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## GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA COMING TO TERMS AS TO PERSIA

### British Desire is to Conclude Entente That Will Complete Triple Alliance to Keep Germany in Check.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—(Associated Press Cable).—Great Britain has begun to vigorously press negotiations for an Anglo-Russian entente, with the purpose of completing the triple alliance or Great Britain, France and Russia against Germany, which has long been the aim of British policy.

The developments at the Algerian conference, where Great Britain, France and Russia acted in unison, and the participation of English bankers in the big Russian loan, furnishes a new and British favorite moment, and Great Britain is striking while the iron is hot.

Besides, the British government has recently given Russia proof of her desire to settle outstanding difficulties by inducing English bankers not to take the Persian loan on the ground that it might be regarded as prejudicial to Russian interests.

The sentiment here in favor of the entente also has been aided by the declaration of Germany to participate in the Russian loan, and by publications from Russia hostile to Germany, which have been directly inspired from British sources.

Count Lamsdorff and, latterly, Premier Witte, have favored an Anglo-Russian entente, and the consummation is regarded as practically certain. The pourparlers between the two governments thus far have only touched the questions relating to the delimitation of respective spheres of influence, including the apportioning of railroad and banking concessions in Persia.

Generally speaking, Great Britain wants the southern and Russian the northern half of that country. There is reason to believe that when the consent of Persia is secured, the branch of the trans-Caucasus railway now authorized to the Persian frontier, will be extended to Bagdad, which point it is estimated can be reached before the famous German-Bagdad road is completed.

When the Persian question is settled, all matters relating to the Indian frontier, which constitute a source of possible misunderstanding, namely, the Afghan, Pamirs and Tibet, will be solved.

## CHAINED TO BED 10 YEARS.

### French Family's Treatment of Aged Demented Man.

Halifax, April 13.—(Special).—John Senior, of Meteghan, Digby County, was released Thursday by G. P. Henry of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, after having been chained to his room for ten years.

The shackles was tied about his ankle, and the chain to which it was attached was only three feet long, the other end being fastened by a staple driven in the floor alongside his bed.

About ten years ago Senior, who is now 92 years of age, became demented and his people, who were French, believed they were doing the best they could for him by securing for him in this way. He had been well cared for. The S. P. C. will have him placed in the Nova Scotia hospital to-morrow.

## ORDERED OUT.

### Roumania Will No Longer Harbor Russian Revolutionists.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 13.—Yielding to repeated demands of the Russian police, the Roumanian government has decided to expel Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny of board of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin in June of last year, despite the promises extended to the mutineers at Kustenzil. Matuschenko will depart to-morrow.

It is stated that the government has decided to expel several Russian revolutionists now visiting relatives in this country.

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Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts. E. Dishes, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

Babbit Metal. The best made Canada Metal Co.

Mr. Charles Major, author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," is so delighted with Rosalie Knott's performance of "Mary Tudor" that he plans writing a book which, when dramatized, will be put in Miss Knott's hands for portrayal.

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants, 5 King West. M. 4786.

The collapsed tower of the new wing of the Federal Parliament Buildings will be pictured in the Sunday World.

Havana Clears at Reduced Rates. Rollway, Bock, Henry Clay, Diaz Garcia, Cubana, Otero and Arromitica. Imported Havana cigars, selling for the straight at A. Clubb & Son's, 49 King West.

Bounders on rising rapidly reduce remorse with Radnor.

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## IS 1-2 MILLS.

After talking about it for a long time, the board of control has hit upon the tax rate for 1906. It is 1 1/2 mills. The treasurer's draft made it look like 19 mills, but the printing process was used again.

The board had to crack the estimates of the board of education, which were under scrutiny on Thursday. These estimates are always a sort of a sore spot. To bring down the rate as low as it is the controllers have had to be very generous with the knife. Every one of them was set upon a low tax rate that would help them into history no matter what else had to be done without.

Layovers were hustled behind the scenes, and Mr. Moody was almost asked to sign a contract. He objected until he could have some advice. Miss Anglin said she represented his partners, Henry Miller and Lee Shubert, and must have some sort of a contract right off, or the audience would be dismissed, without seeing the finish of the play.

The poet surrendered, signed the document prepared by the actress, and peace was restored.

Marquise de Fontenoy in New York Tribune: Good Friday is the only day of the year when King Edward, as supreme head of the Church of England, considers it necessary to fast, and on that particular day there is no meat permitted on the royal table.

Hot cross buns, however, form an important item in the royal bill of fare. The King and his household attend divine service in the forenoon, and observe the day much as if it were Sunday.

The court, however, where the most important celebration of Good Friday takes place is that of Madrid, where everybody connected with the royal household appears in mourning.

The band does not play, as usual, in the courtyard when the guard is being mounted, and all the military companies are given in a subdued tone of voice. Vehicular traffic is, to a great extent, prohibited in the streets on this day, and I cannot remember ever having seen a royal carriage abroad on Good Friday.

In fact, Madrid and its court are the only places where it is of importance in Europe where Good Friday is celebrated with all the tokens of mourning of the Middle Ages. This, too, despite the acknowledged frivolity of the Madrilenos—a frivolity which was so strikingly displayed thruout the Spanish-American war.

Man Disappears From Winnipeg and Murder is Suspected.

Winnipeg, April 13.—Lawrence Kennedy, who came here several days ago from Graceville, Minn., with several associates on a land purchasing expedition, mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected.

He had considerable money on him when last seen.

York Springs Sarasaparilla—Superior to that imported from England.

There is a rich pictorial flavor of Easter in next Sunday's World.

If Not, Why Not? Have you an accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Libe Building. Phone M. 2770.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Pure Food Show, Massey Hall, all day. Auto Show, Mutual-street Rink, all day. Dog Show, St. Andrew's Hall, all day. Christian Workers' convention, West Y. M. C. A., 10, 2, 30, 8. Twilight organ recital, Metropolitan Church, 4. Friends' Association, Webb's, 5. Canadian Institute—Address by R. F. Stupard, 8. Princess—"The Fascinating Mr. Vanderveldt," 2, 8. Grand—"The Grafter," 2, 8. Majestic—"My Tomboy Girl," 2, 8. Sheet—"Vanderville," 2, 8. Star—"Sam Devere's Company," 2, 8.

Baseball fans will be interested in a couple of snapshots of the opening of the season at Galt.

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## NAPLES RETURNS TO GAIETY ON HEARING GOOD NEWS FROM SCIENTIST

### Plucky Observatory Official Reports That Volcanic Calm Will Reign in Course of Very Few Days.

Naples, April 13.—No better evidence of the improved condition of affairs in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from Director Mattucci, sent this evening from the observatory on the mount: "Last night and to-day the activity of Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the volcano sensibly diminished. Electric discharges ceased to-day, and the discharge was less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications, and if the news coming to me is true of the cessation of lava at Boccarese, I predict with reserve that in two or three days volcanic calm will reign."

The publication of this assuring despatch has brought joy to the people, and to-night's Good Friday services at the churches, which were attended by large congregations, took the form of fervent thanksgiving for danger past.

Conditions at Naples were so much better to-day that the people were almost incredulous of the tales of terror told by those who had escaped from the towns, villages and country farther within the zone of devastation. The weather was fine, and the wind shifted so that the clouds of ashes from the volcano, instead of enveloping Naples, were carried in the direction of Caserta. The apprehension of the populace gave place to a smiling confidence in which there was no reflection of the terror which had prevailed for the past week.

Recovering the Dead. Not only in other quarters there is no escaping from the awful evidences of the volcano's fury. At Bose, the exhumation of the dead is being carried on by soldiers, who, owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the corpses, are unable to work more than an hour at a time. The work is one of great cost of money, as well as of danger and arduousness to those engaged. Many of the bodies are merely shapely, unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones, while others are but little disfigured.

As quickly as possible they are buried in shallow pits, and the danger of epidemic is the danger of epidemic. None of those engaged in the work of recovering the corpses are permitted in the vicinity.

Sun Worshippers. The Neapolitans have become, to a certain extent, sun worshippers.

BIRTHS. GREIG—On Thursday, April 12th, 1906, the wife of W. H. Greig of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. ARMSTRONG—CROWLEY—On Wednesday, March 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 45 Marlborough-st., by the Rev. Robert A. Sims, Catherine Crowley to Elizabeth Armstrong of Eglinton.

DEATHS. KELLY—At Montreal, Sat. April 11th, Frances Alice Kelly, sister of H. C. Kelly, chief dispatcher, C. P. Ry., Toronto. MONTGOMERY—On Friday, April 13th, 1906, at her late residence, 48 Marlborough-st., Toronto, Margaret Morrison, widow of the late W. R. Riddell, Toronto, counsel for Mayor Ellis; G. F. Shepley was counsel for Mr. Black. The city solicitor and city auditor gave evidence against the mayor, while several aldermen testified in his favor.

The charge of Judge Teetzel was construed by some as weighing heavily against the plaintiff, strong emphasis being laid in the privilege enjoyed of criticizing the acts of public men. The judge instructed the jury, however, that the city does not lose \$3000 by the mayor's alteration of the bylaw, as it can recover from the company. In view of these facts he asked the jury to consider whether Mr. Black's criticism was justified or not.

The jury was out about two hours and a half, and returned a verdict of \$1000 for the plaintiff.

Upon a poll the jury stood ten to two and a motion for a new trial will be made upon the ground that members of the jury were influenced during the trial by outsiders. Ald. Brown was reported to court for interference with one of the jurors.

\$575 buys a good motor boat. What else offers so much for the money? See one at Nichols Brothers, Limited, Foot of York Street Bridge.

The Last Day of the Pure Food Show.

Crowded houses attended the Pure Food Show yesterday afternoon and evening, and the performances were greeted with great applause. This afternoon and evening an excellent program will be presented, and everyone who has not seen it should not fail to do so. The management committee are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the show has been conducted and the high-class entertainment they have provided.

A fine picture of Vesuvius, which has menaced its surroundings for 2000 years, and an interesting and historical account of the volcano, is to be seen next Sunday's World.

A New Walking Stick for Easter. Go to A. Clubb & Son's, 49 King West. They are selling a lot of new sticks, plain and mounted, at very low prices. Get a stick for Easter.

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A page of "Dogs of High Degree" will be a feature of The Sunday World.



UNCLE SAM: It'd improve the look of things a hull lot if y'd lower this fence, Jack. JACK CANUCK: Pasture getting low with you, Sam?

## MAYOR ELLIS GETS \$1000 JURY SAYS HE WAS LIBELED

### End of Ottawa's Cause Celebrated—Interference With Jurors is Alleged.

Ottawa, April 13.—The most famous libel suit ever tried in Ottawa was terminated to-night after three days and two night sessions.

Mayor Ellis sued ex-Ald. W. G. Black for \$5000 damages for the publication, during the last civic campaign, of a letter in the three dailies here in which the charge was made that the mayor had, on his own responsibility, altered the bylaw which the city's purchase of the Consumers' Electric Company plant was authorized, and that the city thereby lost \$5000.

The case was keenly contested, and Mr. Black was in the box for eight hours, being subjected to a strenuous cross-examination at the hands of W. R. Riddell, Toronto, counsel for Mayor Ellis; G. F. Shepley was counsel for Mr. Black. The city solicitor and city auditor gave evidence against the plaintiff, strong emphasis being laid in the privilege enjoyed of criticizing the acts of public men. The judge instructed the jury, however, that the city does not lose \$3000 by the mayor's alteration of the bylaw, as it can recover from the company. In view of these facts he asked the jury to consider whether Mr. Black's criticism was justified or not.

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## THREE YOUTHS IN A CANOE AND OUT OF IT INTO WATER

### Together With an Adventure on the Part of the Two Timely Rescuers.

Toledo, O., April 13.—(Special).—The Ann Arbor and Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroads have decided to bow to the will of the people regarding the two-cent-a-mile railroad rate and will observe it in interstate as well as state business.

These two roads have kicked over the traces in the Ohio situation and have given notice to the Central Passenger Association that they will sell tickets to Ohio points at the sum of the locals, considering the Ohio rates at two cents a mile.

A few days after the passage of the law in Ohio a meeting of all Ohio roads was held. At this meeting it was decided to ignore the two-cent rate in interstate business.

That is, if a man at Adrian, Mich., wanted to go to Louisville, he would be sold a two-cent ticket at the rate in effect before the passage of the two-cent-a-mile rate.

Under this arrangement it forced patrons of our line to either pay the old rate or to go to the bother of paying a cash fare from Adrian to Toledo, another from Toledo to Cincinnati, and still another from Cincinnati to Louisville, checking his baggage at each transfer point, said General Passenger Agent J. J. Kirby of the Ann Arbor road.

"We have decided not to evade the two-cent law in Ohio, and will recognize it in interstate as well as in all Ohio business," he concluded.

This decision of the Ann Arbor has created consternation in the ranks of the Central Passenger Association, and a meeting has been called for in Chicago to consider the action of these two roads.

Railroad men claim the action of the Ann Arbor and the D. T. & I. bids fair to entirely upset the plans of the other Ohio roads to ignore the law on interstate business.

Vienna and Paris in Throes of Mail Delivery Disturbances.

Vienna, April 13.—Seven hundred drivers of mail carts struck to-day. As the postal authorities had not received any intimation of their intention, they were caught unawares, but after a temporary dislocation of the business, they managed to secure sufficient substitutes to take out the carts. The drivers want more pay. They had been getting about \$20 per month and demand an increase of from two to four dollars. The letter carriers will possibly join in the strike to-morrow.

Postal Strike Extends. Paris, April 13.—The postal strike here is increasing, in spite of the government's statements to the contrary. The movement is also gaining in the provinces.

A section of the telegraph messengers and pneumatic tube men, forming about one-third of the personnel of the Paris branch of the general postoffice, decided to strike to-night. The minister of public works to-day dismissed 300 of the striking postmen. Half of the members of the staff of the Lyons postoffice have struck.

## VAN HORNE ON HILL'S PLANS NO ROOM TO THE SOUTH FOR A NEW ROAD

### Neither is There a Route Thru the Rockies—C. P. R. First to Double Track.

New York, April 13.—Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who has been largely identified with the upbuilding of that system, asserted yesterday that the Canadian Pacific would be the first transcontinental line in America to be double tracked. He has returned to this city from a trip to Europe, the first in eight years. Sir William stated that already work is in progress double tracking the line between Lake Superior and Winnipeg. "There are more than four hundred miles of double tracking now in progress," he said yesterday. "The concentration of grain at Winnipeg and other freight from the numerous branches extending into the Northwest has made it imperative to double track that portion of the line immediately. When it is done, the freight originating in the Northwest can be transported more quickly to the lakes."

"The work will not stop there by any means, and I predict that the Canadian Pacific will be the first transcontinental line in America to be double tracked."

Sir William was not inclined to treat seriously the statement of James J. Hill that Mr. Hill proposed to build a new line in Canada south of the Canadian Pacific line. "Near the international boundary," he said, "our system has griddoned the country in the grain belt, and if Mr. Hill continues west he will strike the art lands which the Canadian Pacific bends north to avoid. There is no pass thru the Rockies not already taken, except those which have been abandoned by projected systems on account of the enormous cost."

Sir William plainly intimated that there is competition and a bad blood between the Canadian Pacific interests and the Hill line, on account of several breaches of territorial agreements made some years ago by the two lines. The Hill and Canadian Pacific interests made agreements not to enter stated sections, but the Canadian Pacific people now state that Mr. Hill erred in breaches of territorial agreements. As a result each system is building into the other's territory. The 500 line, controlled by the Canadian Pacific, is entering territory which was exclusively that of the Great Northern, in British Columbia. Mr. Hill is pursuing the same policy against the Canadian Pacific.

Dineen's Easter Millinery. Every feature of the new styles in ladies' hats is illustrated in Dineen's show rooms. The best examples of the milliner's art from Paris, London and New York have been imported for the Easter season. Raincoats and cloth coats also. Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

Thunderstorms Perhaps. Meteorological office, Toronto, April 13.—(5 p.m.)—Showers expected to-day in the Lake Superior district; elsewhere in Canada very fine weather has prevailed, and it has been moderately warm in most districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2 below; Atlin, 32-35; Port Simpson, 40-50; Victoria, 32-32; Vancouver, 32-33; Edmonton, 18-20; Edmonton, 24-24; Qu'Appelle, 22-24; Winnipeg, 34-34; Port Arthur, 32-40; Parry Sound, 22-24; Toronto, 32-32; Ottawa, 30-34; Montreal, 30-30; Quebec, 28-30; St. John, 30