

WILL ATTACH TWO SCIENTISTS

EXPERT ACTS AS PROFESSIONAL WITNESS Attorneys for Dr. Hyde, Accused of Murder, Make Important Discoveries

(Times Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Detectives working for the defence of Dr. R. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire philanthropist, have discovered today that they have made two important discoveries that will have a bearing on the case.

When the case started, the attorneys for Hyde attacked Haines and Hekton as professional witnesses. They are willing to admit to-day that their attack is based on the discoveries of their detectives that Haines and Hekton have been acting as professional witnesses in murder cases. As such they will contend, and it has been declared by the two scientists to discover traces of poison and to endeavor to show that men have been murdered. Such men, the defence will contend, are not impartial witnesses such as scientists making the analysis of the organs of a man suspected of having met his death through poison should be.

The fact that Swope used strychnine, the defence will endeavor to establish through Pearl Keller, a nurse employed by the Swope, has been declared that Swope took a tonic which contained a small amount of strychnine. The defence claims to have discovered, and will endeavor to prove, that the quantity of strychnine in this tonic was greater than the chemists have declared it contained. Through the nurse they will endeavor to show that Swope took a tonic containing large quantities of this "tonic."

Since the evidence against Dr. Hyde is all of a circumstantial variety, the defence declares that the circumstantial evidence tending in any way to undermine the evidence of the state will have more importance than in many cases in which a man is on trial for his life.

Dr. Hyde continues to appear undisturbed by the proceedings against him, and is not disquieted by the efforts to connect him with the death of Colonel Swope.

LIBERIAN TRIBESMEN ARE ACQUIRING ARMS

Foreign Residents Sympathize With Kroos in Struggle With Native Troops (Times Leased Wire.) London, April 14.—The Kroos tribesmen have the sympathy of nearly all the foreign residents in Liberia in the desultory but persistent campaign they are waging against the Liberian troops, according to a number of Englishmen who arrived to-day from Monrovia, Liberia.

They say the Kroos are an independent, intelligent race which supplies practically the only labor in West Africa. The Liberians are denounced as wholly incompetent. They do nothing but tax the Kroos beyond taxation. The American commissioners who recently visited Liberia, the returned Englishmen say, confine their investigation to the Liberian coast towns without looking into the more reliable stories of the native chiefs in the interior. What makes Europeans uneasy is that the tribesmen are acquiring arms rapidly, and if serious fighting starts there is danger that the foreign residents will be endangered.

ROOSEVELT VISITS VENICE

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.) Venice, April 14.—After 12 hours were spent in sight-seeing, Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit left for Vienna this afternoon. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and Count Tiesi, travelling incognito, arrived unannounced to-day and called on the president. The president plans to spend the night here while in Vienna. The Duke De Abruzzi also called on Roosevelt.

SEEDING ON PRAIRIES

Winning, April 14.—Nearly thirty percent of the seeding is completed on the average all along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, according to a report issued by general grain agent J. C. Schenck, in a report. This is the first to give the latest crop year for the entire West. Last April 14th, and nearly every station reported "no seeding yet."

IMMIGRANTS BRING WEALTH

NEW SETTLERS WELL PROVIDED WITH MONEY Hundreds Travel Via New York, Being Unable to Come Direct

London, April 14.—Four hundred and fifty Salvation Army emigrants sail for Canada to-day, many of whom possess sums up to £100 and over. Of last week's batch of emigrants, 300, it is estimated, possessed a total capital of £30,000. It is expected that 100,000 emigrants who will leave for Canada this year will probably represent a capital of nearly £5,000,000 in cash. Hundreds of emigrants are going via New York because they are unable to obtain direct passage to Canada.

Coming From Michigan. Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Seventy settlers and 11 cars of effects were shipped from here yesterday for the Canadian west.

Return to Canada. Prince Albert, April 14.—Father Berube and 633 repatriated French Canadians from the manufacturing towns of the New England states have arrived here. On the arrival of the train the party were photographed and then Father Berube addressed them, telling them of the glories of the great province of Saskatchewan and urging them to show the world that a French colony could be second to none. To-day the party will go out to look for land and will inspect townships north of the town.

TWO BOYS FOUND DEAD

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Two sons of Philip Badall, a wealthy Italian of Wilkensburg, were found dead in bed yesterday. The youths, one 18 and the other 16 years of age, were victims of poison, according to the coroner's office, either administered by some one or taken by mistake for medicine. The coroner learned of the death of his two boys, he fell in a faint, declaring that he was sure the deaths were due to his own neglect, to which he had refused to pay attention two years ago. Badall's summer home was burned. For months after the incendiary blaze police guarded the Badall home day and night. Letters have been received by the family demanding money for the past six months.

PREPARING FOR POWER TRANSMISSION

Electric Company is Securing Right of Way From Jordan River (From Thursday's Daily.) The B. C. Electric Railway Company is actively engaged in securing the right of way for its transmission wire from Jordan River to Victoria. This line will follow the Sooke road for the most part but in order to avoid sharp curves, which would entail extra expense in keeping in order, the company is buying a right of way through private property at such points.

The right of way will be cleared of all stumps, etc., on each side of the line, and will be slashed for 150 feet further so as to avoid all risk from falling trees, fires, etc. A report was in circulation that the company was about to build a tram line along the route but this is denied by the local management. The company, he says, is only concerned in a route for the transmission wire at present.

TWO KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSES

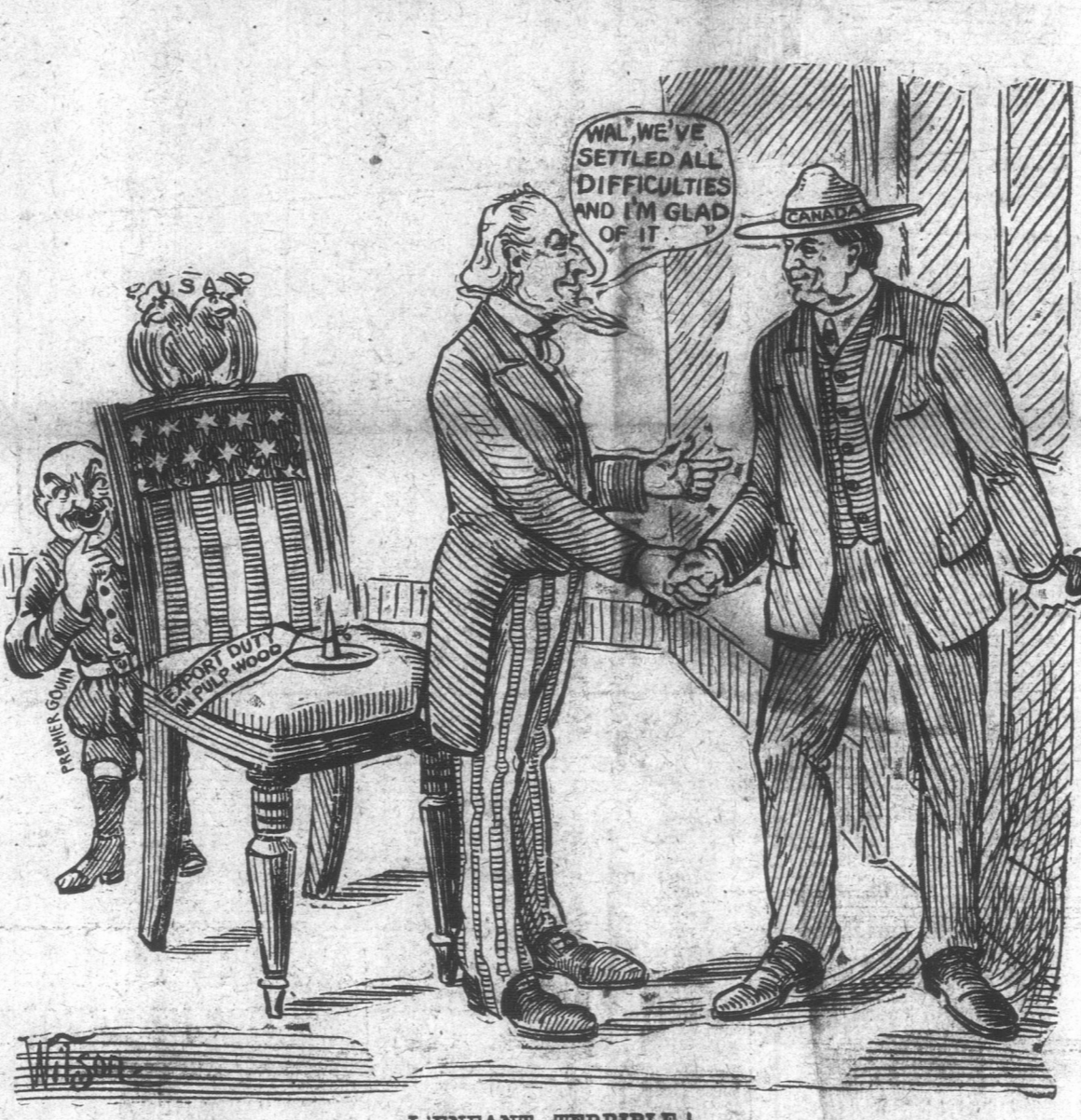
Five Persons Also Sustain Injuries at New Orleans (Times Leased Wire.) New Orleans, La., April 14.—Two persons were killed to-day, and five were injured in the collapse of a portion of a brick wall at the corner of Rampart and Canal streets. The accident occurred shortly before noon. It was at first reported that the building in which the Shriners were meeting had collapsed. The street was filled with persons at the time of the accident, and some of the injured were in the street. The injured: Mrs. T. S. Parretti, St. Joseph, Mo.; Joseph Parretti, St. Joseph, Mo.; L. J. Soudner, St. Joseph, Mo.; C. Bennett, Cleveland, Ohio; Jos. Lakauretie, New Orleans.

What caused the accident has not yet been determined. As soon as the wall collapsed, the police were rushed to the scene and with firemen began a search of the debris. It is believed that all the injured have been removed.

The street at the time of the accident was crowded with persons anxious to witness the parade of the Shriners. The Shriners meeting has stirred up a fight with the Catholic church. Archbishop Blenk threatened Catholics with the church's displeasure if they witnessed the Shriners parade. It is expected the Shriners will revolt.

TWO MILLIONS INVOLVED

Ottawa, April 14.—An American syndicate has opened negotiations to purchase the big McLaren mills at Buckingham. The object is to run them on a larger scale and establish a fast shipping service to New York and other large American cities. The transfer would involve about \$2,000,000, as the McLaren interests own large timber tracts.



COUNTRY CLUB'S RACE MEET

ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING PERFECTED Vice-President Fraser Denies Right of Agricultural Society to Break Lease (George A. Fraser, vice-president of the Country Club, seen this morning relative to the matter of the lease which the club has of the track from the Agricultural Society, said that, despite the denial of the society that the existing lease would not stand, the club was making every arrangement to proceed with a race meet which may open on May 24th. He disputed the right of the city to fix a larger sum for the use of the track for horse racing and contended that the old lease, which stipulates that the rental shall be \$80 per day, would continue in existence during all this year and next year also. The Agricultural Society, as has already been mentioned, has notified the club that the rental of the track will be \$25 per day on ordinary occasions and \$500 per day when horse races are held. The point in dispute, will no doubt be carried to the courts before it is settled. Mr. Fraser said the Country Club was now in negotiation with the Vancouver Jockey Club looking to joint arrangements for the forthcoming meet in Victoria. He hoped they would be able to open on May 24th. On being reminded that the Oak Bay council had fixed six days as the limit of time for a meet, Mr. Fraser said the council of the neighboring municipality had not yet come to any final decision on that point.

SUING CITY FOR \$25,000 DAMAGE

WM. OLIPHANT CLAIMS INJURY BY FLOODING Engineering Witnesses Called to Describe City's Sewer System (From Thursday's Daily.) The Supreme court room might have been taken for an examination hall this morning, with Mr. Justice Gregory as supervising examiner, W. J. Taylor, K. C., as inquirer and Edward Mohun, C. E., assistant engineer in the public works department, as the unhappy candidate who had to witness with abstruse engineering calculations. The case at hearing was Oliphant v. City of Victoria, in which plaintiff demands \$25,000 damages for the flooding of his land by the overflowing of the sewer on Cook street last November. J. A. Aikman is acting for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, and J. P. Mann, acting city solicitor, for the corporation.

SPOKANE NOW DESIRES COMMISSION

Petitions Calling for Special Election Are Being Circulated (Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., April 14.—Out the city corner and give Spokane a commission form of government, revise the city charter to provide for the necessary change and call an election at once. Such is the object of numerous petitions being circulated throughout the city to-day, and which are expected to be signed by enough qualified voters to force the city council to call the special election asked for in the petition, thirty days hence.

CONDUCTOR IS IN HOSPITAL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION—SEVERAL ARRESTS

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Police are investigating the dynamiting of a street car in the northwest section of the city. Conductor Benjamin Wacht is in a hospital in a critical condition from injuries received in the explosion. Both his legs were broken and he received internal injuries. Several arrests have been made.

REGULATING CHAUFFEURS

Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Six months' experience in driving a car, a license fee of \$5 for driving a public automobile, abstinence from liquor and a minimum age of 18, are some of the features of a new ordinance regulating the driving of automobiles, now being framed by the city attorney. If the ordinance is passed, every driver will have to be registered, but only those driving public motor cars will be compelled to pay the fee of \$5. Drunkenness will result in immediate revocation of the license.

NATIONALISTS MADE OVERTURES TO UNIONISTS

Leaders Seek to Obtain Views of Members of the Opposition (Cork, Ireland, April 14.—The Constitution, a leading Unionist organ, says that some days ago informal overtures were made by Irish leaders to ascertain what they might expect from the Unionists in case they defeated the government and supported the Unionists in the next general elections.

THE WAY THEY HAVE IN NAVY

PRACTICAL JOKERS CANED BY OFFICERS Men Who Were Received With Honors on Dreadnought Punished (Special to the Times.) London, April 14.—According to the Daily Express, which first printed the story of the hoax played on officers of the Dreadnought by a party of young people, some of whom represented themselves as Abyssinian princes, and were received on the warship with all honors due their supposed rank, the jokers should be punished by lynch law.

DRINKS POISON

London, Ont., April 14.—A South African veteran in the northwest section of the city, employed on the government road near Dorchester, died yesterday as a result of drinking four ounces of laudanum. Plumridge's death is apparently a deliberate case of suicide.

SWEEPED OVER FALLS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 14.—The body of an unidentified man passed over the American falls late last evening. An officer of the state reservation and several tourists watched his progress down stream from Goat Island bridge. It was that of a man about 35 years old, with black hair, black close-cropped mustache, and had on a black suit. The police have no record of anyone missing from up the river.

LABORITES HAVE MAJORITY OF 15

PROGRAMME OF NEW AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT Includes Protection and Compulsory Military Service (Special to the Times.) Sydney, N. S. W., April 14.—Following are the complete results of the general elections: Labor, 45. Fusionists, 27. Independents, 1. At dissolution the Labor and Independent-Liberals, 31.

RESCUED FROM SINKING SHIP

SANTA CLARA'S PASSENGERS LANDED Steamer Strikes Humboldt Bar When Outward Bound and is Abandoned (Times Leased Wire.) Eureka, Cal., April 14.—Sixty-one passengers who were on board the North Pacific Steamship Company's Santa Clara when she struck the Humboldt bar yesterday afternoon, were landed safely at Eureka this morning by the tug Ranger, which stood by the sinking vessel all night and transferred the passengers shortly before daylight.

CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE IN YUKON

District Will Hereafter Be Sub-division—Major Wood to Be Transferred (Times Leased Wire.) Dawson, April 14.—A shake-up of the Royal Northwest Mounted police in the Yukon territory is now under way. Major Zachary Taylor Wood, assistant commissioner and the highest man of the force, will be transferred to Alberta or Saskatchewan, the change going into effect in June. It is possible that all commissioned officers in the Yukon will be transferred with Wood.

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(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 14.—A pistol duel, resulting in the death of one of the combatants and fatal injury to the other, was fought between S. Murakami and K. Ogata, a Japanese, in a rear room of an Everett street lodging house late last night. Murakami fell with a bullet in his heart and died while being lifted into the ambulance. Ogata is thought to be dying at the Good Samaritan hospital to-day. A bullet entered near the heart and ploughed its way through his body.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Toronto, April 14.—Lying dead in bed, with the room filled with gas from the jet, which was turned on full, and the door and window closed, Jas. Fisher, a man of about 30 years of age, with whom the police have had frequent dealings, was found yesterday at 255 Richmond street west by his roommate, Thos. Fisher. It is thought that the death of Fisher was intentional on his part, for he had been unwell for some time, being a habitual user of drugs.

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