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BOMB IN CAR ON ENGLISH TRAIN

Suffragettes Cause Terror Among The Passengers

THE FUSE WAS LIGHTED

Car Was Attached to Loaded Passenger Train, But Bomb Scared by Workman—Death Dealing Instrument Filled With Cartridges, Bullets and Steel

(Canadian Press)

London, April 10.—The suffragettes continue their campaign of destruction. An empty passenger car on a train proceeding from Waterloo to Kingston-on-Thames, was destroyed by fire last night. The other cars on the train were filled with passengers, who were greatly alarmed and indignant at the danger to which they were exposed.

Among the debris a canister such as was used by the women in a recent bomb outrage was found. Just before the train reached Kingston, a loud explosion occurred.

A workman passing through an empty car attached to a loaded passenger train, discovered a bomb which was attached to a lighted fuse. He extinguished it. The bomb consisted of a canister enclosed in a box in which were sixteen loaded gun cartridges, pieces of jagged steel, bullets and scraps of lead. On the box was painted:

"More to come. Votes for women. Give us the vote."
Dr. Mansel-Moulton, suffragette's medical man, declared this morning in discussing the health of Miss Zelia Emerson, a militant suffragette, that:

"Miss Zelia Emerson's nervous system is completely shattered. She is almost unable to sleep and even when she is sleeping she does not rest, owing to horrible dreams. Her digestive system has been seriously impaired and she suffers great pain above the appendix, which will effect that Miss Emerson's reason is tottering, but she is suffering from a severe case of nervous prostration."

EASY MATTER TO DREDGE THE NAVY ISLAND BAR

Favorable Report From Engineer—His Work Completed by Tomorrow

The harbor borings in the vicinity of Navy Island, which have been carried out during the last five months under the direction of A. W. Gregory, C.E., of the Dominion Department of Public Works, will be completed tomorrow. The results have been most satisfactory, as it has been found that the proposed dredging operations easily can be carried out. The entire Navy Island bar can be removed by easy dredging and the approach to the foot of King street, West End, where it is proposed to establish new ferry floats, also is without any material which will effect no difficulties. Some rock was found at the immediate site of the proposed new ferry terminals, but this will not interfere with the plans as the floats can be extended somewhat farther into the river than was intended and thus overcome this difficulty.

Mr. Gregory will leave tomorrow for Bathurst, where he has work of the same character to undertake. It is understood that H. M. Davy, who has directed several important undertakings in St. John harbor, will return soon to arrange for further harbor development work. Mr. Davy is now in Ottawa, having returned a few days ago from Vancouver.

MAY BE WAR IN COURT OVER FRIEDMANN CURE

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Dr. Albert Von Hoffman, of St. Louis, yesterday directed an attorney in New York to apply for an injunction to restrain Doctor Friedmann, of Berlin, from using his "Friedmann" vaccine, in case Doctor Friedmann should attempt to put his remedy on the market.

Doctor Von Hoffman, contends he has a prior contract with Doctor Friedmann for the commercial rights to the vaccine.

A STRIKE

Some of the men employed about the pond with the Partridge Pulp Co. went on strike yesterday afternoon for higher wages. Their demands were not granted and they did not return to work today. The temporary strike did not shut the plant down, as others filled their places, or some of them.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which has been hovering in the vicinity of Texas has now moved northward to Iowa, while the accompanying rain area has spread into northwestern Ontario. Fine weather prevails in the west.

St. John, Tomorrow.

Maritime—Fine and cool today and on Friday.

CUNARDERS TO CUT THE RATES ALSO

C. P. R. Hamburg-American and Austrian Companies Fail To Reach Agreement

London, April 10.—The Times' correspondent in Berlin says representatives of the C. P. R. and the Hamburg-American and Austrian companies have separated without coming to an agreement. A further meeting will probably take place in Hamburg next week.

Owing to the reduction in the storage rates, made by all three companies engaged in the Trieste-Canada service, the Cunard line announces they also will be compelled to lower rates.

BRITISH ATTACKED BY CHINESE AND INDIA HILL MEN

Attack Repulsed But British Sustained Some Losses

Calcutta, India, April 10.—A detachment of Chinese troops today attacked a battalion of police attached to a British surveying party on the frontier of Burma. Hill men in considerable numbers joined forces with the Chinese.

The British column repulsed the attack, but sustained a few casualties. Among the wounded was Sir Charles Bernard, chief commissioner and head of the surveying party.

The Daily News says editorially—"It is hardly a pleasant anxiety for the province of Ontario to be the province of the Orange Order."

Members of the Orange Order throughout the province of Quebec and in other parts of Canada are subscribing to a fund for the carrying out of the Tremblay-Dezelle marriage annulment case to the privy council, and prominent members of the order today said that there was no doubt that the annulment necessary would be forthcoming.

Of the \$200 necessary for the security, the sum of \$150 was placed in the hands of the Rev. J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton, N. B., who is the chief legal officer of the Orange order in British North America. The money had come from all over Ontario and most of it had been sold in individual lots.

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The new purchaser is Thomas Thomson, a native of Scotland, who has been in this country for a couple of years and is familiar with farming here as well as in the old country. He has left, with his family, to take immediate possession. Mrs. Thomson's mother and four of her grown up brothers will sail from Glasgow on May 31 to join them on the farm. The value of the farm shows an increase of about one third since the last sale.

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Of this he gives \$10,000 to establish a playground in Victoria Park, Truro, and after various bequests to his relatives leaves the residue to the children of his brother Albert. He was eighty-two years old at the time of his death.

APPROVAL OF LAURIER'S POLICY IS GROWING WITH EVERY DAY

London Daily News Reads Opinions of Canadians Aright

Critical of The Scheme Borden Would Foist on People—Toronto Paper Says Borden and all With Him—Senate Will Kill Naval Bill, Says Ottawa Conservative Paper

(Times' Special Cable)

London, Eng., April 10.—London papers are handling the Canadian situation with caution and reserve. The Times, while printing two columns from its Toronto correspondent, strongly taking the government's side, makes no editorial comment. The Pall Mall Gazette treats the debate as the principal item of the day's news, describing as the greatest party struggle in the history of the dominion and depicting that a great party conflict should have come on an issue so important to imperial interests.

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ONLY ONE BABY IN THIRTY FAMILIES

Paris Birth Rate Lowest in 52 Years—High Rentals Given as Cause

Paris, April 10.—The birth rate in the French capital for 1912 was the lowest since 1861, according to a municipal report made public today. There was only one birth for every thirty families. The infantile death rate was 143 a thousand. Prohibitive rentals are said to have been the chief cause for the decrease in the number of births.

SAYS EUROPEAN SITUATION BRIGHTER

London Times Reports The Ambassadors More Hopeful

London, April 10.—The London Times says the Vienna situation is beginning to lose its acutely critical character. The reluctance of the great majority of the powers to force a rapid solution of the Montenegrin difficulty has slackened the tension by the compromise. The best informed European ambassadors consequently regard the outlook as more hopeful and believe they see daylight ahead.

The landing of the Serbian troops from the transports at Saloniki is attributed here both to the decision of Servia not to send further reinforcements to Scutari; by land or sea, and to wish Greece not to risk seizure of her transports by the international squadron.

As to the evacuation of the Albanian littoral by Serbian troops, it is said that the powers will comply with the Servian wish to know what the boundaries of Albania are, on the assumption that Servia will withdraw her forces from all the districts within the boundaries fixed by the powers.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE HAVE SALE AND TEA

The local council of the Daughters of the Empire are holding an afternoon tea and sale today at the home of Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, 206 Gormain street, and it gave promise of being very successful. The proceeds are in aid of the work of the council in the promotion of charitable objects.

The home cooking table is in charge of Mrs. Fred Crosby, Mrs. Wm. Vaan, Miss Mabel McAvity, and Mrs. J. McLaughlin. In the dining room are Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. F. L. Lively, Miss Armstrong, Miss Bertha Higgins, Miss Lively, Miss Crosby, Miss White, Miss A. Armstrong, Miss Nettie Bridger, Miss Mary MacLaren, and Miss Vivian Barnes. Mrs. George Blizard, resident of the local branch, read and several of the young ladies members of the council aided in the carrying out of the arrangements.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT DEEPLY INTO THE CHEST

Toronto, April 10.—Final estimates presented to the legislature bring the total expenditure for the year 1912-1913 up to \$12,745,245. This is the total excluding the amount to be spent under statutory provisions, which are not required to be voted by the legislature. The increase over the total estimates for 1911-12, is \$1,774,800.

DUCHESS UNDERWENT OPERATION IN LONDON

London, April 10.—The Duchess of Connaught was operated on this morning at Clarence House, by William Arbuthnot Lane, surgeon to Guy's Hospital. The operation was a severe one, but was borne with courage. Her condition, afterwards, was as good as could be expected.

WOMEN PETITION FOR PLAGES ON VESTRIES

London, Ont., April 10.—The date for the annual meeting of the Synod of Huron has been set for the third Thursday in June.

Among the interesting matters will be a petition of the women of the diocese for admission to vestries.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—The fifth day of the strike of the International Railway motormen and conductors began with the strike city and interurban service still practically suspended and the railway officials demanding from both civil and military authorities, reinforcements for the 3,000 members of the fourth brigade of the National Guard now on duty here.

P. E. I. BUDGET SPEECH

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 10.—Premier Matheson delivered the budget speech in the legislative assembly last evening. The budget gave a general resume of the year's work of the government. The government reduced the deficit and liabilities by \$45,000. The premier spoke for more than two hours.

SIX NEW BUILDINGS

Six new buildings, including a store, will be erected at Hantsport during the coming summer.

POPE WAS MUCH BETTER AT NOON

Doctor Hopes He Will Be Convalescent Soon

DANGER IS IN HEART

Still Anxiety Over This—Many Pilgrims Arrive and He Regrets He Cannot Receive Them—Visit From Cardinal

(Canadian Press)

Rome, April 10.—The condition of the Pope was found to be practically unchanged when his physician paid the pontiff an early morning visit today. He had passed a comparatively calm night, though disturbed occasionally by fits of coughing and a period of great perspiration at about midnight.

The Pope rejected to see the morning bringing a change in the weather. A splendid sun streamed through the ample window of his bedroom. Although this seemed to encourage his spirits, he continued to feel nauseated and averse to taking nourishment, notwithstanding the efforts made by his own cook, Stefano Inchiostro, an old servant who came with him from Venice. Inchiostro keeps a special cow in the Vatican garden for his master's milk.

Doctor Amici, who spent the night at the Pope's bedside, said this morning that his patient rested sufficiently well. His temperature, he pronounced, was from ten to twelve degrees of abnormality. Doctor Amici denied most emphatically the persistent reports that the Pope is suffering from septicemia, and related that the whole trouble is a relapse from his recent attack of influenza.

At noon today the condition of the Pope was much better, but the weakness of the heart and his intermittent pulse still were causing anxiety. The doctors permitted him to consume an egg with bread, instead of milk, but the patient was unable to take it only with difficulty.

A special 50 Polish pilgrims arrived today and went to the Vatican. They were not allowed to enter the Pope's private apartments and the pilgrims in procession, chanting prayers and singing hymns in their own language. Many of the pilgrims were peasants wearing their national costumes, but there were also members of old Polish nobility and even some Polish princes among them. The pilgrims were admitted to the papal ante-chamber where they were informed of the latest news of the Pope's health.

Later

Rome, April 10.—The Pope rested more calmly this afternoon. He has been since the beginning of the relapse. He slept peacefully and his repose was almost uninterrupted by coughing. His catarrh was looser.

Professor Marchisavia this afternoon gave confirmation of the continuance of the improvement in the Pope's condition.

HELPING THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Macaulay Bros. & Co. \$13, S. Kerr \$10, A. H. Hannington \$10, J. A. Bolyea \$5, J. & A. McMillan \$5, Dr. W. W. White \$5, Thos. Bell \$5, Dearborn & Co. Ltd. \$5, G. C. Jordan \$5, Percy B. Evans \$5, S. McDermid \$5, Howe & Emery \$5, Dr. H. Green \$5, Dr. H. Bentley \$5, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cowan \$5, Dr. S. S. Shimer \$5, Dr. L. A. McAlpine \$5, G. R. Ewing \$5, C. W. deForest \$5, J. E. Toole \$5, John Rogerson \$5, Mrs. Fred Dow \$5, Dr. Geo. G. Melvin \$5, A. G. Edgecombe \$5, T. Collins & Co. \$5, Dr. W. P. Bonnell \$5, J. S. Flahger \$5, T. Collins & Co. \$5, Thos. Jenkins \$5.

Boston, April 10.—A strike of the telephone operators of greater Boston is averted by a compromise reached early today. The company is to adopt a plan of "annual" vetary payments of from \$25 to \$100 a year, in the nature of a bonus.

FREE SPEECH DENIED

(Sir Wilfrid Laurier)

"It is established by the unwritten law of all British parliaments that when the prime minister introduces an important measure, he shall be heard upon it. In the innocence of my heart I rose upon that ground. You saw me, Mr. Speaker. In the exercise of that fair play which belongs inalienably to your office—that fair play which had been promised by the prime minister less than five minutes before—you called upon me to take the floor. In the spirit of that fair play, I promised so solemnly by the prime minister, his colleague, the minister of marine and fisheries, rose to ask you to take from me that privilege which was mine by constitutional right and give it to a member of the government. Every member on the other side of the house, from the prime minister, who had just made the promise, through his speaker, to his humblest supporter, rose to say me."

ONE GAME OFF BECAUSE OF FLOOD

Big League Season in the States Opened in Earnest Today

(Canadian Press)

New York, April 10.—With games scheduled in seven cities, major league baseball got its real start for the season today. Brooklyn and Philadelphia broke the ice yesterday in a game advanced from the schedule to provide an opening attraction for Brooklyn's new park.

This afternoon twelve other teams will get into action and start the pennant race in earnest. Unless adverse weather prevails, every team in both the National League and American League will be in the field today. The Pirates-Reds encounter had to be postponed until Saturday because the grounds at Cincinnati, drenched by floods and the recent rains, were still too wet for play.

East meets east and west struggles with west in various organizations as well as in the National, Brooklyn will play Philadelphia, and St. Louis in Chicago. For the American league, Philadelphia in Boston, New York in Washington, Chicago in Cleveland and Detroit in St. Louis is the order.

Points in the initial day's play which fans and investors in the country will watch with interest, are the showing of the clubs with new managers. Evers in Chicago, Stallings in Boston, and Miller Huggins in St. Louis represent the new managerial blood in the older league in the day's engagements. In the American league, Frank Chance in New York, Birmingham in Cleveland, and Stovall in Boston are bowing to the public in beginning their respective careers in building up run-down clubs or trying to land pennant winners.

Local a big day is promised for the Giants, when they meet the Boston Nationals at the Polo grounds. While the Braves are not a prime attraction here, the opening day features are expected to bring out a large crowd. Interest in the probable outcome of the box for New York and Philadelphia for Boston.

MRS. EILLS BRINGS ACTION FOR DAMAGES

(Special to Times)

Boston, April 10.—Mrs. Harriet Ellis, wife of Rev. John Ellis, who disappeared with their five year old daughter, Olga, after he failed to secure legal custody of the girl, has filed a suit for \$15,000 against Dr. Charles H. Prindle, Nellie A. Pomroy, Mary E. C. Morse, Elizabeth Blain, all of Chicago; and Dr. George W. Galvin, of Boston, for an alleged conspiracy to commit her to the Northampton Insane Hospital.

Ellis is native of St. Stephen.

CALL ON GOVERNOR TO DISMISS MAINE SHERIFF

Augusta, April 10.—Both branches of the Maine legislature yesterday afternoon voted for the adoption of the address to Governor Haines, calling for the removal of Sheriff Moulton of Cumberland county on charges non-enforcement of the prohibitory law. The case has been on trial since last Friday. The vote in the senate was 17 to 12.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY MEN AND COMMISSIONERS FRIDAY

A conference between the city commissioners and the directors of the St. John Suburban Railway Company has been arranged for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of a preliminary discussion of the terms under which the company will be allowed to lay their tracks on the city streets in the sections where their lines have been authorized by the legislature.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK

The Meeting in Fredericton—Rev. Mr. Cohoe to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—A meeting of the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League is being held this afternoon. Those in attendance are D. B. Donald and Frank Leonard of St. John; Ernest W. Doyle of Biddeford, Me.; W. S. Hooper, J. High Calder, T. S. Wilkinson, J. P. Farrell, J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton. It is understood that the matter of salary limit will be re-opened and a schedule drawn up for the season's games. Mr. Donald said this morning that a communication was received from Secretary Farrell of the National Association of professional clubs stating that the league application for membership had been received and would be acted upon just as soon as certain formalities were complied with. Bob Ganley, who was captain of the Fredericton team last year, arrived today from Lowell.

Constable Davidson, acting for Scott Act Inspector Timmons, made an unusual report on the case of McGivern yesterday.

James Shanks and Miss Celia A. Scott, both of Fredericton, were married here last night by Rev. Dr. Smith.

The board of trade has taken a three week vacation. Capt. Schroeder is exhibiting on beans and sugar. Reports received here say the fish is falling off its hands and feet, and it is feared he will die if rescued and not reach him soon.

WARE ICEBERGS!

None, Alsals, April 10.—The breakup of the ice in Belting Strait is preventing the rescue of Capt. Wm. Schroeder, master of the wrecked whaling schooner Morris, who is marooned in Big Horned Island, where he was left by other survivors of the wreck of the Morris and the schooner Kitta-Wake last fall.

Capt. Schroeder is subsisting on beans and sugar. Reports received here say the fish is falling off its hands and feet, and it is feared he will die if rescued and not reach him soon.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, DEAD IN ARIZONA

The death of Bruce McLaughlin, a former resident of this city, occurred in Fredericton, Arizona, on March 29. He had been away from his home city about thirty years. He was a son of the late Robert McLaughlin for many years in the post office here and is survived by one brother, Norval McLaughlin and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Richards of Boston.

DECIDE AGAINST TARIFF HEARINGS

Washington, April 10.—The senate finance committee has determined not to have hearings on the tariff bill. They take the ground that the hearings conducted by the house ways and means committee in January were sufficient.

It is believed now that the tariff bill will remain in the committee more than ten days.

NORTH END LEAGUE

The North End League is being organized and a step ahead will be taken at next Wednesday's meeting in the Ranelagh Hall. The Ranelagh players are—William Craft, catcher; H. H. H. Cooper, pitcher; G. E. Speight, pitcher; N. Cooper, base; G. Nichols, 2nd base; B. Carleton, 3rd base; B. Smith, shortstop; R. C. Armstrong, left field; B. Leman, centre field; L. Wycott, right field; G. Scott, manager.