

TRAGIC DEATH OF MUSICIAN.

Neighbors Discover Lifeless Form Beside Bedridden Wife.

New York, March 22.—Borram street, Williamsburg, missed its music-master, Abraham Zedison, this morning. It had missed him since Tuesday, when the strains of Handel's Largo, which sounded forth from the front room of 188, stopped short and the dust-covered instrument, which many of the neighbors had seen, but never been allowed to touch by the master, became silent. The old man was dead, although the neighbors did not know it until today. On the floor near the piano and the adjoining room where lay a bedridden woman, they found a man with long white hair, falling to his shoulders, a white beard and the eyes of one who lives in dreams with the deliriousness of a madman, and a few fainting fingers, clean as steel, and the professor, Abraham Zedison. The woman in bed was his wife. She had too weak to raise an alarm or to help.

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BLEW UP POWDER WORKS.

Three Men Killed and Another Injured in Smash in Coeur d'Alene.

Spokane, March 22.—That an assassin deliberately blew up the Coeur d'Alene powder works near Wallace, Idaho, yesterday morning, is the belief of the managers of the Coeur d'Alene. Concentrating on the plant, the explosion destroyed the buildings of the plant were destroyed except the nitro-glycerine house. The dead were J. S. Kalsberg, foreman Peter Peck and Alvin Nelson. Engineer J. K. Oshvish was badly injured. It is believed that the powder mill would have blown up in about half a mile from the plant, had it not been for the explosion, and was running. No arrests have been made yet. It is expected the mill will be rebuilt with some changes to reduce the dangers.

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TARIFF CHANGES TOO DRASTIC.

Says Schwab Dislikes to Disagree With Carnegie.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—The Payne tariff bill is too drastic, says Charles M. Schwab in an interview here today. Mr. Schwab arrived here in his private car to address the Detroit board of commerce today at their monthly luncheon. He was the only one that entered into the manufacture of the cost of the labor. Remove the value of labor in European countries, women would go. We can compete with the world on this basis. It is all a question of labor in the end. No I don't mean that the tariff should be raised. It should be lowered. Then you don't agree with your friend Mr. Carnegie? No, was asked. Mr. Carnegie was like a father to me. I will take issue with him on any question, Mr. Schwab.

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IN PERILOUS CONDITION.

Balloon Lost in the Mountains With Terrific Blizzard raging.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 22.—Lost somewhere on the mountains of the Gabriel range is the big balloon, American, which sailed from Pasadena yesterday with Captain Mueller and six men. No word has been received from the balloonists since they started in their flight and the relatives of the passengers are frantic with anxiety. Late this afternoon word came that the balloon had been drifting over the ranges in the direction of the Mojave desert, but this has not been verified. A terrific blizzard has been raging on the mountains today, the temperature having fallen below the freezing point, and unless the balloon is weathered, the storm and drifted out above it, their peril is very great.

WILLIE WHITLA KIDNAPPED.

Son of Prominent Attorney and Nephew of Iron King Held For Ransom.

Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Western Pennsylvania produced this afternoon what promises to be a rival to the famous Cuddeby case of the West. Willie Whitla, eight years old, son of Attorney James P. Whitla, and favorite nephew of the famous iron king, P. M. Buehl, of this place, was kidnapped in broad daylight from the Sharon public schools by an Italian. Later in the day word was sent to the police and to the home of Buehl that for the sum of \$10,000 in gold the child would be restored. In each case instructions to "advertise in the newspapers where the money will be left were given."

LUCIEN BOUDREAU, (Lib.)

Successful Candidate Against Wilfrid Garfield and Omer St. Germain in St. Albert Constituency.

WAR WITH SERBIA IMMINENT.

Austria Will Compel Her to Show Her Hand at Once.

Vienna, March 17.—Public opinion is greatly excited, owing to the belief that war with Serbia is imminent. In the lower house Tuesday the bill fixing the number of new recruits for the army this year was being debated. The president of the house said: "There is something in the air which causes me to advise you to hurry your vote on the recruitment bill." Premier Biorich said: "The reply of the Serbian government to our communications of March 8 will not meet with our expectations. We will not be able to discuss economic questions with Serbia until we have a clear and satisfactory statement of her true intention." This declaration binds the Premier to compel Serbia to show her hand and a new note will be presented. The declaration binds the Premier to compel Serbia to show her hand and a new note will be presented. The declaration binds the Premier to compel Serbia to show her hand and a new note will be presented.

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BE CONVERTED, ARE TO LOSE WHAT SAVERS CALL THEIR TOPPER.

The heavy military outfits, the wheelhouse and the after-bridge, as well as most of the lifeboats, are to disappear. Hereafter not to exceed three small launches will be carried after a battleship. The theory is that good fighting men will not abandon the ship until there are so few of them left that a few boats and a few lifeboats will be sufficient. The theory is to be put into practice by the American navy ahead of any other.

SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS ON C.P.R.

Tells of Contemplated Improvements on the Railway.

Toronto, March 17.—"There is nothing in the name," said Bill Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R. today, "that we are intending to build a road from Sudbury to Port Arthur. I look forward to the time when the whole road will be equipped with a block system railway protection. The train controlling device now being advocated are something of a safeguard, the main difficulty being that the men will probably rely on the sign saying 'stop' and 'go' and as they are told and follow the rules, the majority of accidents could be avoided. The first consideration is safety in the men in charge would be to make it a paying proposition. It is a matter of time before the railway will be used as a motive power. When trains are run by electricity they will probably be devised locomotives using electricity derived from the power stations carried in the engines."

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TOTAL PROHIBITION THE ULTIMATE GOAL.

Of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League—To Agitate for Local Option by Straight Majority Vote—Annual Convention Decides on Official Organ.

Wetaskiwin, Mar. 19.—The third annual convention of a strict temperance and moral reform league was held here on Wednesday and Thursday. A very active year's work in organization was reported, there being now sixty branches of the league in the province and a definite and systematic campaign on foot throughout the field. The field secretary addressed nearly two hundred public meetings in one year, which has resulted in a steadily increasing temperance sentiment in Alberta is reported, justifying the belief that with further education and agitation prohibition will be a probability before many years. The convention through its formal resolutions expressed its approval of the local option law, including the provision of a straight majority vote, prohibition of liquor from the sale of electoral purity, the adoption of a series of text books on hygiene and temperance in the public schools, and approval of the election to the legislature of any licensed victualler. The attention of the convention will be called by the league to the prevalence of gambling and immoralities in certain districts in the west of Edmonton in the Pembina country, as well as in other parts of the province. A corn, oats and flax were held near dead on a lonely path near the sea at Plymouth. The affair is mysterious and the future policy will be discussed. The intention is to invoke the protection of the law to suppress the gambling and immoralities of the present regulations until such time as a more rigid restriction shall be made.

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A SECOND STEEL TRUST.

Rival to Great Corporation is Now Being Organized.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 17.—An \$80,000,000 combination of independent iron and steel makers of the United States in opposition to the United States steel corporation is under way. Within a few days, however, the movement, begun immediately after the announcement of an open market by the corporation, is expected to take definite form. Canada and Imperial Navy. Ottawa, Mar. 17.—There has been no official correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial governments bearing on the question of Canada contributing to the support of the British navy. Some time ago Col. Worthington brought in a motion that all correspondence in respect to this matter should be referred to the House. Today Hon. Charles Fupper brought down a reply thereto. It consisted of one sheet of paper, on which was written the following sentence: "These do not appear to be any correspondence upon this subject on record in the public departments."

Used Mails For Murder.

New York, N.Y., March 18.—The United States mails were today used by a medical student in the prosecution of Mrs. Ella Richards, of 238 East 10th street, in a criminal conviction at her home and Mrs. Mary Larock, of 219 East 97th street, a prisoner, held on suspicion of having mailed hydrocyanic acid in powder form to Mrs. Richards and the latter's four-year-old daughter, Mary.

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TARIFF BILL IS REPORTED.

General Debate Will Open in Congress Next Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The Payne tariff bill was reported by the Ways and Means committee to the House of Representatives today, without change in its original provisions. The minority members of the committee were allowed but twelve minutes in which to consider the bill at the general meeting of the committee. J. B. Broussard, of Louisiana, Democratic member, appointed two days ago by Speaker Cannon, voted with the Republicans to report the bill. Democratic members of the committee were given next Tuesday to prepare their report on the measure. The minority views will be printed with the majority report on the bill and 30,000 copies of the document were ordered for the use of representatives and senators in distribution among their constituents. General debate will begin on the bill next Tuesday. The House also passed the bill providing for the taking of the 13th census of the United States. It carries provisions for appointments for the work from civil service examination lists and for the printing of the returns at the government printing office. President Taft favored these provisions and former President Roosevelt vetoed the bill because it provided a spoils system in appointments.

MINNESOTA WILL LAND PROTEST.

Minneapolis, March 18.—Cutting the import duty on barley from 30 to 15 cents a bushel, the new tariff bill has stirred Minnesota from end to end, for Minnesota is the greatest of barley states, with a production last season of 32,500,000 bushels. Only two other states, Wisconsin and California, with 24,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels respectively, approach it. There was surprise over the drastic cut in barley, especially as wheat, corn, oats and flax were left unchanged, and much speculation as to what the effect would be. Western Canada offers barley today that may be bought for six, seven and possibly eight cents cheaper than the Minneapolis price, but 15 cents import duty on eight Drednoughts and a ship of 14,000 tons, with three more warranted, according to local grain men.

4,000 ACRES PER MILE.

Ontario Government Offers This Land Bonus For C.N.R. Line to Selkirk.

Toronto, March 18.—Four thousand acres for a mile for 500 odd miles between Selkirk and Sudbury in the subsidy bill to be offered the Canadian Northern railway by the Ontario government, the mineral rights and the pine timber to be retained and land to be given in the clay belt and not in the mineral region. This, said the premier, was giving about one-eighth of the clay belt, which was now valueless, in order to bring it all into condition for settlement. Sir James Whitney, before the rising of the legislature yesterday evening, announced the policy of the government toward the Canadian Northern in response to a request of the railway company for assistance. Sir James' main argument was that while the government might be asked to extend the T. & N. Railway westward, the people would value more highly a proposal to give 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 acres which were now valueless, than a proposal to spend \$25,000,000 in building a government road.

SELLING SHORT WEIGHT LOAF.

Brantford, Mar. 17.—The police today seized sample loaves of bread from a bakery to be under weight, contrary to the standard of 1-1/2 lbs. set by the provincial statute. The bakery refused to be under weight, and the police seized the loaves. The bakery refused to be under weight, and the police seized the loaves.

GRAFT IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.—The graft enquiry continued all day before the grand jury. It is stated that Porter, of the big firm whose name is withheld pending the inquiry, also spent two hours before the jury.

CUBAN GUARDS MUTINY.

Havana, Cuba, March 16.—A sergeant and seven members of the rural guard mutinied in the town of Vuelitas, in Santa Clara province, have mutinied and taken to the woods with their horses and arms. It appears to be a mutiny of the rural guard. The mutiny is reported to be a mutiny of the rural guard. The mutiny is reported to be a mutiny of the rural guard.

DEVELOPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., March 18.—Louis Coste, consulting engineer of the public works department, says the scheme to develop the port of St. John may necessitate the expenditure of ten millions in the future. A series of seven new docks is planned, located south of Sand Point.

ADAM DAVIDSON VINDICATED.

Galt, March 17.—In the judicial inquiry into the case of Adam Davidson, the defendant was acquitted of all charges and thrown out on the weight of others.

PREMIER STOLYPIN RECOVERING.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Premier Stolypin, who has influenza, is much better than it is thought that he will be able to leave his bed in a week.

SIR JAS. COWAN DYING.

Barrie, Ont., March 17.—Sir Jas. Cowan lies seriously ill at his home "Ardraven." Great anxiety is felt for his friends who know of his condition.

SIR JAMES COWAN DEAD.

Barrie, Ont., Mar. 18.—Sir James Cowan died this morning after a few days' illness.

GERMANY THREATENS BRITAIN'S EXISTENCE.

Within a Generation Kaiser's Kingdom Would be in Position to Completely Conquer Britain—Alarm in Britain is Widespread—All Classes Call for Immediate Construction of Drednoughts.

London, Mar. 18.—Alarm at the rapid expansion of the German navy is more acute in England than it has ever been before. For the first time the strong policy advocates are excited. Frederick Harrison, hitherto opposed to militarism in every form, declares in the Times today that the German peril has become so real and formidable that the British nation must take cognizance quickly of the situation. Even the labor members of parliament, who are among the staunchest peace men in the country, declare that the general apprehension of the House of Commons yesterday that British security was impaired and that the country must support the government in whatever naval expenditures might be considered necessary.

ENGLAND'S AWAKENING.

This sudden alarm is the result of the debate in parliament Tuesday and Wednesday, when the fact was disclosed that the government had seriously underestimated both the actual German naval program and the ability of the Kaiser's empire quickly to construct ships of the Drednought type. Until this debate England supposed that while the Kaiser's fleet, Germany could not build one in less than thirty months. Now Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, acknowledge that Germany can build big warships as rapidly as England. McKenna, the firm of Krupp alone is capable of supplying all the component parts of a Drednought in a single year. Besides, while two years ago Germany had no government ship able to carry a ship of the biggest type, it now has fourteen such ships with three more under construction.

IMPERILS BRITAIN'S EXISTENCE.

Mr. Harrison in his letter declares that the German armaments will imperil the British national existence in England. The Times, which has been the Times asserts that the danger is much nearer. Official statements, says the newspaper, prove that unless England is to remain a great power, she must meet the crisis irretrievable ruin may come within two or three years. The Daily Express, which has been the most vocal admirer of the fleet, has betrayed the nation and demanded his immediate resignation. The