

## French Soldiers Injured by German Bomb

### Collision Between Train and Automobile Causes 8 Deaths—Canadian Soldiers Plunge into the Sea Over 75 Foot Cliff.

**GRENADE THROWN AMONG TROOPS.**  
DUSSELDORF, Aug. 5. A hand grenade was thrown into the midst of a detachment of French soldiers led by a squad of trumpeters, yesterday afternoon, as it was passing through the Platz, one of the busiest squares, wounding two soldiers and a German woman and child. The soldiers broke ranks and arrested a man whom they chased. They found they found a number of grenade throwers in his pockets.

**GERMANS CONDEMN BOMB EPISODE.**  
DUSSELDORF, Aug. 5. The Germans are as outspoken as the French in condemning the throwing of the hand grenade yesterday at the Platz. The penalties imposed last night by the French authorities will be continued until further notice, and additional restrictions are imposed as soon as investigation of the crime is completed. Restaurants, cafes, theatres and picture houses must close at 10 o'clock at night and all circulation in the streets after eleven o'clock is prohibited. The German student Pabst who was arrested near some of the crime, will be court-martialed with possible penalty of death. Pabst denies the bombing.

**LAUSANNE TREATY A DEPRESSING DOCUMENT.**  
BOSTON, Aug. 5. The experiment of restoring the peace to Europe is doomed to failure, Edward Griggs, former Secretary of the League of Nations, said in a lecture last night before the Institute of Politics at Williams College. He criticized the Lausanne Treaty as "depressing and almost despairing document," declaring that anything to be said in its favor is that it is a peace treaty, but those who must be optimistic indeed have any belief that it will end the most tragic part of the settlement was the lot of the Armenians and other Christians in Asia.

**FATALITIES WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO.**  
BUFFALO, New York, Aug. 5. Eight persons were instantly killed and two fatally injured late this afternoon when a train crashed into an auto truck carrying picnic party. The party included Mrs. Camillo Capriotti, her five little children, and her husband and a baby. The driver of the dead woman and another man were fatally hurt.

**SOLDIERS HAVE THRILLING EXPERIENCE.**  
SYDNEY, Aug. 5. Lance Corporal W. MacLeod and Private James Watt of the Royal Canadian Regiment, both of Halifax, last night drove over seventy-five miles into the Atlantic Ocean, on their horses and sustaining personal injuries. Then, in crippled condition, they were

forced to spend a bitterly cold night perched on the top of a small rock some distance from the shore. MacLeod has a badly crushed leg and is likely to lose the limb; he owes his life to the courage and devotion of Watt who received painful injuries to his spine. The soldiers are members of the occupation force in Sydney during the strike and were returning from New Waterford when they took the road and drove over the cliff at ten-thirty o'clock. Watt did not feel any serious effects at the time, and he took the Lance Corporal and waded and swam with him for more than a quarter of a mile, until they reached the small rock where they remained drenched for the night. Watt swam ashore at daylight and got aid from the fishermen.

**SOCIALISTS TURN DOWN RESOLUTION AGAINST COOLIDGE.**  
NEW YORK, N.Y., Aug. 5. The Convention of Socialist Party of New York, nearly broke up in a riot today when a resolution, denouncing President Calvin Coolidge, as a reactionary and foe to Labour, was read by William Karlson of the Resolutions Committee. All over the convention hall, delegates leaped to their feet with violent protests against the spirit of the resolution, and the terms in which it was couched. So great was the uproar that order was restored with difficulty, but not until the chairman had ordered the resolution back to committee for revision. It was not presented again.

**DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE MAKES PROGRESS.**  
PARIS, Aug. 5. The temporary disarmament committee of the League of Nations, today adopted two more articles to the proposed guarantees, and for peace, discussed how separate alliances and agreements could be harmonized, or incorporated in a treaty. The committee made considerable progress today, but the work before it will require several more days.

**BIG SNOW FALL AMONG THE FOOTHILLS.**  
BANFF, Aug. 5. Turning the camp into a veritable fairland, spruce and larch trees are covered by snow ten inches deep. The snow fall halted activities indefinitely at the annual camp of the Alpine Club, at Larch Villeau. Two feet of snow on the mountains will stop all climbing for the present.

**LADY RACHAEL CAVENTISH MARRIED.**  
LONDON, Aug. 5. Lady Rachael Cavendish, fourth daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Colonial Secretary and former Governor General of Canada, was married Saturday to Hon. James Stuart, third son of the Earl of Moray. Lady Rachael is twenty-one years of age.

**BRUSSELS OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.**  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 6. The ninth anniversary of the German invasion of Belgium, August 4,

1914, was observed at 9.30 Saturday morning. All traffic stopped and the people stood still in the streets, while bells rang, sirens sounded, and guns were fired.

**TO CONTINUE CHURCH.**  
TORONTO, Aug. 5. Rev. F. W. McConnell, Minister of Leamington Presbyterian Church, Chatham, has been appointed to the post of Dominion Organizer of the Presbyterian Church Association for the continuation of that church.

**McGUIRE WINS NATIONAL SINGLE SCULL CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 6. Edward McGuire, Buffalo Police, won the National Single Scull Championship at the fifty-first annual Regatta of National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Patuxent River here yesterday. Time, eight minutes, forty-eight seconds. Hilton Belyea of St. John, was second, two lengths behind. Paul Castello Phila, last year's winner, was in the third place, eight lengths behind McGuire.

## To-Night's Big Musical Attraction.

**GREAT WEEK-OPENING BILL AT THE NICKEL.**  
A real musical treat is in store for those who attend the Nickel Theatre to-night, as Miss Eleanor Mews, the gifted mezzo-soprano soloist, will again be heard in selected numbers. Miss Mews' reputation as a singer has already been established and her renditions to-night are of such a nature that appeals to the musical ear. The feature film for this program is Louis Gasnier's super-photoplay "Good Women." The story presents a vital, compelling drama in which the eternal clash of men and women against the rules of convention laid down by an inexorable social system, forms the central theme. We have among the characters the woman whose conduct places her in the good woman class and the other who, declaring that her life is her own to live as she sees fit, sneers at convention and becomes a social outcast. The production is made real and sincere through the earnest effort of the powerful cast chosen to portray the various characters.

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## Wedding Bells.

**COLLIS-WISEMAN.**  
The marriage took place on Wednesday, Aug. 1st, at the R. C. Cathedral, of Miss Nellie Wiseman of this city to Mr. Herbert G. Collis of The Evening Advocate staff. Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. McDermott, V.C., officiating. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wiseman, while Mr. Wiseman performed the duties of best man. The honeymoon is being spent at Carbonear. The Telegram joins with the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collis in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

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## Punishment is Only Cure for Bank Robberies.

**THUGS MUST BE DISCOURAGED FROM IDEA THEY CAN PROFIT.**

With a callous disregard for human life, a gang of heavily-armed bank robbers attacked the messengers of several banks on their return trip from the clearing house at Toronto recently and, after seriously wounding three messengers and an unarmed citizen, got away with three money bags belonging to the Nova Scotia and Sterling Banks said to contain at least \$83,000. The loss is covered by insurance so far as the banks are concerned, but the event will have the effect of creating a certain amount of public uneasiness. It is from the standpoint of the bank staffs, however, that the robbery has its most serious aspect. These thugs, armed with deadly weapons and evidently expert in their handling employed murder as their attack. They showed an utter disregard for human life in the gaining of their booty. The fact that their methods were successful to the extent that they got clear away and at writing are free and perhaps out of the country, constitutes a serious menace to human life in the financial community.

Many are the suggestions for locking the stable door now that the stock has been stolen. Within a few minutes salesmen were using the telephone in an endeavor to secure more business from the banks. The fact that some of the banks use motor cars with small safes therein to contain the money and were not considered in the plans of these robbers is being urged in favor of the general adoption of vehicles of this kind. An armored car, to be used by several banks, is also suggested, not to mention sawed-off guns for the guards, siren signals, control of main thoroughfares, bullet-proof uniforms, etc., etc. Most of these ideas are the children of excited minds which will be orphaned after cool thought. It may be taken for granted, however, that more effective methods will be adopted by the banks and the insurance companies to protect bank messengers, not only in Toronto, but throughout the country. What these steps will be is not a matter to be divulged to the public if they are to be effective.

**Punishment the Cure.**  
So long as desperate thugs armed with modern weapons and willing to take human life, seek to rob financial institutions it is going to be difficult indeed to prevent losses. They have the element of surprise in their favor and that is a great deal. The confusion which prevailed during and since the robbery in Toronto is an indication of what usually happens in such cases.

The most effective preventive measures are, after all, those of punishment. Deceit does not make a man fear the consequences of their acts either at the time or in the immediate future. Quick arrests, immediate trials and severe sentences—hanging in such cases as Toronto—promptly imposed would do more to check the careers of this type of criminal than anything else. But when they can get freely away from a large city, when left delivery is a comparatively easy matter seemingly, and when there are long-strung-out trials with all sorts of interference by prisoner welfare and other societies run by tender-hearted busybodies, then the robber menace must be contended with by the most effective methods available.

## New Process Increases Yield of Motor Fuel.

**DETROIT, Aug. 4 (A.P.)**—Process to increase fivefold the amount of motor fuel produced from each ton of coal will be put into effect shortly at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company here. This announcement is made by Wallace Campbell, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada in connection with the starting of work on a similar plant for distilling benzol from coal, to be located at Ford, Ontario. Under the new plan low temperature distillation will replace the present high temperature process. Present methods give 2.5 gallons of benzol, 7,000 feet of gas, 8 gallons of tar and 20 compounds of sulphate amounting from each ton of coal, leaving a residue of 1.140 pounds of coke.

## Look Who is at The STAR To-Night

She tickled the chin of the gay old man till he gave her fame and fortune. Then she traded her heart to a regular man who gave her only love. See the gay life of Paris and Monte Carlo, where Miss Dalton is all at home.

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**LEAGUE FOOTBALL**—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30; C. E. I. vs. Guards. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra. Boys free. Aug. 11

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