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THE KING OF THE DANES MEETS A SUDDEN DEATH

Stricken With Apoplexy in Hamburg, Germany.

HE DIED UNRECOGNIZED

IN HOSPITAL TO WHICH POLICE TOOK HIM.

His Royal Suite Found Him in the Morgue—His Sister, Queen Alexandra, Prostrated—King Christian X. Proclaimed at Copenhagen.

London, Eng., May 15.—King Frederick VIII of Denmark, brother of Queen Alexandra of England, father of King Haakon of Norway, and closely related to all the reigning houses of Europe, handsome in figure and popular with his people, met his death at Hamburg, Germany, last night, alone, unrecognized and unattended, and lying in a public charity ward of the city hospital.

With the queen and his suite, King Frederick arrived and registered in a hotel on Monday, traveling home from the south, presumably fully recovered from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Last night at ten o'clock, his majesty left the hotel, unaccompanied, for his usual route to the pavement with apoplexy, and the police took him to a hospital nearby.

When he had not returned at midnight, members of the party got alarmed, and on searching identified the body in the public morgue at the hospital.

Queen Mother Alexandra and Dowager Empress Marie, of Russia, and other members of the party, and both of the royal household, are at Marlborough House, and are reported very ill, as the result of the shock over their brother's totally unexpected and dramatic death. King George and Queen Mary joined them at one o'clock this morning, immediately after the news reached Buckingham.

Flags are at half mast on all public buildings, and for a second time this year, the British court is plunged into mourning.

King Christian X. Proclaimed.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 15.—All Denmark is in mourning for the late king, who was much beloved during the later years of his life. Prince Christian was proclaimed Christian X in front of Castle Amalienburg this afternoon.

NONOGENARIAN DEAD.

Rev. Peter Lindsay Passed Away at His Residence.

Toronto, May 15.—One of the very few remaining Presbyterian ministers of the old-established Church of Scotland passed away on Monday, at his residence, 9 Rusholme Road, in the person of Rev. Peter Lindsay, in his ninety-second year. The aged minister was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1820, and when a child six years of age, came to this country with his parents, who settled at Ormstown, Quebec.

He graduated at Queen's University, Kingston, and his first charge was at Richmond, Quebec. He subsequently filled pastorates at Arran, Que., and Sherbrooke, Que., and at the time of his retirement from the ministry twenty years ago, his charge was at New Richmond, Que., which he had filled for about ten years.

Jockey Accidentally Shot Chum.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—With a revolver he didn't know was loaded, Milton Nathan, of New York, a jockey sixteen years of age, shot and killed his friend, Mahlin McDonough, another jockey, fifteen years of age, at Churchill Downs, yesterday.

The dead boy was the son of a wealthy Philadelphia plumber, who, with his wife, is attending the races here.

COAL MINERS URGED TO SUPPORT OFFICERS

Conservatives Point Out That Rejection of Agreement Would Hurt the Union.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 15.—Conservative members of the miners' union, went among men at meetings held in various parts of the coal fields, and urged them to back the national and district officers and accept the tentative agreement. Turning down the offer, it was pointed out, would be a blow at the life of the organization.

The miners were told that the administration is being opposed by men who have personal interests, and that they are taking advantage of the men's displeasure. The men were also told that the Industrial Workers of the World are seeking to get a foothold, and that rejection of the peace offer will give them a chance to take on new life.

The results of conservatives' pleas are said to be excellent, and the miners are realizing the danger of an attack on the national and district officers.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cheese Board, 1:30 p.m. Thursday.
Board of Works, 4 p.m. Thursday.
Market Company, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

Union services, Broadham Street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

WHILE CHOIR CHANTS

The Girl Dies—Lover Raves in His Cell.

Johnstown, Pa., May 15.—As the church choir, of which she was a member, sang the "Processional," Miss Fern Davis died from blows inflicted several days ago. George Henderson, who many times has listened to her singing, learned of her death while in a cell at Ebensburg. He began to scream and tear his clothes. Persons passing the jail could hear him and it was not until late at night that he was quieted. The alleged blows did not fracture the skull nor did they form a blood clot. It is believed that the shock of the man she is supposed to have loved, inflicting the punishment, resulted in death.

WORLD'S NEW WONDERS.

Cornell's School of Chemistry Names Wireless First.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 15.—The faculty, graduates and seniors in the chemists' seminary at Cornell University have selected seven wonders of the world at the request of a scientific magazine which sent a list of fifty-seven wonders of modern times and asked for a selection of the seven greatest. Prof. L. M. Dennis, head of the department, submitted the following:

"Wireless, synthetic chemistry, radium, antioxins, aeroplanes, Panama canal, telephone."

NEW YORK SENATORS HEAR HON. ADAM BECK

Who Advises the State Delegation to Adopt Ontario's Hydro-Electric Policy.

Ottawa, May 14.—The New York state general delegation, which is enquiring into the Ontario government's hydro-electric policy, with a view of emulating it in that state, conferred here, yesterday, with the Hon. Adam Beck, the Ontario power minister. The delegation consists of Senators Firth, Long, Patric, Gregg and House, conservation commissioner Moore, and Counsel Baldwin.

Senator Ferris stated that New York had a million and a half of undeveloped power and wished to know the relative merits of private and public ownership.

Mr. Beck strongly advised the state to go into public ownership. Senator Ferris thanked him for his address and promised the minister the "keys of the state."

In reply, Mr. Beck hoped for the continuance of friendly relations between Canada and the state and their mutual development of great resources.

RICH LEGACIES CONFISCATED.

Law Separating Church and State May Involve \$5,000,000.

Liéban, May 15.—In consequence of the law separating church and state, by which all property, valuables and stocks of religious congregations and churches are confiscated by the state, the Portuguese government is receiving a number of protests through the British, German, French and Spanish legations from relatives of various foreigners who have left legacies to religious bodies.

These legacies having been left for religious purposes, there is great objection to the state confiscating the funds which, it is estimated, amount to nearly \$5,000,000.

RICHESON IN DEATH HOUSE.

The Murderer Was Transferred There on Tuesday.

Boston, May 15.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was removed, Tuesday afternoon, to the death house of the Charlestown state prison. The electric chair stands only thirteen steps from the death cell.

Richeson is sentenced to die in the week beginning next Sunday unless the governor and the executive council interfere.

It is understood that the three alienists who examined Richeson have reported that he is absolutely sane.

BANDIT DEFIES

Bullets and Dynamite of Besiegers.

A PARIS DESPERADO

BATTLES AGAINST POLICE AND SOLDIERS.

He Was Trapped in a Villa, But Holds His Attackers at Bay—His Hiding Place Was Discovered by the Indisclosure of a Woman.

Paris, May 15.—Undaunted and probably unharmed by bullets and dynamite, Octave Garnier, the real leader and last of the notorious bandit gang, which has terrorized Paris, was fighting desperately for life at midnight, with his confederate, Vallet, in a small villa at Nogent on the banks of the Marne, where they had taken refuge.

At the forces for the protection of society had failed to dislodge them. Police came from Paris, four miles away. Several thousand police, gendarmes and Zouaves tried for hours to shoot the bandits or blow the building with explosives.

Three policemen had fallen from the villa, but though the villa was badly damaged by dynamite, the bandits miraculously held their own and showed no signs of surrendering.

Unlike Bonnier, whose refuge was dynamited at Choisy-Le-Roi, Garnier made his last stand in a house hidden by foliage and surrounded closely by other buildings, rendering an assault difficult and dangerous. Bonnet and Dutois sought in a garage, which could be entered by a passage.

Bonnet, the "Démon Chauffeur," was remarkable for his skill at the wheel of automobiles, by the employment of which the bandits committed outrages and made their escape. Garnier's specialty was disguise. He went so far as to mutilate his eyes and change his appearance and by resorting to every scheme exploited in detective fiction, he succeeded in evading the police dragnet which had been spread over Paris and the suburbs.

Garnier's mistake came in trying to negotiate false securities at a branch of a big banking house, whereby he and his companions, Vallet and Vuillemin, the latter a woman, were tracked to Nogent. All three, who are decided blondes, dyed their hair jet black.

An indiscretion by the woman, Vuillemin, yesterday, enabled the police to fix their line to a certainty. She went to a public pump to get drinking water, where she was met by a Parisian woman.

Vuillemin, who is of Basque origin, carried the jug of water on her shoulder, after the custom of the country. The Parisian, struck by the picture, stopped her and exclaimed:

"How beautiful you are, madam. You should pose for a portrait."

Vuillemin smilingly acknowledged the compliment and passed on. Then the Parisian, with a woman's penetration, decided that her hair was dyed. The comments and inquiries of the Parisian led the police on the track. M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, was notified and decided to capture or kill the bandits if necessary.

Again, as in the case of the battle at Choisy-Le-Roi, the efforts of the police and military were greatly hampered by the vast crowds of spectators that gathered in the adjoining streets. Attempts were made to blow up the building by throwing dynamite cartridges from the adjacent viaduct, and a perfect hail of bullets was thrown into the house where the bandits were concealed.

Finally, the fighting ceased for a time. All sorts of wild rumors were afloat, among them that Garnier had succeeded in escaping. That the authorities placed in credence in this was shown by the fact that they telephoned for melinite, and after the arrival of a

RETURNED AND PAID FINE.

For Smuggling Chinamen into the United States.

Rochester, N. Y., May 15.—George Hanny, who, in November, 1908, left Fort Erie, Canada, for Buffalo, N. Y., with nine Chinese to smuggle into the states, five of whom were drowned, when the boats tipped, has returned here voluntarily from Canada, and paid three hundred dollars fine for attempted smuggling. One of his confederates is serving a year imprisonment. Another is still at large.

Urged to Trust Irish Women.

New York, May 15.—Three suffrage states, through their governors, yesterday sent a message to Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, urging him to trust the women of Ireland as the women in the three suffrage states are trusted. The message, which was transmitted through the Women's Political Union, was signed by Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, Governor Hawley, of Idaho, and Governor Carey, of Wyoming.

DARING TRAIN HOLD-UP BY TWO MASKED MEN

Who Secured Control of the Locomotive and Got Away With \$150,000.

New York, May 15.—While the North-Eastern railroad express train for New York stopped for water about midnight, near Hattie's Field, Mass., two masked men slipped alongside, overpowered the express messenger and brakeman, quickly dynamited the safe in the express car, and got clean away with a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, largely in government bonds and cash. They escaped on horseback and a large posse of sheriff's deputies are out scouring the country after them.

It was at first believed that the bandits had overpowered the engineer and fireman at a previous station, and ran the train themselves slowly to the tank. No passengers were awakened or molested.

CANADIAN HELD AS BANDIT.

Hamilton Man One of Alleged Desperate Party.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—Brought to Milwaukee for questioning, three supposed members of a desperate gang of bandits are found to be loaded with dynamite, burglars' tools, nitroglycerine and other tools of the safe-blowers' trade. The three arrested are James Woods, Chicago, Mason, grocer, of Hamilton, Ont., William Collier, salesman, of Detroit. The members are charged with being three of the four who robbed Andrew Albrecht, a West End saloon-keeper, two weeks ago of \$300.

Will Investigate Deaths.

Clayton, N. Y., May 15.—District Attorney Claude B. Alverson, Waterbury, is expected here as soon as the criminal work in county court has been completed, to investigate the death of Eli and Alton Butts, the Clayton young men who died under peculiar circumstances last week.

It was at first believed that ptomaine poisoning was the cause of death, but later word alcohol was suggested. There is still much mystery about the affair and it is understood that the district attorney has decided to take some action.

Secretaryship for Dr. Mills.

Minneapolis, May 15.—It is generally understood that Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hingley, of Chicago, secretary of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will resign that office in a few days, and it is entirely probable that Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, superintendent of the Syracuse district of the Central New York conference, will be chosen to succeed him. It is thought that Dr. Hingley will be elected a bishop.

A Fatal Cyclone.

Budapest, Hungary, May 15.—A number of villages, including Balvanyos, Varsija and others in Transylvania, were practically razed to the ground and many of the inhabitants killed and injured by a cyclone which swept over the district last evening. Out of 500 houses 330 were reduced to ruins.

Beef Prices Make New Record.

Chicago, May 15.—The ultimate consumer today faces another rise in meat prices. In Chicago, yesterday, prime beef steers hung up a new record for the year when they sold at 86.20, ten to fifteen cents higher than last week's price. Only 11,000 head were offered and the holders were able to dictate terms.

War on Loan Sharks.

Munich, May 15.—This place must have been a paradise for money lenders. One of them was sentenced, yesterday, to serve five years in jail and pay a fine of \$3,750 for charging exorbitant rates of interest on loans. In some cases this rate amounted to 250 per cent. a year.

Pours Eye on Husband.

Mobile, Ala., May 15.—Because her husband stayed out late at night, Mrs. Marie Bradley poured concentrated eye on him as he slept. He will probably die. "I got lonesome, at nights," Mrs. Bradley explained to the police.

PRESIDENCY OF THE G. T. P. FOR HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM

Board of Directors Seek His Services

TO SUCCEED C. M. HAYS

WHO MET DEATH IN THE TITANIC DISASTER.

Alfred W. Smithers, Chairman of the Board, is on His Way to Canada to Consult With Mr. Graham.

Toronto, May 15.—Hon. George P. Graham, M.P., minister of railways and canals in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been offered the presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway company, as successor to the late Charles M. Hays, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors, is now on his way to Canada to consult with Mr. Graham as to the vacancy. Prior to leaving England last week Mr. Smithers, in an interview, said: "I selected C. M. Hays, and if my next choice is equally successful, I shall be abundantly satisfied." It is not known what Mr. Graham's attitude towards the offer is.

That the choice of the Grand Trunk directors has fallen upon Hon. Mr. Graham is a striking tribute to the ability and worth of the former minister of railways and canals, his standing in the railway world, his practical knowledge and powers of initiative, and his thorough understanding of the transport problems of Canada. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier selected Mr. Graham he secured for the country the services of a man whose administration commanded respect and admiration.

Two outstanding features in the public administration of the railway department by Mr. Graham attracted imperial attention, and were, no doubt, largely responsible for the efforts which are being made by the Grand Trunk directors, as a result of their recent meeting in London, to secure his services for the head of their great system. These were the businesslike and efficient oversight, and the imperial attention, and were, no doubt, largely responsible for the efforts which are being made by the Grand Trunk directors, as a result of their recent meeting in London, to secure his services for the head of their great system. These were the businesslike and efficient oversight, and the imperial attention, and were, no doubt, largely responsible for the efforts which are being made by the Grand Trunk directors, as a result of their recent meeting in London, to secure his services for the head of their great system.

Most men have a personality. Mr. Graham is a personality. It pitched forked him into the front rank in public life. It made him leader of the Ontario opposition after the liberal defeat of 1905. He was an unknown quantity when Premier Ross summoned him, in 1904, to strengthen his government. Everybody knew him for a good fellow, whose speeches were always bright and witty, but his future business was then undreamed of even by himself. Possibly, because he was able to smile and be optimistic, even when Mark Tully might have been excused for being discouraged, he was chosen by the few survivors to lead them.

And it was his personality that made Sir Wilfrid Laurier covet him before he had been long on the job. It was personality that enabled him to take rank over the heads of other federal liberals and enjoy their loyalty, affection and esteem. Perhaps it was because he was of Irish descent and his father, Rev. Dr. Graham, once presiding Methodist in Eastern Ontario, was the best story-teller from Dan to Deserubs. It may be that he cultivated it when he cultivated a knowledge of papers and trotters and horse deals, or when he ran the Morning Herald. Whatever it was, personal charm, wit, candor, imagination, boyishness—it soon made him second only in his personal influence to "The Chief" himself.

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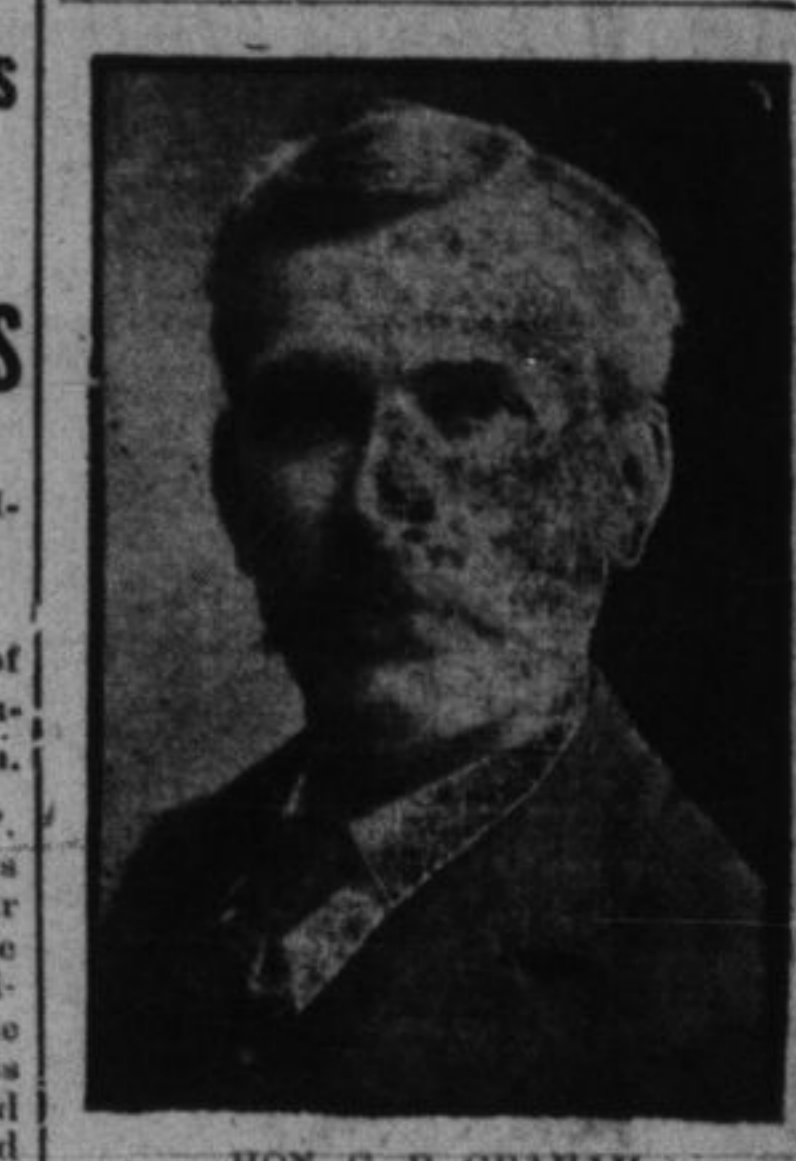
Toronto, May 15.—The morning paper story to the effect that Hon. George P. Graham will be the new president of the Grand Trunk Pacific is not credited here, and, of course, is flatly denied by the Grand Trunk authorities in Montreal. Mr. Graham himself is lost somewhere between Brockville and Renfrew. Long distance telephone messages and telegrams have all failed to reach him so far.

PLANNED A CAMPAIGN AKIN TO ANARCHY

The Suffragettes Arraigned in Old Bailey, London, Plead Not Guilty.

London, Eng., May 15.—These defendants have deliberately planned a campaign, which, if it succeeded, means nothing less than anarchy, said Attorney-General Sir Rufus Isaacs when he rose to prosecute Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Petrick Lawson, suffragette leaders, in the Old Bailey sessions, this morning, on conspiracy charges. The defendants pleaded not guilty. There was an imposing array of counsel.

"Palmer's violet toilet," "Gibson's."



HON. G. P. GRAHAM

The Toronto Globe has the story that the minister of railways in the Laurier government will be offered the presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

IOWA DEMOCRATS WANT BRYAN

They Say He is Willing and Anxious to Accept.

Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—Declaring that Col. Roosevelt has "stolen political old clothes, which William J. Bryan has used for years, and, disguised in these, seems likely to stampede his party," the Iowa Bryan League, yesterday, issued a call for a mass meeting of Bryan democrats to be held in Burlington, Wednesday, the day before the state democratic convention.

"The standpatters say: 'Nominate Bryan and we will vote for him.' 'He is willing and anxious to accept the nomination if it is offered him under the right conditions,' concludes the call.

JESSE JAMES' ASSOCIATE.

Woman Who Once Belonged to Famous Gang.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 15.—An examination of the effects of Mrs. Della Fox, who died from heart disease, on Saturday, disclosed that she was the widow of "Texas Charley," a member of the gang of bandits once headed by Jesse James. She was once a champion rifle shot, and appeared on the stage as "Mrs. Jesse James." In recent years she had devoted herself to evangelism, among the poor of this section, without her identity being known.

Alleged Burglar Recaptured.

Shedbrook, Que., May 15.—After enjoying liberty for twelve years, Joseph Huddle, a burglar, who escaped from the local jail in February, 1900, recently got into the hands of the Boston police. They recognized him as the man wanted here and will send him back. Huddle, with three others, blew up a bank at Danville, Que., it is alleged, and it was while waiting his trial that he broke jail.

Cyclone Plays Pranks.

Greely, Col., May 15.—A cyclone near Greely picked up two "setting" hens on their nests, carried them fifty feet and dropped them unharmed.

"Rowntree's" sweets, "Gibson's."

DIED.

CRAIG—At Glenburnie, May 14th, 1912, Jesse Craig, aged 84 years. Funeral from the residence of his nephew (Andrew Craig), Glenburnie, at 10 o'clock to Calverton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

HARRIS—At Perth Road, Ont., May 13th, 1912, Maggie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, aged 15 years and 2 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, in Wilbur Cemetery.

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BEATTIE NESBITT AVOIDING THE CAMERA.

The studio ex-president of the defunct Farmers' Bank managed to give fifteen reporters and five photographers the slip when he arrived in Toronto on Sunday by getting off the rear end of the train at Parkdale station. He did just about as well on Monday morning when he slipped into the city hall, where the police court is located, between two officers. All you can see of the doctor is the back of his coat and the end of his soft felt hat. He is now released for a week's remand on a fifteen thousand dollar bail. The betting is that the crown will never secure a conviction against him, and that he will be as big a politician as ever in Toronto inside of a year or two.