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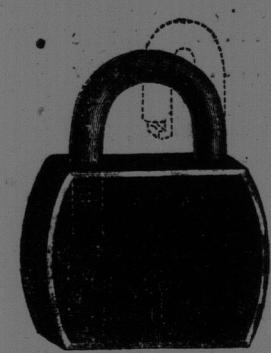


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INTEREST INCREASING DAILY

At This Suit Sale

Very keen interest is being taken in this big suit sale especially since the arrival of the new spring stock which has been added to the sale. The sale includes suits of all sizes, men's, youth's and boys'. Many who called to buy pants have bought suits instead when they found the prices so low.

Sale Prices of Men's Suits, \$4.95, 5.85, 6.98, 8.75, 9.95 \$11.45, 13.50 and \$15.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, for \$2.50

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FRENCH STATESMEN FAVOR INTERVENTION IN BALKANS

Will Urge Signatories to the Hague Convention to Offer Mediation in Order to Prevent War Between Austria and Servia

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The French parliamentary arbitration group, of which Baron D'Estournelles de Constant is President, today undertook an effort to arouse the public opinion of the world and to compel the powers to offer mediation in the event that a conflict in the Balkans becomes inevitable. Resolutions were adopted and communicated to the plenipotentiaries of the signatories to the Hague agreement calling attention to the fact that an offer of mediation by neutrals under the Hague convention "can never be considered an unfriendly act by belligerents." The support of the United States and of the Soviet republics is especially desired by the French group and telegraphic appeals will be dispatched to Washington and the South American capitals requesting co-operation.

Baron D'Estournelles considers it urgent that preparations should be made for intervention in the Balkan situation before it is too late. BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The foreign office has not yet received any word from St. Petersburg or Belgrade that the Servian government has declared that Russia cannot hope for support from Russia in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between Austria, Hungary and Servia.

Servian students in the polytechnic school at Cothen have received telegraphic orders to join the colors and it is reported that many Austrian students in Germany are homebound in the expectation of war. The best official opinion here however continues confident that there will be no war between Austria, Hungary and Servia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—The Austria-Hungarian-Turkish protocol for the settlement of the differences arising out of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was signed here this afternoon by the Grand Visier and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. The Turkish government has declared that it will pay \$10,000,000 indemnity. The boycott committee announced today the suspension of the boycott on Austria goods.

P. E. I. CONSERVATIVE PAPER SUED FOR LIBEL

Premier Hazzard Takes Action Against the Examiner for an Article Thrice Repeated.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—Premier Hazzard is taking action for libel against the Examiner, a Conservative organ, for publication of an article on 14th, and repeated on the 15th, stating, "It may be that the Premier holds his position only as the result of acts which if practiced in the ordinary course of every day business would land the perpetrator behind prison bars." Mr. Hazzard's solicitor states that the Examiner had its attention drawn to the article in the house, and an apology was given for its apology and its retraction, but none has been forthcoming. The Examiner publishes the article for the third time, denies that it was libelous, and refuses an apology. The article was warmly discussed in the house and the Premier opened early to head off election trials, and that the wheels of the court of justice were stopped in their revolution. The government state no such course was followed, and strongly condemn the attitude of the Conservative paper.

JURY NOT YET AGREED IN THE TEAL CASE

Been Out Since Yesterday Afternoon Considering Evidence in Charge Against Mrs. Teal

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—No verdict had been reached up to 9 o'clock this morning by the jury which heard the evidence in the case of Mrs. Ben Teal, the wife of a theatrical manager, who is charged with attempted subornation of perjury in connection with Mrs. Frank J. Gould's suit for divorce. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon. At 11 o'clock last night the foreman reported that the jury had been unable to agree. By order of the judge the jury was then locked in its room for the night. The jury was still engaged in its deliberations up to breakfast hour, when its members were escorted to a cafe for breakfast. No intimation of how the jury divided in its votes had been made known outside of the jury room.

MEANS \$50,000,000 MORE FOR CIGARETTES

Price to be Advanced Cent or Two Per Package

Four Forgers, Planning to Steal \$2,400,000, Arrested in Italy—Former Millionaire Dead in West.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 25.—A telephone message from Dr. Trueworthy, in attendance upon E. J. Baldwin today, was that he did not expect the aged millionaire to live more than a few hours.

CIGARETTES TO COST MORE. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The proposed increase in the price of cigarettes, announced yesterday, will not be more than a cent or two per package. While this may sound like a small affair, it will actually mean millions of dollars per year to the cigarette smokers of the country.

According to official government figures, 55,402,330.13 cigarettes were manufactured in the United States last year.

In round numbers this means 5,500,000 packages. An increase of one cent a package for those consumed in this country as well as those exported, would mean an additional tax of \$55,000,000 on the cigarette smokers.

ENERGETIC FORGERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Word was received at police headquarters of the arrest in Milan, Italy, of four men accused of forging travellers checks of the American Express Company, amounting in all to \$2,400,000. It is charged that they planned to circulate the checks simultaneously in London, Paris and Berlin, but were caught before they could carry out their intentions.

FORMER MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 25.—Fortius B. Weare, at one time a power in the business world of Chicago, and later a factor in business in the Northwest, is dead here. At the time of his death he was virtually penniless. One time he controlled the Globe Grain Elevators in Chicago and throughout the Northwest. Later he started North American Transportation and Trading Company. He was forced into bankruptcy in Seattle. Mr. Weare was one of the first to exploit the Klondike when it was opened.

CITIZENS TICKET VERSUS SCOTT ACT TICKET

In Fredericton's Civic Elections—Promise of a Lively Campaign.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—What is known as the citizens' ticket composed largely of members of the present city council, is officially announced for day as in the field in the civic election, nominations for which will be made on Monday with polling on March 8. It is composed of the following: Wellington ward—Alderman Hooper, ex-Alderman M. S. Ryan, St. Anne ward—Ald. A. B. Kitchen, Edward Moore, Carleton ward—Ald. W. E. Farrell, Chas. A. Burchill, Queens—Ald. H. C. Jewett, ex-Ald. John Moore, Kings—Ald. J. J. F. Winslow, J. Hugh Calder. Opposed to this will be the Scott Act ticket not yet completed but so far as follows: Wellington—Ald. Mitchell, Robt. T. Baird, St. Anne—Ald. Weddell, and one to be selected. Carleton—Ald. Joseph Walker, A. D. F. Randolph, Queens—W. J. Osborne, one to be selected. Kings—Ald. W. M. Clarke, one to be selected. There is promise of a very lively contest.

The wife of Matthew Murphy, North street, died very suddenly this morning, after only one day's illness, leaving a husband and four small children.

St. Andrews curlers are here playing Fredericton this afternoon and evening.

MISSION CHURCH VS. ST. STEPHEN 1st.

In the St. John basketball league series last night the Mission Church and St. Stephen's 1st teams clashed in the latter's rooms. The first half was pretty even, the score standing 6-4, but in the last half the Mission team bucked up and made things hustle. When time was called the score stood 24-9 in favor of Mission Church. The Mission team showed up in splendid form. The line up was:

Mission Church
Forwards.....Henderson
W. Patterson.....Brown
Centre.....Pratt
Defence.....
Melntyre.....D. Patterson
Smith.....Wetmore

DOWNIE'S EXAMINATION CONTINUED TODAY BUT NOTHING VERY STARTLING REVEALED

BERLIN'S JACK THE RIPPER CAPTURED

After Attempt to Stab Woman on Crowded Street

This Was 36th Attack, Many of Them in Broad Daylight—Fear He May Not be the Only Ripper.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The man who during the past fortnight has been delivering a series of attacks on women on the streets of Berlin, was captured this morning. He made an attempt to stab a woman on the Friedrich Strasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended victim was cut, but she herself suffered no harm. The woman screamed, and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street where he was at once seized by a policeman. He is a young man, but he has not yet been identified.

Today's attempt was the thirty-sixth "ripper" attack since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailant do not agree, and for this reason it is believed that various men have been engaged in the work. There has been an actual state of terror among the women of Berlin, who are refusing to go on the streets alone after nightfall. The police have made every effort to capture the assailant. They even had special detective dress up as women and sauntered through the streets inviting attack, but all to no purpose.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO TAFT

Says the New President is a Man of Principle Who Will Perform His Duties Nobly.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has returned from New Orleans, where he met President-elect Taft, speaks of Mr. Taft in the highest terms. "Mr. Taft," he said, "possesses an iron hand in a silken glove, and I believe he will conduct his office admirably." The Cardinal said Mr. Taft was enthusiastically received in the South, and that in New Orleans, the people could not do enough for him. "Mr. Taft is a man of fine calibre," said the Cardinal, "and his tact and diplomacy are matched by his kindness of spirit and his open heartedness. He filled all who met him with love and respect. He is a man who will do his duty nobly, and I am sure he will make few or no enemies. His good executive ability, combined with his judicial judgment should go to make him an excellent president. I feel that he is a man of principle who will respond to his duties nobly."

TRIED TO BURN CHILD; OFFERING TO THE LORD

Religion Said to be the Cause of Indiana Woman's Mental Condition.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Mrs. James Pollitt, of Ridge Farm, Ill., who tried to burn her child to death as an offering to the Lord, has been adjudged insane. The condition of Mrs. Pollitt's mind was discovered when she was met by a neighbor on the highway carrying a young pig. When asked what she expected to do with the animal Mrs. Pollitt said that she intended to make a burnt offering to the Lord. When taken to her home she caught one of her children and attempted to throw it into the fire. Religion is said to be the cause of her mental condition.

TRAIN WRECK REPORTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—At the general superintendent's office of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, it was stated that the westbound overland limited train had been derailed at Vanhorne, Iowa, and that the engineer, G. H. Brown had been killed. There had been no other fatalities, the officers of the company asserted. The wreck occurred at 2:35 o'clock this morning. The cause has not yet been ascertained.

Pay Clerk Tells How He Put Up the Money in Envelopes and Left it in the Vault---

Downie's Conversational Surmises Regarding the Assault.

A couple of hundred men crowded into the police court this morning to hear the continuation of the preliminary examination of W. Herbert Downie. The first witness was J. Leonard Brown, who gave evidence that he looked after the labor and made up their time for the Simms Co. He was at work last Friday. The defendant's desk is only about four and a half feet from the vault door. There are three men, the defendant, witness and Mr. Foster who are employed in the office looking for the envelopes containing money could see them, but the \$225 in the next compartment would not be readily noticeable. Witness said his regular hour for dinner is 12 o'clock, but he was late that day and it was 12:30 o'clock when he left. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Simms and Mr. Downie were in the office when the money was placed in the vault. Mr. Anderson and Downie were in the office when he left. When he returned he found the office filled with employees who appeared very much excited.

Downie was on the floor with his feet at the vault door and his head towards the lavatory door. Mr. Shepard and Mr. Homestead were working with the defendant. Some person said that Downie had been choked, and the cash stolen. Witness took the slips from the time register showing the time the employees returned to work. Downie got up off the floor, (Continued on Page 7).

TELLS TORONTO CHURCHES TO GET UP AND DO SOME WORK

BROTHER NEARLY DIED

WHEN TOLD OF HIS SISTER'S MURDER

Shock Was Too Much for Young Bank Clerk Who Became Unconscious When He Got Message Over 'Phone.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Kinrade tragedy, at Hamilton, had a reflex effect on the brother of the murdered girl in the Bank of Commerce. He was called up by his brother in Hamilton, who told him to come home at once. He refused, however, to tell what was the matter.

Later young Kinrade called Hamilton up and demanded to know why he was wanted. "Your sister Ethel has been shot," he was told. "Anything serious?" he asked. "She is dead," was the reply. "My God," he gasped and fell away from the phone. The shock proved too much for him and he fainted. He had to be called. After working over him for some time he regained consciousness and was well enough to take the late train home.

OPIMUM CONGRESS

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS Strongly Urges the Restriction of the Traffic by All Nations—Advices Drastic Legislation

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—The International Opium Commission has practically concluded its work here. Nine resolutions were adopted. One recognized the unwavering sincerity of the Chinese government's efforts to suppress the opium traffic and the real, though unequal, progress already made. In another resolution the commission finds that unrestricted morphine traffic constitutes a grave danger and that the morphine habit shows signs of spreading, and urges upon all governments the importance of drastic measures to control the manufacture and distribution of morphine and other noxious derivatives of opium.

CONGRESS SAT UP LATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—After debating over the sundry civil appropriation bill until 2:21 o'clock this morning, the house of representatives gave up the attempt to pass the measure and took a recess until 11 a. m. All records for the sixtieth Congress were broken by this session, it having extended over a period of 16 1/2 hours.

Yukon Clergyman Describes

the Queen City as a Pest Hole—Canadian Club to Eat Snakes and Monkeys

—The Telephone Rates in Manitoba Reduced

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, of the Yukon, made a startling statement as to social conditions in Toronto. "As Christians," said he, in his betel, direct, frontier style, "got next to what is going on in your city. Go out and learn for yourselves the terrible prevalence of the evils of strong drink, of gambling, of the lust of the flesh. There is too much church and too little citizenship. Turn the church loose in Toronto and set it to work. It is better than feeding it into a state of dyspeptic spirituality. If I told the press what I have seen and learned it would create a sensation, but you don't want to advertise your city as a pest hole. You have lots of good men, grand men. Get them up at it."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—The city council yesterday decided that churches must pay taxes on 25 per cent. of assessment. In recent years churches have been exempt. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Canadian Camp of this city banquets each year on some strange meat. This year the menu will include devilled blue constrictor and monkey's a la mode.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The long expected announcement of a reduction in telephone rates was made in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Robert Rogers. The price for business phones is to be \$35, instead of \$50, residential phones \$25 instead of \$30, and desk phones \$5 instead of \$12.

JUST MARRIED

and not ready to go to house-keeping. His business kept him away so much that apartments were out of the question. "And I'm not going to be alone in a boarding house," she said. "These are so many nice families that would be glad to take us, if we only knew how to find them." "Why dear," he said, "the small want ad is the thing." And so it proved. Call Mann 25