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SURE DEATH FOR HIM. Chicago Youth Shoots Himself and Sets His Clothing on Fire.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—One of the most spectacular suicides on the record of the Chicago police occurred yesterday, when seventeen-year-old Adolph Werdertsch, enveloped in a mass of flames, from which came a constant fusillade of bullets, perished under the window of the building whose alleged unjust accusations drove him to seek his own life.

Young Werdertsch saturated his clothes with kerosene before firing a revolver into his breast. The flaming powder ignited the oil, the flames heated a box of cartridges which were in Werdertsch's pocket to the point of explosion and then the bullets began to fly. The boy had been accused by relatives of stealing a small amount of money from the store where he worked.

At sound of the shot Detectives Nelson and Flynn, of the Hudson avenue police station, ran toward the lodging house at No. 14 Hinckley street. As the detectives were approaching the lad's flame enveloped body a second revolver shot rang out. Another followed. One of the bullets whistled dangerously near Detective Flynn's head.

At last the fire died down and the last report from the overheated cartridges had died away in the night. Flynn and Nelson carried the body to the blacked body. Seeing that the danger was over, they rapidly tore the clothing and ashes from the body, but Werdertsch was dead. Beside the bullet fired by his own hand at least two other shots had entered his seared flesh.

OUR RESOURCES. DEAN GALBRAITH'S APPEAL BEFORE ENGINEERS' SOCIETY. The Fisheries and Forests—The Present Policy in Regard to Them is Extravagant.

A Toronto despatch: The need of a broad national policy for the conservation of Canada's natural resources was the key note of the address delivered by Dr. John Galbraith, dean of the faculty of applied sciences at the University of Toronto, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

CHILI AND PERU. Old Animosities Revived—Chilian Squadron Ordered North. Valparaiso, Chili, Feb. 1.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chili and Peru, signalled by the withdrawal of Senator J. M. Enchiquen, the Chilian Minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement here, and the old animosity between the two countries dating back to the war of 1879, and the consequent occupation of the Peruvian provinces at Tacna and Arica by Chili, have to a certain extent been revived.

ROMAN CATHOLICS. Census of Them Shows 14,235,451 in United States.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1909 Wilbur Official Catholic Directory, published in this city. The statistics are furnished by the archbishops and bishops of the United States after the taking of a census in all dioceses.

Table showing population of Roman Catholics in the United States by state and territory. Includes columns for State/Territory and Population.

SMOOTH SWINDLER. E. E. PRIME ARRESTED ON THE EVE OF HIS WEDDING. Young Man Alleged to Have Made a Tool of a Toronto Inventor Named Softley, and to Have Swindled a Number of Guelph Business Men.

Guelph despatch: Just on the eve of his marriage to a young Collingwood school teacher, E. E. Prime, a young man from St. George, who to-day is arrested on a charge of obtaining clothes for the event under false pretences in Guelph. Had he not been stopped, in any event, by relatives in Guelph, he would have been married.

LOVED THE WIDOW. J. R. Ray's Excuse for Setting Fire to Barn. Guelph despatch: That he made love to the widow McGivern, and that she turned him down, he set fire to and destroyed the barn on the McGuire estate in Peel township.

AGENT FINED. Queer Judgment in the New Brunswick Court. Fredericton, N. B., despatch: Police Magistrate Marsh delivered judgment this morning on the case of R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, charged with violation of the Scott Act, recording a conviction against the defendant. Proceedings were taken under an amendment to the C. T. Act, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into Scott Act counties.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOT SATISFIED. Endeavoring to Obtain Modifications in Fisheries Draft Treaty. London, Feb. 1.—It is stated that Newfoundland is endeavoring to obtain modifications in the fisheries draft treaty. While Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce, to enable the former to bring the treaty informally before the Senate previous to its ratification, attached their signatures to separate copies of the treaty, this is not binding on either party.

BUILD SHIPS. Millions Will be Spent by Shipping Company at Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 1.—Announcements made by the Board of Trade regarding the dry dock deal show the scheme is of vast proportions. It includes a new line of lake carriers, besides the shipbuilding plant and the expenditure of millions. It is regarded as the most important in the history of Canadian shipping.

HEART BREAKER. Women's Letters Filled Trunk of Man Arrested in Missouri. Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Charles Nord, formerly a Kansas City real estate dealer, has been placed in the county jail here on a charge of passing a worthless cheque. The police seized Nord's trunk and found several hundred letters from women in various parts of the country.

IN TROUBLE. A Toronto Man Arrested on Fraud Charge. Toronto despatch: Bernard F. Gregory, familiarly known as the city as "Count Bertie" Gregory, is in trouble. Gregory was arrested on Young street by Detective Kennedy last night in a warrant charging fraud, the complainant being T. E. Mullett, of 382 College street, a druggist. Detective Kennedy took his prisoner to Court Street Police Station, where he spent the night.

BALKS AT BOXING. Pastor Who Was Popular With S. S. Boys Quits His Church. Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—Boxing gloves for Sunday school boys have brought about the resignation of the Rev. F. E. Allyn, rector of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church.

U. S. TARIFF. Republicans Working on the Measure—Nothing Settled. Washington, Feb. 1.—Although the tariff framers, the Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means, are working diligently in an effort to complete the task of preparing a new tariff bill, it is hardly likely that any definite rates of duty will be fixed in the bill until the days immediately preceding the introduction of the bill.

S. A. EMIGRATION. Programme for 1909 Severely Handled by W. R. Trotter. London, Feb. 1.—Mr. W. R. Trotter entered a protest today at the Labor party's conference at Portsmouth against the Salvation Army's Canadian immigration operations.

Next Governor-General. Opinion Prevails in Britain That It Will be Mr. John Sinclair. London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail declares definitely that Mr. John Sinclair's elevation to the Peerage is preliminary to his appointment as Governor-General of Canada.

FOR ROUND-UP. Cowboys to Use Automobiles—Prevents Stampedes.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1.—An order for ten automobiles for the Ransom and Wellsford cattle ranches of Midland and Crane counties were placed yesterday. The purchase of the automobiles is not for experimental purposes, for tests have been made in the last few months, and it was merely a question of which type of horseless vehicles would be best adapted for the rough uses it will be subjected to in the semi-arid round-up of cattle.

BIG STORM. Telegraph Poles and Wires Down and Washouts. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Telegraph service to points west and north of Chicago was almost completely severed today by the worst storm of the season. Scores of telegraph poles and miles of wire in many sections were blown down and rendered useless by the high winds and the heavy snow fall.

CHEAP FISH. Open Winter Reduces Prices for Chicago Dealers. Chicago, Feb. 1.—An open winter and an unusually well stocked market in the fish trade is given as the grounds for a big reduction in the price of fish by Chicago wholesalers, according to an announcement made by one of the largest fish firms here.

LEWIS WINS. Is Re-elected President of the United Mine Workers of America. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—It is authoritatively announced by friends of Thomas L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, that the count of the ballots has proceeded far enough to show that he had been re-elected by a majority of between 15,000 and 20,000 over his opponent, John Walker, of Illinois.

NO TURKEY. May be Taken Off Chicago Restaurants' Bill of Fare. Chicago, Feb. 1.—A movement is on foot among the leading restaurants of Chicago to wipe turkey off their menus on account of the high price now being asked for the meat.

RADIUM SUPPLY. No Difficulty in Securing All That May be Required. London, Feb. 1.—Sir Frederick Treves, a member of the Council of the new Royal British Radium Institute, says he does not expect there will be any difficulty in getting all the radium required by the institute.

MORE SHAKES. Refugees in Distress—Sufferers in Vatican Hospital. Catania, Feb. 1.—Slight earthquakes continue to be recorded daily at Messina and they do no damage. Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts Relief Committee, having found that the population between Messina and Taormina was in dire distress, has been detouring his energies recently to their relief.

MORE LUXURY. Cost of Living Much Higher Than It Used to Be.

London, Feb. 1.—The great increase in luxury here is subject of frequent discussion. A well-known diplomat said: "Up to a quarter of a century ago our habits were simple. Even the wealthy made no great show. When I began to stay in country houses in the seventies, the way of living was plain and unpretentious. Who, nowadays, would have the courage to offer his guests boiled eggs and cold ham for breakfast on a hot day, a dish of cold meats and cheese for luncheon, and a dinner of four or five courses all told?"

MARY AND NANCY. Hunted Back and Forth by Immigration Officials. Neither Canada Nor United States Will Own Them—Girl in the East Enjoys Dodging the Immigration Officers. Calais, Maine, Feb. 1.—Harry O'Neill, known as the "girl without a country," is making no end of trouble for the immigration officers. If Mary is found in St. Stephens on the Canadian side of the line she is chased across the bridge to the States, and if she is found on the American side she is chased back to Canada.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY. A Mysterious Affair in Westmont That Baffles the Police. Montreal, Feb. 1.—A robbery involving the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was committed here last night in the residence of Mrs. J. H. Stanford, who occupies suite 606 in the McEvoy Apartments, on Cote St. Antoine road, Westmont.

THREATENS THINGS. What Vital Secret Does Ex-Warden Bourke Hide. New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 1.—Frustrated by a recent despatch from Ottawa intimating that discipline in the British Columbia Penitentiary was not perfect during his tenure of office, D. D. Bourke, ex-Warden, and for months virtually Warden, has written to the press, intimating that unless justice is done him he will "open up a new field for moral reformers by telling the world the truth about the escape of Bill Viner and three convict companions, who levanted from the institution in August, 1907."

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Correcting History. Alexander the Great wept. "Why those tears, your majesty?" asked the sycophants. "Isn't it glory enough to have conquered one world?" "I'm not weeping because there are no more worlds to conquer," blubbered Alexander. "It's because I have a presentiment that some day Sig. Ferrero will find out I'm nothing but a shine!" The sycophants, suppressing the real facts in the case, gave out the false version of the incident that has come down through the ages.

LINEMAN KILLED. He Attempted to Board Moving Car in Toronto.

A Toronto despatch: Harry R. Smith, thought to be from Williamstown, Ont., and who came here to join a gang of linemen who are to start out for the Bell Telephone Company, received such severe injuries last evening while attempting to board a moving car at King and Yonge streets that he died on his way to St. Michael's Hospital. The only visible mark of injury was a scalp wound.

JOHN MORLEY. At New York On His Way to Visit Earl Grey. New York, Feb. 1.—Earl Morley, who is on his way to Canada to visit Earl Grey, the Governor-General of the Dominion, was a passenger on the steamer Mauretania, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown.

LORD MILNER'S SPEECHES. Revived the Imperial Cause in Canada, Says "Unionist". London, Feb. 1.—"Unionist," writing the Daily Mail, predicts that Lord Milner will be Secretary of State for the Colonies in the next Unionist Cabinet, and declares that Milner's speeches in Canada served as a public education, which revived the Imperial cause.

SAVED FIVE LIVES. London Man Rose From Sick Bed to Put Out Fire. London, Ont., despatch: William Thompson, an invalid, who has not left his bed for many months, this morning saved the lives of five persons by his prompt action. He awakened about five o'clock and saw the roof of a neighbor's house on fire.

NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS. Nationality and Religion of the Members. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—An analysis of the personnel of the new House of Commons with respect to places of birth and religious beliefs follows the following interesting figures:

Wonderful Surgery. Among the Arabs and the Moors every European traveller is supposed to be a doctor of medicine and a surgeon. The "baling air" is the only one upon which they boast themselves, and it is perhaps the one of which they know the least.

How Chickens are Groomed. Vigorously Tubbed, Legs Brushed and Combs Oiled. To prepare a bird for exhibition at one of the big poultry shows involves long training, careful care in order to insure perfect physical condition, a thorough bath and many other little attentions.

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