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FRANCE CALLED GERMAN BLUFF BY REFUSING TO APOLOGIZE

Kaiser Told Plainly That No Regrets Would Be Expressed for the Arrest of Germans in Algeria, But That Arbitration Must Settle the Dispute.

Paris, Nov. 5. — Tonight the situation between France and Germany arising out of a Casablanca incident is less acute, and although the newspapers of both countries are talking loudly there is less danger of conflict.

The incident in question arises from the desertion from the foreign legion of the French army of a number of German subjects, and their prosecutions by the German authorities at Casablanca.

This time, however, France is resolved to stand firm. Paul Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin, has been instructed to notify Germany that France maintains her view that the whole question should be arbitrated, and that in the meanwhile she declines to release the deserters, reprimand thehas replied favorably.

G. T. R. Water Service Men Killed In Collision of Light Engines

Robt. Rowe and Joseph Gauthier Crushed to Death Near Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Nov. 6.—A fatal railroad accident, in which Engineer Robt. Rowe and Joseph Gauthier, of the G. T. R. water service, were killed, and in which Foreman Young was badly scalded, and had his right arm broken, occurred here about 9:30 last night at a mile and a quarter from the G. T. R. station. The killed and injured were all on board light engine 423, coming west, which crashed, for a reason as yet unknown, into engine 747, which engine was standing waiting to push a standing freight up the grade after it had taken water.

Both men killed were from Belleville. Young also lived at that place, and he was hurried there soon after the accident.

German Town Was Scared by Quakes

Plauen, Germany, Nov. 6.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here, terrified the inhabitants of the city at 5:40 o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken, and the people fled panic-stricken into the streets.

The shock, which lasted for several

Fifteen Years for Millionaire Morse

New York, Nov. 6. — Charles W. Morse was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by Judge Hough, of the United States court. Sentence on A. H. Curtis was suspended.

The sentence of Morse was based on the verdict of guilty of misapplication of funds of the National Bank of North America, and making false entries in

UPPER SCHOOL LIT. MEETING SHOP LIFTER WAS ARRESTED

The Collegiate Institute Society Thinks Well of "The Oracle."

The Upper School Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute held its first meeting after organization, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at which the new form magazine, "The Upper School Oracle," was read.

The president, G. H. Ellis, was in the chair, and the reading of the paper was varied by an excellent vocal solo by Miss Woolley and an instrumental by S. M. Adams.

One of its best features was an article on "The Awakening of China," by Cecil Holland.

The paper is issued monthly, and the literary society meetings are held every two weeks, being confined to the members of the upper school only.

DR. SOWERLY DECLINES A Former London Pastor Will Not Accept Call to Woodstock.

Toronto, Nov. 6. — Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerly, of the College Street Baptist Church, has received and declined a call to the First Baptist Church, Woodstock. He has formerly had pastorates in Western Ontario at London and Aylmer. He is commencing his sixth year with the College Street Church and feels, with the congregation, that he has yet a work to do in Toronto.

TAYLOR BOYS MADE BIG FIND OF SILVER IN NEW ONTARIO

Struck It Rich While On a Prospecting Trip the Other Day— Mine Said To Be Worth About \$150,000—The Story of the Discovery.

The Temiscaming Herald tells of a big find by former London men now in New Ontario. The Londoners, Messrs. James and William Taylor, are well known in this city, being sons of ex-Mayor Taylor, and have been in the silver lands a few years. The Herald says:

With their pockets bulging full of native silver and their hopes soaring to the skies, three Liskeard men returned to town on Tuesday to carry the glad tidings of a big strike of the real stuff to a small syndicate of local boys. A prospecting party composed of Messrs. Rub Armstrong, Louis Marguerat and Clare Walton hit upon a vein of native silver at Gow Gonda Lake last week and after stripping it for over three hun-

West London Man Dropped Dead N. Broadway Dies of Heart Failure

While Attending to Duties in the Factory of McCormick Mfg. Co.

Death came with startling suddenness this morning about 10 o'clock to Nehemiah Broadway, a laborer, in the baking department at McCormick's biscuit works.

While going about his work Broadway was seen to drop to the floor by the other employees. They rushed to his assistance and summoned Dr.

Moore, who found that Broadway had died instantly, as a result of an attack of heart failure. Broadway had been employed with the firm for about three years.

His home was in West London at 236 Wharfedale road. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Broadway is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Palmer, with whom he resided. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage.

Coroner MacLaren was called, but after investigating decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

SOUTH LONDON A SHOOTING LADY INJURED THREATENED

Miss Moorehouse of Askin Street Sustained a Very Bad Fall, Carling Street Trouble Causes Some People to Grow Very Angry.

Miss Moorehouse, of 86 Askin street, was brought to Victoria Hospital early this morning, suffering from very severe injuries, which she sustained at her home as a result of falling down stairs.

As far as can be learned Miss Moorehouse was taken ill about 3 o'clock this morning, and got up to get some medicine.

In the darkness she mistook a stairway for the door of a room, and missed her footing and fell headlong down the stairs.

She lay there for some time in an unconscious condition before those in the house found her.

When they did, Mr. Graham was called and had her removed at once to Victoria Hospital, where he found that she was suffering from very severe injuries to the back and head.

It is feared that internal injuries may develop. At present Miss Moorehouse is doing as well as can be expected.

Truancy Age May Be Raised to 16 Education Dept. To Be Petitioned

Inspector Edwards Favors the Change and Tells Why He Does So.

The department of education will be asked to raise the truancy age from 14 years to 16, it was stated to The Advertiser this morning. Many of the truant officers of the province are convinced that the age of 14 is too young for boys and girls to be turned from school, and will ask that the age-limit be increased.

"That would be an excellent idea," said Inspector Edwards this afternoon. "I think such a move would be in the best interests of education. There are a large number of pupils leaving school at the age of 14, totally unfit for life work. A number of them have not passed the third book, and have practically no education. The fault lies with our system, I think."

Mechanically Inclined. "For instance, there is no doubt that there is quite a percentage of pupils who have no great love for books, but who are mechanically inclined. Such pupils have no chance under the present conditions. There should be manual training for them. This would develop their mechanical bent, and would cause them to take a greater interest in school work. It has in many instances stimulated even a greater interest in books, and made students out of boys who were considered hopeless. There is plenty of opportunities for the boys and girls who are naturally inclined to books, but the type that does not take to books so readily is not so well looked after."

Manual Training. "The reason, then, for increasing it did,

SHOULD TEACH BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Rev. J. G. Inkster Said So in an Address to the London Teachers.

SUPERANNUATION IS FAVORED Committee Appointed to Secure Information on the Subject and to Report Back.

The annual autumn session of the London Teachers' Association opened this morning in the assembly room of the Collegiate Institute, with a very large attendance of the members. Interesting discussions followed on several papers, and the session was very profitable.

Mr. H. B. Beal, president of the association, presided.

Bible in the Schools. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B. A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He followed with an address advocating the more frequent use of the Bible, and it was time it was recognized more in the schools of the land. The teaching of the Word of God would affect the moral life of the pupils and teach them more reverence for the Bible and the church.

Superannuation for Teachers. A lengthy discussion followed on the question of superannuation for teachers. Inspector Edwards introduced the discussion, showing how the system obtained in other countries especially in Europe. There all teachers are superannuated after many years service, an annuity being granted by the government.

The profession, however, was looked upon as a branch of the civil service, and as all civil servants were super-

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

"Reddy" Coyne Was Taken Into Custody By the County Officers.

A man known as "Reddy" Coyne was arrested today by County Constable Sadler, charged with the theft of \$11 from P. Willer, a neighbor.

Squire Chittick accepted bail in the sum of \$500. Coyne will be arraigned on the 10th of this month.

The theft is alleged to have taken place several weeks ago at Oxford Park. Willer and several other young men had been drinking and had gone to sleep on the grass.

"I don't believe that Willer had more than a dollar on him that day," said Coyne today when arrested. "It's ridiculous to accuse me of robbing him."

DAMAGE ACTION BETWEEN NEIGHBORS

John and Anthony McKay Are Being Sued by J. H. Kilbourn.

Messrs. John McKay and Anthony McKay, of this city, have been made defendants in a damage action instituted by Mr. James H. Kilbourn, a neighbor.

The plaintiff seeks damages for the alleged destruction of a line fence between his and the defendants' properties, and asks for an order compelling the defendants to reconstruct the fence.

The case will be tried in the county court, Meredith, Judd & Meredith for plaintiff.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSIST SHELTER

Bought Supplies Out of Funds Collected by Themselves.

The children of Victoria school have contributed handsomely toward the aid of the children's shelter, and the officers of the aid society desires to extend thanks for the offerings received. The gifts included groceries and clothing and will prove most useful.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 6—8 a.m. Today—Southwest winds and cloudy, with local showers of sleet. Saturday—Strong northwest winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday. Min. Max. Min. Max. London 41 42 37 38 Calgary 40 42 36 37 Winnipeg 36 38 32 33 Port Arthur 32 34 28 29 Parry Sound 29 31 25 26 Toronto 34 36 30 31 Ottawa 32 34 28 29 Montreal 28 30 24 25 Quebec 25 27 21 22 Father Point 23 25 19 20 Kamloops 52 54 48 50 Edmonton 34 36 30 32 Prince Albert 28 30 24 26 Qu'Appelle 28 30 24 26 St. John 28 30 24 26

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT HAMILTON TWO IN A SUICIDE COMPACT

Young Man Shoots Girl Companion and Turns Gun on Himself—Pair Were in Love But Could Not Wed Because of Parental Opposition.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6. — The residence of Mrs. Gamelle, 180 Rebecca street, was the scene of a double tragedy tonight, when, as a result of a compact to die together, because they were not in a financial condition to marry, Chester A. Johnson, 22 years of age, shot his sweetheart, Rose Oulmet, 20 years of age, five times, and then turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet crashing into his brain. Johnson died at the city hospital about 12:30, and at that time the girl was on the operating table with several doctors doing their best to save her life.

Wanted to Marry. Johnson was a shiftless character, although an immaculate dresser. He spent most of his time around skating rinks, and was the brother-in-law of the manager of a local roller skating rink. He had been in Toronto most of the summer, and returned to the city recently. This afternoon he went to Mrs. Camelle's house and told the wo-

man that he was dead in love with Rose, that she reciprocated his affections, and they were determined to marry. He stated that the girl's mother objected to him paying attention to her daughter, but in spite of that they would defy them all and be married if he only had the means.

About 9 o'clock last night Johnson and the girl put in an appearance at the house, went upstairs to a room and stayed there for an hour. Mrs. Camelle heard seven shots ring out in quick succession, and she rushed upstairs, broke down the bedroom door with a hatchet, and found the girl, partly dressed, lying on the bed, with bullet wounds in her head, left breast, right breast, and in each arm. She was perfectly conscious, told the woman that her lover had shot her, and stated that he did the deed because they were unable to be married. Johnson, nude, was lying face downwards on the floor, a revolver in each hand. He was unconscious.

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YOUNG LADY IN BAD RUNAWAY ALMOST STRUCK BY A TRAIN

At the Waterloo Street Crossing of the C. P. R.—A Thrilling Ride Behind a Frightened Horse—Policeman Fysh Captured the Animal.

A young lady who was accompanying a well-known physician on his rounds last night, had a very close call from being killed at the Waterloo street crossing of the C. P. R. shortly before 9 o'clock.

The doctor had stopped to make a call at a house north of the tracks, and left the young lady in the buggy. A C. P. R. freight from the west came through the yards a few minutes after the doctor had gone into the house, and the horse became frightened, and suddenly bolted, headed straight for the tracks.

Engineer Saw It. The engineer of the freight engine perceived the danger and blew his whistle loudly and applied the brakes. The whistling and noise of the train frightened the horse worse, and it dashed across the tracks.

People who witnessed the affair were certain that the buggy would be struck, but the back of it just cleared the tracks as the train went by.

Policeman Caught Horse. The horse continued to gallop down the street at a furious pace.

At the corner of Pall Mall and Waterloo streets, the blanket fell from its back, and becoming entangled in its feet, caused it to slow up somewhat.

P. C. Thomas Fysh, who was on duty, came along and before the horse could free itself from the blanket, stopped it.

The young lady was very badly frightened, particularly at her narrow escape from being struck by the freight engine.

P. C. Fysh took charge of the horse and drove it back and turned it over to the doctor.

LOOKING FOR A FRANCHISE

Independent Telephone Company Apparently Means Business in London.

The Independent Telephone Company of the United States, as stated yesterday, will make an effort to obtain a franchise in the city shortly.

Negotiations are under way, and when the time comes to discuss a new franchise the Independents will be ready with an offer.

The Bell franchise expires in January, 1910, and consequently has about fifteen months to run.

When the agreement was arrived at the Independents were not in a position to do business, as their trunk lines were not constructed.

Since then the Independents have increased largely throughout Ontario, and have now a considerable amount of property.

They expect to have trunk lines constructed as far as Brantford within a year, and then will be in a position to continue the line to London.

The Independents claim that in the United States their lines are increasing in number.

It is pointed out that in the State of Ohio they have very many lines, having almost completely honeycombed the state.

In Cleveland, Columbus and other cities there are large independent lines and they are well patronized.

Around the city hall the feeling prevails that the Independents will put up a vigorous fight for a franchise.

CROSSING IS IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Visitors to St. Joseph's Hospital Have a Grievance.

The condition of the road at Grosvenor and Wellington streets, where visitors to St. Joseph's Hospital must get off the street cars, is in a most disgraceful condition at present.

Ald. Stewart called City Engineer Graydon's attention to it, and he is making arrangements to have the street made passable at least.

"I had a man go over it today, and it is very bad," said Mr. Graydon, "but we will fix it today or tomorrow."

Joyce vs Middlesex Entered for the November Jury Sitings Next Tuesday.

Two cases have been added to the list of actions to be heard at the non-jury sittings of the high court next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

David H. Piper vs. Henry Stratford—An action to recover damages for the alleged obstruction of a right of way and the removal of the same. The plaintiff and defendant are neighbors on Waterloo street, near Dundas. E. H. Johnston for plaintiff, Meredith, Judd & Meredith for defendant.

Joyce vs County of Middlesex—Thomas Joyce, Elizabeth Joyce and Mary McGreene, of Westminster Township, sue to recover \$5,000 damages each for injuries received through the overturning of a buggy on the Pipe Line road near Woodland Cemetery. This case has been carried over from the assizes, pending settlement between the parties. J. F. Faulds for plaintiff, J. C. Elliott, for defendant.