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THE ALDERMEN STAYED AWAY FROM MEETING

Council Members Who are Opposed to Committee Meetings in the Mornings or Afternoons Showed Their Displeasure By Their Absence This Morning

Certain members of the common council who are opposed to the idea of holding committee meetings in the mornings or afternoons decided to show their disapproval by staying away from the meetings even though their absence prevented the city's business from being transacted, through lack of a quorum.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board was called for 11:30 o'clock this morning but although the chairman was on hand together with Ald. Hayes and Scully, the other members of the board did not put in an appearance.

These present at the meeting had an informal discussion on the claim made by P. A. Barbour, engineer, for his services in connection with the Loch Lomond water extension.

U. S. STEEL ON THE BOURSE

J. P. Morgan Trying Hard to Have American Stock Listed on the Paris Exchange

New York, June 25.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says that J. P. Morgan arrived in Paris on Tuesday and immediately took up personally the matter of listing United States steel on the Bourse.

It appears that he has induced M. Galland, minister of finance, to withhold announcement of his decision for the present and to listen to the views of M. Serret, under control of the currency, who believes in the bank.

The local government has awarded the contract for building the approach to the Fredericton Highway bridge to Robert S. Low.

DOG SAVES A CHILD

Calls Little Girl's Father to Pull Her from Railroad Tracks

St. Louis, June 25.—Rags, a dog, wags his tail proudly because he has paid his debt of gratitude to the children of Edgewood.

Minnie Ridgeway, 5 years old, was one of the little ones who put her pennies into a fund of \$1.25 to bring Rags' release from the dog pound where he had been caught by a dog catcher.

After Rags was restored to liberty through the efforts of the children, winter a home was given him by Minnie's father, Henry Ridgeway, an Edgewood policeman.

Ridgeway took a day off Saturday and went fishing in Cahokia creek, a quarter of a mile from his home, at a point where a high trestle of the Washburn railroad spans the stream.

He was sitting on the bank of the creek, a short distance from the trestle, when he heard a familiar bark. Looking up he saw Rags standing on the top of the railway embankment.

Ridgeway climbed the embankment. In the centre of the trestle he saw Minnie, caught fast between two ties. She had tried to walk across the trestle and had lost her footing.

CONCILIATION BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Trouble in Springhill Mines Will Be Dealt With Next Week

Springhill Mines, N. S., June 24.—(Special)—The conciliation board to settle the trouble between the C. U. M. W. and the Cumberland Railway & Coal Co., met this morning and on the request of the men's counsel, C. R. Smith, the chairman, adjourned the sitting for a week.

PLATFORM FELL; MANY HURT

Ruston, La., June 24.—More than a score of persons were injured when a platform collapsed near the building of the summer normal school here this afternoon.

V. G. R. Vickers, general manager of the Dominion Express came in today's Montreal train.

EMPRESS MADE A FASTER TRIP

Exciting Race Across the Ocean by White Star and C. P. R. Liners

Quebec, June 24.—A great deal of interest attaches today to the prospective arrival tomorrow of the White Star steamer Megantic and the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland.

The bulletin boards of the various newspaper offices displayed the progress of these vessels from point to point, as they made their way up the St. Lawrence, and when it became known that the Empress had overtaken and passed the Megantic enthusiasm was manifested in almost all directions.

The Empress did not leave Liverpool until twenty-four hours after the Megantic did, she overhauled the latter before Fame Point was reached.

The chairman stated that he could not certify to the correctness of the account as Mr. Barbour had not reported to him on these visits and he knew nothing about them.

His Deposits in the Imperial Bank of Germany Alone Approximate \$21,000,000

Constantinople, June 25.—It is understood that the government has ascertained that the cash deposits of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, in the Imperial Bank of Germany, amount to 5,000,000 Turkish pounds, approximately \$2,500,000.

How to obtain possession of this sum is exercising the minds of the Turkish authorities.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Horses Arrive for Next Week's Races

Fredericton, N. B., June 25.—(Special)—Eight horses belonging to Isaiah Morrell, of Brunswick, Maine, have arrived here for next week's races.

OBITUARY

Miss Mary Dunlop

Barclay Yerxa

CRISIS NEAR IN GERMAN HOUSE

STEAMER AGROUND IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

THE COUNTRY MARKET

There is quite a plentiful supply of farm produce in the country market today, and a good day is expected for tomorrow.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Should Be Accepted

A DOUBLE BENEFIT

IT'S A KILLER

THE CZAR LEAVES ON A TRIP TO SWEEDEN

He Sailed in the Imperial Yacht Standart Today to Repay King Gustave's Visit of Last Year

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Emperor Nicholas left Russian waters on the imperial yacht Standart today for Stockholm on the first of the three foreign visits he will pay this summer.

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FAST TRAIN IN A COLLISION

Cobalt Special Express From Toronto Ran into a Siding in Haileybury Yard—Freight Cars Piled Up

North Bay, Ont., June 25.—(Special)—The Cobalt special express from Toronto, running at a good rate of speed, ran into the siding while entering Haileybury yard at noon yesterday, crashing into a string of freight cars and piling them up in a mass of twisted iron and broken timbers.

HE WAS NOT KILLED

Oscar Lewison Who Was Reported to Have Been Killed in Europe is All Right

New York, June 25.—A cable message from Oscar Lewison, the husband of Edna May, reported last night to have been killed in an automobile accident on the European continent, was received by Martin Vogel, attorney for the Lewison family here.

SWEPT AWAY BY SWIFT CURRENT

Cobalt, Ont., June 25.—(Special)—Drowning accidents up the river are coming fast, the latest being Joe Desnoyer, Frenchman, who was swept away by a swift current in the river with two others.

THE KIEL REGATTA

Kiel, June 24.—The chief event today in the regatta was the Sonderklasse race, five weather prevailed with a stiff southerly breeze and a choppy sea.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

School Will Close on June 30 and Reopen in the Fall—Much Excellent Work Turned Out By Pupils

The inevitable result of energetic endeavor and painstaking industry was shown this morning in a visit to the manual training school, Waterloo street.

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MRS. GOULD ON STAND AGAIN

She Tells Court Her Friendliness to Dustin Farnum Was Purely of a Business Nature

New York June 25.—Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for a separation and alimony of \$250,000 a year, experienced another long ordeal on the witness stand today when under the cross examination of her husband's counsel, Mrs. Gould in her direct testimony made a general denial of all the allegations of impropriety and improper conduct which were advanced by the witnesses for the defense.

LANGFORD IS HOME

HE SAYS HE IS PREPARED TO FIGHT JACK JOHNSON FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, June 25.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, who recently went to England and captured the British heavyweight championship by knocking out Jan Hague, returned home today on board the steamship Lutanian.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH CELEBRATION OF KING'S BIRTHDAY

London, June 25.—The official celebration of the birthday of King Edward that takes place today has been robbed of most of its spectacular features by the inclement weather.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A LABORER'S FIGHT

Amsterdam, N. Y., June 25.—Two Italians were killed and three are believed to be mortally wounded as a result of a fight among laborers on the Amsterdam water conduit line, some twenty miles north of this city.

FUNERALS

Edward Burke was buried this afternoon from his late residence Winter street to the Old Catholic cemetery. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. J. Walsh. There were no pall bearers.

POLO GAME POSTPONED

London, June 25.—The second game in the series between the Meadowbrook Long Island team and the Hurlingham players for the American polo cup, that was to have been played tomorrow, has been postponed probably to June 30 on account of rains that have softened the ground.

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New York, June 25.—The death at her home in this city yesterday of Mrs. Albert Pulitzer, wife of the well known journalist, was announced today. Mrs. Pulitzer was born in London 33 years ago.

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EMMETT E. ROBERTS WANTED IN ST. MICHAEL'S MD., FOR THE MURDER OF MRS. EDITH MAY WOODILL, WAS SHOT DEAD BY SHERIFF JOSSE WHILE RESISTING ARREST

St. Michaels, Md., June 25.—Emmett E. Roberts, the newspaper correspondent and magazine writer and author, who was wanted for the murder of Mrs. Edith May Woodill, the adopted daughter of Charles A. Thompson, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse while resisting arrest at the wharf at McDaniel, Talbot county, at 6 o'clock this morning.

St. Michaels, Md., June 25.—Practically the entire shore of Maryland was aroused today and searching for one Emmett E. Roberts, wanted in connection with the brutal murder of Mrs. Edith May Woodill, wife of Gilbert Woodill, an automobile dealer of Los Angeles, Cal., whose nude body, the skull crushed in from a blow apparently delivered from behind, the face horribly disfigured, the entire body swollen from the effects of several days immersion and weighted with an iron pot containing half a dozen bricks, was yesterday discovered by boys who were crabbing in Back Creek, a tributary of the Choptank River, not far from the home of Mrs. Woodill's foster father, Captain Charles H. Thompson, near St. Michaels. Roberts was with Mrs. Woodill when she was seen for the last known time, and he is accused of having committed the murder. The motive for crime is at present a mystery.

Roberts is described by the police as about 50 years old, five feet six inches tall, stout, smooth-shaven, with abundant, bushy hair and a ruddy complexion. He limps and wears a brace on one leg. He claimed to be a magazine writer and general correspondent of newspapers. He is even said to have declared that he returned to this locality after a short absence for the express purpose of writing up the murder which he is now accused of having committed.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodill came here early this month, the latter with the intention of spending the summer with her foster father. Her husband remained only a few days, leaving it understood, for Detroit, whence he intended to return to Los Angeles. From that time Mrs. Woodill and Roberts are said to have seen much of each other. Last Saturday, Mrs. Woodill went to Eastern to have some dental work done and it had been arranged that Roberts should meet her at Royal Oak and return with her to her home. Roberts missed the train for Royal Oak, and drove there, met Mrs. Woodill, and drove with her back here to the landing where his launch, which was waiting, entered the bay, Roberts falling at his side.

The deputies waded out to the small craft, Roberts had been shot through the mouth by a bullet and was dead. The boat was drawn to the beach and the body examined. Roberts had a bottle of poison in his pocket and a number of letters. The body was taken to St. Michaels.

Shortly after midnight this morning a mysterious looking craft was seen moving up the water, along the shores, of which are the homes of Col. Thompson and Roberts. It is unusual to see a small boat out in the river at such an early hour, and John McQuay, a farmer, notified Sheriff Mortimer and Magistrate Willy, who are at St. Michaels. Sheriff Mortimer, Magistrate Willy and a posse of six men hurried to the scene, reaching the river shore at 1 a. m. All were armed. They crept down to the water's edge under cover of darkness and made out the outlines of a man in his shirt sleeves languidly rowing a boat up the river. They resolved to wait until the rower got into narrower waters, and within range.

Sheriff Mortimer and Messrs. Hooper and Harper obtained a boat and followed on Roberts' mind that he was not being chased. Roberts seemed annoyed by the boat following him and hastened up the river at a faster pace, the sheriff's boat following. The rowing man was seen shortly after 1 a. m. Roberts was nearing the scene of his alleged crime. As the shores came together members of the posse made out the features of Roberts. He was wearing the wharf at McDaniel from which point he is supposed to have fled. When he got abreast of the landing place and was but 100 feet from shore, Magistrate Willy and his two deputies stepped out into the open.

Meyer Crona, a special deputy, fired a shot from a revolver at the white shirt of figure standing in the boat. Then the posse came together members of the posse made out the features of Roberts. He was wearing the wharf at McDaniel from which point he is supposed to have fled. When he got abreast of the landing place and was but 100 feet from shore, Magistrate Willy and his two deputies stepped out into the open.

LONG DISTANCE AUTO RACE WAS PROTESTED

Police Have Determined That He Sent a Telegram from Washington to Parents of Girl He Murdered

Seattle, Wn., June 25.—Declaring that Ford car No. 2 which arrived in Seattle first in the ocean to ocean automobile race, is not entitled to the M. Robert Guggenheim trophy cup, with the \$2,000 prize money, formal protest was made yesterday against the award of the cup to the Ford.

The principal charges against the Ford are: First, at Fort Steele, Wyoming, where the wagon bridge was washed out the two Ford cars were allowed to cross on the railroad bridge by virtue of special permits, while the Chevrolet was refused access to the bridge, being delayed sixteen hours.

Second—That the Ford 2 broke the rules regarding the actual driving. In the Snoqualmie Pass it is alleged an employee of the Ford branch in Seattle made the race and proceeded to get the driver's seat and operate the car. Later the regular driver, who had sent the car across the continent went back at the wheel.

Third—That the Ford No. 2 arrived in Seattle with a new axle, one that had not been stamped in New York City, thus breaking the rules against putting in new axles if the old one had worn out.

The attorney who filed the protest and the drivers of the Chevrolet car decline to discuss their complaint and the details will be known only the protest committee hears the evidence.

PREDICTS A GREAT FUTURE FOR COBALT

Toronto, Ont., June 25.—(Special)—It will not be long before the production of silver in Canada will be equal to, or at least second only to, the wheat crop. This extraordinary statement was made yesterday by a well known banker, according to a morning paper, who says: "Cobalt should within five years be producing silver at the rate of sixty million dollars per year."

BARONESS IN POORHOUSE

Pittsburg, June 25.—Baroness L. F. Lagerfelt, who was the lovely Mollie Doty of Steubenville, O., whose father, Calvin B. Doty, was one of the wealthiest men of this section, has been admitted to the poorhouse at Alton, W. V., at her own request.

Miss Doty married Baron L. Frederick Lagerfelt, son of a noble Swedish family, vice-consul of Sweden here, on Dec. 12, 1884. Five years after Lagerfelt died here, however, as the authorities doubt that having once left this city.

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—The Hawaiian steamship Company's steamer Arizonian, which sailed from Norfolk yesterday bound for San Francisco has aboard Leon Ling, who was signed a member of the vessel's Chinese crew in New York June 11. He left on the steamer, June 12 for Lambert's Point where she yesterday finished taking on a full cargo of government coal for the Pacific coast.

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