

NO NEW CLOTHING UNTIL AFTER EASTER

Movement Launched in Washington to Increase Devotional Spirit.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., March 28.—Designated to check what is declared to be a growing tendency on the part of the American people to make the Easter season the occasion for displaying fashionable clothes, a movement was launched here today to form the Society for the Prevention of Easter Desecration. The members of this society would pledge themselves not to wear new articles of clothing, beginning with Palm Sunday until after Easter Sunday.

In proposing the new society, the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union declares that the real meaning of Easter is often lost sight of nowadays, because of the popular craze for new and fashionable clothing, and predicts that the movement will vastly increase the calm, devotional spirit of that season.

GIRL SCHOOL TEACHER FOUND MURDERED

Ferrible Crime at Little Falls Disclosed by Finding of Body.

[Canadian Press.] Little Falls, N. Y., March 28.—The body of Miss Lydia Beecher, a high school teacher at Poland, Herkimer county, was found in a clump of bushes on the outskirts of that village today. She had been murdered with a knife, apparently after having been attacked. The young woman left her boarding house last night to mail a letter at the postoffice. When she did not return, search for her was begun, but it was not until today that the body was found along the road, slightly to the right.

Miss Beecher was 21 year of age and had taught school at Poland for two years. The authorities took a man in custody today as a suspect.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OFF

[Canadian Press.] Depew, N. Y., March 28.—General Superintendent Hayden of the Gould copper works, in a statement at noon today, declared off all negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike. The announcement came as a surprise to both the members of the state board of mediation and arbitration and the representatives of the strikers, as a committee between the company and a committee of the men had been arranged for this afternoon, and it was expected that something definite would be accomplished in the line of a settlement.

The stand taken brings the situation to a deadlock.

THE MAITLAND RIVER IS HIGH AT WINGHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, March 28.—The Maitland River here has started to rise as a result of the recent rains, and several families of the lower end of the town are unable to get over it, and are in their houses well supplied with provisions beforehand.

Every year this is expected; luckily this year the snow went gradually, although there is a lot of ice in the upper part of the river, which has not yet started to move. Dams are being watched by Chief of Police Allen and Constable Lewis, as they had hard work last year clearing them of large pieces of ice and old wood which came down with the heavy swell.

At present there is no damage done. Culverts are covered, but none have been washed out, as last year they were built to stand the pressure of water which other years did considerable damage.

"GRAFTING" DISCLOSED AMONG GERMAN POLICE

[Canadian Press.] Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, March 28.—Allegations of blackmailing caused the suspension today of Commissioner Schmidt, head of the city police department, in control of the suppression of vice.

Schmidt was implicated in the scandal by the testimony of a woman in this city, who revealed an extensive system of blackmail by the police.

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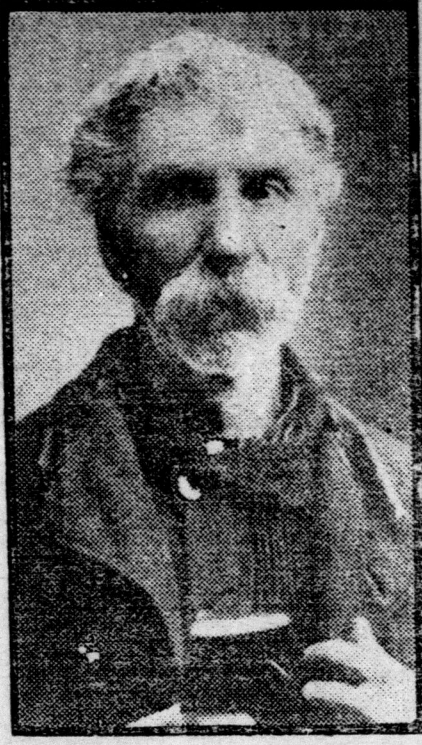
OLIVER SHERRY, an Indian, aged 21, who was given one year on a theft charge.



LOUIS FOURNIER, aged 17, whose evidence caused his father to break down in court and confess.



JOHN FOURNIER, aged 20, a ring-leader in the gang, who was given a three-year term in Kingston.



GEORGE N. FOURNIER, aged 58, of Otterville, leader of the gang, who was given five years in Kingston.

BRUTAL MURDER IN A NEW YORK BOAT HOUSE

Man Called "Red" Fouly Slain—Watchman Arrested For Crime.

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 28.—One of the most brutal murders in the history of the police department was discovered today, when the body of a man known only as "Red," was found in the ruins of a boat-house, which was destroyed by fire. The man was killed with a hatchet or an axe. A long knife was found imbedded in his skull.

Edward McDonald, a watchman, was arrested and charged with homicide. A policeman, who said he discovered the fire, reached the burning boat-house in time to see McDonald coming from the door. McDonald told him, the policeman said, there was no one else in the house. Later McDonald is said to have told several conflicting stories. He denied wielding the hatchet or axe that killed "Red."

WOODSTOCK MAGISTRATE IN VERY LENIENT MOOD

Lets South Norwich Thieves Go on Suspended Sentence—A Chance to Reform.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, March 28.—Before Police Magistrate Ball this morning, John and Walter Brown and Louis Fournier were let off on suspended sentence. The boys promised to give up their lives of crime and promised to make restitution to the people of South Norwich from whom they had stolen. They were also ordered to pay the costs of the court, which will amount to something short of \$100.

Mrs. Eva Andrew was charged with stealing 150 pounds of butter from the Little Lake cheese factory, to which she pleaded guilty. Her case was a sad one. Her husband is in jail on a charge of theft, and she is the sole support of six small children. Magistrate Ball took all these things into consideration, and suspended sentence on the unfortunate woman.

The prisoners were all given a severe lecture by the magistrate, and were told that if they ever come before him again they would receive heavy sentences.

Louis Fournier has secured a position with a farmer through the influence of Constable Hill.

AVOID IN FUTURE TRIANGULAR CONTESTS

Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald Said to Have Reached an Agreement.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, March 28.—A London cable to the Daily Mail says: Friday's issue of the Standard (Conservative) contained a statement that Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, in the House of Commons, had breakfasted together, at which a compact was reached by which triangular contests will be avoided in future elections, in consideration of a Liberal subscription of \$25,000 to the Labor party funds.

Mr. MacDonald denies this estimate, but it is repeated by the Standard this morning, which, however, reduces the amount of the alleged subscription to \$15,000.

CHEAP \$50 BILLS

Quebec Man Said to Have Made Them From \$5 Bill and Cigar Box Labels.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, March 28.—With a cigar box label and a \$5 bill of the Bank of Hochelaga, a presentable \$50 bill can be made. Two such bills were taken from John Rougaut, of Napierville, yesterday in the store of Napoleon Daust, noted Dame street west. Rougaut was placed under arrest.

The method used to manufacture the bills apparently was to neatly cut out from a cigar label eight number 50's and three printed "fifty's". The eleven clippings were then placed onto the \$5 bill, and in a dim light would pass well if no examination were made.

HELD IN QUARANTINE FOR MENINGITIS

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 28.—The steamer Barbarossa, from Bremen via Halifax, was temporarily held at Quarantine today, because one of her \$51 steerage passengers had meningitis. The sick man was bound for Halifax, but the authorities there refused to let him land. Here the health officer took the patient to Swinburne Island for treatment.



WALTER BROWN, aged 18, who also pleaded guilty to theft and perjury.



JOHN BROWN, aged 20, who pleaded guilty to both theft and perjury. Not yet sentenced.

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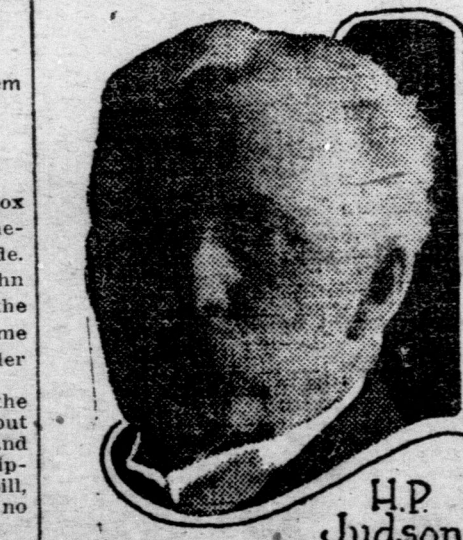
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TO STUDY CAUSE OF THE CHINESE PLAGUE



[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Chicago, March 27.—Some of the Rockefeller millions will be spent this year in China, where a commission of four American scientists, headed by Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, will study sanitary conditions in the far east. The Rockefeller foundation is back of the enterprise. Dr. Judson and his party sail from New York March 21 and return to America in October. They will try to trace the connection between Chinese sanitation and Chinese plagues.

GERMANS TO ATTEMPT TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

Zeppelin Works Busy on Construction of a Water-plane.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, March 28.—A Berlin cable to the Gazette says: "Count Zeppelin's aeroplane works at Friedrichshafen, it is announced, are actively engaged in the construction of a waterplane capable of flying across the Atlantic, with a view to making the attempt with one of their machines next year."

WORCESTER WITHOUT TELEPHONE SERVICE

Fire at Central Put Every Line Out of Commission.

[Canadian Press.] Worcester, Mass., March 28.—Worcester is absolutely without telephone service today as the result of a fire which broke out in the central exchange at 3 o'clock this morning. The cables were somewhat damaged by fire, and water poured on by the firemen drenched the rest until every

FORMER ACTRESS WOULD SAVE BOYS



New York, March 27.—After visiting the reformatory schools, Mrs. August Belmont, who was Miss Eleanor Robson, has come to the conclusion that "it is misplaced dramatic instinct that brought many of these young people here."

"Wrong doing," adds Mrs. Belmont, "almost always has a dramatic setting. Why can't we give good actions a dramatic setting, so that they will be equally alluring to the young. Let the boys and girls give plays, do something dramatic and they'll keep out of trouble."

ANOTHER ARREST FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Regina, March 28.—A second arrest was made last night in the alleged attempted bribery of Alderman Wessel, C. Hogg, inspector in the provincial license department, being locked up. It is alleged he offered the alderman money for the latter's influence to secure an appointment as city police chief for Provincial Chief of Police C. A. Mahoney.

BUILDING SPECIAL PIANOS

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line was put out of commission. Even partial service cannot be restored before Monday.

SLASHED HIS THROAT WHILE IN THE TRAIN

John Bennett, on Way to Old Land, Evidently Temporarily Insane.

[Canadian Press.] Fort William, Ont., March 28.—Evidently temporarily insane while on board a C. P. R. train, John Bennett, of Bank Head, Alta., slashed his throat with a razor while the train was passing Rugby station, a point about 50 miles from here.

One of the train crew rendered first aid and clamped the terrible wound together with pressure points until Bennett was brought to the St. Joseph's Hospital in Port Arthur. He had in his pocket a third-class ticket for Glasgow, Scotland.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W12, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

TEXAS GOVERNOR HAS HIS EYE ON MEXICO



Gov. O. B. Colquhitt

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.] Fort Worth, Texas, March 27.—Defying United States authorities to deny his right to protect the Texas border from Mexican bandits, Governor O. B. Colquhitt declared in an address to the Texas Cattle Rangers, in session here: "I defy any authority on earth, Washington included, to prevent me from protecting our citizens on the border. When the situation demands it, I'll deal directly with Mexico and not wait for the Federal Government to act."

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