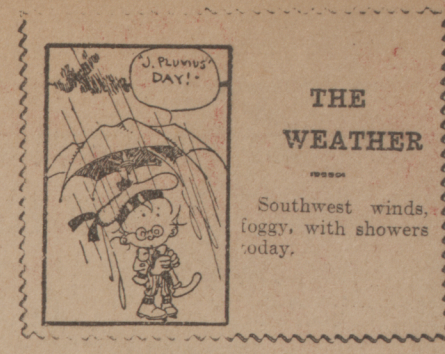




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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

UNITED STATES HAS AN EYE ON MORE TERRITORY

It is Said That Uncle Sam May Form a Protectorate to Cover Honduras, and Also "May Have to Intervene" in Costa Rica—A Secret Agent

Mexico City, Mex. July 23.—That the United States contemplates the formation of a protectorate over the republic of Honduras in the near future was the statement brought to this city by a secret agent of one of the Central American republics. The agent left Panama on the steamer Newport and arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, July 2. His fellow passenger was General Dominguez Vasquez, a former president of Venezuela who was exiled through the efforts of President Zelaya in 1905.

The Newport was met at Corinto by an American gunboat and the officers of the warship accompanied Vasquez ashore to the office of the commander of the port. This latter officer was informed that Vasquez left for Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras. He is there now conferring with President Devila, who is said to look with favor on a protectorate as he fears that he will lose his office through the opposition party, which is daily growing stronger.

It is said that the United States may have to intervene in Costa Rica soon.

INOCULATION FOR TYPHOID

Dr. Richardson of Boston Advocates It.—Fifty Nurses Volunteered to Make Test.

Boston, July 24.—At the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health, this week, 112 members took part in a discussion on typhoid fever. Dr. Leslie H. Spooner, of Boston, read a paper on "Typhoid Fever; Incidents of the Disease as Contracted Within the Massachusetts General Hospital from 1890 to 1908 Inclusive," showing that the fever was caught by several nurses and attendants each year.

Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary of the state board of health, spoke on the use of specific inoculation in the prevention of typhoid fever, advocating the compulsory inoculation with a typhoid serum of nurses, hospital attendants, doctors and army and navy men.

Dr. Richardson said that the typhoid serum had been used with great success in the English and German armies while in the field, and suggested that it be gradually introduced here. "My experience," he explained, "has shown that a large percentage of nurses in the Massachusetts General Hospital became infected with the disease in the performance of their duties. Fifty nurses responded. As to what the result will be, time will tell."

"The patient has to be inoculated several times within a few days, the effect lasting for two or three years. I am a strong advocate for the vaccine in prophylactic measures."

DEATH OF LEADING KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS

Rockland, Me., July 23.—William F. Langille, of Belfast, a prominent printer and at one time president of the Worcester, Mass., Typographical Union, died suddenly at the Thorndike Hotel here today as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Langille was prominent in the Knights of Pythias, Oddfellows and Red men. He is survived by a widow and son.

THINK THEY HAVE A BANK ROBBER

Winnipeg, July 24.—(Special)—A foreigner named Orenovitch, who was arrested yesterday with a loaded revolver in his possession, is believed to be one of the bandits who three weeks ago entered the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River and secured some eight or ten thousand dollars. He will be held until the Rainy River police can be communicated with.

THE AUTO TOURISTS HAVE HARD TIME

Julesburg, Colo., July 23.—Automobiles in the Gladden endurance tour arrived here today after covering 2642 miles from Kearney, Neb., over the worst roads thus far encountered. It was found necessary to have horses help the cars over the ridges. No serious accidents are reported, although some delay was occasioned by a non-constant car that was stalled in a mud hole near Ogallala.

PREVENTABLE ILLNESS COSTS BILLION AND HALF

Prof. Fisher Points Out What Typhoid, Tuberculosis, Malaria etc., Cost the United States Each Year—The Conditions Might Easily be Improved

Boston, July 24.—That the people of this country are annually throwing away a sum of money that represents 50 per cent. more than it costs to operate the government—in cold figures, a billion and a half—is statistically shown in Prof. Irving Fisher's new work, issued by the government printing office and entitled "A Report on National Vitality."

Prof. Fisher is a member of the faculty of Yale University, and a member of the national conservation commission appointed by Theodore Roosevelt. He is also a member of the committee of 100 on national health.

Prof. Fisher shows that there are 3,000,000 persons needlessly and continuously ill in the United States, and that this condition might well be prevented by strict attention to even the simplest hygienic measures. He shows, also, that tuberculosis alone is responsible for 500,000 persons continually ill, and that it is entirely possible that this scourge be wiped out within one generation.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED 300

Coast of Sumatra in Malay Archipelago was the Scene of the Disaster

Victoria, B. C., July 24.—News was brought by the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, from Sourabaya, Java, of a disastrous earthquake on the coast of Sumatra, the second largest of the Malay archipelago in mid-June. According to the report received by the Tricolor, 300 lives were lost.

The earthquake followed an eruption of Mt. Korinto. Mt. Korinto has long been supposed to be an extinct volcano, its crater having been filled with a large lake.

Following the eruption of the volcano and the earthquake there were torrential rains, flooding the rivers and causing additional losses.

MCCLELLAN VETOS THE BUILDING CODE

New York, July 23.—Mayor McClellan, himself a Democrat, jolted Tammany Hall today by vetoing the revised building code, a measure recently pushed through the board of aldermen by Tammany. It's almost prohibitive clause governing fireproofing material, which practically gave a monopoly to hollow tile and barred cinders and concrete, kicked the Tammany which reached the mass meeting and bill board stage. The allied real estate interests fought the proposed regulations tooth and nail as did contractors and other interests whose materials were hit. The mayor's action practically kills the code.

TEXAN TOWNS SUFFER DAMAGE

Galveston, July 24.—Advises show that damage was done by the storm throughout a section in Texas extending on an average of 100 miles inland. The following is a list of towns which report the heaviest damage:

Galveston, Bay City, Velasco, Angleton, Wharton, Columbia, Columbus, Palacios, Eagle Lake, Weimer, New Elm, Schulenburg, Allenton, Beasley, Kendleton, Sublime, Clidden, Markham, La Grange, Bastrop, El Campo, Yorkum, Garwood, Matthews, Bonus, Wadler, Flatonia and Austin.

UNIFORM CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH

New Westminster, B. C., July 24.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, California, and Prof. Edward E. Prince, respectively American and Canadian members of the joint fisheries commission, are examining the Fraser fisheries. Dr. Jordan said today that the regulations of the commission would provide for a uniform closed season in Canada and United States waters.

New York, July 23.—Gertrude Hoffman, the dancer, famous principally for her spring song was arrested tonight after she had exhibited her twinkling toes on Hammerstein's roof garden and detained under a section of the penal code relating to indecent performances. She was seized out by George Considine, the well known sporting man.

THE LONG ARM OF BANK OF MONTREAL

Reaches Out to Vancouver and Secures Arrest of John E. Anderson

Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—(Special)—John E. Anderson, formerly of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto, who is wanted by the police of that city, and by the police of many cities in the United States and Europe, on the charge of issuing checks with forged acceptance, by which he secured amounts which run into several thousand dollars, was arrested here yesterday and is now being held awaiting the pleasure of the Toronto authorities.

Eight deaths were reported at the office of the board of health during the past week, as follows:—Dropsy, malarial meningitis, consumption, chronic bronchitis, cerebral embolism, cholera infantum and tubercular ulceration of the abdomen, one each.

SHOCKING EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MRS. CURREY IN COURT THIS MORNING

The Currey divorce case was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Eliza A. Currey resumed her evidence. Examined by Mr. Teed, she said she had never called him a brute. This was referring to the occasion when her little daughter Julia went to visit the Ruel family. On that occasion or none other had she thrown a glass of water at Mr. Currey. She never had said "I will kick the damn stomach out of you," or had she kicked him. It was the first she had ever heard of it when she read Mr. Currey's evidence. After she had returned to the city, in September 1907, Mr. Currey's conduct became worse. His conduct was unbearable. In fact with scant courtesy. He continually accused her of doing things she had never done. It was about this time she slept in a separate room. On the night of the 20th of September, at the death of her father, she heard Mr. Currey answering the telephone telling of the death. He came up to their room and sat on the bed and said: "Well, your father is dead." She was grief stricken, and wanted to go right on, but Mr. Currey told her there was a train leaving in an hour, but he had no money with him, and could not get it in time. She said, "May I take my children with me?"

Up to 1906 she had never told her father and mother of the troubles with her husband. The second night after the arrival of her father and mother they listened to Mr. Currey scolding her for two hours. Her husband's language was violent and abusive. He had then called her a "liar" and a "thief." The next night she said "I don't care if you say I am a liar, but I heard everything you said," and he replied: "I don't care. I wish I had made it stronger." Before her father left he said to Mr. Currey: "Lem, I would like to hear you say one kind word to my daughter." Here Mrs. Currey burst forth and wept. She told Mr. Currey that

and he fairly thundered "No." She had also asked, "May I have Vicky to take care of my children," and he again thundered, "No." Mrs. Currey then said, "You have killed my father," or she may have said "You have murdered my father," as she believed that her father had died of a broken heart. Mrs. Currey started to tell of an occasion of her father's visit when Mr. Skinner objected, remarking "Mrs. Currey you mustn't take charge of the court."

Mrs. Currey—"Mr. Skinner, I am not trying to."

George Cushing made arrangements for her going away. She denied Mr. Currey's statement that she stormed about that night. Mr. Currey provided her with a ticket for Willie and herself to Boston and gave her \$40. Out of this she had to purchase her ticket to Jackson, her home. Mr. Currey objected to her taking Willie and said he would have two policemen at the door to prevent it. Later he assented. She was away two months during which time she had received one letter from Mr. Currey. The letter was addressed "Mrs. Mary Childs Currey." She had never written an insulting letter to him. She had requested money but her letters were never answered. She had never stolen \$80 from Mr. Currey's letter. She had received nothing from her father's estate. It all reverted to her mother. She returned the 14th of February, 1907. Mr. Currey said on her return home "You damn miserable—why didn't you stay in Jackson with your damn miserable father?" Here Mrs. Currey burst forth and wept. His face was white and he was very angry.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL DECORATE GRAVES AND DEDICATE BURIAL PLOT

The annual memorial day service of the Knights of Pythias will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 26. During the past year five more members have been removed by death, and the number of graves to be decorated increases steadily year after year. Since the order was instituted in St. John, about 39 years ago, eighty-one members have passed away. Of this number seventy-five are buried in the local cemeteries and six are interred outside the city.

The names of the knights who died since last year are:—David Bradley and A. L. Spencer, of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1; John Law, of Union Lodge, No. 2; and W. H. Nasse and Frederick Myles of St. John Lodge, No. 3.

All are buried in Fernhill, except Mr. Spencer, whose remains rest in the cemetery in Bangor.

The local knights will, as usual, parade to the cemeteries with a band and at Fernhill a service will be held, consisting of hymns, scriptural reading, prayer and an address.

An interesting feature this year will be a dedication service, following the usual service, when the new triangular plot purchased last year, will be formally dedicated to the Knights of Pythias. One interment has been made in the plot, namely, John Law, of Union Lodge.

Arrangements for the services are not yet completed, but committees are now engaged in working out the details.

Following is a list of the departed members, whose graves will be decorated:

Fernhill:—William Collins, Wilmet Kennedy, James Denny, John Campbell, S. A. R. Nicoud, Robert Parkin, Joseph Duffell, Adam Young, Jr., John A. M. Hunter, Thomas S. Taves, William S. Baldwin, J. W. Jenkinson, James Adam, G. R. Pritchard, Thomas R. Adams, A. R. Wilson, John Slater, Jr., W. H. Murray, Robert Willis, Thomas W. Peters, John A. Russell, A. A. Simon, M. D. F. L. Hea, R. H. Green, Samuel Tufts, S. W. Dinsmore, B. S. Creighton, W. A. Cathers, Thomas H. Foster, William Robb, H. V. Cooper, S. Piercy, William T. Miller, T. H. McAlpine, T. A. Crockett, Fred Fowler, Robert Ferguson, Frank H. deForest, J. Runciman, J. F. Fraser, B. A. Stammers, D. A. Hatfield, C. R. Scott, C. M. Palmer, H. Duffell, James Ross, R. D. McA. Murray, J. E. Whitaker, John A. Watson, Neil Horst, James E. Fraser, George D. Frost, Henry Rubins, Samuel Blaine, W. C. Godsoe, J. R. E. P. Leonard, J. H. McGivern, M. D.

STOLE HORSE AND WAGON

Is the Charge Made Against Fred Bell of Hampton, and Formerly of St. John.

Hampton, N. B., July 24.—(Special)—A young man, named Fred Bell, who, up to a short time ago, was in the employ of Dr. J. Scovill Murray, of Hampton Station, but who of late has been working with a farmer named Stackhouse, at Lake Umbagog, is suspected of stealing a horse and express wagon from the latter on Friday evening and driving near to the barn of his former employer, took therefrom a rubber tired driving wagon and left the express near the new Masonic Hall, and drove away for parts unknown about midnight, supposedly in the direction of Bangor.

Bell is a short young man, about twenty-five years of age, and formerly belonged to St. John, the son of a shoemaker who lived on Duke street, and as a boy he sold papers on the streets.

Mr. Stackhouse came here this morning and sent a constable on the supposed track of the fugitive.

Dr. Murray is on a trip to the Pacific Coast, and his horses are being cared for during his absence in the stables of neighbors.

Shortly after ten o'clock three boys found a set of harness in the grass, where it had been thrown from the embankment, so that it looks as though Bell also stole a set of the doctor's harness and kept it in the wagon till he reached the embankment, where he exchanged it for the lighter set, and threw the other into the creek.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, July 24.—(Special)—Master Mechanic F. J. Loze was among the men had by the Intercolonial Railway board of management at River du Loup last week, where fifty men were dismissed, principally from the iron working department.

Governors, (217 14) imported here from the United States by Dr. F. A. Taylor, has been sold to P. A. Belliveau for a good figure. Governors appeared on the track but once this year and failed to make a favorable showing, owing to poor condition. She will be heard from in provincial free-for-alls before the end of the year.

Evangelist A. W. Morrell will conduct the service at the Seaman's Institute Sunday evening. Mr. Morrell will give an illustrated talk, entitled "The Voyage of Life."

Federated, July 24.—John Palmer and John S. Neill, have returned from a fishing trip to the southwest Miramichi. They found the water to high for good sport, and only secured three grise.

BELIEVE MONJIAN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

The Armenian Whose Body was Found in a Trunk in a Lynn Boarding House Was Probably Shot By His Friend While Showing Him a Revolver

Lynn, Mass., July 23.—Accidental shooting instead of murder is now the theory entertained by the Lynn police who are investigating the finding of the body of Minos K. Monjian with a bullet through the heart in a trunk in the boarding house on Liberty street, Monday morning. The police said tonight that they had abandoned all theories about the case except that of accidental shooting and that they had good reason to suspect the latter theory in preference to all others.

Chief of Police Burkes says he has implicit confidence in Milton Totten, the Armenian police interpreter, who gave the police information today concerning the

pist, shot in Nalbandian's room between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The police have interviewed the men who claim to have seen Monjian in Nalbandian's room Sunday and to have heard Nalbandian exclaim "God, what have I done?"

These witnesses, according to Inspector Stacy Burke's story tell a straightforward story tending to show that while Nalbandian was showing a revolver to Monjian it accidentally exploded the bullet, striking Monjian in the heart.

The police claim that the fact that the two men had been firm friends supports the theory that the shooting was an accident.

CONNAUGHT RESIGNS? THE WAR IS UNPOPULAR

London Express Says He Has Sharply Criticized Military Policy of Government

London, July 24.—According to the Daily Express, the Duke of Connaught has resigned the inspector-generalship of the Mediterranean forces on the ground of "the ineffective nature of the work and the useless expense to the nation involved therein."

The Duke of Connaught was appointed in January, 1908, to a command comprising the garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar and all the British troops in Egypt, the Sudan, Crete and Cyprus.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE

Kenosha, Wis., July 23.—In contrast with yesterday's riotous attacks on the strike-bound tannery of N. R. Allen's Sons Company, today was devoted to a series of conferences looking to a peaceful adjustment of grievances. Night found the breach considerably narrowed, but no actual agreement reached.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 23.—Louis Chevrolet, in an automobile race here today, with Lewis Strang and George De Witt, broke the world's record for fifty miles on a circular track, by making the distance in 51 minutes, 22 seconds. The best previous time is said to have been 52 minutes 48 seconds, made by Strang at Springfield, Ill., last Saturday.

CHANGE MIGHT EFFECT ST. PETER'S CHURCH HERE

Irish Canadians Demand an Ecclesiastical Change and an English Speaking Prelate—An Interesting Discussion Now On in Quebec Province

(Montreal Witness.) The agitation over the appointment of a successor to Mgr. Duhamel as Archbishop of Ottawa, and the movement of a number of Irish Catholics to have an English-speaking prelate, caused a Witness representative to investigate the matter today, and the following was the result of his inquiries.

The Irish Catholics of the Archdiocese of Ottawa frankly admit that the French-Canadians outnumber them in the population taken as a whole, but they claim to have a majority in certain sections, and further, hold that their more generous and more substantial contributions of funds for church purposes entitles them to some recognition. They are, however, disposed to accept a compromise, and this is what some of them propose. Let the diocese be divided, they say, into two parts, one French and the other English. In that event a new French diocese might be erected in the province of Quebec station, with St. Agathe as the headquarters, and they suggest the present pastor of that parish, the Rev. Abbe Corbeil, be entitled to the appointment, on account of his crusade on behalf of the temperance cause. Several parishes now belonging to the Archdiocese of Montreal could be added to the new diocese.

As regards the loss to be thus sustained by the English-speaking archdiocese of Ottawa mentioned in connection with the Re-

tawa proper, which would then be composed of the Ontario section, it is proposed to annex thereto the present small diocese of Alexandria, composed of 11 parishes only. Bishop Macdonald, becoming thereby Archbishop of Ottawa.

It is against the usual policy of Rome to erase bishops. See once constituted, but Plus X, being a man of progress and reform, it is thought that he could be easily induced to make the change, under the present circumstances.

Another movement that would again strengthen the position of the Irish clergy in the province of Quebec is also mentioned. The houses of that order in Montreal, Hochelaga, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Brandon and Yorkton, belong to the Belgian province, while Quebec, Toronto and St. John, N. B., belong to the American province. Some now demand, it appears, that a Canadian province be formed, composed of the establishments situated in Montreal, Hochelaga, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Yorkton, Toronto and St. John, N. B. By this means, English-speaking subjects in the province of Quebec, belonging to say the Archbishop of Montreal, who have now to be sent to the American province, on account of the difficulty of language, and remain there, would stay here.

Some Montreal Irishmen also claim that whenever a vacancy occurs as assistant to the archbishop, it would only be simple justice to appoint an Irish priest.

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO BE CARRIED BY AIRSHIP

This is the Ambitious Programme of a Company of Brooklyn Men Just Organized and Incorporated—Twenty-Five Balloons Went Up from Brussels.

New York, July 24.—The New York Aerial Manufacturing and Navigating Company has been incorporated at Albany. It is empowered to carry on the business of transportation of passengers, animals, freight, baggage and other commodities by airship, aeroplanes and other vehicles. Its capital is \$250,000.

The directors are residents of Brooklyn. One of them said tonight that the object would be the making and selling of aeroplanes and dirigible balloons and the establishment and maintenance of passenger and freight transportation lines of airships of both varieties.

Vichy, France, July 23.—For the first time two aeroplanes made a simultaneous flight at the aerodrome here yesterday.