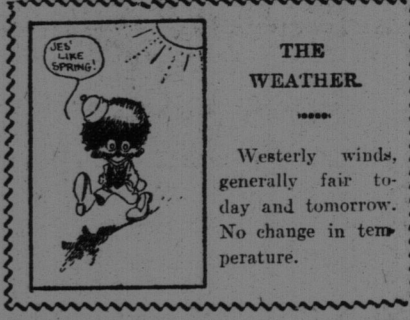


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CALLED FOR MONEY AND RECOVERED BY A BULLET

Man and Woman Demanded That Banker Read, of Washington, Ind., Give up \$30,000 on Pain of Death—Read Notified Police and When Blackmailers Called for Money Officers Shot the Woman—The Man Escaped

Washington, Ind., March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after the manner of a letter demanding that she deposit \$30,000 as a blackmail spot. A man accompanied the woman, but escaped unharmed. The police are looking for him. The woman was accompanied by a man named Zella Clark and has been employed as a domestic. Read is president of the First National Bank of this city. The letter he received demanded that he place the money in a box to be left at the east

\$20,000 FIRE IN AT CITY HALL ALBERTA TOWN

Several Meetings Scheduled for Today and Tomorrow

A special meeting of the common council has been called for three o'clock tomorrow afternoon to take up a number of matters left over from yesterday's session. Among the most important measures are the assessment act and the changes in the by-laws. These will be discussed in general committee. This afternoon the harbor facilities committee meets to discuss a request from the minister of public works for fuller information about the valuation of harbor properties.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOT IN A PERISIAN TOWN

One Jew Killed and Two Others Wounded by a Mob and 170 Houses Sacked

London, March 30.—A special to the London Times from Teheran, Persia, says that an anti-Jewish riot occurred at Kermanshah, the only important provincial town which is still loyalist. The mob accused of beating a Moslem and killed one Jew and wounded two others. The riot spread to 170 houses and that the accused Jew was subsequently beheaded by the governor.

ROOSEVELT IN THE AZORES ISLANDS

Pontalagada, Island of Sao Miguel, the Azores, March 30.—The steamship Hambrue with President Roosevelt on board, arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity to see the scenery of the island with its spring gardens.

EQUITY COURT

Hearing was continued before Chief Justice Barker this morning in the equity court case of Robinson vs. McArthur, Edna Brooks et al. Miss Mary G. Robinson, the plaintiff, and the defendants, testified and much of the evidence was contradicted. The plaintiff denied that she signed a lease of her property on Douglas avenue to A. H. Hanington's office.

FUNERALS

James Anderson was buried today at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 36 Waterloo street to Stone Church, where Rev. G. A. Kubring conducted the services. Interment was made in the Church of England Burying Ground. Among the floral pieces were wreaths from the Telegraph Publishing Co., the employees of the Opera House, and the choir playing at the theatre. The choir assisted at the service in the church. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., March 30.—Prices of stocks were mostly strong today. Steel sold at 4 1/4 to 3 1/2; Ptd. 110 1/2, and coal 60 to 65. Other features were Twin City 104; Toronto Ry. 121; Halifax Tram 109 3/4; Richelieu 79 1/2 to 80 3/4; Pacific 111 3/8; Power 116 1/4; Conventers 142.

A BUDGET OF FEARS FROM THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL

Legislature is Likely to Have a Busy Week—Government Asked to Assist in Beautifying Fredericton—The Valley Railway—Will Sheriff Sterling Lose His Job?

Fredericton, March 30.—(Special)—The business of the session has commenced in earnest and by the middle of the week will be in full swing. The first committee to be called is the municipalities. It will meet on Wednesday and will have some business to transact as there are two bills from Moncton, one from Charlotte and another from Sackville all ready.

"CRAZY SNAKE" IS STILL AT LARGE

No Further Trouble Last Night Between U. S. Soldiers and Indians But Warlike Chief Has Not Surrendered

Henrietta, Okla., March 30.—Up to 9 o'clock this morning no intelligence has been received in Henrietta, which is the nearest telegraph point to the scene of the explosion of the Crazy Snake, that the militia had engaged the Indians in battle.

LATE LOCALS

John A. Wheaton, railroad contractor, is seriously ill at his home on Bentley street, with pneumonia.

KING PETER CHANGES THE NAMES OF HIS TWO SONS

Servian Crown Prince George, Who Renounced His Rights to the Throne Becomes Alexander While His Younger Brother Becomes Prince George

Belgrade, March 30.—King Peter issued a ukase today changing the names of his sons. The step is taken to preserve the name of George as head of the house of Karagorzevich.

MONCTON NEWS

F. P. Reid Co., Receive Word of Overdue Schooner—The O'Brien Case—Less Drunkenness in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., March 30.—(Special)—Word was received last night by the F. P. Reid Co. that the schooner Banick, which had been overdue for several days had been reported safe. Considerable anxiety had been felt as to the welfare of the vessel.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of William H. Charlton, of Lakeswood, in the Parish of Simonds, harness maker. Last will proved whereby deceased gives to his son, Everett C. Charlton his stock in trade, tools and machinery, or effects in connection with his business, but if his son at the time of the testator's death is not of age, or should not be old enough to continue the business, then the stock in trade to be sold, and the proceeds invested, and paid to the said son as he attaining the age of twenty-one years, he give all his other estate real and personal to his wife in trust to realize upon the same, and to pay to herself the income, and, if necessary, to take out of the corpus sufficient with the income to make up \$500 a year, and at her death the whole to be divided among his children.

PADEREWSKI CANCELS HIS AMERICAN TOUR

Famous Pianist Sailed for Europe Today—He Has Rheumatism in His Arms

New York, March 30.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. He was compelled by rheumatism in his arms to cancel the remainder of his American tour.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A TERRIBLE SHOCK. Mr. James Jones is suffering from a severe shock. Chairman Emerson, of the board, and Supt. Bridges were called in consultation on the case. It appears that James picked up a morning paper and read that "Canada is ready to fight for the empire," and that not only Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but Mr. Borden and all the followers of both shouted "Amen!"

YARMOUTH MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN BOSTON SHANTY

Harry E. Jenkins, Alias Henry E. Crosby, Found in a Shack with His Head Almost Burned Off—Richard H. Carroll Arrested and Held in \$2,000 Bonds, Pending An Investigation of the Case

Boston, March 30.—(Special)—Richard H. Carroll was before Trial Justice Benjamin Hall in the Peabody court today and was held in \$2,000 bonds pending an investigation in connection with the death of Harry E. Jenkins, alias Henry E. Crosby, of Yarmouth, N. S., 40 years of age, who was burned to death in a shanty on Linfield street, Peabody, early yesterday.

HALIFAX WOMAN DRINKS POISON

Mrs. William Cooley, Wife of Y. M. C. A. Janitor Drank Carboic Acid Today and Will Die

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—(Special)—Shortly after twelve o'clock today, Mrs. Cooley, wife of Wm. Cooley, janitor at the Y. M. C. A. for the past fifteen years, attempted suicide by drinking carboic acid. Mrs. Cooley was found by one of her children, lying on her bed in agony, but a few minutes after she had left the kitchen. The terrified little one speedily gave the alarm and within fifteen minutes a physician had been summoned and an unfortunate woman was immediately taken to the hospital where, however, no hope of her recovery is entertained.

ANOTHER SHIP IS OFFERED TO BRITAIN

Victoria and New South Wales Agree Jointly to Bear the Expense of One Dreadnought for the British Navy

Melbourne, March 30.—The Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have decided to offer one Dreadnought to the Imperial Government on behalf of their respective states. This offer is a result of negotiations between the two states, undertaken since it became apparent that the Commonwealth Government was not prepared to take any step in this direction.

A FAIRVILLE AFFAIR

A writer who signs himself "anti-prohibitionist," sends the following letter to the Times: "As a resident of Fairville, I think it only just to say that the following, which might have ended in a tragedy, occurred last evening at our Temperance Hall, at a meeting of, I believe, the Temple of Honor. If it had happened in any of our saloons it would soon have been sent to our newspapers, headed 'Stabbing Affair in a Bar-room.' It appears that two members came to fighting, which ended in one of them pulling out a knife and stabbing the other, necessitating the being taken to the chemist for treatment. Perhaps it would be as well for our temperance friends to note the result of their own efforts before having so much to say in regard to the way our saloons are conducted."

ELEVATOR MAN SHOT BY PINKERTON DETECTIVE

New York, March 29.—Frederick Johnson, 32 years old, an elevator man in 214th Avenue apartment house, was shot and killed tonight by Joseph A. Pinkerton detective, during a hand-to-hand struggle in the elevator. The detective arrested Johnson for entering a flat which Parise had been watching. Parise had a finger of his left hand shot off in the fight and is in the Flower Hospital. Johnson readily submitted when detected, and the men started for the lower floor. Johnson managed the car. When the ninth floor was reached, Johnson attacked the detective, who drew his revolver and fired with fatal effect. Parise is a prisoner in the hospital on the technical charge of homicide.

ANOTHER OHIO COUNTY VOTES SALOONS OUT

Springfield, Ohio, March 29.—With the highest vote in local history, Clark county today voted "dry" by eleven majority in the local option election. The total vote cast in the county was 17,881. The election affects 97 saloons in the county and three breweries. The excitement during the day was intense.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 30.—Many of the most prominent speculative stocks started at prices unchanged from yesterday's closing and changes in all other cases at the opening of the market today were small and mixed but activity and breadth prevailed notwithstanding the narrow variations.

WESTON'S LONG WALK

Aged Pedestrian has Wrenched His Ankle, but is Still Keeping Up the Grind

A PAIR OF KINGS

Madrid, March 29.—King Alfonso has left for San Sebastian for an exchange of visits with King Edward, who is at Biarritz.

LAYMEN WILL TALK MISSIONS

Canadian National Missionary Congress, which Opens in Toronto Tomorrow, will Bring Out 2,500 Laymen

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—(Special)—The Canadian National Missionary Congress, which convenes tomorrow in Massey Hall, will bring together representative men from every section of the Dominion, and also many from abroad, the meeting being the first of the kind ever held in the north. It is expected there will be 2,500 laymen present all told. Five hundred of these will be from Toronto. Fifteen hundred clergymen also will attend the meetings of the congress.

COULD FIND NO LAWYER WHOM SHE COULD TRUST

Lady Broome Removed as Executrix of Her Husband's Estate—Made No Accounting in 18 Years

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 30.—Not having made an accounting of the estate for 18 years, the executrix of the estate of her husband, who she could find no lawyer whom she could trust, she was removed as executrix of the estate of her husband, who she could find no lawyer whom she could trust, she was removed as executrix of the estate of her husband, who she could find no lawyer whom she could trust.

WILL ALLOW CASTRO TO SET FOOT IN VENEZUELA

Bordeaux, France, March 30.—A report is current here that Venezuela, at the last moment prior to the sailing of the steamer Guadeloupe, on which ex-President Castro is a passenger, advised the French minister through its consul, that Senator Castro would be permitted to land on Venezuelan soil. According to the report Senator Castro has been notified to this effect.

GLOBE FILES DEFENCE IN FOSTER LABEL SUIT

Toronto Paper Claims Its Statements Were a Fair Report of a Public Meeting Published for the Public Benefit

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—(Special)—The Globe has filed its statement of defence in the action instituted by Hon. Geo. E. Foster to recover \$100,000 damages for libel alleged to have been contained in the report of a speech delivered by Rev. J. A. MacDonald at Orillia, and in two Globe editorials. The defence is between 6,000 and 7,000 words in length and is briefly that: "The words of the despatch constitute a fair and accurate report of the proceedings of a lawful meeting; the report was not published or made malicious; the matters contained in the report were of public concern, and the publication thereof was for the public benefit."