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JUSTICE KELLY IMPOSES

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Huerta Makes New Demand Which U.S.A. Will Not Agree to--- Fire at New York Costs 11 Lives --- Wyoming Farmer Throws Himself in Front of Train and Is Killed --- An Attempt Made to Assassinate Mayor of New York.

Now Demands That His Salute Be Returned Gun for Gun. While the U. S. A. Refuses This, and May Proceed to a Blockade of Mexico.

[Canadian Fress.] counter proposal for a simultaneous washington, April 17.—Secretary salute, the Mexican discussion at the cabinet meeting ended and attention Bryan instructed Charge O'Shaughnessy to finally inform Huerta that the

U. S. will accept nothing less than a salute of 21 guns, and that the American ships will reply after the salute has been fired. Officials expressed the view that Huerta has been listening to "bad advice" during the last twelve hours, and after he promised Mr. O'Shaughnessy

vesterday that he would give the apol-Meanwhile, it was emphasized that counter orders had been issued to the battleships speeding to the Mexican coast. A blockade of Mexico and other drastic measures were discussed in offi-cial circles. Those well informed de-clared that if within the next few hours Huerta does not comply entirely, some announcement of what definite steps will be be taken to compel his apology will be made in Washington.

With the sending of the message Huerta, stating emphatically that United States would not accept

MAJOR LEONARD IS

INCLINED TO DODGE

Justice Kelly Sentences

was given to other affairs. Washington, April 17 .- Huerta has parleyed again. He demands that his salute to the United States' flag shall be returned simultaneously gun for gun. This President Wilson is practi-

nour, when officials expected the situation was as good as closed up, was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the cabinet. Administration officials said privately that Huerta's counter proposition would not be

laccepted. The development confirmed the fears of the officials, who expected Huerta the and those close to the administration

SMALLER CITIES ARE INCLUDED IN **GOODERHAM BILL** ALL RESPONSIBILITY

Says Chief Engineer Made an Beck's Amendment Accepted Agreement to Pay Contractby Committee, to Allow Voting on Bylaws on Other or's Bill With Only \$150,-Than Election Days. 000 Reduction.

[Special to The Advertiser.] [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., April 17 The last Ottawa, Ont., April 17.-Why was a contractor paid under the present Gov-ernment three quarters of a million lap of the fight in the Legislature on the Gooderham Bill to permit votes on dollars more than a commission apunder the late Government by-laws in large municipalities being said he should have been paid? The taken on any other than municipal public accounts committee of the Comelection days was concluded in the mons to-day sought the answer to this municipal committee this morning.

The bill as originally drafted applied The case has become celebrated because of the Staunton-Gutelius report o cities with a population of not less on Transcontinental construction. than 100,000. It was amended on the J. D. McArthur built several nundred suggestion of Hon. Adam Beck to have miles of the Transcontinental from the provision extended to include cities charges were His A board of engineers was of 25,000, but limited to the question of appointed to investigate. They cut any public utility, street railway or down the bill by \$983,000. The contractor disputed the cut. The Governpublic franchise.

sioners were dismissel. Major Leonard the Beck amendment, declaring that if was appointed to take their place and such legislation had been in force complete the road. Instead of cutting previously the Hydro by-law in the contractor down almost a million Hamilton would never have passed. An amendment by W. K. McNaught to dollars, under the present Government only \$150,000 was taken off his bill. hold off the operations of the act un-Major Leonard was put on the stand til January 1 next was defeated by a this morning to explain why the contractor was excused from a curtail-Mr. Gooderham's motor bill was ruth-

ment of the amount by over three

ment changed, and the Liberal commis-

quarters of a million. The Board's Award. He told the committee that the first recommendation had been made before he took office. The recommendation of the engineers on what should be paid McArthur was challenged as the contract provided, a board of arbitration was appointed to investigate. It consisted of engineer Kelliher, of the Grand Trunk, engineer Gordon Grant, of the transcontinental commission. and Collingwood Schreiber, chosen by the first two. They investigated and reported that over classification to the amount of \$983,000 had been made, and

The contractor had refused to accept the reduction, and was prepared to

recommended that the payments to the

contractors should be reduced by that

Wanted Settlement Major Leonard said that he instructed Chief Engineer Gordon Grant reach a settlement if possible with the

The matter was again taken up. The contractor's arguments were head, and Chief Engineer Gordon Grant recommended that a cut of the bill by \$150,000 would be a fair and proper settlement. Major Leonard accepted the report of Engineer Grant, and directed the auditor-general to pay the contractor on this basis. Wil-Continued on Page Eleven.

REBELS ADVANCING ON SECOND MEXICO CITY

General Obregon Leading Some Thousands Which Villa May Join.

[Canadian Press.]

Chihuahua, April 17 .- General Obregon, with several thousand rebels from southern Sonora, has entered upon an expedition whose objective is Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, the second city of Mexico.

By the time Obregon, moving from the west coast, enters the state, it is believed that the last of the Federals will have been cleared out of the Tordistrict and Villa will be free to oin the campaign just begun by

neral Villa is in San Pedro, directing the pursuit from there.

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cally certain not to accept. This latest hitch at the eleventh

would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned

The prisoner's relatives were so has erical that they could not go to see him after his return to the cell. There the man's calm composure broke for the first time. Throughout the trial he had sat coolly and collectedly in the prisoner's box, never a tremor of nervousness betraving his vivid realization that he was on trial for his life. Even when his counsel, Mr. Meredith, graphically pictured to the jurors the horrors of the condemned cell, and the final dropping trapdoor, he made no move. But alone in his cell this morning, facing the realization that 15 of the best years of his life would be spent in prison, he lost the self-control that had held him up.

Husband.

Ed. Meredith Expresses Him-

self as Pleased With the

Verdict of Jury.

The child-wife of Thomas Riley stumed from the court-room, her face buried

her handkerchief, and her frail body

shaking with choked-back sobs, that

burst forth freely as she cried upon her

mother-in-law's shoulder in the corridor. But the poignance of the prisoner's

mother's grief seemed too deep even for tears. Dry-eyed and white-lipped, she

ought to comfort the 16-year-old gir

"I didn't think they would send my

usband to jail,"-sobbed the little woman

Fifteen years! Oh, my God! . . . In

who bore her son's name.

"I did not expect the sentence would be so long," he declared. thought they would hang me, but I hoped that the sentence would be shorter. However," and he squared his shoulders, "I can cut nearly four years off my term by good conduct, and I intend to do it." Neither Crown Prosecutor A. E. H. Creswicke, K.C., nor Crown Attorney

McKillop would discuss the case. Creswicke stated, "and I am well pleased A section of the Ancient

"The jury could do no more than bring n a charge of manslaughter on the evidence in the case," Mr. Meredith declar-"I am glad to know that some of the jurors favored a total acquittal. While the sentence may seem a little severe, I am well satisfied with the jury's verdict. It will be a day or two before young British flag. I am an imperialist mainly Riley will be taken from London Kingston to serve his term.

BODIES FLOAT ASHORE FROM WRECKED SHIP

Captain's Wife and Some of Crew of Charles K. Buckley.

[Canadlan Press.] Monmouth Beach, N. J., April 17.— The body of Mrs. H. G. Hardy, wife of the captain of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, which stranded and went to pieces on the beach near here Wedneday night, floated ashore today, as did the bodies of three members of oody was among the four was not at first determined. Ten persons in all

All these clauses were voted down. perished in the wreck. FIRES CAUSE 11 DEATHS AND GREAT FINANCIAL LOSSES

Tenement House in New York, Stables, Containing 100 Horses, in Chicago, and a Theatre in England Fall Prey to Flames.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 17 .- A fire that swept victims and resulted in the injury of five others, one of whom, a woman, Healy, who has instituted an investiga-probably will die. Only four of the ten tion. odies taken from a theatrical boardinghouse that occupied half of the building could be identified, the others being charred beyond recognition. The identified dead are: William Wallace, 46 years old; Mrs. Nellie Wallace, his wife, 32 years old: Mrs. Nellie Spencer, 28 years old, a

Col. Hendrie, of Hamilton, opposed

lessly rejected. The clauses turned

miles an hour outside of municipalities

and fifteen miles an hour in cities;

touring reciprocity with states of the

nion; making it a major offence for

hildren under eighteen years of age

were to raise the speed to 25

The injured are: Joseph Messer, Mrs. Charles Burke. Mrs. Davis sustained in-ternal injuries, and probably will die. The than \$200,000. The fire broke out in the others are less seriously injured.

The fire started in a pile of waste in the basement of a five and ten cent store which occupied the ground floor of the building. I spread rapidly up stairways and shut ox escape by them. There were no fire escapes in the front of the building, and the large number of dead and injured was due to the refusal of the panic-stricken people to remain in the front windows, where many were rescued by firemen. All of the dead and injured were taken from the rear rooms and halls of the rooming house, where they were caught while attempting to reach the roof and fire escapes.

A Plucky Rescue. Capt. Smith, who was suspended by is feet from a window, prevented Louis

I both could be dragged to safety. The proprietor of the rooming-house, a hrough the five-story apartment house at negro janitor, and several of the rescued 41 Eighth avenue early today, claimed occupants of rooms in the building, were summoned to appear today before Coroner Died in Hospital.

Mrs. George C. Davis died in the hospital without recovering consciousness bringing the dead up to eleven.

One Hundred Horses Burned. Chicago, April 17 .- More than one hun cloak model, and Muriel Davis, 3 years dred families were driven from their homes today by an early morning fire which damaged the stables of the United George C. Davis. Martin Welsh and States Express Company and flat build express company's stables, and 100 horses were burned to death before the firemen reached the building.

Militants Fire Theatre. Great Yarmouth, England, April 17.-The theatre on the great recreation pier here was destroyed by a fire today, caused by the explosion of a bomb left under a seat by a militant suffragette. At four o'clock this morning a violent

explosion woke the inhabitants of Great

The usual suffrage literature was found strewn along the pier and on the beach, his feet from a window, prevented Louis and it was assumed that suffragettes had attended last night's performance in the same to the board on Monday morning tenement. Capt. Smith with a slow fuse attached under one. of seized Boylan, and held on to him until the seats.

Young Wife Overcome When That Is Ideal Condition, Declares Bishop Fallon, Speaking at Winnipeg Banquet.

> Believes That Too Many Statutes Constitutes a Peril to Personal Liberty.

SATISFIED SAYS CATHOLICS ARE LOYAL

Winnipeg, April 17.—Speaking last night at the All Western Catholic banquet Bishop Fallon, of London, said in part: "The Catholic laity as a body hav duties outside their religious duty, impor tant duties of citizenship; the Catholic itizen has obligations that can be fulfilled by him, and by him alone.

'It is late in the day for us to be aught the lesson of loyalty by anybodycheers). It is an inopportune momen when the army of Sir Edward Carson is drilling to drive the empire to irremedi able ruin. I think that is enough for loyalty. In Catholic teaching, the rela tive position of the church and state lear. There is no possible escape from the position that in a Catholic country such concord cannot be other than offi-cial. The highest form that it could reach would be that in every question where spiritual interests are concerned the state would defer. I am not preaching now: am just talking common sense. hurch and state must go together. Force ng men to be good is an interference with their liberty

Too Many Statutes "There is at the present a grave deregulate everything by statute. Intem perance is a curse. They would there fore profit it by law. Making men good by legislation is an interference with their liberty, and dangerous in its ultimate con sequences. Catholic laity needs to stand for the freedom of the middle ages the freedom of individuals against the tyranny of the majority.

liberty in my own city, I gave expression to my sentiments, I said I hop if the day would some what this mine and the day church, and another section of the Canadian people, some French Canadians, read

me into the Orange order. The Greatest Freedom.
"They did not understand. I hold that there is no nation on earth in which the Catholic church is so free as under the solely and almost exclusively because am humbly devoted to the service of the

Holy Mother Church. The Catholic church expects of her laity, especially of her children placed in high offices, her Lauriers, her Murphys. her Dohertys, her Berniers, ner Turgeons, her Fitzpatricks, no favors, but that in private life they reverence their consciences as their king and glory in redressing wrongs and in public carry un-spotted the fily of a blameless life." Suggests Resignation.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., April 17 .- The Winnipeg Tribune today editorially commends Lieut.-Governor Cameron for his refusal to attend the Catholic banquet where the Pope was to be toasted before the King, making it plain that in British dominions the King must always conte first. Concluding its editorial the Tribune suggests that the Lieut.-Governor might almost be justified in asking for the resignation of Hon. Joseph Bernier, provincial secrethe crew. Whether Captain Hardy's tary, who attended and spoke to a

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS SEEN 21 MURDER TRIALS

During His Tenure of Office.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Waterworth has been in that position for just 21 years, and in that time he has seen exactly 21 murder trials. He has seen 21 prisoners on the stand for their lives. Some of them proven innocent were freed; five of them were convicted, and only one of

21—"Peg-leg" Brown—was hanged.

The case of Brown attracted a great deal of attention at the time of the trial. It is still frequently talked about. The public had the opinion that Brown was innocent. He was hanged in the court-

"Crowds of people eager to hear the sordid tragedy used to jam the public seats in the olden days just as they do now," Mr. Waterworth said. "Sifton's trial attracted the most attention of any it drew hundreds of people daily to the

Several of the trials have been doubl ones, but counting the persons involved there has been one for every year in the past 21 years.

OPENS MANY TENDERS

The board of control devoted practically all its time this morning to opening tenders for street paving, sidewalks, hardware supplies, and other necessaries, but ware supplies, and other necessaries, but awarded no contracts. City Clerk Samuel Toronto Baker presented a ballot box choked to Ottawa the neck with bids for the different works, theatre at he end of the pier burst into and after the envelopes had been opened flames. It was recently rebuilt at a cost and the cash deposits duly noted, the

15-YEAR SENTENCE ON CONVICTED BRAKEMAN \$565,309 In Realty Transfers Last Chapter of the Rilev Murder Trial Played in

During the first three months of this year the real estate transfers registered the office of Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant represented considerations of \$565,309, an increase of \$56,623 over the same period in 1913. The assessment of the property that changed hands in the first quarter was \$375,075, an increase of \$40,795 over the first three months of last year.

The following table is in	iteresting in snov	ving the activit	y in London re	ear estat
1914	No. of Transfer	s. Assessment.	Consideration.	Pct. of
January	88	\$102,315	\$166,476	61.4
February	111	119,860	181,008	66.2
March	132	152,900	217,825	70.1
Totals	331	\$375,075	\$565,309	
January	69	\$ 89,260	\$130,640	68.3
February	107	106,830	153,184	69.8
March	126	138,190	224,862	61.4
No.				
Totals	302	\$334,280	\$508,686	
IncreEases: Number of	transfers, 29: ass	essment, \$40.79;	5: \$56.623.	

These figures do not include the real estate transfers in the four annexed disricts, Ealing, Pottersburg, Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park, which have been very heavy during the past few months on account of the many subdivisions opened. The great bulk of the transfers were in residential property, which is

No Political "Pull" On Fire Department

Sir George Gibbons Intimates That This Is "Not Toronto" In Assize Court Hearing This Morning.

assizes this morning, the suit brought by Percy Summers, a fireman, against the for injuries sustained when the motor fire truck on which he was going to a fire was struck by a Grand Trunk engine, was heard. After some objection by Dalton McCarthy, K.C., counsel for the railway pull?" company, Mr. Justice Kelly decided to against the railway by the city of Lon-tiff, don to recover \$8,000 damages to the T

With the conclusion of the criminal | Meredith, K.C., is acting for the city. Dr. James McArthur testified that Sum mers was still in a very bad nervous state. following the accident, and was not fit, by the lightest work. "How do you get on the fire depart-ment?" asked Mr. McCarthy, when the

plaintiff took the box. "Is it by political "This is not Toronto," duly interjected The dual case is proceeding this after-

George Smith, Wyoming Farm-

er, Ground to Pieces-No

Known Reason for Suicidal

Act, Except Dementia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The brother of the dead man committed

suicide by cutting his throat, last May,

Is Position on Workmen's Com-

pensation Commission To Be

Given as Sop?

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 17 .- The Star says it is

rumored that the chairmanship of the

being reserved for that member of Sir

James Whitney's cabinet who does not

succeed him as premier. That is to say,

there are two members of the cabinet,

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary,

and Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer,

who are favorites in the running for the

succession. After the expected general

election this year, in which the Conservatives will still be led by Sir James, if

either Mr. Hanna or Mr. Lucas receives

the premiership, the other of the pair will

be appointed chairman of the commission.

and it is significant that the Provincial

Freasurer shows greater familiarity with

the compensation bill and its working than

SHOOTS HIS WIFE; THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Ohio Man Enraged Because She Would

Not Share Divorce Expenses.

[Canadian Press.]

anyone in the Legislature.

workmen's compensation commission

ONE TO BE PREMIER.

FLINGS HIMSELF

motor truck in the same accident. T. G. noon. Attempts The Life of Mayor of New York

Aged Man, David Rose, Missed **But Wounds Frank** Polk.

[Canadlan Press.]

New York, April 17 .- An assassin's bullet almed at Mayor Mitchel, as he was leaving the city hall in an automobile today for luncheon, missed its mark, but badly wounded Frank Polk, corporation counsel. The man who fired the shot was almost instantly overpowered. His name is David Rose, his age is nearly 70, and he gave evidences of being mentally unbal-

The bullet crashed through Mr. Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his front teeth, and inflicting a serious, though not necessarily fatal, wound. He was assisted into the city hall, then removed to a hos-

"Mr. Polk was hit by the bullet, but the bullet was undoubtedly intended for me," was the mayor's comment Attaches at the city hall said that Rose had called to see the mayor several times lately, but because of his queer actions had not been permitted to see him. Rose questioned while an ambulance surgeon That Many Have Been Heard mayor and a score of detectives, refused to answer questions about himself. Two letters addressed to Mayor Mitchel were found in his clothing.

THE WEATHER. LOCAL



TEMPERATURES The following were he highest and iowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. esterday: Highest, 62; lowest, 38. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest,

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM.

Forecasts,
Today—Light winds; fine.
Saturday—Southwest winds; fair and
warm until night, then some showers.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and The lowest temperature owest temperature previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours Cloud, Clear Cloud, Cloud, Cloud, Clear Port Arthur.....

and the cash deposits duly noted, the board referred the entire lot to City Engineer W. N. Ashplant for checking.

The engineer will go over all the tenders and present a tabulated statement of the same to the board on Monday morning, when the controllers will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the winners and make the necessary recommendations to the city council, which will relect the council the city council the council that the council the city council the city council the council that the council the council that the council the council that the council that

Montreal Quebec Father Point.....

Bellaire, Ohio, April 17 .- Because his wife refused to pay half the costs of a divorce action he had instituted against her, John Luggi early today shot her four times, inflicting probably fatal wounds. He then killed himself. Two of their young children witnessed the tragedy.

Court Room This Morning. ASKS LENIENCY

Riley Claims He Was Irresponsible for His Act in Address to Judge.

CRIME W AS UNINTENTIONAL

Greater Power Than My Own," Says Prisoner in His Pre-Sentence Statement.

Thomas Riley was sentenced to 15 years in Kingston Penitentiary this morning by Mr. Justice Kelly. on the verdict of manslaughter returned by the Assize Court jury late last night: Calmly awaiting sentence, the prisoner did not Grand Trunk Railway for \$5.000 damages reasons of his injuries, to do anything but show by a quiver of a muscle, his excitement under his sentence.

"Your lordship, I would like to plead my innocence of any intent hear it conjointly with the case brought Sir George Gibbons, counsel for the plain- to commit this crime." urged Riley, before sentence was passed. Of course, I know that I committed the crime, but I swear I had no intention of killing Blackburn. It seemed as though there was a greater power than my own IN FRONT OF TRAIN that drove me to it, and I ask your leniency so far as you can extend it to me. I have always tried to live an honest, upright life until this time. Although since I came to Canada I have not been stepping exactly in the footsteps of the Saviour, if you can show any leniency I am determined to live a better life from now on. I Wyoming, April 17.—Walking along the G. T. R. tracks, half a mile south swear never to touch another drop of the whiskey that has put me where I am today, which drove

the G. T. R. tracks, half a mile south of here this forenoon, George Smith, farmer, suddenly flung himself in front of train number six, which was approaching on the next track, and was instantly ground to pieces.

No motive is known for this act of self-destruction, but it has been noticed for some time that Smith's actions were peculiar. He has been a resident of this district for a long time, living on a farm two miles south of the village, with his wife and children.

Death was instantaneous, the body beme to this crime. Counsel's Plea. Edmund Meredith, K.C., counsel for the defence, whose appeal to the jury last night was largely responsible for the re-Death was instantaneous, the body be- duction of the charge to manslaughter, ling cut in two and fearfully mutilated.

It has not been decided whether an inquest will be necessary.

pleaded for leniency. "I want your lordship to take into consideration, in passing sentence the fact that this man is not one of the criminal class, that witnesses have come here from great distances to testify that he has always been a good-natured, honest man; the fact that the man had been drinking, and was not in a position to judge what he was doing; the fact that the man was not capable of thinking, in his liquorcrazed state, and that the evidence estabished that extreme cruelty had been practiced against this man

"The victim had beaten him brutally and yet the witnesses spoke of the prisoners' conduct, that he did not upon any single occasion resist, so there was no provocation for the unfortunate bartend-

er's brutal assaults "I want you to think of his wife and child, now here in the court. He is a young man, with the world before him and I do ask your lordship to be lenient with him.'

Unfortunate Position "The position which you find yourself

n is most unfortunate." declared his lordship, in passing sentence. "And it is also unfortunate that I have to pass sentence upon you for this crime. You have not been for long a resident of this country. but you must have been told that the maximum penalty on a verdict of manslaughter is imprisonment for life. I have no fault to find with the verdict found by the jury. I may say that on the evidence submitted, the jury could have found you guilty of a more serious crime, which would give me no option but to pass sentence of death upon you.

"It is beyond my comprehension w

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.