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EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH WRECKS CHEMICAL BUILDING Several More Bombs Found at the Moscow Female University.

An Entire Department of the Great Arsenal Wiped Out has resulted in several unfilled ones being But No Lives Lost.

Woolwich, England, Feb. 11.-A huge hole in the ground is all that marks the site of the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal, and the cordite magazine, which exploded early this morning, with such terrific force that the concussion was felt in towns 40 miles away, and the whole countryside was thrown into a panic, owing to the belief that a violent earthquake had occurred. There was no loss of life, but buildings for miles around were wrecked to a greater or less degree by the explosion.

Within a few minutes after the explosion, thousands of terror-stricken persons, marry of them haif clad, thronged towards the arsenal. There were large holes in the walls of neighboring houses, and on all sides shattered doors and windows and wrecked roofs, testified to the appalling force of the explosion.

The arsenal was practically swept away, the rig blocks of stone of which It was constructed being scattered for hundreds of yards on all sides. Yesterday reing Sunday, there was no night shift working, hence the absence

The people of Braintree, 40 miles away, were thrown into a panic by the shock of the explosion, while nearer towns had windows shattered and chimnies demolished.

The cause of the disaster is not known.

PERSIANS FLAUNT ATTEMPTED HOLD. UP UNDER LIGHT

Intended Victim, However, Was A Too Much for the Booze-Burdened Highwayman.

bridge has been reported to the police. It occurred on Saturday night.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Wm. Floyd, a Resht, where local leagues, known as

told him. to Mr. Floyd.

What do you want the quarter for?" In sympathy with dispatch adds, to crime. the latter asked. "I want to get a bed."

"Well, I have no money for you," Mr. at the Parliament building at Teheran Floyd answered, as he detected whisky interrupt the sessions, and that they on the stranger's breath "Well, I'll take your watch instead,"

the man shouted, and he made a rush for Floyd

"easy picking." The highwayman made mosques, fiery speeches are being dedepartment in the place of the late M. a great mistake, however. Floyd can use his hands to advantage at times, and as the stranger came

on headlong, Floyd hit him square between the eyes, knocking him sprawling into the ditch. Floyd braced himself for a second at- Question of New Colonel of Seventh ! tack, but the highwayman, as soon as he could get to his feet, scurried up the

roadway, leaving Mr. Floyd the victor in the fight. Floyd says the man was about 30

of beard. He was a pretty tough-looking customer. This is the second hold-up that has of the officers will be called shortly to buil Run. occurred in the vicinity of South Lonconsider what shall be done.

ing poorly-lighted places.

not been connected, and complaint of the colonel would think of such a prothe darkness of the subway has been posal. made to City Engineer Graydon.

every night henceforth.

EIGHT GIRL "REDS"

Moscow, Feb. 11.-Another search for found. It is reported that the eight girl students arrested relative to the threat of the terrorists to execute the death sentences imposed upon Count Ignatieff, Gen. Pavloff, Gen. Von Der Launitz and Gov. Alexandrovsky, have been tried by drum head court-martial.

WHO ANGERED KAISER

Chief of Turkish Secret Police To Be Punished by Banishment.

the German embassy's demands for the punishment of the official.

THE RED FLAG CONFESSION CLEARS

Revolutionary Movement Is Man Admits Killing Daughter of British Officer in Germany.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.-A dispatch Lake, daughter of a British army offi- vacant seats in the court room, when received her from Teheran says that cer, whose mutilated body was found bench, and Harry Thaw was called to the revolutionary movement is spread- at dusk October 1 last, in the city park, the bar. The prisoner walked to his ing at Teheran; Tabrise, Sihras and has been solved. Edward Land, 20 place, at his counsel's table, without painter, of 81 Becher street, was re- Medjem, have been formed. The lat- years old, surrendered himself at the single friendly nod to greet him. ter do not acknowledge the authority police station here Saturday, charging of Parliament, or of the Shah. In the himself with being the murderer of That the defense would proceed with case of Teheran, the governor of that Miss Lake. He informed the police the struggle to have Harry Thaw's the bridge a man approached him from place is said to be powerless, while the that he formerly was an employe of will accepted in evidence as testimon Governor Marandi of Tabrise has been the Rhine-Westphalian Coal Syndicate to his unsoundness of mind, was indi "What is the time?" he asked.

Mr. Floyd pulled out his watch and bold him.

The Medjem of that place, supported by armed bands, which have been him, and being without any money has need to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas, who asked that the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas, who asked that the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas, who asked that the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas, who asked that the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas, who asked that the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas, who asked that the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas, who asked that the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to him, and being without any money has need to him and the Medjem of that place, supported him, and being without any money has need to him and the Medjem of that place him, and the Medjem of the Medjem crossing the frontier from the Cauca- returned to Essen determined to con- and had stated that he had lived in ter," the stranger next sus. Counter leagues called Fedan are fess and take the punishment for his Pittsburg all his life, and had been en-

> pressure of the crowds which gather J. B. McNivan, of Victoria, B. C., Ap- Delmas. pointed to Succeed Mr. O'Donoghue.

have assaulted the unpopular Kadjur princes, particularly Prince Naib Es [Special to The Advertiser.] Sultaneh, the war minister, and fatherter exempt from attack is Sadrazzen, and as he walked slowly along it was whose two sons are radical leaders. it is understood, has accepted the posevident that the stranger took him for Many meetings are being held in the ition of fair wage officer in the labor testimony of Mrs. Thaw.

Bull Run.

LOST THEIR CLOTHING

Narrow Escape of Engineer Libbie and

Fireman in St. Thomas Blaze.

WHO WILL SUCCEED?

Being Discussed.

is rife in military, and, in fact, in most Navy Gazette, is dead. He was 86 years he was attempting to do, he said, was No money will be charged for lawn insurance are not known.

years of age, and wore a short growth circles, in London, just now.

ple are a little afraid now while passweek. There is a strong feeling that It appears that though the Grand Col. Little should be asked to consent Trunk has placed a lamp in the subway to command the regiment for another on the Wharncliffe road, the wires have year at least. But it is not known what

the darkness of the subway has been leading of the subway has been leader to City Engineer Graydon.

It is said that Major Hayes will not lead to City Engineer Graydon.

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hold-up on King street occurred right Reid stands next for the honor of com- which consumed the railway storeroom under the light of the bridge, so that manding the regiment, which under and bunk house here. They were asleep there is no room for complaint on that Col. Little has become one of the crack regiments of Canada.

livered, and proclamations are being J. O'Donoghue. issued denouncing the ministers.

in-law of the Sultan. The only minis-

movements, are classed as lack-

ing backbone. It is stated that the

Against the New Parliament

Rapidly Spreading.

Speculation as to who will be the

The Boers Will Run New Transvaal House

Have a Working Majority.

the new Transvaal constitution will be Feb. 20, with every prospect of the Boers obtaining a working majority in the House of Representatives. The nominations for 69 seats occurred Feb. 9, and today ten Helvolk (Dutch party) candidates were declared elected unopposed. These include ex-President Kidd, member of the Ontario Legisla- missioner of customs. Shalkburger and Generals Delarey and ture for the county of Carleton, died Erasmus. The campaign has been a at 11:30 Saturday night at Carp. gressives (British party) and the Hel- He had been ill for about two weeks probably will be the first premier. Imunicipal council.

CARLETON'S MEMBER

Away at Carp in His 42nd Year.

mine-owners Sir Richard Solomon, and had represented the county in the pold, has abandoned her, even allow-thermometer at the local observatory for former lieutenant-governor of the Legislature since 1894, previous to ing the heritage which she derived the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday Transvaal, has joined the Helvolk, and which he had served nine years in the from the late queen mother to be selzed were: Highest, 30.5°; lowest, 19° above.

The Dutch Party Likely to DEATH SUMMONS

fire is a mystery. MR. JOHN BAIN RESIGNS

Secretary of the Tariff Commission Going Into Private Business. [Special to The Advertiser.]

ssistant commissioner of customs, and Toronto secretary of the tariff commission, has Montreal Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 11.—
The first elections to Parliament under George N. Kidd, M. P. P., Pases He intends going into business, and Father Point..... will be associated with Hon. Clifford Sifton. Mr. Bain joined the Govern- first column in the above table records the ment service in 1896, when he became temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, private secretary to Hon. William Pat- and the second column the minimum temerson. He took a keen and active in- peratures during the 24 hours previous. terest in all matters that appertained Ottawa, Feb. 10. - George Nelson to the department, and was in the course of time appointed assistant com-

HEARTLESS LEOPOLD.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Princess Louise of Western Provinces. volk. The latter secured the support of of typhoid fever. Mr. Kidd came of Belgium, the divorced wife of Prince Detroit, Feb. 10.—Lower and Upper Michia number of British labor men, mine- a very highly respected family of the Philip of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, in an gan: Monday and Tuesday-Fair; fresh workers, who are opposed to Chinese county and was closely identified with open letter, published in the Matin to- northwest winds. labor, while the Progressives were its agricultural progress.

day, complains bitterly of the heartless fargely under the leadership of the He was born in Carp 42 years ago

TRIED BY DRUMHEAD COUNSEL BATTLE OVER THAW WILL

Delmas Secures the Note From Jerome Written by Evelyn in Cafe Martin.

New York, Feb. 11 .- The opening of at the Sultan's request, waived a public plumage that gave the court room last trial, but insisted that Fehmi Pasha be week the appearance of some gala banished, which, it is understood, will be matinee performance. Their indigna done, because the Sultan is convinced that tion knew no bounds when the court of the working newspaper brigade.

than 3
"You are acquainted with the de-

fendant, Harry K. Thaw?" asked Mr. ian wells. of Mrs. Evelyn Thew remains uncom- now being pumped.

Victoria, B. C., has been offered, and defense should offer some explanation possible water accumulation in the defendant was under discussion, and not less than 200,000 gallons per day of it was feared the whole structure might Guigan has stated that he is willing to had been ruled out because of the in- 24 hours. SIR HOWARD RUSSELL DEAD mad been ruled out because of the insufficiency of the proof of the docu
ment. It was now proposed be said.

Three or four such wells will place eight streams of water on the building says that this offer is being made by ment. It was now proposed, he said, the city on easy street for water the and prevented the fire from spreading the city a basis of negotiation.

the shooting. Mr. Delmas asked that When water is scarce, the commis-Mr. Lyon, who had been called from his sioners can put down their official foot

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 10-8 p.m. An energetic disturbance has moved ing with another well on the same turned a little colder again.

in time to leave, but minus their clothes. The building was damaged to Parry Sound, 14-28; Toronto, 23-37; Otta- DEATH OF HUGN McMILLAN returning officer for the riding. the extent of \$750. The origin of the wa, 18-32; Montreal, 10-28; Quebec, 14-24; Halifax, 10-28. FORECASTS.

Calgary . Port Arthur..... -16 Ottawa, Feb. 11. - Mr. John Bain, Parry Sound -14 The sign - indicates below zero. The

> An important cold wave from the northward of Lake Superior has come in over Ontario, and the temperature is now zero or below over the larger part of the Province. The weather continues mild in the

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the

Sunday: Highest, 32°; lowest, 22° above.

MUNICIPAL FIGURES = No.24 Waiter Is Severely Injured

the fourth week of the Thaw trial to day brought a new order of things in the court room, and all women, other EXILE FOR SULTAN'S MAN than the half-dozen active newspaper writers, who have followed the case since the beginning, were barred, by order of Justice Fitzgerald. During the two days of last week, when Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the witness stand, many women crowded the court room. having in some manner solved the Constantinople, Feb. 11.-The special com- problem of getting past the stubborn. mission of inquiry ordered by the Sultan visaged balliff at the door. This mornto look into the charges against Fehmi ing the women stormed the portals Pasha, chief of the secret police of the young Mrs. Thaw was again to be the palace, who, it was alleged by the German central figure in the famous trial, the embassy, recently caused the seizure of a women were anxious to be within earship's cargo destined for Hamburg, has shot of the final details of the interconcluded its work. The German embassy, wife. They were attired in all the gay Emperor William is strongly backing up officers repulsed them with the state-the Cormon emberor's demands for the sum everyone except the women members Many of those who had occupied

front seats during the last week, were loath to believe that the order could be ONE MURDER MYSTERY possibly include them, and they remained about the corridors for a long time in the hope that there might be some relaxation of the rules. They were doomed to disappointment however, and at last reluctantly left the building.

gaged in the banking business for more

mas stated that he considered enough Commissioner Darch says there is to the machinery department. By 7 Was Times' Correspondent at Battle of evidence had been introduced in the every probability that there will be o'clock the fire was under control. The London, Feb. 11.—Sir Howard Wil- the occurrence to establish a prima bind the commissioners to any agreenext colonel of the Seventh Regiment liam Russell editor of the Army and facie case of unsoundness of mind. All ment. of age. He was a famous war corre- to interrupt Mrs. Thaw's testimony for services this summer, he says, but in-Col. Little's term expires this month, spondent, and in that capacity served the purpose of better satisfying the stead the people will be allowed to and it is understood that a meeting for the London Times at the battle of district attorney of the defendant's use it when it is plentiful, free unsoundness of mind, at the time of charge,

in their bunks when the fire broke out, Vancouver, 62-41; Barkerville, 26-40; Calbut were aroused by other railroaders gary, 32-52; Edmonton, 32-40; Qu'Appelle, 16-30; Winnipeg, 2-12; Port Arthur, 8-22;

Monday, Feb. 11-8 a.m. Today-Strong northerly winds; fair and Tuesday-Very cold, with light snowfalls TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min.

Clear WEATHER NOTES.



CHAIRMAN W. C. FITZGERALD Of the Board of Education.

ROBBED OF \$25,000.

Essen, Germany, Feb. 11.—The mys- As a result of the order barring all men and robbed of \$25,500. The high- shareholders of the Cataract company was ordered, the guest sent him back tery of the murder of Miss Madeleine Women, there were several rows of waymen in their flight dropped a bag got three shares of lighted preference to get what was wanted. The next containing \$3,500, but got away with stock in the Dominion company for moment the cries of the lad were heard.

LOOKS AS IF CITY WILL SECURE PLENTY OF WATER FROM WELLS

From One in East London.

And the water will have plenty of o'clock this morning fire broke out in

District Attorney Jerome here ob- the property of the London Showcase

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-J. B. McNivan, pleted. Mr. Jerome said he thought the Allowing for depreciation through Mr. Delmas stated that when court missioners that all summer the city time the fire burned very fiercely, and

and stop the use of watter on lawns. Owing to the fact that the drill struck a big boulder, the well being bored in the loop on the fair grounds has been abandoned, but the driller is proceed-

very night henceforth.

As a matter of fact, the attempted After Major Hayes, Captain Frank from being burned to death in a fire the execution of Manitoha where it is at which an oner wall be made by the execution of Manitoha where it is a fire the execution of Manitoha where it is a fire the execution of Manitoha where it is a fire the execution of Manitoha where it is a fire the execution of Manitoha where it is a fire that the execution of Manitoha where the execution of Manitoha where the execution of the execution of Manitoha where the execution of the execution at Berlin, Ont., to pump water by air and by the same system as that used of London.

Born in Hamilton and for Long Interested in Detroit Concerns.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.-Hugh Mc-

of one week. He was born in Hamilton, George A. Stewart, the Conservative street. Ont., in 1845, his father being one of candidate. the first officers of the old Great Western Railway, now a part of the Grand Trunk system. Mr. McMillan came to Detroit in 1861 and entered the industrial life of the city. He was at the time of his death connected with many of the large enterprises of De-

U. S. TO BAR THE "YELLOWS"

Washington, Feb. 11.-The following statement was given out at the White vert will speak on Saturday afternoon Tait, mayor of this city, died today House today:

know whether it is feasible to bar from ranged. the mails the papers that give the full Throughout the entire riding the Lib-council when the building collapsed. disgusting particulars of the Thaw erals are united, and are conducting case. He does not know whether it is a vigorous campaign to secure the Mayor Tait was 68 years old, and of feasible, but if it is he wishes it done," return of Mr. Ross,

in Row in a Hotel Kitchen

THE DOMINION CO. ABSORBS CATARACT

The New Transmission Company Secures Control of Several Hamilton Concerns.

this morning that the Cataract Power are, to say the least, very painful. Company had been absorbed by the Do- The chef at the Tecumseh is said to minion Power and Transmission Company, which was incorporated recently boy. with a very large authorized capital. be an operating company but a controlling amount of the stock has been already transferred to the Dominion for the kitchen, as did also several of Company, and the balance likely will the waitresses. be transferred in the near future. The Dominion company also has direct con- kicking young Fisher in the face and trol of the Terminai Station Company, head, and that an assistant of the and a controlling interest in the Ham- chef's was also attacking the boy. The ilton and Brantford Electric Railway Company. The Western Countles Electric Company, which is doing a light had fainted. be taken in, and Brantford will be using been seriously injured. It is said he zens prefer to wait for the Beck hydro- spent a bad night, but was slightly betelectric scheme to develop. It is unofficially stated that the roadbed and tiser, the row occurred over an orden Moscow, Feb. 11.—A messenger be- rolling stock of the street railway com- given young Fisher by one of the longing to the Government spirit depot pany are to be renewed, the radial here, while on his way to the bank this railway to be extended to Toronto, the H. G. and B. to be extended to Niagara some of the dark meat of the turkey.

Early This Morning

BAD BRANTFORD BLAZE

Section of the Goold Works Badly Gutted

And the water will come an wells.

The test being made of the well on Clarence street. About 75 feet of unday night, no reporters being another District Attorney Jerome here ob-jected to the defense proceeding with Company on Dundas street east shows west end of the building, in which the went over the negotiations of last a new witness, while the examination that about 400,000 gallons per day is woodwork and supplies department are year, with a view to deciding what the located, is completely gutted. It is city shall ask of the company.

not known at present where the fire Mayor Judd was asked today why of its purpose in thus interrupting the well now, which exaggerates the norwen now, which exaggerates the nor- started, but it is supposed to have of a proposition to the city, instead of the mai flow, it is estimated by the com- iginated in the engine room. For a started by the com-His worship said that Manager Me-

Liberal Leaders to Speak in West Riding This Week

McKay, and W. S. Calvert to Address Meetings.

The nominations for the West Midby Mr. Titus, of Brooklyn, for the city Mount Brydges on Wednesday before Mr. Stephen Blackburn, of Glencoe, the

Hon. A. G. McKay, of Owen Sound,

one of the foremost Liberals of the Millan, brother of the late Senator is possible that a member of the On-

A series of Liberal meetings have been arranged for this week, to be ad- determined on trying city life. He was employ of the Detroit, Grand Haven dressed by Hon. George P. Graham, and Milwaukee Railway, but soon af- the new leader of the Ontario Opposi- center of the city his liberty was shortclated with his brother James in the tion; Hon. A. G. McKay, and Mr. W. S. lived, and he is now a captive. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex.

> Mr. Graham and Mr. Calvert will be at Strathroy on Friday evening, and on the same evening Mr. McKay will be at At Glencoe, Mr. McKay and Mr. Cal-

Alleged to Have Been Attacked by Chef-The Trouble Arose Over Order Given by Guest.

A row in which a youth named Fisher, a waiter, was very seriossly in jured, took place in the Tecumsek House kitchen at 1 o'clock on Sunday

afternoon. Fisher is now confined to his bed Hamilton, Feb. 11.—It was announced and with injuries to his body which

> be responsible, and it is alleged that he may be haled to court by friends of the While the guests were at dinner in

The Cataract company will continue to the hotel they were suddenly alarmed by loud screams from the direction of the kitchen. Several of the guests made a rush

When they arrived in the kitchen it?

On the floor were two of the waitresses, who at the sight of the fight. and power business in Brantford, is to After a time the boy was taken from the room and it was found that he had

chef weighs 190; the boy 130.

ter today.

mingled with the screams of the wait-

It is said that the chef alleges that Fisher called him a vile name, but the guests say that Fisher is a very mildmannered young fellow and does not use bad language.

The matter having been reported to the police, Detective Rider was detailed to work upon the case. He is now awaiting the result of the doctor's examination before deciding what to do

ANOTHER SECRET SESSION Agreement Behind Glosad Doors.

shape of the testimony of an expert water for streets and lawn purposes, thermometer was about zero and the the South London Liberal Club will be shape of the testimony of an expert water for streets and lawn purposes thermometer was about zero and the held on Thursday evening. Two splens and of laymen who were witnesses to this summer, but he does not want to firemen were covered with a coating of did prizes are to be given. The prizes ice in a very short time. The loss or last week were donated by Ald. Gillean

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. A. G. BIG CINNAMON BEAR

dlesex bye-election are to take place at Driven From the Woods for Food Wanders Into Prairie Capital.

IN WINNIPEG STREET

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Driven southward by the extremely cold and Province, will be present to speak in stormy weather of the past month, behalf of Mr. Duncan C. Ross, while it and in search of food, a cinnamon bear was seen reaming around the northwestern part of the city yesterday and James McMillan, died at his home in tario Government will speak for Mr. was captured by a resident of Disrealt

> Bruin had wakened up from his sleep in the northern woods, and finding little subsistence in the vicinity of his home had headed for Winnipeg, first seen in the vicinity of the Exhibition grounds, but on nearing the

Succumbs to Nervous Effects of the Great Earthquake. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 10 .- Charles

KINGSTON'S MAYOR DEAD

at the public hospital as a result of "The President has communicated Other meetings may also be ar-injuries sustained in the earthquake, He was conducting a meeting of the