GOVERNMENT NOT ALWAYS SLOW

Apparently Unjust Arrest Had Real Reason For It.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 24 (Cable to the New York Times)—An astonishing story of an Englishwoman, who was associated with a German spy was related in the House of Commons yesterday.

C. P. Trevelyan, while discussing alleged high-handed acts of the government told about an English squire who returned from partridge shooting to learn that his daughter had been carried off by the police. For a fortnight he was unable to discover her whereabouts. Finally he found that she had been thrown into jail and cross-examined without having any legal aid. She still remains under lock and key.

Many members were much impressed by the apparent injustice done to the woman until Sir F. E. Smith told the other side of the story. This squire's daughter, he said, was an intimate friend of a German spy who had to flee from England because he was connected with attempts at assassination. Last May, said Smith, she went to Switzerland to meet the spy and returned carying a message to one of his accomplices. When she was arrested literature was found in her possession that advocated revolution and murder.

SASKATCHEWAN M. P. SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Accused of Having Corruptly Accepted Sum of $500 For His Vote.

Regina, Sask., March 24.—C. H. Cawthorpe, member of the Legislature for Bigger, was sent up for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court on a charge of bribery by magistrate Hofferman in the City Police Court this morning. Bail was fixed in two sureties of $500 each, and the accused's own recognizance of $500.

Mr. Cawthorpe is accused of having corruptly accepted $500 for his vote and influence in December, 1913, to defeat the Banish-the-bar Bill, introduced in the Legislature at that time, and later withdrawn. The only witness heard at the preliminary trial yesterday morning was Frank Brunner, who told the story which he has repeated several times against other members of the Assembly.

NERVOUS DESEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then more than any other time, a blood-making nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

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WOODBURY

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks have returned to their home after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs Welch, Burford.

Mr. Norman Bugbee and Miss Mabel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Cathcart on Sunday last.

Mrs. Roy Kennedy spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tune.

The sale of Mr. Elgin Jenne on Wednesday, March 15, was well attended and good prices realized.

Mr. Fred Pellow of the Governor's road has disposed of his farm and is moving to Oxford Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fry are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Robert C. McKay.

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A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2 $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE IN NEW YORK

Estate Valued at $1,500,000 Concerned in Activity of a Dentist.

New York, March 24.—In a stupor from self-administered drugs, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a dentist prominent as a tennis player, was in the custody of detectives last night and will be charged with the murder here on March 12 of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., as soon as he can be taken into court. With the arrest of Dr. Waite the District Attorney's office believes it has uncovered what will prove one of the most sensational cases in many years.

Mr. Peck, who is reputed to have left an estate valued at about $1,500,000, and his wife, died within six weeks while visiting their daughter and her husband at their Riverside Drive apartments here. By the will of Mr. Peck his estate was equally divided between Mrs. Waite and Percy Peck of Grand Rapids, his son. Mrs. Waite is now seriously ill at Grand Rapids. District Attorney Swann said yesterday he had learned she had been instructed by Waite to make a will in his favor.

When detectives went to the Waite apartment yesterday they found the young dentist in bed, apparently in great pain. Dr. A. A. Moore, the physician who attended Peck while he was here, declared Waite was suffering from overdoses of narcotics. Considerable quantities of three different drugs were found in the dentist's clothing, and he said he had taken some of each kind, beginning Wednesday morning. Asked how much he had taken, he replied: "Plenty." Dr. Moore said Waite probably would be able to go to court to-day. In the meantime he will be closely guarded.

JERSEYVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. P. Purdy of Brantford was looking up old acquaintances in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Smith and Mr. D. Smith spent Sunday with friends near Lynden.

Mrs T. Brooks spent a week, with her two sons, George and Noah at Lynden.

Mrs. A. J. Misner who has been a resident of this community for nearly thirty years, has removed to Hamilton.

Many people of the village witnessed the magnificent parade of the soldiers at Hamilton on Saturday the 18th.

The March weather still continues cold and blustry. An old resident reminds your correspondent that similar weather in February and March was experienced in Ontario in 1869. It was also in 1869, Oct. 19th that winter set in Apples were frozen on the trees and turnips were frozen in the ground as hard as bullets. One man who believed in going by the signs of the moon for everything, was fortunate—he had his apples all picked and in barrels. The new moon nearest the first day of October was his rule. That year it was Oct. 5th. If he were living in 1916, Squire S. would start to pick his apples about Oct 1, as the new moon nearest the first, is on Sept. 21st.

An old resident also informs your correspondent that at Copper Hill (now Summit) when he was a boy of ten years of age, the lanes at that place were full of snow on April 22, 1852. Of course the north country can beat this.

Our miller here, Mr. C. Maxfield has succeeded in running his chopper by coal oil instead of gasoline. He is prompt in his work, obliging and gives general satisfaction.

The diphtheria patients under skilful treatment have all recovered, and the quarantine cards are being taken down.

David Voltrath, treasurer of St. Marcus church, Chicago, who pleaded guilty to forging notes for $50,000 dropped dead of heart disease in jail.

Alfred K. Quaife, vault clerk of the United States Treasury has handled somewhere in the neighborhood of $25,000,000,000 in fifty years of service.

DOCTOR AND NURSE WED

Romance of War Revealed When Boat Landed at St. John

St. John, N.B., March 24.—The sequel to a pretty romance was completed on the arrival of the Allan Liner Corinthiana when Captain J. C. Wilson, the medical officer in charge of the party of wounded Canadians, and of the C. A. M. C., walked down the gang plank with his bride, formerly Nursing Sister B. Cromwell.

Captain Wilson is from London, Ontario, and Nursing Sister Cromwell from Quebec. Both were attached to Dr. Murray MacLaren's hospital in France. They had met before leaving Canada, and fate again threw them together. A few days before leaving England they were married in London. Nursing Sister Cromwell has been relieved from service and Capt. Wilson will join the 142nd Battalion, now in course of formation, London, Ontario, as medical officer.

MERCIER STILL AT OUTS WITH VON BISSING

Vatican is Much Concerned Over Situation in Belgium.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, March 24.—(New York Times cable)—The situation between Cardinal Mercier and the German authorities in Belgium is becoming graver every day and is causing much worry to the Pope, who has asked the nuncio at Brussels, Mgr. Tacciporcelli to send a full report of every occurrence.

The Vatican last night confirmed the statement that it had not yet received either Cardinal Mercier's pastoral or General Von Bissing's letter to him, which have appeared in the newspapers. In the absence of the full official text of these documents no expression of view could be made. For this reason, it was added, "the report that the Pope has sent telegrams on the subject either to Cardinal Mercier or Cardinal Hartmann, is absolutely false."

Unless a compromise can be reached, an acute crisis is predicted, as German reports have reached the Vatican foreshadowing the probable imprisonment of Cardinal Mercier.

ENGLAND AND WALES

The King had a great reception when with the Queen and Princess Mary he visited the Shire Horse Show at the Agricultural Hall, London, recently. His Majesty went into the ring to present the prizes. This was to have taken place in the royal box, but it was suggested to the King that the people would appreciate it if he were to perform the task in the middle of the ring. The King appeared to be in perfect health as he walked across the enclosure and showed no signs of his accident in France. The royal party stayed an hour and saw the parade of the best animals in the various classes and the final judging. An impressive feature was the singing of "God Save the King" by the great crowd when their majesties entered the royal box. There was no musical accompaniment but the people kept time and wound up with three ringing cheers.

A woman stenographer performed the duties of Governor of Missouri for two days when the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor were away.

A GERMAN HOLIDAY

Child:—"Please, sir, what is this holiday for? Official—"Because our Zeppelins have conquered England." Child—"Have they brought us back any bread?" Official—"Don't ask sill y questions. Wave your flag.

BRAMPTON AVIATOR LAY MOTIONLESS FOUR DAYS

Lieut. C. R. Duggan Had Miraculous Escape From Instant Death.

Brampton, March 24.—Particulars have been received by Mr. T. W. Duggan from the Royal Flying Corps that his son, Lieut. C. R. Duggan, who met with a serious accident while flying near London three weeks ago, is recovering slowly after a most providential escape. The Commanding Officer, who saw the fall, which occurred through one of the important wires breaking, said that he never expected to see the aviator breathe again, and as Lieut. Duggan was flying at a height of over 400 feet, it is easy to credit the fact that his body remained benumbed four days and that his nerves could not be felt. The machine was smashed to atoms.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS GOOD AS GUARANTEED

Mrs. L. Isbell, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I am using Baby's Own Tablets and find them as good as advertised. They are certainly a wonderful remedy for little ones." Mrs. Isbell's testimony is like that of thousands of other members. Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will use nothing else for her little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Train Leaving Brantford at 8.34 Dashed Into Freight at Port Credit.

Toronto, March 24.—The Toronto Flyer from Chicago last night crashed into a through freight about a mile past Port Credit station. The engine of the passenger train dashed into the caboose of the freight train, cutting through the caboose. The impact of the collision was so great that the locomotive was thrown over on its side amidst the wreckage of the splintered car. The wreck claimed two victims. They are:

Harvey Overend, engineer of the Chicago Flyer, instantly killed.

James Anderson, fireman of the Flyer, critically injured.

The wreck occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. At the time of the wreck the Flyer was running at a high rate of speed. As this train is one of the through connections between Chicago and Toronto, the line is supposed to be clear for its passage.

In some, as yet unexplained way the freight train blocked the line at this point, and as a result the flyer dashed into the obstruction at a high rate of speed. So great was the impact that the entire cars of the freight were hurled from the rails and are now lying on their sides crossways on the tracks. Fortunately at the time of the accident the crew of the freight train were in the forward cars and thereby escaped death.

The fact that no passengers traveling on the Chicago Flyer were injured is due solely to the heavy steel cars operated on through trains. The cars remained upright after the collision, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the travellers were injured.

The engine, however, toppled over after crashing into the freight caboose, and Engineer Overend and Fireman Anderson were buried in the wreckage. The train crews at once commenced to search for the two men. The engineer was found crushed beneath the wheels of the caboose, and was so terribly injured that he died within a few minutes.

The wrecked train is the train that goes through Brantford at 8.34 p.m.

The General Electric Company of Schenectady has announced it will distribute between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000 in bonuses to its employees in all plants.

United States District Attorney Chetwood, of Western Virginia, has instituted suits at Lynchburg to condemn 13,000 acres of land for forest reserves.

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