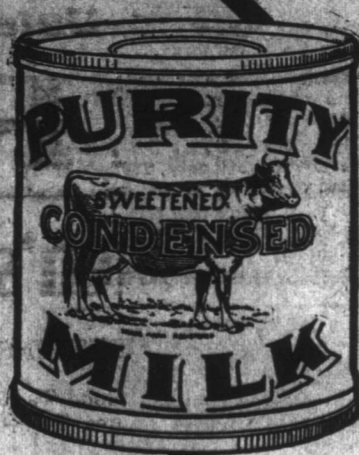


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## Belgian and Italian Ministers Agreed on Experts Findings

**Harbor Breton Schooner Badly Damaged in Collision—Pleasure Yachts Destroyed by Fire—Senate Over Rules President's Veto—Mother & Child Burned to Death.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES BROWN.** AYR, Scotland, May 19. The customary Sabbath calm of the mining village of Annbank, where he is to represent the head of a court, the old man's wife, still unperturbed by the honours thrust upon them, received the greetings of friends and acquaintances with unruffled ease, and attended the usual service at the little church where they joined in worship, as they have for the last forty years. Afterwards the Minister, Rev. Mr. Johnston, who is to act as Jamie's chaplain at Holyrood, presented, on behalf of the elder and parishioners, an illuminated address, expressing gratification at the appointment. Perhaps the most noteworthy incident of the day was the fact that Jamie, for the first time in 36 years, failed to conduct his Sunday school class, owing to the general disturbance of his sabbath routine.

**BELGO-ITALIAN REPARATIONS CONCORD.** MILAN, May 19. An official communique here to-day announced that the conference of Belgian and Italian ministers here, has agreed to the necessity of speedy settlement of the reparations problem

500,000. The blast, which was heard more than five miles away, was followed immediately by fire, which destroyed the building and large quantities of expensive machinery and equipment, and for the time threatened to wipe out the entire place. Between 500 and 1,000 men were thrown out of work temporarily.

**EVELYN WITHDRAWS MOTION PHILADELPHIA, May 19.** Wm. A. Gray, Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, to-day announced she would withdraw her motion for a new trial. Thaw was declared sane recently by jury in Common Pleas Court.

**THE FAVORITE DEFEATED.** PARIS, May 19. Epinard, the great French four year old filly of turt racing Europeans went down to defeat to-day at the hands of Sir Galahad the Third, at St. Cloud.

**GERMAN-AMERICAN RUM TREATY WASHINGTON, May 19.** A rum treaty, similar to that recently concluded with Great Britain, was signed here to-day by diplomatic representatives of the United States and Germany.

**SENATE OVER-RULES PRESIDENT'S VETO.** WASHINGTON, May 19. The senate to-day passed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill over the President's veto. The veto was 59 to 26. The measure now becomes law, the House having taken similar action. There were two more votes than the necessary two-thirds majority.

**TWO BURNED TO DEATH.** BRANDON, May 19. Mrs. Walter Faggetter, of Douglas, Manitoba, and her three year old daughter, were burned to death, in a fire which destroyed their home this morning. Mr. Faggetter and two daughters managed to escape.

**PRISONERS OF WAR REVOLUTION RELEASED.** PRETORIA South Africa, May 19. Nine Europeans who were convicted in connection with the attempted Rand Revolution of two years ago were released from prison yesterday. The released man when interviewed thanked the prison officials for considerate treatment given them especially those who originally were sentenced to death and whose sentences were later commuted. One of the latter, Premier Smuts publicly for his release.

**NATIONALISTS COULD NOT TOUCH QUESTION OF SECESSION.** JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 19. Denying report that he had advocated recourse to arms in order to secure secession from British Empire in event of peaceful mass falling; General Kemp, a member of the last Union House of Assembly on Saturday declared "Nationalists should leave the question of secession to unfettered decision of South Africans. They will not force the issue, no matter how long it takes to bring about solution, fervently appealing for national unity and peace. General Kemp said it would be foolish to attempt to secure independence by force nowadays. The Nationalists, he added do not desire war, if they got into power they would try to improve conditions and would not touch question of secession.

**FRENCH AVIATOR ARRIVES AT CANTON.** HONG KONG, May 19. Captain Pelletier Dolsy, French aviator flying from Paris to Tokio arrived at Canton yesterday afternoon says a message received here.

**Girls of Empire to Have Percentage.** 1924 IS "DOMINION YEAR" AT ROYAL COURT. LONDON—(A.P.)—Because of the unusual number of visitors from the Dominions to the Empire Exhibition who desire to be presented, the Lord Chamberlain has informed the Foreign Embassies that their annual quotas have been considerably lessened even though their Majesties have ordered four courts instead of the usual two.

There will be many pang of disappointment in the hearts of disappointed from the United States and some of the elder members of their sex as their Embassy will only be allowed to make forty presentations instead of the usual fifty. United States Embassy Kellogg has been flooded with requests for court appearances.

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**Nickel Patrons Welcome Back Old Favourites** FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE RETURN TO SCREEN.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne made a triumphant return to the silver sheet in their great film, "Modern Marriage," which was seen at the Nickel Theatre last night. The plot succeeds in holding interest because it is not developed with the usual glaring inconsistencies which follow this theme—the neglectful husband, the flirtatious wife who, becoming conscience-stricken, attempts to recover some silly letters—the other man. The wife disappears in the apartment below that of the philanderer in order to avoid her husband, while a murder is committed above. This introduces another home-wrecker whose object is blackmail. The latter is employed as the husband's secretary and gets his punishment in the climax. This is quite exciting. It is rather compact, this climax—acted against a single setting.

Scarcely second to this beautiful picture is the excellent vocal rendition by May Jackson and Ernest Miller who last night moved their audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Their selections were rendered with masterful interpretation. Tonight they will repeat the same bill, when all should avail of the opportunity of hearing it.

**Mother Dies Instantly** Following Daughter's death, and Another Sister Dies Within the Hour.

Quebec, May 19.—Mrs. Aime Parent, 35, died suddenly from heart failure at Scott Junction, Dorchester County, on Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Irene Fournier, hearing of the death, died almost instantly. Mrs. Euclid Saint Louis, of Sherbrooke, sister and daughter of the two widows whom the mother was visiting, overcame by the death, died within an hour.

## Outrageous Outrage



Bulletin No. 1. The Girl Guides were exceedingly resentful. Here Martial Law had been declared for two whole days and no gullibility was set up. At the Girl Guides lounge around the office of the Convenor, only mechanically plying powder and puff for the purpose of keeping their school-girl complexion.

Then Mrs. McKean appeared. Like lightning came her order: "Seize Margaret Daley." As a dollar bill in a ten-twenty game, the whole troop disappeared. They found her reading a book of poems under doctor's orders, as a spring tonic, and she was just repeating the lines: "Oh but I am weary waiting, waiting for the May when they burst in upon her like the Roman soldiers upon Archimedes to settle his little problem."

Where the facts were reported to the Convenor of the Ladies' Committee she said: "As she is so fond of waiting, let her be made Officer in Command of Waitresses at the Big Dance of the Allies in the C.C.C. Hall on the 25th." And her orders were Daley carried out.

## "Proof of Innocence" Dramatic Romance

NEW STARS STORY ONE OF LOVE AND MYSTERY IN QUANT GREENWICH VILLAGE. "The Proof of Innocence" the feature on the bill of the Crescent Theatre to-night, in which the public will be given its first view of Louise Du Pre the "widest girl in the world," who graduated into stardom from under the wing of Mary Pickford, is a story of romance and mystery set in the quaint artists colony of Greenwich Village;—the latin quarter of New York City.

The story opens in the tenement section of the city where a glimpse of "Mignon" a city walt, is had in a typical back alley setting. John Courtney, a struggling artist, is attracted by her beauty and he induces her to pose for him. In his studio she assumes the double duty of caretaker and model and finally proves to be the ideal that Courtney had long sought for a masterpiece. Her faith in him inspires a marvelous painting that wins a grand prize and starts him on the road to fame and fortune.

The opening episode of "The Blue Fox" starring Ann Little exceeded all expectations. This serial is going to have many followers and each week will be looked forward to with expectancy.

**Cave is Finished in Bonavista** Editor Evening Telegram Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your paper to make a few remarks regarding things. Last night the men of Brooklyn, joining with Lethbridge, held a public meeting. There was a very large attendance, every man determined to stand by Monroe and down Coakerism. For we have had enough of the "Big Boss's" dirty, underhanded, unprincipled work, ever since he came into politics. There is not a place in the Island of Newfoundland that people have been treated worse than the men of Lethbridge and Brooklyn by Coaker and his pawns. We note Mr. Cave has deserted Bay de Verde and is coming to Bonavista District. This is the man who four years ago when the train was cut off from us and every one was nearing starvation, people and cattle, when we wired to him asking to arrange to have a train sent down with food, wired us to go to Port Blandford for our freight, and at that time of the spring it was impossible to get to Port Blandford, and there was absolutely nothing to stop a train from coming down on Branch. Another instance I will quote here. Where Cave showed his charity and friendship to the poor when the schir, commanded by Capt. Jesse Peddie, was lost, at Friday Cove, near Bay de Verde; and captain and crew after escaping with their lives and losing all their belongings applied to the relieving officer for help, and before he could give any assistance to them wired Mr. Cave requesting him to do something for the poor fellows, who were without money or clothes. And no answer was ever received from Mr. Cave. Therefore some of the crew were forced to board the train and ride to St. John's wearing oil-skins. How Mr. Cave can have the impudence to come down here and ask us for votes, beats everybody. Goose Bay is stronger this year by far than last year and from reports all over the Bay, Monro, Winsor and Little will be returned with a sweeping majority. It is quite evident Mr. Coaker sees his defeat and has slipped behind the screen using Mr. Hickman as his tool. But after June 2nd he can retire to his bungalow at Port Union to live out his remaining years with a remorseful conscience of the wrong he has done the poor, hard-working people of Nfld., and the scandalous condition he has brought Nfld. down to.

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**Cage Anarchists in Murder Trial** JURORS FOLLOW TRIAL WITH AID OF GUIDE BOOK.

FLORENCE, Italy, May 19.—Locked in a huge iron cage in the court room, 138 Anarchists and Communists, including three women, went on trial to-day for the murder and robbery of nine Italian marines and carabinieri on March 1, 1921, during the general rail strike.

The prisoners, a motley crew, glared at the jurors through heavy iron bars. Each sat on a numbered stool, and each juror had a 300-page guide book containing the photograph, penal and political record of each prisoner to enable quick and intelligent following of the trial.

In numbers the defendants exceeded those of the famous Cozzani trial at Viterbo. They are charged with deliberately killing the soldiers and inflicting a score of others near Empoli when the marines and carabinieri were on their way to Florence from Leghorn to help restore railway service.

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