

ANOTHER STUMBLING BLOCK IN LUSITANIA CASE

POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

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Attempts to Save Valuables Cost Them Their Lives.

The remains of the two ladies who perished in the Speakers' apartments, Madame Morin and Madame Bray, will be taken to Quebec tomorrow by Speaker Severyn.

Madame Morin and Madame Bray, it is said, lost their lives because they delayed their departure from the burning building in order to secure their furs and other valuables. Madame Severyn, the wife of the Speaker, relates that when the alarm of fire was given by Mayor Martin, upon going back for their furs, they were never seen again alive.

Madame Morin was the wife of Mr. Louis Morin, of St. Joseph de Beauce, a member of the local firm of Morin & Paquet. She was formerly a Miss Clairmont, and was educated in Toronto. She was thirty years of age, had been married ten years, and was the mother of five children, three girls and two boys.

Madame Bray was the wife of Mr. H. A. Bray, of Quebec. She was a daughter of the late Hon. G. Tanguay. Her husband is the manager of the Factories' Insurance Company, and formerly resided in Montreal. Madame Bray was 27 years of age, and had been married five years. She leaves one child, a boy three years of age.

A possible explanation of the cause of the fire is suggested by an incident which occurred in the reading room early in the week, and which is known to the Dominion police. The curator of the room, on passing down one of the aisles, found a newspaper pile on fire, evidently from the dropping of a match by a careless smoker. He put the fire out.

Those who discredit the theory of incendiary attributes to the sound explosion to the force of the fire as it burst from corridor to corridor. The wooden flooring of the reading room had, it is said, been treated with some sort of oil dust layer. The aisles were covered with oilcloth, the partitions were all of wood, and the room was hung on every side with papers and magazines, in addition to these on the wooden stands.

The fire then had a good chance in the reading room itself. It had almost as good fuel to feed upon in the corridors of the common chamber, three of these corridors being lined with wooden lockers, two of them on both sides.

It is believed that a blaze starting in the reading room either from a smoker's match or from the electric wiring, could be likely to result in just such a fire as yesterday's. Col. Sherwood is obtaining all the evidence possible as to what actually occurred, and will make his report to the government.

Loss Between 2 and 3 Millions.

There is no official estimate of the loss but Mr. David Ewart, former chief dominion architect, stated it would be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Very little was saved from the common wing but some of the furnishings from the senate, including the throne were taken out, together with a number of the paintings. The salvage workers did some queer things. One of them spent precious moments in juggling out a wooden

stand filled with railway time tables. It is understood that the government will lose no time in clearing the site and preparing the plans in readiness for the construction of new parliament buildings. The walls of the old building, including the masonry of the main tower, are still standing. Mr. Ewart, now consulting architect of the public works department, said he believed it would be possible to use all the walls for a new building.

The opinion of many builders seems to be that the walls can be used in a fireproofed steel construction and take the optimistic view that the loss to the building itself was not a very serious one. There is no doubt but that with the growth of Canada, the parliament had outgrown the building and it was a constant problem as to how more room could be provided.

At the present time there are drawings in the office of the deputy minister of public works for large addition to the west end of the building conforming with the architecture of the remainder of that side and extending almost to the Queen Victoria monument.

Elevators were not in vogue when the building was constructed and consequently high buildings were not so much in use. It is pointed out that a building a story higher would be very much more impressive, and with the great amount of additional room, the chambers could be laid out advantageously. All this it is claimed could be done without impairing the artistic beauty of the old pile.

The Victoria Memorial Museum will be used as temporary parliament buildings for this session. An army of workmen has been engaged all day in refitting the interior for the purpose of legislation. The museum exhibits are being packed and will be removed.

After the present session, and during the construction of the new buildings, the commons and senate will probably find a home in the new customs building on Sussex street.

Mr. Elliott, the Conservative member for North Middlesex, tells the story of the escape of the last half dozen members from the commons chamber. He was sitting at his desk which is situated in the "Colony" of government members on the left of the Speaker's chair, when the alarm of fire was given. Not a moment later, Messrs. S. Walker, of Eagle Northumberland; James Douglas of Strathcona; Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer; W. S. Loggie, of Northumberland, who had been speaking, and Onesiphore Tanguay, of Gloucester, N. B. Mr. Elliott was inclined to think that at the time Mr. B. B. Law of Yarmouth was in the chamber, but there seems to be some difference of opinion on this point.

Mr. Elliott, when he heard the cry of fire, naturally went to the exit on the northeast corner of the chamber and nearest the reading room. He was driven back by the flames and smoke and crossed the auditorium to the northwest corner but could not make his way out by that door because of the heat and smoke. Suddenly the lights went out, leaving the chamber in darkness, save for the small dim light of the little gas lamps used for No. 2's was to seal letters. The place was filled with smoke and Mr. Elliott was gasping for breath. He called, therefore, to the others that if they hoped to save their lives they should join hands and make a rush for liberty. They did so and escaped from the chamber by the central door behind the Speaker's chair. They were nearly knocked down by the volume of water which struck them when they emerged into the lobby but they pressed on in the darkness and left the building by a small door at the front west of the tower entrance.

A letter written by Mr. Law, probably his last, reached the acting minister of railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, this morning.

Hon. Mr. Burrell Suffering from Shock and Burns.

Hon. Martin Burrell, the most severely injured of the members who escaped from the fire, is confined to his rooms at the Roxborough apartments, and although doing as well as possible, is suffering greatly from shock and from burns.

Despite the prevailing belief among members and attendants that the fire was of incendiary origin, the official view is to the contrary. The theory of incendiarism—the work of enemy agents—is based upon the extraordinary rapidity with which the fire spread and upon the belief by several members that they heard explosions. There are also a number of people who think they saw suspicious looking strangers about the Commons building. Five Chief Graham of Ottawa stated positively: "The fire was set, and well set. I heard a series of explosions, like shells."

Col. Percy Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, who has conducted an investigation on behalf of the government, however, believes that the fire was of accidental origin.

The exact location of the first blaze has been ascertained definitely. It was discovered by a Dominion policeman and was then so small that the officer thought he could extinguish it with an extinguisher. The reading room was divided transversely by wooden desks and stands, upon which were files of newspapers. The fire was in the second of these stands, away from the door to the Commons corridor, and exactly opposite the house office of the Minister of Agriculture. The policeman got the extinguisher working, but the fire in the meantime had enveloped the room, with inconceivable quickness, the reading room was in flames, and it was through this fire that Mr. Burrell, on leaving his office, had to pass.

YARMOUTH MOURNS TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. LAW

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 4.—The news of B. B. Law's tragic death in the House of Commons fire at Ottawa has caused a gloom all over the town. Since the despatch announcing that he was missing was received from Mr. Flint Yarmouth has been hoping against hope that Mr. Law would be found to be safe but despatches late this afternoon show that all hope has been abandoned.

Since entering the political arena several years ago Mr. Law has been held in the highest esteem by every citizen in every walk of life throughout the town and county.

As a citizen Mr. Law will be greatly missed from every standpoint as he took a most keen interest in everything that was for the country's good. He was a member of Wesley Meth-

A VIEW OF SALONICA AS SEEN FROM DECK OF AN ALLIED DESTROYER



THE PICTURE GIVES A VIEW OF SALONICA, THE GREEK PORT HELD BY THE ALLIES, FROM THE DECK OF A FRENCH DESTROYER. ACTING AS A GUARD VESSEL IN THE ROADSTADT OF THE TOWN. THE OFFICER IS STANDING ON THE DECK OF THE DESTROYER. IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE PICTURE IS THE MOUNTAIN RIDGE BEHIND THE TOWN.

Salonica, from the deck of a French destroyer. PHOTO FROM SPHERE.

dist church and ranked among its strongest supporters. But not in church circles alone will he be missed but in every charitable work within a wide radius he was always a cheerful, willing and generous assistant.

Mr. Law is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Dorothy, and the sympathy of many will go out to them in this shocking hour of bereavement.

GERMAN GOVT BALKS AT THE WORD "ILLEGAL"

Berlin Will Accept Liability But Unwilling to Admit Submarine Policy Illegal.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The one word "illegal," as interpreted in the United States and German protests from the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, perfected by Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing as the stumbling block which has caused Berlin to refer to the negotiations as having reached a crisis, and Washington to characterize the situation as grave.

Germany's answer, presented to Secretary of State Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, proposes, instead of an out-and-out admission of illegality of the method of submarine warfare used by Germany naval authorities in sinking the liner, an acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, which Berlin hopes will satisfy the United States and will not bind Germany from continuing the submarine campaign.

German officials believe that their previous promise to discontinue sinking unresisting merchantmen, without warning, brings the submarine campaign within the pale international law, and that any inclusion of that phrase in the Lusitania agreement is unnecessary and humiliating to the imperial government.

The word "illegal" in the draft of the Berlin foreign office has miffed in the agreement drawn by the secretary and the ambassador is to substitute for the word "illegal" a phrase which, while assuming liability for the lives

of neutrals lost on the Lusitania, does not admit of construction into prohibition of submarine warfare. The despatch the ambassador received today, and presented to the secretary, was very brief, and covered only that one point. Otherwise the document is unchanged as it was drawn to meet all the contentions of the United States.

After the ambassador's visit to the state department today Secretary Lansing declared "the situation is unchanged."

Washington, Feb. 4.—Late today Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received his government's answer in the Lusitania negotiations, and took it to a conference with Secretary Lansing. The ambassador said before conferring with the secretary that he did not understand how the instructions he had could be unsatisfactory to the United States.

The German ambassador conferred with Secretary Lansing less than five minutes, and left the state, war and navy building flanked by clerks to ward off questioners. Secretary Lansing replied to questioners: "There is absolutely nothing to be said. The matter is confidential."

Bourse Reflects Tension.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 4.—German-American tension was again reflected on the Bourse, prices declining moderately in general, but war stocks more sharply. The afternoon newspapers abstained from discussion of the case, except the Lokal Anzeiger.

In a column editorial the Lokal Anzeiger says that a very grave situation

Suffered Constantly FROM HEADACHE.

To suffer from headache makes life miserable, and it takes a person who has been or is subject to headache to describe the suffering and agony that goes along with it. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part of the head, sometimes in another, is caused by some disturbed condition of the system. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but whatever the cause, the presence of headache clearly shows that there is something wrong somewhere, and unless the cause of the headache is removed, some serious trouble is very liable to assert itself.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches the seat of the trouble, and banishes the headache is due to its success in first relieving, and then permanently curing the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. Wallace J. Boyd, Milltown, N.B., writes: "Several years ago I was a constant sufferer from headache. I was all run down, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read of Burdock Blood Bitters, and decided to give it a trial, and the result was marvellous. The headache stopped at once, and I feel better in every way since. I recommend it to all sufferers."

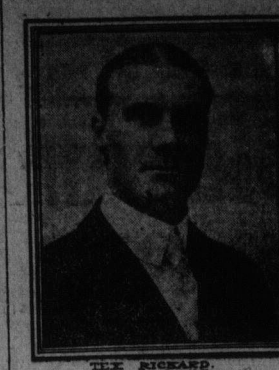
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RESCUING VICTIMS FROM THE ILL FATED E-2



This view was taken immediately after the explosion on board the United States submarine E-2. The picture shows rescuers swimming on the bridge over the wrecked submarine, from whose hold the dead and injured were being hoisted.

WANTS WILLARD BOUT



"Tex" Rickard is digging his hobnails into the pugilistic map again. It is said he and "Sam" McCracken are seriously thinking of offering a purse of \$45,000 for a bout between Frank Moran and "Joe" Willard.

Heavy Artillery Duelling in West

London, Feb. 4.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"Our artillery today has been active against hostile trenches on the front between the River Ancre and River Somme. Our trenches about Riverdinghe (northwest of Ypres) were heavily shelled today."

The Cambridge Telephone Company, Limited, have been granted letters patent of incorporation to operate a telephone line in Queens County. The capital stock of the company is \$4,800, the incorporators being: Harry Mott, St. John; Morris Scovill, Gagetown; George B. Nevers, Mouth of Jemseg; John Holder, Lower Cambridge; George Colwell, Lower Cambridge; George L. Slipp, Cambridge, and Dr. J. A. Caswell, Gagetown.

CHAMPION GOLFER TO BECOME BRIDE



Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of Bayshore, Long Island, who is one of the best known golfers among American women, is to wed Mr. Quentin F. Folmer, of New York. She holds the women's metropolitan championship for the fourth time and is femina champion of Florida.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderrine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderrine, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderrine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

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Berlin, Feb. 4, via London (9.55 p. m.)—An official communication issued today admits the Zeppelin L-19 has not returned from a reconnoitering flight, and that inquiries concerning the airship have been without result.

London, Feb. 4.—No trace has been found of the Zeppelin wrecked in the North Sea. British naval vessels have made a thorough search, and have returned to port with the report that they had seen nothing of the dirigible.

Considerable mystery attaches to the fate of the Zeppelin and her crew, but the statement by British naval officers of lack of success in the search made for her by British craft might lead to the assumption that the Zeppelin had sunk with all on board, since it seems impossible that she could be still afloat and undiscovered after the long search made.

George Denny, mate of the trawler King Stephen, which sighted the Zeppelin, stated today that he believed there was no chance of the airship being saved. The wind was rapidly freshening to a gale, when the trawler left the Zeppelin, and as the car and its machinery were wholly submerged.

The L-19 was merged the evening of Jan. 30, because a terrible storm which appeared to have been pulling the Zeppelin down. The Zeppelin was known along the coast of the North Sea and was sighted by the trawler King Stephen, which sighted the Zeppelin, stated today that he believed there was no chance of the airship being saved. The wind was rapidly freshening to a gale, when the trawler left the Zeppelin, and as the car and its machinery were wholly submerged.

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mate through of January Carrington, Ellen King, the Georgia Knight, has been in Montreal, C. and is feeling hopes to get his wife home, the country, an appointment with him at hospitals that back she w- valenced her terminated to

The men's School held last night. The party a- city, about President I- Mooney, and Messrs. Par- kinson, O'T- ton and L- and Henne- the party e- be noted th- with a- active serv- students ar- form.

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