

### PRAIRIE SECTIONS SEVERELY SHAKEN

PEOPLE RUSH IN TERROR FROM HOMES

Tremor Felt at Winnipeg and Points Six Hundred Miles West.

Winnipeg, May 17.—A tremor of the earth lasting for thirty seconds to a minute was felt here at 10.17 on Saturday night and at points six hundred miles west. The shock was sufficient here to put out electric lights, but at Regina, Moose Jaw, Indian Head, Maple Creek, Qu'Appelle, Swift Current, Estevan and other points, people rushed in terror out of buildings into the street, patients in hospitals were shaken in their beds, goods tumbled off shelves in stores, articles fell off mantelpieces and pictures off walls. The shock was not felt in mountain districts but only on the prairie sections, which is a remarkable feature. No one was injured.

### WOMAN ENDS LIFE TO KEEP SUICIDE PACT

Man, However, Was Not in Earnest, and is Now in Jail.

Seattle, May 17.—From a cot in the receiving hospital to a cell in the city jail was a transition radical and abrupt which came to H. O. Earnest, the default partner in the suicide pact with his sweetheart, Mrs. Grace Burke. The woman died from the effects of her self-inflicted wound on Saturday evening. Earnest, who was expected to have taken poison, to-day admitted that he had not intended to do so. "With the effects of the liquor dying out of his system, Earnest is in great distress. He now claims that he at no time seriously contemplated self-destruction. That the woman believed him sincere in his agreement to end in death with her is apparent. All he did, however, was in the way of a bluff. It is doubtful, say the police, that he took any poison whatever, and that he was feigning unconsciousness when carried out of the Cecil hotel with the dying woman, whose name he had coupled with that of his own as his wife. The couple had been living together in Tacoma. An inquest will be held on the remains of Mrs. Burke to-morrow. It has not yet been determined what charge, if any, will be preferred against Earnest. Earnest will in all probability be prosecuted under the state law for abetting the woman in her successful attempt to end her life. Under the present law any person who deliberately assists another in the act of self-destruction is guilty of manslaughter. The supreme court has held, however, that no person can be convicted on his own uncorroborated confession. It is the aim of prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer to prove that in furnishing the gun with which Mrs. Burke said she killed herself, and in purchasing the poison, Earnest aided the woman in the act of murder. The inquest to be held to-morrow by prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer and coroner Snyder will subject Earnest to cross-examination to get the facts. The prosecuting attorney is not fully satisfied that murder was not done. Earnest is held at the city jail in solitary confinement.

### COLLINS MUST SERVE SENTENCE

LOSES APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

San Francisco Lawyer May Attempt to Secure Re-hearing.

Washington, D.C., May 17.—After fighting for four years for liberty and carrying his case through every court available in the United States, George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer convicted for perjury in connection with his marriage, to-day lost his appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and must serve fourteen years at San Quentin penitentiary in California unless he is granted a re-hearing, which is the last possible step he can take. The mandate will not be handed down by the Supreme Court until sixty days from this date, and Collins' last move in his long legal fight will undoubtedly be the filing of a petition for a re-hearing. Attorneys who have followed the case say there is slight possibility of such a petition being granted, and Collins will probably be taken to the penitentiary some time this summer or in the early fall. Collins' fight against a prison term has been waged from Canada to California and from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. For more than three years he has been in the county jail at San Francisco and has made such a thorough study of the law relating to perjury and extradition that he is considered one of the greatest authorities in the world on these subjects. The decision to-day was upon the two appeals, Collins having succeeded in getting his case into the Supreme Court through two separate channels. It is considered a great victory for Assistant District Attorney Wm. Hoffmann, who fought the prosecution from start to finish. The Supreme Court held that the San Francisco courts had a right to try Collins for perjury, notwithstanding the fact that he was extradited from Canada. Justice Peckham, who read the opinion, said: "We hold in our treaty with Great Britain does not require that the defendant be returned to roam the world." The refusal of the lower court to grant a writ of habeas corpus is also affirmed. San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Undismayed by the adverse decision handed down to-day in the United States supreme court, George D. Collins, who seen at the county jail, declared that he had not given up hope of winning his freedom. Despite the fact that a petition for a re-hearing in the Supreme Court is the only move apparently available, Collins declared that there were other courses open to him, and that he would re-open his case in several other courts. TRAGEDY FOLLOWS QUARREL. Jeweler, After Shooting Wife, Succumbs to Wound Inflicted by Son.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Fatally wounded, but undeterred in his attempt to kill his wife, August Poes, a jeweler, pursued Mrs. Poes out of their house to-day and shot her three times. She probably cannot survive her wounds. Poes was shot by his 19-year-old son, Edward. The quarrel which resulted in the shooting is said to have occurred when Poes accused his wife of unfaithfulness. The son then secured a revolver and shot his father. Despite his fearful wound, Poes staggered after his fleeing wife, and in the yard of their home, fired the bullets which will probably end her life. He then collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned.

### GUILTY OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS

Three Mexicans Committed in Arizona—Will Ask for New Trial.

Tombstone, Ariz., May 17.—Magon, Villareal and Rivera, the Mexicans charged with violation of the neutrality laws, were found guilty by a jury yesterday. The jury accompanied its verdict with a recommendation of mercy. The case was submitted to the jury at midnight Saturday, and it was 11 o'clock Sunday morning when an agreement was reached. Magon, who is the leader of the revolutionary propaganda, declared in court that funds from Mexico were being spent to aid the prosecution. The maximum penalty for the crime of which the men stand convicted is two years in prison. A motion for a new trial will be made.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

Toronto, May 17.—J. M. Treble, director of the Massey-Harris Co., whose wife was Lillian Massey, daughter of the late Hart A. Massey, dropped dead this morning.

### REGINA START FOR COAST.

Regina, May 17.—The Minto Cup team left on Sunday for New Westminster.



**RICH FARE.**  
The Giant Lloyd Gorgibuster: "Fee, fi, fo, fai, I smell the blood of a plutocrat; Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread." — Punch

### NO CLEMENCY FOR CAPT. HAINS

SENTENCED TO TERM OF HARD LABOR

Judge Delivers Scathing Arraignment of the Un-written Law.

Flushing, L. I., May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, was sentenced this morning to serve a term of from 8 to 16 years in the state prison. Sentence was passed upon Hains by Justice Garretson. Captain Hains apparently was the least concerned of any person in the court room when he heard his sentence to hard labor and prison stripes. He sank heavily into a chair but did not seem to be greatly worried over the sentence. Before sentencing Hains, Justice Garretson delivered one of the most scathing arraignments of the unwritten law ever heard in a court room. He flayed that line of defence unmercifully, refusing to take into consideration attorney Young's plea for clemency, although it was not opposed by the prosecution. It is expected that the attorneys for the defence will apply for a writ of reasonable doubt and then carry the captain's sentence and conviction for manslaughter to the highest courts.

### INCREASED TAX MAY DRIVE OUT CAPITAL

Report That Duke of Bedford Will Invest in California.

London, May 17.—As a result of the proposed increase in income tax in the budget submitted by Lloyd George, the Duke of Bedford, an extensive landholder and scientific farmer, is to invest \$2,500,000 in California, according to a report current here to-day.

### SON OF DEPOSED SULTAN ARRESTED

HELD IN ONE OF PALACES OF CAPITAL

Is Suspected of Being Implicated in Recent Mutiny.

Constantinople, May 17.—Prince Burham Ed-Din, son of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, has been arrested and confined in one of the palaces. The nature of the charge against him is not known but it is supposed that he is suspected of being implicated in the mutiny of April 13. Richly dressed and veiled, eighty women from the harem of the deposed sultan, were driven yesterday under the escort of a troop of cavalry from Yildiz palace which is being made ready for the admitting of the public. Five Executed. Five participants in the recent mutiny, which resulted in the temporary overthrow of the Constitution and ultimately in the deposition of Abdul Hamid, were hanged to-day. Two army officers and three guardsmen were executed.

### GEORGE MEREDITH IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Boxhill, Surrey, Eng., May 17.—George Meredith, the novelist, is seriously ill to-day and it is feared cannot recover. He was taken ill last Friday and his condition has been getting worse hourly.

### NOT A PASSENGER KILLED.

Chicago, May 17.—According to a report made public by the Pennsylvania lines which is in circulation to-day, the system carried 141,639,543 passengers over 23,000 miles of rails without the loss of life to a single passenger from train accidents during 1908. The number of passengers injured throughout the year was 102, a decrease of 81.6 per cent from the casualty list of 1907.

### HIT BY BASEBALL.

Pitcher Rendered Unconscious and May Not Recover. Reno, Nev., May 17.—James Robinson, pitcher on the Reno baseball team, was rendered unconscious by being hit below the heart by a pitched ball. As efforts of doctors failed to revive him he was taken to a hospital in this city, and physicians in attendance say he may die.

### STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Winnipeg, May 17.—James Dobie, a well known Manitoba horseman, has been stricken with paralysis at Brandon.

### BANDITS ROB AND WRECK MAIL TRAIN

Gang, After Securing Large Sum of Money, Send Engine and Car Crashing Into Coaches— Twelve Persons Injured.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—That "Red" Ed. McDonald, a notorious bandit, was the moving spirit which brought about the wrecking and robbery of the Great Northern fast mail train 14 miles from Spokane on Saturday night is the report here.

Warned at least two hours before the robbery that a bad gang would perform this deed, T. N. Wilson, of Spokane, boarded the train at Newport. Accosted by an unknown Newport man he was told that before the train reached Spokane the robbery would occur. Wilson paid no attention to his story. Six masked men held up the trainmen as predicted. The unknown advisor whispered the story that Ed. McDonald, the notorious pal of George Frankhauser, who is now serving time for holding up and robbing the Oriental Limited in Montana less than six months ago, and stealing \$40,000, had been seen in the vicinity of Newport the day before. It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000. Twelve Persons Injured. Twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track after the bandits had finished rifling the mail, collided with the remaining cars of the train. After the registered mail had been opened, the engine was reversed and sent down the track to collide with the standing cars. Passengers were thrown from their seats by the crash, many being injured by the glass from the broken windows. Officers from Spokane were quickly on the scene and started a search for the hold-up men. No trace has so far been found of them. Mail Clerk's Story. After driving B. L. Stumpf, the mail clerk, from the mail car and detaching that car and the engine from the balance of the train, two bandits boarded the locomotive and said to Engineer Miller: "You have heard of us before." This remark leads the detectives to the belief that they are the same men who have committed similar crimes in this part of the country, and who always escaped. "When I heard a knock on the door," said Clerk Stumpf, in telling his story to-day, "I opened it, only to look into the barrels of two revolvers held by as many men. They wore masks. They commanded me to leave the car, and I did so. A moment later I saw the car and the engine disappear with the highwaymen aboard. I should judge it was about half an hour later when the car and engine, running wild, came back and crashed into the other cars, partially wrecking the train and causing a panic among the passengers. "I immediately boarded what was left of the mail car and found it in a state of disorder. One glance convinced me that the robbers had made a good job of it. Every piece of registered mail had been torn open. The contents that were not taken were strewn over the floor." Reward of \$10,000 Offered. St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—A reward of \$10,000 has been offered by the Great Northern railway for the capture of any one of the robbers who held up the west bound passenger train No. 3 east of Morse, Wash., Saturday night. It is not known here how much booty the bandits secured.

### ITALIAN RULERS RECEIVE CARNEGIE

King Emmanuel Praises Steel King's Gifts in Cause of Education.

Rome, May 17.—King Emmanuel and Queen Helena cordially received Andrew Carnegie, his wife and daughter at court to-day. The steel magnate and his family were also presented to the Crown Prince and Princess. Carnegie made a lasting impression upon the King, who, after his visitors departed, expressed surprise at his knowledge of art. The King said that he expected to meet a man with a keen business mind, but that Carnegie surpassed his expectations. During the audience the King praised Carnegie for his gifts to the cause of education, and evinced the keenest interest in his life and experiences.

### TWO ROBBERS ARE KILLED BY GUARDS

Shot While Resisting Arrest—Two Rurales Wounded.

Colima, Mex., May 17.—A battle between rurales and two men here last night resulted to-day in the death of two Mexicans, and the probable death of two guards.

### WORLD'S FAIR PROPOSED.

May Be Held in San Francisco Upon the Completion of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Suggestions to-day for a great world's exposition in this city upon the completion of the Panama canal have met with approval in the circles about San Francisco Bay. When the special train that is to bear more than 100 California businessmen to the Seattle exposition on June 12th arrives in the north preliminary steps to arouse a coast interest will be made. Invitations to businessmen of the state to accompany the Seattle excursion were made yesterday by members of a committee appointed by the California promotion committee. It is upon this trip representative men of the state will be made acquainted with the details of the great project, and their aid enlisted to create interest in their own communities.

### CONVICTS START FIRES IN PRISON

Daring Attempted Jail Break Frustrated by Guards.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 17.—Hoping to escape from the famous San Juan de Ulua penitentiary in the excitement which followed the firing of the cells, Leslie Hulbert, Wm. Mitchell and C. S. Harle, the notorious New York life insurance company swindlers, were among the convicts who set their bedding afire, according to dispatches received here to-day. Hulbert and Mitchell, who came from Rochester, N. Y., with Dr. Harle of El Paso, Tex., were sent to the prison for crimes in Texas and Chihuahua, Mex. They were convicted for insuring men and then killing them for the insurance. The attempted jail break was frustrated by the action of the guards who locked the prisoners in their cells while fighting the flames. The fires were extinguished after the prisoners had become unconscious from the suffocating smoke in their cells.

### THE THEATRICAL TRUCE.

Belasco Says There Will Be No Unjust Discrimination.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—The recent amicable agreement among David Belasco, Harrison Grey Fliske and the Kiewit and Erlanger theatrical syndicate, was affected by Attorney Gerber, legal representative of the trust and of Belasco, according to a statement by Belasco, who returned from New York late last night.

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Comox, May 17.—Henry McQuillan, of Courtenay, was killed on Friday by an explosion of stumping powder. He had fired two stumps, one of which exploded. The other hung fire and went off as he was going to examine it. McQuillan was blown about 20 yards from the stump, but, from marks on the body, it is supposed that his death was caused by a portion of the stump striking him on the head.

### NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Winnipeg, May 17.—J. G. Anderson, of St. Peter's, was on Sunday consecrated Bishop of Moosemen by the Primate of Canada. He was born in Canada 43 years ago and came to York Factory with his father when six years of age.

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WILL BUY LAND.  
Edmonton, May 17.—Zion City representatives are here to buy 100,000 acres on which to settle a large number of farmers.