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## HE WAS THE ASSASSIN

### Shot Brother Officer in Prussia on Christmas Day.

#### Escaped and Left No Trace--If Found Guilty Will Be Shot in His Own Garrison.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Jan. 2.—Prince Von Goeben, a distinguished officer in the artillery branch of the German army, has caused a sensation in military circles by confessing that he is the author of the mysterious murder of Maj. Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer, who was shot dead on Christmas day.

Von Goeben will be tried by court-martial, and if found guilty he will be executed by shooting in his own garrison.

Maj. Von Schoenbeck, returning home at a late hour Christmas night,

#### Wipe Out The Scandals.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Kaiser, addressing the generals who attended his New Year's reception, severely condemned the scandals in the army revealed by the trial of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, and vigorously enjoined the officers to exterminate every vestige of such scandals and to use all their energy to prevent their recurrence.

#### Bomb Factory Discovered.

Selmsopol, Russia, Jan. 2.—One of the most complete bomb factories ever discovered in Russia, has been unearthed at a farm house twenty miles from here.

At Albany, N.Y., James W. Ward, Jr., was nominated by the republicans for speaker of the legislature.

## IN ANOTHER SHELL

### Not All Suspicion Gone in the Druce Case.

London, Jan. 2.—The attorneys of George Hollands Druce, the claimant for the vast estates of the Duke of Portland and for the duke's title, have given out a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the character of the examination of the body of Thomas

Charles Druce because the representatives were instructed to be done because the Druce family is being led

#### FARMER BRUTON MURDERED.

Room Was Found Scene of Terrible Struggle.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 2.—John Bruton, a farmer living four miles north of Churchville, was found dead yesterday under peculiar circumstances, and the entire village is aroused, and believes that it will ultimately prove to be a case of murder. The room in which the body was found shows signs of having been the scene of a terrible struggle. Furniture was broken, everything was in disorder, and in the midst of the wreckage lay the body of the dead man.

#### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.  
Zion Park, 14th Band to-night. Admission, 10c. Phone, 539.  
This day in history:—General Wolfe born, 1727; Calcutta captured, 1757; Janssen Raid on Boers, 1898.

#### WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.  
252—Editorial Rooms.  
253—Jobbing Department.  
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Love will find a way—even if it is only the way out.  
Some men are so small and some others shrink.

#### COMPANY MAKES DEFAULT.

Unpleasant Announcement For Steamship Shareholders.

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement has been made on behalf of the Consolidated Steamship Lines by N. H. Campbell, the treasurer, that the company would default on interest on its \$50,000,000 collateral trust bonds, due on Wednesday.

The official statement explains the reason for the default: "The inability of the company to make the payment of interest on its bonds on the above date is chiefly due to the fact that while it has made most substantial earnings, after paying interest on the underlying bonds and with other interest and general charges, owing to the prevailing financial conditions, it has been compelled to devote its earnings to the payment for new ships recently completed or under construction, and is unable to meet the coupon maturing on the above date."

The Consolidated Steamship company is popularly known as the Morse Coastwise Steamship company.

#### TOYE IS THE MAN.

For three years, from 1904 to 1907, Ald. Toye worked diligently towards getting cheap gas for the people. Only for his exertions, gas would have remained at the old price. He succeeded in showing the city council that dollar gas would pay the plant. He secured the reduction by a hard fight. Now he is offering himself for the mayor's chair. The people have a good chance to show their appreciation of his good work by electing him.

#### Plunged Into A Ditch.

Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 2.—An east-bound car on the Windsor and Tecumseh line, with trailer attached, heavily loaded with holiday pleasure-seekers, on their way to the roadhouses along the shore of Lake Erie, was steadily plunging

#### FITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Called From All Over The World.

A disappointed politician shot and killed Governor Lopez of Hollo, Philippine Islands.

Major-General O. B. Malm, commanding the Stockholm division, has been appointed minister of war.

The Dominion Coal company will oppose the application of its employees for a board of conciliation.

While returning from Canada, John Finlader, a Banafshine man, was accidentally killed at Carlisle, Eng.

During a terrific thunderstorm on Monday, the barn of J. W. Smith-Stewart in Tilbury, East was burned.

Japan has issued a memorandum in reply to the suggestion offered by the United States government.

Toronto had an exciting election contest, in which Joseph Oliver was elected mayor for 1908 by nearly 7,000 majority over George, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt getting third place.

The captain of the C.P.R. steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived at St. John, N.B., on Wednesday, reports seeing a vessel off Sable Island, which is believed to be the "missing" Mount Royal.

A Grand Trunk train was derailed near Barrie. The cars rolled over two or three times and landed right side up at the foot of the embankment. The passengers escaped with a few bruises. The cars were burned.

W. B. Balfour has been appointed to look after the interests of the Canadian Northern railway, in the maritime provinces, taking over a portion of the duties recently discharged by C. W. Spencer, who was general manager of the system east of Fort William.

#### MAN WHO TOOK CANTON.

Tablet Unveiled to Memory of Capt. Wm. Bate.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—On December 29th, 1897, Captain William Thornton Bate, commander of Her Majesty's ship Acton, while landing his men at the storming of Canton, China, was shot from a wall and killed. On Sunday, fifty years later, to the day, his cousin, Gerald Bate, erected in All Saints' church, Ottawa, a magnificent and costly memorial to his memory. It is suitably inscribed and was unveiled by Rev. A. W. Mackay.

There is also a monument in memory of the dead commanding officer when the ship was in Canton, when the

## 3 MONTHS IN PRISON

### Sentence Imposed on Signers of Viborg Manifesto.

#### Penalty Carries With It Loss of All Political Rights--One Hundred and Sixty-Seven First Duma Members Convicted.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The trial of 169 members of the first duma, who signed the Viborg manifesto, was concluded, Tuesday. One hundred and sixty-seven of them were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted on the ground that they had signed under misapprehension. The sentence carries with it the loss of all political rights. The sentence withdraws from Russian

#### Awarded Perkin's Medal.

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement made that the first Perkin medal for achievements in applied chemistry will be awarded to John B. F. Herreshoff of Bristol, R.I.

A circular issued by the Grand Trunk announces the retirement of General Auditor H. W. Walker, "after more than fifty years of faithful and continuous service." This is the first of the retirements of old officials expected as a result of the new pension scheme.

#### Kelvin Left \$5,000,000.

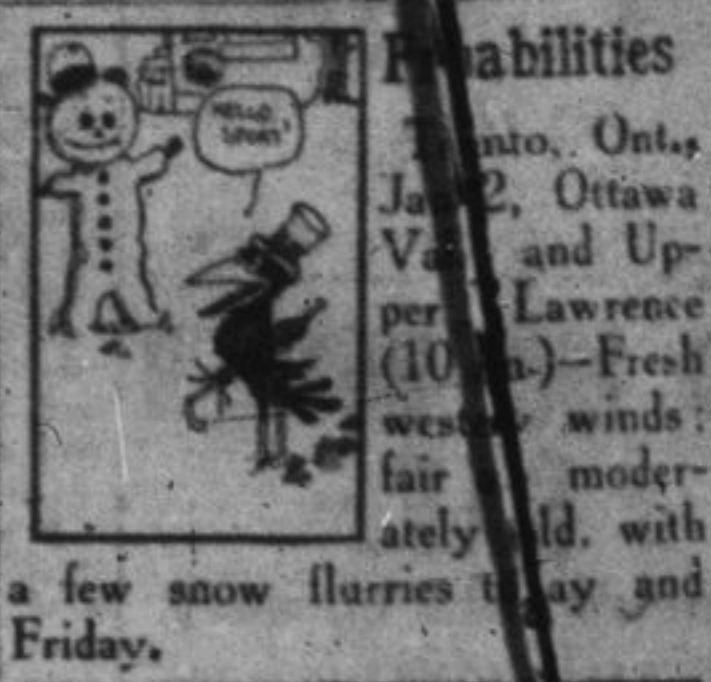
London, Jan. 2.—The will of the late Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, bequeaths all his real and personal estate to his wife. The exact amount is not declared, but is vaguely announced to be under \$5,000,000.

#### Found The Way Out.

London, Jan. 2.—From a bottle labelled, "The Way Out," Dr. Wilkins, formerly of the Manchester University, yesterday, drank a dose of prussic acid and died.

## SEVEN MILLION GAIN

### Customs Receipts For Nine Months Show Increase.



Probabilities  
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2, Ottawa Valley and Upper Lawrence (10 mi.)—Fresh west winds; fair; moderately cold, with a few snow flurries Friday.

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### A Major Used Himself.

London, Jan. 2.—The trial of the South African, who distinguished himself in the Boer war, for the murder of his wife, last night, was resumed, Tuesday. The accused, who is a resident of London, had been returned to