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## Seven Die In Boston Fire

Four Women, Girl And Babe Among The Number

## HUSBAND, WIFE AND CHILD

## Outbreak in a Large Apartment House in Allston District—Two of the Women Meet Death in Jumping From High Windows

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, April 14.—Seven lives were lost in a fire which wrecked the Melvin, a five-story brick apartment house at Commonwealth avenue and Long avenue in the Allston district, early today. It was feared that one other occupant of the building, who was missing for several hours after the fire, also had been burned.

The dead.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Power and their two-year-old baby boy. Mrs. Alice Shaw, a woman. Mrs. Edith G. Beane. A girl of about seventeen years, supposed to be Mrs. Power's maid. An unidentified woman.

Many others among the 125 persons living in the forty apartment house had pulling escapes and several were painfully burned. The monetary loss is estimated at about \$60,000.

Mrs. Power's sister, Mrs. F. S. Beharrell, and Miss Edith Beane were among the persons. It was thought that the unidentified body might be that of one of these women.

Mrs. Shackford and Mrs. Dennis met death by jumping, one from the fourth floor, and the other from the fifth. The bodies of the other victims were found on the fifth floor. The medical examiner expressed the opinion that all had been suffocated.

The fire started in the basement, near a waste paper chute, and the flames shot rapidly up through this chute and an elevator well. The whole building was ablaze when the firemen arrived.

Later.—The seventh death is that of Miss Mary Conroy, a maid in the Power family.

FIRST SINCE DAY OF HENRY VIII  
France Arthur Speeches at 15 Lively First Victory Under Home Rule

Dublin, April 14.—A good many Liberals of more or less opinion have of late been discussing what is going to happen when a home rule parliament actually meets on College Green next year. It is said in these circles that France Arthur of Connaught will be the first victor.

There has not been a member of the British royal family at the head of the government in Ireland since the youthful Henry, Duke of York, afterward known as Henry VIII, was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1541.

New York, April 14.—A London cable to the New York American says: "Ulster and the government are vying with each other in preparations for the 'rainy day' to come. While the government is massing troops in various parts of Ulster which divide it from the rest of the island, the government is also making arrangements for the 'rainy day' to come. While the government is massing troops in various parts of Ulster which divide it from the rest of the island, the government is also making arrangements for the 'rainy day' to come."

TO FREDERICTON  
Clarence Dunlop of the North End Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia left last evening for Fredericton to which branch he has been transferred. The transfer is in the nature of a promotion in which his friends will wish him well.

Phelliz and Pherdians  
WEATHER  
BULLETIN  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological services.

## House Resumes With Asquith Again Leader

## Opposition Have Some Army Queries For New Secretary Carson Makes Peaceful Speech This Time

London, Eng., April 14.—After the brief Easter recess, the House of Commons will resume today and Premier Asquith will return from his bloodless victory in East Fife.

Although a quiet week is expected, with several minor measures handled, it is believed that certain members are preparing a series of searching questions concerning the military preparations that preceded the army crisis.

Sir Edward Carson opened up a week's campaign in Ulster yesterday, by presenting a bill to the South Antrim volounteers. Lord Charles Bessford was present. Carson's speech breathed a spirit of peace.

London, April 14.—A new basis for negotiations with regard to Ulster is now being discussed. The essence is a combination of the optional exclusion policy with home rule within home rule, the idea being that the termination of the six years' period of the exclusion of Ulster should be either fixed for a further definite period or until parliament should intervene. Ulster's consent to the plan is allowed as the freedom permissible under the scheme summed up in Sir Edward Grey's proposal of federalism.

Mr. Asquith in a recent speech expressed his personal preference for home rule within, under which, for administrative purposes, Ulster would be exempt from the executive authority of the Irish parliament, while its local government would be in the hands of a separate body.

A small vote during the day with a split at the noon hours of from twelve to two o'clock was the record of the polling, the result being a narrow victory for the government.

While there is considerable interest in the election nobody seemed to have taken the time or from their work to open up the possibility of the possibility of the vote. Another reason which is believed to affect the polling to a large extent is the fact that the polls will be held at five or six o'clock.

Around the polling places there was little of interest to the spectators, there was little or no excitement. The candidates and their friends, numbering altogether quite a host on account of the large number of candidates, were as busy as they could be trying to find out the voters, but with only moderate success. Automobiles played a larger part than ever in bringing out the voters, and cars of every description were pressed into service.

For some reason there seemed to be more difficulty than usual over the voters' lists. Many names were left off and in many cases the voters were not on the list. The voters' lists were not on the list. The voters' lists were not on the list.

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## THE EARLY VOTE

THE SCOTCH EXPRESS, TRAVELING AT 60 MILES, CRASHES INTO FREIGHT

## Two Killed and Five Others May Die—Injured Pinned in Wreckage Also Suffer By Fire

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 14.—The Scotch express, a train of luxur of North Britain, was wrecked near Burnt Island station today. The engine and five passenger coaches were badly damaged. Two were seriously injured that they will probably die.

While en route to this city from Edinburgh and traveling at 60 miles an hour the express crashed head-on into a freight. The passenger engine was hurled from the rails upon golf links that lie parallel to the tracks. It dragged two coaches after it. Two of the express cars turned over and the other cars piled up against the wreckage. Fire broke out in the debris and the injured were badly burned. A special train from Dunfermline was rushed to the scene, bearing stretcher apparatus and medical supplies. The victims all were Scotch.

GARRISON OFFICERS' MESS  
Organization is Being Effected—About 60 on Charter Roll

Another military body is to be formed in the city. This time it is amongst the officers of the different regimental bodies, who will form what will be known as the Garrison Officers' Mess. There are about sixty officers who will probably sign the charter of the new organization.

The non-commissioned officers of the city regiments are already organized with their own garrison mess and now the officers will band together from the 2nd St. John Battalion, the Reg. C. A. N. S. Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps, No. 6 Signalling Section, and the Princess Louise Dragoons. They have chosen given handsome quarters in the new army, in the north-east wing and these will be fitted for mess and dining-room purposes. It is understood that the Artillery and 2nd Regiment officers will conduct a private mess independent of the general garrison establishment.

ARMY WINS THE SOCCER CUP FINAL  
London, Eng., April 14.—Army cup soccer final, Army 1, First Team 0.

LABOR TROUBLES THIS SPRING  
Montreal, April 14.—Labor conditions here are satisfactory, it was announced at the labor table this morning. The painters, who ask an increase of five cents, are the only union workers at all likely to strike on May 1.

THEIR ARMY BOOTS WERE THEIR BETRAYAL  
Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Jack Johnson, who was granted a new trial on the Mann Act charges under which he was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and \$1,000 fine. The United States court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower court on certain counts.

MINERS IDLE TO VOTE ON WAGES PROPOSAL  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Forty-five thousand miners in the Pittsburg district are idle today voting on a proposition to approve or disapprove a tentative wage agreement entered into between the district officers and the coal operators. If approved, the wage agreement in force for the last two years will continue for the same period.

BORDEN NOT LIKELY TO CALL ON BY-ELECTION UNTIL AFTER SESSION  
Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—The by-election in Jacques Cartier caused by the resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk is not likely to be held until after the session. It is reported that Hon. Sydney Fisher may be the Liberal candidate.

NOVELTY SHOWER  
About thirty friends of Miss Olive Beves, of 219 Thorne street, called at the home of Miss Ethel McEachern, 9 Paradise Row, last evening, and tendered a novelty shower to Miss Beves in honor of an interesting event to take place in the near future in which she will be one of the principals. Many handsome and useful articles were received and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games.

SEVENTEEN BAPTISED  
In Zion church on Sunday morning seventeen candidates were baptised by the pastor, Rev. William Lawson, and in the evening twenty-nine were received for church membership. The church was beautifully decorated and both services were well attended.

Earlier This Year  
Montreal, April 14.—The sluice gates of the Lachine Canal are about to be opened, allowing the water to fill the channel, which has been cleaned. Last year the gates were not opened until April 2.

FROZEN OVER  
A telephone message this morning to W. H. Dunham, Indianist, said that Grand Bay had frozen over again last night. The fishermen who have been engaged there were compelled to force their way through in their gasoline boats this morning.

BUSY FOR BANKS  
This was a busy day at the banks on account of its being the first full day since last Thursday. Good Friday, a half holiday on Saturday and a full holiday on Easter Monday allowed considerable business to accumulate for today.

## Not To Effect Becker Trial

It Is To Be Begun In New York On May 4

## OPINIONS OF LAWYERS

They Discuss The Confession of Dago Frank—Funerals of Gunmen Cause Great Crowds to Gather But There is No Disorder

(Canadian Press.)  
New York, April 14.—The confession of "Dago Frank" Croft, made a few hours before he was executed for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will not, it is estimated, be admitted in evidence at the trial of Becker at his first trial, it is believed by District Attorney Whittaker for the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker. The trial of Becker will begin on May 4, if Justice Seabury tomorrow grants the motion of Mr. Whittaker.

John F. McIntyre, who was leading counsel for Becker at his first trial, is of the same opinion as District Attorney Whittaker concerning the availability of the Croft confession as evidence. Mr. McIntyre believes, however, that it might be used as a dying declaration if ordered in evidence by the presiding judge.

Becker, from his cell in the Tombs, refuses to discuss the execution of the four gunmen or to comment on the confession of Croft.

The article of the bodies of the dead gunmen at various East Side undertaking establishments yesterday drew enormous crowds.

The funeral of "Whitey Lewis" Schneider yesterday afternoon was the signal for the first crowd to assemble. Word that the body of Harry Horowitz, "Gyp the blood," was in a Lenox avenue morgue caused a throng to gather in that street, and police reserves had to be called out to keep the crowd from the morgue.

From four until ten o'clock last night a curious throng gathered in the coffin containing the body of "Gyp the blood." There was no disorder. Friends of the dead gunman viewed his body this morning after which it was a roll of money and that the murder was committed to secure his funds. Only \$25, however, was secured, and this amount, Fleck says, he gave the girl \$10.

Wm. Fleck, Arrested in New York, Makes Confession  
New York, April 14.—William Fleck, aged 31, of 405 East 33rd street, was arrested charged with the murder of Giuseppe Marino of 517 East 16th street, who was found lying on a sidewalk on the top floor of 238 East 33rd street, with a bullet hole behind the right ear.

Fleck confessed to the police that a girl told him that Marino had a roll of money and that the murder was committed to secure his funds. Only \$25, however, was secured, and this amount, Fleck says, he gave the girl \$10.

REFILING BAGGAGE OF FELLOW TRAVELER, SETS OFF CARTRIDGES, STARTS FIRE ON BOARD SHIP  
New York, April 14.—Sleeping passengers on the steamship Venetian, approaching New York, when off Sandy Hook, were aroused by an explosion in the baggage compartment of the steamer. Fire followed the explosion, but was quickly extinguished.

Investigation showed that a Syrian, rifling the baggage of a fellow-immigrant, had opened a box of cartridges, and in doing so set them off. He was badly burned.

The Venetian came from South American ports.

THE STEAMERS  
The Royal mail steamer Royal Edward, due in St. John on Thursday, passed Cape Race this morning at 7:10 o'clock.

The Furze Line Rappahannock bound from London, sailed from St. John's Nfld., at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Halifax and St. John. She was absent Cape Race at 8:50 o'clock last night.

The Head Liner Ramire Head sailed from Halifax at 8:48 o'clock this morning for St. John with about 500 tons of maize for local millers.

Allan Liner Hesperian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax last night at 6 o'clock.

The Manchester Importer is due to sail from here tomorrow for Manchester direct with general cargo.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES  
Fire today caused \$80,000 loss in the Kingston Standard newspaper building. Editorial and mechanical men had to get out by way of the fire escapes.

Harry Thaw wins his application for a habeas corpus writ, but the matter must go to the court of appeal.

The city football grandstand in Hull, Eng., was destroyed by fire today. Suffragettes are suspected.

Captain Roald Amundsen's expedition to the North Pole is off for a year, perhaps for good. He has had trouble raising funds.

DIED TODAY  
The death of Thomas Abraham O'Brien, aged forty-seven years, occurred this morning at his home in Brunswick street. He is survived by one son, John, and one daughter, Mary, both at home, and by his mother who resides at his former home in Syria.

PRESBYTERY  
At a meeting of the Presbytery this afternoon the matter of the call from St. Andrews, N. B., to Rev. W. M. Fraser, Halifax, was to be taken up.

WIND TOO HIGH  
On account of the high wind, nothing was done this morning towards the sailing of the cargo of the stranded schooner Conrad S.

## MAN MADE HAND THAT WILL ACT NEARLY AS WELL AS REAL ONE

## NEW COMPANIES ACT FOR P. E. ISLAND; FOX INDUSTRY IS CAUSE

May Be Serious Time For Mathematics Government Over the Restriction on Automobiles

(Special to Times)  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14.—The provincial legislature probably will close in less than a fortnight. The budget speech has been delivered and the leader of the opposition has replied. This session will go down in the history as did last session for the extraordinary number of bills incorporating fox companies. In fact, if these bills were left out there would be very little business for the house except passing estimates and the Joint Stock Companies Act.

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## EXCHANGE OF VISITS BY KINGS MAY MEAN BIG PROBLEMS SOLVED

## LILY LAKE AGAIN TO BE OPEN FOR THE TROUT FISHERMAN

London, April 14.—That King George's visit to Paris next week is one of a number which will conclude with the visit of the Car of London, is the word of the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express. The strengthening of the triple entente, which unites Great Britain, France and Russia, was said to be the object of the exchange of visits by the rulers of the three countries.

President Poincare during the summer will visit the Car, who will return the visit in the autumn. King George also is going to St. Petersburg and the Russian monarch afterward will go to London. It is said that European problems of the utmost gravity are about being solved.

Lily Lake will be open for fishing this year in force last year. The season on the lake opens on May 24 and ends on the same date as the fishing season closes. Fishing is allowed from any place on the shore but the use of boats for fishing is prohibited.

While in England Mr. Carter visited many places of interest and received many old acquaintances, it being his first visit to his former home in twenty-one years.

Two special trains passed through the city today on their way to the west from Halifax carrying about 300 immigrants.

THOUSAND IN OTTAWA TO PRESS FOR THE IMMEDIATE START ON GEORGIAN BAY CANAL  
Ottawa, April 14.—Promising to be larger than ever, the annual delegation of municipal bodies and boards of trade in support of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme will be here tomorrow. They will interview the acting premier, Hon. G. E. Foster, and his colleagues and more than 1,000 delegates will be in attendance.

bulk from Montreal, Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley.

An immediate start on the canal will be asked for. It is anticipated that the government's reply will be that a commission has been set at work to inquire into the economic feasibility of the canal and that the government will await its report.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine today and Wednesday, becoming sultry.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—New England forecasts—Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain, warmer in the west, Wednesday, rain, increasing south tomorrow.

"I See by the Paper Where:"  
Not the English of Lindley Murray perhaps, but nevertheless a very expressive phrase which we hear every day.

There is food for thought in it for every one who has an appeal to make to the great purchasing public.

Why not make that "WHERE" apply to YOUR goods or YOUR store?

There is no appeal so direct nor one which brings such immediate results as that made through the columns of five daily newspapers like The Telegraph and Times.