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IOWA PROPHET'S CHEERFUL NEWS ABOUT WINTER
Says It's Going to be Open One and He Hasn't Missed in Twenty Years.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 22.—An open winter was prophesied today by one Dunning, who for fifty years has been Fort Dodge's prognosticator. Mr. Dunning has not missed on his predictions in twenty years. He has kept a daily weather record for a half century.

CHICAGO HAS DAY OF SENSATIONS
Developments in Probe of Liquor Charges.

Woman Witness Dies While Being Questioned—Alleged Whiskey Runner Dead on Road—Seizure Near Quebec.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Federal investigation of liquor rings said to involve half of Chicago's 5,000 policemen, was speeded up today following yesterday sensational developments. These included the death of a woman while being questioned in the federal building, the finding of an alleged whiskey runner dead on a country road, the hold-up of a freight train which was robbed of twenty cases of gin, the alleged confession of a police officer and the hunt for a "rum pirate" ship.

Quebec Seizure.
Montreal, Sept. 29.—More than \$6,000 worth of whiskey and brandy in transit from St. John's, Que., and alleged to be going to the United States, was seized by officers of the Quebec liquor commission about two miles from the Canadian city yesterday. An automobile truck which was conveying the liquor was also seized.

Five Big North of England Mines to Shut Down
Already More Than 50,000 Miners in That Section are Out of Work.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Five large collieries in Northern England have given notice that the mines will close in their future so W. J. Page, commercial attaché at London, cabled today. The properties include the Redheugh, Lintren, Gatesfield, Ellington and Ravensworth.

TORONTO MILK PRICE.
Toronto, Sept. 29.—Milk will be cheaper this winter than it has been for several years. On October 1, a winter price of fourteen pence for a gallon will go into effect. Since May the consumer has been getting fifteen tickets for a dollar. The farmer is now getting \$2.20, during the winter he will receive \$2.25. For the same season last year each can was worth \$2.20 to him, compared with \$3.10 the winter before.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montreal, Sept. 29.—Trading on the local stock market during the first half hour this morning was again very quiet, and only two of the leading issues put in an appearance. These were Atlantic Sugar and National Breweries. The former was unchanged at 26 but the latter advanced a quarter to 51.34.

Los Angeles Earthquake.
Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the southwest section of Los Angeles early this morning. The tremor lasted but a few seconds and no damage was done.

SPAIN'S PARLIAMENT.
Madrid, Sept. 29.—The Spanish parliament is expected to meet on October 30.

Woman and Girl Say Paris in Park on The Day Before Murder

NEW EVIDENCE BY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AGAINST MAN ACCUSED OF SADIE McAULEY MURDER

Judge and Jury to go to West St. John to Take Important Evidence of Mrs. Laura Gerow, Who is Ill—Detectives Tell of Arrest of Paris for Truro Police—Large Crowd Fails to Get in to Trial.

A sudden halt was called at noon today in the taking of the evidence for the prosecution in the case of John Paris, charged with the murder of little Sadie McAuley on August 2. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., crown prosecutor, said that Mrs. Gerow was seriously ill and was unable to attend court. It was decided to adjourn the court to meet at Mrs. Gerow's residence on the west side at 2.30 o'clock to take her evidence.

Another important witness for the crown this morning was Mrs. Ella Calvin, who swore that on August 1, while she and her daughter were picking berries in the vicinity of the spot in which the McAuley girl's body was found, a man approached the daughter and when she was the mother, turned and went away. She positively identified the prisoner as being the man she saw, and her daughter, Alice Brown, twelve years of age, corroborated her mother's testimony. Both said that Paris wore no mustache on that day.

Evidence was also given by Dr. H. L. Abramson regarding an autopsy on the little girl's body. Sergeant-Detective Power and Detective Biddiscombe told of the arrest of Paris for the Truro police.

Great crowds again gathered outside the court, but there were few spectators allowed inside. Most of the available accommodation was taken up by witnesses and lawyers. The prisoner displayed a keen yet cool interest in all that was going on around him. He was attired in the same clothes in which he appeared yesterday, but wore a soft collar and colored tie. When the court opened he sat chewing a match and during the evidence given by Mrs. Calvin and her daughter he leaned far across the table with his eyes fastened intently upon them. Occasionally he would turn and smile at friends in the court room.

Between fifty and one hundred people gathered on the lawn in front of Trinity church, which brought them on a level with the court room windows, and gazed curiously at the prisoner. They were later moved on by a policeman.

Before the court opened and during the recess called to arrange for the taking of evidence of the sick woman, several friends of the accused stopped beside him and conversed with him. He appeared to be in good humor throughout.

In Park on August 1? Mrs. Ella Calvin, 48-1/2 Millidge avenue, said that on August 1, the date on which a plebiscite was held on harbor commission, she was picking berries with her little daughter near Riverview Park. At the edge of the bushes her daughter called that there was a man coming. When he saw the witness she started and Mrs. Calvin said today that he had on a hat, blue coat and soft hat, and riding breeches, blue coat and soft hat, and the band of which was darker than the hat.

She said she saw him again on the following Saturday back of the park with a small jack-knife in his hand. He wore a light cap and dark clothes. To Mr. Vernon, the witness said she did not live with her husband on account of family troubles. She admitted that she talked the matter over with other women.

"Then you have convinced yourself that Paris was the man you saw?" asked Mr. Vernon. Mrs. Calvin replied that she was sure it was Paris. "The witness said she was not 'so very color blind'."

Alice Brown, twelve years old, daughter of Mrs. Calvin, said that on August 1, she was picking berries with her mother back of Grannan's in Douglas avenue. She saw a man coming towards her and her mother. He had on a hat, dark coat and khaki riding breeches. He had a piece of scuffling and a green board both in one hand. "Looking at Paris, the witness said, 'That is the man only he had no mustache—he was shaved clean.' She never saw the man again."

To Mr. Vernon, the witness said she saw the prisoner in the police station where she was taken by Detective Biddiscombe. She said Paris walked past her there when she recognized him. Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist, told of an autopsy he made on the body of Sadie McAuley on August 18. There were marks on the throat. The body was badly decomposed. Death was due to strangulation, in his opinion. In his opinion there was evidence of assault.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "that they have a Socialist Party up to Montreal. I guess they got most everything there."

"Well," said Hiram, "I got half a paper they sent out lately and they're going to abolish parliament, break up confederation, jine in with Roosevelt, an' save the world."

GO TO COURT INSTEAD OF MOVING HOME

New York's Annual Moving Day Sees Nearly 100,000 Cases on Docket Already.

New York, Sept. 29.—With nearly 100,000 tenants and landlords cases already on the docket awaiting trial, Justices of the Municipal Court are looking forward to New York's annual moving day on October 1 with anything but good cheer.

Indications are that countless thousands of apartment dwellers, instead of taking the annual house-jacking will take a little trip to municipal court.

TALKS OF FLIGHT AROUND WORLD

London, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press)—"We are leaving nothing to chance," said Sir Keith Smith's parting shot to an interviewer, after outlining the precautions he and his brother, Sir Ross Smith, are taking to ensure the success of their flight round the world next spring.

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CHINESE LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Edison Bids Us Cheer Up "Good Times are Coming"

New York, Sept. 29.—"Good times are coming," said Thomas Edison today. "The tide already has begun to turn. Times are getting better now, slowly of course, but surely."

Welcome Sinn Fein To Conference But Condition Stands

Lloyd George's Reply to DeValera is Given Out—Declares Useless to Continue Correspondence, But Renews Invitation to Talk in London.

Gairloch, Scotland, Sept. 29.—The text of Premier Lloyd George's note in reply to the latest note from Eamonn De Valera was despatched to Dublin early today, follows: "His Majesty's government have given close and earnest consideration to the correspondence which has passed between us since their invitation to you to send delegates to a conference at Inverness."

SACTION BEFORE A PARADE HELD

Mayor Proposes a New City By-Law.

Outgrowth of the Trouble of Last Monday Night—Proposed Means of Getting More Revenue from Harbor.

SINN FEIN LEADERS AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Dublin, Sept. 29.—The reply of Premier Lloyd George to Eamonn De Valera, was received at the Mansion House here at 1.30 this afternoon. It was read by Mr. De Valera and Arthur Griffiths, "foreign minister" in the Dail cabinet. A reply may be drafted today and placed before the Dail cabinet, which will meet tomorrow.

THINK IT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Some More About Four Day Steamship Service Across the Atlantic.

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GETS HIS SMOKES AFTER 18 YEARS

Cigarettes Mailed to Soldier in South African War at Last Reach Him.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 29.—An instance of British postal delay, but an equal testimonial to its persistence, was the delivery here to J. Harris, an imperial veteran, of a package of cigarettes mailed to him while he was in the South African war from England in 1903. The package indicates that during its eighteen years of traveling it has been to India, New Zealand and nearly all over the globe.

CRITICIZES IN ARBUCKLE CASE

District Attorney on Treatment by Judge Lazarus.

Charges That if Comedian Were Unknown and Unimportant He Would Have Been Held for Murder—Freed on \$5,000 Bail.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Roscoe Arbuckle, at liberty today on \$5,000 bond, after a two weeks' preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappé, will be tried on a charge of manslaughter within a few days if present plans of District Attorney Brady materialize.

Whether he would be able to have Arbuckle appear to answer to one complaint and then try him on another, he was not sure, he said, but declared he would try, since both complaints charge the same offense, arising from the same circumstances. Brady's reason for this attempt, he said, was that he wished to avoid furnishing the defence attorneys with a transcript of the evidence before a grand jury.

BRADY'S STATEMENT.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Assertions that police Judge Lazarus treated the case of Roscoe Arbuckle different from the usual case, were made in a long statement issued by District Attorney Brady, when he was asked for comment.

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CATHOLIC UNION

Plan Campaign for Members All Over the Dominion. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The convention of the Federation of Catholic Workmen of Canada, which is the new name for the National Catholic Union, came to a close in Hill yesterday with the selection of Montreal for the next convention. A campaign for members from all parts of Canada is being launched.