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THE COURIER.

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The Fate of Mr. Miller Who Refuses to Answer a Straight Question--Liberal Members Seek to Prevent the Proceedure.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Shortly before midnight R. C. Miller, Canada's first state prisoner, was sentenced by the Speaker of the House to confinement to the common jail of Carleton County...

Wm. Pugsley Leads. When Miller had been heard, a motion was made that he withdraw while his case was being considered. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was at once on his feet...

The Situation. This second and definite refusal of Parliament at once in the position of maintaining its dignity or of admitting that a witness in a committee of the House may exercise its own whim as to answering questions put to him...

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER. Snow or rain. NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. The Courier Management are desirous of improving their daily delivery service...

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21.—The POLLARD JUVENILE AUSTRALIAN OPERA COMPANY. 50 little stars, brilliant choruses...

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

A Fatal Explosion in British Columbia--Miners are Seeking to Reduce the High Cost of Living--Two Die in Saskatchewan From the Effects of Coal Gas--Gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Taft--Mormans to Build a Temple in Canada--British Government is Now After Mrs. Pankhurst--Suffragettes Threaten a Hunger Strike--Premier Borden to be a Guest in the States.

LEFT FOR EGYPT. (Courier Leased Wire). ROME, Feb. 21.—Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli left this morning for Egypt to attend J. Pierpont Morgan.

ISSUED CHALLENGE. (Courier Leased Wire). NIGARA FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Captain Claus Larsen has issued a challenge to Thomas F. Day for a motor boat race through the whirlpool and the rapids...

MORMONS TO BUILD TEMPLE IN CANADA. (Courier Leased Wire). CARDSTONE, Alta., Feb. 21.—An official letter from President Jos. Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, ecclesiastical head of the Mormon church...

AFTER MRS. PANKHURST. (Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's assumption in the course of a speech of full responsibility for the explosion of the bomb...

MINERS' CONVENTION. (Courier Leased Wire). LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 21.—Legislation to reduce the high cost of living was the theme of Tuesday's session of the Miner's convention...

CUSTOMS OFFICER KILLED. (Courier Leased Wire). ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Premier Robert L. Borden of Canada will be a guest of Gov. Sulzer next Sunday and Monday.

HUNGER STRIKE. (Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 21.—Half a dozen suffragette window smashers, were sentenced to-day, each to six months' imprisonment...

TWO DEAD FROM COAL GAS. (Courier Leased Wire). REGINA, Sask., Feb. 21.—The death took place at the General Hospital of Andrew Boyen as the result of inhaling coal gas at home yesterday.

A RAVING LUNATIC. (Courier Leased Wire). CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Patrick Magee, slayer of her seven children, and sentenced to a life term in the Dorchester penitentiary, was brought back here to-day a raving lunatic.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS. who have visited this sale the kind of bargains we are offering, and then make an inventory of your stock of footwear...

MUCH MORE CONVENIENT. It was at first intended that the Lake Erie and Northern Railway route should be considered at Ottawa and the announcement that the sittings are to take place in Brantford will be most welcome.

GOING TO FIGHT. (Courier Leased Wire). OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—"Just say that we are going on with the fight; that's all," was the announcement of Chief Liberal Whip Pardee after the Opposition caucus on the naval bill to-day.

Miller Eats His Dinner in the Carleton County Jail. (Courier Leased Wire). OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—R. C. Miller of Montreal, the now famous prisoner of state, ate dinner to-day in the Carleton county jail...

PANAMA CANAL

Over Two Million Cubic Yards of Earth are Sliding--Very Much Work Yet Remains to be Done.

(Courier Leased Wire). WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—More than 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock are in motion along the Panama canal, and the slides are showing more than usual activity.

GIFTS FOR MR. AND MRS. TAFT. (Courier Leased Wire). WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A magnificent set of pearl studs for President Taft and a diamond necklace of pure white stones for Mrs. Taft will be presented to them at the White House to-night as farewell gifts from a circle of close friends...

TURKISH TROOPS ARE PERPETRATING ATROCITIES. (Courier Leased Wire). SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 21.—The Turkish troops are perpetrating massacres and committing unspeakable atrocities on the Christian population in the diocese of Tchatalja since the withdrawal of many of the Bulgarian troops from the front of the Turkish fortifications...

THE BANDIT TRIAL IN FRANCE IS STILL DRAGGING ALONG. (Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A cable from Paris says: The sixteenth day of the bandits' trial was taken up mainly with the conclusion of the argument of Assistant Attorney-General Laroque...

SIX MEN IN WINNIPEG NEARLY OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES. (Courier Leased Wire). WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—There was a scene of excitement at the city high pressure gas works yesterday afternoon when six men narrowly escaped asphyxiation...

IT COSTS ROCKEFELLER ABOUT ONE MILLION TO PREVENT A BUILDING INVASION. (Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Approximately \$1,000,000 is the price just paid by John D. Rockefeller to block business invasion which he might regard as undesirable on the Fifth avenue corner adjoining his residence on West Fifty-fourth street.

TWO OLD TIME ACTORS COMMIT SUICIDE TOGETHER. (Courier Leased Wire). CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—"Old Bob" Irving and Charles Dickerson, old-time actors and each one the other's only friend in Chicago, were found dead together in a north side lodging house last night.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. J. H. Smith and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

APPLE PAKING CLASS. UNDER DIRECTION OF W. F. KYDD, FRUIT BRANCH, TORONTO, WILL BE HELD AT 14 QUEEN STREET, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) STARTING AT 9:30 A.M. EVERYBODY INVITED.

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