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GIRL PIERCED BY PITCHFORK

St. Catharines, Ont., May 11.—Miss Millan, a young lady of Beechwood, settlement, in Thorold township, was probably fatally injured by the prong of a pitchfork in her father's hands entering her eye and piercing through her brain. Her father was coming around a corner of the barn with the pitchfork under his arm, and did not notice his daughter coming.

THOUSANDS VISIT GUINNESS FARM

MORBIDLY CURIOUS TO SEE GRAVEYARD AT KENESHAW

Lakes Surrounding Laporte Charnel House Will Be Dragged for Bodies.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—Picking up the shreds of the evidence tending to connect Ray Lamphere with the deaths of his three children and the death of Andrew Heiglein is the main purpose of the authorities today. Whether the search for more bodies will be prosecuted has not been finally determined. Sheriff Smutzer indicated yesterday that further excavation may be postponed until to-morrow. The sheriff has found difficulty in carrying on the work because of the morbidly curious persons who have flocked to the place where ten corpses were discovered last week. On Friday excavating in the barnyard was hindered and on Saturday it was halted by the crowd. It is expected, however, that the numbers of visitors will be lessened to-day, some 15,000 persons having inspected the grounds yesterday and presumably satisfied their curiosity.

The grand jury was to have met to-day to consider Lamphere's case, but this procedure has been postponed for a week. Experts were called into the affair by Sheriff Smutzer and they advised this course, although Prosecuting Attorney Smith announced that he was ready to go into court with the evidence at hand. Since then the case has been strengthened by the discovery of Lamphere's trunk containing several letters which are said to establish his participation in the murder of Heiglein, and by the information extracted from a number of persons who were intimate enough with the prisoner to learn from him much concerning his relations with Mrs. Guinness.

If the sifting and sifting of the ashes in the cellar of the home result in the discovery of more evidence it is likely that the case will be pushed towards a conclusion rapidly. Prosecutor Smith is anxious to bring Lamphere before a jury during the term of court which opens to-day, and will endeavor to clear the dock of several minor cases already scheduled.

The attitude of the defense has not been revealed. The prisoner has received stringent orders from his attorney not to discuss the charges against him and the attorneys have not committed themselves to any particular line of action. They have been free in announcing theories to account for Lamphere's action before, and following his arrest and have also given out alleged evidence which they may establish the fact that Mrs. Guinness and not Lamphere set fire to the house.

The adult headless corpse was, they assert, that of another victim of the Guinnesses, the theory being that the head was severed by Mrs. Guinness in order that it might be thought that the body was hers. Thus far, however, efforts to substantiate the theory have failed. Several persons having repudiated interviews accredited to them by Lamphere while the facts found by the four physicians who performed post mortem examinations on the corpse do not bear out the contentions of the defense.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—The mayor of Laporte, after a conference with prominent citizens last night declared that the investigation into the Guinness murder mystery will be pushed with great vigor.

"Up to the present time," said the mayor, "there has been only a luke-warm inquiry into the amazing case. By this time all the lakes of the Guinness farm should have been dragged. The pond, back of the graveyard, has not been investigated, but it will be. The Clear lake and the Fishtrap lake, both west of the farm, will also be dragged. I suspect that more tragedies will be discovered."

INTER-IMPERIAL RELATIONS

NEW TREATY-MAKING POWERS OF DOMINION

Authority Given Canadian Ministers to Be Discussed in Imperial Houses.

Montreal, May 11.—A London cable says: It is understood that the minister will be asked in parliament this week how it comes about that dispatches to the Canadian ministers from Sir Edward Grey respecting Canada's treaty-making powers have been given by the imperial authority to Canada and withheld from the British parliament.

Especially in reference made to Sir Edward Grey's letter, dated from the foreign office in July, 1907, which Hon. Mr. Broderick read to the Canadian parliament on March 3rd last, and which is evidently one of a series of which the British parliament has not been interpreted as formally renouncing the imperial authority in treaty-making affecting Canadian interests, and as read as giving Canadian ministers authority to enter into negotiations with foreign powers unknown and independent of his Majesty's government.

It is thought that it may be even construed as removing the necessity of Canadian reference of a treaty to the foreign office, even as a formality. There is to be a big debate in the House of Lords to-morrow on the Franco-Canadian treaty, when it is expected the British government will be asked, not by a hostile spirit, to explain the exact nature of these changes in inter-imperial relations.

FIVEFOLD CREMATION TRAGEDY

Alabama Negro Accused of Locking in Children and Firing House.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—Five children of James Kennedy, a well known negro of this city, were burned to death last night, and two others so badly burned that they are not expected to live. Kennedy's wife alleges that her husband locked the children in the place and then set it on fire.

They have been living apart and the question of the possession of children was being fought in the courts. Kennedy has escaped.

CHINESE REBELS GAIN VICTORIES

Provincial Troops Suffer Defeat in Three Engagements—Port Threatened.

Pekin, May 11.—Alarming news has been received here regarding the progress of a revolutionary movement in Yunnan province, on the Tonkin border. There have been three engagements recently between the rebels and the provincial troops, in which the former were victorious. Lahou pass is in their possession, and the seaport of Mengtze is endangered.

The French minister to Canada has been asked to aid in the suppression of the movement. The rebels possess French arms, and are said to have been trained by Frenchmen.

Mengtze is a treaty port, and has a population of about 12,000.

Marching on Meng Tszo.
Pekin, May 11.—News was received here to-day of the progress of the revolutionary outbreak in Runyan province. Three thousand rebels, in two columns, have marched on Meng Tszo, a treaty port at the head of the navigation of the Song Ki river. A body of provincial troops met and repulsed one of the columns at Malhao on the red river on Saturday last. The other column, which is following their line, has not been stopped, and is now within 30 miles of Reng Tszo. Victory His Liang, at the head of another body of provincial troops, has left Yuan Kan Fu for Am, fifty miles northwest of Reng Tszo.

PLEASURE PARTY TRAGEDY

Emporia, Kan., May 9.—Four young women, ranging in years from 16 to 20, were drowned last night in the Neosho river at Hartford, near here. The boat in which the party was riding capsized. The dead are: Elma Webster, aged 18; Edith Webster, 16; Grace Lytle, 16; Bessie Lytle, 20.

In company with Kate Griffith, Mary Griffith, Carol Lytle, Emil Steinhöw and Howard Lyon, they were cruising in a gasoline launch. The supply of gasoline gave out and the engine went dead. The launch, with all its occupants, yielding to the swift current, swept over the dam. Lyon rescued Mary Griffith and Carol Lytle, while Kate Griffith floated down the river; a distance of about 100 yards, and was rescued by a passer-by, attracted by her screams.

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Still Flaunting Red Flag of Anarchy

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STILL TREATING THAW AS A LUNATIC

Only Wearing Apparel of Murderer is Turned Over to Counsel.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 9.—Justice Morehouse refused to-day to sign an order directing Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan asylum, to turn over to J. King Peabody, next friend and personal attorney of Harry K. Thaw, all the personal property taken from Thaw when he was received at Matteawan in February last, and since then in the possession of Dr. Baker. The judge amended the order as submitted by Mr. Peabody to apply only to Thaw's wearing apparel, and before doing so sent for District Attorney Mack, of Dutchess county, and informed him in open court of Mr. Peabody's request, which was accompanied by an affidavit that \$24.82 in money, one gold watch, chain, seal, and one pair of socks and wearing apparel are in the custody of Dr. Baker.

The district attorney was opposed to Thaw having possession of his wearing apparel. He contended that he is still nominally an inmate of the asylum, although brought here in the custody of the court while the habeas corpus proceedings are pending. After hearing Mr. Mack the court amended the order to apply only to the wearing apparel.

IS "LEADING" BUT NOT IN FRONT

American Auto in New York to Paris Race Claims Advantage of 1,200 Miles.

Tokio, May 11.—The American competitor in the New York to Paris auto race arrived here yesterday and left Tokyo on their way to Vladivostok. Here all the cars will meet and make a new start. The American contestants say they are 1,200 miles in the lead.

CREDITED WITH SCORE OF INFANT VICTIMS

Mad French Woman's Act in Strangling Boy Nearly Leads to Lynching.

Nancy, France, May 11.—Jeanne Weber narrowly escaped lynching here on Saturday at the hands of an infuriated mob, after it had been learned that she had strangled a seven-year-old boy to death.

The Weber woman was arrested in Paris, charged with the murder of over a score of children. Doctors who examined her expressed the belief that she was a victim of infantile mania, but no proof to secure a conviction could be found, and she was allowed to go.

The woman arrived here on Wednesday, and under an assumed name secured lodgings in the home of a workman. On Saturday morning she was found asleep with the dead body of a boy by her side. The child had been strangled. He was covered with blood and his tongue had been cut out. When the identity of the murderess had become known an immense crowd gathered outside the house shouting, "Let us set at the progress" and tried to lynch her.

The police arrested the woman, but they were forced to fight their way to jail with their prisoner.

GOULD SEPARATION CASE

New York, May 11.—Katherine Clemmens Gould's motion for a jury trial of her suit for a separation from her husband was denied by a decision handed down on Saturday in the Supreme court by Justice Dowling. In this decision the justice said: "The uniform trend of decisions is against the trial of any issues by jury in matrimonial actions, save where absolute divorce is asked."

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YUKON RIVER IS CLEAR FOR STEAMERS

Influx to Fairbanks Expected to Furnish Chief Traffic This Season.

Dawson, Y. T., May 11.—The first steamer on the Upper Yukon navigation, which will soon open, will arrive in a week or ten days from Lower La Barge with cattle, mail and passengers. Several boats there are loading a cargo which will be taken over the ice in lake La Barge. The last overland stage of the season for White Horse left on Friday. The river broke in front of Dawson on Thursday and cleared on Friday.

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PARALYZED BY LIGHTNING

Calgary, May 9.—A severe electrical storm passed over the city last evening. Lightning struck the residence of J. A. Cowan, when he and the family were at supper. Young Cowan was thrown from his chair and rendered unconscious. His right leg is partially paralyzed and his foot badly burned and torn. Mr. Cowan senior, who was in the room, was next door, for assistance, and found Mrs. Gill, who was alone in the house, lying unconscious on the dining room floor, from the effects of a stroke of lightning. Both Mrs. Gill and Mr. Cowan are progressing favorably.

NEW DUTIES ON CIGARS

Ottawa, May 11.—A proclamation was issued on Saturday bringing into effect from June 1st the new scale of excise duties on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada, amended by the act of the present session. Clause 4 of the act, which allows a drawback on goods exported equal to the excise duty paid, is effective from the 1st inst.

HIS WAY TO DEATH.
Brockville, Ont., May 11.—The body of Natuk Carl was found on the trail to a lumber camp near Ogdensburg. The head was pilloved on an overhail, and standing on one of the logs was a new pair of trousers full of whiskey, which told the story of the tragedy.

SACRIFICES PERSONAL PRIDE

Withdrawal of Remark Saves Premier Stolypin From Resigning.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—M. Khomakoff's sacrifice of his personal pride in order to safeguard the Douma has won unstinted praise in all quarters. Yesterday on the demand of Premier Stolypin he withdrew the presidential strictures on the statement made a few days previously in the Douma by the minister of finance, M. Kokovosoff, who during the course of a debate exclaimed: "Thank God, we have not a parliament in Russia."

M. Khomakoff referred to the minister's remark as an unfortunate expression, but later he was notified by the premier that he must withdraw his stricture, failing which Premier Stolypin threatened to resign. In consideration of the fact that Premier Stolypin has been the Douma's friend, M. Khomakoff decided to accede to the premier's request.

NEW DOCTORS FOR PROVINCE

THOSE WHO QUALIFIED AT EXAMINATIONS

Dr. Telford of Vancouver Was Not Reinstated by Council.

As a result of the recent medical examination which was concluded Saturday evening twenty-six names have been added to the list of medical men who may follow their profession in this province.

There were thirty-six writing on the examination so that ten have failed to qualify on the examination. The examiners were: Doctors R. E. McKechnie, A. P. Proctor, S. J. Tunstall, E. E. Walker, W. H. Sutherland, O. M. Jones, C. J. Fagan.

The successful candidates who have been put on the list of those entitled to practice in British Columbia were as follows: The names being in alphabetical order: F. W. Andrew, B. A. H. H. Huycke, J. W. Auld, M. D. Baker, W. Bapty, W. W. Brien, L. E. Borden, A. E. Chandler, R. Crosby, A. Cumming, A. Danks, E. H. B. P. Hillon, A. H. Gann, W. R. Hall, C. T. Hillon, J. N. McGregor, A. C. Nash, T. B. Nelles, M. Raynot, T. A. Swift, J. B. Thom, C. E. Wright.

On Saturday evening the council of the Medical Association dealt with an application made for the re-instating of Dr. Telford of Vancouver, whose name was struck from the list of licensed practitioners a year or two ago. There was a largely signed petition presented to the council praying that Dr. Telford should be re-instated.

After due consideration it was decided to refuse the request made and Dr. Telford still remains unlicensed by the Medical Association of British Columbia.

SHOT WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

Shocking Dual Tragedy of Jealousy at Huntsville, Ont.

Huntsville, Ont., May 11.—Neilson Smith, formerly of Allendale, on Friday shot and killed his young wife, formerly Martha Goldie, of this place, and then ended his own life by sending a bullet crashing through his brain.

The tragedy occurred at the home of his wife's mother. Smith was in the parlor talking to the two women. Mrs. Goldie left the room for a moment, and suddenly heard her daughter scream, and then two revolver shots. She rushed back and there was Smith with a revolver in his hand. She tried to disarm him, but he rushed past her into the garden and blew his own brains out.

Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy. The murdered woman was 30 years of age and was popular and respected in this, her native town. Smith was an employee of the Galt, Hepler and Berlin railway.

PRINCE'S VISIT

H. R. H. to Stay at Citadel White, Attending Tercentenary Celebration.
London, May 11.—It has now been decided that the Prince of Wales and his suite will not remain on board ship in the St. Lawrence during their visit to Quebec, but will stay at the Citadel, the residence of the Governor-General, where Earl Grey and his staff will also reside.

Nothing has yet been settled regarding the ship in which the Prince will cross the Atlantic, but it seems to be regarded as probable that he will be conveyed to Quebec during his new visit to Quebec or by the still newer and larger cruiser Indomitable.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE OF PEACE

EMBRACING REPUBLICS OF WESTERN WORLD

President Roosevelt Lays Cornerstone of New Building in Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Roosevelt to-day laid the cornerstone of the first international temple of peace, friendship and commerce, yet to be erected, the tangible evidence of the desire of the twenty-one American republics that war shall be no more in the western world, and that material prosperity, promoted by international trade, shall take its place.

Following the addresses by President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil and Andrew Carnegie, a cabined sentiment expressing the approval of each president was read. Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Cranston pronounced an invocation and benediction on the work done, and the United States marine band rendered selections of Pan-American music, especially prepared for the occasion.

The new building is to be the joint property of all the republics. The site provided by the American congress consists of the historic old Vaux home, the pretentious mansion erected in Washington. It faces the mall and is within a few hundred yards of the White House and adjacent to the state, war and navy buildings, and the Corcoran art gallery. Three millions towards the construction of Mr. Carnegie's, while each of the republics has added an appropriation to the fund.

The building is to be the home of the internal bureau maintained by the American republics, and is to be made the centre of a continental system of education where countries may obtain accurate and up to date information of each other. A library on all subjects American is to be developed, and a propaganda maintained, intended to bring all American governments nearer together through intimate acquaintance.

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Carries Out Threat of Self-Destruction Because Mother Insists on His Going to School.

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PROMINENT DURING CIVIL WAR

Newark, N. J., May 11.—F. H. Hay, former president and general manager of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, died yesterday at his home in this city. He had been prominent in railroad construction in the west and middle west in the seventies and won fame during the Civil War by keeping the Illinois Central, north of Cairo, open for troops and supply trains for General Grant. Mr. Hay was born on the Isle of Man.

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Williamsstadt, May 11.—W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, visited to-day on the Carca for the United States, where he will spend his vacation for two months. That there is a tension in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela was shown by the fact that none of the Venezuelan officers were on hand at Puerto Capeló yesterday to bid Mr. Russell goodbye.

The official counsel at La Guayra is still in the city without the means of communication because of the plague, and it is feared without the necessary means of life. It is thought that the United States may send a gunboat there for the purpose of transferring the consul, for at present there are no American interests to care for. President Castro's decree quarantining La Guayra may be prolonged until a full week passes without a new case of the plague making its appearance. There is great distress among the unemployed there, the death list is growing, and the whole town seems to be infected.

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On the other hand, his budget announcement of the remission of the duty on sugar undoubtedly was in Mr. Churchill's favor, as Dundee is the centre of the jam industry.
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Influx to Fairbanks Expected to Furnish Chief Traffic This Season.
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