

## A BOMB IN ST. PAUL'S

### Women Try to Wreck Ancient London Cathedral

#### NEW CAMPAIGN OF OUTRAGES

### Plan to Maim or Destroy Prize-winning Dogs and Horses—Defeat of Suffrage Bill in the Commons and Speculation as to Result—Tory Leaders Did Not Vote

(Canadian Press)  
London, May 7.—An attempt to wreck the ancient St. Paul's cathedral by a bomb early today is attributed to the militant suffragettes. The verger who conducts the eighteenth through the massive edifice, was making his rounds about eight o'clock this morning, when he noticed a ticking sound near the high altar. Upon investigation he found hidden a heavy parcel done up in brown paper. He placed it in water and handed it over to the police, who found a suffragette newspaper wrapped up with the bomb.

This attempt and the placing of two other bombs in other parts of the city this morning made it appear that the militant suffragettes had entered anew on their latest working campaign following the defeat of the woman suffrage bill in the House of Commons last night.

Soon after the discovery in the cathedral, the police found a similar bomb on the steps of a newspaper office in Fleet street and a tin canister, believed to contain explosives, was picked up on the steps of a wholesale drug establishment near St. Paul's.

The bomb from St. Paul's was rained black. It contained two detonators attached to an electric battery. It was filled among other things with a substance resembling pieces of coal.

**ARSON SQUAD AT WORK AGAIN**

Suffragette "arson squads" were busy this morning. They burned down a partition on the cricket field at Bishop's Park, Fulham in the West End of London, and also set fire to an unoccupied house at Finchley, in the north of London. Suffragette placards and quantities of chemicals were found in the vicinity of both fires.

No trace of the destroyers of St. Catharine's church, Hatching, which was burnt yesterday, has been discovered. The women, arrested on the charge of placing an explosive on the steps of the Grand Hotel yesterday, were discharged today for lack of proof.

Another mysterious fire broke out at a number yard in Lambeth today, the fourth kind in London within a few days.

**NEW PLAN TO CRIPPLE OR DESTROY PRIZE ANIMALS**

Miss Cross, owner of a Pekinese spaniel, received a postcard at Southampton on May 3 as follows:

"We are very sorry that your pretty dog must be sacrificed but our rules are inexorably enforced. We are resolved to stop at nothing now. Every valuable prize winner and race horse, such as the winner of the Derby, shall be maimed or destroyed until we get votes for women. You and other owners of valuable property can only enjoy peace by helping us to get the vote."

It was this Southampton spaniel which won the championship. It became sick after the judging and died soon afterwards. Miss Cross sent full particulars of the matter to Scotland Yard in an endeavor to trace the sender of the postcard.

A lively discussion at a meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation resulted in the defeat, by a vote of 229 to 288, of a motion that no local association shall be eligible for incorporation in the federation unless it pledges itself not to support any candidate for parliament who will not promise to support women's suffrage to the utmost of his ability.

An acute difference on the suffrage question was manifested during the division, which cleared an assertion by one of the delegates that Premier Asquith had not broken his word and that the government had not betrayed the cause of women.

Mr. F. D. Ardahan, wife of the parliament under secretary for foreign affairs, said it was useless to deny that the women suffrage cause was now at low water mark. She deplored the futile violence of the militants.

**BILL DEFEATED AMID CHEERING**

The defeat of the woman's suffrage bill last night, by a majority of forty-seven votes, fifty Irish Nationalists voting against it, gives rise to speculation today as to whether there is any chance that the present parliament will pass a bill of more limited character. Possibly the Nationalist

## ALFONSO IN PARIS TODAY

### A Cordial Welcome to The King of Spain

#### EVENT OF IMPORTANCE

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## OUTBREAK BY SIR JAMES IN HOUSE

### Ontario Premier Stung By Proudfoot's Remark

#### HANNA CHARGES RENEWED

Majority Report Exonerated Provincial Secretary and Minority Finding Was That Matter Was Not Properly Investigated—Royal Commission Asked For

(Canadian Press)  
Toronto, May 7.—William I. Proudfoot of Centre Huron, in the legislature yesterday afternoon, renewed his charges against Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, after the house had received two reports from the committee on privileges and elections, the majority report exonerating Mr. Hanna and the minority report declaring that the matter had not been properly investigated and asking for a royal commission.

Mr. Proudfoot read a letter from L. E. C. Thorne to Harry Malcolmville dated January 22, 1912. Mr. Thorne acted as referee for the government in regard to the Taylor claim and was a witness during the recent investigation. The letter caused a great deal of discussion, then because H. H. Dewar, acting for Mr. Proudfoot, wanted Mr. Thorne to read it in order to refresh his memory and the chairman of the committee would not permit it.

The letter purports to recount all the circumstances in connection with the reference of the Taylor claim to arbitration. Throughout the letter the principals, Whitney, Hanna and Taylor are referred to by their initials.

After reading the Thorne letter Mr. Proudfoot reviewed the proceedings before the commission. He said that in March the Taylor, Scott company were applying for a fiat as they contended that they had constituted a royal commission to investigate the matter, and that the government which they decided to prosecute in the courts. "They had failed to secure it in the ordinary manner, so they decided to adopt forcible methods."

"No man can give such testimony as that and be believed," suddenly interjected James Whitney. "The man who says that is a falsifier, and the man who maintains it is a traitor, like the honorable gentleman."

This led to some hot passages across the floor but Sir James refused to withdraw his remarks.

C. M. Bowman (Liberal) moved that the matter be referred to a royal commission. The debate was adjourned until today.

## TORY LEADERS DID NOT VOTE

Neither Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, nor J. Balfour, leader of the government, voted in the division. Among the ministers who voted against the bill were Premier Asquith, Reginald McKenna, Louis Harcourt, J. E. B. Seely, Winston Churchill and C. E. Hobhouse.

The cabinet supporters of the bill included Sir Edward Grey, David Lloyd George, Sir Rufus Isaacs, Augustine Birrell, Sydney Buxton, C. E. Masterman, Sir J. A. Simon and F. D. Adlam. The bill sought to enfranchise six million women.

## LADY SWAYNE SUGGESTS HANGING

New York, May 7.—Hanging is the best and only cure for troublesome people, declared Sir Eric J. E. Swayne, yesterday, "and that is why British Honduras is the most peaceful country in Central America."

Sir Eric has been governor of British Honduras for seven years, and with Lady Swayne, he arrived on the steamer Carillo. They are going to Canada and then to England, as Sir Eric has been recalled by his government.

Lady Swayne suggested hanging English suffragettes who throw bombs.

## MAY BE NEW MOVE THIS EVENING IN THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE

It was said by a union official today that the expectation was that the outside men employed as members of the Carpenters' and Woodworkers' Union would this evening be withdrawn from the various jobs on which they were working. When the strike was declared on May 1, today was the time set as the date on which, unless developments favorable to the union occurred, there would be a refusal to handle the product of factories, where the demands had not been granted.

If this is carried out, it is said that about 400 carpenters will be affected immediately.

It was said today by the manager of one plant that he could see no reason why they would not continue to operate.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC COAST TO COAST ON G.T.P. YEAR AFTER NEXT

Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—"About two years from now, or in the summer of 1915, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will not only extend from coast to coast, but will be in a position to handle passenger traffic," said J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, last night on his arrival in Winnipeg with several officials of the system. It is the intention of Mr. Dalrymple, on his way east, to pass over the transcontinental route via Cochrane, Ont., and make the first trip over this new section of the line, which he expects will be running later by the end of the summer.

"Traffic will pass on to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, over which line running rights are fully arranged. The short stretch between Cochrane and North Bay is the only section not directly controlled by the Grand Trunk and from North Bay coast trains pass over the road of the Grand Trunk itself."

**THE INCINERATOR.**

The proposal to construct an incinerator for St. John will be discussed at the noon meeting of the city commissioners tomorrow when Commissioner Agar will present a resolution for the disposal of garbage and other refuse.

## RULES THAT NORTHERN CROWN BANK VIOLATED THE ACT

Important Case in Alberta May Be Taken to Privy Council

Calgary, May 7.—The climax to one of the most important cases ever before the supreme court here was yesterday when Chief Justice Duff ruled that the Northern Crown Bank had violated the bank act through carrying on the business of the Great West Lumber Co. The case arose out of the action of the bank in trying to obtain judgments against the company for nearly \$800,000, which had been advanced in various ways.

The bank's action was advanced after the bank had acquired control of the company and Judge Harvey allowed the bank act through carrying on the business of the Great West Lumber Co. This control was obtained. His Lordship ruled that the bank, in taking over the business, had violated section 78 of the bank act. It is reported that the case will be taken to the privy council by the bank.

## LONDON PATIENTS OF DR. FRIEDMANN SEEM BETTER

London, Ont., May 7.—Thirteen of the patients treated by Dr. Friedmann here on March 15, returns, having the almost unprecedented record of having spent fifty-three years in the ministry of one church, that at Colborne, is dead at his home here. His wife, formerly Miss L. Meade, of Brighton, whom he wedded at an early age, and a family of two sons and two daughters survive.

## New Ambassador Meets President

Washington, May 7.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, ambassador from Great Britain, yesterday was formally presented to President Wilson by Acting Secretary John Bassett Moore. Sir Cecil read a brief address and the president made a short speech, after which the ambassador presented members of his staff.

**WHENEVER CAME IT.**

There is now in the yard in the rear of Tra B. Kierstead's store in the Marsh road, and which came in the stillness of the night, unheeded, and alone. Whence did it come is the natural question which has thus far been unanswered, though various theories are advanced. It was not possible that a stone of this size could be blown by a blast from the secret operations at Courtney Bay, and there seems no reason why anyone would bring it into the yard, as there is much wonder. At any rate it came there only recently and is still in the yard, lying near a log, a piece of which was chipped off in the fall.

## ROTHSALV PHONES

Telephone subscribers of Rothsalsv are planning on holding a meeting on Tuesday evening next in the school house for the purpose of protesting against the change in reference to the telephone rates, and to arrange for action in the matter before the Public Utilities Commission. The meeting is called by E. S. Carter, H. P. Puddington, and Thomas Dell.

## ROBBERS BLOW DOOR OFF ROYAL BANK VAULT BUT INNER RESISTS

Attempt at Robbery in Guysboro, N. S.—Front Door Forced and Dynamite Used to Get at Money

Guysboro, N. S., May 7.—A serious attempt was made to rob the Royal Bank here last night. The front door was forced and the front of the vault blown off with a heavy charge of dynamite, wrecking it, but the robbers failed to reach the inside door and Mr. Howard, the manager, reported the contents of the vault were intact.

Efforts are being made to locate any reports of the case, but as yet no clue has been obtained.

It is said that for the last three days a report has been circulated that robbers were expected but the bank's representatives say that they received no warning.

## GANGSTERS MURDER CLERK IN SPECTACULAR MANNER IN NEW YORK

New York, May 7.—David Mizner, a companion held up the crowd, firing into young clerk, was the victim of a spectacular murder in a busy section of Brooklyn last night. Three gangsters who had trailed him across the Williamsburg bridge, shot him down in sight of thousands on the bridge plaza, firing several times into his body before he fell.

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## KEEP UP WAR ON POLICE "SYSTEM" A CABINET MAN TO RIDEAU HALL

Conviction of Four Inspectors, it is Said, Will Lead to "More Important Work"

Hon. Lewis Harcourt Now Mentioned—Duke May Not Return, or if He Does, Stay Will Be Brief

London, May 7.—Information from an official source says that the return of the Duke of Connaught to Canada is a matter of uncertainty. Even if His Royal Highness does return, his sojourn at Ottawa will likely be of the briefest.

He will be succeeded by the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the present secretary of state for the colonies, who as a representative of an ancient family, tracing descent from the Plantagenets. His ancestors have filled many high offices of state, one having been lord chancellor under George I.

Mr. Harcourt was born in 1863, and married an American lady, Miss Burre, a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, in 1889.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION PICKED MEN FOR MOUNTED COMPANY OF GUIDES

Chatham, N. B., May 7.—The Gazette of applicants that Major Mercereau can accept from Chatham and the county will be five.

The applicants must be between eighteen and thirty-five years old, and in each case special selection will be made, as the class of men is to be of the highest order.

## THE NEW WIRELESS SERVICE TO CANADA

Managing Director in London Talks of Plans for Contract With Canadian Government

London, May 7.—H. F. Bazendale, managing director of the Universal Radio System, which controls the Poulsen system of wireless telegraphy, said yesterday that although the contract which had been arranged with the Canadian government for a wireless service between Great Britain and the British North America provided that the service must be in operation within twelve months, he had no doubt it would be in operation in September.

A site for their station on the side of the Atlantic at Ballymunion, near the mouth of the river Shannon, had already been selected. Two or three places on the other side of the Atlantic were now under consideration as possible sites for a Canadian station, a decision would be arrived at soon.

As to the efficiency of the Poulsen system over long distance, the Universal Radio System has agreed to a test between Arlington (Washington, U. S.), and a certain European station over a distance of 3,500 miles.

The distance over which they proposed to operate in the Anglo-Canadian service was 2,400 miles. It had been incorrectly reported in some cable messages from Ottawa that the dispatch of messages would be at a rate of 600 words a minute. It should have been 400 words. The fact that they proposed to charge eight pence a word for code messages, and four pence for plain messages. Both classes of messages would be treated as urgent. There would be no such thing as "deferred" messages.

## WIDEC OF ARCHBISHOP MAKES PROFESSION AS A NUN

Montreal, May 7.—At the Congregation of Notre Dame yesterday the simple vow was taken by twenty novices, while the holy habit was received by thirty others. Mass was celebrated by Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto.

Among those who made the profession was Rev. Sister St. Auguste, niece of Archbishop McNeil. Among those present was Hon. Daniel McNeil, of Inverness, N. S., father of Sister St. Auguste, and brother of the archbishop.

## REPAIRING WAR DAMAGE

Mexico City, May 7.—When tourists again visit Mexico City they may be disappointed not to find on all sides evidence of the damage done by shot and shell during the ten days' fighting in February. Already masons, bricklayers and carpenters are undertaking the work of reconstruction, and it will not be many weeks before the appearance of the capital buildings, both public and private, is wholly normal.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now high over the greater portion of the continent, with the highest pressure situated to the northward of the great lakes. The weather is clear and in Ontario and Quebec, while it continues cold in the west.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds, fair and cooler tonight and on Thursday.