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LLOYD GEORGE

Has a Residence in Course of Construction Partly Wrecked by Explosion—Militant Suffragettes are Blamed for the Incident.

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Feb. 19.—An explosion believed to have been caused by militant suffragettes, partly wrecked early this morning the country residence in course of erection for Chancellor of Exchequer, David Lloyd-George at Walton Heath, near London.
A bomb had been placed in one of the rooms of the residence, which is a modest one, adjoining the golf links on which Mr. Lloyd-George plays. The infernal machine was so powerful that neighbors who were attracted by the explosion found the thick walls of the house split in all directions and most of the rooms wrecked.
Two seven pound tin cans of black powder also had been placed in two separate rooms among the heaps of wood shavings which had been saturated with oil and in the centre of which burning candles had been fixed. The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hats which were found among the wreckage. It was declared by the neighbors that an automobile containing several people passed through a nearby village in the early hours. Nobody was injured by the explosion as the house has not yet been occupied.
Later
(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The country

THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Is Forced From That Position and Peace Once More Reigns in That Country—He and His Ministers are Now Prisoners—Scenes and Incidents of the Turn Over.

(Courier Leased Wire).
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero, forced from the presidency by the coup d'etat of two of his generals yesterday, is a prisoner to-day in the national palace.
General Victoriano Huerta, who had been commanding the Madero forces against the rebellious troops under General Felix Diaz, has been proclaimed provisional governor-general of the Republic.
General Aureliano Blanquet, who aided in the overthrow of Madero, is provisional military commander.
These arrangements have been agreed to by General Felix Diaz, and the ten days' battle which he has been waging with the federal forces appeared to-day to be over.
Thronged with men and women and children seemingly gave popular approval to the sudden change in affairs. The deposed president will be treated with all consideration by those who have him within their power, it is declared. General Huerta promptly despatched a message to Mrs. Madero assuring her of the personal safety of her husband and declaring that he would be well treated. It was the determination that the battle in which heavy artillery had been used in the streets since the outbreak of the Diaz mutiny must come to an end that led a group of senators last night to urge General Huerta to the stroke that would not only terminate the terrible conflict, but at the same time remove the Madero family from public affairs of Mexico.
At An End.
(Courier Leased Wire).
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Felix Diaz went to the United States embassy this morning in order to formally ratify the agreement with General Huerta which brought the crisis to an end.
Later Details
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—By 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Francisco Madero and the members of his cabinet, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the minister of finance, had been made prisoners.
Ernesto Madero managed to effect his escape only a few minutes before the men commanded by General Aureliano Blanquet had taken the other ministers prisoners in the national palace.
Gustavo Madero, another brother of President Madero, also was arrested. He had been denounced in many quarters since the first days of the Madero administration, as an arch-politician, and had been charged with being a false counsellor of the president.
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ANOTHER MURDER

Is Reported in the City of Hamilton—A Foreigner Found Dead With a Bloody Axe Close by the Body.

(Courier Leased Wire).
HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 19.—The body of Cajimer Linkiewicz, a Polish 34 years of age, was found this morning shortly before 7 o'clock at the door of a woodshed in the rear of 22 Ferguson avenue north. A bloody axe lying nearby gave mute testimony to the manner in which he had met his death. Boarders who made the gruesome discovery, followed a trail of blood which led to the room of William Dojko, the boarding house keeper, who, when the police arrived, was peacefully sleeping in bed with his wife and babe. He was arrested on an open charge. The woodshed in question is only a short distance from the rear of the house. It was shortly before 7 o'clock that a couple of the boarders discovered Linkiewicz's lifeless body, which gave indications of having been dragged to that position. A gaping wound in the head indicated how he met his death, and the condition of the clothes and the sprawling attitude of the body testified mutely to the fact that the unfortunate man had been roughly dragged to that spot and left there. The boarders notified the police. The police, after viewing the body, followed the blood trail into the house, and through the kitchen and into Dojko's bedroom. Dojko was lying in bed with his wife and ten months old babe. He was awakened and detained pending further enquiry. His wife is in the city hospital suffering from a fractured forehead. It is alleged by the police that the man who killed Linkiewicz also struck Mrs. Dojko with the axe. It is doubtful if she will recover.
Coroner Hopkins said: "The fight between the two men evidently took place in the bedroom of the kitchen. From what I learned, Dojko, who is the keeper of the house, evidently made a discovery concerning his wife and Linkiewicz. There was a quarrel, and Linkiewicz, in my opinion, was killed in the kitchen, the condition of that room testifying to a struggle. The man who killed him wielded an axe and struck him on the back of the head, fracturing his skull and causing instant death. Whoever committed the crime then dragged the body from the kitchen, across the yard and to the woodshed. He evidently intended to conceal it there, but the woodshed door is a short distance above the yard level, and it was too much of a lift for the murderer, who contented himself with leaving the body sprawling over the door sill. The man then went back to bed. I found Mrs. Dojko suffering from a wound in the centre of the forehead. Her forehead was fractured and her brain pierced. Despite that horrible injury, she was lying unconscious in bed, cuddling her baby born last September, while in the same bed, close to the wall, was lying her husband under the influence of liquor."
The police rounded up all the boarders in the house and took them to the headquarters for an examination with keeping liquor on his premises, 37 Pearl street, for sale, was dismissed.
Another similar case against a foreigner at 39 Pearl street was adjourned till next week.
The principal case was that of an abduction. The complainant's daughter went away and married in Hamilton, after which they went to Windsor. The father of the girl followed them there and brought back his daughter and had action taken. His Worship, after hearing the evidence and satisfying himself that the couple were quite happy, dismissed the case.
Juvenile Delinquents Act
The city clerk is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Edward Taylor, Solicitor to the Attorney-General's Department, which reads:
Toronto, Feb. 17th, 1913.
City Clerk, Brantford, Ont.
Dear Sir—The Children Aid Society of Brantford, through Messrs Harley and Sweet, has made an application to have the Juvenile Delinquents Act 1908, proclaimed in Brantford and Brant County. They advise us that the Department of Justice state that the application must be made by us, and that this Department must certify that the requirements necessary have been supplied. Referring to 10 Edward VII Ontario, Chapter 96 as amended by I George V, Chapter 17, Section 27, I beg under instructions from the Attorney-General, to enquire whether the city council of Brantford is in favor of the proclamation of this Act. In the event of the city being called upon to pay (as it might be called upon to pay) the salary or portion of the salary of the juvenile court.
Yours truly,
EDWARD TAYLOR,
Solicitor to the Attorney-General's Department.

UNDER ARREST

In the Ottawa Parliament Buildings—The Man Refuses to Answer a Question as to an Alleged Grit Money Bribe

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—For the first time in the history of the Parliament of Canada since Confederation there is a state prisoner locked up in the Commons building. He is R. C. Miller of Montreal, the sometime manager of the Diamond Light & Heating Company, which did business with the Laurier Government amounting to \$117,000, to get which business, Miller swore, he paid out the sum of \$41,000. He refused to tell the Public Accounts Committee to whom this money was paid, and the committee reported his refusal to the House.
Miller was summoned to appear, and shortly after the House assembled yesterday afternoon he stood to the bar. He was called upon to answer the question as to the disposition of the money, and again refused, his counsel, George Kidd, K.C., of Ottawa, taking the ground that an answer might incriminate his client and that the question was an unwarranted interference with Miller's private affairs.
Miller was ordered into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Captain Bowie took him to his office and held him there with a big Dominion policeman on guard outside. Early in the evening the prisoner was given his dinner, and afterwards they let him sit in the Speaker's gallery, accompanied by an officer. Last night he slept on a davenport bed in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to-day he reappears at the bar of the House.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Westminster Hockey Club Defeated Victoria in a Decisive Manner—Hotel Fire Out West—Fatal Shooting in North Bay—A Whole Town is Quarantined for Smallpox—A Big New Factory for Sarnia—Prisoner of House of Commons is Having a Good Time.

FATAL SHOOTING
(Courier Leased Wire)
NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 19.—A rifle in the Italian colony last night resulted in the fatal shooting of the five-year-old son of James Demaree, a contractor. The shooting took place in the house of Liberto Conte, who had an altercation with Antonio Decicco over money and took down his rifle, as he says, to frighten Decicco off the information asked for by the House, disclosing the names of the person or persons to whom he paid the \$41,000. He has already stated that the money did not go to a member of Parliament or to a public official.
Only twice before has a man been summoned to appear at the bar of the House. Michael Connolly was summoned in 1891 in connection with the McGreevy case, and in 1906 a member of the press gallery was summoned for going beyond bounds in a criticism of Hon. George E. Foster. In neither of these cases did the trouble go farther.

A REORGANIZATION
(Courier Leased Wire)
MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—That the old directors in the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company will not allow themselves to be deposed without a fight by those who are anxious to reorganize the company and place upon its board a number of Toronto and Hamilton financiers and representatives of the Furness-Withy Steamship Company of England not there at present, was indicated at an annual meeting this morning, when an attempt made to elect a new board was blocked.

HOTEL FIRE IN WEST.
(Courier Leased Wire).
HERBERT, Sask., Feb. 19.—Fire completely destroyed the Maple Leaf Hotel, Tuesday morning. It started about 3 o'clock and the proprietor, Wm. Bohm with his wife and seven children had to jump from a window in their night apparel. Everybody in the hotel lost all their clothing and nothing whatever was saved. One guest lost \$200, another \$85, which was in their clothes. The fire started from the stove in the office.

VICTORIA LOST.
(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 19.—Victoria narrowly escaped a shut out at the hands of the New Westminster seven on Tuesday evening. It was Victoria's first appearance on the local ice and the highly praised combination and team play failed to materialize in the face of the aggressive assault of the Royals who showed better form than at any time this season. Westminster had their opponents beaten in every department from the start, and Victoria's only goal was scored by a surprise shot coming out of a mix-up. Johnston, Oatman and Rochon were the stars for the locals, while Dunderdale shone for Victoria. Lester Patrick shifted several of his

CITY ITEMS

Good Roads Association.
The annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held in the Dairy Building at the Canadian National Grounds, Toronto, on Feb. 26 and 27. It is expected that a large delegation from the city and county will attend the meeting.

An Account.
Mr. A. Markle, tollgate keeper on the Cockshutt road, has rendered an account to Major Smith for \$1.05, being the amount of toll due for the six automobiles which passed over the road in connection with the business of Connaught's trip to Ohsweken on Saturday.

Woodmen Won.
Brantford Camp, W. O. W., No. 12, and the Liberal Club, clashed at carpetball last night in their Club rooms, Dalhousie street, when the Axe-men chopped them all up at the finish. The score stood, 61-80 in favor of the Woodmen.

Elected.
At a very large and enthusiastic convention and banquet of the Marble and Granite Dealers Association of Canada, held at the Grand Union Hotel, Toronto, John Hill of Brantford, was elected chairman of the executive council for the ensuing year.

Encampment Fraternal Visit.
Brant Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., had a busy session on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. After a large amount of business had been transacted the Golden Rule degree was conferred on several candidates. An invitation was received from Burlington Encampment, Hamilton, to pay them a fraternal visit on Good Friday, March 21st and confer the Golden Rule Degree, which was accepted and a rehearsal will be held on Friday night. All three degrees in the Patriarchal branch will be conferred in the new I. O. O. F. Temple at Hamilton on the above date.

Evolution of the S. A.
Great interest is being aroused in connection with this, and at the rehearsal last night it was evident that there is to be a very unique demonstration on this Thursday night at the Victoria Hall. Over 80 persons take part, and nearly every department of S. A. work will be demonstrated. There is much amusement in seeing the police officer handle the fellow who robes the office; then will come the part the Army play in the case. Then there is the social work shown, and it is seen which man wants work and which man thinks that he is "too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work."

Police Court News.
A citizen charged with non-payment of wages was compelled to pay complainant \$15 and costs.
James McMullen, on the charge of false pretences, elected to be tried by jury.
The case of a foreigner charged

Liability to be Committed.
What will then take place is problematical. If he persists in his refusal a motion will likely be made to commit him to the penitentiary at Portmouth, following the British precedent of committing offenders to the Tower or to Newgate for refusal to answer questions. If such a motion is made there is likely to be opposition from the Liberals, who yesterday afternoon loudly dissented from the motion committing Miller to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, despite the fact that he had openly defied the high court of Parliament. Miller, of course, may decide to give the information asked for by the House, disclosing the names of the person or persons to whom he paid the \$41,000. He has already stated that the money did not go to a member of Parliament or to a public official.
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AT REST
The funeral of the late Mrs. Corbin, 31 Marlboro street, held at the S. A. Citadel yesterday, was conducted by Ensign Trickey, and was largely attended. The League of Mercy and the S. A. Songsters took part, and were attended by the sashes. Rev. Mr. Justice was also present and led in prayer. There were many tributes paid by the members of the League, and the flowers received from the following: Wreaths, Massey-Harris clipping room, young people of S. A. corps, harp from family; sprays, S. A. League of Mercy, wheel department of Massey-Harris, clerks of M. H. Robertson's drug store, M. H. Robertson, Div. 9 Centras School, Miss Bessie Uden, Mr. and Mrs. Horney, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. Vansickle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. and Mrs. Rodwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. Edward Balne, Mr. F. D. Page, Mr. Reg. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. John McCann, Mr. Edith Mercer, Mrs. Corbin and family desire to thank their many friends for their sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Hay Market
There was a large amount of hay offered for sale on the market to-day, ten to twelve dollars per ton being the price asked.

Must Pay
Mr. J. J. Hawkins, secretary of the Parks board, has been notified on behalf of the city, that said board must pay for the alternative plan regarding the Lake Erie and Northern Ry.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER
Fair and mild.

CONSERVATIVES OF OAKLAND
The annual meeting for the purpose of electing a chairman and sub-division chairman and committees for the Township of Oakland will be held in Foster's Hall, Scotland, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2.30 p.m.
G. H. RYERSON,
President.

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