

# ZOLA'S TOMBS SCENE OF OUTRAGE

## ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MAJOR ALFRED DREYFUS

### Panic Ensues During Canonization Ceremony in French Republic.

Paris, June 4.—The canonization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon was marred by a startling though unsuccessful attempt upon the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus. Paris was thrown into a state of panic for it was first thought that President Fallieres had been shot down. The major was wounded in the hand and his assailant is a prisoner.

At the conclusion of ceremony in connection with the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, and while the procession was emerging from the portico, the assassin of Zola, a member of the staff of the "France Militaire," who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus. The bullet, however, was only struck once in the hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injury was only a slight one.

The attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus was made at the foot of the Catalque directly in front of the tribune, from which M. Doumergue, the minister of Public Instruction, delivered an eulogy on Zola's matches in connection with the necessity of doing justice to Dreyfus. As the last refrain of the magnificent orchestra which was playing the "Chant du Depart" was floating away through the marble columns of the temple, and as President Fallieres and the members of the presidential party, after shaking hands with Madame Zola and her two natural children, now legitimized, were moving out towards the portico to review the garrison of Paris, two sharp reports startled the vast assemblage. For the instant everyone believed that President Fallieres had been shot. A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women present fainted.

The crowd then surged toward the spot, but soon scattered when the members of the guard who lined the transepts rushed to where the attempt had occurred. The assailant of the major was struck down. A fierce knot of soldiers and civilians were struggling over Major Dreyfus and his fallen aggressor. Making the assailant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet. He presented a pitiful spectacle. From a blood smeared face his wild eyes looked around appealingly as if for sympathy but they met only the angry and menacing glare of the crowd and his ear heard only their imprecations upon his foul deed. The man's clothing was in shreds and his coat and vest were literally torn from his body.

Major Dreyfus, accompanied by his brother Matthew, who was the first to strike the assailant after he fired, Dr. Spozzi, and several other friends, was led away to the mayor's office opposite the Pantheon where his wound was dressed. The doctors found that the bullet had entered his right arm.

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The news spread like wildfire through Paris and caused a veritable panic, as it was first believed that President Fallieres had been killed. The crowds around the Pantheon were driven back and made by the police.

Emile Zola, who died in 1902 was twice condemned to 10 years' imprisonment for addressing to Felix Faure, then president of France, the famous letter "J'Accuse" in which he laid bare the conspiracy in the general army staff against Major Dreyfus. He was canonized to-day with national honors in the Pantheon, the French "temple of fame." The proposal to give Zola a glorious burial, made first in 1906, aroused in France all the dormant animosities that came out during the Dreyfus trials, and the transfer of his ashes, although duly voted by the

## THE POTATOES WERE MOST COINCINCING

### J. W. Waart Was Given a Practical Demonstration of City's Climate.

While other countries and cities are able to boast of greater things than Vancouver Island in the way of brick and mortar, this favored land still holds the palm for the production of those things in which Providence and man cooperate.

It is not easy to testify to this fact, perhaps a little unwillingly, is J. W. Waart, the energetic manager of the Imperial Trust Company, which is arranging for the erection of a skyscraper "greater than has been" on one of Vancouver's most prominent corners. Mr. Waart was a guest at the home of Dr. Milne on Dallas road when he and his invitation declined on to the project in which at the present time his whole interest is engrossed.

"Why from the top of our new block" he broke out in a friendly reference to some other subject, "you can see the street cars running in Seattle and at night can tell by the oscillation of the palm trees just how many degrees of a "shake" they are having in San Francisco. If it wasn't for the Rockies we could see the shipping coming into Hudson's Bay."

The doctor's patience broke down at this point. "Oh talk about big buildings," he said, "go and look at the Singer or the Flatiron. Any one can build these things. But, my friend, can you grow potatoes as high as this?" and the portly practitioner indicated a spot just above his knees.

"Oh go on," came the reply, "you haven't got potato vines as high as my ankle. Why in Vancouver where there is well-plenty of moisture the potatoes are only a few inches high and you know you can't do things here as well as up."

The argument ended in the back garden with a potato vine like a great sword in the hands of the visitor, a few feet above the ground. The doctor triumphed on the look of the doctor. The doctor, which was an exact replica of that on the face of Wellington at Waterloo just after the guards had finished the push-hill of the thirty-six inches of tuber to blossom, and a Murphy at the foot that would have made a meal for two men or a lunch for a boy! The doctor has been seeking ever since for a lot with a nice back garden on Dallas road.

## BIG PROFIT IS MADE OUT OF OPIUM

### One Vancouver Chinese Firm Confesses Making \$180,000 Last Year.

Vancouver, June 3.—The gross profit of \$180,000 last year in the manufacture of opium, was the statement made today to Commissioner King by the manager of the Hip Tung Lung Co., which has been making opium in this city for over twenty years. They put a claim of \$600 for loss of profits for the riot week.

This is a hideous commentary on existing conditions," said Commissioner King. "My own view is that the manufacture of this drug should not be permitted within the Dominion." Former City Solicitor McEwen explained that the prohibition lay entirely with the federal authorities, which recognized the traffic by levying a tax on the imported raw material.

## DOMINION DAY IN LADYSMITH

### Elaborate Athletic Programme is Mapped Out—New Sewer System.

## MURDERED STEPHEN.

Prince Albert, June 4.—Garry B. Barrett, who killed his stepson, Burnell Johnson, near Lake Louise, last October, is sentenced to hang on July 10th.

## BOUNDARY LINE OF CANADA AND U. S.

Ladysmith, June 2.—A general meeting in connection with the celebration was held in the city hall to-night, under the chairmanship of Mayor Nicholson, and the programme of events for the first of July was provisionally adopted. Unlike previous years, there is to be no big special feature. Football and baseball have both been cut out. There possibly will be a five-a-side contest and a push-hill competition, but regular soccer has been passed over.

## INCORPORATION BILL IS BEING SOUGHT

### United Wireless Company Is Awaiting Measures Passing House.

The attorneys of the United Wireless Telegraph Company are arranging to obtain the necessary articles of incorporation for the purpose of carrying out the erection of the wireless telegraph station on the fair grounds for which purpose they have been granted a five year lease of ground sufficient for the purpose. The company require a franchise for the whole of Canada, and when the same is obtained will at once proceed with the work of installing the wireless apparatus here.

## BEAR PURSUES UNARMED MAN.

Vancouver, June 2.—S. May and a companion, attached to Goldman's logging camp, located near Harrison mills, had an exciting hour one day last week. The pair were going through the brush along Cottonwood creek, when they aroused a large black bear, which made for the men. Being unarmed, they dodged among the trees for some time, but were finally compelled to climb to a place of safety. The bear did not follow them, but hung around in the vicinity for several hours, arousing whenever the men made an attempt to come down. The hours finally attracted two fishermen along the creek, and these men, being armed, quickly dispatched the bear.

## PRETTY WELDING AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH

### Mr. W. Ritchie and Miss Luscombe United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding was held last evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church when Miss E. La Tuise Luscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Luscombe, was united in marriage to Mr. William Ritchie, of this city. There was a very large attendance, both the bride and groom being prominent in the various enterprises of the church, and being especially popular among the young people of the congregation.

## GO SLOW IN PARK

### Board Will Take Action Against Those Exceeding the Limit.

The speeding of automobiles in Beacon Hill park was one of the principal matters that engaged the attention of the parks board last evening, and as a result notices will be put in the park warning drivers that the rate of speed allowed in the park, which includes the Ross Bay cemetery, is eight miles an hour and any one exceeding this rate after that will be prosecuted.

## PLANS FOR REGATTA AT COWICHAN BAY

Cowichan Station, June 3.—A general meeting to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the annual regatta at Cowichan Bay on July 1st was held in the Buena Vista hotel in Saturday last. Mr. Jewel was appointed secretary and Messrs. Hayward, Maitland-Douglass, May, Hincks, Irvine, Brown, Taylor, Morton and others were on the committee, which will meet again on Thursday to draw out a list of races and sports, which will include rowing for ladies and gentlemen, sailing, Indian canoe races, boat races and walking the greasy pole.

## FAMOUS PIANIST IS BREAKING STONES

### Peje Storck Has Got Into Trouble in Los Angeles.

Peje Storck, a pianist of ability, who on different occasions delighted audiences in this city a few years ago, is in trouble in Los Angeles. The following is from the Times of that city last Saturday:

"Trailing a sixteen-pound iron shot on his leg, Peje Storck, world-famous pianist and something of an idol to Los Angeles society, yesterday went to work on the chain-gang to serve out a six months' sentence for vagrancy, the lack of an ugly charge."

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black cotton shirt. He looked tired when he went out in the morning. Towering head and shoulders above the others, Storck sought to conceal himself by stooping slightly. He found that it did not help him any and straightening himself, and with a very sad, lonely look in his eyes he walked to the wagon, lifted the heavy chain with the shot at the end, and took his place among the negroes, chrome and tramped in the crowd.

"The long, slender fingers, the beautiful hands of the musician, looked out of place among the hard, rough-edged hands of his companions.

"Through the long hot day on the country roads, Storck worked with a pick and shovel at labor of which he knows little. The man who had caused such a commotion in society, had left the world to sit entranced with his wonderful music, was decidedly out of his element.

"At night, weary and desperate, he returned with the gang. He was covered with dust, his hands were begrimed with soil, and blisters showed on the palms; his face was burned red from exposure to the sun. He picked up the heavy iron ball and staggered slightly.

"The captain of the gang does not believe that Storck will be able to stand the humiliation and hard labor long and looks for his collapse."

The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Mr. Arbuthnot, the chairman, who inquired what the speed allowed in the park. He was told by Mr. Wilkinson that it was eight miles an hour.

Mr. Henderson remarked that he frequently saw drivers exceeding this rate. On Sunday, for example, he had seen one that was going at a rate well over twenty miles an hour.

Mr. Arbuthnot—Some of the most prominent people of the city, who should know better and set an example to others, go through the park at a speed that is simply dangerous.

It was decided that notices be put up in the park warning drivers that the rate of speed allowed in the park is eight miles. Any who offend against the regulations after a week's notice are to be prosecuted.

In connection with this matter it was pointed out that Beacon Hill park included not only the park proper but also the Dallas road from the outer wharf to Ross Bay cemetery and this speed limit applies there as well as in other portions of the park.

A letter from Sir Robert Borwick was read offering the board a cougar cub. The offer was accepted with thanks and the cub will be duly installed at the park as soon as it is old enough to be removed from its mate, which will be placed in Stanley park, Vancouver.

F. W. Pliske & Co. wrote enclosing a catalogue of their ornamental fountains and other park fixtures. The communication was filed.

Mr. Ald. W. F. Fullerton wrote asking for the use of Beacon Hill park for the holding of the annual reunion of the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters of British Columbia, which is to be held in August 15th, etc., and a general day of merry-making, to which the public will be invited. The request was granted.

A bill from Levasseur et Fils of Paris for \$135.55 for shrubs was laid over for the present.

An offer from J. E. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture of a quantity of gorse for Beacon Hill park was accepted with thanks.

Ald. Henderson, who at the last meeting of the board was appointed a committee to purchase a horse for the parks purposes, reported that the city water department had one that appeared to suit very well for the purpose. It is now being tried out by Mr. England, park superintendent, and if it suits the board will pay the water department \$100 for it. Mr. Henderson has also been in negotiations with Mr. Stewart for a horse, which will be given a trial. If the board does not make a deal with Mr. Stewart it will pay him \$1 a day for the time the city has used the animal. Arrangements are also under way for the purchase of a cart and harness.

Mr. Wilkinson again brought up the matter of the accumulating rubbish, such as paper, on the Belleville street embankment and on the grass plot at the north side of the causeway. He suggested putting up notices warning people against throwing refuse in these places. He also suggested putting cans at these places into which people could throw such refuse.

Ald. Henderson opposed the idea of such a plan, as he said, would be like putting a can into a hole. He also suggested putting cans at these places into which people could throw such refuse.

## ODD FELLOWS TO GATHER.

New Westminster, June 3.—Local Odd Fellows are making great preparations for the gathering of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, which will take place in this city next week. The grand encampment will hold sessions on Tuesday, while the grand lodge will be in session on Wednesday and Thursday. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Russell on Thursday night.

## STRINGER OF GOLD.

Phoenix, June 3.—While drifting on the 125-foot level at the Tip Top mine, in Skyhawk camp, an extra rich string of gold and silver quartz was struck. Drifting has been going on steadily at the Tip Top for some time and the showings have been very encouraging. An extension of the power line is being made at the mine by the Greenwood Waterworks Company.

## LUNACY IN B. C.

New Westminster, June 3.—The returns for the provincial asylum for May show that twenty patients were admitted during the month, while Mrs. McMillan has been an inmate of the institution for nearly a year, and a patient leaving a net increase of six. The total number under treatment now is 513, 138 of whom are females.

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### Germany's Welcome

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ships, the German sailors  
the British monarch, while  
honor was brought up on the  
the bands played the British  
Prince and Princess Henry  
and their own part in the  
justice and remained for  
hour on board the Victoria.

### Well-known Islander Death at McCoy Lake Pigeon Shooting

Albion, June 8.—The boat  
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