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SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BRIDE FATALLY BURNED WHILE COOKING DINNER

Mrs. Julia Kemp of Humber Bay Poured Kerosene on the Fire, Causing an Explosion Which Set Fire to Her Clothing, and She Died a Few Hours Later—Henry Sheriff Fell from Roof and May Die.

When she attempted to hurry the dinner by pouring kerosene on the fire shortly before noon yesterday, Mrs. Julia Kemp, aged 17, of Humber Bay, was so badly burned by the explosion that followed that she died in the Western Hospital at 6.30 last night.

Mrs. Kemp had been in the habit of using oil to light the fire. In attempting to repeat this practice the oil exploded. The flames caught her clothing. She screamed for assistance, but when neighbors tried to get in the back door they found it locked.

Mrs. H. MacDonald, who lives next door, rushed to the woman's aid with a mat and succeeded in smothering the flames. Mrs. Kemp, however, was very badly burned.

Dr. Carman Ricker of Mimico was summoned. In the meantime the neighbors applied olive oil to her burns. Bates and Dods' ambulance made a record run and conveyed the young woman to the Western Hospital. Her injuries were so serious, however, that nothing could be done.

The dead woman was formerly Miss Julia Currie, and was born in the district. She married A. Kemp, her mother's brother-in-law, last January.

Back Broken in Fall.
 Henry Sheriff, 3 Edeane avenue, while shingling a new house on the Dixon estate, near the corner of Dixon and Woodbine avenues, fell from the building and sustained a fractured skull, a broken back and other severe injuries.

He was taken to the General Hospital in Cobble's ambulance. It is not thought that he will live.

Fatal Fall From Car.
 W. Burke of Hoekes avenue, night watchman at the St. Clair sewer construction works, fell from a moving car he was attempting to board yesterday morning and sustained such severe injuries that he died an hour after being taken to Western Hospital.

His head was badly smashed, and he had other severe injuries. His body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest was opened last night under Dr. Morgan. It was adjourned until Sept. 18.

Mrs. Dymont is Dead.
 Mrs. Katherine Dymont of 110 Carlaw avenue, who fell from the second story of Frankel Brothers' premises on Eastern avenue, Tuesday afternoon, while cleaning windows there, died from her injuries in the General Hospital yesterday. Her skull was fractured. Her body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest was opened until the 16th.

"HOLDER OUT" GONE TO CHINA

One of Most Interested Parties in Unbought Property in Carlton Block Has Left for Parts Unknown.

The people negotiating for the Chinese laundry property on Carlton street, just west of Church, which is possibly the only parcel of freehold land H. H. Williams hasn't secured, are steered in anxiety. One of the most interested Chinamen in the deal has gone back home.

He promised he would return when the negotiators were hesitant about coming over with his price, which is very high, somewhere near \$30,000 or \$40,000.

He has been traced to one of the big cities of the Celestial Kingdom, but there he has lost himself in the teeming multitudes of that oriental country. How long he intends to stay lost to one seems to know. And until he returns the big block buyers will be much troubled.

An Important Announcement.
 Coming to this city from engagements in all the principal cities of the United States, "The Red Cross," a musical comedy, appearing under the direction of John C. Fisher, with Zoe Barrett as the star, will be seen at the Princess Theatre next week. The advance sale of seats opens today at the theatre.



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 Who was so badly burned at Humber Bay yesterday by a kerosene explosion that she died in the Western Hospital.

SIR GEO. MURRAY TO ADVISE BORDEN

Noted British Expert Will Be at Ottawa Eight Weeks Overhauling Administrative Departments.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The announcement made in London Thursday that Premier Borden, while in London, engaged the services of Sir George Murray to make recommendations for the reorganizing along more efficient lines of the administrative departments of the government is in part officially confirmed here.

The report is correct in so far as it relates to the coming of Sir George to Canada at the instigation of Mr. Borden, but nothing definite, as far as can be ascertained, has been decided as to the precise purpose or object for which Sir George is coming. Premier Borden has not given out anything officially relating to the matter.

Career Notable One.
 Sir George Murray is one of the best known of British civil servants. He entered the foreign office in 1873 and was transferred to the treasury in 1880. He later became private secretary to Gladstone and then to the Earl of Rosebery when prime minister. From 1897 to 1899 he was chairman of the board of inland revenue, when he was promoted to be secretary of the post-office, holding that responsible position until 1903, when he was appointed permanent secretary of the treasury.

To Create Undersecretaries.
 It is understood that one of the matters to which Sir George Murray will give his attention while here will be the organizing of the British system of under secretaries in Canada. Sir Joseph Pope, while in England, gave the question some attention, and it is understood that the creation of under secretaries will take place this session. The reorganization of the department of foreign, or external affairs, will likely also be one of the matters upon which Sir George will advise, and for which his long service in the British Foreign Office eminently fits him.

Jews' New Year Starts Today

Toronto's Hebrew population celebrate their New Year today. All of the local rabbis, accompanied by a number of adherents, will observe the day by going down to the waterfront late in the afternoon, where a ceremony of "casting their sins away" will take place. On this day every year the orthodox Jews visit the lake front and shake the skirts of their garments over the water in pursuance of their faith found in Micah: "And cast into the depths of the sea all their sins." A rabbi will also preach the benediction. Today is also a day of fasting, the tradition being that nothing but grapes and other fruits and honey shall be eaten. Another time-honored custom is the blowing of shofars, which takes place in the synagogue and reformed temples today and tomorrow.

Good News for Globe Trotters

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(C.A.P.)—The Times understands that the appointment of the Cunard Company as agents of the P. and O. in the United States and Canada will be followed by the issue of thru tickets for services both lines. For a considerable time past many travelers from North America to India, the Far East and Australia have been using Cunard and P. and O. services tho' it has not been possible to book thru on a single ticket. It is expected the new arrangement will result in a considerable increase in traffic.

SOUTH ALBERTA LEADS IN CROPS

Northern and Central Portions of Province Lag Behind — Oats Are Tardy.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 11.—(Can. Press).—The crops of Southern Alberta are fully two weeks further advanced than those in the northern portion of the province, said F. L. Davies, who is traveling agent of the Spencer Grain Co., Winnipeg, and who has just finished an extensive tour of the province for the purpose of ascertaining the crop conditions. Mr. Davies stated that the yield this year would be about the same as last season, provided, of course, that frost or hail does not sweep the wheat lands during the next few weeks.

"In the Lethbridge district and, in fact, all thru Southern Alberta," he continued, "the grain is almost all ready to be cut. Very little green stuff is seen. However, things are different in the northern and central portions of the province. A great quantity of oats has been planted late this season and the result is that a great quantity is still very green, but with continued good weather the greater part of grain through the entire province will be harvested safely. Everything looks fine and prospects for a bumper crop are excellent."

MERCURY DROPS WITH DULL THUD

And Now Citizens Who Complained of Torridity Think of Coonskin Coats and Ear Muffs.

Nothing can please the fickle public. Tuesday they were complaining about the heat. It was the same yesterday, but what a difference today.

Many were the complaints and muffled exclamations made on the streets as early as 1 o'clock this morning. The weather genius had done his best to give the citizens a change from that "terrible heat." But in the connection he evidently got too much cold to the comparatively small per cent. of warmth. Those people who were forced to be out after midnight had many unpleasant things to say about the elements. They cursed the weather in English; then they criticized it in the vernacular, finally winding up with gasps in some choice words.

Hundreds of people sighed for their winter underwear. Others wanted home and quilts. Many slipped into doorways waiting for night cars. More than one was heard to remark that he wished he had saved his money and gone south.

We are in for a spell of nice chilly weather. Cheer up, the worst is yet to come.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Clarence Mounce Alleged to Have Caused Several Fires.

Clarence Mounce, 28 years of age, of 645 West Adelaide street, was arrested by Acting Detectives Levitt and Nesbitt on a charge of arson. Mounce is employed by the Adams Furniture Company, and in the last three days five incipient blazes have broken out there. He was always about when the fires occurred, and the members of the firm, after carefully watching him, had him arrested yesterday. He will appear in the police court today.

SIX MONTHS IN MERCER

Martha Brennan, alias Thompson, for stealing several dresses from the Robert Simpson Company, was given six months in the Mercer when she appeared in the police court yesterday.

REFUSE TO ADOPT BILINGUAL POLICY

Ottawa Separate School Board is "Regretfully Compelled to Decline Enforcing the Ontario Government's Instructions," and Blames Orangemen for Responsibility for New Regulations.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—(Can. Press).—The Ottawa separate school board will take a bold stand against the enforcement of the regulations in regard to bilingual schools, recently put in force by the Ontario Government. This was decided at tonight's meeting of that body, which lasted until after midnight, and where a motion was passed stating that the board would decline to enforce such regulations. As to the effect of this stand several trustees stated that the government could do no more than cut off its grant of \$4000, while others differed from them and stated that should it so desire the separate schools of the capital could be rendered more private institutions, for which taxes could not be collected. At length, however, two motions, moved by Trustee Genest, were carried.

Respectfully Declines.
 The first, after pointing out that the mode of teaching prescribed by the new regulation was detrimental to the pupils for whom the board had to provide, that the appointment of English Protestant inspectors over the heads of the bilingual Roman Catholic ones was objectionable, and that additional expense would be incurred, stated that the board would be regretfully compelled to decline enforcing the said instructions.

The second motion, addressed to the department of education, drew attention more particularly to the matter of the appointment of the Protestant inspectors. "The aim is not education but the Anglicization of our children," said Trustee Genest in the course of an eloquent address, in which he introduced his motion.

Blames Orangemen.
 "The Orangemen are responsible for these regulations," said Dr. Freeland in seconding the motion. "The highest penalty the government can enforce is to withdraw the grant of about \$4000. We can collect our own taxes. It's up to Catholics to stand by their guns. Let us demand our own college in Toronto and normal schools, too."

Trustee O'Neill, however, stated that the government could withdraw its inspectors and make private schools out of the Ottawa separate institutions, so that taxes could not be collected.

Trustee Lanigan opposed the motions, but on a vote they both carried by large majorities. Trustee Genest stating that the separate schools of the province would lead to that of Ottawa.

WEDDED AFTER HALF CENTURY

Joseph Gladu and His Bride Were Formerly School-Mates at St. Mary's

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Announcement is made of the wedding of Joe Gladu, 72 years of age, father of five children and grandfather of fourteen, and Mrs. Rosa Leclair, 83 years of age, a boarding housekeeper of Holyoke. The wedding took place at Holyoke, August 29, and the couple are now living at 97 Bovee street.

Mr. Gladu and Mrs. Leclair have known each other many years. They were born and brought up in St. Mary's, Canada, and were schoolmates there, more than 50 years ago.

Mrs. Leclair is the widow of Joe Leclair, who died in Holyoke, seven years ago. She has three children and one grandchild.

Rev. Father Paquette of the French Catholic Church, officiated at the bridal service. After a wedding breakfast for the relatives, served in the home of Mrs. Leclair, the couple were congratulated at a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Gladu will live a short while in Holyoke and then go to Worcester to remain.

FROST SCARE WORKS HARM

Alarming Reports Have Frightened Would-Be Harvesters From West—Little Damage to Crops.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—(Special).—Crop conditions thruout the west are greatly improved. There has been little or no damage from frost. Injury to the crops as the result of the recent heavy rains has been very light indeed, and much less than was anticipated.

The grain is drying out in splendid condition and threshing is now in full swing. The recent scare as to frost sent east by gaimen and others is deplored, inasmuch as it retards immigration and does harm in numerous ways. There has been no frost to date, except in a very few isolated cases, where some grain may have been reduced a grade. With the fine weather of the past few days continuing a bumper harvest is assured.

REV. R. B. ST. CLAIR'S TRIAL

Rev. R. B. St. Clair appeared before Judge Denton in the sessions yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of circulating immoral literature, and elected to be tried without a jury. The case will come up on Saturday morning, Sept. 21, at 11 o'clock.

THE OSHAWA MURDER MYSTERY



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LORD HAMILTON OFFENDS LABOR

Statement That Keir Hardie is Not Accredited Representative Refuted by Dominion Congress.

GUELPH, Sept. 11.—(Special).—Resentment was strongly expressed at tonight's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress concerning the statement credited to Lord Claude Hamilton in an interview published in a Toronto paper, that the congress should not take Keir Hardie, M.P., too seriously, as he did not represent the British Labor party.

This was declared false and a letter was read from the executive committee of the "British organization, in which Keir Hardie was appointed delegate, and saying that it was hoped his presence would stimulate interest in the Canadian movement.

Fraternal greetings were brought by John D. Smith of Kansas City, representative of the American Federation of Labor, who reviewed the work across the border and pointed out that no successful had they been along legislative lines there that they had elected 15 men to congress, all representatives tradesmen.

AVIATOR PECK FELL TO DEATH

Disregarding Warnings, Holder of Duration Flight Record Dared Choppy Wind at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(Can. Press).—Aviator Paul Peck of Washington, D.C., holder of the American duration flight record, was killed in a fall with a biplane tonight while flying in a gusty wind. He attempted to steep a spiral and when he struck the ground the heavy engine came thru the wreckage, striking him in the neck.

A gusty wind blew at Cicero Field all day, and Director Andrew Drew posted the customary warning to aviators against going up. Peck, believing his small biplane would be fast enough to carry him thru the choppy wind, went into the air in spite of the caution.

Peck was American licensed aviator No. 57, and had developed a monoplane and the biplane in which he was killed. The biplane was of only 26 feet span, headless and equipped with a gyromotor. He was about 24 years old, and making a trial flight preparatory for the international aviation meet here tomorrow.

WANTED IN BRANTFORD

Frank Ottomaneck, alias Matthews, was arrested by Detective Tipton last night on word from the chief of police of Brantford, Ont., who says that this man is wanted there on a charge of theft. He will be taken to Brantford today.

The Best English Hat

The new fall hats for men made by Henry Heath of London, England, are a very inviting item in the wardrobe of the well costumed man for 1912. The hats Heath makes are worn by His Majesty the King and are the accepted models for all the other makers in the world. The Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heath. Call at the showrooms, 140 Yonge st., and see what is new in English hats for men.

TIILBURY BUTCHER TO BE ARRESTED

Farmers Sold Cattle Suffering From Lump Jaw.

CHATHAM, Sept. 11.—(Can. Press).—High Constable Pefers left for Tilbury this afternoon to arrest a butcher of that place by the name of Strong, who is charged with selling diseased meat for consumption. Several other farmers of the vicinity will also be charged with selling cattle suffering from lumpjaw to the butcher.

The police recently located the head of one of the cows and dug it up. It will be produced in court at the time of the trial. It is explained that the animals were suffering from lumpjaw in the last stages.

COMMENT ON LAURIER'S CHARGE

There is considerable comment here upon that portion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Marleville, which dealt with the alleged change of gradients on the National Transcontinental, in view of what had been accepted as a positive denial by the government of charges made on this subject. It will be remembered that Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated in substance that "nothing is being done to impair the hauling power of locomotives," and that Major Leonard assured the public that the road was being finished "so as to give the greatest efficiency in the economical handling of freight trains."

Sir Wilfrid more than intimated that the official denials were not categorical and that he had some information which led him to believe that a more explicit statement should be demanded. The explanation of this apparent conflict, according to rumor here, is that the grade is being increased from four-tenths of one per cent. to one per cent. at places where momentum grades can be used to overcome the increased slopes. From an engineering standpoint, it's with hardly justify the charge that the standard of the road is being "degraded." Traffic men say, however, that the use of momentum grades is objectionable, for the reason that they often cause long freight trains to break or buckle. The discussion is not, therefore, over.

AIR AT OTTAWA HEAVY WITH RUMORS

Pelletier is Likely to Remain in Cabinet and Support Advanced Navy Policy, Which May, However, Hang Fire Until Unionists Attain Power—Worried Over C.P.R.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—(Special).—There are lots of political rumors afloat. One is that Mr. Pelletier is to leave the government and Armand Lavergne be his successor. The World's best information is that Mr. Pelletier will continue in office and support a forward naval policy and make announcement to that effect in Lewis at a banquet a few days hence. It is likely that Mr. Lavergne will run for the Dominion house, and that a vacancy will occur in a short time in a Quebec county.

A story is also going that the naval policy may not get very far forward in the next few weeks, and that any arrangement reached will be between the Unionists, who hope soon to be in office, and the Dominion Government, rather than between the Dominion Government and the Liberal Government, now in power in England. Advice from England, as well as the election in Midlothian and the widespread opposition to home rule that obtains in Great Britain, point to the early retirement of the Asquith ministry. The talk here is also that Winston Churchill will withdraw from the Asquith Government and make an alliance with the Unionists on a forward naval policy.

While Mr. Borden was in England he made an arrangement with the British Government that Sir George Murray visit Canada and make suggestions for the reorganization of our departments and civil service. Sir George will be here before the end of the month and may stay for eight weeks or more. He is the best civil service expert in England, especially in the matter of department organization, and it is believed that he will make sweeping suggestions to the Canadian Government.

C. P. R. Issue Disturbing

The question of the issue of stock to the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific at a price lower than market value is worrying the government, and especially its western members; and Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Dr. Roche are being told by supporters that they will lose their influence in the west if parties to any such policy. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, as the public now know, is annoyed that his application to government for such stock was made public, and he blames western members of parliament for the exposure. Hon. Mr. Rogers was not afraid of the exposure before the Saskatchewan election, but at the present moment he is not so certain.

Other changes in the government besides that of Mr. Pelletier mentioned above have been rumored, but they are more or less guesswork; tho' it would not be a surprise if changes were made before parliament meets, including ones in Ontario. There are members now in the house, especially from the maritime and western provinces, who would take senatorships that are vacant or new ones that may be created, and this adds further to the gossip.

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