

THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

The Prosecution Have 40,000 Letters And Telegrams From The Prisoners

A despatch from Indianapolis, Indiana, says: Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with the full knowledge of the members of the Executive Board of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers, including Frank Ryan; that the conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper, and that Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted shuttlelike over the country on missions of destruction were made public on Thursday by District Attorney Charles W. Miller. Mr. Miller announced the contents of an indictment known as that covering "unconsummated acts" of the conspiracy, and it is to be the basis upon which the Government intends to conduct its prosecution. The indictment charges Ryan, Herbert S.

Hockin of Detroit, Mich., M. J. Young of Boston, John T. Butler of Buffalo, Frank C. Webb of New York, with conducting the conspiracy through the mail, and names all of the fifty-four defendants as abettors. It declares that a regular system of pointing out non-union steel and iron construction jobs was carried on, and that the Executive members not only contributed money to buy explosives, but assisted in the work which McManigal was to do. The basis of all the charges lies chiefly in 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the Ironworkers' International headquarters. These letters purport to be between Ryan, Hockin, Webb and various other officials and business agents. Exhaustive details are given regarding the incriminating correspondence.



YUAN SHI KAI,

Who will become the first president of the Chinese republic, Dr. Sun Yan Sen, the provisional President, retiring. Yuan is about 55 years old. In younger life he was sensual and reckless. He has a wholesome respect for the foreign powers, which put great confidence in him. His critics, however, say he has always been a trimmer and guilty of double-dealing. Certainly, he has been hand-and-glove with the republicans while professing to be striving with might and main to save the monarchy, and has now given the Imperialists the "double-cross." Stories of his cunning and ruthlessness would fill a book.

CHANGE IN OFFICE.

Dominion Veterinary Department to Be Divided into Branches

A despatch from Ottawa says: An Order-in-Council has been passed dividing the position of Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner, hitherto held by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, into two separate branches. The man most prominently mentioned for Veterinary Director-General is Dr. A. H. Hall, V.S., of Grimsby, Ont., formerly of Quebec. A prominent Western Ontario live stock man is mentioned for the Live Stock Commissioner.

Here's the biggest can of easy-shining stove polish on the market.

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

It's a paste—easily applied—and gives a brilliantly black polish that is not affected by the heat. Equally good for stoves, pipes, grates and iron work.

If your dealer does not carry "Black Knight" Stove Polish, send us his name and 10c. and we will send a full size tin by return mail.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LIMITED,
Hamilton, Ont.
Makers of the famous "3 in 1" Shoe Polish.

A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the castor oil bottle was brought into use—the dread with which she looked forward to a dose of it—the fight she put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the bad smelling, evil-tasting, griping castor oil and given in its place a modern remedy—a remedy pleasant to take, mild, though thorough in action, absolutely harmless and something the little one won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only remedy used by thousands of mothers of little ones—the medicine that has forced castor oil and "soothing" syrups out of the home and has taken their place to bring health to baby and joy to the parents. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARINERS MAKE REQUESTS. Want Canals Opened Earlier and Also on Sundays.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A representative delegation of the Dominion Marine Association waited on the Ministers of Marine and Railways and Canals on Wednesday morning. Their most important request was that the canals be open on Sunday. The "Soo" Canal already is operated on Sunday. Another request was for the opening of the canals earlier this season than usual, owing to the congestion in the West. The association renewed its demand that navigation be paramount, and that on the St. Lawrence and other rivers it should not be subordinated to power schemes. Some slight amendments to the Shipping Act were also suggested, among them one that tugs or wrecking vessels be allowed without license to carry men in cases of emergency.

TEN YEARS FOR ARSON. Sentence of Fred Partilisso, Who Fired Gioloni's Store.

A despatch from Elk Lake says: Fred Partilisso, convicted of burning the store of D. Q. Gioloni at Elk Lake, was sentenced on Saturday morning to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate McCarthy. Incriminating letters written by the prisoner to a confederate, who will be arraigned later, assisted in the conviction. The crime was evidently committed in revenge on Gioloni, according to statements appearing in the letters.

CANADIAN SHIPS EXEMPT. Excursion Lake Vessels Free to Call at U. S. Ports.

A despatch from Washington says: Canadian vessels carrying round-trip excursionists from United States ports on the great lake and St. Lawrence River are not subject to the navigation statute which prohibits, under severe penalties, the participation of foreign ships in the coastwise trade of this country, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Wickersham.

Montreal's assessment is over \$600,000,000.

OWEN SOUND TRAIN DITCHED

Several Persons Seriously Hurt Near Chatsworth.

A despatch from Chatsworth says: Striking a spread rail at the William Lake siding, four miles southeast of Chatsworth Station and fifteen miles from Owen Sound, the Canadian Pacific passenger train from the latter city, due in Toronto at 7.55 p.m., was thrown into the ditch at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The engine passed the break successfully, but the baggage car and all three passenger cars jumped the rails and rolled down a four-foot embankment, two men in the former being injured and all the rolling stock being more or less damaged. This is the second accident of precisely the same nature occurring on this division within two days, the other mishap having been to the Toronto Express from Vancouver, which was ditched at Bala on Wednesday. The injured men are two railway mail clerks, called Savage and Parks. Savage fractured his right arm, and Parks was badly shaken up, also sustaining scalp wounds and a bruised knee. The express messenger and baggage man, who were in the other part of the car, escaped with nothing worse than a shock. Temporary medical attention was given by Drs. Ego and Brown of Markdale, and Dr. McCullough, of Chatsworth.

THE DOCTOR HABIT.

And How She Overcame It.

When well-selected food has helped the honest physician place his patient in sturdy health and free from the "doctor habit" it is a source of satisfaction to all parties. A Chicago woman says: "We have not had a doctor in the house during all the 5 years that we have been using Grape-Nuts food. Before we began, however, we had 'the doctor habit' and scarcely a week went by without a call on our physician. "When our youngest boy arrived, 5 years ago, I was very much run down and nervous, suffering from indigestion and almost continuous headaches. I was not able to attend to my ordinary domestic duties and was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself. Under advice I took to Grape-Nuts. "I am now, and have been ever since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, able to do all my own work. The dyspepsia, headaches, nervousness and rheumatism which used to drive me fairly wild, have entirely disappeared. "My husband finds that in the night work in which he is engaged, Grape Nuts food supplies him the most wholesome, strengthening and satisfying lunch he ever took with him." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MISERY DUE TO FLOODS.

Archbishop of Seville is Providing 3,200 Meals Daily.

A despatch from Seville, Spain, says: The misery among the people resulting from the floods still prevails, although the authorities are doing their utmost to relieve the conditions. The Archbishop of Seville is providing 3,200 meals for the people daily. These meals are being served from the palace. The people are patiently bearing their privations, though their sufferings are terrible.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Read this proof of what Copeland's Cure for Consumption will do for those afflicted with the white plague:

Mr. Copeland:—Dear Sir,—I have been troubled with my lungs for a long time. Doctors and all medicines did me no good. My say is that your Cure has done me the world of good. I will answer any correspondence, or recommend it to any one suffering from Consumption, knowing what it has done for me.

Yours truly,
D. McEACHERN,
Manager Rogers Lumber Co.,
Lang, Sask.

I am receiving letters daily like the above after all other medicines have failed. This cure for consumption, weak or bleeding lungs, lingering coughs and bronchitis can be taken on the most delicate stomach, on which it acts as a tonic. Price \$1 per bottle; 6 for \$5.

Mention nearest express office when ordering. Sold only by Wm. R. Copeland.
511 Pape Ave., Toronto, Canada.

THE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Death Rate is Lower in Ontario Than in Other Countries

A despatch from Toronto says: That the death rate from tuberculosis was lower in Ontario than in England, United States, Germany, Norway, Ireland, Serbia and Austria was stated by Hon. W. J. Hanna, in the Legislature, when he replied to enquiries of Dr. J. McQueen, North Wentworth, concerning the Government's action towards preventing the spread of tuberculosis in the province. The grants made by the Ontario Government for the past ten years, to assist local sanatoria in caring for tubercular patients, and to provide facilities for their treatment, were:—For the five years, 1900 to 1905, \$20,438.60; for the five years, from 1905 to 1911, \$160,073.05; total, \$180,511.65. In addition, the Government in 1907 appropriated the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of a tuberculosis exhibit. The value of this appeared to be so great that in 1908 the amount was increased to \$4,000, which has been continued each succeeding year. In 1911 the

Government further appropriated the sum of \$1,000 for a public health exhibit, which is shown in connection with the tuberculosis exhibit, and this appropriation was renewed for the years 1912 and 1913. On account of the efforts made to educate the people of Ontario regarding the nature of tuberculosis and the successful means which may be adopted for its prevention, the death-rate in Ontario is year by year growing less. The following figures, which were gathered with every effort to secure accuracy, were presented at the last International Tuberculosis Exhibition:—They show the proportion of deaths for every 100,000 of population annually:—Austria, 350; Serbia, 275; Ireland, 215; United States, 167; England, 121; Ontario, 102. The death rate from tuberculosis in Ontario in the year 1905 was 120 per 100,000 inhabitants. In Ontario in the year 1905 was 120 per 100,000 inhabitants. In Ontario last year's record was considerably the best of any year in the past.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.85, at seaboard, and at \$3.90 to \$4 for home consumption. Manitoba Flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.50, on track, Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.10; and No. 3 at \$1.05, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 74c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 96 to 97c, outside.
Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.18 to \$1.25, outside.
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 45 to 46c, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 3 Western Canada oats, 52c, and No. 1 extra feed, 48c, at Bay ports.
Barley—48 lbs. quoted at 95 to 79c, outside.
Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 72.1-4c, Toronto freight.
Rye—No. 2 at \$1.08 to \$1.09, outside.
Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26.50 to \$27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bushel.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15.50 to \$16, on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13.
Baled straw—\$10, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—Car lots in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and Delawares at \$1.85 to \$1.90. Out-of-store, \$1.90 to \$2.
Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 29 to 32c; large rolls, 28 to 30c, and inferior, 26 to 27c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 37c for rolls, and 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.
Eggs—37 to 40c per dozen, in case lots.
Cheese—Large, 16.1-2c, and twins at 16.3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon,—Long clear, 11.1-2 to 11.3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$2.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16.1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14.1-2c; rolls, 10.3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.
Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12.1-4c; pails, 12.1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do., medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$2.75 to \$3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do., medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; do., bulls, \$4.50 to \$6; feeding bulls, \$3 to \$4; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$80; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$65; springers, \$30 to \$45. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7. Hogs—F. o. b. \$7.25 to \$7.35. Calves, \$2.50 to \$8.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—A few extra choice steers were sold at \$6.60, and buyers paid as high as \$6.50 for some. Good butcher cattle were quoted steady at \$6 to \$6.40. Medium and common cattle were also unchanged. Cows and bulls were steady at \$4.50 to \$5.25 for good ones. American lambs sold better than the Canadians, fetching from \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep were a little stronger at \$4 to \$5 for ewes. Hogs were firm, but not notably higher.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Pennsylvania Limited Ran Into a Work Train.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: The Pennsylvania Limited westbound, the corresponding train to the fast eastbound train which was wrecked at Warriors' Ridge on Thursday, crashed into a work train at Larwill, Ind., at 5.55 o'clock central time, on Saturday morning, killing five persons and injuring eleven.

ADVANCE IN FOOD PRICES

January Was The Dearest Month In The History of Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Labor's price record for January shows the general price level, the highest known probably within the present generation, certainly since the early eighties. Since the middle of June last a pronounced and continuous upward movement has been in progress. The department's index number, which is based on the observation of fluctuations in 261 commodities selected for their representative character, rose to 131.0 in January, that is, general prices were 31 per cent. higher than was the average for the decade 1890-1899, which is taken by the department as the standard. Compared

with 1897, the lowest year in the past quarter of a century, prices are now at least 45 per cent. higher. The recent rise is particularly serious, inasmuch as it is due to industrial expansion having enhanced the price of materials, while the reported shortage in the world's crop has produced a like effect on the price of foodstuffs.

There were 86 fatal and 214 non-fatal industrial accidents recorded. Twenty-three men were killed in the railway service and fourteen in mining. Of the non-fatal accidents, the railways had fifty-six, and metal trades 51.

There were only nine industrial disputes last month, affecting twenty firms and about 1,100 employes.