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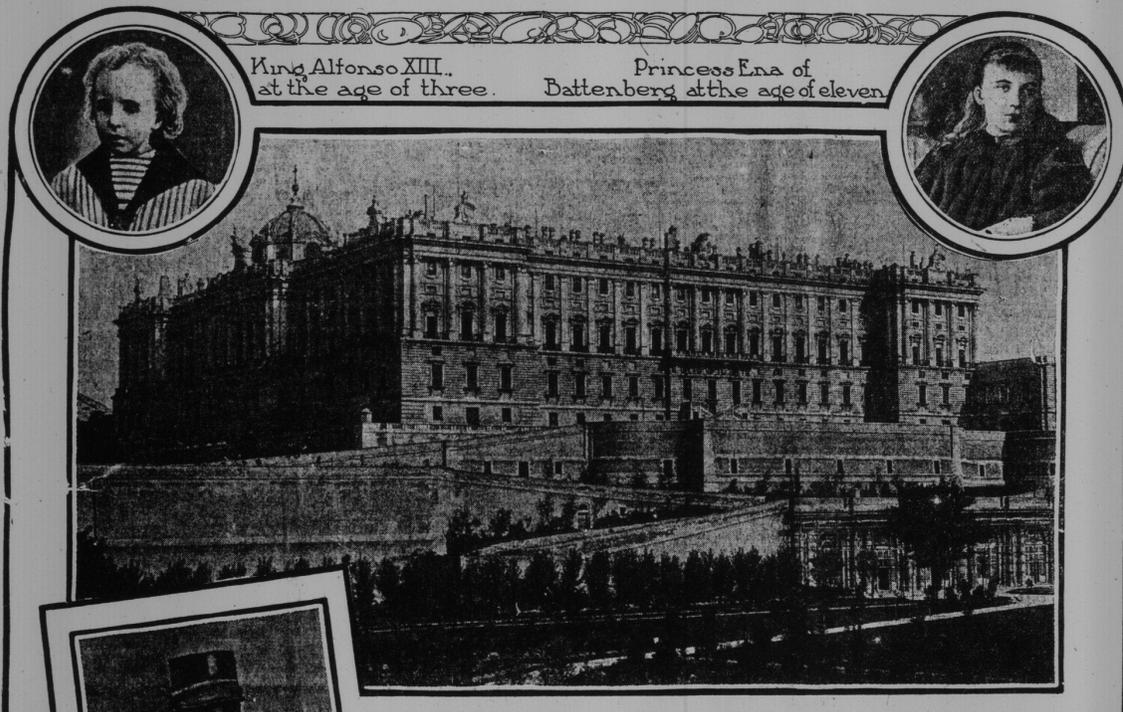
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ASSASSIN'S BOMB, AIMED AT ALFONSO, SLAUGHTERED SCORE AS ROYAL COUPLE WERE RETURNING FROM THEIR NUPTIALS

CABINET SHIFT TO BE THIS WEEK

Fitzpatrick to Take Taschereau's Place on the Bench

Expected to Preside at Supreme Court of Canada Monday --Aylesworth Will Succeed Him, and Lemieux to Be Postmaster General--Sifton, in the House, Defends His Land Policy in Three-hour Speech.



General View of Palace at Madrid



King Alfonso XIII. at the age of three.



Princess Ena of Battenberg at the age of eleven



King Alfonso XIII at the age of eleven.



Princess Ena of Battenberg at the age of four

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE DEFLECTED MISSILE OR KING AND HIS BRIDE WOULD HAVE BEEN VICTIMS

Sixteen People at Least Blown to Pieces and Many Injured--Pavements and Buildings Spattered With Blood--Two Horses Attached to His Majesty's Coach Killed, as Was Their Groom--Queen Victoria Taken, Trembling, to Another Carriage by Her Husband--An Elaborate Marriage Ceremony.

Madrid, May 31--The public rejoicings over the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria had a terrible dramatic sequel at 2:30 this afternoon as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the king and queen.

The royal coach was brought to a sudden stop by the shock, officers and soldiers of the escort falling to the ground about the equerry and horses that had been killed. The screams of the terrified multitude mingled with the groans of the dying. It was immediately seen that the royal coach was intact except as it had been damaged by flying splinters.

The place from which the bomb was thrown is a boarding house. The chamber from which the missile was hurled was taken May 22 by a man from Barcelona giving the name of Moril. When the police surrounded the house the man attempted to flee, but was captured. Another man escaped over the roofs of houses.

Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown. The explosion occurred just as the royal couple were about to enter the palace. The route of the cortege had been diverted from Arsenal street to Mayor street, owing to the popular desires. The procession had just passed through Mayor street and was about to turn into the esplanade leading to the palace when the explosion shook the buildings in the vicinity, stunned a large number of people and threw the cortege into inextricable confusion.

In the meantime the scene of the tragedy presented a horrible spectacle with dead men and horses lying about, literally torn to pieces. Intense excitement prevailed, the mob invading the streets while the forces of the guards sought to maintain order and block the approaching streets. The bodies were wrapped up in blankets and removed on litters while the forces of the guards sought to maintain order and block the approaching streets.

The appearance of the princess who was about to become their queen aroused the people to the highest pitch of emotion, men and women cheered and shouted friendly salutations, while others from the balconies of the houses along the route showered flowers on the princess and let loose hundreds of pigeons carrying long bright streamers. The bride looked most charming and graciously acknowledged the continued ovations.

DEFENCE THAT WHITE WAS BUT FINANCING COMPANY'S BUSINESS

"Everybody Helping Everybody Else Out"

Mr. McKeown Makes Dramatic Address in Opening Defence in Express Company Forgery Case--Claimed His Client Has Been Sinned Against--White on the Stand.

In the county court Thursday night the crown rested its case against Harry B. White on forgery charge and the defence called two witnesses, one of whom was the defendant.

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Mr. H ycock, he said, when on the stand, admitted that the reason for the prosecution was that the company was (Continued on page 7, third column.)

Ottawa, May 31--Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick was in his seat in the house today. It is said that he will appear at Monday's session of the supreme court as Sir Elzear Taschereau's successor in the chief justiceship. The Quebec list of appeals, including several that stood over from last term, come up for hearing on that day.

Mr. Lake (of Qu'Appelle) continued the debate today on the amendment to supply in regard to dominion lands moved by Mr. Borden yesterday. Mr. Lake did not believe in comparing the record of the present government with the Conservative period.

Mr. Sifton in opening said he had not intruded himself on the house for some time, not having anything special to say, and believing that unnecessary verbosity did not conduce to efficient transaction of business.

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Mr. Sifton was followed by Mr. Foster who said the Liberal ministers of the interior claimed much for themselves and little for Providence. If the Conservatives disposed of 30,000,000 acres of land there was 2,000 miles of C. P. R. to show for it.

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VIRGINIAN BREAKS ALL RECORDS, MOVILLE TO RIMOUSKI

Made the Passage in Less Than Six Days, Being Eight Hours Faster Than Any Previous Voyage.

Montreal, May 31--The Allan line steamship Virginia has again broken the ocean record between Moville and Rimouski, making the fastest passage in the history of the St. Lawrence. The Virginia arrived at Rimouski at 8:15 a. m. today and after landing her mails and passengers, proceeded to Quebec at 9 a. m. The time of passage from Moville after adding five hours difference in time, is five days, twenty-two hours and forty minutes. This is eight hours faster than the best previous record passage between these two points made by the same steamer in June, 1905, and by the Victoria, May, 1906. The Virginia is due to arrive at Montreal at noon Friday.

WORLD'S RICHEST HEIRRESS WILL WED GERMAN SECRETARY

Essen, Prussia, May 31--The engagement is announced of Bertha Krupp, owner of Krupp works, to Gustav Von Bohlen und Halbach, secretary of the Prussian legation at the Vatican.

WELL KNOWN I. C. R. CONDUCTOR DEAD

W. J. Ross, One of the Oldest Employees of the Road, Passed Away Thursday.

Truro, N. S., May 31--The death occurred this afternoon of Conductor W. J. Ross, one of the oldest employees of the I. C. R. He was in his usual health till the first of the week. He was brought home ill and sank rapidly. He leaves a wife and family, most of the latter being in the United States. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on Sunday afternoon.

GREENE AND GAYNOR GRANTED A STAY

Macon, Ga., May 31--The U. S. circuit court of appeals today granted a suspensio in the case of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, convicted in Savannah of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with harbor improvement work. This has effect of staying the execution of the sentence imposed on them.

J. M. MCINTYRE PROBATE JUDGE

Fred. L. Fairweather to Be Clerk of Kings County Court

FILLING VACANCIES

Miss Mabel S. Gilbert Likely to Be Made Registrar of Probates--Had Done the Clerical Work for Her Father, the Late Judge--Not Known Who Will Be Successor.

Thursday G. S. Scovil and Ora P. King, M. P. P.'s for Kings county, were in the city and had a conference with the attorney-general. From statements made by one of these gentlemen after the meeting the Telegraph learned that a decision was arrived at regarding the vacant offices of judge and registrar of probates as well as that of stipendiary magistrate of Sussex, and that the recommendations of the local members will be considered at a meeting of the government which will be held next week.

JURY DISAGREED IN C. P. R. TRAIN ROBBERS' CASE

Kamloops, B. C., May 31--(Special)--The jury failed to agree in the case of alleged C. P. R. train robbers last night and new trial started today.

Shelburne Conservative Nominations

Halifax, N. S., May 31--(Special)--Dr. T. C. Lockwood and Nelson B. Craig were nominated by the Liberal-Conservative of Shelburne county.