

HALIFAX MEN SAY MAYFLOWER O. K.

Halifax, April 17.—That the schooner *Mayflower* recently launched at Essex (Mass.), as a contender for the honor of representing the United States in the international schooner races off Halifax next autumn, is a fishing vessel of the New England type, is the opinion of Halifax yachtsmen who inspected the vessel last week. W. J. Roue and Howard Lawrence have returned here from Essex and reported the result of their visit to the trustees of the cup. H. R. Silver, chairman of the international fishermen's race committee gave out the following official statement after a meeting of the trustees:

"My information is that there is no material difference in the construction of this boat as compared with other United States fishing vessels. Whether she will be eligible as a defender of the international trophy at the race this year is entirely in the hands of the committee in charge of the United States elimination race. It is their duty to say what vessels shall enter the race as contestants, just as the Canadian committee will decide what vessels shall enter for the elimination race at Halifax."

TRAIL RANGERS IN GRAND CAMP

Interest and enthusiasm ran high at the Trail Rangers grand camp in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. There were 142 boys present, representing the following groups: Central Baptist church, St. Bartholomew's, Waterloo street Baptist, Germain street Baptist, Ludlow street Baptist, Portland Methodist, Fairville, St. David's, St. Mary's, Carleton Methodist and Beekonside school. R. H. Parsons was the chairman for the evening. The ladies of the Central Baptist church provided the excellent supper which met with the entire approval of the boys. A. M. Gregg was the speaker of the evening and the boys listened eagerly as he told of the many branches of boys' work in the maritime provinces. Two reels of film were shown. The first gave a splendid insight into all the happenings of the National Tauds camp last year and the second film showed all the mysterious processes of the manufacture of electric lights.

Two good and swift games of basketball were played afterwards and St. David's group, scoring four, defeated Portland group, with a score of three. St. Mary's group "overlived" Ludlow street group, with a score of six to nothing.

LABOR UNREST IN PETROGRAD

Stockholm, April 18.—Reports of further labor unrest in Petrograd are contained in advice reaching here. These declare that, in consequence, M. Zinovief, the governor, has written to the newspapers in an effort to check the growth of the movement.

There is some reason for dissatisfaction on the part of the proletariat, which during the war "forgot its own troubles in trying to vanquish the foe, but now is crying for boots, clothes and food," so Zinovief is quoted as saying, but he urges patience by the workers owing to the poor economic conditions still existing in the country and the difficulties that have been met within the army demobilization.

FIRE IN EDMUNDSTON.

The home of R. Stuart White, electrician for the Fraser Lumber Co. in Edmundston, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. White and their young daughter retired about ten o'clock, and the fire broke out about eleven. When the town hose arrived it was found that the nozzle was plugged by a small stone. A garden hose was played on the near-by buildings to prevent the fire spreading, and in the meantime the hose was brought from the pulp mill. A collection of electrical instruments valued at \$1,000 was lost.

The C. P. O. S. liner *Corsican* sailed yesterday morning about 6 o'clock for Antwerp via Southampton. She carried 125 cabin and 300 steerage passengers. The steamer was to sail on Saturday night but was delayed by the thick fog. The liner came here on her last trip from Southampton in place of the *Victorian*, while the latter came from Antwerp where she had been in dry dock. Both steamers' passengers, however, on their regular runs. The *Corsican* will leave Antwerp for Montreal on May 10.

The service last night at the Seamen's Institute was conducted by the manager of the institute, W. Brindle. There were more than one hundred sailors present at the service. At the close of the service the ladies of the institute served refreshments.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

Revised Up to Date
2 No. 2 Engine House, King square.
3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street.
4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets.
5 Infirmary (Private).
6 Union St., near C. R. Mill and Dock Sts.
7 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley.
8 Cor. Mill and Pond streets.
9 Water street, opposite Jardine's alley.
10 Waterloo street, opposite Peters street.
11 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets.
12 Cor. Brunswick and Elm streets.
13 Cor. Brunswick and Richmond streets.
14 Cor. Brunswick and Elm streets.
15 Brussels street, Wilson's foundry.
16 Cor. Brunswick and Hanover streets.
17 Cor. Brunswick and Elm streets.
18 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.
19 Cor. Courtenay and St. David streets.
20 St. M. A. street, private.
21 Cor. Germain and King streets.
22 Cor. Prince and Charlotte streets.
23 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street.
24 City Hall, Cor. Prince William and Prince streets.
25 McLeod's Wharf, Water Street.
26 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
27 McArthur Foundry, Water street, private.
28 Cor. Wentworth and Prince streets.
29 Cor. Duke and Sydney streets.
30 Cor. Macintosh and Harding streets.
31 Cor. Germain and Queen streets.
32 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
33 Cor. Sydney and St. James streets.
34 Carmarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets.
35 Cor. Crown and Union streets.
36 Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets.
37 Cor. Duke and Wentworth streets.
38 Cor. Broad and Carmarthen streets.
39 Cor. Britannia and Charlotte streets.
40 Cor. Pitt and St. James streets.
41 Sydney street, opp. o. Military buildings.
42 East End Sheffield street, near Imperial Oil Office.
43 Armory, Cor. Sheffield and Carmarthen Sts.
44 City Road, opposite Christie's factory.
45 Cor. Dorchester and Hassen streets.
46 Elmwood street.
47 Waterloo, opposite Golding street.
48 Waterloo street, opposite entrance Gen. Pub. Store.
49 Elliot Row, between Wentworth and Pitt streets.
50 Carleton street, on Calvin church.
51 General Public Hospital, Waterloo St.
52 Cotton Mill, Courtenay Bay, private.
53 Esplanade, near Peter's Tannery.
54 Cor. Clarence and Elm streets.
55 Cor. King and Pitt streets.
56 King street, east, near Carmarthen.
57 Breeze's corner, King square.
58 Cor. Orange and Pitt streets.
59 Cor. Mecklenburg and Pitt streets.
60 St. John's Mill, Indian town.
61 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.
62 Electric Car shed, Main street.
63 Cor. Adelaide and Newman streets.
64 No. 5 Engine House, Main street.
65 On Long Avenue, Opp. F. M. O'Reilly's.
66 Douglas Ave., Bentley street.
67 Murray & Gregory's Mill, private.
68 Cor. Elgin and Victoria streets.
69 Middle Ave.
70 Strait Shore opposite Hamilton's Mills.
71 Rolling Mills, Strait Shore.
72 Cor. Sheriff and Strait Shore road.
73 Strait Shore, Warner's Mill.
74 Alexander school house, Holly street.
75 Cor. Camden and Portland streets.
76 Maritime Mill Works, private.
77 Main street, police station.
78 Main street, opposite Hard street.
79 Main street, Head Long Wharf.
80 Signal's Foundry, Pond street.
81 Mill street, opposite Union Depot.
82 Andrus Row, near Harris street.
83 Cor. Angus Row and Millidge street.
84 No. 4 Engine House, City road.
85 Mount Pleasant and Burpee Avenue.
86 Cor. Stanley and Winter streets.
87 School's Terrace, Wright street.
88 Rockland road, near Tannery Avenue.
89 Rockland road, near Tannery Avenue.
90 Cor. Somerset and Barker streets.
91 Lansdowne Ave.
92 Cor. City Road and Gilbert's Lane.
93 Marsh Bridge, near Frederick street.
94 At C. O. G. R. Round House.
95 Cor. Thorne Ave. and Robert street.
96 Lansdowne Avenue.
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RACHEL

Centenary of Famous French Actress—Was Honored by Royalty.

A few days ago there occurred the centenary of the birth of an actress who was to the first half of the nineteenth century what Bernhardt was to the last half. She too was a Frenchwoman and her name was Rachel. We suppose that seventy or eighty years ago nothing would have been much more difficult than to convince the theatre goers of the day, whether in France, in Austria, in Russia or in England, that the fame of Rachel would not outlive her generation, and that nobody would read the penicillaries written of her while she lived and dominated the stage of Europe. Indeed, the truth is that about the only thing written of Rachel which is remembered, even by the studios, is an opinion of this superlative vamp set down by a little Yorkshire governess, to wit Charlotte Bronte. Writing in the *New York Times*, Helen Bullitt Lowry says that all other contemporary articles about Rachel read like the ravings of delirious press agents. She seems to have hypnotized the critics. Nobody could find any fault with her. Alone of her generation Charlotte Bronte pierced her soul.

Bronte's Opinion.

She wrote: "I had heard this woman termed plain, and I expected harshness and grime, something large, angular, salow. What I saw was the shadow of a royal Vaseline, a queen once fair as the day, turned pale now like twilight and wasted like wax in a flame. For a while—for a long while—I thought it was only a woman, though a unique woman, who moved in might and grace before the multitude. By and by I recognized my mistake. Behold I found in her something neither woman nor of man. In each of her eyes sat a devil. Those evil forces bore her through tragedy, kept up her fierce strength—for she was but a frail creature, and, as the action rose and the stir deepened, how wildly those evil forces shook her with their passions of the pit. They wrote Hell on her straight, haughty brow. Suffering had struck that stage empress. She stood locked in the struggle, rigid in resistance. She stood, not dressed, but draped in pale antique folds, long and regular like sculpture. Vaseline was not good, I was told," goes on the pathetically proper little Englishwoman, "and I have said that she does not look good. Though a spirit, she was a spirit out of Tophet."

Honored by Royalty.

Rachel's career was perhaps as romantic as any recorded on the stage. Her father was a Jewish peddler; her mother a Jewish old clothes dealer. She spent her baby hood in the cart. At seventeen she leaped to fame, after an apprenticeship of playing a fiddle and dancing on the streets of Paris. For twenty years thereafter she was the reigning queen of the European theatre. Kings descended from their thrones to do her homage. "You are weary," said the Czar of Russia. "I am weary," replied the actress. "You are weary," said the Czar of Russia. "I am weary," replied the actress. "You are weary," said the Czar of Russia. "I am weary," replied the actress.

Unquestionably she was a great artist, though her conquest of crowned heads does not necessarily prove it. She was hailed by the creative artists of the period. Victor Hugo, Theophile Gautier, and Dumas reckoned her one of the great intellects and paid their court to her as humbly as the meanest squire for her favors. Perhaps without knowing what she was about Rachel did have an influence upon French art. She checked the movement toward romanticism which flowered in England but withered in France. She played in the stern old Greek classics and gave popularity to the sentimental. This is all the more curious when it is realized that Rachel was always partly literate. She had not the ignorance that is possible in a great singer who happens to have a marvelous voice but little comprehension of the meaning of the writers of her songs. Rachel had a quick intelligence, a powerful imagination, and marvelous imitative faculty.

A Race With Consumption. Her innumerable intrigues were known in her lifetime, but apparently they did not detract from her reputation. She had a long procession of lovers. She smoked them shamelessly, and shared her spoils with her parents. The most noted of them was Count Wolewski, himself the product of such a union as he and the actress entered upon, his father being Napoleon and his mother the beautiful Pole. She had a son by him, but did not grieve long when the count announced that it was time he got married seriously. She consoled herself with another. Her later years were tragic. Her whole life had been a race against consumption. Never had she been strong, and toward the end of her career her speeches would frequently be interrupted by spells of coughing. Eventually she could not speak above a whisper. It is related that the last time she visited Paris she went by night to the closed theatres which had witnessed her triumphs and stood before each of them in silence for a moment. Then she drove home never again to breathe the open air.

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BODY OF EMPRESS TAKEN TO POTSDAM

Former Kaiser Not at Station But Stays in House at Doorn.

Doorn, April 18.—The funeral train bearing the body of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany to Potsdam left the little station at Maarn, three miles from here, at 7.45 a. m. Former Emperor William did not go to Maarn to see the train leave, but remained at the house of Doorn in company with his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia. Princess Louise, daughter of the late emperor and General von Gontard, chief of the household, were the only ones present to see the funeral car leave.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE CHARGE AGAINST DEAF MUTE FAILS

New York, April 18.—Albert De Mentone of Philadelphia endeavored on Saturday to secure the arrest of Maurice Harbaugh, a deaf mute, on a charge of using abusive language. It is alleged that Harbaugh, using his fingers as a medium of speech, referred to Mrs. De Mentone, as "one swell kid," and made various remarks concerning the lady's physical characteristics.

MUCH ICE REPORTED IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, April 17.—Much ice is reported from the Gulf of St. Lawrence by the Canadian Government steamer Stanley and the steamer W. H. Tilford, bound for Quebec.

SERIOUS TIME IN ITALY'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Rome, April 18.—Street fighting, revolver duels and the sacking of buildings in various parts of Italy are continuing to enliven the electoral campaign. The general strike continues in Leghorn. The printers are refusing to print the Fascist organ. The postal employees remain at work.

DOG GETS MEDAL

London, April 18.—The medal of the National Canine Defence League has been awarded to a Great Dane dog named Quomond Lucas. His owner was walking along a dark road when the dog suddenly rushed along at a full gallop, pumped at him and threw him into a hedge. A second later a motor car rushed by. The dog was struck and badly injured.

NO PETROL FOR THE RECKLESS

Vienna, April 18.—So many people have been killed and injured recently by reckless driving in Vienna by taxicab drivers and chauffeurs that the police have adopted the drastic measure of depriving of petrol all licensed taxicab drivers who knock down a pedestrian.

TO JAIL IN STYLE

London, April 18.—In future city of London prisoners will ride in a handsome motor car, more suggestive of an up-to-date ambulance than of the old Black Maria. Painted chocolate brown with black panels it is a three-ton car, with cubicle accommodations for twelve prisoners.

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15c No Increase in Admission for this Production. Being Shown at Prices Others Dare Not Attempt. 15c

THESE HOURS ARE EXACT IN EVERY DETAIL
"PHANTOM FOE" at 6.45 and 8.40
"MADAME X" at 7.10 and 9.05

BOX OFFICE OPENS 6.30—FIRST SHOW 6.45

FAMOUS PAINTINGS STOLEN

Thieves Rob Weimar Museum of Rembrandt and Other Pictures

Weimar, Germany, April 18.—Thieves broke into and plundered the Weimar Museum during the night. They escaped with Rembrandt's portrait of himself and pictures of Gerard Terburg and Kaspar Netscher, the famous Dutch painters, valued at millions of marks.

AGED WOMAN, A CRIPPLE, LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

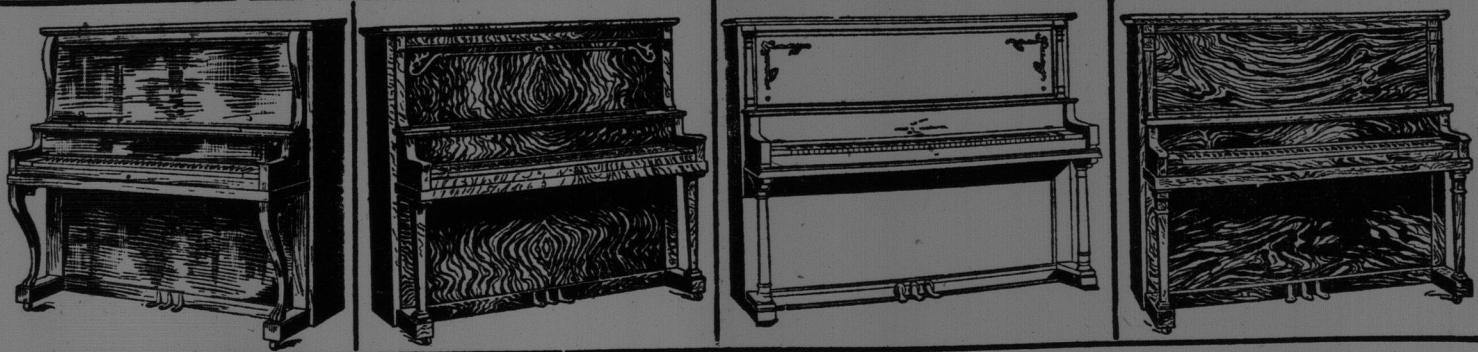
Fitchburg, Mass., April 18.—Mrs. Martha B. Gibson, in her eightieth year, a cripple from rheumatism, was burned to death last night in her home here, when she upset a lighted lamp.

FOOD UP 100,000 PER CENT.

Rome, April 18.—Much new information regarding Russia is given by Signor Lombardi, an Italian metal worker, a book just published in Italy. It quotes a table showing the increase in prices in Moscow since 1914. Flour up 116,000 per cent; bread, 114,000; pork, 72,000; pork fat, 48,000; potatoes, 43,189; sugar, 100,000; and 12,308.

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