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## KILLED A BARTENDER AND WOUNDED A DOCTOR

### Shocking Murder in Turkish Bath Hotel, Montreal

### DR. DEVLIN A VICTIM

HE WAS FORMERLY OF KINGSTON.

John Sheppard, the murderer, was a Chicago plasterer, who was subject to fits of insane rage—was on his way to Scotland.

Montreal, July 20.—John Sheppard, plasterer, of Chicago, in a sudden fit of insane rage, yesterday, shot and killed Frederick McKenna, bartender at the Turkish Bath hotel, and seriously wounded Dr. R. S. Devlin, son of the proprietor. The shooting took place in a small room of the barroom. Sheppard at the time was accompanied by his wife and three children.

After the shooting the man calmed down and went to the hotel clerk, telling him what he had done. He then awaited the arrival of the police. Sheppard is a Scotchman by birth, but has passed a number of years in Chicago. Some time ago he sustained a fall from a scaffold, resulting in concussion of the brain. He received \$1,500 damages. Since then he has been subject to fits of insanity. His family was to have sailed to-day for Scotland.

### Murderer's Wife Pleads Special to the Whig.

Leaving her husband among strangers to face either death on the gallows or life-long detention in the confines of a madhouse, Mrs. John Sheppard, wife of the man who, seized with a mad frenzy in the Turkish bath hotel, yesterday afternoon, pulled a revolver and in wild ruse of shots, killed Frederick McKenna and fatally injured Dr. Devlin, is believed, this morning, to be on board the steamer Grampian, bound for Glasgow, Scotland. She took with her, her three little children, a police search, this morning, failed to locate Mrs. Sheppard, who, with her husband, and children, had registered yesterday afternoon at the St. Lawrence hall, to spend the few hours which would elapse between their arrival here from Chicago and the departure of the Grampian, which was to bear them back to their native British isles. Last night Mrs. Sheppard paid her hotel bill and departed from the hotel in a cab.

It was stated by an hotel employee this morning, that she had gone aboard the steamer Grampian, which sailed at daybreak for Glasgow. Dr. Devlin was shot through the lungs by one of the five bullets which the maniac turned loose in his wild fusillade. He is in a precarious condition at the Royal Victoria hospital this morning. During the night he suffered a hemorrhage, and there was said, this morning, to be but slight hope for his recovery. At the police station last night it was necessary to put Sheppard in a straight jacket so violent did his insane rage become. Later he quieted down and appeared sane, showing every indication of a return to sanity. Sheppard was committed on a charge of murder by a coroner's jury, this afternoon. Sheppard appeared before the coroner merely for the purpose of allowing some of his witnesses to establish his identification. He was then led away to a padded cell.

### Formerly of Kingston.

The Turkish bath proprietor is James Devlin, formerly of Kingston. His son, Dr. R. S. Devlin, who was shot, is well known here, having graduated at Queen's Medical College in 1906. The family left Kingston years ago, after Mr. Devlin retired as engineer of the penitentiary. Dr. Devlin is a nephew of Peter Devlin, immigration inspector, of Kingston.

### PORTUGUESE RAID FAILED

Lack of Active Support in Republic Killed Invasion.

London, July 20.—A correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from Vera, Spain, says: "The royalist raid in Portugal seems already to have spent its force. The invaders were in sufficient strength to strike a very severe blow, and if active sympathy had been forthcoming in Portugal itself their attempt to restore the monarchy might well have succeeded, but their friends in Portugal never went beyond extending passive sympathy."

### Using Less False Hair.

Paris, July 20.—It is curious to note that the importation by the United States from Paris of false hair during the first three months of the year amounted to over \$6,000 more than during the whole of 1911. The fashion of supplementing natural hair would, however, seem now to be on the decline, for during the second quarter of this year exactly half the amount of that in the first quarter was exported from Paris to America.

Fire destroyed Royal George hotel, Vancouver, B.C., Saturday morning. Loss \$500,000. Fresh baby foods, "Gibson's."

**DAILY MEMORANDA.** Vaudeville, Lake Ontario Park, 8.30 p.m. See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

### DIES LIKE HIS MOTHER.

Son of Balloonist Parents Drops 2,000 Feet.

Quincy, Mass., July 20.—Lawrence Stafford, seventeen years old, of Worcester, fell 2,000 feet to his death in Quincy Bay, yesterday, while attempting a parachute jump at Hough's Neck.

His parachute failed to open after he began the drop from a hot air balloon, and he fell into shallow water. His body was found in the mud with nearly every bone broken.

Stafford's father, Ernest de Forest Stafford, and his mother were both balloonists and parachute jumpers. The father committed suicide in 1910 and the mother was killed in making a parachute jump at Revere Beach.

### DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.

Mrs. Chadwick's Creditors Pay in Full.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 20.—An echo of the famous operations of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is sounded in the report filed in insolvency court by Receiver Frank H. Ginn, showing that the Euclid Trust and Savings company, wrecked through loans made Mrs. Chadwick, would, after ten years of waiting, be able to pay depositors dollar for dollar, with interest at six per cent. After paying depositors, there will be a balance of \$43,793, besides two notes for \$31,188, signed by Mrs. Chadwick.

### NEW GAS PLANT FOR HAMILTON, ONT.

If Doherty Interests of New York Can Consummate Deal, New Plant Will Be a Fact.

Hamilton, July 20.—That the Consolidated Cities Light, Power & Traction Co., a \$500,000 concern, organized by Henry L. Doherty & Co., of New York, has under consideration a gigantic scheme for the consolidation of all the gas interests in Hamilton and district, as practically assured. The effort to purchase the plant of the Hamilton Gas Light Co. lends credence to the report. Henry L. Doherty has himself been in the city and has thoroughly gone over the conditions here. He has purchased the Dominion Company, which supplies natural gas to Hamilton, Brantford, Paris and many other places in this part of Ontario. The Dominion deal involved \$1,059,000. An effort is being made to buy the plant of the Hamilton Gas Light Co. For value for the stock has already been offered. This has been refused. If negotiations with the company do not go through, it is understood that the New York interests will build a plant of their own.

### Alberta Sheep Industry.

Calgary, Alta., July 20.—South American sheep ranchers who are coming to Alberta with good South Argentine stock have purchased four sections of non-irrigable and two sections of irrigable land in the Canadian Pacific irrigation block east of Calgary. Charles P. Haddock, of Rio Gallegos, Patagonia, has purchased four sections near Radd, and will go extensively into the sheep business. He declares that all prospects here are much better for the sheep industry than in South America.

The man with the chip on his shoulder may be a good bluffer, but a poor chatter.

## A STATE BALL

By King and Queen Was Most Brilliant.

## THE PLACE OF HONOR

GIVEN CANADA'S PREMIER AND MINISTERS.

Who Had the Honor of Taking Supper at the Royal Table—The Spectacle Was the Grandest of Recent Times.

London, Eng., July 20.—The last court function of the season took place last night when the king and queen gave a state ball at Buckingham Palace. Over two thousand guests were present, and the assembly was unusually representative, especially of the diplomatic world. Premier and Mrs. Borden and other Canadian ministers and their wives attended. The premier wore for the first time his new privy council uniform.

The spectacle was one of the most brilliant ever known in recent times. Canadians were given the place of honor in the state entry, and in the procession, and were seated on the dais to the right of the throne. The Canadian ministers and their wives had the honor of taking supper at the royal table where a profusion of floral decorations and gold plate made a fitting setting for the wonderful display of jewels.

Premier Borden yesterday afternoon had a lengthy interview with the colonial secretary, Lewis Harcourt. Dr. Peterson, of McGill, president of the Falconer, of Toronto university, Professor Vincent, of Manitoba university, and Prof. MacGregor, of Halifax, were presented to their majesties yesterday.

Minister of Justice Doherty has decided to visit Ireland. He goes to Paris after the conclusion of the argument in the No Teners case, which opens Monday.

## SOLDIER LEADS LIFE OF WILD MAN IN WOODS

Sergt. Major Dunstan, Halifax, Affected by the Heat at Petawawa Camp.

Pembroke, July 20.—Some weeks ago Sergt. Major Dunstan, of the permanent force, who had been stationed at Halifax, and who came with his regiment to Petawawa military camp, mysteriously disappeared. He has now been discovered leading the life of a wild man in the woods near Chalk River. It is thought he was affected mentally by the heat. He has not been captured yet.

### Dying of Inoculation.

Buenos Ayres, July 28.—Capt. Azelega, once an officer in the army and for years a staunch propagandist in the cause of vegetarianism, injected into himself the germs of tuberculosis in order to show that his system of living enabled him to resist any infection. Symptoms of illness appeared a week ago and physicians say the enthusiast will die.

Ten bodies have been recovered, and from five to ten more are believed dead as the result of a cloudburst, thirty miles from Lovelock, Nevada, which destroyed the mining camp of Mazuma and partially destroyed the nearby camp of Seven Troungs.

Abrogation of the modus vivendi by Canada and the United States, with reference to fishery regulations, has been strongly suggested to the department at Ottawa, and while no action on that line has been initiated, it is learned that the matter is under consideration.

Three tanks of crude oil situated on a hill above Newsharville, Ohio, were struck by lightning on Thursday, and their blazing contents rushed down the hillside directly to the business centre. Every able-bodied man who could use a pick or shovel at once volunteered, and by rapid work raised a dam, which controlled the oil and diverted it to a creek.

## ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DENIES

That Attempt Made to Force the Dardanelles Straits.

Rome, July 20.—The Italian government, according to a semi-official note issued, knows nothing of the reported action between a flotilla of Italian torpedo boat destroyers and the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, except that several Turkish torpedo boats left the straits to hunt for Italian warships, and it is possible, therefore, the Italian destroyers engaged these vessels in battle.

"The idea that the Italian destroyers would try to force the Dardanelles," the semi-official note says, "is ridiculous. If the Turkish forts bombarded the Italian warships, it was probably a result of the panic now reigning in Turkey, or was a pretext of the government again to close the straits."

### Tight Corsets Killed Her.

San Francisco, July 20.—Mrs. Julia R. Brandon, wife of a physical culture expert and a friend of Mayor Rolph, died from wearing tight corsets. This is the first case of the kind on record. She had never before had on corsets. She was thirty-eight years old and of beautiful figure. She put on corsets, laced them tight and caused peritonitis.

## WORTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Quoted From All Over the World.

The next Orange triennial conference will be held in Winnipeg. Great harvests are assured in Manitoba by an abundance of rain.

Lord Roberts, inspected Canadian rifle team at Bielew on Saturday. Steady drizzles are prohibited from marrying in Georgia, U.S.A.

The new Grand Trunk station at Toronto will cost ten million dollars. An auto went through a bridge on the Glen Road, near Toronto, on Thursday. No person hurt.

Narcotic royalist ruffians reported at Oporto, and Portuguese government has rushed troops to the scene. Ottawa has a typhoid scare. There are twenty-three certain cases in the hospitals and several suspected cases.

Two new dormitories are to be built at the Institute for the Deaf and dumb in Sidney, at a cost of \$60,000. The German battleship Heussler rammed a torpedo boat on Thursday. Three members of the torpedo were killed.

The condition of Hon. William Patterson, former minister of customs, critically ill at Ottawa, is somewhat improved.

The body of a man was found in a pond at Orville, Cal., on Thursday, with his pockets full of gold nuggets, for which he is believed he was murdered.

A. J. A. film factory fire in Albany, N.Y., on Thursday, two men were killed. One dropped five storeys with his clothing on.

Mrs. W. H. Cross, a prominent Winnipeg society woman, was drowned in the Lake of the Woods, when a boat was overturned.

An excursion train returning to Charlotte from Johnson City, Tenn., was wrecked. Two persons are reported killed and fifteen injured.

Berries are rotting on the bushes at Oakville and other places throughout that district. It is impossible to get enough pickers to do the work.

Horse thieves entered the stables of Eli Armand and Henry Clements, farmers, living near Louisville, Ont., getting a mare from each place.

The Protestants of Quebec are arranging for a strong educational campaign throughout the English speaking Protestant districts of the province.

While pulling down pieces of the old Quebec bridge with a steam crane, Thomas Wilson was pinned under the boiler, which overturned, and he was burned to death.

Capt. W. H. Forrest, of Vancouver, B.C., finished second in the St. George's vase competition at Bielew, one point behind winner. He won silver medal and \$75.

A Smith's Falls dispatch says: Foster Mills, of Matton, Ill., summing at Ribbon Lake, fell off a wharf, Friday night, and was drowned.

A. H. Oaks, of Winnipeg, charged with causing the death, on Saturday, of Mrs. Jane Preston, by criminal carelessness, the victim was struck by an automobile driven by Oaks.

Eugene Miller, twenty-three, married, shot Miss Lichtenwalter, nineteen, on Thursday, at Denver, Col. Miller's wife says the girl had hypnotized him into an infatuation for her.

The Dominion archives have been presented with an original portrait of the Indian Chief Joseph Brant and also of his son John and Sir William Johnson. The gift was made by J. Kearney, of Morden, Man.

The Chinese national assembly voted at President Yuan Shih Kai's request for cabinet portfolios. As a result of the assembly's action the premier, Lu Cheng Hsiang, alone is left in office, and he threatens to resign immediately.

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## HUNTING FOR MURDERER OF NEW YORK GAMBLER

MORE NEW YORK MURDERS.

Two Men Were Shot Down in the Street.

New York, July 20.—As two men passed the corner of 116th street and First Avenue early yesterday morning several men leaped at them from a doorway. Ten shots were fired, and one of the passers fell. His companion ran.

When policemen came the shooters had disappeared. The injured man, Vincent Galdi, was taken to the Harlem hospital. Hardly had he reached the operating room when Joseph Russ, his friend and neighbor, staggered into the building. He had a bullet wound in his abdomen.

The same gang which shot Galdi had come upon Russ a block or two away and fired upon him also. Both of the injured men will die.

### ANKLES CUT THROUGH.

Terrible Accident to Little Girl Near Pembroke.

Pembroke, July 20.—A little girl, daughter of Frederick Allard, of Alameda Island, met with a terrible accident. While her father was cutting hay with a horse mower she was set to keep the chickens out of the stack. She got in the way of the mower and had her ankles almost cut through before her father was able to stop the horses. She was taken to the general hospital, and though it will not be necessary to amputate her feet, she may be unable to walk.

## REWARD FOR SLAYER CLAIMED YEARS LATER

Woman Detective Aided in Arrest of King McNamara, Who Killed Kellar.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—It has become known that A. Hale Vollenweider, of Chicago, had filed a claim for Miss Kettle Foss, a detective, who aided in the arrest of King McNamara, who slew Jacob S. Kellar here thirteen years ago and escaped. For the reward in the hands of the Second National Bank of Lexington.

Cashier George S. Weeks said that the reward amounted to about \$1,000, and that it would not be paid until the bank officials were certain they were paying it to the right person.

The women who raised the fund to prosecute McNamara thirteen years ago are in charge of it and nothing will be done until they O.K. whatever action is taken.

That part of the reward offered by the state is still placed to the credit of Governor Badley, now United States Senator, and his signature will be necessary to its payment.

### HAMILTON HAS A SCANDAL.

Men Using Vacant Houses to Lure Young Girls.

Hamilton, July 20.—In an effort to limit and effect the arrest of a couple of men who have been using a house on Millberry street to take young girls to their night quarters of the west-end division which watches vacant houses has been increased.

The matter was reported to police headquarters and it may develop into one of the most sensational cases of recent years.

It is the opinion of police officials these two men were possibly doing a "white slave" business.

### SPENT TOO MUCH; UNSEATED.

Ousted Because His Expenses Were So High.

Washington, D.C., July 20.—By a strict party vote the house elections committee, voted to unseat Representative Gerson E. Catlin, of St. Louis, Republican, and to seat Former Representative Patrick Gill, Democrat.

Mr. Catlin's campaign expenses were so great that the committee held this election to have been corrupt.

### The Montreal Tragedy.

Montreal, July 20.—It seems that John Sheppard, the murderer, started an argument with a bartender over the price of a drink. Mr. Devlin, hearing the argument, came into the bar. Then the man left the bar and it is said that he pulled a gun and turned it first on the bartender and then on Mr. Devlin.

### Woman Declared Innocent.

Chicago, July 20.—Mrs. Morrow, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., a prominent society and church woman, accused of shooting her husband, was declared innocent by a jury after three hours' deliberation. There was a wild demonstration when the verdict was announced.

### Killed Aboard Steamer.

New York, July 20.—Five men were killed and several were severely injured in the bursting of a steam pipe on the steamer Principe Di Piedmonte, en route from Naples and due today. The dead men include the first engineer and several stokers.

Paper towels, Gibson's. Ring up Gilbert for cooked ham, corn beef, jellied tongue, bologna, Windor and breakfast bacon.

For printing lottery tickets, Potheringham & Popham, Ottawa; were fined \$100 to-day. Sale babies' boots, 35c. Dutton's.

## Three Burns' Detectives are on the Trail

## THE MEN WHO FIRED

LOUNGED AROUND HOTEL AFTER THE MURDER.

District Attorney Whitman Has Received Warning That He is a Marked Man—He Goes About Shadowed by a Private Detective.

New York, July 20.—Three quiet, alert Burns' detectives took up the hunt yesterday for the men who murdered Herman Rosenthal, to prevent him giving to the district attorney evidence that would have put crooked policemen in danger of Sing Sing. After the Burns three had questioned William Shapiro, driver of the car used by the killers, and conferred with the district attorney, they went to work believing that Rosenthal was slain by a gang that was procured by "Bald Jack" Rose, with the knowledge or approval of a policeman.

From Shapiro, who is trying to save himself, they secured the most astonishing information that has yet been divulged concerning the raid that ended in the most brightly lighted district of the tenderloin with the killing of the talkative gambler. For Shapiro says now that the assassination was a kind of leisure affair, that the killers did not leap desperately at Rosenthal, but that they lounged in front of the Metropolitan hotel before and after they pistolled Rosenthal, with no apparent fear of arrest.

It is feared in some quarters here that a campaign of assassination may follow the determination of District Attorney Whitman to uncover conspirators alleged to exist between the underworld and the police. Whitman and Attorney Aaron Levy, counsel for some of the gamblers, who have given information to Whitman, have both received apparently serious letters, warning them that they are marked men. Others connected with the cleaning up of the game have also received most serious warnings. Mr. Whitman goes about under the escort of a private detective always.

This morning the murder of Rosenthal is a mere incident. Mr. Whitman says the men who planned it are known and will be punished. In the meantime the case has been sidetracked for the broader enquiry into police graft. Police Lieutenant Becker, whose name is the most talked-of in connection with the case, is still nominally on duty at headquarters, but is evidently under close surveillance.

Canadians in Final Stage. (Bielew, Eng., July 20.) The last stage of the king's prize contest will be shot today, (ten shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards). Canada will be represented by Hattershill and Blacktop, of the 90th Regiment, of Winnipeg; and Capt. Forest, of Vancouver, Lieut. Forster, of Ottawa (with 184), has to shoot off for a place. Last years, scores of 179 entered the final stage, which is limited to the hundred highest competitors in the second stage.

But after a girl has been kissed once she knows how to act as if she hadn't been. Sale, \$2 nightdresses, \$1.25. Dutton's.

At Dublin, Asquith addressed enormous home rule crowds. Ring up Gilbert for fresh cream. Ice cream bricks, "Gibson's."

**BORN.** SMITH—in Ottawa, on Wednesday, July 17th, the Mrs. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin Smith, a daughter.

**DIED.** O'Rourke—At Balfour, on July 12th, 1912, the young son of Hugh O'Rourke, formerly of Kingston. Passed away taken to Nanapanee for burial.

HOGAN—Suddenly in Kingston, at 56 Cherry Street West, on July 19th, 1912, Michael Hogan, aged 59 years. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9.30, at St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the happy repose of his soul.

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## SOME PLANNERS AND VICTIMS OF POLITICAL STRATEGY

**RT HON JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN,** WHO PULLED OFF BIG COUP AGAINST ROSEBERRY GOVERNMENT

**RT HON AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN,** FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHERS FOOTSTEPS.

**LORD ROBERT CECIL A PRESENT DAY CONSPIRATOR.**

**LORD ROSEBERRY,** WHO WAS NOT EVEN IN THE HOUSE WHEN HIS GOVERNMENT WAS BEATEN.

In a recently published story of recollections as a reporter in the British House of Commons, T. P. O'Connor, the great nationalist, told how the Roseberry government of 1895 was defeated by the clever Tory strategists who had their members hidden in nearby houses, and brought them into the House of Commons when a division was forced. The pictures show the more prominent men who figured in the episode.