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A TOTAL LOSS

The Steamship Slavonia Wrecked.

WENT ON THE ROCKS

OFF FLORES, ONE OF AZORES ISLANDS.

Her Passengers All Saved—Steamships Irene and Batavia Were Near at Hand and Came to the Rescue—Wrecked Boat a Fine Liner.

New York, June 12.—Official despatches received here tell of the total loss of the Cunard Slavonia, with 410 passengers on board, on the rocks of Flores, the most westerly of the Azores group, yesterday. The passengers were saved. No mention is made of any loss of life.

The 110 cabin passengers were taken from the Slavonia by the Princess Irene, a North German Lloyd's boat, and 500 steerage passengers were transferred to the Batavia, of the Hamburg-American line. The Slavonia and the Batavia sailed from New York side by side and practically steamed in each other's company to the Azores.

The first cablegram received was sent from Velas, a cable station in the Azores. It stated that the Slavonia had stranded off Flores and that her passengers had been saved by the Princess Irene and the Batavia. A later despatch stated the Slavonia would be a total loss.

The 110 cabin passengers were nearly all Americans bound for pleasure trips. The steerage passengers were foreigners returning home for a visit. It is surmised that the local office of the line that the sea was calm and that the stranding of the Slavonia was due to thick weather.

The Slavonia was a sister ship of the Ultonia, Pannocia and Carpathia and was one of the best liners in the Mediterranean trade. She was a steel twin-screwed, of 10,600 tons gross, and 510 feet long, valued about \$750,000 and was partly insured.

May Be In Canada.

Rochester, N.Y., June 11.—Bernard L. Tarbox, a Boston coal dealer, who is said to have eloped from that city with Miss Gertrude Mae Devine, his stenographer, and to have gone through a marriage ceremony with her at Woodstock, R.I., though he has a wife living, and with whom he made an automobile trip to this city, left hurriedly shortly after midnight, last night, after a conference with his brother and his wife's brother-in-law. It is believed here that he went to Canada, fearing the issuance in the east of a warrant for his arrest for bigamy.

Stars And Bars Of Lost Cause.

Memphis, Tenn., June 11.—Clad in their ancient gray homespun which they wore in the sixties and carrying the ancient rifles, 10,000 United Confederate veterans marched in what probably was the last big parade in which they will ever participate. The heat was intense and the line of march was cut down to about one mile. Bands from all over the south were interspersed here and there through the procession and where were flags—the stars and bars of the lost cause.

Go to Frank Cooke if you want porch curtains or the material. Livingston's for first communion suits.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Again we say, As we've already said, Campbell's Hats for every head. Non-dirty Assize Sittings, 2 p.m., Monday. Young Men's Fellowship Meetings, tomorrow. Special Sale to-night, at Waldron's. See advt. Bion-Big Battleship, Drama. Two Comedies, Song. See ad, page 3. "I need a Straw Hat." So tonight I will go. And buy a real good one. From George Mils & Co.

June 12th, In Canadian History.

1846—More than 5,000 persons driven from their homes by a disastrous fire in St. John's Newfoundland. 1850—Hon. Sydney Fisher was born in Montreal. 1854—Sir Dominick Daly became Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island. 1857—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Colonial premiers were received by the Duke of Devonshire at Liverpool. 1859—Thomas G. Shaughnessy succeeded Sir William Van Horne as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. 1904—St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, celebrated its centenary. 1908—Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, one of the "Fathers of the Confederation," died. Born August 25th, 1826.

GOLD FISH

Just arrived a few dozen nice, large Fish.

Globes of All Sizes

Robertson Bros.

DEPEW ON MATRIMONY.

"Get Married," He Tells Young Graduates.

Philadelphia, June 12.—"Get married," was the advice given by Senator Depew, of New York, to the graduates of the Medical-Chirurgical College at the commencement exercises here.

"Don't marry until you are ready, it's wicked to ask any young woman unless you can support her and yourself," continued Senator Depew, "but don't be misled by waiting until you get too much money. It is amazing how little you can live on, and you will have a home."

"Don't waste your time, either. You will have lots of it during the next few years. Put in your spare time reading in your professional line. Futility cannot attain. If you are married you will have just as much time as if you were single, if you know how to find it. Your wife will give you plenty of time waiting for her. Don't fret and fume during this interim—read. I have known men to pick up a liberal education while waiting for their wives to get ready to go out."

"Join a political party. And old party is better than no party at all. Join the party that represents the major part of your views. Remember, that the party with the greatest majority is more right than the minority party. Join a militant, well-conducted, well managed organization."

Murderer Ended Life.

Utica, N.Y., June 11.—Martin Dolan, aged 37 years, of this city, who murdered his wife last February by slashing her with a razor and a butcher knife, committed suicide in the Utica jail by hanging himself. Dolan used two handkerchiefs with which to make a noose and then suspended himself from a bed post. He was found dead when the turnkey went to serve him his breakfast. A few days ago Dolan was pronounced insane by a commission.

Autos Barred From This Town.

Rome, Ga., June 11.—The little town of Seney, near here, has declared war on automobiles. At a meeting of the town council, after a spirited discussion, an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the use of automobiles within the city limits and the town marshal was authorized to arrest any one passing through the place in these machines of destruction.

A Carpenter Killed.

Toronto, June 12.—Through losing his balance and falling the distance of three stories, and striking on his head, F. Algar, a carpenter, living at 52 West Lodge avenue, was instantly killed, Friday afternoon, while working on a house at the corner of Sunnyside and Garden avenues.

MILES OF WARSHIPS

TO STRETCH ALONG THE RIVER THAMES.

After Manoeuvres in North Sea—England to Witness the Greatest Marine Display in Her History.

London, June 12.—A pageant of unmatched magnificence and a lesson of infinite importance will be presented to the citizens of London toward the close of July.

The combined fleets of the Atlantic and the home waters, after manoeuvres in the North Sea, will steam to Southend, and from that water-gate of the capital will extend in almost unbroken line to the heart of London.

Nearly forty miles of battleships and cruisers, with their multitude of smaller craft, will stretch like a mighty arrow along the Thames, and the point of the arrow, formed of torpedo boats and destroyers, will lie in the shadow of Parliament, while the shaft, of battleships and cruisers, is prolonged to the North.

This display, the like of which has never been witnessed by any capital, will follow upon the review at Spithead, to-day, when delegates to the Imperial Press conference will see the strength of that navy on which these-credited the empire depends. Having the patriotism of journalists from over the seas, the fleet, under Admiral May, will proceed to Margate and give to that popular resort an attraction that should prove irresistible.

Then comes the visit to London from or about July 17th. Three days later the lord mayor and the members of the corporation of the city will pay an official visit to the fleet at Southend and will be the guests of the admiral. For the entertainment of the city fathers, a mimic battle will be fought at the mouth of the Thames. Next day this visit will be returned by the fleet, and a thousand blue-jackets will lunch at the Guildhall, with the lord mayor as their host. And in order that the people may have a share in the welcome, the sailors will march to the Guildhall by a route that will give opportunity for popular demonstration.

On Thursday, July 22nd, the fourteen admirals and as many officers as can be spared from the ships will lunch at the Guildhall. In proof of its hospitable designs, the corporation has voted for these naval entertainments a sum of \$10,000.

This, shortly, is the programme of an historic event that will enable both parliament and the people to realize what is the strength and the meaning of our navy.

Two battle squadrons, in which are four Dreadnoughts, the mightiest engines of war, with twelve other battleships of enormous power, two cruiser squadrons, swift and strong to destroy an armada of destroyers, twenty torpedo boats and submarines—these are the component parts of the pageant. The appearance of these leviathans of the deep at our very doors should be an object lesson and an inspiration.

GETS PARDON

Countess Bonmartini Secures Freedom.

WAS AN ACCOMPLICE

IN THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

Three Years Went By Before the Guilty Parties Were Tried—Others Concerned in the Crime, Still Remain in Prison.

Rome, June 12.—Countess Linda Bonmartini, who, last year, was let out of prison on ticket of leave, has been pardoned after serving less than half of the sentence of ten years' penal servitude imposed for complicity in the murder of her husband at Bologna, in August, 1902. Her brother, Tullio Murri, and the other persons concerned in the crime are still in prison.

The Bonmartini case was one of the most famous murder mysteries in the annals of modern crime. Count Bonmartini was a member of one of the oldest families of Bologna, a spendthrift, and a man of violent temper. He married Signorina Teodolinda Murri, daughter of Prof. Wurri, of Bologna University, who was regarded as the first physician in Italy.

The count and countess quarrelled frequently. Count Bonmartini was seen alive for the last time on August 27th, 1902. A few days later he was found in his flat in the Via Mazzini, with his throat cut. The apartment had been rifled, although many articles of value had been left untouched.

A few hours after the discovery of the murder, Tullio Murri, Count Bonmartini's brother-in-law, surrendered to the police and confessed that he had killed the count. He declared he committed the crime in self-defence during a quarrel which arose out of Murri's having remonstrated with Count Bonmartini for ill-treating his wife.

The murder caused an enormous sensation throughout Italy, and public interest in the mystery was intensified when the police arrested Dr. Naldi, a friend of Tullio Murri; a girl named Bonetti, who was Murri's mistress; Prof. Secchi, the lover of Countess Bonmartini, and, finally, the countess herself.

The trial of the accused persons did not begin until 1905. It lasted six months and over 400 witnesses were called. The prisoners were confined in a steel cage in front of the judge's tribunal.

Tullio Murri and Dr. Naldi were each sentenced to thirty years' solitary confinement, and ten years' police supervision. Bonetti to seven years' solitary confinement, and Countess Bonmartini and Prof. Secchi, her lover, each to ten years' solitary confinement.

BORDEN SCORES PRINGLE

And Says He is a Clergyman Who

—Raves.

Toronto, June 12.—Regarding the statements made by Rev. Dr. John Pringle, of Sydney, N.S., at the General Presbyterian Assembly, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, interviewed at Canning, N.S., says:

"I never heard of Pringle unless he happens to be the Rev. Pringle, formerly of the Yukon. If so, he evidently continues to play his old part."

"I know nothing about his engagements, but had he presented himself here during the last election my majority would doubtless have been considerably increased by the exposure of his Yukon record."

"Presumably he hates me because I am a member of the government which declined to play his game of self-glorification and self-advertisement, involving denial of justice and fair play. The ravings of such a person are not entitled to much notice."

Sir Frederick has placed the matter in the hands of his counsel, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

Men Associated With the Mafia

Commit Terrible Crime.

Rome, June 11.—Criminals, who are supposed to be associates of the Mafia secret society, murdered a whole family at Favara, near Girgenti (Sicily), on Thursday.

A wealthy landowner, aged seventy-two, was leaving his house, accompanied by his wife and sister, when gunshots were heard. His sister fell first. Then he himself was shot dead, and then his wife. A man servant and his wife succeeded in escaping. The assassins' identity is not established.

Twenty years ago two brothers of the murdered man were assassinated in precisely similar circumstances.

Committed For Trial.

New Glasgow, N.S., June 12.—John France was committed for trial in October, on a charge of murdering Duncan Brown, John Waters, who was one of the group when the shooting was done, declared that there was absolutely no provocation and that four men were standing talking after taking a drink out of a flask just before Brown joined them.

Doctor Held On Grave Charge.

Quebec, June 12.—On a charge of criminal neglect in the administration of chloroform, which is said to have caused the death of Madame Edmond Ouellet, of Riviere Blanche, Dr. Alfred Boileau, of Matane, has been arrested and taken to Rimouski, where he was admitted to bail.

THE NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Cantilever Structure to Be Built on Old Site.

Ottawa, June 11.—That the new Quebec bridge is to be built on the old site; that it is to be 150 feet above the water, and that it will be on the cantilever principle, are the conditions of construction that have already been decided upon by the board of engineers to which the plans and details of the work have been entrusted. But within a few days Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, expects to have an interim report setting forth more fully the scheme of construction upon which the engineers have agreed. Mr. Graham returned, to-day, from New York, where the members of the board, Messrs. Vautole (chairman), Fitzmaurice and Modjeska, were in consultation for several days upon the plans for the new bridge. The minister did not, of course, attend any of the meetings, and is without information as to what may have been agreed upon. "I merely suggested to them," said Mr. Graham, upon his return to Ottawa, "that we wanted the big bridge built as quickly as possible and as cheaply as possible, but that the stability of the bridge must not be sacrificed for either speed or cheapness of construction."

The reason that the engineers met in New York instead of coming to Ottawa, was that by gathering there Mr. Fitzmaurice would save two days. He is the chief engineer for the London, England, county council, which is now in session, so that Mr. Fitzmaurice could only be allowed five clear days between his arrival on his side and his departure for the old country.

TO ASK CONSOLIDATION

Of Federal Territories Under One Bureau.

Washington, June 12.—Looking toward the ultimate establishment of a colonial office or department, President Taft will recommend to congress next December the consolidation of all federal territories under the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, of which Brig.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards is the head.

Brig.-Gen. Edwards, for seven years has been the head of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which has been charged with the development of civil government in the Philippines. The term colonial office might arouse some protest in the United States, but the president recognizes the necessity for the grouping of territorial administration under one head, and will press the policy as soon as he has a chance to make legislative recommendation.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All

Over The World.

Matthew Mather, of Mayo township, was killed in a runaway accident. Forest fires are laying waste great stretches of forest in Eastern Maine. Ninety deaths have occurred from malaria on the banks of the Orange river.

Eight persons are reported killed as a result of an earthquake shock near Marselles.

John Neville was acquitted at Hamilton in the charge of shooting Constable Smith.

The delegates to the press conference were banqueted by the British cabinet Friday night.

Frank Vandusen, aged eighty-six years, living near Seranton, Pa., shot George Baker, his brother-in-law, aged eighty-seven, and then committed suicide.

W. A. Kerr, M.A., Toronto, and Prof. McEachern, of Queen's, have been appointed to the staff of Alberta University.

It is stated in London that Canada is contemplating a very generous financial offer to the imperial government for naval purposes.

While playing some pranks at a friend's camp near Saskatoon, Walter A. Sherwood, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, was shot and seriously wounded by a friend.

A CRUISER MISSING.

The French Authorities Receive No

Word.

Paris, June 12.—The Toulon commandant of the Eclair says no official news has been received yet of the armoured cruiser Jules Ferry, which left Turkish waters for Toulon sixteen days ago. The relatives of one of the officers of the ship recently received a letter from him in which he stated that the cruiser was leaking badly. The marine authorities still are hopeful of receiving reassuring news.

Men's Fine Straw Sailors.

From 50c. up, at Campbell Bros.

"Get the habit" of buying ice cream bricks. Neilson's, from Toronto, are sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

FOUGHT BEAR

Woodman Had An Awful

Experience.

BEAR ATTACKED HIM

AND KNOCKED HIM TO THE

GROUND.

The Woodman Used A Dirk Knife

—His Little Son Too Frightened

to Help—Wounded Finally

Fled.

Lorran, N.Y., June 11.—James H. Tryon had an awful fight with a bear and her three cubs in a wild tract of land three miles from his home between Watertown and Palaski. Hunters are tramping the woods in search for the beast. This is the first struggle of the kind in this part of the state since a young woman, picking berries in a patch at Worth, was attacked several years ago.

Armed only with a dirk knife, Tryon battled fiercely for his life and his little son, who stood rooted to the ground nearby, so frightened he was unable to do anything to help his struggling parent.

The woodsman's clothes were in shreds, his head and body were torn and bloody, as feeling his strength failing he made a last plunge with his knife and sent the bear groaning into the thicket. He then fell exhausted to the ground and lay there some time before he was able to walk home.

Tryon recently purchased a tract of 649 acres situated in the townships of Lorran, Redfield and Boylston. Thursday, with his son he started out to look it over. The two walked three miles through the fields and forests and scouted no danger until Tryon was suddenly seized from behind by a big bear. Her weight bore him to the ground, where he was held with the claws of her teeth. The three cubs hovered about their mother and tried to do what they could to help out the bear's side of the battle.

By wriggling about Tryon reached into his pocket with his free arm and drew his dirk knife. Grasping the blade between his teeth he opened it and struck upward at the animal on his back. His repeated blows served to incense the mother of the cubs, and each time the blade sunk into her side she tightened her grip and growled. The woodsman, with the howls of the bear and her offspring.

Tryon leaped the bear would never loose her hold, but he continued striking. Finally she let up a little, and with a struggle the woodsman wrenched his sturdy frame and threw her off. Before he could gain his feet she was on him again.

Both arms were free this time and his feet, too. With the heavy animal on top and blood running from his eyes he sprang upon his face, nearly smothering him. Tryon kicked, hit and stabbed. Again he gathered himself for a spring and this time shook the bear off and landed on his feet.

She was determined not to give up the fight and rushed at him again. The woodsman felt his strength failing. He realized that he could fight only a little longer. As the bear was about to grasp him a third time he plunged the knife to the hilt in her open jaws. With a groan of pain she staggered into the underbrush, followed by the cubs.

As Tryon fell to the ground his son sprang to his side fearing his father was seriously injured. After Tryon regained his breath the two walked home. The woodsman recovered what clothes he had left and discovered that he had many skin cuts, scratches and bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Watertown Officials' Outing.

Watertown, N.Y., Standard. The city officials' annual outing will take place Thursday, July 1st, and according to the arrangements made by City Clerk Frederick W. Streeter the chairman of the special committee of the council, will be just a little bit better than anything that they have ever had before. The officials will this year go to Clayton, Alexandria Bay, Brockville and Ogdensburg, returning from Ogdensburg to this city. Last year the trip was made to Kingston and it was the most enjoyable affair the officials have ever had.

Clean Up What?

The Watertown, N.Y., Standard says: On Thursday Mayor Hugo received a letter from W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, Ont., an alderman of that city, and a member of the provincial parliament, relative to the cleaning up days inaugurated in this city three years ago, asking that the system be explained as the authorities of Kingston are thinking of inaugurating the system there. The mayor has written a letter of reply telling about the system employed here and the results effected by it.

At The Market.

There was a good offering at the market this morning. The prevailing prices were: Butter, 25c. to 25c.; eggs, 18c. to 20c.; potatoes, \$1.10 to \$1.15; spring chickens, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turkeys, 16c. to 17c.

The Dean's Telephone.

Dean Bidwell's telephone number, at Miss Martha Smith's, Wellington street, is 753.

Genuine Panama Hats.

From \$4 up, at Campbell Bros.

Nordheimer pianos can be seen in Kirkpatrick's Art Rooms. A suitable style is shown for small room.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

Catarqui Masonic Lodge Visited

By Acting D.D.G.M.

Catarqui lodge, No. 92, A.F. & W.M., was visited, Friday evening, by R. W. Longmore, Camden East, acting D.D.G.M. It was past masters' night, all the chairs being filled by them. There was a large attendance. The third degree was exemplified. Robert Hendry, secretary, was appointed as representative of Catarqui lodge on the general hospital board of governors, the lodge having made a grant of \$100 to this institution. A resolution was passed, expressing sympathy with Dr. Carscallen, Entrepren, D.D.G.M., over the death of his daughter, a few days ago. After the lodge proceedings, a supper was served.

Boy Britton's Organization.

Gananoque Reporter. Mrs. William Byers has left with us the banner made for and used by the Cadets of Temperance in Gananoque over sixty years ago. The Cadets were a Junior Branch of the Sons of Temperance, an organization which was then in vigorous operation here. The local bodies of Cadets were called "Sections" and Gananoque held Section No. 3, being the third organized in Canada. No. 1 was at Brockville, and No. 2 at some place west of Kingston. B. M. Britton, then a boy, now the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, was instrumental in getting the section established here.

Rev. Allan MacRossie Honored.

De Pau University conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon Rev. Allan MacRossie, pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, New York. Dr. MacRossie preached the university sermon at De Pau last Sunday. Kingston congratulates one of her distinguished clerical sons.

Will Marry Only One.

Belleville Ontario. The Bishop of Ontario desires distinctly to state that it is not his intention to "officiate at one or more" marriages ceremonies in Belleville on June 30th, but only at that one which is to take place in St. Thomas' Church.

Harrigan That's Me.

Prof. Clarke, the vaudeville will give entertainments at the King Edward hall next week. Besides his seven black heads he now carries a Punch and Judy show. Bring the children. Usual price, 5 cents.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Circle No. 105, of the order of Canadian Home Circles will be held in their Hall, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of general business. A full attendance requested. E. W. Simonton, Secretary.

A JINGO CONSPIRACY

MONTREAL LA PRESSE SEES

SIGNS OF ONE.

It Says the Next Fight in Canada Will Be Against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Bad Servant of Military Imperialism.

Montreal, June 11.—A day or two ago La Presse announced that Mr. Colclough, a well-known London lawyer, would represent it at the Imperial Press Conference, and now it publishes a despatch from him stating that he had been raised to a position on account of the attitude taken by La Presse.

This circumstance resulted in the following vigorous article: "The jingo conspiracy, stimulated by its success in Australia, is now preparing a great stroke on Canada. Because it destroyed a prime minister, down there it believes it can be resisted nowhere. It does not know with whom it has to deal. In the whole history of the British empire we have never met such indecency as this convention in a star chamber of a press it will never understand, and which it is supposed to be able to remove from the control of each colonial government and even of colonial officials by means of extravagant receptions. The idea is to have our newspapers kept away from the influences of their local interests and their political ties. What a pretension!"

After declaring that in his recent utterance Sir Hugh Graham did not voice the feelings of the people, the article says: "The time is past when it can be imagined that British public opinion can make an impression on colonial public men. Neither their politicians nor their journalists have more value than our own, and they are greatly mistaken when they believe that colonialists can be bought with honors and empty promises. If England imagines that titles, titles, influence and flattery can make an impression on British subjects who understand duty for duty itself and not for useless honors, it makes the greatest mistake of the present age. The bulwark of Great Britain lies perhaps more in her colonies, full of blood, courage and British aspirations, than in her offers of gold, which she takes wicked and demoralizing pleasure in pointing out to us as getting exhausted. If she persists in pleading poverty her prestige is gone with her away subjects, who have brought courage and an idea that she is an indomitable and irreducible power."

After pointing out that party spirit in England and the struggle for power gave rise to a miserable conspiracy that secured success for an ambitious man in Australia, with the accompaniment of cries of "Judges," the article concludes as follows: "Let us not forget that the same thing has already been tried upon us. Lord Minto and Lord Dundonald had here a mission that killed them. It will kill those who may dare to try it again. We know that the whole of

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: (10 a.m.)—Moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and on Sunday.

Stearns

Special Saturday Bargains

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Fine Cotton Ribbed Garments, in white, with short sleeves or sleeveless, and neatly trimmed. Regular 15c. garment.

Saturday at 10c.

Lace Collars

Baby Irish Crochet High Point Lace Collars, in white, very pretty designs, were made to sell at 50c. each.

Saturday at 25c.

Just Arrived for Saturday Selling

New Embroidered Collars, Dutch Collar and Cuff Sets, Embroidered Belts, Wash Jabots, etc.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Stearns

MARRIED.

LOSHAW—MORTON.—In Kingston, June 7th, 1909, Miss Lily Morton, to Elsworth Loshaw, both of this city.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker.

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SUMMER NEEDS

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