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SAYS THAT JAPAN DOES NOT WANT PHILIPPINES.

Baron Ozawa Thinks They are All Right in Possesssion of the United States—The Open Door in Manchuria—Gratitude for Famine Relief

NEW YORK, May 14.—"As long as any misunderstanding, such as the anti-Japanese trouble in San Francisco exists, it might not be possible to bring about an alliance.

Thus spoke Baron Ozawa, member of the House of Peers and special representative of the Emperor of Japan, in an interview tonight. The baron, who is the vice-president of the Japanese Red Cross Society, was commissioned by the emperor to ascertain the existence of anti-Japanese feeling in this country and to express the thanks of the emperor to those Americans who aided the Japanese during the severe famine in northwest Japan after the war with Russia.

Baron Ozawa said that he would report to the emperor that he found no evidence of anti-Japanese feeling existing anywhere in the country outside of San Francisco.

Asked if the Japanese proposed to allow the "open door" to the world in Manchuria Baron Ozawa said: "There is no question about the open door in Manchuria. Even before the war with Russia we hoped for an open door, and it was for this and the peace of the world that we fought in the far east."

Baron Ozawa said that Japan had no dream of further territorial expansion in the Pacific and declared that it was unnecessary for her to acquire other possessions.

"Would Japan purchase the Philippines if the United States offered them to her?" was asked.

"Japan has heard much of the Philippines and I have often talked of them to my fellow members in the House of Peers,' replied the baron, "but we do not desire them under the present circumstances. Japan has no objection to the United States owning them and hoped that the United States will always keep the Philippines. If they were to come into the possession of other powers then Japan would consider their acquisition."

The Mikado's representative said that Japan would not increase her navy beyond the limit now planned, as it was only intended to maintain such naval equipment as would guarantee Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

Tomorrow morning Baron Ozawa will decorate Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, with the decoration of the Rising Sun from the emperor, because of the doctor's earnest efforts toward the relief of Japan during the famine.

HE WANTS TO ARREST SERGEANT CAMPBELL

Michael O'Garra Alleges Defamation of Character—Says the Sergeant Has Apologized.

Michael O'Garra, a very dark but well dressed Barbadoes negro, has in the past year figured in a couple of police court scrapes and says that he has always been the abused party. Yesterday he was a caller at the police court for the purpose of swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Police Sergeant James Campbell on the charge of injuring his character.

O'Garra claims that he has secured a position with a prominent firm in the city and is attending to his work and trying to please his employers. A number of uncalled for things have been said to the firm about him in an endeavor to have him discharged, and on Monday matters were made very disagreeable for him when Sergeant Campbell took him from his work and searched his pockets. When asked what he meant by such actions the police officer said that O'Garra was suspected of stealing some suits of oilskins. Michael was very much put out over the affair and says the only reason that he did not swear out a warrant for the arrest of the police sergeant was that Campbell called on him yesterday and apologized for what he had done and also informed O'Garra's employers that it was a case of mistaken identity and that Michael was all right.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined four dollars. Two young men, named Crockett and Stevens, were charged by Officer Hamm with allowing ferocious dogs to run at large unmuzzled. The officer claimed that the two dogs chum together and a few mornings ago caught a harmless cat and before they finished they killed and pulled the animal into two sections.

The young men said they were unaware of the affair and were sorry for the occurrence. They were informed that they were liable to a fine of eight dollars each and told to look after their canines better in the future.

The Marathon Athletic Club will meet at White's tomorow evening.

NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT IN NEW YORK DOCK STRIKE

Both Sides Firm—Strikers Made Some Gains as Men Have Been Granted Increase in Jersey City

NEW YORK, May 15.—Both the representatives of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Companies and the striking longshoremen maintain their firm stand today so that the great dock strike seems no nearer a settlement than it did a week ago. The steamship men declare they are moving ships and such freight as must be speedily handled with the aid of the non-union they have secured. The strikers on the other hand say there is no wavering in their ranks, and that they will not return to work until they secure the increase in wages they have demanded. All agreements at arbitration have so far proved unavailing. The strikers say they have secured an important victory in Jersey City. The Italian Line which docks there, has taken back 250 men at the advanced rates demanded in order to discharge two large ships loaded with perishable fruit. The leaders claim this is an indication that the companies are weakening, and they are jubilant over the development.

A tour of the steamship piers early today showed that there was no relief in the freight congestion.

TROUBLE OVER SAMUEL SWANTON'S BANK ACCOUNT

It Was a Joint Account and Mrs. Mills, the Other Party, Has Drawn the Money.

Last week Samuel Swanton of St. Patrick street died from injuries he received as the result of a fall through a trap door in a barn off St. Patrick street. It is said that for some time a Mrs. Mills has lived in the late Mr. Swanton's home as his housekeeper and that Mr. Swanton and Mrs. Mills had placed in the savings bank between six and seven hundred dollars in a joint account. After his death Mrs. Mills is said to have called at the bank and drawn out the money.

In settling up the estate relatives of the deceased, who were granted administration, made a claim to the money in the bank and as a result of not getting it Mrs. Mills was on Friday last arrested and placed in the county jail. She sent for her solicitor, T. P. Regan, who obtained her liberty by furnishing bail and the matter will in a short time be fully aired in a court of justice.

Messrs. Hazen and Raymond are the representatives of the Swanton estate. A few days ago before Judge Skinner administration of the estate was granted to relatives of the deceased and at that time there was some talk of the joint account in the bank. It developed that the deposit was in such a form that either of the parties could draw the money.

CAMP MEETINGS ARE NOT WANTED AT WESTFIELD

Residents Think a Crowd of Strangers Would Spoil the Season's Pleasure

The Methodists, if they decide to select as a camp ground any of the lots in the vicinity of Westfield, will probably meet with opposition.

W. C. Rothwell speaking of the matter this morning said that there were strong objections to the Methodists invading Westfield to hold camp meetings. Last fall the residents of that place heard of the proposed action and nearly everyone expressed disapproval. Mr. Rothwell states that the summer residents have become so well acquainted with each other that the house are left open, and no thought of taking precautions for safety of property prevails, as would be the case in the city. He thinks that of a crowd of strangers got there to attend camp meetings this ease of living will have to be stopped and the most happy part of country life will be a thing of the past. When the Methodists became aware of the feelings of the people of Westfield, they thought of securing several lots at Ingleside. The summer residents of that place hold the same views as the Westfield suburbanites and say that they wish to be left alone in their quiet centre.

Several lots of land at Brandy Point are now being looked over and if this place is selected, few can make objections as there are only three houses in that locality.

BOSTON, May 15.—According to advices from the leading cotton mill centres of Southern New England, fully 85,000 employes will have their wages advanced about 10 per cent beginning May 27.

LOST—Two infant's long dresses, blown from clothesline Tuesday afternoon. Finder will please leave at 118 Germain street. 15-5-1

NEW LABOR ACT IN NORTH SHORE STRIKE

Miramichi Mills Closed by Men Quitting Work.

Employes Have Nearly All Asked for Higher Pay—One Concern Grants the Men's Demand

NEWCASTLE, May 14—Hon. Mr. Lemieux's conciliation act is to be tested here this week. W. A. Hickson's employes, also those of T. Lynch at Nelson, and the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, at Chatham Head, have ceased work pending a raise of wages. Of thirty-two men at Hickson's, all but nine have ceased work, and the whole work has had to be shut down. The shingle sawyer who quit work demands 20 cents a thousand instead of 15 cents as at present. The six furnace men want $1.75 a day instead of $1.40. The one trimmer demands $1.75 instead of $1.60. The four boiler men demand $1.75 instead of $1.45. The three bedding men want a 10 cent raise or $1.40 a day, and so do the two men who put wood on the lath machine. The seven deal carriers want $2.00 a day instead of $1.70. Only three shingle sawyers, the edger and his assistant, and the four lath machine men, all of whose wages are $2.00 or $2.50 a day, have not struck, but the whole mill has had to shut down.

The Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co. surrendered to its employes' demands today.

The ferryboat Lady Dufferin resumed her trips between here and Chatham Head yesterday.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL HAS LITTLE OF INTEREST

Work of Securing a Jury is Proceeding Very Slowly — Nothing Much Doing in Court.

BOISE, Idaho, May 15.—With ten men in the box who have been passed for cause of both the prosecution and defense, the trail of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho today enters upon its fourth day. The morning session will be taken up with the qualification of two men necessary before the work of examination, preliminary to peremptory challenging begins. It is thought probable that the box will be filled during the morning session, but is not likely that more than two or three of the present occupants will be retained.

Counsel for the defense and prosecution admitted to the Associated Press today that the chances for retaining more than three or four of the talesmen so far examined was small.

Haywood takes a keen interest in the work of selecting the jury. He sits within six feet of the chair occupied by juror No. 6, and immediately behind Mr. Richardson, his leading counsel. Haywood makes suggestions and converses earnestly with his counsel. His youngest daughter sits in the chair to his right and between him and his wife who every morning and afternoon is wheeled into the court room in an invalid's chair.

The proceedings are commonplace and the whole scene nothing more than might be expected at an ordinary murder trial.

A 200,000 CLUB FORMED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

To Advertise the Province and Brighten Up the People—Montague Schooner Lost on Nova Scotia Coast

(Special to the Star.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 15.—George Wightman of Montague has received word that his schooner, the J. W., Capt. Allan, has been wrecked near Port Hastings, N. S. The schooner left Montague a week ago bound for Halifax and encountered the snow storm on Saturday. No particulars have been received yet.

An association known as the 200,000 Club for Prince Edward Island, is being organized here with branch offices over the province. To improve and beautify the island and promote its prosperity is the object. It is proposed to appoint a permanent secretary who will look after tourist traffic, advertising our attractions as a summer resort, and among other things seek to develop a spirit of optimism among the people.

The cable steamer Minia left here today for Newfoundland.

RIDING ON HAND CAR, THREE MEN WERE KILLED

ASHTABULA, O., May 15—Three men last night were killed near here by Lake Shore Train No. 10 which struck a handcar on which were riding four members of a railroad bridge gang. One man jumped and was uninjured. The dead included George Wall, of N. Y.

GETTING UP AN AGITATION FOR FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

ANOTHER MAN WHO BOUGHT A STOVE

McClary Co. Evidently Doing a Quiet Business on a Large Scale.

The charge against Wm. Mahoney for stealing a stove from the McClary Mfg. Co. was resumed before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Burton L. Gerow appeared for the defendant.

Hedley Jenner, a teamster, gave evidence that on the night of April 30th, about 8.30 o'clock, a man whom he could not identify hired him for a dollar to haul a stove. The man accompanied witness to Celebration street, entered the side door of the McClary wharehouse and gave witness orders to await him at the end door. The unknown man opened the end door, trucked a stove out on the sloven, closed the door after him and gave orders for the stove to be taken to Delhi street. This was done, and on arrival at the house the stove was received by another man, who paid the cartage. Witness said he knew Mahoney in the day time but could not identify him as the man who hired him. He said he was about Mahoney's height. Witness said that he had no suspicion that anything was wrong when he went for the stove, although he knew the warehouse closed at six o'clock.

Andrew Armstrong of Prospect stret, Fairville, testified that he was employed in the C. P. R. foreman's office near the McClary wharehouse, and Mahoney often frequented the office. Witness asked him one day if he could not get a range for him from the McClary manager at wholesale price. About a week later Mahoney told him he could get the stove and deliver it to him for $21. The stove, a McClary range, was delivered, the money paid, but no receipt given. Mahoney said he would give one the next day, but he did not. Mahoney delivered the stove personally.

Mr. Irwin, manager of the McClary Co., recalled and said that in consequence of what Mr. Armstrong had told him yesterday he went to Fairville with Sergt. Kilpatrick and identified a stove that Mahoney had sold Armstrong as one stolen from the McClary Co. Mahoney was employed by the McClary Co. for four hours one day, about April 20th, in the section of the building where the stoves were kept. Mahoney never had any authority to sell stoves for the firm, and had never paid the firm any money for a sale. The case was adjourned.

FIREMEN OVERCOME WHILE FIGHTING FLAMES

Dense Smoke in Typewriter Building Prevented the Men From Working.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Sixty-five firemen, practically every man in seven fire companies were overcome with smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington Typewriter building on Boardway today. More than a score of men were taken to hospitals, where sixteen remained tonight.

Burning oils and rubber made intensely dense and noxious smoke, causing the firemen's hazardous experience.

It was one of the hardest fights New York firemen have had and never was there more bravery shown among the fire-fighters. The fire was in the subbasement of the building and never got above that level, yet for more than two hours the men fought desperately, and but for the heroism shown many would have lost their lives. Splendid service was rendered by the scores of young women employed in the building where the fire was, and in nearby offices. These girls directed by the ambulance surgeons, knelt on the sidewalks and assisted in bringing the unconscious firemen back to life. Janitors' wives in nearby buildings, dragged the bedding and mattresses from their beds down to the street to make resting places for the men who were overcome. Priests from nearby churches and fire department chaplains aided materially in the work of assistance.

The money loss was only $10,000.

PANAMA LABORERS WANT $300 PER MONTH

PANAMA, May 14.—The strike of the steam shovel workers which began yesterday, the men demanding $300 per month, instead of their present salary $210 continues today. This morning only eight steam shovels were at work.

Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, is endeavoring to replace the strikers with mechanics now employed in the shops and it is reported that he has a cablegram to Jackson Smith, the member of the canal commission in charge of labor, to contract for engineers in the United States.

The steam shovelers, it is reported, have chartered a German tramp steamer to convey them north from Colon.

Members of the Department Are all in Favor of it and a Date Will Very Shortly be Settled — Have all Celebrations in One.

It is a good many years since St. John held a firemen's tournament. A very successful one was held in July, 1883. During the years since then members of the Salvage Corps and fire department have visited Bangor, Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex and Charlottetown and participated in firemen's musters. On the return of the firemen's musters. On tion from Charlottetown last fall the Salvage Corps, hose and ladder men were of the opinion that St. John should hold a big muster during the summer of 1907. In fact at a meeting of No. 1 S. C. & F. P. last fall it was decided that the company were in favor of holding a muster and joining with the fire department in such an affair. The matter has been discussed frequently by members of the entire department and about all the active members are in favor of a big meet. No date has been arranged for such an event but there is good reason to believe that a date will soon be settled and that the tournament will be one of the grandest in the history of the city.

It has been suggested that as there is to be no exhibition this year, an "Old Home" celebration be held and this with a big horse show and firemen's tournament be run together.

Chief Kerr, of the fire department, when spoken to on the subject this morning was greatly in favor of a muster but said whatever the members of the department were satisfied with he was.

INSURANCE MEN OBJECT TO LIGHTING SYSTEM

Yesterday Messrs. Longard and Duff, of Halifax, representing the Pitner Gasoline Lighting System of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city and installed three of their lights in the shoe shine parlor at the corner of King and Charlotte streets. The lights will not likely be lighted tonight because George E. Fairweather, who is agent of the building which is owned by the Lawrence estate, has given such instruction to John De Angelis, the tenant.

Mr. Longard informs the Star that a letter was received by him some time ago from Peter Clinch, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, stating that such a system would not be allowed in St. John. Two other letters were unanswered by Mr. Clinch, and a interview with Mr. Clinch yesterday was rather warm. The Board of Fire Underwriters in Halifax allow the system, says Mr. Longard, and St. John is the only place where the lights have not been allowed. The lights will, however, not be lighted until a meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters is held. One insurance firm this morning informed Mr. Longard that they would accept insurance on all buildings in which the system is installed.

DELEGATION FROM WOMEN'S COUNCIL DID NOT APPEAR

Owing to a misunderstanding in the matter of sending out notices for the municipal council meeting yesterday afternoon, a portion of the business which was to have come up was not transacted. There was a delay in sending out the notices, and a delegation from the Women's Council received no word that the meting was to be held. These ladies were to have appeared before the council to ask for the employment of a jail matron and also to discuss several other less important matters. Ther requests will now be compelled to stand over until the next meeting of the council which will take place three months from yesterday.

ST. JOHN DREDGING TO AN OTTAWA COMPANY

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 15.—It is understood that a contract for the dredging of wharf sites in St. John will be let to the Dominion Dredging Co. of Ottawa, who are said to have secured a dredge capable of doing the work.

The death occurred at her home on Watson street, West End, yesterday of Mrs. Annie Seeley, widow of Wm. Seeley. She had been in ill-health for some time. Four daughters and six sons survive. The daughters are: Mrs. John McCavour and Mrs. J. G. Lake, of this city, and Mrs. David Edwards and Mrs. J. P Boyd, of Missoula, Montana. The sons are: Fred, Roy and William, of this city; Harry, of Montreal, and Byron and Thomas, of Missoula, Montana.

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