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PROBS: Easterly winds; fair and cool.

WOMAN KILLED AT SHERBROOKE BY BOMB

On Opening Mysterious Packet Delivered by Postman, Mrs. Blodeau Met Almost Instant Death, Sister-in-Law Was Injured and House Wrecked.

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 17.—(Can. Press.)—An infernal machine sent through the mails, when opened this morning, killed Mrs. Blodeau, wife of Thos. Blodeau a contractor, and wounded Miss Blodeau, her sister-in-law.

The infernal machine was delivered in the ordinary way at noon. Mrs. Blodeau was proceeding to open it, when the parcel exploded and she fell to the floor, terribly injured, death was almost instantaneous. Miss Blodeau, who was with her sister-in-law at the time the parcel arrived, was hurled across the room by the explosion, and injured about the body. A portion of the house was completely wrecked.

No motive has so far been unearthed by the police to explain the sending of the bomb.

The explosion also blew down a portion of the house. Miss Blodeau, in the course of an interview at the hospital, said the infernal machine was about six inches in length. When Mrs. Blodeau began to open the parcel, there was a blue flame followed instantly by the explosion.

A search of the room revealed pieces of a letter which had evidently been inside the package containing the bomb. Writing upon these pieces is in French and the police think that they will not be able to join the fragments together to form the whole letter, the writing will give them a clue.

Cornerer Bachaud swore in a jury to-night and took the testimony of a few witnesses. The first witness was Alphonse Blodeau, husband of the dead woman. He was not present when the accident occurred and consequently could give little evidence of importance. He stated that he had no reason to suspect any person.

Addressed to Husband. Omer Gaumont, postman, who delivered the fatal box, was the next questioned. He stated that the box was addressed to Mr. Blodeau and not to Mrs. Blodeau. He handed her the box, which was about six inches long by two high and two wide. He then left and when about a hundred feet away heard the explosion. He rang in a fire alarm, and upon the arrival of the firemen, accompanied them into the house, where they found the dead woman. As far as he knew the box was stamped with Canadian stamps.

Dr. J. A. C. Ether and Dr. J. O. Dehoux, who made the post-mortem examination, and Gustave Richard, a chemist, also gave evidence.

After hearing these witnesses, the inquest was adjourned until Thursday evening, when it is hoped Miss Blodeau will have sufficiently recovered to give her evidence. She told Dr. Noel this evening that Mrs. Blodeau was sitting down when she opened the package, and immediately after the explosion fell over dead.

ALMOST KILLED IN HOME.

KINGSTON, June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Geach narrowly escaped death in her own home at Portsmouth. Men were blasting on a roadway close by. As the blast went off, the limb of a tree jammed thru the side of the frame dwelling and made a hole in the house. Mrs. Geach had just stepped out of this room a few minutes before the accident.

Imported English Straws. The fact that we have the most complete and varied assortment of imported straw hats for men in Canada is sufficiently proved by the enormous increase there has been in our business this present summer over the business we have done in past years.

Of course Toronto is growing and all successful businesses show an increase this year over any previous year.

But the hat business has been subject to more competition and wider claims from retail hat makers than ever in the history of this business in Toronto.

Nevertheless, our business has grown on all sides, and we supply hats to customers that we never had the pleasure of selling to before, and, as well as these, we have all our own old customers who would never go anywhere else.

We can sell an imported English straw hat of most excellent style for \$1.50. The prices jump 50 cents each time until it gets into the most exclusive hats for \$5. Dineen's, men's hatters, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance. Established 1864. Dress suits, cases, hat boxes, club bags, umbrellas, tailcoats.

TAX DESCENDS AS FAMILY GROWS CHANGE MADE IN U. S. INCOME BILL

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—An additional exemption of \$500 for each child of a family in the income tax section of the tariff revision bill was determined upon tonight by the senate finance sub-committee, of which Senator Williams is chairman, and the change will be recommended to the majority members of the committee tomorrow.

Having determined upon this important amendment to the income tax, the sub-committee is also considering recommending a change in the \$4000 exemption in the Underwood bill to \$3000. This, it is argued, would greatly increase the revenue, and with the additional exemption proposed for children, would not impose hardship upon the heads of families.

Tomorrow the full committee will take up the income tax and administrative features of the bill, having concluded the sundries schedule late tonight.

JUDGE, SENTENCING MILITANTS EMPHASIZES SIN OF SUICIDE

Women, Given Severe Penalties, Express Readiness to Starve to Death, and Judge Phillimore Points to Government Canon Against Self-Slaughter — Suffragettes Not Dismayed.

LONDON, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—Six of the most prominent leaders of the militant suffragettes' organization and one of their male supporters were today found guilty at the central criminal court of conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property. The trial has lasted several days.

The women were officials of the Women's Social and Political Union. They were: Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Laura Lennox, while the man was Edwy Clayton, an analytical chemist.

The jury handed in a recommendation to mercy in the cases of Miss Lake, Miss Lennox and Miss Barrett.

Justice Phillimore passed sentence on the militant suffragettes as follows: Miss Annie Kenney, 18 months; Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, 15 months; Miss Harriet Kerr, 12 months; Miss Rachel Barrett, 9 months; Miss Agnes Lake and Miss Laura Lennox, 6 months each, and Edwy Clayton, the analytical chemist, 21 months. All the prisoners were committed to the third division, which entails hard labor.

Each defendant was ordered to pay one-seventh of the costs of the prosecution.

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PRESENT REPORT NEXT MONDAY

Sir William's Reply to City's Memorandum Will Be Brought Up at Special Meeting.

Sir William Mackenzie's reply to the city's memorandum of requirements will be submitted to the council at a special meeting next Monday.

"There were two conferences yesterday between Sir William Mackenzie and controllers and myself upon the memorandum we submitted to him, setting forth the requirements of the city in purchasing the Toronto Railway Company and Toronto Electric Light Company properties," Mayor Hocken said.

"Another conference is necessary this morning. That will not permit time for the preparation of the memorandum by Sir William for submission to the city council. A little more delay will be beneficial, rather than hurtful, for I wish to be deliberate in the negotiations, and to present to the council only results that are unquestionably in the interests of the city.

"At the council meeting today I will ask that the recommendation of the board of control to appoint valuers and increase the appropriation for the expense of valuating the properties be referred back. My reason for asking this is that the recommendation to appoint the valuers may go to a special meeting of the council next Monday at the same time that Sir William Mackenzie's reply to the city's memorandum of requirements will be presented.

"The negotiations for the purchase of the two properties are continuously satisfactory," Mayor Hocken stated.

STEFANSSON OFF FOR LAND OF ESKIMOS

Expedition Given Send-Off by Sir Richard McBride and Civic Dignitaries of Vancouver — Karluk Carries a Huge Quantity of Supplies For Five Years' Trip.

VICTORIA, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—The Karluk, with the Stefansson expedition aboard, got away late this afternoon. At 10:30 o'clock this morning the Karluk turned within halting distance of the navy yard wharf, where the lieutenant governor and Sir Richard McBride boarded the vessel, wishing Godspeed to the members comprising the expedition.

The Karluk cruised in the harbor this morning, adjusting compasses and at 3 o'clock cleared for the north.

There was an interesting conversation aboard the Karluk when a deputation of civic dignitaries composed of Mayor Morley and a number of aldermen, presented four Canadian flags to the captain of the vessel.

To Plant British Flag. Mr. Stefansson was charged with the safekeeping of the flags which will be planted on any land that comes within the British Empire as the result of discovery made by the expedition. The ship never sailed from Victoria, that carried a more varied cargo. In addition to the heterogeneous heap of foods and miscellaneous equipment necessary for an expedition of this character, there is stowed on the deck of the Karluk huge piles of overflow supplies.

Mr. Stefansson was banqueted yesterday by Premier Sir Richard McBride and members of the provincial parliament.

Sir Richard presented the explorer with a piece of plate in commemoration of the departure of the expedition. Capt. Bartlett of the Karluk said today that it was not only possible but altogether probable that the expedition would return to civilization via Melville Sound, Lancaster Sound and Barfin Bay.

CHIEF WALDO IS NOT DISMISSED

New York Aldermen Reject Recommendation of Committee Which Investigated Craft Charges.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—The board of aldermen rejected today by a vote of 45 to 29 its special investigating committee's report, that recommended among other things the removal of Police Commissioner Waldo from office. The report was a majority one, prepared after an enquiry made subsequent to the murder eleven months ago of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, by gunmen hired by Police Lieut. Charles Becker.

BIG FIRE CAUSED BY UPSET STOVE

Woman Knocked It Over While Trying to Spank Her Son—Fifteen Buildings Destroyed.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 17.—(Can. Press.)—Mrs. B. Wolfe of Ferrand, Sullivan County, near here, tried to spank her young son last night and in doing so upset an oil stove. In the fire that followed 12 business houses and three dwellings, including the Wolfe house, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The buildings were all of wooden construction and the flames spread so rapidly that nearly all of the business section was wiped out.

ANOTHER FEATURE

Toronto is the construction centre of the country, and, recognizing this, The World will, starting today, give complete reports of all contemplated work, and progress of building construction across the country, treating Toronto particularly.

This new feature, added to the regular realty columns and news of municipal affairs affecting real estate, will further emphasize The World as the authority of the allied realty and building interests.

PASS THE HOSPITAL GRANT

If the City of Toronto was offered a hospital of the magnificent dimensions of the new General Hospital on College street, provided ten acres of land were given as a site, the aldermen and controllers would jump at the offer. By agreeing to an additional grant of \$210,000 this afternoon, the city council will simply be paying for the site upon which the best hospital on the continent has been erected. The site cost \$610,000, and as the city already has given \$400,000, the additional grant of \$210,000, will put the city in the position of contributing the site.

There is no doubt but that the ratepayers of Toronto take the same view of the situation and will vote in favor of the bylaw, when it is submitted. The trustees of the Toronto General Hospital have contributed a large proportion of the money which has made possible one of the best hospitals in the world.

To engage in Toronto a hospital that will engage the attention of the civilized world, and to have it opened tomorrow free of debt thru an additional grant of \$210,000, is something to appeal strongly to civic pride and philanthropy.

BERLIN DOCTORS ASSAIL VACCINE

Friedmann Has Failed to Make Good His Claims Is General Verdict.

BERLIN, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—The last meeting of the Berlin Medical Society showed that the drift of opinion of Berlin physicians was strong against Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician who claims he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis. Prof. Max Westenhofer of the University of Berlin reported that a post-mortem examination of one of Dr. Friedmann's patients, who had been young and strong, showed a marked acceleration of the tubercular process after treatment. Altho Dr. Friedmann had assured a cure, tuberculosis showed plainly at the point of infection.

Prof. Westenhofer censured Dr. Friedmann for failing to give scientific data and for going abroad to exploit his remedy.

Frau Rabinowitsch, professor of bacteriology, said that the Friedmann cultures apparently were made in cold blood, which experience had shown does not give a harmless product.

Prof. Max Wolf of the University of Berlin, who had examined patients treated by Dr. Friedmann, reported that he had found no improvement.

Prof. Ludwig Schieler, who represents Dr. Friedmann during the latter's absence from Berlin, was alone in defending him. He declared that undoubted cures had occurred and announced on behalf of Dr. Friedmann that the vaccine would be placed at the disposal of the physicians after the doctor's return.

One of the members asked the society to pass a vote of want of confidence in Dr. Friedmann, but a vote was not taken.

COL. A. H. MACDONNELL IS CROWN ATTORNEY

Guelph Lawyer Succeeds W. J. Peterson in Wellington County.

Sir James Whitney announced last evening the appointment of Col. A. H. Macdonnell of Guelph to act as crown attorney for the County of Wellington. He will take the place of W. J. Peterson, who resigned from that position recently.

Col. Macdonnell is a well-known figure in the legal circles of Western Ontario. His duties commence July 1.

UNFAIR TO MAKE FREIGHT CAR STANDARD LAUD KAISER AS TRUE FRIEND OF PEACE

Proposal to Limit Height Would Work Out in Interest of American Manufacturers Argument Made by Canadian Shippers—Railway Board in Dilemma.

OTTAWA, June 17.—(Special.)—That a case of discrimination against the Canadian shipper lurked in the apparently innocent matter of the standardization of Canadian freight cars at a height of 13 feet 6 inches, was shown at this afternoon's sitting of the railway commissioners. It was represented that by such action an American manufacturer competing against a Canadian one would get practically a lower rate.

It has been urged that the height of freight cars be limited to 13 feet 6 inches, so that trainmen would be safeguarded and grade separation facilitated.

Put Limit on Height. After some discussion Chairman Drayton proposed an order that no freight car of a greater height than 13 feet 6 inches should be loaded on any line under the board's jurisdiction between points in Canada, from a United States point to a Canadian one, or vice versa. This would not interfere with the movement over lines of cars over which they had no control.

Vice-President Dalrymple of the Grand Trunk objected that this would prevent the sending back of an empty of greater size, received from the U. S., to which the chief commissioner answered that this point might be omitted, but also remarked he could see no reason why any such cars should be admitted to Canada at all.

Would Favor U. S. In this regard it was pointed out by Mr. J. E. Walsh, traffic expert of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, that if the Canadian manufacturer were not to be allowed to use those "long" cars, and the American shipper was allowed to send them into Canada, the latter would practically get a lower rate. This would be so because the minimum carload rates, that is, the sums which the shipper has to pay, are based on the length of cars, but not on actual capacity. If the American shipper could use a car of the same length, but greater height, he would consequently be able to ship more at the same rate as the Canadian manufacturer restricted to a limited height of car, and could therefore ship similar commodities to Canadian points at a greater advantage. One way to overcome this would be to base minimum ratings on cubical capacity, and the board will probably take this into consideration.

IRISH PREACHER MAY COME HERE

Rev. Alexander McLurg Invited to Take Charge at Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting in the Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church last night, a call was extended to Rev. Alexander McLurg of Artstraw Presbyterian Church, Newton Stewart, Ireland. The salary is \$2800, and it is likely that he will accept the call.

Rev. Mr. MacLurg was a fraternal delegate to the Presbyterian Congress in Toronto. During his stay here, he preached at the Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church. The congregation were at once taken with his speaking powers and the manner in which he translated the Bible teachings.

The church is now without a pastor, Rev. T. M. McDonald having resigned on Jan. 1 last.

Welsh Disestablishment Advances

LONDON, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—The Welsh disestablishment bill passed its second reading in the house of commons this evening by a vote of 367 to 258.

The bill was passed by the house of commons last February, but subsequently was rejected by the house of lords, its fate being identical with that of the home rule bill.

SOVEREIGNS OF FEDERATED STATES OF GERMAN EMPIRE PAY TRIBUTE TO EMPEROR'S POLICY OF UPBUILDING ARMAMENT TO GUARANTEE SECURITY — AN ADVOCATE OF SPORTS.

BERLIN, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—The "day of the people" yesterday, in the celebration of the completion of 25 years' reign by Emperor William, was succeeded today by that of the allied sovereigns of the federated states of the empire, who, including the mayors of the three city republics—Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck—presented their congratulations to their colleagues and leader at the castle.

Most of the rulers arrived in Berlin last night or this morning, and gave the sons of the emperor a busy session in receiving them at the various stations. They gathered at the room in the Pillar Hall of the castle and tonight were present at a state banquet presided over by the emperor.

Emperor III. The Pillar Hall is not in that part of the castle ordinarily used for state functions. It is situated in the portion devoted to the private apartments of the imperial family, and was chosen to enable the Emperor Augustus Victoria, who is indisposed, to participate with the emperor in the reception of the German rulers.

The prince regent of Bavaria, acting as spokesman, said the emperor, as director of the foreign policy of the German Empire, had shown himself to be an upholder of peace and at the same time an upholder of the emperor's might, which was the safest guarantee of honorable peace. He praised him as the creator by his personal initiative of the German navy.

Exemplar of All Virtues. The prince regent then spoke of the economic progress made during the emperor's reign of the emperor over Germany, and praised his majesty as the patron of every moral, noble and beautiful impulse in the empire.

The emperor was then presented by the prince regent with a table centrepiece in the shape of a ship. The emperor thanked his colleagues for their steady support during his reign. He emphasized among other elements of progress the attention devoted to sport and the cultivation of the ideal of "a sound mind in a sound body."

GERMANY BARS MEXICAN ISSUES

Further Evidence Afforded of Severe Money Stringency in Berlin.

BERLIN, June 17.—(Can. Press.)—The issues of the proposed Mexican National Railways and Mexican Government loan were barred from the German market today by the Prussian minister of commerce, Reinhold Sydow. He notified the banks interested in the syndicate in charge of the loans that they could not be listed on the bourse.

This action was taken as a sequel to the request of the German Government to the great German banks to desist from further foreign flotations, in view of the monetary pressure.

It is understood that the German underwriters of the loans will endeavor to place their quota abroad.

THERE'S GOT TO BE A HOLLER.



Jeff: Is that ye, John? I'm wantin' to get goin' me th' ceety hall an' welcome Sir Weelum when he han's o'er the street rail- way th' Mayor Hocken as a free gift th' th' bespuil o' Wes York.

John: He ain't goin' to give it free. He wants pretty nigh thirty millions for it.

Jeff: But no in sillor, John. Aw' he wants is a few bottles o' paper signed by Melator Hocken.

John: But us property owners'll have to do th' payin'!

Jeff: Nae, John. It'll aw be paid fer by they fe mags an' th' th'iry an' th' biotest an' th' hidlers. Ye an' me, we'll ride in our bilies. We'll neither pay fare nor principal nor interest.

John: But Th' Telly'd do th' hollerin' an' th' same!

Jeff: Ye're an' th' time wantin' th' be bellorin', John.

John: You'd like to put me an' Tom Hocken out o' business & p'posel!