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Come and get your Flags for Victoria Day.

Big lot of Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Ladies' Vests (in white), Corsets, Towels, Toweling, at cut prices. Sale now on in all these lines.

SPECIAL ACT NEEDED

For Building of C. P. R. Line Suburb to Toronto.

Toronto, May 22.—The James Bay Railway has filed with the Ontario Crown Lands Department copy of the decision given by the late Sir Oliver Mowat, when Minister of Justice, in the Dominion Government, that the construction and expropriation clauses of the C. P. R. charter expired in 1900.

The ruling was made in connection with a dispute that arose between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern concerning lands in New Ontario. The construction of Mackenzie and Mann now is that the C. P. R. cannot build a railway from Sudbury to Toronto without a special act of Parliament, similar to that passed for the construction of a line through the same territory.

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BANK MAN SUICIDES

President of the Defunct Institution Blows Out His Brains.

Macon, Ga., May 22.—Robert H. Plant, president of the First National Bank, and owner of the I. C. Plant & Sons' Bank, both recently placed in the hands of receivers, committed suicide at his home on Saturday. He had been ill for two months, during which time came the collapse of his financial institutions, and, up to the city. He had asked to be assisted to the bathroom. Fifteen minutes later the nurse heard a pistol shot. She rushed into the room, but Mr. Plant was not there. The bathroom had two doors, one opening up on the porch. There she found the capitalist, with a 38-caliber pistol in his hand, dead. The bullet had passed through the right temple and out of the left, flattening upon the wall. The coroner was at once summoned, and, upon the testimony of the nurse and of a physician, a verdict of suicide was given. Mr. Plant leaves a wife and nine children, and, in addition to being identified with various manufacturing enterprises, was known throughout the trading world, and his horses for years have raced in the Grand Circuit. Mr. Plant had an insurance of over \$100,000, of which about \$60,000 was for the benefit of his creditors.

Headache**Cures Headache****M. NISARD LEAVES THE VATICAN**

French Government Takes Action On Protest.

AGAINST LOUBET'S ROMAN VISIT

Relations Between the Republic and the Church Strained to Breaking Point.

Paris, May 22.—The formal announcement of the recall of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the Holy See, was given out Saturday night, and the following statement was communicated to the press:

"Ambassador Nisard is recalled, and the secretary of the embassy will take charge of affairs during his absence. The ambassador will leave Rome this evening."

It had been anticipated that the recall of M. Nisard would be deferred until Tuesday, when Foreign Minister Delcasse will communicate to the council of ministers the result of the conference between the ambassadors and Cardinal Merry Delmotte, which was held in official quarters at the Government's plans, as carefully outlined, do not anticipate the denunciation of the canon of the concordat. A step beyond the recall of M. Nisard, M. Nisard's recall was ordered because he was unable to secure from the Vatican authentic information relative to the protests forwarded to the powers in the controversy over the visit of President Loubet to Rome. Events appear to have been gradually tending towards a rupture between France and the Vatican since Pope X. was elected pope. The French cardinals and French governmental influence favored Cardinal Rampolla, the papal succession, as likely to continue the conciliatory policy of Pope Leo. However, the selection of Cardinal Sarto was approved by the Vatican. The first evidence of friction was the withdrawal of the French ambassador Nuncio Lorenzelli during King Victor Emmanuel's visit to the French capital. Later, the Pope, in an allocution to the cardinals, severely censured the French Government's treatment of religious orders. M. Nisard promptly reported the Pope's allocution to the President. Loubet's visit to Rome brought the issue to a crisis, and, sending a protest to France, and all other countries sustaining official relations with the Vatican. It is the latter protest to the Vatican, but against his visit to King Victor Emmanuel at the seat of the church's authority, thus showing a complete recognition to the temporal Italian ruler. The French Government also takes exception to the Pope's allocution, protesting that the apostolic nuncio at Paris might be withdrawn. It is now expected that M. Nisard's recall will soon follow that of M. Nisard from the Vatican, thereby interrupting relations on both sides.

SITUATION AT ROME. The Pope is greatly worried by the conflict between the Vatican and France. Today his holiness suspended all public and private audiences at St. Peter's, and with the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, who reported to him that the situation was at least with regard to that republic, while he inserted it in the notes to the other powers. The Pope's allocution emphasized the firm determination of the papacy to prevent Catholic sovereigns from coming to Rome as guests of the King of Italy. M. Nisard expressed to the cardinal his regret that he was unable to discuss the matter, the instructions from his government being to leave Rome after he had ascertained officially the difference between the note from France and the Vatican.

The Pope's active inquiries are being made to find out how L'Humanite received the note. It is generally believed that the German press succeeded in securing the text of the note from the Prussian Government and communicated it to their friends in the French Socialist ranks. Among the cardinals there is considerable feeling against the papal secretary, who is considered as the author of the note in which he has brought about an almost official rupture with France. The Pope's allocution was a severe rebuke to President Loubet's visit to Rome, and the Pope's sending to all the other powers a note stating that such deviation from the general rule must not be taken as an abrogation of the prohibition against Catholic rulers visiting Rome, explaining that the prohibition is not directed against presidents of republics, who are elective rulers, and are obliged to follow the decisions of their parliaments. This proposition, it is believed, was accepted favorably to N. Nisard. The entire press, with the exception of the clerical organizations, congratulated France on the energy shown by her in protesting against what it calls the insolent attitude of the Vatican. However, the Vatican does not consider the departure of M. Nisard as a rupture with France. Indeed, diplomatic relations continue between the two countries. M. Nisard's absence the first secretary of the embassy, M. de Navanne, who is now in France, has been requested to reach his post immediately and replace the ambassador. Therefore, M. Lorenzelli, the papal nuncio at Paris, who has lately repeatedly asked for a vacation, is likely to be left in Paris in order to avoid the appearance of the anti-French current which urged the necessity for an answer to the French in an identical way gains predominance. The Pope is credited with a desire to do all in his power to prevent the denunciation of the concordat.

Kaiser is Restless. Berlin, May 22.—The restlessness of the Kaiser is causing his surroundings not a little anxiety.

Ever since his return from his southern cruise he has been in a state of feverishness, and hardly reached this city before he planned to visit Emperor Frederick. But his plans for the summer continually change.

While he will be busy arranging details of a proposed trip to the Netherlands, he has already decided to visit the emperor, declaring that the European situation demands his presence at the Hague. He wishes almost to pass his summer continually changing, allowing himself very little rest and only occasionally the Emperor is able to draw him from his library to pass a few hours with the members of his family.

KILLED WIFE'S MURDERER

A Terrible Tragedy Reported From Dubois, Pennsylvania.

Dubois, Pa., May 22.—At Cardiff, a village near here, a woman sacrificed her life for her husband's hat. She was shot down in cold blood by an Italian, while recovering the hat, and a half hour later the murderer was lying dead, his head full of buckshot from the gun of the husband of the murdered woman. A quarrel of a trivial nature was the primary cause of the double killing. Frank Paul, prominent man of Cardiff, went to a boarding house Saturday night to visit friends. A quarrel arose between Paul and Saviero Pelligro, an inmate of the house, and Paul, apprehensive of serious trouble, left hurriedly for his home leaving his hat lying on the ground in front of the house. His wife urged him to return for the hat, but Paul declined and his wife volunteered to get it. As soon as she stooped to pick up the hat Pelligro fired point blank at her with a shotgun; the charge entered the woman's head, killing her instantly. Paul, who had witnessed the deed, took a revolver and started to avenge his wife. As the Italian was trying to escape, Paul fired several shots from his revolver, but missed. Pelligro succeeded in barricading himself in his room, and Paul stood guard in the hallway of the house. The people about did not interfere. After half an hour Pelligro, hearing no stir struck his head through the door. Paul, quick as a flash, fired killing the murderer of his wife. After examining the body to see that no life remained Paul picked up his wife's body and carried it to his home, surrounded by his three small children. The officers found him bemoaning weeping over the remains.

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FATAL EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS

Seven Killed and Many Fatally Injured in a Factory Disaster.

Findlay, Ohio, May 22.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant here yesterday, seven persons are known to be dead, five are seriously hurt and twelve or fifteen are injured badly. From reports of the physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the poison that was given them by the explosion. The dead—Jas. Sherwood, 21; Jay Shaw, 18; Mary Snyder, 22; all killed instantly. Estella Decker, 15, and Frank Grant, 21, died later at home.

The probably fatally injured are—Magie Logan, Thomas Bock, Claude Shaw, Edie Peterman, Roy Peterman. Two employees are missing and are supposed to have been blown to atoms. The Lake shore novelty works plant covered nearly ten acres in the southwest part of the city and employed about 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and fourth of July explosives were manufactured. Owing to a rush of orders, the officials of the plant requested the employees to report for duty yesterday. About 300 complied. This morning the magazine was exploded, and the explosion works let go simultaneously with terrible reports.

The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this story cannot be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly before the employees assembled for duty. Human forms were strewn considerable distances apart on the factory grounds. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found lying in drying room No. 1, mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies, save a stocking on the right foot of Jay Sherwood. The body of Edith Dillon was picked up from the ground where the explosion occurred.

The news of the catastrophe spread rapidly throughout the county. Powers, active in the household, had arrived in the city for the past ten hours was crowded. The large crowd of people gathered to see the plant was shattered and windows throughout the city were shattered and the concussion was felt for miles.

SUICIDE AT WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., May 22.—Mrs. Sarah Wilkins, of Detroit, jumped off the ferryboat Excelsior into the river here Saturday morning. She sank immediately, and ascended to the promenade deck, where she remained until the other passengers went below. As soon as she was alone she jumped over the stern. The woman has had trouble with her husband.

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Low Rates to St. Louis.

The Great Western Railway has made arrangements with the great Wabash road, so that the fares all the way to the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be remarkably low. From this city right into the fair grounds, and return, it will only cost \$16.00 for a fifteen-day trip, and correspondingly low rates for trips of longer duration. Ask at the city ticket office. 11-n

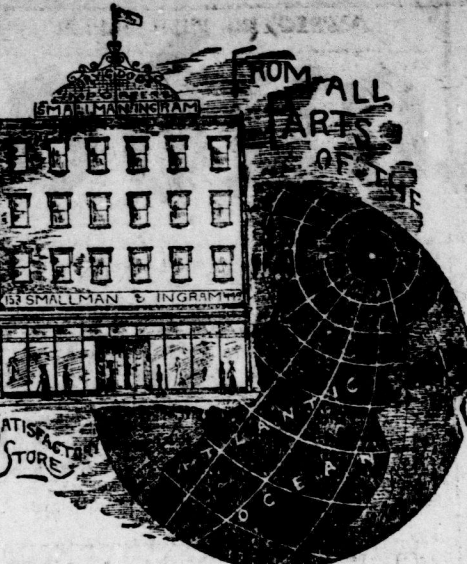
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HUMAN FLAMINGOS.

Paris, May 22.—A French savant, M. August Chevalier, has been astonishing Paris by descriptions of a race of giants which he has discovered. M. Chevalier is the head of the Lake Tchad Scientific Mission.

Recently when on an expedition of exploration in the region of Lake Tchad he came across a tribe of men whose average height is seven feet. This was in the Saras, or the land of giants. The women are equally tall.

The legs of those tribes who inhabit the marshes around Lake Tchad are simply man's legs. Chevalier calls them human flamingos. Their marvellously long limbs, he explains, are simply man's legs, but they are so long that they live and thrive in a marshy country.

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A CANOEING FATALITY. Ottawa, May 22.—Romeo Gougeon, 145 LeBreton, teamster, aged 18 years, employed in the Ottawa improvement commission, was drowned at St. Louis yesterday afternoon. With two companions, Wilfrid Larose and Fred Desautel, he was in a canoe, and on a windstorm coming up Gougeon tried to change his position and Larose got into a narrow escape, but before help could reach him, sank. The two companions had a narrow escape, but managed to reach shore. The body was recovered later.

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