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**KING ON TRIAL**

**CONVICT IN PENITENTIARY CHARGED WITH CRIME OF THREE YEARS' STANDING—TRIAL BEGAN IN SUPREME COURT MONDAY.**

**Monday Morning's Evidence.**  
Apparently as unbecomingly as an spectator, Convict King sat in the prisoner's dock in the Supreme court Monday morning for the opening of the preliminary trial. Entirely in the shadow of the gallows by the charge which has been laid against him, the man in the striped garb of the penitentiary seemed to be in a peculiar mood. Several times during the interval which elapsed while the court was waiting for the presiding justice to take his seat, King grimaced broadly as though much amused at some passing fancy. Once he attempted to joke with the guards who sat on either side of him, but met with no response.

When the trial commenced and the witness, a close friend of Hindahl, the man alleged to have been murdered, took the stand, King leaned forward in the dock and followed the evidence with the closest attention. He listened without a sign of sentiment to the address of the crown prosecutor to the jury in which the facts of Hindahl's case as it is supposed to have occurred, was recited and supported by damaging evidence given at the preliminary trial. Entirely circumstantial in nature, the evidence formed a chain strongly indicative of guilt. Although a score of witnesses are to give evidence for the prosecution no direct proof of the crime can be adduced. The trial will last for three days at least.

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**RICH SMUGGLER FINED \$5,000.**

No Mercy for Minneapolis Banker Convicted of Offense.  
Preston, N.J., June 9.—Wealthy persons who try to smuggle goods into the ports in the Federal district presided over by Judge John Bellah, of Trenton, need expect no mercy from him. He intimated as much here this afternoon, when he imposed a fine of \$5,000 on Hiram E. Lyon, a Minneapolis banker, after his lawyer had pleaded non-quit to a charge of attempting to smuggle two pearl necklaces on May 29 last. The necklaces were valued at \$2,400.

Lyon and his counsel, Habert E. Rogers, of New York, believed they would get off with a fine of not more than \$2,500. They seemed greatly surprised when \$5,000 was imposed, but paid over the money. The fine is the heaviest on record here for smuggling of goods of the value of the Lyon pearls.

**PROGRAMME FOR SIR WILFRID'S TOUR**

Will Visit Every Part of the Great West in Two Months Itinerary.  
Will Visit Edmonton August 8th.

The complete schedule of the trip of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other cabinet ministers through Western Canada this summer has been prepared and forwarded to the western members. It shows that the arrangements have been made with a view of thoroughly covering every portion of the Prairie Provinces in the time at the disposal of the party. British Columbia will also be visited, but the premier will be in Manitoba from Monday, July 11, when he speaks at Winnipeg, till Monday, July 18, when he will address a meeting in Brandon.

From then until August 6th he will be in Saskatchewan and will speak at most of the principal points of the province.

In Edmonton August 8th.  
Sir Wilfrid will reach Edmonton on Monday, August 8th, and will address the electors on that evening in the Thistle rink. On Tuesday he will be in Wetskiwin, on Wednesday at Red Deer, and on Friday at Calgary.

The complete itinerary of the trip which has been furnished the Bulletin by J. M. Douglas, M.P. for Strathcona, is as follows:  
**The Complete Itinerary.**  
Leaving Ottawa Thursday, the 7th of July, P. M. by the 10:00 train for Arthur Port Arthur meeting Saturday, 20th July, leaving Port Arthur via C. N. R. Sunday, 10th July, meeting in Winnipeg on Monday, the 11th July, thence by C. N. R. to Giroux, meeting on Wednesday, 13th July, thence by C. N. R. to Brandon, meeting at R. v. Morden, meeting there on the 15th July, from Morden back via C. N. R. to Morris, July, meeting there on Saturday, 18th July, thence by C. N. R. to Somerset, drive to St. Leon, about six miles, for an hour or two on Saturday, 18th, then back to Somerset, and on by C. N. R. to Brandon, meeting in Brandon on Monday, the 18th July.

From Brandon take C. P. R. via Charter, Rapid City and Minnesota to Yorkton, meeting there on Wednesday, the 20th.  
From Yorkton take C. P. R. line to Melville, meeting there on Friday, the 22nd July, thence back to Yorkton by C. P. R. to Langkan, meeting there on Saturday, the 23rd July.  
From Langkan take the C. P. R. to Saskatoon and from Saskatoon take C. N. R. to Prince Albert, meeting there on Friday, the 25th July.  
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From Weyburn take C. P. R. to Moose Jaw, meeting there on Friday, the 5th August, thence from Moose Jaw back to Regina via C. P. R., and by Canadian Northern via Saskatoon and Warman to Battleford, 2 hours, and on to Lloydminster, stopping for a few hours.

Along the C. N. R.  
Thence via Canadian Northern to Vermilion, Vegreville and Fort Saskatchewan, stopping at each place for an hour or two; thence to Edmonton for a meeting there on the 8th August.  
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Leaving Calgary on Saturday, 13th August via C. P. R., to go to Banff for Sunday, the 14th August.

On Monday via C. P. R. to Golden, stopping there for an hour, thence on to Vancouver for meeting Tuesday, the 16th August. Then meeting in Victoria on Thursday, the 18th August.  
From Victoria to Prince Rupert and back to Victoria by the 24th August.  
Meeting in Kamloops on the night of the 26th August. From Kamloops to Nelson for meeting on the 28th August. From Nelson back to Crow's Nest Pass, back to Lethbridge for meeting August 30th.

From Lethbridge back to Medicine Hat via C. P. R. for meeting on the 2nd September, thence via C. P. R. to Ottawa.

**THE CONFERENCE**

**FAVORS MAKING OPENING PRAYER COMPULSORY IN SCHOOLS OF THE PROVINCE.**

Red Deer, Alta., June 6.—The Methodist Conference this afternoon elected representatives to the general conference at Vancouver September 2nd follows:—Ministers: Aldridge, Riddell, Huestis, Kerby, Buchanan, Harrison, Barnes, Perry, Patroll, Altemus, Powell, Lewis, Johnson.  
Laymen: W. G. Hunt, Dr. A. M. Scott, Calgary; E. McMichael, M.P., Red Deer; Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary; J. F. Fowler, Wetskiwin; Dr. Selwyn, Lethbridge; James Stewart, man, Red Deer; P. E. Butcher, W. O'Brien, Edmonton. Alternates: G. W. Smith, Red Deer; A. T. Cushing, Edmonton; F. R. Norwood, Calgary.  
The conference pronounced in favor of making the reading of the Lord's Prayer compulsory in Alberta public schools, having the Lord's Prayer and the ten commandments hung up in the schools, and the reading of selected passages of scripture by the teacher.

**LAND SUITABLE FOR THE FINEST OF GLASS**

Is in Unlimited Quantities Along the Athabasca River, Says J. L. Cote, M.P.P., Who Disparagingly States That He Has Been Damaged Concerning Athabasca Constituency.  
That suitable for the manufacture of the finest glass may be found in unlimited quantities in the district of Athabasca was the statement made to the Bulletin Friday by J. L. Cote, who represents Athabasca in the legislature.  
Mr. Cote was speaking with reference to the request of the board of trade for information regarding the geological survey of the neighborhood of Edmonton. The member for Athabasca speaks, not only as one having an intimate knowledge of the resources of the country, but also as a mining engineer of long experience.  
"Silicious sand of a quality suitable for the manufacture of the finest glass," said Mr. Cote, "has been found in three places in Athabasca, namely, at Fort McMurphy, at Fort McLeod, along the Athabasca river, north of Wapiti, and at the mouth of the Athabasca river, north of Wapiti."  
"Not only is the material found in unlimited quantities," he continued, "but it is easily accessible. It is found in the form of a deposit of an average depth of 150 feet."  
"Found in Tan Sand."  
"This," he said, "is what is known as 'tan sand,' and the composition of it is such that it is well adapted for the manufacture of glass. It is composed of 12 per cent of bitumen, 5 per cent of water, and the balance of the silicious sand, so that together with the material for the manufacture of glass there is also the fuel which must be used in the process. It is estimated that there is one hundred thousand million tons of this tan sand in the districts named, and the bitumen which it contains alone represents a mine of wealth."  
"It would be possible," said Mr. Cote, "to transport this material from the tan sand in Athabasca that would pay a roadway from here to New York."  
Mr. Cote stated that in his opinion the land formation would suggest that it is unlikely that any considerable deposit of this sand may be found in the vicinity of Edmonton.  
"It crops up in the north," he said, "but dips toward the south, and if here at all would probably be several thousand feet below the surface."  
Remarking on the fact that one of the most valuable of the deposits was by placing before the people an accurate statement of the tremendous natural resources of the great north country.

**PLEADED GUILTY TO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**

James Murray, Agent Resident of Leudue, Appeared in Supreme Court, and Pleaded Guilty to Attempted Suicide.  
Treatment—Youth Who Robbed Jap Pleads Guilty.

James Murray, the agent resident of the Leudue district who attempted to commit suicide last Tuesday by gashing his throat, pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice Scott in the Supreme court Saturday to attempted suicide. The 19-year-old man is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis and was in a badly used-up condition. On the strength of the evidence of his physician he was sent to the hospital for treatment and sentence was reserved.

**Stole \$205 From Jap.**  
Charles Wompler, a youth of 19, from Yorkton, a Japanese woman living in the north end of the city. Wompler had been working on the grading outfit and the 20th July he had taken up a homestead in the Edmonton district, coming from North Dakota for that purpose. He said he had been compelled to abandon his homestead owing to its being too far out to reach it with supplies. H. H. Robertson entered a plea for leniency in view of the extreme youth of the prisoner. Wompler was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor.

**Attempted to Escape.**  
John Yek, a Poleander who attempted to break out of the Leudue jail after a month's imprisonment, and on the night of his release on February 26th last, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan.

**AUTUMN SEASON PROBABLE.**  
Thought an Election Will Be Held in Old Country in January.

Canadian Associated Press.  
London, June 6.—Despite desultory rumors of a compromise it is the confident expectation that there will be an autumn session to deal with the Lords' veto. An election will probably be held in January. The necessary business of the session commencing on Wednesday comprises the budget revision, the civil list, the emergency bill, the modification of the King's accession declaration and the census bill.

**Lost or Robbed of \$50,000.**  
New York, June 6.—William A. Miner, a wealthy business man of Chicago, lost or was robbed of \$50,000 in cash and negotiable papers while en route last week from Chicago to New York, arriving in New York Friday morning. Detectives employed by the Pullman company have been working on the case, but so far as could be learned tonight, no trace of the money or securities has been found.

**SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO BE HERE AUGUST 8.**

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**MANY WERE INJURED IN ALABAMA WRECK**

The Southeastern Limited Left the Rails Near Birmingham—The Rain Undermined the Track and Softened the Grads—Many of Passengers Remained Out of the Broken Glass.  
Birmingham, Ala., June 6.—The Southeastern limited, on the "Erisco" system, leaving Memphis at 8:40 this morning, was wrecked this afternoon, 60 miles west of Birmingham, and 98 people were injured, six seriously. The wreck occurred near Towle, Ala. The injured were brought to Birmingham. Conductor Murford states the train was running exactly at schedule when the wreck occurred. It was the detrainment of the tender, following which all the cars left the track. Most of the injuries received were slight cuts, caused by flying glass.

**TAKT BACK IN WASHINGTON.**

Returns from Trip Through Three of the States.  
Washington, D.C., June 6.—President Taft arrived back in Washington a few minutes before nine o'clock yesterday from his trip to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan during which he covered 1,800 miles and delivered five addresses and made a score of addresses from the rear end of his car. The president was met at Baltimore by his new secretary, Charles D. Norton, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, and Assistant Secretary Forester, who rode over to Washington with him as did also Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hills and Senator Burrows having been the guest of the president from Detroit.

**INSPECTOR SEIZES CREAM.**

Campaign Against Short Measure Given By Regina Vendors.  
Regina, Sask., June 5.—Dominion Inspector of Weights and Measures Gordon made several seizures of cream from local dairymen in the city on Saturday, in course of the campaign against the practice of vending cream in bottles deficient in capacity to the extent of one fifth of a quart. The cream in each case was confiscated and made over to the children's home.

**Pursuing the Mad Mullah.**

Aden, June 6.—It is rumored here that the Mad Mullah, who for so long has disturbed the hinterland of Somaliland, is being pursued by eleven thousand "friendlys."  
Heart of St. Joseph Stolen.  
Rome, June 6.—The relics of the heart of St. Joseph and the famous Monstrance, designed and executed by Enriele Cetti, have been stolen from the Cathedral of Leonesse.

**NATIONAL PARK KOOTENAY.**

To Link American Reserve With Canadian National Park.  
Victoria, June 3.—The establishment of a Provincial National Park in the Kootenay was strongly advocated yesterday before the Timber and Forestry Commission by G. H. Chapman, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who explained that the United States had established such on the Columbia border, beginning 1,300 miles east of the mountains and extending westward to the North Fork of the Flathead. What is desired is that British Columbia tie on to this park reserve at the boundary line and link the American park with the National Park of Canada, thus allowing the game a clear field under protection and protection in its northward and southward migrations.

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When the news was received at the Vatican the pope immediately retired to his private chapel to pray for the people in the affected districts. Both the king and queen are greatly affected by the disaster. Premier Lazzati has summoned all the resources of the government to ascertain the extent of the disaster and to take measures for relief.  
The Valley of Aosta is the chief sufferers. Saint Angelo de Lombardi, with 7,000 population, and Conza, ten miles southeast, 1,600, are reported destroyed. The mountain of Conza is in ruins. Potenza, with 17,000, also suffered, as did Catona, 25,000, Rignano, 12,000 and Trinitapoli 10,000. It is feared that much territory in which 200,000 people live, has been affected. The unaffected parts of Italy are a panic. The crowds fear an earthquake and refuse to enter the churches. Troops have been ordered to the stricken districts, and have been placed under martial law. Smoke is arising from small hill-towns and hamlets ruined by the shocks and set afire. Weeks will probably elapse before the full extent of the loss is known. There were several shocks of increasing intensity, and the shocks that occupants of buildings were killed, as they fled from their homes, by falling walls.  
The work of preparing relief for the earthquake sufferers on a wholesale scale was taken up this morning by the Red Cross, assisted by the queen. The most urgent need is for medical supplies and plans are being made for rushing forth more applicants than there is immediate use for, but fully equipped field hospital corps with nurses and surgeons were organized within a few hours. The army hospital service has been impressed and that branch of the king's forces is being concentrated here, orders bringing in all available men. Thousands of army tents have been prepared for shipment to the shaken provinces.  
Tools for digging in the ruins, quick lime and cots made up the cargo of several cars which departed this afternoon. The immediate food supply of Rome has been drawn upon for supplies. There is little danger of shortage. All classes are giving freely to relief funds. About the subscription depot were enacted today many scenes of grief. The general impression of the public is that the disaster is on a scale with that of 1928 and the result is an excess of the usual fear that accompanies bad earthquakes in Italy.  
King Goes to Stricken Zone.  
King Victor Emmanuel today left for the earthquake zone in a special train in spite of the protests of his advisors. The king said, "My place is where I can do the most good." A heavy escort accompanied the king.

**The Report at Naples.**

Naples, June 7.—Naples today was shaken by a severe earthquake. The shocks continued on the coast to the south, including Salerno. The death toll will run into hundreds in a special train.  
Vesuvius is giving signs of eruption and panic prevails. Despatches from Avellino, twenty-eight miles east of here, report heavy damage in the surrounding country. Many villages in the Apennines are thought to have been destroyed or badly damaged.  
Vote Million Dollars for Relief.  
Rome, June 7.—The Italian parliament this afternoon voted \$1,000,000 as a relief fund for the earthquake sufferers.

**Fatally Struck by Pitched Ball.**

San Francisco Cal., June 6.—Catcher Orendorf of the Los Angeles team of the Coast league, was struck on the head by a pitched ball during the morning game with Oakland on Sunday and was injured so badly that he may die.

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CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ITALY AGAIN VISITED BY DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.  
Rome, June 7.—A violent earthquake in Central and Southern Italy has occurred. It is feared there has been heavy loss of life. A large part of Calabria has been destroyed. All the telegraph wires are down. The fate of many villages in the terror zone is unknown.  
The earthquake is the worst since the destruction of Reggio and Messina. Hundreds are believed to be dead. Many towns have been destroyed. The seismic wave is reported to have swept the Gulf of Matera on the Adriatic and across fears are felt for Bari, a city of 18,000. The first reports said the earthquake was felt through the province of Basilicata, Campania and Calabria, in Sicily as well as in Apulia.  
When the news was received at the Vatican the pope immediately retired to his private chapel to pray for the people in the affected districts. Both the king and queen are greatly affected by the disaster. Premier Lazzati has summoned all the resources of the government to ascertain the extent of the disaster and to take measures for relief.  
The Valley of Aosta is the chief sufferers. Saint Angelo de Lombardi, with 7,000 population, and Conza, ten miles southeast, 1,600, are reported destroyed. The mountain of Conza is in ruins. Potenza, with 17,000, also suffered, as did Catona, 25,000, Rignano, 12,000 and Trinitapoli 10,000. It is feared that much territory in which 200,000 people live, has been affected. The unaffected parts of Italy are a panic. The crowds fear an earthquake and refuse to enter the churches. Troops have been ordered to the stricken districts, and have been placed under martial law. Smoke is arising from small hill-towns and hamlets ruined by the shocks and set afire. Weeks will probably elapse before the full extent of the loss is known. There were several shocks of increasing intensity, and the shocks that occupants of buildings were killed, as they fled from their homes, by falling walls.  
The work of preparing relief for the earthquake sufferers on a wholesale scale was taken up this morning by the Red Cross, assisted by the queen. The most urgent need is for medical supplies and plans are being made for rushing forth more applicants than there is immediate use for, but fully equipped field hospital corps with nurses and surgeons were organized within a few hours. The army hospital service has been impressed and that branch of the king's forces is being concentrated here, orders bringing in all available men. Thousands of army tents have been prepared for shipment to the shaken provinces.  
Tools for digging in the ruins, quick lime and cots made up the cargo of several cars which departed this afternoon. The immediate food supply of Rome has been drawn upon for supplies. There is little danger of shortage. All classes are giving freely to relief funds. About the subscription depot were enacted today many scenes of grief. The general impression of the public is that the disaster is on a scale with that of 1928 and the result is an excess of the usual fear that accompanies bad earthquakes in Italy.  
King Goes to Stricken Zone.  
King Victor Emmanuel today left for the earthquake zone in a special train in spite of the protests of his advisors. The king said, "My place is where I can do the most good." A heavy escort accompanied the king.

**The Report at Naples.**

Naples, June 7.—Naples today was shaken by a severe earthquake. The shocks continued on the coast to the south, including Salerno. The death toll will run into hundreds in a special train.  
Vesuvius is giving signs of eruption and panic prevails. Despatches from Avellino, twenty-eight miles east of here, report heavy damage in the surrounding country. Many villages in the Apennines are thought to have been destroyed or badly damaged.  
Vote Million Dollars for Relief.  
Rome, June 7.—The Italian parliament this afternoon voted \$1,000,000 as a relief fund for the earthquake sufferers.

**Fatally Struck by Pitched Ball.**

San Francisco Cal., June 6.—Catcher Orendorf of the Los Angeles team of the Coast league, was struck on the head by a pitched ball during the morning game with Oakland on Sunday and was injured so badly that he may die.