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## SUFFRAGETTE THROWS BOTTLE TO DESTROY BALLOTS

Throws Bottle of Corrosive Acid in Box at Bermondsey, Severely Burning Officials—Miss Pankhurst's Opinion

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, furnished a thrill at the Bermondsey by-election today, when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a ballot box. Her ballots in the boxes as a protest against the exclusion of women from the franchise. What she accomplished was the painful burning of some of the election officers and the assurance of her own arrest.

Slipping into one of the booths where perhaps a thousand ballots had been deposited, Mrs. Chapin drew quickly under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid, and before she could be stopped she threw it into the box. It broke into many pieces, and the fuming acid splashed upon the election officers. A number of these were so severely injured as to require medical attention. About the same time a similar outrage was attempted at another booth by a young girl who wore suffragette colors. In the latter instance little damage was done beyond the burning of the finger tips of the election officers, who removed the bits of broken glass. So far as could be ascertained not much acid actually reached the ballots in either case.

### Blames Government

Later, in an interview, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is now in America, while deploring the wounding of the officials, asserted with emphasis: "It is the government that drives women to these acts."

It appears that today's outrage was planned by the Women's Freedom League to mark the anniversary of the "grill" protest in the House of Commons, when attempts were being made to amend the bill which would have placed the "hisses" gallery women and two suffragettes had firmly chained themselves to the grill of justice.

### Election is a Test

Today's by-election in the Bermondsey division of Southwark (one of the parliamentary boroughs of London) of unusual interest, it is expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in parliament. A strong light on the budget against tariff reform has been waged in this constituency. The candidates are Liberal, Sir Hugh St. John, and Unionist, John Humphrey; Labor, Dr. A. Salter. At the last general meeting the Liberals had a majority of 283.

### Jealous Causes Tragedy

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Jealous of his wife and his mind inflamed because she left him and went to the home of a friend in the Back Bay district, Irvin Fletcher sought her out late yesterday and shot and killed her. Fletcher was a 27-year-old father of a young girl who was the only witness of the tragedy. Mrs. Fletcher was 18 years old. The tragedy occurred in the house where she was staying.

## LOVE GIRL PUTS NIGHT RIDERS TO FLIGHT

Kentucky Farmer's Daughter Turned Loose With Gun When They Came to Whip Father at Family Home

### Bad Roads Cause Accident

MINNEOLA, La., Oct. 28.—The sloppy condition of the roads following last night's rain was the cause of one bad accident and kept most of the drivers of the Vanderbilt cup race from trying today. Bert Dingley, driving a Chalmers-Detroit car, had a narrow escape from serious injury and his driver, Harry Richards, was taken to the Nassau hospital, suffering from three fractured ribs and possibly internal injuries, when the car skidded and turned turtle while going at good speed near the grandstand. Richards was pinned under the car.

## NAVY ON STRIKE LATEST SITUATION IN GREECE

Supported By the Military League, Officers of the Sister Service Enforce an Ultimatum

ATHENS, Oct. 28.—Government by ultimatum took another sensational turn today. Some thirty naval officers, supported by the military league, have been for some time demanding the elimination of a number of the highest officers in the navy on the ground of incompetency, as a preliminary to the reorganization of the navy.

The Minister of Marine has constantly declined to accede to this demand and the leader last evening presented a twenty-four hour ultimatum requesting the enactment of an ordinance suspending all promotions for five years, the abolition of the post of rear-admiral, together with two vice-admirals and fifteen positions of lesser rank.

The Minister tried to meet the case by promising to submit a bill altering the age limit for superannuation from 65 years to 58 years.

The military league declared that was inadequate, and last night thirty naval officers in imitation of the tactics of the officers of the league at the recent military revolutionary movement, quitted the capital and repaired to Salamis, about ten miles from Athens, and not far from the arsenal.

Although their number is small they are backed by the military league and are thus a powerful force.

It is believed that the Cabinet will be compelled to grant their demands. Intense excitement prevails.

## TWO SCOTTISH BOYS WERE LOST ON HESTIA

Twin Sons of Glasgow Merchant on Way to Virginia to Join Brothers Met Death in Wreck of Steamer

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 28.—John M. and R. P. Galloway of Glasgow, Scotland, where two of those who went down in the wreck of the steamer Hestia off the New Brunswick coast on Monday. They were on their way to Virginia to join their brothers, Peter and Daniel M. Galloway, now in Culpepper, Va., who arrived in America two years ago. They were twins and their father is a business man of Glasgow, who was anxious that all of his sons should be established on farms in Virginia. To this end he had come over and spent his declining days in this state.

### MARRIED WOMEN OBJECT

To Proposed Disfranchisement by Alberta Legislature as Property-Owning Voters.

CALGARY, Oct. 28.—There is a live suffragist question in Calgary which is causing some excitement, particularly among the women. Ever since Calgary has been a city, the married women with property qualifications have been permitted to vote at municipal elections and upon money by-laws. The Provincial Government is adopting a general bill for the cities of Alberta, and according to the draft copy, the franchise at municipal elections is limited to unmarried women and widows, and married women are shut out. Calgary women are much annoyed at the omission and have already taken steps to have the clause changed before coming to the Legislature. A mass meeting is called for early next week to make protest against the change.

### Aged Man Goes to Jail

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 28.—Joseph Bowsie, resident of this city for 60 years and who is in his 73rd year was found guilty yesterday morning of being drunk in the County Court of indecent assault and was sentenced to six months in prison. In addition he was fined \$100.

### USED POISONED BULLETS ON ITO

HARBIN, Manchuria, Oct. 28.—The assassin of Prince Ito was identified today as Inchan Anagan, a former editor of a newspaper at Seoul. He said that he was one of an organization of Koreans who had taken an oath that they would kill the Japanese statesman. The assassin used dum-dum bullets which had been poisoned with cyanide.

## THE CHARMING CAUSEWAY



Man on Sidewalk: "Great guns! You're in deep!"  
The Other Fellow: "Huh! I'm all right; but the fellow below me's tryin' to get me off his shoulders!"

## BRITISH SCHOONER ABANDONED AT SEA

Schooner Carib II Reaches New York With Skipper and Crew of the W. S. Fielding Lost in Hurricane

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The British schooner Carib II, which arrived today from Ceiba, Tuxillo and Porto Cortez, brought Captain Gelerit and six men on the deck of the British schooner W. S. Fielding, which was abandoned in a dismantled and water-logged condition October 12.

The Fielding left Havana for Ruanan, Honduras on October 12, and was caught in the hurricane which moved over the Gulf of Mexico. She was thrown on her beam ends and the masts were cut away by the crew in order to lighten the ship. She was found on the 12th and took her crew off.

## VANCOUVER LOSES AT RUGBY IN SOUTH

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 28.—The University of California rugby team defeated the Vancouver fifteen today, 24 to 3, in a far more exciting and hotly-contested game than the lop-sided scores would indicate. The Northerners were in rather poor condition, and weighed by the collegians. Vancouver opened with a dash that dazed the Californians for the first plays of the game, and carried the ball over for a try. The college men came back, gaining speed and snap every minute, and swept the Northerners off their feet toward the close of the game. The teams will meet again next Saturday, twice with the Stanford University next week.

### Former Up on Serious Charge

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 28.—James Duffin, an elderly farmer of the township of Mulmur, was arrested yesterday and committed to trial at the next assizes by Magistrate Rutherford, of Shelburne, on the charge of attempted assault on a deaf girl about 15 years of age and was lodged in the county jail here last night. He was later admitted to bail.

### Out of the Running

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 28.—While running 50 miles an hour through the village of Middletown, auto No. 53 of the New York Herald-Atlanta Journal, driven by Fred Weiss of New York, was wrecked and its occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The collapse of a car wheel caused Weiss to lose control of his machine and the car dashed into another automobile standing in the road. The Weiss machine was badly wrecked and put out of the race.

## TOLD TO DISREGARD B. C. APPEAL CASE DEMANDS OF CLERGY

French School Teachers Receive Instruction From Minister of Education, Marking New Step in Religious War

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A new and interesting situation has been created by the French Bishop's declaration of war against the public schools of France and the open attempt initiated by Archbishop Germain, of Toulouse, to rally the Catholic voters at the general elections of 1910 in support of candidates committed to the defence of the Church interest.

The archbishop says that the situation of French Catholics is intolerable and they must adopt the attitude of their Irish brethren in the days of Daniel O'Connell and their German brethren as assumed against Bismarck's "Kulturkampf" by the government. M. Doumorge, minister of education, this afternoon issued a circular to school teachers instructing them to disregard the demand of the clergy and Catholic parents for the withdrawal of the text books placed under the ban by the Episcopate. The government is preparing a bill for the protection of teachers who are subjected to persecution by Catholic parents and religious committees which are forming throughout the republic.

## SUB-COMMITTEES BEGIN THEATRE CAMPAIGN

Seven Different Parties Organized to Cover All Parts of the City For Subscriptions—The Start Auspicious

At a meeting held this morning of the theatre committee formed for the purpose of raising a fund for the construction of a modern theatre in this city, the ranks of the committee were materially strengthened. Seven different sub-committees were formed to carry out the project and the members will commence the campaign immediately. A second meeting will be held Monday morning when the final preparations will be made. President Leiser expects that the required \$40,000 will be raised by the end of next week. (Continued on Page Two)

## NEW TRACK LAID FOR RAILWAY MILES ON ISLAND

Work on E. & N. Railway Extension to Port Alberni Being Rushed Through With Feverish Haste

Nine miles of the actual track laying on the Port Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway from Nanoose into the interior have been completed. Not only is the new Island road ready for operation to this extent, but according to an authoritative announcement this morning, it is to be rushed through from terminal to terminal from this date forth. A large force of men is engaged in the installation of ties and the laying of steel over part of the route which has been satisfactorily.

the west work is being with exceptional energy, and it is anticipated that these centres as a basis for the carrying on of operations.

That the company is in earnest is confirmed by the fact that a new road, until a few days ago they were somewhat despondent, in the next decade. Recent developments, however, have caused them to re-think their confidence that in a few years the outside of the new Island railway is an accomplished fact and Vancouver Island's west coast given direct connection with the commercial centres of the world.

## JURY ADJOURNED AFTER VIEWING BODY

No Witnesses Examined By the Coroner in Andrae Case—The Police Given Time to Investigate

In order to give the provincial police further time in which to investigate the circumstances of the mysterious death of Salvatore Andrae, the Italian whose body was found near Goldstream on Sunday morning, the inquest has been postponed to the morning of November 4th.

Coroner Hart had a jury empaneled this morning, consisting of Walter F. Pool, E. Pauline W. Goody, H. A. Goward, Emmett Carroll, and Robert Lawrence. Meeting at 11:30 o'clock the jurors viewed the body, and it was decided to adjourn to the date indicated, there being little evidence yet available on which to intelligently find a verdict.

As the detectives pursue their investigations the problem of how Andrae lost his life becomes more obscure. The theory that he was the victim of an accident, but now the belief that he was foully murdered appears to be becoming stronger.

The movements of the Italian early on the day of his death have been traced to some extent. He left his cabin, 1820 Store street, before his room-mate, a young countryman, had arisen. The latter thought on waking said that such was his intention some time before 9 o'clock, having a drink and talking for some moments. He had no rifle or as far as could be judged, firing arms of any description. Leaving there he boarded the E. & N. train, getting off at the Goldstream station and walking to the camp of those who had been engaged on road construction up to the previous Thursday, and who were then preparing to disperse.

All is plain sailing up to this point. But so far it has been found impossible to get irrefutable evidence of the Italian's movements afterwards. Some of those examined aver that he left the camp with a party of his countrymen, among them being Nick and John, the two for whom the police are still searching. These men, readers of the Post will remember, boarded the E. & N. train at Goldstream on Saturday evening, and they haven't been heard of, although every means within the power of the provincial police is being utilized in the endeavor to secure and bring them to Victoria. It is thought they will be able to throw some light on what thus far, is an incomprehensible mystery.

### BLAME GAS BUOY WRECK FOR HESTIA

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 28.—It is alleged the gas buoy on the coast of the province which caused the Hestia wreck and the loss of approximately 35 lives.

## ADMIRALTY ADMITS DRAWINGS ARE LOST

First Lord Tells House of Commons Confidential Plans of Indomitable Have Disappeared

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Discussing a re-construction in the House of Commons First Lord McKenna, of the Admiralty, admitted that the confidential drawings having to do with the construction of the Dreadnought cruiser Indomitable had disappeared. He said, however, as the battleship has been in commission for some time, the missing plans had lost much of their value. The loss of the sketches has resulted in the usual way into the hands of the German government, but so far as is known this is a surprise purely.

## BELIEVE GEBHARDT WAS A BLUEBEARD

Police Investigation Points to Belief That Confessed Murderer Made a Business of Wife-Slaying

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Pressure by the police which has already forced from Frederick Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, intimations that he may have done away with other wives besides Anna Luther, was again applied today. The authorities believe the man made a business of killing women and putting them out of the way for their money. Today they were working on the theory that at least three more crimes like that which Gebhardt committed at Islip could be traced to his door. In this connection they are investigating a story which Gebhardt reached the name of Mueller was the man who in 1906 induced his landlady in Jamaica, L. I., Mrs. Mary Katz, to sell out her boarding house and turn the money over to him as well as make him the beneficiary of her insurance policy. Three days later she was found dead in Jersey City and there were no signs of Mueller.

## TWO KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

Eleven Injured as Well—Flames Descended from Fire Chief's Tenement—Fire Chief Blames an Incendiary

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Two persons were killed and eleven injured in a fire which swept through a three-story tenement building at Fifteenth street and Third avenue before daylight this morning. Fire Chief Crozier believes the work of an incendiary and the police have started an investigation. When the first of the flames reached the building the flames were extending from the basement to the second floor and in some time the third floor got into the apartments on the second and third floors. Firemen who entered the rooms on the third floor found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dietz. After being awakened they had apparently sought escape by the door and on opening it they were overcome by the smoke and flames and were injured. Several persons did not wait until the firemen arrived and leaped from the windows and were injured. Others were hurt by falling from a fire escape in the rear. A number of them suffered from severe burns.

## POST-MARKS

The latest in duels is the bloodthirsty affair between Bernstein the dramatist and a French critic. The critic's shot went wide and Bernstein forgot to shoot!

The Sitter—"Have you caught the likeness, Mr. Chroome?"

James, Jr.—"Um—yes—that's the trouble."—Life.

Father (with severity)—"James, have you been fishing?"

James, Jr.—"Nope, pop; I didn't catch a thing!"

We have accepted Noah's statement all these years that he reached the summit of Mount Ararat, but has any one ever looked for the buried tube with his visiting card in it?

S. Quimault—"The Liberal convention has been postponed!"

Vic Tonia—"Yes, they're waiting for John to do up the railway puzzle."

He who hesitates in front of a hastening motor finds peace while his friends find pieces.

Prince Ito before leaving home was presented with a poem by the Empress. He may have welcomed death!

Now it is proposed to close Canadian post offices on Sunday. Why not do the whole thing at once and have them stop the earth?

When you hear a group of women talking hurriedly at once. Do not poor unknown mere man, wonder why.

They have to do it that way so that they will have some chance.

To conclude their "say" some time before they die!

One thing that will make a woman dislike another woman more than anything else is not to be able to decide just why she dislikes her.

New Bride—"We cannot advise you in the matter of keeping him at home. We suggest that you lock him in the cellar."

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