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Re-Trial of Tieper Brings "Not Guilty"

Charge Was Killing of His Mother Stuck to Story That It Was Negro Highwayman Who Took Her Life and That of Other Son — Charge in Brother's Case Pending.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—The jury in the case of John Edward Tieper this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury had been out since Friday morning at 11.14. All of the nearly seventy-one hours was spent in considering the evidence brought out at the trial which, like the first trial, was based on an indictment charging Tieper with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Tieper.

The murder of Mrs. Tieper and her son Frederick occurred on the road between Orchard Park and Buffalo about midnight on the evening of Sunday, January 30, 1916, after a visit of the Tieper family to the home of John Edward in Orchard Park.

STRIKE BEGINS IN 37 MILLS

Some 20,000 Operatives in New Bedford Quit Work Today.

New Bedford, Mass., May 3.—A strike of approximately 20,000 operatives went into effect at thirty-seven cotton cloth mills in this city today. The walkout was occasioned by the posting of notices relative to working conditions for the loom fixers, who were required to operate more looms than formerly.

BIG TIMBER LIMITS SALE IN QUEBEC

Sherbrooke, Que., May 3.—The sale of the extensive Berthiaume timber lands completed today when the property was transferred from a local syndicate holding it to the Brown Corporation, headquartered in Berlin, N. H., who are the purchasers.

SOME CIVIL SERVICE ITEMS IN MOTHERLAND

London, April 28.—(Canadian Associated Press, by Mail)—A batch of civil service estimates contains some interesting items. The public expenditure involved in providing and repairing insignia for the knights of the various orders and other recipients of honors is to be £27,700 for the current year, an increase of £19,300 over the last year. The O. B. E. is included.

REPORTED SLAYING OF GREEKS BY ALBANIANS

London, May 2.—An Albanian slaying against the Greeks has begun at Epirus according to a wireless message from Moscow, and Albanian bands are massacring the Greeks.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF REMINGTONS KILLED IN CAR

Geo. H. Weaver, Typewriter Official, Had Run Into Trolley Pole.

New York, May 3.—The body of Geo. H. Weaver, vice-president of the Remington Typewriter Co., was found in his wrecked touring car on the White Plains post road early yesterday. The car had struck a trolley pole at the side of the road with such force that the pole had been driven through the chassis.

SENATOR R. C. PRINGLE IS DEAD

Passes Away in 50th Year—Death Due to Angina Pectoris.

Ottawa, May 3.—Senator Roderick Olive Pringle died here yesterday of angina pectoris, in his fiftieth year. He had been ill for some months. Burial will take place in Cobourg on Tuesday.

BERNHARDT TO TELL OF EARLY LOVE

About to Publish Book on Romance of Younger Days.

Paris, May 3.—(Mail and Empire Cable)—All Paris is anxiously awaiting the publication of "La Petite Idole" by Sarah Bernhardt, which, although described as a work of fiction, is in reality the story of the great tragedienne's early romance.

REDS BACK UP AT DNEIPIER TO RESIST POLES

Warsaw, May 3.—Bolshevik forces have backed up against the Dnieper River and are preparing to resist the Polish and Ukrainian efforts to take Kiev, towards which General Hilsudski's men are fighting their way from three directions.

WITH SON AS PILOT, FATHER AND GIRL KILLED

Yalejo, Cal., May 3.—His father and an eight-year-old girl were killed and a third person was seriously injured yesterday when Charles Stoffer, Jr., attempted to make a flight with three passengers in an airplane which he had recently purchased.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, May 3.—William Rosborough, farmer, of Prince William, died this morning, aged about seventy years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The late Rev. James Rosborough and the late Rev. Samuel Rosborough, for many years Presbyterian clergymen in Nova Scotia, were his brothers.

NEW COUNCIL RETIRES AND ONE TAKES ITS PLACE

Commissioner Frink Not Yet Sworn In

Paving of City Road and Prince William Street — Daylight Time — Support Petition for New Pilot Boat — Speeches by Retiring Men and New Ones.

The old council completed its term of office at City Hall this morning and at noon the chair of the chief magistrate was handed over by Robert T. Hayes to E. Allan Schofield. Commissioner G. Fred Fisher took his departure from the board and Commissioner John Thornton was sworn in for another term. Dr. J. H. Frink was present, but was not sworn in as he has to go to Ottawa to complete resignation of his position as Dominion government veterinarian.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbalm, "I wish I could be a boy again for one winter at a revival meeting in the little old meeting-house on the hill, with the sides of a person who had a box stove red-hot, and the long stove-pipe traversing the room overhanging the room over the stove."

REWARD FOR MISSING GIRL

New York, May 3.—An advertisement offering to ransom his fourteen-year-old daughter, Henrietta, who has been missing for two weeks, was inserted in a New York newspaper today by Louis Bulte, a cigar manufacturer. Mr. Bulte said the advertisement was inserted in compliance with demands in a letter received by him, purporting to have been sent by a kidnapper. The girl disappeared while on her way to a bank to deposit \$265 for her father.

NEGOTIATIONS RE ADRIATIC MAY BE BROKEN OFF

Rome, May 3.—Negotiations between Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister, and Anton Trumbitch, foreign minister of Yugoslavia, looking to the settlement of the Adriatic question, may be broken off, according to the Popolo Romano. Signor Scialoja returned here from Maggiora, where he had been conferring with M. Trumbitch and Stoyan Protitch, Yugo-Slavian premier, on Saturday, and the newspaper asserts the representatives of Yugo-Slavia have informed the Italian foreign minister that they were no longer authorized to negotiate on the Adriatic question on the basis of conversations which have been going on.

AUTOS UNGUARDED SHOULD BE LOCKED

Chatham World: Autos that are left unguarded in the streets are liable to be stolen at any time and handled in such a way as to endanger the lives of people, and owners should be required by law to lock their cars when they leave them in the street.

New Mayor Places Streets In The First Place In Importance

Inaugural Address of Mayor Schofield Calls for a Get Together For St. John

Suggests Permanent Fire Department, Building to Replace Court House, Touches on Harbor Matters, Also Bridge and Tunnel; Refers to Taxation and Calls for Home Sporting Attractions on Holidays.

His Worship Mayor Schofield, in making his bow to the city as its newly elected mayor at noon today delivered an interesting and optimistic speech in which he touched on subjects of importance to the city. The speech met with the hearty approval of all who heard it and was greeted with prolonged applause. The text was as follows: Gentlemen of the Council— Before making my debut before you who are immediately interested with me in carrying on the work of this council for the next two years, I would like to say a word or two concerning the retiring Mayor and Commissioner.

In succeeding Mayor Hayes I feel somewhat like I imagine a son must feel when he succeeds his father in business, while in this case the years between us are not so pronounced perhaps as they would be between father and son, yet he has many times in the past four years been an inspiration to me, even as a father might be to a son; and to all of us who have known the enormous strides he has been called upon to perform throughout the war years, and which duties coupled with his incessant work at City Hall he undignifiedly performed, his work must have been recognized by all of us and our thanks are due to him.

LINER LA FRANCE HELD IN PORT

Paris, May 3.—Announcement of the indefinite postponement of the sailing of the liner La France for New York, which was fixed for today, is made and officials were today unable to set any probable date for the departure of the vessel, although they were optimistic she would get away before the end of the week.

TORONTO WOMAN USES RAZOR TO END LIFE

Toronto, May 3.—Mrs. Skimming, seventy-one years of age, cut her throat with her husband's razor in the cellar of her home yesterday and died almost instantly. No inquest will be held.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of high pressure has moved from Manitoba to the Great Lakes and the barometer is relatively low both east and west. Rain or wet snow has fallen over the greater part of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while the weather from Manitoba eastward has been fair and cool.

UP GOES PRICE OF BREAD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 3.—United States District-Attorney Cline summoned Chicago bakers to appear today in an investigation of bread prices. The majority of the bakers granted and bakers announced bread prices today would be from twelve to fourteen cents a pound. Some bakers predicted an eighteen cent loaf. The drivers now are also demanding \$50 a week.

Messenger Was Killed By Hired Assassin

RESIGNS CHAIR OF LIBERTY LEAGUE

Lt.-Col. Machin Pours in Hot Shot

Says Some Members of Toronto Organization Seem to Have Joined Just to Get Their Cellars Filled Again.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, May 3.—Lieutenant Colonel H. A. C. Machin, ex-M. P. P., has resigned the presidency of the Citizens' Liberty League in disgust. In a letter to Secretary Carruthers, tendering his resignation, he pours hot shot at many members of the league, whose motives in joining, he says, were those of "self alone." He says he foolishly had thought these men were behind him on a matter of principle, but "their participation in our work," he says, "was at the time when their cellars were near depletion and they got busy and interested, but the moment restrictions were removed and they had their cellars full, nothing mattered."

THINK WOLVIN FIRST PRESIDENT

D. H. McDougall Also Mentioned for High Place in Big Merger.

STORM KILLS FIFTY PEOPLE

Montreal, May 3.—Although definite announcement has not yet been made, it is generally anticipated here that Roy McWolvin, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, will be the first executive of the new \$500,000,000 British Empire Steel Corporation. D. H. McDougall, president of the N. S. Steel and Coal Company, it is understood, will also occupy an important place in the administration of the big consolidation.

MAN WHO CONFESSED TO KILLING CZAR

Execution at Varsovie—Asked to Be Allowed to Wear Ruler's Shirt.

PROMISE SOME STIR IN HOUSE OVER THE SHIPS

Ottawa, May 3.—(Canadian Press)—That the Canadian government merchant marine is due for some further rough handling from members of the opposition is indicated in several questions scheduled to come before the House of Commons early this week.

DAYLIGHT TIME IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 3.—Little confusion resulted from daylight saving coming into effect in Toronto yesterday, in comparison with former inaugural daylight savings days, yet a number of churehgoers forgot to turn forward their clocks and arrived at the morning services just in time for the finish. The majority of churches in this city observed the new time yesterday morning, and those that scheduled to come before the House of Commons early this week.

IN CAPE BRETON 10,000 TONS OF COAL UNMINED

Sydney, N. S., May 3.—A loss of 10,000 tons of coal is the net result of the May Day strike of the Cape Breton collieries. Reports from various mines in the U. M. W. district state that all the collieries were closed for the day, but no disturbances resulted. The wage loss to the miners is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Sensational Evidence in New York Case

Murder on Refusal to Turn Over \$178,000 in Stolen Securities for \$3,000 — Still Searching for Arnsstein.

New York, May 3.—Evidence that Benjamin Binkowitz, a bank messenger, who was stabbed to death at Milford, Conn., last August after he had disappeared with \$178,000 worth of stolen securities, was killed by a hired assassin because he refused to turn over the securities for \$3,000, was developed, it was learned today, through information obtained at secret hearings held before United States Commissioner Alexander Gilchrist here last month in connection with a bankruptcy case against Nicholas Arnsstein, a fugitive from justice.

Binkowitz was in hiding with friends in an East Side tenement house. He is alleged to have been lured from his hiding place by the murderers, who induced him to accompany them in a limousine to Milford, where they said they had a purchaser for the stolen bonds.

Binkowitz, according to the report, went to a hotel in Milford, where he remained for several days with the men who were to kill him. The automobile containing Binkowitz and the assassins started through the Milford turnpike. When about two miles from the town, one of the assassins is alleged to have pulled young Binkowitz from his seat, while the other plunged a knife into his back. He was then thrown out of the car into a clump of bushes, where his body was found three days later.

The murderers then are reported to have stopped the car about a half mile from the scene and to have walked back to the body. The report says that Binkowitz was still alive and put up a telephone message from Tablequah, which is the county seat of Cherokee county, as well as pistols found in one of the hotel rooms occupied by the murderers.

Arnsstein, who is wanted by the police as the "master mind" in securities thefts exceeding one million dollars is still in hiding. Police officials are alleged to have a tipster that he is secreted on some large estate not far from the metropolitan district, but they have not been able to locate the exact hiding place. Advertisements were printed in local papers today offering a reward of \$2,000 for arrest of Arnsstein.

Reports to the Times Democrat from Locust Grove and Tablequah, where dead and injured from Peggs are being taken, said that not a house was left standing in Peggs.

Larkin gets sentence of 5 to 10 years.

That and Loss of Wages of \$25,000 to \$30,000 Effect of May Day.