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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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The Star

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New Spring Suits That Have No Equal At The Prices. This was proven conclusively on Saturday when hundreds of careful and judicious buyers flocked to these stores. Many were the expressions of delight as they selected their Easter outfit from this fine stock, and the days' business far exceeded even last Easter's record sales. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block.

KETCHELL IS TO FIGHT JOHNSON. Bout to Take Place at Colma in October. Details Will be Arranged This Evening—Jeffries Will Not be Ready for Eight or Nine Months.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A match between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion, for a bout some time in October at Colma, Calif., has been practically arranged by James Crofford, manager of the Colma Club, and the final details of the fight will be determined at a meeting of the fighters and Crofford here tonight.

CANNOT TURN DOWN THE FRENCH REPORTER. Paris Journal, in Spite of Rooseveltian Adjutants, Says the Ex-President is a Deliberate Liar.

PARIS, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt and a correspondent of Le Journal are engaged in a controversy regarding the veracity of the correspondent. Le Journal sent its representative to Naples to see Mr. Roosevelt and subsequently that paper published a long interview with the former President of the United States which was widely quoted.

CROCKETT BOUND TO HAVE HANSON SENT TO JAIL. Argument in the Assault Case Heard Today—M. P.'s Lawyer Opposes Money Fine.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 12.—Argument in the Crockett-Hanson assault case was heard this morning before Magistrate Marsh. Mr. McLellan, who appeared for Mr. Hanson, contended that his client had been provoked sufficiently to make the assault, and though acknowledging it, he thought that under all the circumstances His Honor should be most lenient in giving judgment.

MONCTON NEWS. MONCTON, N. B., April 12.—Fire broke out this morning in a house owned by Jas. Weldon and occupied by Horace Constable, but only \$100 damage was done. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The death occurred here last evening of Mrs. Jane O'Neill, wife of the late Jeremiah O'Neill, after an illness of two weeks, death resulting from old age, deceased being 86. She was born on Shediac road, and is survived by her brother, John Fogarty, two sons, John O'Neill, dry goods merchant, and George, a freeman, in the C. E. machine shop, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Breaux. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Alpha Sauter was this morning sentenced to a month in jail by Magistrate Kay for violation of the Scott Act.

CHINESE GATHER AT SAM WAH'S TO GOSSIP AND READ THE NEWS FROM HOME

MANY RUMORS OF NEW CANDIDATES. But Most of Them are Wrong—Ald. Baxter Will Not Retire—May be Some Surprises Tomorrow.

The air is full of rumors regarding civic politics today, but there is little new that is definite. Col. E. T. Sturges has been mentioned as a candidate in Dukes, but he said this morning that although he had been urged to run by many prominent citizens and had been promised vigorous support, he had decided that he could not spare sufficient time from his business to devote to civic matters and so would not be in the field. George H. Caldwell, of Exmouth street, has been urged to run in opposition to Dr. Christie in Wellington ward, but he also has decided not to run.

PASSENGER LOST HER GOLD WATCH AT SEA. One of the lady passengers on the Lake Manitoba, which arrived this morning, is bemoaning the loss of a gold watch which disappeared last Thursday when the steamer was at sea. On her arrival this morning Detective Kilian and Patrolman W. R. Lee were summoned and made an investigation. Two men who were suspected were examined but nothing was proved against them. As the woman could not swear definitely whether the watch had been taken from her trunk or was lost on deck there was little on which the police could act.

FRANCE NOT EXCITED ABOUT CASTRO. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate committee on finance with all members present, met at 10 o'clock today and Chairman Aldrich presented the bill as amended by the majority of the committee. Many of the revenue producing features will be reported subsequently as they are interwoven with administrative features of the measure which will be adopted later.

MOUNT ETNA IS IN ERUPTION AGAIN. NAPLES, April 12.—Mount Etna is in eruption. A great cloud of smoke is pouring out of the crater, and ashes are falling thick on the surrounding country. Considerable apprehension is felt and the progress of the eruption is being watched with anxiety.

ELECTROCUTED FOR KILLING HIS MOTHER. OSSINING, N. Y., April 12.—For the murder of his mother, Susan Carlin, in her home in Brooklyn one year ago, Bernard Carlin, aged 22, was put to death by electrocution in the Sing Sing prison early today.

Police men on the Stand Today, But Did Not Give Any Direct Evidence of Gambling—All the Prisoners Let Out on Bail of \$200 for the Bunch

Finley and Lucas gathered up the dominoes and money. Witnesses also identified Soo Kee as being one of the six round the table. To Mr. McKeown witnesses said he arrested those in the two front rooms because they were inmates of the place. Witnesses did not see any game being played. He saw one man reading a paper and another drinking tea. The Chinese come from everywhere to Wah's come late on Saturday night and stay there until early Monday morning. It is not a common public resort and no others than Chinese frequent there.

Police man Finley was the first witness, and said that about nine o'clock last night he with other officers visited Sam Wah's laundry, 159 Mill street. They found two rooms in the rear of the laundry shop. In the rear room was a large table covered with woolen cloth and about the table six chairs. When the witness and the others entered the room, six Chinese sitting around the table jumped up and knocked over the chairs. Sam Wah attempted to hide money on the table by covering it with the corner of the cloth. Witnesses found \$175 in silver, two dice, 24 dominoes, and a small round piece of wood with Chinese figures on it. The money was in a tin box. In the second room some Chinese were drinking tea and Charlie Chong was reading a paper. Witnesses thought the tin box was something from the table in his pocket. Witnesses recognized Tom Hee and Hum Con as being round the table.

SEATE COMMITTEE MAKES MANY CHANGES IN TARIFF. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate committee on finance with all members present, met at 10 o'clock today and Chairman Aldrich presented the bill as amended by the majority of the committee. Many of the revenue producing features will be reported subsequently as they are interwoven with administrative features of the measure which will be adopted later.

THOUSANDS OF TROOPS ON GUARD AT MERU. BUTON MAKERS' STRIKE LEADS TO A CONDITION OF TERROR—Violence is Feared. MERU, France, April 12.—The striking button makers of Meru, whose demands for a continuance of the previous wage scale in the button factories have been followed by violence and disorders recalling the days of the revolution, have brought about a veritable reign of terror here and in the neighboring towns of Crepin and Loraillon. About 2,000 soldiers consisting of Dragons, Hussars and five hundred gendarmes under the leadership of the prefect of Cise are today patrolling the streets of all the town and the surrounding country where further violence is to be expected. The mob is ugly and cries of "Down with the Republic" are heard constantly. The soldiers are beating the insults of the people with great stoicism and although a number of the troops have been injured severely by stones, no reprisals have been made.

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KILLING ROMANCE IN OLD TIME SPAIN. King Alfonso Reforming the Music Halls. Addresses Not Allowed to Mix With the Public—No More Early Morning Serenades.

MADRID, April 12.—The old "Night-life" of Spain, the music and dancing that has been such an attractive feature to foreign tourists to Madrid and the southern cities of Seville, Cadix, Ronda, Malaga and Barcelona, is a thing of the past. A few years ago the government decided that night Bohemianism was demoralizing the life of the country, and King Alfonso issued a royal decree closing music halls, cafes and other places of amusement at 12.30 a. m. Formerly these places never closed their doors. Night serenading parties of cloaked and turbaned students, who marched through the streets like troubadours, strumming their guitars and singing beneath their sweethearts windows until daylight also were prohibited after midnight. The orders aroused much hostility but were strictly enforced with the result that some of the old old time gypsy which the Spaniards loved, disappeared. The Spanish music halls became as lifeless as afternoon tea parties. But even this change has not satisfied the King and the government, and a new royal decree designed to raise the tone of the music halls has been issued. The women of the stage are prohibited hereafter from entering that part of the building intended for the public or from addressing the audience. They are not allowed to lodge in the same or adjoining buildings and private rooms are forbidden. The fines for infractions are heavy and three offenses forfeit the proprietor's license.

TWO NOTABLE FUNERALS. Ceremony at Los Angeles Over the Body of Madame Modjeska—Burial of Marion Crawford at Sorrento.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Almost buried from sight in a profusion of floral tributes, the casket containing the body of Mme. Modjeska was escorted to a guarded place of honor in the Knights of Columbus Club here since Saturday. This morning at 10 o'clock at St. Vivian's cathedral the funeral services began under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. High Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Harnett and the funeral sermon was preached by Bishop Conroy. After the church ceremony the remains were taken to Calvary cemetery, where they will be kept in a vault until Count Bonassani's affairs are so arranged that he can take the body to Poland.

SORRENTO, April 12.—The funeral of St. Maxon Crawford, the novelist, who died here April 9, was held today. The ceremony was exceedingly simple. The little town of Sant'Agello was filled with well known persons who had come to pay a last tribute to the memory of the dead author. The public buildings of Sorrento as well as many private houses, displayed flags at half mast.