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## A HOT TRADE FIGHT

### Baking Powder Company Wars on Standard Oil.

### Corn Products Company Attacked by Baking Powder Concern For Supremacy in Corn Products Market.

New York, April 21.—The \$80,000,000 Corn Products Refining Company, backed by Standard Oil interests, and the \$20,000,000 Royal Baking Powder Company have embarked upon a trade war. For years the baking powder concern bought all the starch it used from the Corn Products company. Recently it decided to supply its own starch, and for that purpose bought the \$2,400,000 Western Glucose company at Indy, Ind., and organized the American Maize Products company, which will manufacture starch, one of the chief constituents of baking powder, and sell its surplus corn products in the trust territory.

hired a number of experts from the companies already in that field, preparatory to opening up an extensive plant. While the Corn Products company is the larger of the two concerns in the field, the baking powder company is the more substantial and the best money maker. It has always paid six per cent. dividends, on its \$10,000,000 of preferred stock and since 1900 from eight to ten per cent. on its \$10,000,000 of common. E. T. Bedford, Charles M. Pratt and E. T. Bedford are the Standard Oil representatives in the directorate of the Corn Products company. The baking powder company has started the war by offering a fifteen per cent. discount to buyers of corn products.

## GAMBLING CRAZED.

### Thousands of New York Women Play Poker Day and Night.

New York, April 21.—Thousands of the women of New York are gambling crazed. The World, for several weeks past, has conducted a quiet but thorough investigation, and the most astounding facts were unearthed about the extent of the epidemic of gambling that now rages among women in this city. It is growing every day. There seems to be no check to its disastrous progress.

There are hundreds of poker games running nightly in New York, where patriotism is weakened and family plate being hurried to pawnshops. No count can be taken of the calamity to domestic life which is attributed to the disposition of women to gamble with cards. Poker games and bridge whist parties are formed weeks in advance. In many of the Broadway hotels there are organized each day committees of men and women who indulge in draw poker and bridge, with a view to helping out household expenses, from a visitation of Dame Fortune.

There are scores of women living of the profits of this passion in New York to-day. These same are the heads of establishments in apartment or brown stone front houses in quiet neighborhoods. Their percentage of the profits of the game enables them to live luxuriously.

## STOLE UNDER POPE'S EYES.

### A Grave Sacrilege in the Vatican at Rome.

Rome, April 21.—From St. Peter to St. Paul, in the history of the papacy record, no such grave sacrilege has ever occurred as that committed, yesterday, inside the vatican and under the eyes of the pontiff, who was himself celebrating mass and administering the communion. Three persons, not Catholics, after great insistence, having obtained through their ambassador the privilege of being present at the papal mass, approached the altar and received communion from the hands of the pope, afterwards removing the consecrated wafer, one of which was found on the floor. These three persons knelt in the first row of communicants. Next to them was the famous actress, Mary Anderson, and then the sisters and niece of the pope. When the sacrilege was discovered, Miss Anderson, who had already received communion, being deeply absorbed, only observed the incident through seeing the sister of the pope next to her raise horrified hands. Simultaneously the members of the papal court and high prelates, noticing the incident, removed the wafers, who, however, justified their action by alluding to their ignorance of the Catholic faith. As the pope withdrew to his apartment, evidently disturbed, he exclaimed, "May God forgive them; they know not what they did."

The incident brings out a peculiar situation in the holy see. If the sacrilege had occurred in any church in Rome, outside the vatican, Italy would punish the offenders, but in the vatican, enjoying the right of extra territoriality, Italy cannot be applied to.

## Strung Him Up.

Atlanta, Texas, April 21.—Jasper Douglas, a negro, was charged in a warrant with having criminally assaulted his stepfather, a girl of thirteen years. Yesterday his body was found hanging to the limbs of a tree near this place. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Douglas came to his death at the hands of unknown parties.

The body of the late Thomas Lang, drowned while cutting ice at McLaughlin's wharf, Annapolis, on Jan. 21st, was found on Saturday, floating in the river. The body was in a fairly good state of preservation. "Knapack" (John Gray) is the one known soul you can depend on to make your lawn beautiful. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Phone 236.

## CASE OF SWIFT JUSTICE

### The Judge Put Up Heavy Sentences for Gross Offences.

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Because he brought Natalie Gonzales, a native of Barcelona, Spain, classed as an undesirable person, into the United States from British Columbia, John Torretti, a native of Rome, Italy, was sentenced by Judge Edward Whitson, sitting in the United States court for the district of eastern Washington, in Spokane, to serve two years in the federal jail on McNeill's Island, Wash., and pay a fine of \$1,000. The girl was sentenced to serve ten days in the county prison here for contempt of court. Torretti was found guilty by a jury in the federal court of violation of the immigration laws. The case was full of features and presented a sample of swiftly administered justice, the jury returning a verdict in seven minutes. It developed that Torretti was instrumental in inducing the girl to go to Roseland, B.C., where he was driven out of town several times by Thomas H. Long, chief of the police department, after a while bringing her to Northport, Wash., and Spokane. Before sentence was passed Torretti and the girl pleaded for mercy, saying they wanted to be married there and then, but the judge intimated he did not believe in the affinity theory, and would not sanction the long-deferred honeymoon. Declaring there are only two ways crimes these days in which Torretti is guilty.

## A FRIGHTFUL COLLISION.

### Between Two Excursion Trains in Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, April 21.—Two excursion trains collided, last night, at Braybrook Junction, a village about seven miles west of this city. Several carriages were destroyed and it is believed that twenty-seven people were killed and about forty injured. The actual number has not been definitely ascertained, as the wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Nineteen bodies have been recovered.

A later cable says two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo respectively, collided, late last night, at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne, forty-seven persons being killed and sixty injured. The Bendigo train, with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Ballarat train. Five cars of the latter train were wrecked. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Many of the bodies were unrecognized when discovered. The Bendigo train suffered but very little damage, but the two engines were piled on top of the rear coaches of the other train. Terrible scenes followed the accident, many of the injured being caught in the wreckage and being with difficulty rescued. It was a long time before doctors and nurses arrived, and as a consequence intense suffering prevailed among the injured.

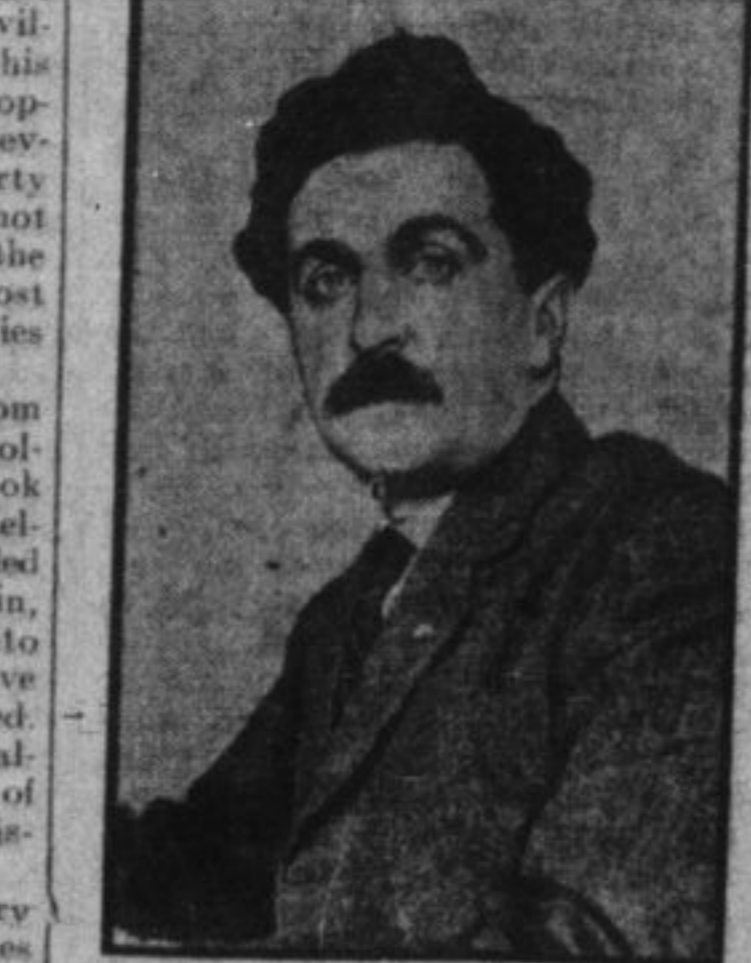
## He Will Not Interfere.

Winnipeg, April 20.—H. Barnard, Victoria, president of the British Columbia conservative executive, has written a reply to the letter of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who, last week, complained of the treatment accorded Sir Herbert in Vancouver. Mr. Barnard declines to interfere in any matters relating to the Vancouver nomination.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, hysteria, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

## WILL BE PROMINENT

### In the Conference of the Governors of the States.



GEORGE OTIS SMITH. We present herewith a new portrait of George Otis Smith, who will be prominent in the great conference of the governors of all the states in the union which President Roosevelt has called to assemble in May to take some concerted action looking to saving the resources of the country. Mr. Smith in his new position of chief of the United States geological survey, will be called upon for facts and figures as to the alarming rate at which our coal and other natural resources are being exhausted, owing to wasteful methods. Mr. Smith is a native of Maine and is only thirty-seven years of age. He is a graduate of Colby College, and took courses in geology at Johns Hopkins University. He engaged in geological work in the states of Michigan, Utah, Washington and Maine, beginning in 1893, and since 1896 has been in the government service.

## LEFT HAND CUT OFF

### Terrible Accident to Enoch Godwin, Jr.

### In the Locomotive Works Yesterday Afternoon—His Hand Came Beneath the Sharp Knives of a Jointer.

Enoch Godwin, Jr., Pine street, was the victim of a terrible accident, in the pattern shop at the Locomotive Works, on Monday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock. He was jointing a heavy ash, on one of the large jointers, when the ash tipped over and his left hand came in contact with the keen knives. The most of his left hand was completely severed. The blades entered the hand at the base of the palm on the little finger side, running diagonally across the palm to the base of the index finger, taking off completely the four fingers, and over two-thirds of the palm at the hand. Mr. Godwin, although suffering terrible agony from the wound, was able to walk part way to Dr. Bogart's, where the doctor met him and drove him directly to the hospital, where the injuries were dressed. Dr. Bogart stated, this morning, that Mr. Godwin was doing as well as could be expected, and every precaution was being taken to fight against blood-poisoning setting in. There is always a strong chance of poison from such a wound, but no symptoms have yet appeared in the hand. The thumb, although badly cut, will be saved. Mr. Godwin, who is about thirty-two years old, is a son of W. J. Godwin, Pine street. He is a married man, with six children. His many friends throughout the city were shocked to hear of his terrible misfortune, and sincerely hope that no further trouble will set in. It will be some weeks before Mr. Godwin will be able to get around again. Very deep sympathy is felt for him and his family.

Being Done on Canadian Side Down the River. A large amount of building is being done on the Canadian side, down the river, and this season promises to be the best in many years, in this line. One contractor at Alexandria Bay, has the contract for three houses, at a cost of \$50,000. Work has been carried on all winter, and in a very short-time a number of the new homes will be ready for use. For the most part, the new houses are being erected by Americans, and some model architecture will be shown. Americans have a great love for the scenery on the Canadian side, and in a very few houses put up this season will add to the number of beautiful residences already on Canadian soil.

## FITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Gulled From All Over the World.

Seigfried Atkinson is appointed police magistrate for Haliburton. Cement dealers have organized the Canadian Cement Association. The Gouin government in Quebec is to introduce a redistribution bill. Hon. F. Cochrane has decided to contest the Sudbury division for the legislature. The king and queen left London this morning for Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiania. Lieutenant Commander C. S. Book, walter, who was appointed to the navy from Illinois, has resigned. A hospital patient in Wewance, Ill., was fatally burned while attempting to smoke cigarettes under the bed clothes.

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## A Nurse's Faithfulness.

A Corp. Ont., despatch to the Ottawa Free Press says: "A death occurred at Carp, when Ernest Cavanaugh, eldest son of Thomas E. Cavanaugh, passed away at the early age of twenty years. The immediate cause of death was double pneumonia complicated with inflammation of the covering of the heart—pericarditis. He was ill for twelve days, and was constantly attended by Miss F. Forneri, of Ottawa, a trained nurse, who also had charge of his father, who had double pneumonia. Miss Forneri remained on duty forty hours in succession on three occasions. The nurse referred to above is a daughter of Rev. H. S. Forneri, rector of St. Luke's church, Kingston.

## Bicycle Was Returned.

While passing Hiscock's store, Prince street, on Saturday night, a seven-year-old lad purloined a small bicycle, left standing in front of the store, and made off home with it. When asked by his mother where he had secured the bicycle the lad broke into tears and confessed having taken it from the store. The bicycle was then returned to the store. The police were notified to be on the lookout for the missing wheel, but before they had time to make an investigation it was returned.

## Spring Importations Of 1908.

Prevost, Brock street, has received three cases of imported goods for his order clothing department, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, serges, chevots and vicunas. A great variety of them to choose from.

## Late Snowfall In 1885.

On April 26th, 1885, snow fell in Kingston to the depth of one foot. There is a good chance of 1908 equaling the record of twenty-three years ago, if this cool weather continues. The wise ones haven't stored their snow shovels yet.

## A Consignment of New, Brown Suits.

A consignment of new, brown suits just arrived. Call in and see them—Gawford & Walsh, tailors.

## LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

### Five Thousand Horrified Spectators Witness Terrible Tragedy Under Canvas.

Berlin, April 21.—A French professor named Gadlin was killed here before the eyes of 5,000 spectators while going through a daring performance known as the "death leap" at the Circus Buech. Gadlin's performance consisted of leaping from the roof 100 feet in height to an inclined smoothly placed wooden shaft. After landing on the shaft he slid down to a net at the bottom. The distance from the point where the leap began to the top of the inclined shaft was sixty feet, and the shaft was forty feet in length. A successful performance of this feat necessitated leaping so skillfully to the shaft that the body should fill the shaft lightly and glide down the surface without severe shock. The feat had only been performed by Gadlin five times without the least mishap.

## TO PLEASE YOU

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EUGENIE—SMITH—A. Sydneyham by Rev. Joseph Tins, April 16th, 1908. Melvin B. Hughes, of Opanook, to Irene D. Smith, of Island.

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## Real Estate

Enquiries for Dwellings ranging in price, from \$600 to \$20,000 are now being given. Parties desirous of selling should lose no time in placing their property with SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

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Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, anti-septic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by all dealers.

## An Information Bureau

That comes into your hands every day is sure to be of good value. The WHIG WANTS are full of information for you every day.

Probabilities Toronto, Ont., April 21, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)—North westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day. Wednesday, fine, with a little higher temperature.



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## TAKE NOTICE

If you are selling out your Furniture, Carpets, or Stoves, I wish you would let me know. I will pay you a nation factory price. J. R. REDDEN, 308 Princess street. Phone 705.

## Kingston Mills Notes.

Kingston Mills, April 21.—The farmers are getting ready for their spring's work. E. Park is going to visit friends at Shubert Lake next week. The lockmen are now busy working in the locks here.