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MILLIONAIRE IS SLAIN BY HIS SON

Seven Bullets Fired Into Body of Hiram Durycz

KILLED AS HE SLEPT

Murder on Porch of Brooklyn Home Where Wealthy Starch Man and Son Slept—Younger Man Had Shown Signs of Return of Breakdown

New York, May 5.—Hiram Durycz, aged 61, retired millionaire starch manufacturer and civil war veteran, was murdered early today at his home in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, by his son, Chester Durycz. Seven shots were fired into the father's body, causing instant death.

The murder occurred on the rear porch where both father and son were in the habit of sleeping. About one o'clock Chester Durycz, who is forty-three years old, slipped from his cot into the house where he kept several rifles, revolvers and shotguns for hunting purposes. He selected an automatic pistol and a magazine rifle, both of which he loaded and returned to the open air porch. Standing within a few feet of his sleeping father, he fired from the rifle and then emptied the revolver.

BOSTON-NEW YORK FARE MAY BE \$5

Boston, May 4.—There has been filed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. with the Public Service Commission a new schedule of rates for passengers between New York and Boston. According to the new rate the single fare charge between the two points will be placed at \$5.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Windsor churches will invite Billy Sunday to conduct an evangelistic campaign there. Among nine women transferred to the Ontario penitentiary owing to the closing of the women's wing in the Edmonton institution are several serving terms for murder.

BOY INJURED

James Whelby, the fourteen-year-old son of James Whelby, manager of the City Fuel Co., received painful injuries this morning while at work in the wood yard of the company. He is now under the care of the nurses in the General Public Hospital. He was cutting wood on a circular saw operated by a gasoline engine, lost his balance and his left foot came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. Several tendons were cut.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Depressions are centred in the Ohio Valley and over Manitoba while pressure is highest in British Columbia. Rain has fallen generally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and locally in Alberta, and from Ontario to western New Brunswick.

Shower. Maritime—Fresh to strong east to south winds, fair today then becoming showery.

Washington, May 5.—New England forecasts—Rain, followed by clearing to night; Wednesday, fair, strong south shifting to west, probably reaching gale force.

Congo Natives Revolt; Twenty Whites Killed

Several Missionaries Among Those Slain by the Blacks in Portuguese Territory—Situation Serious

(Grandian Press) Antwerp, Belgium, May 5.—Confirmation of a reported native revolt in the Portuguese Congo and the killing of twenty whites, including several Protestant and Catholic missionaries was received here today. Many other missionaries are said to have fled from the affected district, according to a despatch from Boma, Belgian Congo.

The natives are led by a chief from San Salvador. The governor of Angola attacked them, but was forced to retreat and the natives continued their march toward the left bank of the Congo, burning all the stations on their way and causing the small garrisons to flee before them.

Assessors who arrived from the Congo today on the steamer Anversville, declared the situation in the Portuguese colony desperate, and the revolt would be extremely difficult to suppress. They said the Belgian Congo authorities were rushing troops to the frontier when they left in order to prevent the natives from crossing into Belgian territory and causing a rising there.

CARRANZA NOT CONSIDERED NOW

Mediators, However, Leave Door Open in Case He Changes Mind and Agrees To Truce With Huerta

Washington, May 5.—With the virtual elimination of the Constitutionalists from proceedings aimed at a general settlement of Mexico's troubles, the South American envoys today began plans to compose differences between Huerta and the United States government that led to the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza's elimination, at least for the present, was determined upon by the three mediators.

WAR NOTES

A woman, said to have shot eight American bluejackets and marines, in the streets of Vera Cruz, has been arrested and is being held in a military camp. The Constitutionalists say they will capture Saltillo and Tampico and be ready to attack Mexico City within five weeks.

SYDNEY WANTS MONCTON'S CHIEF

Police Commission Likely to Get Gee. Rideout to Cape Breton

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., May 5.—Chief of police Rideout (formerly of Fredericton), has been offered a position in Sydney, and is asked to name his salary. A telegram from the Sydney police commission states that he will be expected to reorganize the force. Negotiations are still going on, but it is expected he will accept. He recently asked the Moncton city council for increase of \$800 per annum, but only \$100 was voted.

BRITAIN WILL NOT INTERFERE

London, May 5.—Foreign Secretary Grey was invited by Sir John David Rees, Unionist, in the House of Commons this afternoon, to ask the United States government "to abandon its position that the removal of General Huerta is of greater moment than the restoration of peace and the protection of life and industry in Mexico."

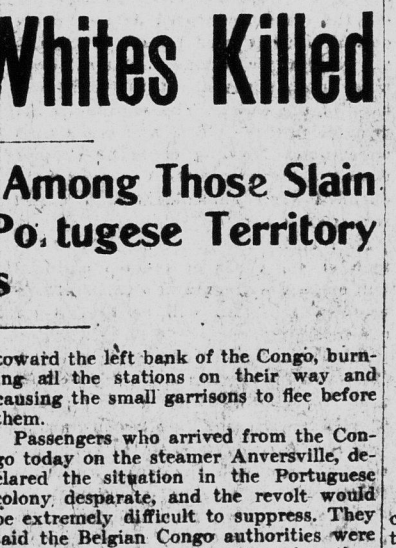
OVERSEERS OF FISHERIES IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK RIVERS ARE APPOINTED

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—Thomas A. Niles, of this city, and A. C. McNally, of Queensbury, have been appointed as fishery overseers. The former will have jurisdiction over the Miramichi and Nashua, and the latter over the St. John and other rivers south of Fredericton. J. D. McKay, overseer for some years, lately resigned.

NO WORD OF BURNING STEAMER

Boston, Mass., April 5.—A radiograph message to the office of the Cunard Line today from the Franconia, one of the steamers reported yesterday from Halifax to be on the way to assist the unknown burning vessel, made no mention of a ship on fire or of receiving a call for help from the Seydlitz.

COMMANDER OF ONE THE U.S. DESTROYERS NOW AT VERA CRUZ



Lieutenant-Commander C. R. Train, in charge of torpedo destroyer Benham of the United States North Atlantic fleet.

TRAPPED IN ENCLOSURE SEVENTY MONGOLIANS ARE KILLED IN FUSILLADE

Murderous Act of Chinese Troops Likely to Make Mongolian Question Harder to Settle

Pekin, China, May 5.—Chinese troops at a point 100 miles northwest of Kalgan, in the province of Chih-Li, entered 100 inner Mongolians, who had been serving with the outer Mongolians, into an enclosure, which they surrounded. The Chinese troops then fired a fusillade into the enclosure, killing seventy of the inner Mongolians, a few escaped. The troops then brought the leaders of the massacred Mongolians to Kalgan, which is 125 miles from Pekin, and there they were executed.

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BANK BUYS THE HAWKER CORNER

Future Home of Bank of Nova Scotia Branch is Reported Project

The Bank of Nova Scotia has purchased from the Haven estate a lot on the south east corner of Mill and Main streets. The lot is at present occupied by a leasehold three story wooden building. It is occupied by the owner, S. H. Hawker, whose drug store is on the ground floor and upstairs by a boarding house. It is understood that at the expiration of the lease in 1916, if not before, the building will be taken over by the bank, the structure torn down and a handsome modern branch bank building will be erected on the corner for the accommodation of the branch which, in the meantime, will be located across the street in the Harding building.

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TWELVE DIE IN GALE IN THE SOUTH

Five States Swept By Wind and Water

Eight Killed at Panama

Dynamite Magazine Explodes—Four Men Drowned When Boat Upsets on Spanish River in Ontario

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Twelve persons were killed and property damage estimated at several million dollars, was caused by gales and floods which, on Sunday night and yesterday swept Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa, Texas and Kansas.

SAYS C. P. R. DIRECTORS HAVE NO THOUGHT OF POOL TALKED OF

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Denies Report About Stock Market

Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—"The directors of the C. P. R. have plenty to attend to in handling the ordinary affairs of the company, without attempting to touch the company's stock in the stock market," declared Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, before he left for the east. He was referring to an item in a Montreal paper and given wide circulation in eastern papers to the effect that a proposal was made to form a brokerage pool for the purpose of holding C. P. R. stock at a more or less uniform figure.

TRANSFER OF THREE KING STREET PROPERTIES

The Lawrence estate has completed the transfer of three of their properties in King street, the building occupied by J. H. McRobbie & Company to James M. Roche & Company; that occupied by the St. John Creamery to H. Mont Jones and the adjoining property occupied by Bond's Restaurant to W. H. Bell.

THE STEAMERS

The Bray Head, of the Head Line, which has been chartered to load freight at Glasgow for St. John, and which was due to sail on last Saturday, will not get away from the other side until Thursday of this week.

SAYS WHITNEY WILL BE AT HEAD OF AFFAIRS IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Toronto, May 4.—At a Conservative banquet last night, Hon. J. J. Foy said: "The reform press is referring to Sir James Whitney as the Conservative leader of the past, it says we have but his photograph to go on now. But this is not so, for there is the man, sterling, strong, and true. His health is improving day by day and his mind is as vigorous, strong and clear as it ever was. His memory is perfect, and he will be at the head of affairs of this province."

HOME RULE FAVORED AT BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION THAT AUSTRALIA HAS SEEN

Melbourne, Aus., May 5.—The biggest political demonstration ever held in Australia took place here today in favor of home rule. At a mass meeting of 10,000 people, the Premier Fisher and several other prominent statesmen delivered addresses.

The Queen of the May

The coming of May brings to mind the fact that Spring is here in all her glory and that summer is just over the border-line.

THE QUEEN OF THE MAY

The thought of many purchases to be made. Wardrobes are to be replenished and summer homes fitted up. No time now for delay—choice must be made at once.

What a splendid friend the advertising columns of a live newspaper like The Telegraph and Times prove at a time like this.

They are full of overflowing with helpful suggestions. The advertisers are men deserving of confidence. They make their appeals in tune with the season.

Let the messages guide you to a safe and speedy solution of your May time shopping perplexities.