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## PREPARE FOR WAR.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has addressed to the secretary of war, who has promulgated in a general order a letter reciting the achievements of the Japanese admiral, Togo, during the late war between Japan and Russia, and repeating for the benefit of the American soldiers and sailors the address issued by that admiral upon the conclusion of the war. The point of the President's letter is the necessity of keeping the personnel of the army and navy at the highest pitch in time of peace in order to be prepared for war.

## LEFT FOR THE ARCTIC.

New York, Feb. 27.—Captain Mikles, the Danish explorer, who has been in this city for several weeks preparing for an Arctic expedition, which is to leave San Francisco, started for the west last night. The expedition is going to Banks Land under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society.

## Persia Fears Consequences.

A telegram from Tehran indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the Government that it would result in the partition of Persia and as a means of combating such an outcome, they urge the immediate introduction of state reforms modelled on the British constitution.

## LANGLEY DEAD.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 27.—S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and known as a scientist throughout the world, died here at noon today.

Red Star News Co., 8 Market Lane, are offering new souvenir post cards this week.

## WHOLESALE MURDER 26 DONE TO DEATH

Orchard's Confession Tells of Remarkable Crime For Union

Boise, Ida., Feb. 27.—Governor Gooding has given out his first official statement on the Orchard confession, the document on which Detective McFarland relies to prove President Moyer and Secretary Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, guilty of complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg.

"When that confession is made public in detail," said Governor Gooding, "it will shock civilization. It is the greatest crime narrative of the century. In secret and with dynamite these men have murdered by the wholesale while they sat in their luxurious offices directing some fanatical dupe how to do the work."

"I myself have seen the confession. I also have had personal interview with Orchard. The confession directly implicates Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and J. L. Simpkins in the assassination of Steunenberg. It also tells of twenty-six murders in which most of these men had a part."

### Confessed While Dying.

"The confession was made to Detective James McFarland. I never had any doubt it existed, but I am glad I saw it, because I can say to the public I have basis for holding these men. Orchard is very ill and knew at the time his confession was made that he could not live long. He wanted to make his peace with God and he told me he had no promise of immunity and did not expect any clemency."

Governor Gooding said that Orchard admitted to him and also said in a confession that he killed Steunenberg, and that he did so at the behest of Haywood and Moyer, receiving \$3,800 from them for the assassination.

### Was Four Days Confessing.

It took Orchard four days to complete his confession, which contains many thousand words. It has been corroborated by finding the bombs in Supreme Court Justice Goddard's yard in Denver, and in other places where Orchard said they would be. Gooding said that he had withdrawn all rewards except the \$1,000 for the capture of Simpkins, and said his reason for so doing was that he believed no detective association should profit so heavily.

It is understood, however, that the Mine Owners' Association will pay the detectives a huge sum for conviction.

## VITRIOL THROWN IN FACE

Buffalo Man Who Refused to Quit Work Was Attacked.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Albert Lambert, known as Al. Limerick, was attacked early today by a man who threw vitriol into his face.

Lambert crawled to a drug store, where relief was given him.

Lambert was employed at the Gould Coupler Works, where a strike is said to be in progress.

## FRAUDULENT SYRUP

Substitute for Maple is Sold Unsuspecting Citizens.

A citizen called on the medical health officer at the city hall yesterday, and showed a queer mixture in a bottle, which he said had been sold him for maple syrup. He thought it might be poisonous. After an examination the doctor found that the stuff was simply cane sugar, water and coloring matter.

The citizen may take action against the seller of the stuff. It is harmless but fraudulent.

## CONTRACTOR PASSES AWAY

Samuel Angles, Who Helped Build the Great Western, Dies.

The death occurred yesterday of Samuel Angles, of 359 Grey street. Deceased was in his 75th year and came to London some 50 years ago from county Fermanagh, Ireland.

He was a contractor for a number of years on the Great North-Western Railway. He was well known throughout the city, being a staunch Conservative.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, and two daughters, Mrs. James E. Falconer, of Walkerville, and Mrs. Wm. Roe, of this city, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Thursday to Woodland cemetery at 2.30 p. m. Rev. R. S. Howard will conduct the services.

## REGARDING PRIVATE BILLS

Ninety Received Thus Far—Time Extended Ten Days.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The standing orders committee of the Legislature held its first meeting this morning, and elected Mr. W. H. Hoyle, of North Ontario, as chairman.

It was decided to recommend to the House that the time for receiving petitions and presenting private bills, which expired yesterday, be extended ten days.

Mr. Hoyle announced that the committee was not disposed to give many extensions this session, and that parties interested in private bills must govern themselves accordingly.

Nine applications for private bills have been already received—a much larger number than at this time last session.

## DIED AT GOLDSTONE, ONT.

Drayton, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Bethel Brown, one of the oldest residents of these parts, died last night at the age of 88 years, at his home near Goldstone.

Besides a widow, a daughter of the late Robert Barkwell, Mr. Brown leaves two sons, John in Chicago, and Milton, at home.

## FLAGS FLOAT ON PAARDEBURG DAY

Story of Famous Victory is Told in the City Schools

On February 27, 1906, great guns belched their deadly charge, the rifles of sharpshooters cracked out their fearful message, and the very skies were hidden in the dense smoke of the South African battlefield of Paardeburg.

It was the battle of the whole war for Canada. More of her sons gave their lives in the awful conflict with the Boers than in any other. Canada was plunged at once into joy and grief—joy in that Canadians had fought valiantly and had won; grief, because some of the bravest of the brave lay dead on the field.

It was in this battle, when the redoubtable Cronje, "the lion of Africa" was routed; that Pte. Deneau, the first Canadian to be killed in the war, Deneau was a London boy, and a marble slab placed in St. Peter's cathedral tells of his patriotism and his death.

Yesterday in London flags were flying and there was a general marking of the anniversary of the fateful day. At the schools the Canadian flag floated in the breeze, and teachers related the story of the famous victory to their classes of young Canadians.

But there is still no public mark in London to the memory of the brave young Canadians who succumbed on the Paardeburg common.

## ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING

Sentiment Keeps Spreading in China—Agitators Busy.

Manila, Feb. 27.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton:

"The boycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers and agitators and the native newspapers have now taken the notice of that association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party, and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynastic Viceroy of Canton, by his autocratic ruling, and his antagonistic attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the movement of the people in their anti-foreign feeling."

## Revolution Gains Strength.

"In the prefecture of Chang Chow, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign church property, approved by Pekin, has strengthened the revolutionary forces, who are now eager to try conclusions with the Government."

"In a portion of China, between the Yangtze Valley and the Hong Kong district, a dangerous anti-foreign feeling exists, which is likely to break out at any moment."

"The federal troops here are preparing against the pending outbreak."

## PLANS SENT BACK

Chairman Garratt Says G. T. R. Must Provide 66-Foot Subways.

The G. T. R.'s plans of the improvements they are going to make in this city were laid before Ald. Garratt, chairman of the railway committee, yesterday. He suggested that the subways where the elevated tracks cross the streets should be 66 feet wide instead of between 25 and 40 feet, as marked on the plans.

The chairman wanted several other changes of a minor nature and there fore sent the plans back to Toronto, to be overhauled a little. They will be returned, and be before the railway committee within a couple of days.

The plans show that the tracks under the overhead bridge on the Wharncliffe road will be raised until they are eight feet higher than the level of the Wharncliffe Road; that at the Cove bridge they will be raised 22 feet, and at the Richmond street crossing 18 feet.

## OLD MERCHANT IS DEAD

Wm. Onn, Fish Man at the Market, Passes Away.

Wm. Onn, who for years kept a fish stall on the market, and was well known in the city, died at his home, 22 Wilson street, Monday.

Deceased was 67 years of age, and had resided in London for the last twenty-three years, coming out from Hull, Yorkshire, England.

He is survived by his wife, Annie, two sons, Joseph, of Peoria, Ill., and F. G., of this city, two sisters, Arthur and Percy, who are one and a half years apart, and one daughter, Annie, all of this city. Deceased was probably the best known fish man in the city.

## C. P. R. CROSSING THE G. T. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The railway commission have sanctioned crossings by the C. P. R. of the Grand Trunk at Coldwater and Alliston. Permission is also given to the C. P. R. to cross the Pentagon branch of the Grand Trunk.

## Hurry Up!

To-day ends the 20 per cent. discount sale in Brushes and Rubber Goods. Money saved is money earned.

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## RUSSIA STRIVES TO PREVENT RUPTURE

Fears Complications Will Endanger Chance of More Loans

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier Government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war.

On account of the closer relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon Emperor William than any other power. Earnest representations in favor of concessions to insure avoidance of an appeal to arms were accordingly being made to which Germany replied that she had no desire to provoke war.

### All Hope is Gone.

Nevertheless she gave no indication that she proposed to modify her attitude, and Russia's latest advice from Algerias indicate that practically all hope of an agreement has been abandoned.

Although Count Cassini, head of the Russian mission, reports that the conference will be fruitless, he expects that hostilities will not result. Russia is much concerned about the situation, as war between France and Germany would greatly embarrass her. Not only is the Russian Government so engrossed with the interior situation as not to be in a position to offer aid to her ally, but war would end the possibility of contracting another loan in Paris, of which Russia is in urgent need.

## BIG FIRE BRICK COMBINE

90 Per Cent. of Independent Plants in the Merger.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—Steps were taken at a meeting of independent brick manufacturers yesterday toward forming a combination with a capital of \$12,000,000.

Sixty factories were represented at the meeting, which is said to be 90 per cent. of the independent plants. Not including the Harbison-Walker Factories Company. The new combination will be the American Refractories Company, and will have a daily output of 1,500,000 bricks.

## ROSS FOR THE SENATE

Sir Richard Cartwright Said to be Blocking the Appointment.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—There is one vacant Ontario seat in the Senate, and the Liberals of Toronto and Ontario generally are anxious that it should go to Hon. G. W. Ross.

However, it is stated that Sir Richard Cartwright is the stumbling block, and is opposed to the ex-premier getting the vacancy.

The Knight is not yet prepared for the shadows which the coming of Mr. Ross might throw around him as the leader of the Ontario contingent in the Senate.

## ESSEX COUNTY PRIEST DEAD

Father Bechard Dies From Paralysis at Montreal.

Chatham, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Bechard, who was born in Quebec fifty-two years ago, and whose youth was spent at Pains Court, near here, is dead in Montreal of paralysis. He studied for the priesthood in L'Assomption College, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

His first charge was at Stoney Point, Essex county. Father Bechard was at McGregor for twelve years. From there he went to Windsor for two years, then to Windsor for one year, when he was taken ill and went to the hospital, where paralysis set in. His remains will be brought to Pains Court for interment.

## NO CLOSED SHOP FOR THEM

Employers of Chicago Painters Refuse to Sign Agreement.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Employers of 6,000 painters refused yesterday to sign a "closed shop" agreement presented by the painters' union.

As a consequence the union men today will begin a canvass of the individual contractors, and threaten to call strikes against firms which withhold their signatures.

All arrangements under which the union painters of the city have been working during the last year expire to-night. The situation therefore leaves an opportunity for radical action on the union's part, if the employers persist in their announced intention to make a legal test of the "closed shop" phase of the labor problem.

## KARN HALL DESTROYED

Interior of Concert Hall in Montreal Badly Scorched.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—At four o'clock this morning fire broke out in the building known as Karn Hall, on St. Catherine street, between Metcalfe and Peel streets, and the fire had gained such headway that the interior of the building was very badly damaged, entailing a loss estimated roughly at \$50,000.

The two stories on the ground floor were occupied by the Novi Modi, a ladies' readymade clothing company, and J. H. Superior, dealer in musical instruments.

The upper flats were occupied mostly by musical studios and also by a business college and the Karn concert hall.

## J. H. CHAPMAN & CO. Side Lights of Spring

New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Wash Goods, New Trimmings, New Coats—as a matter of fact pretty much new in everything—harbingers of spring are all around the store, and we don't know any better time to get acquainted with spring goods than this week. Everyone interested and looking forward to budding spring is invited to view the new styles here.

## The Newest Spring Dress Goods

You'll soon get an idea of the fashionable weaves and shades from our present showing—all the prevailing styles, exceptionally complete for so early in the season. Come and visit this department to-morrow.

Embroidered Crepe, Chiffon Eoliennes, Queen's Gray Worsteds, French Tweeds and Light Colored Costume Tweeds, Chiffon Broadcloths, Amazons, Venetians and Panamas.

Most of the sheer fabrics are embroidered, in fact, there is an epidemic of embroidered patterns; some have a combination of colors in new designs, larger than before; we make an elaborate showing. Ask to see the latest novelties.

## The Loveliness of the New Silks for Spring

We do not recall ever having had a collection of silks having as much all-round merit as that possessed by our present exhibit of New Silk for spring. The patterns are simply fascinating. And our variety is so liberal. Indeed, it is of such wide scope that we can undertake to meet the most fastidious tastes.

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## In the Laces

"Carriek-ma-Cross" is the newest; Baby, Irish and Limerick the most popular; all the new laces may be had in matched sets, all-over insertions and edgings.

The Embroideries are also here.

## MERCHANT SUICIDES HANGING BY A STRAP

General Storekeeper at Richmond, Ont., Takes His Own Life

Aylmer, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Claude Smuck, a young man about twenty-two years of age, conducting a general store, at Richmond, seven miles east of this place, was found hanging by a strap from the rafters in a vacant store room above the store at 11.30 this morning.

No possible reason can be given for the suicide. He has been in business about six months, was apparently prospering, and was always of bright disposition.

He resided with his parents and had been missing about three hours when a search was instituted.

## WITTE ADVOCATES IT

Russian Premier Favors Anglo-Russian Understanding.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Premier Witte has now become a distinct advocate of an Anglo-Russian understanding, and it is understood that negotiations have been or are about to be re-opened in London to determine the status of this agreement.

If they are successful a new grouping of the powers will undoubtedly check Germany's ambitions.

The main obstacle to that understanding is the dispute regarding the respective spheres of influence of Russia and Great Britain in Persia, as the Russians are loath to abandon their plans for fortifying the Persian Gulf.

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## CITY NEWS

Mrs. Fred Crabb, of Delhi, left for the Northwest yesterday morning.

The many friends of Mr. George Milroy will be sorry to learn that he is confined at St. Joseph's Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Dr. E. B. McDowell, of New York city, traveler, lecturer and correspondent, will present the great story of "Panama's Squandered Millions," in the Auditorium next Thursday evening. Dr. McDowell gives one of the most instructive and entertaining evenings imaginable.

## P. M. AFFAIRS.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—At a special meeting of Pere Marquette Railway stockholders here to-day, a resolution was adopted, providing that a special committee shall investigate the 999-year lease of the Pere Marquette by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway and make a report to the annual meeting in May. To-day's meeting was called to discuss the question whether the lease should be abrogated. There were 13,489 shares voted against the resolution and 9,871 in favor.

## LATE MR. PULFORD.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital Monday of Thomas George Pulford, of con. 1, lot 19, London township. Deceased was in his 57th year. He is survived by his mother, Sarah Pulford; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gillies and Mrs. Charles Forward, of St. Louis, and Miss Nellie Burton, an adopted daughter. The funeral will be on Thursday to Woodland cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sage will officiate.

## PRACTICAL ENGINEERING.

New York, Feb. 27.—Ten Cornell engineering students arrived here today on the steamer Morro Castle from Havana, having made the round trip to Cuba in the steamer's engine room. They made the trip as a practical object lesson in marine engineering.

## FORMER J. P. DIES

Wm. Field, of Talbot Street, Retired Farmer, Passes Away.

The death took place Monday of William Field, of 252 Talbot street, from apoplexy.

Deceased was in his 82nd year, and had been unwell for some time. Some three weeks ago he fell on the landing of a stairway at his home, and was laid up by it. This, and being unwell, caused an illness from which he never recovered.

He is survived by his wife, Annie, a son, Ewart S., of Hobbs Hardware Co., and Eva, school teacher in the city. Deceased was a justice of the peace, and was very well known. The funeral will take place to-day at 2.30 to Mt. Pleasant cemetery, from his late home.

## INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The commission to investigate the insurance situation in Canada will consist of Judge MacTavish, Ottawa, senior judge of the county of Carleton; Mr. J. W. Langmuir, managing director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and Mr. A. L. Kent, of Kent and Turcotte, accountants, Montreal.

