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## MYSTERY OF GRAND DUKE'S DEATH

### Brought to Light — Was Taken from Hotel and Slain by Five Men.

(Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—What purports to be the first actual authentic account of the fate of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who was Emperor of Russia for a few hours after his brother, Nicholas, abdicated in March, 1917, and whose disappearance five weeks before the execution of the Romanoffs in July 1918, has always remained a profound mystery, appeared today in a book entitled," Last Days of The Romanoffs."

The book was written by P. M. Bikov, who was President of the Ural Soviet, in Ekaterinburg at the time the Romanoffs were killed.

The author relates how a group of five men, whom he described as "workers in a Ural iron foundry" arming themselves with false Cheka credentials forcibly seized Michael at a hotel in Perma, where he had been detained by the Bolsheviks with his English Secretary N. Johnson. Taking the Grand Duke to a lonely part of the adjacent woods on the night of July 12, 1918, they killed him.

## Splendid Meeting Of Charlottetown Hotel Company

The annual dinner and meeting of the Charlottetown Hotel Company, Limited, owners of Victoria and Queen Hotels, took place last evening at the Victoria Hotel. After a splendid dinner was partaken of, the annual meeting was proceeded with.

There were forty five shareholders present, who listened very interestedly to the annual statement, which showed a splendid operating profit after substantial sums were paid out for repairs and replacements. A dividend of six percent was paid for 1925.

Various speakers spoke of the deep loss which the hotels had sustained in the demise of Mr. L. E. Prowse. Splendid tributes were paid to his sterling worth as a citizen and to the very generous manner in which Prowse Bros., Ltd., had subscribed to the stock of the Hotel Company during its re-organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and staff of the Victoria Hotel came in for compliments on their conduct of that hostelry while Miss Lena McQuaid and her staff at the Queen Hotel were also not forgotten in the eulogies.

Altogether the shareholders seemed delighted with the way in which their properties have been managed, and re-elected the old Board en bloc. The directors are as follows:

President—Mr. W. K. Rogers.

First Vice-President—Mr. S. A. MacLeod.

Second Vice-President—Mr. G. D. Wright.

Secretary-Treasurer— Lieut.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O.

Director—Mr. T. W. L. Prowse.

## Geneva Meeting Slated For May 15th

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, Feb. 1.— The first meeting of the International Committee which is to discuss the groundwork for a conference on limitation of armaments has been adjourned to a date not later than May 15. The original date was February 15

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## LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

### Interest Now Centres on Next Division Which is Expected Very Soon.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—The real reason why the government is seeking an adjournment of parliament and the matter is supposed to come up this afternoon is that nothing is ready for digestion by the house. No estimates have been prepared save the draft routine form nor is any of the other legislation beyond the stage of incubation.

The Government took no chances; it did not propose to go to the trouble of getting a programme ready without knowing it was coming or going nor since the vote of January 14th giving the ministry a majority of three has any headway been made by way of preparation. All the time has been taken up with negotiations with Progressives and independents calculated to insure the security of the Liberal bacon. There are signs that these manoeuvres have been pretty successful and if the House divides tonight either upon the proposal to adjourn or on the Meighen amendment the government majority though small is likely to be larger than before. It is believed that the opposition leader's second amendment will be in the nature of a straight lack of confidence in the government, the intimation being given today that the five Progressive bolters Carmichael, Campbell, Fansher ,Lucas and Boultillier are back in the ranks and intend to vote with their party as a unit because of their favoring of the government legislation. The opposition will probably give them a renewed opportunity to declare themselves outright on the question of confidence without shielding themselves behind the legislative proposals.

## U. S. Profits Much by Canadian Wheat Movement

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1. —During the season of navigation of 1925 one hundred and twenty-eight million bushels of Canadian wheat were shipped from the Thunder Bay ports of Lake Superior to United States lake ports chiefly to Buffalo on the way to Europe by way of the United States Atlantic seaboard.

Twenty millions of dollars worth of business distributed amongst the transportation interests of one section of the United States during a seven months period must have had a quite perceptible effect in improving business conditions even in that country. On the other hand the failure of Canadian transportation interests to secure that amount of business created within their own country and actually handled by themselves for the section of the route from the wheat fields to Fort William can only be considered in the light of a national calamity.

## Deadlock in Coal Strike Continues

(Canadian Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The hard coal strike entered in its sixth month today with the deadlock apparently as tight as when the suspension was ordered. The joint negotiations committee of operators and miners adjourned Saturday to meet again tomorrow, with the question of arbitration still the chief stumbling block. Anthracite mining measures before the Pennsylvania General Assembly are due for an airing this week but with little prospect with the House or Senate reaching a vote within the next ten days.

## IS KILLED INSTANTLY

(Canadian Press)

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Feb. 1. —Pierre Desmodes 60, father of a family of ten children, was instantly killed while at work in the Canada Paper Company's plant here today. The unfortunate man's clothing caught in the belting in the "beater room" and he was carried to the main shaft and instantly killed before his companions could make a move to stop the machinery.

## WILL OPPOSE PREMIER IN PRINCE ALBERT

(Canadian Press)

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 1.—D. L. Burgess was placed in nomination as an Independent candidate to oppose Premier W. L. MacKenzie King, Liberal, late this afternoon. Mr. Burgess' papers were filed shortly before the time set for nominations to close.

Capt. Burgess, M. C., is now a soldier settler in the Red Deer Hill District, and was at one time employed as Homestead Inspector here.

## Victoria Australia Celebrates

(Special to the Guardian)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 1.—The whole of Victoria is in holiday attire celebrating the 138th anniversary of the foundation of Australia and their citizens are favored with glorious weather for the occasion. Numerous excursions and a fine sporting programme have been arranged for the day.

## Says Promises Will be Fulfilled

(Special to the Guardian)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1. — Premier King accompanied by Charles McDonald, former member of Parliament for Prince Albert constituency passed through here Saturday night enroute to Prince Albert. Questioned regarding the Hudson Bay Railway and other affairs of vital importance to Western Canada Mr. King declared that all promises made in the speech from the Throne would be thoroughly carried out.

## S. A. National Commander Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Evangeline Booth, National commander of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill and has been ordered to a seashore resort to recuperate. Seven weeks ago it was said at Salvation army headquarters that she had an attack of chronic appendicitis. She persisted in working however, trying to fight off the illness.

## Governor Al Smith now "His Majesty"

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The latest Republican characterization of A. L. Smith is "His Majesty Alfred" by the Grace of God, King of the Dominions from Montauk Point to Lake Erie.

State Senator Courtland Nicoll, criticizing the Governor for making a speech from the "throne" in his annual address to the State Legislature plans also to "revive a British custom" and offer an amendment to the royal address.

## TORONTO EDITOR KILLED

### Struck by Auto and Died Shortly Afterwards — Was Well Known.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Struck down by a passing motorist as he alighted from a street car on his way home from work this morning, Harry Bretz, Assistant City Editor of the Mail and Empire and one of the best known newspapermen in Ontario, sustained internal injuries from which he died a few hours later in the Hospital.

The motor car belonged to a local taxi cab Company and was driven by Arthur Davidson, who was later arrested by the police on a charge of criminal negligence.

Mr. Bretz was formerly Telegraph Editor and Financial Editor of the Toronto World. He was 44 years of age and unmarried. A brother W. Percy Bretz is city editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—In police court this morning Davidson was arraigned and remanded. The charge had been made as one of manslaughter.

## BISHOP O'LEARY RETURNS FROM VISIT TO ROME

### And is Accorded Hearty Reception by Parishioners of St. Dunstan's – His Worship Mayor McKenna Reads Address of Welcome.

The return to his Diocese last evening of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, who for some months past has been absent on an official visit to Rome, was marked by appropriate demonstrations of welcome on the part of the parishioners of St. Dunstan's, and His Lordship was tendered a formal reception in St. Dunstan's Cathedral immediately before the service of the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament that was held there a short time after the arrival of the train that brought the Bishop to the City.

Long before the train was due, members of the congregation of St. Dunstan's had assembled at the station, and as His Lordship left the train on its arrival, selections of sacred music were rendered by the League of the Cross Band.

The Bishop was welcomed at his Palace by a choir composed of the Choir boys and Altar boys of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, who sang appropriate and impressive hymns. As he entered the Cathedral shortly afterwards, he was met by Rev. Maurice McDonald, Parish Priest, and the full Corpus Christi Choir, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Brown, rendered "Ecce Sacerdos."

In the presence of the parishioners, who completely filled the auditorium, His Worship Mayor McKenna then read an illuminated address to the Bishop, who was also presented on behalf of the members of the Parish, with a purse of gold by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. The address read as follows:

ADDRESS

May it please your Lordship:

The parishioners of your Cathedral parish, fully realizing the importance of a visit such as your Lordship has just made to his Holiness the Pope, feel that they cannot allow such a joyous and momentous event to pass, without expressing their most sincere and heartfelt welcome upon your safe return. We experience the same feelings of joy that a true Catholic family feels upon the return of the father of the household of which he is the head, and we are glad that our spiritual family is again complete with this the return of our beloved Bishop to his flock.

You have been accompanied on your journey by our prayers and good wishes, and we trust that your visit to the eternal city has been not only the performance of a sacred duty but a pleasant and memorable event as well.

It was fitting that your "Ad Limina" visit to His Holiness should have been made in the holy year, and also in the year of your own silver jubilee and we feel confident that you are bringing back God's choicest blessings to your faithful people in this diocese, who have so eargerly awaited your return.

During the years of your episcopate we have been daily witnesses of your zeal and ability in the Lord's vineyard; your great works of spiritual and temporal value; your service to God; your solicitude for the sick and poor; all these will stand as lasting monuments to your unselfish devotion and love for your people.

This diocese is fortunate in having your Lordship as its spiritual ruler and in this parish of St. Dunstans we are doubly fortunate, because you have your home in our midst, and consequently we may daily enjoy your ministrations and be edified by the shining example of your spiritual life. Our children also are indeed privileged on account of your spiritual interest in their behalf, and they have learned to appreciate your weekly sermons, replete with sympathetic counsel.

Coupled with our sincere feelings of welcome to your Lordship tonight are our hopes that the days of your episcopate in this diocese may be long and as productive of pleasure and contentment to you as of benefit to us.

In conclusion, we ask you to kindly accept this small token of our appreciation.

Signed on behalf of the Parishioners.

John McKenna,
A. E. Arsenault,
Daniel J. Reilly,
W. J. P. McMillan,
H. F. MacPhee,
Henry Fitzgerald, Jr.,

His Lordship, in thanking the congregation for the warm welcome given him, spoke briefly of his experiences during his trip, and repeated to them the conversation that had taken place during his audience with Pope Pius XI. He announced that Rev. Maurice McDonald had received the title of Domestic Prelate, and Monsignor McLean, Sour's, the appointment of Protonotary Apostolic.

The Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed, with His Lordship officiating, and the following clergymen assisting; Deacon, Rev. Father Sinnott; Sub-Deacon, Rev. Father McMahon; Deacons of Honor, Rev. Father Smith and Rev. Father McIntyre;

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HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP O'LEARY

## BANK ROBBER SHOT DEAD

### Victim Identified as Master Mind of Notorious Gang of Criminals.

(Canadian Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Frank Blair, shot dead in the act of robbing a North St. Joseph, Mo., bank, has been identified as "California Ned," alias R. C. Williams, master mind of the gang which robbed the Nanaimo, B. C., Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, of $42,000 in 1924 and the only one of the nine men suspected who managed to escape arrest.

## Defeat Proposal To Extend Office Term

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. Feb. 1. —The next election of officers of District 26 U. M. W. will be deferred until August 17th, 1926 and the present MacLeod executive will be continued in office until that time, it was decided after a lengthy debate in the convention here this morning. The proposal to make the term of office two years was defeated by a large majority and it will remain at one year only as hitherto.

A proposal to dispense with the annual June convention unless very important matters requiring the attention of the whole district arise in the meantime was left to the executive with instructions to refer it to the rank and file by a vote or otherwise for decision.

## Stage Drama Pales Before Her Own Life Story

ALTADENA, Calif., Feb. 1. — Barbara LaMarr, motion picture actress is dead here.

Miss LaMarr's death resulted from complications following a nervous breakdown several months ago, her father, W. W. Watson, said.

The drama of the screen stories in which Miss LaMarr starred pales before the drama of her own life story. She is said to have been born in Richmond, Va., and to have played her first stage role when she was seven but she made her first of hundreds of first page news appearances when she was fifteen, the occasion being one of her many marital entanglements.

The beautiful film siren was married five times. Her husbands were acquired and disposed of in the following manner.

Jack Lytelle, died; Lawrence Converse, annulled; Phil Kingsworth, divorced; Bernard Zeeley, divorced; Jack Dougherty, separated.

Recently her attorneys were called to determine her martial status in order that she might will her estate to her two adopted children. Long before she was out of her teens, a California judge termed her "the too beautiful girl" and the phrase clung to her several years.

## VOYAGE HALF COMPLETED

### Spanish Plane Has Covered 3,585 Miles at 97 Per.

(Canadian Press)

PERNAMBUCO, Feb. 1.—With more than half of their voyage from Palos, Spain, to Buenos Aires already behind them, Commander Franco and his two companions in the seaplane Ne Plus Ultra are expected tomorrow to resume their flight toward Rio Janeiro, 1,264 miles distance. The big plane, which crossed the ocean Saturday from the Cape Verde Islands to the Island of Fernando do Noronha, a distance of 1,432 miles yesterday jumped the 279 miles to the mainland and volplaned gracefully on the waters of the harbor.

The Plus Ultra not only is making an historic flight but also is making fine time. Since the plane left Palos Spain it has flown 3,585 miles at an average speed of about 97 miles an hour. It still has 2,647 miles to go to reach Buenos Aires. At present it is the intention of Commander Franco after visiting the Argentine capital to point the plane northward and fly to the United States by way of Panama and Cuba and then return to Spain by way of the Azores Islands.

## C. N. R. Head Addresses Canadian Club

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Spot shipping, more shipping facilities at Amer. ports and ballast prices charged there were given by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways in an address before 1,000 members of the Canadian Club for the diversion of 128,000,000 bushels of grain via Buffalo and New York rather than being shipped over the Canadian Railways.

Sir Henry stated that the Canadian National Railways would do everything to remedy the situation which was something due to the Maritime Provinces by establishing ports that could be used all year round. Sir Henry's speech, brimful of wit and happy sallies at the expense of his critics was a wonderful story of the railway development during the past three years. He denied that the system was costing the people $100,000,000 a year but only $50,000,000 when assets created were credited and concluded with the prophecy that the Canadian National Railways would ere long become an asset to the people of Canada.

## Pound Sterling Touches High Point

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The pound sterling rose on the Foreign Exchange market this morning to $4.86 1-2, the highest point touched since the war, (the gold parity basis of the pound sterling is $4.86 5-8.)

## Crew of Dutch Ship On Way To New York

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. —A radio from Captain Carl Gralfs, of the Westphalia, informed officials of the Hamburg American line of the rescue. "Crew of Alkaid taken aboard," said the message "all well. To proceed to New York."

The crew of the Dutch freighter Alkaid, disabled by the raging Atlantic storm about 1,000 miles east of Newfoundland was rescued today by the Hamburg American Liner Westphalia. The crew consisted of about twenty men and officers.

## ALLIES LEAVE COLOGNE

(Canadian Press)

COLOGNE, Feb. 1.—A historic event occurred Saturday in the lowering of the British flag over British headquarters at the Excelsior Hotel denoting the end of British occupation. In place of the Union Jack the white and red flag of Cologne was run up, symbol of the Allies recognition that Germany had kept faith according to the Versailles treaty and was therefore entitled to untrammelled possession again of the Cologne bridgehead occupied by the Allies since December 1918.

## The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.— Maritime strong northeast and north winds cold with light snow.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

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| Toronto, snow | 38—22 |
| Montreal, snow | 22—22 |
| Quebec, cloudy | 18—10 |
| Halifax, cloudy | 34—14 |
| Saint John, cloudy | 24—12 |
| Boston, snow | 32—26 |
| New York, rain | 38—30 |
| Charlottetown, clear | 14—9 |

High tide this afternoon at 2.08 and tomorrow morning at 2.02.

## HEROIC WORK OF U.S. CREW RECOGNIZED

### Report of Rescue Forwarded to King George—British Press Loud in Praise

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Evening Standard, says that Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, has created a new precedent for his department by sending a high official to Plymouth to meet the United States liner President Roosevelt. Sir Philip also will send a full report on the ship's rescue of the crew of the British steamer Antinoe to King George. On this report, the Evening Standard says, it will be decided in what manner the gallantry of Captain George Fried and his crew can be recognized most suitably.

The paper says that the Roosevelt's skipper and his men may receive exceptional honors, but that a final decision on this point will not be made until the King has considered Sir Philip's report. Editorially admiration is expressed over the gallant persistence and courage of the crew of the Roosevelt in carrying out their task of saving the lives of those on board the Antinoe.

It is said that Captain Friend blushed when British naval officers went on board the Roosevelt and conveyed to him the thanks of the British admiralty. He is said to have declared, that although he appreciated the thanks heartily, it was almost a greater ordeal to listen to them than to stand for days and nights on the bridge manoeuvring the Roosevelt in the attempt at rescue.

## One Dead, Farmer Shot in Gun-Fight

WAINFLEET STATION, Ont., Feb. 1.—One man whose name at present is being withheld is dead, and Joseph Palmer, prominent farmer, of Wainfleet Township, is near death as the result of being shot through the neck early Saturday during a battle between two alleged chicken thieves and Mr. Palmer.

The second man, who made good his escape, is expected to be apprehended shortly.

## ROBBED POST-OFFICE

(Canadian Press)

PAWTUCKET, R.I., Feb. 1—Four armed and masked men early today robber the central post office of eleven sacks of mail and the entire stock of stamps valued at $70,000 after binding two men on duty, and burning through the steel vault with an acetylihe torch. It has not been determined if any registered mail was taken.

## Announcements, Coming Events. Meetings, Etc.

**Queens County, L. O. L. meets in Kingston Hall, Tuesday, February 2nd at 10 a. m. 7502-30-1M31.

**Concert in Marshfield Hall advertised for tonight is postponed until Tuesday, February 9th. 7528 2 1i.

**The East Royalty Dramatic Club will present their play "Fisherman's Luck" in Heartz Hall, East Royalty, February 4th. Admission 35 and 25 cts. 7529 2 1i.

**Feathers Wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed. Henry McFarlane & Co., Furniture Upholsterers. 7464 28 1 1st 1 mo.

**The postponed meeting of Grand Division Sons of Temperance, will meet at Springfield Hall on Thursday, Feb. 4th. The first session at 10.30 a. m. Public meeting at night 7.30. By order of Grand Scribe. 7521

**Alpha Rebekah Lodge at Home Tuesday evening at eight-thirty. Programme, cards, refreshments. Admission 50 cents. 7520

**Owing to the bad roads the Whist and Dance will be held in Emerald Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 3rd. 7527-2-2