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## THE NEWS QUIT PUBLICATION

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Field for Independent Paper.

### UNABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET

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Money into Losing Venture and  
Closed the Concern.

The Saturday evening edition of the London News was the last of that paper that will appear. It announced then that after a long struggle for existence it had found it impossible to live. The News published a farewell in its last edition, in which it spoke as follows:

"After a life extending into the eighth year in London, the News, with keen regret, is compelled to announce that with this issue the journal will cease publication.

"The News has exhausted every effort to create a field for an independent paper, and after the expenditure of a large amount of money and much work, the proprietors, unable to make ends meet, have decided to cease putting further money into a losing venture and close the concern up.

"As to what the News has accomplished that remains for the people to say. Good opinion, if not theirs to obtain, they have at least tried well to deserve. No doubt mistakes have been made, no one is infallible. We hope its life has not been in vain, that it has been an influence for good, injured few, and helped many.

"All things must have an end, but the early demise of the News is the direct result of lack of support of the paper by an unappreciative public.

"Let us conclude with warm thanks to all those who have supported us. They are many. Their generous minds will readily understand the heaviest debt is that of gratitude when 'tis not in our power to repay."

### Clergymen of London.



Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Bishop was recently invited to play a year longer than the regular term of the pastorate.

**Czar Attends Maneuvers.**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Czar and Czarina have left St. Petersburg to attend the army maneuvers in the vicinity of the town of Pskov, 162 miles from here.

## The Automatic Suicide of an English Clergyman

Fell From Bicycle, Went Home,  
Changed Clothes and Blew  
Out His Brains.

London, Aug. 17.—The Lancet discusses an interesting problem in medico-legal psychology concerning the recent suicide of a clergyman 34 years of age. The suicide was apparently absolutely accountable. The writer in the Lancet suggests that the act was automatic and not voluntary. It seems that the clergyman had a fall from a bicycle. He got home, changed his clothes, took a revolver from a drawer, loaded it and shot himself.

The Lancet concludes that the fall induced a form of cerebral concussion which permitted the sufferer to perform complex and apparently reasoned acts, possibly quite at variance with his usual behavior, of which he would have retained no recollection had he recovered from the concussion.

The sight of the revolver, its image appearing on the retina, started the idea of suicide, which ended in his loading the revolver, placing it at his head and pulling the trigger, the act being automatic and not voluntary even as a sudden impulse, the man not being in reality conscious.

The question remains why upon finding the pistol he should load it and place it at his own head. In order to find a reply the psychologist asks whether anything came recently within range of the victim's mental experience to suggest the act. It was then found that earlier in the same week there had been a report in the newspapers of a clergyman shooting himself in a manner similar to that pursued by

## Lord Strathcona Speaks of the Big Tariff Fight

Thinks a Readjustment Would  
Be Preferable to Reform.

To Be Accomplished by Meeting  
of Ministers.

Necessary to Educate the English  
People to Change Because of  
Free Trade Fetish.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner to England, arrived here yesterday, and will be a permanent figure in the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which will open here today. Lord Strathcona readily consented today to give his views on a number of interesting public topics. He is deeply interested in the great movement in favor of tariff reform, now championed by Mr. Chamberlain, but he believes the proper time would be tariff adjustment. He explained the reason that had impelled him to abstain from active participation in the work of the Tariff Reform League, of which the Duke of Sutherland had been the chief mover. To use his own words, Lord Strathcona occupies a political position as the Canadian representative at the Congress of the Empire, and he deemed it better not to become a member of the league in question.

Referring again to the term "readjustment" which he believed that the adjustment would have been a better name for as a matter of fact, the movement does not aim at the general protection which Britain formerly possessed, but rather a readjustment. Lord Strathcona said that Mr. Chamberlain would probably begin his campaign by an address in the city of Glasgow, followed by others all over the country.

Proceeding to give an outline of what is in people's minds as to the result of the forthcoming campaign, the Canadian High Commissioner said that if success attended the efforts of the Colonial Secretary, the readjustment would not doubt be accomplished by a meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce with the various colonial finance ministers, and a basis of agreement ready to be signed, not only to Canada and the other great self-governing colonies, but to the empire as a whole.

He did not lose sight of the fact that the people of England would have to be educated by public discussion, and otherwise, as to the significance of the new movement, for he added, a great many in the old land have come to look upon free trade as a fetish. He has seen their country grow rich, prosperous and powerful, and they attribute this state of things to their fiscal system. For his part, Lord Strathcona declared that he would admit readily enough that England had grown rich and powerful, but that he had seen a wonderful expansion, yet he often asked himself the question, would not England have made still greater strides, and would she not have held a still higher place in the world of commerce and industry, had she reserved to herself that powerful arm of defense which lies in more of less protection.

So far he believed that most of the Unionists were with Mr. Chamberlain, and he thought it was a mistake to say there were a great many people in England who would not hear of an idea that the education question would overshadow the others as soon as the imperial ministers decided to appeal to the constituencies.

As for the cabinet, Lord Strathcona said that it was generally understood that some of the ministers were already sympathetic with Mr. Chamberlain's line of action, and so pronounced a free trader as Mr. Ritchie had given his adhesion to a full inquiry. Explaining the term, he said that it meant a full and complete inquiry into the trade relations of Great Britain with her colonies and with foreign countries, and when asked if the time would not be very short between, saying the opening of the fall campaign and

## Wed at Coffin-Side.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 17.—Miss Agnes Lien, daughter of C. L. Lien, a prominent pharmacist, was married recently to J. H. Searies beside her mother's coffin. The bridegroom is a lumber man of Hillsboro, N. D. Some days ago, when it was realized that Mrs. Lien was dying, Mr. Searies was telegraphed for, at the request of the dying woman, that her daughter might be married with her close by.

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The man. He had not commented upon the case, but it is not probable that he failed to fix itself upon his notice. He would naturally be impressed, being a clergyman himself.

### THREE SISTERS SUICIDE

Tied Together With Belt They Leap  
Into River.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—Gielsa Horvath, a young beauty of Budapest, despatched by her lover, told her sisters Elizabeth and Maria that she was going to drown herself.

They insisted upon sharing her fate, and the three girls, tied together with a strong belt, jumped into the Danube and were drowned.

### A Cool Burglar.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A cool burglar drove up to the residence of Thomas H. West, president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, in Westmoreland Palace, with a two-horse wagon about 11 o'clock Thursday night, and, running up the steps, unlocked the door and began carrying out trunks filled with loot. The West family was away at the seashore, only the servants being at home. Allen West, a son, hurried from downtown after the burglar had driven away with over \$12,000 worth of plunder. Isaac H. Hedges, who lives next door, saw the man carry out trunks, but supposed they were the inmates. The servants were asleep at the time.

The time which rumor set for dissolution in the spring, for educating the electors, his lordship said that Parliament had two years or more to run, and that an election might not be so close at hand.

The High Commissioner was then asked if the time-honored Tory members of the House of Lords would not be prevented by their excessive conservatism from looking forward to a reform in the fiscal policy of the country, but he replied that there were Tory members of the House of Lords, like other members of the House of Commons, who were realizing that the changed conditions in which the nation is now placed, compared with the days of Bright and Cobden, required a readjustment of the fiscal policy.

## POLAR EXPLORER MAY BE LOST

Grave Fears Entertained as to  
Safety of the Baron Toll  
Expedition.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Imperial Academy of Science is beginning to entertain most serious fears for the polar explorer, Baron Toll, from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Zaria, July 13, 1902, in company with two Yakuts, and started for the winter quarters early in June last year. The expedition was to explore the coast of the Arctic Ocean, as well as his attempts to accomplish his mission and return late in the season to the Lena. Birolu escaped across the ice, and the expedition early last spring. Lieut. Kolchak and Engineer Brounsev, each with a number of experienced Yakuts, and coast people proceeded towards New Siberia and Bennett Island, while Lieut. Matshenkov undertook to recover the Zaria. The expedition was accompanied by a number of Russian and native traders, who make annual journeys to the coast for walrus tusks and furs, while Lieut. Kolchak took with him a portion of the former crew of the Zaria. The expedition was to be made by an Italian sculler, and will represent Christ bidding the waves be still.

### NO PAPAL SECRETARY

Agliardi and Sallati Both Persist in  
Refusing Office.

Rome, Aug. 17.—As Cardinals Agliardi and Sallati both persist in their refusal of the office of Papal Secretary of State, Mr. Merry del Val will act as such until the first consistory is held, in October or November. At that time the Bishop of Padua, a very learned prelate and the bosom friend of the Pope, will be created a cardinal, and it is probable that he will then become the Secretary of State. Several cardinals have suggested to the Pope that he make a cardinal of his nephew, the Rev. Father Parolin, but the Pope firmly refuses to do so. Austria objects to the proposal that Mr. Del Val be appointed Nuncio at Vienna. This enhances his prospects of being made a cardinal, if he shows capability as the ad interim Secretary of State.

### JEALOUSY AND A DUEL

Fatal Affray Between Italians in New  
York City.

New York, Aug. 17.—Atabria Romanelli, 27 years of age, was found early today in a dying condition in a vacant lot in Brooklyn, with a pistol wound in his body, and died before the arrival of an ambulance surgeon. Before he died, however, he told the police that he had been shot by Frank Ferro, 27 years of age, who made an escape. Romanelli and Ferro were in love with the same woman, and after frequent quarrels had agreed to fight. When Ferro reached the lot where the duel was to have been fought he found his antagonist and the latter's two brothers, Dominico and Antonio Romanelli, and all three attacked Ferro, who finding that he was likely to meet his death, shot at Atabria and fled.

### Rioting Near Canton.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—The rioting which recently occurred at P. S. Shai, six miles from Canton, has spread to towns along the railway. The American engineers at work on the road have fired at the rioters. Several casualties are reported.

### Death of John S. Havens

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 17.—John S. Havens, prominent in politics and formerly of the assembly, was found dead in bed at his home in Center Moriches today. His death was likely to have been due to heart disease. He was 58 years of age.

## HUGE CATACOMBS FOR NEW YORK

To Be Used for the Burial of  
Roman Catholic Priests.

FIRST IN AMERICAN HISTORY

A Great Cavern Will Be Dug Fifty  
Feet Deep in the Form of  
a Cross.

New York, Aug. 17.—Old world methods of laying away dead priests are to be introduced in New York by Archbishop Farley. The archbishop has just accepted plans for a huge cavern to be dug in Calvary cemetery. In which catacombs similar to design to the famous catacombs of Rome, will be built. The designs, however, call for a more elaborate cavern than those in Rome. Archbishop Farley got the idea a year ago, when he was in Rome, and, on contrasting the foreign system of burying priests in this country with that of Rome, decided to lay his plans before the clergy.

Every clergyman in the archdiocese approved of the idea and at once a sinking fund was organized. Yesterday the elaborate designs of the catacombs were approved, and the architect, Raymond F. Althuis, ordered to begin work at once.

The entire work will cost more than \$200,000. The catacombs will be built on the site of the present small frame chapel near the center of the old section of Calvary cemetery. The design of a cross, fifty feet deep. At all angles there will be divisions cut out of solid rock. These divisions will constitute the catacombs, and have a capacity from twelve to fourteen bodies.

These catacombs will be the first known in American history. The Passionist monks until two years ago buried their dead huge vaults underneath the monastery chapel. Each monk was laid out on a marble slab, bareheaded and barefooted, with a small stone block for a head rest.

The catacombs will be reached from the sacristy of a stone chapel erected above them. A subway will lead from the sacristy to the reception vault, the main subway being lighted with electricity. The chapel will be 60x120 feet, with a huge stone tower rising ninety feet from the ground floor. The portions of the catacombs will be surrounded with a sculptured figure of "Christus Rex."

Within the catacombs, marble stairways will lead to the sanctuary and to the high altar. Between the two stairways leading to the high altar will be the mouth of the main subway to the catacombs. The design of the subway the remains of each priest will be placed on a catafalque while requiem services are being said. Here, at the extreme end, will be the lower sanctuary or reception vault, where final prayers will be offered before the bodies are laid away. Surrounding the huge towers rising from the chapel floor will be a heroic, life-size figure of Christ, the figure to be made by an Italian sculptor, and will represent Christ bidding the waves be still.

The work on this remarkable cavern will commence in a few weeks, but will take at least three years to complete it, though some temporary retaining vaults may be built for the priests who die in the meantime. The catacombs will be the built of solid Vermont stone and Italian marbles.

### THEIR BODIES FOUND

Mysterious Absence of Two Young  
People Explained.

Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The bodies of George Evans and Miss Florence Brown came to the surface of Canada Lake today. Dynamite was exploded between the island where the boat was found and Nigger Bay yesterday, and the bodies appeared above the water near where the boat was found. Where, where dragging had been unsuccessful. The two young persons have been missing for some days, having gone for a boat ride and not returning. Mr. Evans was to have come into a fortune today and both were well known.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Monday, Aug. 17.  
Sun rises, 5:23 a.m. Moon rises, 12:00 a.m.  
Sun sets, 7:20 p.m. Moon sets, 12:43 p.m.

Tomorrow: Fine and Warm.

A few scattered showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec and New Brunswick, but the weather has been generally fair throughout Canada. It has been warm in Manitoba and moderately so in Ontario and Quebec. Fair and comparatively cool conditions have prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 41-61; Port Simpson, 46-70; Victoria, 52-68; Kamloops, 56-74; Calgary, 58-69; Qu'Appelle, 52-62; Winnipeg, 52-66; Parry Sound, 50-72; Toronto, 54-71; Ottawa, 52-71; Quebec, 52-72; Halifax, 52-66.

### FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm.

Tuesday—Fair and warm.

Temperatures.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Calgary..... 56 Cloudy  
Winnipeg..... 62 69 Fair  
Port Simpson..... 46 70 Clear  
Toronto..... 54 71 Clear  
Ottawa..... 52 71 Fair  
Montreal..... 54 71 Fair  
Quebec..... 52 72 Cloudy  
Father Point..... 52 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.  
Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the eastern portion of the Northwest Territories and in the Yukon and also locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada fair weather has prevailed.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 74.5; lowest, 48. Sunday—Highest, 77.5; lowest, 50.

## Bulgaria's Memorandum May Presage Balkan War

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## LABOR FACTIONS IN FIERCE FIGHT

Over One Thousand Shots Were  
Exchanged But Nobody  
Was Hurt.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 17.—One of the greatest clashes between labor factions in this vicinity that has occurred in the annals of the city took place early on Sunday between the striking machinists and about twenty-five non-union men who took their stand in the Riverside plant of the United States Steel Corporation. The battle was initiated Saturday night, and despite the fact that over 1,000 shots were fired in the clash, there were no fatalities, and only a few persons were wounded. The machinists have been on strike for several weeks and the situation was becoming desperate for the corporation, until they imported about twenty men to take the places of the strikers. The men have been assaulted from behind by the strikers, and the situation had not reached an alarming stage heretofore. The strikers congregated about the boarding houses of the non-unionists, and began an attack upon the places. The men were heavily barricaded, and many volleys were fired into the structure.

Firing a well-directed shot from within the house wounded one of the strikers, and he was carried to a hospital. Clay Hoover, a spectator, was also shot in the left knee, but not seriously. A number of other people who were in the building with the non-unionists received wounds, which were dressed by physicians. The rioting continued until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when it abated somewhat. The police were powerless to interfere and reinforcements were requested. About 300 unionists participated in the riot and a fresh outbreak is feared at any moment.

At 10 o'clock the strikers who are lying in the hills fired upon Peter Silatek, who was passing that point. He was seriously wounded. The strikers mistook him, thinking he was a spy.

**POLISH GIRLS INTRIGUE**  
Germans To Proceed Against Them for Treason.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The authorities have arrested 50 Polish girls at Gnesen, East Prussia, on the charge of conspiring against the state. It appears that the girls, whose ages range from 14 to 20 years, were, with three exceptions, pupils at the high school. The girls were charged with having been members of a secret society, and the public prosecutor announces that he will proceed against the girls for treason.

### FESTIVITY AT HAMILTON

Summer Carnival and Old Boys Make  
Things Lively.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 17.—Never before in the history of Hamilton has it presented a more attractive appearance than for the summer carnival and Old Boys' reunion being held from Monday to Thursday inclusive this week. Government and municipal buildings, business houses and private residences have decorated their premises gorgeously in the carnival colors with flags, etc. All day yesterday the local bands were kept busy going from train to train to welcome the Old Boys. The greater part of today was occupied in receiving and welcoming delegates from the various towns and street fairs and Midway shows, of which there is a profusion. Port Hope and Brantford are battling for the lacrosse supremacy at the cricket grounds this morning for the edification of the home community. This evening there will be athletic contests at Britannia Park, joint band concerts in Dundas and Harvey Parks, and general electrical illumination.

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**Monetary Exchange.**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The international monetary exchange commission left here today for Stockholm. The commissioners expressed themselves as being pleased with the reception their proposals met with here.

### Train Wreck in Saxony.

Zwickau, Saxony, Aug. 17.—A passenger train was derailed today between Rothenkirchen and Oberkornitz. Three persons were killed and forty were injured.

### Crusoe's Gun.

London, Aug. 17.—In a recent cable dispatch it was noted that Antiquary Randolph Bored had satisfied himself that he had Robinson Crusoe's veritable gun, which he bought 20 years ago for \$2 after fishing it out of the Ashkenazi Museum at Oxford. The gun bears the inscription: "A. Selkirk, Largo, N. B. 1791." "Sealcraft" and "Anna R."

Sealcraft or Selkirk was the common form of Selkirk, and Largo was the Elsiebach, from which Selkirk sailed upon his voyage. "Anna R." is of course Anna, Regina, Queen Anne, who, according to the old style of time calculation, succeeded in that year.

The gun is a flintlock, and on the lock is engraved an elephant, which would seem to point to the fact that the gun once belonged to the East India Company.

**Was Given the Pallium.**  
Rome, Aug. 17.—The ceremony of the imposition of the archiepiscopal pallium on the most Rev. J. J. Harty, Archbishop of Manila, was performed today by Cardinal Macchi, in his own private chapel.

**A New Cycle Record.**  
Paris, Aug. 17.—A new cycling record for one hour was made at the Parc des Princes yesterday. M. Dangle covered 51 kilometers, 103 meters (62,388 miles) in that time.

## A "BLACK MARIA" IN A RUNAWAY

Eight Prisoners Dumped Pell  
Mell into the Street.

WERE TOO SCARED TO ESCAPE

Wheel Dropped Off of Vehicle and  
Screams of Inmates Caused the  
Horses to Bolt.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Raymond street jail "Black Maria" was completely wrecked after a mad career through four blocks near Court Square, Brooklyn. Eight prisoners locked in the wagon, were shuffled about like dice, bruised, battered and finally rolled out in the street, while they were rubbing their bruises the reserves of two stations searched frantically for them, finding them at last frightened to think of escape.

The Black Maria was driven from the Raymond street jail to the court of special sessions, carrying eight prisoners, including Charles E. Rogers, accused of murder. After the prisoners were arranged for pleading they were taken back to the vehicle and locked in.

Driver Joseph Evans whipped up the horses and the Maria proceeded swiftly along Myrtle avenue. When it reached Fulton street the left hand wheel came off and down went the rear of the heavy vehicle with a terrific jolt. The prisoners screamed with fright as they were tumbled in a heap in one corner of the hermetically sealed box. Their cries alarmed the horses, which bolted madly toward Court street. The Maria proceeded in great leaps and bounds on its three wheels and the cries of the jammed prisoners could be heard for blocks.

As the vehicle turned the corner of Washington street Driver Evans was pitched off on his head. Then with a final bound the Black Maria turned turtle and the eight prisoners landed on the rib roof with a terrific jolt.

A great crowd had followed the erratic course of the prison wagon, and when Driver Evans was pitched off, the crowd rushed forward and pushed through the crowd he found the door of the Maria burst open, the bottom tipped out and a prisoner in sight. Pale with apprehension he rushed to the nearest telephone and called up the Adams station, requesting the immediate presence of all the reserves in two precincts. He also telephoned Ward Warden Wilson, of the Raymond street jail.

When the police arrived they scattered the crowd in all directions,