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FRENCH TROOPS SUFFER REVERSE

TRIBESMEN IN AFRICA CAUSING TROUBLE

Eight Sharp-Shooters Killed—Seven Officers and Twenty-five Men Wounded.

Paris, March 19.—The Echo de Paris publishes a despatch from Konakry, capital of French Guinea, West Africa, saying that a French column suffered a serious reverse in Upper Guinea while attacking the Thomas tribesmen, who were strongly fortified in a village.

Seven French officers were badly wounded and eight sharpshooters were killed and twenty-five were wounded.

Tribesmen Defeated.

Brassaville, French Congo, March 19.—A French punitive expedition has administered defeat to the revolted tribesmen at the village of Tialo. Sixty-two of the tribesmen were killed, while the French column lost four men.

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

Victory of Honduran Forces—Many Dead and Wounded Left on the Field.

San Salvador, March 18.—General Barahona, the war minister of Honduras, according to advisers received today, has defeated at Maleras Isaga, and Salena Lanza, 3,000 men, commanded by Gen. Gutierrez, the general-in-chief of the Honduran revolutionary forces. The dispatches add that Gen. Gutierrez, Salazar and Gamero were killed, and that Gen. Barahona and Lopez were pursuing the defeated troops.

Gen. Gutierrez' followers are said to have left many killed or wounded on the field and the government force is in the demand of the labor unions and pre-empted lands and in the hands of prisoners. The fighting is alleged to have extended over a front of eight miles long.

TO PENITENTIARY FOR TWENTY YEARS

Judge Regrets He Cannot Order Fender to Be Flogged While in Prison.

Brandon, Man., March 19.—A severe sentence was pronounced on Jesse Perriman, an English farm laborer, convicted on a charge of raping an eleven year old girl. In pronouncing sentence Judge Richards said: "Considering the horrible circumstances I may say I seriously thought of ordering you to be hanged, and though I am not doing so, I may tell you that murder is not more deserving of than punishment than the heinous crime with which you are charged. Unfortunately I can't emphasize your sentence by flogging. Why the legislature has not made such provision under this count I can't say, but I greatly regret I can't order you to be flogged three times during the term of your imprisonment. I order you to be imprisoned in Manitoba penitentiary for twenty years."

MINER KILLED.

Butte, March 18.—Michael Schwentner, a miner, was instantly killed in the Pitsburg and Montana mine to-day, and Patrick Lynch was seriously injured by the explosion of a misplaced shot in one of the lower drifts. The men had intended to drill under the hole for the purpose of inserting another charge, but by some miscalculation the drill pierced the misplaced shot.

SUB-TREASURY ROBBERY.

Chicago, March 18.—The counting of the \$2,000,000 in the local sub-treasury to determine whether the shortage of \$178,000 discovered February 20th was due to a mistake in bookkeeping was finished to-day without the discovery of anything to explain the shortage other than that the money had been stolen.

ALARMING REPORTS DENIED.

Tehran, March 19.—The alarmist reports regarding the arrival here of a large number of Russian troops are unfounded. Thirty Cossacks, without their horses, have arrived to relieve the guard at Kerman, Kermanshah and Ispahan. The Russian legation at Tehran has a guard of 14 men all told.

L. S. HIGGS, Editor for A. J. Garrauche.

OPERATORS AND MINERS.

Conference Resumed at Calgary—Prospects for Reaching Agreement Bright.

Calgary, March 18.—Yesterday afternoon the coal mine delegates and operators met in Co-Operative hall. All of the delegates that were here at the meeting held during the first part of the month were present, and all the operators were present, except Mr. Plummer, who is expected to-day. International Vice-President Lewis and International Secretary B. M. Burke were not present and will not be, because of the international board meeting that will be held on March 20th at Indianapolis.

Yesterday afternoon the operators and delegates simply met, and the delegates told the operators that they had been given full rein to negotiate and sign any agreement satisfactory to the delegates. The delegates and operators then adjourned to meet again.

Last evening the operators handed in a partial proposition as to what they would agree to, and they met again last evening to finish their proposition. The delegates met also last evening to consider the partial proposition of the operators.

BUILDING SUSPENDED.

Two Thousand Workmen in Seattle Are Idle.

Seattle, March 19.—Work that has been progressing rapidly on more than fifty buildings in Seattle for weeks will be discontinued to-day, pending the amicable adjustment of the wage question by organized labor and the members of the Master Builders' Association. There are twenty-eight members of the latter association, and it is conservatively estimated, in excess of 100 contractors in the city. The master builders disclaim all responsibility for the disagreement, and insist that there is any attempt to lock out the men. The organized contractors desire to enter into a three-year agreement with organized labor, and they will endeavor to reach a settlement on this basis.

Equally positive are the representatives of organized labor that they do not wish to involve building operations in a protracted and disastrous dispute. A meeting of the executive committee of the building trades council will be held to-morrow night, which is the latest development in the labor situation which will come up for discussion in the regular order of business. The initiative in the present movement was taken by the master builders' last Friday, when formal notice was served on the officers of the building trades council, beginning to-day, work would be suspended in their buildings until all matters in dispute had been settled. The rock on which the two factions split was the demand of the labor unions that common labor be paid \$3 a day. The contractors expressed a willingness to continue the present scale, which is \$2.50 a day.

The suspension of operations will involve about 2,000 men. The master builders yesterday paid off their help at 5 o'clock, and the next move to be expected is a conference between the committees representing the master builders and the building trades council, which have had under consideration for a long time the points in dispute.

PROTECTING GAME.

Some Provisions of the Bill Now Before Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, March 18.—The legislature today ordered the second reading of the bill for the protection of game. Amendment of the game laws was rendered necessary through the rapid settlement of the country. One of the features of the bill is the prohibition of spring shooting of wild fowl. It had been approved by the convention of game guardians last year, and it is generally approved of, but the government has in view the desirability of getting into line with public opinion not only in this province but throughout the American continent. There are provisions in the bill for limiting the amount of a sportsman's bag to ten grouse or prairie chickens for one day and 100 for the season, and forbidding the use of dogs in hunting deer.

DANISH TRAINING SHIP CAPSIZED

Four Hundred Men Were Aboard at the Time—No Loss of Life.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 19.—The Danish training ship Viking was blown over during a storm in a ship building yard here to-day. She had four hundred workmen on board at the time. Ten workmen were injured. There was no loss of life. The Viking is a new ship in the course of construction.

GRAHAM BELL MEMORIAL

Ottawa, March 19.—A delegation from Brandon waited on the government to-day and asked for \$10,000 for the Alexander Graham Bell memorial at Brandon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government was favorable, and would consult his colleagues.

CENSORSHIP IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, March 19.—The effort of the Liberals in favor of freedom of speech and of press has been unavailing. The new censorship bill was adopted to-day by the Chamber of deputies by 11 to 28 votes.

THAW CASE IS DRAWING TO END

ONLY FOUR DOCTORS TO BE EXAMINED

The Evidence Will Probably All Be In Before the Court Adjourns To-night.

New York, March 18.—Unless all signs fall to-day will see the completion of the evidence of the long-drawn out trial of Thaw, and on Friday the case will go to the jury, after nine full weeks before the court.

Four more medical experts will be called to the stand to-day by the defense. Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the insane hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Dr. McGregor, superintendent of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital; Dr. B. D. Evans and Dr. Wagner, the two latter having already testified for the defense. Each will be asked, basing his opinion on the district attorney's hypothetical question, whether in his opinion Thaw when he shot White, knew the nature and quality of his act, and that he did not know the nature or quality of his act, and did not know that the act was wrong. None of the three would classify the form of insanity from which they said the defendant was suffering.

DOCTOR FOUND DEAD.

Woman Suspected of Murder Has Been Taken Into Custody.

Guthrie, Okla., March 19.—The body of Dr. W. J. Davenport was found on a road near Ardmore, I. T., on Saturday, and yesterday Mrs. M. Brooks, a neighbor, was arrested. Blood hounds followed the trail to her house, where a revolver with one chamber empty was found.

STILL THEY COME.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 18.—A. E. Thompson, of Melita, ex-M.P.E. for Arthur, is in the city, closing out his business in Melita. Mr. Thompson intends taking up his permanent residence in Victoria, with a party of 25 other southwestern Manitobans.

DECLINE IN PRICE OF BRITISH CONSOLS

Questions in House of Commons—Reply By the Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the government was questioned by Unionist and other members on the low price of consols, in an attempt to draw the inference that the decline of British credit was coincident with the attempt of the government in 1885 to grant home rule to Ireland.

The ministers ignored the insinuation and replied to a question by Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative, as to whether or steps were contemplated to restore the national credit, the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Asquith, said that while the government fully recognized the serious character of the decline in consols, it could not accept the statement that the credit of Great Britain was lower than at any time within the memory of men living.

GIRL'S LIFE LOST IN A WELL

Her Father Had Almost Saved Her When She Slipped Back.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Garrett, of Reid Hill district, near Nanton, Alta., met with a fatal accident. The little girl fell into an open well 32 feet deep. Her father went to the rescue, and let a rope down which the little girl grasped and held on until within a few feet of the top, when her hold slipped and she fell back. Mr. Garrett then tied the rope to a stake in the ground and started to go down with a few feet of hand, when he held slightly and burying the unfortunate little girl. Neighbors were summoned and the body was recovered about twenty-six hours after the accident.

THE LUMBER INVESTIGATION

H. P. WELLS EXAMINED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Higher Prices Would Be Charged But For Fear of Outside Competition.

Ottawa, March 19.—H. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturing Association, was examined at the lumber committee to-day. He produced his minute book and took up the minutes of January 1905, in which a man named Jones said that he was going to Calgary and would meet the retail men of Calgary to form an association for the purpose of maintaining prices. There were advances in wholesale prices of lumber in November of 1905, January, 1906, February, 1906, and May, August and September. Most of these advances amounted to a dollar a thousand all round. He said that the manufacturers were not making money at that. He said they had to make advances or go out of business, and the advances would be much greater, but for fear of the prices bringing in outside competition. His organization had no connection with the British Columbia Lumber Association nor the American Association on the Pacific coast. He said the association had the customary trade with the British Columbia Lumber Association nor the American Association on the Pacific coast.

THE DISASTER ON BATTLESHIP.

Expert Assigns New Reason For Explosion Which Killed Many Men.

Toulon, March 18.—M. Naudin, the wireless telegraph expert, has advanced a new theory regarding the cause of the disaster to the battleship Jena, whose after part was destroyed by the explosion of a magazine March 12th, resulting in considerable loss of life. He says that at the time of the explosion it was noted that powerful wireless currents were passing, and he believes that the vessel's isolation in the dry dock here resulted in the accumulation of secondary Heitzian waves in the powder magazine from the ship's wireless apparatus and that an static current commenced a high tension spark.

SAILOR ARRESTED.

Toulon, March 18.—The explosion which destroyed the battleship Jena, it is now believed, may possibly have been due to a criminal act. A sailor has been arrested for having stolen in gratification at the disaster, and the commander of another warship has received a letter threatening a similar catastrophe to his vessel.

NAVY OFFICERS ARE DEMANDING

Naval officers are demanding that sailors affected by the anti-militarist propaganda be promptly given shore duty. A launch in which President Fallieres went to the navy yards during the last week sunk in the harbor to-day.

SIGHTED A DERELICT.

Norwegian Steamer Capsized During Recent Gale in Atlantic—No Sign of Crew.

New York, March 17.—The loss at sea of the Norwegian steamer Skuld, while bound from Philadelphia to Rotterdam, was reported to-day by the officers of the steamer Bosnia, of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived to-day from Hamburg.

REAR-ADMIRAL DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Tilly, commandant at League Island navy yard, died last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was made commandant at the navy yards on February 23rd.

EMIGRANTS TURN EYES TO CANADA

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND EXPECTED

Amending the Ontario School Act—Lord Charles Beresford on Way to Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 19.—The outlook for a large number of emigrants this year is exceedingly bright. The department of immigration says that they expect about 300,000 immigrants this year. All the accommodations in the steamers is taken for some time to come.

WILL FLY THE FLAG.

Toronto, March 19.—Changes in the Public School Act to be made at the present session of the legislature will embrace a movement towards the development of patriotism and the teaching of practical citizenship. Minister Pyne has decided that the department will supply every school in the province with a large flag, a Union Jack, upon which will be the Canadian coat of arms.

BYE-ELECTION.

Toronto, March 19.—The election in Carlton county for the provincial legislature resulted in the return of R. H. McElroy, of Carleton Place. He will have a thousand of a majority.

ON WAY TO OTTAWA.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Lord Charles Beresford, the English admiral, arrived in the city from the Pacific Coast to-day on his way to Ottawa.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, March 19.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 14th were \$1,639,000. For the same week last year the receipts totaled \$1,748,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC SERVICE

Company Has Not Ordered New Vessels—Question of Improvements Under Consideration.

Montreal, March 19.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gives an absolute denial to the story that the C. P. R. has ordered or will order in the immediate future two new steamships for the Canadian British Atlantic service, and that the present Empress steamers will enter the trade between Canada and the Far East.

Sir Thomas states that the company is, of course, considering how they may in the future improve their steamship service with Honduras, but as yet they have not decided on any course, and that the company has positively not ordered any additional steamships and for the present at least has no intention of doing so, nor will the new Empress steamships now operating between Canada and Britain be disturbed.

SUPPORTS HONDURAS.

San Salvador Sends Troops to Assist Republic in Fight With Nicaragua.

Panama, March 18.—According to reliable information received here from San Salvador, that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua. On March 10th, 2,500 Salvadoran soldiers landed at Amalapa and proceeded in the morning for Choluta. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and are under the command of General Jose Dolores, the president.

PORT CAPTURED.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 18.—The port of Trujillo, Honduras, has been captured by the Nicaraguan naval forces. The Hondurans left behind them a piece of artillery, a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

WILL PRESENT FLAG.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—In response to a request by Rev. Ward W. Matthews, of London, formerly a chaplain of the British navy, Mrs. Roosevelt has promised to give a silk American flag to drape a bust of Lord Nelson presented to the National Academy by the Unionist party. The president gave Mr. Matthews a personal message of greeting and friendship for the King.

TO PREVENT STRIKES.

Paris, March 19.—The municipal council has decided to incorporate in certain electric lighting contracts about to be concluded, a clause that will ensure the electricians the demands for which they recently went on strike in this city.

Billiards are becoming popular in Japan. The Mikado has had a fine table erected, and it is stated that I. W. Stevenson is to give him lessons.

VANCOUVER TO EDMONTON.

Prospects For Commencing Work on the Road Reported to Be Excellent.

Ottawa, March 19.—President Hendry, of the Vancouver-New Westminster & Yukon railway is here actively engaged in connection with plans for construction of the road running from Vancouver to Edmonton. The prospects for commencing work are excellent.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Seven Persons Killed and Thirty-Five Injured in Railroad Wreck in Manitoba.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 19.—As the result of a collision to-day between a passenger train and a freight train at Turahsh station, seven persons were killed and thirty-five were injured.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Casting Vote of Returning Officer Elected Attorney-General Campbell—Skating Fatality.

Winnipeg, March 18.—At the Morris record this afternoon Attorney-General Campbell was elected by the casting vote of the returning officer. Molloy gained two votes, thus wiping out Mr. Campbell's majority.

WATER RATES.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Water rates in Winnipeg are to be advanced 50 per cent. The board of control has decided to abolish the softening plant, and thus save \$40,000.

KILLED WHILE SKATING.

Winnipeg, March 18.—While skating on Sunday afternoon, Thomas Stoddart, a watchmaker, collided with another skater, was knocked down, became unconscious and lingered until evening, when he died.

TWO DEAD; ONE DYING.

Result of a Three-Cornered Pistol Fight Between Colliery Superintendent and Two Miners.

Birmingham, Ala., March 19.—H. H. Chamberlain, formerly of Richmond, superintendent of the mines of the Crescent Coal Company at Sloca, Ala., whose after part was destroyed by the explosion of a magazine March 12th, resulting in considerable loss of life.

The two miners were drinking and creating a disturbance. When Chamberlain tried to quiet them Joe Creek fired on him, inflicting wounds which resulted in Chamberlain's death. While lying mortally wounded, Chamberlain fired several shots, one of which killed Joe Creek and fatally wounded his brother.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Newspaper Plant Destroyed—Telegraph and Ticket Offices Gutted.

Augusta, Ga., March 19.—At 3:26 this morning fire broke out in the building occupied by the Augusta Chronicle and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The office of the Chronicle was ruined and the main office of the Western Union Telegraph and the Union city ticket offices were destroyed. Eight typesetting machines in the Chronicle office were wrecked, and the presses of the paper were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from \$70,000 to \$100,000 with partial insurance.

WILL FIGHT THE HOME RULE BILL

A. J. Balfour Assures Deputation That Unionists Will Strongly Oppose the Measure.

London, March 19.—The Unionist campaign against the legislation which the government proposes to introduce after Easter, giving partial home rule to Ireland, was formally opened to-day.

A deputation of residents of Ulster, including about 50 Anti-Home Rule, headed by the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Lansdowne, had a conference with A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, and urged the necessity for an active propaganda to combat the government Irish policy. Mr. Balfour declared himself authorized to pledge every member of the Unionist party to fight everything in the nature of Home Rule.

Peasants in Revolt Against Tyranny of Farmers and New Taxes. Bucharest, Roumania, March 19.—The Agrarian movement in North Moldavia, where the peasants are in revolt against the exactions and tyranny of the farmers and the new taxes recently voted by the parliament, is rapidly spreading and is causing much anxiety to the government.





BETTER TERMS AS A POLITICAL ISSUE.

The Conservative party of Saskatchewan, under the leadership of F. G. Haultain, has by resolution officiated at its own obsequies. Henceforth the opposition, what there is of it, will be known as the Provincial Rights party.

The action of Mr. Haultain appears to indicate that there is but little hope for the future of Conservatism in the two new provinces of the Dominion. Doubtless the one or two Conservatives who constitute the opposition in the provincial parliament of Alberta will follow the example of their neighbors and solemnly declare by resolution that the party they were elected to represent is dead.

It is not easy to understand in the light of the criticisms of the act under which the new provinces were brought into existence what cause of grievance Saskatchewan and Alberta have against the Dominion government.

Generally delicate matter. It would like to please all parties, if that were possible. It has been diligently seeking a sign that may be accepted as a reliable guide.

As if the Sabbath observance question were not sufficiently perplexing, the suffragettes of Victoria are demanding that the law which has been interpreted as giving them the right to exercise the franchise in municipal elections shall not be tampered with at the demands of either the Property Owners' Association, the representatives of the city who were elected on a special understanding, or any institution or set of individuals of unprogressive trend of thought.

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OPPOSITION MASTERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Dr. McGuire Threatens to Visit Calamities Upon Them for Frustrating Plans.

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Thousands have been cured of Indigestion and Dyspepsia by "Fruit-a-tives" alone.

John McDachern was killed and K. C. McDougall badly injured. Dominion Wins Case.

Ottawa, March 20.—By a judgment delivered in the exchequer court, the Dominion of Canada will receive in the neighborhood of a million dollars from the province of Ontario as repayment of moneys expended by the federal authorities on the Ojibwa Indians.

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LOCAL NEWS

The local dairymen raising the price of milk will be held at an early scale of prices. This is the increasing difficulty.

The New England given at the Congress Monday night proved a programme with an address by Rev. H. A. Carson.

The death of Mrs. Stevenson, wife of W. Stevenson, occurred on Tuesday residence on Carr street, at 10 o'clock.

The members of the Ladies of the Macdonald's Hall Victoria day afternoon and transferable business. Several were initiated, and a large attendance of friends.

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SURPRISES IN THE THAW CASE

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Her Hundredth Birth-anniversary-Lived Under British Sovereigns.

On 18-Mrs. Featherstone yesterday afternoon in her first year. She celebrated her hundredth birthday December...

She was the widow of the late John Featherstone, who was a member of the British-American Gold & Silver Company, and she had lived in the same house for many years...

TO THE HERE WE LIVE

Treatise on Subject Forward to Miss Edstone.

Everyday's Daily.) An organization known as the League offered a prize for the best paper written on "Our duty to the live."

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

After the delirium passed Betty asked for me. When I saw her looking so white and thin—you would think you could see through her hands—I told her I would come back in five days...

There was no one in the room but the nurse and the doctor when he entered. She was expecting us, and she opened her eyes and asked "Is he here?" The nurse beckoned him to approach, and the Don came and knelt at her bed...

From Helen's letter Shook turned to Mrs. Fairbanks and read: "My Dear Mr. Macgregor: We all deeply sympathize with you in your great loss, as I know you will with us over our grief. We can hardly speak of it yet. It is so new and so terribly sudden that we have not been able to realize it."

"I wish my story ended there, but it does not. For a while we sat there, the doctor hoping that a turn for the better had come, but in about an hour the nurse noticed a change, and called Helen, who came to the bedside and injected something or other into her arm. She opened her eyes. You remember how she would open those lovely brown eyes of hers when anything surprised her. Well, she opened them just that way, smiled brightly on me and then another, let her eyes rest on the Don, gave a little sigh and closed them, and they never opened again."

Now, that is all my story. It makes a great difference to all our set here, but I will tell you what I have told you no living soul, and that is, that the world will never be the same to me again. I am not much given to sentiment, as you know, and nobody ever suspected it. I do not think she did much better than my life, and I would have given my soul for her any day.

permitted to take up; he thought, too, of her mother's claim upon her. And then he looked about upon his bare room, with its log walls, its utter absence of everything that suggested refinement...

"I thank you for your sympathy," he wrote, "and I grieve with you in your great sorrow. I think that Miss Helen is to consider herself in no sense bound to me. She is perfectly free, as free as if she had not spoken. I fully realize the possibility of mistaking one's feelings under the stress of such emotional excitement. The sphere of work opening out before her is one in every way suited to her, and one in which she will find full scope for her splendid powers of heart and mind, and I shall be glad to know that her happiness is assured. At the same time, truth demands that I should say that my feelings toward her have not changed, nor will they ever change, and while I cannot ask her to share a life such as mine, I shall never cease to love her."

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ing to where a red light shone through the black night. "Do you want me alone?" "No, think you," said Shook. "I think I had better go alone."

"Why, turn the handle and walk right in," said the sergeant, with a laugh. "You don't want to be bashful?" "With a sickening feeling of horror, at his heart Shook strode to the red-light door, turned the handle and walked in. The room was a number of men, and two or three women in all the shameless dishabille of their profession. As Shook opened the door a young girl, with much of her youthful freshness, and beauty still about her, greeted him with a frown.

"What was that, doctor?" enquired Shook, scenting a story. "Well, it is a very interesting tale, a very interesting tale. Chiefly so as an illustration of how, in circumstance devoid the amenities of civilized life, the human species tends toward barbarism. A clear case of reversion to type. There was a half-breed family living in the Pass, by the name of Goulais, the father of which was a prospector and a lumberman, and in the pursuit of his avocation he caught a severe cold, which was the cause of his death. Blood on the floor, blood upon the bed, and dripping from it."

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"About the hospital funds, you know, in fact, they are saying—"

"Mr. Macgregor wants you, doctor, at once," she cried, and the Don hurried to his study. "Go and tell the sergeant to wait," Shook said to the nurse, and she went out leaving the Don alone with him.

"Nothing wrong?" asked the sergeant anxiously, when the Don had returned. "Oh, no," said the Don. "Nothing serious. You were speaking about those hospital funds?"

"Why, yes, the fact is, they are—it's a silly thing to say—they are charged with some misappropriation of those funds."

"Oh, they are?" said the Don, who had by this time got back his nerve. "Look here, sergeant, let them come on. The accounts will be ready. And, indeed, I shall be glad to turn over the funds to yourself now. Excuse me a moment."

"Not at all," said the sergeant, "not at all, my dear fellow. I thought it right you should know—be prepared, you understand."

"Thank you, sergeant," said the Don. "That would save me the trouble." And, turning on his heel, he left the cow-boy in a very puzzled state of mind.

"What a fellow!" said the Don, "that once his friend was fit for work again he would relieve him of the burden of his presence. He had only brought me to hope and insisted on the nurse allowing herself some relaxation from her long watch."

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# PRACTICAL AID FOR WOMEN

## A Hint for the Home Milliner

IT OFTEN happens that by the time the little home milliner is satisfied with her effects, her ribbons are soiled and her velvet creased and crumpled; her wings have lost their pristine beauty and her flowers have some of them fallen from their stems, and all because she did not know in the beginning just how they would look best. Or it may be that, having bought a specially lovely shade of pink because she saw some one else in it who looked "perfectly ravishing," she discovers that she has spent her money for something which, on herself, is incomparably unbecoming.

Now, none of us who are home milliners have money to throw away; so when materials have become soiled or crushed, or we find the color unbecoming, the only thing left is to bear it as well as we can and shut our eyes to our own defects. But there is an inexpensive way to prevent this unpleasant state of affairs, and this remedy is tissue paper.

When a hat is planned and before buying anything in the way of flowers or ribbon, buy a sheet or two of French tissue paper in strips (if for ribbon) and make your bows, planning here or there on trial; make them peak or make them lie flat; try in all conceivable positions; bunch and spread, and when you have them just the way you think you look best, you are in position to use the real material, and your bows need be tied and adjusted but once, which will keep your ribbons as clean and fresh as if just from the milliner's hands. If you wish to place a bunch of flowers, crush your paper into a ball as near as possible to the shape of your flowers, and dispose it here and there till you find the exact spot for their final adjustment. You will soon discover whether you are going to be able to wear them, and all at the expense of a few cents, which may save throwing away something that costs ten times as much.

It is well always to have on hand sheets of different colored paper with which to try effects, both in millinery and dressmaking. One can very soon tell whether one wishes a dress trimmed with blue or green if one can have the colors actually at hand to try them.

## Lace Neatly Appliqued

TO PIECE lace or make seams so that the joining is not perfectly apparent requires skill as well as care. Indeed, so much skill is necessary when lace is very handsome that many women think no one but a professional mender can do it.

However, there is no reason why any woman who can do artistic needlework cannot become proficient in joining or appliqueing lace. The whole secret naturally is to have the joining as nearly as possible invisible. Hard, rugged seams, especially in transparent yokes and collars, are inexcusable, though seen all too often.

The sewing line of a lace joining should be irregular rather than straight, as it is thus much less noticeable. Always cut around prominent figures instead of through them and lap one seam over the other. Then, with very fine cotton and needle, overhand the overlapping edge to the lace beneath with very tiny stitches. Any two threads of the lace that lie over each other should be whipped together, while the figures which have not been cut must be worked around. Trim away the raw edges close to the overlapping on both sides.

Cluny lace can be easily pieced by matching the design perfectly and sewing the bars that match closely together. Cut away all the superfluous pieces, overhand the sewed bar, and neatly finish all raw edges.

Join net or valenciennes laces by sewing around the outline of a figure or flower, and overhand together the corresponding bars in the mesh. A corner may be mitred by folding over the fullness and basting on the folded line. Closely cut away the double corner and overcast the raw edge.

If lace is to be joined in an ordinary seam which is not necessary to be invisible, the under edges should be cut off almost to the stitching and button-holed together. This will prevent pulling out, and at the same time be a neat finish.

## A Dainty New Apron

VERY dainty and feminine apron to be worn by a hostess when serving afternoon tea or manipulating a chafing dish, is made of fine Persian lawn, embroidered in a floral design, and finished with lace frills.

Have the apron rather small and with out a bib. Round it at the bottom and slope slightly into the waistband. Finish the edge with a scallop that is button-holed in one of the tones of the color used in the flowers. Pad the scallop before working.

Embroider the apron in a graceful design in sweet peas, caught with graylands of ribbon. The flowers may be either shaded in several tones of lavender blue, or they can be done in pinks. The foliage and stems should be of a soft green, and the ribbon can be white or a very delicate shade of green.

Beneath the scalloped edge run either a ruffle of valenciennes lace or three-inch footings, hemmed and accurately pleated. A pretty finish to the footings ruffles is to work the hem in a fine braid stitch.

## Sewing Room Hints

IF you have never had a drop-table in your sewing room, you have no idea of its comfort and convenience. It is not an expensive comfort either. Every sewer knows how the lapboard can slip, and how irritating it is. But the drop-table never slips, and is good for many things besides cutting out; and, too, it can be put as completely out of sight when not in use as can the lapboard.

A convenient size for a drop-table is three feet long by one and a half or two feet wide. It should be attached to a window-board by small hinges, and should have underneath two movable supports. Some support the drop-table by a movable leg, but this leg is very much in the way at times, so the iron supports that one buys at the hardware store are better. When the table is not in use the brackets are turned in and the leaf drops to the wall out of the way.

IF you really are a housekeeper by instinct—the true, old-fashioned kind that delights in dainty table appointments—then nothing will give you keener pleasure than a bountiful supply of handsome linen.

Of course, you will want silver, cut-glass and fine china, or their really artistic imitations that can be purchased so reasonably nowadays; but, after all, these things can more or less be classed with the essentials. One must own plates, tumblers and spoons, just as one must have tablecloths and napkins; it is only a question of qualities and quantities. But when one comes to hand-embroidered table appointments—dollies and scarfs, centrepieces and tray covers—the real lover of pretty table accessories that add so much to the charm of home life has her opportunity.

These things are not indispensable, yet every woman wants them. They give just that indescribable touch that pro-

claims nicety of taste. Of course, bread or cake without its underlying dainty dolly may taste delicious, but no one would ever think of being so served by the really particular house mistress.

Centrepieces, also, in the strict definition of the word, are not necessary, but they add much to the beauty and the artistic appearance of one's table.

A clever, hardworking woman, whose income was small, was chided by a friend for "setting so fine a table, quite beyond your means." But the mother, though wisely not attempting to convince her friend, went on using the dainty centrepieces and plate dollies made at odd moments of leisure, that saved table linen and laundry bills, and that above all brought the refining influence of beauty into the lives of growing children.

Naturally, to buy embroidered table-

with darned cotton. This is most rapidly done by using all the strands and filling in with a chain stitch. Use a needle with a large eye and be careful not to draw the linen.

Buttonhole the scallop. Put in each stitch at right angles to yourself to give the proper slant and keep the inner edge even.

The grapes and central stem, also heavily padded, are worked in a smooth satin stitch. The tendrils and fine inner line of the border are done either in the tiny over-and-over stitch, which is such

and a cording or fine French stem stitch. Any one can do them with a little practice, yet the result is a remarkably handsome centrepiece.

The design admits of several treatments. As seen in the picture, the scallops, grapes, leaves and circular stems

for instance. It looks elaborate, and is, indeed, an unusually handsome design, yet it can be easily worked by the woman who has had a little experience in artistic needlework and who is willing to be painstaking.

The stitches are not at all complicated and buttonhole, satin, cord-

ing and the over-and-over are all simple. The centrepiece can be made much more open and airy looking by doing the grapes in the eyelot work and filling in the centre of the leaves with a close meshed filet net.

The grapes should be cut, rather than

embroidery, or it can be done in a cording stitch. The latter is worked by following the stamping with a close running thread underneath each stitch.

Before padding the grapeleaves, work the veins in the fine over-and-over stitch. Then fill in the rest of the leaf with the arming cotton and cover with a satin stitch. Follow the outline of the leaves and work to the veins.

This treatment gives a very solid and rich effect. The centrepieces can be made much more open and airy looking by doing the grapes in the eyelot work and filling in the centre of the leaves with a close meshed filet net.

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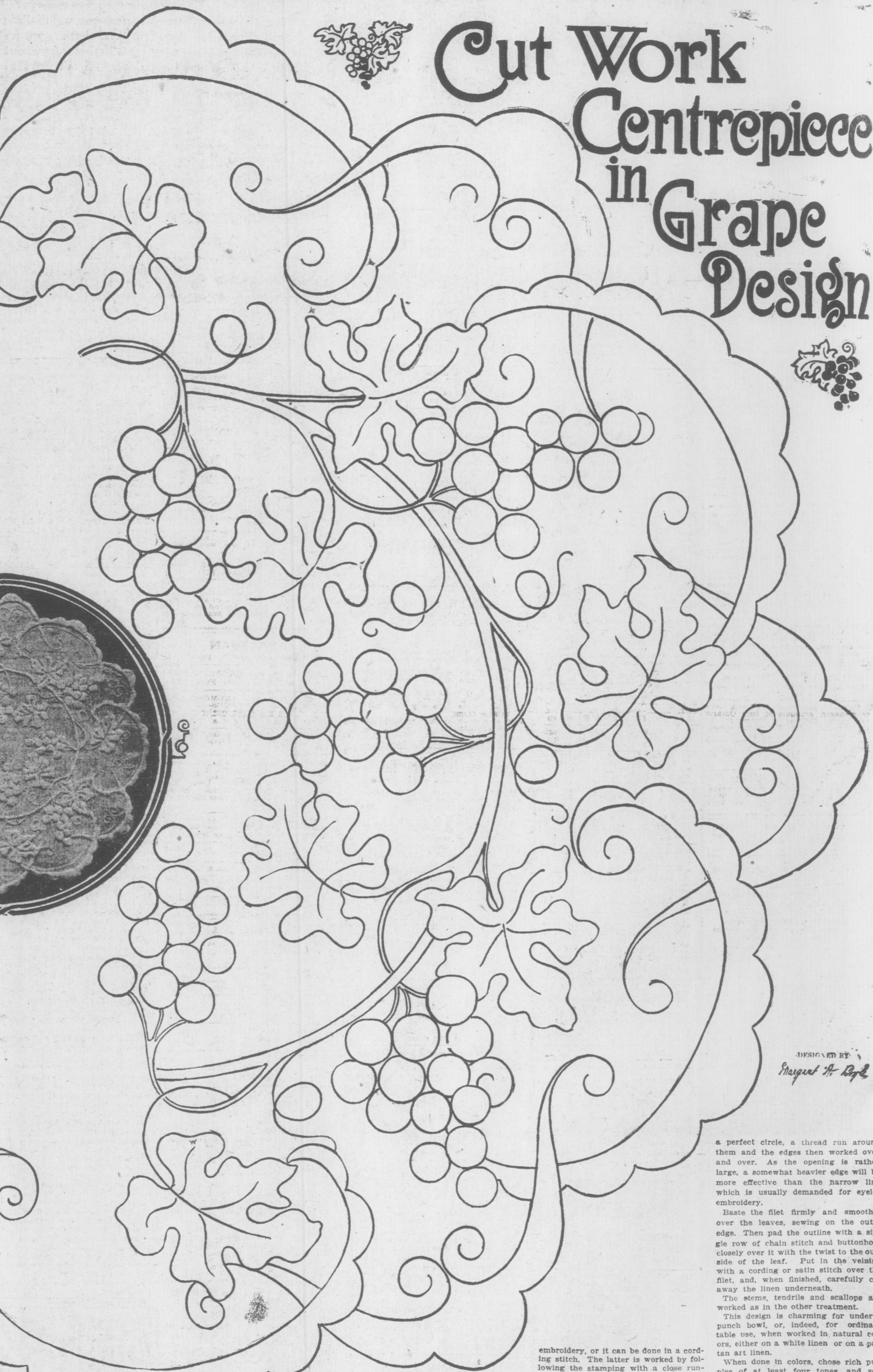
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