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**CHILDREN END CENTURY-OLD FEUD**

With the betrothal of beautiful Maria Guicciardini 6 (left), to Antonio Lualdi, 8, a feud which has run for over 100 years between the two Corsican families, and which has cost more than 30 lives, is to come to an end.

**JAPANESE FLEET LEAVES.**

Gratitude for Hospitality Expressed by Commander.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—After an eventful week, the three cruisers of the Japanese training squadron, the Asama, Yakumo and Idzumo, weighed anchor Saturday morning at 9.30, and passed out of Vancouver harbor, for home, via Honolulu.

In taking leave of Vancouver, Vice-Admiral Hyakutako issued an official message to the government and people of Canada, expressing deep appreciation for the hearty welcome.

**TO SELL CANADA'S FLEET?**

Understood Private Interests Have Made an Offer to Ottawa.

London, Feb. 16.—The dominion government is considering an offer by private interests to purchase the Canadian government merchant marine, it is learned here. The parties to the deal are understood to be willing to submit the purchase price to arbitration, provided a substantial cash payment be paid on account.

The best, if sold, would be operated in competition with the North Atlantic shipping conference and possibly in conjunction with the Peterson boats which are involved in the proposed subsidy scheme.

**TO REMAIN ON STAGE.**

Beatrice Lillie, Now Lady Peel, to Fulfill Contract.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Beatrice Lillie, the Canadian girl who is appearing here in a revue, and who on Friday became Lady Peel, of Drayton Manor, through the death of her father-in-law, Sir Robert Peel, will not relinquish the stage, for some time.

She announced she will fulfil the terms of a contract to appear in New York, but will return to England early next month to rejoin her husband, now in Australia.

**RUINED HER LEGS.**



Lotus Thompson couldn't get any one to look at her face or her acting because her legs were perfect, so she burned her legs with acid. Directors at Hollywood told her if her legs were ruined she could get other parts than bawling beauty scenes. She ruined them.

**WINNIPEG HOTEL FIRE.**

Guests Forced Into Street at 23 Degrees Below Zero.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—One fireman was injured, twenty-two guests were forced into the streets with the thermometer registering around the twenty-two below zero mark, and damage estimated at \$100,000 caused when fire destroyed the Imperial hotel, on Main street, and gutted several adjoining stores, early Sunday morning.

**Must Go to Gallows.**

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Russell Scott, former Toronto promoter who turned hold-up man, was denied a new trial Saturday by Circuit Judge Thomas J. Lynch, who held he must hang in accordance with the verdict of a jury which found he killed Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk in a robbery last year.

It is understood that Scott will appeal to a higher court.

Unionists doubt the accuracy of the figures given out by the Presbyterian church association that there was a majority of 2,300 of the total vote in Canada so far against Union. They claim the majority is the other way.

New evening bags of cloth of gold are concealed in large velvet or silk roses.

**Home Bank Precedent Gains Girl Freedom**

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Justice Hodgins has made an order by which Miss Sophie Cohen will be released on bail of \$2,000 from the Mercer reformatory to-day. She asked for release pending an appeal on the ground of the precedent established in the Home Bank case of admitting to bail prisoners under sentence. She had been committed for a year's imprisonment.

**Beet Sugar Factory.**

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 16.—Announcement is made by Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, through W. H. Watis, general manager, Salt Lake City, that the company would commence construction at once on a million dollar sugar factory at Raymond, six thousand acres of beets with a production of between 75,000 and 100,000 tons have been signed up by irrigation farmers on Southern Alberta projects.

Four persons were killed and twenty injured by the explosion of a package of dynamite on a train near Bucharest. A mining engineer was carrying the package. A fellow-passenger dropper a lighted cigarette on it.

On the 12th of February, at the Methodist parsonage, Tweed, by Rev. William Johnston, Mr. Frank Willmore Boomhous, of Ardenale, and Miss Florence Edna Woodcox, of Bancroft, were united in marriage.

One of Montreal's old churches went into union last week, when the congregation of Taylor Presbyterian church voted by a majority of seventy-six to join the United Church of Canada.

John Lowrey, retired contractor and father of the well-known Lowrey boys who have achieved celebrity as hockey players, in Ottawa, on Saturday, aged sixty-one.

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