

ROOSEVELT WELCOMED TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Parisians Extend to Ex-president all the Honors of a Reigning Sovereign.

Paris, April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States entered Paris at half past seven o'clock this morning, and was received with all the honors of a reigning sovereign travelling incognito.

A cordon of troops surrounded the railway station and held back the multitude, which in spite of the early hour, had congregated.

The representatives of the government and the municipality extended a formal welcome to their guest after which Mr. Roosevelt and his son entered an automobile and were driven to the United States ambassador's residence where Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were awaiting them. This afternoon the official part of Mr. Roosevelt's programme consisted of calls upon President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pichon, who immediately afterwards paid return visits to the American embassy.

Mr. Roosevelt has issued a statement relative to a Rome despatch last week, in quoting him as saying that upon his return to America he would do his utmost to drive from Rome "the Methodists who disgrace any religion."

Mr. Roosevelt says this alleged statement was an unqualified falsehood. He says he never publicly nor privately said anything remotely resembling what this despatch said.

P. E. I. FISHERMEN ARE STILL MISSING

Charlottetown, April 21.—(Special) There is no news this morning of Campbell, Strachan and Holland, the three men who left Priest's Pond on the north side of the Island about 15 miles from Souris on Tuesday evening at six o'clock in an open dory without water or provisions and were carried out to sea. None of them had any extended experience in handling a dory. When their gasoline engine broke down, the weight of the machinery in the stern would be a hindrance instead of a help in rowing against the wind. Judging from the direction of the wind they would now be almost a hundred miles from the north shore of this Island, somewhere off Grindly Bank.

Some believe that the dory foundered near where they were last seen on Tuesday night about half a mile from their home.

The weather was cold with a driving rain and without oilskins, the men would suffer greatly from exposure if alive. The government steamer Brant which left for the rescue has not yet reported on the north side. Stormy weather today may make it impossible to get around the east point. She called at Souris last night.

YORK'S WINDY M. P. AT HIS OLD GAME

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—The reply to Mr. Crockett's criticism of Hon. Dr. Pugsley last night was made this morning by Mr. F. B. Carvell, who noted in the beginning that Mr. Crockett had broken the time record of the Commons last year with a four-hour speech designed to besmirch the character of Hon. Wm. Pugsley. This year he had spoken three and a half hours to the same end. Mr. Crockett's attack on the Minister of Public Works last year had been unsuccessful; it had never been made political use of in New Brunswick. The same fate would befall the present attack.

REVIEW OF GERMAN AIRSHIPS

Berlin, April 21.—The first imperial review of airships belonging to the army will take place today. The emperor ordered the three aeroplanes which recently engaged in manoeuvres at Cologne to proceed in squadron formation to Hamburg where His Majesty will hold a review.

The airships are Zeppelin II, Parseval II, Gross I, constructed on different lines. They will leave Cologne before daybreak. A large detachment of the battalion has been ordered to that place to assist in the landing.

WHEELS OF JUSTICE MOVE MORE SWIFTLY

The Wolter Murder Trial Likely to be Record Breaker of its Kind for New York.

New York, April 21.—(Special)—Walter Wolter may not know by the weeks end, what his fate will be, as the probabilities indicate when the jury to try him for attacking Ruth Wheeler, and strangling and burning her to death, was so promptly chosen. But at least it was promised as the trial was resumed today, that the prosecution would complete its case by tomorrow at the latest. Wolter's defense could then hardly be put in before Monday of next week, pointing to the probability that the case cannot be finished before Tuesday.

But even in that case, the trial would go on record as the speediest of any notable criminal hearings in New York in many years.

Spectators who early crowded the court room today, wondered what remained in the way of dramatic developments or revelations. Testimony in an effort to show still more clearly that the charred hand of the 15 year stenographer victim figuratively pointed an accusing finger Wolter's way, was however expected from the prosecution.

SETTLEMENT OF BERLIN LOCK-OUT IS IN SIGHT

Berlin, April 21.—The lockout in the building trades in Berlin will, in all probability, be settled, in consequence of a decision by the trades arbitration court granting the men a small increase in wages, beginning August 13, with a further increase on December 1, the representatives on both sides having accepted this decision and the court's terms are now in the hands of the masters and the men's unions, who will probably accept them.

In the meantime, many contractors in various parts of the Empire, express a wish to discontinue the lock out, and the action taken in Berlin, will strongly influence the movement. The arbitrators considered the demand of the workers for an increase as fully justified owing to the increased cost of living.

CHAMPION JOHNSON WILL MIX MATTERS

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, believes his sparring partners will be of greater use to him, than those of Jeffries will be to the former champion.

"In Jeffries' camp will be a number of men who will be unable to stand the beating which Jeffries will give them and consequently Jeffries will not derive the proper kind of benefit," said Johnson, "with the exception of Gotch Jeffries will not have a man in his camp, who will do him a bit of good, in a practical way. Choynski and Corbett can tell him what he should do, but they are not in any condition to put on the gloves with him, and exchange wallops."

"In my camp I will have a lot of husky young fellows who will not be afraid to exchange blows with me and from whom I can receive a lot of benefit. All of my training partners will weigh about 190 pounds, and they are young, strong fellows."

"I intend to fight Jeffries from the top of the bell. By this I do not mean I will wade into him and be careless, but I shall not be afraid to mix matters."

"I realize I have a lot at stake and I know that there will be thousands of dollars on my chances, and I want to assure the people who back me in this fight, that I will put forth every ounce of physical power I possess to win. I only hope that nothing unseen will occur to prevent the fight, and I am leaving Chicago confident of whipping Jeffries."

Promoter Jack Gleason, finally has persuaded the railroad officials to handle admission tickets with railroad passages.

ROBBED AT BANGOR

Fred W. Glendenning formerly of Bellisle Point, Queen's county was robbed of \$315 at Bangor yesterday. A pickpocket is supposed to have done the work. Glendenning was on his way from New York to his old home and intended to return with his family. The sum taken was all he had.

TORONTO MAY HAVE A COAL FAMINE

City Threatened with Industrial Paralysis if U. S. Strike is Not Soon Ended.

Toronto, April 21.—(Special)—Industrial paralysis is imminent for Toronto and for the whole province of Ontario as well, if the bituminous coal strike in the United States is not brought to an end before very long, according to John Rogers of Elias Rogers Company, there is not at present an average of three weeks supply of soft coal on hand among local users. "It would be pretty serious matter for Toronto if disagreement is prolonged for six months," said Mr. Rogers. "It would tie up the city's industries completely."

PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—All striking street car men have been ordered by their leaders to report for work today. The union's needs say they have satisfactory assurances that the Rapid Transit Co. offers fair treatment for all men.

The 31st death caused by trolleys since the strike came last night, in the killing of a child in the southern section of the city.

PRESIDENT LYNCH GETS AFTER JOHNNY KLING

New York, April 21.—President Lynch, of the National League, hearing that Johnny Kling, the catcher of the Chicago club, intended to pay the fine of \$700 imposed upon him by the National commission for refusing to play with the Cubs last season, by acting in vaudeville, announced today that he had sent the following telegram to Chairman Herrmann, of the National commission at Cincinnati:

"I suggest that you take steps to stop Kling appearing in vaudeville. He cannot make a burlesque of the national game. Insist on his reporting to his club at once or the commission will take further action in his case."

SALMON FISHING.

St. Andrews Beacon: More and better fish have been taken out of Chamcook Lake this season than for many years. Almost everybody who has gone to the Lake has returned with one or more salmon. It is noticeable that there are many fish of about four pounds in weight and that they are more gamey than usual. These fish it is thought, are some of the young sea salmon which were placed in the Lake by Messrs. Cunningham and Finlayson, of the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, several years ago. It would be a good idea if another batch of these fish could be given their freedom in the Lake.

THE QUEEN HOTEL, LIMITED.

The Royal Gazette of Wednesday contains notice of application for the incorporation of a company to be known as The Queen Hotel, Limited. The object of the company is to acquire and carry on an hotel business in the city of Fredericton. The head office is to be in this city and the company is to be capitalized at \$50,000 shares being of one hundred dollars each.

The names in full and address and calling of each of the applicants, are as follows:—

John J. McCaffrey, of the City of Fredericton, Hotel owner. Mary L. McCaffrey, of the city of Fredericton Married Woman. J. J. Fraser Winslow, of the city of Fredericton, Barrister. Frank I. McCafferty, of the city of Saint John, in the city and county of St. John, Journalist. Kate L. McCafferty, of the city of St. John aforesaid, Married Woman.

The first three of the applicants are to be provisional directors, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow is solicitor of the company.

BISHOP GOES TO LONDON

His Lordship Bishop Casey left St. John last evening for London, Ontario, to assist at the consecration of Bishop Fallon. At Moncton, his lordship joined Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax and at Kingston, Archbishop Gauthier will board the train.

NEGRO AGITATOR CREATING TROUBLE

Cuban Government Has Dispatched Troops to the Santa Clara Province.

Havana, April 21.—The widespread sentiment of apprehension, the result of the sudden despatch from camp of Columbia, for Santa Clara of a battalion of infantry, a battery of machine guns, and a troop of mounted rural guards, has been in no wise allayed by the statement given out at military headquarters that the despatch of the troops was merely the carrying out of a long approved plan to station a garrison at Santa Clara. This explanation did not agree with a statement issued the secretary of the interior that the sending out of troops was the result of reports received by the government that the negroes in Santa Clara and oriental provinces had been greatly excited by the inflammatory addresses of the negro agitator, general Evaristo Estenoz.

Estenoz recently was reported to have boasted that on his return to Havana, he would demand the resignation of President Gomez but it now appears that he has been several days in Havana without making any demonstration.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, April 21.—The weekly statement of the bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £2,018,000; circulation decreased £111,000; bullion increased £1,907,440; other securities decreased £1,493,000; other deposits decreased £1,792,000; public deposits decreased £1,355,000; notes reserve increased £2,055,000; government securities decreased £3,655,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.68 per cent last week it was 43.95 per cent.

CANNED HEN FRUIT ARTICLE OF COMMERCE

London, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—A two ton shipment of canned eggs has been received in the city by wholesale confectioners and placed in cold storage. The product is Russian and comes in cases containing 48 or 45 pounds. It is taken from the shell frozen in tins and sold in ton lots. To thaw the eggs out the cans are placed in cold water. The eggs cost less after freight is paid than

SUGAR COATED PILLS CAUSE TWO DEATHS

Montreal, April 21.—(Special)—Simon, five years of age, and Dolores, three years old, children of J. Edward Cailloix, Ontario Street, east, died yesterday as the result of eating sugar-coated pills. The children thought the pills were candy and ate a large quantity.

PERSONAL

Mr. William Duplisea, formerly of Fredericton Junction but now a resident of Toronto is in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Duplisea is here on a vacation.

Mr. E. A. Nicolle of Montreal arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Queen.

Mr. Chas. E. Oak, of Bangor arrived in the city last night. He is registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. Tompkins of Meductic is in the city.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren, of St. John, inspector of customs, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Mr. A. D. Taylor of St. Stephen, who has been in the city for the past few days, will return home this evening.

Ex-Mayor Bullock of St. John, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

Mr. William Taylor representing J. C. MacIntosh & Company of St. John is at the Queen.

Messrs. Henry Morgan and Don. Reed of the county of York have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Herbert Bolton says: "A fly is more than all other things symbolic of the Psalmist's words: 'The pestilence which walketh in darkness.'"

TWO LIFE CONVICTS MAKE DARING ESCAPE

Left Federal Prison at Leavenworth on a Switch Engine and Eluded Capture.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 21.—Two life convicts armed, made a daring escape from the Federal prison here this morning. It is possible that others also escaped and the officials started to check up the nine hundred prisoners to learn just how many got away.

As soon as the escape of the men became known, the siren whistle at the prison was sounded as a warning to farmers in the surrounding country to be on the lookout. This whistle can be heard many miles. At the same time, guards were thrown around the prison to prevent other escapes.

The first report indicated that the two life men who had got away had forcibly taken possession of a switch engine that had been run into the prison yards and pulled out at high speed. Once out of the prison yards, the convicts deserted the engine and made a dash for the woods.

EIGHT MEN SHOT BY ELECTION RIOTERS

Fort de France, Martinique, April 21.—Furious disorders have occurred at several points as the result of the excitement and high partisan feeling over the elections. During an election disturbance at St. Joseph last night, eight voters were shot. Three of their assailants were arrested. At the town of Robert, on the east coast, several shots were fired at a clerk for one of the candidates for deputy.

Business houses in the interior have been closed by the proprietors, which will send troops for their protection.

SHAREHOLDERS LOSE IN ONTARIO BANK SUIT

Toronto, April 20.—The shareholders of the defunct Bank of Ontario will be called upon to pay double liability on the number of shares they held of bank stock, according to a decision of the Court of Appeal yesterday morning. The case was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Britton, confirming the ruling of the referee, Kappel, which held that the Bank of Montreal was entitled to rank as a creditor of the Ontario Bank for amounts advanced under the agreement by which the Bank of Montreal carried out the liquidation of the Ontario Bank. The case was taken to the Court of Appeal by W. J. McFarland and other shareholders. The carrying out of the agreement involves a shortage of about \$576,000 for which the shareholders of the Ontario Bank will be called upon to pay, under the double liability clause in the Banking Act.

The shareholders claimed that the agreement between the two banks was a sale of the effects of the Ontario Bank to the Bank of Montreal and that it needed the approval of all the shareholders at a general meeting, as well as ratification from the Governor-General-in-Council. The court of Appeal, however, does not take this view.

The judgment says in part of the shareholders' claim: "The circumstances under which it was entered into, the utter inability of the Ontario Bank to make immediate provision for meeting or redeeming the circulation, the failure of efforts to wards all arrangements for amalgamation with the Royal Bank of Canada, the obvious impossibility of inducing any bank with knowledge of the condition of affairs to enter into any such arrangements, and the urgent necessity for speedy and effective action, the only means by which the effects of the impending calamity could be minimized, and made to entail the least possible loss to the shareholders, repel any such motion."

Millionaire—Well, count, what is it? You seem to have something important to say.

Count—I have come to tell you that I would—decide to select you for my father-in-law.

To clean chamois skin so that it will be soft after the washing wring it out of the soapy water and dry without rinsing.

MOSCOW CATHEDRAL LOOTED BY THIEVES

Diamond Ornament Valued at Half a Million Dollars Stolen from Image.

Moscow, April 21.—A diamond ornament valued at hundreds of thousands of rubles has been stolen from the greatly revered image of the Virgin in the Uspenski Cathedral in the Kremlin, it was discovered today.

The theft which was perpetrated during last night has thrown the Muscovites into great excitement and their emotion is pitiful to witness.

Many precious stones were cut out of the frames of the pictures of the Saints. The total value of the loot is estimated at \$500,000.

The Uspenski, or Cathedral of the ascension, is one of three famous cathedrals in Cathedrals Square and stands near the centre of the Kremlin. It dates from the 15th century, and was designed by an Italian architect.

It is the principal church and contains many treasure. A ruble is equivalent to about 50 cents.

GAINS AND LOSSES IN STOCK MARKET

New York, April 21.—Wall street — Prices of stocks moved sluggishly at the opening with a show of small gains and losses mingled and none of them important in extent. There were heavy blocks dealt in at running quotations, of United Steel and Union Pacific, the former yielding $\frac{1}{2}$, and the latter an extreme half. Otherwise the dealings were insignificant. United States Rubber declined $\frac{1}{8}$.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

London, April 21.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent. today.

NEW BRANCH.

The Bank of B. N. A. has opened a branch at Fort George, B. C., under the management of L. G. MacHaffie.

LATE QUOTATIONS

Amal 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pacific 182, Erie 29 $\frac{1}{2}$, Great Northern pfd 137 $\frac{1}{2}$, Northern Pacific 135, Rock Island 47, S. & O 139, Southern Pacific 126 $\frac{1}{2}$, Union Pacific 186 U. S. Steel 84 $\frac{1}{2}$, Chicago—Corn, May 57 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 61; Sept. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$. Oats, May 42; July 39 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept 38.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE FOR FEW DAYS

Mr. D. F. Maxwell stated today to a representative of the Mail that there would be no official announcement for a few days yet, concerning the personnel of the two parties which will be sent out on the St. John valley survey. Rumor has it, however, that Mr. Brown Maxwell will be in charge of the party which will work from Fredericton to Welsford, while Mr. J. J. Taylor, now employed on the Drummond Mines Railway will be in charge of the party which will make the survey north of Woodstock. It is also understood that Mr. Ashley Colter will be transit man in Mr. Brown's party and that Mr. F. W. C. Wetmore will occupy a similar position in the other party. Mr. Colter is a son of Hon. George J. Colter of Keswick, and has been studying at McGill University. He was formerly a student at the U. N. B. Mr. Wetmore belongs to Woodstock and is a graduate of the U. N. B.

There is considerable heart-burning on the part of those who have not succeeded in getting jobs on the survey.

The work of preparing the head office for the survey is proceeding. The office will be located in the Parliament Building.

BACK FROM INSPECTION.

Mr. C. O. Foss, divisional engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway, Mr. H. H. Woods of Montreal, assistant chief engineer of the G. T. P., and Mr. Bouillon, returned from McGivney today after making an inspection trip from McGivney west to the end of steel. The weather was such that the work was seen at its worst but Mr. Foss reports that the progress has been more than he expected. Mr. Foss returns to St. John tonight.

Mr. E. R. Jones of Toronto is at the Barker House.