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## BRITAIN IS STARTLED BY ARREST OF SPIES

### Woman Arrested With Secret Naval Plans

### MAY BE IN LEAGUE WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT IT IS THOUGHT

### Her Husband, F. A. Gould, Declares She Knew Nothing of the Character of the Papers She Carried—Secret Trial is Likely.

London, Feb. 24.—The opening scene in the most important and sensational espionage case of recent years occurred at Bow street police court yesterday morning. The prisoners, Frederick Adolphus Gould, aged fifty-five years, and Maud Gould, his wife, aged fifty, appeared in court. The inspector who laid the charge, testified that he had arrested the woman at Charing Cross railway station on Sunday afternoon. She was travelling by the continental express, he said, when she stepped up to her and said:

"I have reason to believe that you are strongly suspected of having in your possession certain documents prejudicial to the interests of the state."

The woman had a return ticket to Ostend and was carrying a square, flat box, which was underneath the travelling rug lying on the seat. Lifting the rug, the inspector said he found three large envelopes, which were taken to the police station. The woman suddenly tore a paper to pieces, but the police collected the pieces, and upon placing them together found the name of "Peterson", with an address at Ostend.

The box, when opened, was found to contain documents relating to his majesty's navy. The woman was searched, but no further incriminating documents were found.

### Male Accomplice Arrested

The witness subsequently proceeded to Merton Road, Southfields, near London, and arrested a man there. When the house was searched, further documents relating to the British navy were found and seized.

At Bow street police court, when charged with his wife, the man maintained a sullen silence, but the Roman replied:

"I don't understand. I have done nothing. I was going to take these packages openly to Ostend and from there to Brussels."

The magistrate said to the male prisoner: "Have you anything to say to the witness?"

The man replied: "This poor woman doesn't know what she went away for. She did nothing, except take a message from me."

The case was remanded till Wednesday and the strictest secrecy is being observed as to the exact character of the documents, but they are known to include plans and specifications for the building of battleships of considerably modified original Dreadnought designs. The name of "Peterson" is believed to be an alias for a notorious German secret service agent with headquarters at Ostend. It is probable that merely formal evidence will be taken on Wednesday, and that the real hearing of the charges will begin next week.

### Cancelled Trips

London, Feb. 24.—Owing to the falling off in steamship travel, due to reports of depression in Canada, a big steamship company has cancelled proposed trips this season.

25c tin talcum powder, 15c. Dutton's. The revision of the Ontario statutes has cost \$235,354 exclusive of printing. "Syrup Figs," 25c. Gibson's.

### DAILY MEMORANDA

Band at Covered Night to-night. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities. Laurence Irving in "The Unwritten Law," Grand, 8:15 p.m.

## Take Your Shopping Seriously

It takes judgment to make the family purse do its full measure of service in these days of high prices. The wise woman takes her shopping seriously and spends her money carefully.

She seeks the best advice she can get, and nine times out of ten she finds it in the advertising columns of live newspapers like The Whig.

She reads the advertising dailies and keeps posted on what the stores are showing. If some fortunate turn in the market presents an unusual opportunity she is ready to take advantage of it.

She makes a carefully and with as much knowledge of the situation as her husband would show if he were buying a piece of real estate.

Advertising is a business education to the modern woman. It is her ready reference book. She verifies the statements made in print from time to time and she soon becomes an expert on "What's What and Who's Who."

## ROOSTER WAS PIN CUSHION

### Ate Corn From Christmas Tree—Then Grew Irritable

New Brighton, S. I., Feb. 24.—After decapitating her beautiful white leg-horn rooster this morning, Mrs. Eugene Schneider, of this town, was cleaning the remains, when she felt the prick of a pin in her finger. She felt around and discovered 19 more. Then she sat down to think. Afterwards she told a reporter that the pins were the aftermath of a Christmas tree.

Colored corn had been pinned on the tree, and the corn afterwards thrown out of the window. The big white rooster did the rest. The reason the rooster got the axe, Mrs. Schneider said, was because, lately he had been irritable and pecked at the hens. "Just like men when they get stuck," remarked the lady.

### SHOT RARE SQUIRREL

### Tennessee Rodent Found in Ontario—Queer-Looking Thing

Durham, Ont., Feb. 24.—While hunting in the woods Mulvey Cowan and Thomas Morton laid low a squirrel which in all respects was much greater proportioned than the ordinary. Taking it to Chris. Fieth for examination and stuffing, he pronounced it to be a Tennessee squirrel, one he had never before seen or heard of in this part of the country. It is a well-developed rodent, with large head, not unlike a small groundhog.

### POWER HOUSE EXPLODES

### INJURING THREE MEN

### Terrible Accident At Chatham—Engineer C. Davis May Die From Burns

Chatham, Feb. 24.—Three men were seriously injured this morning when natural gas in the boiler room of the C. W. & L. E. railway power house exploded. C. Davis, engineer, was terribly burned and almost all his clothes were burned from his body. He may die. William Roberts was burned about the face and arms. "Jack" Montague was burned, not quite so badly. The whole rear part of the building was blown down. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

### Clergyman Killed

Ebreczyn, Hungary, Feb. 24.—Five clergymen were killed by a bomb explosion in the office of Bishop Miklosy, a prelate of the Greek Catholic church. The bishop himself, who is supposed to have been the object of the outrage, had a narrow escape.

The victims include the bishop's vicar, whose daughter, on hearing of her father's death, became insane. The creation of another Greek Catholic bishop here a year ago provided much hostility.

### FEARED SHE IS LOST

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 24.—It is feared that the Dominion Coal company's big collier Ligan, with forty men aboard, has struck an ice field and foundered with all the crew. She left Everett, Mass., last Tuesday for Louisburg, C. B., and is now five days overdue.

The greatest ice floes ever known now bar the way across to the coast of the maritime provinces. Six other steamers are reported held up by bergs but are safe. The government ice-breaker Stanley has gone to the rescue.

### PICK OF THE NEWS

### Findings Told in Terse Measure for Busy Readers

It is announced that the price of the London Times will be reduced at an early date from four to two cents.

The Masons of Sudbury have formed a company and will erect a new temple in that town. The company has been formed with a capital of \$10,000.

Welland county hospital medical board resigned in protest against the refusal of the hospital trustees to raise the salary of the superintendent, Miss Rogan.

Toronto council granted Treasurer Coady \$16,000 on retirement, and appointed John Patterson to succeed him, and voted \$10,000 for the Mendelssohn choir's trip to Europe.

Armprior was awarded \$5,000 against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company in connection with a former chief and tax collector, but the company wins on appeal.

The will of the late Chief Justice Dabue, former chief justice of the court of King's bench of Manitoba, has been probated. The whole estate of \$80,000 has been left to Lady Duhuc.

Dr. J. F. Cattermole, London, and assistant at Penangshene asylum, has been transferred to the position of assistant superintendent of Woodstock asylum for epileptics. Dr. T. Nancovill having resigned to go into private practice.

A report upon the extensive investigations which have been in progress for many months by the International Joint Commission in respect to the pollution of waterways, will be submitted to the commons this session, simultaneously with one to be tabled in congress by the United States section.

### TWO PRESENTATIONS MADE

By Leicester Lodge of the Sons of England. Leicester lodge, No. 33, S.O.E.B.S., met in their lodge rooms, on Monday evening, and spent an enjoyable time. During the course of the evening two presentations were made, one of them to E. Leach and the other to C. Selby. The presents were two handsome armchairs, and with them were extended heartiest wishes to both of these gentlemen, who have worked so faithfully for the society.

The presentations were made on behalf of the members of the white and red cross degree of Leicester lodge and the Prince Albert juvenile lodge. The address was read by H. Scott, president of the society. Mr. Leach served eleven years secretary, and many years as treasurer of the S.O.E.B.S., and Mr. Selby has also held various offices throughout his long connection with the same. Both gentlemen are now retiring from office.

### Milder Weather Coming

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Prospects for the immediate future in regard to climatic offerings are for more moderate temperature. The cold wave which came down from the Canadian west is now moving south, and the outlook for Ontario is a little better. The temperature will become more moderate to-day and to-morrow.

### Dr. Harold Bell, Collingwood, has been made assistant medical director of the asylum for idiots at Orillia, under Dr. W. C. Harriman.

## LABOR LEADERS

### Refuse To Leave The Steamer At Gravesend

### ACT NOT ANTICIPATED AND THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT WILL DECIDE

### What to Do With the Men Whom Premier Botha Ordered Deported From South Africa—Police May Bring Them Ashore.

London, Feb. 24.—A new crisis was presented for the action of the imperial government, this morning, when the ten labor leaders deported from South Africa, by order of Premier Botha, refused to leave the ship Unigen when it arrived at Gravesend, from Durban.

"We shall not leave this ship till we are returned to the dominion of South Africa," declared President Watson to the officers of the ship.

This action was not anticipated by the steamship officers, and the officers were dumfounded. Finally, it was decided to put the matter up to the imperial government and Colonial Secretary Harcourt was notified. It is thought here that the government will place the responsibility on the steamship officers, and it is suggested that they may call on the police to put them off.

Later—the ten South Africa strike leaders were finally persuaded by British labor men to leave the steamer late this afternoon. The British laborites have arranged to give the exiles from South Africa a hearty reception.

### DISMISSED FOR TANGOING

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—Because the Bell telephone operator broke into a tango during a dance of the employees at the Bell Club rooms she was dismissed the following morning. The superintendent of the company had stipulated that there should be no tangoing in the club rooms.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS URGE DRASTIC ACTION

### Think Britain Is Too Peaceful In Mexican Matter—Should Aid Huerta

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Reports reaching Berlin via London from New York to the effect that the German cruiser Dresden landed troops and machine guns for the protection of German interests in Mexico City are utterly without foundation.

The German press is taking the liveliest interest in Anglo-American developments in connection with Villa's execution of Benton. The anti-American paper, the Deutsche Tageszeitung, recommends the British government to no longer content itself with "reprisals" to Washington and the American "protection" of the lives and property of foreigners in Mexico, but to take "effective" action in the form of immediate support to Huerta, with money and in every other way. The Tageszeitung doubts, however, whether Britain will accept this disinterested counsel. It says Sir Edward Grey is much likelier to adhere to the traditional policy of subordinating British interests to American wishes, especially since President Wilson announced his intention of solving the Panama tolls controversy in Britain's favor.

### STATUTE REVISION CAME TO \$238,354

### The Ontario Legislature To Hear The Budget Early Next Week

Only a few minutes were required by the legislature to go through the order paper yesterday, and apart from answering several questions raised by opposition members, the house did not transact much business.

Exclusive of printing, the cost of the revision of the statutes to date has amounted to \$238,354.

Mr. Foy, in reply to Mr. Rowell, said that the redistribution bill would be brought down at the earliest possible moment. It would be in charge of a minister of the crown. The provincial treasurer stated that the public accounts would be ready for distribution by the end of the week and he expected to present the budget early next week.

The opposition is still intent upon securing information of the government's transactions for supplies to public institutions.

### NEVER CROSSED CHANNEL

### British Foreign Secretary May Take Trip With King.

London, Feb. 24.—The announcement that Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, will accompany the king and queen on their forthcoming visit to Paris recalls the oft-stated fact that Sir Edward has never set foot on foreign soil. It has been said that he visited Madrid in 1908 and Berlin last year. It is announced now that neither of these visits was made. A few years ago Sir Edward said in a speech:

"For twenty-eight years my life has been a continual struggle to live at home."

It is generally reported that Sir Edward speaks no German and very bad French.

### Investigation Needed

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The story of the Montreal land deal, by which W. T. Hodden made a profit of \$95,000 through a transaction with the department of militia and defence, was told in the house yesterday by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The plain facts in connection with the transaction, said Mr. Lemieux, point clearly to the desirability of a thorough and drastic investigation.

### New University President

Pekin, Feb. 24.—The presidency of Johns Hopkins University was definitely accepted to-day by Professor Frank Johnson Good, now of Brooklyn, legal advisor to the Chinese government.

### Without Getting The Consent From Parliament

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"I think it is just a question if this government has the right to dispose of power rights of that kind in the province," said Major Sam Sharpe, chairman of the committee. "We have the marine rights, but I doubt if we have power rights. We will just send a copy of this bill to Adam Beck, and see what he thinks of it, before referring it to the house."

The bill of the McClary Manufacturing company, of London, granting the right to operate vessel or vessels and also undertake a housing scheme for its employees was also approved.

Leon C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, has given notice of a resolution in the commons carrying out the promise made by the premier last week in connection with the resolution proposed by A. K. Maclean in regard to amending the laws concerning electoral purity. Mr. Doherty's resolution provides for the appointment of a select committee of the commons, consisting of seven members, to consider all suggested amendments to the present election act, with a view to making more stringent the laws against bribery and corruption. The committee named consists of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Charles Murphy and Messrs. Northrup, Maclean (Hallifax), McKay (Prince Albert), Carvell and Robidoux.

### Liberals in Caucus

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It was decided to carry war into Africa, and the opposition will press for all information available on the question and for complete justification of the statements so far made.

### GOT YOUNG MAN DRUNK

### Stole His Money and Then Came on to Kingston

After getting Ernest Perrier a young man under the influence of liquor, Sidney Trewey, James Tyr and Bernard Barney took Perrier to the G. T. R. station at Cornwall, and relieved him of \$50 in cash, and a watch. The accused, who are mere boys, then fled to Kingston and stayed here a week. Upon their arrival, home Saturday, they were placed under arrest. Trewey was given twenty-five months in the penitentiary, Ty eighteen months at the Central prison and Barney six months in the Cornwall jail.

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SIR EDWARD GREY  
In voicing the official British attitude in regard to the Benton murder in Mexico, Sir Edward Grey has the support of an aroused public throughout the British dominions. The secretary of state for foreign affairs is about his greatest test as a diplomat.

## A BILL TO PUBLISH POLITICAL BRIBERY

### Liberal Member for South Bruce Re-introduces a Very Stringent Measure

Toronto, Feb. 24.—J. G. Anderson, liberal member of the legislature for South Bruce, is reintroducing his bill to provide for the publication of political contributions. In general scope this is the same as the bill proposed by Mr. Anderson last session. Together with the bill of Thomas Masshall, liberal member for Monck, prohibiting political contributions from corporations, it was withdrawn upon the assurance from the prime minister that, although the government was not prepared to discuss the details they accepted the principles of the bills, but asked that they be left over until this year.

Mr. Anderson's bill provides that any person receiving a contribution for political purposes must file a statement with the clerk of the crown in chancery, giving the date and the amount of the contribution and from whom it was received. The clerk not less than five days or more than twelve days prior to a general election must publish these returns in the Ontario Gazette.

Malaga grapes, bananas, Carnovsky's. Toronto has a new paper issued in the interests of the Dominion Anglian Young People's Association, called "The Impetus."

During sale special prices quoted on "Newcomb", Canada's leading piano. Dutton's.

## THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

### ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

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### DIED.

ALBRIGHT—At Trenton, Feb. 24th, 1914, Elizabeth Rice, beloved wife of M. Albright. Funeral (private) Thursday, at 3:30 p. m., from C.P.R. station to Cataract cemetery.

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