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BOBDEUR FILING JEROME DROPS SENATE SEAT BY PROXY

Disappoints Girard, M.L.A., to Elevate Rival Whose Resignation He Stated He Already Holds for His Own Use.

BROKE PLEDGE TO PETITIONERS

And Rouville County is Cheated of Honors Due—Aggrieved Member Tells Trouble to La Patrie and Fat is in the Fire.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special)—A sensation is promised in the house tomorrow when Armand Lavergne will ask Hon. Mr. Brodeur about the truth of a story in Montreal La Patrie tonight about the appointment of a successor in the senate to the late Sir William Hingston.

The enquiry will be based on an interview given by Alfred Girard, M.L.A. for Rouville (in Quebec), in which he is reported as saying:

"When Senator Hingston died, my colleagues in the legislature, without first consulting me, prepared a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking for my nomination to the senate. When I heard of the movement I said that I could not accept without the authorization of my leaders.

"This authorization, however, had been accorded in advance. All the pro-

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JEROME DROPS INSANITY PLEA

Prosecutor Has New Witness by Whose Testimony He Attempts to Prove Thaw Was Sane. When He Killed White.

New York, March 12.—District Attorney Jerome has burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission, and has irrevocably pointed his course towards proving that Harry K. Thaw was sane the night he shot and killed Stanford White, and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree.

Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome to-day played probably the strongest card he holds, evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago, and undoubtedly influenced him to abandon the idea of trying to send White's slayer to an asylum, and to seek a conviction under the criminal statutes.

The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clmch Smith who told a remarkably clear and succinct story of the events in Madison-square Garden the night White was killed, and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

Ated The Sane. It appears that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fatal first performance of "Mamelle Champosogro," and discussed the play, Wall-street common acquaintances, plans for the summer and many other things.

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ESTATE OF LATE T. EATON. Valued at \$2,000,000—Manner of Its Disposal.

The will of Timothy Eaton has been filed for probate.

The estate is valued at \$2,000,000. His son, John Craig Eaton, his daughter, Mrs. Burns, and his nephew, Robert Young Eaton, are the executors and trustees.

Under the will the residences in Toronto and Muskoka are given to Mrs. Eaton for life, and on her decease to the children.

The contents of these residences are given to Mrs. Eaton. She receives an income of \$10,000 a year during her life, and the dividends on the bank stock.

Mrs. Burden, a daughter of Mr. Eaton, was provided for by her father during his lifetime.

The residue of the estate goes to J. C. Eaton.

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NURSE BOURASSA: DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, CHILDREN.

FIGHTING BOB COOK AGAIN OVERAWES ORANGEVILLE

"Bold Bad Man" Just Won't Be Arrested - and Officer Fails to Make Him Change His Mind.

Orangeville, March 12.—(Special)—There's a "bold, bad man" in town just like they used to talk about out west. And the town seems to have "knuckled-down" to him, just like they used to do out west.

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"NIP" NOT CONTROLLED BY THE GUGGENHEIMS

Ex-President Earle Makes This Statement and Others of This Cobalt Property.

That the Canadian shareholders of Nipissing stock are waking up to the fact that their interests are more or less at stake is evinced by the fact that Mr. Earle has already a large number of proxies, whom he will use in present at the annual meeting of the shareholders at Augusta, Maine, on April 1.

The visit to Toronto of E. P. Earle of New York, ex-president of the company, yesterday afternoon, when he had a conference with David Fasken of Beatty, Blackstock & Fasken was significant.

Mr. Earle appeared in the best of trim and accorded The World man an interesting interview, in which he laughed over the matter of disgruntled Canadian shareholders, who had the idea that anyone could get control of Nipissing, pretended indifference to any such proposition and finally emphatically denied any knowledge on his part that the Guggenheims had or were now in possession of the control of "About Morton," continued Mr. Earle.

"What do you think of the statement made by President Newhouse before he left for Europe, that the two per cent. bonus was premature?" Both Mr. Fasken and Mr. Earle denied that, in their belief, the president has made any such statement.

"Why," said Mr. Earle, "that is only the vagaries of some newspaper man, the fact is that the company is not getting anything out of the deal, but are doing everything we can in the interests of the company. There is no stock, but I do not believe he made any such statement. At any rate, I do not know, nor does Mr. Fasken, what the dividend will be. That will not be known until the meeting of the directors in New York on March 20 or 21."

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CHANGES HIS CLOTHES AND SLIPS FROM COUNTY JAIL

Tillsburg Man Escapes in Woodstock While Awaiting Removal to the Central Prison.

Woodstock, March 12.—(Special)—Frederick Forbes of Tillsburg, under sentence to serve one year in the Central Prison for larceny, escaped from the county jail here to-day.

Spring housecleaning has been in progress at the jail for the last few days. This morning, while Governor Cameron was opening the rear door to take a ladder out, he noticed Forbes coming downstairs, and instructed him to go to the kitchen to get some water and start scrubbing.

The governor's attention was called elsewhere for a few minutes and, upon returning, he noticed a door leading out into one of the smaller yards was open.

Looking out he saw a pile of jail clothes in the corner. A search was immediately commenced and Forbes was found to be missing.

Apparently he had on a suit of civilian clothes under his prison clothes and, upon reaching the smaller yard, had pulled his prison clothes off and run out into the outer ward and thru the gates, which also were open.

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ONE KILLED; 5 HURT BY ICICLE

Niagara Falls, March 12.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara Gorge on a trolley car of the Gore-road this afternoon as it was passing the whirlpool rapids.

Conductor Everet Ramsdell was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nery of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Nery were badly bruised and S. S. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburg were injured. The former having his hand smashed.

DRUNK, HE ARRESTS HIMSELF

Hamilton Man Promises Not to Shoot at Head Again and Gets Off.

Hamilton, March 12.—(Special)—Charles McCue took his first drink last week, and then tried to shoot himself thru the head.

Altho no charge was laid against him, he had such a horror of being arrested that he walked into police court to-day and gave himself up and asked to be tried on the charge of attempted suicide.

EIGHTY KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT AND BATTLESHIP DESTROYED IN DOCK AT TOULON BY EXPLOSION

Rear Admiral Injured and Captain Among Dead, Following Succession of Blasts Started by Bursting of Torpedo.

SAILORS CRAZED BY WOUNDS

Officers and Men Blown to Pieces and Asphyxiated by Powder Fumes on the Iena.

TOULON, France, March 12.—The powder magazine on board the French battleship Iena blew up this afternoon, resulting in the death of Capt. Adigard, her commander; Capt. Vernier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and eighty bluejackets, and frightfully injuring Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men.

Naval circles are aghast at the catastrophe, and the public is stunned, coming as it does so soon after the loss of the French submarine boat Lutia, in which sixteen men perished.

Practically the entire afterpart of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled thru the air by a succession of explosions, and the panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the dock for their lives.

Scores of the men on board the Iena jumped either overboard or to the stone quays, and sustained serious injuries. The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. Why this instrument exploded is unknown, but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire and their contents, in exploding, ruined one of the finest vessels in the French navy.

The Iena had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery. The latter had been completely overhauled, preparatory to her joining the squadron to-morrow.

The crew was at its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, twenty-four other officers and 630 men. The magazine had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder, as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Iena had just finished their midday meal, and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture which was being given forward.

Crew Dash About the Deck in Terror. The first detonation was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck.

The men forward, who had been attending the lecture, clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them to the deck, and others to the stone quay. Many of these sustained fatal injuries.

The hundreds of men below deck were enshrouded in blinding smoke, and, while they groped their way toward the exits, suffocating fumes caused many of them to fall unconscious.

In the meantime, the explosions had become more frequent, and the entire afterpart of the Iena caught fire. Shells and charges in the magazines continued to burst and masses of metal were hurled into the air, to fall everywhere about the decks and the arsenal.

These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump-house nearby, and were a menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the ill-fated battleship to begin the work of rescue. Despite the danger, many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain. The Iena was aflame, which prevented approach.

It is declared that for 30 minutes the authorities were unable to discover the keys to open the locks with which to flood the drydock and submerge the ship; but, when they did finally open the locks, the water rushed onto the Iena and the explosions came to an end.

Those who escaped death suffered severe injuries, and, becoming temporary insane, rushed frantically about the vicinity of the drydock until they fell exhausted.

Then, amidst clouds of dense smoke, the search for the dead and wounded was begun. The lower decks were littered with shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until to-morrow, when a roll-call will be held, many of the men having been completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

Orderly Finds Rear Admiral Injured. The arsenal authorities organized an ambulance corps without loss of time, and soon a procession of injured men were on their way to the hospitals.

An orderly of Rear Admiral Manceron, who was cut and bruised, gave the following recital of his experiences: "Rear Admiral Manceron's quarters are above the magazines. I was in the dining-room when the first shock occurred. The quarters were at once filled with acrid fumes and choking smoke. I rushed to the rear admiral's cabin, where he sat awaiting his coffee. I saw that he was wounded, and I shouted to him to run.

"After that I don't know what happened. I lost my senses and did not regain consciousness until it was all over."

Several other officers were caught in the after-cabin. Two midshipmen were killed outright and the others attached to the Iena have not yet been accounted for.

Until late to-day a crowd of anxious persons besieged the office of the maritime prefect, seeking the names of the victims. Finally the officials persuaded these people to disperse, telling them there was no chance of learning the names of the killed and injured before to-morrow.

Leut. Tiercelin, one of the wounded survivors, thinks that everybody who was below at the time of the explosion undoubtedly was asphyxiated by the fumes from the magazines, particularly from the combustion of 'B' powder.

This evening, a total of 150 wounded men are being cared for in the hospitals, or in their own homes, but a number of people in the town were hit by projectiles from the explosion. A little child was instantly killed by such a missile.

The fire is practically out, and, as soon as the battleship is free of the fumes, probably some time tonight, the work of bringing out the bodies will begin.