

STOCK DABBLING CAUSED HIS RUIN

Chester Runyan Was Not the Immaculate Youth He Was Painted.

The Police Are Searching Four Corners of the Earth for Man Who Stole Windsor Trust Co.'s Funds.

NEW YORK, July 5—A drag net has been spread throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and South America for Chester B. Runyan, the assistant paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who fled on Saturday last with \$96,000 of stolen money.

That Runyan was not the immaculate young man his employers thought he was, up to the day he went off with his dress suit, case stuffed with the trust company's money, is an established fact. For weeks before his disappearance, he had been speculating in stocks under the name of Martin Chase. Speculative accounts that he carried with three stock brokerages have been unearthed.

He had sustained heavy losses in these ventures and in the last weeks before he fled had stolen \$10,000 to make good his margin accounts. It is believed the \$90,000 was stolen at various times and the thefts may have extended over a period of several months.

The July periodical checking of the trust company's cash on hand would have revealed the shortage, and it is believed Runyan decided to get away with all he could.

SAYS 'T WAS ABLE JURY

Hon. H. A. McKeown Talks on the Collins Trial.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, who has returned from Albert county where he has been conducting the defence in the Collins murder case, says that the prisoner will undoubtedly be given a new trial in September next.

Speaking of the jury at the recent trial, Mr. McKeown said that they were the best body of men that could possibly have been selected. All were bright, intelligent men, of large means and having considerable interests at stake in the county.

On more than one occasion, Mr. McKeown adds, the judge complimented them on the able manner in which they dealt with the case.

QUARREL LEADS TO MURDER

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 4—Maurice Hill tonight shot his wife and James Delehanty in the home of Mrs. Hill in this city. The woman will recover, but Delehanty is in a critical condition. Both were taken to the hospital. Hill fled after the shooting, but later was arrested in Chicago.

Hill and his wife had been divorced. Delehanty was a boarder with Mrs. Hill. Hill went to the house tonight and it is supposed that a quarrel was started. It is said that there has been trouble between Hill and Mrs. Hill over property.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 5—Prices advanced in the opening dealings on a fair demand which was well distributed through the list. Amalgamated Copper, was carried up to 1 3/4; U. P. 1 5/8; St. P. Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Oregon Certificates and U. S. Rubber, first pfd., 1 and N. P. Great Northern pfd., Chesapeake and Ohio, Reading, Brooklyn Transit, American Smelting and Anaconda, large fractions.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William J. Sterling will be at home to her friends on July 8th and 9th. Miss Ora L. Rutherford, New York city, was a passenger by S. S. Yale, and will spend the summer with her uncle, C. A. Rutherford, at Rutherford Glen, on the Kennebecasis.

AND NOW THE SO-CALLED "SPORTS" ARE VERY SORE

Nothing But Harsh Names for the "Under Dog" in Burns-Squires Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5—Many of the sports and followers of the fight whom it cost from \$5 to \$20 in addition to their railroad fare, to see Tommy Burns, the Canadian, solve Billy Squires, the "Australian Mystery," in the first round at Colma yesterday, left today for their homes. There were general expressions of disappointment and disgust among those who had come hundreds of miles to see what they believed would be a finish fight.

The morning papers declare "That the public was sold again," and call the fight a "disco," and the greatly over-rated middle-aged champion from the An-

ANIMAL DAY IN POLICE COURT

Cases Relating to Dogs and Horses Occupied Most of the Morning.

A ferocious bull dog owned by Arthur Hoyt, of St. David street, has created quite a furore among the neighbors and children, and several others, by vigorous attacks not only upon its fellow canines, but upon a number of persons who happened to cross its path. Several reports were made at the police court and at this morning's session A. J. Charlton, who also resides on St. David street, appeared before Judge Ritchie to see if Mr. Hoyt could not be compelled to dispose of the dog. Mr. Charlton says the dog has torn other dogs to pieces.

Mr. Hoyt declared he was willing to do what was right, but wanted a hearing in court.

When asked as to an adjournment of the case until Monday, the defendant said he was working and it would cost him something to lose the time; but when the court suggested that in the interest of human life it might be safer to have the dog destroyed Mr. Hoyt concluded to appear in court on Monday, and the matter will be heard on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Clarence McCarthy, who was reported by Policeman Ward for allowing his horse to run at large on the eastern end of St. James street, was also in court. The officer stated that McCarthy told him the two white horses wandering at large belonged to James Ritchie, but later admitted that one of them was his own. McCarthy pleaded ignorance of the law and was told he had better have the grazing lot fenced in to prevent the animal from getting into the street, as the penalty, \$2 a day, would be rather expensive.

Percy Magee has been reported to the court for furious driving on Edin street.

A solitary drunk—Peter Ryder by name, occupied the prisoner's bench. He was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

JAPS FLOCKING INTO THE STATES

The Little Brown Men Make a Bluff at Coming to Canada But Remain on the Other Side.

MEXICO CITY, July 5—Two hundred and seventy-five Japs landed at Salina Cruz, Wednesday. They are headed for the coal mines in the district of Las Esperanzas. Jos. X. Strand, a Chinese immigration inspector, stationed at El Paso, who arrived in this city yesterday, stated that Japanese are flocking to the border in great numbers and buying tickets from Juarez through to Canada, to enter the United States. Instead of going to Canada, it is stated, many stop at convenient points in the United States.

A FOURTH OF JULY DINNER IN LONDON

LONDON, July 4—The customary Fourth of July banquet was held tonight at the Hotel Cecil. The attendance was large. The guests included Ambassador Whitlaw Reid, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States supreme court; Sir Robert B. Finlay, the Hon. Mr. Justice Kennedy, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, V. R. of Columbia University; Robert Newton Crane, Sir Evelyn Wood, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand and Rider Haggard.

Mark Twain arrived towards the end of the banquet and was enthusiastically received.

In the absence of Col. Millard Hunsicker, the president of the American Society, the banquet tonight was presided over by Mr. Crane.

The most notable passage of Ambassador Reid's speech was his reference to the "Japanese trouble."

He said that great nations that have been friends from the beginning and hold similar positions in their respective hemispheres, "are not to hunt for a quarrel about small outbreaks in restaurants or barrooms, however much such incidents are to be guarded against and deplored."

REVOLUTIONARY POT IS BOILING OVER IN INDIA

Seriousness of Situation is Not Realized in Europe—Indian Organization Known as National Volunteers Preaching Active Revolt Against British Rule.

NEW YORK, July 5—A London despatch to the Sun says that Indian despatches represent the trouble in India as increasing. A correspondent who has returned to Calcutta from three tours of the most disaffected districts in Bengal, telegraphs that the seriousness of the situation is hardly realized by the Europeans in India or at home. The discontent has spread among the land holders and the Bengal aristocracy as well as among the peasants and coolies.

An active organization known as National Volunteers, which has branches in almost every town and village, is being trained in archery and sword exercise by well paid instructors. They preach everywhere revolt against the British and actively push the boycott of British goods.

Men who cannot be threatened and who still maintain relations with English officials are punished by a social boycott, the deadliest weapon that can be employed against a Hindu.

Hundreds of tales of lawlessness and oppression by the National Volunteers come from every district. The rural police are too weak or too disaffected to take action. The people are gradually losing respect for order and authority. Several land owners have usurped executive and administrative powers by imprisoning tenants.

In the Barisal district committees of public safety have been formed. These committees hold judicial inquiries, summon witnesses and punish offenders. The government has exhausted its reserve of police and has borrowed companies of Gurkhas from Assam and military police from other provinces. These are posted in small batches about the country, but are unable to prevent the persecution of loyalists.

The worst feature of the situation is the growing number of assaults on Europeans. Europeans go about armed with revolvers. European passengers carry shotguns in trains. A traffic officer said there was danger of certain sections of the line being closed owing to the reluctance of guards and drivers to take out the trains.

All over Bengal, National schools, financed entirely by Bengalis and disclaiming all connection with the government, are springing up.

The students in the government aided colleges in Calcutta are openly defying the recent government circular prohibiting students from attending political meetings. The students not only address the meetings but implore the reporters to mention their names in the newspapers.

BATTLE OF SUSSEX WAS FOUGHT AND WON TODAY

Blue Force Was Victorious After an Interesting and Noisy Encounter in Sham Battle at Camp Sussex Today.

SUSSEX, N. B., July 5 (Special)—The battle royal ended shortly before 11:30 o'clock, and though the armies will not meet until this afternoon to give their decision, yet your correspondent has learned some of the particulars. The red force was the attacking force and the blue force defended. The object of the battle was to get the convoy safely to Camp Sussex and the blue force was to prevent the strategy of the blue force. While the convoy was trying to get in the red force endeavored to intercept the march, but was unsuccessful, owing, as it is said, to the red force being too far apart.

The summary of the battle in brief is that the attacking troops left Camp Sussex shortly after 5 o'clock and, as the flying column from St. John to raid the lines of communication of the blue force. The strength of the column was 3 squadrons of cavalry, 1 battery of artillery, 12 field ambulances.

Information was received that a blue convoy was moving from Penobscot to Sussex where a depot of blue stores and troops was being established. The O. C. flying column, which reached Jeffrey Bay, received information at 9 a. m. July 5th that the head of the convoy had left Penobscot on the morning of July 5th. All the officers, N. C. O. men, horses and guns of the red force were south of Jeffrey at 9 a. m. The following was the special idea of the blue force: An advanced depot had been established at Sussex Camp, garrison 1 battalion of infantry.

The north of the blue force was moved to the whole of the right bank of Trout Creek at 9 a. m. on July 5th. The general idea of the warfare was that a blue force based on Moncton is advancing to attack a red force which landed at St. John, and on the night of the 4th of July the main body of the blue force halted at Hampton. At about 11:30 o'clock the convoy entered the camp grounds and the blue forces were victorious. The blue force was under the command of Col. Macgregor. Hundreds of people listened all morning to the crack of rifle and it was difficult to gain admittance to the grounds.

The full details of the battle will not be known until this afternoon. It is reported that one of the gunners was somewhat hurt while discharging a cannon, but as the artillery had not arrived at the time of writing, full particulars could not be obtained.

GUILD OF ST. AUDREY

New Organization in Connection With Mission Church.

The Guild of St. Audrey, a newly formed organization for girls, in connection with the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, held its first business meeting in the church school room yesterday afternoon and elected officers.

The guild has as its object the drawing together of the girls of the congregation and from time to time the members will be called upon to perform certain duties in connection with the work of the church. Regular meetings will be held on the last Wednesday in each month, when a suitable service will be held after which afternoon tea will be served. This will be followed by the transaction of business, and various matters that may come up for discussion. Next Wednesday afternoon the guild members will visit Seaside Park leaving the city at 2:30 o'clock. A number of these little outings which will combine education and recreation will be arranged for the summer season.

The officers elected at yesterday's meeting are as follows: Superior—Miss Christian. Secretary—Miss Addie Wilson. Treasurer—Miss Ada Constance Marshall. General Committee—Misses Emily Sturdee, Hazel Gill and Ada Elliott.

The probationers are Misses Ruth Revington, Jones and Bertha Sullivan.

The Guild of St. Audrey has started with a membership of sixteen and before very long will probably increase to more than double its present number.

TROUBLE IN THE YUKON

Dispute Between Rival Operators Has Already Led to Bloodshed.

SEATTLE, July 5—A despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says one man is dead, another fatally injured and nine are seriously wounded, as a result of a fierce conflict between the Guggenheim and the Bruner interests and the Katalla on Wednesday. The fight is over the right of way which the Bruner forces are protecting. The Guggenheim interests stationed detachments of armed men at points commanding the disputed ground early in the day. Tony Depascal, in charge of a party of laborers, started out to lay track over the Bruner right of way, under cover of a fire from these camps. A fire was opened from the Bruner camp but Depascal's men succeeded in capturing the steel "go-devil" on which the Bruner camp had relied to destroy the work done by their opponents. Representatives of the Bruner interests are making every endeavor to have Governor Hoggart order troops to the scene of hostilities.

Miss Reta Brennan, of Horsfield street, will leave today by steamer Westport for Westport, N. S., where she will visit her friend, Miss Marian Bailey.

Charles W. Fawcett, of Sackville, arrived in the city today on the Boston train.

As the Ludlow is not yet in a state to be trusted, since her recent attempt at suicide, the committee have put Wun Gundy in commission, and she will today go on the route, for the first time in many moons.

The alderman who argued some months ago that St. John could get along with less than three boats, and that Wun Gundy and Wun Gundy, or one of them at least, should be sold, was this morning taken over to the west side and shown over the feet. He said on his return that if a resolution were offered in favor of having four boats it would now have his support. The first question the Carleton

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WUN GUNDY TO THE RESCUE.

Several days have elapsed since the ferry committee experienced any serious difficulty in manoeuvring the fleet. The last mishap was the collision in which Wun Lung, in a fierce attempt to beat the Ludlow's record rammed a schooner and came off second best. This vagary on her part aroused suspicion, and she has been watched carefully since, with the result that she has been caught in an attempt to smother the engineers with hot steam. As a result she will be sent back today to Rodney Hospital and placed in the ward for dangerous patients.

man asks in the morning, after having attended to his devotions, is this: "Which of the ferryboats is on the route this morning?"

SUSSEX, July 5 (Special)—The movements of the invading army are much hampered by the hostility of the farmers, who have sentinels posted, and pitchfork barricades erected at various strategic points. An attempted raid on a strawberry patch by a detachment of infantry was frustrated by a giant farmer who thrust his face out of his whippers and emitted a roar that threw the whole party into wild disorder.

DOG POISONER IS AT HIS WORK AGAIN

BOOM FOR THE HALF HOLIDAY
Indications Are That It Will Be Generally Observed Tomorrow.

The indications are that the Saturday half-holiday will be generally observed by the leading dry goods stores and in several other lines of trade this summer. Commencing this evening Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., Macaulay Bros. & Co., F. W. Daniel & Co., Dowling Bros. & Co., F. A. Dykeman & Co. will be open until 10 o'clock every Friday evening during July and August and close at one o'clock on Saturday.

Scovill Bros. & Co. (Oak Hall), and A. B. Gilmore, clothiers will also observe the half holiday.

Others who have also announced their intention of closing for the half day are F. E. Holman & Co., Reid Bros. and Geo. Nixon, dealers in wall papers and art goods.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Victim of St. Croix Lake Drowning Well Known in the Capital.

FREDERICTON, July 5 (Special)—Charles Gough who was drowned at St. Croix Lake, Me., yesterday with two St. John men is a native of this city but has been working in Aroostook Co. for about a year. He went by the nickname of "Ban" and was well known about the city. He was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried. His parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, one brother and two sisters survive.

Local cricketers are looking forward with much expectation to the visit of Thorpe's Boston team to the city on August 1st. The match will be played at Scully's Grove and will occupy all day, luncheon being served on the grounds. In the evening the visitors will be entertained to a dance at the Bicycle Club house.

The water in the river has been falling slightly during the last two days.

The corporation drive is reported to be making excellent progress.

FINE GASOLINE YACHT IN PORT

The "Tourist" Arrived Here from Margareville on Wednesday.

The new gasoline yacht Tourist, which arrived here last Wednesday evening from Margareville, is now at the head of the Market slip, where she is to be measured and inspected. This little pleasure yacht was built at Margareville, N. S., last winter by R. McManahan of that place for J. C. Welton, of Kingston, N. S. She is 40 feet in length over all, and her gross tonnage is about 11 tons. Her cabin is fitted up in grand style with eight berths. The gasoline engine was built by the Toronto Gas and Gasoline Engines Company, represented in this city by William Laishey, and is 35 horse power. Charles Dushwood, the expert engineer, installed the engine on the Tourist, and he is highly pleased with it. Mr. Dushwood came over from Margareville in the Tourist as an engineer. The little yacht did the distance of forty miles in four hours. W. B. Moody did the carpenter work about the cabin.

The Tourist can easily reel off 12 miles an hour, and will be used at Margareville as a tourist or pleasure boat. She is commanded by Captain Lewis Ray.

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LOST—GOLD CHARM, INITIALED "F. M. D." Finder please notify this office. 574-74

MR. BARNES IN THE CABINET

James Barnes, M.P.P., Sworn In Today Without Portfolio.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 5 (Special)—James Barnes, M. P. P. for Kent, was sworn in at one o'clock today as a member of the local government without portfolio. The oath was administered by Lieut. Governor Tweedie in the executive council chamber. The vacant portfolio of attorney general has not yet been filled.

MR. TAFT IN CANADA

MILLBURY, Mass., July 5—Secretary William H. Taft, of the war department, who came here to visit his mother, Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, left yesterday for Manchester-by-the-Sea. From Manchester he will go to Murray Lake, Canada, today, to join his family.

Arthur J. Stobart, major general of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, went to Moncton on the noon train today where he will visit Moulson Company, No. 3, this evening. The major general expressed his pleasure at the very cordial reception given him by the St. John knights, and said he looked forward to seeing a large regiment from the maritime provinces at the biennial encampment at Boston in the fall of 1908.

H. A. Powell went east on the Ocean Limited this morning.

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Mrs. Arthur DeForest's Valuable Terrier Poisoned Yesterday.

Dog Evidently Ate Poisoned Morsel on Rockland Road--It Died Soon After Returning from Drive.

Evidently the dog poisoner who created so much trouble for owners of canine pets a short time ago is still getting in his deadly work. Yesterday Mrs. Arthur de Forest, of Queen street, lost a terrier that was valued very highly as a pet. Mrs. de Forest, with her daughter and two lady friends, was out driving in the afternoon and the dog was following the carriage. As they wanted to drive through Rockwood park, the dog was taken in the carriage when they got out there, owing to the regulations prohibiting dogs running at large in the park. After they had gone through the park, coming out on Rockland road, the dog was put out of the carriage again and playfully ran about the road, following the carriage. Passing along Port Howe it stopped to drink at a water trough and shortly after the occupants of the carriage noticed that the dog seemed tired and doped, and it was taken into the carriage again. On reaching their home on Queen street, the animal was unable to get out of the carriage and was carried into the house and shortly afterward it died. Judging from the rigidity of the limbs it was almost a certainty that it had been poisoned, and it is thought that the only place it could have picked up anything of a poisonous nature was on Rockland road. It is a rather peculiar circumstance that all the dogs poisoned appear to have picked up their fatal doses on Rockland road or in the old burying ground.

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REV. DR. JAMES B. WASSON

NEW YORK, July 4—Clothed with the authority and support of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. James B. Wasson, assistant rector of St. Thomas' Church, has been named as official chaplain of the hotels and minister at large to all strangers in New York city. Dr. Wasson has already mapped out his work and will at once begin activities in his new and extensive field.

So far as is known, this is the first time in the history of the Christian religion that any denomination has ever of-

ficially delegated a clergyman to similar duties, and Bishop Potter is much interested in the innovation. For several years the Rev. Henry Marsh Warren has been styled hotel chaplain, but he was not working under the direction or authority of any particular church.

While Dr. Wasson is amenable to the laws of the Protestant Episcopal Church and will retain his place as assistant rector of St. Thomas', he said yesterday he will make no distinction between clergy and lay minister to persons of any and all denominations wherever he is called.