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## NEW FEATURE OF BOND CASE

### Reported Disappearance of Former Cleveland Official

### Believed He Has Gone to Europe—Detectives Leave New York for Middle West in Hope of Making Arrests.

New York, May 11.—The disappearance of a former Cleveland official, who is believed to have gone to Europe, was investigated here today in connection with New York's bond thefts, aggregating several million dollars. Saul S. Myers, counsel for surety companies in the bankruptcy proceedings of Jules "Nick" Arnshein, one of the alleged leaders in the bond plot, said he understood the former Cleveland official left there hurriedly after a visit from two men who were under surveillance following Arnshein's disappearance on Feb. 12.

## ONE BANDIT IS KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED

### Attempt to Rob St. Louis Bank Foiled—Gang of Eight Loot as They Flee.

St. Louis, May 11.—A bank bandit, identified by the St. Louis police as James Haywood, a paroled convict, was killed, and another identified as Frank Fainick, a farmer convict, was wounded and captured last week after they, with six other men, had held up the Drovers National Bank, east of the city. The robbery was frustrated by officials of the bank, who in a revolver battle, routed the bandits as they tried to escape in an automobile with the \$18,511.13 they had obtained.

The bandits were compelled to abandon their automobile and loot in front of the bank and fled in different directions on foot. The shots had attracted hundreds of persons and policemen organized posses which started in pursuit.

A second battle—in which Haywood was killed and Fainick captured—occurred in National City, where the pair, along with other members of the East St. Louis and National City police are seeking the other six bandits, and eight suspects have been named.

### SKELTON OF OLD TIMER PRESENTED TO MUSEUM

Toronto, May 11.—A fossil skeleton of a dinosaur, 27 feet in length and supposed to have been about eighteen feet in height has been presented to Prof. Roy A. Parks, who discovered the great fossil in Alberta two years ago. It is believed to be three million years old.

## Budget Off; Perhaps Until Next Tuesday

Ottawa, May 11.—Authoritative information was given out this morning to the effect that the budget speech will not come down tomorrow afternoon as originally planned. It is expected here that it will not be delivered now until next Tuesday, but Sir Henry Drayton this morning would express no opinion as to when it would be brought down.

Up to noon today there was no change in Sir Robert Borden's plans to arrive in Ottawa at noon tomorrow.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Canadian Press) In political circles the much delayed budget is the topic of keen discussion. Why further delays? Such is the question asked on all sides. On this point, while no official announcement is to hand, it is understood that the main cause of postponement is the arrival of Sir Robert Borden tomorrow.

## ASTOUNDING STATEMENT BY HON. R. LEMIEUX

### What Is Meant by Reference to St. John Harbor?

### Matter Comes Up in Pictou Harbor Debate—Mr. Copp Asks Question About a Voyage of the Metagama to St. John With Soldiers.

Ottawa, May 11.—Considerable discussion arose in the Commons yesterday on a resolution which seeks to transfer the powers of the harbor commission at Pictou to the government. Hon. C. C. Balfour said that it was merely a matter of time before the government would take over the harbor commission, and the only method of providing for much needed repairs was to transfer the harbor from the commission to the public works department.

In reply to Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, the minister said the harbor was built many years ago. The government was assuming no large liabilities.

Hon. R. Lemieux contended that there were many harbors, piers and wharves in need of repair all over the country, especially on the St. Lawrence River, but the government should look very carefully into the need of each particular case in view of the heavy tax bills which the voters were bound to have to face for some time.

## CANADIAN GIRL WINS AT GOLF IN BIG MATCH

Newcastle, Conn., Down, Ireland, May 11.—Miss C. MacKenzie of Toronto, defeated Miss Madeline Caverly of Philadelphia 2 up, in the first round of the British women's championship tournament today.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter: "I am thinking of buying a nobby new suit for a hundred dollars. Several fellows have got wool suits lately and I want to put one over on them. Not one of them is worth a cent or seventy dollars, and when they see me their noses will be red. You seem to be in a sarcastic mood today."

"Peters," said Hiram, "is ten dollars a barf. Sugar is going to thirty cents. Flour is going up. Coal'll cost more next winter. It's going to cost more to live next winter than it did last. Food is getting scarcer instead of plentier."

"I'd buy three suits if I was you. You aint extravagant enough. When the smash comes we want it to be a regular airburst. If you could only lay three or them hundred dollar suits when your tongue begins to hang out fer grub you'd be real happy—yes, aisy."

## RECOVER NEARLY ALL THE MONEY

### Arrest of Two Men in Connection With Nova Scotia Robbery.

New Glasgow, May 11.—(Canadian Press) The men arrested yesterday in connection with a robbery at Thorburn on Saturday when more than \$8,000 pay money for Greenwood Coal Company employees was stolen, was found in cash \$2,988. They say it was all they got in the bag except \$5 they spent, unless they lost some in their runs. Their names are McGillivray and McNeill. They were both bright looking young men and are natives of Antigonish county.

## ARRESTED IN ENGLAND FOR WINEPOLICE

Winnipeg, May 11.—At the request of the Winnipeg police Frank H. Rowell was arrested on the arrival of the S. S. New York at Plymouth, Eng. He was brought back here to face a charge of defalcation of funds of the Northwest Life Assurance Co., of which he had been the accountant.

## BIG INCREASE IN PRICE OF COAL IN ENGLAND

London, May 11.—(Canadian Associated Press) It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the price of coal had increased fourteen shillings and two pence a ton, this being the maximum price.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of Meteorology.

Synopsis—Another most important area of high pressure has come in over Northern Manitoba, while the southwestern low area has remained almost stationary. Rain is falling in southwestern Ontario and in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather is fair and cool.

Mostly Fair

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair today and on Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

## Say Waste Basket Has Furnished Evidence

### COUNTER CHARGE MADE AGAINST ADMIRAL SIMS

### U. S. Naval Secretary Daniels Before Committee

Washington, May 11.—A counter charge that establishment of the North Sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Rear Admiral Sims and the British Admiralty was made before the senate naval investigation committee today by Secretary Daniels in presenting the second part of his reply to the officer's charge that the United States naval department had unecessarily prolonged the war through failure to co-operate fully at first with Allied naval forces.

The United States naval secretary also charged that Sims had attempted in his testimony to rob the American navy of credit for this project and to give it to the British.

## ADOPT REPORT OF EXECUTIVE

### Morning Session of N. B. Temperance Alliance in Fredericton.

Fredericton, May 11.—The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance met this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall with a large and representative attendance from all parts of the province. Donald Fraser presided. Letters expressing regret at absence were received from Bishop Richardson, the St. John, Rev. H. E. Thomas and others.

## SAYS FEAT OF MR. KILLAM IS NOT A RECORD

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—In connection with the score made by O. J. Killam, in the Olympic trap-shooting trial contest at St. John on Saturday, of a long run of 119 targets broken without a miss, H. S. Tolson, secretary of the Dartmouth Club and Gun Club, in a letter to the press states that this score does not constitute a maritime record. Mr. Tolson says that Mr. Killam's score was made under different rules from those recognized by all gun clubs in Canada and the United States, and he was allowed two shots at the one bird. Mr. Tolson says that J. P. Bean of Halifax, who, on Thanksgiving Day, 1919, broke ninety birds without a miss, firing one shot only, still holds the maritime long record for this feat.

## WILSON'S WAR ORDERS OF AUGUST 19, 1917

Washington, May 11.—President Wilson's unpublished war instructions to the officers of the United States Atlantic fleet given in person on the quarter deck of the USS Oregon at St. John on August 19, 1917, were made public here today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Mr. Wilson spoke as commander-in-chief of the American submarine menace was unceasing.

## ALL LEGITIMATE BUSINESS, SAYS A. C. ECREMENT

Chicago, May 11.—A. C. Ecrement, arrested here on Saturday for alleged connection with a \$2,500,000 bond theft in New York, declared yesterday that investigation would prove him innocent of any wrongdoing. "Investigation" he said, "will show that my operations have been along the lines of legitimate business."

## THE WHEAT BOARD.

Ottawa, May 11.—The government has not yet contemplated renewing the term of office of the wheat board, Sir George Foster informed the house in answer to a question by Major G. W. Andrews (Centre Winnipeg).

## WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS DEAD

### Was Stricken With Influenza in South

### Was "Dean of American Letters"—Printer, Reporter, Editor, Novelist—Friend of Longfellow, Holmes and Lowell.

New York, May 11.—William Dean Howells, novelist, died here today. He returned a few weeks ago from Savannah, where he had spent the winter. While in the south he was stricken with influenza and never had fully recovered from its effects.

The late Wm. Dean Howells was known as "The Dean of American Letters." Beginning his first book, "Pocoms of Two Friends," just before the American Civil War, Mr. Howells had completed and published more than seventy volumes at the time of his death, besides acting as editor of various publications, crossing the ocean eighteen times in writing essays, criticisms and magazine articles.

## GENERAL CURRIE AS M'GILL HEAD

### Believed He Has Tentatively Accepted

Montreal, May 11.—It is understood that General Sir Arthur Currie, inspector general of the Canadian forces, has been offered the appointment as principal of McGill University and that he has tentatively accepted.

## MYSTERY IN MURDER CASE

### Allegation That Ruckert Was Engaged to Marry Two Girls.

Hoboken, N. J., May 11.—An element of mystery was injected yesterday into the murder of Fred Ruckert, vice-president of the White Metal Manufacturing Company, of Hoboken, when a young woman giving the name of "Mae Frank" telephoned the dead man's home yesterday and informed police detectives that she was his fiancée and that they were engaged to be married. A photograph of the girl was found in Ruckert's room in a spot indicated by her over the telephone.

## WASHTON DELAYS THE SYDNEY EXPRESS.

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—The Sydney express, due to arrive in Halifax this morning, will not reach the south station until some time tonight, owing to a washout at Briery Brook, near McNicola Harbor, sixty-one miles west of Sydney. The washout occurred yesterday afternoon. Train traffic has been delayed about nine hours.

## AN EXPENSIVE TRIAL.

Ottawa, May 11.—The trial of the strike leaders in Winnipeg cost the Dominion government \$14,271, of which \$50,000 has not yet been paid. This information was given by the minister of justice in the House of Commons in answer to a question by Ernest Desnoes (Quebec East).