

QUICKER THAN HUSBAND  
SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE

Out Riding With Friend Who Shared Woman's Love for Horses

Shreveport, La., June 26.—Charged with the murder of her husband, Mrs. Della Stroud, known as the best horse-woman in Northern Louisiana, faced trial today in Judge John R. Land's court. From a plunging horse, Mrs. Stroud shot her husband in the public road near Vivian. The woman alleges that she had been attacked by her husband and that she shot in self defense.

Mrs. Stroud had been riding with Edward Beeler, a friend of the family who shared her love for horses. The husband is alleged to have been jealous of the attention paid by Beeler and on meeting them as they were returning from a ride, dismounted and began beating his wife with a strap. As the horse she was riding became unmanageable and as he could not get close enough to continue that form of chastisement he drew a revolver, it is said, and was about to fire when his wife brought her own weapon into play. Despite the unsteadiness of her seat her aim was true and Stroud was killed instantly with a bullet through his head. Many prominent persons have been called as witnesses to testify as to the character of the defendant.

YOUNG ROBBER  
SHOOT UP COURT

Washington, D.C., Youth Begins Firing When He Hears Sentence

Washington, D.C., June 26.—Ray M. Stewart, an 18 year old robber, shot up Criminal court No. 1 today, and, while he did not injure anyone, he caused some lively sprinting on the part of spectators and court attendants.

Stewart was recently convicted of holding up at the point of a gun a colored man and robbing him, and there are other charges against him. Then he was con-

victed he was released on bond. Today his attorneys made an effort to have him released on probation.

Assistant District Attorneys Hawken and Glyen opposed this move and put witnesses on the stand to show that Stewart had something of a record in the way of crime.

## Starts Shooting in Court

Justice Stafford declined to release him on probation, and was in the middle of a sentence suggesting to Stewart's attorney to make arrangements for the boy's admission to a reformatory when Stewart jumped to his feet and with a revolver began to fire in the direction of the prosecuting attorney.

The action was so unexpected that it caused something of a panic. Spectators and the court bailiffs started to sprint and get to cover, and in a moment the courtroom was deserted.

Justice Stafford dropped down behind the bench as the weapon was directed toward him, and the clerks followed suit.

## One Prosecutor in a Hurry

One prosecuting attorney knocked down seven men in getting to and through a door, and one colored bailiff dived through a window. He afterwards informed Justice Stafford that he heard one of the bullets twice—once when it passed him and again when he passed it.

An attorney who was standing at the back of the youth pinioned his arms from behind and threw him to the floor and disarmed him. Justice Stafford directed that he be taken to jail. It is believed that an inquiry will be made into the boy's mental condition. He is the son of the head gardener of the government hospital for the insane.

## NATIONAL LIVE

STOCK EXCHANGE

St. Joseph, Mo., June 26.—The National Live Stock Exchange met in annual convention here today with a large attendance of stock raisers, dealers and commission men from Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, and other market centers. The convention will continue its sessions until the end of the week.

## TIMBER AND LUMBER

Vancouver Has Great National Forest Wealth

Vancouver Island is endowed with a wealth of varied timber and diversified minerals. They have been the main source of the country's revenue for many years, and yet not a third of its area has been exploited, so that what present and contemplated surveys may reveal, it is impossible to conjecture. It is perfectly certain, however, that the island in these respects, as in many others, is only beginning to evolve a splendid future of internal greatness and commercial influence. That the potentials lie within herself is without doubt. Her timber resources surpass those of any other area of similar magnitude in the world. Her forest area is not only vast in extent, but it has phenomenal growth of abnormally large and splendid merchantable timber. This represents an average, and is not by any means indicative of rare or isolated instances of enormity in size; for the island's timber growth has aroused the wonder and admiration of travelers from all parts of the world. And still, it is the unrevealed and unexploited interior, has in this, as in other respects, the mightiest and greatest residuum of unrevealed wealth and of commercial and industrial potentials preserved for the brilliant epoch of progress on which the island has entered. The indigenous trees of the island include Douglas fir, red and yellow cypress, western white pine and black pine, spruce of two classes, western hemlock and white oak, poplar, maple of various kinds, alder and many other species of deciduous but valuable trees.

## BOOST TO DOUKHOBORS

Mr. Drayton Says Time Will Make Them Valuable to Country

That the Doukhobor colonies at Kootenay and the boundary district are "a decided acquisition to the population of British Columbia" is the opinion of C. R. Drayton, manager of the Vancouver Financial Corporation, who returned from a business trip to the upper country. "The people," he says, "are frugal, sober, thrifty, industrious and deeply religious and although they have peculiar customs that run counter to twentieth century civilization, I could not but admire the manner in which they have transformed a veritable wilderness into an earthly paradise. I think that these people, despite their ways, constitute a valuable economic asset as they do not ship their money out of the country like many aliens. They are here to stay and time will make them harmonize better with their social environment. They have a good many thousand acres of land under cultivation, own comfortable homes, one thousand horses and large herds of cattle. They work early and late and mind their own business."

"I marvelled at the fine waterworks systems they have installed in their colonies," he continued. "They have organization methods down to a perfect system. It is a mistake to suppose that they are ruled by their so-called leader, Peter Verigin. All matters affecting the welfare of the communities are decided at meetings held every Sunday, attended by two delegates from each household."

## WARS ON DUELLING

Kaiser Seeks to Reduce Number of Encounters in Army

Emperor William is earnestly endeavoring to reduce the number of duels fought by German army officers, according to an announcement made to the committee of the Imperial parliament. His majesty, said the minister, admonished the commanding generals to give their attention to the matter chiefly in the way of improving the training of officers. The emperor followed this up with a rescript to the army calling attention to the number of duels caused by officers insulting their comrades or civilians. This was in the nature of a warning to the officers to strive against such practices. It concluded: "Self-control and restraint must be cultivated as manly virtues."

## Knew All the Jail Birds

The late Joseph H. Jobbin, turnkey at the Montreal court house was known to every lawyer in the city, and looked upon by the prisoners, of whom he had charge, as their friend. He knew almost every criminal in Montreal and by his familiarity with the criminal world, he was a great help to the police and detectives, as with one glance he could always tell whether the prisoner was "an old hand" or "a first offender." He was a big man, weighing over 300 pounds.

## Lipton a Great Club Man

Sir Thomas Lipton is probably the greatest clubman in the world, for he is honorary member of nearly a hundred clubs in America alone. Besides a very great many in Great Britain. Yachting by no means claims all his sporting attention. In later years he has taken up motor racing. He likes gardening, too. Cricket, golf, tennis, and bowls also come within his purview, but he is not a great theatre-goer.

## War on the Mosquito

Italy's war on the malarial mosquito has reduced the percentage of fever cases in infected districts from 97.12 in 1889 to 13.26 last year.

## New Gas Burner

An enclosed burner in the center of the top of a new gas stove lights any of the regular burners when gas is turned into them.

## Largest Plant

One of the world's largest electric plants is planned to develop power for nearly all the mines around Johannesburg, South Africa.

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REUNION OF ORDER  
ELKS IN CONVENTION

Accompanied by Bands, Visitors Found Arrangements Elaborate and Perfect

Mitchell, S.D., June 26.—Large delegations of Elks, many of them accompanied by bands, trooped into this city today for the annual State convention and reunion of their order. The visitors found the arrangement for their reception and entertainment to be of the most perfect and elaborate character. The business section of the city was profusely decorated in purple and white, the official colors of the order. The initial session of the convention, devoted to the exchange of greetings and the opening formalities was held today, with Grand Exalted Ruler Mills presiding. The programme extends over tomorrow and provides for numerous features of entertainment.

OBSERVE CONDITIONS  
THROUGHOUT EUROPE

Parties Organized to Investigate Private Philanthropy and Juvenile Courts

New York, June 26.—The first of several parties organized to tour Europe this summer for the observation and study of social and industrial conditions abroad, sailed from here today on the steamship Tietgen. The trip is made under the auspices of the New York University and is under the direction of Dr. Edward Fawcett Pratt, lecturer on statistics in that institution. The party will visit the chief centres of Germany and the Scandinavian countries. Investigations will be made of city planning, municipal ownership, housing, penal and vagrant colonies, social problems, private philanthropy, public relief, children's work and juvenile courts.

A second party, also under the auspices of New York University, will make a similar tour, but will concern itself chiefly with labor problems, labor unions, social insurance, labor exchanges and industrial betterment in stores and factories. Still another party, headed by Prof. S. W. Gilman, head of the School of Commerce in the University of Wisconsin, will sail on the steamship Patricia Saturday on a similar mission of investigation. The Gilman party will tour England, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland and will confine its investigation to the methods of work in the great industrial plants in those countries.

WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN  
ENDEAVORERS

Wausau, Wis., June 26.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Wisconsin arrived here in large numbers today. The convention opens with a welcome demonstration tonight. The business sessions and religious services will carry the program over Sunday. A number of speakers of prominence will be heard.

LIBERAL EXPENDITURE  
BY C. P. R. AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, B.C., June 26.—In anticipation of the approaching traffic revolution in this district that is expected to follow the opening of the new C.P.R. cut-off and the routing of transcontinental traffic through Grand Forks, provision is now being made for first-class terminal facilities in the west end of the city. These betterments include extensive and substantial machine shops, a ten-stall addition to the roundhouse, and several miles of additional trackage, besides coal bunkers, boiler house and other facilities in keeping with the position of Grand Forks as a divisional point. The wooden bridges are being replaced by durable steel structures costing \$200,000 and with the handsome new station now approaching completion an aggregate outlay of \$380,000 is contemplated.

PROMISING OUTLOOK  
FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY

Elko, B.C., June 26.—Immigration into the Elko district this year is expected to stimulate in a marked degree the development of the fruit and farming industries in this section. The larger part of the newcomers are fruit growers from West Kootenay and from the States, the chief attraction being the fact that Elko fruit lands are favored with unusually advantageous transportation facilities to inland markets. Announcement of further important railway development for this district is eagerly awaited, however, in spite of the fact that Elko is already served by the Canadian Pacific, Kootenay Central and Great Northern lines.

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SUFFRAGE BILL  
DECISION HALTED

Governor has Not Received Opinion from Attorney General Lucey

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Gov. Dunne will not get the suffrage bill until tomorrow. The opinion of the attorney general, which had been expected today, did not develop and a condition of extreme disquietude thereby is existing among the woman's lobby.

Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Booth, and Mrs. Funk were disappointed when they were informed that the attorney general's decision had not been forthcoming.

The deduction from the delay was that an exhaustive finding of the attorney general's office might be in course of preparation, and it was figured that a long opinion meant an unfavorable finding. In other words, the belief is held in Springfield that an unfavorable opinion from Attorney General Lucey means a veto of the bill by the governor.

## Anti-Suffrage Workers Busy

Representative of anti-suffrage have been busy since the session closed, and tonight they apparently are feeling confident that the bill is not to become a law.

There is no reason for this, however, aside from the delay in transmission of the bill from the attorney general's office to the governor. Every surface indication, except as stated, tends to the belief that the governor will sign the bill as soon as it gets to him.

The woman have abandoned the proposal to have a great demonstration here when the bill is acted on, and are planning only to have a picture made of the scene and have arranged to have the bill signed with three pens so that there would be one each for Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Funk.

They have flooded the governor with opinions upholding the constitutionality of the bill, and profess tonight to be confident of the result.

## Dunne Silent on Subject

Gov. Dunne was uncommunicative on the subject. He contented himself with the statement that the documents had not been returned to him.

The strongest basis of hope urged by the women is the presence of County Treasurer William L. O'Connell. The woman believe Mr. O'Connell is convinced the thing for the governor to do, from a purely political standpoint, is to sign the bill, and that Mr. O'Connell's advice as the governor's political campaign manager, will have the greatest weight when the decisive moment arrives for executive action.

## Signs Outer Harbor Bill

Gov. Dunne signed the O'Connor outer harbor bill this afternoon in presence of the newspaper representatives, County Treasurer O'Connell, and Speaker McKinley.

"I am satisfied that the measure is in proper form and that it is wanted by the greater majority of the people of Chicago, whom it directly affects, and of the state at large," he said.

The governor also signed the bill consolidating the fish and game departments, which was one of the essential measures of the administration legislative campaign.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER  
FANTS WHILE TELLING STORY

Testifies Her Life With Slain Husband Was Happy Until He Met Mrs. Lillian Howell

Memphis, Tenn., June 26.—Mrs. Margaret L. Scheiber, on trial charged with the murder of her husband, Augustus Scheiber, in the apartments of Mrs. Lillian A. Howell, last March, took the witness stand in her own defense today. She evidently was laboring under a severe mental strain and several times court proceedings were halted until the witness could be revived with smelling salts.

The accused woman declared her life with Scheiber had been happy until the latter met Mrs. Howell in 1911. She told of his trying to force her to accept the company of Mrs. Howell and asserted that in the three weeks preceding his death Scheiber was at home only two nights.

## BIG RECEPTION FOR MGR. STAGNI

Prince Albert, Sask., June 26.—Catholics of Prince Albert are planning a big reception for Monsignor Stagni, Apostolic delegate to the Catholic church in the Dominion, who is due to arrive here Monday night next. The guest will remain here a week, during which time numerous functions will be held in his honor.

## TAKEN FROM REFRIGERATOR CAR

Swift Current, Sask., June 26.—Three men were taken from a refrigerator car and arrested here yesterday, while beating their way west. They were found by a customs officer.

Lemon juice will brighten tarnished kitchen faucets.

Great Britain exports \$1,600,000 worth of firearms annually.

The ancient city of Smyrna is to have an electric railway.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Following is a budget of news taken from the last issue of the Neepawa Press:

News has been received here of the death of Douglas C. Campbell, of San Diego, Cal., a brother of Neil Campbell, of Neepawa, and a former resident of this district.

A delegation of Neepawa Oddfellows visited Brookdale last evening to exemplify degree work.

A Liberal convention for the provincial constituency of Beautiful Plains, has been called for July 7th. T. C. Norris, Liberal leader in the legislature, has been invited to attend.

Edward Armstrong of Fordwich, Fordwich, Ont., who was a visitor last week with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Johnston, on Emma street, left on Friday to visit other relatives at different points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

On the farm of E. W. Nicholson, Bridge Creek, a few days ago, they discovered a black snake over six feet long, which showed fight. But it got away in the pond. Mr. Nicholson is not in the habit of seeing snakes; so this story may be relied on as literally correct.

While visiting his uncle at Portage la Prairie last week, Dan. Kilpatrick, aged 8, was severely injured by a runaway team. He was well cared for at the hospital until yesterday when he returned home with his sister, Miss Laura Kilpatrick, who went down on Friday.

Members of the Masonic fraternity to the number of sixty attended divine service on Sunday morning in St. James' church, where Rev. Bro. R. C. Pitts gave an inspiring and instructive address, and an augmented choir under direction of Mrs. Sherry added immeasurably to the impressiveness of the occasion. Solos by Miss May Hancock and Mr. V. J. Slater were listened to with rapt attention.

The Hon. Wm. M. V. Cotton attained his majority last Friday and celebrated the day with his many friends in Winnipeg, says the Brookdale, Man., correspondent. Mr. Cotton is the youngest son of the late Colonel Stapleton-Cotton and grandson of the late Viscount Stapleton-Cotton, of Combermere Abbey, Suffolk, England. Mr. Cotton also takes over an estate valued at over \$75,000, and will return in the winter to look after his property. Mr. Cotton was for some time the teller of the Sterling Bank here, having come west with them when they first opened out here.

Jack Line, of Eden, Man., purchased a farm near Brandon and left last week to settle on it.

Mr. McDonald, station agent at Birnie, Man., is away for a short vacation and is being relieved pro tem by Mr. Anstall, from Plumus.

Yorkton ratepayers voted favorably on Friday on a bylaw to authorize the issue of debentures for \$140,000 to extend the electric light and power plant.

A Galician girl, 11 years old, was dragged for two hours through the brush by a runaway cow, near Newdale, and though terribly mangled the girl may recover.

Thomas English of the Portage la Prairie jail left yesterday morning for Brandon having in charge an insane Frenchman from Makinak who will be admitted to the Brandon Asylum. The patient is very bad at times and during his stay in the local jail where he was held until his papers arrived he was very noisy and could be heard screaming for blocks away.

The Washington Avenue Methodist church, at Medicine Hat, Alta., has just been completed and will be dedicated next Sunday Rev. E. J. Hodgins, pastor of the church, who has arrived in the city.

**New Train**  
—TO—  
**Winnipeg**

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