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## MCKINLEY PEAK IS CONQUERED BY MISSIONARY

Archdeacon Stuck Cables That He and Three Companions Reached Hitherto Unattained Summit on Seventh of June—More Than Twenty Thousand Feet Above Sea Level.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—(Can. Press.)—Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, the Episcopal missionary who set out from Fairbanks, Alaska, several months ago to climb Mount McKinley, reached the summit of the highest peak of the great mountain June 7, according to a private cable despatch received here today.

The message which was sent by Archdeacon Stuck from Fairbanks said:

"Expedition successful. Accomplished first complete ascent of Mount McKinley June 7. H. P. Karstens, R. G. Tatum, Walter Harper and I reached peak of south (the highest of all) peaks on clear day, when it was possible to read all the angles of the mountain and other points and make certain that the peak we had conquered was the highest of all."

Height Exceeds 20,000 Feet.

"We successfully carried a mercurial barometer to the top and made complete readings and observations which, with simultaneous readings at Gibben, should permit a close approximation of the true altitude when proper corrections are applied. Water boiled at 174.9 degrees. The present estimate of the summit's height is upwards of 20,500 feet."

"We were able to read angles of all prominent points. With field glasses we clearly saw the flagpole erected in 1910 by the Thomas Lloyd expedition on the north peak (the lower of the two main peaks)."

"After completing observations on the summit we hoisted the American flag on the upper basin, erected a six-foot cross and said 'Te Deum' on the highest point of North America."

Shattered by Earthquake.

"The northeast ridge is the only possible approach to the summit. Due to the violent earthquakes of last July, the highest ridges were terribly shattered, and this added largely to the danger, difficulty and labor of the ascent."

"We spent three weeks in continuous bad weather, hewing a passage three miles long through this side. This was the chief cause of delay and we made rapid progress at all other stages of the journey."

"The chief credit for our success is due to Karstens' good judgment, resourcefulness and caution. We did not have a single mishap."

## HIT BY BULLET BOY IS DYING

While Walking With Sister, Child Falls With Wound in Breast.

MOSCOW, Ont., June 20.—(Special.)—Shot thru the breast as he was returning from school along the Bay of Quinte Railway tracks this afternoon, the seven-year-old son of Thomas Mills is dying at his home here.

His sister, aged 11, who accompanied him, says that she heard the report of a gun, and that her brother fell. She did not see the person who fired the shot.

Examination showed that the bullet had barely missed the heart, coming out at the shoulder.

It is believed that the bullet was a random one from the rifle of a hunter, but no clue has yet been obtained.

## IMMIGRATION AGENT CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Robert Verrity, an agent for home-seekers, was arrested last night by Detective Cronin, charged with defrauding William Barstler, 56 Avenue A, of \$40, the sum being given him to bring out Barstler's wife from England.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Graydon Bell, aged 21 years, 69 Coleman avenue, accidentally shot himself in the chest at his home early yesterday morning. The young man's parents heard the report and found that the bullet had gone thru the chest. Dr. Walters was summoned, but Graydon died at noon. No inquest will be held.

## JEWELRY STOLEN AT ASCOT RACES

Numerous Complaints Made of the Mysterious Disappearance of Valuables of All Kinds.

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LONDON, June 20.—Mrs. Olive Wigram, wife of King George's equerry, is sorrowing over the loss of a \$2500 diamond pendant which she missed when she was in front of the royal box at Ascot, in the very midst of a cluster of high court functionaries.

There have been numerous other complaints at the present race meet at Ascot of the mysterious disappearance of valuables. Even in the marquee of the most select clubs it has come to be considered risky to leave any valuables out of sight for an instant. The buffet of the royal enclosure itself is not exempt.

Canes, racing glasses, purse bags, jewels, are all eagerly snapped up, the police say.

## BLUFF THAT FAILED MAKES GOOD TITLE

For Yarn That Jack MacKinnon Told to Police Before Being Arrested.

"The Bluff That Failed" should be the title of a story that could be written about Jack MacKinnon, a smooth-looking youth who is being held on a nominal charge of vagrancy. Yesterday he went to Inspector Kennedy at the detective office and told a long story about having no funds, on account of missing his mother, who was rushing to Toronto, with a large amount for him. He wanted the police to guarantee his hotel bill for one night. Arrangements were made for him to spend the night at the Welcomes Home, but no sooner had he agreed to go there than a chauffeur entered the detective office and told how MacKinnon had run up a bill for \$75 by being driven to Grimsby and return.

MacKinnon, bluffed the chauffeur that he was going to cash a cheque at the detective office, but the chauffeur took no chances, thinking that his man intended to give him the slip. After listening to the chauffeur's story, the detectives placed MacKinnon under arrest.

HE WANTS A WIFE WITH SIX MILLION

Hungarian Count is Advertising For Young and Pretty Woman With Rich Parents.

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BUDAPEST, June 20.—In the daily paper of the Conservative Nepszolgaltat, there appears the following advertisement:

"Young Hungarian aristocrat, a count, bearer of one of the noblest and historically famous names, heir to great estate and a seat in the Hungarian class family, seeks with a view to marriage, the suitable acquaintance of a young lady."

"She must be young and pretty, and absolutely stainless. Her family must have property worth between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 at her disposal."

## FALL DOWN STAIRS KILLED FRED ROSS

Missed His Footing While Putting Glass in Reid Building and Fractured Skull.

Injuries to his head sustained when he fell down the stairway at the A. T. Reid Building, King and Duncan streets, yesterday, caused the death of Frederick Ross, 123 Collier street, in Grace Hospital last night. The body was removed to the morgue, but it is not likely that an inquest will be held.

Ross was employed by Joseph McCausland and Sons, and was working on the first floor at the head of the stairs. He missed his footing and fell 15 feet. He was removed in the police ambulance to Grace Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

## THREE BROTHERS ESCAPE GALLOWS

MALIBAX, June 20.—(Can. Press.)—The trial of the three Graves brothers, charged with the murder of Kenneth Lee, 38 June last year, was concluded at Bridgetown today, and the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

"They were convicted of murder last year and sentenced to death, but their counsel succeeded in securing a second trial for them. They will be sentenced tomorrow."

## CURRENCY BILL IS DESCRIBED AS MAKESHIFT

President Wilson's Measure Seems to Have Stirred Up Considerable Opposition in Senate—Merely Provides More Machinery For Emergency Currency.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(Can. Press.)—President Wilson tonight began his conference with the rank and file of the currency committee of the two houses of congress. It is understood his purpose is to learn just what changes are likely to be demanded in the new Glass-Owen-McAdoo currency bill by its present critics and opponents in the senate and house.

Tonight the president talked at length with members of the house committee; next Wednesday he is to confer with members of the senate committee, and on different days next week he will talk over details of the bill with Republican senators who have been closely identified with previous efforts at currency reform.

Antagonism to present action on the currency and criticism of the new bill as it has finally been agreed upon by the administration leaders, became well defined among members of the senate today.

Critics Are Busy.

Comments on the measure by senators were guarded, but several expressed the belief that the provision asked for by Senator Owen for the retirement of national bank notes and the refunding of the 2 per cent. government bonds now securing that currency, with a three per cent. issue, should have been left on the bill. The most striking criticism of the measure came from Senator Nelson, a Republican member of the currency committee.

"The bill made public by Mr. Glass seems to me but a temporary makeshift," he said, "and amounts to no more than the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency law. It is simply a provision for emergency currency and is more cunning in its machinery than the Vreeland bill. While it proposes to decentralize by creating twelve or more reserve associations, yet it leaves control in the hands of a single board located here at the national capital, composed largely of government officials."

A makeshift measure.

"It fails utterly to amend or improve our present system of national banks and the system of bond secured currency appertaining to them. In other words, all the bill really attempts to do, with all its verbosity and popperous plan, is simply to provide for emergency currency—a currency entirely different from all other paper currency. At best it can only be looked upon as a temporary measure."

Democrats expressed a desire to go over the measure in detail with President Wilson, and so far no committee meeting has been called. The plan embodied in the measure has never been passed upon, or endorsed by the senate committee, but it will furnish a basis upon which they will attempt to meet the president in case he is insistent on legislation at this session.

## TWO DROWNED NEAR TIMMINS

France and Perist Swept Away by Swift Current of Grassy River.

TIMMINS, Ont., June 20.—(Special.)—A. L. A. France and N. Perist, two Frenchmen, aged 19 and 20 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Grassy River about ten miles from Timmins. They went into the water after a meal and were not seen again. The bodies have not been recovered.

They came from Matheson to work for a lumber gang at Grassy River. It is believed they were swept away in the swift current.

## Parents Criminally Negligent.

WELLAND, June 20.—The adjourned coroner's inquest to ascertain the cause of the death of an infant found buried on the farm of Robert Nugent, near here today, resulted in a verdict that its death was caused by hemorrhage. The jury found Lizzie Breden and Robert Nugent, parents of the baby criminally negligent in not providing proper attention.

Nugent is still held under arrest on a nominal charge.

## CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

With injuries so serious that he may die at any time, Sidney Brown, a young man living at 869 East Gerrard street, lies in the Western Hospital.

Brown was employed as a brakeman on the C. P. R. He fell between two cars at the foot of Bathurst street yesterday afternoon and an iron casting dropped onto his chest and neck.

## REV. DR. O'BRIEN CHOSEN TO SUCCEED LATE BISHOP O'CONNOR AT PETERBORO

PETERBORO, Ont., June 20.—(Special.)—Notification was received here today from the apostolic delegation at Ottawa of the appointment of Rev. Dr. K. J. O'Brien, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, to the bishopric of the Peterboro Diocese, which office was made vacant by the death of the late Bishop R. A. O'Connor.

The bishop-elect was born in Peterboro 38 years ago. Within the past three years his parents have passed away. He obtained his early education here and, after graduating from St. Michael's College, Toronto, he pursued his philosophical and theological studies in the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

Ordained as priest in 1897, he went to Rome for a post-graduate course of two years, and in 1899 he took his degree of Doctor of Divinity. Returning to Peterboro, he was appointed curate at St. Peter's Cathedral and ten years later he took charge of the new Sacred Heart Church.

## DENIAL IS GIVEN REPORT THAT TRADE PACT WITH AUSTRALIA IS DELAYED BY NAVAL POLICY

Ottawa Despatches to Sydney Describe Canadians as Attributing Hic in Negotiations to Australia's Resentment Toward Borden Dreadnought Program—Premier Fisher Resigns Office.

LONDON, June 20.—(C.A.P.)—The Sydney correspondent of The Times says that, according to telegrams received there, the Ottawa press attributes the delay in reference to the negotiations with Canada to the Australian dislike of Canada's naval policy. It is regrettable that such misstatements should gain currency. The sole cause of the postponement is the result of the elections which in the opinion of the government, deprives them of authority to conclude important negotiations in the name of Australia. It is hoped and believed here that the negotiations will be resumed with the Canadian trade commissioner as soon as the political complications have been unraveled.

Fisher Resigns.

Premier Fisher today tendered the resignation of his ministry and it was accepted by Lord Denman, governor-general. The premier took this course because the latest figures show that Sir W. Lyne was certain to lose in the home division, thus placing the government in a minority of one in the house of representatives. Cook will accept Lord Denman's commission to form a Liberal ministry tomorrow afternoon, and it is expected his task will be completed by Monday night. The new parliament will meet at the end of the second week in July. Cook has left for Melbourne.

## PERJURY GALORE IN THIS ACTION MAKE CUTS IN METAL TARIFF

Twenty Thousand Dollar Judgment Secured by Blackmail and False Testimony, Says Soubrette.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Edith St. Clair, musical comedy soubrette, who, following two sensational trials last fall, obtained a judgment of \$25,500 against the theatrical firm of Klaw and Alinger for breach of contract, filed in the county clerk's office today papers in a motion that is unprecedented.

In affidavits sworn to before William Travers Jerome, counsel for the theatrical company, Miss St. Clair declared that at both trials she perjured herself at the suggestion of Max D. Steiner, a lawyer, and asks that in view of the fact that she won the suit because of her testimony, the verdict be set aside and a new hearing of the case be granted.

At the trials Mr. Erlanger alleged that Steiner had combined with the actress to blackmail him, and vigorously assailed the lawyer in court. That a feud existed between the two was apparent, and the trials were marked by bitterness from the outset. As a result of the charges, the grievance committee of the Bar Association took up the matter, and is still considering it.

In this connection it was learned that on May 28, after making the affidavits, Miss St. Clair appeared before the grand jury and gave testimony supporting the statements contained in the papers filed today. On the same day she appeared before the grievance committee and repeated her allegations.

Sugar and Wool Unaffected.

President Wilson's desires as to free sugar in 1916 and free wool at once prevailed in the redraft of the bill. To the list of "market basket" reductions the Underwood bill contained, the senate committee added many important items. In the general level of its rates the "Simons bill" represents a heavier cut from existing rates of the Payne-Aldrich law than did the bill as it passed the house some time ago.

The senate caucus adjourned early and members spent the afternoon working out private analyses of the measure. The caucus will reconvene tomorrow morning. Senate leaders believe the bill will reach the senate itself late next week.

UNABLE TO OPERATE LINE.

NEW YORK, June 20.—(Can. Press.)—Announcement was made from the offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here tonight that the Boston & Maine Railroad had been obliged to give up the operation of the Hampton Railroad and the institution of a thru service between New York and Boston by that route, because of the inability of the Boston & Maine to secure the approval of its lease of the Hampton Railroad by the railroad commissioners of Massachusetts.

EMBEZZLER IS SENTENCED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—(Can. Press.)—Convicted of embezzling \$40,000 from the People's Savings Bank in Woonsocket, of which he was teller, three years ago, Hermengild Bessette was sentenced today to three years' imprisonment. He had returned \$3000.

## Hold on to the Straps

In military operations the most implicit obedience to superiors is, the heroic virtue of the good soldier. But military virtues are not always compatible with a successful public career in which the independence of an intelligent individuality is the factor of most advantage to the people.

The Telegram has from time to time enlisted recruits in its civic campaigns, and now has an army of two, which it seeks to adorn with a military reputation by connoting their baptismal diminutives with the world-honored endowment of the British soldier. Alas! And again we say, Alas! We apologize to the British soldier for even having to think of him in this connection.

However, The Telegram has recruited two "Tommys" and they have the military virtue of abject obedience. The order has gone out from headquarters on Bay street that the enemy must be defeated, and in order to slay Mayor Hocken, it is necessary for the strapholders to hold on to the straps for eight years and a half longer. And The Telegram says the strapholders are simply delighted with the prospect of supporting the two Tommys.

For it's Tommy this and Tommy that and Tommy with the tongue, and Tommy with the wooden head, and Tommy with the lung, and Tommy stout, and Tommy thin, and Tommy hold your nose, But hold the straps for eight years more, for Tommys, they're the boys.

## WILY SHIPPERS TRICK RAILWAY

Stopover Privileges at Winnipeg Paves Way to Big Rebates, C. P. R. Complains.

OTTAWA, June 20.—(Can. Press.)—That the Canadian Pacific Railway was "done" out of a lot of money every year by shippers who took advantage of a unique stopover privilege accorded them at Winnipeg, and substituted waybills to obtain large rebates on shipments, was the evidence given today by Assistant Freight Traffic Manager W. B. Langkan of the C. P. R. in the western rate enquiry before the railway commission.

Mr. Langkan's evidence was of interest as going into the fundamentals of the reason why the Canadian freight classification is not so profitable as the C. E. R. claims, the American known as the western classification is. The reasons were, first, the stopover privilege, to which reference has been made, and second, the lower carload minimums, that is, the lower weights of shipments for which a carload rating will be given, accorded by the Canadian roads. At the close of his evidence the commission adjourned, to meet again on Monday.

Live stock rates took up Mr. Langkan's time during the first part of the afternoon's session. He estimated that the C. P. R., taking into consideration the difference in carload minimums, would have earned \$550 per car more than it had on the 883 cars of stock shipped in 1912 under the American classification.

## TRADE PROSPERS SAYS OFFICIAL

Sir William Whyte, Back From Europe, Is Moderately Optimistic as to Future.

MONTREAL, June 20.—(Can. Press.)—"Money is quite as tight in England as elsewhere and it will remain so until the Balkan trouble is thoroughly cleared up. It is hard to say what will happen in the near east, but if the great powers remain in accord they can possibly bring sufficient pressure to bear to ensure amicable relations," said Sir William Whyte on his return to Canada tonight from a three months' tour of Great Britain. "Trade continues very good," he added, "and conditions in general, in spite of the stringency, are prosperous."

Sir William said that as far as Canada was concerned there was a definite sentiment in England that some of the cities had been borrowing somewhat too fast and that for a time at least the flow of English capital would be less rapid. He considered that the action of the Liberal party in the matter of the navy bill would not have, as some thought, very much influence on the British investing public. "It will doubtless influence some," he said, "but the great financial houses will not be affected. After all, there is no use cutting off one's nose to spite one's face."

## MANIAC KILLED CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Armed With Ten Automatic Pistols, Bremen Teacher Runs Amuck, Causing Death of Three and Wounding Sixteen Others—Was Overpowered by Police.

BREMEN, June 20.—(Can. Press.)—Three school children are dead, five others and a teacher are perhaps mortally and fourteen additional children and two men more or less seriously wounded as the result of a madman with automatic pistols running amuck in a Catholic school here today.

The murderer is a young head teacher named Schmidt who has been without employment for some months. Entering the school corridor this morning, Schmidt, without warning, fired upon and wounded the woman teacher. Then, with an automatic pistol in each hand, he entered the classroom where the little girls were at their studies and opened fire upon them. There was a wild panic during which one girl fell down the stairs and broke her neck. The lunatic then fired into the courtyard, where the boys were gathered, bullets striking several of them.

Workman Wounded.

One stray bullet from the madman's weapons wounded a workman in an adjoining building. The janitor in the school attacked Schmidt and was shot thru the chin, and a teacher who grappled the murderer received bullets in the breasts and abdomen.

The lunatic finally was overpowered, but not before he had been badly injured by a crowd of enraged people who were attracted to the schoolhouse by the shooting. The police were compelled to use their sabres in order to protect the murderer from death at the hands of the mob.

Ten automatic pistols were found in Schmidt's pockets. Most of these had been fired until their chambers were empty. As there was no question that Schmidt was violently insane, he was committed to an asylum.

## FIND SMALLPOX ON OCEAN LINER

Pisa, After Being Fumigated, Is Allowed to Leave Quarantine at Quebec.

QUEBEC, June 20.—(Can. Press.)—Steamer Pisa wharfed here tonight, landed a case of smallpox at quarantine. She comes from Bremen, etc., and had on board 1187 steerage passengers.

The smallpox patient was discovered some time before reaching the station this morning at 9 o'clock. He and all the people in the same compartment, 168 in number, were landed. The vessel was then fumigated and allowed to leave quarantine soon after 6 o'clock this evening.

As the Pisa was coming into her berth here, she struck the wall of the dock and damaged her stern.

Dinner's Most Busy Day.

Saturday is the biggest day of the week for selling hats.

It has always been the heaviest day of the week at Dinner's, because we keep open until 10 o'clock on Saturday in order to supply all comers.

We know very accurately the amount of business we should do, and we provide for taking care of the regular volume of trade, together with the normal increase, by equipping ourselves with a complete stock in all the reasonable hats for men.

We have the most complete stock in Canada of imported English hats. The prices range from \$1.00 up to \$4, with a fifty cent advance in each style up to \$4.

For \$4 you get a Jheath, London, made Straw Hat, and we are the sole agents for Heath Company. The same quality of a straw hat in an American make comes from the Dunlap Company, for which maker we are also the exclusive agents.

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday night, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance. As well as men's hats, you may buy Raincoats, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Club Bags. Then there are all the lines of men's Traveling Caps and Outing Caps.