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## WILSON DECIDED NOT TO TAKE HIS WIFE'S ADVICE.

Allowed the Stolen Stove Which He Bought, to Remain in the House—He Was Today Sent Up for Trial.

The case against Fred Wilson charged with receiving a McClary Co. range from Wm. Mahoney, knowing it to be stolen, was taken up in the police court this morning.

Wm. Mahoney, who is under sentence of two years for stealing, was brought from jail and gave evidence for the Crown. Dr. A. W. Macfarlane for the Crown and E. S. Ritchie for the defense.

Mahoney said he had been in the employ of Schofield Bros. & Co., a warehouse man in their warehouse on Celebration street. He knew defendant Wilson well and told him about May 1st that he was going to break up housekeeping and had a Kootney range to sell. The range was purchased from Mahoney's warehouse and was set up in Wilson's house and he went to receive some enamel and was with the stove was to be delivered on Monday night, but witness said he was too drunk to move it. The next evening he was out walking with his little girl when he met Wilson who said he must have the stove that night, witness said that the stove was broken but that he would get him another, a new stove. Witness then went to the McClary warehouse and got a range down to the ground floor and then went to get a Wilson to haul it.

He delivered it at Wilson's house and got Wilson to pay for it. He saw the cartage. Wilson produced a small axe and assisted in removing the crate from the stove. The range was set up in Wilson's kitchen and witness got \$18 for it and gave a receipt. The next day witness went to the Wilson home to see how they liked the stove and his attention was called by Wilson to a number of packages which were in the cartage from the McClary Co. Wilson said: "What are we going to do about it?" Mrs. Wilson was present and all were nervous. Mrs. Wilson said she did not think that witness got the stove that day and he would not have done it if he had not been drinking. Witness told them to keep it quiet, that no person knew they had the stove.

Witness returned to the Wilson house the next night to see if any person had called about the stove. Wilson called and witness was of the opinion that no person saw the stove so into the house. Witness told Wilson that as he was moving into the house no person would suspect and Wilson said: "Sure that's right." Some days afterwards Wilson told witness to get away from him and not let anybody see them talking together. Sergt. Kilpatrick and Detective Killen were called to the warehouse every day and witness said that he kept Wilson posted as to what the police were doing in the matter. About a week after the stove was stolen.

Witness again called at Wilson's house and took a walk with Wilson and talked over what was to be done with the stolen stove. Witness suggested that the stove be placed in the bedroom and Wilson said he could put it in a clothes press and he could get his old stove from Mr. Riley's house on the city road. At 11 o'clock that night Mahoney said he went to Wilson's house and was let in by the back door. Wilson and his wife thought that Mahoney had better take the stove out. Mrs. Wilson said she thought it better that it be taken out as visitors were coming about the house. Witness said that if any person saw the old stove in the kitchen it would be enough. He said he saw Wilson a couple of times later and nothing was all right, but about a week later Mrs. Wilson said the police had been to the house and she told them she had not had a new stove. Witness then suggested taking the stove out, but Wilson said to leave it where it was. "It will take a week to tell all that was said when the stove was stolen and after," said Mahoney. Wilson said he burned the crate that the stove came in because he was not that stove to let people see it.

To Mr. Ritchie, Mahoney said he had remarked to the Wilsons that he was ashamed of what he had done, but did not offer to confess to McClary's. If the stove that Wilson got had not been missed, Mahoney said he and a whole

## THE NEW DUMA WILL CONSIST OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS ONLY.

## PRINCE FUSHIMI HAVING A FINE TIME IN THE WEST

(C. P. R. Press.)

BRANDON, Man., June 16—Now that we are about to leave Winnipeg after a stay of 23 hours, on our journey further west, we feel justified in making the assertion that H. I. H. Prince Fushimi will not soon forget his visit to the western metropolis. The programme here, while not elaborate, was arranged and carried out in a manner most interesting and entertaining to the Prince and his party.

Just here it may be said the impression grows on one daily that the Prince is losing no opportunity to acquire as thorough knowledge as possible of the chief physical features of Canada.

His visit to the great Ogilvie mill, the horse show and the motor-car drive through the city were thoroughly enjoyed and the Prince expressed surprise at finding a city of such great industries in so young a country. The farewell to the Prince this morning was quite as cordial as was his reception. The departure having been arranged to take place before the hour of divine service in the different churches, a great crowd was gathered at the depot. A guard of honor was furnished by the 90th Regt., with their fine band, and to the sweet strains of the Japanese national anthem, the train moved out sharply at times.

As the Prince turned to enter his car he noticed two beautiful specimens of dwarf spruce which had been installed near the platform and so much admired them that he requested Mr. Baker to have them sent with him to Japan.

The whole party having noticed the excellence of the soap in use in the royal train and inquired its fine soap, its origin and were greatly surprised to learn that it was manufactured in Scotland where she will have new notions put in and interior arrangement remodelled and her hull strengthened to put her in better shape for ice fighting. She will call at St. John's to supplement the supply of coal taken in at Pictou.

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## Important Districts and Powerful Classes in Russia Lose the Franchise Because of the Policy Adopted by Parliament--A General Rising is Very Unlikely

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—The Constitutional Democrats will prepare an address to the people. In this address they will attempt to throw the entire blame for dissolution on the government but it will in no wise correspond with the Viborg address—an error which the Constitutional Democrats have no intention of repeating.

The new election law is regarded as a masterpiece of gerrymandering, avowedly designed to reduce to a minimum the representation on the register, of those classes of the population in which hostility to the government has been chiefly evident.

Among the new changes the Duma numbers 42 instead of 24. Of 24 towns formerly electing representatives directly to the Duma, only 7, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Kiev, Lodz, Odessa and Riga, retain their direct representation. The electors in these cities are divided into two classes on a basis of property qualifications, each selecting its own representatives to the Duma, the idea being to assure the choice at least of half by richer and supposedly more conservative citizens.

To increase the representation of the conservative land owners, the election of one land owner is made arbitrary. It is specifically provided that peasant deputies must be house owners, personally engaged in agriculture.

The extension of the suffrage to the workmen being retained in only six provinces, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Vladimir, Yekaterinoslav, Kostroma and Kharkoff.

The new law also gives the "intelligent classes" an advantage in the final elections, inasmuch as it increases the number of their electoral assemblies as compared with the representatives of the "non-intelligent classes."

While the effect of the present preponderance of "non-intelligents" over "intelligents" has been to fill the Duma with deputies devoid of all training for the comprehension of matters of state administration, a considerable portion of whom lacked even elementary education, the new Duma promises to be composed of a class of members with experience in local government and accustomed to quiet and peaceful work.

An important feature of the law is that each class of social group must henceforth elect deputies of its own class. The workmen cannot be represented by intellectuals who are not workmen, as was the case in the dissolved Duma. M. Aleksinsky representing the St. Petersburg workmen.

ST. HAGUE, June 16.—The dissolution of the Duma and the promulgation of a new election system in Russia have created a profound impression among the delegates at the peace conference. The news reached The Hague this morning and spread rapidly, becoming instantly the sole topic of discussion. Irrespective of individual approval, there is general disapproval as to the wisdom of the dissolution.

The Russian delegates deny that there is any connection between the government's decision and M. Neloff's utterances yesterday. Extra precautions have been taken by the Dutch police to insure the personal safety of the delegates. Even since his arrival here, special detectives have been detailed to guard him, as the secret service was warned several days ago that an attempt to assassinate him would be made as he drove to the hall of congress yesterday. A demonstration against the peace conference was held this afternoon in a field on the outskirts of the city, but it was not a great success.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—From a well-informed source the Associated Press learns that the decision to dissolve the Duma and abolish the former Election Law, was due to the initiative of the emperor, whose original intentions went far beyond the steps actually taken. His majesty wished to prolong the interval between the convocation of a new assembly, thinking that this would permit the agitation throughout the country to subside. He was encouraged in this attitude by the court circles, but finally yielded to the arguments of Premier Stolypin, who strongly advocated the convoking of the Duma in the autumn. The premier also succeeded in having strict conditions for the new Duma, provisions increasing the educational and property qualifications for suffrage and raising the age limit of voters from 25 to 30 years, working upon his majesty by what is designated by a fortnight ago as his opponents as "the bugaboo of reaction."

It is learned that the manifesto was drafted at Tsarskoe-Selo over the past few days, only a few minor changes being introduced Saturday night. Copies of the manifesto reached the date Tsarskoe-Selo in the evening. It is stated that the emperor was one of the most vigorous enemies of the Duma.

Reactionary circles here are jubilant over the dispersion of the Duma, the Conservative deputies holding an all-night fete at the Conservative Club in

## RUMORS THAT THE LIBEL SUIT MAY BE SETTLED

Frederickson is Deeply Interested in the Case—Additional Jurors Summoned

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 17.—The Emerson-Crook criminal libel suit set down for tomorrow morning at the circuit court is naturally arousing some excitement, and the sheriff, it is understood, has summoned a large number of additional jurors.

There is a rumor everywhere today that all parties interested will come to some amicable conclusion regarding further proceedings and that action may be stayed.

## MAGNATES NOT IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

CHICAGO, June 17.—Of railroad presidents to whom the Record-Herald addressed a request for their opinion on governmental value of the physical properties of the railroads, the majority as proposed by President Roosevelt in his Decoration Day speech at Indianapolis, might have replied opposing the idea, one quietly favored it and another was indifferent. Three courteously declined to express an opinion.

## IMPORTANT WITNESS IN BOISE TRIAL IS DEAD

CANON CITY, Colo., June 17.—Charles W. King, an important witness for the defense in the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, died from neuritis of heart yesterday. Bloodhounds belonging to King were used in tracking after the dynamiting of the Independence depot. An hour after his death a telegram came addressed to King summoning him to Boise.

## BONDS WERE STOLEN ON THE VOYAGE TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 17.—Chubb & Sons, marine insurance brokers, of this city, have reported to the postal authorities that forty-five per cent. gold bonds of the Guayaquil and Quinto Railroad Company with an aggregate value of \$20,000, have been stolen in transit from London. They were being shipped to a New York bank from its London branch and, according to cable advice, were posted on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg American line, which arrived in New York eight days ago.

## DRY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 172 YEARS

ST. GENEVIEVE, Mo., June 17.—The saloons yesterday closed their doors and for the first time in 172 years the town was "dry." The action was taken on the advice of the prosecuting attorney Ste. Genevieve was founded in 1725 and since its founding drinking places have never been closed.

## HALIFAX, June 17.—The death occurred here today after a brief illness, of W. T. Kennedy, principal of the County Academy. He was a native of Pictou county and leaves a wife and nine children.

This is ladies' night at Victoria Rink.

The funeral of the late John Dickson took place at 2.30 this afternoon. Rev. T. H. Forthman conducted the burial service at the grave which was in Fernhill.

## REV. WILLIAM DOBSON HAS TYPHOID FEVER

And Will Be Unable to Attend Conference—Former U. S. Consul Hall is Dead

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 17.—The Dominion winter steamer Stanley left Georgetown Saturday night for Scotland where she will have new notions put in and interior arrangement remodelled and her hull strengthened to put her in better shape for ice fighting. She will call at St. John's to supplement the supply of coal taken in at Pictou.

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## THIRTY PERSONS KILLED IN DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

LONDON, June 17.—A despatch to the Standard from Lisbon says that an explosion of dynamite at Covellio, a manufacturing town, killed thirty persons. It is believed that the explosion was caused by a dismissed workman who sought revenge.

J. H. Hamilton and wife have removed to their summer home at Pan-de-dec.

The bark Wildwood with a cargo of scrap iron from Bermuda, docked at the corporation wharf at one o'clock this afternoon and the work of discharging her will be commenced at once.

The steamer Mianca, from Swansea, June 3rd, arrived in port this morning and docked at Sand Point where she is loading deals. The steamer Lena from Shields, June 3rd, arrived at one o'clock this afternoon and is anchored in the stream.

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lot more would have been all right and the McClary Co. would have been out. Wilson was committed for trial in the criminal court which opens tomorrow, but was allowed out on bail, himself for \$1,000 and Edward Riley for \$500.

## FIRED A TORPEDO AT THE ADMIRAL'S LAINCH

Russian Seamen at Sebastopol Under Arrest for a Suspicious Piece of Work.

SEBASTOPOL, June 17.—Rear Admiral Wren, in command of the Black Sea fleet, was cruising in a steam cutter yesterday, while a torpedo boat in command of Lieut. Rushek was practicing firing white heads in the spacious inner bay. When the admiral's cutter was at short range the torpedo boat suddenly changed her position and fired a blank white head directly at the cutter, penetrating the latter's water tank. Only the promptitude of the crew in beaching the cutter in a sinking condition saved the Admiral's life.

Lieut. Rushek explained that the white head was fired through an accident, but he and three junior officers, who were silent and refused to salute the Admiral, were degraded as the result of later, evidences were arrested on the charge of attempting to sink the cutter.

## THE NEW TREATIES MEAN ANOTHER TRIPLE ALLIANCE

France, Spain and Britain in Agreement Concerning the Security of Outlying Possessions.

PARIS, June 17.—Speaking yesterday of the new French-Spanish and English-Spanish treaties, the signature of which virtually creates a new triple-alliance, M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said:—"Such arrangements are the best guarantee of peace that can be conceived. Our agreement with Spain is purely pacific. The negotiations for this safeguarding of the common interests of the two countries have been going on for several months, and the instrument now signed has been communicated to the other powers, with explanations as to its scope. Its intent is purely pacific, the object being to assure the status quo of that region which could not be altered without injury to the two contracting signatories and the security of the communication of the respective outlying territories which is especially important in the case of our possessions in Africa and on both the Atlantic and Mediterranean Coasts."

BOSTON, June 17.—A fire which threatened the Boston Automobile District consumed 40 automobiles and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000, today.