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PRAYED AS SHE BURNED TO DEATH

Hamilton Girl, in Religious Frenzy, Set Fire To Clothing

MOTHER FINDS HER

Kneeling in Yard of Home as Flames Envelope Her—Trains Plunges Through Burning Trestle and Four Men Are Killed

(Canadian Press)

Hamilton, Ont., May 29.—While suffering from religious mania yesterday afternoon Miss Jeanette Dewar Weir, who resided with her parents in Barton Town, two miles east of the Jockey Club, set fire to her clothing and was so badly burned that she died before a doctor could be summoned.

The girl, who was twenty-nine years old, had been acting strangely for some time and frequently told her parents that she had committed an unpardonable sin and was not fit to live. She, however, did not give them any reason to believe that she contemplated suicide. A little after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon her mother went up stairs, leaving the girl alone in the kitchen. A few minutes later the mother smelt smoke and rushed down stairs. The kitchen was empty but on looking into the yard the mother was horrified to see her daughter kneeling in prayer while her clothing was burning fiercely.

Through Burning Bridge

Charlotte, N. C., May 29.—A double headed coal train plunged through a burning trestle two miles east of Beattie last evening killing Engineers Green and Lindsay, and Fireman Dolley and Lewis. Conductor Howell is unscathed.

BOSTON LAWYER IS ARRESTED IN CALGARY

Forging Endorsement, Uttering and Stealing Car Charges Against Louis F. Gates

Boston, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—Louis F. Gates, a former Boston attorney who was arrested in Calgary, Alta. for the police, returned to this city yesterday in the custody of an indictment charging him with forging an endorsement of a check for \$2,000 on October 25, 1909, and uttering the same and also for larceny of \$5,761.26 in four counts from a Cambridge woman.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by the department of agriculture and fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Table with columns: Location, Temp, Wind, Clouds. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Charlottetown, Sydney, Sable Island, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Boston, New York.

FORECAST

Forecast—Moderate southerly winds partly cloudy with local showers; Tuesday, rain; Wednesday, fair to cloudy; Thursday, rain; Friday, fair to cloudy.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY

The time ball on customs building hoisted ball at elevation at 12.45, till elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. M. Standard time of the 92nd Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Monday, May 29, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 28. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 48. Temperature at noon 55. Humidity at noon 74. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 22 degrees Fah.), 30.01 inches.

A BAD TIME IS COMING; VIEW OF SCIENTIST

German Sees Age When People Must Gird in Insulated Metal Suits—Wireless the Cause

Berlin, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—If the theories of the German scientist, Hans Muller, are correct, the approaching wireless age will compel people to wear metal insulated suits to protect them from the deadly electric waves.

UPSETS THE JUDGMENT IN BOTH CASES

Judge Forbes Sets Aside Police Court Decision in Park Hotel and Policeman Clark Matters and Speaks Strongly

Two cases were before Judge Forbes in the county court this morning on review. In the Park Hotel liquor case his honor decided that the interpretation given the act by Magistrate Ritchie was ridiculous.

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LIGHTNING KILLS NORTH SHORE GIRL

Ellen McLaughlin of Tracadie Struck Dead in Street—Two Killed, Many Hurt in Wind-storm in Illinois

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., May 29.—A severe thunder storm broke over the northern part of the county last evening. Miss Ellen McLaughlin, aged 19, daughter of Frank McLaughlin of Tracadie, had been spending the evening with friends and had just left the house to return home when she was struck by lightning and killed on the spot. No further details are available yet.

Peoria, Ill., May 29.—(Canadian Press)—A windstorm yesterday struck Peoria, Ill., ten miles south of here, killing Claude Sanders and Frank Woodley, boys, and damaging much property. The city pumping station was demolished. The storm then journeyed across the Illinois river and wrecked the plant of the Boley Ice Company.

At Granite City twenty persons were injured by the collapse of a baseball grandstand in a windstorm. Twenty were hospitalized and many were injured.

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KING AND QUEEN AT OPENING OF THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES



Their Majesties at the opening of the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace. This is the latest photograph of the king and queen, who will be crowned on June 22. The Festival of Empire is the great celebration of pagantry and industry showing the various epochs in the growth and development of the British Empire, and the dominions beyond the seas.

PLOTTED AGAINST MADERO

Arrest Reveals Story of Scheming for a Counter Revolution

LONDON POLICE NERVOUS

Extra Precautions to Guard King on Day of The Procession

BRIBERY ATTEMPTED DASHES INTO SOCIETY

Former Boer Commander Said Have Been Offered \$25,000—Want Germany to Build More Battleships—Rioting in Chile, Flag of Peru Burned

(Canadian Press)

El Paso, May 29.—What is looked on by Francisco I. Madero as a well laid plan to overthrow his leadership and to start a counter revolution against him, was revealed last night in the arrest of Daniel Del Villar of Mexico City. W. P. Dunn, an American, according to a telegram received by Madero's chief military adviser, was arrested in Monterey, Mexico, by a detective who had trailed him from El Paso.

The alleged plot involves massing of money which were to have been paid to Madero's enemies. Madero, according to the details of the scheme and allowed it to be encouraged. A ten days training for social troops began. The plot involved the death of Madero, according to a statement of Madero's officers. Gen. Vilson, the former Boer commander, was the party acting on behalf of the Cientifico party offered him \$25,000 while they offered Gen. Pascual Orozco an sum he wanted to name, and the command of northern Mexico.

At the annual meeting of the Navy League, a resolution was adopted in favor of laying down an additional armored cruiser annually until 1917 to replace obsolete cruisers of the Perth class.

If adopted, this will mean the building of three capital ships yearly instead of two, as provided by the navy law.

Incipient rioting followed the publication in the newspapers that the Chilean consul at Callao, Peru had been attacked, and the consul wounded. Diplomatic relations between Peru and Chile were severed more than a year ago. This action was brought about by the expulsion of Peruvian priests from the provinces of Tacna and Arica. The ownership of these two provinces is in dispute.

C. N. R. Not to Change (Canadian Press)

Toronto, May 28.—(Canadian Press)—According to D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, the company will not shift its headquarters to Montreal. Mr. Hanna, who returned from that city on Saturday, said that the company bought some property in St. James street, where a building for its agencies will be erected. This building will also be the headquarters for local officials of the road.

WIFE SEES AVIATOR PLUNGE TO HIS DEATH

Voghera, Italy, May 28.—(Canadian Press)—The Italian aviator, Cirri, while making an acrobatic flight near here today fell 600 feet and was killed. His wife and children saw him fall.

Seventeen Year Locusts

Middletown, N. Y., May 29.—Seventeen year locusts of unusual size have made their appearance in large quantity at Philadelphia near this city.

AMUSEMENT RESORT IS DESTROYED

Two Lives Probably Lost in Frisco Fire and Girl and Man Are Injured

San Francisco, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—Two men are believed to have perished in a fire that destroyed the Chutes, San Francisco's largest amusement resort early today. Occupants of an adjoining lodging house, which caught fire rushed from their beds to find that escape was cut off. Before the firemen arrived, Bella Alviso, a 19 year old girl and John Feist jumped from a second story window. Both were dangerously injured.

The theatre of the Chutes, which was built of concrete, is the only building saved. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Dubuque, May 29.—Three men are under arrest on suspicion that they may know something about an alleged incendiary fire that last night caused \$250,000 damage in the streets of the Standard Lumber Company and destroyed other property worth \$50,000. Last week the Standard Lumber Company plant was damaged by a fire that was said to be incendiary. The loss was several hundred thousand dollars.

FIREMAN OF KITCHENER IS DROWNED

Word of a sad fatality which occurred a short distance outside the entrance to the harbor reached the city this morning.

The delay trust decisions were one great cause of business hesitation, but there were other causes also and these remain to be cleared up. We are assured by the oil decision that the industrial mechanism of the country will not be largely torn down and rebuilt, but factors still linger which hold back the way to go ahead with the established industrial machinery. This is certainly better than to be uncertain also respecting the stability of the machinery itself.

ENCYCICAL AGAINST LAW OF SEPARATION

Pope Pius Addresses Strong Letter to Bishops on Attitude of Portuguese Government to the Church

(Canadian Press)

Rome, May 29.—An encyclical addressed by Pope Pius to the Roman Catholic bishops throughout the world, strongly denouncing the Portuguese attitude of the government of the Portuguese republic, was officially published at the Vatican today.

The encyclical deals with the violent suppression of religious orders from Portugal, the suppression of church holidays, religious acts and religious teachings, the deposition of the Bishops of Oporto and Beja, and finally with the law separating church and state.

The Holy See, the encyclical says, has been patient up till now, but cannot long keep silent, as the law of separation denies to Catholic citizens even common liberties. Such a law is a spoliation of material goods and a tyrannical oppression in spiritual affairs. Man is deprived forever of a fixed church in which to maintain his faith. The law even violates the will of testators.

Ecumenical, the encyclical declares, are excluded by the law from organizations of clubs and camps to London. She made her debut in a frivolous, festive mood, at the fancy dress ball of the Royal Institute of Water Color Painters on Thursday night when she waltzed with beardless youths, many of whom were journalists, a profession which she abhors.

Women writers and artists who were present were distinctly annoyed at hearing her announce that she did not care to meet women and wanted to see only men.

Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the home secretary gave birth to a son and her yesterday. Mr. Churchill formerly was Miss Clementine Hooper, daughter of the late Sir Henry Montague Hooper. She was married to Mr. Churchill in 1908.

IN FEARFUL COLLISION

Chicago, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—Speeding sixty miles an hour four motor cycle riders collided at Hawthorne Race track yesterday. J. Nixon, of Dayton, Ohio, was killed, and the others severely hurt, one perhaps fatally.

Overcome by the heat on Friday, Johnny Metz, of Indianapolis, champion motor cyclist, lost control of a machine which he was trying out over the Hawthorne course and fell. His left leg was broken.

FOREST FIRES NEAR RIVER HEBERT

One Camp and a Dam Burned and Large Numbers of Logs are Afire—Big Force of Fire Fighters Out

(Special to Times)

Amherst, N. S., May 29.—A serious forest fire has broken out in the lumber camp about four miles from the town of River Hebert. At present it is working towards Southampton and Athol. The property on which the fire started is owned by Kelly Brothers and Kelly & McIver. One camp and a dam belonging to the latter have been destroyed and large quantities of logs are burning.

More than 100 men were engaged last night setting back fires to prevent the spreading of the fire to the surrounding buildings. The properties threatened are among the most valuable in the section. The flames last night were very plainly seen from Amherst.

TIMES ARE BAD IN NEW ENGLAND

Exodus to Canada as a Result is in Progress

(Special to Times)

Boston, May 29.—In consequence of severe textile depression in New England, an exodus to Canada is anticipated during the next two months. In 1907 considerable movement is now in progress. Millions of spindles are idle and during the summer hundreds of mills will be closed. The outlook in all parts of the country for this present is not reassuring.

Today's Springfield Republican expresses the country is becoming an island of depression in a general sea of industrial prosperity. Business activity is still well maintained in western Europe and its flow has now reached Canada, where money has come into such demand as to depress Canadian exchange on New York well below the gold importing point, and \$4,700,000 of the metal has gone from our field center to Montreal in the past week.

Why this surrounding flow of business revival refuses so far to spill over into and through the states is a question which Wall street readily answers by referring to tariff uncertainties and continued political agitation against corporatism.

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ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL; REPUBLICANS LIKELY WIN

Lisbon, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—Election order prevailed yesterday at the elections for the constituent assembly, which were held throughout the country. In thirty out of fifty-one constituencies the seats were disputed by candidates of the directory of the republican party, the independent republicans and the socialist parties. In the other constituencies the regular republicans were unopposed.

The monarchists abstained from putting forward candidates, declaring that they elected presented no guarantee of liberty or sincerity. Instead they circulated rumors of a counter-revolution, an armed invasion by way of the Galician frontier, and similar attempts against the government. The authorities took extraordinary precautions not only to preserve order but to anticipate any revolutionary movement. Almost the entire fleet was concentrated in the north, but the intervention of armed force was not necessary in any part of the republic.

The polling was very heavy. The first results indicate that a majority of the 231 seats will be regular republicans. A few independent republicans and socialists are likely to win their elections, but the general opinion is that while the government may have to meet certain divergencies of opinion in the assembly there will be nothing like a systematic opposition.

STONE CUTTERS MAKE TWO YEARS AGREEMENT

Toronto, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—The International Stone Cutters' Union have signed an agreement with the employers for two years, calling for wages of 82 1/2 cents an hour. On the expiration of the present contract, the next wages scale is to be settled by arbitration.

LEPERS ARE CURED

New York, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—That leprosy can be cured is apparently demonstrated by the discharge of two patients at the Blackwell's Island Hospital after several years treatment in isolation. The first patient was allowed his freedom eight months ago, but an announcement was made until this week as it was feared that if any publicity were attached to the case, life would be made unbearable for the patient. The second patient a woman, was also discharged some time ago and deported to her old home in the West Indies where she has since married and is living happily. There are still six leprosy patients under the care of the city physicians at Blackwell's Island.