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## WOMAN, THOUGHT SLAIN, LOCATED IN U.S.

### POLICE SAY MRS. GAMMON FOUND IN SPRINGHILL

#### Husband, Charged with Murder, Held at Halifax

#### WOMAN DENIES

#### Provincial Constable Certain That He Has Found Wife Of Prisoner

Special to The Times-Star.  
SPRINGHILL, N. S., May 15.—Following hard on the announcement that the police at Halifax had unearthed new evidence supporting their charge that Duncan Gammon of Pictou had murdered his English bride, Provincial Constable Leo Young claims to have located the woman here, alive and well. She denies that she is Mrs. Gammon, but Young claims he has traced her from Quebec to this town and is sure she is the missing woman.

The young woman who is claimed to be Mrs. Gammon has been working at the home of Gordon Archibald here for two months and in all that time was only out of the house once. A short time ago she left Mr. Archibald's and went to Amherst. Yesterday she returned here and made application for a job to Mrs. J. C. Nicholson, wife of the manager of the Springhill Mines. Mrs. Nicholson said she had no work for her.

#### WIFE OF SOLDIER

She then asked that she be allowed to stay at Mrs. Nicholson's home until she received some money from her mother in Campbellton and this Mrs. Nicholson agreed to let her do.

When she came to Springhill and secured work at the home of Mr. Archibald she gave the name of Margaret Colan and said she was the wife of a soldier, but had left him and intended to earn her own living in the future.

Last night Constable Young arrived in town on his hunt for the missing Mrs. Gammon, and one of the persons to whom he showed a photograph which he carried, was George Archibald, young son of Gordon Archibald, where Margaret Colan had been employed.

#### IDENTIFIES PHOTO

As soon as he saw the picture he said: "Why that is Margaret Colan," and told the story of her having been in their home for two months. Further enquiries were made and Constable Young traced her to Mrs. Nicholson's home.

When confronted by Young and taxed with being the woman whom Duncan Gammon had murdered, she denied being the person sought, but the constable is confident that he has the right party.

Last evening it was announced by the police of Halifax that they had evidence to submit when Mrs. Gammon was returned on Tuesday next that would bring to light all the sordid details of the crime which it was claimed had been committed by Gammon last September.

#### NEW EVIDENCE

During the day they had taken into Mrs. Gammon's home, from which she was taken to Quebec, from which she was taken to Halifax, and which was the last he saw of her and knew nothing of her disappearance until letters came from relatives in the Old Country, asking why she had not written.

#### LOCAL ANGLE

The police have been working on the theory of the "eternal triangle" and claim that the woman who was prompted from the officials she had told a story which brought details which at that time revealed in connection with the case.

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#### U. S. STARTS MOVE TO SETTLE DEBTS

#### Negotiations Are in Progress Already With Five European Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Debt settlement negotiations are in progress not only with France, but with Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Rumania. The United States debt funding commission has advised all five governments that the United States would like to bring the debt question to a solution promptly.

## Grand Falls Hearing Over Until Agreements With Land Owners Signed

### CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNATION RUMOR

#### Independence, Annexation To U. S., or Secession of West, Predicted as Canada's Future

LONDON, May 16.—The London Spectator publishes an interesting article on the future of Canada, but the editor points out that while the paper welcomes the expression of the views contained, it disclaims any agreement with them, or responsibility for them. The writer, who seemingly has recently studied political conditions in Canada, while on a visit to the country, and states that not a few Canadians believe that if the country has not yet arrived at the parting of the ways, it will do so soon, finds that there are three courses before the Dominion—Independence, annexation to the United States and secession of the Western provinces.

### FLOODS AND FIRES DO DAMAGE IN WEST

#### Rains, Wind and Hail Visit Oklahoma—Forest Blazes in Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Heavy rains, hail, high winds, minor floods, and forest fires caused considerable damage yesterday and last night over widely separated areas of the middle and far west. Severe rains, accompanied by wind and hail, visited several portions of Oklahoma, causing damage to homes in Norman, east of the University of Oklahoma. Forest fires were burning in sections of Wisconsin and in Arizona.

### MONCTON GIRL IS FOUND DEAD IN TANK

#### Body Believed to Have Been There Since Early Morning—Inquest Today.

MONCTON, May 16.—The body of Margaret Groulx, age 18, was discovered lying in the C. N. R. reservoir this morning. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groulx and resided with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Read. It is believed she had been in the water since early this morning. An inquest is being held.

### Says Germany To Guarantee Frontiers

PARIS, May 16.—The Petit Parisien says Germany is considering making a proposal to guarantee the Polish and Czechoslovak frontiers as they exist, on condition that the allies consent to Austria being united to the Reich.

### MONCTON GIRL TO SING IN NEW YORK

#### Anna Malenfant Invited to Audition at Metropolitan Opera House.

MONCTON, May 16.—Miss Anna Malenfant of Moncton, a well known contralto, has received an invitation to audition at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York and is at a loss to account for the honor thus extended to her.

### Earth Shocks Are Felt In Armenia

LENINKAN, Armenia, May 16.—Three violent shocks were felt here yesterday, causing houses to tremble and windows to rattle. The peasants, becoming alarmed, fled from their homes and took refuge in the massive stone buildings of the American Near East relief. Yesterday's disturbance is the seventh of a series of earth tremors recorded here this year.

### Woodstock, Ont., Forms Branch of Ku Klux Klan of Canada

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 16.—At a meeting held behind locked doors in the city hall, last evening, a branch of the Ku Klux Klan was organized in Woodstock. Speakers were principally from London and Toronto, and fully outlined the objects of the organization to the audience. Following the address, between 20 and 30 persons remained behind for the purpose of joining the Klan and were duly initiated.

## NO FOUNDATION FOR THE REPORT, OFFICIAL SAYS

### Meanwhile Newspapers Continue to Discuss Matter

#### FRENCH ATTITUDE

LONDON, May 16.—Reuter's News Agency declares it learns that British official circles dismiss as without foundation the rumor of the approaching resignation of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain.

LONDON, May 16.—There are persistent rumors in the Daily Chronicle that Austen Chamberlain is likely to resign the foreign secretaryship in consequence of divergence with his colleagues regarding his attitude toward France.

#### FRENCH ASPECT

Mr. Chamberlain, according to the newspaper, is so much more pro-French than most of the other British cabinet members that they had to restrain him from making a military pact guaranteeing France's eastern frontier. Such a pact would have been aimed at Germany and the cabinet decided against it.

When Secretary Chamberlain went to France a month ago, he was charged to tell the French representatives that this pact was being considered in the other papers. The Daily Chronicle in its editorial policy opposes the conservative government.

### EXPLOSION ON SHIP

NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—A radio call for assistance has reached here today from the Italian steamship Adige, anchored in Hampton Roads, saying an explosion had occurred aboard the vessel, followed by fire.

### Radio Call Sent For Help—Injured Crew Member Brought to Shore.

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### Vote to Make P. E. I. Disease Free Area

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 15.—Over 4,000 cattle owners in 200 districts have voted unanimously to make Prince Edward Island a disease free area under the Department of Agriculture which arrangement calls for two-thirds vote of all cattle owners.

### Sir Geo. Lloyd To Succeed Allenby

LONDON, May 16.—The Right Hon. Sir George Lloyd, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been appointed High Commissioner for Egypt. He will succeed Field Marshal Viscount Allenby.

### Tornado Damages Oklahoma Town

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16.—Several houses and barns were unroofed and shrouded and trees were stripped of limbs, when a tornado struck Norman, 20 miles south of here last night. Wire communication between here and Norman is paralyzed.

### Big Gold Purchase by Bank of England Bring Pound Near Par

LONDON, May 16.—Great interest and curiosity have been aroused by an announcement, made after the close of business on the money market last evening, that the Bank of England had bought bar gold to the amount of £1,610,000, thus reducing the net efflux of the metal, since the embargo on gold exports was removed, to £551,000. One effect of the announcement was to increase the value of the pound sterling to 48 1/2, a little more than one cent below par.

## CANADA'S TRADE IS TEN MILLION MORE FOR APRIL

### Monthly Total Shows Big Increase Within Year

#### MOSTLY EXPORTS

OTTAWA, May 16.—Canada's trade was \$10,000,000 greater in April than in April last year, and the increase was chiefly in exports. A recapitulation of exports and imports for the last month shows that Canada exported goods to the value of \$59,909,377 and imported \$59,106,651. In April, 1924, exports were \$48,880,914 and imports \$60,073,141.

Exports of agricultural and vegetable products were up six millions, and of animal products increased about two millions. There was also a big increase in exports of metals as compared with April, 1923.

### NEW U. N. B. CLUB IS FORMED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 16.—The new U. N. B. Club has been organized, with a membership of 20, which it is expected will be enlarged in the near future. Mr. Street was elected president of the club. Mrs. Street was Miss Ella B. Jordan of Saint John.

### MT. ALLISON CLOSING

Recital Given by Miss Gladys Renouf—Services on Sunday.

### VALET CONVICTED

HELD FOR MURDER OF LONDON ACTRESS BUT IS CONSIDERED INSAANE.

LONDON, May 16.—Ernest Rhodes, an 18 year old valet, yesterday was found guilty of the murder of Grace Blinn, a pretty 16 year old actress and dancing instructor in the fashionable West Kensington district, early last month. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty, but insane" and the court accordingly ordered that Rhodes be detained.

### INJUNCTION SOUGHT

Zbyszko's Backers Bring Actions Against Strangler Lewis and Munn.

CHICAGO, May 16.—An injunction to restrain Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Wayne "Big" Munn, and their managers and promoters of the wrestling match, May 20, from advertising it as for the heavyweight championship, was sought in Circuit Court here today. Attorneys for Stanislaus Zbyszko filed the action, asserting that Zbyszko has the best claim to the title.

### Wife Gets Prison Term For Attacking Husband

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 16.—Bernice Day, a bride, recently convicted of attacking with acid the face of her husband, Darryl Day, Jr., son of a Chicago capitalist, was sentenced last evening to serve from one to 14 years in San Quentin prison, after Judge Hardy had denied the motion of her attorneys for a new trial. The defence served notice of appeal.

## NO DIFFICULTY EXPECTED IN NEGOTIATIONS

### If N. B. Has Trouble, Case Will Resume In 30 Days

#### MEET ADJOURNS

By Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.  
MONTREAL, May 16.—The International Joint Waterways Commission, hearing the application of the Province of New Brunswick to develop hydro power at Grand Falls on the Saint John River, adjourned this morning until formal agreements have been completed between the government and the riparian land owners.

Announcement of verbal agreements with 90 per cent of the owners was made yesterday and confidence expressed that there would be no difficulty in making them formal.

#### NEXT SESSION

If the anticipated progress is not made the commission will take up the disposal of the application of the Province of New Brunswick in about 30 days, chairman C. A. McGrath said.

At the opening of the hearing chairman McGrath asked Eugene Lafleur, K. C., chief counsel for the New Brunswick Government, if he had anything to announce in regard to agreement with the riparian owners further than the verbal agreements announced yesterday.

Mr. Lafleur replied that there was nothing further as yet, whereupon Mr. McGrath read the following statement:

#### BOARD STATEMENT

"Yesterday the statement was made that the applicants expected to conclude agreements with the various interests concerned in the Grand Falls development, in fact, we gathered that it was only a matter of preparing the documents."

"Our commission has therefore concluded to await the completion of those agreements. Immediately they are ready, we will meet and deal with the application. In case the applicants are as successful as they are expected to be, the commission will take up the disposal of the application in about 30 days and of which due notice will be given."

### FAVOR NEGOTIATIONS

"I might add that we favor the principle of negotiation between interests appearing before us in international questions, but we have no desire to press any party to sacrifice what he believes to be his just rights."

"If the parties cannot arrive at what they both believe to be a fair and equitable adjustment of the matter in dispute, we are quite prepared to accept the responsibility and determine what, in our judgment, is just under the circumstances."

### A WAY ROUND

G. H. Hackworth, counsel for the United States government, explained this morning that he considered a way round the problem of providing that power which the United States claimed should not be subject to export tax. This was one of the claims of the United States counsel yesterday and the difficulty of decreeing that a sovereign power should not impose tax was pointed out.

### QUESTION OF RIGHTS

It is understood that in addition to negotiating concerning proprietary rights there will be an effort to conciliate the opposing views of the province of New Brunswick and the United States government; the former claiming that only proprietary rights are affected by their Grand Falls project, and the latter that sovereign state rights are involved, thus entitling the United States to a portion of the power. Negotiation of the principle involved, it is reliably stated, will take place and a solution satisfactory to both parties sought.

### YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At yesterday afternoon's session, representatives from Maine raised the contention that the state's sovereign rights were concerned and therefore Maine could not assent to the project unless a portion of the power developed be continued on page 10.

### Riff Rebels Massing On Left of French

PARIS, May 16.—The next big clash between the French troops in Morocco and the invading tribesmen under Abd El Krim, will be on the rough foothills territory between Chechaouen and Quesan. It is believed here. This contention is based upon news of the concentration of Abd El Krim's forces on the western flank of the French.



GEN. MAURICE MAUNOURY, PARIS, May 16.—Gen. Maunoury, Minister of Colonies in the Ribot cabinet, in 1914, and Minister of Interior under Premier Poincare in 1922-23, is dead.

### SHRINERS GATHER AT MONTREAL TODAY

1,600 Nobles in Canadian Metropolitan For Opening of Children's Hospital.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, May 16.—Sixteen hundred nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America gathered here today for the dedication of the Shriners' Hospital for crippled children. Ten of the largest temples made the trip to the city, and eight of them were accompanied by their parents, bands and chanters.

As each train arrived, the visiting Shriners were greeted by their Montreal brothers.

Hospital Dedicated. Immediately after luncheon, which was served in the Forum, the nobles assembled and paraded to the hospital, where the dedication took place.

Following the dedication ceremonies, an entertainment was given at which it was estimated over 10,000 people were present.

Among the temples present were: Dyanid, Bridgeport, Pa.; Mehta, Springfield; Almas, Washington; Lulu, Philadelphia; Sphinx, Hartford; Mount Sinai, Montreal, Vt.; Mocha, London, Ont.; Koru, Lewiston, Maine; Salaam, Newark; Cairo, Rutland, Vt., and Ramesses, Toronto, and Luxor, Saint John.

### FIRE ON STEAMER

Boston Department Has Stiff Fight With Blaze on Jap Freighter.

BOSTON, May 16.—Fire in the hold of the Japanese freighter Boston Maru, tied up at the Charlestown docks, gave the firemen of land engines and two fire boats a stiff battle in dense smoke from burning cotton bales early today. Half a dozen men were overcome temporarily. The fire was brought under control in an hour, though the cotton was still smoldering in places.

### England Wins From Australian Team

ADELAIDE, Australia, May 16.—In an international soccer match played here today, England defeated Australia 4 to 1.

### The Weather

SYNOPSIS—High pressure still covers the Western provinces while a pronounced depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest. Heavy frost has occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and snow is falling this morning at Port Arthur.

FORECASTS:  
Cool Clearing  
MARTIME—Fresh northeast winds, cool, gradually clearing. Sunday fair and cool. Fair tonight slightly warmer in west and north portion. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by showers. Increasing south winds.  
Temperatures  
TORONTO, May 16.—  
Lowest  
Highest during  
8 a.m. Yesterday night  
Victoria . . . 69 75 58  
Calgary . . . 32 62 32  
Edmonton . . . 42 62 40  
Winnipeg . . . 30 50 22  
Toronto . . . 52 61 42  
Montreal . . . 48 56 40  
Saint John . . . 42 50 28  
Halifax . . . 42 46 30  
New York . . . 55 64 52