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A SAD ENDING TO SUMMER DANCE

Dreadful Tragedy Occurred at Portland In Dead of the Night.

CANOE CAPSIZED IN WAVES

MR. REINHARDT AND MISS DEHAITRE WERE DROWNED.

Spectators Saw the Fatality But Gave No Assistance—W. Miller Made a Heroic Fight.

(Special to the Whig.) Portland, Ont., Aug. 18.—Louis Gagniez Reinhardt, aged twenty years, accountant at the bank here, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinhardt, Jr., 158 Notre Dame street, Hull, and Miss Yvonne Dehaitre, aged seventeen years, daughter of Dominion Police Officer Dehaitre and Mrs. Dehaitre, 28 Bay View avenue, Ottawa, were drowned late Saturday night about three miles from Portland when a canoe with four persons in it capsized.

It was after a dance at Garrett's Rest that the accident occurred when Mr. Reinhardt suggested to Miss Wright and Miss Dehaitre that they paddle back to their homes. It was nearly midnight, and as it was raining hard and pitch dark W. Miller tried to dissuade them as they did not know the course. However, Mr. Reinhardt told them that he knew the way and that he was able to paddle well.

Accordingly they set out and Mr. Miller, who accompanied them, states that they were about half way to the girls' cottage and about thirty feet from shore when a motor launch from Smith's Falls passed very close to them. The waves from the launch caused the canoe to rock and Mr. Reinhardt, who apparently did not know how to handle a canoe, tried to balance the shifting craft in the trough of the waves with the result that it was capsized.

After it had overturned Miss Wright was able to swim to shore despite the fact that she was wearing a heavy corsetry suit with a raincoat buttoned on her. She believed that Mr. Reinhardt and Mr. Miller could save the other girl, who could not swim, and was of the opinion that Mr. Reinhardt could swim as he had boasted of his prowess in that respect, but in the uprush test he failed. Mr. Miller put up a heroic fight to save the two, but Reinhardt held on to Miss Dehaitre with a strong grip and nothing could be done. At one time Miller did succeed in hoisting her to the top of the capsized canoe, but when people on shore were ready to go to her rescue, but Mr. Reinhardt again caught hold of her and pulled her down twice and was grabbing him for the third time when Miller's shirt tore and Reinhardt sank.

Miller was taken to the cottage of Mr. Dayken and later he went to Portland, where he conveyed the sad news to some friends of the two who had been drowned. A Cooper, A. Miller, J. Smith and S. Goldring were all awakened and immediately set out in the heavy downpour of rain to attempt to recover the bodies. This was not done until half past nine Sunday morning and the undertaker and coroner as well as the parents of the deceased were notified.

WORLD'S GREATEST CLOWN IS RECALLED

Tony Denier Died in Poorhouse at Kingston Two Years Ago.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Tony Denier, famous in many countries as "Humpty Dumpty" and for forty years regarded as the world's greatest clown, died two years ago in the poorhouse at Kingston, N.Y.

For the last two years of his life the Theatrical Mechanics Association—the organization of stage workers—sent him money. When he died it was Chicago Lodge No. 4 of the association that brought his body here and laid it to rest beside those of his first wife and daughter in a local cemetery. "Poor Tony, he died broke," the theatrical profession said, and laughed sorrowfully over that clause in his will which bequeathed "money and lands and earthly goods" to Lodge No. 4 in recognition of the kindness it had shown him. Recently, however, the theatrical profession gaped with astonishment when it learned the lodge had actually received from the clown's estate \$140,000 in stocks and bonds.

Denier had made much money in his life. He played with Frank Fox in "Humpty Dumpty" for twenty years, appearing in all parts of the world.

Amelius Jarvis Buys Bonds. Belleville, Aug. 18.—The leader of Amelius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, for \$47,353.83 of debentures bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. was accepted by the council. Their tender was at 102.26 or \$48,384.53.

The King On a Visit. Budapest, Aug. 18.—King Ferdinand and Roumania, according to reports from reliable quarters, paid a visit to Budapest last week, in connection with the funeral of the late Emperor Franz Joseph.

HALIFAX GREETED PRINCE OF WALES

Who Landed to the Booming of Guns From the Citadel.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

PRESENTED AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS.

The Prince Read a Well-Accepted Reply—Great Demonstrations of Enthusiasm on the Part of the People.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 18.—The Prince of Wales was given an enthusiastic welcome by the province of Nova Scotia when he left the dock yards this morning, at ten o'clock, and subsequently drove in procession through three miles of gala bedecked lines of streets with the veterans of the great war to the provincial parliament buildings. As he stepped off the marble slab which marked the landing of the late King Edward VII. on July 30th, 1860, the royal standard was broken from its landing stage mast head, the band of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery played the national anthem, and the guns of the citadel boomed out a royal salute. The prince remained standing at the salute until the national anthem had been concluded, and then greeted many provincial, civic and other authorities. Sir Robert Borden was not present owing to an injured ankle.

The prince then inspected the guard of honor, which had been supplied by the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, stopping to chat with several of the men who wore decorations. The streets along the line of route were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and were densely thronged with people. The prince looked remarkably well and had a greeting for all that charmed every one. As he drove through the area devastated by the explosion of 1917, the prince replied to the addresses with a suitable and well-accepted speech. The whole proceedings here to-day were marked by great demonstrations of enthusiastic loyalty on the part of the people.

THE WAR COST BRITAIN 40 BILLION POUNDS

Premier Lloyd George Says Labor Conditions in Britain Have Improved.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 18.—The recent great war cost 40 billion pounds, Premier Lloyd George declared in his speech in the House of Commons today on the financial and industrial situation. Most of this sum was spent for the purposes of destruction. The premier asserted that changing from war to peace conditions would take just as long as the change from peace to war.

The first outstanding fact of the present situation was the alarming adverse trade balance. The import restrictions which will terminate September 1st, the premier continued, had given the British manufacturer an opportunity of making and dealing in goods which otherwise would have been hurried here from foreign countries. The premier said that before the war, imports had exceeded exports from the United Kingdom. Great Britain now has to pay back an adverse trade balance of 800 million pounds.

Labor conditions in the United Kingdom, Lloyd George added, have improved. Of three million six hundred thousand men demobilized, only 350,000 have not been absorbed in industries.

Great Britain's national debt has grown to \$7,800,000,000 pounds sterling said Lloyd George. Pensions cost the Government one hundred million pounds yearly.

The remedy, he said, was increased production. At present production had decreased in everything but agriculture.

"We cannot prosper," said Lloyd George, "if we cannot even exist, without recovering and maintaining our international trade. We must bring up the trade balance, adding to our exports and lessening our imports."

Good Men Declared Outlaws.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 18.—A decree declaring Admiral Kolchak and all the Russian Cabinet at Omsk to be outlaws has been issued by the Soviet government, according to a wireless message received from Moscow. Admiral Kolchak and the officers commanding the forces of his government in Siberia are declared to be subject to immediate arrest.

Scored New Advance in July. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The cost of living scored another advance during the month of July, according to the current issue of the Labor Gazette. The average cost of a list of 25 staple foods in some 60 cities at the middle of the month was slightly higher, being \$13.71, as compared with \$13.72 in June, \$15 in July, 1918, and \$7.43 in July, 1914. There was comparatively little change in fuel and rents.

Puts Price On Tobacco Monopoly. Paris, Aug. 18.—An American capitalist, the newspapers say, has offered to give the French government an annual royalty of 1,000,000,000 francs for the tobacco monopoly. Although this offer was 200,000,000 francs above the returns to the government from the monopoly, the ministry of finance refused it.

PROMINENT IN FRENCH PRESIDENCY RACE.



The presidential campaign has opened in France, although President Poincaré's term does not expire until February 17th. From left to right, top row: Premier Clemenceau, who is a possible starter although he has made no announcement yet; Theodule Ribot, a veteran statesman of France, who will probably be a candidate; Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, who is looked upon as having the best chance of election; Leon Bourgeois, who could have had the presidency long ago, had he wanted it. Bottom row, left to right: Senator De Selves, who recently tried to manoeuvre himself into the presidency of the Senate, preparatory to running for the higher office, but failed; Antonin Dubost, president of the Senate, and Jules Pams, Minister of the Interior, who were defeated by Poincaré in the last election, are expected to run again.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

FOSSIBLE IN THE FUTURE

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Germany refuses the Allied demand to recall General von Der Goltz, the German commander in the Baltic.

It is now possible that the U. F. O. will contest the seat. They do not want an outsider.

Alexander P. Iswolsky, veteran



GIDEON RUTTLE. Of Ripley, Ont., who was nominated by the United Farmers of Ontario as a candidate for the Legislature in West Bruce.

Russian diplomat and ambassador to France, at the outbreak of the war, is dead.

German goods have begun moving toward New York. The shipments consist of orders of several years' standing.

Canadian wireless operators may go on strike. The men complain of poor pay and general unsatisfactory conditions.

The U. S. house prohibition enforcement bill was ordered reported on favorably by the senate committee on Saturday.

Miss Detroit III. won on Friday in the Thousand Island Yacht Club hydroplane races for the St. Lawrence River Trophy.

Foreign Minister Titton has invited the King and queen of Belgium to visit Rome. Italy may become allied matrimonially.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, called on Sunday from Brest, France, for the United States.

Postages on the Ottawa market still rule at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per bag. In Montreal the price is \$2.25 to \$2.75, so Ottavians are paying \$1 a bag more than Montrealers.

SIX MONTHS FOR EACH WIFE

RECORD-BREAKING BIGAMIST WILL SEEK REPENTANCE

Was Physical Instructor—Announces That He Will Take Up Prison Reform Work.

New York, Aug. 18.—Convicted of bigamy upon his confession that he has seven living wives, one of whom he married twice, Charles Hughes Wilson, 48 years old, former Y.M.C.A. secretary, evangelist and traveling salesman, was sentenced to three years in a Wisconsin penitentiary for a larceny which another man afterward confessed to having committed.

Wilson commenced his matrimonial career on January 22, 1910, when he married Elizabeth May Stanton of Des Moines, Iowa. After three children were born he left her, and in July, 1918, married May Bailey at Wytheville, West Virginia. In less than a year he embarked on his third venture at Lecator, Ala., where he married Ethel C. Moore in March, 1919. Four years later he was united to Louise Davis at Detroit, and a year afterward he went through a second ceremony with Miss Davis at Pittsburgh. The following year he sought a new bride and was married to Caroline K. Morris. He tried Philadelphia next and took Wilhelmina C. Jaggard, of that city, for his sixth bride in August, 1915. His final venture was in New York, where he married Fay Jeanette Ziff in November, 1916.

According to a report by the Parkhurst Society, to which his last wife appealed after he deserted her, Wilson was born at Barnesville, Mo. He served as a Y.M.C.A. physical instructor or secretary at Sedalia, Mo., Des Moines, Iowa, at Kansas City, Mo., Knoxville, Tenn., and Burlington, Vt.

WHY MAUBEUGE FELL.

The Fort Walls Rotten and Out of Date.

Paris, Aug. 18.—That the forts around Maubeuge were obsolete and incapable of withstanding modern artillery fire was brought out by the court of investigation into the surrender of Maubeuge to the Germans in September, 1914, according to information obtained unofficially. The sessions of the court are being held in secret.

Fort Deleueux, one of the Maubeuge group, the unofficial accounts of the investigation say, collapsed within two hours, and the Maubeuge garrison consisted only of colonial infantry which is said to have lost fifty-three per cent. of its effectives.

The investigation is charged in army circles is an attempt on the part of politicians to place responsibility for the fall of Maubeuge on the general staff, while the latter, defending itself, is shifting the blame to the war minister, who held office in September 1914 and to his predecessor.

MAY LOSE ONE EYE.

Was Struck by Golf Ball; Sight May Be Gone.

Paris, Aug. 18.—James De Rothschild, eldest son of Baron Edmund de Rothschild, was struck in the eye by a golf ball, while playing over the links at Deauville. His eyes were broken, and it is believed he will lose the use of the eye.

GIVEN ORDERS TO QUIT MEXICO

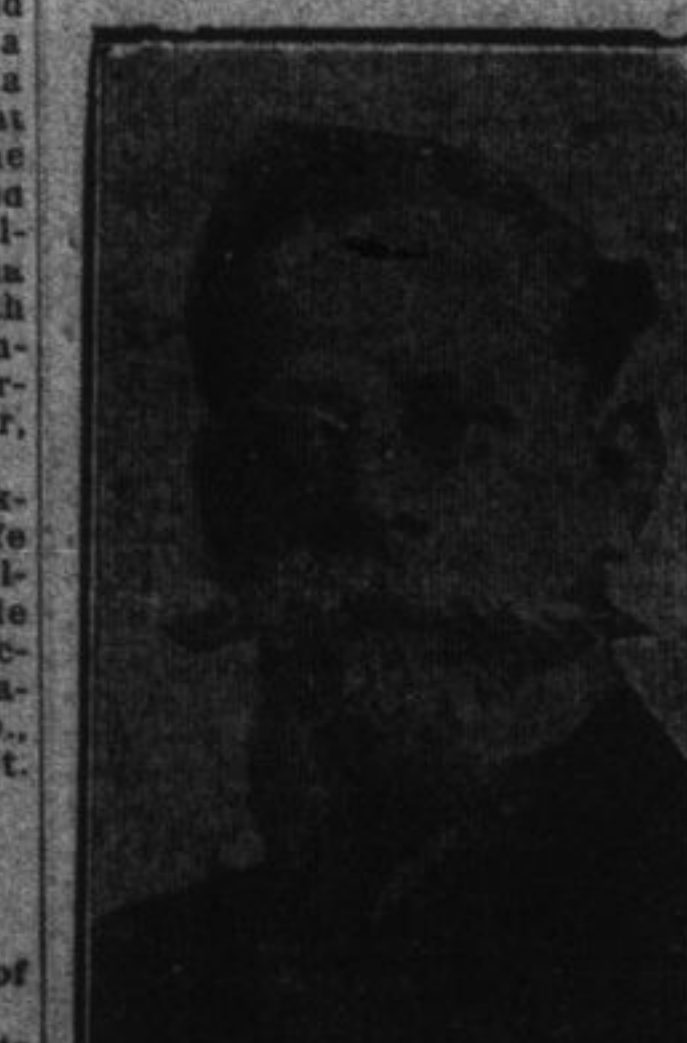
British Charge Asked to Make Tracts From the South.

THE ACTION OF CARRANZA

TO EJECT THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LONDON.

The President Will Make an Announcement of Mexico's Position With Reference to Great Britain and United States by Sept. 1st.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Aug. 18.—William Cummins, British charge d'affaires, who is in the city of Mexico, has been ordered to leave the country by President Carranza. While not specifically stated, in the



GENERAL CARRANZA

which has reached Washington, it was understood that Carranza's action resulted from the statement recently made in the House of Commons by the British under-secretary of foreign affairs that Great Britain has some guarantee that the Mexican government was able and willing to protect the lives and property of British citizens in Mexico.

Great Britain has not had an official diplomatic representative in Mexico since Mr. Hopper, who had been acting as charge, was withdrawn soon after Carranza assumed office. When Mr. Hopper departed the affairs of the British legation were left in the hands of Mr. Cummins. He was not to act as minister in any sense, but was simply to care for the archives and other properties.

Mr. Cummins, however, has been for many years a resident of Mexico, and numbered Carranza himself among his personal friends. Thus he was able in a personal way to intercede after with the Mexican president when British residents were in danger.

WHI Make a Statement.

(Canadian Press Despatch) El Paso, Texas, Aug. 18.—President Carranza, in a statement, says he will announce Mexico's position with reference to Great Britain and the United States on Sept. 1st.

Strong Arm Policy. Washington, Aug. 18.—The state department's announcement that President Carranza had been informed by this government that unless the Mexican government took immediate steps to put an end to the murder of despots from the Mexican capital

AMERICAN CITIZENS IN MEXICO THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE COMPELLED TO "ADOPT A RADICAL CHANGE IN ITS POLICY"

IN REGARD TO THAT COUNTRY, OCCASIONED NO END OF SPECULATION IN MILITARY CIRCLES AND NAVAL CIRCLES TO-DAY. AS WAS THE CASE YESTERDAY THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT FORTHCOMING TO INDICATE THE NATURE OF THE "RADICAL CHANGE" FORESHADOWED.

The United States government is in a position to act immediately when the president gives the word. Massed along the border or within twenty-four hours rail journeys of the border bases at San Antonio, El Paso and Columbus, are eleven regiments of cavalry, seven of infantry, six of field artillery, two of engineers, one machine gun battalion, fifteen airplane squadrons, nine balloon companies, one battalion of signallers, seventeen pack trains and sixteen motor transport companies, in addition to the needed quota of special and technical troops.

The Bolsheviks Quit Odessa

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 18.—The Bolsheviks have been driven from Odessa, the most important port in the Black Sea, by the populace of the city, according to reports received by the British War Office. It is reported also that the Soviet forces are evacuating Kiev and the entire Ukraine.

ASKS \$30,000 AS RESULT OF TRIAL

Harry Heard Has Brought Unusual Suit Against Father-in-law.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The initial stages of a law suit well outside the ordinary groove were recorded at Osgoode-Hall when three different actions for \$10,000 damages each were entered on behalf of Harry Heard, who early this year was convicted on a charge of attempting to kill his father-in-law at the latter's home on Keele street, and sentenced to seven years at Portmouth. Heard was subsequently granted a pardon, following the discovery by the Minister of Justice of evidence which was not presented at the trial.

In the first action, Heard claims \$10,000 damages from his father-in-law, Joseph Timbers, Ernie Ashton and Hettie Timbers for the alienation of the affections of plaintiff's wife, Eva Timbers. In another suit, Heard asks for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment against Joseph Timbers and Ernie Ashton. The third claim is for damages for alleged conspiracy to secure plaintiff's conviction on the charge of attempting to kill his father-in-law. As the trial Heard denied that he shot with three arms when he went to the Timbers home on Keele street to seek an interview with his wife, but he did admit throwing concussion crackers at the door.

TO INVESTIGATE NOVITIATE CHARGES

Hon. Justices Middleton and Chisholm to Form Board of Inquiry.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Hon. Justice W. E. Middleton, of the Ontario Supreme Court, and Hon. Joseph A. Chisholm, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, it is officially announced, have been named by the Dominion Government, a Royal Commission to probe charges made by the Rev. Kennedy H. Palmer, of Guelph, Ont., and any other specific charges in regard to the Quêbel Novitiate. The trouble over the Novitiate, it will be recalled, arose when Capt. A. C. MacAuley, on the night of June 7th, 1917, visited the institution for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of its inmates were evading military service.

AUSTRALIA'S COSTLY MARINE STRIKE ENDS

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 18.—A special despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., to the Vancouver Province says, "After two months of struggle, whereby many millions of pounds in wages and for industrial development after the war were lost, the strike of Australian seamen has now come to an end."

Ships will be manned by the seamen to-day and commerce resumed. The Government concedes better wage-going accommodations, as demanded; an adequate scheme for insurance at death, and during sickness; a six-hour day while vessels are in port and an increase in wages approximately nine dollars a month.

DRIVER WAS INTOXICATED.

He Is Now \$261 Poorer for His Fun. Cornwall, Aug. 18.—A young man from near Avonmore, who drove a couple of ladies to town in his Chevrolet, was arrested by Officer Criss for driving his auto at an excessive rate of speed and also for being under the influence of liquor.

He was fined \$50 and costs of \$6.60, and was also fined \$200 and costs of \$5.19 on a second charge of driving liquor in a place other than his private dwelling.

Pool World's Finances?

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Financial leaders here express the opinion that the formation of a world financial pool calculated to stabilize the international situation, is inevitable if Central Europe, as well as the Entente countries, is to escape the after-the-war economic cataclysm.

Forty grave diggers, most of them foreigners, laid down their shovels in Mount Olivet Cemetery, New York, and walked out because their demands for an increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 a day had been refused.

GREAT MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

Removal of British Troops From Caucasus Is the Signal.

BRITAIN LIKELY TO KEEP TROOPS IN THE CAUCASUS FOR THE PRESENT.

But They Are Maintained There at a Cost of 150 Million Dollars a Year to the British Taxpayers.

London, Aug. 18.—The shadow of massacre is ascending upon the fledgling republic of Armenia. Menaced on the west by hostile tribes, from the south by Kurds, from the east by those savage bands of the Azerbaidjan Republic, co-operating with Turks from the south-west and Georgian Bolsheviks from the north, eight hundred thousand Armenians—all that is now left of the Christian population in South-Western Asia—seem doomed.

Furthermore, Enver Bey, the brutal generalissimo of the Turks and Arabs, is in command of troops waiting for the moment to strike the Armenians, being in arrangement and complete understanding with Lenin and Trotsky of Russia, with the purpose of attacking Denikine's Russo-British army in the rear.

The foregoing startling picture of immediate probabilities, resulting from a withdrawal of the British troops in the Caucasus is brought to London by Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, a member of the American Committee for Relief in the East.

The prediction may be ventured that the British will keep troops in the Caucasus for the present. But they are being maintained there at a cost to British tax payers of one hundred and fifty million dollars a year. There must be some assured prospects of relief for the British troops before winter sets in, as the troops are chiefly conscripts and territorials who long since should have been demobilized.

It was explained that policing Armenia is no easy task jammed in as the country is, between Russia, the Georgia Bolsheviks and Turks of the old committee of union and progress working with Lenin and Trotsky under a probable understanding with Germany.

Mr. Smith stated that "the original intention was to have Italian troops relieve the British, but the Italian troops were never sent and aliphod diplomacy indicates that Armenians are to be left to their fate."

FOOD IN STORAGE MAY BE SEIZED

Department of Justice Turns Attention to Supplies in Warehouses.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Attorney General Palmer after a conference with United States District Attorney Kaiss issued a statement promising vigorous prosecution of all food profiteers, large or small.

"The Lever bill will be made applicable to the smallest retailer by Congress within a week," he said. "A severe penalty will be attached to the bill, which will make it dangerous business for the small dealer to charge unreasonable prices."

Mr. Palmer said it had come to his attention that immense quantities of foodstuffs are being held in storage in Philadelphia and nearby cities. This he explained, is one of the reasons for his visit.

The various states, he said, would have to take up the rent protesting question.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

On Saturday a raid on Detroit food supplies in cold storage was made by agents of the Federal Government. Seven million eggs and a hundred thousand pounds of butter were taken.

Government agents secured over sixteen million eggs held in cold storage at St. Louis on Saturday.

Several men and patrol boats have arrived at Budapest, to guard shipping on the Danube.

General Curris arrived early Sunday morning at Halifax and was presented with a piece of sterling silver plate. He left immediately afterwards for Ottawa.

The price of the 1919 wheat crop will probably be fixed at \$2.25 by the Canadian Government.

Sir Robert Borden slipped on the stairs and wrenched his leg at Halifax. His injury is not thought to be serious.

The subway and elevated roads in New York are completely tied up, with no prospect of a settlement in sight.

The U. S. Government has ordered agents to sell the food seized in the last few days at a fair price.

A Canadian charter has been issued to Handley-Page, Limited, capital stock \$2,500,000, with head office at McRaeburg, Ont., permitting the company to deal and traffic in air planes of all kinds.

KINGSTON INDUSTRIAL FAIR SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The campaign for funds for the Kingston Industrial Fair is making splendid headway, and the list is growing daily. The following is a list of the subscriptions to date:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and Total. Includes entries like Smith Elliott (\$5.00), Davis & Son, Ltd. (\$5.00), and others.