#### POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1921

# YOUTH RENEWED;

Agen Man Had Undergone Operation on the Thyroid

Mr. Wilson had announced his forthshortly after his return to London. The demand to hear his story was so great that after delivering one lecture in a suburb he hired the Royal Albert Hall, course. Yesterday morning his landlady found him dead in his bed with a half-emptied glass of wine beside him, for which he had asked the night before, saying he did not feel well.

#### CRAZED BY REVIVAL **EXCITEMENT, MAY** LOSE HER LIFE

E. J. Savage Alleges Faith Healing Mission Turned His Wife's Mind-Now in Hospital.

(Toronto Telegram)

"My wife (in prime of life) attended several Massey Hall meetings recently. She was in excellent physical condition hitherto. No suspicion of insanity in her family or herself.

"She is now a raving religious maniac with slight hope of life. The specialists have given me no hope. We have a little girlie of three and a half years, and a boy of seven. I have lost half of my life through Bosworth's fanaticism. 'Yours, E. J. Savage.'"

Receipt of this letter by the Telegram led to an interview today with Mr. Savage at his home, 115 1-2 Mutual street.

"My wife attended several of the Bosworth brothers' meetings, the last being April 30th," said Mr. Savage. "The following Thursday night she became violently insane and attacked me, first throwing a Bible at me and then tearing off my spectacles and trying to scratch my eyes, that I might 'see the light.' The next day she was taken to the Provincial Hospital for the Insane and is not expected to recover.

Did Not Recognize Husband.

"Thursday night I went to phone Dr. McCollum, Shuter street our family doctor, and when I returned she had our youngest child in her arms, (crying that 'the Kingdom of God is at the Gates,' and that 'Jesus is Come.' She was going to take our child away with her. Trying to pacify her I found that she did not recognize me; and she again tried to get at my eyes, forbidding me to touch her with my 'earthly intelligence.'

"At 11.30 that night a Mr. Gandier, who appears to be attached to the Bosworth Mission, came to the house and began to pray with her. He stayed until 7 o'clock Friday morning. My wife became no better and he advised me to allow the doctors to see her. He again advised this at noon that Friday. When Mr. Gandier came in she recognized him at once, although she did not know me; and I subsequently found out that he had formerly talked with her in my house during my absence. Did Not Recognize Husband.

Forgets Her Family. "She was taken to the hospital that day and since then she has raved continually about religious matters, and has not since recognized me. For eleven years during our married life, and since we have been in Canada, having come from England, we have been a very happy family. But now she does not even mention her children, and seems to have forgotten them. Everyone who knew her vouches for her serenity of mind and peaceful life prior to two weeks ago.

"Two years ago we lost a little boy suddenly with diphtheria and she recovered reading from the shock of that blow. Dr. McCollum and Doctors Clare Vroomer and Fletcher of the hospital tell me that she may not recover and tell me that she may not recover and that she is suffering from acute mania."

Dr. Fletcher informed the Telegram that: "It is clearly a case of acute manio. Apparently the religious excitement started it, but it may have been caused by some other excitement. She is taking some nourishment, but the next two or three days will tell the tale as whether she will live or not."

NEW STEAMER FOR C. G. M. M. The latest acquisition by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is the which was built by the Collingwood Ship-building Company and delivered to C. G. M. M. officials at Kingston. After coaling at the latter port she left on Saturday morning for Montreal. She will load for Barbadoes, Trindad and Demerate to which service she has been as steamer Canadian Coaster, 3,800 tons, ara, to which service she has been assigned, and will leave Montreal for her maiden voyage about the 21st.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad have instructed their employes to notify passengers of any serious delays to trains, the cause, probable length of time of interruption and when service will be

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where the death last week of Alfred Wilson, the seventy-two-gear-old widower who returned from Vienna after undergoing Prof. Stinach's thyroid gland operation three months ago and died a few hours before his scheduled lecture on lecture on renewed youth, one doctor suggested that he had run down much like a clock that is broken so that the wheels are not checked at regular intervals but run on at ever-increasing speed, until stopped altogether.

After the operation, Mr. Wilson's After the operation, Mr. Wilson's began to grow again on his bald head. His great energy (Friends say he has worked very hard) may have caused his death, although other physicians think it was due to a combination of heart trouble and indigestion.

By a curious coincidence, Mr. Wilson had enounced his forther while going through setting up exercises to show how active and muscular head become.

Mr. Wilson had announced his fortheoming marriage to his Vienness hurse. demonstration that there was no foreign country too great to derive benefit from the international position and relative strength of that navy. Now it is no longer the navy of Great Britain; it is the navy of the British empire, a name by which it ought always to be called. It would be absurd to use such terms as "threat" or "menace" in mentioning that the shipbuilding programme of the United States' navy—unless we respond to it with a competitive scheme of our own—is likely when completed to reown—is likely when completed to remove the British empire from the leading position amongst naval powers. If we embark on a competition in shipbuilding the cost will be gigantic, just at a time, too, when having and not huge expenditure is exceptionally desirable.

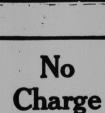
at a time, too, when having and not huge expenditure is exceptionally desirable.

That we must have a shipbuilding programme of some kind is inevitable. Need it be dictated by the megalomania which has so long dominated naval policy? Did the great "super-dread-noughts" in the war justify their existence? If they did, why are we not repeating their design? Is there no solution of the "capital ship" question but Hoods and super-Hoods, probably costing £9 000,000 apiece? Is there any good in pretending that you can beat the ever-developing efficiency of the gun by piling on a ship more and more thick armor, thereby adding immensely to her size and cost simply that she may be able to carry about the world a vast weight of inert material that by no possibility can do any harm to an enemy?

Had we not better acknowledge at once that the only way to beat the gun is to have a better gun of your own or to use your guns more skilfully and, consequently, more effectively? We shall do well to ask these questions; and it is not unreasonable to hope that answers to them may be found which will permit us to have suitable naval defence for the empire at a cost within our means, even situated financially as we are now. empire at a cost within our means, even situated financially as we are now.

CLEVER RUSE.

Jones had been grumbling about the gas bill and Robinson advised him to have a penny-in-the-slot meter installed. "Does that work out cheaper?" asked Jones. "I always understood it cost more."
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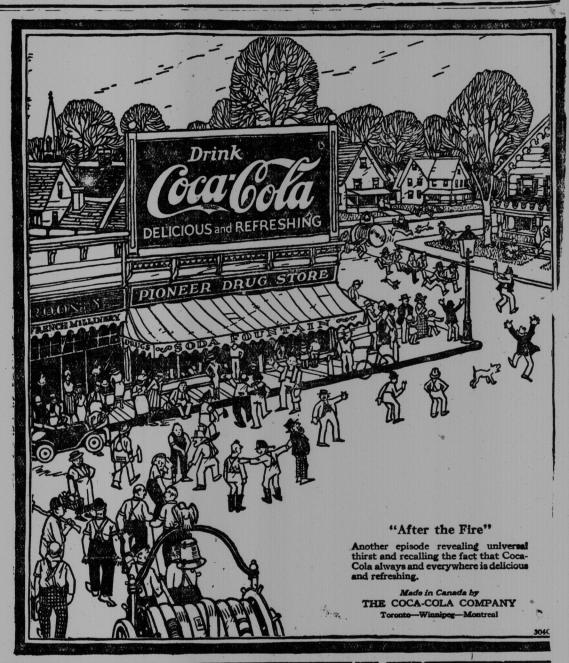
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