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HON. H. R. EMMERSON ON STAND AT HIS MORNING'S SESSION

He Tells of His Experience at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, in June 1906--Denies That He Was Ever Ejected from Montreal Hotel.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 30 (Special)—There was a great crowd of spectators present when the Emmerson-Crockett libel case was resumed by the police magistrate this morning and the interest in the proceedings was intense. Mr. Emmerson was on the stand the greater part of the forenoon and admitted being at the St. Lawrence Hall on June 19th last in company with Mrs. George C. Allen, of Montreal, and Mrs. Beuthner, of Quebec. He denied most emphatically that he was ejected from the St. Lawrence Hall or any other hotel. The ladies, he said, had quarreled with the porter, and at their request he accompanied them to another hotel. He was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination, and when he left the stand the prosecution rested its case. Herbert Gaultier, foreman of the jury, was the first witness called and swore that the libellous article had been written by Mr. Crockett. Hon. Mr. Emmerson was called to the stand at the morning's session. He told about a trip to Montreal from Ottawa in the month of June, 1906. He went to the St. Lawrence Hall at 7:30 in the evening to look for Mr. Peters, a friend. In glancing over the register he noticed the name of the wife of a commitment, and a friend of hers. He went to their room, and not having had his supper, invited them out to a restaurant with him. They had their supper together at the Oxford restaurant and he afterwards returned to the hotel with them. Their room was in the front of the hotel and he had no recollection of the building. After bidding them good-bye he returned to his room, smoked for a short time, and then went to bed and asleep. He did not know how long he had been asleep before he heard a knock at his door and, opening it, he found the ladies. He first dressed himself and then admitted them. One of them was very much agitated and stated that they had been insulted by a porter, and were bound to leave the hotel. He tried to calm them down but did not have much success. Her lady friend, whom he had known since girlhood, was not anxious to leave at that hour. He inquired into the trouble and learned from one of the porters that there was no objection for them to stay. The porter partly apologized for the conduct of another porter. He finally told the ladies that if they were determined to leave he would accompany them, as he could not let them go out at that hour. He engaged a carriage and gave one of the ladies money to pay his bill. They finally left the hotel in a carriage and went elsewhere. Witnesses got up the next morning and being joined at the Windsor street side by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, returned with him to Ottawa. He attended a meeting of the cabinet seen after his arrival. In the afternoon was in his place in the house.

REBELLION IN CHINA Severe Engagement Between the Rebels and Government Troops.

CANTON, China, May 30.—A severe engagement occurred between the provincial troops and a body of rebels, resulting in a victory for the former. The rebels lost over one hundred men killed, and the government forces captured the rebel leader together with a number of flags and a considerable quantity of ammunition. Two thousand additional troops have been dispatched to Chao Chow where the malcontents are active. The Chinese gunboat Sun Hong, having on board the fifth regiment, was ordered to proceed to assist from here for Swatow to defend that city against a possible attack on the part of the rebels.

Bedford Read AMHERST, N. S., May 30 (Special)—A telegram from Long Island, Maine, to friends here announces the death there of Bedford Read, of the firm of Joseph Read & Co., yesterday morning. Mr. Read was the eldest son of the late Joseph Read, of Barronsfield, in this county, and was 77 years of age. The funeral will take place at Long Island. The deceased was a well known figure in Cumberland county in former years, having been extensively engaged in the freestone business, first with his father at Lower Cove, N. S., and later at Stone Haven, N. B., and in the United States. Besides his wife two brothers survive him, Dr. H. H. Read, of Halifax, and Henry C. Read, of Sackville, N. B., also five sisters, Mrs. Emmerson, mother of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester; Mrs. John Bates, Wolfville; Mrs. J. Alex. Christie, Amherst; Mrs. Robert Christie, River Hebert; and Miss E. L. Read, Sackville. Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. (Rev.) David MacKenzie and one brother, Burton, barrister-at-law, of Dorchester, N. B., predeceased him. Mr. Read was a man of fine manners and of good understanding in general matters. His death will be regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His brother Henry C. and his sister, Miss E. L., were with him at the last.

The mayor received this morning a letter from B. Mooney & Sons, asking for an immediate adjustment of their claims in connection with the Loch Lomond water extension in order to avoid litigation. The communication will probably be read at the meeting of the common council on Monday next and left to the claims committee of the water and sewerage board.

A Friend of His Family

This lady could get on the car and the witness consented. Mrs. Beuthner was accompanied by her mother but the latter did not go on to Montreal. Mrs. Beuthner had visited Mrs. Lablouis at Dalhousie and was a friend of his. He could not say that he heard the ladies say while en route to Montreal that they were going to stop at the St. Lawrence Hall. The three hotels in Montreal where witness usually stopped were the Windsor, Queen and St. Lawrence Hall. He thought he had stopped twice at the St. Lawrence Hall during the past two years. He usually stopped in his car while in that city. It was Joshua Peters of the Record Foundry Company that he went to the St. Lawrence Hall to see. His company had a branch in the west and Mr. Peters made his headquarters in Montreal. Witness did not know that Mr. Peters was in Montreal when he went there. After he had been assigned a room at the St. Lawrence Hall he looked at the register to see if any acquaintances were there. When he saw the names of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Beuthner he went to their room accompanied by a bell boy. After chatting with the ladies for a time he went to his room. He was ten thirty o'clock when they returned to the hotel. As near as he could remember it was midnight when he left the hotel with the ladies. He went to the bathroom, to do his clothes when the ladies came to his room. A porter did not come to the room door while the ladies were there and found the room in darkness. Neither did the porter say that if the noise and disturbance going on in that room did not cease, they would have to leave the hotel. The ladies did not tell the witness in what way the porter had insulted them. He did not know what hotel the women were to put up when he left them at Montreal and went to Ottawa. It was on the 10th of June that he returned to Montreal.

Mr. Hazen's Cross-Examination

Mr. Hazen, before beginning the cross-examination of the witness, produced the St. Lawrence Hall register and showed Mr. Emmerson his signature which he promptly identified. According to the register he was assigned to room number 137. This was the room which he occupied on Thursday. The lady who joined the party at Montreal was Mrs. George C. Allen, wife of the general baggage agent of the F. C. R. He had been in Montreal some days before and both Mr. and Mrs. Allen had asked if Mrs. Allen might accompany him to Montreal in his car for her and he granted the request. He did not see Mrs. Allen again until the Thursday night that he started for Ottawa. She asked if there was room in the car for her and he said there was. Mrs. Allen was entitled to an occasional pass as the wife of an official. Mrs. Allen told him on the way to Montreal that a friend of hers, Mrs. Beuthner, was to meet her at Levis. She asked if

HE STOOD ON THE BRIDGE WITH DEWEY Well Known War Correspondent Who Was With Dewey at Manila Dies in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Joseph L. Stickney, the war correspondent who stood on the bridge of the Olympia with Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, died on Saturday at his home in Michigan, aged fifty-eight. An obituary notice was received in this city, in which the place of death was given as Dewey Lake. There is no such place in Michigan, and Mr. Stickney's friends believe the name is one which he gave to some small body of water in honor of the Admiral. Combining the double advantage of being a trained newspaper reporter and a graduate of the Naval Academy of Annapolis, he was unusually well equipped to report the battle of Manila Bay. He was the man who gave to the world Admiral Dewey's famous order, "You may fire when ready, Gridley." Mr. Stickney's account of the battle of Manila Bay was the first published story of the fight in accurate detail. Admiral Dewey, in his official report of the battle to the Navy Department, said: "J. L. Stickney, formerly an officer in the United States Navy, and now a newspaper correspondent, volunteered for duty, at my side and rendered valuable service."

PERSONALS

Rev. J. W. Holland went to Hampton today. Rev. A. Poirer, of St. Martin's, was in the city yesterday. Robert Orchard, manager of the Star Line, went to Fredericton today. WRONGFULLY ACCUSED. They were out to dinner and orange marmalade was being served. "Do you suppose it would hurt Katherine?" asked the hostess. "Not if she didn't eat the pulp," replied Katherine's mama. "I didn't eat the pulp," explained Katherine with tears in her eyes; "I only whipped him."

MEMORIAL DAY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 30.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies Memorial Day was observed in the national capital on a more elaborate scale than usual. Business was suspended throughout the city. People of all classes united in celebrating the memory of thousands in national cemeteries here. At Arlington the principal exercises occurred. The 18,000 graves in the cemetery were strewn with flowers and each grave marked by a tiny American flag. A touching feature was the decoration of graves in the part of the cemetery where lie the Confederate dead. The tomb of the Unknown Dead was decorated by a special committee and there the Marine Band rendered a dirge, the same program being followed in the section allotted to the Spanish war dead and a wreath placed on the anchor of the battleship Maine. Many a man becomes a jail bird through his own carelessness efforts to feather his nest.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

John Allan Badly Burned This Morning. He Stepped on Parlor Match and Received Painful Injuries.

A serious accident happened this morning to John Allen, caretaker of the government stores at the custom house about ten o'clock. Mr. Allen was drawing some Japan varnish from a barrel when he stepped on one of those dangerous parlor matches which ignited the varnish and caused quite an explosion, filling the store-room with smoke. Allen, who was badly burned about the left arm, right hand and face, with remarkable presence of mind, fought the fire with sand, a box of which was near by, and managed to get out. He was all alone in the place at the time, but the smoke and the report of the explosion soon brought help from other employes in the building. As the warehouse is filled with stores, young Allen deserves great credit for his bravery in fighting the flames while suffering terrible pain. He was taken to his home and a doctor called, who dressed the wounds. It was fortunate that his eyesight escaped harm or else a different story might have been told. He is resting easy at present.

THE NEW WEST SIDE WHARF

Reported There is a Budge in Southern Side of No. 4 Crib.

It is reported that there is a budge in the southern side of No. 4 crib of the new wharf now being built by D. C. Clarke. Several west side people claim to have noticed it, but it is not known whether it is a serious matter or not. Director Cushing when asked about the matter said there was no budge in the wharf at present. Mr. Clarke is at present in Fredericton and could not therefore be seen in connection with the report.

WED AGAIN IF WIFE DIES, SMITH ORDERS MORMONS

"I Have Five Wives and 43 Children" Head of Church Tells Widower.

SALT LAKE, May 29.—"Flowers at funerals are a useless expense. Stop this wasteful habit! Music at funerals must hereafter be confined to Mormon hymns. Physicians and nurses are not necessary at births. Let Nature take her course. "Husbands, when your wives die, it is your duty to get another wife." At the funeral of Mrs. George E. Woolf, Tuesday, Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, issued the above new orders. As he raised his head after speaking a few words of praise over the grave he addressed himself to the sorrowful husband and told him to get another wife. "I have gained so much notoriety, I do not mind saying I have five wives and forty-three children," said President Smith, "and my wives haven't used any nurses or physicians."

FRANCE FISHING FOR THE SULTAN

Gentle Hint Handed to His Excellency of Morocco by French Correspondent.

LONDON, May 30.—In a despatch from Tangier, the correspondent of the Times says the Sultan of Morocco is determined to leave Fez for Mekines and Rabat, and in spite of the many difficulties those signs of energy hold out some hope for the future. The only means by which the Sultan can restore his prestige, the correspondent continues, "is by improving his relations with the French government. He is beginning to perceive that France can give him real support, and that promiscuous flirtations with other powers will lead to nothing in the long run." It is reported that snow fell in the vicinity of Nauwigauk last night. John McDermott has arrived home from St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. Engineer F. A. Barbour is in the city.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO NOW

Thousands of Men Out of Work Through Strikes, Dull Times or Lack of Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Harbor Commissioner W. V. Stafford has submitted this report to Governor Gillette: "The San Francisco Municipal Union has a membership of nine hundred. At this time but fifty are working regularly. The majority of the members in the union are taking care about their employment. Of about 6,000 clerks and salaried men in retail stores, 2,000 are out of employment and those that are working get two days off weekly, some with and some without pay. "There are 12,000 iron workers, 2,000 carmen, 500 telephone girls and 1,500 laundry workers out on strike. "Ten thousand men of the building trades are out of work through strikes, lack of material and lack of money. "Three hundred laundry wagon drivers are out of employment as a result of the laundry workers' strike. "Up to a month ago architects took draftsmen who could not speak English and were glad to get them. Now there are four or five applicants in every office daily and no work to be had. "Four thousand laborers on street railroad work are laid off. They walk the streets in droves looking for work and congest the employment offices."

Thinks Priest in Trunk Was Drugged.



NEW YORK, May 30.—Murdered by suffocation by being placed in a trunk when still alive and the lid tightly closed upon him, was the fate that befell an Armenian priest supposed to be the Rev. Father Caspar. His body was found in a furnished room on the third floor of No. 333 West Thirty-seventh street. Every available man in the detective bureau and the entire detective force of the West Thirty-seventh street station in the shadow of which the murder was committed, is at work on the case. There are several theories on which the police are working. The most promising of these is that the priest was drugged by the victim of the crime, and that he was placed in the trunk in the same evening near Exmouth, where the crime, and the police say that an arrest is probable at any moment.

OFFICERS MAY HAVE BEEN LOST Military Balloon Sent up from Aldershot Camp Blown Out to Sea.

LONDON, May 30.—A military balloon piloted by Lieutenants Cullford and Leake of the Royal Engineers, which was sent up from Aldershot Camp, May 28, during the review in honor of Prince Fushimi of Japan, was picked up at sea by a fisherman this morning some distance from Exmouth, County of Devon, at the mouth of the Exe, in the English Channel. The fate of the officers may have been picked up by a passing vessel. King Edward and Prince Fushimi witnessed the ascent of the balloon. A strong wind, which was blowing at the time, soon carried it out of sight and it was not again seen until sighted by coast guards the same evening near Exmouth, when the balloon was being carried to sea.

WILL DO NO MORE WORK FOR LODGES St. Catharines Doctors Decide to Do No Lodge Work After Present Contracts Expire.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 30 (Special)—The doctors of this city hold a meeting last evening and formed a medical association. Dr. Sutherland was elected president, and Dr. Armour secretary-treasurer. It was decided to make the regulation charge for day visits \$1.50, and for a night visit \$2. The minimum charge for examinations for life insurance and internal medicine was decided upon and that after the expiration of the present contract no further lodge practice would be taken.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late John W. McGowan was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 148 Duke street, to the Cathedral, where Rev. F. J. Lockery read the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, of which organization Mr. McGowan was a member, sent a beautiful casket of roses and carnations of white, with purple lettering: "St. J. S." and tied with the society's colors, purple and white. Many other beautiful floral tributes were also sent by friends. The funeral of the late David O'Neil took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, Gilbert's Lane, to the Cathedral, where Fr. Lockery read the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The deceased was a member of the O. H. and also a knight of that body. The society sent a beautiful harp of lilies and roses and the knights sent a harp of roses and carnations. The staff of the Dufferin hotel sent a beautiful cross and many cut flowers were sent by friends. The funeral of the late Patrick Keleher was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his residence, Market Place, W. E. to the church of the Assumption, where Rev. J. J. O'Donovan celebrated requiem high mass. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

WARSHIPS IN HALIFAX

Four Ships of Special Squadron Reached There This Morning. HALIFAX, May 30 (Special)—The four ships of the special squadron consisting of the Good-Hope, under command of Rear-Admiral Sir George M. Neville, Hampshire, Rosburgh and Argyle arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning from Bermuda, the monster warships presented an imposing sight as they steamed up the harbor one behind the other, and anchored. The wharves and citadel slopes were crowded with people. The ships will remain in port 12 days, when they will proceed to Quebec. Purse steamer Ruppelmannok, Captain Buckingham, will sail tomorrow for London, via Halifax, with a general cargo. Thomas Phillips of Manchester Roberson Allison, Ltd., will go as a passenger on a trip for his health. The regular monthly meeting of the ferry committee is being held this afternoon. The treasury board meets this evening.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. "BADENBADEN, Germany, May 29.—Chulalongkorn I, King of Siam, arrived here yesterday to take the waters. He is accompanied by a numerous suite. The above cable was received at the Times office this morning, and handed to the new reporter for editorial comment. Chulalongkorn is the eldest son of Chulalongkorn III., and has generally been regarded as a "bad" man. This doubtless explains his visit to Baden Baden. It is explained that he will take the waters, which evidently means that they have the Scott Act in mind. Chulalongkorn is a gay boy and has a number of wives. Presumably a few of them are with him at the spa. There is no indication that he will come to St. John this trip, although he must have heard of the Loflop. The new wharf on the west side is "buckling" down to its work, sooner than was expected. Today's news from Mexico confirms the rumor that the Guatemalan soldiers have run short of cigarettes, and another demonstration on the frontier is hourly expected. The situation is critical. SERVED HIM RIGHT. On King street this morning a man who attempted to make a joke about the wharves was set upon by a mob and beaten into a state of unconsciousness. The mob waited around for quite a long time to see if he would recover sufficiently to stand another beating, or if any person would appear to take his part. The man evidently had no friends, and was finally carted off to the police station. This should be a warning to others who may think that they can take liberties with the feelings of the people, while the wind sits in the present quarter.