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ECHO OF WINDSOR DEAL

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—A wire-tapping scheme of large proportions was revealed here last night by the arrest of Harry F. Myers and Frank E. Robinson, telegraph operators of Detroit. Robinson and Myers had all preparations made for a big clean-up on Huber's poolroom in Covington, Ky. Their arrest was accomplished through an advertisement they had inserted in a local newspaper, saying that a proposition was open to any person with \$500 to make some easy money. Answers from half a dozen business men were found on the men. An appointment was made with several of the victims for nine o'clock last evening. Detectives were on hand to arrest the two Detroiters as they were about to receive the money from one man.

Last summer Myers and Robinson were arrested near Walkerville by Provincial Detectives Mahoney and Campau on a wire-tapping charge.

The detectives apprehended the men in the act of tapping the telegraph wire which was used for poolroom returns at the Windsor track. All the instruments and other paraphernalia were seized at the time. The case dragged along in Windsor for several months, but the men were finally let off with a fine, which they paid. Since then they have kept in the background until the Cincinnati affair.

OIL NOTES

The Tilbury East field is keeping up its production, as the figures for shipments during the past month will show. During January, 1907, 177 cars of oil were shipped, as compared with 166 cars during December. An increase of eleven cars.

Gowman and others are expected to move a rig on the farm of George Holmes, lot 2, concession 8, Tilbury East.

A well has been started in Dover, about two miles from Pain Court. Roy Asanie, of Comber, stated to the Times on Monday that his well on the McEgagan farm, Quinn, was 1440 feet, with a slight showing, similar to the late lamented Lescapance well. He has but little hopes of making a strike, but will go to suit water.

A rig is being moved on lot 20, concession 9, Tilbury East—Wm. Purdy farm—for the Cockshutt Co., of Brantford. It is reported that this rig is to put in three test wells in that vicinity.

Shuler & Co. are putting down three wells in Romney field, one on Georgeau's farm—Canada Co.—and two on the Tremblay lands. The former and one of the latter were expected in yesterday.

Shuler & Co. have been drilling about a week on the George Adams farm, lot 4, concession 7, Tilbury East. The well on the Jos. McKeon farm, townline, Raleigh, has been drilled to a depth of 1450 feet. There are no indications of either oil or gas. This well may be drilled still deeper.

A number of strings of tools in the field are shut down owing to the scarcity of water.

The Malone well on the John Richardson farm at Valetta shut down Saturday at a depth of 1200 feet, for lack of water.

The Stewart-Ainslie well on the McEgagan farm at Valetta was down 1,200 feet on Saturday, with no showing.

The heaviest single advance in oil ever made by the Standard Oil Co. was announced Monday, amber, or deep oil, being advanced 15 cents per barrel and shallow oil five cents.

The Standard Oil Co. Friday announced a division, Pennsylvania oil fixing the price of Pennsylvania dark at \$1.63. Prices of the other grades, except Ragland, were advanced from two to five cents.

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TO RESIST THE DEVIL

Rev. F. E. Malott Gives
Young men some very valuable
Pointers

AN EXCELLENT SERMON

Rev. F. E. Malott preached to a large audience last night in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, on "How to Deal with the Devil." His text was taken from James 4, 7,—"Submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil and he will flee from you."

"If the language of the New Testament means anything," said the speaker, "there is a Spirit of Evil who has a distinct personality."

The all important thing for us, continued the speaker, is not so much to be able to solve the metaphysical problem of his existence as to know how to deal with him. The apostle tells us that our attitude toward him is to be one of uncompromising resistance.

The following suggestions were made as a means of offering a successful resistance to the Spirit of Evil.

1. Do not parley with him nor allow him any place whatever in your life.

2. Avoid those haunts where he has most strongly entrenched himself.

3. Establish for yourself such a reputation for integrity and clean living that you will have a constant spur to right living.

4. Arm yourselves with the arm of God, described by the Apostle Paul, and be constantly on the watch against your subtle foe.

5. Submit yourselves to God. Give Him full sway in your life.

6. Help others. The best way to resist the devil is to help others resist him.

Several telling illustrations were given with good effect.

The singing by the congregation was hearty. The choir rendered three special numbers with good effect.

CLERK'S ERROR SAVES LIFE.

Provided Wrong Cartridges and a Murder Was Averted.

Galt, Feb. 18.—A deadly scene was enacted on Saturday in the moulding shop of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., when Ervin Georgius, a husky Albanian, employed in the works, rushed at his wife's brother, Brusco Petro, with a loaded revolver and snapped the trigger four times.

Luckily the hardware clerk who sold the outfit to the would-be murderer supplied him with rim-fire cartridges, while the revolver was the centre-fire pattern. It appears Petro owed his brother-in-law \$40, which he was tardy in repaying, hence the attack.

Georgius is now locked up on a charge of attempted murder.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Canal Outlet Has Been Decided In Favor of Trenton.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The long outstanding question as to whether the outlet of the Trent Valley Canal would be at Trenton or Port Hope has at last been decided in favor of Trenton.

HAVE NO TROUBLE THERE

A. Sheldrick has received a letter from his son Fred, in Columbus, Ohio, in which Fred. has the following to say about the unpurified natural gas used in Ohio:

"I was much interested to read the notice of the Gas Company, re the change on the 15th inst. The gas must be quite different to ours here. A closed top is by no means necessary, nor even a flue, although the latter is desirable."

"We have an open fire in our room with flue connection, and in the kitchen is an open top range with about six burners. The advice re rubber tubes is timely, as I have learned to my sorrow. In case of a back fire there is sure to be trouble if it is not noticed at once. How is the change going to effect the sale of electricity? Will the company be able to furnish it at a price that will make it possible for people to use it in preference to 25c gas?"

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Joseph Court, No. 241, of Chatham, Ont., for the prompt payment of \$1,000 insurance carried by my late son, John E. Welsh.

JOHN WELSH.

On November 24th, 1906, John Hopper, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST

British Steamers Heliopolis
And Orianda
Collide

A HEAVY GALE BLOWING

Cardiff, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Heliopolis collided Saturday midnight with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound from Penarth.

The Orianda sank and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned.

The Heliopolis put into this port with her bows damaged.

The steamer Heliopolis had been chartered to convey 2,000 Spanish emigrants to Honolulu. She was at Barry, Wales, Saturday, and was to proceed to Malaga for the emigrants.

The Orianda was of 1,500 tons displacement, and belonged to the Oriental Steamship Co. of Liverpool.

The night was clear, but there was a gale blowing and a heavy sea running. The Orianda, which was coal-laden for Spezzina, was struck between the engine room and the stoke-hole and so badly damaged that she immediately began to fill and heeled over and sank within half an hour.

The Heliopolis drifted away without rendering assistance.

The captain mustered all the Orianda's nineteen men on deck.

Each was given a lifebelt and jumped into the sea. Six of them reached a waterlogged lifeboat, the only boat it was possible to launch, the other having been smashed at the time of the collision and all of them, with the exception of one who died from exhaustion, were rescued by a pilot boat after suffering greatly from exposure.

SEVEN SAILORS BLOWN IN BITS.

Boiler Explosion on Fruit Steamer Results in Harrowing Loss of Life.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Valdivia, fruit-laden from the West Indies, came into port Saturday with her forward decks shattered, her funnel flat upon the deck and the story of a boiler explosion on board last Wednesday morning which caused the instant death of seven members of the crew and the serious injury of another.

The exploding boiler was known as the auxiliary and supplied steam to the various hoisting engines, steam cranes, steam steering gear, etc. Steam was being increased by forced draught, when suddenly there came a "puff," as it was described Saturday, and seven men lay dead in the companionway of the forward "tween" decks. The companionway was literally choked with the dead. Many of the men were actually blown to pieces. The sight was appalling.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Alex. Kidd, Prosperous Farmer of Smith Township, Meets Death.

Peterboro, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kidd, a prosperous farmer of Smith Township, died Friday night as a result of injuries received while sawing down a tree during the afternoon. The tree swayed in its descent, and a branch, striking Kidd on the head, fractured his skull. He was 61 years of age, and leaves a wife and large family.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Salina, Pa., Feb. 18.—Through an explosion at the fuse and cap magazine of the Kier Firebrick Co.'s works Saturday one man was killed and four seriously injured. The dead man was Simon Nixon, aged 75 years, who was blown to pieces. The building was wrecked.

Iceboat Fatally Injures Man.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Roy Terryberry, 21 years of age, 178 South Catherine street, was probably fatally injured Saturday afternoon. He was walking on the bay with a couple of chums, when an iceboat ran into him. He was knocked down, and dragged for a considerable distance. His head was severely cut and bruised, and he was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries were found to be very serious.

Raymore Committed Bigamy.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary C. Charlton, who was shot by John Raymore at 100 West Richmond street Friday night, was opened by Coroner Young at Humphrey's undertaking parlors Saturday at noon. After viewing the body, taking the evidence of the police as to the discovery of the bodies, the inquest was adjourned till Monday night. It developed that a marriage certificate found among the effects of the dead woman showed that Mrs. Charlton was really the wife of Raymore. The marriage took place at Buffalo on July 1, 1904. Young Charlton states that it was some time after the ceremony that his mother knew of the first Mrs. Raymore. Not wishing to have him placed in jail as a bigamist, she had resolved to go across the line at Easter and get a divorce. She told him she intended to do so, and this led to their final quarrel and separation.

Miss A. Pickett, McKeough Ave., visited friends in Wallaceburg yesterday.

CABINET MAY HAVE SPLIT

Premier Clemenceau May
Resign From French
Ministry

CONFLICT OVER CHURCH

Paris, Feb. 18.—Just as an agreement as to the terms upon which the churches of France could be leased to the Catholic clergy was about to be reached between the representatives of M. Briand, Minister of Education, and Cardinal Richier, Archbishop of Paris, a ministerial crisis has loomed up on the horizon, and it is now doubtful whether Premier Clemenceau's Cabinet will survive the week. The Premier left a sick bed Saturday to go to the Elysee Palace, where a Cabinet meeting under the presidency of President Fallieres, was being held, to insist that the Cabinet should alone assume the responsibility of authorizing the form of contracts negotiated.

Voices of Parliament.

The Premier doubted that parliamentary majority would approve these contracts, and in any event he hesitated that Parliament must be given an opportunity to voice its opinion of them before the Government finally committed itself. The Premier said he was fully aware of the plots of the followers of M. Combes and other groups, and as an old parliamentary fighter, he agreed that it was better to get the consent of Parliament in advance than to run the risk of being outvoted later.

He declared also that he was, himself, ready to go into the chamber today and submit an interpellation on the question of confidence in the Government.

It is understood that M. Briand took sharp issue with his chief after the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting; it is declared that he intends to submit his views to his colleagues, and that on Tuesday either he will retire or M. Clemenceau will resign.

Want Clemenceau's Scalp.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the powerful financial interests which bitterly oppose the income tax scheme, would join any combination to overthrow the present ministry and that the clerical right naturally would be overjoyed to dangle M. Clemenceau's scalp at its belt.

Extraneous issues aside, however, a majority of Parliament and a majority of the country absolutely would support M. Briand's conciliatory policy. If M. Clemenceau falls, either Briand or former Premier Sarrien is most likely to succeed him.

At a late hour Sunday night a semi-official statement, minimizing the seriousness of the situation, was issued, but despite this, the best judges in parliamentary circles consider a crisis to be inevitable.

ATTEMPT ON STATESMAN'S LIFE.

Insane Man Fires Five Shots At Dutch Minister of Justice.

The Hague, Feb. 18.—An insane man Saturday attempted to assassinate the Minister of Justice, Dr. E. E. Van Raalte.

While the Minister was standing in front of his residence the lunatic fired five shots at him with a revolver and missed him each time.

The would-be assassin was arrested.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Nominations Feb. 28 and Polling March 7—Official Announcement.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Manitoba Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations are announced for Feb. 28; election March 7.

Travels 11,000 Miles to Wed.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Walter H. Wilson of Fairbanks, Alaska, was in Detroit Saturday on his way home after having traveled 11,000 miles to marry Miss Margaret Corbett of Durham, Ont.

Wilson, who was born in St. John, N.B., was injured ten years ago in New York. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. His nurse was Miss Corbett. Friendship between them ripened into love, and they became engaged.

Time to Return Favors.

London, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to the Chignecto Railway petition. The Observer says it would be politic if Canada, in these days of her prosperity, would remember the capitalists who proffered their cash in less affluent times.

Lady Grenfell's Funeral.

London, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—The body of Lady Grenfell was received at Liverpool by Col. Grenfell and conveyed by special train to Howick.

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