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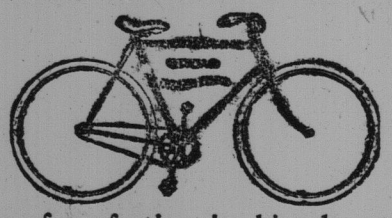
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## WHO IS THE TRAITOR NOW?

France Has Another Sensational Dreyfus Case.

Plans and Particulars of French Fortresses Sold to German and Other Governments.

PARIS, May 16.—The Matin's London correspondent having obtained nearly a hundred authentic plans of the fortifications of Toulon, besides numerous other compromising documents, that paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treason affair which seems likely to exceed in importance the offences with which Dreyfus was charged.

On April 21, the correspondent received a letter written in a queer semi-French, semi-Italian jargon and signed "Frigola Pieta," telling him that the writer, who was employed in an hotel, had been acting as a guide to two persons who came to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning French naval defenses. The letter stated that the men had gone to Brussels leaving the writer penniless. He therefore wanted to negotiate for the transfer of certain documents. An appointment was made and Frigola, who was desperately hungry, told the following story:

He was formerly, he said, employed at the war ministry at Rome, but became compromised in a case of espionage and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Subsequently he came to London, living from hand to mouth, and he had acted as guide and secretary to two men of Italian origin, with one of whom, a naturalized French citizen, he had formerly been acquainted with at the war ministry in Rome. Both of these men, Frigola said, worked for foreign governments and had several times sold important secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian's name was Cesare Gollo and that of the naturalized Frenchman, Jerome Mesqui.

The latter had long been a contractor on public works at Toulon. They had gone to Brussels five days ago, leaving him entirely without means of living. He further stated that Gollo had left documents behind him, and these he wanted to sell. Frigola thereupon produced eighty-five plans of the Toulon forts, some of them the French originals and other accurate copies made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a letter, an order of the French minister of war, and a typewritten instruction, claimed by Frigola to have emanated from the German staff, concerning the marking of batteries of artillery.

There was also a letter appointing a rendezvous at the "Thurberg," Berlin, for Nov. 18, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed "Felix Friedrich Scholl." The Matin's correspondent gave Frigola a few shillings and persuaded him to leave the documents in his hands in order that an examination of them might be made. The next morning he took them to the French embassy, where the naval attaché declared they to be absolutely genuine.

The Matin will continue its revelations tomorrow.

**MARQUIS OF DONEGAL DEAD.**

And Miss Violet Twining, that Was, Remains as Marchioness.

LONDON, May 15.—George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Donegal, is dead. He was born July 27, 1822.

The Marquis of Donegal was married to Miss Violet Twining, daughter of Frederick, N. B., who was twenty-two years old at the time. On October 2, 1903, a son and heir was born to the marquis, who had twice previously been married without having issue.

**SOME ASSASSINATIONS.**

DENVER, Colo., May 15.—Lyte Gregory, a former policeman, has been assassinated while returning from a social visit.

His body was recovered with a bullet in his back. He was a native of Ireland and he died in his tracks. It is believed that the assassin used a repeating rifle and his aim was true, for all ten bullets penetrated the murdered man's body. No positive trace of the assassin has been found.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A despatch to the Times from Jackson, Ky., says: News has reached here of the assassination of Riley Coldron, in Perry county. Coldron was with Capt. John Patrick, the principal witness against Curtis Jett and Tom White, who were convicted of the murder of James Cockrell, in Jackson. Coldron was returning from the store on Troublesome Creek, five miles from his home, when he was shot. It is not known who was responsible for the deed.

**CURED OF BROKEN BACK.**

NEW YORK, May 15.—The World says: Thomas Halpin, whose back was broken January 27, when he was hurled from a toboggan on which he was coasting, has recovered. His youth and marvellous constitution have won a victory that science appeared to consider was next to impossible.

The operation, which is a rare one, is called laminectomy, and its results are not always satisfactory. In the case of young Halpin, however, it seems to have been entirely successful. Sensation is slowly coming back to the nerves.

**BASEBALL OPENING POSTPONED.**

The St. John Baseball League was to have opened the baseball season this evening with a game between the Franklins and St. Josephs, but owing to the state of the weather the game has been postponed until tomorrow evening. The game scheduled for tomorrow night between the Clippers and the Portlands will give way for the game which was to have opened the season this evening.

## IS HOP BEER INTOXICATING?

Moncton Police are Going to Find Out for Certain—Moncton Pastor's Resignation

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., May 15.—Of late a large number of small beer shops have been opened here and nearly every restaurant and candy shop sells what is called hop beer, but which is believed to be intoxicating. To test the matter John of Police Tingler has collected seven or eight samples and sent them to M. V. Paddock, chemist of St. John, for analysis. If proved to contain intoxicants in violation of the act, the prosecution will be made on the samples collected.

Rev. Gideon Swin, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Free Baptist church here, has declined a call to Bell overboard and Rudolph who jumped overboard to swim the distance. Frank Rudolph, then a lad, jumped into the water and brought young Supple ashore.

**A HALIFAX LIFE SAVER.**

The Splendid Record of Capt. F. G. Rudolph.

Application will be made to the Royal Maritime Society of London, England, for a medal for Capt. Frank G. Rudolph of Halifax, who has saved many lives. The application will be made through the Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Rudolph is certainly entitled to the much-coveted honor. His record as a life saver dates back to 1850, when he rescued from drowning Samuel Supple, who had been playing with other children and fell into the dock.

Capt. Rudolph some time after was on a vessel at the West Indies. A man named Rudolph and Rudolph who jumped overboard, reached the drowning man just as he was disappearing beneath the surface and brought him to the vessel and both were taken aboard.

At the ferry annex disaster at Dartmouth Capt. Rudolph was most active in saving life. A big crowd had collected on the pier on the evening of the arrival at Dartmouth of the ferry steamer from New York. The wharf collapsed, precipitating many into the water. The fatality list would have been a long one had it not been for the bravery displayed by Capt. Rudolph and others. He jumped into the water and rescued the last of the human beings, and succeeded in saving several lives, and also recovering the body of a child.

Capt. Rudolph again distinguished himself at New Glasgow on July 18, 1891, when he rescued from drowning Miss Edith L. Smith. This lady belonged to Truro and was visiting at New Glasgow. While leaving the German steamer she slipped and fell from the gangway into the water. Capt. Rudolph was near at the time and he plunged in the dark water and soon after appeared with Miss Smith and landed her safely.

Some time ago Capt. Rudolph added another brave act to his life-saving record. On that occasion a boy named Rudolph, who was then commander of the steam tug Henry Hoover, jumped into the water.

The captain's latest act was when he distinguished himself in the attempt to save the life of a sailor who fell into the water from the larvae steamer. The unfortunate man in falling struck his head. Capt. Rudolph noticed the man in the dock with head submerged and jumped into the water. He swam towards him and held his head up until both were taken ashore.

**A SMART LITTLE GIRL.**

The woman reporter was interviewing Senator Arthur P. Gorman about suffrage, according to the "Troy Times." The astute politician answered with a story. Now, young woman, what would happen to men if women entered politics? Why, they are keener than we are, even in their Sunday school classes I ever addressed. I was nonplussed by a miss of six summers. I was telling the girls of the seven wise and seven foolish virgins, and I asked what we might learn from the parable. The little girl, a blossom in blue replied: "That's easy enough; learn to keep your eyes peeled for a bridegroom!"

**STRIKE STILL ON.**

Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, Ont., general organizer of the Journeymen Tailors Union of America, is in the city trying to effect a settlement between the journeymen tailors and the merchant tailors, but his so far been unsuccessful. The merchant tailors say they are willing to pay the price, but will not sign the bill, which would mean their recognition of the union.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Friday and a meeting of the Typographical Union Saturday passed a resolution endorsing the action of the journeymen tailors and pledging to assist all in their power.

**BURIED TODAY.**

The funeral of the late William Stafford was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 88 Brunswick street. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Carleton officiated. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of the late D. Whelpley were taken to Brown's flats this morning by boat for burial.

The body of the late Mrs. Margaret Reid was taken to Harvey, on the early morning train for burial. Deceased was a resident of Sandy Point Road and was sixty-seven years of age.

**THIS EVENING.**

Meeting of the Painters' Union. Meeting of the anniversary committee of the C. M. B. A. at 8.30 o'clock in St. Michael's hall.

Localities now print their cereal crops in the advertising pages—Philadelphia Record.

## JAP CRUISER BLOWN UP?

Another Battle Reported Near Liao Chang.

Port Arthur Cut Off—Chinese Soldiers Led by a Governor, Attack the Russians.

St. PETERSBURG, May 15, 2.30 p. m.—The interruption of communication with Port Arthur prevents the administration of the announcement from Liao Yang of the daring torpedoing of a Japanese armored cruiser off Port Dalny. So soon as communication is re-established full investigation will be made.

TOKIO, May 14, 2.30 p. m.—The Japanese despatch boat Myako was destroyed in Kor Bay by striking a submerged mine. Eight casualties are reported.

**HE COULD PROVE IT.**

Governor W. H. Hunt, of Porto Rico, was talking about legal evidence and proof.

"In New Orleans, where I was born," said Governor Hunt, "they still narrate the very startling proof that was once brought forward by a certain convict."

"This convict had been serving in an exemplary way a long sentence, and in the course of his confinement he had fallen in love with one of the female prisoners. The women returned his affection, and some sort of dispensation was granted for these two unfortunate to marry."

"But, when the pair appeared before the warden, no proof was forthcoming of the death of the man's wife. Though the warden had been written to, the letter had been returned unanswered. 'Well,' said the warden, 'I am afraid, my man, this marriage can't proceed unless proof of your first wife's death is produced.'"

"'Can't it sir?' said the convict with an air of distress. He looked timidly at his prospective bride. 'Well, sir, if you must have proof,' he faltered, 'why, I may as well tell you that this here sentence I am serving now is for my wife's assassination.'"

**CHINESE ATTACK RUSSIANS.**

LIAO YANG, May 15.—Further details of the attack made by the Chinese soldiers upon the railway coal mines, occupied by the Russian administrative forces near Port Adams show that the troops were the body guard of the governor of Foo Chow, who led the attack in person and was attended by fifteen Chinese officials. The governor ordered the arrest and beheading of the Chinese miners. The Russians were stripped and driven off. The property looted and 20,000 tons of coal destroyed. A detachment of Japanese troops had passed the coal mines the day before, but did not touch them regarding them as private property.

Another conflict between Cossacks and Chinese bandits has occurred in the village of Chan-Tai-yi. The bandits, it is stated were led by four Japanese troops. The Cossacks, on the other hand, were thirty-three lost two killed and succeeded in killing twenty-five of the bandits, the remainder escaped.

The bandits used dum-dum bullets.

**JAPANESE MERCY.**

A Russian officer, Lieut. Sorokin, owes his life to the kindness of a Japanese soldier.

When the lieutenant fell from his wounds, a comrade stepped to rescue him. Two Japanese soldiers, one of whom carried a red cross flag, and the other a rifle, came up. The Russian soldier, who was badly wounded, was carried to a place of safety. The Japanese soldiers, who were dressed in Russian uniforms, gave him a drink and retired. Sorokin arrived here safely.

LIAO YANG, Saturday, May 15.—Father Stephen Tcherbakoffsky, the priest who carried the cross at the battle of the Yalu and was wounded by two bullets through the chest while leading the heroic charge of his regiment, has left for Harbin. Father Stephen has been awarded the cross of the order of St. George.

**AT PORT ARTHUR.**

St. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The emperor has received the following report from Viceroy Alexieff, dated May 14:

"I beg respectfully to communicate to your majesty a report from Rear Admiral Witte on the state of affairs at Port Arthur, from May 6 to May 12. The report was brought by express courier from Dairen station on the eve of the second interruption of communications by the enemy."

"The enemy's squadron, composed of ironclads, cruisers and torpedo boats, appeared off Port Arthur, May 5th and continued to blockade without undertaking active operations."

"The work of repairing the batteries of the Yalu and the batteries of the roadstead and fairway at the spot where the battleship Pobieda was damaged by a mine, we found one of the enemy's defense mines which had been exploded by the force of the hurricane."

**WANTED.**

WANTED—A girl for general housework and for the school. Please return to Miss Hutchinson, 41 Coburg street.

**LOST.**

LOST—A sum of money between Gazette office and the Hall. Please return to the Gazette Office.

## DIAMOND IN HIS STOMACH.

Thief Swallowed Precious Stone and Owner Had Him Cut Open to Get It Out.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Paul Clarkson, who poses as a prize fighter, has been operated on and a diamond, valued at \$250, taken from him, says a despatch from Austin, Tex.

Clarkson was arrested three days ago on a charge of having stolen the diamond from a prominent citizen of Galveston. When searched at the station he did not have the precious diamond and said he swallowed it in the excitement attending his arrest. An X-ray machine was used in an attempt to locate the diamond and the shadowgraph showed the diamond imbedded in a cavity of the stomach. Clarkson was suffering considerable pain and the jewel paid for the operation, which took place in the jail.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast—Moderate to fresh easterly winds becoming variable, cool and showery. Tuesday, occasional showers.

Synopsis—Showery conditions are generally indicated, but not much wind. To Banks, moderate to fresh easterly winds to American ports, moderate variable. Highest temperature at noon today 52 above.

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