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FOR CORNELL

Major Part Of Dr. Goldwin Smith's Estate

JUST ANNOUNCED

BY PRESIDENT SCHURMAN AT A GATHERING.

The Deceased Journalist Made the Bequest to Show His Attachment to Union of Two Branches of the English Race on This Continent and With Their Common Mother.

Ithaca, N.Y., June 22.—Cornell University will receive the major part of the estate left by Dr. Goldwin Smith, prominently identified with the early history of the university. Announcement of the bequest was made by President Schurman to the Alumni Association, yesterday. Its value will not be known until the executors file the petition for probate next week.

"I make this bequest to show my attachment to the university, to show respect to Ezra Cornell, and show my attachment as an Englishman to the union of the two branches of our race on this continent and with their common mother."

The estate, it has been estimated, will total about \$1,000,000.

REVEALS SORDID TRAGEDY.

Prisoner Confessed to Slaying Man in Hotel.

Portland, Ogn., June 23.—Jesse W. Welby has confessed the killing of W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk at the union station. Webb said he killed Johnson in self-defense after a quarrel in Johnson's room at a hotel. Mrs. D. W. Kersch, arrested with Webb, is exonerated from complicity in the crime by the confession of the slayer, who charges, however, that she conspired with him in placing the body in the trunk, and sending it to the station. Mrs. Kersch was supposed to be the wife of Johnson, but she has admitted that she was the wife of Bert Kersch, a city employee of Seattle, and that she ran away with Webb a year ago. In his statement, Webb declares that he lived with Mrs. Kersch in Spokane and followed her to Portland on the same train on which she left with Johnson. He says he accompanied her to Seattle, where she consulted with Johnson the fact of his acquaintance with the woman and that he occupied rooms at the same hotel, with them. Webb declares that he killed Johnson with a blackjack, when the two were alone in Johnson's room as the result of an altercation begun by Johnson, who, according to Webb, had been drinking.

AUTO HIT TRAIN.

Two Were Killed and One Incarcerated.

Elizabeth, N.J., June 23.—A. H. Norris, chauffeur, of 1513 Broadway, N.Y., and Thomas Gilfeather, of Cincinnati, travelling salesman for a lubricating oil concern, were instantly killed at Woodbridge, Wednesday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Philadelphia and Reading train on an unprotected grade crossing. Gilfeather's body was incinerated when the automobile wreckage caught fire.

HANGED AT PETERBORO.

Robert Henderson Executed for His Crime.

Peterboro, Ont., June 23.—Robert Henderson was hanged at 7:02 o'clock, this morning, for the murder of Miss McPherson, of Norwood, in January last. Henderson retired at 10:30 o'clock, last night, and slept well and was awakened at 5:30 o'clock this morning. He had good-bye to all and thanked the officials for their kindness to him during his imprisonment and walked to the gallows without flinching.

Child's Locks Caught Fire.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 23.—While getting ready for school, Erna, the ten-year-old daughter of W. C. Warren, got too close to the gas range, and her hair caught fire. After a frantic fight with the flames, her mother succeeded in extinguishing them, but not before the child had suffered terribly. Her hair was burned off and her breast and arms terribly scorched. The outcome of her injuries is uncertain.

Taking the Census.

Ottawa, June 23.—An order-in-council has been passed fixing the date of the decennial census to take place throughout Canada on the first day of June next. The schedules of questions, etc., approved by the governor does not differ materially from those of other years.

Perfume For All.

At Best's, on Saturday, 1,000 bottles of finest imported perfume will be given away free. One bottle to each customer.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

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MAIRVELLOUS FEAT.

Tabby Regains Kitten After Traveling 80 Miles.

Waterville, Me., June 23.—Eighty miles in two days and nights, half the distance carrying a four-week-old kitten, is the world's record for a lady cat set by an athletic tabby belonging to Mrs. Ann Grant, of Waterville. Careful search of athletic records show that several gentlemen cats have bettered this time for the distance and that some who have been overcome by the wanderlust have walked farther, but these feline Westons carried no weight and their training was not done in a box a foot long.

The Grants moved from Stetson to Waterville, forty miles away. Not wanting to be bothered with a month-old kitten, Mrs. Grant gave it to a neighbor. Then the mother cat was shut in a box and carried to the new home here, after arguing in vain to have her baby taken with her. When the family arrived here it was dark, but the cat as soon as she could escape from the house, started for Stetson. Two nights later she walked into the house in Waterville with her kitten.

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Sieilian Brigand Gets Cheerful Sentence.

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LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

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RAT CATCHER OVERLOOKED.

No Provision for Windsor Castle Official.

London, June 23.—When the civil list of the late King Edward was drawn up, various offices were carefully scheduled, such as householders, \$11,180; surveyor of pictures, \$1,000; church officers, \$30,000; post laureate, \$250. All seemed to have been included, but it proved that one functionary had been overlooked, the Windsor Castle rat catcher. His salary therefore has to be voted separately each year by the House of Commons; it is \$50 a year.

His colleague at Buckingham Palace gets only \$40 a year, but he is a pluralist. To the office of rat catcher he joins that of turncock, and for turning on and off the water supply he receives not only \$360 a year, but a residence, rent free, situated in the midst of fashionable London near the parks and surrounded by residences of nobility and gentry.

TEDDY ON THE BRAIN.

No Wonder Baby Learned to Say Teddy Roosevelt.

New York, June 23.—A Canadian baby, five months old, that could not talk when its parents brought it here, on Friday, is the source of much pride at the Knickerbocker hotel. Its name is Benjamin Warson, and for the benefit of the hotel guests it is repeating over and over again the name of a distinguished private citizen, "Teddy Roosevelt."

SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM

Will be Put Into Vogue in United States.

Washington, June 23.—After voting down several amendments, the United States senate, yesterday, decided, 41 to 25, to concur in the house amendments of the postal savings bank bill and thus took the last legislative step necessary to the establishment of the postal savings bank system in the United States. The measure was included in the administration schedule and the passage marks another triumph for the designation of post offices as postal savings depositories.

TRACKS OF GIANT

NEW RACE OF PIGMIES DISCOVERED IN PAPUA.

Are of Negroite Stock and Average Only Four Feet Three Inches in Height.

London, June 23.—The greatest interest has been aroused in scientific circles by the discovery by the expedition of the British Ornithologists' Union of a new pigmy race in New Guinea. The news came by telegraph from Townsville, Queensland, having been transmitted to that place by a Dutch steamer from New Guinea.

Victim of Scenic Railway.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 23.—Louis Koch, seventeen years old, a junior of Masten Park High School, was fatally injured, yesterday, on a scenic railway at Crystal Beach, Ont., where the school picnic was being held. A steam locomotive was being used on a record-breaking run to save the girl's life, but she died just as the boat reached the dock. Miss Koch's father, who had not heard of the accident, but who was expecting his daughter on the boat, was at the dock when her body was brought ashore.

Young Woman Slain.

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IT IS TO STICK

To The Good Old Name Of Dominion

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IN CONNECTION WITH RAILWAY TRAINMEN'S CASE.

The Men Have Declined to Agree to the Award of the Board of Conciliation—There Will be No New Mills Built to Compete With the Hamilton Merger.

Montreal, June 22.—There is a deadlock in the difficulty between the railway men and their trainmen. Both sides are as dumb as oysters, to-day, respecting their plans. It is not the turn of the railway to say anything to the award of the board of conciliation. Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, one of the most distinguished of the Canadian officers in the British navy is here to-day. He arrived in New York some days ago on his way to this city to receive an honorary degree at the hands of McGill University but he was taken ill in New York and could not get here. The degree was bestowed in his absence, however, and as soon as he was able to travel he completed the journey.

The Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation has abandoned its intention to use the name Canadian Steel Corporation and will stick to "Dominion Steel Corporation, Ltd." owing to the fact that the original was too much like that, selected the second time, by the Hamilton people who are calling theirs The Steel Company of Canada. This was decided on at the adjourned meeting of the shareholders to-day. Mr. Plummer confirms the report that they have decided not to build new mills to compete with the Hamilton merger. Nothing will be done for the present about calling in the steel and coal preferred stocks in exchange for a corporation issue.

Captain John DeBoutellier, of the 65th regiment, has disappeared and it is feared is lost from the steamer Padouane, while coming up on the steamer yesterday morning. DeBoutellier accompanied the regiment on the trip down the river, given by Hon. Mr. Forges, M.P., and at two o'clock on Wednesday morning was sitting on the top decks with some other officers chatting with them until the others retired. He complained of the heat and decided to remain up. Shortly after Captain Ranger saw him on deck but a little later he was not there and was supposed to have retired to his state room. He was not missed until late next day and all enquiries failed to elicit any news of his whereabouts so that it is believed he fell overboard and was drowned. He was a native of Gaspé Basin.

Mother and Daughter Dead.

Hamilton, Ont., June 23.—The arrival of death played a peculiar prank last evening. Mrs. Amanda Van Norman died at the residence of her son in this city, at ten o'clock, two hours before at Grimsby Mrs. (Rev.) James Goodwin, mother of Mrs. Van Norman, also died. Both ladies were well known.

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BUYS THE BUSINESS.

United Dry Goods Companies Secure Control.

New York, June 23.—The controlling interest in Lord & Taylor, one of the oldest dry goods houses in the United States, has been purchased, it is reported, by the United Dry Goods companies, which controls a long string of department and dry goods stores in several large cities.

The sale, it was learned has been pending for several months—ever since the death of Edward P. Hatch, the president of Lord & Taylor, last September.

Although none of those interested in the transaction would say what was the price agreed upon, it was stated officially that the original offer made shortly after the death of Mr. Hatch, had been increased.

MADE A RECORD.

Mrs. Harbord Was Almost in State of Collapse.

London, June 23.—Mrs. Ashton Harbord, to-day, won the title of champion balloonist of England, by traveling 115 miles in a race that started from Hurlingham. Mrs. Harbord completed thirty miles more than any of her other opponents, finishing at 11:45, she rose, at times, to a height of 7,000 feet and when she descended she was on the verge of collapse from cold, having to be assisted from the car. Mrs. Harbord has won fame before and is known as a daring woman. She has crossed the channel six times in her own balloon.

Baseball on Wednesday.

Eastern league—Jersey City, 5; Toronto, 2; Newark, 2; Montreal, 1; Rochester, 3; Providence, 4; Baltimore, 2; Buffalo, 1.
American league—Philadelphia, 9; New York, 0; Boston, 4; Washington, 0; Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 9.
National league—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.

He Died Suddenly.

Stratford, Ont., June 23.—Malcolm McCullum, shoe maker, a well-known resident here, died suddenly early this morning. He had not been previously ill and it is supposed death was caused by heart failure. Mr. McCullum came here from Paisley, Ont., about twenty years ago and was in his sixtieth year. Mrs. McCullum survives as do three sons and three daughters.

Dies in Old Home Town.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., June 23.—Nathaniel H. Lytle, a former deputy revenue collector here, and for twenty-five years an employee of the government printing bureau in Washington, died at the City hospital here last night, aged 54 years. He had been suffering from paralysis for three weeks and came here three weeks ago in hopes the change might better his condition.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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SPECIAL VALUES



OUR 20c Indian Head Suitings

are the regular 25c. qualities. We have them in all the wanted colors, English make, and 30 inches wide. SPECIAL CLEARING PRICE, 20c.

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MARRIED.

CLARK—EDWARDS—In Kingston, on June 22nd, 1910, by Rev. Dr. Mackie, Nettie May Edwards to Charles S. Clark, Bachelor.

WALTER—BURNS—At Pictou, June 18th.

Miss Mildred Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Pictou