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## A LITTLE MORE HOPE AT GENOA

### New Formula is Being Worked Out Today.

### Hope to Satisfy Belgium About Property in Russia — French Representatives Say They are More Optimistic Than Two Days Ago.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Genoa, May 9—British and Italian delegates to the economic conference met today with members of the Russian delegation and began working out a new formula concerning the restoration of foreign property. The announcement said it was hoped to devise new clauses which satisfy Belgium.

Belgium although not participating, is being kept in touch with these informal negotiations.

The French representatives this afternoon admitted that they were more optimistic than they were two days ago.

Genoa, May 9—Genoa awoke this morning to another day of uncertainty that the conference can be saved. Belgium is the centre around which the fierce controversy over the Russian question turns. It is Belgium's objection to clause seven in the allied memorandum to the Russians, behind which France is standing in her opposition to the memorandum.

Consequently, all eyes in Genoa are on Belgium and on M. Jaspar, foreign minister and chairman of the Belgian delegation.

"Belgium invested two and a half billions of francs, gold, in Russian industry and possessed 361 factories, including blast furnaces, glass factories, electric street railways, cloth mills, water works and electric light plants," he said. "We used to produce in Russia before the war forty-two per cent of the foundry output of the entire country, forty-eight per cent of the steel rails, seventy-five per cent of the chemical products, fifty per cent of the glass tableware and thirty per cent of the window glass. No other country is so prepared as is Belgium to restore Russia if the latter returns to the former Belgian proprietors their old possessions. Money will again pour into Russia. Belgian industrialists already have a billion francs laid aside to restore their industries there.

"In clause seven, Belgium admitted a formula which allowed for nationalization of property in Russia on condition that its use should be granted to the old proprietors or when this was impossible, compensation be given them."

M. Jaspeh denied statements printed recently in newspapers concerning a military and economic alliance between France and Belgium. He said the two countries concluded in 1920 a purely defensive convention, effected through the exchange of letters which provided that the convention be effective only when mutually agreed upon.

**In Paris.**

Paris, May 9—The whole European situation resulting from the developments at the Genoa conference will be submitted to President Millerand this afternoon at a cabinet meeting. It is stated that he and the premier are in full accord regarding the attitude taken toward Germany and Russia and concerning France's relations with the other entente powers.

**Lloyd George Was Sad Then.**

Genoa, May 8—In a statement to the press tonight, M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, after reiterating that Premier Lloyd George never told him that the differences between France and England meant the end of the entente, said respecting their meeting on Saturday last:

"We had a very long and serious conversation.

"Mr. Lloyd George was sad and seemed profoundly discouraged, but he never uttered a word of menace against France. He did say: 'We are at the turning point of our relations,' but this was not said aggressively but sadly.

"Mr. Lloyd George told me he was deeply disappointed that France had preferred to side with Belgium rather than with England, which had shown such great affection for France during the war, and which, with the dominions, had made such sacrifices.

"I assured him there was not a solitary Frenchman who did not have gratitude in his heart for England. I emphasized that we stood by Belgium merely on a matter of principle and called attention to the fact that he himself in the house of commons on April 2, had expressed the same point of view on the restitution of foreigners' property."

## BRITISH VETERAN WANTS PROTECTION

Newark, N. J., May 8—A request that the British embassy send an agent to escort him from the station tomorrow so that he would not be molested, has been made by Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, who plans to go to Washington to press his charges that private detectives attempted to railroad him out of the country because of his efforts to win the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas.

## French Government Discharges 50,000

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, May 8—Over 50,000 government employes in France are being dismissed for reasons of economy, says a Reuter despatch from Paris. The wholesale dismissals will mean a saving of 300,000,000 francs. Most of those dismissed were taken on as auxiliary servants in the war period.

The finance commission suggests that cuts be made in the salaries of ministers of the government, also members of parliament and leading state officials.

## GETTING COAL FROM STATES CHEAPER THAN FROM SYDNEY

Montreal, May 9—Soft coal is being imported to Montreal by sea from the Virginia and Pennsylvania cheaper than it can be bought from Sydney at the present rates, according to a statement this morning by A. Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, and practically all the big users of soft coal are stocked sufficiently to fill their requirements.

Although there is a strike in the American collieries there are several coal fields in the states, principally Pennsylvania and West Virginia, manned by non union labor and from these coal is coming.

## IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 9.—(Canadian Press.)—Yesterday in the Commons a resolution of W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Westminster, calling for the exclusion of oriental immigration, was debated all afternoon and evening.

Premier King announced himself in favor of restricting oriental immigration and declared it was the right of every country to control the composition of its population.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of immigration, moved in amendment that the resolution should provide for the "effective restriction" instead of the "exclusion" of oriental immigration. The Stewart amendment was carried, 130 to 36.

Alfred Stock, Liberal, voted against the amendment, which was supported by the Progressives with the exception of Messrs. Lucas, Keltner, McBride, Humphrey and Lewis. A. W. Neill, Independent, also opposed the amendment.

While the law has permitted the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada, there has been produced in this country 27,000,000 pounds and imported nearly 19,000,000 pounds, so the minister of agriculture said. The permission for trade in oleo will expire on August 31 next. Whether the government proposed to extend the period is before the house in the form of a resolution.

## HANGED TODAY AT TORONTO JAIL

### Frederick L. Davis Pays with Life for Murder of Young Jewess.

Toronto, May 9—"But the way of the transgressor is hard," mumbled Frederick L. Davis, as he was led from his cell to the gallows at the Toronto jail this morning, and a minute later Davis praying, his words barely audible, "O Lord God have mercy upon this soul," went to his death as the eight o'clock whistles in the nearby factories shrilled out the hour.

A few minutes before his execution, Dr. Parr, jail surgeon, gave Davis a one grain injection of morphia. Yesterday he declined the stimulant. This morning he requested it. "I think I will need it," he told Dr. Parr. Six minutes after Arthur Ellis, the hangman, sprang the trap, Davis was cut down.

Davis was convicted for the murder of a young Jewess on August 7, 1920. The murder was peculiarly revolting. Davis was supposed to be a friend of the family. He disappeared from the city immediately after the discovery of the dead body and was not located for a long time. He was finally found in the Auburn prison, N. Y. State, where he was serving a term for a crime committed in that state.

An effort was made by Davis' counsel to save him from the gallows, but the minister of justice considered that Davis should pay the extreme penalty.

## GO TO COURT TO OUST MINISTER

### Case of Rev. E. Curtis, of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.

Boston, May 9—Nine members of the First Presbyterian Church of Brookline, have filed a bill in equity to prevent a Rev. Edwin Curtis from continuing to occupy the pulpit as pastor and using the church manse as his residence. The bill is against the church as an organization and against nine individuals, members of a faction which has insisted on retaining Mr. Curtis as pastor in the face of charges made by members of the plaintiff's faction that he had asked a blessing on French fried potatoes and had baptixed a dog.

The Boston presbytery declined to install Mr. Curtis formally as pastor but notwithstanding this action he had continued to preach in the edifice.

## TOWN FLOODED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Natchez, Miss., May 8—The levee protecting the old portion of Jonesville (La.), comprising about two-thirds of the town broke today. The new section outside the levee was already flooded. The water is reported to be from two to four feet deep in the streets of the town. Jonesville is in Catahoula parish on Black river and has a population of about 1,500.

### SOVIET RECOGNITION.

Paris, May 8—"France," said a high official of the government today, "will not recognize the Russian Soviet government until the United States does.

"France has kept a free hand in this matter, and it makes no difference what action the Genoa conference may take."

## HELP FOR POTATO GROWERS OF N. B.

### Delegation Calls on Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa.

### Declare Million Bushels on Farmers' Hands in Maritime Provinces—Ask That New U. S. Potatoes be Kept Out of Canadian Market.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, May 9—That there was a danger of nearly a million bushels of potatoes being thrown out to rot in the fields unless the farmers of the maritime provinces and particularly New Brunswick were given some government assistance in marketing their crop, was declared by a deputation representing New Brunswick potato growers waiting upon Hon. Mr. Motherwell, last evening.

High freight rates and the U. S. tariff were largely blamed for the present condition, under which a million bushels of potatoes were still in the farmers' hands in New Brunswick and present prices were declared too low to allow of marketing the crop and securing any return for it.

The potato growers asked that as a temporary relief, the new American potatoes should be kept out of the Canadian market, on the ground that the placing of American tariffs against Canadian potatoes had brought about the present glut of stocks in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick farmers at the present time, it was said were being paid only forty cents a bushel for their crop, which cost them nearly $2 a barrel to grow and harvest.

H. H. Hatfield, of Hartland, N. B., and J. H. Mellison, Montreal, represented the potato growers. They were introduced by T. W. Calwell, M.P., for Carleton-Victoria.

Hon. Mt. Motherwell promised that the matter would be given every attention possible by the government.

**Fredericton Report.**

Fredericton, N. B., May 9—Potatoes for export sold at $1 a barrel at the cars at Taymouth on the Canadian Eastern division of the Canadian National Railway according to reports received today, while from 60 to 85 cents is the usual price paid for export. At Cardigan and Keswick on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. 75 and 85 cents a barrel was being paid this morning by shippers. There is a strong demand for potatoes in evidence here, but it was said today the growers and dealers who have stocks on hand have been holding back for higher prices.

New Brunswick's potato situation is not nearly so serious as pictured by the delegation, according to statements made by dealers to the Gleaner today.

"This province's entire crop can and will be cleaned up," is the opinion expressed by W. W. Boyce, a local dealer. He said there was a good demand from everywhere for potatoes at prices which warranted shippers in paying from sixty-five to eighty cents a barrel. He said he had heard of $1 a barrel being paid at Taymouth yesterday, but did not know of any market which would justify that price.

Mr. Boyce declared that instead of there being 2,000 cars of potatoes in the farmers' hands in New Brunswick at the present, as has been reported at Ottawa, he was doubtful if there were more than 70 0now held, while he believed the whole crop would be cleaned up without any being dumped.

It was quite evident that provincial officials did not look upon the situation as being so serious as th edelegation sought to make it.

## BOOTLEGGERS IN A PISTOL BATTLE

### Girl, Woman and Four Men Shot in New York as Rival Groups Fight.

New York, May 9—A girl, a woman and four men were shot last evening in a pistol battle between rival groups of bootleggers in Grand street, a block east of police headquarters. Two of the men were reported later to be dying.

## GREEKS TO BLOCKADE TURKISH PORTS ON THE BLACK SEA

Constantinople, May 9.—A flotilla of Greek destroyers has sailed from Brusa under orders to enforce a blockade of the Turkish Black Sea ports. The Greek battleship Kilkos has seized the Turkish steamship Ineboli, in reprisal for the seizure of the Greek steamship Enosis in the Black Sea.

### HALIFAX CARNIVAL.

Halifax, N. S., May 9—A "shore to shore" fisherman's race will probably be held this summer as one of the features of the Halifax carnival planned for the week of August 20. The sea contest would be for the benefit of the Nova Scotia fleet of fresh fishing craft. The Morning Chronicle has donated a trophy.

### VATICAN MESSENGER ARRIVES AT GENOA

Genoa, May 9.—Monsignor Pizzardo, under secretary for ecclesiastic affairs at the Vatican, arrived in Genoa this morning on a mission from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, as the bearer of a memorandum from the Holy See to the conference here. He was received by Premier Facta, president of the conference, to whom he delivered the memorandum.

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Chicago, May 9. — Opening: Wheat, 136 7-8; July, 123 7-8. Corn, May, 61 5-8; July, 64 1-2. Oats, May, 46 7-8; July, 39 1-2.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbean, "what is this I hear about teams from the Settlement hauling rubbish into the city?"

"Oh," said Hiram, "didn't you hear about it afore this? That's part o' the git together movement between the city folks an' the country folks. We was told you folks was gittin' a little short o' gargabe an' stuff to throw around the streets—an' as we hed lots o' stuff we didn't want we thought you'd like to git it. I seen two or three streets today with ony a ton or so of old papers an other truck scattered over 'em—an' the's no need o' bein' short when we got lots to spare. If you folks is reel sot on hevin' the dirtiest streets in Canady—an' proud o' the distinction—we orto help. Yes, sir—we orto help—an' it'll save us the resk o' burnin' the stuff an' mebbe doin' some damage. You're as welcome to it as if it was yourn. I was plannin' to bring in a load o' rotten straw tomorrer fer King street—yes, sir."

## A FURTHER CUT IN MILITIA EXPENSES

### LeCanada Predicts More Lopping Off in Estimates by Hon. Mr. Graham.

Montreal, May 9—Le Canada, organ of French Canadian Liberalism, returns to the question of reductions in militia expenses in a two column front page editorial. It says in part:

"Everything indicates, when the examination of militia credits is again taken up in the House of Commons, that Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of militia and defense will be a position to announce a further cut of several hundred thousand dollars. We shall only know the exact figure when the minister announces it, but semi-official indications have already placed it at about $750,000.

"The sole motive, a very simple one, of which some people refuse to recognize the moral, is that the members of parliament sincerely desire a reduction of credits, and nothing else. Finally every one will approve the fact that the question of credits in the house, instead of being a simple formula merely requiring a majority vote, has become a matter which may give rise to practical and effective discussion."

## MORE TROUBLE AT MONTREAL WHARVES

### Minor Disturbances of Yesterday, However, Were Not Renewed Today.

Montreal, May 9.—Harbor police were on the qui vive here today following minor disturbances at the docks yesterday between union 'longshoremen and non-union men.

The union stevedores lately returned to work. Some of the substitutes continued work, and a few of these caused the displeasure of the union men.

This morning the non-union 'longshoremen turned up for duty as usual, but there was almost a complete absence of colored men, against whom, it is said, yesterday's demonstration was more particularly aimed.

### EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, May 9—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 444. Canadian dollar 1 3-8 per cent. discount.

## WEATHER REPORT

Phenfinand Phelix and

*Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.*

Synopsis: Pressure is low southward to Texas. Rain has been general in Manitoba, also in the Lake Superior district, and showers have occurred locally in Alberta, eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Fine; Warmer.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds, mostly fair. Wednesday moderate to fresh winds, fine and a little warmer.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong north and west winds, fine today and on Wednesday. Stationary or a little higher temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Moderate winds.

Toronto, May 9.—Temperatures:—

| Stations. | 8 a. m. | Highest during yesterday. | Lowest during night. |
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| Prince Rupert | 40 | 48 | 48 |
| Victoria | 36 | 50 | 48 |
| Kamloops | 40 | .. | 35 |
| Calgary | 38 | 62 | .. |
| Edmonton | 40 | 58 | 10 |
| Winnipeg | 52 | 64 | 52 |
| White River | 44 | 66 | 42 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 46 | 66 | 46 |
| Toronto | 58 | 66 | 49 |
| Kingston | 50 | 66 | 42 |
| Ottawa | 54 | 64 | 40 |
| Montreal | 52 | 62 | 46 |
| Quebec | 48 | .. | 42 |
| St. John, N. B. | 48 | 40 | 44 |
| Halifax | 48 | 46 | 44 |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 42 | 62 | 40 |
| Detroit | 54 | .. | 50 |
| New York | 58 | 70 | 50 |

## SENATORS SOUND ST. JOHN PRAISES

### Glowing Words in Interviews on Return to Ottawa.

### Revelation, Says Hon. Mr. Laird, of Regina—Declares There Should be Reduction of Freight Rates for Easterner to West.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 9—The western and Ontario senators who accompanied Hon. W. H. Thorne to St. John for the week-end as his guests, arrived back in the capital yesterday and all were very much pleased at the arrangements made for their comfort by the two railway companies by their host Senator Thorne. They spoke of the development of the port of St. John.

Sir James Lougheed, leader of the opposition in the senate, expressed a desire that eastern senators and members of the senate and commons should also visit the west, so that the national feeling should be unified.

Senator G. H. Barnard, Victoria B.C., said: "If the energy and business acumen of the people of St. John in any way measures up to the hospitability, and we have no reason to think that they do not, the future of the province is indeed a bright one."

"The Board of Trade of St. John is alive to the business to be developed," said Senator Bennett of Milton, Ont., "and it will not be their fault if they do not increase their ocean trade by the advantages given by the C. P. R. as well as by the C. N. R."

Senator Laird of Regina said: "My first trip to the maritime provinces was a revelation, not merely as to the resources of New Brunswick and the interprovincial significance of the great winter port of St. John but particularly as regards the viewpoint of those who live down by the sea, on Canadian public affairs. The contrast between the philosophy of the easterner and westerner is most marked. The westerner talks only of the present and future, while the easterner knows the early history of the country and contemplates his present position in the light of what was promised him at the time he joined confederation, and how these promises have since worked out. With the American market closed and the high freight rates mitigating seriously against a market in the west, New Brunswickers have a real grievance, and the patriotism of the people in facing the situation heroically is commendable. The solution to my mind lies in a reduction in freight rates to enable the easterner to find a market in the west."

## AVIATORS READY TO START AGAIN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Rio Janeiro, May 8—A despatch received from the Island of Fernando Noronha says that, owing to the roughness of the sea, it was impossible to debark the new airplane for the use of the Portuguese aviators, Captains Countiho and Sacandura, at the St. Paul's Rock from the steamer Bage.

The Bage is accordingly taking the craft to Fernando Noronha, for which Captain Countiho and Sacandura have left the St. Paul's Rock on board the cruiser Republica.

According to the Journal de Brazil, the airplane will be transferred from the Bage to cruiser Republica at Fernando Noronha, and the cruiser will return with it to St. Paul's Rock, where the aviators will await favorable weather for a new jump off.

## HONOR SOLDIER FIREMEN OF FREDERICTON

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., May 9—The Fredericton Fire Department at its annual meeting on Monday night heard the report of a special memorial committee appointed some time ago to consider the matter of erecting a memorial to the members of the department who served overseas during the war. The department instructed the committee to proceed with the installation of a tablet which will bear the names of all who were overseas including Murray Rutter and A. E. Boddington who gave their lives in the war. A considerable number of firemen served in various units of the C. E. F.

Officers of the fire department were elected as follows:—Honorary president, Alderman H. M. Yound; president, Chief H. C. Rutter; vice president, Robert Coombes; secretary, Thomas Jones; treasurer, Assistant Chief W. M. Clark.

The unveiling of the tablet will take place during the summer. It will be placed on the interior walls of the central fire station.

## THE MARITIME COLLEGE QUESTION

Windsor, N. S., May 9.—Speaking before the Haliburton Club with reference to the proposed union of maritime universities at Halifax, Dr. T. S. Boyle, president of King's College, said he was personally in favor of King's remaining in Windsor if funds were procurable, but at present it seemed impossible.

### ANOTHER FAILURE IN NEW YORK MONEY DISTRICT

New York, May 9—Failure of the brokerage firm of Carpentier Caffey and Company, of 74 Broadway, was announced this morning from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange.

## DEMPSEY LOOKS FOR CARPENTIER TO BEAT LEWIS

Paris, May 9—"I don't want to stay in London beyond Saturday," said Jack Dempsey. "I must get back to the U. S. and start training to meet Willard and all other comers."

Asked who he thought would win the coming fight in London, the champion said he was a good friend of both Carpentier and Lewis and would like to see them stage a good fight. But from a selfish standpoint would like to see the Frenchman win. Carpentier is much the fitter man and ought to win the fight.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—

J. A. Barry to C. J. Wilson, property in Winter street.

Heirs to Annie T. Coughlan to F. J. Coughlan, property in Lancaster.

Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills Co., per trustees and others, to F. T. Lewis, $7,000, property in Dock street.

L. A.Conlon to Dorothy A. Salmon, property in Mecklenburg street.

G. R. Forbes to Ella B. O'Brien, property in Tower street.

G. Garnett to G. Stewart, property in Simonds.

W. H. Pyke to B. L. Wood, property in Lancester.

Tisdale Properties, Ltd., to D. McInerney, property in Tisdale street.

Harriet Shanes to Harriet Shanes and others, property in Lancaster.

## WILLS OF TRAGEDY VICTIMS ARE FILED

### Widow of R. H. White, Millionaire Department Store Owner, Left Half of Estate to Brother and Sisters.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Cambridge, Mass., May 8—The wills of William B. Powell and of his wife, Lena Elizabeth Powell, formerly Mrs. R. H. White, were filed for probate here today. Powell shot and killed his wife in their summer home in Newton on May 2 and then committed suicide.

Powell, who was manager in this district for R. G. Dun & Company, left the bulk of his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Province Hall Pogue, of New York city. Had Mrs. Pogue pre-deceased him, the estate was to have gone to his nephews and nieces, the children of his two sisters, Margaret Thompson and Jane Marion MacDonnell, of Toronto.

Mrs. Powell in her will provided that one-half of her estate should go to her brother, William E. Hubbard, of Brookline, and two sisters, Maude A. Hardy and Frances I. Udall, in equal parts. The other half was left to her husband and it was provided that in the event of his death it was to be divided among five nephews and nieces.

No valuations were made.

## VILLAGE IN DANGER

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Rome, May 8—The village of Marosticca is imperilled owing to the explosion there of 200 large calibre shells, a majority of them gas shells, says a despatch from Vincenza.

The country-side is filled with dense clouds of yellow vapor, which endangers life throughout the entire community. Other explosions are feared.

## BRANDON FLOOD

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Brandon, Man., May 8—A drop in the Assinaboine river which has been in flood during the past week, was reported from points west of this city early this afternoon. During the past twenty-four hours the waters have receded about two inches. Roads from the north are still impassable, and in order to permit residents from the northern side to come to the city for the purchase of supplies, city authorities are considering putting a launch in operation.

Emergency supplies have been sent to the mental hospital and experimental farm, both on the northern side of the river.

## DEPORT MANY ON BIG BARKENTINE

Providence, R. I., May 8—After a thirty-nine day voyage from Brava, Cape De Verde Islands, the barkentine Amos Pegs, the largest sailing vessel ever to come to this port, docked today with thirty-five passengers, all Bravas. As the Portuguese immigration quota for the present year is exhausted, the majority of the passengers were sent to Boston to be deported. The Amos Pegs flies the United States flag.

### MADE HONORARY MEMBER.

H. C. Rankine, treasurer of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home, at the annual meeting yesterday, feelingly referred to the retirement of David Hipwell from the board of directors. He spoke in glowing terms of the faithful work which he had done for the organization. Mr. Hipwell was elected an honorary member of the board of directors.

### BOYS DEALT WITH.

Two juveniles appeared before the magistrate this morning to answer a charge of theft of two raincoats, the property of Horace A. Porter from a playhouse on his grounds, and also with the theft of $1 from the store of Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, in Prince Edward street. They pleaded guilty to the latter charge but not to the raincoat theft. They were given a term not to exceed four years in the Boys' Industrial Home.

## LOVE TRAGEDIES MANY IN NEW YORK

### Six Bodies in Morgues, Seven People in Hospitals.

### Doctor Kills Himself Because Actress Would Not Go His Way—Postal Clerk Shoots Sweetheart and Self in a Wood—Woman Dead in a Bathtub.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, May 9. — Romance and tragedy, walking hand and hand through the metropolitan area yesterday, left in their wake the longest list of violence and suicide the city has known in many months. Seven persons are in hosptials, six bodies in morgues, and the story in nearly every case is one of unrequited love.

Dr. A. H. Riedel, eye specialist, separated from his wife, who lives in Scranton, Pa., had long been infatuated with a Broadway chorus girl. He poisoned himself for her love, dying with an improvised spotlight glaring him in the face. One of his patients, coming to keep an appointment at his office apartment in the Hotel Markwell, found the door locked. When it was burst in hotel attendants found his body covered with a black bath robe as a pall, and with an electric reading lamp turned full on the pallid countenance. Wm. R. Green, hotel manager, said the doctor had been despondent because the actress would not take his advances seriously and had told him he was thinking of suicide as the only way out.

**Double Murder.**

At Mamaroneck, John C. Kane, Jr., thirty-four, post office clerk, led his school teacher sweetheart, Elizabeth Dunn, thirty-two, into Alton Wood Park to press his suit for her hand. Their bodies were found side by side, hers with a bullet through the heart, and his with a bullet through the brain. She still clutched a bouquet of spring flowers they had gathered. Relatives and acquaintances said Miss Dunn had refused Kane's pleas for marriage time and time again because he drank, although she admitted she loved him.

Vincent Laclardi, eighteen, painter in a doll factory in West Houston street, called Margaret Violanti, seventeen, into a hallway of the factory and begged her to elope with him to Pittsburg. When she told him she did not love him, he whipped out a revolver and fired five shots. One pierced her chin. He then turned the weapon on himself, but again his aim was bad, and he suffered only a flesh wound in the cheek.

Two other attempts at suicide, one successful, in which the love motive was not apparent, were reported. Mrs. C. F. Marvin was found dead in a bath tub in her home at Mount Vernon. She left a note explaining hope that she would find Divine forgiveness for her act.

Theodore Budnick, held at Bridgeton, N. J., on a charge of killing Eleazer Hankins on last Saturday with a pistol he said he had taken from a dead German on the western front, declared yesterday he expected to be executed. "But I feel justified," he added. "He ain't going to bother my wife or anybody's wife now. I did not want to kill him. I wanted to mark him, but he ducked." Budnick said he went to Hankins' shop to warn him to stop going with Mrs. Budnick. While they were talking, Mrs. Budnick appeared in the street and Budnick said Hankins waved to her. "That got me," Budnick declared. "I said, 'Mr. Hankin, you took my wife; you can't take this'—and I shot him."

## BODIES FROM WAR FIELDS TO IRELAND

Dublin, May 9—The landing of the bodies of sixty four Irish American soldiers who were killed in the world war began yesterday morning. No ceremonies attended the landing. The bodies were brought here by the steamer Milwater, which arrived on Sunday from Antwerp. Richard R. Willey, the American vice consul and Captain W. R. Buckley, U. S. A. were present, but no relatives of the soldiers came to the dock. The bodies were conveyed to the morgue. It is said that several weeks will elapse before all of them are delivered to relatives and interred.

## THE RETREAT OF RAISULI CUT OFF

Madrid, May 9. — Tazarut has been surrounded, cutting off the retreat of the bandit Raisuli, according to an official statement. Yesterday, Hamido El Succan, Raisuli's principal lieutenant, lost his life.

## MONCTON BOND SALE

Toronto, May 9—A bond issue of the City of Moncton amounting to $196,000 bearing interest at 5½ per cent. and repayable in 15 years has been sold to McLean Young & Co., Toronto and Thomas Armstrong and Bell of St. John. The bonds were sold privately.

### NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Fredericton, N. B., May 9—C. F. Bailey, of Ontario, has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm here and is today taking over his new duties.

**Dalhousie Degrees.**

Halifax, N. S., May 9.—Degrees to be granted at the Dalhousie University on May 11 include: Master of Arts, eight; bachelor of laws, twenty-two; doctor of dental surgery, eight; bachelor of science, four; engineering diplomas, nine.

The Newfoundland government is being urged to send exhibits of fish and other products of the island to the all-Brazilian exhibitions in Rio Janerio in September