

## SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED UPON MRS M'GEE

### Pathetic Plea of Unfortunate Woman For Mercy

(Special By Phone.)  
 GREGG TOWN, July 22—When Supreme Court resumed this morning the Attorney General moved that sentence be pronounced on Minnie McGee, who has been indicted and found guilty of the murder of her son John.

The prisoner when asked if she had anything to say, spoke brokenly and at intervals as follows:—"Have mercy on me. I have had a hard time all my life. My head has been so bad the last four months! The pain was dreadful. It was hard in January and grew worse during February, March and April. I am going to do away with my own life." Before I would get sick Patrick McGee would beat me and when he would get me in bed he would beat me—and not give me drink or anything, and told me to lie there till I would rot.

"I can't bear this pain. Just as I was going to take my own life, Tom McCarron that is the constable took me here. If he had left me, I would be dead now and would be a bother to no one!

Pat McGee knew I was this way and he had four months warning. He should have taken the children away. It was his fault. He should have tied me or taken me to the asylum. I do not know what I am doing when I get this way. I loved my children. I dearly loved them, the quicker they hang me the better and get me out of this misery if they cannot cure the pain."

Justice Fitzgerald, in pronouncing sentence upon the unfortunate woman delivered a brief but excellent and well timed address. Some of his strictures are particularly pertinent on the conduct of some Prince Edward Island jurists. He highly praised the King's County Jury for their fearlessness the strict adherence to duty and swerving action on the adduced evidence.

In the name of the Crown he thanked them for the verdict they had brought down.

His Lordship made special and well timed reference to the conduct of the jury on the present case as contrasted with the detestable conduct of other weak individuals, sitting on similar cases, who, because of various influences, had been blind to duty.

The verdict in this case will show those who are studying the development of this country, that plea of insanity is not to be juggled with and that the laws of the land, safeguarding life, cannot be ignored with impunity.

He said that his duty was plain but that the recommendation for mercy brought down with the Secretary of State with whom it would receive full consideration—and along

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### DISPUTE OVER THE SKULL OF POET SCHILLER

#### Two Archalogs Hold Different Views

BERLIN, July 22—(Special)—An extraordinary quarrel has arisen between the two archaeologists, Professor Neuhaus and Professor Frorip.

Professor Frorip recently discovered at Weimar a skull which he declared was that of the poet Schiller. The skull was solemnly placed in the vault where Schiller's body rests.

### BOYS LEAVE BRITISH MINES MANY IDLE

LONDON, July 12—An order has been issued from the home office ordering all boys under the age of fourteen to leave the mines at once.

This decision has caused consternation among the miners of South Wales. There are at present hundreds of lads employed in the mines earning good money as lamp boys and helpers; but the new coal mines act, which came into operation on July 1st, prohibits anyone under that age from being thus employed.

It is estimated that in the Rhondda valley alone there will be a withdrawal of approximately 1,000 boys from the collieries who are engaged in assisting to fill coal. Consequently the colliers will be compelled to employ older boys at a higher rate, while hundreds of families will find their resources from 10s. to 12s. a week smaller.

In the Rhondda valley the miners' sons are many dependent on the colliers for employment, there being few factories and workshops.

Among those thus thrown out of work is the young Roland Morris, 12, of the Rhondda valley, who has a great interest during her visit to South Wales.

### \$500,000 FOR RAILWAYS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

MONTREAL, July 21—H. A. O'Farrell, journalist and stationer, has returned from the Pacific Coast with the message that the enormous sum of \$500,000,000 will be spent in railways and other public works during the next five years in the one Province of British Columbia. Mr. O'Farrell says he has witnessed development of the Western States during the past twenty-five years, but has never yet witnessed anything like what is now taking place on the Pacific Coast.

He says the double tracking of the C. P. R. is now going on across the Prairie from Brandon to the Rockies is to be continued throughout British Columbia, and he makes the important declaration that although the official news is not yet out, it is generally known that the next piece of engineering to be attempted by the C. P. R. will be the building of a tunnel under the Rogers Pass, eight miles long and large enough for a double track.

### THE LIZARD FAD IS ON AGAIN

LONDON, July 20—The fad of several years ago of women wearing chameleons is coming in again, with the lizards for the wrigly pet. Live lizards have been sold by hundreds in London this spring. Many varieties of small green horned gallions, dark spotted eye dalmations, and Austrian blue throated and spotted eye dalmations are the most popular.

The creatures are twelve to eighteen inches long and have a gold collar around the neck and a chain. They crawl over the front of the dress and around the neck and are sometimes worn as a live bracelet.

They are handled over water until they get used to being fondled and learn not to bite. They are fed on live worms and are kept in a glass tumbler when not worn. They need nothing more than worms and a glass of water.

### FINED \$250 FOR CRITICISM IN RUSSIA

#### A Newspaper Which Mildly Suggested Economy

(Special)  
 ODESSA, July 22—The "Pravda" has been fined in a fine of \$250 for a mildly adverse article on the new naval Budget of 502 millions of rubles. The strongest observation in the incriminated editorial was that in Russia's present economic condition the outlay was unwarranted, and that there was no pressing political necessity for the creation of so enormously powerful a fleet as that proposed for the Baltic. The same and much stronger comments on the naval Budget were made by many speakers in the course of the Duma party declared that a Baltic fleet of the dimensions proposed was a useless luxury for Russia, whose first and last line of defence was the army.

### ASLEEP FOR FIFTY-TWO HOURS

NEWBURYPORT, July 19—Complaining of being sleepy, Henry Smith a well known contractor, installing miniature railway at Salisbury Beach, went to bed at a hotel fifty-two hours ago and still is asleep. He is about thirty-five years old and it is said has had attacks like this before.

### THE ROYAL GARDEN PARTY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

LONDON, July 19—The king and queen accompanied by several members of the royal family, gave a monster garden party on the east lawn at Windsor Castle yesterday afternoon. Among the 10,000 invited guests were peers, peeresses, members of parliament, representatives of the church, navy, army and learned societies, besides many Canadians, who were very much in evidence. Among the latter were the visiting Canadian cabinet ministers, Lord Strathcona, Sir Joseph Pope, Mr. Carrick, M. P., Hamar Greenwood, M. P., Sir Charles and Miss Fitzpatrick, and Cameron Stanton.

His Majesty had scarcely taken his seat in the Indian tent after the procession of the royal household through the grounds, when he enquired of Mr. Borden, who had not yet arrived, however, it transpired that the premier's motor trip in company of Messrs. Pelletier and Doherty had been amended, causing a slight delay. On his arrival he was ushered into His Majesty's presence, accompanied by Colonial Secretary Harcourt. The king chatted for some time with the visitors, and afterwards took tea with the premier as his guest.

Lord Strathcona was present as a member of the Royal Society. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and his daughter, Miss Fitzpatrick, were presented to Their Majesties, as was also Cameron Stanton, deputy minister of Marine and fisheries.

### GENERAL BOOTH ON WAY BACK TO HEALTH

LONDON, July 19—The health of General William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for a cataract on his eye, has improved. The head of the army is confident he will soon recover. He feels as strong as ever.

### TIDES, SUN, MOON AND LENGTH OF DAY

The tide will be high this evening at 5.32 and tomorrow at 7.45; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.56 and Thursday at 6.42.

The sun sets this evening at 7.41 and tomorrow at 7.40; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.33 and Thursday at 4.34.

The moon sets tonight at 12. The first quarter of the moon was on Sunday, July 21st, at 1.18 a. m.

There will be a full moon on July 29th at 12.28 p. m.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and nine minutes.

### WIRES STILL OUT

As has been the case for the past several days The Guardian is today again without its despatch service owing to the telegraph interruption.

### PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO F. R. NEWSOM

#### By His Fellow Employees of the Guardian Staff

Probably the most surprised man in Charlottetown, for a few minutes, was F. R. Newsom, Secretary and Business Manager of the Guardian, when, to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday, the full staff of night and day operatives walked into the general business office and asked for an audience with him. While cogitating whether the invasion was a strike or a rebellion, his surprise was relieved when Mr. Hood, President and Managing Director, proceeded to read the address given below and Ray McDonald brought forward and presented Mr. Newsom with a handsome fitted suit case. The suit case is of (Continued on page 3.)

### CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. F. S. Lodge, 25 Upper Prince St. 7-23M11.

TO LET, building suitable for livery stable. Apply to Geo. Wheatley, 239 Great George St. 7-23M31pd.

FOR SALE, FOR RANCHING CEDAR Posts Dry or Green. T. M. Howatt, Coleman P. E. I. 7-23ME121

WANTED AT ONCE BOY TO LEARN the plumbing. Apply to Fred H. Trainor, 80 Granton St., opposite Opera House. 7-23M11.

FOR SALE, BLACK FOXES, SILVER Crosses and Patches at reasonable prices. Apply A. B. C., Guardian. 7-23M11.

WANTED AT ONCE, A GIRL WITH fair education to learn type setting. Apply to once to The Guardian Office. 7-23ME11.

WHAT IS NICER THOSE HOT days than a saucer of ice cream, which you can always get at H. R. Proffitt's, Victoria. 7-19M15pd.

NOTICE—SEWING MACHINES, ORGANS, talking machines and typewriters repaired by H. R. Douglass, expert, Morell Hotel, phone 275-L. 7-23M21E11pd.

WANTED A HOUSEMAID ABOUT 15 or 16 years of age to do light work at summer cottage. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Worthy, 124 Brighton. 7-19M11.

TEACHER WANTED FOR PANMURE Island School, Second Class preferred. Midsummer vacation. Supplement. \$30.00 light school, 25 pupils. Apply to Michael Murphy, Sec'y Trustees, Panmure Island, P. O., King's Co. 7-23ME231.

FOR SALE, 1 DRIVING HORSE, 6 years old, 2 driving wagons, 2 driving sleighs, 1 pung sleigh, 1 set of driving harness, and 1 set of express harness, rollers, hams and traces. Apply W. G. Distant, Rogers, Hardware Co. 7-23M31.

LOST ON SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, at Charlottetown Station two return tickets one from Point du Chene to Levi and the other from Levi to London, Ont., with name thereon. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Guardian Office. 7-23M31pd.

LOST, A BULL PUP, BRINDLE with white breast and white strip in face, wearing nickel chain collar with small padlock. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 196 Richmond St. Any one harboring this dog after this date will be prosecuted. Walter S. Grant. 7-23M11.

### Secretary of School Trustees

W. A. MacQUARRIE, secretary of school trustees, Hampton, placed a small classified ad in The Guardian for a teacher. Mr MacQuarrie received nearly twenty applications and asked us to withdraw the advertisement. Similar incidents occur regularly with patrons of Guardian advertisements.

If you have anything to sell, to rent, or help wanted, try a classified ad in the Morning and Evening Guardian, and be convinced of quick return. 7-23ME21.

## NOTORIES BANDIT RELEASED IN ITALY

### CHAMP CLARK WITH FOLLOWERS GREET'S WILSON

#### And Wishes Him Godspeed For Presidency

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 20—Champ Clark, speaker of the house, led his caravan of followers a tortuous way along the dusty roads of Sea Girt to here today. They came, 116 strong, from the house of representatives, in a special train from Washington, to shake hands with the nominee and bid him God speed for the presidency.

It was the first time in the history of the United States the democrats or republicans in congress had quit their work to dash across the country and hail the party standard bearer.

Governor Wilson met them half way down the walk stretching away from his front porch to the roadway. The tail of the long double column had to stop and mark time, while the speaker smiled grimly, and the governor bowed and beamed his pleasure, the marchers behind craned their necks to see what was going on up front, and pressed forward so firmly that the Governor escorted Mr. Clark to the wide porch and there completed the welcome by grasping every pilgrim by the hand.

Mr. Clark had something to say to the line of representatives had filed by and had his collective say, so he held up the procession for a minute or two and told the governor that they had come to see him and wish him well in his fight, and that they had brought along their autographs in a little book to remind him some day that the democratic majority of the house had closed up office and travelled down to Sea Girt to bet acquainted with the next president. Would he please take it.

The governor was quite confused for a moment, as he looked out over the crowd of expectant faces on his lawn and started to speak. The words died away before they reached his lips, repressed by the volume of hearty cheers.

### NO DOCUMENT YET PRESENTED ON PANAMA BILL

WASHINGTON, July 21—A. M. Innes, British charge d' affaires, called at the state department again today, but did not deliver the expected formal protest of England against the Panama canal bill. It is probable the charge learned unofficially the sentiment of the state department in this matter. Its position appears to be unanimously in support of the contention embodied in the pending bill, that the American government has an undoubted right to favor its own ships, either by relieving them from the payment of tolls or refunding tolls collected without violating the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is recognized, however, that this is a subject that might fairly be made a diplomatic issue, and as the department has declined to enter into any such negotiations so long as the subject is under discussion before congress, it is unlikely that it will commit itself to any formal statement of its position at this time.

### WAS IT A BATTLE?

WASHINGTON, July 19—Correspondence between the State Department and the British Government looking for the suppression of atrocious practices upon natives in the Putumayo rubber country, indicate that the two Governments have been in perfect accord. Stuart J. Fuller this Government's special agent, recently announced his arrival at Iquitos, the port of deep water navigation on the Amazon and his purpose to establish a base there and proceed up the river the Putumayo Valley. He is not expected to make an original investigation, for the State Department has accepted the British report as quite sufficient to establish the facts.

But the Peruvian Government, having undertaken to bring to justice the guilty ones, Mr. Fuller is charged to see to it that this promise is redeemed and that the conditions complained of in the rubber country are ended. Owing to the difficulty of access, it will be some time before the State Department can get a report from Mr. Fuller.

### CAUGHT DESTROYING VALUABLE PAINTING.

PARIS July 20—An attendant at the Louvre today caught a young woman in the act of smearing a valuable painting by Boucher, with red ink. Examined by the police, the woman gave the name of Delarue Fronline, and said she arrived from Brittany a few days ago. From the incoherent nature of her replies, it is believed that she is not in the enjoyment of all her faculties. The pictures was not seriously damaged, and can be cleaned.

### THE WEATHER AND THE TEMPERATURE

TORONTO, July 23—North easterly winds; showery.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-nine degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-nine above. The lowest recorded the previous night was fifty-nine above. At nine a. m., yesterday it was fifty-nine above and at nine p. m. it was fifty-four above.

The temperature at one o'clock yesterday by the "Reall Store" Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure, was sixty degrees above zero.

### A SPLENDID MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT

#### A Fully Equipped Patrol Ascends 10,000 Feet

(Special.)  
 GENEVE, July 22—A splendid military Alpine feat has just been accomplished by a Maxim gun patrol, consisting of Lieutenant Perrenoud and five soldiers attached to Fort Savatan. Fully equipped, as in the time of war, the patrol ascended the Grand Mueran, 10,043 feet, an Alpine giant in the Valais Alps, going by way of Bex and Sallion, and taking about eight hours for the climb. Towards the summit they had to walk through deep, soft snow.

On arriving at the top of the mountain military order was again restored, and practice began with the Maxim gun amid almost a continuous echo from the neighboring heights. This is the highest place that a Maxim has been carried in Europe.

After a short rest the Swiss officer and men descended, and reached Fort Savatan in the evening.

### MAKING THE SOLDIERS KEEP SOBER

OTTAWA, July 11—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is carrying out his intentions concerning the sobriety of officers and men of the militia, and a cavalry officer in the Toronto military district the third dismissal since the present training period. It appears from the report made to the minister by the commanding officer that the officer in question, a sergeant, was refused to leave the train and caused considerable delay in the handling of the troops and horses and inconvenience to the railway authorities in the shunting of the trains.

On an extended trip in the west the minister of militia left the capital tonight and will go thru to the coast. On his way out he will stop at Winnipeg, Grenfell, Portage La Prairie, Moosejaw, and coming back he will touch Port Arthur, Fort Wilfrid, and goes on a working expedition. On his return he calls for England, Saskatchewan and Prince Albert, land, August 21st, to attend the annual military maneuvers.

### KINGS PRIZE WAS WON BY A LONDONER

BISLEY, Eng., July 20—The National Rifle Association closed a successful tournament of a fortnight's duration with the competition this afternoon of the match for the King's prize, the principal trophy of the meeting. Private A. J. Fulton, a London volunteer, was the winner, with an aggregate score of 385 out of a possible 350. The winner of the gold medal has appeared in the final of this competition four times previously, but each time failed to carry off the prize.

### MRS. LONGWORTH NOW WEARS A CURLY BANG.

WASHINGTON, July 19—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has adopted a bang and is proud of it. It is short and fluffy and wavy, and fastens to her hair under her soft pompadour with two long pins. Mrs. Longworth is telling her friends that since the Chicago convention she fully decided that her high brow needed concealment and so on went the bang.

Whether in the stress and excitement of the convention she tugged at her front locks or not she does not say.

The bang is becoming to Mrs. Longworth. She wears it most simply, and the bang is the only bit of artificial hair Mrs. Longworth has ever worn.

### After Forty Years Imprisonment

#### GLOBE PRESS CABLE A.

MILAN, July 22—(Special)—After over 47 years' imprisonment, one of the most notorious brigand chiefs of Italy in the middle part of the nineteenth century has been pardoned by King Victor Emmanuel.

Giuseppe Belletieri, as he was called, was regarded as a born criminal. He came from the Neapolitan provinces, and as a boy he proved himself a cunning incendiary and a cattle thief. Later he served a sort of apprenticeship, to brigandage in the dreaded bands captained by Crocco Donatello and Ninco Nanco, which were then overrunning Galabria and the provinces of Apulia and Basilicata.

He next became a full-blown chieftain, with a following of a dozen lusty terrorists, who, after a long run of good luck, finally found themselves hemmed in by Italian soldiers. Seeing his freerooters captured, Belletieri came forward and surrendered on his own accord. He was court-martialed and sentence of death was passed upon him, but this was eventually commuted to penal servitude for life at Civita Vecchia convict quarries.

Reference to Belletieri's crime-sheet shows that he was condemned for no fewer than 65 murders, blackmail cases, and other deeds of violence. In prison, however, the ex-chieftain distinguished himself by unflinching good conduct, and by hard work was able to make a little hoard of savings.

When the governor of the prison announced to him the King's pardon, Belletieri prostrated himself in Oriental fashion, and kissed the feet of the bringer of the good tidings.

### \$900,000 FIRE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20—Fire destroyed an entire business block and the British Columbia Electric Railway car barn early today. The Royal George Hotel and the Argyle Apartment House, were among the buildings burned.

The damage is estimated at \$900,000 dollars. Many of these asleep in the hotels and rooming houses were rescued with difficulty.

The proprietor of Angeles Rooms, has been taken to the hospital. A child in the same building was nearly killed, by the rush of these to escape.

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### Minards Liniment cures zergat in cows

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