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NO STATUE OF LIBERTY

Assault on White Girl Stirs Missouri Mob to Wreck Jail and Lynch and Burn Two Men—Passion Not Satisfied Until Third Victim Is Found—Militia on Duty to Prevent Race War.

Springfield, Mo., April 14.—A mob of 2000 men last night took Horace Duncan and Jim Copeland, negroes, from the county jail, hanged them to the goddes of liberty on the court house and built a fire under them and roasted them to death. The men were charged with assaulting Mabel Edwards, but it is said they were probably innocent.

Friday night, while Miss Edwards and a young man named Cooper were out riding in a buggy, they were stopped by two negroes, who beat Cooper into unconsciousness and dragged Miss Edwards into the woods by the roadside and assaulted her. Duncan and Copeland were arrested on suspicion, but there was no evidence against them.

One thousand men gathered around the jail last night, and on learning that the negroes were not there hastened to the county jail, where the prisoners were confined.

Instead of attacking the jail first, the mob stormed the residence of the county sheriff, breaking down doors, smashing windows, destroying furniture in the lower part of the house and rendering the sheriff's wife unconscious from fright and violence. Overcoming resistance of the sheriff and a posse of deputies, the mob secured the key to the jail and entered the entrance thereto. The mob had no difficulty in finding the cells of Duncan and Copeland. When the committee who entered the jail came out with the two negroes, the mob began to clamor for summary execution, shouting "Hang them," "Burn them." The negroes were taken to the public square and hanged to a statue of the goddess of liberty and fire kindled under them, in which they were roasted, 3000 persons watching their agony.

A Third One.

Inflamed by the success of their fiendish endeavors, the mob recalled the presence in jail of Will Allen, a negro, who was charged with the murder of a white woman, but who had always protested his innocence. The jail was stormed again and Allen led out to the public square and humped from the tower, which he had been compelled to ascend. The mob about his neck, and as his weight fell on it, and he dropped into the fire containing the charred bodies of his former companions in prison, Duncan and Copeland, Allen was taken up by the tower again and compelled to jump. This time his captors were more successful in their work.

"I swear that I am not guilty of killing Rouark," were his last words. Duncan and Copeland had asserted their innocence in similar words as they were killed.

As soon as Allen was dead several men rushed back to the jail for Paul Cane, a negro accused also of the murder of Rouark, but who had escaped from the prison, which had been wrecked earlier in the night. The mob, finding itself unable to get home as day began to dawn.

Jail a Wreck.

The jail is a wreck, the mob, after they had secured the three negroes, continuing their work of destruction until nearly all the prison bars were down. About \$3000 damage was done to the prison alone, while to the sheriff's residence, which was attacked first, the damage is fully as much.

Mrs. Horner, the sheriff's wife, who faints on every occasion, and violence, is in a critical condition.

State militia, reinforced by 200 deputy sheriffs, guard the streets of Springfield to-night, against possible renewed action by the mob.

There are hundreds of strangers in Springfield, and the anti-negro feeling still runs high.

Also no untoward move was made during the day, many threats were heard, and Sheriff Horner, fearing a fresh outbreak, with darkness should fall, telegraphed Governor Folk early for aid. The governor responded promptly and within a few hours six companies of militia were on the way from various parts of the state.

In addition to sending soldiers to guard against further violation of the law, Governor Folk took quick action to prosecute the leaders of last night's mob, and authorized a reward of \$300 each for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob. This is the limit allowed by law. In addition all instructed Rural Lake, assistant attorney-general, to go to Springfield at once to aid in the ferreting out and prosecution of the leaders in last night's work.

Of the fourteen prisoners, white and negroes, who escaped from the prison last night during the mob excitement, four were captured during the day.

A Bitter Feeling.

Many from the farming regions in town to-day caught the mob spirit readily, and shared the sentiment that the negroes should be driven from Springfield while the feeling against the Negro race was strong.

Negroes who dared to appear on the streets were greeted with hoots and jeers, and on several occasions men and boys collected to attack them. Both negroes and whites are armed. There was a steady demand to-day for firearms, and at many hardware stores it was reported that the entire stock of weapons of every sort had been sold.

When Duncan and Copeland were dragged from their cells in the jail they could say nothing but "Oh! Oh! Oh!" and it is thought that long before they were dragged into the square they were completely unconscious from fright. When they were strung up to the statue of justice their bodies were

THE INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Ottawa, April 15.—(Special.)—G. F. Shepley, K.C., counsel to the royal commission investigating life insurance, made the following announcement to-night:

"The royal commission on life insurance has been compelled, owing to the illness of one of its members, to postpone the public sitting fixed for Tuesday, 17th inst., at Ottawa.

"A further announcement will be made at the earliest possible moment."

Judge McTavish, the member referred to, has been ill with la grippe, along with his whole family.

EASTERSUNDAY NOT MARRED BY ANTI-JEWISH OUTRAGES

Anniversary of Russian Massacres Passes Uneventfully—Durnovo's Retirement Expected.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Easter festival, the anniversary of the Jewish massacres at Kishineff and other places, happily was not stained this year by anti-Jewish excesses, so far as was reported up to midnight. The measures taken by the central government and the orders sent to the provincial authorities to take every precaution, with the added warning that they would be held personally responsible for outbreaks, apparently were effective, tho the danger will not be over until the Easter holidays are passed.

The high church feast was celebrated to-day in the usual fashion—with much eating and drinking and the exchange of the "kiss of peace." Some slackening in the old religious fervor was noticeable, especially in St. Petersburg. This is attributed to the revolutionary propaganda, which in striking at the roots of the state touched also the blind devotion to the church.

Durnovo's Finish.

The streets of the capital have been alive since early morning with the cabs of government officials and clerks making their congratulatory calls on the Russian minister of the interior, Count Durnovo, published a notice to his subordinates, stating that it was not necessary for them to call on him, and in the midst of general surprise his resignation from office was announced, but this declaration of the congratulations is regarded as another intimation that his relinquishment of office is a matter of a few days. Count Witte, for the moment, seems to have downed his rival, the elections having strengthened his position, and enabling him to lay the blame for repressions on M. Durnovo.

Loan is Assured.

In spite of ugly rumors here to the effect that there has been a hitch in the loan negotiations it was positively affirmed here to-night that the loan will be signed by the end of the month for a milliard francs (about \$250,000,000).

The Associated Press hears that a group of American bankers, thru the Russian financial agent in the United States, agreed to take \$25,000,000 worth of the bonds, but demanded a higher commission than their foreign colleagues for placing the bonds and maintaining their price in the market.

REV. MR. McNEIL ACCEPTS.

Will Leave Winnipeg for Toronto During May Next.

Announcement was made at the morning service yesterday in Walmorport Baptist Church that Rev. John McNeil, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg, had on Saturday telegraphed his acceptance of the call recently given him to succeed Rev. Oliver Horsman. Mr. McNeil stated he would be willing to enter upon his new duties in the latter part of May, his resignation in Winnipeg taking effect May 15.

EXPRESS AGENTS STRIKE.

Company Threatens to Close the 200 Offices Affected.

St. John, N.B., April 15.—(Special.)—Nearly 200 express agents along the line of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways went out on strike at 12 o'clock Saturday night, having been refused the increase in wages they asked for handling parcels.

Manager H. C. Creighton of this division of the Canadian Express Company said today that the company would not replace their agents at any of the small stations, preferring to close up that section of their business entirely.

HOUSEHOLD MOVING.

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The engagements of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," in which Roselle Knott is starring, have been extended in many cities in the United States in order to satisfy the great demand for seats.

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LIVES WITH ANOTHER WOMAN GORKY'S GOTHAM FRIENDS ARE IN QUANDARY

Russian Novelist Declares Actress His Wife According to Custom But Two Hotels Ask Him to Leave.

New York, April 15.—When Maxim Gorky arrived in this country last Tuesday he stated to the immigration officials that he was accompanied by Mme. Gorky, Saturday morning the statement was published that his companion was not his legal wife, who, with his children, remains in Russia. As a result of this publication Gorky issued a statement which, translated, reads as follows:

"I think this disagreeable act against me could not have come from the American people. My respect for them does not allow me to suspect that they lack so much courtesy in their treatment of women. I think that this dirt is conspired by the friends of the Russian government. My wife is my wife—the wife of Maxim Gorky; she and I, we both consider it the lowest to go into any explanation about this. Every one may say about us what he pleases. For us it remains to overlook the gossip of others. The best people of all lands will be with us."

(Signed) "Maxim Gorky."

The published story went on to say that the Madame Gorky who is now with the author is Andreleva, a Russian actress, with whom he had since his separation from his wife about three weeks ago. The explanation was made that being unable to secure a divorce in Russia because of the strong official feeling against him, Gorky secured a divorce in Finland and was married to Andreleva before a notary. When approached on this subject today Gorky said:

"Slimy Slander."

"The publication of such a libel is a dishonor to the American press, and I am surprised that in a country famed for its love of fair play and its reverence for women, such a slimy slander as this should have gained credence.

"She is my wife. No law that was ever devised or made by man can make her more so than she is now. The intimation that the relations existing between us are illicit is a base calumny. Never was union between man and woman more holy and more true than that of ours. Madame Gorky tried to appease her husband at this point, but he struck the copy of the paper in which the defamatory article appeared and cried:

"A lie travels fast and I must overtake this one before it has gone too far. I will prepare a signed statement for the press and see if right and justice prevail in America."

Madame Gorky sought to have the reporter retract the article in which she is named, but Gorky violently tore the paper from his hands, saying: "I forbid you to read this horror."

Later a note from the office was marked above.

Mark Twain's Opinion.

Mark Twain and Wm. Dean Howells, who had agreed to write an article in the magazine which Robert Hunter, the millionaire and social settlement worker, had started to organize to forward the Russian revolution, were seen by reporters to-day concerning the matter.

"I do not know," said Mark Twain, "what effect this publication will have on the committee which I had agreed to join. In Russia, I am told, politics are held to-morrow."

WALLACE THIRD ARBITRATOR

Ex-Chief Engineer of Panama Canal in G. T. R. Dispute.

New York, April 15.—John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has been selected as the third arbitrator in the dispute regarding wages between the Grand Trunk Railway and its engineers. Mr. Wallace has gone to Montreal, where a meeting will be held to-morrow.

The other two arbitrators are Wallace Nesbitt of Toronto, and P. H. Morrison of Montreal, both officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES.

Australia's Labor Party Refuses to Compromise.

Melbourne, Victoria, April 15.—The Laborites have rejected the proposed arrangements with the Protectionists for common action in the coming federal elections, and therefore will contest every seat where there is a possibility of success.

KILLED BY BATTED BALL.

New York, April 15.—Robert Norton, 12 years of age, was struck on the forehead to-day by a batted ball into a crowd by a player. The boy died within a few minutes.

He had been watching two teams playing on vacant lot near his home in Jersey City.

SMALLPOX IN ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, April 14.—D. E. Purcell, Michigan Central brakeman, 81 Main-street, was removed to the Isolation Hospital on Thursday evening, suffering from an attack of smallpox. The case is said to be a mild one, and every possible precaution has been taken in order to prevent the disease spreading.

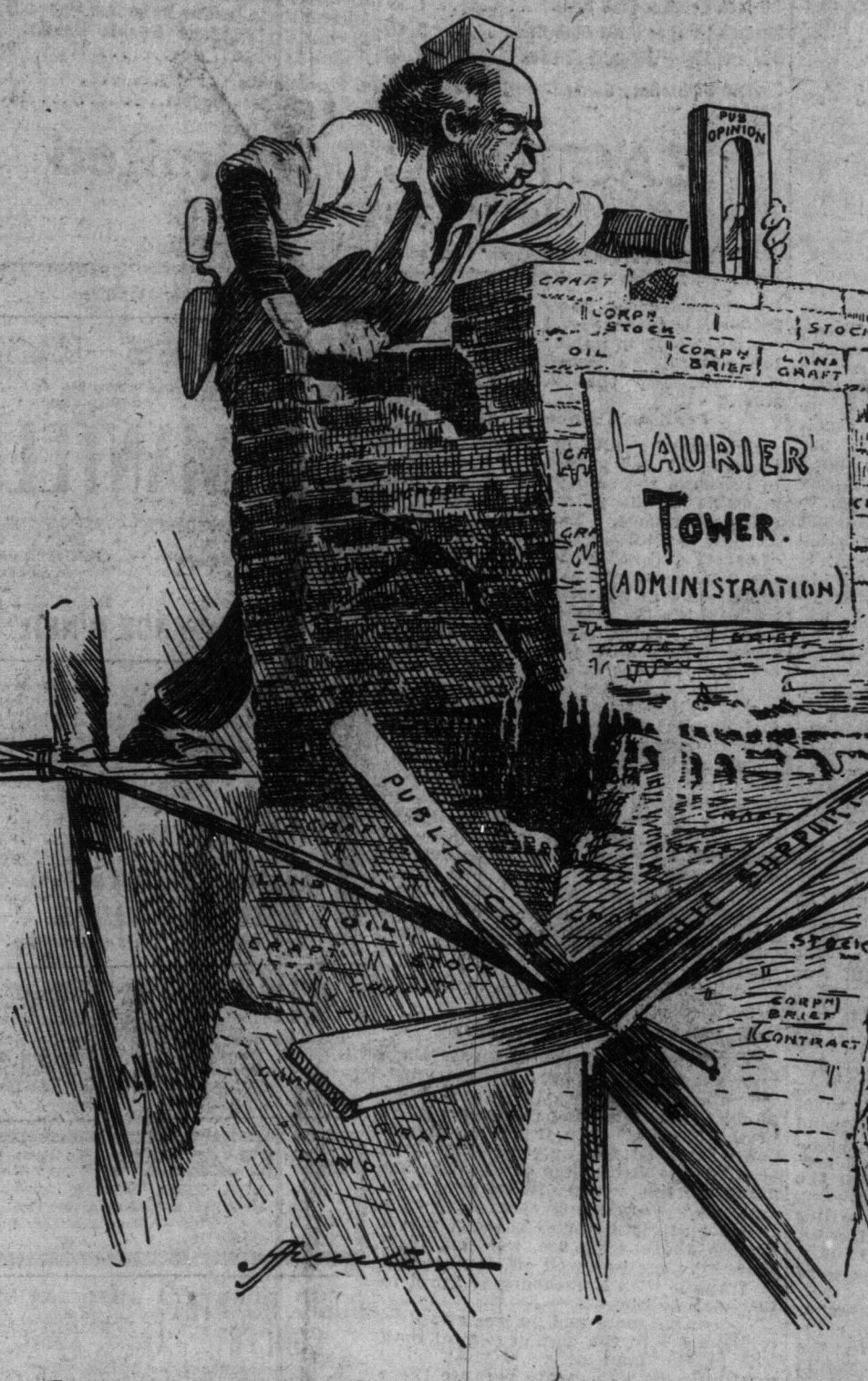
PARKDALE ROLLER RINK.

Cardinal Collegiate Dies at 206.

Rome, April 15.—Cardinal Collegari, Bishop of Padua, died here last night. He was the first cardinal created by his holiness Pope Pius X.

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BEGINNING TO LEAN A LITTLE



CONTRACTOR LAURIER (to Hodman Belcourt): Napoleon, I fear the boys have mixed a little too much graft in the party cement.

CONTROLLER FUSE BURNS OUT THREE PERSONS ARE INJURED

A. D. Sleeth and Mrs. Napoline, Passengers on Belt Line Car, Painfully Hurt.

The blowing out of the controller on a Belt Line car about 8 o'clock last night and the subsequent blaze in the vestibule created so much commotion that three people jumped out of the car while in motion and were injured, one woman seriously.

As No. 10 on the Sherbourne route was passing up Sherbourne-street immediately above Queen-street, the controller started to burn owing to a short circuit. Motorman No. 776, who was in charge of the car, jumped to the pavement, falling heavily. He had his hands slightly burnt and his knee was hurt.

Mrs. Napoline, 192 Berkeley-street, was sitting in the car near the rear door and she jumped for the pavement, also the blaze was confined to the opposite end.

A. D. Sleeth, grocer, 177 West King-street, also jumped off, sustaining a severe injury to his leg. The car stopped when the pole was pulled off the wire.

When P. C. Return arrived on the spot a moment later he found the woman lying on the road, unable to move. Dr. Russell attended her and ordered her removal home. She was unable to walk and was carried in a hack.

Only slight damage was done to the car. The interior of the vestibule was severely scorched.

FIVE BOYS IN WINNIPEG RAID A LAWYER'S OFFICE

Get Away With Cash Box With \$1100 in Cash and Cheques—Other Daring Theft.

Winnipeg, April 15.—(Special.)—Three daring robberies, supposed to be the work of crooks known to the Dominion police, have been committed in Winnipeg during the past week.

The first robbery was when Ernest Anselmy was relieved of \$500 which he had drawn from the Bank of Hamilton. The other two robberies took place in the Imperial Bank, one of the victims being Aid. Sandison, who was touched for \$50, and a lady who lost \$24.

All three robberies were of the most daring character. Aid Sandison had his money taken out of his bank book which he had taken for a second.

Five boys, aged from 14 to 17, skipped last week with the cash box of the law firm of Howell, Hudson & Marillat, containing \$1100 in cheques and cash. The deed was done at noon hour, the law firm being in league with the office boy. One of the boys was captured to-day and the police found about \$250 hidden in a back yard.

The other boys went to Minneapolis, and the police there are after them.

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MURDER AND THEN MURDER ON PORTUGUESE BATTLESHIP

Lieutenant Killed by Crew for Slaying Sailor Who Was Attempting to Fire Cannon.

Madrid, April 15.—The Portuguese newspapers to-day print a story to the effect that while the Portuguese battleship Vasco La Gama was opposite Lisbon on the evening of April 13 there were unusual movements, cries, detonations and signals for help on board.

The tug Aresan approached the vessel, but was fired upon and retired. They say that a lieutenant was killed by the crew of the vessel in revenge for the death of a sailor who was killed by the lieutenant as he was trying to fire a cannon.

The papers also say that the examination of the 483 mutineers of the cruiser Don Carlos, who mutinied April 12, are being held, and that seven of them have already been sentenced to close confinement.

The censorship is strict.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN—On April 15th at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Philip Granery, 41 Clarendon-street, Bridget Brennan. Funeral from her late residence, on Tuesday, April 17th, at 8:45 a.m., to St. Francis Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HOSKING—On April 14th, at 628 Queen-street East, Marjory Emma only and dearly beloved child of James and Minnie Hosking, aged 3 months and 14 days. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Funeral on Tuesday, April 17th, at 2 p.m. The Resper came at Easter morn.

To gather up the flowers, and in among the lilies fair. Found none more fair than ours.

HOLDBECK—At the General Hospital, on April 14th, James H. Holdbeck, in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence, 642 Shaw-street, on Tuesday, April 17th, at 2 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

HARRON—On Saturday, April 14th, 1906, at 133 Victor-avenue, Bella Harron, aged 37 years. Funeral from her sister's residence, 133 Victor-avenue, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KIDD—In Cookstown, Sunday, April 15th, 1906, Joseph Chambers Kidd, aged 74. Funeral Tuesday, April 17th, at 2 p.m. from St. James' Cemetery.

LYNETT—On April 14, at Richmond Hill, David Lynett, in his 64th year. Funeral from his late residence, 2nd concession of Markham, on Tuesday, April 17th, at 9:30, to Thornhill Cemetery.

MILROY—On Sunday, April 15th, at Silver Spring Farm, Markham, at the residence of D. Keener, Elizabeth Reesor, widow of the late Robert Milroy, in her 67th year. Funeral on Tuesday, April 17th, at 2 p.m. from St. James' Cemetery, Markham, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PATTEBSON—On April 15th, at 1604 Queen-street West, infant daughter of Godfrey B. Patteson.

SMITH—On April 15th, at her late residence, 46 Waverley-street, Josephine Smith, widow of the late James E. Smith. Funeral (private) to St. James' Cemetery, at 8 o'clock on Monday.

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NATIONAL TAX ON FORTUNES TO LIMIT BIG BEQUESTS TO INDIVIDUALS

President Roosevelt's Suggestion to Cope With Ill-Gotten Gains—Also Criticism for "Muck Rakers."

TAX ON FORTUNES.

I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain limit, whether given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual—tax so framed as to pay only one individual; the tax, of course, to be imposed by the national and not the state government. Such taxation, of course, is aimed merely at the inheritance or transmission in their entirety of those fortunes which exceed all healthy limits.—President Roosevelt.

Washington, D.C., April 14.—President Roosevelt made the laying of the cornerstone of the new office building of the house of representatives this afternoon the occasion for the delivery of a remarkable address on public questions, in which he condemned the unbridled criticism of public men and institutions and advanced the remarkable idea of taxing out of existence great fortunes above a certain amount.

This is the first time Mr. Roosevelt has delivered a public speech since his tour of the south last autumn, and is also the first time he has had an opportunity of addressing the senate of the United States since his inauguration, more than a year ago. He seemed to address the senate almost exclusively. The members of that important body, which in its composition will in so many particulars, sat immediately in front of him on a staging erected above the foundations of the great palace which is the work of reconstruction for the uses of the members of the other house of congress. He talked to the senators about the men who had been accusing them of being traitors to the state and he scored writers who could only see the evil side. In doing this he rather defended the men with whom he is in conflict, and he received from them much applause and a sympathetic hearing.

When the president, after speaking of public men whom he is in conflict with, made a distinct gesture toward the heads of the senators, looking down upon them. When he spoke of the "potent forces of evil" he was applauded by the senators, and he especially talked to the senate when he said "There is mighty little good in spasms of reform, and the senators clapped their hands with a hearty will."

"Advanced Socialism."

When the president spoke of great fortunes and said that he felt that the time was coming when the national government would find it necessary to occupy them, he was framed as to put it out of the power of any one of these enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any one individual, those who had not already read the speech were mightily interested.

It is impossible to obtain from any of the senators and others interested to-night any expression of their views on this rather startling proposal. Several prominent auditors of the president said that it was advanced socialism, but they declined to state the substance of their names. All admitted that the prominent position that the president occupied would result in the matter being widely discussed, and that in some advanced the opinion that it might start a debate which would overshadow many of the other economic questions.

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FAIR AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 15 (8 p.m.). Showers have occurred to-day, locally in Ontario and more generally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and also in British Columbia; elsewhere in Canada it has been fine, and in the north-west provinces decidedly warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22-38; Athol, 28-44; Victoria, 38-52; New Westminster, 44-52; Calgary, 32-44; Edmonton, 36-70; Qu'Appelle, 30-40; Winnipeg, 32-54; Port Arthur, 30-50; Pelly Sound, 34-48; Toronto, 50-50; Ottawa, 48-50; Quebec, 38-54; Halifax, 32-40.

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