

Senator Coffey Rallies Again
After Hope Was Abandoned

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SEA CLAIMS SHIP AND CREW

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Escaped Bull Attacks Pedestrians on Wellington Road—Mediators' First Conference Tonight—King's Picture Object of Attack By Militant—Crew of Provision Ship Saved After Vessel Had Sunk—Becker's Appeal Gives Him Another Year of Life.

TONIGHT SET FOR HOLDING OF FIRST FULL CONFERENCE

Arranged at Request of Mexican Mediators, After a Meeting.

OPTIMISM IN MEXICO

Vasconcelos Expected at Washington, But Not on Way to Niagara Falls.

[Canadian Press.]
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—Announcement was made shortly after noon today that the first full conference between the mediators and both the American and Mexican delegates will be held tonight. It was arranged at the request of the Mexican delegates, who met the mediators informally this morning, after which the South American mediators sent for the American delegates to consult them about the matter.

Mexicans Optimistic.
[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, May 23.—Extreme optimism is manifested here today in connection with the preliminary peace conference at Niagara Falls, on the basis of the preliminary work done there. The foreign office, in particular, is greatly pleased and confident that the difficulties between the United States and Mexico would be satisfactorily arranged.

A high official said that President Huerta, actuated by the highest patriotic motives, was willing to sacrifice himself for the good of the country, and a settlement of the difficulties is now believed to be less difficult than before the conference began. President Huerta is said to be only concerned with a settlement compatible with the decorum and dignity of Mexico.

Did Not Know of Plans.
Washington, May 23.—Jose Vasconcelos, one of Carranza's confidential representatives, who had been mentioned in connection with the proposed mission to Niagara Falls, was to arrive here today. Plans for sending a Constitutional representative to Niagara Falls had not been officially outlined to him before his arrival.

Sullivan Safe.
News that John R. Sullivan, United States vice-consul at San Antonio, Tex., who had been held by Carranza's forces, had been released by Carranza's forces, had been held by Carranza's forces, had been released by Carranza's forces.

While diplomatic developments overshadowed other features in the Mexican situation today, yet keen interest was maintained in the constitutionalists' swiftly moving military campaign. Outlying columns of Carranza's army continued their general movement toward the gateway of Huerta's capital and the Villa troops took possession of Saltillo, which was abandoned by the Carranza army. Carranza's army is to be established in Saltillo, where he served as governor of Coahuila state, under Madero.

London Girls Miss Real Duke

A duke, a real duke with a title, is what hundreds of ambitious London girls missed, when they let him slip through London, unknown, this week. Travelling under the name of Hawkins, prefaced by four or five initials, presumably the first letters of his rightful title, he had all the duke marks of a titled gentleman. He has the English accent, the aristocratic manner, the free and easy manners of a man of the world. He is good looking, and he wore a new suit of the latest Bond Street clothes every day, despite the fact that he said he was working on a farm, and wanted to see the best possible means to do this or not, is all in the view point. Anyway he left for Ingersoll, yesterday.

RALLIES AGAIN

Senator Coffey Able to Take Nourishment This Morning.
The condition of Senator Coffey is slightly improved today. Late last night little hope was entertained for his recovery, but the senator rallied, and is now better than he has been for the last 48 hours. This morning he was able to take his first nourishment in 36 hours, which has greatly strengthened him.

CREW RESCUED FROM OCEAN AFTER THEIR BRIG HAD SUNK

Captain and Men of Provision Ship Escaped From Ice Jam in Open Boats and Were Soon Picked Up.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, May 23.—Five shipwrecked seamen arrived in Montreal today on the Allan liner Coranthian. They were victims of the terrible ice conditions which have prevailed since early spring in the vicinity of Newfoundland. Bound from Brest with a cargo of coal and provisions for the fishing communities on the St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands, their three-masted brig, Marie Emile, was caught and held captive in the ice for three days and nights. A frail craft, she was unable to stand the grinding of the ice, and the captain and his eight men took to their boats,

CONVICTED BY JURY BECKER HAS STILL CHANCE OF APPEAL

This Will Allow Him, at Least, Another Year of Life.

THE DECISION UNEXPECTED

Five Ballots Taken Before Verdict Was Unanimous—Bases of Appeal.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 23.—For the second time, Charles E. Becker, former police lieutenant, today occupies a cell in Tombs prison, the convicted murderer of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, derider of Herman Rosenthal, gambler. Today, as on October 25, 1912, the day following his first conviction for the murder of Rosenthal, Becker's only hope to escape the fate of the guillotine lay in the success of an appeal from the verdict. On Friday of next week Becker will be sentenced, and soon thereafter he will be returned to the death house at Sing Sing prison, which he left last February on the order of the court of appeals that he be given a new trial. An appeal by Becker's counsel, which is certain to be made, will act as a stay of execution, giving Becker more than a year to live and with it the hope of another reversal of the judgment of the trial court.

Came as a Shock.
The verdict of guilty by the jury, returned after four hours and five minutes of deliberation, came as a shock to Becker, his devoted wife and his lawyers. They had hoped for a mistrial, but had not for a moment thought that a jury would convict Becker after the court of appeal's decision.

The jury could have spared the life of Becker. Under the instructions of Justice Seabury, the jurors had the choice of three degrees of murder, two of which would have meant imprisonment. But the jury, like two juries before it, the first Becker jury and the twelve men who convicted the four gunmen, believed that Jack Rose, chief of the jury, had not for a moment thought that a jury would convict Becker after the court of appeal's decision.

As details of what happened in the jury room developed later it appeared that five ballots had been taken. The first ballot was to have stood six for guilty in the first degree, two for guilty in the second degree, and one blank. A second ballot, taken after the jurors had had luncheon, showed one man over to the majority. The third ballot showed a gain of two and the fourth stood ten for guilty. The fifth ballot was unanimous. Martin T. Manton, chief of the Becker lawyers, announced that his appeal would be based on the admission of the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, widow of "Lefty Louie," the gunman, the ruling of the court in refusing to hear before the jury the argument on the admissibility of "Dago Frank Cirigli's confession and the justice's charge to the jury.

Spent Quiet Night.
Becker spent a quiet night in his cell in the Tombs and awakened refreshed and comparatively cheerful. He ate a hearty breakfast and then read the newspaper account of his conviction. District Attorney Whitman today received the following letter from Mayor Mitchell:

AERONAUT DROWNED

Clung To Balloon Too Long, and It Fell In River.

[Canadian Press.]
Alton, Ill., May 23.—Robert Cowan, an 18-year-old aeronaut, was drowned in the Mississippi River here last night, when the balloon in which he was soaring dropped into the stream. A large crowd which stood on the bluffs of Alton witnessed the accident. As the balloon ascended, Cowan was clinging to a trapeze which hung from the parachute. When he had reached a height of 600 feet, Cowan's foster-father, who remained on the ground, was to fire a revolver as a signal for the young aeronaut to descend. The revolver failed to work and the balloon drifted toward the river. When midway over the stream the big bag collapsed and fell.

More of London's Pretty Girls



More of London's pretty girls are presented by The Advertiser today. The popularity of the pretty girl series has spread throughout the city and numerous photographs have been sent to the Pretty Girl editor. All photographs are accepted and will be run in due course of time. Those sending in photographs would do well to bear in mind that clear photographs, especially in black and white finish make the best cuts for the newspaper.

GRAPPLES WITH BULL AS THE INFURIATED ANIMAL ATTEMPTS TO GORE HER

Colored Woman Has Terrifying Experience With Huge Animal When It Runs Amuck on Wellington Road This Morning. Endangering Lives of Many Pedestrians.

Breaking loose as it was being driven into the city prior to being shipped at the Grand Trunk yards, a large horned Durham bull, about eleven o'clock this morning, and before it was caught endangered the lives of many persons.

The bull, intent upon attacking the boys, left the woman and made for the boys, its head down and snorting. The boys were able to get out of the way, and then the animal made for other groups of pedestrians. It turned into Nelson street and knocked over Gordon Morley, who lives on the street. He was cut under the nose, but fortunately was not injured.

The animal continued on its path, running at horses. On Weston street it met the driver of Boug's grocery and chased him up a hill. Later it attacked Boug's wagon, when it came near.

Strikes Officer's Bicycle.
Policeman William McCullough came down in response to an alarm. He was on a bicycle and the bull charged him, striking the bicycle and damaging it, according to spectators. The officer says this did not happen.

Finally several men succeeded in getting the animal into a field and there it remains. It is a large animal with long horns. More than twenty persons encountered the bull in one way or another. Mrs. Prior's encounter was the most thrilling. She saw her life in the presence of mind. According to a spectator, she had the bull at her mercy while she had hold of it by the horns.

She is a woman of ample proportions, and she knew that she was struggling for her life. She saw-saved the animal for some time, and finally gave it a shove and leaped away from it. Then she gathered up her parcels.

Could Have Busted Its Neck.
"I just could have busted that bull's neck," she is reported to have remarked. Her experience was one that brought expressions of praise for her pluck.

The animal is to be kept in the field until some order is given for its disposition. Some of the residents believe that it should be shot. Others say that as long as it does not get into the city again, it will be alright.

Many Lives in Danger.
"Many lives were in danger when that bull was loose," said A. R. Boug, grocer at the "Y" of Wellington road and High street, who saw women and children fleeing and went out to see what was the matter. "They had an awful time getting it cornered up. I heard it broke someone's bicycle. Mrs. Prior certainly gave the big brute a battle, and she certainly saved her life. Whenever the animal saw a person, it lowered its head and charged them. It was a wonder that half a dozen were not injured."

Latest Outrage Performed in Royal Scottish Academy in Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 23.—A picture of King George V., by John Lavery, in the Royal Scottish Academy here, was hacked by a suffragette this afternoon. The woman, who used a hatchet, smashed the glass of the picture and made a gash several inches in length in the canvas. When arrested she refused to give her name.

Bomb Found.
Glasgow, May 23.—The failure of a fuse saved from destruction in the course of last night the viaduct which carries half of Glasgow's water supply from Loch Katrine, 42 miles away.

A watchman, while patrolling the viaduct, noticed some freshly-turned earth. He made an investigation and discovered two powerful bombs, with a half-burned fuse. In the vicinity he found a woman's handbag, containing two trowels, yesterday's issue of the Suffragette, and a placard to the effect that the proposed destruction of the viaduct was a protest against the treatment of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

More Insanity.
London, May 23.—Two militant suffragettes today broke the glass case of an exhibit in the mummy room of the British Museum. No damage was done to the exhibit. Both women were arrested.

Some Questions These.
When he isn't told about the things that do happen he is asked about the things that do not happen. Most of these questions before them. Out of 150 cases, Continued on Page Eleven.

NEW LIGHTSHIP FOR CANADA GOES DOWN WITH ALL HANDS

Three Bodies Picked Up and Quantity of Wreckage Tell Story of Tragic End of "Halifax No. 18"—Crew All British, FIFTEEN TO TWENTY ARE LOST

[Canadian Press.]
Halifax, May 23.—A new lightship, Halifax No. 19, built in Scotland for service off the Sambro ledges, has been lost with all hands. The vessel carried a crew of from fifteen to twenty men. While entering Liscomb harbor this morning, the coastal steamer Dufferin picked up three bodies of the crew of the lightship and a quantity of wreckage. The disaster is supposed to have occurred in a fog, either yesterday or the day before.

Expected Friday.
The lightship was expected here yesterday or today and much of her fittings were at the dockyard awaiting her coming. Officers and men all belonged to the old country. Her master was Captain MacBeth, and her first officer is believed to be Lieutenant MacKenzie.

Not Long in Water.
A message to Mr. Harvey, agent of the marine and fisheries department, from Captain Murdoch of the Dufferin, after acquainting him with the fact that the lightship had foundered, said that the bodies found had not been very long in the water. All the wreckage found was labelled Halifax No. 19.

Steamer to Cruise.
Mr. Harvey ordered the government steamer Stanley to get into touch with the Dufferin and to take charge of the bodies. The Stanley was also instructed to cruise around the vicinity of the wreck in search of survivors, though very little hope is held out here that any of the crew of the lightship escaped.

Modern Ship.
The lightship was 135 feet 5 inches in length over all and 14 feet 8 inches depth. She was of steel construction. Her speed was about ten knots, and her light was 1000 candle power. She was fitted up on the most modern wireless telegraph, but the apparatus was not working, some of the apparatus being here awaiting her to be fitted up on her arrival.

Big Delegation of Union Men
More Than 100 of Local Organized Labor Men Going to St. Thomas Convention.

Ontario Unions of I. T. U. Will Meet on Tuesday, the Following Day.

More than 100 London union men are expected to attend the twelfth annual convention of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario at St. Thomas, Monday. It is expected that every one of the local trade unions will be represented by at least one delegate, while some of the locals will send many more.

In all more than 800 Labor men from all over the province are expected at the convention. The Labor Educational Association's aim is to advance the principles of the constitution that is to be submitted for approval at the St. Thomas meeting.

To create a closer bond of union between the different groups and centres of the province by the support and maintenance of a representative Labor paper, the distribution of educational literature, the holding of public meetings and lectures to advance the principles of the Labor movement and aid the work of organization along international lines, and by such other methods of disseminating information as may from time to time be found expedient for the welfare and advancement of the movement at large.

St. Thomas will next week be the mecca of the union men of the province for following the session of the educational association, the annual meeting of the Ontario Typographical Unions will be held. The meeting will be in the city, and it is expected that more than 400 printers will be present.

London Local (133) has elected President Fred Wadsworth, Ald. Ed. Stein and Hugh McPherson, of the Advertiser job department, as the official delegates to the I. T. U.

"SANE 24TH" IDEA SEEMS TO SPREAD
Police Rigorously Enforce Ban on Firecrackers—Few Sold.

The long arm of the law promises to rest heavy on anyone found shooting off firecrackers in the city. Already eight summonses have been issued for people who have not seen fit to obey the law against the time-honored means of Victoria Day celebration.

It is absolutely against the law to set off firecrackers within the city, and any offender will be haled to the police court," declared Chief of Police Williams. "The danger of firecrackers has always been apparent, and in London we do not intend to allow any practice that might endanger the life, limb or eye-sight of the children. The sale of firecrackers, as a result of the civic restriction against their use, has not been very large, according to several dealers. None have stocked in them to any great extent."

Some children have bought them, and have already been setting them off on the streets, but there will be none of the old cannonading rackets of old-time Victoria Day to make the quietness of the spring evening.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 54.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 54; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, May 23—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair and comparatively cool. Sunday—Fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station.	Highest.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	38	Cloudy
Calgary	52	32	Clear
Winnipeg	54	32	Cloudy
Fort Arthur	52	32	Clear
Farmington	52	32	Cloudy
Toronto	54	46	Cloudy
Ottawa	50	46	Cloudy
Montreal	54	54	Cloudy
Quebec	52	54	Rain

The depression which passed over the Great Lakes during yesterday is now centred in the Province of Quebec. It has caused showers almost generally from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but they have only been locally heavy. In the West the weather has been fine.

Hon. T. W. Crothers Declares
Hindus Cannot Land Here

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