

HOUSE BARGAIN, \$12,500—Detached house in Oakwood District, 9 rooms, finished in quarter-cut oak, 4 mantels, hot-water heating; owner's home. Cost over \$12,500 to build. Terms arranged.
TANNER & GATES, Real Estate Brokers, Toronto-Quebec Bldg., 26-28 Adelaide St. W., Main 2885.

HOUSE BARGAIN, \$6,700—Sheldrake Blvd. close to Yonge St., detached, solid brick, 7 rooms, hot-water heating; lot 40 x 140. Beautifully decorated, finished in hardwood. A great sacrifice, owing to owner removing to New York. Must be sold this week.
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CLERKS ALL FELL FOR WINSOME GIRL'S SMILE

Police Say Kathleen Robb Told Plausible Story to Bank Officials and Then Victimized Them by Means of Bogus Cheques—Appears in Court Today.

Kathleen Robb, 24, a pretty little woman, was arrested yesterday by Detective Cronin on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The arrest was made in a fashionable rooming house on Madison avenue, where she had stayed for only a few days.

The girl's method of obtaining money, the police say, was extremely plausible, and it is suspected that at least a score of business men, mostly bank clerks, were victims. Her procedure is said to have been as follows:

Entering a bank, it is charged by the police, she would ask for the manager. Having ascertained that he was out, previously to her entry, and being told of his absence, she would explain to the clerk that she was a student at college here and intended spending the week-end at St. Thomas, Ont., but she was short of funds and had two cheques, one for five and one for ten dollars. She knew the manager well and would the clerk cash the little cheques? The girl's appearance was in her favor, and the clerk did so, being sure everything was all right.

Only five cheques are in the possession of the detectives. They are on the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Imperial Bank. It is believed that other banks are losers, but the clerks, sooner than confess to being victimized, have covered the losses.

Miss Robb, it is said, was until two weeks ago in the employ of a firm of insurance brokers here. She claims St. Thomas as her home.

She will appear in this morning's women's court and will be remanded while the police make enquiries. She is thought to be wanted in other cities for similar offences.

STRIKERS NOT VIOLENT BUT DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

State and Federal Authorities Join to Preserve Order in Colorado

DENVER, Col., May 1.—State and federal authorities co-operated today in an effort to settle the Colorado strike of coal miners, but tonight the situation was still unchanged, except that there had been no violence reported. Regular troops occupied Trinidad, Fremont County, and Walsenburg districts and state troops are still in service at Ludlow and in the northern coal fields. At the direction of Major Holbrook, additional state troops late today were sent from Ludlow to Agular.

HE TOOK A CHANCE



ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO ON JUNE TWENTY-NINTH

That Date Has Been Decided Upon, it is Said, and Writs Will Be Issued in a Few Days

It was learned last evening that the Ontario Government has practically settled upon June 29 as the date of the coming provincial election, and that the writs will be issued in the course of a few days. This date, falling upon the last Monday in the month, is considered as the most suitable for polling.

It was also suggested from a reliable quarter that Sir James Whitney might appear at least once upon the platform during the campaign. His presence in the house yesterday during prorogation would tend to substantiate this opinion. In the meantime no definite government announcement is forthcoming.

TARIFF CHANGE NOT INDICATED FORGED TO FLEE TO SAVE LIVES

Finance Minister Explained That His Remarks Regarding Steel Duties Were Misconstrued.

OTTAWA, May 1.—At the opening of the house this afternoon Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, complained that the newspapers had misinterpreted his announcement respecting the future readjustment of the iron and steel duties. He had not intended to foreshadow any tariff revision but merely to say that when the duties upon structural iron and steel were increased by order-in-council a year or two hence some consequential changes in other tariff items would necessarily follow.

He further stated that the tariff resolutions reported from the ways and means committee last night embodied all the tariff changes to be made at this session. A bill to amend the Customs Tariff Act of 1907 followed upon those resolutions was then introduced and read a first time.

TO STRENGTHEN CAVALRY FORCE QUEBEC RIDINGS CAUSE DEADLOCK

Orders Issued at Washington to Quadruple Number of Regular Troops in Colorado Strike Regions.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Orders to quadruple the force of federal cavalrymen in the Colorado coal strike regions were issued today from the war department late tonight. The entire eleventh regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops of the twelfth from Fort Robinson, Neb., were ordered to proceed to the scene at once. Col. James Lockett of the eleventh is to take supreme command of the situation.

I. C. R. FREIGHT PILED UP AT STRAIT OF CANO

Acting Minister of Railways Given Opportunity to Make Himself Famous.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The house entered into committee of supply on the I.C.R. estimates, and a number of items were passed. Judge Mackenzie, the Liberal member for North Cape Breton and Victoria, complained at the great congestion of freight at the Strait of Canoe. He said that Sir John Macdonald had built a monument to himself in Cape Breton by bridging the Grand Narrows, and he hoped that Dr. Reid, as acting minister of railways, would create a similar monument to himself by the construction of a bridge at Canoe.

NO PERMANENT ENTENTE TO CHECK MONROEISM

Newspapers of Europe Stated to Have Taken Mistaken View.

BUENOS AYRES, May 1.—Referring editorially again today to the Mexican situation, La Prensa declares that the newspapers of Europe are mistaken in supposing that mediation on the part of Argentina, Brazil and Chile implies the existence of a permanent entente directed against the extension of Monroeism. No such alliance exists, the paper says. South America, nevertheless, is not inclined to Monroeism, it is in favor of pan-Americanism, and the South American republics are not adversaries of the United States.

ISSUES WARNING OF DANGER TO OIL FIELDS

Ambassador Declares British Interests Suffered in Recent Attacks on Tampico—Rebel Chief Promises Protection to Foreigners Who Remain at Wells.

CHIHUAHUA, May 1.—A large force is now being organized to capture Tampico, and the danger to the oil wells and to the great banks was called to Gen. Carranza's attention by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, thru H. C. Miles, British consul at El Paso, Tex.

The note of the ambassador recited that British interests had suffered in the recent unprovoked rebel attacks on the city, and asked that foreign employees had been forced to leave their posts.

Gen. Carranza in his reply stated that foreigners who left Tampico did so of their own accord, and were welcome to return to their every assurance of protection being within his power. He added that he had given out roving bands of marauders. To this end orders were telegraphed today to Gen. Cabello, governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

Gen. Carranza also telegraphed to George C. Carothers, confidential agent of the United States at El Paso, declaring that in the forthcoming attack he would do all in his power to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners.

RURAL MAILS GROW POSTOFFICES VANISH

Forty-Six Branches Were Closed in Ontario Last Month.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The number of rural mail delivery routes now in operation is about 2,000, and the number of boxes erected on these routes is 35,000. The number of postoffices closed in Ontario, owing to the establishment of the rural mail delivery branches in April, 1913, is 46. During last month alone 46 postoffices were closed in Ontario as a result of rural mail delivery.

BUENOS AYRES FACTION OPPOSES POLICY OF U. S.

"Imperialism and Abuse of Force" Alleged by Band of Agitators.

BUENOS AYRES, May 1.—The agitators who have had in hand the organization of a pro-Mexican manifestation in Buenos Ayres today published a statement protesting against "the imperialism and abuse of force on the part of the United States against a people divided by civil war. At the same time they announce the postponement of the proposed meeting because of the prohibition of the police.

HON. SAM HUGHES' SON GETS GOVERNMENT POST

Major Garnet Hughes to Be Resident Engineer for Vancouver Island.

OTTAWA, May 1.—Major Garnet B. Hughes, son of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, has been appointed government resident engineer for Vancouver Island. He will have charge of all public works except Victoria Harbor, which is to be under the care of J. F. MacLachlan. Major Hughes, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, has been employed by Mackenzie & Mann in connection with their electric interests at Victoria, B.C.

PLUCKY TEAMSTER FALLS BENEATH WHEELS

Edward Bryan Badly Hurt at York Mills Yesterday.

In trying to stop a runaway team of horses at York Mills yesterday afternoon, Edward Bryan, 242 River street, teamster for Mounce & Company, 334 Parliament street, was thrown beneath the wheels and sustained a fractured leg and bruises. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Bryan left his own horses and attempted to stop the runaway team as it passed him by grasping their bridles. His head slipped and the wagon passed over his legs. He is a young man and unmarried.

WARD FOUR TORIES CALL OFF SMOKER

R. B. Bennett, M.P., Calgary, will not address Ward Four Conservative smoker on Monday night for the very sufficient reason that the smoker will not be held. That was the decision arrived at by officers of the association at a private meeting last night, and subsequently communicated by President W. H. Smith to The World.

"Is there any reason for not holding the entertainment?" he was asked.

"Well, we thought it would be unwise to bring Mr. Bennett here to speak at the present time, Ward Four association has always been a loyal supporter of the party, and so we decided not to ask Mr. Bennett until this Canadian Northern matter has been straightened up."

BACK IN HIS OLD PLACE



Sir James Whitney occupied his seat in the legislature for a short time during prorogation yesterday afternoon. The photograph shows the prime minister and Hon. J. J. Foy.

CARRANZA STILL UNWILLING TO MAKE TRUCE WITH FOES ATTITUDE BARS WAY TO PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Gen. Carranza telegraphed Secretary Bryan from Chihuahua tonight that the constitutionalists would not enter into any formal agreement for the establishment of a neutral zone around the oil wells at Tampico. He said, however, that as far as his forces were concerned the oil companies could resume operations without fear of molestation.

The failure of Carranza thus far to accept the mediators' proposal for a suspension of hostilities against Huerta caused continued doubt over the prospect for broadening the scope of the mediators' work to a settlement of the whole Mexican situation.

FEDERAL ARMY FIRES SALTILLO

SALTILLO, Tex., May 1.—Saltillo, principal city of the State of Coahuila, where the remnants of various federal forces rallied after their defeat at Torreon, Monterrey, and other lesser strongholds, was reported today to have been evacuated on April 27, the troops retreating to San Luis Potosi. In the state of that name, about 300 miles south.

The information was received here in the city in a letter signed by Miguel Avila. Avila said he left the city on the twenty-seventh, when the federal numbering 10,000 or 12,000, acting on direct orders from Huerta, set fire to the place and abandoned it, entraining for San Luis Potosi. The letter was mailed by Avila from San Antonio, Tex., last Wednesday, to the rebel junta here.

Then Retires Three Hundred Miles South—Composed of Remnants of Defeated Forces in North.

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SIBERIA IS AT MANILA FEARS FELT BASELESS

MANILA, May 1.—The Pacific Mail steamer Siberia arrived here at 11 o'clock today. Her captain reports that the vessel had an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki to Manila.

Wireless messages reporting the steamer to be in danger of sinking when near the Philippines caused the greatest apprehension for the safety of the 721 persons aboard.

INCUBATOR WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE

HAMILTON, Saturday, May 2.—Early this morning fire from an incubator works at Enteral and Brant streets, completely destroying the premises.

NEW C.N.R. FUNDS IN CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT

Proceeds of Bond Issue to Be Held by Receiver-General and Paid Out as Construction Progresses—Laurier Objected to Technical Changes in Resolution.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The government is annoyed by the persistent claim in some quarters that the Canadian Northern Railway will have complete control over the money to be raised by the forthcoming issue of government guaranteed securities. As a matter of fact, the money so to be raised will be deposited with the receiver-general and paid out for construction work upon progress estimates. The whole matter will be covered by the trust deed, whose terms are to be prescribed by the government.

The point is fairly well covered by section six of the resolutions, now before the house, which reads as follows: "That the kind of securities to be guaranteed and the terms and manner of the issue of the guaranteed securities and the disposition of the moneys to be raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise, and the terms and manner of guarantee or guarantee shall be such as the government-in-council approves, and such terms, provisions and conditions as the government-in-council may consider expedient or necessary shall be included in the new trust deed."

Macdonell Supports Program.

The Canadian Northern legislation was twice mentioned in the house this afternoon. First, Mr. Claude Macdonell (South Toronto) rose to a question of privilege. He said his name had been mentioned with other Conservative members as being opposed to the Canadian Northern deal. The charge, he said, was entirely without foundation, and he desired to say that he would heartily support the proposals of the government.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier complained that the resolution as now upon the order paper did not correspond with the resolutions printed in the votes and proceedings. In the latter it was represented that certain railway lines, together with their rolling stock and equipment, were pledged to the government, but these were not included in the list printed in the order paper.

Mr. Borden said in reply that the resolutions first printed were not entirely accurate and he had directed the solicitor-general to amend the same. He intended, of course, that the formal notice amending the motion should be given, and that course would now be followed.

More Information Asked.

Sir Wilfrid then asked that certain information be supplied the house before there was any debate on the resolutions. He desired to have copies of certain trust agreements mentioned in the contract between the government and the Canadian Northern and also copies of standing agreements between the railway company and its contractors.

Mr. Borden said that all the possible information would be furnished without delay.

No date was agreed upon as to when the debate should begin, but it is a fair surmise from what occurred in the house this afternoon that the resolutions will not be taken up for several days. Indeed the amended resolutions will have to again appear in the votes and proceedings before they can be transferred to the order paper.

Complained of Changes.

Upon the orders of the day Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"Schedule L, as it appears in the votes and proceedings of Tuesday last, (Continued on Page 11, Column 2.)"

MEN'S HATS TODAY

The Dinesen Company are putting on a special display of high class English and American hats for men in their show-rooms today. They are a special line of recently received blocks, and are the latest word in stylish hats.

Soft Hats—Greens, browns, blue and greys, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Stiff Hats—Easy-fitting, same prices.
Silk Hats—\$5.00 to \$8.00.

The Dinesen Company, 140 Yonge street, has prepared for a busy day. Extra salesmen. No waiting. Good service. Purchases delivered promptly. Store open till 10 tonight.