

# AWFUL DISASTER AT SEA FEDERALS FIGHTING BRAVELY

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION HURRIEDLY VISITS THE ORANGEMEN AT VIRDEN

### WITNESS TOOK SQUAD OF OFFICERS TO HOUSE WHERE KRAFCHENKO WAS

Bert Bell Was Afraid That Prisoner's Friends Would Retaliate if he Disobeyed the Fugitive

#### GOT CIGARETTES AS A REWARD

Morden, April 2.—"When Ralph told me that he had been to the police," said Bert Bell this morning to Mr. Suffield. "I made up my mind that I dare not any longer shield a man who was charged with shooting down another in cold blood. I made tracks to the police station and the chief said, 'you're looking for me.'"

#### Took the Police

"I took the squad of police to the house on College Avenue where Krafchenko was. There were about fifteen plain clothes men led by Chief McPherson, Deputy Newton, Bill Eddy, George Smith and Headon. The party was armed with revolvers, rifles, shot guns, and everything."

"Any pitchforks?" asked Mr. Suffield. "No, they didn't go quite that far." Bell told of being taken back to the police station and locked up. He was given a box of cigarettes.

"Was that your reward?" asked Mr. Suffield.

"I guess it was," said the witness.

#### Kraf's Two Guns

Bell, in direct examination, told of Krafchenko stating at the time they walked by the North Winnipeg police station that he guessed he was safe as he had two guns in his pocket. Bell said that Krafchenko told him that it would not be safe for him (Bell) to go back down on anything that was asked of him. The story of the two guns, Bell admitted, he might not have mentioned at the preliminary.

### Phenomenal Steer Is Killed At Last

World Famous Glencarnock Victor 2nd Now Hangs in State

Glencarnock Victor II., is no more. No longer will he browse on the rolling prairie of the golden west and delight of feasting right royally on the much beloved alfalfa grass on the farms of J. D. McGregor has ended. The sleek animal that won world's fame at Chicago and turned envious glances from all the steers in Christendom, is himself, turned into good beef at last. The remains are now hung in state at Donaldson's store on Rossier avenue. Hundreds of visitors journeyed there to pay their last tribute of respect. The time and the place of its disposal will depend upon the decision

### COLDWELL ADDS TROUBLE TO VIRDEN ORANGEMEN

Interested Parties Called Meeting Irregularly and Hurriedly For Explanations

Virden, April 2.—A most remarkable meeting was held quietly in Virden last night at which the leading lights were the Hon. G. R. Coldwell and his partner in law, politics and fraternalism, Colonel Bruce.

The occasion was an irregularly and hurriedly called special meeting of the Orange Lodge, called by certain interested parties and to which several Orangemen in the town were not even invited.

#### First Ever Held

This was a meeting of very great importance to the local members of the Order as it was the very first political meeting ever held in the Orange Lodge here.

#### Coldwell "Explains"

The meeting was opened by two of the leading members who then called upon Coldwell for his opinion on compulsory education and for some explanation. He stated that the amendments gave no privilege or advantage to any creed or nationality and that they were

Bell Has a Past  
Mr. Suffield asked questions as to Bell's past career. Bell admitted certain episodes in his past career which had brought him foul of the law.

Mr. Suffield pressing as to Bell's intimacy with Collins, the witness whom he had met before the occasion at the St. Regis in eight years, Bell said he left the old crowd, had settled down and got married.

"Well, Bell, I respect you for that," said Mr. Suffield. "I don't want to blacken the character of a man who is trying to live honestly."

Bell admitted that he had known that Collins had been in "The Summer Resort."

#### Prisoner Smiled

The prisoner looks much as usual this morning and smiled freely when the ladies' attire which Bell swore he purchased, was exhibited in court. He smiled his broadest smile when the wig was produced.

Bell was asked by Mr. Suffield why he was afraid of Krafchenko, and replied that he was afraid of the fugitive's friends. Bell admitted that he had been told that he had better do what Krafchenko wanted or the "friends would get him."

"Then, you were not keeping your dealings with the fugitive so secret as you have led us to believe," said Mr. Suffield. "Tell us the names of those friends." Mr. Hastings objected and the objection was sustained.

of hundreds of citizens who desire to have a voice in the matter. Great as Victor was in life, he is greater still in death. Many eyes are still turned longingly towards him, but the cutting up process is yet to be begun. Unfortunately for citizens generally the remains are not for sale.

#### AT THE POLICE COURT

A young man named Stanislav Chrobak appeared in the dock at the police court this morning charged with deserting his employment under the Master and Servant's Act.

The evidence of Samuel Cohen, who prosecuted, was to the effect that as recently as last month, defendant had entered into a verbal agreement to work on the complainant's farm for nine months at the rate of \$25 per month, but had left the farm immediately.

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#### DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

Winnipeg, April 2.—At the convocation at the Manitoba College on Friday night, Rev. G. B. Wilson of Augustine, Winnipeg, and Rev. F. C. Rumball of Morden will have the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on them.

### Barn Destroyed By Lightning

Building and Contents Burnt With Loss of Six Hundred Dollars

Killarney, Man., Apr. 2.—During a thunder storm which passed over this district yesterday evening, lightning struck a barn of Chas. O. Pritchard a few miles east of the town burning the building to the ground, with a quantity of hay and oats. The loss is six hundred dollars.

#### VISITS THE OLD COUNTRY

John Campbell left the city this morning for his home in Scotland. He has made himself very popular since his arrival in Brandon, and last football season was one of the "implements" works team who secured the city championship.

Mr. Campbell has been connected with the Brandon Tannery Co., for the last eighteen months, in the capacity of accountant, before which he was teller at the Merchants bank.

It is quite possible that he will return to Brandon in June or July.

### Federals Making A Brave Defence

Rebels Drove Them From Main Fortifications, but Are Still Fighting

Chihuahua, Apr. 2.—Driven from the main fortifications today by the rebels, federals are making a final stand at Torreón today. Crippled by their terrific losses and desertion, the federals are putting up a brave fight.

Juarez, Apr. 2.—It is reported here today that Villa found it impossible to take Torreón by storm and appealed to Carranza for aid.

#### ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

(Mr. J. S. Gibson)

"There is but little doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific will finish the line into Brandon this year, though I have no authority for saying so."

"I do not suppose that there will be any difficulty with the city council if the company enters in the way it desires."

"As far as I can gather, the wishes of the council and the company are identical. But as there is always a third party in the case, the matter will probably have to be decided by the Board of Railway Commissioners."

#### MINISTER OF LABOR ILL

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, is seriously ill with an attack of erysipelas which at first was thought to be of a light nature but has developed into a serious condition. His friends express some alarm that he will not be able to resume his duties for a considerable time.



This map gives a good idea of the location of Torreón, where the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution took place. About nine hundred rebels being led into a trap here and massacred.

### Resignations Of Police Accepted

All Four Notices Will Take Effect From April 24

At the special meeting of the city council last night, the police committee brought in a recommendation regarding the resignations of four constables.

All Were Accepted  
On the motion of Alderman Coleman, seconded by Alderman Evans, it was decided that the resignations of Policemen Robbins, McLeod, Logan and McIntyre be accepted to take effect from April 24.

It was agreed to leave the matter of replacing the men until Alderman Bourke, chairman of the police committee, is present.

#### KING GUSTAV ILL

Stockholm, Sweden, April 2.—King Gustav's condition is so serious today that a famous German specialist on stomach diseases has been summoned.

### Question Of Route Of G.T.P. Into City

Line Should Come in Over One of the Present Lines

At the special council meeting last night the question of the route of the G. T. P. into the city was touched on.

The probable early entry of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway into this city was referred to by Alderman Coleman who remarked that the line was already very near the city limits. He pointed out that nothing had been decided as to the actual route that the line would take through the city, but that something ought to be done in the matter. It was undesirable that a new line should be constructed, but that the company should come in over one of the existing lines. He said that he would submit a motion at the next meeting of the council to this effect.

Other aldermen agreed that the wishes of the council should be made known to the Board of Railway Commissioners as soon as possible.

### Farmer Faces Serious Charge

Under Indictment of False Pretences is Remanded Till Saturday

At the police court this morning, Robert Love, a farmer of this district, appeared in the dock charged with obtaining the sum of \$537 from the Bank of Commerce by false pretences. The information had been laid by Mr. Arthur Maybee, manager of the Brandon branch. It transpired that the accused had refunded \$270 of the amount that he had obtained.

Mr. Blake appeared for the defence and Crown Prosecutor Matheson conducted the case for the crown.

#### Pleaded Not Guilty

The accused pleaded not guilty, but before any evidence was taken, Mr. Blake asked for a remand. Magistrate Bates after hearing Mr. Matheson agreed, and fixed the hearing for Saturday next.

On an application for bail, Mr. Bates stated that he would take some time to consider it as he was informed that there were serious developments probable, and the accused would possibly have to face another serious charge which would affect the question of bail. Prisoner was then removed to the cells pending the magistrate's decision.

#### ROUTE CLOSED TOMORROW

The street railway department will close the 10th street and Southern avenue route tomorrow until 5 p.m., owing to the alterations which are being made on the Canadian Northern Railway.

After that time the cars will run as usual. In the meantime they will run south on Ninth street as far as possible.

#### TWO MORE AIRMEN DEAD

Munich, April 2.—Lieutenant Munch was instantly killed and Lieutenant Lankneir fatally injured when an aeroplane driven by Munch fell on Lankneir, who was watching him manoeuvre, pinning him beneath the wreckage.

### YOUNG BRIDE'S TERRIBLE ACT COSTS HER LIFE

Husband Failed to Come Home on Time From Moose Club

Winnipeg, Man., Apr. 2.—When her husband failed to come home from the notorious Moose Club as he had promised at 3 o'clock this morning, Mrs. J. D. McAllister, a bride of less than a year, living in room 23, Stanley Block, took a quantity of some liquid which is believed to have been poison.

At 5 o'clock when the husband arrived he found her lying on a bed in a serious condition.

Three days ago a child was born to the couple. This morning at 3 o'clock the woman called her husband at the Moose Club where he is a bartender, and asked him to come home. He promised her he would be with her in 15 minutes, but did not arrive. When he did get home between 5 and 6 o'clock he found her in a stupor across the bed. He tried to revive her but without success.

### COUNCIL CONSIDERING EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

Attendance of Public and Press at Committee Meetings Brought up Again

At a special meeting of the city council last night Alderman Evans objected to the reorganization of the police department being considered until the return home of Alderman Bourke, chairman of the police committee, and Alderman McDonald wanted to have a civic survey of all departments by an expert before taking any action. It was, however, agreed that an informal discussion on the general position might take place, and the citizens present were requested to attend.

Mayor Hughes suggested that consideration of the question of excluding the public from the committee meetings be again taken up as he thought that the presence of outsiders was a handicap to free discussion on the part of aldermen. It was agreed that this matter be threshed out at the next regular meeting of the council.

#### Heard in Camera

On the question of reorganizing the different departments of the city with a view to economizing Alderman Curran submitted a motion that the matter be discussed in camera.

Alderman McDonald considered that they were not in possession of sufficient information to go thoroughly into the whole question just now. He thought that they should engage an expert to make a departmental survey before they could do anything in the matter. The meeting then adjourned to committee and the press and public withdrew.

#### Bylaw Passed

A bylaw for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$12,000 for standard street lighting was given its third reading and finally adopted.

#### The McGregor Banquet

Alderman Coleman submitted a recommendation from committee that the account submitted by the Prince Edward hotel for the McGregor banquet be paid.

Alderman Evans said that the time, everybody seemed to get into the very spirit of the thing, but there was a great deal of laxity shown over the arrangements.

#### It was stated that the cost of the

undertaken to cover the cost of entertaining the visitors, and that there was a charge of \$2.50 each.

Alderman Curran stated that it had not been anticipated by the council that the account would be so high as it had turned out.

#### Trotter Objected

Alderman Trotter said he would not

vote for payment of the account as he was against the principle of the thing. A good many people were at the banquet who had not even yet paid their taxes. The council were continually spending time over matters of the kind instead of going on with new business.

#### Pay Both Accounts

account from the Police and the hotel for the luncheon given during the Power Convention when delegates from Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and elsewhere were entertained. It was decided to pay both accounts.

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### Long Distance Flight Started

International Contest Commenced This Morning for Race to Monaco

London, April 2.—The flying contest started here today when Aviator Varrier left the Hendon Aerodrome for the eight hundred mile flight to Monaco.

Other aviators start from Paris, Vienna, Brussels, Madrid, Milan and Gotha destined for Monaco.

Batavia, April 2.—Seventy men and women were killed or wounded when a railway bridge near Tanjong Priok collapsed while a train was passing over it today.

#### OBITUARY

The death occurred here last night of Helen, the wife of Thomas Barrs, whose residence is on the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Queen's avenue. Deceased lady, who was 58 years of age, had been a resident of Brandon for six years. Funeral will take place from Campbell and Campbell's parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be at Brandon cemetery.

### FEAR TWO HUNDRED MEN HAVE PERISHED IN TERRIFIC STORM OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

Dispatches are Very Meagre as to Exact Details But Indicate Awful Disaster

#### ALL ADRIFT ON FLOATING ICE

Montreal, April 2.—That two hundred sailors have perished in a terrific storm sweeping Newfoundland is the fear expressed in marine circles today, following the receipt of a brief dispatch from St. John's, N.F.: "Terrible disaster, two hundred lost."

Another dispatch received at noon, said: "One hundred and fifty men belonging to the sealer Sailem Cross are adrift in a blizzard on floating ice, feared all perished, fifty are dead, dying recovered."