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QUEEN AMELIE

Blames Lisbon Tragedy on Premier

NO TIME FOR TEARS

THE LAST OF THE REGICIDES HAS BEEN SECURED.

He Turns Out to Be a School Teacher and Was Undoubtedly the Leader—Premier Provided Guards Which King Carlos Disdained.

Lisbon, Feb. 6.—Queen Amelie receives only her very close intimates, but made an exception of the wife of a foreign minister. The latter remarked that her eyes were dry.

"We have no time for tears," replied the queen. "I am a daughter of France."

The arrival of her mother is expected to be a great solace to her. The last of the regicides was identified yesterday—a school teacher. He had an abundance of heavy chestnut hair and beard and a high broad brow and was plainly the master mind.

King Carlos was the victim of his own imprudent courage. Premier Franco had arranged a military escort but the king declined to meet his people surrounded by armed guards. Instead he telegraphed to Franco to have open carriages in waiting and no troops.

The premier, who knew the situation better than the king, is blamed for not insisting on his arrangement. The dowager queen who was at Lisbon urgently advised the king against returning to that city, and when he insisted, she telegraphed to him at Villa Vieosa that if he came to come alone.

Revoking Decrees.

Lisbon, Feb. 6.—King Manuel has signed three decrees revoking the arbitrary decrees of ex-Prime Minister Franco's administration. The imprisoned members of the Chamber of Deputies will be released and their suspended privileges will be restored. The announcement of the decrees has further relieved the situation and increased the popularity of the young king.

Public Printer Suspended.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt has temporarily suspended, as public printer, Charles A. Stilling, and appointed William S. Rossier temporarily to the duties of the office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made in the government printing office by congress. Mr. Rossier is now chief clerk of the census office.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Carnival Zion Rink, this evening. Portsmouth Presbyterian Concert, 8 p.m. 14th Band at Royal Rink, Friday night. Admission, 10c. Woodland Theatre—Afternoon and evening. Good vaudeville. Zion. Rag-Time Carnival to-night, 14th band, 15c. Good price. "Kingston Canton" will not hold their dance this evening. Watch for their notice.

Princess—Geo. Hammond, Mgr. 2,000 Feet Best Pictures in Town tonight. Song, "Bridget McEneaney." 45 Minutes Show. Theatre—Military Comedy "Trouble of a French Recruit." Medival Comedy "A Telephone in the Middle Ages." J. and Robert Davis. Signs at every performance. Kipling's great song "Mother of Mine," sung over the Concert Grandphone, by Witherspoon.

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OLD PRIEST KILLED.

Rev. Mr. Galarneau Run Down By Train.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—A fatality occurred Tuesday evening on the railway between Quebec and Montmorency Falls, and, as a result, the body of Rev. Mr. Galarneau, a retired priest, is awaiting the coroner's verdict at the Hospice St. Antoine, St. Roch. The deceased, who was seventy years of age, went to visit some relatives in Mastai village, near Beauport, and left there to return to Quebec by the 8.30 train from the falls. When he reached Mastai station, the electric car had just passed, and as the next car leaving the falls was at 9.39, he started to walk on the railway track to the city, a distance of about two miles. The railway company has a double track, and the venerable clergyman was on the northern track, upon which run the cars coming from the Falls. The Quebec train left from this end at nine o'clock, and it is supposed that, dazed by the headlight of the car, the priest thought that the car was on the track upon which he was walking, and crossed over to the southern track, and, as he did so, was struck by the snowplough. The car was immediately stopped, and when the conductor, motorman and passengers went outside they discovered that the clergyman was dead.

DENTIST'S DRILL INSIDE HIM

Swallowed it While Having Tooth Fixed.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 6.—With a sharp-pointed steel drill in his stomach, Andrew Bowly, one of Windsor's best known citizens, is moving about gingerly and wondering what will happen next. While in a dentist's chair, a small drill used for boring into a diseased tooth became detached, and before it could be caught had slipped down Mr. Bowly's throat and presumably into the stomach, where it now reposes. The doctors may use the "X-rays" to locate the drill.

'Night Riders' At Work.

Salem, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Two hundred masked "Night Riders" visited Decatur, Kentucky, early yesterday morning, and burned Bennett's tobacco warehouse and distillery. Loss \$10,000.

DEATH OF NATIONS

MR. BALFOUR SPEAKS ON NATIONAL DECADENCE.

His Views Are Optimistic—Disagrees With McCaulay and Says Its Causes Can Readily Be Avoided.

London, Feb. 6.—No public utterance in a long time has attracted such widespread interest as a lecture by Arthur Balfour at Banbridge the other day upon national decadence. Of course, no man in political life will admit that the English race and the British nation are degenerating, but there are not wanting students of political and social economy who affirm that such is the fact. Mr. Balfour discussed the question whether death was inevitable in nations as well as in men. His views were, of course, optimistic. He rejected the old assumption that every body politic must decay as Rome decayed. He disagreed with McCaulay, who conceived national greatness was periodic and that when New Zealand had become great London would be in ruins. The nation which discovers the origin of decay and guards against it will have a higher vitality. Mr. Balfour argued that aspiration to eternal national life is elevating and sobering and not impracticable. He touched on two or three causes of national decadence—slavery, a falling birth-rate and lack of initiative. These are definite diseases which can be cured. They are not merely signs of national senility. The fall in the birth-rate among classes which are not worthy of reproduction is not a pressing matter.

To-day the nation is being replenished from the wrong source. But the problem is not beyond the reach of science. Moreover, the harmfulness of the conditions under which the poorest of the population are reared is exaggerated. This was in reply to Hyndman, a prominent socialist, who has been warning the country that there is appalling physical degeneration among large masses of England's population, due to permanent poverty. This is a familiar allegation from the socialist sources and it brings this answer from Prof. Lankester: "There is no evidence that privation and injurious conditions cause deterioration of stock in animals or plants. They may kill off the stock or race, but they don't alter its congenital qualities. Has Hyndman grounds for asserting other results in the case of man?"

Other commentators, carrying on the subject beyond the point reached by Mr. Balfour, argue that character is after all the mainspring of national life and that the chief danger to character these days is the theories advocated by Hyndman and his sympathizers. Rome fell not because hordes of barbarians arrived and humiliated her, but because her spirit, her ancient resisting powers, in a word, her character, had departed. The Romans had lost their independence in advance through the enervating and pauperizing doses of the government, which played at being the universal providence. The Goths and Huns overcame men who were no longer proud and resourceful soldiers, but spiritless pensioners of a sentimentally benevolent state.

Dr. Hodgkin, a recognized authority, invites the attention of British statesmen to the above, all to the effect that superior largesse constitutes a swerving change that is quietly but rapidly taking place.

HIS MISSION

Why Baron Takahira Is Going to Washington.

DISMISSES HIS SUIT

ON GROUND THAT IT IS FRIVOLOUS AND VEXATIOUS.

A Serious Outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease—The Tribune Thinks Lord Carrington Is Wise in Refusing to Remove Embargo on Canadian Cattle.

London, Feb. 6.—Baron Kogora Takahira, the newly-appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, has arrived here from Rome and Paris. A despatch from the latter city quotes him as saying, while there: "My mission to the United States is to be one of peace and concord. The relations between my government and the government of the United States are very cordial. There has been no conflict at all, whatever may have been said."

The court has granted the application of Lord Howard DeWalden to dismiss, as vexatious and frivolous, C. H. Bruce's civil suit, claiming applicant's share of the Duke of Portland's estates.

A serious outbreak of the foot and mouth disease has occurred in Scotland. Eighty-one of a herd of hill cattle are affected. It is eight years since the last outbreak and this is bound to deter the agitation for the importation, of Canadian cattle. The Tribune thinks the outbreak justifies Lord Carrington's decision to safeguard Great Britain from disease by excluding Canadian cattle.

ABANDON TREASURE HUNT.

Unable to Rescue Gold From Sunken Ship.

City of Mexico, Feb. 6.—The party of Americans who sought to remove from the hold of the sunken vessel Golden Gate the \$900,000 in gold which are said to be hidden there, have given up the attempt and departed for their homes in the United States.

This vessel was sunk in a storm off the Mexican coast near the port of Manzanillo, on July 24th, 1864, while on its way to New York from San Francisco. It carried nearly \$1,800,000 of gold. Eight hundred thousand dollars were recovered a few months after the vessel sank, but the remainder could be brought to the surface the hold filled with sand.

The concession for recovering this treasure was obtained a few years ago from the Mexican government. It is held by J. E. Phillips, of Denver; Del. C. R. Johnson, of Philadelphia; and S. F. Phillips, of Danville, Ill. These men were making preparations to pump the sand from the hold of the vessel and to recover the gold. This latest attempt has been abandoned because the pumping machinery was found inadequate. It is stated that another attempt will be made as soon as new pumps can be obtained.

12 YEARS FOR KIDNAPPING.

Two More of Gang That Stole Vito Calia.

New York, Feb. 6.—County Judge Favett, in Brooklyn, yesterday sentenced to twelve years in prison Francesco Recchio and Carmino Volardo, convicted of kidnapping Vito Calia, the little son of a McDougall street barber, last summer.

DEATH FROM SHOCK.

Saw Drowning of Boys—Never Regained Consciousness.

Nyack, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Death from shock, was the result of physicians who examined into the sudden death of Mrs. Claudine Abery, of this place. Mrs. Abery, on Friday, was watching a number of boys and girls skating on the Hudson when the ice broke and three of the boys were drowned. She watched the work of rescue and when the bodies of the boys were brought out of the river she fainted. She was removed to her daughter's home, but died without recovering consciousness.

Difficulty Settled.

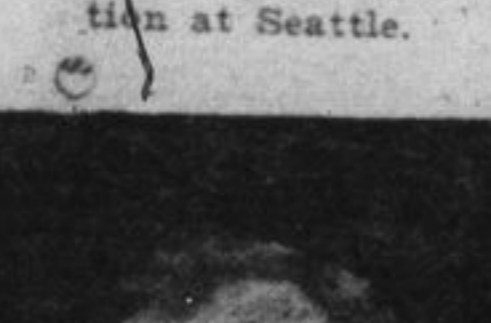
Brussels, Feb. 6.—An important meeting of the cabinet and the colonial commission was held yesterday, at which Prime Minister Schollaert was willing to renounce the crown domain in the Congo Independent State. The government, he said, favored the formation of a fund to execute public works in that territory. The announcement is regarded as practically settling the Congo difficulty.

Stimulating The Emperor.

Pekin, Feb. 6.—The emperor and the dowager empress of China, yesterday held their annual reception to the members of the diplomatic corps in the Forbidden City. It is reported here that the dowager empress recently has been encouraging the emperor to become interested and participate in affairs of state.

A VERY BUSY MAN.

The Head of a Proposed Exhibition at Seattle.



J. E. CHILLBERG.

One of the busiest men in the Northwest, and indeed in the whole United States, is J. E. Chillberg, president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which is to be held at Seattle, Wash., from June to November, 1909. The Pacific Northwest, with its boundless resources and proverbial hustle, caught the world's fair fever a few years ago, when there was held at Portland, Ore., one of the most attractive expositions yet held in America. Now the metropolis on Puget Sound, whose population has been growing by leaps and bounds, promises to outdo her neighbor, and is inviting all the world to an international show that will cover 250 acres of ground and cost more than \$10,000,000. One of the principal features of this undertaking, and one which will distinguish it from all other similar enterprises will be the extensive exploitation of Alaska, and particularly the Yukon. The foreign exhibits will likewise be unique in that they will be confined strictly to the products of countries bordering upon the Pacific coast. A large number of our western states have already appropriated money for state buildings at Seattle, and it is likely that not a few states in the east and middle west will follow suit.

BRITAIN'S FLEET.

Hullfax, N.S., Feb. 6.—

Word has been received here that the British Pacific squadron is to be increased in May, as a consequence of the naval promenade of the American battleship fleet and that the fourth cruiser squadron consisting of the Euryalus, Havoc, Brilliant and Indefatigable with six cruisers of the county class will proceed to the Pacific. It is stated to be the intention of the British authorities to be prepared to have a word to say in the expected struggle for the mastery of the Pacific.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Wife Shot Woman Who Stole Husband's Affections.

Baltimore, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Annie Matthe, who shot and killed Mrs. Sallie Brown at the latter's home, in No. 12th St., on the ground that Mrs. Brown had taken her husband from her, was acquitted. The state attorney had asked for a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy, but the jury promptly gave a verdict of not guilty.

REACH THE STRAITS.

Punta, Aneq, Feb. 6.—

The six American torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here to-day. They will coal here and will proceed through the straits into the Pacific with the battleships. The boats are in the best of shape after their long trip and all on board are well.

Captain James Savare.

Pictou, Ont., Feb. 6.—Capt. James Savare, aged about seventy years, one of the most widely known of lake captains, died at his home on Monday. Deceased fitted out his schooner last spring, but early in the summer he had to return home owing to illness, and never recovered.

McCall's Annual Sermon.

The annual sermon before the members of McGill university, Montreal, in Strathcona Hall, will take place next Sunday afternoon, when Prof. John McNaughton, Queen's, will be the preacher. Prof. McNaughton's subject will be "The Christ According to the Flesh and the Christ According to the Spirit."

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

John W. Dickie, registrar of deeds of Queen's county, N.B., dropped dead of heart trouble, of Exodus, have been discovered at Thebes.

A Prince Albert Hunter, who went north in November, is reported to have been devoured by wolves.

The argument for the defence in the trial of General Stuessel was heard at St. Petersburg on Wednesday.

Tariff revision will form one of the planks of the national republican platform in the United States this year.

Lindsay Curling Club won the Ontario tankard at Toronto yesterday, defeating the Toronto Caledonians by three shots.

Engineer Saunders was killed and four others injured by the explosion of a boiler in a lumber mill near Kamaska, Sask.

The entire Canadian Pacific fleet trading between Canada and European ports will at once be equipped with Marconi wireless.

At Winnipeg Robert Townsend, an old man of about eighty-seven years, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and died in the afternoon.

The appointment of a fisheries board will be urged by a deputation which has left Halifax for Ottawa to meet the federal government.

A caucus of the opposition was held at Ottawa to discuss the seasonal business. Mr. Avery, the popular member for Frontenac, presided.

The steamer Cymric, of the White Star line, having on board the survivors of the crew of the steamer St. Catharines, has arrived at Boston.

In the senate Senator McMullen moved the second reading of his bill to make the penalty of selling liquor to railway men on duty \$500 or a year in prison.

The liquor men of Toronto may attack the validity of the elections of aldermen of Toronto as a result of the decision of the council to reduce the liquor license.

Customs officers of Prescott confiscated a quantity of silk and other articles sewed in a mattress which were being smuggled across the border by a Syrian immigrant.

At Winnipeg a curious state of things has been caused by the sensational summoning of 1,500 persons by the city police for alleged infractions of the Lord's Day act.

An order that will add ten cents a day to the wages of the laborers employed in the public works department has been issued by Hon. William Pargley, and naturally brought joy to the men. They will now receive \$1.60 a day with a Saturday half holiday.

WIDOW'S PENSION BILL.

It Gives Each Twelve Dollars a Month.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Under suspension of the rules, the house took up the Suloway bill, granting a flat pension to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers. Its provisions were explained by its author, who said it involved an additional expenditure of \$12,741,000.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, expressed his approval of the measure because of its general character, and its justice to many who heretofore had been denied the privilege of the pension laws.

An amendment was sought to be added to the bill by Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma, making the pension \$30 a month but, under the rules, that could not be done.

The attendance of members was the largest since the opening day. The Suloway bill carries a flat pension of \$12 a month to the widows of soldiers.

STITCHES IN HEART.

Remarkable Operation on Man in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 6.—One of the most difficult operations ever performed on a patient in this city, took place at the Emergency hospital, when the physicians took five stitches in the heart of Richard Denton, who was stabbed on Saturday night. Denton's heart was severed almost in half, and it was necessary to lay open the breast to perform the operation. Only six places at the Emergency hospital, in the heart, were then closed, and eighteen stitches taken.

Denton was better yesterday, and it was stated at the hospital that he may recover.

SAID TO BE BOGUS.

Authenticity of Famous Relic is Doubtful.

London, Feb. 6.—It is announced from New York that doubts are entertained respecting the authenticity of the Chapelet flag bought for \$500 at a recent London sale. It is understood that W. L. Griffith, secretary of the high commissioner's office, according to the particulars of the sale, originally secured the flag, was not an officer on the Shannon, but served on the Primrose some years before and after the engagement in Chapelet Bay. As a result of these enquiries, Lord Strathcona advised the Ottawa authorities that the flag was of doubtful authenticity.

DEALS DEATH TO WOMEN.

Furs Give Little Protection to Lacy Garments.

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—Fashion in the guise of openwork waists and lacy stockings, is causing the death of many women annually, in the opinion of physicians in all parts of the country. Pneumonia, with all the diseases which are attendant upon it, is wearing its way into the systems of the women of America, through the holes in the openwork waists.

Many times Dr. Martin Friedrich, the Cleveland health officer, has warned against the insidious network of the fashionable bodice of to-day. He says that health is sacrificed upon the altar of fashion, and declares that many of the winter ills are caused by nothing more than the exposure of a portion of the person by the wearing of lacy garments.

In defending themselves against the imputation of endangering their health in this way, many women point to the furs which they wear around their necks. The doctors come back with the declaration that the furs are worn loosely about the neck, and more for adornment than for protection.

AFTER BANK TRADUCERS.

One Man Who Spread False Reports Found.

New York, Feb. 6.—The banks which have been made the subject of surreptitious attacks by telephone messages to their depositors have put the matter in the hands of the Pinkertons, who are the detectives of the American Bankers' Association.

In addition to several of the banks which suffered last October through their connection with some of the "Morse, Heinz or Thomas interests," it was learned yesterday that another bank outside the financial district has been made the subject of the same anonymous telephone messages.

In one case the telephone message was traced, and the bank's officers were astonished to find that the man who had made the derogatory statements was a close relative of one of the high officers in another institution which had never been considered a rival.

REMARKS AT ARS

A CATHOLIC RECTOR TALKED VERY PLAINLY.

Catholics Had No Reason to Celebrate Kaiser's Birthday—Were There Only to Pay Taxes and Serve in Army.

Strasbourg, Feb. 6.—Some remarks made by the Catholic rector of the village of Ars on the occasion of the birthday of Emperor William, January 27th, have caused a most lively sensation in clerical and military circles in Alsace. The rector, in the course of an address, spoke as follows:

"Good Catholics have no reason to celebrate the emperor's birthday. Catholics are here only in order to pay taxes and serve in the army. When responsible offices are vacant we are pushed aside. Our duty on this occasion is to pray God to endow the emperor with more insight."

The commander of the 16th army corps has issued orders forbidding his soldiers to attend the Catholic church in Ars.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT.

Thaw Family Said to Be Planning the Move.

New York, Feb. 6.—With Harry K. Thaw removed from the shadows of the death chair, those conversant with the Thaw family affairs are predicting more rattling of the family skeletons.

Nothing could better illustrate how far apart are Thaw's relatives than the manner in which they are physically separated to-night. Evelyn is at her Park avenue home, Mrs. William Thaw is at the Hotel Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie are at their country home on Long Island, and the Countess of Yarmouth is in London, while Josiah Thaw alone of the family found it expedient to accompany his brother to Mattawan.

It is rumored that possibly the first direct evidence of the family trouble will come in an attempt to annul the marriage of Harry Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit on the grounds that Thaw was insane when the ceremony was performed.

The verdict acquitting Thaw on the ground of insanity is said to offer plenty of ground on which annulment proceedings can be based. All through the trial the defence contended, without founding the present, that Thaw had been insane all his life. Hence, it is said, a marriage contract, executed under those conditions could not be made to stand.

Ever since the second trial began it has been reported that detectives had been employed by Thaw's family to watch Evelyn, her actions being reported to have aggravated the feeling against her.

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Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north. Snow to-day. Clearing to-night and turning colder again. Friday, decreasing winds, fair and decidedly cold.



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SAUNDERCOOK—At Collin's Bay, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Saundercook, a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—SPROULE—At 128 University Ave., Toronto, Feb. 4th, 1908, by Rev. Mr. Hartley, John J. Williams, Chicago, (formerly of Kingston, Ontario), to Etienne J. Sproule, second daughter of the late W. J. and Mrs. W. J. Sproule, 35 Division St., Kingston, (formerly of Haverwood, Ontario).

DIED.

GRASS—In Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 27th, 1908, A. E. Grass, forty-eight years of age, formerly of Kingston.

WATHEN—In Brantford, N.Y., Alice Wathen, beloved wife of Mr. Wathen, aged fifty-one years. Funeral private, on arrival.

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Robbed Poor Boxes; Got 3 Years. Quebec, Feb. 6.—Two men giving their names as Ouellette and Bonenfant were arrested while robbing the poor boxes of Charlevoix church. They were sent to the penitentiary for three years each.