

BLOWUP WORKS WITH DYNAMITE

Threat of Miners If Troops Are Landed at the Mines.

Eight Hundred on Strike at Douglas Island Mines.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Troops have been ordered from Fort Seaward at Haines, Alaska, to preserve order at the Treadwell mines on Douglas Island, where 800 miners have gone out on a strike. The troops are due to arrive at Treadwell to-day, and serious trouble is anticipated. United States Marshal Shoup, who has just returned from Washington, left last night for the scene of the trouble, on receipt of despatches from his chief deputy.

The miners have threatened to blow up the works if troops are landed on the island. Ten kegs of dynamite were stolen yesterday from the mine stores. Col. Greene, in command of one company of the Tenth Infantry, left Haines last night with a Gatling gun, and should reach the mines to-day. The other company stationed at Fort Seaward has been ordered to be in readiness to reinforce the first company, if needed.

DR. D. J. HILL.

Denial That the Kaiser Objects to Him as Ambassador.

Berlin, March 30.—The matter of the acceptance by the German Government of Dr. David Jayne Hill, now American Minister at The Hague, as American Ambassador, to succeed Charles James Tower, continues to-day to hold public interest. The Foreign Office deals with the affair by denying that any expression adverse to Dr. Hill has come from the German side, by declaring that he is persona grata, and that all contrary statements are inventions put in circulation by designing Americans. It states that opposition to Dr. Hill is American, and not German.

BUDDHIST CHURCH.

One in Seattle For Japs With Buddha Image.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Within the next fortnight work will be begun on what will be the only Buddhist Church in the United States. It will be owned by a Buddhist organization. The building standing on ground also owned by the society, the ground has been purchased at a cost of \$6,000, and has been drawn up for a \$12,000 edifice.

G. Nakai, the pastor of Seattle Japanese Society, is now in Japan and when he returns he will bring with him an image of Buddha, which will be placed in the chapel for use in the services of the society. Practically all of the adherents of this Buddhist society are Japanese, but it also includes those of other nationalities, the president of the society being a woman of Scandinavian extraction, Selma Andersen.

STILL IN MAD HOUSE

Harry K. Thaw Will Remain There Through the Summer

New York, March 30.—Rev. Rovers B. Lamb, Superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital, will sail for Europe on Saturday, and will be absent until July or later. The department of Dr. Lamb means that he will not make a report on Harry Thaw's mental condition until perhaps July, or later.

GENERAL HORNE INSANE.

Held Not Guilty of Death of Editor of Kansas City Post.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Gen. Richard C. Horne was acquitted of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of The Kansas City Post, by a jury in the Criminal Court to-night. The verdict stated that Gen. Horne was insane when he shot Groves, and has not fully recovered, an insanity which was committed to an asylum on August 10, 1907, after he had been told that his services were no longer needed by the paper. On Monday next he will again come before the Enquette Court. He claims that the letter which he

EDRARO'S CUNNING EXCUSE.

Black Hand Man Says He Was Only a Tool.

Montreal, March 30.—Eve Edraro, the Italian accused of sending blackmailing letters to Senator and Mrs. Forget, was on trial to-day, and, though he pleaded not guilty, he made such damaging admissions and there was such a lot of evidence against him that the Judge immediately committed him for trial. On Monday next he will again come before the Enquette Court. He claims that the letter which he

sent to Madame Forget was previously sent to him by mail. It was in a sealed envelope and was inside another envelope, which also contained a letter to him, directing him, under pain of an early death, to send the sealed envelope to Madame Forget and to deliver the money as soon as it was paid to him.

His story becomes weak with cross-examination. Edraro says that he does not know who it was that sent him the letter, as he has lost it, and cannot remember the name or the address. When asked how he intended to deliver the money—he had received it—he shrugs his shoulders and says nothing.

PAINTED HIM.

New York Art Students Decorate "Peeping Tom."

New York, March 30.—There was a new kind of Peeping Tom and he is a chauffeur and almost all winter long he has spent his evenings on the roof over the night life classes of the New York School of Art at 227 Broadway. The skylights over the men's life classes and the women's, next to it, are of frosted glass. You can peek through tiny windows and see all.

TORONTO WOMAN

Under Arrest in Detroit and Will be Sent Home.

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—On Wednesday an immigration officer took a young woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Eva Carson and who came here from Toronto, to a Grand Trunk train to deport her to Toronto, when it found her woman's baggage check had been left at the immigration office. When the officer was getting the check the woman left the train and disappeared from sight. The police received a tip that she was in a house on St. Antoine street. They found her and placed her under arrest, and the woman is now at headquarters awaiting deportation.

THE APPLE EXPORTERS.

Trouble Over Handling Fruit on Ocean Boats.

A Cobourg despatch: On Tuesday a largely attended meeting of the Ontario Apple Exporters' Association was held at the Brunswick House, Cobourg. Representatives were present from Toronto, Belleville, Montreal, London, Brockville, Rednersville, Cobourg, Campbellford, Trenton, Lucknow, Thornbury, Brighton and Colborne. Discussions took place relative to the unsatisfactory conditions met with in the shipping of apples, such as delays in securing cars, delays in transit, rough handling at the seaboard, overloading steamships, slow service, etc.

CONTRABAND CHINESE.

Many Said to Have Been Smuggled Into Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 30.—The alleged attempt of three Chinese to smuggle themselves into this country from Canada last night was successfully blocked when Li Sney Len, Tom Mon Ying and Chin Tom were arrested at the New York Central Station, Buffalo, at 10:30 o'clock by a United States immigration inspector. The inspector ran into them soon after they had boarded the train for New York city. The three were arraigned before United States Commissioner Keating at Buffalo this morning, but hearing was postponed until next Tuesday. It is believed that there has been a successful wholesale smuggling of Chinese from Ontario into Buffalo during several months past.

WROTE BLACK-HAND LETTERS.

Man in St. Louis Wanted Money to Marry On.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—After severe questioning by detectives, Jos. Louis Culean, alias Colton, who was arrested yesterday in an express office, where he went to secure a package sent from Rochester, N. Y., in response to a Black Hand letter, confessed to-day that he had written two letters demanding money and threatening death if it were not paid, to persons in Rochester, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He said his motive was to get \$700 to set himself up as a cobbler and wed Miss Jennie Sesige, an Italian girl living in Rochester.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Two Italians Killed on the G. T. Pacific Near Dryden.

A Kenora despatch: Two more victims were added to the frightfully long list of fatalities among the railway construction camps this morning when an explosion occurred at McDougall's camp on the Grand Trunk Pacific, near Dryden. Two Italians, whose names are unknown here, were killed, and another terribly mangled. He is in the hospital in a precarious condition.

FRUIT MEN AT BURLINGTON

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE MEETING

Messrs. Johnson of Simcoe, Emory of Aldershot, and McCalla of St. Catharines the Principal Speakers.

HELD THERE LAST WEEK.

Two sessions of the Fruit Institute were held at Burlington on Thursday, March 28. There was a large attendance of fruit and vegetable growers to hear Messrs. Johnson, of Simcoe, and Mr. McCalla, of St. Catharines. The latter began by an address entitled "Business Management for the Fruit Grower." Fruit growing is a business, apart from the mere manual work, he said, and requires considerable business ability. The grower should have a definite plan that will take account of the future. There is no money in 'sowing aimlessly from crop to crop, but a rotation is necessary to maintain and increase the fertility of the land. A record should be kept of each day's work, and a special fruit record with a plan of the orchards. The grower should have a cash book as well and balance it once a month, at the beginning of each year he should take an inventory. He should also keep a salesbook. By this method he can find out the leaks. Many farms suffer from lack of capital. Put your money into your farm rather than into outside schemes. Success in fruit growing demands strict attention to every detail. Concentrate your money and work on a few acres. Employ labor by the year as much as possible. Be absolutely honest in your selling, and aim at uniformity and high quality in your product. In the future it will be necessary for the growers to buy and sell co-operatively. A great saving can be effected in this way. Each should help his neighbor and take pride in his district. Speaking of fertilizers, the mixed commercial fertilizers are too expensive, it is better to buy the materials and mix them, and we can then apply just what we need.

Mr. Emory, of Burlington, next gave a short address on strawberries. Cut them back to a narrow row, Plant 3-12 by 2-12 feet. Each parent plant should be allowed to set 2 plants for 3 years and the others cut off. He crops for 3 years and finds it satisfactory. He covers his berries in winter. He tried a few rows in hills, they did not yield quite as much as the others last season, but thinks they will make up for this year. He likes to plant strawberries after melons or tomatoes that have been well manured.

Mr. Jas. Johnson spoke on "Orchard Management." Growers in Ontario have been very negligent in taking care of their apple orchards. Prune early in the spring. Don't cut off big limbs, nor take out too much centre, but thin evenly all through the tree. Start cultivation as soon as possible. Give orchard about 10 big loads of manure in winter. Give the first spraying when the buds begin to swell. This spraying must be thoroughly done. In 1903 he took a neglected orchard that had never had more than \$90 worth of fruit, and sprayed and pruned it thoroughly. The plan that it netted him \$1,198. In his county at Simcoe, unsprayed orchards had 90 per cent. of their fruit worm, sprayed orchards 85 per cent. clean. Many growers have two orchards for the spraying. The first spraying he uses 60 lbs. lime and 20 lbs. blue vitriol to 200 gallons of water. It netted him \$1,000 per acre from it. A spraying outfit should not handle more than 15 acres. We can't use too much lime. To spray an orchard properly costs 30 cents per tree. In this spraying he uses 60 lbs. lime and 20 lbs. blue vitriol to 200 gallons of water. To control the fungus spot. He likes a power sprayer that will give a high even pressure all the time. Compressed power sprayers are no good for big apple trees. The second spraying is just before the buds break open. Give 100 lbs. moth, cankerworm, and tent caterpillar, also fungus spot—12 lbs. vitriol, 12 ozs. Paris green, 12 ozs. white arsenic to 2 1/2 lbs. sal soda bottled together for 45 minutes, 50 lbs. lime to 200 gallons of water. Third spraying for the canker moth, just as soon as blossoms fall, when the calyx is wide open, same as No. 2.

Mr. Johnson then took up strawberry culture. He likes it to follow a well manured corn crop; Manures again in the fall and plow it in. The spring plows again, rolls and marks out a 4-12 feet. Pick your plants from a full row, and trim them off. He uses a short spade to set the plants and two men. Must have the plants solid and well packed. Two men can set an acre per day in this way. He plants about the 10th of May and cultivates at once and right on through the season. Keep all the blossoms off and the runners till first July. Growers in the matter row about 12 to 14 inches wide; sprays every two weeks with Bordeaux mixture for leaf spot. Covers in the late fall with pea straw, seven loads to the acre, rakes it off the plants into the row in spring and tramps it. Be careful in picking and pick with stems on. He has two pickers to the row and has the six basket ticket system. After picking he rows the vines and puts the tedder on, then burns everything off and cultivates thoroughly.

Mr. McCalla gave an address on tomatoes. Thoroughness in details is essential to success. We must produce as cheaply as possible. Select a variety suitable to your soil, then grow your own seed from that. He selects his best from suitable vines, taking the seed about the end of March in flat boxes in a hot bed. At the beginning of May he picks these out into cold beds, 4 by 4 inches apart. He sets them out 4-12 by 4-12 feet in the field, which should be well drained. The manure should be put there the year before. He then uses a mixture of potash and phosphoric acid, 600 lbs. per acre. Cultivate immediately after planting and keep it up all summer. Plant with the spade. Pick carefully and deliver in good shape to the canning factory. The average yield is almost 250 bushels to the acre, but to make a good profit we should raise 400 bushels. He likes Chalk's Jewel as his main crop.

After a vote of thanks to the speakers the meeting adjourned.

ROOSEVELT A USURPER.

The President Denounced in the House of Representatives.

Washington, March 30.—More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the House of Representatives to-day. In one of the most scathing arraignments of a public officer ever heard in that chamber, Mr. Beall, of Texas, charged the President with having been guilty of "a disgusting usurpation of power" not only toward the national Legislature, but the judiciary as well. Congress had, he said, abdicated to him its powers and the judiciary of the country felt the effect of his influence. God and the future alone knew, he declared, just what niche he was to occupy in the temple of his country.

RETURN TICKETS.

Atlantic Passengers May Return by Any Line.

Montreal, March 30.—A despatch from New York indicates that the North Atlantic steamship lines, with the exception of the Canadian companies, are about to adopt a plan whereby passengers from this side who hold return tickets may have them made good to return on the steamers of other lines from Europe.

SOME OTHER DAY.

Long Distance Phone Gave Man Respite.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—With everything in readiness for the execution to-day of Leo C. Thurman, for the murder here in Feb., 1906, of Walter P. Dolcen, of Michigan, a long distance telephone message from Governor Swanson at 2:45 a. m., announced another respite for the condemned West Point, Kentucky, boy, until April 10th. The respite was granted at the personal request of Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, who asked it in order that Thurman's brother might secure further evidence.

GAY GORDONS

And Life Guards to Come With Prince of Wales.

Quebec, March 30. It is stated on good authority that the Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Canada by a company of the famous Gordon Highlanders and a troop of the Life Guards, who will act as His Royal Highness' body guard during the tercentenary celebration.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Unaccountable Crime of a Butcher at Parrsboro, N. S.

A Halifax, N. S., despatch: News reached Amherst at 1 p. m. to-day of a terrible tragedy at Parrsboro, Cumberland county. At noon to-day a prominent young man, named Lewis K. Smith, who conducts a butcher shop at Parrsboro, was working as usual in his shop, when James Rector, another young man, entered and made the remark: "Smith, you are not looking well this morning."

SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

An 18-Year-Old Desperado Killed in Chicago Street.

Chicago, March 30.—James Kane, 151 Chicago avenue, a youth eighteen years of age, was found dead in a cab at Eighteenth street and Calumet avenue to-day with a bullet through his head after he and two companions had beaten a cabman, stolen the cab and held up and robbed two pedestrians in a wild dash through the streets of the north and west sides of the city.

DENIES CHARGES IN TOTO.

Police Found Ring in the Customs Addressed to Findlay.

A Toronto despatch: The young man Douglas B. Findlay, who is charged with stealing large sums of money from McDonald & Maybee, arrived in the city yesterday in the care of Detective Mackie. Through his brother, he makes a complete denial of the charge against him, and his relations have retained Messrs. Dewart, Maw & Hodgson for his defence. Detective Mackie yesterday found in the customs a \$600 diamond ring, addressed to the prisoner from San Francisco.

A FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

Sir Robert Hart Takes Leave of Chinese Emperor and Empress.

Pekin, March 30.—Sir Robert Hart, who is returning to England after many years at the head of the Chinese maritime customs, was received in farewell audience by the Emperor and the dowager Empress of China to-day. The audience was of unusual duration. The Empress cordially thanked Sir Robert for his services to the country, and made him a number of gifts. The Emperor also manifested his appreciation.

BODIES FOUND IN THE WOODS.

Leading a Double Life Ends in a Double Tragedy.

Man Killed Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

Williamsport, Pa., March 30.—The discovery in the woods near her of the bodies of Frank Roberts and Mrs. Gustin Bristet disclosed a double tragedy. The murder and suicide, for such the crime is officially decided to be, occurred on Sunday, when Roberts and Mrs. Bristet were seen to leave the woman's house together.

When found both had bullet holes in their heads and close by the hand of Roberts lay a revolver with two chambers empty. Roberts, it is thought, killed the woman and then shot himself. Both were French.

FRAUD IN MILK.

MacNaught's Bill Defeated—Dan Reed's Question.

A Toronto, Ont., special despatch says: Mr. W. K. MacNaught's bill to prevent fraud in the sale of milk in cities and towns was the first measure to be taken up by the Municipal Committee this morning. The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that to set a standard of three per cent. of butter fat would not necessarily guarantee purity. The measure was, therefore, defeated.

CLUE TO BARTLETT MYSTERY.

Police Have Detailed Description of One of Dead Man's Associates.

London, March 30.—Mr. John T. Fuller and Mr. Ben. Parker, of Watford, former employers of the missing man, Henry Bartlett, have furnished the local police with information that may prove a means of solving the supposed murder mystery. The gentlemen named have given the officers of the law detailed descriptions of Bartlett's associates, one of whom is alleged to have slugged a companion at Watford and robbed him of considerable money. One of the party was seen in London about Dec. 1, 1907, and the acquaintance of these men on the vessel while coming to Canada, and one of them answers the description of Alfred Brown.

TROUBLE OVER AN ISLAND.

Jos. Lanouette Charged With Threatening Recorder Dupuis.

Montreal, March 30.—The trial of Joseph Lanouette, accused by Recorder Dupuis with threatening his life, came up to-day, but was postponed till April 1st. Mr. Dupuis declared that for some time past the accused had told various people that he would kill him, and he thought his life was in danger, as he believed Lanouette not to be quite sane.

AFTER COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Bad Silver Money is Being Circulated in Toronto.

Toronto, March 30.—Dominion and city police are co-operating to discover the passers and makers of counterfeit money, quite a little of which is being circulated in Toronto at the present time. Reports have reached Ottawa of its diffusion in the city, and Col. Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police, is endeavoring to ascertain where the spurious coin is being manufactured. With Sergt. Parkinson he had been working in the city for the past ten days. Apparently the plan of operation of the passers is to make small purchases in various stores of under a dollar in value. The coins are excellent imitations, but are somewhat smoother to the touch than the real article.

THOSE MONTREALERS.

In One Saloon Sixty Men Were Getting Sundry Drinks.

Montreal, March 30.—A sensation was sprung on the public by the Mayor License Commission this afternoon when they brought up seven hotelkeepers for selling liquor on Sundays. For some time the commission has been in doubt regarding the work of Chief Cumpson and his men, and put private detectives to work to watch saloonkeepers. Seven were found selling

\$1,000 IN GOLD.

Special Prize For Best Apple at Spokane Show.

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—One thousand dollars in gold will be awarded as a special prize to the grower of the best single apple exhibited at the National Apple Show in the Spokane State Armory, Dec. 7 to 14. The competition is open to the world. In addition, prizes aggregating \$14,000 and numerous trophies, medals, banners and ribbons will be hung up for exhibits in other classes. Advice already at hand are that growers in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, and New York, Maine, California, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Massachusetts and several other Eastern and Middle Western States will enter as contestants. The chief judges of the show will be exporters from England or Germany, and experts from Eastern and Middle Western States.

CAMEHERE TO WED.

English Couple's Plans Materially Changed.

A Toronto despatch: A pretty little romance of two continents has come to a sudden stop, and a new color added to it by the better half that was to be taking the roses to a different kind of court. Rosa Dibley, an attractive young English woman, has issued a writ against her former lover, Robert Cecil Bingley, also a native of England.

DEFENDED M'KINLEY.

James B. Parker Attempted to Save President's Life.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Before a class of students at the Jefferson Medical College the body of James B. Parker, the negro who attempted to defend President McKinley when he was shot at Buffalo, was to-day placed upon the dissecting table. Parker died nearly two weeks ago in the Philadelphia Hospital, where he was a charity patient in the insane department. He had been removed to that municipal institution several months ago after having been picked up by the police. As far as is known he had no friends in this city, and the body was turned over to the State Anatomical Board. In this way it came into possession of the college authorities.

GRAND TRUNK IN REACHING OUT FOR MORE DIRECT ROUTE.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The Grand Trunk Railway announced to-day that they will shortly build a new direct line from Kingston to Ottawa. The object of the line is primarily to give the company a short route between Toronto and the capital. Mr. Wm. Wainwright, this morning, said the Grand Trunk was prepared to finance and build the line just as soon as the holders of the present charter get the municipalities along the line to pay certain bonuses that were voted.

DELEGATES RISKED DEATH.

Insisted on Getting Their Baggage From Burning Springfield Hotel.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—Fire to-day practically destroyed the Leland Hotel, one of the best known hotels in the country. The flames originated from some unknown cause in the upper portion of the northwest corner of the building. Inside the hotel many of the delegates to the Republican State Convention risked death trying to rescue their belongings. The police finally gave up the physical effort to control them and confined themselves to warnings and threats of arrest, which, however, had little effect.

IN THE HALL OF FAME.

Grand Trunk Pacific Officials Have Towns Named After Them.

Montreal, March 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific to-day issued a list of the names of 114 new towns along their route from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton. There are five terminal stations, viz., Rivers, Melville, Waterous, Biggar and Wainwright. All are named after G. T. P. officials.

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THE HISTORY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN VERIFICATION