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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

SENT BULLET INTO HIS HEAD

Parents of P. E. I. Girl Had Rejected Oaler

Young Farm Hand Left Letter Asking That News of His Death be Kept From His Relatives in England

(Special To Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 29.—The body of William Oaler, aged 23, a farm laborer who came to the island three years ago from England was found at the roadside early this morning. He had shot himself through the right temple, with a revolver. He had been forbidden by the parents of a girl with whom he had been keeping company, again to visit her. A letter found alongside the body announced his intention of ending his life. He asked that all his letters at the house where he had been staying be destroyed and that news of his death be kept from relatives in England. He had written to his mother telling her he intended going west in a few days. Last night Oaler was heard walking along the road singing and apparently quite happy. A few hours later about four o'clock a shot was heard and no supposition had been made by his revolver.

RED SOX ARE AFTER CHASE FOR 2ND BASE

New York, April 29.—Manager Stahl of the Boston American league team said today that he was trying to arrange a trade that would bring Hal Chase of the New York Yankees to Boston. Robert Kelly, manager of the Boston club, left for Boston simultaneously with Stahl's admission that he was trying to trade Chase. It is reported that President Farnsworth of the New Yorks would give a choice of any one of the Boston catchers, who that he might receive outfielder Henkris and infielders Janvin and Ball. Officers of the New York club refused to discuss the matter.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Montreal, April 29.—The new civic loan for \$1,000,000 will contain a provision by which a certain amount will be offered to the Montreal public. Quebec, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer, parents of Judge Archer of Montreal, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Montreal, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club yesterday Lord Strathcona was elected honorary president and A. R. Doble, president. London, April 29.—Great Britain denies a published report that she has sent an ultimatum to Guatemala. All done so far is to make a renewed presentation of Great Britain's urgent demand for the repayment of Guatemala's indebtedness, the bulk of which has been owing for twenty-five years.

APPOINTMENTS

John T. Murphy has been recommended for appointment to the vacancy in the Inland Revenue Department left vacant by the death of the late John R. McCloskey. It is understood that the appointment of J. Law, who has been recommended as the successor to J. Alfred Clark, deputy collector of inland revenue, will date from May 1. John McDonald, Jr., who has been appointed to the same department will also enter upon his new duties on Thursday.

OUR PEOPLE ABROAD

The members of the New Brunswick Association of British Columbia are this evening to hold a "grand social and dance" in the Orange Hall in Vancouver, which is expected to prove a very enjoyable time. Invitations have been extended to former New Brunswickers in that province to attend. The committee in charge is composed of J. A. Pollock, Dr. D. J. Bell, J. J. Appleby, W. O. Raymond, Clinton Gray, John Burpee, Wm. Everett, and H. H. Hipwell.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Cornelius Mahoney, of Cambridge, Mass., is paying a visit to the city after an absence of thirty-five years. He is at the Dufferin. Mr. Mahoney has been living in Boston since he left this city, and as done well as a contractor. Before leaving this city he had had a hand in the erection of some of St. John's larger buildings. He is receiving a hearty greeting from old friends.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Moderate wind, occasional rain today and on Wednesday

SHAKE UP IN THE CABINET

Cochrane, Nantel and Roche to go, Says Report in Henri Bourassa's Paper

Montreal, April 29.—Le Devoir, the newspaper owned and edited by Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader, and which is usually well informed on political affairs, states that Hon. Bruno Nantel, minister of inland revenue, Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, will resign their portfolios in the Borden cabinet to assume other "important positions." Le Devoir says that Mr. Nantel will become a judge. None of these resignations will take place until the end of the session. L. T. Marchal of Montreal, may succeed Mr. Nantel in the inland revenue department. Le Devoir asserts that though Mr. Cochrane has administered his department well, he is not popular in the house nor among the Conservative members from the countries through which the Intercolonial railway passes, and says he will be sent to Washington as the agent of the Canadian government. He is likely to be succeeded by Major Currie, member for Simcoe, Ont.

DEMANDS BANK INQUIRY

French Canadian M. P. Brings up The Matter of Bank of St. Hyacinthe

Ottawa, April 29.—When the banking and commerce committee resumed this morning, Mr. Rainville, French Canadian member for Chambly-Verchere, informed the committee that he desired an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the failure of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe and into the actions of the Canadian Bankers' Association in relation thereto. He said that the association had virtually forced the bank to close its doors. He declared that the association had been guilty of an abuse of power and that there had been a conspiracy in connection with the failure. The bank, he said, had been solvent when its doors were closed. Mr. Rainville suggested that a committee of four or five members of the banking and commerce committee make an investigation. Hon. Mr. W. T. White informed Mr. Rainville that he had sent the written charge to President Wilkie of the Bankers' Association. Mr. Wilkie had replied that

AUSTRIA, SAYS VIENNA, MAY TAKE INDEPENDENT ACTION

(Canadian Press) Vienna, April 29.—It is understood that the Austro-Hungarian government is dissatisfied with the failure of the conference of the ambassadors in London to initiate decisive action against Montenegro and is continuing its preparations for independent action. Exchanges of views are proceeding between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy. London, April 29.—A rumor spread on the stock exchange here this afternoon that Austrian troops had entered Montenegro. No confirmation was obtainable. Cetinje, Montenegro, April 29.—Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro was received with an ovation upon his arrival here today to hand over to King Nicholas the Turkish fortress of Scutari. The members of the royal family afterward marched in procession to the cathedral, the queen and each of the ladies giving her arms to a wounded soldier. Cologne, Germany, April 29.—An inspired Berlin dispatch in the Cologne Gazette denies the reports that Germany is not fully supporting Austria-Hungary with regard to the question of the disposition of the fortress of Scutari. The newspaper calls the statement, or rather the statement in Paris, that Germany declared that military operations to compel Montenegro to evacuate Scutari, were inadmissible as a condition of peace. London, April 29.—A Vienna despatch, which was confirmed by the Associated Press, reports that Montenegro is making insulting demonstrations in front of the Austrian legation. They decorated an imitation donkey with a dress coat, the breast of which was covered with fac similes of Austrian orders, and hung it outside the legation.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Address By Bishop at Opening of Sessions—The Local Delegates

The attendance at the tenth annual meeting of the Federation Diocesan of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, opening this morning in Trinity church school room, was very large, about 200 members being present. The chair was occupied by the vicar, Rev. G. F. Scoville, who gave a hearty address of welcome to the delegates. An interesting response was made by Mrs. Robert Mawhinney of Mace's Bay. Holy communion was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock, after which an able sermon was delivered by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who based his discourse on the matter of service and limitations. He spoke on the valuable services rendered by the disciples who were bound by many limitations in this connection, one of the latter being the fact that they were all poor men and were, because of that, limited to a certain extent. This morning he was addressing women and it was interesting to note that women, too, had rendered valuable services in the work of the church and the welfare of humanity, but they also were limited because of being restricted in the circles in which they could move. But it was just this restriction which made them a power for good in their communities and elevated the standard of morals in general. Women had accomplished much for the benefit of their fellow beings, and the members of the Women's Auxiliary were to be congratulated upon the excellent work which they were doing in this respect.

DO AWAY WITH TIME LIMIT ON METHODIST PASTORATES

Toronto, April 29.—The abolition of the present time limit of the pastoral term of Methodist ministers was recommended by the Toronto Methodist preachers yesterday and the general conference will be memorialized to that effect. This action went with the adoption of a report on the "down town problem," which said in so many as any thorough solution

APPROVE COURSE OF CHURCHILL ON MARCONI MATTER

Whole Business is Declared a Farce and a Travesty of Justice, With Public Weary of Spectacle

(Times Special Cable) London, Elec. April 29.—Hon. Winston Churchill's passionate protest against proceedings of the Marconi committee meets with wide approval. The committee's actions recently have been an open scandal by their weakness and inability. Having ascertained the real facts of the Marconi Marconi dealings and having failed to discover any justification for the gravest accusations, the committee under a very weak chairman has followed every rumor, listening greedily to all the gossip going. When the committee assembled recently it was proposed to nominate another chairman with the judicial experience which Albert Spicer deplorably lacks and there is a general regret that this was not done. The Daily News says: "Mr. Churchill's indignant outburst has done more than soon. It is time that the farce ceased. A committee of the commons has important work to do, but if its dignity and authority are to be destroyed, no government will dare again appoint a committee to deal with a delicate problem. Some measure must be taken to give the public to understand that the committee's methods as a chapter in parliamentary proceedings to which no future historian would refer, are to be abandoned without regret. The whole procedure is farcical, it says, or would be if it were not so monstrously unjust." The Daily Chronicle describes the committee's methods as a chapter in parliamentary proceedings to which no future historian would refer, are to be abandoned without regret. The whole procedure is farcical, it says, or would be if it were not so monstrously unjust.

HALF OF BUSINESS SECTION OF GREINA IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss of \$300,000 in Manitoba Town—Effort to save Bank Fails.

Gretna, Man., April 29.—Fire broke out in Ripper's office last night and with a few minutes' delay the business section of the town. Effort to save the Bank of Montreal failed.

TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 29.—Absolute divorce on statutory grounds was granted by Judge McKeown this morning in two cases tried at the February sittings. The first was that of Susan B. Prince vs. Harold Prince, and Arthur Arthur Johnson vs. Vera Elsie Johnson. Both were undefended.

SELL STEEL STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—The Steel Company of Canada inaugurated an important move yesterday when the shareholders approved a co-operative plan by which the preferred stock would be sold on favorable terms to the employees.

FUNERAL AT MILLSTREAM

The body of John M. Ryan was taken to Millstream on the early train this morning for interment. Services were conducted last evening by Rev. F. S. Porter at the residence of his brother, St. James street. Burial will take place in Millstream today.

Why Not Sell Your Old Clothes?

Why don't you turn your old discarded clothing into cash? Dealers of second hand clothes will gladly pay reasonable prices for them. The most reliable of these concerns frequently run a little Want Ad in our Classified Advertising section—turn to it. Then look over your wardrobe, see what clothing you no longer want, and phone or send a postal to these concerns. They will call, take your clothing, and pay you spot cash. This is a simple and easy way of getting money out of something which would otherwise be useless to you.

Use "The Want Ad Way"

DUCHESS AGAINT OPERATED UPON

Severe, Say Surgeons of Her Grace of Connaught, in a Late Bulletin Today

(Canadian Press) London, April 29.—Another operation was performed this morning on the Duchess of Connaught. The surgeons report that the operation was successful. The last attempt to remove the intestinal trouble from which the duchess has been suffering for some months, was made on April 10, at Clarence House, by William Arbuthnot Lane, surgeon to Guy Hospital. The operation was a severe one, but was borne well by the duchess who afterwards made rapid progress toward recovery, but on April 26 suffered a relapse owing to the abdominal obstruction returning. It was then decided by the surgeons to have recourse to another operation, which was performed this morning. A later bulletin says: "The operation performed on the Duchess of Connaught was severe in character. It was carried out to relieve intestinal obstruction due to widespread adhesions of an inflammatory nature. The duchess is doing as well as can be expected."

STARVING ONES IN SCUTARI REDUCED TO EATING GRASS

Harrowing Tale Comes Out of Fortress After Six Months' Siege—Three Hundred Dead of Starvation

(Canadian Press) London, April 29.—Alphonse Courlander, who entered Scutari with the Montenegrins, sends a harrowing description of the condition of the inhabitants. "Faces of the children haunt me. They were starved and withered; they were faces of old men sitting in the dust watching the conquerors with uncomprehending eyes. Women in baggy Turkish trousers and with veiled faces followed the soldiers, as well as their weak limbs allowed them, towards the quay where great round loaves of bread were given them by the Montenegrins. The first bread they had eaten for months. "During the last week of the siege, bread was five shillings a pound and cheese brought any price. Bread made of sawdust, maize, rice and straw, was eaten towards the end. "The plight of the poorest people was fearful. Some ate grass, others any filthy rubbish so long as they could 'fill their stomachs.' The stinking refuse was disposed that the military finally commandeered everything from private houses. "I gave one shrunken man a few crumbs of bread I had in my pocket. He clutched greedily and crammed them into his mouth, babbling his gratitude. Almost 300 people died of starvation. Two thousand sick and wounded are in the hospital. "Scutari's garrison had just one day's food left on the day before the surrender. The Banat garrison of two battalions had nothing but a few pounds of beef to eat for several days. "Courlander described how the Turks who formally surrendered the fortress of Taraobaki, passed the guns before handing them over. He also tells of the damage from shells in the residential portion of Scutari. "Destruction done the Catholic church is terrible. Bombs riddled the roof, smashing everything and the interior is full of rubble. A part of the campanile was smashed leaving a twisted tangle of iron-work. The candleabra and the crucifix remain miraculously intact."

POLICE TRIAL TO RIVAL BECKER'S IS BEGUN IN NEW YORK

New York, April 29.—Four former police inspectors charged indirectly with graft, and directly with conspiracy to obstruct justice, prepared to face District Attorney Charles F. Tracy in the trial of the most important police trial since the Becker case. The defendants—Dennis C. Henney, James E. Hickey, James E. Thompson and John J. Murtha—were all indicted recently after the district attorney's office had uncovered a system of grafting against disorderly houses. At this connection, two former policemen, Hartigan and Robinson, have already been sent to Sing Sing. They were formerly attached to Sweeney's staff. Both went to prison on refusing to "squeal."

MINE OWNER IN COLORADO HAD Spoken of Enemies "Laying For Him"

Cripple Creek, April 29.—A charge of nitro-glycerine which wrecked the homes of James Bacon, former member of the Colorado legislature on Sunday killing his wife and six-year-old daughter, and probably fatally injuring himself, was placed in the cook stove by enemies of the family, according to the belief of the authorities. Bacon, who is less than several miles, is reported to have recently referred to "some fellows laying for him" and it is said Mrs. Bacon on last Saturday endeavored to call their home, explaining that she feared her husband's enemies.

MASON STRICKEN AS HE WORKED ON BUILDING

Belleville, Ont., April 29.—Joseph Woodley, a stonemason, died suddenly of heart trouble yesterday on a scaffold at a residence under course of construction. He was sixty years of age.

MANY OFFICERS OF ARMY ARRESTED IN LISBON

Lisbon, Portugal, April 29.—Among those arrested during the anti-government disorders on Sunday were General Fausto Guedes, Captains Reis, Fontes and Serpe and twenty other commissioned officers of various regiments, with numerous non-commissioned officers, many of whom have been placed in cells on board the Portuguese cruiser Almirante Reis.

BABE BURNS TO DEATH AS FRANTIC MOTHER LOOKS ON

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—Before the eyes of her mother, the twelve-month-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiche, was burned to death yesterday in a fire which consumed their house.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND

The steamer Empress of Ireland, which will sail from St. John for Liverpool on Thursday, making the first direct sailing with the mails from this port and marking the close of the winter sailings, will carry away 110 first, 100 second and 350 third class passengers. Sir Charles Tupper will be among the passengers.

SHOT DEAD BY THE GANGSTERS

New York Street is Scene Of Another Murder

JERRY THE LUNCHMAN SLAIN

(Canadian Press)

New York, April 29.—Suspected of "squealing" to the district attorney, Jerry Maiza, known as "Jerry the Lunchman," met his appointed death in Forty-First street, near Broadway, early today. He was shot down by gangsters who sent five bullets into his body. The shooting occurred only a couple of blocks away from the scene of the murder of Herman Rosenthal last July, but the gunmen had less luck than the Rosenthal murder crew. Five policemen who were in the immediate vicinity heard the shots and pounced upon five men, who they accused of the killing. The police allege that the men they caught are members of the Paul Kelly band of gangsters, of which Jerry was an adherent. They say that Jerry had recently fallen under suspicion, however, and that he was thought to be revealing the gang's secrets to District Attorney Whitman. None of the men caught were armed, but witnesses said they saw them throw revolvers away and three of the guns were found in a garbage can nearby. James Jaso, one of the prisoners, was severely beaten by the police who caught him. The police say that "Grimy Sam," another prisoner, was under arrest two years ago in connection with the murder of a man in the gang who was under similar circumstances.

ENGINEER OF ROADS UNDER NEW AGENT

Appointment of Bridge Engineer Mawhinney Expected—New Wing For Normal School

The provincial government, which is meeting in Fredericton, is expected to announce the appointment of Bridge Engineer Mawhinney as engineer of roads under the new act, combining the offices. It is also expected that they will call for tenders for the construction of a wing to the normal school, which will be a substantial addition, giving much needed accommodation. G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, who has prepared the plans, left last evening for Fredericton to submit them to the government.

C. P. R. MEN TAKE TRIP OVER CENTRAL RAILWAY

Getting Ready to Take Over The Road—The Future

A party of C. P. R. officials left St. John this morning for a trip over the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company's line in preparation for the inauguration of the new arrangements under which the road will be operated by the C. P. R. The party included William Downie, general superintendent of the division, W. Wetmore, divisional engineer, W. B. Bamford, general freight agent, C. O. Orr, master mechanic, and J. R. Stone, one of the commissioners of the road. Starting with May 1 the C. P. R. will assume the management and operation of the line but no marked changes are expected until after the completion of the Fredericton and Minto line which will form the connecting link between the N. B. C. & R. Co. line and the C. P. R. line. It is expected that the new road will be ready for operation late this year and when it is taken over by the C. P. R. they will be able to give through connection to Norton over their own system.

BABY MURDERED BY UNKNOWN PERSON

Fredericton, April 29.—Coroner Perley held an inquest at Fredericton Junction last night over the body of an infant found in the woods of that place with a cord tied tightly around its neck. The verdict was that the infant had come to its death at the hands of some unknown person. Opinion seems to prevail at the Junction that the child was brought there from some outside point and that whoever committed the deed got away by the next train.

NEW EXPLOSIVE TEN TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN DYNAMITE

Paris, April 29.—Professor Arsene D'Arsonval, of the College of France, has discovered a new explosive said to be ten times more powerful than dynamite. It is composed of a lamp black and liquified gas.

IN AIR RACE FOR \$1,500 CUP

Villacoublay, France, April 29.—Marcel Georges Brindjone, Des Moulins, a French aviator, started this morning on his aeroplano for Copenhagen in an attempt to win the Pommeroy cup of \$1,500 for the longest flight in a straight line between sunrise and sunset. Edmond Audern (Switzerland) and Pierre Davout (France), started yesterday morning in the same competition.

GERMAN ARMY BILL

Berlin, April 29.—A bill was struck at the foundation of the new German military bills, providing for an immense increase the army, when representatives of the Clerical, Radical and Socialist parties yesterday during the debate on the first reading expressed doubts. As to whether the necessary number of additional recruits could be obtained in Germany. Matthias Erbeberger, the leader of the Clerical centre, said that no fewer than 43,000 men would be lacking to make up the number required. The representative of the Radical party questioned whether such enormous armies could be successfully handled, saying that his doubts were shared by many military men. The minister for war, General Joasia Von Heeringen, denied strenuously that there was any difficulty in obtaining the full number of recruits. The Reichstag today passed the third reading of the budget and adjourned to May 27.

London, April 29.—The Canadian Press was informed at Buckingham Palace today that no arrangements had been made for a visit of the king and queen to Canada.