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Amazing Tale of A Barber Financier Is Told In Bank Failure

DETECTIVES ARREST TAYLOR OF WARREN, MASS.; SEEK MARCINO, WHO USED TO SHAVE FACES

Immigrant From Italy, He is Charged with Chain of Money Transactions Involving Heavy Losses—Father-in-law Also Sought—Made Fireman President of Massachusetts Bank at \$50 a Week.

Suicide Hint In Letter That Marcino Wrote

Chicago, Feb. 23.—While authorities in various parts of the U. S. today continued checking up the operations of Joseph M. Marcino in the Warren bank and other cases, reports here indicated that he might have committed suicide. That theory found its support in a letter written by Marcino from some point in Texas or Mexico to Abraham Goldman, Chicago, his father-in-law, and who according to investigators, supplied the missing man with funds in a greater or lesser amount.

ELECTION CALL SURPRISE TO THE OPPOSITION

Newfoundland Government Has Support of the Powerful Fishermen's Protective Union.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—The dissolution of the local legislature came as a surprise to the opposition party, who expected the Squires Government to finish its term normally this week, not end until next November. So far as the Government party is concerned, it is understood locally that Sir Richard Squires retains the support and cooperation of the powerful Fishermen's Protective Union which controls eleven of the thirty-six seats.

RED CROSS MEETING Reports of the activities for the last month were read this morning at the monthly meeting of the Red Cross hospital committee in the depot, Prince William street. Mrs. George F. Smith presided in the place of the convener, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, and the following members were present—Mrs. G. E. Barbour, secretary; Mrs. G. W. J. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. T. H. Doody, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Miss Ethel Jarvis and Mrs. J. V. Anglin.

MAY FORM NEW PARTY Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, son of one of the Fathers of Confederation, who is urging the formation of a new political party in British Columbia.

CANADIAN EVENTS GIVEN AS REASON FOR GUARDING OF NEW YORK CHURCHES

New York, Feb. 23.—Apprehension of Catholic clergy that attacks on Canadian institutions of the faith might preface similar depredations here was announced last night as the reason for the heavy guards posted by the police department around all Catholic churches in New York for the Lenten season.

Chief Inspector Leahy disclosed that Monsignor Edward W. McCarthy of St. Augustine's Church, Epokoklyn, had reported that "certain occurrences in the city," and the burning of a Catholic church in Washington, N. Y., on Wednesday, made "precautionary measures" advisable.

MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD; DAUGHTER IN THE HOSPITAL

Shell-Shocked Soldier is Sought in Ontario Murder Case

Manitoba Youth Committed on Charge of Murdering Father—Texan, Surrendering to the Police, Confesses to Four Murders.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the partridges in Maine are coming out and ruining the orchards because they cannot get their usual food and raise a row if they raise a row of eggs. We got four tame quails, a lot of foxes and rabbits in a squirrel round the house all the time—yes, sir."

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Calcutta, Feb. 23.—A case of sati or suttee, reported from a village called in the district of Midnapore, indicates that the ancient Hindu custom of widow suicide has not yet entirely disappeared. Sati is the name given to a Hindu widow who, to avoid the social stigma of widowhood, throws herself upon the funeral pyre of her husband and dies by the fire which consumes his remains.

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School For Poor As Memorial To Father Vaughan

His Life Work in London Shown This Will go on—His Help For Humble Homes in White-chapel.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Feb. 23.—Father Bernard Vaughan, the popular Jesuit who died last fall, is to have as a memorial a central school for eleven poor Roman Catholic parishes in London's east end.

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GREB ASSURED OF A SQUARE DEAL

Muldoon Allays Wife's Fear of Dire Things Predicted in Anonymous Messages—Late Sport News.

(By Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 23.—When Henry Greb, U. S. light-heavyweight champion, enters the ring in Madison Square Garden tonight to defend his title against Gene Tunney, of New York, whom he has just defeated, he will carry the assurance of a square deal that will be accorded fair trials.

FIVE FIRES IN 3 BLOCKS IN HOUR

Suspicion That New York Tenement Blazes Were Incendiary—Scores of Lives Endangered.

EPISCOPAL FUND DEFICIT

Possible Closing of Some Mission Stations Forecast in U. S. Report.

COAL RELIEF FOR PAWTUCKET FOLK

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 23.—Four tugs broke their way through the ice bound Pawtucket River yesterday and made a channel through which one barge with 700 tons of coal reached the city. Two other coal barges were expected later in the day.

N. S. GOVERNOR TO HEALTH RESORT

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—It was announced today that Lieutenant-Governor MacCallum Grant would leave soon to visit the health resort at Battle Creek, Michigan. During his absence the duties of his office will be carried out by Chief Justice Robert Harris. It is understood that former Premier G. H. Murray, now in Montreal, will also enter the Battle Creek Sanatorium soon.

IN SOCIAL SERVICE Dr. J. J. Heagerty, an important official of the Dominion Department of Health, who is conducting a vigorous campaign to raise the standard of health in the Dominion.

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