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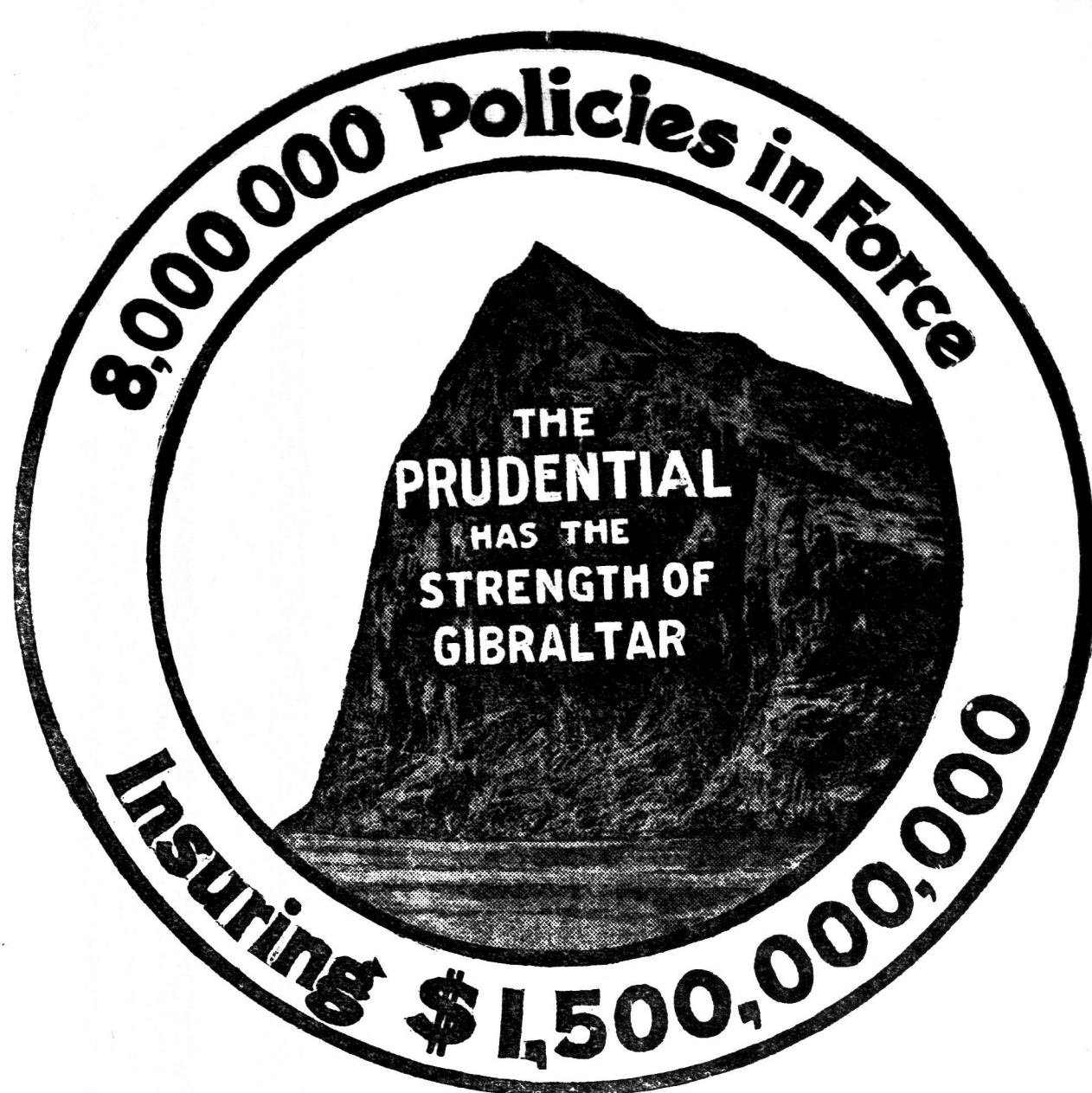
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TO KILL OR KIDNAP JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Millionaire Was in Danger of Assassination Say Police of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Acting upon information given by a man who said that he overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, East Cleveland police guarded Forest Hill, the oil magnate's home all last night. Two men were ordered away from the place. The police of Cleveland and other towns in this vicinity are working on the matter.
The information was given by Sawyer Smith, of Minerva, Ohio, who claims to have heard the plot being hatched by two men at Alliance, Ohio, Sunday night. He says he heard one man say that the death of Rockefeller would be worth thousands of dollars to a person unnamed. The police communicated with Mr. Rockefeller, and Forest Hill was guarded last night. No arrests were made during the night.
Sawyer Smith, who is a lumber dealer, said he learned from the conversation he overheard near Alliance that the speakers were to be well paid for either killing or kidnapping Mr. Rockefeller. It was agreed by them that it would be easier to kill, and the reward would be the same, Mr. Smith says. It is believed that, owing to this warning, Mr. Rockefeller did not attend a church banquet last night, at which he was to have spoken.

CANADIAN SHEEP CAPTURED HONORS

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Canada was in the limelight today at the International Live Stock Show, especially in the sheep business. In this department the big prize went to the Dominion, when Senator Drummond, of Huntleywood Farm, Quebec, won the grand championship with a yearling South-down wether over all breeds of sheep. This is the fourth time in the last six years that the Quebec breeder has carried off this honor.

MRS. CLOONEY'S WILL.
Toronto, Nov. 30.—The will of the late Mrs. Kate Clooney filed today disposes of an estate of \$107,372, of which \$85,000 is real estate and \$15,000 liquor store license, Bloor street west. Liberal provision is made for various nephews, nieces and other relatives, and the husband gets \$10,000 and the residue of the estate after the payment of certain bequests to charity.

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ATROCIOUS CRUELTY OF DICTATOR ZELAYA

Has the Friends of His Enemies Lashed and Executed Without a Trial.

New York, Nov. 30.—George S. Lacayo, a prominent planter in Nicaragua, and a former officer in the British army, has brought news to this city of three executions in Granada by order of President Zelaya, of the most barbarous nature. One of the victims was Senor Espino, the Estrada representative at Washington, and of Minister-General Emilio Espino, at Bluefields. The aged man was placed under arrest as he landed at Corinto, dragged to Granada, and summarily executed without a hearing, and simply because he was the father of the two prominent Estrada representatives.
Mr. Espino had just returned from a visit to his son at Washington. Col. Herando and Mexilmano Sacasa, alleged supporters of General Estrada and the revolutionary cause, were the two other victims.
They were unmercifully lashed and beaten almost into insensibility, and were afterwards maltreated in a manner that would prove repulsive to a barbarous tribe of people. They were then blindfolded and shot to death.
France has also been drawn into the trouble by the robbery of a French President's plantation by Zelaya troops. President Zelaya has advised General Estrada of his willingness to resign providing the selection of his successor be left to the Nicaraguan congress. General Estrada has declined.

PECULIAR FATALITY

Man Killed in Passing Over Platform as Train Breaks.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 30.—John J. Flach, of Denver, was killed early this morning in an unusual railroad accident on the New York Central between Buffalo and Rochester. He was a passenger aboard the Twentieth Century Limited, and as he was crossing the vestibule between the Pullman sleeper and dining-car the train broke in two and he was thrown to his death under the trucks.
The rear part of the train stopped suddenly under the application of the automatic air brakes. William Wickes, conductor, rushed forward to ascertain the trouble, and upon the vestibule he noticed a felt hat. He looked down and discovered the body of Flach doubled up under the trucks.
Mr. Flach was returning to Syracuse to visit his mother and sisters and brothers, whom he had not seen in nine years, since he went to Denver to engage in the real estate business. All preparations for his reception had been made at his mother's home, and the entire family was at the New York Central station this morning to meet the limited upon its arrival. The railroad employees broke the news of the fatality to them, and a pathetic scene ensued. According to railroad officials in this city the accident is the first of its kind in railroad history in which there has been loss of life.

A FEVER OUTBREAK.
Kingston, Nov. 30.—Dr. J. M. McCarter, of Verona, with seven of his patients, is in the hospital here suffering from typhoid fever. The attack fortunately so far is mild.

CORRESPONDENCE.

So-Called "Confessional Schools."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—I have heard many protests of late from prominent Catholics, and had several inquiries from non-Catholics regarding the use and meaning of the name "Confessional Schools," as used in all reference to the Catholic schools in France, in all Associated Press reports and dispatches regarding the conflict that is now on in that unfortunate country between the Church and state, and I feel sure you will kindly allow a little space to correct the wrong impression conveyed by this foolish name.
Let me say right here, that the phrase "Confessional School" has no meaning in France or Canada, or in any other nation of the earth. There is no such thing known to the Catholic world. Confession is never heard of in the Church and of all other schools in France or any other country, any more than in this fair country of Canada. This phrase—"Confessional School"—is used only by the enemies of the Church and of all religion, and is only intended to "play to the gallery" by mystifying and begging the real and true issue.
The infidel administration of France knows full well that the average Catholics of Europe—and, in fact, of the world—shudder at the very thought of anything that seems of the Confessional. Hence they constantly use this term in giving out their press reports; and while we do not wish to accuse our secular editors of unfairness, yet it does seem strange to Catholics that they never make any effort to understand the use and meaning of many of those incomprehensible terms they receive in their press reports, and that they never make any effort to follow this course in other matters, but strive to understand the terms and phrases used, by interviewing by phone or otherwise those who are in a position to explain. Many of these terms are intended to libel, slander and injure the Catholic cause, and to falsely enlist the sympathies of those who do not understand Catholic teachings.

It also seems strange to us that with very few exceptions the secular press makes no attempt to give its readers an intelligent account of the other side of the story, and the truth for which the Church in France is fighting. But few papers publish the press report that a majority of the members of the Government of France are Socialists and avowed infidels. Few tell us that a few weeks ago a measure was brought down in the House of Deputies of France to eliminate the name of God from their statute books, and especially from the national form of oath.
This is the true issue between the Church and State in France—not against the Catholic Church, because she is Catholic; not against her schools alone, but against Christianity, against the Government. Few papers tell us that this Government has plundered the convents and hospitals of the poor, defenceless sisters; that it has robbed the churches throughout the land, and closed many schools because God was mentioned. And now, despairing of unrooting the faith from the hearts of the great majority of adult Catholics in France, whether it be prince or peasant, the Government means in a tent at the present time, and is building sleeping and dining camps.

On the Marriage Day
Romance ceases and history begins—and corns begin to go too when "Putnam's" is applied—it takes out roots, branch and stem. Nothing so sure and painless as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Try "Putnam's."

now attacks the young generation and endeavor to force them into what is called "national schools"—schools in which God or religion are only mentioned in ridicule, and any church history is referred to only with the vilest of calumny and slander. These schools are not national, but anti-Christian.

It is not for power or influence or wealth that the Church in France is fighting, but for the souls of their children and their children's children. A fair sample of the biased Associated Press reports is published in Thursday's papers, in reference to the imaginary protest of the so-called more liberal section of the French Episcopate against any action of the Church politically to overthrow the present administration. While I am not as yet in a position to disprove this report, still I am inclined to say "Ah, pooh!" and advise all to accept those Associated Press reports with a large sprinkle of coarse salt, especially when they deal with matters Catholic.

Once again let me say that the phrase "Confessional School" has no real meaning in France or anywhere else—not even in the largely imaginary mind of the press agent of the French Government.

Thanking you most kindly for your valuable space, I remain, Yours, etc.,
R. C. LAYMAN.
London, Nov. 30, 1909.

GOLD FIELDS OF NORTH

Mr. James Kilgour, of London, is interested in the Porcupine.

The Cobalt News-Herald has an interesting article on the Porcupine gold fields, where Mr. James Kilgour, of Piccadilly street, holds a large claim.
Mr. Kilgour recently sold half his property, receiving a large sum and half the output, while the purchaser does all his own prospecting.
The News-Herald says: "There is beginning to be a good market for claims in the Porcupine gold fields. The public interest is being aroused by the rich samples that are coming down from the new district, and buyers are picking up the good claims rapidly."
"There have been reports of big deals that involve several large blocks of claims, but so far there are no details of the transactions forthcoming. It is not unlikely, however, that important developments will soon be commenced."
"One thing about the new fields that has attracted the old-timers in the camp is the finding of more and more evidences of permanence in nature of the discoveries. This leads many to put faith in the Porcupine that have never had much confidence in Ontario gold."

"According to indications the Porcupine trail overlaid and over the lake should be safe in less than a week now. Until the Government gets the road out through from Matheson, and that will be some time yet, men are following out concession lines to the Frederick House River, and then turning north on the ice till they strike the old road that hits the railroad at mile post 222."
"Here a Halleyburian is giving meals in a tent at the present time, and is building sleeping and dining camps."

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LE GALLIENNE BAD POET SAYS WATSON, SAILING

"It Is Not Worth Time Descending to Discuss Him."

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—William Watson, the poet and author of "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" was besieged by reporters yesterday on the eve of his departure for the United States on the Lusitania. Mr. Watson looked ill, and retired to his room on the ship, bolting the door after him to escape interviewers. He was induced to make a statement before boarding the ship, and said:
"My object in going to America is to show the wonders of the new world to my young wife and study at the same time for myself the customs of that great country and its democratic people, of whom I have read much."
"Richard Le Gallienne is a poet of such small merit that it is not worth while descending to discuss him. Le Gallienne talked to the American press for the sake of notoriety and to advertise himself at my expense. I know him well years ago, but our roads of life are different. I have no desire to meet him again."

2,500 SWITCHMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—After 15 days' negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 roads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,500 switchmen, became effective at 8 o'clock tonight. The men demanded six cents more an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The men were employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul and Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast.

MOST DEATHS DUE TO GENERAL DISEASES

Essential Causes of Which Are Improper Nourishment and Too Little Oxygen.

Ithaca, Nov. 30.—Ninety per cent of the deaths in Canada and the United States are caused by disease, two per cent by old age and about eight per cent by violence, said Dr. V. A. Moore, of Cornell University, today. He said: "During centuries the general diseases have caused a much greater number of deaths than the epidemic ones. This is due to the fact that the epidemic diseases are looked after by the health officials and measures are promptly taken for preventing their spread, while the general diseases are governed largely by the care the individual takes of his body, and to a certain extent upon environment."
"The essential causes of diseases are improper nourishment, lack of oxygen, high and low temperatures, over-exertion, mechanical injuries, intoxication, poisoning, infection with micro-organisms and parasites. In addition to these are the tumors, which may or may not be caused by any of the diseases mentioned."

SOMETHING EXTRA.
A very fine and artistically designed Upright Piano, 7-13 octaves, 3 pedals, music desk, all improvements. This Piano was out a few months, but is just as good as new. Regular price was \$375, now only \$250; payable \$6 per month. Fully guaranteed for five years the same as new. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

NURSES PROTEST.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The nurses engaged by the Mine Owners' Association of Cobalt during the recent epidemic of typhoid fever in the Silver City, complain that the association has sent them only the ordinary pay of hospital nurses, while they contend, owing to the nature of their work, that they should receive the same pay as though they were nursing out and not in a hospital. The department consider the case one for the Improved Blower. Heals the permanently the air passages, cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. See blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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