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FIVE PRIESTS ARE KILLED BY REBELS

Convent Burned, Cathedral and Small Church Looted

REFUGEES BRING REPORTS

Rumor of Battle Begun Near Torreon — United States to Probe Killing of Postmaster and Burning of American Customs Houses

(Canadian Press.)

New Orleans, La., March 16—Five priests have been slain by rebels in the Mexican state of Tampaulipas since November 18 last, three are held for ransom, a convent has been burned and a cathedral and a smaller church looted, according to two Catholic priests, Fathers Jose Moreno Madina and Raymon Gonzales, who arrived here yesterday from Brownsville, Texas. Both said they had been driven from Victoria, Mexico.

"Three weeks ago, soldiers under Colonel Cavalero demanded money," said Father Madina. "We gave them what we had, but it was not enough. Becoming angered, they took away the gold and silver utensils and wrecked the inside of the building. The figure of the Saviour was smashed to bits and other statuary broken and trampled under foot.

"Archbishop Jose Guzman and his aunt were thrown in to the street by the marauders," continued Father Madina. "Father Guzman died two days later and just before we left we heard the aunt was dying. The rebels then went to the American convent, drove out the sister and her charges, and set the building on fire."

At Tula, a church was looted by rebels in the same manner as at Victoria, said Father Madina, and the rector, Father Cela Deleon, and his two assistants, Basilio and Louis Romanes, were kidnapped. He said they were taken into the hills where they are being held for ransom of 500 pesos each. Their [illegible] have been notified that unless ransoms are paid the priests [illegible] put to death.

[illegible] Diego, Cal., March 16—Bitter feeling [illegible] caused by the killing of Frank V. [illegible], postmaster at Treate, near [illegible] Mexican border, and the burning of [illegible] United States customs office and [illegible] office building by bandits con[illegible] today.

[illegible] Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, have been asked by relatives of the dead man to make an investigation. According to information here, three bandits, said to be Mexicans, shot Johnstone through the heart when he refused to give them the combination of his safe. A posse is in pursuit of the bandits.

Rumor of Battle

El Paso, Texas, March 16—Verification of rumors that the Mexican Federal army had met the rebels near Torreon and fighting had occurred, was eagerly awaited here today.

General Villa, commander of the rebel forces, in a statement from his headquarters in Chihuahua, said there was no truth in a rumor that the Federals had advanced northwest from Torreon to meet him.

At the same time it was announced in Juarez, across the border from here, that a censorship had been inaugurated over the telegraph lines between Chihuahua and Juarez.

Eight hundred thousand rounds of ammunition were shipped to Juarez today, making a total of 3,800,000 rounds since the embargo was raised. The new shipment will be rushed south.

Laredo, Texas, March 16—Reports from San Ignacio, Mexico, forty miles southeast of Laredo, yesterday, said General Guardiola's command of 1,200 Federals burned the few remaining buildings in the town and moved towards the interior. Guardiola was supposed to be advancing on Matamoros.

THE MAD MULLAH AGAIN

London, Eng., March 1*—The Daily Express commenting on an announcement that the Mad Mullah had headed a raid on Berbera, says there are two explanations of the report. Either the remnant of a camel corps about 150 strong, and men of the Indian contingent, 250 strong, who are stationed at Sheikh, have been penned up in the Sheikh fort or they have engaged in battle in the open, and have been exterminated.

Canon Rhodes Brestow, rector of St. Olaves, Southwark, Eng., died yesterday, aged seventy. He was a noted social worker.

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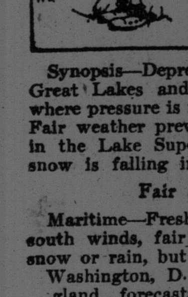


WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—Depressions exist over the Great Lakes and off Bermuda. Elsewhere pressure is for the most part high. Fair weather prevails in Canada except in the Lake Superior district, where snow is falling in many localities.

Fair and Mild.

Maritime—Fresh to strong east to south winds, fair; Tuesday, light local snow or rain, but mostly fair and mild.

Washington, D. C., March 16—New England forecasts—Unsettled tonight Tuesday, warmer tonight; brisk to south winds.

ROYAL GOVERNOR WOULD SEE THE BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE HERE

Duke of Connaught Will Contribute to Carry on the Work in New Brunswick

The Boy Scout movement is receiving support from high quarters. In a letter from Lieutenant-Governor Wood to Mayor Frink the former announces that he has received a communication from the Duke of Connaught on the subject. His Royal Highness expresses his strong desire that the movement should not be allowed to dwindle in strength and suggests a strong provincial organization to carry on the work in this province. For this purpose funds would be necessary and the lieutenant-governor expresses his willingness to head the list with a subscription.

BACK UP PROPOSED YEAR'S SUSPENSION IN BUILDING WARSHIPS

Representative Committee to Organize a Movement in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., March 16—Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Murray of the Protestant Episcopal church, Governor Goldsborough, Dr. Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University, and B. Howell Griswold, Jr., have consented to form a preliminary committee to organise a movement to bring together in Baltimore in November of this year an international peace conference designed to crystalize international sentiment behind the proposal of Winston Churchill of England for a year's suspension of battleship construction.

LOSES SIX CHILDREN FROM SCARLET FEVER

New Jersey Woman Now Has Only One of Family of 17

Florence, N. J., March 16—With the death of her infant daughter, Mrs. Alvah Carty lost her sixth child within the last two weeks in a scarlet fever epidemic here. Of thirteen children, six of whom died previous to the epidemic, Mrs. Carty has only one child living, a seventeen year old daughter, who is absent from home and escaped the fever. While the infant had contracted scarlet fever, physicians attributed the immediate cause of death to blood poisoning, resulting from a cat's scratch. Mrs. Carty, exhausted by her vigil at the bedside of one after another of her children has collapsed and is under a doctor's care.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN FOR THE COUNTY TO BE PROVIDED AGAIN

After struggling along for some time without police protection for the county, the municipal council has decided that the salary of a mounted policeman is a good investment. At a special meeting of the council this week the appointment of another man for the position will be conisdered.

At this meeting the council will also consider tenders for the construction of the county hospital for tubercular patients. In order to be in a position to accept any of the tenders, a vote of additional funds will be necessary. The sum of $50,000 was voted for this purpose, but the tenders received were about twenty-five per cent. in excess of the appropriation.

WOMAN WHO POISONED SON FOR INSURANCE DIES IN PENITENTIARY

Chicago, March 16—Mrs. Louise Lindoff, convicted on February 28 of having poisoned her son for his life insurance, and sentenced to twenty-five years in the pentientiary, died in the county jail here last night.

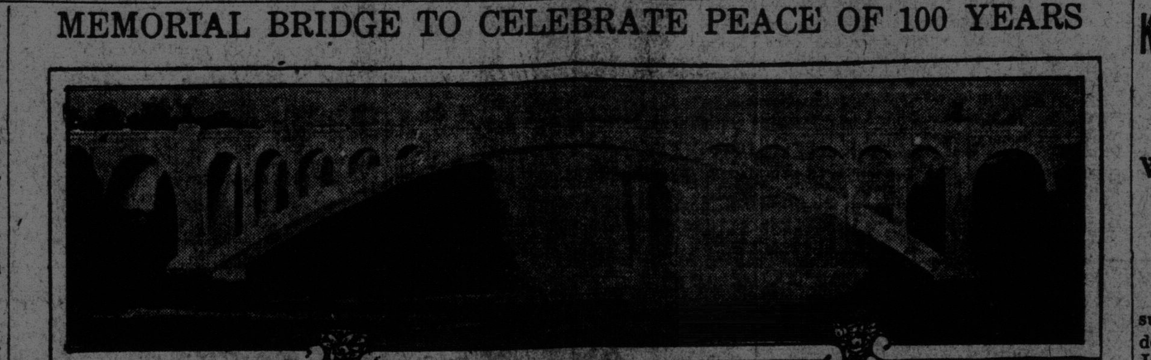
FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The services of the Forty Hours' Devotion were brought to a close last evening in Holy Trinity church with an inspiring sermon by Rev. A. J. O'Neil, pastor of St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls. Father O'Neil spoke on "The Real Presence," giving an able discourse upon the Blessed Sacrament. The musical numbers and the singing of the children's choir reflected credit upon Mrs. Alex McMullin, the organist. The little voices were heard to advantage in the Gregorian Magnificat, Lauda Sion, Tantum Ergo, and O! Salutaris. At the masses yesterday large numbers were present and practically all were communicants.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Charles Freeze was brought to the city this morning from Moncton and the funeral was held from the depot to Fernhill. Rev. Mr. Wiggins accompanied the body from Moncton and conducted the services at the funeral. Among the floral tributes was a broken wheel sent by the members of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of which Mr. Freeze was a member. He was an engineer on the I. C. R. for many [illegible]

MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO CELEBRATE PEACE OF 100 YEARS



BRIDGE AT NIAGARA FALLS TO CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED YEARS PEACE. Designed by DR. T. KENNARD THOMSON

The cause of international peace was extolled from many viewpoints recently at a luncheon in the Republican Club in New York city, the subject for discussion being "A Century of Peace Between the United States and Great Britain and the Present World Condition of International Unrest."

At the luncheon drawings were exhibited showing the memorial bridge which will span the Niagara River as a lasting memorial to the celebration of the peace anniversary. The drawings are from the bridge design by T. Kennard Thomson, which it was announced, in all probability will be accepted as the model for the permanent memorial.

Great Loss of Life In Earth Shock and By Tidal Wave

(Canadian Press)

London, England, March 16—A despatch from Tokio says that there was a severe earthquake today in the Prefecture of Akita on the Island of Honshiu, 300 miles north of Tokio. Many persons were killed, and many houses were destroyed or damaged. There were many casualties in the village of Kowakubi, which was ruined.

The volcano Asama-Yama, ninety miles southwest of Tokio, is in eruption.

Full details of the disaster have not been received owing to the interruption of communication. Sixty dead bodies were found in the basin of the Omono river, where 820 houses were destroyed. The village of Kitameno was burned.

As a result of the earthquake a copper mine at Tsunmdate collapsed. The fate of the 300 workmen in the mine is unknown.

Akita is a garrison town on the sea of Japan. It does a considerable export trade, especially in rice. The population of the city is about 30,000.

Asama-Yama is the largest active volcano in Japan.

Hundreds Die in Tidal Wave

London, March 16—Meagre despatches report that 1,500 lives have been lost as the result of a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov. There are no reliable details.

W. ALEX. PORTER SEVERELY HURT

Knocked Down by Carriage, Arm Broken and Knee Cap Injured

W. Alexander Porter, grocer, of the corner of Waterloo and Union street, is in the hospital with a broken arm and a dislocated knee-cap, as a result of an accident near his store this afternoon between one and two o'clock.

Mr. Porter was crossing Union street on the way to his store when a carriage in which were a man and woman drove down the street, knocking Mr. Porter to the pavement. The carriage, it is said, was not stopped. The injured man was taken into his store and was later removed to the hospital. It was found that he had suffered a fracture of his right arm and his left knee-cap was also dislocated. It is not known who the occupants of the carriage were.

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE WHICH COST A MILLION

Druggist Arrested in Honduras—Worked in Store Where Conflagration Started

New Orleans, La., March 16—Benjamin R. Lee, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., is under arrest at Ceiba, Honduras, in connection with an investigation of the origin of the $1,000,000 fire there a week ago, according to General Juan Ruis Rivera, who arrived here last night from Ceiba. A heavy military guard has been placed about the jail.

Lee was a pharmacist in a drug store in which the fire started, said General Rivera, and the fact that there had been two previous fires in the building led to the investigation.

"Lee's arrest probably saved his life, said General Rivera, "as the feeling against him was very high immediately after the fire."

PUBLIC WORKS

Several Contracts For Southern Shore of New Brunswick

The dominion department of public works is completing arrangements for half a dozen contracts to be carried out during the summer along the southern shore of New Brunswick. These works include the construction of breakwaters at Little Dipper Harbor, St. John county; at Welsh's Cove, Mace's Bay, Charlotte county; at Woodward's Cove and Seal Cove, Grand Manan, Charlotte county; wharf and dredging at Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, Charlotte county, and a breakwater extension at Alma, Upper Salmon River, Albert county.

The contracts for all of these, with the exception of the work at Woodward's Cove, have been let and the contractors will be ready to commence work as soon as the weather conditions permit.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO HAMILTON BUSINESS MEN

Hamilton, Ont., March 16—The cases of A. B. Mackay and James Gow, prominent Hamilton business men, in which girls are witnesses, was adjourned this morning. They refuse to discuss the case.

WILL RECOMMEND THE SALE OF THE LAND

City Property on Which Home of Late Chief Justice Stood

Several matters of interest will be dealt with at the meeting of the Common Council this afternoon. Tenders for the purchase of three acres of city land in Fairville will be opened and tenders for the printing of the city accounts will be dealt with. Mayor Frink will recommend that the harbor fishery lot which was not sold with the others be sold by auction on next Thursday in the committee room at city hall. The mayor will also recommend the sale of a city leasehold lot on the corner of Orange and Wentworth streets to Dr. W. P. Broderick for $600. This is the site of the late Chief Justice Tuck's residence recently purchased by Doctor Broderick.

FISHERY OVERSEER McKAY HAS RESIGNED

Several Want the Post—Condition of Fredericton's City Clerk Unchanged

Fredericton, N. B., March 16—James D. McKay, fishery overseer for the dominion government for the last ten years has resigned. There are several applicants for the position but it is understood that Thomas A. Niles of this city has the inside track.

The preliminary examination of George Betts, charged with robbing the I. C. R. station, was held this morning and resulted in his being committed for trial.

There is no change today in the condition of City Clerk McCready.

A special meeting of the council is to be held on Wednesday night to consider W. E. Farrell's application for a re-count in the mayoralty election. Recorder Baxter was unable to act as counsel for the mayor, and Messrs. Slipp and Hanson have been retained.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The new lighthouse service depot for the South Atlantic coast will be located at Charleston, South Carolina at Chisholm's Mill Landing.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, has arrived in Paris from Egypt, accompanied by his family. After a few days' stay in Paris, they will proceed to London.

Hon. Phillippe Roy, Canadian commissioner in Paris, reppesents Canada on a committee representing the British colony in Paris, organized to prepare a programme for the forthcoming visit of King George and Queen Mary.

Russia may increase her army to 460,000 men.

Predicting that he would be dead within twenty-four hours, and pointing out to the sexton of the Grove City cemetery, Pennsylvania, where he wanted to be buried, M. K. Vogan, aged 86, dropped dead yesterday ten minutes after he had left the cemetery.

Representatives of all the trans-Atlantic shipping companies arrived in Berlin today to attend a conference tomorrow on the traffic pool.

METHODIST MINISTERS

The regular meeting of the Methodist ministers was held in Centenary church this morning. Rev. H. E. Thomas, president, occupied the chair. Others present were:—Rev. G. Earle, secretary; Rev. Messrs. J. J. Pinkerton, George Steel, J. C. Barrie and T. J. Deinstadt. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Earle, who were present at the meeting of the Social Service Congress in Ottawa recently, gave reports on the meeting from different viewpoints.

Says He Finds Moon Is Oval

Father Strattesi, Astronomer, Announces That He Has So Discovered

Bologne, France, March 16—Father Stiattest, a noted astronomer, announces that he has discovered that the moon is oval shaped and not spheriod.

'PHONE SIGNALS BY WIRELESS FROM CANADA TO SICILY

Marconi Gets Them Very Clearly From Ireland, 1750 Miles Away —Experiments at Sea

New York, March 16—A cable to the Tribune from Rome says that William Marconi has achieved notable success with his experiments in long distance wireless telephonic communications. The inventor has been conducting a series of tests from the Italian battleship Regina Elena on the high seas. During these experiments he used his newly devised high sounding receivers in connection with phonographic registers and repeaters.

The first day, while the warship was off the Sicilian coast, Signor Marconi received very clear messages from Clifden, Ireland, 1,750 miles distance.

The next evening the fleet received signals from Canada, 4,062 miles away, by means of wireless telephony. On the last day a radio telephonic conversation between warships in motion succeeded perfectly, and with a minimum expenditure of energy. Communication under these conditions was kept up between vessels forty-five miles apart, and up to sixteen miles, where land interposed between the communicating vessels.

A conversation was kept up without a break and with great success for twelve hours.

PLANS INCLUDE NEW METHODIST CHURCH IN THE NORTH END

In the Methodist churches of the city yesterday appeals were made for contributions towards the fund for the extension of the work of the Methodist church in St. John. The sum of $25,000 is needed. The plans include a contribution to the new Metropole and the proposed home for delinquent girls. About $2,500 is needed for immediate use, as new churches are to be built at Little River and Courtenay Bay as soon as possible. In the North End a new church is also to be built, and it is expected that the new building will be in the Adelaide road or vicinity.

BIG NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR AMERICAN NAVY

New York, N. Y., March 16—The laying of the keel of battleship No. 39, which may be named either the North Carolina or the Arizona, at the navy yard in Brooklyn today, marks the beginning of the greatest fighting machine in the United States navy, and the peer of any built or projected by any power. She will have a displacement of 31,500, and will be the tenth vessel of the super-dreadnought class.

THE ASTOR WEDDING

New York, N. Y., March 16—Final details of the plans for the marriage of Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, to Vincent Astor on April 30, were gone over yesterday by Mr. Astor and Mrs. Huntington, mother of his fiancee.

The cermony is to be performed in St. Margaret's church, Staatsburg, N. Y., by Rev. C. H. Duncan. The arrangements will allow but 250 guests, because of the size of the church.

MAIN STREET CHURCH

There was a very large attendance at the services held in Main street Baptist church yesterday when Rev. Frank Lamb of Buckfield, Me., again addressed the congregation. At the evening service several persons stood up acknowledging conversion. Mr. Lamb sang very effectively The Bird With the Broken Wing. The music was composed by himself.

To Command Harbor Police.

Montreal, Que., March 16—Captain James Coleman, for a quarter of a century connected with the Montreal police department, will take charge of the harbor police force tomorrow, under the direction of the harbor commissioners.

KRAFCHENKO IN DUAL ROLE IN BANK CASE

Witness Today in Case Against Lawyer; Then Defendant on Murder Charge

Winnipeg, March 16—The crown has submitted practically the bulk of its evidence in the case of P. E. Hagel and John Weslake, charged with assisting Krafchenko, a bandit, to break jail. The defense will likely open this afternoon ,the first witness to be Krafchenko himself.

As son as he has finished on the stand he will be taken to Morden to stand trial on the charge of murdering H. M. Arnold, of Sussex, N. B., manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee.

SAY MOSHER THE BEST BET FOR SHERIFF TODAY

No new candidates for the office of sheriff have appeared since Saturday and the fight is among those already announced, as far as can be learned. The appointment will be made on the recommendation of the city and county members, and so far they have not met to consider the matter. There has been a delay owing to the absence of one of the members from the city, but as soon as he returns a meeting will be held and the recommendation made. As the government will be meeting each day the recommendation will likely be dealt with as promptly as it is made and the new sheriff will be occupying his office before the end of this week.

C. B. Lockhart, whose name has been mentioned as an applicant, has announced emphatically that he does not want the post, in which he differs considerably from half a dozen other citizens who just as emphatically do want it.

Although the selection cannot be forecasted with any degree of certainty the betting odds were said today to favor J. P. Mosher. Amon A. Wilson's name will probably be given consideration, although he has not applied for the office this time and the other candidates all have their claims and their friends who are urging their appointment. There is one of the lot who will not get it and who would not ask for it if he knew what he would have to expect if he did succeed. It is said that in a discussion regarding this man's application a member of the county council intimated that his appointment would be followed by a reduction in the salary to the sum of $1.50 a year and one of the members of the legislature expressed the opinion that that would be about $1 too much.

GETS BRAIN CONCUSSION WHILE CRANKING AUTO

Toronto, March 16—Dr. R. R. Hopkins, a member of the Toronto Board of Education, is suffering from concussion of the brain. While cranking his automobile he slipped on a piece of ice and fell, his head striking the cement floor. It is expected that he will recover.

FORMER TREASURER OF PRINCE ALBERT TO FACE MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGE

Prince Albert, Sask., March 16—Herbert H. Hutt, formerly treasurer of Prince Albert, was committed today for trial, charged with the misappropriation of $8,000 of the city funds.

NOT THE GIRLS WHO WORK

Addressing the Woman's Council on Saturday Hon. R. J. Ritchie referred to a statement that had been made in one newspaper to the effect that the girls who are classed as street walkers in the evenings are really working girls who are out to take the air after a day of indoor toil. The magistrate said he wished to speak in defense of the stenographers, shop girls and other girls who earn their living during the day, and who, unlike so many of the young men, take their earnings home to the family. These are not the girls who parade the streets from two to three hours every evening. "We know who the street walkers are," said the magistrate, "and they are not the industrious working girls of the city."

APPEAL WILL STAY EXECUTION OF SCHMIDT

New York, March 16—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death imposed upon Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller, will be filed this week. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence. He was sentenced to die in the week beginning next Monday. Months are likely to elapse before the new matter is heard.

WRECKED STEAMER MEN AT NEW YORK

New York, March 16—On board the German steamer Graecea, which arrived at New York today from the West Indies, were twenty members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Cecilia which stranded on the Bahamas while on the voyage from Baltimore for Daiquiri.

To Buy Field of Waterloo

London, March 16—A committee which includes the Duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, and the Lord Mayor of London has been formed to raise a public fund of $50,000 to purchase the Waterloo battlefield to preserve it from a speculative builder.

Not Yet Captured

Montreal, March 16—Further details to the "confession" of Arthur Foucault, alleged driver of the gang which shot and killed Constable Honore Bourdon on last Wednesday morning, was the only development of last night in the case. The three men alleged to have been involved in the shooting are still at large.

TORCH NOW TO RAILWAY CARS

Militants Set Fire to Nine On Midland Line

SUMMARY ACTION

Scotch Prison Commissioner on Whom Suffragette Used Dog Whip, Fells Her With Fist, Then Declines to Prosecute

(Canadian Press)

Birmingham, England March 16—Nine coaches belonging to The Midland Railway were burned by a militant suffragette squad," last night at King's Norton, six miles from here. Suffragette literature was found littered about the vicinity.

Glasgow, March 16—Dr. James Devon, prisoner commissioner for Scotland, when attacked today by an irate militant suffragette armed with a dog whip, took the law in his own hands and knocked his assailant down with a left hand blow.

The woman whose identity was not discovered, met the prison commissioner at the entrance to the Duke street prison and belabored him over the head and shoulders with the whip.

Doctor Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical releases of suffragettes because they are suffering from the effects of "hunger strikes" promptly knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman, and placed under arrest, but Doctor Devon refused to prosecute her and she was released.

DEAF MUTE WORKS WAY THROUGH CAMBRIDGE TO MASTER'S DEGREE

London, March 16—Cambridge University has just conferred the degree of master of arts on Armand Mackenzie, the first deaf and dumb man who ever won the master's hood in a British University.

Mackenzie, who was born deaf and dumb, paid the university fees out of his scanty earnings. He married a deaf wife.

POTOMAC DRIFTING TOWARD THE STRAITS

Curling, Nfld., March 16—The United States naval tug Potomac, abandoned six weeks ago in the ice floes near Bonne Bay, was sighted last night off Pearson's lake, fifty miles farther up the coast. The Potomac was drifting northward toward the Straits of Belle Isle.

Curling, Nfld., March 16—Two Newfoundland fishermen today started along shore with pumps which they hope to place on board the Potomac should the vessel show signs of sinking. They seek to mark her a prize.

NINE ON TRIAL AS SPIES

Austria Trying to Get at Bottom Of Leakage of Secrets

Vienna, Austraia, March 16—The second stage of the attempt to unravel the alleged extensive Russian espionage campaign in Austria, was opened today by the Austrian government. Nine Russian subjects were placed on trial on charge of being in the employ of the Russian general staff for the purpose of ferreting out Austrian military secrets, especially in regard to Galicia, where the Austrian and Russian frontiers run side by side.

The accused are all civilians. They include two women, one of whom, Nora Baron, is youthful and very attractive, and is alleged to have succeeded in securing much information from susceptible officers at Lemberg.

VALUABLE FOXES ESCAPE FROM NOVA SCOTIA RANCH

Guysboro, March 16—Two valuable silver black foxes recently escaped from the ranch of Alexander Bruce, at Boylston. One was since been seen five miles from the ranch. Mr. Bruce is offering a reward of $1,000 each for their capture alive.

KILLS HER HUSBAND

Three Shots Fired by Wife Who Then Makes Vain Attempt to Kill Herself

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16—During a quarrel today Mrs. Ida Widrig, aged thirty, of Springville, shot and killed her husband, John Widrig, at Woodlawn near this city, firing three shots into his body.

She then shot herself in the left side. Physicians say she will recover.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Registrar J. B. Jones has received a letter from Bridgetown, Glasgow, Scotland, asking for information concerning Archibald Smith, who came to St. John twenty years ago. He worked in a paper mill in Glasgow and it was thought went to work in a sawmill here, with the intention of later taking up farming. Mr. Jones would be glad to receive any intelligence concerning this man.