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## Polo Won Final Game Wreck Enquiry Opened Home Rule Vote of Censure Riverdale Russell Chosen By Conservatives

### COLLIER SHIFTED COURSE IN FOG, SAID KENDALL

#### Captain of Empress and First Officer of Storstad Gave Flatly Contradictory Evidence at Inquiry—Liner's Sailors Accused of Reluctance to Aid in Rescue.

Canadian Press Despatch. QUEBEC, June 16.—Evidence amplifying the known contentions in regard to the cause of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland at Father Point in the St. Lawrence, on May 29, was brought out at today's opening session of the investigating Dominion commission, of which Lord Mersey is chairman.

So far the main arguments of Captain Kendall of the Empress that he was stationary when rammed by the collier Storstad and of the owners of the collier that the Empress placed herself in front of the vessel, which indisputably had the right of way, were only emphasized. Captain Kendall was on the stand for several hours, and gave a straightforward account of the events of the terrible morning along the lines of his testimony at the Rimouski inquest.

#### Confusion of Orders.

That the collier had not changed her course after first sighting the Empress, the abortive attempts had been made to port her helm after she had been slowed down and that the Empress was crossing her bows, was the principal points arising out of the testimony of Alfred Tutene, the first officer of the Storstad, who was examined during the afternoon. This witness also repeated the story that Empress sailors refused to go back in boats to carry on rescue work after once reaching the Storstad. Mr. Haigh supplemented the evidence of Tutene at the request of Lord Mersey by giving as his explanation of the disaster a belief that the big liner thought she could cross the bow of the slow-going collier that lay helm was ordered ported by one officer and starboarded by another.

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### MARINE ENGINEERS ARE ON STRIKE IN BRITAIN

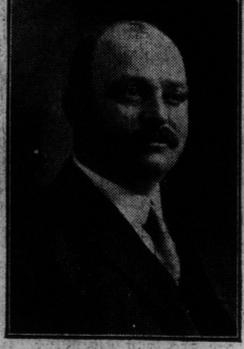
Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, June 16.—A general strike of marine engineers on tramp steamers began in the United Kingdom today. The engineers demand an increase in wages. It is expected that between 500 and 800 vessels will be laid up.

### RIFLES CAME FROM STORES

#### Montreal Regiment Secured Government Lee-Enfields for Parade in Roundabout Way.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, June 16.—There is much amusement in the capital today over the statement made by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes that the 65th regiment of Montreal had obeyed the militia regulations although they carried arms at the Corps Christi celebration on Sunday. They did not carry "government rifles," he said. The facts as reported to the world are that a Montreal hardware man, named Lariviere, was requisitioned to supply the 65th regiment with 400 rifles. This was a big order to get on Saturday morning, just one day before the celebration. He seemed to know just where to go, for it is said he secured 400 Lee-Enfield rifles from the government's ordnance stores in Montreal and these were distributed to the men. The Lee-Enfield rifle is being replaced gradually by the Ross rifle in the Canadian militia.

### RIVERDALE CANDIDATE



Joseph Russell, ex-M.P., who was chosen by the Conservatives of Riverdale to contest that riding instead of C. J. Doughty.

### VOTE TO CENSURE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

#### Unionists Attacked Asquith Ministry for Failure to Suppress Nationalist Volunteers—Birrell Said Prosecutions to Suppress Public Opinion Would Be Futile in Ireland.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, June 16.—Some of the Unionists who have been the strongest supporters of the Ulster volunteers, including Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Robert Cecil and Leopold Chas. Amery, attacked the government tonight in the house of commons for its failure to suppress the Nationalist volunteers. They declared that the Ulstermen should have been checked in the beginning.

### PEACE PARLEYS BOTH PARTIES PROVE FAILURE

#### Factions in Mexico Are Stubborn and Conferences Cannot Break Existing Deadlock.

Canadian Press Despatch. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 16.—Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the American delegates to the mediation conference, went to Buffalo today and talked for four hours with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, personal representatives of Gen. Carranza. Their purpose was to find some way to bring the constitutionalists in harmony with the scope of mediation. The mission was a failure. The constitutionalist representatives, who had come from Washington, especially to see the American delegates, told them why they could not agree to an armistice; why only a man prominent in the constitutionalist ranks will be accepted by them for the provisional presidency, and finally, they said, they believed the constitutionalist army would settle the Mexican problem soon if left unhindered by foreign complications. The Americans returned to Niagara Falls feeling that so far as the political pacification of Mexico is concerned, mediation has accomplished nothing, and probably the end of the conference was very near.

### ACQUIT MACKAY OF SERIOUS CHARGE

#### Hamilton Sensation, Featured by Suicide of James N. Gow, Ends in Dismissal of Case Against Prominent Society Man—Public Excluded From Trial.

Special to The Toronto World. HAMILTON, June 16.—The sequel to the sensational arrests of Adam B. Mackay and James N. Gow, who were committed suicide, on the charge of procuring girls under the age of eighteen for immoral purposes, occurred today when Judge Snider acquitted Mackay. His honor held that there was no evidence to prove that the accused was guilty of the charge of procuring girls for immoral purposes, and also ruled that the prisoner being only a roomer at 194 South Hughson street, the residence of Gow, he could not be held responsible for criminal acts which might occur there.

### ITALY RETURNING TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, June 16.—Italy, which last week was facing revolutionary risings in various parts of the kingdom, has apparently come back to a normal state of affairs. The threatened strike of the railwaymen and the general strike, which included only a comparatively small section of the working people, seem to have come to a definite end.

### BRITAIN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER VICTORY AT POLO

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, June 16.—The first victory of the English team over the Americans in the polo match for the return to the international polo cup which was at the lowest possible ebb before they began, everyone here thinking that another British defeat was certain.

### LIBERALS OF KINGSTON ADDRESSED BY ROWELL

KINGSTON, Ont., June 16.—N. W. Rowell and the local Liberal candidate, Ald. T. F. Harrison, addressed a meeting in the city hall tonight, at which Mr. Elliott presided.

### POLICEWOMAN MAY BE APPOINTED IN SARNIA

SARNIA, June 16.—The Sarnia branch of the local Council of Women has presented a petition to the city council asking for the appointment of a policewoman for Sarnia.

### FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE ANOTHER LARGE LOAN

PARIS, June 16.—The finance minister, M. Noulens, placed on the table a bill authorizing the issue of a loan of 1,800,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) at 3 1/2 per cent, redeemable in 25 years. The conditions of the loan are to be fixed later, but it is understood that the loan is to be divided, the first issue of 800,000,000 francs to be made in July. The price will not be made public until the eve of the issue, in order to prevent speculation, but it is thought will be between 90 and 95.

### PROMINENT LIBERAL OF NORTH BRANT DEAD

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, June 16.—The death occurred here today of Michael Ryan, 77 years of age, ex-president of the North Brant Liberal Association, and for some time license inspector of the riding.

### VILLA'S MEN TURN OUT CARRANZA'S SOLDIERS

Canadian Press Despatch. EL PASO, Tex., June 16.—The bureau of information and the telegraph office at Juarez, in control of Carranza officials, were taken over forcefully tonight by soldiers under Col. Tomas Arriola, military commander of Juarez and Villa's supporter.

### ABSCONDING BANK CLERK IS BACK IN MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, June 16.—Looking tired and careworn, Villil Delmege, the clerk of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who was arrested in Trenton, Ont., on Sunday night, on a charge of theft, stepped off the train that arrived at Bonaventure station at 4 o'clock tonight, in charge of Deputy High Constable C. J. Doughty, who was taken in a cab to police headquarters, where he was locked up to appear tomorrow morning in the arraignment court.

### JOSEPH RUSSELL IS RIVERDALE CANDIDATE

Charles J. Doughty Was Defeated on First Ballot, and on Second Vote, Taken This Morning, Thomas Foster Was Defeated by Former M.P.

Out of a maelstrom of political cross currents, Joseph Russell was nominated as Conservative candidate to contest the riding of Riverdale at the provincial elections on June 29. It was not until 2 o'clock this morning that the final ballot was completed.

### REDMOND TRIUMPHED IN FACTIONAL STRUGGLE

DUBLIN, June 16.—John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, has gained control of the Nationalist volunteer movement. The committee in charge of this movement, after much demur, has accepted his suggestion that "the existing self-elected committee of the volunteers should be strengthened by the addition of 25 representatives of the Irish party."

### VILLA HAS RESIGNED, SAYS MEXICAN REPORT

LAREDO, Tex., June 16.—It was reported in official circles here today that Francisco Villa has resigned as second chief of the constitutional army to become governor of the state of Chihuahua, succeeding Fiel Avila, who is temporarily acting in that post. Rumors have also been current that the resignation of Villa for the constitutionalists, will probably succeed.

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### LET TOM STICK TO DOUGHNUTS.

No paper in the city has less frequently interfered directly with the selection of candidates in any of the local elections than The World, and it comes with a very bad grace from the champion tub-thumper and bulldozer of civic politics to suggest that personal considerations had anything to do with our reference to Mr. Foster's discreditable attempt to capture the Riverdale nomination. There is scarcely any issue dealt with by the contemporary to which we refer that is not settled on a personal basis. Questions of principle, matters of independent citizenship, affairs of provincial or national importance are only measured and determined and finally settled on a basis of personal relationship to the organ in question. There was not the slightest attempt on the part of The World to dictate to Riverdale who should be chosen to represent the Conservative party there when we pointed out that it would be unwise to saddle the party with the private economics of Mr. Thomas Foster when so many other eligible candidates were at hand. We very well remember how Mr. Foster publicly charged The World, and we remember also how we showed that his charges, like many other of Mr. Foster's proceedings, had nothing to do with the case. It was unwise for him to recall them, and for our part we should be glad to permit Mr. Foster to drop into the obscurity which ward two and Riverdale evidently deem best for him did his injudicious journalistic friends allow it. Mr. Foster's forte is pious platitudes, not politics. He should stick to the doughnuts.

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Jeff: Is that ye, John? Fats' bitin' for th' day?

John: I'm livin' with 'Wor' soon. An' our Johnny got 'em so he's gone to Yurrop to bile 'em out. Now they're bruk out all over L.I. Ery.

Jeff: God save us frae sic afflictions! John: Yuh bet! They're one perpestual scold!

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