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WERE INSTANTLY KILLED ON RAILWAY

FARMER AND NEPHEW RUN DOWN BY EXPRESS

Dr. Lorenz Performs Two Operations at Montreal Hospital—Death of a Centenarian.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Mildas Andrews and his nephew, a lad of about 12 years, were driving across the tracks at Regina this evening, and did not notice the approaching express. Both were killed. Deceased was a prosperous farmer, residing near Regina.

Operations by Dr. Lorenz.

Montreal, June 22.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, performed two operations at Montreal General hospital to-day. One was a case of congenital hip and the other a club foot, both of which were successful. There was a large number of local physicians and surgeons present. There were some 50 applicants for operation, which had to be denied on account of lack of time, and because it is expected that local surgeons, after witnessing to-day's operation, will now be able to perform similar operations with success.

Sudden Death.

James Linton, the well known boat manufacturer, died very suddenly to-day.

Died, Aged 102.

Kingston, June 22.—Murdock MacRae, aged 102 years, is dead in the House of Industry. He was a veteran of the rebellion of 1837.

Under Arrest.

Windsor, June 22.—Eva St. Louis, daughter of Joseph St. Louis, a farmer residing a few miles from here, is under arrest on a charge of having caused the death of several valuable cattle belonging to James Hawkins, a neighboring farmer, with whom the family had a quarrel, by administering paris green.

Accident at Barn Raising.

New Hamburg, Ont., June 22.—Thirteen persons were more or less seriously hurt at a barn raising on the farm of John Weber, in the township of Wilmott, yesterday. While a heavy timber was being placed in position, the cement walls gave way, precipitating those who were handling the timber to the lower portion of the stable.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

One Killed and Another Fatally Injured by Guards.

Canon City, Col., June 22.—One convict was shot and killed and another was fatally wounded by guards at the state penitentiary to-day. At 8 o'clock a number of convicts overpowered the guards at the work house. On the way to the front gate the convicts captured Mrs. Cleghorn, wife of the warden, and placed her in front of them. They dynamited the front gate and got outside, taking Mrs. Cleghorn with them. The warden instructed the guards to pick the convicts off, taking care not to shoot his wife. When fifty yards from the prison Mrs. Cleghorn fainted, and the convicts released her. In the fusilade from the guards, convict Kuykendall was instantly killed, and James Armstrong, the ringleader, was shot and will die. Tom Fisher was captured. Two other men are reported at some distance from the prison. Two others, one wounded, stopped a wagon, cut the horses loose, mounted and escaped.

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

Says Army is a National Institution and Its General Educators.

Berlin, June 22.—The papers now print the speech which Emperor William delivered at Doeberitz (near Berlin), on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument there to Frederick the Great. The speech was delivered to the officers in the barracks. He lauded the army as a national institution. The generals, being the educators, are regarded with respect and confidence by soldiers and citizens. It was a magnificent school for the education of the youth. In a national sense the army must have not only service regulations, tactics and strategy, but pride and joy in the service. "Then," the Emperor added, "my army will ever remain the instrument that I need to support my policy when necessary." His Majesty concluded with quoting Frederick the Great's remark: "Where the pen alone no longer suffices, it must be supplemented by the keen edged sword."

RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Three People Killed and Nine Injured in Spokane.

Spokane, June 22.—A Great North train of sixty loaded coal cars got beyond the control of the engineer to-day, and ran through the city at a frightful speed, finally jumping the track at Davison street. Three persons were killed, nine injured and one is missing. Three buildings were wrecked.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

Tells How She Killed Her Husband and Burned the Body.

Spokane, June 20.—Overwhelmed by the mass of circumstantial evidence, Amanda J. De Lartigue to-day went on the witness stand at Pomeroy and confessed to the killing of her young husband with an axe.

Henry De Lartigue, twenty years younger than his wife, mysteriously disappeared September 23rd last. He was a well-known rancher. Mrs. De Lartigue said he had gone to Honolulu. Suspicion fell upon her when she tried to sell their place a few weeks later, but would not give up a small piece of land near the house. The detectives finally dug into the old potato cellar and found the body of her husband. Bit by bit little items of evidence were secured culminating in a mass of testimony, all showing that the woman had tried to make the people believe her husband had died en route to Honolulu.

This morning she went on the stand and in a trembling voice related the events of the fateful night. She said De Lartigue came into her room and insisted on sleeping with her. She resisted. He struck her.

"I said, 'If you strike me again I will expose you about the horse you stole in the Grand Ronde.'" she continued. "I jumped out of bed and he after me and out of the house. He shot at me once. When I got further away I heard a fall. I looked back. He was on one knee, getting ready to shoot. With an oath he fired. I had stopped at a small tree, at the root of which was a chopping block with an axe. I reached it and went back and struck him."

"Did you kill him?" asked the attorney.

"I did. I then dragged or carried the body into the old potato cellar and buried it. I saw his saddle and blanket and threw them in on him."

The woman then related how she tried to throw every one off the scent. She also related several cases of alleged cruel treatment at the hands of her young husband, when he struck and kicked her.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Federation Urges That Colonies Contribute if Preferential Scheme Is Adopted.

Toronto, June 22.—The News' London cable says:

"The Federation for Imperial Defence has promulgated a resolution urging the government to insist on colonial contributions to the army and navy in the event of any preferential scheme being adopted. They point out that the whole burden of empire falls on the upholders of the homeland, and this must be changed. Amid conflicting views of Chamberlainism Motherlanders are agreed that if any fiscal favors are granted to the colonies, the latter must contribute to Imperial defence. Mr. Chamberlain, it is pointed out, keeps this feature of his policy in the background, but his opinion thereon is pronounced. The constant dictatorial speeches of Premier Seddon of New Zealand, and others of his type, are offensive to all Englishmen, who have a growing feeling that the colonies do not pay their fair share towards the defence of the Empire.

"It is generally assumed by supporters of the preference policy that the colonies, in the event of preference being extended to them, will contribute liberally to Imperial defence. Sir Richard Jebb, M. P., advocates the extending of the preference to Australian butter, cheese and bacon. He maintains that Australia and New Zealand are in favor of the preferential programme. Sir Richard ignores Canadian exports entirely. Sir Edward Sassoon, who is a favorite of King Edward, urges that India should be included in any scheme for fiscal union.

"The hopeless illness of Justice Armour has created the necessity of appointing a new commission on the Alaskan boundary tribunal. This will likely delay the assembling of the commission until October, at the earliest. There is also a rumor in circulation to the effect that the American commissioners are so ashamed of their own case that they are not in a hurry to let the public see how feeble it really is. It is undoubtedly official American idea to decently yield to Canada's claims with regard to the boundary, especially in face of the growing desire in England to put a tariff on American goods.

"Hon. C. C. Kingston, Australian minister of customs, announces that the federal government proposes to follow the Canadian precedent and pay a bonus of 20 per cent. on the value of manufactured iron made from Australian ores. The Daily Chronicle warns Australia that Hon. J. I. Tarte has declared that the bonus system is not policy, but expedient, which has not led to good results in Canada.

"Justice Armour is resting comfortably in his bed to-day. There is no change. The specialists say they cannot speak definitely as to his condition for a few days."

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

Man Failed to Secure Bail and Was Locked Up.

Greenwich, Conn., June 23.—John Mason, a well known man, has been arrested on a charge of alleged kidnapping of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young. The complainant is Mrs. F. Marion McAllister, grandmother of the child, and in whose care it was given before the departure of Mrs. Young for Europe last week. Mason was locked up in default of $5,000 bail. The child is supposed to be with her father.

BRITISH MINISTER LEAVES BELGRADE

AMNESTY FOR ALL POLITICAL OFFENCES

King Peter Will Be Asked to Sign a Bill Pardoning Guilty Servians.

Belgrade, June 23.—The British minister to Servia left here this morning for London.

It is understood that the first bill to be submitted to King Peter will be one prepared by the minister of justice, granting amnesty for all political offences.

Netherlands Also.

The Hague, June 23.—The minister of the Netherlands at Belgrade has been instructed to leave that city before the arrival of King Peter at the Servian capital.

THE POPE

Attended the Consistory at the Vatican—Ceremony Was Shortened.

Rome, June 22.—The consistory to-day was especially important owing to the persistent rumors regarding the Pope's ill-health and previous postponements. Naturally a ceremony in which the Pope, half-hidden in precious vestments, is borne on a chair and is continually assisted is not the best opportunity to judge of his appearance or the state of his health, but a man capable of undergoing the strain of such a function has plenty of vitality. The Pontiff's features seemed slightly more clear cut, and his hands trembled perceptibly, but his voice was plainly heard, though it had lost something of its power. The ceremony was shortened as much as possible and only lasted about thirty-five minutes.

All the cardinals of the Curia were invited to the Vatican half an hour before the Pope's appearance, and they assembled in the Consistory hall in order of precedence, the three groups of cardinals, cardinal bishops, cardinal priests and cardinal deacons, forming a strong picture.

The entrance of the Pope, clad in white vestments and surrounded by his trusted companions in their red robes, gave the finishing touch to the scene.

After receiving the homage of those present the Pontiff recited a prayer, and then proceeded to the nomination of the new cardinals. Traditional secrecy was maintained, though now it is largely a matter of form. The Pope proposed each new cardinal, the members of the Sacred College signifying their assent by raising their caps.

At the conclusion of the consistory the Pope went to the throne room, where surrounded by cardinals and the Papal court he received the homage of the new archbishops and bishops.

In the meanwhile the master of ceremonies, accompanied by church dignitaries, proceeded to the residence of Monsignore Fisher, Cavicchioni and Nocella, announced their appointments and informed them that the Pope would bestow the red hats on them at a public consistory to be held on Thursday. Specially selected members of the noble guard will be sent to officially convey the news to appointees who are aboard.

The Pope, at the consistory, delivered a short allocution, which he intended to be kept private, though containing nothing of great importance. He merely greeted the cardinals, and said he liked to discuss only pleasant subjects, but satisfactory events were mingled with painful occurrences. The demonstrations of loyalty from all over the world on the occasion of his jubilee, has caused him great joy, but he had been saddened by the persecutions of which the church was the subject. The Pope did not add anything, but he evidently referred to the suppression of the unauthorized congregations in France.

NOT NECESSARY.

Nicaragua Decides to Withdraw Minister Owing to Failure of Canal Project.

New York, June 23.—According to information obtained by the World, Senor Louis F. Corea, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, will not return to his post. The Nicaraguan government will continue without a diplomatic representative at Washington because of the failure of the Nicaraguan canal project. According to a compatriot of Senor Corea the United States having decided on the completion of the Panama canal the usefulness of a minister at Washington is ended. The country is too poor, he said, to support one.

A WARSHIP FOR INDIES.

The Hague, June 23.—During the debate on the naval estimates in the second chamber of the States-General to-day the minister of marine explained that the government considered it necessary to station a warship in the West Indies, as the projected Isthmian canal would increase the political importance of Dutch Guiana and the Island of Curacoa.

AGENTS OF NEW KING.

Vienna Correspondent Says Peter I. Was Fully Informed of Conspiracy.

Belgrade, June 22.—The position of the ministry is becoming more unenviable every day in consequence of the Russian and Austrian demands for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The terms of the Russian note almost caused a panic among the cabinet ministers, who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of King Peter to extract them from the dilemma. The Russian minister is in a quandary. He had resumed relations with the provisional government when the Czar telegraphed his resignation of recognition of King Peter.

A remarkable change is occurring in the tone of some papers. The Warod Nilist urges the people not to participate in the rejoicing on the occasion of King Peter's arrival, and suggests instead that they should mourn the late King, who fell a victim to political complications. Another journal reproaches the Servians with slandering their dead King, whom they once pretended to adore. These expressions are taken to indicate the revival of party intrigues heretofore suppressed by the military terrorism. There is a continual influx and exodus by every train. Prominent men who were banished by King Alexander are returning, while others who suspect that the new regime may prove disastrous to their interests are leaving the country. Some newspapers take umbrage at the Russian official note, and the attitude of the powers generally, declaring that Servia's domestic affairs should not be meddled with by outsiders, and that she is not bound to give an account to any power of what happens at home.

King Peter's promotion of officers of the Geneva military delegation have given serious offence here, and it is probable they will be cancelled. It is semi-officially stated that Col. Mischich, who was gazetted on Saturday as commandant of the military district of Belgrade, is not the chief conspirator, but the latter's brother.

While at Geneva, King Peter addressed communications to the federal council, and the Geneva municipality, thanking them for their goodwill during his long residence in Switzerland. The authorities replied by tendering their best wishes for Peter I. of Servia.

A cloudburst occurred yesterday at the village of Zenom, and 54 houses were demolished. Thirty persons were drowned.

Compelled to Withdraw.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—A party of Servian officers met with a violent demonstration last evening while attending a performance at a theatre; eggs and vegetables were hurled at them, while the offenders shouted, "Down with the murderers!" The Servians were compelled to make a hasty withdrawal.

Complicity.

Vienna, June 22.—The Allegemeine correspondent learns that the new King of Servia was not only fully informed of the military conspiracy at Belgrade, but it was actually carried out by his agents. The officers broke into the palace with the fixed determination of killing the royal couple.

Left For Belgrade.

Geneva, June 22.—King Peter I., of Servia, left Geneva on his way to Belgrade at 8:45 p.m. to-day, Swiss time. He was gaily attired and was presented with many bouquets of flowers. In response to the cheering King Peter cried "Vive La Swisse."

CHARGE REVIVED.

Allegation That American Officers Looted Public Buildings in Manila.

Manila, June 22.—The charges that American officers looted public buildings in Manila after the surrender of the city in 1898 have been revived and may possibly lead to a formal investigation. Recently the authorities endeavored to locate certain pictures and art objects belonging to the municipal museum, and the enquiry showed they had been given to a Filipino to take care of after the surrender. The Filipino offers to prove that some officer abstracted a silver service from the Malacan palace. The government may ask the war department to investigate the matter.

REPEAL OF GRAIN TAX.

Mr. Chaplin's Amendment Defeated by 616 Votes to 32.

London, June 22.—When the House of Commons went into committee to-day on the Budget Bill, Henry Chaplin, Conservative, former president of the board of agriculture, moved the rejection of the grain tax. During the discussion Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, declared the tax had been of no advantage to the British farmers, and had been a disadvantage to the dairymen, by increasing the price of food stuffs, and pointed out that the whole tax fell on the consumer. The motion was defeated by 616 to 32 votes.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Paris, June 22.—A dispatch to the Rappel, dated from Budapest, to-day says a rumor is current that the palace of the Grand Vizier at Constantinople narrowly escaped being blown up to-day by dynamite bombs. The Grand Vizier had received threatening letters. A number of arrests have been made recently, says the correspondent.

SEVERAL STORES AND HOTELS BURNED

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Citizens of Calgary Interviewed C. P. R. Vice-President Regarding Better Freight Rates.

Winnipeg, June 23.—A very disastrous fire broke out in Weiaskiwin this morning, and before the efforts of the hard-working people, assisted by the rain, had resulted in putting out the fire the havoc wrought amounted to $200,000. Last night the Clara Hamner Company played in a hall above the general store of Herric & Co., and fire broke out there this morning at 2.30. The stores burned are: Patenaude's livery, Criterian hotel, Driard hotel, John West's two stores, Bassange's book store, N. C. Schmidt's liquor store (partly), McNamara's real estate office and some other offices. Among the heaviest losses are: Herrie & Co., $34,000, covered by $14,000 insurance; Clara Hamner Co., total loss, $3,000; Patenaude's livery, $500, with $1,000 insurance: Clegg, Driard hotel, about $10,000, covered by insurance of $5,000; W. R. Membery, the owner of the Driard hotel, loses $13,000, insurance $8,000; West's general store, $60,000; insurance covers half; W. J. McNamara's office, $500, no insurance; G. H. Bassange's book store, $4,000; insurance, $2,200.

Kicked By Horse.

Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, who is visiting his brother, Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Manitou, was rather seriously injured at La Riviere yesterday, being kicked in the side by a horse when jumping from a runaway rig in which he was driving with his brother. Two doctors are in attendance, and it is hoped the injuries will not prove fatal.

Freight Rates.

Calgary, June 23.—To-day a large delegation of citizens waited upon Mr. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., regarding better freight rates for points north and south. They pointed out the difference between conditions out of Calgary and out of Brandon. Mr. Bosworth said there would be a revision of rates shortly.

Was Drowned.

Quebec, June 23.—Miss Lizzie Bird, of this city, while attempting to board a moving pontoon at Levis wharf last night, fell into the water and was drowned.

Greatly Admired.

Montreal, June 23.—The C. P. R. are advised that the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan have greatly admired that railway's exhibit of Pacific steamers, fruits, cereals, etc., at the Osaka exhibition.

Fete of St. Jean Baptiste.

The French-Canadians of Montreal to-night commenced celebrating the fete of St. Jean Baptiste, which will be marked this year by the unveiling of the monument to Mgr. Bourget, the second Bishop of Montreal, who will be commemorated for the educational institutions he established.

Stabbed By Companion.

Toronto, June 23.—The inquest into the death of Samuel Glass, which occurred some time ago as a result of injuries received in December last at the Davis packing house, resulted in a verdict that deceased met his death by being stabbed by a companion named Keenard, who threw a knife at him.

Principal Caven.

To-day Principal Caven is improving somewhat, but is still critically ill.

Favor Dominion Line.

The board of trade to-day placed itself on record as favoring the construction by the Dominion government of a line of railway between Winnipeg and Quebec, with running rights to all railways who may wish to use it.

TUG RUN DOWN.

Accident Near Buffalo in Which Three Men Lost Their Lives.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 23.—The Great Lakes tug O. W. Cheney was run down by the propeller Chemunge early to-day about seven miles up the lake. Three members of the tug's crew drowned were as follows: Capt. John Whelan, of Buffalo; Andy Shafer, sailor, and Eddie Dugan, fireman.

The tug Frank S. Butler, of the Independent line, picked up the rest and brought them to the city. The Cheney had gone up the lake to meet the Chemunge and tow her into port. As the tug neared the propeller and drew close to the line the tug ran under the bow of the Chemunge and the propeller's bow hit the tug amidships and rolled it over and sank.

GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Seattle, June 24.—First details of the new gold find near Valdez was brought from the North by the steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived here. The discoveries are on Lowe river, 32 miles from Valdez, and already 800 acres of ground have been staked out.

BURNED AT STAKE.

How Lynching Party Took Life of Negro—Boy Seriously Wounded by Guards.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—All is quiet in this community to-day following the lynching of George White, Helen Bishop's confessed slayer, at an early hour to-day. Of the mob of nearly 5,000 which overpowered the authorities, stormed the Newcastle county workhouse and dragged from a cell the trembling wretch and burned him at the stake, the identity of only one is publicly known. That person is little Peter Smith, 12 years old, who fell when the workhouse guard fired a volley into the ranks of the attackers. The lad was struck by a bullet which entered his back. At the homeopathic hospital, where the injured boy was immediately taken, the physicians stated to-day that he is in a serious condition.

After the mob had completed its awful work of vengeance, the body of the negro was left chained to the stake with the fire burning all around it, and the members of the lynching party went home. A rain which began falling later extinguished the fire, and at daylight the charred body still hung limp in plain sight of passers-by. Public sentiment here so far as expressed appears to approve the lynching of White.

GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL.

Trouble Over Language Question Leads to Changes in Malta.

London, June 22.—According to a dispatch from Valetta, Malta, a minor coup d'etat has been effected there by the abrogation of the constitution of 1877, and the re-establishment of the constitution of 1849. By this step the legislative council hereafter will be composed of eight elected members, and nine government members, instead of fourteen and six respectively, as heretofore. Some such action had been expected in consequence of the trouble about the language question. The elected members objected to the predominance of the English tongue in the schools, and recently defeated the education appropriation for the current year. On June 17th the Lieut.-Governor decided to reintroduce the Appropriation bill, but the elected members refused him permission to do so. Under the new conditions, the government will control the legislative council.

ONE DEAD.

Lovers Decide to Die Together—Young Woman Drank Carbolic Acid.

Scranton, Pa., June 21.—Jennie Brennan drank carbolic acid here to-day and will die, and Ernest Schmich shot himself in the heart.

They were lovers, but another woman sought to hold Schmich to an alleged engagement to her. Friends had noticed the suspicious actions of the couple, and when they came in sight Miss Brennan drained a bottle of acid. As she did so Schmich started to run and fired three shots at the crowd that followed. Finally he stopped and shot himself.

FIVE MEN KILLED

By Collapse of Scaffolding on Which They Were Working.

Rome, June 23.—The scaffolding of a bridge in course of construction at Cosletrina, ten miles from Tivoli, gave way today, with the result that five men were killed and twenty were injured.

NAVIGATION MUST NOT BE OBSTRUCTED

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY BILL PASSED TO-DAY

Has Power to Place Booms in Upper Arrow Lake and the Columbia River.

Ottawa, June 24.—In the private bills committee to-day the Columbia River Improvement Co., Limited, an act of incorporation, was passed. The promoters are James White, George McCormick and D. Inglis Grant, all of Orillia, and Archibald Alexander, Colin W. McGillan and Thos. Meredith, Winnipeg. The capital stock is to be $50,000, and the head office at Winnipeg. The company is given power to place booms in the upper Arrow Lake and on the shores of the Columbia river, where it enters the lake, and construct incidental works so long as navigation is not interfered with. The use of the works is to be allowed to the public at all reasonable times on reasonable terms. The act prescribes the rate of toll which shall be charged on different kinds of timber.

Appeal to Cabinet.

The C. P. R. is going to appeal to the full cabinet from the decision of the railway committee of the privy council on the railway crossing question in the case of the Vancouver, Western & Yukon railway at New Westminster. There is only one instance of this having been done here before.

WITHDRAWS FROM COMBINE.

Cunard Line Wishes a Revision of the Agreement.

New York, June 22.—Mr. Steele, of the J. P. Morgan Company, said, concerning the withdrawal of the Cunard line: "It is a tempest in a teapot. The talk about it is absurd."

When James A. Wright, of the International Navigation Company, was shown the Cunard line statement, and asked what he thought about that line's position, he replied, "I don't think there is any danger of a rate war. When several parties are doing business together under an agreement, and when one of those parties thinks that certain changes are necessary, they give notice that they wish to have the agreement revised. This seems to be the condition of the Cunard line. They have asked for a revision of the agreement. So far this revision has not been accomplished, and they have exercised their privilege to withdraw. I cannot prophecy what the outcome will be, but whatever is done will probably be settled satisfactory to both sides."

HOTELKEEPER KILLED.

Buford, N. D., June 23.—Proprietor Kubelik, of the Belfast hotel, has been shot and killed, supposedly by convict Pierce, who escaped from the Glasgow jail with William Hardy. Pierce is known to be in the vicinity of Buford.

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