BAY CLUB
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ND AQUATIC SPORTS

of Institution Flour-
and Public Taking
ntage of Privileges.

rom Friday's Daily.)
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Y-EIGHT DIE
MEXICAN COLLISION

on Train Carrying Pil-
Crashes Into Freight
Gargantua Siding

Mexico, April 25.—Twenty-
sons were killed and fifteen
injured at Gargantau Sid-
of Maltrata, on the main
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ision between a freight and
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OMAN'S AUXILIARY.

of the Organization Will Be
Held on Tuesday.

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incial Royal Jubilee hospital
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at 2:30 p. m. at the board of
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and of members is invited.
. m. a general meeting will
to consider feasible plans for
blishment of a maternity ward
hospital with as little further
possible. At this meeting His
the Mayor will be present,
y of the clergy, medical fac-
prominent citizens have prom-
attend. The Local Council of
will be represented by its
, and a delegate from each
society. All friends inter-
this movement are most ear-
nvited to be present.

' Pink Pills."

Cure Told by a Pres-
Sufferer Brought Back

r seen him, for, as I said, he
ays been ailing. In sheer des-
he had asked his wife to get
Williams' Pink Pills. They
gan to help him. His appetite
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onishment of his family and
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ough the burden of well nigh
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use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
REV. EDMIN SMITH, M.A.
Olding himself writes: "I am
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ny wonderful cure, for I confi-
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Though I am seventy-nine
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o a fair day's work, and I am
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of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and
every opportunity I can to re-
nd them to friends who are


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## TORY SCANDAL IN ONTARIO

### ATTEMPTED BRIBERY TO WIN ELECTION

### J. Loughrin Was Offered $8,000 Not to Oppose F. Cochrane in Nippising.

North Bay, May 4.—"You will be surprised perhaps when I tell you that I was offered $8,000 in J. R. Booth's office at Ottawa at the time the Hon. Mr. Whitney called F. C. Cochrane to the cabinet, if I would not oppose Mr. Cochrane's election in East Nippising. I refused the bribe but consented to keep out of the way if my position as registrar was not interfered with. A perfect understanding was reached that I was not to be disturbed and Mr. Cochrane was allowed to win by acclamation.

"Mr. Cochrane was afraid to face me in this constituencey this election, but picked out the safe mark of Sudbury, where he will probably get a surprise."

The above was the startling assertion made by John Loughrin, late registrar of Nippissing before the convention of West Nippising Liberals, which chose him as their candidate in the approaching Ontario election.

The exposure has created a sensation.

NAPTHA DISASTER.

Bodies Are Recovered From Ruins of Chicago Reduction Company's Plant.

Chicago, May 4.—Two additional bodies, making three in all, were recovered on Saturday from the ruins of the plant of the Chicago Reduction Company, which was destroyed by fire on Friday night, caused by the explosion of a naptha lamp.

The bodes are believed to be those of William Lane, a watchman, and Stevan Novak. Another body supposed to be that of John Bonus, an electrician employed by the company, was discovered, but it could not be recovered owing to the heat of the ruins.

1,500 MEN IDLE.

Salt Ste Marie, May 4.—Every branch in connection with the steel industry will be closed down this week, leaving 1,500 men idle.

## BOMB CONSPIRACY AGAINST KITCHENER

### Widespread Native Plot in India May Mean Attempt at Revolution.

Calcutta, May 4.—The police are investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs and the more they go into the matter the more serious and widespread does it appear.

Documents seized at the house, where the bombs and explosives were being manufactured reveal that it was part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, and other high officials. The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution.

AUSTRIA'S AGED EMPEROR.

Vienna, May 4.—The disquieting rumors that were current on the Berlin bourse on Saturday regarding the health of Emperor Francis Joseph are without foundation. The health of His Majesty is in all respects satisfactory.

## JILTED, HE TAKES AN AWFUL REVENGE

### Brakeman Kills Former Sweetheart, Pursues Her Lover, Then Suicides.

Heppner, Ore., May 4.—Henry P. Morrison, a brakeman, lay in the grass near Morgan for hours yesterday till a buggy came along carrying Nora Wright, aged 18, and Barney Ahalt. Morrison fired several shots, failing to hit them. He then caught the rig and standing on the axle and clinging to the seat he shot Miss Wright through the back of the head, killing her instantly. He then shot Ahalt through the shoulder and was jarred off. Taking a railroad speeder he pursued Ahalt down the track but was beaten in the race. On arriving at Morgan he ascertained that Miss Wright was dead and then killed himself.

On Saturday as his train passed Miss Wright had handed him a letter ending their companionship.

## FROM CHURCH INTO ETERNITY

### SHOCKING DROWNING DISASTER IN DNEIPER

### Ferryboat Crowded With Peasants Capsizes—120 Lives Are Lost.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—A ferry boat on the river Dneiper capsized yesterday near Bikhoff in the government of Mohiloff, and one hundred and twenty persons were drowned.

The boat was filled with peasants, their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in the midst of the stream. The passengers lost their heads, and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

TRAGEDY OF OVERWORK.

New York Cashier Ends His Life in Boston.

Boston, May 4.—Henry F. Fowle, of New York city, expert accountant, auditor and cashier for Warren Bros. Co., of New York, New Haven and Boston, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on the grounds of the Boston Athletic Association at Riverside on Saturday.

Mr. Fowle came here on Friday night to visit his sister, who lives in Newton. He is believed to have become temporarily insane on account of overwork and despondency. He had of late been working for the firm with which he is connected in New Haven. He leaves a wife and daughter in New York.

## LOCKOUT AFFECTS ALL BRITAIN

### SHIPBUILDING DEADLOCK MAY STOP INDUSTRY

### Total Cessation of Work in Old Land Means 250,000 More Unemployed.

Glasgow, May 4.—The Clyde shipbuilders on Saturday locked out one thousand wood workers from their yards. This measure is an outcome of the dispute between the shipbuilders employers' federation and the ship workers of the northeast coast, who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages, and who have not been able to get the federation to arbitrate their demands.

Lockouts have been decided upon at all the shipbuilding yards in the United Kingdom, and workmen in other branches are being locked out.

There may be complete stoppage of the shipbuilding industry, which would indirectly affect no less than 250,000 men.

Affects Entire Country.

London, May 4.—The wood workers in all the shipbuilding yards of the country, about 15,000 men, were locked out on Saturday in pursuance of the determination of the masters to close the yards unless the northeast coast strikers agree to their terms. Other workmen totalling many scores of thousands will have to cease work before long unless a settlement is reached.

DREAMERS GO SCOT FREE.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 2.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the court, the charge of conspiracy to burn the residence of John Lehr was withdrawn against Jacob Reib, Jacob Merkel and five others of the sect known as the Dreamers. All were bound over in their own recognizances to keep the peace in the sum of $2,500.

The case against August Neeman was discharged on the charge of arson and conspiracy, and he was re-arrested on a warrant for perjury in giving false evidence during the Dreamers' trial.

PRETENDER DEFEATED.

Paris, May 4.—A dispatch has been received from Rear Admiral Fillibert, the French naval commander in Moroccan waters, saying that Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan of Morocco, has been vanquished by the Bemiskarou tribesmen and has fled in the direction of Mequinez, accompanied by thirty horsemen.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

St. John, N. B., May 4.—Hon. L. P. Farros, late minister of agriculture in this province, will be made commissioner of the police of the New Brunswick section of the Transcontinental.

John S. Leighton, of Woodstock, formerly of St. John, has been appointed intercolonial railway claims agent.

CRIME OF A BARONESS.

Kills Her Husband in German Chateau Then Attempted Her Own Life.

Berlin, May 4.—Baroness Udo Von Ruexleben shot and killed her husband in their chateau at Buddenberg on Friday night as he was about to retire. Then she shot herself but the wound was not fatal. No explanation was made of the occurrence.

Baron Von Ruexleben was one of the old Thiringen family and was 35 years old. He married Wanda Von Strombeck, who is now 26 years old, in Berlin, last November.

KILLED AT DUTY.

Denver, Colo., May 4.—Making the last rounds of his watch, Charles Beck, a policeman, was shot through the heart in a store in which he had crawled in pursuit of a burglar on Saturday. No arrests have been made.

## PURCHASING HUGE TIMBER AREA

### AMOUNT INVOLVED OVER HALF A MILLION

### America's Second Largest Lumber Operator Invests in B. C.

Vancouver, May 4.—M. J. Scanlon, the largest individual lumber operator in the United States next to Meyerhauser, is here closing a deal for the purchase of forty-seven limits in the Harrison Lake district, sixty miles from Vancouver. He is paying $525,000 for the timber.

He announced to-day that next year he would construct two mills, one at Vancouver, to jointly cut 350,000 feet of lumber per day and to cost $750,000 for plants.

Mr. Scanlon already owns one hundred miles of limits in the same district.

DUPONT POWDER WORKS.

Plant at Tacoma, Idle Since Financial Debacle, Resumes Work.

Tacoma, May 4.—Work began anew at the Dupont powder works on Saturday, by the employment of 200 men, and it is announced that more than $100,000 will be spent within the next few months in the employment of labor. When the plant is completed it will have cost $2,000,000 and be one of the largest powder factories in the country. Houses are being built for the workmen employed, and there will eventually be a modern industrial town built up at the mouth of the Nisqually river, near which spot the powder plant is located. Work at the plant stopped last fall when the financial flurry struck the country.

WELLS FARGO ROBBERY.

Men Who Disappeared With $63,000 Are Arrested in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., May 14.—It was learned here to-day that through the activity of the police of Mexico City, the robbers of the $63,000 from the Wells Fargo Company are in jail and both men have confessed. They are Luis Cutting, chief clerk in the general offices of the Express Company, and Rodolf O. Avarez, alias Rodriguez, the express messenger, who disappeared in Agyal Calicentas. The money was found by the police in Cutting's rooms.

## COMPLETES PROBING ASSASSINATION PLOT

### Persons in High Positions Are Implicated—No Prosecutions by Government.

Lisbon, May 4.—The government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination last February of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal, but the conspiracy had so many ramifications and so many persons of position are either suspected or implicated, that it has been decided not to bring any prosecutions. King Emanuel, when he takes the oath of office, will grant a general political amnesty. This, however, will only cover offences up to January last. The assassinations occurred on February 11th.

Although King Emanuel has expressed his willingness to repay to the treasury the money advanced to the late King Carlos, the cabinet, on account of the present condition of the finances of the royal household has decided to ask parliament to cancel these debts.

The civil governor of Lisbon has issued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons are to be surrendered immediately. After May any person having arms in his possession without the proper permission will be severely punished.

## ELEVEN DEATHS IN HOTEL FIRE

### UNEARTHING BODIES FROM FORT WAYNE RUINS

### Many Seriously Injured in Jumping From Blazing Building.

Fort Wayne, May 3.—The Avelina hotel, a six-story brick building valued at $80,000, caught fire early to-day and fifteen minutes after the discovery of the blaze in the elevator shaft the whole structure was in flames. Several lives were lost, but it is impossible to estimate the number as the bodies of the victims are buried in the debris, and the hotel book containing a list of guests has been reduced to ashes. The hotel was totally destroyed.

Recovering Bodies.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—At 8 o'clock this morning the death roll, resultant from yesterday's new Avalina hotel fire, stood at eleven known dead with several persons still unaccounted for.

Just at daylight the body of a man was recovered from the ruins, the first to be exhumed from the heaps of debris since Sunday evening. The body identified was that of Charles Benjamin, of Detroit.

A revised list of the dead follows: J. R. Miller, Sheboygna; J. E. Ellis, Isaac Marsch, Chicago; Wm. Putcher, Duluth; B. C. Johnson, Panailis; Jos. W. Devin, Charles Benjamin, Detroit. An unidentified woman supposed to have been Miss Mary Burkett, Mishawaka, Ind.; an unidentified man, supposed to have been Burke, a hotel porter, and another unidentified body of a man.

All of the dozen persons seriously injured by burns or by leaping from the burning hotel are doing well at the hospitals, except E. M. Mathews, of Columbus, Ohio, whose death is hourly expected. The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout the night burrowing into the ruins for the dead. It was daylight before another body was recovered. There are a number of persons yet missing, though how many is not known owing to the burning of the register and other guests' records of the hotel. The total number of deaths cannot be determined until the debris has been completely searched.

## CHICAGO MAN WINS ST. LOUIS MARATHON

### Thousands Watch Runner Who Will Represent America at Olympic Games.

St. Louis, May 4.—Sidney R. Hatch, of Chica, representing the First regiment of Chicago, won the fourth annual Marathon race of M. A. C. on Saturday afternoon. Hatch's time was 2:29:56. The course was twenty-five miles, from Freeburg, Ill., to St. Louis.

Joe Forshaw of the M. A. C. was second. Time, 2:31:00 2-5. Alexander Thibeau, of Chicago, was third. Time, 2:37:43 2-5. The fact that the winner and possibly the second man will be sent to London to represent the United States in the Olympic Marathon was a magnet that drew thousands to see the finish.

Weather conditions were almost ideal for the great race and the roads were in fair shape.

## WANTS CONGO SLAVES TO BE LIBERATED

### Belgian Socialist Leader Denounces Actions of King Leopold.

Brussels, May 4.—M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, in arguing on Saturday against the plan for the annexation of the Congo Independent State, now before the Chamber of Deputies, declared strongly that he favored the right kind of annexation, because he wished to liberate the blacks, who have been the victims of such great wrongs. He charged that King Leopold had inaugurated a reign of absolutism, under which he bought up consciences and the press.

M. Vandervelde characterized the confiscation of vacant Congo lands as robbery, asserting that they really belonged to the negroes. He demanded a treaty assuring greater reforms than those provided for in the present treaty and incidentally warned the Belgian government that the correspondence of Great Britain and the United States on the subject of reforms might soon be published abroad.

CONSERVATIVE CLIQUES.

Wm. Gray Refuses London Nomination, Saying Convention Was Packed Up Against Him.

London, May 4.—At the Conservative convention held here, Wm. Gray refused the nomination on the ground that the convention was packed up against him, and that he was not being given a fair show. Adam Beck was then given the nomination unanimously.

Mr. Gray intends to appeal to the electors personally as a candidate of no clique.


THE SQUARE DEAL PAYS.

And square with the enemy every man gets when he separates himself from his corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has cured every corn it treated. Use "Putnam's" only—it's painless and sure.


## TAINTED MONEY GAINED BY LYING

### ROCKEFELLER JUNIOR DELIVERS WARNING

### Astonishes N. Y. Baptists by Arraigning Men Who Evilly Acquire Wealth.

New York, May 4.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., addressing the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday, arraigned the rich man who destroyed good reputations and took advantage of those weaker than himself in order to achieve riches. He warned young men to refrain from envying such a man and his wealth. He took his text from the fifty-second Psalm wherein just such a man is described, and his eloquent, straight-from-the-shoulder talk on tainted money seemed to astonish his audience.

Rev. D. Aked, pastor of the church, also seemed astonished when Mr. Rockefeller began his subject in such vigorous fashion, but he nodded his head approvingly at all that was said, and afterwards assured Mr. Rockefeller that it was one of the best talks on the subject he had ever heard.

"There is no sin," said Mr. Rockefeller, "in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner and using that wealth rightfully, but this man the Psalmist speaks of had taken advantage of others. Not only was he given to fraudulent practices, but he loved evil. He loved lies, a man who tells lies puts upon himself the greatest possible burden. It is difficult to remember to-morrow the lie told to-day. With the power and influence he must have had, this man was cruel and false at heart. I suppose that you and I are prone to envy him. We say how splendid to have the power that man has, power always appeals to us. If a man can get wealth and use it for the betterment of other men we must not be so particular about it. Perhaps he was untruthful, perhaps he did crush others in building up his possessions. The world overlooks these things, if that is our frame of mind, let us us hold our final judgment in abeyance until we can look a little further at the picture presented to us."

Mr. Rockefeller then drew a picture of the need for men who make little money but live religious lives, men who can always be trusted to do the right thing no matter what happens.

## FORD IS NOT GUILTY ON BRIBERY CHARGE

### Evidence Strong, but Not Strong Enough, in 'Frisco Graft Trial.

San Francisco, May 4.—Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, and former attorney-general of California, was acquitted on Saturday on the charge of bribery, for which he had been on trial for the last several days.

This makes the second acquittal in the series of three trials. The jury was out but a short time and soon returned with a verdict of "not guilty" as charged.

The defendant had been under a great nervous strain during the trial as the prosecution apparently made out a stronger case against him than at any time previously, so he was overjoyed at the turn of events.

On this occasion Ford was acquitted of the charge of bribing Daniel Coleman, a supervisor under the Schmitz-Ruef regime, when the trolley franchise deal was put through.

Twelve other indictments remain against him on which he may be tried.

ENGLAND'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Some time ago a Chicago newspaper instituted a canvas to determine the most beautiful woman in America and by an overwhelming vote, Miss Marguerite Frey was selected. Following this invitation the Daily Mirror, of London, started a similar contest with the result that out of hundreds of photographs submitted, the judges (three notable artists) selected the above as representative of the highest type of refined English beauty. The name of this charming winner is held secret, but thousands of her photographs are being sold by the Daily Mirror.

## WILL MAKE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES

### COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO INCRIMINATE ANYONE

### Inquiry Into Marine Department by Judge Cassels Sheds No Light.

Ottawa, May 4.—At the resumption of the investigation on Saturday afternoon into the charges brought by the civil service commission against the officials of the marine department, Mr. Fyshe was examined at length by Mr. Watson. He steadily refused to name any particular official guilty of wrongdoing or to specify any one act.

"I accuse nobody of anything," he said, "the accumulated evidence of the working of the whole system led to our general condemnation. The system was defective, therefore, the officials must be to blame. We had nobody in particular in mind. We would not exculpate anyone nor would we accuse anyone."

Commissioner Bazin was also examined and said he could not say that anyone of the officials was guilty, nor would he specify any one wrongful act. The general charge of "lack of conscience in the department," he said, did not apply to the minister.

The inquiry will be resumed on May 11th.

SOLDIER AND ANARCHIST.

San Francisco, May 4.—In the Fort Mason guardhouse is Private Buwalda of Company "A", first battalion of the engineers. Buwalda has been identified as the soldier who shook hands with Emma Goldman, queen of Anarchists, and pledged her his assistance. The identification was made by a detective of the police force and he was placed under arrest. Buwalda will be brought before a court martial.

LARGE GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Port Arthur, May 4.—Never in the history of this port has there been witnessed such a rush of grain as there has been the last few days. At the head of the lakes is a fleet of 43 boats, with a carrying capacity of four and a half million bushels. Up to Saturday over 6,000,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped from here. The elevators are lined with vessels waiting to get under the spouts.

QUIET IN GUATEMALA.

Guatemala City, May 3.—Everything is quiet in Guatemala City to-day, and it is declared in official circles that there is no reason for apprehension. The punishment of the principals concerned in the recent attack on President Cabrera has not been followed by any disorder.

CANADA'S BEST FOOTBALLERS.

Caledonians Wind Up Tour by Defeating Nanaimo 4 Goals to 1.

Nanaimo, May 4.—The Calgary Caledonians defeated Nanaimo United, the champion soccer team of British Columbia here yesterday in a good game. The home team was without two of its best men, but even at that were not in Calgary's class.

The team work of the "Callies" was a revelation to the big crowd present and will do much to revolutionize the game here. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Calgary. The team left Nanaimo this morning enroute home.

## BRITISH CRUISER FASTEST IN WORLD

### H. M. S. Indomitable Makes 28 Knot Speed in Trial on Clyde.

Glasgow, May 4.—It is officially reported that the new cruiser Indomitable, now undergoing her speed trials, has beaten all records, making 28 knots over a measured mile on the Clyde, and 26½ knots in the continuous steaming trial. The Indomitable is fitted with turbines, and her contract speed is only 25 knots. She is 17,250 tons, and 530 feet in length. She was launched on March 16th last.

FALSE TEETH AS DIET.

Toronto, May 4.—John Stevenson, a Caradoc farmer, has swallowed his artificial teeth. An operation will probably be necessary.

## LOVE PROVES STRONGER THAN RELIGION

### Prince de Sagan to Turn Protestant and Marry Anna Gould.

Rome, May 4.—One of the greatest difficulties in the way of a marriage between Prince Helie De Sagan and Madame Anna Gould, who was formerly Countess De Castellane, is the fact that the Catholic church, not recognizing divorce, has refused to annul Madame Gould's first marriage. The Prince De Sagan is determined to marry Madame Gould, and to this end has decided to turn Protestant. This will enable the couple to receive both a civil and a religious marriage. If the Prince remained a Catholic there could be no religious marriage and consequently his wife would not be accepted by society.

BISHOP POTTER BETTER.

New York, May 4.—Bishop Henry Potter, who has been ill for several days, was much better to-day, and it was stated at his home that he may probably be able to resume his duties this week.