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SET 'EM ABLAZE

Fires at Finch Are Now Explained.

WAS AN INCENDIARY

MAN HAS CONFESSED TO HIS CRIMES.

He Has "Got Religion" and Wants to Atone For His Crime—Destroyed Twenty-Five Buildings in Finch.

Brockville, March 20.—Last May two very destructive fires took place in Finch village, Stormont county, when practically the entire business district was wiped out. The first fire occurred the night of May 13th, and owing to high winds prevailing, eleven buildings, including two stores, were destroyed. The night following a second fire took place, when fourteen buildings fell a prey to the fiery elements.

An investigation took place, but failed to reveal the identity of the incendiary. Among the stores destroyed was one kept by a man named Lowe, whose family afterwards left the village, returning a short time ago. A son of this man, Philip Lowe, aged nineteen years, confessed before Magistrate McNaughton, in the presence of a witness, that he was the guilty party, alleging as a reason for starting the fires, that he was anxious to destroy the buildings of competitors to his father.

He has recently joined the Holiness Movement church, and states that an uneasy conscience led him to make the incriminating statement.

He was taken by Magistrate McNaughton to Crown Attorney Dinwall, at Cornwall, where he will be placed under arrest, and confined in the county jail.

"A good thing to know" where you can buy your spring tonic or blood purifier. You can depend on them if you go to Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Always fresh there.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Princess street.
In "Dunlop Bros." Hat Store.
Kingston's style centre for Men's Hats.
Skating at Royal Bank tonight.
Portsmouth Liberals meet this evening.
Hockey, 8 p.m., Mac-Mac vs. Front-street Business Club.
Address on "Tuberculosis," by Judge Barron, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
There will be a Skating Party at the Covered Walk, on Saturday evening, to which every member of the Skating Club is invited.

By the smile on his face
He made his friends know,
He'd bought his New Hat
From George Mills & Co.
Recital, St. James' Church, to-morrow
4:30 p.m. Organist, Miss Davidson,
Vocalists, Miss Buckley, Miss Brown,
Mr. Lowe and St. James' Choir.
Princess—Thirteen at the Table.
"The Great Sandow," "Ford Boy",
Noted Outlaw," "A Mad Dog",
"French Minors," Song, "Wailing Hooty-
Moon."
Wonderful Theatre—"Pierrot's Jealous
Drunkness," "Mr. Shortlighted
Gee Stripping," "The Deceiver,"
"Home To Home," "The
Love of You," by Geo. B. Tooley.
Rijou Theatre—A Unique Picture, "A
Toughly in London," "The London of
1840," "John Robert Davis sings,
When Arrah Wabarr Married Barney
Carney."

Wanted—A man to be
employed in the
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City Engineer.
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City Engineer,
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If you are doing up Marmalade don't forget we have all kinds of

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DEMAND APOLOGY.

German Pressmen Are Quite Indignant.

Berlin, March 20.—The press men in the Reichstag are on strike. During the colonial debate Herr Ersberger, a member of the centre, referred sympathetically to the "immortal soul" of the negro, whereupon there was loud laughter and derisive exclamations from the press gallery. Herr Groeber, another centreist, thereupon, shouted to the press men, "You are a lot of piggy louts." This sobered the scoffers into quietness. They formulated a written protest to the president of the house asking satisfaction befitting the dignity of the Reichstag and the German press. The president's reply did not appease the offenders, who dramatically withdrew from the gallery. They say they will not return until an adequate apology is offered them.

INDIANS IN SORE STRAITS.

Wolves Killing Horses and Fur-bearing Animals.

Edmonton, Alta., March 20.—Francis V. Anderson, an old Hudson Bay company trader, who has recently been trading in horses in the Peace River district, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Anderson declares the Indians in the north country are in sore straits as a result of the scarcity of fur and the ravages of wolves. "The Indians are in very hard circumstances this year, and will be for two years more; at least. There are so many wolves in the country that they are killing off all the fur-bearing animals, and at the same time are killing the Indians' horses. The most of the Indians are on foot now."

ROCKEELLER GIVES \$1,000.

Contribution Brings Kruger Fund Up to \$22,569.13.

New York, March 20.—John D. Rockefeller, yesterday, subscribed \$1,000 to the Kruger and Fiorenza memorial fund. With this and other subscriptions received on Tuesday, the fund has been brought to the grand total of \$22,569.13.

Mr. Rockefeller's cheque for \$1,000 was accompanied by a note which said that his gift was "an expression of his appreciation of the noble service and heroic character of these brave men whose lives are constantly in peril on behalf of their fellow men."

Hummel Is Released.

New York, March 20.—Abraham S. Hummel, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Lodge-Morelli case, yesterday, was released from prison. His term was reduced to ten months by the allowance made for good behavior.

STARTLING DOCTRINE

SAYS ADAM WAS MARRIED TWICE.

Negro Race is Descended From First Wife, Says a Southern Editor, Who Has Exclusive Information.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—New and startling doctrines concerning the creation of man are being taught by Randolph Miller through the editorial columns of the Chattanooga Weekly Blade, one of the few negro newspapers of the south. While the adherents of the biblical version of the creation and the student of anthropology will scoff at Editor Miller's theories they have created a stir of satisfaction among his colored constituency.

The reason thereof is plain; the editor of the Blade, in a manner characteristic of negro journalism in the south "as it is writ," is assuring his people that Adam had a dark-skinned wife, Delinnah by name, before Eve appeared on the scene, and that the negro descended from this union. This reputed priority of genesis is making the readers of the Blade swell with pride and there is urgent demand for editions of the paper containing this learned discussion of "the two great races of the world."

"It will be remembered," the editor says, "we asked where was the negro created, and when he went to the jungles of Africa, where did he go from? We'll answer this by saying he was created in the Garden of Eden, thirteen hundred years before Adam and Eve were, which is about eight English miles, and it was there he went to the jungles of Africa by purchase of Adam and Eve."

According to the Millerian theory Cain's attentions to the daughter of Delinnah, the mother of the negro, contributed to the growing friction in the family so Delinnah and her daughter left for Africa. But Cain, in less than a week, was at her side in the jungles, and the negro race was perpetuated.

Design For Flag Accepted.

Washington, D.C., March 20.—The war department has found it necessary to issue circular letters to correspondents suggesting designs for the flag, that a design has been already adopted to go into effect on the 4th of July next. The proposed design, the field of union of the flag consists of forty-six stars, arranged in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows having eight stars and the second and fifth rows having seven stars each.

Looking For Work.

Every day this week, the different steamboat companies have been besieged with applications for work. A list of sixteen was among the number who applied to-day. He is an English boy, very anxious to get work, but there was nothing that could be given him at present.

LET THEM GO

Suffragettes Are Released From Prison.

DRAMATIC SCENE

WHEN MRS. PANKHURST REACHED MEETING.

She Had Been Told to Leave the Prison Before Her Term Had Expired—Others Also Similarly Treated—Denounced the Liberal Party.

London, March 20.—What was probably the largest gathering of women in modern times nearly filled Albert hall, last night, to demand the passage of the suffragette bill by the House of Commons. More than ten thousand tickets were sold, but not all of them were used.

The presiding officer's chair was marked "empty" because Mrs. Pankhurst is in prison. But just after the proceedings opened that lady entered dramatically, her appearance creating wild enthusiasm. Mrs. Pankhurst explained that a prison warden entered her cell, in the afternoon, and laconically informed her that she was to go out. She asked why, when her sentence did not expire until to-day. The warden replied that orders had come for her release.

Many other suffragette prisoners also were released, but no explanation was forthcoming from the government.

About an hundred women were on the platform, who had served terms in jail for agitating for suffrage. All the speakers denounced the liberal party. The meeting subscribed over \$3,000 to the suffragette campaign fund.

DENIES SHE IS MURDERED.

Woman is Quite Alive and Well.

Frenton, N.J., March 20.—"I have choked a woman to death at No. 220 East Hanover street," said Charles X. Smith to Sergt. Mullen, in the Central police station late last night. The sergeant locked Smith in a cell and sent a policeman to investigate. "Did he say that?" was the greeting the officer received when he told Mrs. Sarah Sheridan, at the East Hanover street house, what Smith had said. "I like his nerve. Talk about choking me to death, I'd like to get a chance at him."

GET AHEAD OF TIME.

Port Arthur May Put Clock on By An Hour.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 20.—A movement has been inaugurated here to adopt eastern time instead of central. This would give an additional hour of daylight each evening after office hours and greatly add to the pleasures to be enjoyed on lakes and in parks during the summer. The city council will likely support it, as it would mean large returns from the street railway. The Canadian Pacific now uses eastern time here.

Husband Robbed Wife.

Chicago, March 20.—Arthur Vilella a mine promoter, who is accused by his wife Anna, of having chloroformed her and robbed her of \$1,000 and jewelry valued at \$250, was in an hotel here, on March 19th, is believed by the Chicago police to be under arrest in Pittsburgh, Pa. Advice from the Pittsburgh police received early to-day stated that a man who gave the same name, has been in custody there since March 15th. Mrs. Vilella, when applying for a warrant for her husband, said she and Vilella were married in Chicago, February 3rd, and a few days later she went to her former home, Anderson, Ind., and disposed of real estate which she owned there, afterward returning to Chicago accompanied by her eighteen-year-old daughter by a former marriage. She charged that Vilella chloroformed her and robbed her during the absence of her daughter. A detective was sent to Pittsburgh to see if he is the man wanted.

Nine Wives.

New York, March 20.—When Joseph Kohler, a big blonde German of thirty-four years, was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions and pleaded guilty to having three wives and acknowledged an aggregate of eight children, he threw out his chest and seemed proud. Nor did he let down his expansion when one of the three wives he admitted declared on the stand that there were really nine. Mrs. Joseph Kohler, and that she was only number five. Three of the wives were in court.

Burned Playmate Playing Indian.

Suffern, N.Y., March 20.—Russell Shuart, ten years old, is in a critical condition suffering from burns received when an older boy while playing Indian tied him to a tree and built a fire under his feet. The boy's screams attracted men who were working nearby and he was rescued, but not until he was so badly burned that it was feared he will lose one leg. The boy who is accused of setting the fire has disappeared and is being hunted for.

Campbell Bros.

For the newest and best \$2 devices. At Deloraine, Man. fire in the lunch-stand, caused damage of \$25,000.

THREW RICE.

Started Horses—Bride Under Doctor's Care.

Wolcott, N.Y., March 20.—A quantity of rice thrown by an energetic guest at the wedding of Miss Fannie Pithers and Gordon Livingston, of Fairhaven at Y. held here yesterday nearly cost the bride her life. Many friends of the pair united after the ceremony in the usual pastime of throwing rice at the newly wedded couple just as they were driving away from the bride's home.

Rice frightened the horses, they started to run, the carriage was overturned and the bride, pinned beneath it, was dragged twenty feet before the groom, who held on to the reins, stopped the team. The wedding trip was abandoned, and the bride, painfully bruised, is under the care of a physician.

A CREDITABLE RECORD.

Made By One of the Under Secretaries.



LAWRENCE O. MURRAY.

Lawrence O. Murray is one of President Roosevelt's proteges and a member of the famous "tennis cabinet"—as the president's intimates of athletic proclivities are designated—who has been very prominently in the public eye for some time past. As assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor he has made a most creditable record as an energetic official. He was one of the three men selected to investigate the recent labor troubles in the Goldfield, Nevada, mining region, and now is understood to be slated for the responsible position of comptroller of the currency. He is well qualified for the position of comptroller, having had experience as a subordinate some years ago in the office of which it is now proposed to make him the head.

THE MAIDEN'S WORK

PRETTY YOUNG LADY GOT A PRESCRIPTION FILLED.

Omar Johnston Had No License From the Druggists' Trust and He Had to Pay a Fine of \$100.

St. Catharines, March 20.—It cost Omar Johnston, proprietor of a drug store at Thorold, a little over \$100 to fill a prescription, yesterday, and in return he will know his customer before repeating the operation. Johnston was formerly in partnership with his brother, Washington, who died some months ago. Omar, who is not a graduate of the Ontario School of pharmacy, and it is due to this fact that he is fined \$100, was in the drug store yesterday afternoon, a well-dressed lady entered the drug store, produced a prescription and asked Johnston to fill it, which he did. Shortly afterwards he was served with a summons to appear before the police magistrate to answer a charge of having infringed on the Ontario Pharmacy Act. When Johnston reached court he was confronted by Inspector Grant of the pharmacology, and his daughter, who had had the prescription filled. A conviction was registered against Johnston, and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed. A few years ago Johnston was fined \$50 for a like offence, and since that time he has been quite closely watched.

INDICTED FOR SMUGGLING.

Importer Charged With Making False Entries.

Buffalo, March 20.—Robert H. Fairweather, head of the big Toronto firm of J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., was indicted in the United States court here, on the charge of smuggling. The manager of the firm's fur department, William J. Clancy, also was indicted for smuggling. A third man indicted was Thomas A. Crowe, well-known horse dealer. Crowe was indicted on the charge of making false and fraudulent entries as to the value of horses sold by him in this country.

The smuggling charge against Fairweather and Clancy is based almost entirely on a confession made by William E. Tuttle, of Niagara Falls, Ont. Tuttle said that he ran advertising for the Toronto firm in his newspaper, and that occasionally he received a request to take across the border, the garment being his pay for the advertisement. He was caught, confessed and was fined \$200. In his confession he implicated the Toronto firm.

In case of Crowe, it is alleged that he sold a pair of horses to Hans Schmidt, a member of the firm of Schoellkopf & Co., of this city, for \$1,200. The consular invoice entered at Toronto gave the value of the horses at \$400 and the claim is made that they were really worth \$200, although Mr. Schmidt paid \$1,200 for them. Crowe is charged with being responsible for the false entry at Toronto.

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.

Dr. Karavaiel, leader of the group of toll in the first domain, has been killed by reactionaries.

The International Baseball League may be Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Quebec.

The Quebec budget, submitted by Hon. W. A. Weir, shows a surplus of over half a million dollars.

Rev. Walter Quarrington, of Cobourg, is to be called to Westworth Baptist church in Hamilton.

Several churches were seriously injured at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, in a panic during fire drill.

The Premier diamond company has pledged itself not to lower the market price of precious stones.

The Sherman anti-trust law will be modified so as to exempt labor organizations from its operations.

The Norwegian army is to be reformed. It is believed that King Haakon favors the Canadian Ross rifle.

Provincial Treasurer Matheson brought down his budget in the Ontario legislature, claiming a surplus of \$606,900.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company has just placed orders for 126 new locomotives and also for 20,000 tons of steel rails.

Trouble is again brewing in the Hochelaga mills of the Dominion Textile company, because several men have been discharged without apparent reason.

Reports of the illness of Count Leo Tolstoy have been received at Moscow. It is said that he fainted, Thursday, and remained unconscious for a considerable time.

William H. Hunt, chief timekeeper of the local Canadian Northern railroad general offices, Winnipeg, will serve two years in penitentiary, he having been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the company.

Hon. Mr. Matheson said there had been a substantial increase in revenue because of the discovery of case after case of asylum patients who had been maintained free when they actually had substantial estates. One of these men had an estate of \$7,000.

A. J. Lowell, Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, twenty-nine years old, adopted in the superior court as her son, James Butler, who is forty-six. Miss Crawford says Butler's parents died when he was a boy. He was brought up in her father's family, and she got to entertain such a motherly feeling for him that she determined to have him as a son.

COUPLE REUNITED.

Romance Which Was Fixed Up in Toronto.

Toronto, March 20.—After a pursuit from Chicago to Montreal, and from Montreal to Toronto, Herman Pearl, a teacher, was located in this city by his wife, from whom he has lived separate for seven years, and through the intervention of the morally branched of the police department, they have become reconciled to each other. The fact that Pearl was found was due to the efforts of Jacob Distenfeld, a young man from Chicago, who befriended the woman.

Young Distenfeld and his father, Isaac Pearl, who has been living in Chicago for two years without communicating with his wife, who still remained in Austria. They learned that she was about to come to America in search of him, and about the same time Pearl, himself, expressed the wish that he find a new life partner in Chicago. Father Distenfeld and his son planned a surprise for him. They told him that they knew of a lady who would suit him exactly. She was in New York, they said, and would be in Chicago in a few days. At the suggestion of the Distenfelds Pearl in a certain train, and who should step off but his own wife. But Pearl was not glad to see her, as the Distenfelds had hoped. He left Chicago on March 6th.

Last Saturday the younger Distenfeld learned that he had been seen in Montreal. With Mrs. Pearl, he bought tickets, and they reached Montreal on Sunday. Through Rabbi Glazier, of that city, they learned that Pearl had gone to Toronto, and they followed him, arriving here yesterday morning. Distenfeld made inquiries in "the ward" with the result that he found Pearl in a boarding house at 125 Chestnut street. He consulted Inspector Stephen, and Pearl was requested to come over to the city hall in company of a constable. His wife was there to meet him, and after the situation was explained by the inspector Pearl kissed his wife and promised to live with her as happily as he could for the remainder of his natural life. To make his undertaking doubly secure he called upon Rabbi Weingarb, of the Austro-Galician synagogue, at Elizabeth and Agnes streets, and in his presence reaffirmed his good intentions. The couple intend to remain in Toronto.

Distenfeld returned to Chicago to-day.

Choice roll and print butter, 20c. to 25c. a lb., Gilbert's.

NORWAY'S PREMIER.

Cabinet Coldly Received, Even By Friends.

Christiania, March 20.—A new cabinet has been formed with Gunnar Knudsen, as premier and minister of finance; Christopherson, now consul-general at Antwerp, minister of foreign affairs; Castberg, now a judge and leader of the left wing of the storthing, minister of justice; Abrahamson, a judge, minister of commerce; Seip, a school director minister of church and education; Hølen, a manufacturer, minister of public works; Col. Hefte, manager of the state telegraphs, minister of war; and Foshaes, a farmer and ex-member of the storthing, minister of agriculture.

Excepting Christopherson, who is seventy-five years old, and Seip, who is entirely new to public life, every one of these men, represents not only the left wing in parliament, but the extreme left faction of the same organization. The new-cabinet is coldly received on all sides, even by those who helped to overthrow the old one. The members of the former cabinet have appointed themselves to excellent offices of various kinds.

THE WORKMAN.

S. E. Morris, Rodney, Grand Master Workman.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—The Ontario grand lodge, A.O.U.W., elected the following officers by acclamation: Grand master workman, S. E. Morris; Rodney, past grand master, C. E. Cameron; Ironsides, grand foreman, James J. Sheehan; M.P.P., Toronto grand recorder, M. D. Curdson; Toronto, (thirtieth successive term). The grand master workman was authorized to correspond with other Canadian grand lodge officers with a view to effecting closer union.

Slump Affects South Africa.

London, March 20.—The present depression, as we all know, is due to the cessation of the American demand for diamonds, but things move very quickly in America, and it may be only a short time before the natural appetite of American women for diamonds again triumphs.

This was the comment made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach when he presented a report of the South African diamond industry at a meeting of the Bank of Africa.

Defended Vivisection.

London, March 20.—A blue book on the subject of vivisection has been issued containing an eloquent defence of the practice by Prof. William Osler, who declared that while the discoveries of medicine science by this means the construction of the Panama canal would have been impossible.

AWAY OUT OF SIGHT

PARIS HATS REACH HIGH WATER MARK.

Milliner Distributes \$18,000 Among Her Employees As Result of Boom.

Paris, March 20.—The most profitable business in Paris just now is that of the milliners. There is a boom in hats, which have reached high-water mark in elaborateness and price, and the Parisian woman is so enamored of the present style in millinery that she will pay almost anything for a chic model.

One milliner has coined money to such an extent since last autumn that on March 15th, 1908, she distributed a sum of \$18,000 in presents among her hands.

Her leading employee draws a modest salary of \$14,000 a year.

The reason of the boom is the modern woman's need not only for expensive hats, but for many of them. It appears that almost every hour of the day calls for a different hat.

What is worn at a tea party at a private house will not do for ten in a teashop. The hat that suits a classical picture show would be hopelessly wrong for an impressionist exhibition.

Along the programme, and there are Claude Debussy hats, as there are Beethoven hats, and Richard Strauss hats, and hats for orchestral music, and hats for chamber music.

There are also special hats for M. Jules Lemaitre's lectures on Racine, now drawing \$10 Paris, and different hats for the different plays about which he lectures.

As 200 is said to be a common price for one of these harmonious hats and \$200 is not considered an absurd figure, the boom in the millinery trade is explained.

Neck Too Thick.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 20.—Fearing that his neck will grow so large that it will be impossible to put a rope about it and hang him, Stanley Maravitch, a convicted murderer in the Northumberland county jail, is begging the jail officers to hasten his execution.

It is believed that Maravitch has become insane, as he has several times confined in the same jail during the last few years. He is constantly feeling his neck and telling the guards that it is growing rapidly, and that they do not hurry and hang him it will not be possible for them to make the rope stay around his neck.

Death Of An Ambassador.

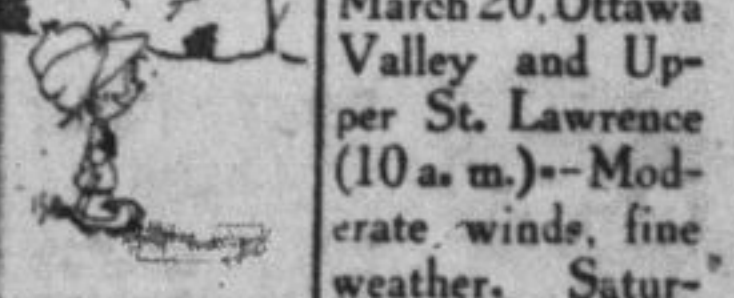
Constantinople, March 20.—Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, the new British ambassador to Turkey, died in this city, yesterday. He has been ill for some time past. Sir Nicholas was born in 1853. He has held the Constantinople post since 1895.

Distenfeld returned to Chicago to-day.

Choice roll and print butter, 20c. to 25c. a lb., Gilbert's.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., March 20, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Moderate winds, fine weather. Saturday, fair and a little milder.



little milder.

NEW HATS TO CHARM YOU AT PLEASING PRICES.

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McGHEE—At Syracuse, N.Y., on March 19th, 1908, Mary McCormick, beloved wife of Philip Hays, formerly of Kingston, Ontario, died at Syracuse.

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