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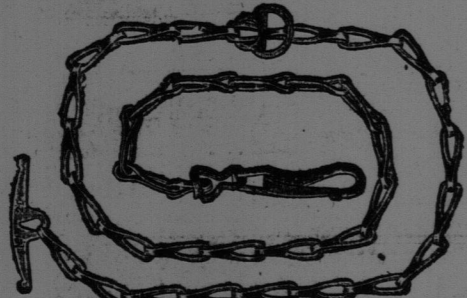
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ASKS ROOSEVELT'S HELP IN SEARCHING FOR HIS SON.

Dr. Marvin, Father of the Missing Child, Appeals to the President for Aid—Another Report From England.

DOVER, Del., March 22.—Dr. H. M. Marvin whose three year old boy disappeared on March 4, tonight sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Third Assistant Secy. of State Wilson tonight received a cablegram from the American consul at Portsmouth, England, saying that the authorities there have a boy who answers the description of the kidnapped Marvin boy for whom a general search is being made in this country.

PASSENGER STEAMER DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS

The Northwestern Wrecked at Laticke Island—All Those on Board Were Saved

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—A despatch to the Post Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says: "The steamer Portland arrived here at midnight with the passengers and mail from the steamer Northwestern which was wrecked Tuesday morning on a rock near Beaton's wharf, Laticke Island. The vessel was leaving the bay enroute to Valdez when the flurry of wind caught her and threw her on the rocks. She was easily and Captain Truebridge thought no damage was done, but as the tide lowered she settled on the rocks, which punched holes in the forward compartments. The forward bulkhead, engine room and forward compartments are still dry, but there are several feet of water in the forward hold. Officers of the Northwestern state it will cost \$50,000 to float the vessel from the rock where she is impaled."

BIG LUMBER PLANT IN TENNESSEE BURNED

Loss of \$700,000 Sustained in the Destruction of Bluff City Co's Property

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—A special from Pine Bluff, Ark., says: Fire late today swept over the entire plant of the Bluff City Lumber Company, and destroyed several dwellings owned by the company. The loss is \$700,000.

COUNCIL OF PHYSICIANS HELD ANNUAL SESSION

FREDERICTON, March 22.—The annual meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick was held this evening at the Queen Hotel. Those in attendance included Drs. McLaren, Thos. Walker, P. R. Inches, H. G. Addy, J. P. McInerney, C. T. Purdy, E. G. Gaudet, E. S. Skinner. The regular routine business was transacted.

PREMIER MAY NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

Parliamentary Business Likely to Detain Him.

Mr. Fielding to Represent Canada—Liberal Member Wants Sessional Indemnity Reduced

OTTAWA, March 22.—It looks as if Sir Wilfrid Laurier might not be one of the figures at the colonial conference which is to open in London on April 15.

It was assumed when the Prime Minister arranged that he and other members of the Canadian government should take part in the conference that the business of this session of parliament would be completed in time to let them depart or that the work would be so nearly completed that they could safely leave Ottawa at the beginning of April.

However parliament has made slow progress with its work. There are still many important matters to be dealt with, all of which will require a good deal of time. It is probable that a conference will take place between Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden, the result of which will be an understanding which will enable the Prime Minister to sail from St. John on April 6th.

In case Sir Wilfrid is not able to go it is probable that Hon. Mr. Fielding may go in his stead and present Canada's position on the matters to come before the conference.

It will be remembered that when the conference dates were announced Canada asked for a later date on the ground that parliament might not have its work sufficiently advanced to permit Canada being represented as she wishes.

Mr. John Toole of North Bruce, a Liberal has since notified the government that the indemnity of \$2,500 should be reduced to the old figure of \$1,500.

SHELLS WILL EXPLODE AFTER PIERCING ARMOR

A New Invention for Killing People Announced by Hudson Maxim

NEW YORK, March 22.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, made the dinner tendered Sir Percy Sanderson by the Canadian Club tonight the occasion of the first announcement concerning a new safety detonation fuse, which he had invented after ten years of experimenting, and which, he declared, had been the aim of inventors for years. By it he said it is at last possible to send an armor-piercing shell through armor and cause it to explode at exactly the distance behind the armor desired by the gunner. It is not matter whether the armor is one inch or twelve inches in thickness the inventor said.

FALLING CHIMNEYS CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE

In various sections of the city the real extent of damage done by Wednesday's terrible storm is only now being estimated. Topped chimneys, broken roofs, stained casements, etc., will cost property owners no small sum of money, and in a few cases householders are very thankful to have escaped with their lives.

At Frank Pales' house, 60 Sydney street, two heavy three-foot chimneys fell at different times during the height of the gale, crashing through the roof, demolishing glass and ceilings, and causing general damage and disorder. A member of the household narrowly escaped injury from falling bricks.

At Joseph Quinn's house, 411 Main street, a tall chimney to which a large signboard was gaged, toppled and smashed a parlor ceiling in a newly-renovated flat, as well as damaging other plaster work.

THIS EVENING.

Keth's vaudeville at Keth's. Marathon Club's dinner at White's. Band and races at Queen's Wharfway.

The body of the late Miss Ella S. Gough arrived in the city on the noon train today from Boston. The funeral took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. D. J. Brown, sister of deceased. Rev. Dr. Sprague officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO LEARN THINGS

Will Interview Many Men in Many Lines of Work.

Expects to Get Ideas from Legislators, Financiers, Railroad Presidents and Captains of Industry

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Roosevelt has decided to resolve himself into a committee of the whole on the state of the union and find out what is the matter with this country. In the main he is anxious to ascertain what remedies are necessary to improve his policies, always, by its understanding, in addition to the governors of several states, he intends to see many men in many lines of work—legislators, financiers, railroad presidents, and captains of industry. From these he expects to get ideas as to the state of feeling among all classes and the wishes of different communities, and out of the ideas advanced he expects to form his policies, always, by its understanding, with the qualification that he has some ideas of his own.

That business interests in the United States are worried the President fully understands, and he also understands that the cure for whatever it is that has produced present conditions cannot be ascertained in a day. He knows that railroad officials and those who have money invested in railroads are seriously concerned, and while he still holds that if certain of his recommendations in regard to the railroads had been enacted into law there would be no trouble on the part of the railroad corporations in getting money to carry on improvements to meet the growth of commerce, he is going to look into the matter carefully to see just what ought to be done. He does not intend to make any public statement at this time. Whatever he has to say for the benefit of the public will come in the form of speeches, messages to Congress, or, perhaps, through inspired hints to the press. But none of these probable communications will appear until his next formal speech will be delivered on April 23, at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. Whether he will then have something to say to the country pertaining to industrial and financial conditions will depend on circumstances.

TALKS WITH RAILROADS.

In the past ten days or so Mr. Roosevelt has had interviews with J. P. Morgan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island Railroad; James Speyer, the New York banker; E. H. Harriman, President of the Northern Pacific; North-western Railroad; Governor Denen and Attorney General Stead, of Illinois; and President Mellan, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

He has found out some things from them but wants to find out more. He authorized Mr. Morgan to make a statement to the press, but he has not yet done so. It is said by those in his confidence that the decision on the president's part to make public his future plans is born of the fact that men of high standing in the country have, through misunderstanding, gone away from the White House with entirely erroneous impressions of what the president had in his mind and have thrown out hints that have given the country the wrong idea as to the wrong track. The assertion is made therefore on the best of authority that disclosures of the president's intentions on pending questions of importance to the financial and railway worlds, made by visitors to the White House, are not to be made until he has been credited for the reason that Mr. Roosevelt intends to reserve a discreet silence as to his views to all visitors.

OPINIONS AT VARIANCE.

It was said in well informed circles today that there had been differences of opinion as to remedies for existing conditions, expressed by the financiers, railroad men and others who had talked with the president lately, and this was likely to lead to confusion in the president's mind as to just what was desired by industrial interests and representatives of the people to bring about a change for the better.

Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, had a conference with the president this afternoon. Mr. Mellen is one of the four railroad heads who were suggested by Mr. Morgan as men with whom the president should talk over the railroad situation. His interview with the president lasted forty minutes. Mr. Mellen declined to talk what had taken place.

RICHARD COOPER IS DEAD AS THE RESULT OF EXPOSURE.

Defense to Insanity Bill Filed Today.

Delmas Says Thaw is in Sound Mind.

Other Lawyers to Make Affidavits as to the Prisoners Conduct Since the Trial Began

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Thaw trial stands adjourned until Wednesday next, as directed by Justice Fitzgerald after a brief session of court yesterday, but by 2 o'clock today as per Justice Fitzgerald's instructions, counsel for the defense must file affidavits controverting those submitted by District Attorney Jerome to the effect that the prisoner is of unsound mind and incompetent to consult his lawyers. The defense is already prepared with this evidence, and this afternoon it will file with the clerk of court, along with the affidavits, a letter of Thaw's, bidding Delphin M. Delmas take charge of his case and follow such a course as he deems best. The defense considers this letter strong proof that Thaw is capable of advising his lawyers.

The circumstances under which the letter was written are said to have been these—the second day of the defense, which was shortly after the trial began, it almost broke down, owing to the district attorney's savage onslaught upon its first medical witness, Dr. Wiley. There was a conference among Thaw's lawyers, and it is reported that at the time Mr. Delmas took charge of his case and follow such a course as he deems best. The defense considers this letter strong proof that Thaw is capable of advising his lawyers.

Messrs. Hartridge, Gleason, McPike, Peabody and O'Reilly will submit similar affidavits. The last two will set forth that they have sat behind Thaw in the court room every day of the trial, and that they have visited him often in the Tombs, and that on all occasions he had been capable of forming sane judgments as to the conduct of his case, and in expressing them.

The affidavits for the defense will offer affidavits in kind; one of them has made an examination of Thaw as late as since last Wednesday, and his conclusions will be stated in his affidavits. Among the affidavits affidavits will be written by Dr. George H. Shiele, who has not testified in the case but has sat with Thaw during the trial. Further to strengthen their contention that the prisoner is sane and competent, counsel will file a series of notes and memoranda written by Thaw to them during the trial. It has been thought that some of his relatives would make affidavits, but it was learned last night that they will not do so.

In his attempts to show that Thaw is insane, District Attorney Jerome filed with his affidavits a number of letters written by Thaw to J. Denison Lyon, his banker in Pittsburg. Some were written prior to White's death, and some of them subsequent. They were made public last night through Assistant District Attorney Garvan. The letters are odd specimens of correspondence, being in the most disconnected sentences with not a few miss-spelled words, they apparently show appreciation of the practical matters of the life of the Pittsburg man was leading before shooting White. The contention of Mr. Jerome is, however, that their incoherence and other characteristics show that the writer is not sane.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Affidavits of the defense of Harry K. Thaw, as to his mental condition and whether or not a commission in lunacy should be appointed to examine him, were filed at noon today with the clerk of the supreme court. There were eight affidavits, of which that of Delphin M. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, was first.

MCGUGAN, OF GRAND TRUNK, IS JOINING HILL SYSTEM

Has Sent in His Resignation to C. M. Hays

MONTREAL, March 22.—Mr. F. H. McGugan, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk, arrived this morning from the West and on his reaching the general office he was asked by a Herald representative as to the statement of President Hill regarding his appointment to the position of first vice-president and general manager of the Great Northern. He replied that he was not yet in a position to make any announcement on the subject. He would neither confirm nor deny the report. From the management it was ascertained that Mr. McGugan's resignation of his position in the Grand Trunk is now in the hands of C. M. Hays.

Aged Colored Man Known to Many in St. John, Never Regained Strength After Being Found Sleeping in the Snow on Ballast Wharf

Richard Cooper, a colored cripple whose destitute circumstances occasioned him to be looked after by the police at his nephew's home at 280 Brittain street on Thursday last. About three weeks ago the old man was found under a car on the Ballast wharf, and was taken to the central police station. He was brought up before the magistrate and it was learned that he had no visible means of support. It was the intention of the court officials to have him sent to the almshouse, but a nephew of the old man offered to take him and give him shelter in his home on Brittain street. The exposure suffered by Mr. Cooper while he was roaming about town proved too much and he was taken ill shortly after he went to live with his nephew. Dr. Dexter was called in to attend him but he found the old man's condition to be too serious for recovery.

Richard Cooper was one of the old land marks of St. John. He was known by a great many and his death under such sad circumstances will be heard with regret.

The funeral took place at 2.30 this afternoon from 280 Brittain street. Rev. Mr. Johnson of the A. M. E. church officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM A BURNING POST OFFICE

Occupants of the Building at Reserve, N. S., Were in Bed When the Fire Broke Out

RESERVE, N. S., March 22.—The postoffice was burned to the ground this morning. The fire started at seven o'clock, origin unknown. The building consisted of a tenement occupied by Arthur Ross at one end. The postoffice was in charge of Miss Flora McKelgan. Mr. Ross was at work and his wife and children were in bed while the fire was in progress. Some persons passing observed smoke in the tenement and gave the alarm. Miss McKelgan also slept in the building, having apartments in the back office. She was roused, and with Mrs. Ross and her little ones barely got out before the whole structure was in flames. The adjoining structures were saved by being covered with snow.

EIGHT PERSONS WERE BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Two of the Victims Sent to the Pasture Institute

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 22.—Eight persons were bitten seriously, by a dog which ran amuck through the streets of the village to-night. W. H. Dominick, a citizen 74 years old was knocked down by the animal and received severe wounds on the face and hands from the dog's teeth, and Frank McShaffery, aged 25, was also attacked and bitten. Both these men will be sent to the Pasture Institute in New York for treatment.

ONTARIO RAISES THE PRICE OF GAME LICENSES

TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—Deer licenses for these months, residents of Ontario \$24, wild duck licenses for non residents \$25. Such was the decision of the fish and game committee of the legislature this morning. Last year the license fee of \$25 carried everything, including deer.

CHANGES IN THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT

HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.—The following changes are announced in the Nova Scotia government: Hon. W. T. Pipes, to be attorney general; Hon. Christopher Chisholm, commissioner of works and mines, and G. T. Daniels a member of the government without portfolio.

Miss Margaret Dryden, of Miss J. McLaughlin's, returned Wednesday from the States after a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Dufr.