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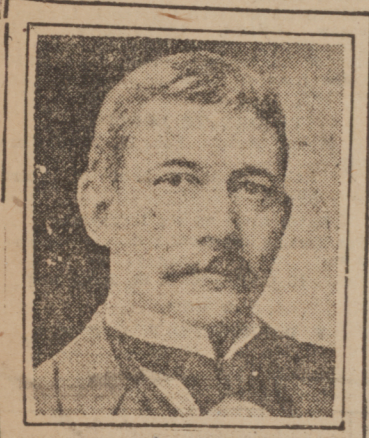
SEC. ROOT WOULD DRAW AGE LIMIT

Says U. S. Consulates Are Now Regarded as Refuges.

FOR ELDERLY MEN.

Should be Place where Active and Sufficient Work is done for the Benefit of the Nation and Vigorous Young Men Should be in Charge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Secretary of State Root, while appearing before the house appropriations committee in relation to the expenses of the state department, spoke frankly concerning the shortcomings of the American consular state service. The statements of Mr. Root which have just been made public, show that in response to questions by Representative Livingston, the secretary said: "There are a great many consulates that have been in that condition and there are some that are still in that condition, and the fact arises from several causes. One cause is that consulates are used and regarded here not as places in which active



ELIHU ROOT. PHOTO BY AP/WIDEWORLD.

and efficient work is to be done, but as places in which to shelter estimable and elderly gentlemen whose friends find it necessary to take care of them in some way. "Now I have got old enough to be able to say that sort of thing without anybody being offended. I do not think that when a man has lived out the activity of his life and passed beyond his ambition and his energy, and his desire to make a career for himself. I do not think that then is the time to start him out in a new place where he has got to learn a new business and push the commerce of the country."

EX GOVERNOR WAS POISONED

But Recovered After Several Hours—Other Members of His Family Ill.

CANYON CITY, Colo., Jan. 19.—Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife and their daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast yesterday, and the daughter, Mrs. Cora Peabody is in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody although ill for several hours, recovered later. An air of mystery surrounds the affair. Enough was gleaned from friends of the family to show that there is a belief that an attempt was made to destroy the family by poison. An intimate friend of Peabody's said that several letters had been received by the former governor within the last week or two calling his attention to the manner of the death of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and threatening him with a similar fate. Ex-Governor Peabody said: "I do not want to say where I think the responsibility lies until the results of the investigation now being made are known."

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SAD FATE OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Roosevelt Asked to Use His Good Offices With European Powers on the Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Prominent European statesmen, educators, publicists and citizens whose fame is world-wide, have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor to bring about "the concert of the powers of Europe with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman empire that condition of public peace and order of which the absence has already drawn down upon that empire so many disasters, menacing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation."

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REFORMS IN BASE BALL

Rules Committee of Big League Considering Next Year's Regulations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Herald says: Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who is in the city, yesterday appointed the committee on rules for his organization which will meet the National League rules committee in joint session in New York some time in February. The American League rule makers are Clark Griffith, manager of the New Yorks; Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics; and T. F. Noyes, one of the owners of the Washington team. The National League rules committee is composed of "Ed." Hanlon, of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh; and W. H. Murphy, of Chicago. Clark Griffith stated that while he was in favor of the foul strike rule in principle, he thought it might be possible to modify it slightly in order to aid the batters. Griffith originally proposed the foul strike rule to James A. Hart of the Chicago club, and is not satisfied that it has lost its efficiency, but does think that a slight alteration, say doing away with penalizing the foul as a strike, would increase the batting. However, rather than see baseball revert to the old condition, Griffith deliberately fouled the ball as they pleased, Griffith would prefer that the rule should rest as it stands. A conference between the presidents of the major leagues will be held today regarding the schedule.

POLICE HAVE THE RIGHT MEN

Revolvers and Knives Found on Prisoners Identified by U. S. Officials as Stolen Property.

The police court was crowded this morning with spectators who were anxious to get a glimpse of the prisoners arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Baxter and Officer White, but they were doomed to disappointment, as the men were left in their cells this morning, and will be taken to Portland, Me., this evening at six o'clock.

The charge on the police book reads that Wm. Phillips, alias William Daley, aged 28 years, and a mulatto, who refused to divulge his name, but who is known as John Ashton, were arrested yesterday and charged with carrying loaded revolvers on Market Square; also arrested on suspicion of robbing and entering the store of the Red Beach Plaster Co., in Red Beach, Me., U. S. A., and stealing goods therefrom; also with breaking and entering the post office in Red Beach, Me., U. S. A., and attempting to break open the safe, and also with shooting with intent to kill James Brown, the night watchman of the said Plaster Co., on the night of the 15th inst.

This morning three revolvers and a hunting knife and two pen-knives, which were in the possession of the prisoners at the time of the arrest, were identified as stolen goods by Assistant Post Office Inspector Robinson and Deputy Sheriff Phinney, of Calais.

The foregoing mentioned visitors will take the prisoners back to Portland, and the first case that will be tried will be the one in which the prisoners are charged with breaking into the post office and shooting the night watchman. Both prisoners consented to go back to the states without any preliminaries here. It is stated that the two men arrested in Carleton yesterday, coming from the direction of Fairville, and that a third man was with them. Who the third party could be is not known.

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U. S. SENATOR AND NIAGARA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Representative Burton of Ohio has introduced a joint resolution asking for an early report regarding the use of the waters flowing over Niagara Falls.

The report is requested from the United States members of the International Waterway Commission.

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MOROCCAN CONFERENCE NOT IN SESSION TODAY

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 19.—11.30 a. m.—This being the Mohammedan Sunday there will be no session of the international conference, through deference for the Moroccan delegates. A Moorish villa served temporarily as a mosque where the Moors doubled their religious fervor in praying for the preservation of their country. In the meantime the exchanges of views between the delegates of the powers have brought an agreement not to consider questions outside of the pre-arranged Franco-German programme. One result of this is to exclude the religious subjects which the Vatican is said to desire to introduce through Austria. However, one of the ambassadors says that the Jewish question can come up not as a religious issue but as incident to the protection of subjects of the Sultan.

Mohammed El Torres, head of the Moroccan mission, has informed the delegates that the Sultan is prepared to abolish the harsh laws requiring Jews to prostrate themselves before the Mosques and other humiliating practices, but the delegates doubt the wisdom of their abolition as Mohammed El Torres and the foreign ministers residing in Morocco say that the non-performance of these traditional observances by the Jews would excite an anti-Jewish outbreak. It is expected that the American delegates will strongly favor an amelioration of the condition of the Jews.



MUHAMMAD EL TORRES, HEAD OF THE MOROCCAN MISSION.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

President Harper's Memory May be Honored in This Way Instead of by Chapel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library instead of a chapel as a memorial to President William Rainey Harper, has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days, and it is believed now that a library building to cost at least \$1,500,000 will be constructed. "A great library would be more fitting to the memory of President Harper than a chapel," said Dr. J. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the board of trustees, and registrar of the university, yesterday. "It is likely that a popular subscription will be started, and I have no doubt that the necessary funds will be donated quickly."

BOYS ROBBED THE CHURCH

They Stole the Offerings Left Before the Altar in Winnipeg Church.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The First Greek Church here has been for several months the scene of a robbery and offerings deposited in front of the altar by parties who defied detection. However, yesterday, a clue was discovered, and five young boys were arrested on a charge of committing the theft.

NOTED MAN DEAD

General Mitre, Once President of Argentine Republic, Died Early Today.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Jan. 19.—General Bartolome Mitre, former president of the Argentine Republic died early today. Gen. Mitre was 83 years old. He was president from 1867 to 1871 and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained considerable distinction also in literature, his works including a translation in Spanish of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

PRISON HIS ONLY HOME

AGRAM, Hungary, Jan. 19.—Ivan Palenok, who is 103 years old, was released from prison yesterday, after 89 years confinement. He protested tearfully against his release, but in vain, and he immediately committed another crime in order to be re-imprisoned.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Guards and Gates for Hillsborough Bridge—The Supreme Court—A Prosperous Church.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 19.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of Zion Presbyterian church held last night the trustees reported the year exceptionally prosperous, the receipts, \$2856, being the largest in the history of the church and an increase of \$700 in ten years. The pastor, is Rev. W. H. Sedgewick of Musquodoboit, N. S. nephew of Justice Sedgewick.

At the supreme court yesterday the criminal docket closed. William Power, charged with perjury was acquitted. Power belongs to a notorious family who have given the police lots of trouble. He has lost a leg as a result of being shot in a bar room row, one brother is missing an arm from the same cause and another who was charged with murder is now in the asylum.

Mr. Aylward, law clerk in the department of railways, Ottawa, held a conference here yesterday with Premier Peters respecting the protection of the Hillsborough bridge for traffic. This bridge is a combined railway and highway bridge the local government having to do with the highway portion. Arrangements were made for gates at the approaches, a guard in the draw tower, etc.

BOLD BURGLARS GOT GOOD HAUL

Cut Through Window of New York Store and Stole \$1,500 Worth of Jewels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—While Charles Kellow and two clerks were at work in Mr. Kellow's jewelry store in Broadway, Brooklyn, early last evening, burglars cut a hole up through the flooring of the show window and got away with about \$1,500 of jewelry. Kellow was astonished when a pedestrian came into his store to tell him the display of jewelry was in disarray. It is one of the most daring and clever robberies ever reported to the Brooklyn police. Kellow discovered upon investigating, that the thieves got into the cellar under the jewelry store by an adjoining hall-way and cut a hole through the floor of the window by boring a row of holes. They had disappeared when the jewelry was missed.

The Empire Dramatic Club will meet for rehearsal at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the Prince Royal Hotel. All members of the cast are particularly requested to be on hand promptly at the hour appointed.

FRANCE WILL STAND FIRM

Will Tolerate No Arrogance From Venezuela But at the Same Time Will be Prudent.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Venezuelan affair occupied the attention of a special meeting of the French cabinet this morning. It is understood in ministerial circles, but the fact has not yet been officially given out, that Premier Rouvier has decided to demand an extraordinary credit. This will give rise to debates in the chambers whose assent is necessary for a grant. The government is fully determined to act with the greatest firmness, at the same time adopting a prudent attitude owing to the unstable character of the Venezuelan government, which may change at any moment.

The authorities at Washington are being kept fully acquainted with France's attitude and nothing will be undertaken without the absolute cognizance of the United States.

HE USED HYOCINE

Dayton, Ohio, Physician Indicted by Grand Jury for Poisoning His Father, Mother and Brother.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Dr. Oliver O. Haugh, the accused slayer of his father, mother and brother by the administration of hyocine, a deadly poison, was formally charged with the crime by the grand jury, which returned three indictments against the prisoner last night. The tragedy was enacted on the night of November 4th, last at the farm house of the Haugh family, eight miles north of this city.

NEW TYPE SIEGE GUNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A new type of siege gun has been completed by the ordnance department of the Rock Island arsenal and has been shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds at New York for a test. The new weapon has a calibre of 4.7, and throws a sixty pound projectile. This is five pounds heavier than the projectile now thrown from the five inch siege guns, which are to be replaced with the new models if the gun to be tested at Sandy Hook proves satisfactory in every way. The chief characteristic of the new gun is long carriage. It is said that this gives a steady carriage and that the carriage will not jump when the gun is fired, as is the case with the gun now in use, thus permitting a more rapid fire.

BELFAST TAKEN BY NATIONALIST

LADIES TO PLAY MEN

Fredericton Lady Bowlers Will Play a Team of Sterner Sex --Death of Richard Williams

FREDERICTON, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Richard Williams a former resident of Woodstock who has for some time made his home here with his son-in-law, John Oldham, died last night after a lingering illness. He was seventy-four years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Oldham, and one son, Charles, residing in Woodstock. The remains will be taken to Woodstock by the Gibson train tomorrow morning for burial.

A Scottish concert under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Opera House on the evening of January 25th, to raise funds for the Burns monument. It is expected that J. N. Sutherland and other St. John vocalists will take part.

The case of Seery vs the Federal Life Insurance Co. is still going on before the circuit court here. A bowling match between a team from the ladies' club and six male bowlers upwards of fifty years of age will be played at the Queen Hotel alleys tomorrow. The challenge came from the ladies and was promptly accepted. The teams will be made up as follows: Gents, W. P. Flewelling, George N. Babbitt, Joseph Howe Dickson, T. B. Winslow, F. S. Hilyard and T. A. Peters.

Ladies: Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, and Misses Hazel Palmer, Margaret Thompson, Nellie Babbitt, Alice Sterling and Daisy Winslow.

PLANS OF THE PRINCE

Arthur of Connaught will Reach Canada on March 28--He May Visit St. John.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Prince Arthur of Connaught, after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria on March 28. From there the party will proceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff and Winnipeg, en route for Toronto. When Ottawa is reached parliament will be in session. They will stay two or three days here. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Grey during the time he is at the capital. His next stop will be at Montreal, afterwards Quebec and then on to Halifax. It is not certain whether or not St. John will be included in his trip.

ICE IS RUNNING AT INDIANTOWN

And the River is Said to Be Open at Belyea's Lighthouse

Ice is still running in the river at Indiantown and reports say that there is clear water at Belyea's lighthouse. Although the ice at the head of Milkish is covered with water, it is said to be safe. Farmers say that this year the ice runs in "streaks," that cut recently at the cedar measured only six inches in thickness, while at Brown's Falls—directly across the river—it runs fully sixteen inches, thus forming a considerable contrast to last year. The fact that the river is open makes considerable difference in business, as many of the farmers are unable to reach the city.

LATE LOCALS

Rev. J. W. Holland has been holding missions in Kings county since Monday last. In the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's basketball league this evening the Colts and the Indians will battle for supremacy.

OVER 13,000 IS SYDNEY'S RECORD

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The census committee of the Sydney Sunday School Association has completed its labors and makes a return of 13,168 as the total population, divided as follows: Roman Catholics, 5,861; Presbyterians, 3,977; Church of England, 1,833; Methodists, 1,246; Baptists, 798; other denominations, 538. The returns show an increase of 3,259 over the last government census, also an increase in all the denominations.

SUDDEN DEATHS

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Samuel Scott, of the firm of Wellner & Scott, wholesale dry goods and millinery, was taken suddenly ill at breakfast this morning, and in less than two hours was dead. He was apparently in the best of health up to the time he was stricken. He was 62 years old and one of the most expert accountants in Halifax. He leaves a widow.

Has Been Unionist Stronghold for Many Years

NORE LIBERAL GAINS

Jillon, Irish Nationalist, is Running Today--Liberals Gained 12 and Laborites Two as Result of Yesterday's Polling.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The most interesting feature of today's election returns was the capture of West Belfast by an Irish Nationalist, Joseph Devlin. Belfast has been a Unionist stronghold from time immemorial, with the exception of a few years when the seat was won by Mr. Devlin was held by Thomas Sexton. Twelve Liberal and two Labor gains were announced today as the result of yesterday's elections. The totals now are: Liberals 218, Unionists 94, Irish Nationalists 70, Laborites 37. Among the candidates at today's elections is John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist.

ANOTHER APPEAL

Case of Ingram vs. Brown Will Be Carried to Supreme Court of N. B.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Lyons v. Quirk came up and the plaintiff, Arthur Torrett and John Ryan were examined for the prosecution. What the plaintiff alleges is referred to in another part of this issue. The case was adjourned until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, when the depositions were examined. The plaintiff during his illness will be examined. E. R. Chapman appears for the plaintiff and Dr. Silas Alward represents the defendant. In the case of Ingram vs. Brown, also referred to in another part of this issue, E. R. Chapman on application was granted a stay of action, and the case will be carried on appeal to the supreme court of New Brunswick.

WORK OF AN ICE BREAKER

The Montcalm Had a Queer Old Battle With St. Lawrence Ice but Broke It Up.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Captain Belanger reports here that on Wednesday the Montcalm found ice solid from the bridge to Cape Rouge, from ten to fifteen feet thick. After twelve hours work the ice-breaker succeeded in forcing a passage and breaking the bridge. The ice started out with the tide. The Montcalm, with difficulty, returned to the wharf at midnight. On the following day the Montcalm went as far as the bridge in the face of a heavy snowstorm and found the ice heavy, but running freely.

KILLED IN A GIBSON MILL

Charles Bolster Caught in a Shafting and Whirled to His Death.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Charles Bolster, an employee of the York and Sunbury Co.'s mill at Gibson, was accidentally killed while at work this afternoon. He was caught in the shafting and whirled to his death before help reached him. He was forty years old and leaves a widow and family. Coroner McNally will hold an inquest.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The American gentleman who had to appeal to some patriotic citizen of St. John, at the close of last night's lecture in the Opera House to start the National Anthem, and who after a long pause was able to listen to a remarkable rendering of the national air, was called upon this morning by Mr. James Jones, who explained to him that this is the City of the Loyalists.

be incorrect to call these parts fixtures, because if any of them are not changed by the board after a brief trial the Ludlow will bump into something and shed them herself. Of the parts of the Ludlow it may be truly written that they have here no abiding city. When the blackboard is not in use at board meetings it will be useful as a bulletin board. For example, citizens might read such announcements as the following: "It is expected that the Ludlow will be on the ferry route next month."

"Lake Latimer preserves an unruffled surface, and refuses to lower itself by lowering itself at this time of year." "The Boyd Field Sewer is still in the Boyd Field." "The city's debt increased \$3,216.74 today. It may do better tomorrow." "Notice of thirteen suits for \$27,753 in connection with the waterworks extension were received today." "The recorder has no opinions to offer this afternoon." "The mayor's clerk and the city engineer have not yet been able to agree whether Bill Jones's shop on Water street was sold to Joe Green in 1812 or 1813. Unfortunately Bill and Joe are dead, and any person having any record of the transaction will confer a favor by bringing it to City Hall."

Ald. Macrae's demand for a blackboard in City Hall has met with much favor. It would prove most useful at board meetings. The aldermen could illustrate their dissertations on the Boyd Field Sewer by diagrams, and do the same when discussing new parts for the Ludlow. It would

A largely signed petition from West Side citizens was presented at City Hall this morning, praying that the Navy Island bar be closed every night at 7 p.m.

The Sun and Star have asked to be considered members of the Citizens' League.