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Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fair and warm today and on Wednesday a few local thunderstorms.

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GHASTLY FIND IN TRUNK AT A RAILWAY DEPOT

Body of Man Found Under Conditions which Point to Murder—His Wife and Male Companion whose Appearances Gave Rise to Considerable Suspicion Arrested.

Portland Ore., June 21.—The blunder of the murderers in wrongly routing a trunk sent to the Union depot in this city was the means late yesterday of disclosing a ghastly murder. The victim is William Johnson who with his wife and seven year old son, arrived here Monday morning in company with a man who went by the name of A. C. Powers. The party registered at a cheap north end hotel. "Powers" as coming from Nome, Alaska. The Johnsons did not give their residence. Powers, whose real name is J. F. Webb and Mrs. Johnson were arrested at an uptown lodging house early today. They were apprehended as they were returning from an automobile trip to a suburban resort. Both the man and woman denied all knowledge of the crime. On Webb's person was found two watches one of which Mrs. Johnson identified as her husband's and two women's handkerchiefs both look stained.

One of Webb's hands was injured and bandaged. He carried an international typographical card issued by Vancouver B.C. No. 2226. Webb is believed to have operated in real estate in Seattle within the last few months. An ordinary looking trunk was received at the depot late in the day and ordered checked via the Oregon and Washington Railroad to North Puyallup, a station not on that road. A baggage man noticed a pool of blood which had trickled from the trunk. He broke it open and discovered the body of a man. A visit to the rooms in the hotel resulted in the discovery that the mattress was saturated with blood and also that blood was spattered over the furniture. The detectives believe Johnson was drugged with alcohol then struck over the temple with a black jack as he lay on the bed, next shot through the temple, and finally to make death certain Johnson's negligee shirt had been tightly knotted about his neck. In "Powers" room a suit case was found, containing a black jack clotted with blood. The sum of \$1,900 in currency was found on Mrs. Johnson. The woman said her husband had recently sold a farm near Seattle and had entrusted the money to her safe keeping.

Chas. K. Hamilton and His Machine.



This picture of "bird man" Chas. K. Hamilton and his machine was taken just as he was crossing Governors Island, off New York City, on his record-breaking flight to Philadelphia, 88 miles away. The photograph of Hamilton at the side was snapped after his triumphant descent at Philadelphia.

TWO MURDERERS PAY PENALTY FOR THEIR CRIME TODAY

Shot and Killed an Old Man in January 1909 in Order to Rob Him of some Money

WIFE, HELPLESS INVALID WITNESSED TRAGEDY

Subsequently they Confessed, and Implicated and Another Who was Tried and Acquitted.

Lancaster, Pa., June 21.—Walter and Benjamin Aston, cousins, were hanged together in the county jail here today for the murder of Alfred Hallman, in Pequia Township, in January, 1909. Hallman and his aged wife lived in a hovel and were known to have money. The two Asters and Paul Fornwalt went to the Hallman home intending to rob it. While Benjamin Aston stood guard outside, the other Aston and Fornwalt entered the place and finding neighbors in the house, opened fire killing Hallman. The neighbors fled, one of them receiving a slight wound from a revolver. Mrs. Hallman, who was ill, witnessed the tragedy from her bed. The three men, without getting any money, and subsequently were arrested and made confessions. They accused a saloon keeper of planning the robbery but he was acquitted after a trial. Fornwalt who is only 19 years old, claimed he was induced to become a member of the party while intoxicated. He was convicted of murder in the second degree.

MOB UNDERTAKES EXECUTION OF NEGRO MURDERER

Prisoner was Taken out of Custody of the Sheriff Dragged Out of Town where He was

TIED TO A STAKE AND BRUSHWOOD PILED ROUND

A Torch was Then Applied and the Negro Burned to Death, After Confessing His Crime.

Rusk, Texas, June 21.—Leonard Johnson, a negro charged with having killed Miss Maud Redding, a young woman near here yesterday, was burned at the stake by a mob near the scene of the crime late last night. Sheriff Norwood and deputies were en route to Rusk with the negro when they were overpowered by a mob at Lone Star, near the home of the murdered woman. Seizing the negro who pleaded for his life, the mob composed of more than one hundred men and boys, dragged him a short distance from the town, there it is said he confessed that he had murdered Miss Redding. The negro was tied to a stake and brushwood was piled high around him. A torch was applied. Disregarding the pleadings of Johnson, the fire was fed until he was dead and partly incinerated. Miss Redding left her home to go to Lone Star. Later her body with her throat cut, was found in a wood a short distance from town.

METHODIST CONFERENCE PASSES SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS TODAY

Sackville, N. B., June 21.—At the sessions of the Methodist Conference today, a resolution congratulating Dr. Evans of Hampton, on fifty years in the ministry, was passed. A similar resolution was passed re Rev. J. J. Colter of Fredericton, Dr. Rogers and Dr. Inch being the mover and seconder.

A communication was read from the Nova Scotia Conference, asking if this conference would cooperate to invite the General Conference to the Maritime Provinces four years hence. The matter was referred to a committee.

A resolution was passed memorializing the general conference to make the standard of salaries for married ministers \$850, not including horse hire, \$650 for unmarried men and \$500 for probationers; to issue a new hymn book; to alter the time of probation as a condition to reception to the church; and to substitute for the famous note re dancing, card playing etc., the following words: "Forbidding all practices which are clearly shown to be discordant with the principles of the Kingdom of God." Also to consolidate the papers, The Wesleyan and The Guardian. The conference will meet again this afternoon.

BRITISH MINISTER HAD A DIG AT EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

London, June 21.—Sidney Charles Buxton, president of the Board of Trade opened the international congress of chambers of commerce today. Incidentally the British cabinet member gave a dig to Theodore Roosevelt recently the guest of the city and nation. Referring to the differences in national fiscal systems, Mr. Buxton concluded his comment on this subject with the remark.

"But not being an ex-president of the United States I am not going to tell you to run your show."

The speaker promised on behalf of the British government every possible assistance to the delegates, realizing as he said that such conferences helped to counteract "the pernicious influences of certain classes of politicians and journalists, who, respectively from the mouth and splutter 'the ink in an endeavor to embitter international relations.' The congress is attended by 450 delegates. Those from Boston have great hope of securing the next meeting for their city.

AMERICAN MINISTERS DAUGHTER MARRIES ENGLISH NOBLEMAN

London, June 21.—Miss Mildred Carter, only daughter of John Bidgley Carter, United States minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, and Lord Atcheson, elder son of Lord Atcheson, elder son of Lord and Lady Gosford, were married at St. George's Church in Hanover Square this afternoon. Canon Sheppard, sub-bishop of the Chapel Royal officiated, assisted by the Rev. D. Anderson, rector of St. George's.

The bride who was given away by her father, was attended by seven bridesmaids, two pages and a little girl. She wore a gown of white satin draped with old venetian lace and a veil of point de venise. A rope of pearls, the gift of Lord and Lady Gosford was her only jewelry.

DEATH OF SISTER OF GERMAN EMPRESS

Karlsruhe, June 21.—Princess Feodora of Schleswig Holstein, the youngest sister of Empress Augusta died suddenly today from heart failure. The princess was born July 3rd, 1874.

Mr. Elwood Burt of Burt's Corner was in the city today.

Mr. James Gray of Central Kingsclear is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Woodstock are in the city.

LOGBOOK OF ILL-FATED FRENCH SUBMARINE RECOVERED

Calais, France, June 21.—The last body of the crew of the ill-fated French submarine Pluviose was taken from the sunken vessel today. The log book of the vessel was recovered. It contains a complete record of the submarine's last voyage. The final entry was made at 1.58 on the afternoon of the day the Pluviose was struck.

MONTREAL GAZETTE MANAGER HAS NOW JOINED THE MAJORITY

Montreal, June 21.—Special—Richard White, managing director of the Gazette, died this morning. He was 75 years old and had been ill for some time.

Hamilton Steel Merger has chosen, "The Steel Company of Canada," as title in distinction from Steel Corporation of Canada.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES DECIDE TO QUIT

Hong Kong, June 21.—There is considerable unrest at Yingtak on the North River and nearly all the Baptist missionaries of that place were arrived at Hong Kong.

SUNBURY COUNTY COURT

The Sunbury County Court will open at Burton tomorrow. There are no cases to come before the court, that of Clements vs. Hayward having been settled.

Four foreign residents of Minto, in the Parish of Northfield, will make application for naturalization. The application is being made through Mr. H. H. McLean, K. C., M. P., of St. John. The applicants are Gustaf Van den Borre, Frank Flament, Pierre Jacquet and Louis Morrell. Flament was one of the witnesses in the Italian murder case tried at Burton a year ago last winter.

His Honor Judge Wilson and Mr. J. S. Campbell, clerk of the court, will go to Burton in the morning.

Moncton Transcript.—Mr. Fred H. Blair, formerly organist of St. John's Presbyterian church in this city, now organist of St. Andrew's church in Montreal, sailed this week for London to continue his musical studies. Mr. Blair has been studying in London for the past few summers.

RUSSIAN SUSPECT IN LAKE COMO TRAGEDY RELEASED

Como, Italy June 21.—Constantine Ispatoloff the Russian who had been detained in connection with the mysterious murder of Mrs. Porter Charlton whose body was found packed in a trunk fished out of Lake Como, has been discharged. Apparently the police found nothing tangible on which to hold him any longer.

REPORT NOW THAT NEVADA WILL BAR THE BIG FIGHT

San Francisco, June 21.—To all appearances, the fight promoters have surrendered completely so far as California is concerned. Rickard, Gleason Blot and the lesser promoters in San Francisco and the Los Angeles promoters have ceased all talk of contesting the mandate of Governor Gillett in the courts. The Governor has issued orders to stop bouts scheduled for the present month in Los Angeles, Shasta and Kern counties. The latter include the Attell-Moran ten-round affair down for next Friday in Los Angeles. The last vestige of the proposed opposition to Gillett's position has seemingly died away and the fighting fraternity have apparently concluded that the game is dead in California, during Gillett's term at least. Jeffries will reach San Francisco this morning and start for Reno this evening. Johnson will probably not start for Nevada before Wednesday, and possibly not until Thursday morning. The board of supervisors of San Francisco have put off any action on pending fight permits. The Ketchell-Langford match will be pulled off in Reno on the morning of July 4th. Considerable apprehension was caused in the camps of the fighters by a report to the effect that Governor Dickson of Nevada, would follow Gillett's lead and prevent the fight in his state. Johnson seemed more disturbed than anyone else and announced last night that he would not move towards Reno until definite assurances were given that the Nevada governor would not interfere. It is known here that strong pressure is being brought to bear to stop the fight in Nevada, but Governor Dickson is said not to be averse to fighting and will not go out of his way to prevent it. Assurances to the latter effect were received from the governor last night.

Messrs. John F. Gleason and J. Purvis Carter of St. John are at the Barker House.

RICKARD SAYS RENO CAN HAVE FIGHT IF MONEY AND SITE FOUND

Reno, Nev. June 21.—If Reno raises funds to construct a suitable arena with a seating capacity of 25,000 people, pays the \$1,000 license fee and furnishes a site, the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held here. Tex. Rickard practically assured this city of the contest if it meets the stipulations, at a meeting which began shortly after midnight and lasted over an hour this morning. There is no doubt that the money which will amount to about \$17,000 will be raised. There will be a mass meeting of representatives of business men of Reno this morning.

JEFFRIES AND RETINUE LEAVE FOR NEVADA

Ben Lomond, Calif., June 21.—Jas. J. Jeffries and his retinue will start for Nevada today. Dewitt Vancouver, formerly boxing instructor at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, the man who suggested Jeffries when Corbett was looking for a sparring partner during his training for Fitzsimmons will accompany Jeffries to Nevada and may be one of the seconds in the ring.

Carson City, Nev. June 21.—Hundreds of letters and many telegrams pleading that steps be taken to prevent the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Nevada are pouring into the office of Governor Dickson. There has been a continuous stream of communications since the issue of the ultimatum of Governor Gillett of California, all manner of influence is being brought to bear on state officers to defeat the fight promoters in what is considered to be their chance. Governor Dickson is in Oregon but he is expected home in a few days.

GOVERNOR NEVADA SAYS HE WILL NOT INTERFERE IN FIGHT

Ogden, Utah, June 21.—Governor Dickson of Nevada, who is at Ogden today, declared that he would not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Susie Ray leave for their home on the Woodstock train tomorrow morning after having a successful year at the Normal School.

A SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN STOCK PRICES TODAY

New York, N. Y., June 21.—Wall Street, Noon.—Yesterday's rise in price invited some selling to realize. The spring wheat growers were especially depressed in response to unfavorable crop reports from that region. The whole market was narrow and dull. Reading declined 1/2 and U. P. declined 1/4.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange

OPEN	NOON
Amalgamated...	65 1/2
Atchafalca...	105 1/2
Smelter...	77 1/2
Brooklyn...	79 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	136 1/2
Great Northern Pfd...	133 1/2
Northern Pacific...	126 1/2
Penn...	125 1/2
Reading...	156 1/2
Sugar...	116 1/2
Soo...	138 1/2
Southern Pacific...	124 1/2
Union...	173 1/2
U. S. Steel Com...	78 1/2
LaRosa...	4 1/2
Nipissing...	11 1/2
Iron Common...	64 b
Iron Common Pfd...	103 1/2
Quebec Ry...	43 1/2
Toronto Ry...	118 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES
Quebec Bank—1 @ 123.
Cement Common—5 @ 21; 50 @ 20 1/2;
25 @ 20 1/2.
Soo—50 @ 138 1/2; 90 @ 139; 100 @ 138 1/2.
Mexican—10 @ 76 1/2.
International Paper—5 @ 143.
Canada Car—2 @ 63.
Mackay—25 @ 88 1/2.
Crown Reserve—150 @ 300.
Quebec Railway—185 @ 43.
Porto Rico—50 @ 49.
Twins—50 @ 110 1/2; 50 @ 110 1/4.
Scotia—25 @ 85.
Illinois Pfd.—20 @ 90.
Montreal Street—25 @ 243.
Steel Corporation—100 @ 64 1/2.
Iron Common—100 @ 64 1/2; 10 @ 103 1/2; 50 @ 103 1/2; 50 @ 103.
Textile—100 @ 70.
Black Lake Common—5 @ 67; 2 1/2 @ 66 1/2.
Bank of Montreal—4 @ 250.
Cement Pfd.—5 @ 85 1/2; 5 @ 86.
Royal Bank—26 @ 232; 78 @ 232 1/2; 30 @ 233.
Cement Common—55 @ 22.
Toronto Rails—5 @ 118 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, June 21.—Corn—July 59 1/2; Sept., 60 1/2; Dec., 58 1/2.
Oats—July, 39 1/2; Sept., 39 1/2; Dec., 40.

LA ROSE DIVIDEND
Montreal, June 21.—The directors of the La Rose Mining Company met today and declared the same dividend.

JAMES HILL'S VIEWS.
In an address before the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at St. Paul, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, warned the men to go slow with living expenses, and urged them to save their money for a "rainy day" which, he said, "may come at any moment."

Mr. Hill referred to the inadequate terminal facilities throughout the country, and the inability of the railroads to borrow money to better them. He said that a bumper crop this year would simply blockade traffic. Over legislation by legislators, "who don't know what they are legislating about," he said, "tends to advance the cost of living."

Mr. Hill prophesied that when the next depression comes, it will not last only a few months, as in 1907, but it will be here for some time.

FUTURE OF C. P. R.
Montreal, June 21.—The future of C. P. R. is still a subject of intense interest in practically all the market centres. In New York it is believed the directors will announce the organization of a company to take over the land holdings of the Canadian Pacific, and that this new corporation will have both preferred and common stock, a part of which would be given to the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a bonus. In recent months the land sales of the Canadian Pacific have been particularly large, and the average price received per acre has been considerably higher than ever before. The company, it is said, now has on hand a larger amount of cash than the management believes should be kept in the treasury. Consequently, some of the best informed interests in New York are confident that an extra distribution of some kind will be ordered with in the next few months.

On the basis of returns already at hand, the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the fiscal year ending with the current month will be considerably in excess of \$93,000,000, which would be an increase of over \$17,000,000 over the last fiscal year.