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P. E. ISLAND HAS A MURDER CASE
Farmer Near Souris Choked to Death by Caller at His Home

James A. McInnis, Said to Have Been Drinking, Maltreated Gallian McInnis and Then Left Him Dead—Now Sought By Police

(Special To Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 27.—Gallian McInnis aged sixty-four, a farmer of North Lakeville, near Souris, was choked to death last night by his cousin, James A. McInnis aged forty, who resides close by.

James A. McInnis, accompanied by another man named Macdonald, drove out from Souris and called at Gallian McInnis' on their way home. Gallian's son, James, came out of the house to assist Macdonald in putting up the team, leaving his father, mother and sister in the house.

Twenty minutes later Gallian's two other sons Peter and Joseph, came from the shore to find their father dead. No motive for the deed is given, but it is reported that James A. had been drinking in Souris. One of the sons said that he did not seem to be much the worse for liquor.

NOT DRINK OR DRINKER, SAYS COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Former President's Libel Action Against Newspaper Publisher is Begun—The Colonel on the Stand

(Canadian Press) Marquette, Mich., May 27.—A suit involving allegations of drunkenness on the part of a former president of the United States will be heard here beginning today by a jury composed of four lawyers, three farmers, two farmers, one blacksmith, one locomotive fireman, and one woodman.

"I have drunk it because of being chilled through. I never have drunk beer, nor do I drink red wine. The only wines that I have drunk have been white wines, Madeira, champagne or, very occasionally, a glass of sherry."

ONLY NINE OF GRAND JURORS WERE IN COURT

Had To Draw on the Petit Jury Panel—True Bill in McDonald Case—Judge Forbes Away on Saturday

The May sitting of the County Court opened this morning. His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. Only nine grand jurors out of twenty-four summoned responded, and as it takes twelve to find a bill, a little delay was occasioned. The sheriff was instructed to telephone to the absentees, but as only one or two could be asked to attend court in this way—many were out of town—it was necessary to borrow two of the petit jurors to grand jury duty.

SUICIDE IN FEAR OF THE EVIL EYE

Little Chinese Girl in Toronto Conforms to Buddhist Belief

(Canadian Press) Toronto, May 27.—Nurtured in the faith of Buddhism, Mark Hing Hai, a twelve-year-old Chinese girl, who has been in Canada less than one year, ended her life by strangulation on May 10 at her father's home here, in the belief that her evil would protect her family from the effects of the 'evil eye.'

SEE BALKANS AGAIN

Danger of Disruption of League and Fighting of States—Serbia and Greece Said to Be Ranged Against Bulgaria

(Canadian Press) New York, May 27.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: The Balkan League is dead and another war is in sight. Serbia has thrown off the mask and has addressed to the Bulgarian government a demand couched in the terms of an ultimatum in favor of a revision of the treaty of Alliance between the two countries.

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(Canadian Press) The Bulgarian government, it is said, formally has invited Russia to take the role of arbitrator, which she accepted more than a year ago. The Russian government has replied that she is ready to abide by her promise, provided the two parties are ready to submit to her verdict and the Balkan alliance remains intact.

To both of these conditions Bulgaria has consented, although neither of them was stipulated when Russia was first approached by the conflicting parties. All eyes will now be turned toward St. Petersburg. If Russia is determined to act as an impartial arbitrator, she could, with the great influence she enjoys, both in Serbia and Bulgaria, easily impose her verdict in this lamentable conflict.

LIBEL SUIT ON MARCONI MATTER

Editor of Eye Witness Defendant in London Action

(Canadian Press) London, May 27.—The central criminal court was packed with distinguished persons of the political and literary world today, when the trial of Cecil Chesterton, a brother of G. K. Chesterton, author, and one of London's picturesque personalities, was begun. Criminal libel is charged.

WIFE MURDERER IN ONTARIO LEAVES A SCAFFOLD SERMON

Charles H. Love Urges Men Not to Waste Lives But to Live as God Desires

Owen Sound, Ont., May 27.—Standing on the scaffold at 7:30 this morning in the jail yard at Owen Sound, Charles H. Love, in a promised confession, gave to the world his last dying message, for at 7:22 the death trap was sprung and pulsation stopped nine minutes after the drop. Love murdered his wife in Caylon, or Fisherton Station, a small village, on December 9, 1912. The confession reads:

STEPS FOR APPEAL IN THE CASE OF MILLER

Man Who Was Sent to Jail By Canada's Parliament

Montreal, May 27.—Definite steps were taken yesterday to secure an appeal on behalf of R. C. Miller, the government lodger in Carlton court jail from the judgment of the court of appeal, ordering Miller to accept the directors of the Diamond Light & Heating Co. for the \$41,000 which he is alleged to have spent to secure contracts.

BRITAIN, IT IS SAID, WILL BACK BULGARIA

Course of France and Russia Yet a Matter of Doubt

London, May 27.—A correspondent of the Chronicle is informed on high authority that Bulgaria will have the support of Great Britain, but at the present moment it is uncertain what course France and Russia will take. Russia objects to the breaking up of the Balkan league, but, unless asked to do so by both Serbia and Bulgaria, will likely not act as mediator. It is believed that Serbia, relying on the support of Greece, intends to keep all districts occupied in Macedonia.

WHERE FRANCE STANDS

Paris, May 27.—The French foreign minister, M. Pichon, denied in the senate yesterday that France was being shut out of the four parlers for a settlement in Asiatic Turkey. While there was no intention of raising problems better left alone, he said, France would obtain full recognition of her special position before the four parlers had been concluded.

WIDOW MAY GET IT IF SHE TAKES ACTION ONCE

Fargo, N.D., May 27.—Mrs. Luther McCarty, widow of the late prize fighter, may get the \$65,000, the amount of the fortune left by her husband, Mrs. McCarty received a telegram yesterday from attorneys in charge saying that her husband's estate would reach about \$65,000 and that she would be able to claim the money if action were taken at once. Mrs. McCarty conferred with an attorney who later left for Chicago.

DEBATE ON HOME RULE BILL OFF FOR FORTNIGHT

London, May 27.—Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons yesterday that the debate on the Home Rule Bill will be postponed for a fortnight.

WHO OWNS THE STREETS?

City Commissioners Want to Know Question Raised by Action of Companies in Opening up Pavement Without Permission

The rights of the street railway and the gas companies to open up the streets without the permission of the city was discussed by the city commissioners at a meeting today. At present a gas main is being run in Wright street and the trench was dug without the city's permission. The recorder is to be consulted and if the companies have the right to open these streets the city will go to the legislature at its next session and ask for an amendment of the St. John Railway Co's charter so that the city would have proper control over the streets.

PROMINENT JAPANESE URGE NATIONAL CALM

Desire Friendly Solution of Difficulty With United States

Tokyo, May 27.—Prominent Japanese at a dinner last night urged calm and patient efforts for a friendly solution of the difficulty between Japan and the United States, especially abstention from inflammatory and misleading utterances. It was admitted that the United States was confronted with a difficult problem.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The depression mentioned yesterday now covers the Ohio Valley, attended by heavy rain. Showers are occurring in southern Ontario. Otherwise the weather in Canada is fine, while in the west summer conditions prevail.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

London, May 27.—The improvement in the condition of the Duchess of Connaught continues uninterrupted. The bulletins are of the briefest character and there is a further indication of a lessening of anxiety regarding the royal invalid in the number of public engagements which the duke is now undertaking.

KING AND QUEEN ON WAY HOME FROM GERMAN

Berlin, May 27.—King George and Queen Mary terminated their visit to the German coast yesterday with a review of the guards army corps. The review was followed by a gala luncheon at Potsdam Palace. Their Majesties left for England late in the afternoon. No confirmation of a report, received from London, that Emperor William is to visit Portsmouth in August, escorted by a squadron of German warships is obtainable here.

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QUEBEC TIMBER LANDS ARE BOUGHT BY AMERICANS

Quebec, Que., May 27.—An extensive timber deal was concluded here yesterday. The Mount Murray limits at Murray Bay were sold by Pennington & Gerson to American interests for \$400,000.

ARMY OF GRASSHOPPERS, 5 MILES WIDE, 18 MILES LONG

Amarillo, Texas, May 27.—Traveling northeastward, a column of grasshoppers five miles wide and eighteen miles long is reported in Northeastern New Mexico. Reports have caused fear of a general grasshopper pest in the southwest, especially in Texas, western Oklahoma, and New Mexico. It is reported they are entirely denuding the land of grass and destroying all kinds of foliage. Government aid states experts have combined forces in New Mexico to fight the grasshoppers by using poison.

GIVES UP SEAT FOR MINISTER WHO WAS BEATEN IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alb., May 27.—Geo. J. Lane, member for Bow Valley, has resigned his seat in the local house to provide a seat for Hon. C. R. Mitchell who was defeated in Medicine Hat. Nominations will take place on June 12, polling one week later. The Liberals of Bow Valley formally asked Mitchell to stand for its seat.

SIN GEORGE FARWELL RESIGNS

Judge Who Gave Decision in Famous Labor Picketing Case London, May 27.—The Right Hon. Sir George Farwell, lord justice since 1906, has resigned. Justice Farwell, as justice of the High Court, was author of the famous Taff Vale decision in 1900. This decision enjoined the general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and the organizing secretary from watching and besetting the railway stations with the view of inducing non-unionists to refrain from taking the places of strikers. This judgment was extended against picketing during strikes, an injunction being placed on the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants on the ground that trades union societies were responsible for the acts of their servants.

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