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ONE CENT

CAID MACLEAN IS SUFFERING CHILLS

Recent Letters Show He is in Sorry Plight

LIVING ON MILK

As He is Afraid to Eat the Food Raisuli Sends in-- French Paper Comments on the Occupancy of Morocco.

TANGIER, Sept. 7.—Recent letters received here from Caid Sir Harry MacLean, the Englishman, who for many years has been in the service of the Sultan of Morocco, and who was captured early in July by the bandit Raisuli, complain that the aid is suffering from chills as a result of sleeping on the floor with only a carpet for a covering. Raisuli refused to supply him with a mattress, but the Caid adds, pathetically, "the chief is very kind in sending me milk, as I am afraid to eat anything." Continuing, Sir Harry says he is in a tumble-down room, the roof of which, on one side, is completely lacking. He is guarded by four of Raisuli's men, and the five have only one small kettle for water. It is consequently impossible for the Englishman to wash.

CASABLANCA, Sept. 5.—Although the Arabs suffered severely in the engagement of Thursday, one tribe, the Madarikas, losing fifty men killed or injured, 500 engaged, they are in no wise discouraged, and are already planning for a fresh attack on the French. Madarikas, the fanatic priest, has sent a messenger to the Arab camp at Taddert announcing his early arrival, and he has made a deep impression on the tribesmen.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Petite Republique declares today that it has learned from Premier Clemenceau that the government is indifferent as to who gets the arms and ammunition at Mazagan, so long as it is satisfied that they will not be used against French troops, therefore, there is no intention of opposing the handing of the materials of war to the agent of Mulai Haifi. Further the government learns that both the arms and ammunition are almost useless.

The paper declares further that the negotiations between France and Spain in the matter of the occupation of Morocco ports were well advanced, but in order to hasten their conclusion the Spanish Ambassador at Paris is going to St. Sebastian to communicate to Premier Maurel, the latest French proposal.

In a despatch from Casablanca the correspondent of the Petit Parisien says the agent sent by Mulai Haifi to take over the arms at Mazagan carries a letter addressed to all the foreign legations in Morocco. The commander of the French cruiser Conde agrees to take this letter to Tangier in exchange for a guarantee, given in the name of Mulai Haifi, that the arms at Mazagan would not be distributed to the tribes before Casablanca. BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Germany's reply to France's circular note to the signatories of the Algeiras convention will not be drawn up before Monday next. It is understood in the most influential quarters that Germany will not give a negative reply to the suggestion that the international Moroccan police be entirely constituted from purely French and Spanish elements. Some reserves will be made on the subject, but no limitation is likely to be placed on the French military movements so long as they are considered to be necessary for the security of Europeans and of the Moroccan ports.

DAWSON IS WAKING UP

Will Memorialize Canadian Government to Investigate Alleged Gold Mine Theft-- Also Wants a Railway.

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THIS RACE WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED

Two Giant Steamships Tearing Across Atlantic

AT TOP SPEED

Lusitania, the New Mammoth, and the Lucania Leave Liverpool for America Together--The Turbine vs Reciprocating Engines.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—The people of this city and its vicinity, today concentrated their attention on what was considered to be an epoch making event, the departure of the Cunard steamers Lusitania, the latest of the Atlantic liners, on her maiden voyage to New York. Additional interest was given to the event in that the Lucania leaves port at 4.30 this afternoon, about two and a half hours earlier than the Lusitania, making possible a trial of speed across the Atlantic between the former, the swiftest ocean steamer with reciprocating engines, flying the British flag, and the latter, the largest turbine steamer. Both vessels will call at Queenstown tomorrow, but the Lusitania will not enter until the Lucania has cleared. So the older vessel will have a start of at least three hours over the boat which the Cunard Company built with the view not only of beating the fastest time of its own ocean greyhounds, but of regaining for Great Britain the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, which was lost to Germany a decade ago. Of course the officials of the Cunard line say that no race is contemplated, but the engine room crews of the two vessels have been busy for a week past getting everything in readiness. The engines will be called upon to do their best on this occasion. All the accommodations on both vessels have been taken. For the Lusitania 370 first class, and 260 second class passengers have been booked and for the Lucania 450 first class and 405 second class. "The lists include many notable people."

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION

Confident of Victory in Next Elections—No Scarcity of Candidates.

The local opposition is lining up for the next general election with energy and is developing an activity and state of preparedness that has not been seen for many years. A great feeling of confidence is being manifested in opposition circles and a general belief that the opposition of office of the present government is fast drawing to a close. This feeling is said to have been greatly strengthened of late by the course pursued by Premier Robinson in not completing his cabinet at an early date after his appointment to the premiership, and the difficulty which he now says he is experiencing in obtaining suitable candidates in many constituencies.

It is claimed by the opposition that in many counties where in the past there has been difficulty in obtaining candidates many good citizens are willing to bear the opposition banner and the question is only one of selection.

Opposition tickets are already in the field in Sunbury, Carleton and Albert.

On Thursday afternoon next Kent county oppositionists meet in convention at Rexton and in the evening a public meeting will be held at which addresses will be delivered by the opposition leaders and others. Among the names mentioned as probable candidates are Lieut-Col. J. D. Sheridan, Warden Carson, George Hutchison, George Jardine, Basil Johnston, Honore Millet, Felix Michaud, J. Langis, D. Bourque and others.

The Queens county convention will be held at Gagetown on Monday Sept. 16, and will be followed by a public meeting to be addressed by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. and others. A strong ticket will be placed in the field and it is expected that the commissioner of agriculture will be given the fight of his life.

Tonight an opposition meeting is being held at Florenceville, Carleton county. Mayor Monroe of Woodstock, Mayor MacLeod, of Fredericton, and Messrs. Flemming and Smith, M. P. P. being the speakers.

Conventions in other counties will be held at an early date.

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REV. W. C. GAYNOR HAS RETURNED TO FACE ALL CHARGES AGAINST HIM

He Has Engaged Hanington, Teed & Hanington to Look After His Interests---Denies All the Charges Against Him and Will Meet His Traducers in the Courts.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor has returned to the city and has retained Messrs. Hanington, Teed & Hanington to take action against those originating the stories regarding his absence.

A. H. Hanington, of the firm, when seen by a Times man this morning, declined to discuss the matter other than to say that Father Gaynor had retained his firm, and that the reverend gentleman would be in

the city next week prepared to face the charges against him. Father Gaynor is at present at Spruce Lake.

It will be remembered that he left the city some days ago quite suddenly, with the result that numerous stories were afloat regarding his departure.

The Bishop of St. John has all along declined to discuss the absence of the priest and this lent color to the stories.

What has seemingly brought the matter to a head is a reference to the affair by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, of the Ludlow street Baptist church, west end, in the course of his sermon on Sunday last. Father Gaynor absolutely denies the charges and states his determination to fight the matter out and trace the reports to their foundations. If brought to the courts the case will probably be an interesting one.

OPPOSITION TO SKY SCRAPERS

New York Fire Underwriters Point to Great Danger of Fires in High Buildings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Opposition to the building of sky-scrapers was voiced vigorously at a public hearing before the committee on limitation of light and area of the building code revision commission yesterday. George W. Babb, president of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, said his board was expecting a fire of unprecedented size at any time in the high buildings. He said it was the belief of fire underwriters that if a fire started on the upper floors of some of the highest buildings, it cannot be checked, as the water pressure is insufficient, and he feared it would spread to many other high buildings, causing an enormous loss. Calvin Tombs, president of the Municipal Association, was also in favor of limitations. He said he believed the time was coming when sky-scrapers will be demolished to make room for buildings built by the block. He said the courts do not take proper cognizance of the easement of light and area.

THE BOYS ARE BACK AGAIN

Strike of C. P. R. Messenger Boys Ended Badly for Some of the Strikers.

Six of the eight messenger boys went out on strike yesterday, alleging that they could not get their money. They told that they were formerly paid on the first of the month, but the management had twice changed the date, first to the 7th and now to the 10th. The boys were paid this morning, only three of the boys, however, were allowed to return to work by the management.

J. M. Barnes told a Times reporter this morning that the payment was made on the first of each month, as the payroll was made up here, now, however, the payroll goes to Montreal and the cheque does not get back on a given date, it being some few days after the first. They had taken two boys back, Mr. Barnes said, on their promise not to have any further dealing with the strike leaders. One of these leaders was dismissed, and the other two are under suspension.

Mr. Barnes further says that the same boys who engineered the strike before were the cause of the present trouble and they feel that the lads should be made an example of.

Eric C. Macneil, son of Rev. L. G. Macneil, returned today from St. John's, Nfld., where he has been in the Bank of Nova Scotia branch in that city. Mr. Macneil was formerly receiving teller in the St. John office.

The I. C. R. authorities are determined in future to see to it that there is no more trespassing in the yards. W. A. Clark who was reported by I. C. R. Policeman Collins, as a trespasser was fined \$5 by Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon.

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THE FRANCIS CASE IN COUNTY COURT

Evidence Finished and Argument of Counsel Commenced

The county court case against Jack Francis was resumed this morning before Judge Forbes. The testimony of Detective Killen was concluded and the evidence of Patrolman Belyea taken.

Mr. Mullin opened the defendant's case to the jury and after a short address, had the prisoner placed on the stand. He declared he did not know the money had been stolen and said he had found it. His evidence was very much the same as at the preliminary hearing before Judge Ritchie.

Minnie Leonard was also sworn but her evidence was amusing rather than important.

Mr. Mullin then addressed the jury, stating that there was no evidence on which they could find the prisoner guilty of the charge against him. Before Francis could know the evidence that would come out he said he had found the money.

A more experienced man than Patrolman Belyea or Acting Sergeant Scott would have been able to follow the route of flight taken by the French woman. The defence is that the prisoner found the money and the circumstances of the case are quite consistent with her contention. By having found the money Francis did not receive it in such a way as to become guilty of larceny.

Mr. Mullin pointed out that the French woman had had no opportunity to deliver the money to Francis, as a policeman was with her at the time she was in the prisoner's room.

Mr. Mullin then referred the jury to Policeman Scott's deposition in the police court. He showed that there Scott did not think so very much about Francis, but since then, the case had grown and would continue to grow, as long as policemen were anxious to distinguish themselves "to achieve success." It must be "Sergeant Scott, not Acting Sergeant Scott." He must have the spurs, but had not succeeded in getting them.

Concluding, Mr. Mullin asked for an acquittal on the ground that there was no evidence to support the indictment.

Mr. McKeown then began his address to the jury.

LATE PERSONALS

I. B. Leonard, son of J. C. Leonard, of west end, is home from Yarmouth having passed successfully for second mate.

Miss Hazel C. Leonard, daughter of J. C. Leonard of west end, is home from Newton Hospital, where she is training to be a nurse.

Miss Doris Tufts, of New York, is visiting her mother, on Princess street.

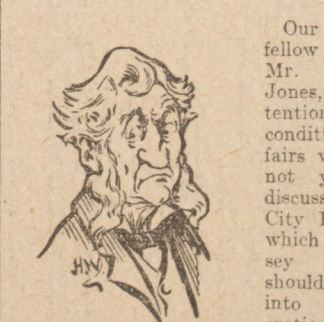
Mrs. T. Crockett, and her daughter, Josephine, of New Dorchester, Mass., who have been the guests of Joseph Seymour, leave this evening for Boston on the steamer Yale.

SHOOTING FOR PALMA TROPHY

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Shooting for the Palma trophy began at Rockcliffe Range at 9 o'clock this morning. The light was good and the weather favorable to Americans. There were some fine scores. The American "Peep Sight" is a good advantage, but it will be at 1,000 yards that the trophy will be won. There are three ranges, 500, 900 and 1,000.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

OUR GREAT NEED.



Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, calls attention to a condition of affairs which has not yet been discussed at City Hall, but which James Jones insists should be taken into consideration with further delay. He says there has been a lot of talk about reorganising departments and appointing a new director of public works, but what this town really

needs is an immediate strengthening of its legal department. The theory that one recorder can attend to the legal business of the town is, in James' opinion, rank foolishness. There are 963 claims arising out of the waterworks extension, there is the Gordon Nail Works affair, on the west side, and some others, and the season is approaching when suits for damages for injury sustained on the streets and sidewalks will be prevalent. Therefore the council should at once engage the services of the best legal talent—if necessary securing an expert.

WRONGLY ACCUSED.

The Times new reporter has been somewhat late in getting around to the case of the young man who went back to his desk.

for several mornings, and has not manifested his customary zeal in hunting the elusive item to its lair. This morning the editor summoned him, fixed him with a cold eye, and said—

"Young man, you appear to have a growing dislike for work. Is there any ground for the statement that you have been approached by a delegation and have some notion of going into politics?"

"Sir," said the new reporter proudly, "you wrong me. It is true that I have not been in good form for some days past. But the reason, sir, is not that I am burdened by political aspirations. The truth is, a few days ago I ate more vegetables than were good for me."

The editor expressed his regrets and the young man went back to his desk.

FIFTH SITTING WAS OPENED TODAY

Rules Adopted Governing the Opening of Hostilities

HAGUE CONFERENCE

Consideration Given to Several Matters of Importance-- The Rights and Duties of Neutral States in Time of War.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 7.—The fifth plenary sitting of the Peace Conference at The Hague, presided by the President of the Netherlands, met this morning in the knight's hall. The delegates were not so numerous as on the occasion of former sittings, several having temporarily left The Hague while awaiting a debate on more important questions. The whole American delegation was present. After the minutes of the last sittings had been approved, the following rules regarding the opening of hostilities were adopted, a few countries making reserves.

"The contracting powers agree that hostilities must not begin without previous unequivocal notice having been given, either in the form of a declaration of war setting forth its motives or in the form of an ultimatum with a conditional declaration of war."

"A state of war must be notified without delay to the neutral powers, the effect for the latter beginning after they receive notice which can be given even by wire. In any case the neutral powers cannot protest against the measures of the belligerents which they undoubtedly knew that a state of war existed."

The sitting also approved with some reserves the agreements concerning the rights and duties of neutral states in time of war. The land rules include the following:

"The territory of neutral states is inviolable."

"Belligerents cannot establish wireless telegraph stations in neutral territory or any other means of communication with belligerent forces on land or sea. Belligerents are allowed to use means of communication belonging to neutrals or private companies."

"Prisoners who escape to neutral territory, if recaptured by troops must after having asked for refuge in a neutral state be set free."

ROOSEVELT THE REGENERATOR

London Spectator Suggests that Teddy Try His Hand on the Philippines.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—That Theodore Roosevelt should undertake the job of regenerating the Philippines after the completion of his presidential term is suggested by the Spectator, which this week discusses at length the renewal of the agitation for the sale of the islands. The paper refuses to believe that America has any intention of shirking the burden it assumed when it took over the Philippine Islands from Spain and it concludes its article with the following words:

"In a little more than a year, Mr. Roosevelt will be free and in two years he will be rested and have the heart for any fate. Could he devote his powers to a work of wider import? At all events until some solution as heroic as that has been attempted, we, as ardent well-wishers of America, should not reconcile ourselves to the sale of the Philippines."

Frank Nowlin was brought in from jail and placed on the stand. He stated that he had been arrested on Sunday, August 18. On that day he had not been in the Grand Union Hotel, but saw Coholan and O'Neil on Long Wharf. Witness said he had been drinking, but could not swear as to who it was gave him the liquor. He knew that there were a number of men, including several sailors on the Long Wharf on the day in question.

Adjournment was made till Wednesday next to see to it that there is no more trespassing in the yards. W. A. Clark who was reported by I. C. R. Policeman Collins, as a trespasser was fined \$5 by Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon.

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WEATHER

Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, fine today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

WALL STREET HAS SENSATIONAL FAILURE

Watson & Co., Stock and Grain Brokers, Go Under

HEAVY LIABILITIES

Variously Estimated at From \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000-- Loss in Hill Shares Largely Responsible-- Firm Widely Known and Often Quoted

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Watson & Co. of No. 24 Broad street, members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Produce Exchange, announced their suspension yesterday. The news did not exactly take Wall Street by surprise, as it had long been known that patrons of the brokerage firm had suffered enormous losses from the declines in the Hill and Harrison stocks.

Although the assignee was not prepared to name the firm's liabilities, it was generally believed in the financial district that a house transacting the extensive business this one did in stocks and grain must have liabilities running all the way from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

What really perplexed Wall Street, however, was that a house that had weathered the financial break of last November, the periods of high money rates and the alarming liquidation of last March should have succumbed at a time like the present when the market showed a partial recovery.

During the trying days of last December, when many firms in trouble were heard on almost every hand in the streets, the name of Watson & Co. was invariably mentioned. This was due to the fact that the house was known to have been bullish on the Hill stock issues and Union Pacific at the time those stocks were making their remarkable advances.

Causes Drop in Grain

There was a sharp decline of about two cents a bushel in the price of grain in the market following the failure, Watson & Co. had been predicting that grain prices would advance, and it was generally understood that their customers had profited in that market. It was therefore concluded that their losses were in stocks. In the stock market prices broke before the announcement of the failure was made, as the news of impending trouble was circulated by persons who were aware of the circumstances. But soon after the news came out stock prices recovered and advanced by leaps and bounds in special issues.

Persons identified with the firm originally established the business at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1888. The partners were Louis T. Watson and Henry P. Watson, who are brothers. Offices of the firm were opened in this city at No. 24 Broad St. in 1903. As at present constituted the firm is composed of Louis T. Watson, Henry P. Watson, Charles E. Anderson and Herschell V. Jones. The three last named partners live in Minneapolis.

Dealt Heavily in Grain

While transacting an extensive business in securities, the house was also extensively engaged in operations in grain. It had branch offices in Duluth, Minn.; Fargo, N. D.; Minneapolis, Minn., and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Since its organization the firm made a specialty of dealing in grain futures. Mr. Jones, who is one of its members, was regarded as an expert on cereal crops, and his statements of the crop outlook were always accepted with considerable interest.

The firm had a host of large traders in the west, who were interested in the stock market. And it was also one of the close affiliations of the firm in Minneapolis that it was regarded as being closely allied with the Hill interests. Friends and associates of Mr. Hill, and members of his family were on friendly terms with members of the firm, and it was always supposed that this was one of the reasons why the house of Watson & Co. was such an extensive operator in Hill railroad stock issues.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Bears Reported to be Plentiful in the Vicinity of Hanwell.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Bishop Richardson will preach a special sermon for the benefit of Normal school students at the Cathedral tomorrow.

Dr. J. G. Leonard, of St. John, has arrived here to take charge of the dental practice of Dr. J. B. Crocker, during the latter's illness.

Bears are reported very plentiful in the vicinity of Hanwell. A few nights ago William Boylston, a farmer of that place, had four sheep killed by them.

It is expected that rafting operations at the Douglas boom will be completed the latter part of next week.

All the properties offered at auction at Club's corner today were withdrawn. Those put up for sale were three lots situated at the west end, on Lowell street, also the property on the corner of Queen and Wentworth, and two lots in the west end.