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## SIR WILFRID OFF WIFE OF MARTYR TO SWITZERLAND. PRESIDENT DIES

WILL ARRANGE COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH ITALY—HOME BY AUGUST

MONTREAL, May 28.—A special cable from Paris states that Laurier will set out on June 1st for a trip through Switzerland and then to Italy to arrange a commercial treaty between that country and Canada. Laurier will be in London for the Dominion Day banquet and back at Ottawa by August.

HORSE BOLTS THROUGH WINDOW Toronto Runaway Has Mad Career Before Death Intervenes

TORONTO, May 28.—The horse driven by J. C. Bracebridge became frightened by the shaft breaking on Yonge Street on Saturday evening. Bracebridge was thrown from his seat and the maddened horse dashed down the sidewalk. At McGill Street he swerved and crashed into the plate glass window of J. M. Marks' store in the T.M.C.A. building, and turning came out on the south side. Then he ran north, leaving a bloody trail. Two pieces of glass fell out of his side and the weakest horse shattered his mad pace. He staggered and fell at Wellesley, fully one-third of a mile from the spot where he received his injuries. P. C. Mullin got him into a vacant lot and dispatched him with an axe.

SAYS IRISH FIGHT MUST GO ON

T. P. O'Connor Says That Fate of Ireland's Bill Will Not Retard Movement

DUBLIN, May 28.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in the course of a speech before the United Irish League of Great Britain said that the political situation created by the convention's rejection of the Irish bill imposed on all new and large duties, and may necessitate some change of policy. He added: "Instead of reaching the end of the chapter of Irish misgovernment, we have to open a new chapter. I believe the house of lords was determined to destroy the Irish bill in any case, but if it had been satisfactory the bill would have marked the closing of a certain chapter of Irish history."

"Now we have to recommence the work as we have done many times before. There is now imposed on the Irish race the obligation of making a stronger, sterner, and more energetic struggle than it has ever made before. I believe that the rejection of the bill has not retarded for a single hour the erection in Ireland of a great assembly to make the laws of Ireland on Irish soil."

Mr. O'Connor was re-elected president of the league.

Liquor Sellers Beware OTTAWA, May 24.—A proclamation has been issued limiting the territory on each side of the national transcontinental railway, in which liquor can be sold from twenty to ten miles from St. Boniface, Manitoba, to the Quebec bridge.

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## SHOWER OF STONES IN N. YORK STREETS

MANY INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN NEW RAILWAY CUTTING

NEW YORK, May 28.—Fourteen persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, by an explosion in the cut of the new Pennsylvania Railway at 31st and Seventh Avenue today. Several of the injured were pedestrians in surrounding streets, which were hurled hundreds of feet by the explosion.

Called Washington Traitor

Young English Girl Starts Trouble in a Yankee School

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—Declaring that George Washington was a traitor Laura Wilson, aged 15, started a small sized riot in the South Omaha high school today. Miss Laura, who was born in England, still sees history through British eyes.

In the course of the history class recitation, the teacher unsuspectingly made laudatory remarks regarding the "Father of his Country," which were more than Miss Laura could brook and she broke forth vehemently with "George Washington was a base traitor. He abandoned the mother country and raised arms against her. He was the real Benedict Arnold of the revolution."

Instantly the class was in an uproar, but the English girl held her ground and it was several minutes before quiet was restored.

OUTBREAK IN CHINA

SWATOW, Province of Kiangsu, China, May 28.—A rebellion has broken out at Wong Tung, in the Upping district of the Chinghai prefecture.

All the civil and military officials at Wongtung have been assassinated and the Yamen burned. The local revolutionists, who were aided by natives of the neighboring provinces, concentrated for their attack on the officials without being molested by the populace.

The military commander here has started for the scene of the outbreak. Steps are being taken by the local police to prevent excesses here.

Chinese bankers have organized a steam launch patrol of the coast, to prevent piratical attacks from the eastward.

FAMOUS GOATS FOR SALE

Herd of Late Baroness Burdett-Coutts to be Disposed of

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from London:—The oldest herd of goats in the United Kingdom is to be dispersed next week, the executors of the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts having decided to sell the whole of the famous Holly Lodge herd without reserve. It was in 1875 that the Baroness established the herd, which is known over all the world.

Animals bred there have been regularly exported to goat-keepers in the United States, France, Germany, Belgium and the principal British colonies for the herd was admitted to be the one containing the best milk stock.

It is essentially Anglo-Nubian, being in part descended from an original cross adopted by a certain Dr. Crisp some 40 or 50 years ago, the Nubian element being introduced not only to improve the quality and quantity of the milk, but to give the long, drooping ears and close coat which have made this breed so popular during the last quarter of a century.

Laborer Suicides

TORONTO, May 26.—William Butler, a laborer, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid shortly before noon on Saturday in East Toronto. He lived on Beach Ave. with wife and two small children.

Small Fox at Fernie

FERNIE, B.C., May 28.—Two hounds in Elko are quarantined on account of small-pox, four cases being reported. One case is reported at Fernie, and is quarantined in a room in the King Edward Hotel.

THAT MOUSTACHE INCIDENT

Offense for Which R. M. S. Sergeant Was Reduced Was One of Many

KINGSTON, May 27.—The Royal Military College authorities state that the reduction to the ranks of a Montreal cadet sergeant was for a series of unbecoming actions on his part, and not merely for shaving off his moustache, which is against orders. They say that the cadet in future will not lose marks by the incident, but merely his stripes, which he may later regain by careful action.

CLERGYMAN TO PASS ON PLAY

Rev. Mr. Mathews, of Seattle, to Judge Mrs. Warren's Profession.

SEATTLE, May 27.—Whether or not Mrs. Warren's Profession, Geo. Bernard Shaw's latest play, is to be permitted to be staged in Seattle, now rests in the hands of the Rev. M. A. Mathews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh has extended an invitation to the clergyman to pass on the alleged immorality of the play. If the minister's judgment is that it should be suppressed, he will ask Chief of Police Wappaneta to arrest Mrs. Warren and the members of her company.

Mackintosh is firm in the belief that the play should not be permitted to be staged. He has invited Rev. Mr. Mathews to attend the first performance of the play. The plan of Mackintosh is that when the play has reached the limit he can signal the Chief of Police, who in turn will signal his policemen, and the arrests will follow.

## TRAINED HIS YOUNG BRIDE

SOAPMAKER AND POET TO WED GIRL BROUGHT UP BY HIS SYSTEM

XENIA, O., May 24.—John Bryan, soap manufacturer, poet, fabulist, dreamer, and millionaire owner of the Riverside farm near Yellow Springs, O., who is to be married soon to Miss Fredericka Murphy, a Cincinnati, O., girl of less than half his age, has had a hobby for educating young girls and has for a period of fifteen years defrayed the expenses of the education of at least two girls each year. Miss Murphy has been under his care for about two years and in that time he has carefully watched over her educational progress until now he states he fears she will surpass him in the world of letters and in the other accomplishments of a literary man, as he calls himself. The couple will leave soon for St. Louis, Bryan having secured a divorce from his first wife, which suit him best, and there they will be married by a justice of the peace. Bryan first met his young bride in his soap factory at Cincinnati. He has not decided yet on a plan for the distribution of the \$300,000 which he says he is going to give away.

Appeal of the Priests

GI Blas prints extracts from the texts of the petition signed by 3,000 French priests, all of whom, it declares, are past the marrying age themselves, but who are speaking from the weight of responsibility thrust upon them by confessions.

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Church Itself in Danger

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"After having seen, heard, and observed we are able to record that there is scarcely a parish in France which has not at some time or another what it is expedient to call an 'easy priest,' whose manner have lent themselves to suspicion, or whose life has lent itself to scandal. Thus the faithful themselves lose faith. The French mind at the present time as regards the clergy is dubious."

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The abolition of celibacy, they add, ought to be decreed in accordance with the desire of nineteen-twentieths of the clergy and ninety-nine hundredths of the French laity.

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APPEAL TO LABOR DEPARTMENT RATHER THAN GO ON STRIKE

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Montreal Longshoremen Ask for Conciliation Board

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## FRENCH PRIESTS WISH FOR WIVES

PETITION SIGNED BY 3,000 SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO ROME.

PARIS, May 23.—Under the heading "Holy Father, Marry Your Priests," GI Blas, in a three-column article today comes out in a sensational appeal to Pope Pius X. to abrogate the rule of obligatory celibacy for priests of the Roman Catholic Church.

The paper declares that a petition signed by 3,000 French priests and curates has been forwarded to Rome, praying for the abolition of the rule of clerical celibacy.

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## SOCIALIST DUKE AWAKES

'Colonists' Forget to be Grateful—Claim His Land

MILAN, May 27.—Duke Pompeo de Litta, the last member of the historical Lombard family, for the moment is the most disappointed man in this city. Eight years ago he settled down here in the ancient castle of his ancestors, having until then traveled abroad.

During his wanderings he became acquainted with the leaders of German socialism, especially Herr Renner and Volmar, and became a convert to their doctrines. Upon arriving at his ancestral home he resolved to give proof of his faith. According to his withdrawal all his large estate surrounding his mansion from the occupying tenants and handed it over for cultivation to 137 peasant families working on the estate as laborers, forming them into an agricultural colony on socialist lines.

He charged the new occupiers trifling rents which only aggregated \$5,000 for the whole of the large property. At first the experiment produced excellent results and the economic condition of the peasants improved greatly.

The duke, rejoiced in the success of his altruism, but prosperity proved the undoing of the colony. The peasants grew idle and neglected to till the land. They began to cut down the timber, which it had been mutually agreed should not be touched. Disagreements with the proprietor on this subject led to the rise of an agitator among the community, the members of which thus were induced to claim absolute ownership of the estate and to refuse to work.

The duke is deeply wounded by the ingratitude of his beneficiaries and he acknowledged that his dream has vanished. He believes the ignorance of the peasantry makes collectivism impossible at present. Nevertheless, he will not abandon hope for the golden age in the future. Meanwhile he is taking the practical course of applying to the tribunals to insure him the undisputed possession of his estates.

Princess Victoria III. NAPLES, May 28.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, her daughter, on board, arrived here unexpectedly. The yacht left Messina for Gibraltar yesterday evening, but changed her course and put in here owing to the illness of the Princess. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta and Prince Louis of Battenberg boarded the Victoria and Albert soon after her arrival.