

ATTEMPT MADE ON THE LIFE OF FREE STATE HEAD

Group of Armed Men Rushed at Collins' Party, Opening Fire.

FREE STATE LEADER ESPECIAL TARGET

Collins' Party Returns Fire and One of Attackers Was Captured.

Dublin, April 17.—An attempt on the life of Michael Collins, head of the provisional Free State Government, was made shortly after midnight this morning...

MARRIAGE LICENCES ARE LONG OVERDUE

Ottawa Prospective Brides and Bridgrooms Almost Frantic Over Delay.

Ottawa, April 17.—There are at least ten almost frantic prospective brides and grooms in Ottawa...

TORONTO BOTHERED BY HYDRO AFFAIRS

Government's Future Policy Must be Declared Before City Can Act.

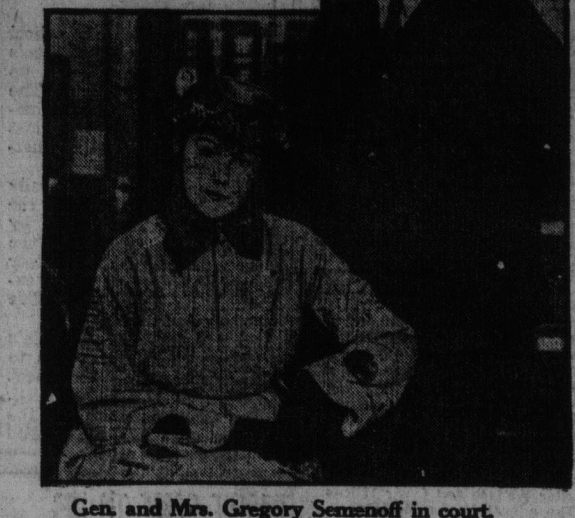
Toronto, April 17.—Mayor Maguire stated today that the city could not go on with the clean-up deal until the Government's future policy toward hydro was known...

CHINESE OFF TO KINGSTON

Montreal, April 17.—A party of forty Chinese will arrive in this city tomorrow from Victoria, B. C., en route to Halifax where they will embark on the Canadian Forester for Kingston, Jamaica.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO DEPORT COSSACK CHIEF FOR BRIGANDAGE

A movement has been started in Washington to deport Gen. Gregory Semenov, Cossack leader, who recently landed in the United States to raise funds for the anti-Bolsheviks.



Gen. and Mrs. Gregory Semenov in court.

New York, April 17.—While 3,000 persons crowded and pushed against police lines, drawn a block away from the Federal Court building...

LIFE OF THE GENOA CONFERENCE IMPERILLED BY UNDER-HANDED WORK OF RUSSIA AND GERMANY

Signing of Treaty Between These Two Countries, Which Nullifies Brest-Litovsk Treaty and Reestablishes Full Diplomatic Relations Caused Profound Astonishment Among Allied Delegates — Fate of Conference Hangs in Balance.

Genoa, April 17.—The signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia, which nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and re-establishes full diplomatic relations between these two countries...

SENATOR THOMPSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Son Summoned to Ottawa from Fredericton on Account of Father's Condition.

Fredericton, April 17.—Senator F. P. Thompson, of this city, is ill at Ottawa, where he was attending the session of the Dominion Parliament.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, April 17.—The provincial Grand Orange Chapter of the Orange Order opened in annual session in Orange Hall, this evening...

CANADIANS IN NEW ENGLAND WANTED HOME

Hance J. Logan Appeals to Them to Return if Only for a Visit.

ADDRESSES CLUB AT BOSTON

Tells Them There is Need of Their Brain and Brawn in Dominion.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—A strong appeal to Canadians living in New England to return home, if only for a visit, was made by Hance J. Logan...

NO CHANGE IN VENUE FOR M'WILLAN

He and Wife to Stand Trial for Murder of Jamieson Johnson.

Toronto, April 17.—There will be no change of venue in the trial of Dan McMillan and his wife, formerly Mary Jamieson Johnson...

ENGLISH ACTOR AND PLAYWRIGHT DEAD

Paris, April 17.—Henry V. Esmond, English actor, and playwright, died suddenly in Paris today.

INVESTIGATING INTO ALLEGED SABOTAGE

Sydney, N. S., April 17.—An investigation into alleged sabotage in Caledonia colliery will be held at Glace Bay, Tuesday, according to Hiram Donkin...

THREE KILLED IN TRIPLE SMASH

Automobile, Street Car and Fire Truck in Fatal Tangle.

St. Louis, April 17.—Three firemen were killed and a street car motor man was seriously injured, while three occupants of an automobile narrowly escaped death in a triple smash-up...

APPLY TORCH TO SEVEN HOUSES

Bethel, April 17.—Seven houses were burned tonight in Antigua Street in the old park district.

FARMING DELAYED IN SOUTHERN ALTA.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 17.—Present indications are that it will be a week before snow is all gone and it is possible to work on the land in Southern Alberta.

MOHAM ARRESTED ON SEDITION CHARGE

Sims, British India, April 17.—Hazarat Mohan, president of the All-India Muslim League, and who headed the Separatist movement in the last Mohammedan Congress, has been arrested at Cawnpore on a charge of sedition.

KING'S VISIT TO POPE CAUSES RUMOR OF ROYAL BETROTHAL

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The recent trip of King Albert of Belgium to Rome, where he visited Pope Pius XI, has given rise to the rumor that the object of his visit was to arrange the rumored engagement of the crown prince of Belgium to Princess Yolanda of Italy.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY RENOUNCE REIMBURSEMENT WAR EXPENSES AND OF WAR DAMAGES

Their Treaty, Recently Consummated, Which Has Started World and Upsets Equilibrium of Genoa Conference, Built on Reciprocal Agreements — Will Assist Each Other in Economic Difficulties.

Genoa, April 17.—The Russo-German treaty, signed on Sunday at Rapallo by George Chtcheter and Dr. Walter Rathenau, contains the following provisions:

Article 1.—(a) The German and Russian Governments have agreed to settle war-time questions on the following basis: The German Government and the Soviet Republic reciprocally renounce reimbursement of war expenses, as well as reimbursement of war damages, and, also, damages suffered by their subjects in the war territories because of military measures, including requisitions carried out in the enemy's country...

MUCH SHOOTING THROUGHOUT BELFAST

Sinn Fein Quarters Subjected to Heavy Fusilade of Bullets.

Belfast, April 17.—There was much shooting this afternoon in the Marrowbone district, inhabited largely by Sinn Feiners, in North Belfast. Three persons were taken to hospital, including a girl and a boy. Tonight a student at the Monastery was added to the casualties. Shots were fired at two special constables in Cliftonville Circus, North Belfast. Both men escaped without injury.

BELIEVED SONS WERE DROWNED

Detroit, April 17.—The body of Ray Besse, who disappeared from here two months ago with his two small sons, after telling his wife he would do away with the boys to make her suffer, was found in the Detroit River tonight. No trace of the boys, who were six and eight years old, has been found.

NAVIGATION OPENED ON UPPER LAKES

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 17.—The 1922 navigation season on the Upper Lakes was opened today when four steamers of the Canadian Great Lakes Transit Company locked through up-bound.

CENTRAL WEST SWEEP BY STORM

Chicago, April 17.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed, more than a hundred injured and thousands made homeless by tornadoes and floods which swept over the Central West today.

MURDERS WIFE, THEN ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF

Kitchener Tragedy Was the Result of Family Quarrel of Long Standing.

COUPLE AGREED TO SEPARATE

Murderous Attack Made When Wife Was Moving Belongings from House.

Kitchener, Ont., April 17.—H. H. Meyer shot and killed his wife with a double-barrelled shotgun this afternoon at their home and then turned the gun on himself. Mrs. Meyer's death was instantaneous. Meyer succeeded only in wounding himself, but it is expected he will die.

The tragedy is the result of a family quarrel extending over a period of some time. This afternoon following an agreement to separate Mrs. Meyer was moving her effects from the house when the husband, who had evidently been quarrelling with her over the moving, went for the shotgun and coming back opened fire on his wife. The shot took effect in the centre of the woman's chest tearing a large hole in the region of the heart. Meyer then turned the gun on himself; the charge going through his chest entering at the lower ribs on the side. Meyer dropped to the floor, but he was still living at 3.30, according to reports from the hospital where he was taken, but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Ben Warren, who was doing the moving for Mrs. Meyer, heard the two shots, which followed in quick succession, and running into the house, found the man and his wife lying on the floor, the blood running from their wounds. He immediately phoned the police, Chief O'Neill, Deputy Chief Grasser and P. C. Kraft responding to the call. The coroner was called, but it is not thought an inquest will be necessary. Meyer is about 50 years of age and his wife was nearly the same age. There are six children.

CONSPIRACY EXISTS TO KILL LENINE

Plot to Assassinate Him Extends from Mediterranean to Baltic Seas.

Riga, April 17.—A conspiracy between Russian monarchists in Central and Eastern Europe to kill Nikolai Lenin, is said by secret service men here, to have had more or less of a bearing on the fact that Lenin has not started for Genoa to attend the Economic Conference. According to the secret service men the plot to assassinate Lenin is being carried out from the Mediterranean to the Baltic seas. They declare the plot is a well organized one, and that, notwithstanding the arrest of Whites Russians in Italy, Germany and elsewhere, the leaders in the conspiracy are still at large.

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