

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1913

ONE CENT

MARRIED AT SIXTEEN YEARS

Mrs. Grace Beemer Charged With Murder at Drumbo—Her Career.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 18.—Awaiting the arrival of the provincial analyst from Toronto and several witnesses from Drumbo, the case of Mrs. Grace Beemer, charged with the murder of her husband, Fred Beemer, through administering strychnine, did not begin this morning until 11 o'clock, an hour later than previously arranged.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 18.—The hearing took place in the county judge's chambers at the Court House with Police Magistrate A. S. Ball in charge. R. N. Ball, K. C., county crown attorney, and Lieut.-Col. McMullen, K. C., conducting the defence.

Dressed entirely in black, Mrs. Beemer was escorted into the court room at 11 o'clock by County Constable Hobson and took a chair in front of the magistrate, not being put in the prisoner's dock. Apart from the witnesses there were few spectators.

George Cave, a Unionist member who on behalf of the opposition moved a vote of censure on the cabinet, regretting the transaction, made by certain ministers in the shares of the American Marconi company and the lack of frankness displayed by them toward the House of Commons, cleared the air somewhat by disclaiming at the outset any intention of charging personal corruption against any one of the ministers concerned.

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Mayor Hartman is in receipt of a letter from City Solicitor Henderson, in which he points out that owing to the sudden death of Mr. Smoke, who had charge of the Grand Valley end of the case in the suit of the City of Brantford, defendants had asked for postponement of the trial until the autumn sittings in Toronto.

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DOG PROVED FAITHFUL

NEW YORK, June 18.—A faithful dog, breed unrecorded, tried to seize Mrs. Annie Casey when she leaped from the fourth floor of a Brooklyn tenement to-day, and both woman and animal were crushed to death on the sidewalk below.

CLIMAX ON OVER SCANDAL

British Members of Parliament Are Fighting it Out To-Day.

LONDON, June 18.—The climax was reached to-day of the scandal connected with the ministerial transactions in Marconi shares at the time the British Government was negotiating contracts with the company.

Every seat in the House of Commons and all the public galleries were filled in anticipation of the debate and the intense interest with which the statements of Chancellor Lloyd George and Attorney-General Sir Rufus Isaacs were awaited.

The money owed to the City is to be Paid by the Street Railway—Good Work by Mr. Henderson.

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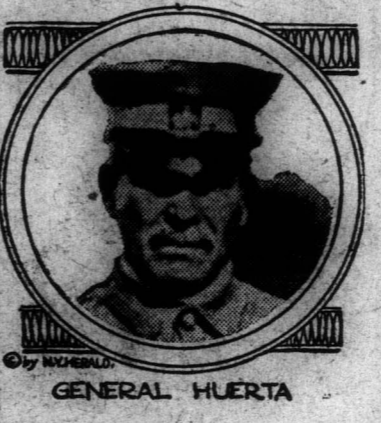
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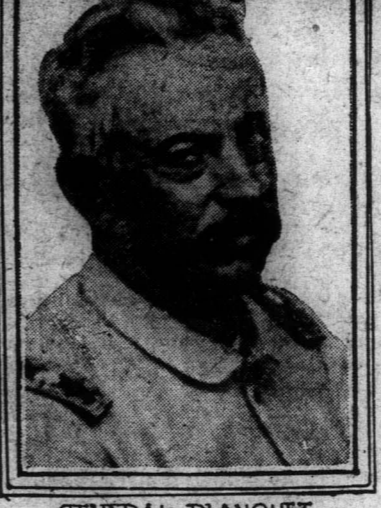
GENERAL FELIX DIAZ

These are the principal figures in the Huerta-Diaz compact termination act of the shifting drama in Mexico. General Diaz ended his compact with President Huerta, who now assumes entire responsibility for the government.

General Huerta becomes the new Minister of War. President Huerta has assumed untrammelled direction of the government and is facing a situation far worse than anything that confronted the late Francisco I. Madero or General Porfirio Diaz.



GENERAL HUERTA



GENERAL BLANQUET

MAY BE THE MAN KILLED AT PARIS

Lover of Lady Dawson's Maid, From Whom She Fleed.

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CIRCUS LOST A BIG RHINOCEROS

Valuable Animal Died in Brantford Yesterday—A Natural Death. It is not often that a rhinoceros has the chance of dying in Canada.

SUFFRAGETTES REFUSE TO EAT

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MILITANTS GO TO JAIL

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WALKED INTO HIS OWN WAKE

A New Jersey Irishman Gives Relatives a Startling Surprise.

[Canadian Press Despatch] KEARNY, N. J., June 17.—James Kiely is still suffering to-day from the shock of witnessing what his relatives and friends believed to be his own "wake." When he returned to his home last night, after a few days absence on a painting job, he found his sister, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, his two brothers and a score of neighbors sitting in the front parlor weeping over a coffin.

GO SLOWLY SAYS BISHOP

In Regard to Church Union—His Lordship's Address to the Synod.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Ont., June 18.—That the wisest course was to hasten slowly, that there were no short cuts to church unity, and that unity would be purchased too dearly if the price was to sacrifice truths, were some of the outstanding features of the remarks of His Lordship Bishop Williams upon the question of church union in his charge before the Synod of Huron this afternoon.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS HOLD MEETING

Attendance Rather Slim Last Evening—Another Committee Appointed. The attendance at the meeting of the local option executive last night in the Y. M. C. A. was not quite as good as was expected.

CHINAMAN GUILTY

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AFTER CIRCUS POLICE COURT

One Man Said He Got Touch—Ed For \$500 Cheque—Man Arrested.

There was quite a grisly case at the police court this morning. Teresa Voznjak charged Foda Rudik with the appropriation of \$70. Rudik pleaded guilty and declared he was willing to give the money back.

DROPPED DEAD

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—June 18.—While motoring just outside the city yesterday, ex-Mayor John A. Lee dropped dead in his car from heart disease.

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