them--Next Sacrifices Her Own Life.

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—Rather than be separated from the charges for whom she had conceived an insane affection, a Mrs. Neilson, for many years housekeeper for a wealthy landowner named Ullkjaer, of Jutland, yesterday, on receiving notice that her services would not be required after the first of the month, took the three children that she loved and hanged them in the garden of their father's home.

With the three bodies of the little ones dangling before her maddened eyes, the mother called three children of her own to her and coolly choked out their lives in the same manner, and then, with her gaze resting fondly upon the six lifeless bodies, she adjusted a rope about her own neck and kicked away the chair on which she stood.

A gardener found the seven bodies two hours later. All were dead. It is believed that grief over the coming separation from the three children of her employer, coupled with the fact that she had no other position to look forward to, turned the woman's brain. Ullkjaer is so frantic over the murder of his children that it is feared he will go mad also.

H. H. ROGERS STRICKEN

Active Head of Standard Oil Company Taken Seriously Ill at His Desk.

NEW YORK, July 26—The American today reports that Henry H. Rogers, the active head of the Standard Oil Company, was taken suddenly ill while at his desk last Monday. Since then he has been under the care of physicians.

Late advices, says the American, were that Mr. Rogers was out of danger and was improving fast.

THE CUBAN ELECTIONS

Not Expected Now That They Can Be Held Until January or February.

HAVANA, July 26.—The Cuban Elections, it is now generally conceded, cannot be held this year. Secretary Taft had hoped to hold municipal elections in September or October, but it is found that the census, which must be completed before the elections, can hardly be completed until late in the fall. The elections in consequence cannot be held until January or February.

WENT TO A DRAW

NEW YORK, July 26—In the hottest fought battle seen in this vicinity for many years Tommy Murphy and Bert Keith went six rounds to a draw at the Crown A. C., Brooklyn, last night. When the gong sounded at the end of the sixth round the men stood chest to chest, both slugging with every ounce of strength they had left in their tired arms, and both had to be led to their corners at the end. The best decision that couuld have been given was a draw.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Thomas Powers, Frank McDermott, John Linnett, Wm. Brown, Chas. Brennan and Alex. Stewart were fined $4 or ten days each for drunkenness, and John Cook was fined $8 or twenty days on a similar charge. Wm. Duffy forfeited $8 and John Costigan was remanded, also for drunkenness.

$10,000 BLAZE ON MILL STREET

Three Buildings Burned in This Morning's Fire

PARAFFINE STARTED IT

Use of "Persuader" on Kitchen Fire Caused All the Trouble---Tenants Rush to Street Clad in Night Clothes

An ugly blaze in Mill street this morning, for a time, threatened a repetition of the conflagration in that street some few years ago.

As it was the loss will be in the vicinity of $10,000, about $7,000 of which is covered by insurance. The fire is reported to have been caused by an attempt to light a fire with parafine in the apartments occupied by Robert Cook, of 127 Mill street.

The alarm was rung in by a lad by the name of Loeb, about 7.30 o'clock from box 154, and both city and north end departments responded. No. 3 steamer was put on the hydrant in front of John McGoldrick's store; No. 5 in front of the Union station, and No. 4 in front of the Hygienic Bakery. The north end and city salvage corps were on hand.

So quickly did the fire spread that the buildings occupied by Alderman John McGoldrick, junk and metal dealer, and E. S. Springer, grocer and feed merchant, were soon in flames.

The families living overhead and in the rear were forced to flee with little or nothing of their belongings, many being obliged to rush to the street in their night clothes. There are in all nine families who are probably burnt out of house and home.

Over the McGoldrick store were the Barrett, Ashkin and Smith families. Of these Miss Smith gave music lessons on piano and organ.

In the building adjoining, occupied on the ground floor by E. S. Springer as a feed store, are the Loeb, Snow and Preston families, and over the Springer grocery store were located families by the name of Cook and Earle and some Germans.

Mr. Springer estimates his loss at about three or four thousand dollars, with one thousand insurance.

The E. J. Carpenter meat store, next to Springer's suffered. Mr. Carpenter reports a loss of five or six hundred dollars.

The Salvation Army, directly over this store, also report a loss of probably three or four hundred dollars. Mr. Carpenter has the building insured for $2,000, with C. E. L. Jarvis, A. C. Fairweather and White & Calkin, and $800 on the stock and barn in the rear, with Wm. Thomson & Co.

The other three buildings belong to the Segee estate, of which S. B. Bustin is trustee, and W. E. Earle mortgagee, and the insurance in all amounts to $6,500, divided as follows:

Ottawa, $500; Underwriters Co., $500; Atlas, $500; Queen, $1,000; Eetna, $1,500; Northern, $1,000; and Hartford, $1,500; which will not, Mr. Bustin thinks, cover the loss by a considerable margin. The fire was not under control until about 9 o'clock and the "all out" was rung in at about 9.30. In the rear the three buildings were considerably gutted, while the front received a bad scorching. What furniture or bedding was gotten out was badly damaged by water, which was poured through in torrents.

TOMORROW'S BALL GAMES

A team of baseball players from the Bank of Nova Scotia will play a team from the Bank of New Brunswick on the Victoria grounds tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. This game will follow one in the Amateur League series between the Marathons and Portland Y. M. A's. With two games to see, there should be a large attendance. The Marathon-Portland game will start at 2.30, sharp.

A meeting of the committee having in hand the matter of the Champlain fund was to have been held in the mayor's office at noon today, but owing to the absence of the mayor nothing was done.

Thompson, the 17 year old Englishman, who some few days ago was given protection at central police station, has been found employment on a farm up river by the Portland Lodge Sons of England.

ENGINE CORD DID NOT WORK

And Steamer Victoria Struck Oromocto Wharf

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Big Star Liner Met With Bad Accident On Her Trip Down from Fredericton to the City This Morning.

FREDERICTON, July 26—(Special)—The steamer Victoria, Captain Perley, which left here for St. John at eight o'clock this morning ran on the wharf at Oromocto sustaining considerable damage. All efforts to float her have been unsuccessful and tugs have gone to her assistance.

People who witnessed the accident from the wharf say the steamer approached side on at a higher rate of speed than usual and they were surprised to notice that the engineer did not reverse the engine. The explanation offered for this is that the signal cord got out of working order and the captain found himself unable to communicate with the engine room.

The steamer struck heavily on her starboard side just in front of the paddle wheel and was seriously damaged. A hole was stove in her side and she stuck fast to the wharf timbers. There were about twenty passengers on board and the accident gave them a great shock and scare but fortunately nobody was injured. It seems certain that the boat will have to lay up at least a week for repairs.

Capt. Perley took command of the Victoria on Tuesday and this was his second down trip.

R. C. Orchard, manager of the line, was advised of the accident about 10 o'clock this morning. To the Times Mr. Orchard said that he believed the steamer was hung to the wharf by her guard, and that efforts were now being made with jack screws to lift her, after which she would likely come off without the assistance of tow boats. He was unable to say how long the steamer would be off the route. There will, in consequence of the accident, be no boat tomorrow to Fredericton. As to the cause of the trouble, Manager Orchard said his information was there was a mistake in the signals. The Majestic also met with a slight mishap this morning, being delayed at Brown's Flats with a line in her propellor.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Three persons lost their lives last night when lightning struck the hardware store of W. S. Hemingway, at Otter Lake, Mich., exploding a quantity of dynamite.

While searching a house in St. Petersburg, the police found a detailed plan of the Baltic Railway, which is an imperial line, and also a plan of the imperial yacht Alexandria. A number of men and women who were living in the house where the documents were discovered, were arrested. The authorities claim that they have ascertained that an association has been organized to prepare a fresh plot against the life of the emperor.

Unless conditions amending the strike of ore miners at Duluth, Minn., become more aggravated than they are at present, state troops will not be called to the Messaba Range. This was decided by Governor Johnson after an inspection of conditions at Hibbing, Va., and Eveleth, the principal towns in the strike area.

It is reported in Mexican government circles that plans have been adopted for the purchase of a number of warships and the recruiting of the necesary men to bring the Mexican navy up to the standard proposed.

The Chinese government has formally announced its assent to the proposal made by the United States for a joint investigation by the powers, including China, into the whole question of the opium trade and of the production of opium.

Official announcement is made that Queen Helene of Italy is in an interesting condition and that accouchment is expected in a few months. Three children have already been born to the royal Italian couple.

SPANGLER CASE IS WITHDRAWN

Medical Society Has Dropped Case for Present

MAY ACT LATER

Dr. Spangler Says That the Medical Society's Contention of Control Over His Method of Healing is Highly Absurd

The case of the New Brunswick Medical Association against Dr. Spangler, osteopathist, which was to have been taken up before Judge Ritchie, has been withdrawn on this complaint; but it does not follow from this that another action may not be entered against him at a later date.

In court this morning, Recorder Skinner, who appeared in the interests of the New Brunswick Medical Association, said he wished to state that the present complaint would not be proceeded with.

As previously announced the prosecution was brought under the act relative to physicians and surgeons which imposes a penalty of $20 on any person or persons practicing physic, surgery or medicine for gain or with the hope of reward.

The medical profession promoted the act for the purpose of giving to the public practitioners who shall have the necessary knowledge and qualifications required by the act, the absolute monopoly of the practice of medicine, and that no one is entitled to practice healing in any way without the knowledge pre-requisite.

H. A. Powell, who with J. D. Hazen, K. C., has been acting for the defence, says that the act referred to is along the lines of similar medical acts in the United States, and in other provinces in Canada.

He adds that Dr. Spangler's contention is that the act applies only to the higher branches of medicine, or what is technically known as medicine, i. e. the use of medicinal substances for the purpose of effecting cures, and does not apply to the bones or tissues.

Mr. Powell says that Dr. Spangler maintains further that the act is no more applicable to osteopathists than it is to the dentist who extracts teeth, the barber who shampoos and fringes the hair, the manager of the Turkish bath, which cleanses the skin, the chiropodist who treats corns, the manicure who pares the nails or the masseur who rubs the muscles; all of these work for the health of the subjects on whom they operate, and it would be absurd to say that the legislature intended the act to control them. If, however, they went beyond their peculiar lines of practice and entrenched on the usages of physicians, they would be liable to the penalty.

JAPANESE INVASION

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26 (Special)—Twelve hundred Japanese from Honolula arrived at Vancouver yesterday on board British tramp steamer Kumeric.

CROPS RUINED BY HAIL STORM

LYLETON, Man., July 26—(Special)—The most disastrous hail storm ever witnessed in this locality passed over here, completely destroying crops in strips many miles wide, especially in the north. The hail was accompanied by a terrific wind, which overturned barns and granaries.

John W. Keech, of Woodstock, died there this morning. On Sunday he laid down to sleep in a field and caught cold. Typhoid pneumonia and fever developed and he died this morning. He was 26 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu M. Outhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse, to William H. Plummer, manager of the shoe department of the Sussex Mercantile Co. The marriage will take place August 5, at the home of the bride.

MONTREAL, July 26—(Special)—Except for a slight reaction in Montreal Power stocks were quiet today. Power easing off from the level to which it was lifted by investment buying following the increase in dividend. Dominion Iron Bonds at 74 1-2, Detroit at 68 1-4, and Twin City at 95 1-2 were all steady.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S GOOD TIME.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam had a series of adventures last evening that would set the whole Settlement aflame with horrified amazement if the facts were made known there. He was prevailed on early last evening by a friend to take just one little taste for the sake of old times. After that the spell of the tall buildings fell upon Hiram. He went to the opera house to see the play, and applauded vociferously.

"By Hen!" he cried, when the hero and heroine held the villains at bay with two revolvers—"Ain't that great?" And when the soubrette danced Hiram's feet beat time. If Mrs. Hornbeam's cold eye of disapproval could have fallen on Hiram then—well, it wouldn't have made any difference—just then.

Hiram was still laughing at the uproarious antics of the players when he reached the sidewalk. He had been out between the acts—but no matter. A nice gentleman greeted him with an open hand and a glad smile. They strolled along together and the stranger, whose face Hiram could not just recall, but whose affability charmed him, insisted on doing the honors for Hiram and another nice gentleman at a handsomely appointed saloon. Now Hiram had never played pool, but he witnessed with great interest, between drinks, the playing of the two fine fellows, who seemed bent on giving him a good time. He even made a few shots himself.

After about an hour of rare pleasure Hiram's mind became somewhat clouded, but he had a comfortable sense of being well cared for.

This morning when he awoke and searched his pockets, and discovered that he was not quite as well off as he was yesterday, he set out in eager search for

his friends of last evening. He is still on the trail and the police have joined in the search.

THE MODERN SIR GALAHAD

The Holy Grail Reported To Have Been Found Near Glastonbury Abbey.

LONDON, July 26—The Express prints a story of the discovery near Glastonbury Abbey, of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which the discoverers believe is the Holy Grail of the Arthurian Legend. The Holy Grail is the cup which Christ is reputed to have drunk from at the last supper, and according to ancient British tradition, that was brought to England by Joseph of Arimathea, after the Crucifixion. The vessel is of bluish green glass of some kind, cunningly inlaid with silver leaf. A number of persons, including some peers, with ecclesiastical interests, have examined it. It is now in the possession of Prof. William Crookes, who has undertaken to solve its history.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS FEAR A BOYCOTT

Herring Fisheries Situation Still the Principal Topic of Discussion in "Ye Ancient Colony."

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 25—Discussion of the herring fisheries situation continues without abatement, particularly in the fishing colony on the west coast. The fishermen are preparing to hold a public meeting to consider the conditions which would result in case the American vessel owners should decide to bring full crews with them to the fishing grounds next season, instead of hiring men here. This would throw about 800 men out of their customary employment at the busiest time of year. The fishermen hope that some agreement can be reached with the American government which will make such a step unnecessary for the American ship owners.

MOVED THE FIRST CRIB

Northerly Section of Clark & Adams Wharf Moved to Sand Point This Morning.

The northerly section of the new Clark & Adams wharf was moved this morning, from the Wiggins wharf, where it has been moored, over to No. 2 berth, Sand Point. The tugboats Dirigo, Captain, Lord Roberts and Lord Wolseley were employed in moving the section.

This crib is 200 feet in length and is built to a height of 20 feet. It will be kept moored at the Sand Point wharf until the dredging of the site is completed. In the meantime a gang of men will be put to work building it up. No trouble was experienced in moving the crib.

INCREASE IN STREET WORK

Restoration of Union Street, West End, Increases Pay Roll of Street Department.

The fortnightly pay roll for laborers in the city employ was disbursed this morning by Chamberlain Sandall. The amount paid out for street workings shows a big increase over the usual amount owing to the extra gang of men at work on Union street, west side. This work means an increase in the civic expenditures every week of about $2,000. Following are the amounts paid in the three departments:

Water and sewerage	$2,852.76
Streets workings	4,520.54
Ferry steamers	227.84
	$7,601.14

PROBATE COURT

The matter of the estate of the late C. L. Corey was again taken up in the probate court this morning and the judge postponed it until November 4th of next year, holding that although the executrix (widow of the deceased) had a right to apply by petition, that the circumstances would not justify the making of an order until eighteen months from date of decease.

The point in the case is whether or not money loaned by a wife to her husband can be legally regarded as a loan, and as such recovered by her.

In this case Mrs. Corey loaned her husband between $4000 and $5000, which she alleges he had not returned to her at the time of his death. The estate values at $8,000.

G. H. V. Belyea and W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the petitioner, and John Kerr, K. C., for the heirs.

The estate of Sarah Turner was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Robert Wisely, the executor named in the will. The estate values at $1,035 personal property. John Kerr, proctor.

The estate of the late James Stevens was also admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his son, J. A. Stevens. The estate values at $700 real and $100 personal property.

Tenders are being asked by the I. C. R. for the erection of a flour shed and loading platform, to be built on the western side of Mill street, near the I. C. R. tracks. Tenders close Aug. 6.

LONDON, Ont., July 26—Sir John Carling, the veteran conservative statesman of this city, has been indisposed for some time, but is better today.

Friends of Miss Loretta Bowes called at her home, 75 King street, last evening and presented her with an opal ring.

JAP SAILORS TO POLICE SEOUL

4,000 Of Them Will Go from Chemulpo at Once

DELICATE SITUATION

Corean Troops to Be Disarmed and Emperor to Be Isolated from His Advisors---Japan Satisfied With Convention.

TOKIO, July 26—The members of the constitutional party holding seats in the house of representatives, passed a resolution today expressing their belief that the nation would be satisfied with the speedy conclusion of the new convention with Corea, whereby the roots of existing evils would be removed.

THE HAGUE, July 26—Several of the peace delegates yesterday discussed at length the new convention just completed at Seoul, between Japan and Corea, with Keiroku Tsuzuki, head of the Japanese delegation, who in explaining the scope of the convention said that it was not annexation as might be supposed but a step in that direction.

SEOUL, July 26—Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to bring 4,000 Japanese blue jackets quickly from the squadron at Chemulpo. These the admiral in command has offered to Marquis Ito, but on account of military technicalities, they will not be called for except emergencies arise.

A mixed brigade of probably 7,000 Kin Shiu troops will begin arriving at Fusan today. Marquis Ito having finally consented to bring Japanese troops to Seoul on account of two urgent problems.

First—The disarming of the Corean army, and second—The separating of the ex-emperor from his troops and advisers, both of which the cabinet is prepared to do as soon as there is sufficient showing of troops to overawe any attempt at resistance and to quell any trouble that such action might occasion.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS

Port Arthur and Fort William Entertainted the "Over Seas" Visitors Yesterday.

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., July 25—(Special)—The portals of the west were opened to the British journalists today when they were the recipients of the boundless hospitality of the people of Port Arthur and Fort William. At an early hour they were taken through the mammoth elevators of the C. P. R. and shown the process by which the millions of bushels of wheat from the Canadian west were transfered from railway cars to steamers for shipment to the eastern market. At ten o'clock the tug Whatlin, on which were mayor Clavett, James Connact, M. P., and many of the leading citizens of Port Arthur, sailed up and down Kam, and across Thunder Bay to Port Arthur with the journalists and party accompanied by Mayor Murphy of Fort William, and other prominent men. A stop was made to inspect the huge Clark Furnace Co's works, near Port Arthur. At one o'clock the party were entertained at luncheon at the Algoma Hotel, by the twin towns, at which brief speeches were made by H. W. Smith, of the Daily News, and George H. Ham, of the C. P. R. Then the train was taken for Kakabeka Falls where the immense power works were inspected. On the return, Port Arthur again took possession of the visitors and autoed them around their pretty town. The departure was made for Winnipeg tonight.

MR. BURPEE IS ANXIOUS

No Word from New Brunswicker Thought to Have Perished in Wrecked Steamer.

FREDERICTON, N. B. July 26—(Special)—Asa Burpee of Burton is still without tidings of his son, Moses Burpee, who was second engineer of the wrecked steamer Columbia and fears that he has lost his life. Yesterday he sent a telegram to Mrs. Burpee at Portland, Oregon, and this morning she replied stating that she had heard nothing from her husband but still had hopes. Mr Burpee nearly lost his life at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. The boat had just docked when the disaster occurred.

Although cloudy and wet weather prevails the park directors will carry out the racing programme this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Dr. Dow Coburn took place here this afternoon. A delegation from McAdam Lodge of Free Masons, joined with Hiram Lodge of this city in paying their last tribute to their departed brother. Rev. J. H. McDonald conducted the services at the house and Masonic burial service at the grave was read by Past Master Bridges.

Henry Kuchmel, of New York, miraculously escaped during a trip in the Alps. He slipped from a mountain top, but his body was caught on a ledge 40 feet below, overlooking a precipice, where he lay seriously injured for hours until rescued by villagers with ropes.

Mayor Sears and Senator J. V. Ellis, accompanied Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the house of commons on a barouche drive about the city this morning.