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ALEXANDER MILLERAND ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

FLYNN DECLARES ACCIDENT THEORY IS "PLAIN BUNK"

Chief of Detectives Is Firmly Convinced Wall Street Tragedy Prearranged. WILL GET PERPETRATORS Confident That Those Responsible Will Ultimately Be Brought to Justice.

New York, Sept. 23.—While investigators were still solving the mystery of the Wall Street explosion of a week ago, police headquarters announced a package containing dynamite had been found today on the platform of the Reed Avenue Elevated Station in Brooklyn.

The bureau of combustibles at police headquarters announced that the dynamite package was a bomb with fuse attached and burning when a patrolman found it and "put it out."

CHICAGO POLICE FIND DYNAMITE WAS TAKEN

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Department of justice agents and police seeking clues here in connection with the New York bomb explosion speeded up their inquiry today, following discovery that 150 pounds of dynamite had been stolen from the Federal Explosive Company at Lambert, Ill.

SEES BIG CHANCE FOR TRADE IN BRITISH INDIA

Bombay Resident At Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Discusses Situation.

N. R. Chavre of Bombay, a young and well-educated high-caste Indian, a graduate of the Michigan University, who has vision of a wonderful future for his native land, addressed the members of the local Chamber of Commerce at luncheon today at the Ritz Hotel. He spoke of the history and development of the people of India and explained many of the native customs. He spoke chiefly on Canada's commercial opportunities in India, which he illustrated by many lantern slides.

To illustrate how far Canada was behind in her commercial endeavors in India, he showed a map of India showing that in 1913 and 1919 Canada's exports to India amounted only to \$166,000, compared to \$24,000 from the United States in the same period. In the two years named India exported to Canada raw material amounting to \$7,400,000, and to the United States \$107,280,000.

The United States, he said, is making the most of its chances and endeavoring to establish a permanent trade with India. Some years ago, he said, the goods used in that country were of British manufacture. Immediately prior to the war Germany had captured the Indian market wholly, and during the progress of the war Japan made a determined attempt to get in on the ground floor. The Japs showed beautiful samples, but when the goods arrived they proved to be of inferior quality. By their duplicity, he said, the Japs defeated their own ends. At the present time Japan is not considered a serious factor in India's trade.

New Is the Time. Speaking of the opportunities open to Canada to establish a trade, Mr. Chavre said that the present was the logical time for this country to establish itself firmly in the Indian market.

At present time all the European countries are struggling to rehabilitate themselves.

Gave His Life In Attempt To Save Others

Brooklyn Night Watchman Is Victim of Smoke Suffocation.

New York, Sept. 23.—Overcome by smoke while attempting to rescue a woman and her little child from a fire that destroyed a four-story building in Brooklyn early today, the night watchman, George Paschke, was suffocated to death. Before he succumbed, however, he shouted directions that enabled the woman to carry her child to safety. Three firemen were overcome by smoke.

TELEPHONE COMPANY CONCLUDES ITS CASE FOR HIGHER RATES

Hearing Will Be Resumed Early in November in Toronto.

MAY GO TO HAMILTON

Representatives of Municipalities To Investigate N. Y. "Measured" System.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press).—The case of the Bell Telephone Company in support of its application for a rate increase was still on the agenda this morning. In concluding the case, Glyn Osler, counsel for the company, stated that he might call one or two more witnesses when the next hearing took place, but that, generally speaking, the company had finished. Only one witness was called this morning, H. G. Atwater, rate engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, with offices in New York, who testified to the method adopted at arriving at the proposed new rates. Before adjournment today, it was agreed that interested opposing the application would be permitted to send a representative down to New York to inspect Mr. Atwater's records and verify them.

Mr. Osler suggested that it might be possible to have a hearing in Hamilton. The company was anxious to avoid expense and delay, and Hamilton was near Toronto. To this the chief commissioner did not assent. He thought that a sitting should be held in Hamilton if there was a demand for it.

METAL WORKERS ARE AGAINST AGREEMENT

Members of the Commission Claim They Acted On Instructions.

London, Sept. 24.—A referendum of the strikers in Turin has resulted in the rejection of the agreement. The strikers' representatives and the workers in the metal trades, says a London dispatch, are in a deadlock. Occupation of the Fiat, Lancia and Daimler automobiles, the Ansaldo aviation works and other factories, chiefly textile, will be continued. Tuesday night royal guards were fired on, one being killed and several wounded. At Milan a bomb exploded on the threshold of a residence of a manufacturer, who was a leader of the opposition to the workers' claims. The agreement was rejected. They decided to reject the agreement and maintain their occupation of the plants.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 23.—Opposition to the agreement reached a new stage between the representatives of employers and workers in the metal trades has become quite bitter at meetings where the agreement has been discussed. Members of the workers' commission who signed the agreement explained they simply carried out the decision of the plenary session of workers, at which the threshold of the Socialist party to give the present movement a political character with a view to overthrowing the present regime was defeated by a large majority. They insist that the logical consequence of the decision is the return of industrial plants to their owners, since occupation was a means to that end, and not the end itself.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SAE MAD FROM MOB BENT ON LYNNING

Made Statements That Approved of Wall Street Bomb Outrage.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 23.—With a rope around his neck, and surrounded by a large crowd, who threatened him with violence, Peter McCann, 34 years old, was brought here last week from Muncy by members of the American Legion and locked up in the county jail for his own safety.

McCann, who gave his residence as Pittsburg had been in Muncy about three weeks, and in arguments in a hotel is alleged to have attacked the American Legion, and to have declared that not enough persons had been killed in the recent Wall Street explosion.

NOVA SCOTIA VETERANS WANT HOUSING SCHEME

Digby, N. S., Sept. 23.—The Nova Scotia G. W. V. A. in convention here yesterday decided to memorialize the Dominion Government asking that a housing scheme on the same basis as the settlement board be established. It was also decided to carry out a vigorous campaign to inform the people generally as to the main facts in housing conditions.

TO INTEREST BUSINESS MEN IN COLONIZATION

WELSH GIRLS SING VICTIM OF LAST YEAR'S SHOOTING FOR \$2,500 BOND

Dr. Roy Farmer Is in Hospital in Critical Condition With Two Bullet Wounds Near the Heart — Was To Have Appeared in Police Court Today To Answer O. T. A. Charges.

Dr. Roy J. Farmer, of 115 Princess Avenue, who shot himself shortly before midnight last night, is still in a very critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, and it is impossible at the present time to say whether he will recover or not.

Dr. Farmer has two bullet wounds in the vicinity of the heart. An X-ray picture was made during the night with a view of locating the bullets, but it was unsuccessful, and another will be made shortly.

Dr. Farmer is said to have told Dr. Tew that he was cleaning a gun when the weapon accidentally discharged. He was to have appeared in police court this morning to answer to three charges of violating section 59 of the Ontario Temperance Act, which provides that a physician must not provide a patient with a greater quantity of liquor than the law allows.

He is a veteran of the war, having served in the capacity of surgeon on a torpedo boat destroyer of the royal navy. At present time this afternoon Dr. Tew stated to The Advertiser that Dr. Farmer was conscious, and that he is apparently maintaining his strength.

GERMANS DELIVER VIRTUALLY ALL OF SHIPS DEMANDED

Paris, Sept. 23.—Germany had surrendered 1,944,565 gross tonnage of steamers and sailing vessels by September 16, according to the reparations commission. She has thus delivered virtually all the tonnage unquestionably due under the treaty, except some vessels under construction or repair in the Schieweg district held pending the plebiscite decision.

The commission is proceeding to the execution of the other shipping clauses of the treaty.

Will Ask Share In Canteen Funds

Meeting of the 33rd Comrades Called To Discuss the Matter.

Three hundred notices have been sent out by the secretary of the 33rd Comrades Club, asking members to attend a meeting Friday evening when the matter of the canteen funds will be discussed. The club is asking for only those who went to England or the relatives receiving any benefit of the funds.

NORMAL OPERATIONS PREVAIL IN MANY ANTHRACITE MINES

Miners "Vacation" Ends and Work Is Resumed.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Preparations were made today for a full resumption of operations in the anthracite coal fields, where, for nearly a month, the industry virtually has been at a standstill because of a "vacation" strike of the mine workers. Practically all of the mines in the Wyoming-Lackawanna district, with the exception of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's collieries at Pittston, resumed work several days ago. These men and those in the Shamokin district were expected by union officials to return to their places within a few days.

Lower Prices In Men's Clothing

Head of the Manufacturers' Association Makes Prediction.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Recent price reductions of from 10 to 25 per cent, announced by textile manufacturers, will be reflected in the prices of men's clothing next spring, Eli Strouse, president of the National Clothing Manufacturers' Association, declared today at the association's convention.

WAS WHISKEY SOLD OR GIVEN TO HIS FRIENDS?

CABINET WILL HEAR RATES APPEAL SOON

Government Body Not Expected To Alter Board's Finding.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The appeal from the decision of the board of railway commissioners on the railway rates increase will be heard by the Government on Wednesday, the 29th. There are in all ten separate appeals, but it is probable that they will be consolidated in order to save time. There is very little probability of the cabinet making any alteration in the finding of the board. The board's decision was that the rates should be increased by 10 per cent. Hon. J. D. Reid, has already publicly expressed his approval of the increases granted.

EXPECT 800 AT BANQUET TONIGHT

Brotherhood Plans For a Big Campaign in London To Be Discussed.

Eight hundred men from the various churches of the city are expected to attend the banquet of the Federation of Brotherhoods in the Masonic Temple this evening. Important matters in connection with the work will be discussed, and plans laid for a big campaign in London.

SHORTAGE OF WATER BALKED VOLUNTEERS

Fire Fighters By Fast Work Saved Everything While House Burned.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylton, Sept. 23.—When word came last evening by telephone that the home of Mrs. William Scott, 24 miles out in the country, was on fire, twenty auto loads of volunteers hurried to her help. Owing to shortage of water, the firemen had to use dynamite to stop the flames which had made rapid headway. The house was saved, however, in getting everything out of the house. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

HELD FOR THEFT OF DIAMOND RING

Frank Cahill, of no permanent address, was held by Magistrate Graydon today for the theft of a diamond ring and \$200 from a store.

RECORD ENTRIES AT PETROLEA FAIR

Petrolia, Sept. 23.—The 4th annual exhibition of the Petrolia and Ennis-killen Agricultural Society opened here today, and never in the history of the fair has there been finer displays of fruits, grains and vegetables. The entry lists this year break all records, and everything points to the fair being a splendid success. Friday will be the big day, and the races are a special attraction. Much are expected to draw a big crowd.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE TODAY

APPEARANCE OF CORN BORER IN ELGIN CO. ALARMING U. S. GOV'T.

The American Department of Agriculture Sends Experts To Michigan.

FEAR INFESTATION THERE

Drastic Measures May Be Taken To Prevent Spread Across Line.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Discovery of the European corn borer in the vicinity of St. Thomas, Ont., has caused the department of agriculture to send a staff of entomologists to Michigan to confer with local agricultural interests to forestall possible infestation of the corn crop in that state.

Export of the bureau of entomology, the department announced today are concerned over the appearance of the corn borer in Canada as certain sections of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania already have been quarantined to keep the insect from making its way to the corn belt.

The corn borer in Canada is farther west than heretofore reported on this continent, the department's announcement said, and the corn affected is of the flint variety which in New England and New York has appeared to be especially susceptible of injury by the borer.

SAYS HE GAVE BABY SOME OF HIS LIQUOR

Blacksmith Tells Court He Drank Two Bottles a Day Himself.

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate Graydon today in the case of Samuel Silverstein, 603 Bathurst street, charged with selling liquor without license. Similar action was taken in regard to Jacob Ginsberg, charged with the same offense against Archie and Mrs. Hughes are being tried this afternoon by Judge Keenleyside.

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Banners Bearing Various Legends Carried by Members of Band.

New York, Sept. 23.—(By the Canadian Press).—The offices of the British consul were picketed today by American women—apparently of Irish descent—who carried banners with various legends. Three were on duty, dressed in black, and carried immense signs bearing the legends "Great Britain forbids S. S. Fandana State (United States Mail Steamship Company) enter Irish ports. Americans! Are we asleep?"

WINNIPEG CITIZENS TO GET CHEAP APPLES UNDER MAYOR'S SCHEME

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—Citizens of Winnipeg will be able to purchase cheap apples next week with the inauguration of Mayor Charles F. Gray's scheme for cheap distribution. The mayor announced today that the first carload had been shipped from the Toronto district, and should reach Winnipeg by the end of the week. They will be distributed from depots in forty-pound sacks. The price will probably be \$2.50 for the 40-pound sack, with a ten-cent rebate on the sack and \$1.10 for the 20-pound sacks with a 2c charge for the sack.

THE "MEIGHAN CLUB"

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Yesterday witnessed the birth of a new political organization here, when a number of prominent citizens met at the Windsor Hotel and launched into existence the "Meighan Club," the principal object of which will be to carry into effect the platform of the National Liberal and Conservative Party.

What's Doing Tonight?

ALLEN'S—Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan in "Why Change Your Wife?"
LEWIS—Charles Ray in "Home Comes Home" and vaudeville.
GRAND—The musical comedy, "My Soldier Girl."
PATRICIA—Anne Cornwall in "The Girl in the Rain" and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Druggists Physicians convene in Hyman Hall.
St. George's No. 42, A. F. and A. M. meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.
Forest City, L. O. L., No. 1201, meets tonight.
Banquet of Federated Brotherhoods Masonic Hall, 7 o'clock.

FAIR PRINCIPAL MISSING IN ICE-BOX LOVE TANGLE

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Bailiffs who are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Sylvia C. Palmer, wife of Professor Cyrus E. Palmer, of the University of Illinois, and serve her with papers in her husband's cross bill for divorce, have been unable to get trace of her. She bears the central figure in a sensational affair that has caused great excitement in Chicago.

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"British ships flying the American flag are barred from entering our harbor. Well, Americans!"

OPPOSITION LEADER IN NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE QUILTS OFFICE

Hon. J. A. Murray Tenders Resignation Today.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 23.—Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature, today tendered his resignation. The resignation of Mr. Murray as a preliminary to the reorganization of the Conservative party in New Brunswick was announced today. Mr. Murray has been in the province since his defeat in the general elections in 1917, and has been a member of the Opposition in the general elections held in that year.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS AND DOCTORS WANTED IN BRITISH COLONY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The department of trade and commerce has received a request from the Government of British Honduras for a number of young Canadian engineers and medical men to settle in that colony, and already several have taken advantage of the situation. British Honduras, it will be recalled, was one of the parties to the recent trade conference at Ottawa, when a preferential agreement was arrived at, including that colony.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Toronto, Sept. 23.—A. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate east to south winds; fair and warm.
Friday—Moderate to fresh southeast to south winds; fair and warm, followed by local showers at night.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 54.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 53.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Depressions are situated over the western States and Vancouver Island, while pressure remains high over the eastern portion of the continent. Showers have occurred locally in British Columbia and the Western Provinces. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and for the most part warm.

MILLERAND IS ELECTED BY A BIG MAJORITY

Premier Succeeds Deschanel As President of France.

POPULAR OFFICIAL

Receives 695 Votes Out of a Total of 892.

Versailles, Sept. 23.—Alexander Millerand was today elected president of France by the National assembly in session here. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health.

M. Millerand received 695 votes out of a total of 892.

The complete vote was as follows:

Andre Millerand 695; Gustave Delory (Socialist Deputy from Lille, Department D Nord) 69; scattering 20; blank 100.

At 4:37 o'clock M. Millerand was proclaimed by Leon Bourgeois, presiding officer of the senate and chairman of the assembly, as the eleventh president of France.

The fact that M. Millerand's election was considered by many as a cause of the national assembly to lose its usual social interest, and there was perhaps less than the popular attendance today as compared with the Deschanel ceremony in January.

M. Millerand remained in Versailles over night at his villa in the Rue Mansart. He received numerous visitors, political friends, who congratulated him most of them offering advice.

PRINCE IS POPULAR IN BRITISH COLONIES

Heir To Throne Is Given a Warm Reception by Natives.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 23.—The Prince of Wales, who has been visiting Georgetown, British Guiana, is expected to return here this morning, and will spend the day and evening ashore. He will leave on Friday morning for St. George, the seat of the Government of the Windward Islands colony, and the principal city on the island of Grenada.

Since his arrival here the prince has been in every activity. He has visited the principal industrial centres and has played golf and tennis as relaxation from his exacting duties.

Last Sunday he attended divine service and later visited soldiers stationed here, chatting freely with the men. His democratic attitude has been very pleasing to the people, with whom he has conversed on many occasions. Dinners are being given members of the British Royal Household, which is returning with the prince from Australia and New Zealand.

LABOR WILL ENTER WINNIPEG ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Intent on making a fight for the majority, and all the aldermen and the Labor party took the preliminary step in its civic election campaign last night, when it instructed the executive to call a convention of the membership for the purpose of nominating candidates.

PLANS SOCIALIZATION OF GERMANY'S MINES

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Preparation of a bill by which socialization of mining throughout Germany is to be carried out was decided upon today at a meeting of the cabinet, the minister of public economy being instructed to draw the measure. The cabinet also decided to extend the power of the minister of finance.

INVESTIGATE FIRE—Investigation of the fire which destroyed the Every body Overall Company's premises, Talbot street, Sunday, was completed today by J. D. Jordan, deputy fire marshal. He expressed the opinion that the blaze was due to spontaneous combustion amongst rubbish and cutting on the floor. He would not announce any further details until he had made an official report to the fire marshal.