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YEGGS SHOOT A POLICEMAN

Portland Officer Severely Injured

MEN ESCAPE

Portland and Vicinity Scoured for Two Desperadoes

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—Officer Elias S. Lamont of the Portland police department, was shot in the right groin by one of two desperadoes near the corner of Brighton avenue and Hayes street, and is now lying in a serious condition at Dr. King's hospital on William street, located not far from the scene of the shooting. Dr. Charles W. Foster and Dr. Alfred King operated upon the wounded officer and at 8:15 had located and removed the bullet. It was found that the bullet had taken an upward course and had penetrated the intestines for a considerable distance. Until Officer Lamont was placed under ether he was conscious and displayed wonderful nerve.

The two men who did the shooting were still at large at last account, although every effort had been put forth to capture them. All the regular officers were notified by the chief and Captains Smith and McDonough and the blue signal lights were flashed all over the city within five minutes after the shooting occurred.

The two men were first noticed by Lamont on the Maine Central tracks. He thought they appeared suspicious and held them up to ask their business in the vicinity. While he was talking to one of the other fired, but missed. Both desperadoes then fled and a running fire was kept up. Officer Lamont being hit in the groin. He kept up the chase until unable to continue farther.



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Mr. Honey—Don't say you've forgotten my face, then.

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ARREST HIM ON A CHARGE OF TREASON

M. Lopukine Taken
Into Custody

WAS POLICE DIRECTOR

Seventeen Other Arrests
Have Been Made in
St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—M. Lopukine, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, has been arrested on a charge of high treason in connection with the revelations recently made at Paris, when Axel, the head of the fighting organization of the Russian Socialist revolutionary party, was convicted of being the paid agent of the secret police. The technical accusation is made in a paragraph setting forth that Lopukine was a member of the revolutionary organization.

The actual charge is that he furnished Curtiss, the leading Russian Socialist revolutionary in Paris, with the information on which Axel was denounced, thereby handing over the government agent to revolutionary vengeance. It is also charged that Lopukine furnished Curtiss with two highly important documents betraying the whole organization of the Russian political police.

The arrest was made at the command of the political prosecutor, but the principal incriminating data were gathered from Lopukine's answers to Prosecutor Zaitseff during a search of his house, which began at six o'clock in the morning and lasted until two in the afternoon. Lopukine was then taken to the Viborg political prison.

The police also searched the lodgings of M. Sokoloff, the official lawyer of the Social Revolutionists, who represents the party at the big trials and is in close touch with its affairs, as well as the lodgings of two other prominent attorneys, M. Silberg and M. Brande. M. Sokoloff was temporarily put under arrest.

A total of seventeen other arrests have been made, including a number of callers at Lopukine's house. The case promises to throw light upon a most interesting chapter concerning the relations between the police and terrorist organizations. M. Lopukine was appointed head of the department of police before the time of Von Plehve, although his authority gradually became nominal after the assassination of the tsar.

General Duma, when he arranged General Trepot as "the man higher up" and as such the instigator of the Jewish massacres.

NOTORIOUS DRUG BUBBLE DISAPPEARS

Money Paid Back to Those
Who Chipped in for
Expenses

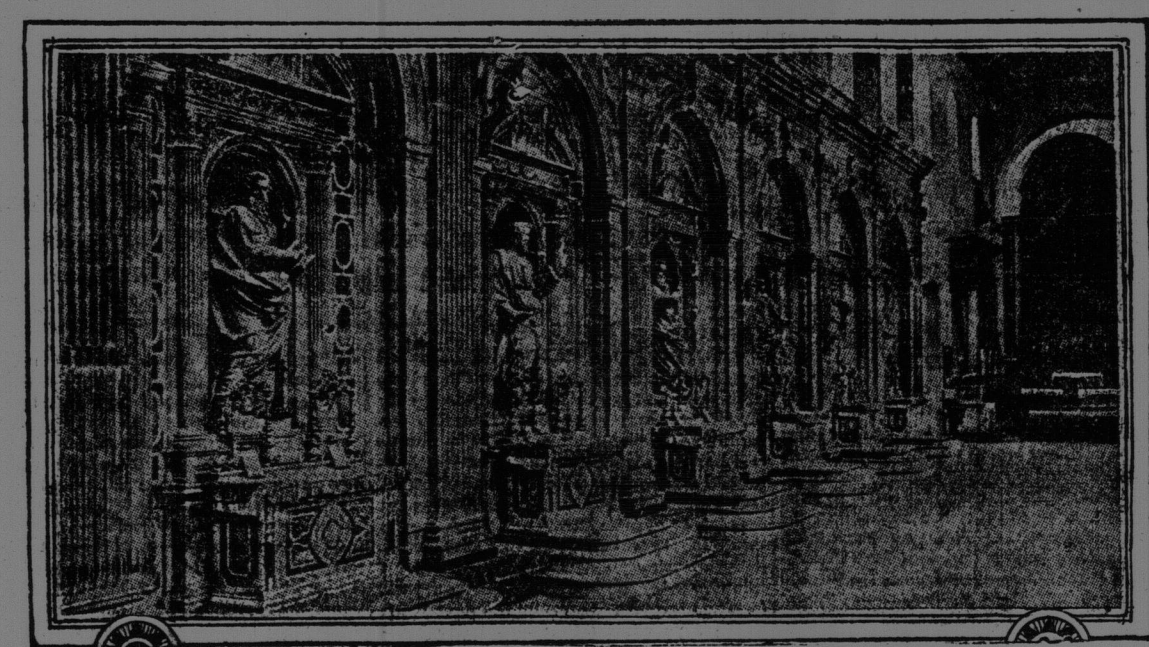
WINDING UP ORDER

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The winding-up order against Portland Co. (Ltd.) Cannon street, was made in January, 1908, and H. Brougham, as senior official receiver and liquidator, proposes shortly to apply to the Board of Trade for his release. He reports that the company was registered on November 6th, 1907, with a nominal capital of £25,000 in 5 shilling shares, and that its objects were to enter into an agreement with the Druce-Portland Co. (Ltd.) (a previously registered company), and also to co-operate with others in the prosecution of the claims of Geo. Hollamby Druce, or others, in respect to the Druce-Portland estates.

The prospectus offered "a unique opportunity of participating in the Portland millions in the event of G. H. Druce proving successful in his claims to the Portland estates" and stated that "assuming these estates to be worth only £24,000,000, every 5 shilling share should realize £16, or 64 times the amount subscribed. It would appear, continued Mr. Brougham, that G. H. Druce was a descendant of a junior branch of the Druce family and that the benefit of any claim which the family could have established to the Portland estates would probably have gone to C. E. Druce, a descendant of a senior branch. Notwithstanding this the prospectus contained a pedigree in which G. H. Druce was shown to be a descendant of the senior branch although the facts could, by exercise of ordinary intelligence and diligence, have been discovered by the promoters of the company.

The sum of £2,500 9s. 5d. has been returned to 2,500 contributors in respect of 17,345 shares at 4s. 5 1/2 p. per share.

ADDIS ABABAH, Jan. 29.—The reports recently circulated in Europe and America that King Menelik was desperately ill and even that he had died was widely exaggerated. The king is a chronic invalid but there is nothing in his condition today to cause immediate alarm.



THE CATHEDRAL AT MESSINA.

PULP AND PAPER MILL RESTARTED

CHATHAM, Jan. 31.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. G. Stevens, who passed away at Mill Bank on Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's church and was very largely attended. Interment was in St. Paul's churchyard.

The funeral of the late William Anderson took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, King street, and the remains were followed by a large number of citizens. A son, Robert, of St. John's, Nfld., arrived Friday night in time to be at the funeral.

The Miramichi pulp and paper mill, after having been shut down since June 30th, has started up again and will have its full complement of hands at work in a few days. Manager Spaulding expended \$60,000 in repairs to the mill, which has been dismantled and abandoned, all of its machinery having been removed to the wood room of the mill in future.

The mill has been installed to run the barkings for the purpose of lessening the cost of production and improving the quality of the pulp. The barkings have been installed to run the barkings for the purpose of lessening the cost of production and improving the quality of the pulp. The barkings have been installed to run the barkings for the purpose of lessening the cost of production and improving the quality of the pulp.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kilmount, Ont., writes: "I was greatly troubled with sores on my face and finally became so bad that I had to go to a doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

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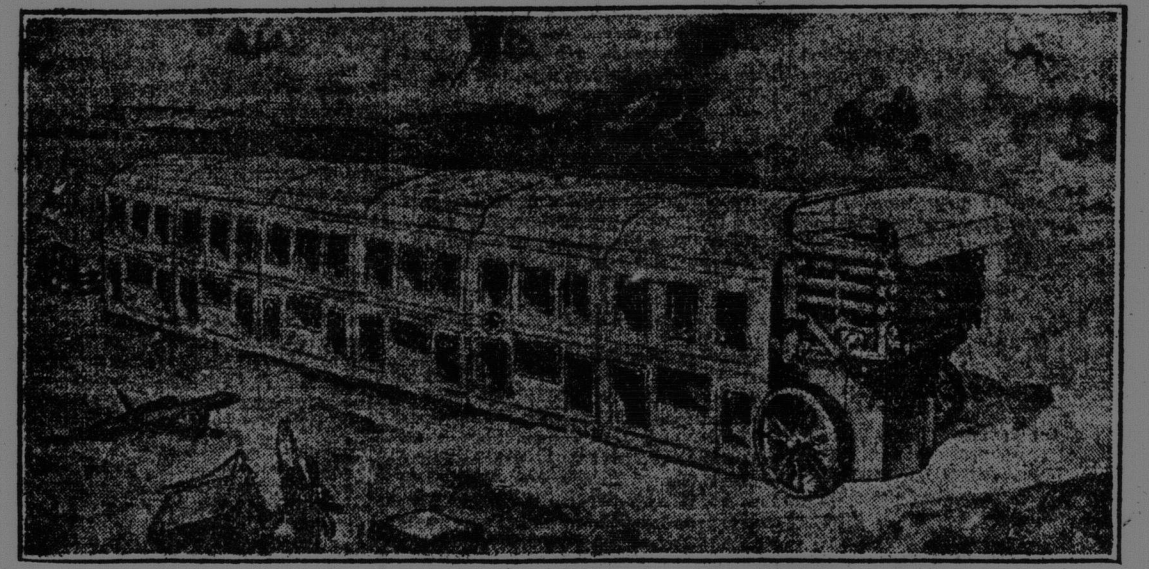
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MILITARY QUARTERS THAT CAN BE MOVED FROM PLACE TO PLACE.



The above is an illustration of an ingenious invention patented by F. B. Ostrowsky of Berlin. It is an expanding barracks planned in such a manner that it can be drawn by two horses. By means of lay-tongs, the affair can be made to lengthen, telescope fashion, until it becomes a barracks 84 feet in length, in which are included twelve ordinary compartments, an officer's cabin, a sergeant's office, a field kitchen and an observation tower. It is claimed that the affair will not only be useful as a barracks, but as a field hospital. The furniture folds up as the barracks closes. Whether the invention will prove to be of any practical use remains to be seen; certainly, its removal would seem to call for the use of more than two horses and its height seems excessive.

ROMANCE LEADS TO A MARRIAGE

Wealthy American Who Met a
Pretty Canadian at Ham-
ilton Weds Her.

Nearly Every Cab in the City Called
into Commission—Lots
of Style.

HAMILTON, Jan. 30.—A romance that had its beginning less than a year ago, when a wealthy American bachelor met a pretty Canadian girl in a Japanese flower booth at a society function here, and fell head over heels in love with her at first sight, resulted today in the marriage of Miss Allen Davis, daughter of W. R. Davis, of the Customs Department, to Charles F. McCollin, of Muscatine, Iowa, the son of a multi-millionaire button manufacturer.

Mr. McCollin, who is well-known in Canada, especially in Toronto and Montreal, was a guest at the Waldorf Hotel here some months ago, and accepted an invitation to attend the "Feast of Blossoms," given by the Daughters of the Empire. Cupid's shaft struck his heart when he was introduced to the charming Miss Davis. The acquaintance begun then was continued, and Mr. McCollin's visits to Hamilton became more numerous, the engagement being announced in November.

HAD 600 GUESTS.

The wedding today was one of the most brilliant social events of the season, and unique in the fact that it was the first marriage to be solemnized in the magnificent new Central Presbyterian church. Another feature was the wedding cake, a gift of Chicago friends of the groom, and said to be one of the largest cakes ever made for actual use. Over six hundred friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom from all parts of Canada and the States saw the ceremony performed. Nearly all the cabs and automobiles in Hamilton were engaged taking guests to the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lytle, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sedgwick. The bride was given away by her father, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Frank Mackenzie of Toronto, Miss C. Percival Garrett presided at the organ. The church decorations were simple Calla lilies, displayed in profusion.

Miss Helen Grantham was maid of honor, Miss Violet Crear, Miss Mabel Elson, of Prescott, Ill., and Miss Madeline Davis, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids, and Miss Elsie Butler, of Flushing, N. Y., flower girl.

AUTHOR AS BEST MAN.

Ellis Parker Butler, of Flushing, the well-known author and writer, supported the groom, and the bridesmaids were Gordon Davis, Gamble Geddes, Jack Moodie and Bernard Hoodless.

Reverend No. 2, a well-known figure in the city, was the officiating minister. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white tulle, trimmed with old rose point lace and studded with pearls. She wore a veil of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. She wore the groom's gift a magnificent white, corded-silk coat and ermine fur and muff. To the groomsmen, the groom gave a rough pearl stickpin, to the bridesmaids, white pink pearl pins, and to the flower girl, a small gold chain. The bride received a gold necklace.

The hundred and fifty guests attended the reception which followed at the Waldorf Hotel. The big drawing rooms were artistically arranged to represent a garden scene, and was banked with beautiful flowers and palms. The banquet hall was decorated with red poinsettias and the British and American flags were entwined around the walls.

CAKE WEIGHED 400 POUNDS.

The big wedding cake over five feet high and a five-foot base, and weighing nearly four hundred pounds, occupied the center of the main table and was an object of curiosity. When Mr. McCollin announced his approaching marriage to one of his friends in Chicago, the bride's father, the largest cake ever made for a wedding. Mr. McCollin thought no more of it until he was notified the cake was on its way in charge of a man. There are six layers to it, the top of it representing Cupid, and on the sides are beautiful embossed flowers and smaller Cupids. It kept several French chefs of one of Chicago's largest hotels busy for several days to manufacture it.

WHAT IT CONTAINED.

All of the fruit was soaked for days in liquor. Some of the chief ingredients of the cake include 50 pounds of sugar, 500 eggs, 60 pounds of butter, 50 pounds of currants, 60 pounds of raisins, 60 pounds of citron, 37 pounds of chopped almonds, 120 pounds of flour, 1 1/2 pounds of spice, 15 quarts of Cognac and 15 quarts of Sherry wine.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollin will leave this afternoon on a two-months' wedding tour of the Southern States.

The bride is a girl of sweet disposition, and one of Hamilton's most popular young women. At President of the Young Ladies' Guild, she made that organization a valuable adjunct to Y. M. C. A. work here.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—It became known here today that Smith, the crack fullback of the University of Pennsylvania team of 1904, has probably been selected by the athletic committee to be head coach of Pennsylvania's 1909 team. Halfback, the full back of 1904 team will probably coach the freshmen team, and Hunter Scarbette, of the ends of last year's eleven, will probably be named a member of the board of coaches.

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WIFE MURDER CASE

AT AGINCOURT, ONT.,

Attracts Attention in
England

CHILDREN SENT FOR

Antecedents of Accused and
His Dead Wife in
England

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The news of the arrest of Walter Hythe, 37, of Agincourt, Ont., on a charge of murdering his wife, has caused a great deal of excitement in the village of Agincourt, near Cranwick, near Driffield, of which Hythe and his wife are natives. Their childhood days were spent there, and their surviving parents and most of their kin reside in and near Hutton Cranwick today. Their marriage was an alliance between two neighboring families that had followed agricultural pursuits for many generations. The father of the alleged murderer, Walter Hythe, was a farmer of Cranwick, who, better known in the East Riding by his maiden name of Miss Amelia Consett. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Consett, farmer of Cranwick Grange. The father (Mr. Consett) died some nine years ago, leaving a widow and eight children, who all survived him until the untimely end of Miss Amelia (Mrs. Hythe). The accused man is likewise one of eight surviving children, and his father, too, has been dead a few years.

Walter Hythe is the third son of the late Joseph Hythe of Ivy House, Sheepman-lane, Hutton Cranwick, the house-cloze to the station—where his mother still resides with her eldest son, a cripple. The man under arrest at one time assisted his late father with his farms. Subsequently the accused man started farming on his own account at Spaldington, which is four miles from Hutton. This, however, did not appear to have been a very successful venture, and he returned to Hutton Cranwick.

It is believed to be about nine years ago that Walter Hythe married the woman he is now alleged to have murdered, and the wedding took place at the parish church, Hutton Cranwick. Not long after his marriage he went to Canada, but soon returned home again, apparently after a very successful venture. He remained in Cranwick until the mother—so a while and once more set off for the great West. This would be over five years ago. Finding employment on the railroad at Agincourt he sent for his wife, and she went out to him, taking with her their first-born, then a baby, but now five years old. After receiving the sad intelligence through the relatives of Walter Hythe, the family of the dead woman essayed to get into cable communication with the Canadian police for confirmation or further particulars of the tragedy. Mrs. Consett has received a reply cable from Police Commissioner Robbs, but again details were meagre. The cable was as follows: "Hythe murder Sunday. Burial today. Hythe in jail. Children cared for."

Mrs. Consett desires the children to be brought home to her quickly. This sad duty will be entrusted to Arthur Consett, who arranged to leave for Toronto and Agincourt via New York.

Walter Hythe is said to be about forty years of age, his dead wife was just turned thirty-eight.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—The first serious clash between President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas, over political appointments, which occurred yesterday when the proposal was made that Ricardo Aranao be appointed chief of the Secret Police in place of Jose Jerez, whose resignation had been presented in response to a demand by Secretary of Government Albeiro, has resulted in a victory for Senor Zayas, who is believed to have presented an ultimatum that he would immediately resign if the objectionable appointment was made.

Yielding to the urgent representations and threat of the vice-president, a storm of protest from all quarters, President Gomez announced that he would appoint Jose Urtiaga chief of the Secret Police.