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AUSTRIAN ALPS AVALANCHE OVERWHELMS TEN SKIERS

A Mountain Climbing Tragedy Reported From Near Vienna.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, March 27.—A party of eleven skiers were overwhelmed by an avalanche near the summit of Schnee Berg, near Vienna, yesterday afternoon and ten persons were killed.

Two wood cutters, coming down the mountain, heard groans from beneath the snow. They dug hastily and discovered a woman with her clothes torn and so exhausted that there is little hope for her recovery. She gasped "Avalanche. Dig deeper," and then fainted.

They laid her on the snow, and after much work, recovered the corpse of the leader of the party, Dr. Hacker. Then they conveyed the woman (Fraulein Blanca Tagleicht), who is the sole survivor of the tragedy, to the hotel.

Owing to a heavy snowstorm last night the relief of the expedition was without result, but this morning several detachments of soldiers on skis proceeded to the spot.

Nine bodies, including that of one woman, have now been recovered. It is remarkable that the faces of all the victims wear happy expressions, which seems to indicate that death was instantaneous.

STOCK FOOD IS SCARCE ALL THROUGH KENT

Many Farmers Have to Import Hay and Grain For Their Cattle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, March 27. — The stock food famine in Kent County is becoming acute, and already farmers around here are beginning to feel the pinch. Other years at this time they were able to turn their stock out for pasture for part of the time.

Many Kent farmers have had to import hay and grain from other parts of the Province in order to tide their stock over.

As a result, the live hog deliveries in Chatham have been the lightest they have been in years, despite the fact that the remarkable prices of $7 75 to $8 per cwt. is being offered by local buyers.

COFFEE KING DEAD

John Arbuckle Dead at Brooklyn In His 74th Year.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 27.—John Arbuckle, the well-known coffee man, died early this morning at his home in Brooklyn. He was 74 years old. Death was due to a general collapse incident to old age. The body will be taken to Pittsburg tomorrow for burial.

BUYS STRATHROY HOTEL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, March 27.—The Queen's Hotel here has been purchased by Mr. Robert Barry, of London, who will take possession about April 1. Arrangements for the transfer of the license from Mr. Robert McIntyre to Mr. Barry are being made.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Market Buildings.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have noticed of late that there has been and is considerable talk in our council chamber by our businessmen's council, of doing away with both the fish and meat markets. The latter is claimed to be in an unsanitary state by the board of health, hence the reason for its abolition. Now I for one consider that both of these buildings are the most servicable, most needed and most profitable of all our public buildings. When the workingman's wife, who has no telephone, is down town to market everything is at her elbow, as it were—provisions, meat and fish, and that is as it ought to be in any well regulated city. So much for the first two reasons why they should be maintained. Now let us look at the profitable side, and we find that the fish market is a building that probably cost when built about $1,000, and the rents derived from same are $750 per year. Ye gods and little fishes! If any one of our worthy aldermen had such an investment as this methinks it would take an earthquake to make him let go of it or the rents. But these worthy aldermen are not businessmen. "Surely not; their every action proves them to be anything but businessmen. The meat market also, according to the capital invested, is a first-class paying proposition, and perhaps that is the reason our worthy aldermen would like to see it closed up as our public urinals are at present, without providing others to take their place. I personally think the citizens were not asleep when they voted in favor of doing away with all aldermen and governing the city by a commission instead. Respectfully yours,

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ANTHRACITE MINERS PREPARING TO STRIKE

Beginning the Removal of Their Tools and Are Not Buying Supplies.

[Canadian Press.]

Hazelton, Pa., March 27.—Miners on their way to work today announced that they would begin the removal of tools from their chambers in the mines tonight in preparation for a strike or suspension April 1. They are not buying any more supplies, such as powder and oil, than they need.

At many of the collieries no great quantity of steam coal have been stored as yet for the powerhouses to keep their pumps going in case there is a prolonged idleness.

High water in the lower workings caused by recent heavy rains is handicapping the operation of some of the mines.

Shamoken, Pa., March 27—Coal companies in this part of the anthracite coal region dispatched agents to different cities to engage special officers to reinforce the regular staffs in case a general tie-up of collieries occurs next week. So far as is known no arrangements have as yet been made for the importation of strikebreakers.

A FIVE-DAYS' BATTLE

Mexican Federal Forces Appear To Have Been Routed.

[Canadian Press.]

Jiminez, Mex., March 27.—The final phase of the five-days' battle between the Government and the revolutionary forces terminated last night, to all appearances in the defeat of the federals.

The main force of federals was defeated at Corralitos, Monday, in a spasmodic fight beginning in the morning and terminating at dark. A column of federals sent against the rebel base at Jiminez was defeated in a fight three miles outside the city limits.

The Government column, which was repulsed, was a detachment sent out in an endeavor to outflank the insurrectos and take the base at this city. The rebels were fully aware of the movement and without an enemy in front, formed in force here and drove back the advancing Maderistas.

The federals were led by General Aubert, who apparently was ignorant of the defeat of the main body of his army at Corralitos.

Rebel operations were directed in person by General Pascual Orozco, the insurgent commander-in-chief.

A FOOLISH PRANK

She Posed as Another and Got Herself Married.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, March 27.—It will be remembered that six weeks ago Dorothy Rogers, the 17-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen, married Chas. Watson, a 40-year-old capitalist, as the result of a casual meeting. After a few minutes' conversation which occurred during that meeting, it developed that Watson thought Miss Rogers was the girl with whom a meeting had been arranged by correspondence. Miss Rogers pretended she was the girl, and they went at once to the residence of Dr. Crummy and were married. Miss Rogers left Watson in a department store immediately after the ceremony, and never saw him again. Watson, who did not even know her real name, appealed to the police, and the girl's identity was revealed by a reporter. Today a special bill for Miss Rogers' release through the annullment of the marriage was sent to Ottawa, and it is believed Parliament will pass it.

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FARMERS' BANK PROBE OFF FOR SOME TIME

Sir William Meredith Is Unable to Attend the Sessions at Present.

Toronto, March 27.—Owing to the death in Guelph this morning of Dr. J. D. Thorburn, son-in-law of Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith, the Farmers' Bank inquiry, which was to have been resumed this morning, has been postponed indefinitely. Frank Hodgins, K.C., who is representing the crown in the inquiry, made this announcement to the counsel present, and said that the investigation, which will be resumed on the call of the commissioner, will not likely be reopened before May. The reason for the delay is that the chief justice will next week take up his regular court work.

It had been the intention to examine W. R. Travers today and tomorrow, and then adjourn, but circumstances prevented this, and the guard started back for Kingston with Travers at noon. Mr. Hodgins did not want to take the responsibility for detaining him until he is needed. Travers will be brought back when the inquiry is resumed.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS WILL BE EXTENDED

Petitions Are About Completed, Engineer Glaubitz Says.

The petitions for the extension of the ornamental street lighting system on Richmond and Dundas streets, are nearly all signed, and it is expected that they will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting.

For some months, canvassers have been at work, and have met with great encouragement. General Manager Glaubitz expects to have the work ready by fall.

"We have the petitions practically signed," said Mr. Glaubitz. "A very few more names are necessary, and we expect to have them in a day or two. We will hurry the work as rapidly as possible, as we desire to have it ready at an early date. It is possible that I will use armored cable for the ornamental lights. The conduits for other wires will be laid also, but the lights will be fed from the cable. I think this arrangement will be cheaper, and to the advantage of all concerned."

WOLFENDEN NEW MARQUETTE AGENT

Becomes Chief of Passenger Department With Headquarters at Detroit.

Detroit, March 27.—After a service of 31 years with the Pere Marquette or its constituent lines, W. E. Wolfenden has come to Detroit as its general passenger agent. He entered service in 1881, as operator of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway at Woodville, Mich.; in 1883 he was agent at New Richmond; 1883-1890 agent at Benton Harbor; 1890-1893 travelling passenger agent; 1893-1900 general baggage agent of the same road, and the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Line. In 1900 the Pere Marquette Railroad was formed out of the Chicago and West Michigan, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western, and the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroads, and Mr. Wolfenden became district passenger agent at Grand Rapids, where he remained until 1904. From 1904 until March, 1912, he was general western passenger agent, with headquarters in Chicago, leaving that city to come to Detroit to take up his new duties.

Mr. Wolfenden was born in Port Hope Ont., in March, 1862, and was educated at Whitby Collegiate Institute.

DIDN'T SAY IT

American Embassy Denies Reported Statement of Whitelaw Reid.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—In connection with Sir Henry James Danziel's question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the statement published in New York on March 16, quoting Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador in London, as comparing the present conditions in Great Britain with those of France before the revolution the United States ambassy this morning issued the following statement:

"No interview whatever was authorized by the American ambassador, who never entertained much less expressed the opinion set forth in the question."

TEMPERANCE WORKERS

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platform will allow drinking in clubs I think the remedy is worse than the disease. The number of clubs would increase, and worse conditions would result. If strong drink is kept out of clubs and the bars abolished it would be a very advanced step.

VEN. ARCHDEACON RICHARDSON, St. Luke's Anglican Church, Broughdale—I think that the abolition of the bar is one of the greatest moral movements of the day. Whatever may be said for or against prohibition there ought to be no difference of opinion even in the minds of politicians regarding the public bar. I hope the day will speedily come when this source of misery and ruin to so many precious lives will cease altogether to exist.

REV. C. M. CAREW, pastor of Maitland Street Baptist Church — I think that anything that will lessen the treating system will be a good move. I am in favor of any effort for the curtailment of the sale of intoxicants, and while I have not yet given the details of the plan much consideration, I believe the abolition of the bar to be a move in the right direction, and give the scheme my hearty indorsation.

REV. G. B. SAGE, D.D., rector of St. George's Anglican Church, West London—I think that Mr. Rowell's proposition is a very good thing indeed. The abolition of the bar would go a great way toward the abolition of the treating system. I think that his scheme is all that the temperance people desire at this time, as the country is not yet prepared for total prohibition.

REV. C. R. GUNNE, rector of Christ Church—"I think that Mr. Rowell's proposal is purely a matter of politics, and being such I have nothing to say about it."

"Do you think that this move for the abolition of the bar has no relation to the work of temperance, in which all churches are interested?" Mr. Gunne was asked.

"I would not say that, but I prefer not to make any statement," he answered.

REV. S. A. ANDERSON, pastor of New Memorial Methodist Church, Richmond street north—I think that the announcement made by Mr. Rowell is a magnificent thing, the very thing for which we have been striving for all these years. Thus far we have been compelled to take just what we could get. Our aim is the entire abolition of the bar, and every man should work for it. When this is done a great proportion of the people will not have access to the source of the treating habit. I do not suppose that the great liquor traffic can be absolutely prohibited, but with the younger people kept from it by the closing of the bars there will be a gradually increasing sober country."

REV. J. G. STUART, of Knox Presbyterian Church—The bar should be abolished. We have no use for it in Ontario, and it should not be connected with public-houses at all.

REV. MR. HARVEY, of Askin Street Methodist Church — Nothing would please me better than the abolition of the bar, and I think there is nothing that would be better for Ontario.

REV. D. N. McCAMUS, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church—I am favorable to the abolition of the bar, provided that this is accompanied by restrictions on the sale of liquor for various purposes I do not think that manufacturers should be allowed to convey liquor from house to house in a neighborhood after a bar has been closed, as has been done in other places. It is to secure effects that legislation such as this is adopted, and I believe Mr. Rowell has in view these effects, and is looking for the sobriety of the people. The matter is, however, not as yet complete.

REV. J. J. INKSTER, pastor of First Presbyterian Church—I think that Mr. Rowell's decision is a forward step in the right direction. A very large measure of the evil of intemperance is confined to the treating system, which would be abolished with the abolition of the bar I hope that restrictions on clubs will be carefully attended to. Otherwise a very great evil lurks there.

REV. HUMPHREY A. GRAHAM, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church—I believe that the abolition of the bar is very much to be desired. The bar is the foster-parent of the treating system, the system that drags many young fellows into the drinking habit. Its removal would assist to a great extent in the work of temperance, and would go a long way toward the curtailment of the liquor traffic.

REV. W. H. A. CLARIS, pastor of the Southern Congregational Church—The abolition of the bar is certainly what we need. I would like very much to see it brought about, and such action is what we have been crying for for years. The result will be that the treating system will be done away with, and temptation will be removed from the way of the young. Hotels have no right to be associated with the bar, excepting as a matter of habit or fashion.

REV. CANON TUCKER, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral—I am most heartily in favor of the abolition of the bar, although I am not conversant with the manner in which it is proposed to gain this end. Remove the bar and the greatest temptation in connection with the liquor traffic will be overcome. The bar is an inducement to a man to invite his neighbor to drink, and its abolition will overcome the difficulties of the treating system.

REV. W. R. McINTOSH, of King Street Presbyterian Church—I am glad to hear it. I think it is not only the right thing to do, but the very best tactical move that the Liberal party could make. Mr. Rowell is the leader for a movement of this kind. It is a great thing for the country and should receive the strong support of the Methodists and Presbyterians.

REV. J. H. BOYD, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church—So far as my attitude toward the bar is concerned, I am heartily in favor of any movement to abolish it. The movement should have the hearty support of everyone in Ontario.

REV. W. L. STEEVES, of Egerton Street Baptist Church—It seems to me tat it is hardly the ideal way, yet I heartily indorse any idea that will mean the abolition of the bar. I think that the people should have taken the matter up years ago. Had they done so it would not have been necessary to do so much campaigning now.

YOUNG JAIL-BREAKER STILL AT LARGE

Escaped From Chatham Lockup and Heads for Border.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, March 27.—Ernie Burley, the youthful prisoner who scaled the county jail walls yesterday at noon, and escaped, is still at large. The last seen of him was in McKerrall's bush in Harwich, and it is believed he is making for the border. Burley was awaiting removal to Central Prison on a six months' term for theft and robbery. The authorities are still mystified to know how he scaled the jail wall without a rope or a ladder.

STREET LIGHTING ITEM LEFT OUT

No Money Provided To Double the System.

Through an oversight in the waterworks department, a clause to cover the debentures asked for by the water commissioners to cover the cost of extending the street lighting system to double its capacity was omitted from the city of London bill. As a result, there is a probability that the work will be held up for a time, although it is possible that the water commissioners may decide to go ahead, and pay the cost next year

The amount asked for was $31,000. This will double the present capacity.

"It was not included in the bill owing to an oversight," explained General Manager Glaubitz. "It may not make much difference. If we decide to go ahead with the work, the debentures can be ratified at the next session of the Legislature, after the work is completed, not before."

CANADIANS PROTEST AGAINST LOWER LEVELS

U. S. Secretary of War Takes Up Drainage Canal Problem.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 27.—With the hearing of Canadian protests today, United States Secretary of War Stimson expected to conclude his inquiry into the application for permission to increase from 4,000 cubic feet to 10,000 cubic feet the amount of water to be taken from Lake Michigan to supply Chicago's great drainage canal. British Ambassador Bryce had arranged to present a delegation of official experts to lay before the secretary Canada's objections. In the party were Wm. J. Stewart, chief hydrographer of the Canadian navy department; Victor W. Fornoret, superintendent engineer of the St. Lawrence ship canal; Arthur St. Laurent, assistant deputy minister of public works; John Kennedy, consulting engineer of the Montreal harbor commission, and Daniel Mullen, K. C., of St. John, N. B.

Secretary Stimson recently listened to counsel for Chicago, who insisted that the increased water-flow was absolutely necessary to preserve sanitary conditions in the section between Chicago and the mouth of the Illinois River until some other methods of draining the city could be found. Later he heard Americans, including senators and representatives of the states bordering on the lakes, and officers of the Lake Carriers' Association, who protested vigorously against the proposed change, declaring that the lowering of the lake's water would menace navigation and probably would be followed by evil climatic changes. In announcing that all parties interested would be allowed five days to supplement their oral statements with briefs, the secretary decided that in passing upon the application he would consider but one objection, the probable effect upon navigation, ignoring all references to possible effect upon climate.

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ROCK ISLAND POLICE FIRED INTO MOB

Rioters Attack Station In Demonstration Against Mayor.

[Canadian Press.]

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—The police announced this morning that they had practical control of the situation which arose late last nigh when rioters attacked a police station in a demonstration of hostility to Mayor H. P. Schriver. It is now announced that only one rioter, J. E. Kelly, a blacksmith, was killed outright when the police fired into the mob. Two others probably will die. Nine others were wounded.

Three companies of militia have been ordered to mobilize in the city. The mayor has issued orders that all saloons be closed today.

TO REBUILD BRIDGES.

Brantford, March 27.—The Grand Trunk Railway has plans prepared for the expenditure of over $100,000 here on two new bridges to cross the Grand River The present Brantford and Tillsonburg bridge will be rebuilt, and the new cut-off of the same line will require a second structure above the present one.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

London, March 26.—Arrived: Steamer Minnesota.

Fishguard, March 26.—Called: Steamer Lusitania.

Lusitania, at Liverpool, from New York
Vaderland, at Dover, from New York.
Louisiana, at Naples, from New York
Hesperian, at Halifax, from Liverpool.