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HAS A GAY TIME WHILE DYING OF POISON

Macon Lawyer Took Wrong Medicine, and When Told That He Could Not Live, Made His Will, Arranged Business and Started Lavish Entertainments.

Special to The Toronto World.
MACON, Ga., May 18.—Told by his physicians Friday night that he could not live, O. S. Walker, a prominent banker, is making a sort of gala affair of his last hours. He is holding receptions which are largely attended by his friends and is facing his fate with a gaiety that is almost unbelievable. Mrs. Walker has become resigned, and she is assisting in entertaining her husband's friends when they call. With death slowly creeping on him, the Walker home is at present the "gayest" place in Macon. Open house is being kept and there is a constant procession of visitors to see Walker and to keep him cheerful as he is crossing the great divide.

Last Wednesday night Walker took a poisonous drug by mistake for headache powders. Doctors were called and for a time they thought they could save his life, but late Friday the physicians told Walker that his case was hopeless and that death was inevitable. He was told, however, that he might linger for a day or two.

"I intend to die in cheerful fashion, then," said Walker. He summoned his wife and she was told of the verdict of the physicians. Mrs. Walker, who has been married only three years, broke down at first, but was consoled by her husband and agreed in making his last days on earth enjoyable.

Walker at first summoned his lawyers, made his will and put his business affairs in shape. Then the house was made bright with all sorts of flowers and friends were summoned. Saturday and today there has been a stream of visitors and Walker greets them as cheerily as the death were far in the future. He insists on music and one standing on the street would think some great social function was in progress in the Walker home.

Walker's friends put on a brave front while in his home, and in no manner alluded to his coming death. Most of them broke down and went as soon as they left the house. Walker himself has never shown the slightest sign of breaking down. He greets his friends brightly, recalls old times, tells jokes and never intimates that his hours are numbered.

Mrs. Walker is keeping up in a remarkable manner and is meeting her husband's wishes that his last hours shall be joyous.

STRENUOUS PLAYING CAUSED HIS DEATH

Thomas McGrath Collapsed on Football Field and Died in a Few Minutes.

In three months' time Thomas McGrath, 28, 185 Jones avenue, was to have been married. While playing football Saturday afternoon he collapsed on the field, dying a short time afterwards, while being carried to an ambulance. McGrath had strained his heart.

Saturday evening he was to have gone to his fiancée's for tea after the game, which took place at the Hiawatha grounds of the senior T. and D. League on Coxwell avenue, but his death prevented it.

SENT FROM CHICAGO TO SEE NEWCASTLE

New York Woman Called That Cruelty and Was Granted a Divorce.

RENO, Nev., May 18.—Alleging extreme cruelty, failure to provide and desertion, Mrs. Minnie E. Barron, formerly Miss Minnie Ellbeck of New York, was awarded a divorce here yesterday from Alfred E. Barron, a rich foundryman of Chicago. Mrs. Barron's father is a sheriff in Alaska and was formerly a director of the Northwestern Telegraph Company of Canada. Her stepmother lives at the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York.

Her one child is with Barron's sister in Canada. She testified that her husband compelled her and the child to go to Newcastle, Canada, to visit an aunt and that he later refused to allow her to return to her Chicago home. She says her father had to support her.

FIFTEEN LOST LIVES IN OHIO COAL MINE

Bodies Were All Recovered—Explosion Caused by Fire Damp.

BELLE VALLEY, O., May 18.—(Can. Press.)—Burned and blackened, the bodies of fifteen miners who lost their lives early last evening when an explosion of fire damp partially wrecked the Imperial Mine, were brought to the surface today by rescuers, working under the direction of Deputy State Mine Inspector Ellwood.

Several attempts were made by rescue parties to enter the mine last night, but the gas had not vanished sufficiently to allow the rescuers to reach the bodies until after daylight this morning. The dead: Henry Fairhurst, 25, rescuer; body recovered; Robert Alton, aged 33, night boss; body recovered; Clarence Brown, aged 30, body recovered; Henry Bryant, aged 45, body recovered; Henry Dudley, aged 32, assistant superintendent; body recovered; Clyde Haskins, body recovered; nine Slav miners.

CORNELL STUDENTS DROWNED

ITHACA, N.Y., May 18.—(Can. Press.)—The finding today of an overturned canoe in Cayuga Lake has led to fears that four Cornell University students, two of them young women, who went for a ride in the canoe last night, have been drowned.

The students were Bradhard Bailey of Troy, N.Y., an editor of the Cornell Daily Sun; Reinhard A. Zimmer of Rochester; Miss Martha E. McCormick of Troy; N.Y., and Miss Neil C. Crackett of Middletown, N.Y.

GUESSES GOING AROUND AT OTTAWA

Sharp Difference of Opinion as to What August Senators Will Do With Naval Bill—Federal Aid to C.N.R. Likely—Relief For Bank Victims.

OTTAWA, May 18.—(Special.)—The three questions about which a great deal of surmising is going on at the capital are the fate of the naval aid bill, the Canadian Northern subsidies, and the relief to be afforded to the depositors and shareholders of the Farmers' Bank.

As to the first, one may hear almost any rumor he likes. The Conservatives seem confident that the senate will pass the bill after a brief discussion on second reading. The Liberals, or many of them, are equally confident that the senate will reject the bill. Another report is to the effect that the senate, upon second reading, will adopt a motion similar to the one presented by Senator Loughheed, when the Laurier naval bill was before the senate in 1910. The Loughheed motion read as follows: "That this house is not justified in giving consent to the said bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

C. N. R. to Get Aid. As to the Canadian Northern, it is generally believed that some financial aid over and beyond the usual railway subsidy will be granted, and this may take the form of a loan to the company by the government of Canada. Such legislation will be generally favored by the Liberal members, especially from the west, who view with alarm the report that the Canadian Pacific desires to absorb its rival.

It is also quite likely that the Liberals will not oppose some measure of relief for the depositors of the Farmers' Bank, and it is rumored that the depositors may receive from the government a dividend of 50 per cent. The bill to increase senatorial representation from the west will be put through the house, but will be thrown out by the senate. The Liberals are a unit in their opposition to that bill upon the ground that the senate should not be increased until the government has redistributed the representation of the provinces in the house of commons, in accordance with the census of 1911.

FREAK FASHIONS TO BE CENSORED

Pantaloons Gown and Slit Skirt May Disappear From Pittsburg.

Special to The Toronto World.
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—The "pantaloons gown" and "slit gown" will not charm Pittsburg if Councilman W. A. Hovey's resolution, which he will introduce in council, passes. It bravely provides for a committee of three councilmen to confer with modistes and set the legal stands of modesty. This committee will have to decide just what is the smallest circumference allowed a skirt, just how much hoisery it may reveal, and just what fashions are within the law, and what without.

GREECE AND SERVIA STAND IN WAY OF SUCCESS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 19.—(Can. Press.)—All the delegates to the Balkan Peace Conference are now in London and will be formally welcomed today by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs. The first meeting of the conference will be held Tuesday.

Whether a preliminary peace treaty will be signed this week, as was expected, is still doubtful. The Greek and Servian delegates have not received authority to sign a treaty, and it is supposed that Greece and Servia are pursuing a policy of delay in order to keep the Bulgarian forces before the Thetalia and Bulair lines while the territorial disputes with Bulgaria are still unsettled.

It is believed, however, that the powers will be able to influence Greece and Servia to sign.

LEAPED FROM CAR TO DEATH SUNDAY SERVICE ON RADIAL CARS

Panic-Stricken When Fuse Blew Out, Mrs. Henry Glover Jumped to Pavement.

Frightened by the explosive blowing out of a fuse, Mrs. Mary Glover, wife of George Glover, 307 Bolton avenue, jumped from a westbound Carlton car near Sackville street at 8.30 o'clock Saturday night and broke her neck when she struck the pavement. James W. Derbyshire of 29 Whalen avenue, who was sitting on the front seat in the vestibule, sprang from his place to the street when the explosion occurred, and it is thought that Mrs. Glover followed his example. Mrs. Derbyshire was injured about the head when he fell, but was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Glover was carried into the General Hospital, but died two minutes after she was admitted. The woman, who was very stout, had been troubled with her nerves, and was seldom allowed to go out alone. The accident occurred when the car was midway between Sunnyside and Sackville streets. Claims Agent James H. Forrest of the street railway company immediately ordered the car to be taken to the Sherbourne street car barn, where it will be examined this morning by experts. The car was a new one of the double truck type.

Mr. Forrest states that the explosion is spoken of as a "blow out," and says that it is sometimes caused by two wires of the motor coming in contact. Mrs. Glover's body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be opened at 2.30 today by Coroner M. M. Crawford.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN CINCINNATI

City in Desperation Seeks to Have Railway Put in Receiver's Hands.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—(Can. Press.)—The refusal of Governor Cox to send troops to this city in an effort to control the strike of the employees of the Cincinnati Traction Co., after spectacular riots in the early part of the day had influenced Mayor Henry T. Hunt to ask for the lifting of a petition by the City of Cincinnati for a receiver for the company.

After hearing arguments on the petition, Judge Geoghegan of the common pleas court, before whom the action was brought, adjourned court until Monday, when he will hear the remainder of the arguments and pass judgment.

Rioting was almost continuous today from the time the company attempted to operate cars out of the Brighton barns until they withdrew all cars from the streets at noon. The crews as well as the employees of the company riding on the first car out of the Brighton barn, were assaulted and beaten almost into insensibility and three of them are now at the hospital in a precarious condition. Various small riots in which the crews of the cars were beaten or forced to flee for their lives were common.

Pacific Waters in Panama Canal.

PANAMA, May 18.—(Can. Press.)—The waters of the Pacific Ocean were today let into the Panama Canal. A giant blast, composed of 32,750 pounds of dynamite, was shot demolishing the dike to the south of Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavations have practically been completed. The blast was successful in every way, and the vibration was felt in Panama City as there had been a slight earthquake.

WORLD QUESTION INVOLVED IN DISPUTE

London Times Says Editorially That All White Races Are Concerned in Dispute Between Japan and the United States, and Warns Japan to Hasten Slowly.

Special Cable to The World.
LONDON, May 18.—(3.30 a.m.)—(Copyright.)—The London Times publishes a long article today on the Californian alien land bill dispute, from the pen of Sir William Valentine Chirrol, probably the ablest English expert on "far eastern" affairs. Chirrol confines himself almost entirely to an analysis of the causes of the dispute, offering little definite comment beyond the recognition of the magnitude of the issue raised.

The Times in an editorial also emphasizes this. "The ultimate point in the dispute," it says, "does not affect the United States alone, still less the State of California. It is essentially a world question. That Japan's claim should first have become so acute as to be the cause of trouble in California is due to the accident of proximity. California is now the frontier line of the white races, beyond which are the teeming populations of Asia."

Fears Not Groundless. "We shall not judge this question aright unless we first seek to make allowance for nervous apprehension which undoubtedly pervades the inhabitants of the Pacific slope. Their fears are exaggerated and premature, but they are not entirely groundless. No useful purpose will be served by blind condemnation of the tendencies of public opinion in the western states. They spring not so much from race hatred as from the instinct of self-preservation, and even if the present minor dispute is composed, they will assuredly recur. It is an issue that will become more and more insistent whatever may be settled now, and it will have to receive the earnest attention of all the white races in time to come. But the magnitude of the question is out of all proportion to the immediate dispute, and we still hope the immediate dispute may prove capable of amicable adjustment."

Hasten Slowly. "Meanwhile, altho Japan quite justifiably takes her stand upon her treaty rights, and is fully warranted in doing so, she will do well to remember that a claim to enter a neighbor's garden can at best only be quietly pursued. It is not the kind of claim which can be pressed with unrestricted indignation, however strong its documentary support may be."

GIRL BEHEADED IN AN EXPLOSION

Cooking Range in Hotel at the Canadian Soo Blew Up—Several Persons Injured.

SAULT STE MARIE, May 18.—(Special.)—An explosion in the large cooking range at the International Hotel this morning wrecked the kitchen and caused the death of Jean Junior, head dining room girl, whose head was completely severed from her body. Several others were more or less seriously injured, two of them, Frank Foy, chef, and Laura Miller, waitress, are in the hospital.

The cause of the accident has not been determined, but an inquest will be held tomorrow. The parents of Miss Junior reside at Echo Bay.

HYDRO LINEMEN NOW MAY STRIKE

It is understood that the hydro linemen will go out on strike this morning as a result of their failure to reach a settlement with the civic commission. For several days the linemen have been negotiating for a new agreement which includes a higher wage scale. The Toronto Electric Light Company's linemen are still out after a week's leisure. They too want more money.

NATIONAL PRIDE OF JAPANESE WOUNDED

But Strong Faith That the American People Will Decide Against Race Discrimination Is in Evidence and War Talk Is Denounced as Ridiculous.

TOKIO, May 18.—(Can. Press.)—Faith in the American people to see that justice is done the Japanese is the dominating note in the discussion of the Californian alien land ownership legislation. War talk is denounced as ridiculous, and only calculated to embarrass the two governments which are laboring for a peaceful settlement by diplomacy.

It is conceded, however, that failure on the part of the Americans to respond to the Japanese appeal for a discontinuance of the alleged discrimination would be liable to lead to some estrangement of the peoples. The Japanese public generally are convinced that the land bill is a racial and not an economic measure, and hence a blow to national pride, and they feel that the world must be taught the necessity of equal treatment for the whites and non-whites.

Praise Wilson's Course. The Tokio newspapers are loud in their praise of President Wilson's seal in his endeavours to preserve the traditional friendship, and they recognise the difficulties which confront the president of the United States in the confounding conflict between state and federal rights.

The Nichi Nichi is of the opinion that the question as to whether the Washington government can procure for the Japanese equal rights depends upon the strength of Japanese diplomacy, and urges the government to take a firm attitude.

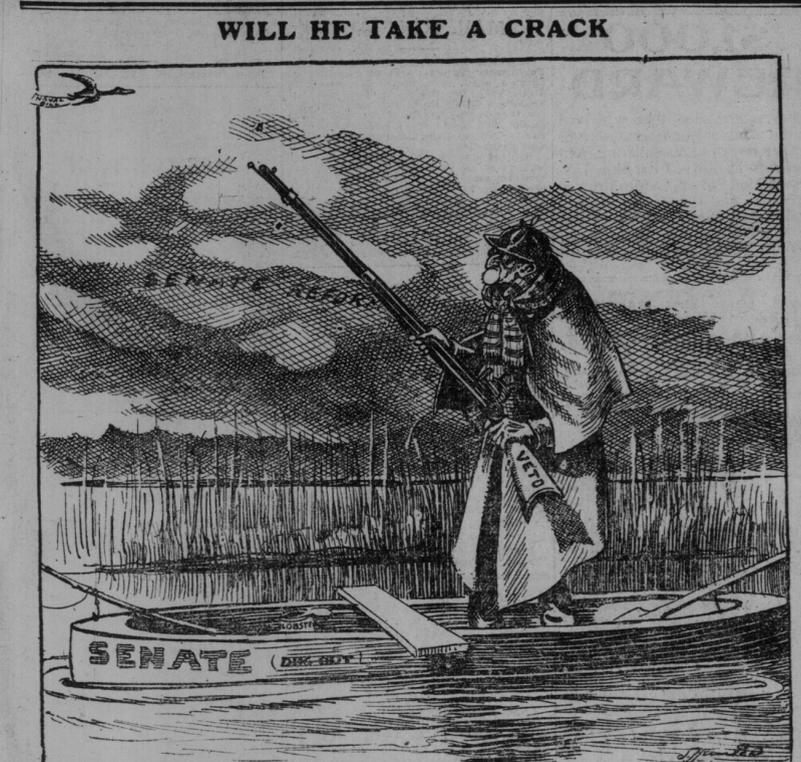
The joint celebration of the Japanese and American peace societies today was attended by 1000 Japanese. Speeches were made by Count Okuma, former minister of foreign affairs; Baron Sakai-tani, mayor of Tokio, and Tsunejimi Miyako, who was councillor of the Japanese embassy at Washington in 1908. All of the speakers endeavored to clarify the situation and decried jingoism.

Abased Race Prejudice. Count Okuma was loudly applauded when he compared the attitude of the Californian legislators with the anti-foreign movement in Japan half a century ago, which he looked upon as an abased race prejudice.

"We despised foreigners," he said, "because they looked different; we did not consider them human beings. Japan finally saw the falsity of its position, and became an admirer of everything western. The same causes underlie the Californian question, but, like the Japanese, the Californians will see the folly of their position, and truth and justice will triumph."

HOCKEN'S TH' BAD MAN!

Jaff: Is that ye, John? The Meenster awfu' worrit about th' young women of Toronto h'aven't till their dresses down th' side. An' John, they're awfu' tight—
John: Don't you know who's to blame for that?
Jaff: Pa?
John: Wee Hocken. He's th' mayor an' he's encouragin' th' practice. He should call out th' police.
Jaff: An' the Meenster's hearin' th' same leaders are h'avin' their kiltts made th' same way—
John: That's Hocken, too. He's makin' th' grass grow in the streets of Wee York by his taxes, an' he's neglectin' to enforce th' moral code—
Jaff: Whatna can we do?
John: Start th' Minister boilderin' in Th' Globe about it—
Jaff: He canna beller like, ye, John.
John: Now you're talkin'. I can beller agin any one in this burg. Jus' listen to me boilder agin Hocken—
Jaff: Haud yer beller, John, or ye'll bray me lug.



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