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Hungarian Admits Killing of Two

Perth Amboy, N.J., May 19.—George Vose, the Hungarian, who surrendered himself to the police here yesterday, saying that he had murdered his wife, and showed the police where the body of his victim lay, made a second statement to Chief of Police Burke today, in which he declared that he killed Joseph Ivan in Toledo, Ohio, in 1904.

France Menaced By General Strike

Paris, May 19.—A congress of the seamen's unions decided to join the movement inaugurated by the general federation of labor in aid of the postal employees, and an appeal has been sent to all the seamen at ports to cease work immediately.

OPEN MAIL TRAIN ON WINDSOR BRANCH

No Mail Is Now Accepted for Intermediate Points on Train Leaving at 6:35 A. M.

There is an agitation for an open mail on the Windsor branch, leaving here at 6:35 a.m. At the present time, no mail is accepted on this train for intermediate points, and as some inconvenience is caused, it is likely that the matter will be brought to the attention of the postal department at Ottawa within a short time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO ESTABLISH HOME

They Will Raise \$25,000 for the Purpose in Ontario—Archbishop McEvay Behind the Move.

Toronto, May 20.—The Knights of Columbus in the Province of Ontario have decided to bear the cost of the erection of a home for Roman Catholic students attending the University of Toronto. The state council of the order have approved of the special work. The sum of \$25,000 will be raised for the purpose, and a committee has been appointed by the state council to work out the details of the scheme by which this fund may be raised, and also to bring before the subordinate councils the reasons for speedy and generous action.

The committee, which is composed of State Deputy O. K. Fraser, Brockville; Past State Deputy J. O'Connell, K. C. C. Peterboro, and Mr. James E. Day, K. C. C. Toronto, will proceed immediately to raise the fund. The memorial presented to the order forth that there are between 4,000 and 5,000 students enrolled at the University of Toronto—the second largest in the world; that the majority are Roman Catholics, and the proportion is yearly increasing. It has been the desire of Archbishop McEvay to establish a home for the students, and he has endeavored to secure the necessary funds, but has been unable to do so.

BARRED FROM ABBEY

The Ashes of Meredith Will Not Be Laid in Westminster.
London, May 19.—The Westminster authorities have declined permission to place the ashes of George Meredith in the abbey. An appeal to the dean to this end was strongly supported by the Society of Authors, represented by the leading writers, by Premier Asquith, Lord Morley, Rudyard Kipling, and James M. Barrie. Mr. Barrie made a personal appeal to the dean, but in vain.

It was announced officially tonight by the dean that a memorial service will be held in the abbey on Saturday. The funeral therefore will be at Dorking, as previously arranged.

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SEPARATE NAVY IS GOVT. PLAN

Imperial Government Pleased With Commons Defence Resolution.

THE CORRESPONDENCE

Two Ministers Will Be Ready for Conference When the Imperial Authorities Are Ready.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—After sitting until 3 o'clock this morning the House of Commons resumed at 11 to complete the work of the session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table correspondence which had passed between the Government and Imperial authorities with reference to naval defence.

On March 20 Earl Grey forwarded to Lord Crewe particulars of the debate on Imperial defence of March 23. On April 28, Lord Crewe acknowledged this dispatch, stating that the Imperial Government noted with much satisfaction the action of the Canadian House.

On April 30 Lord Crewe wrote again, and after once more expressing satisfaction, said: "I understand the Dominion Government proposes that it should send a representative to the Imperial conference on naval defence, and an early date for the Imperial and naval authorities upon technical matters arising upon that resolution. His Majesty's Government have also before them a patriotic proposal made by Australia and New Zealand, demanding very cordial and careful consideration, both as to the principle and as to the details. Therefore, to commend to you the following important suggestion, namely, that a conference of representatives of the self-governing dominions convened under the terms of resolution 1, of the conference of 1907, which provides for such subsidiary conferences, should be held in London early in July. The object of the conference would be to discuss the general questions of naval and military defence of the empire, with special reference to the Canadian resolution, and to the proposals from Australia and New Zealand to which I have referred."

On May 12, Lord Crewe telegraphed to Lord Grey: "Your telegram of May 5 received. I desire in the name of the Prime Minister to express my gratification at the readiness of the Dominion Government to take part in the conference. I hope that as a result of the Imperial conference, it will be possible shortly to fix definitely a date for its meeting convenient to all governments."

Purely Consultative.
"The conference would, of course, be of a purely consultative character. It would meet in private, and its deliberations would be assisted by the presence of the members of the Imperial defence or the other prime ministers of the Empire. I am addressing a similar message to the other members of the Imperial conference. I am intimating to the other prime ministers that I assume that as the conference will be generally upon technical matters, the other prime ministers, as represented, as in the case of Canada, by their ministers of defence, or, failing them, by some other members of the government, assisted by expert advisers."

The foregoing was a message from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, as delivered to the Imperial conference, to the Prime Minister of the Dominion, in transmitting this message, Lord Crewe added: "I am strongly of the opinion that an early confidential exchange of views between his Majesty's Government and the governments of his Majesty's self-governing dominions would be of great mutual advantage, and I therefore trust that your Prime Minister and his colleagues will see their way clear to adopt the proposal."

On May 3, Lord Grey replied: "My ministers have not sufficient information to advise me as to the necessity of such a conference in advance of the conference of 1911. The views of the Canadian House of Commons on the subject of naval defence have already been given, and the pursuit of the resolution of that body, two of the ministers, as already announced, will be going to London to discuss with the admiralty the method of carrying out that resolution."

Mr. Foster asked if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had anything to say beyond replying the correspondence on the table.

Canada Will Accept.
Sir Wilfrid said the invitation had been received and would be accepted. Two ministers were ready to go over when it suited the convenience of the Imperial authorities.

Mr. Foster said that the resolution for general naval defence passed by the House on March 20 had not given general satisfaction to Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was aware of the fact that the resolution had not given satisfaction to the Dominion, and he was of opinion, which was in favor of giving an immediate contribution to the United Kingdom. He did not agree with the view that dreadnought or anything of that kind should be donated, but realized that the time would come when Canada should make adequate preparations for her defence. He was not prepared to say to what extent they should go, but he did not think it would be wise to take isolated action, and it had been decided that the Minister of Militia and Marine should take part in the conference to be held in London in July.

The All-Red Route.
Mr. Foster asked how the All-Red route scheme stood. Sir Wilfrid said that Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, who had been sent to Australia and New Zealand to confer with the authorities there as to the possibility of giving effect to the resolution passed last session, was on his way back, and would play a part in the results of his mission on his return.

The French Treaty.
Replying to Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that he had been in communication with the French authorities in the hope of obtaining assurance that the French treaty would be ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies, but he had not received the answer. The French Chamber was occupied with matters which seemed to him to be of greater moment than the treaty, but he fully expected that at an early date the French chamber would approve the treaty, and that when the Dominion Parliament reassembled in November it will be in a position to submit the measure for ratification.

IMMIGRATION FROM U.S.

Chicago, May 19.—Despite the claims made by Canada of the immense immigration entering its borders from the United States, C. B. Schmidt, commissioner of immigration of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, has compiled figures to show that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, more people came into the United States from Canada than emigrated from this country to Canada. He obtained his figures from reports of the commissioners of immigration of the United States and Canada.

INDUCTION OF PASTOR AT WEST LORNE

Special Meeting of the Presbytery of London Being Held for That Purpose.

A special meeting of the presbytery will be held in West Lorne this afternoon for the induction of Rev. R. B. Haig into the pastorate of the church there. The moderator of the presbytery, Rev. J. W. Falconer, will preside, and Rev. J. W. Falconer, Rodney, will preach. The address to the minister will be delivered by Rev. E. Leslie Fidgeon, and the address to the congregation by Rev. Alex. Henderson, of London.

A LAX INSPECTION AT NIAGARA FALLS

Finding of Murdered Man in a Freight Car May Start Official Probe.

Windsor, May 20.—As a result of the verdict brought in last night by the jury appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the finding of a body of an unknown man in a freight car by a United States customs official Tuesday night, Crown Attorney Rodd has decided to go after the Canadian customs authorities at Niagara Falls, Ont., charging them with lapse of duty in allowing the car to pass through their hands without proper inspection. Mr. Rodd will take the case to the grand jury at Niagara Falls, and also the minister of customs, and will send these officials a copy of the verdict in which the jury draw attention to the fact that the Canadian officers at Niagara Falls were dilatory in their duties. As the evidence produced last night showed, the body was found in the car of a freight train, a Canadian side. No attempt will be made by the Canadian authorities to solve the mystery. The condition of the body was such that a medical examination could not be held, and at the request of no evidence of foul play was submitted.

FIRE AT MADOC

Harper Block and the Mercury Office Badly Damaged by Flames.

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THE LADY MINSTRELS.

The London Lady Amateur Minstrels, the first show of its kind to play in the city, appeared in St. John's club house last night, and made a decided hit. There wasn't a dull moment on the programme, from the time the curtain went up until it was lowered amid a tumult of applause, which greeted an exhibition of fancy drill. The forty ladies in the chorus were dressed in white, with colored sashes, and the effect was a pretty one. The end ladies were otherwise attired with garments of gaudy hue, and blackened faces, and they had a line of funny stuff that kept the house in roars. The choruses and songs were without exception splendidly rendered, and every one made a hit and was heartily enjoyed. The first part of the programme was as follows: "You're Just the Boy for Me," Miss Bertha Upthegrove; "Bon Bon Buddy," Miss Sassafraz; "I Remember You," Miss Annie MacLeod; "Mornin' Glory," Miss Snowball; "Love Me Just a Little Bit," Miss Suh; "Superstition," Miss Snowflower; "The Peddler," Mrs. Vardie; monologue, "Carmen," Mrs. A. Robson; "Line," end ladies; "Sleep, Lil Child, Go Sleep," company.

In the interval between the first and second parts, Miss Amy McLeod gave an exhibition of step dancing, that was clever, and was very well received. "The Sweet Family," a one-act comedy, made a great hit, and was funny throughout. The costumes were of a variegated variety that caused much amusement, especially the head-dresses of some of the ladies taking part. Miss Annie MacLeod gave an impersonation of Harry Lauder, and Miss Bertha Upthegrove sang most acceptably "Carmen." Mrs. A. Robson accompanied the singers, and had charge of the musical programme.

The ladies taking part were: Misses W. Ashwell, Avery, Ball, Mrs. Baker, Misses Bowman, E. Bowman, J. Brown, W. Brown, Chatto, N. Colquhoun, E. Colquhoun, C. Francis, E. G. Har, Mrs. H. James, R. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Misses Long, McDonald, McCombs, R. McLeod, Annie McLeod, Amy McLeod, N. C. Oliver, G. Oliver, Perkins, A. Parsons, M. Parsons, Mrs. Seabrook, Misses O. Suh, E. Upthegrove, B. Upthegrove, Mrs. Wardle, Misses E. Wilcock, L. Wilson, M. Westcott, G. H. Westland, L. C. Westland.

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JOCKEY RICE IS THROWN

Track Record Is Lowered One-Fifth of 2 Second in the Event.

Louisville, May 19.—Olabala, a 3-year-old colt by Ormus, belonging to J. G. Greener, of Nashville, beat Wintergreen, the winner of this year's Kentucky derby, and Miami, at a mile and a sixteenh, in the preliminary derby trial this afternoon. Olabala broke a record today, galloping the distance in 1:45, which is a fifth of a second under the local mark. In the last race Sem-Jockey Rice, who was badly shaken up internally, suffering hemorrhages, Summaries:

The Results.
First race, 3 furlongs—Bosserian, straight, \$28.05; 1; Derby, place \$23.65; 2; Sorrel Top, show \$22.05; 3. Time, 1:12-2-5.
Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs; selling—Collis Ormsby, straight, \$55.85; 1; Cheryola, place \$57.75; 2; Laven, show \$27.55; 3. Time, 2:54-1-5.
Third race, 1-1/16 miles; preliminary Derby trial—Olabala, straight, \$18.40; 1; Wintergreen, 2; Miami, show, 3. Time, 1:45. Only three starters. (This breaks the track record. Wintergreen broke a marketable and sure right after the start.)
Fourth race, purse \$500; free handicap, for 3-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs—Kinky, straight, \$38.40; 1; Enfield, show, \$7.60; 3. Time, 1:25-3-5.
Fifth race, purse \$400; 2-year-olds; 4 furlongs—E. Har, straight, \$18.40; 1; Ferno, place \$7.35; 2; Barleyhorpe, show \$11.70; 3. Time, 1:44-1-5.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards; selling—Deacon, straight, \$73.1; Cymbal, place \$8.80; 2; Rara Avis, show \$6.80; 3. Time, 1:44-1-5.

ARTESIAN WELL SCHEME

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drilled on Gerry's flats, well No. 14, was tested this morning, and it is unquestionably the best of the series. This morning the water flowed over the pipes. It is a flowing well of fine capacity.

It was pumped this morning and showed over 250,000 gallons without being tested anything like its capacity. "We have a well as good if not better than the great No. 2 well," said Driller Harvey. "There is no trace of salt water, and the water is pure. We struck a vein at 22 feet, and in a spring, so we drilled it 40 feet more, and struck the other vein. It is a beautiful well, make no mistake."

Pleased With Well.
Chairman Jones and Mr. John Labatt accompanied Mr. Beck to the wells this morning, and looked them over. All three were much pleased with the latest addition, and are satisfied that many more wells of a like capacity can be drilled in this locality.

The one fine feature of the well water is its softness," said Mr. Labatt. "The only reason we drilled the well at our brewery was because it was almost impossible to keep our soda right owing to the lime in the Springbank water. Every manufacturer in the city has had the same trouble, and as a result a large number of them have drilled wells of their own. We want the softer water. It is better both for domestic use and is infinitely better for manufacturers. If we want hard water, we perhaps could have got it in the water of soft water, and that is why the wells have been drilled where they are."

A number of citizens made a test of the water with soap, and it was their unanimous opinion that the well water was infinitely superior to the Springbank supply.

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Water Is Soft.
"The reason the hospital trust sunk a well at Victoria Hospital was because the water was so hard that they could not run the machinery for the laundry. They can do so now."

Dr. Beck produced the latest report of Dr. Amyot on the first ten wells drilled. They show no trace of colon bacilli, or sulphur. Six of them show a trace of iron, but the others no trace at all. He will be in the city in a day or two, and will take samples from all of the wells. He will probably look over the McGregors well.

Dr. A. D. Taylor has an interesting story in connection with the McGregors well, and it is his opinion that a continued pumping of the McGregors well will be seriously affect the Springbank supply.

May Affect Springbank.
"Some years ago, when I was chairman of No. 2 committee, we thought there was natural gas in that neighborhood," said Mr. Taylor. "We wrote to Ottawa to the member for London, Sir John Carling, and told him what

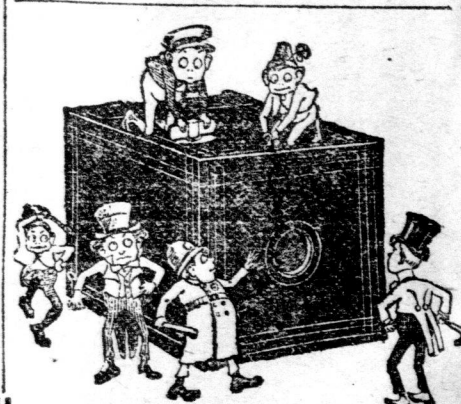
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"We were then talking over the water supply, when we came to the McGregors springs, and we asked him about it. He told us that the McGregors springs were of the same source as the Springbank supply, and that if a large quantity of water was taken from that place, it would seriously affect the Springbank ponds."

"That was the opinion of an expert, and I am of the opinion that it still holds good."

The Water Commissioners.
No idea could be obtained as to the attitude of the water commissioners to the Beck scheme.

A special meeting will likely be held in a short time to settle the question.

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