

MYSTERY SHIP WAS DESCRIBED

By Third Officer of Californian at Titanic Inquiry, London, Yesterday.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 15—At the resumption of the Board of Trade enquiry into the Titanic disaster today, Chas. Greve, 3rd officer of the Californian, who was on watch when the vessel was first sighted on the night of the wreck, was called.

He testified that he told the captain of the Californian that the vessel was a passenger steamer, but the captain thought otherwise.

He also said at 11.40 that night, almost at the moment when the Titanic struck the ice the lights of the steamer which he was watching from the bridge were shut out.

It will be remembered that some of the members of the crew of the Titanic in their evidence said that when the vessel struck her helm was put hard a starboard, and that the Titanic immediately answered and swung two points to port.

WASHINGTON, May 14—It is expected that the report of the special committee of the Senate which investigated the wreck of the Titanic will be submitted to that body within the next week.

It looks now as if I will be able to complete my report and submit it to the members of the committee within the next few days, said Senator Smith.

"I have made good progress with it since the public hearings closed. In fact, I have not attempted to do anything else. I want to get this report before the Senate at the earliest possible date, and having in view the circumstances I believe it will be possible for me to do so early next week at the latest."

The Senator stated that the committee did not deem it necessary to obtain the testimony of Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

"We have the statements of several of those who were in the same boat as Mrs. Astor from the time it was lowered from the Titanic to the time it reached the Carpathia," he said.

RICHESON'S CASE

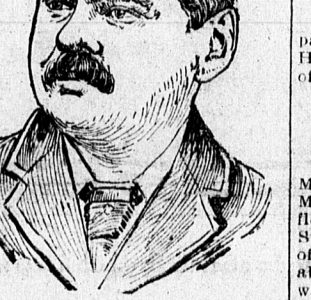
Meeting of Executive Council—Awaiting Report

(Canadian Press.) BOSTON, May 15—The Executive Council met at the State House at noon today but did not find awaiting their consideration any communication from the governor with any bearing on the case of C. V. T. Richeson.

Governor Foss later stated that no action would be taken on the case pending the report on the accused man's sanity by the alienists.

SEVEN MEN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

(Canadian Press.) BELLINGHAM, May 15—Seven men were burned to death and six square miles of timber and two camps of the English Logging Co near Hamilton was destroyed by a forest fire that swept Shagit Co, Washington, last night.



SIR L. GOUIN

Whose party was returned in the Quebec Elections yesterday.

HUDSON BAY LOTS

EDMONTON, Alta., May 14—Today will be a memorable one in Edmonton's history. At ten o'clock there commenced the sale of lots in the Hudson Bay reserve.

A NEW LINER.

BERLIN, May 13—The date for the launching of the new giant Hamburg-American liner Imperator has been fixed for May 24.

THAW'S SISTER DEAD.

PITTSBURGH, May 14—Mrs. Elizabeth Thaw Edwards, half-sister of Harry K. Thaw, and widow of George B. Edwards, one of Pittsburgh's best known railroad men, died today early, in her sixty-ninth year.

believed that a majority of the delegates will vote for ratification. If, on the other hand, the convention rejects the tentative agreement, it is expected by the leaders that the committee of 10 will be empowered to enter into another joint conference and conclude an agreement that will be subject to ratification by a referendum vote.

MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN

Blew Open Express Safe and Escaped With 140,000 Closely Pursued

(Canadian Press.) NEW ORLEANS, May 15—Two masked men held up the New Orleans and New York limited train No. 2 North bound on the New Orleans Eastern Railroad, eight miles South of Hattiesburg, Mass., a little after midnight and after dynamiting the safe in the express car escaped on horses with one bundle containing \$140,000.

The passengers were not molested and no one hurt. The train proceeded to Hattiesburg, where the city and county officials were notified.

Mounted posses started in pursuit of the robbers. It is said they took a northeasterly direction, evidently heading for the Alabama state line.

PROSPECTS FOR WESTERN CROP

(Canadian Press.) WINNIPEG, May 15—Prospects for a bumper crop this fall in Southern Manitoba were never better, stated Hon. Geo. Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday.

Mr. Lawrence has just returned from a week's visit in the south western portion of the province and was able to see first hand just how conditions stood.

TRIBUTES PAID TO A DECEASED KING

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 15—Tributes were paid today by speakers of both the Houses of Parliament to the memory of the late King Frederick.

MONRO AGAIN

NEW YORK, May 14—George H. Munro, one-time head of Munro and Munro, apostles of high finance, who fled the Canadian and United States public out of many hundreds of thousands a few years ago, is about the city again, and all Broadway is wondering here his hand will next appear.

DISASTROUS CYCLONE

BUDAPEST, May 14—A number of villages including Balvanjos, Varalja and others in Transylvania, were practically razed to the ground and injured by a cyclone, which swept over the district last evening.

SELLS HIS CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, May 14—Driven to desperation by hunger, William Daaf, who lives with his wife and five children in a stuffy basement, has been compelled to give away one of his children, and now offers two more for sale.

MANSLAUGHTER. SALEM, Mass., May 15—A verdict of manslaughter was returned today against Mrs. Jennie O. Wentzell, of Lynn, for causing the death of her four-year-old nephew, Charles J. Beaupre, by beating him with a club. She was sentenced to fifteen years.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

Quebec Voters Return Premier Gouin By But Slightly Reduced Majority

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, May 15—The returns from the election today shows the following results: Liberals.....56 Conservatives.....18 Labor.....2 Doubtful.....1 Polling not yet held.....2 Total.....82

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 15—The Quebec provincial elections today resulted in the return of the Gouin government by an increased majority.

By the redistribution act of the last session seven additional seats were created, and while the opposition captured two of them it lost two others, thus making the net gain of the Liberals in the new house seven.

Premier Gouin was elected by a large majority in both Portneuf and St. John's.

The opposition leader, Tellier, and his two lieutenants, Armand Lavergas and Jules Pruvost, were returned. But little interest was manifested in the elections the indifference amounting to apathy in the English districts of Montreal.

The government appealed on their good record, while the opposition charged it with extravagance, citing the creation of the \$3,000,000 jail and the six thousand dollar Technical School as examples and contending that the money could have been better spent in advancing the interests of primary education in the rural districts of the province.

ANOTHER COMET

LONDON, May 14—Dr. Hansen, the Danish astronomer, notifies the Greenwich observatory that the tail of a comet of intense magnitude was observed on May 10.

TEETH CAUSED DEATH

NEW YORK, May 14—Rev. Dr. Henri L. Grandjean, pastor of the French Presbyterian Church, was taken suddenly ill in a dental parlor, and died at the New York Hospital of apoplexy. It is believed that shock following the removal of the teeth caused his fatal illness.

PREDICTS ROOSEVELT.

CHICAGO, May 14—That Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot at the Republican National Convention was the prediction made today by Ormsby McHarg, who is in Chicago to take charge of the contested delegates' cases for the colonel before the National Republican Committee.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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GEORGE GRAHAM HAS AN OFFER

To Be President of Grand Trunk Railway. His Decision Not Known.

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, May 15—The Globe says Hon. George Perry Graham, M. P., Minister of Railways and Canals in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been offered the presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway as successor to the late Chas. M. Hays, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

That the choice of the Grand Trunk directorate has fallen unanimously upon Hon. Mr. Graham is a striking tribute to the ability and worth of the former Minister of Railways, his practical knowledge, and powers of initiative, and his thorough understanding of the transportation problems of Canada.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier selected Mr. Graham to superintend the mammoth project of the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, he secured for the country, in its biggest twentieth century undertaking, the services of a man whose administration commanded respect and admiration.

BUSINESS BLOCK BADLY BURNED

(Canadian Press.) NORTH BAY, May 15—The large business block of Young Co., Ltd., wholesale grocers of Sudbury, was totally destroyed by a disastrous fire which broke out shortly after four o'clock Wednesday morning causing a loss in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars.

GRAND TRUNKS PROGRESS

BOSTON, May 14—A sub-committee of the legislative committee on railroads reports to the full committee today a bill permitting the Southern New England railroad, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk system, to extend its lines to Boston.

SPECIALIST DEAD

TORONTO, May 14—Dr. William Duncan McNab, a specialist in venereal diseases, died today, aged 53 years.

INSPECTING COINS.

OTTAWA, May 14—The "trial of the pyx," has just taken place at the Ottawa branch of the royal mint. This important and interesting work is done in England by representatives of the goldsmiths hall, but as there is no such institute in Canada, the test is made by a commission of skilled chemists and metallurgists.

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS HERE

NAVAL ESTIMATES

Courchill will Present Supplementary Estimates

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 15—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that in view of the additional sums to be expended by Germany on naval construction under the new German navy bill which passed its second reading in the Reichstag yesterday he would certainly have to present supplementary naval estimates this year as he had intimated in a speech when introducing the naval budget.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR BIG CHINESE LOAN

(Canadian Press.) PEKING, May 15—Loan negotiations between the Chinese cabinet and bankers representing the six powers have been practically concluded.

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TESTIMONY AT NESBITT INQUIRY

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, May 15—Former General Manager Travers was unwilling to answer questions relating to Dr. Beattie Nesbitt when the Farmers Bank investigation was resumed this morning.

SNOW IN MARYLAND

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 14—There was a heavy fall of snow yesterday on Big Savage Mountain near Mount Savage.

KILLED BY SPLINTER

QUEBEC, May 14—While operating a mechanical saw at Laurier, County of Lotbiniere, Alexandre Daigle was struck by a splinter which nearly pierced his chest and instantly killed him.

FROST IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 14—There was a heavy frost here last night. The thermometer readings showed the temperature as low as 30. Today the weather is uncomfortably chilly.

N. B. ELECTIONS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 13—It is expected at a banquet to be tendered the Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, here tomorrow night there will be an announcement of the date of the provincial election. The general idea is that balloting will be in June or July.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED

LONDON, May 14—Mr. Smallwood, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle with the Turkish forces, has been killed in a skirmish near Derna.

Hon. F. Cochrane and Party Arrived in City Last Night

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, and party, including C. P. R., but now engaged in investigating the affairs of the Transcontinental Railway under the late Laurier administration, P. F. Brady of the Board of Management of the I. C. R., R. W. Simpson, assistant to D. Pottinger, of the I. C. R., Moncton; E. J. Tiffin, of the Traffic Management, and also accompanying the party were John Stanfield, M. P., Truro, and F. B. McCurdy, M. P., Halifax. Mr. Cochrane's Private Secretary, Mc. Yates, was also with the party.

They arrived in Georgetown at 11.30 a. m. off the Miramichi and were met by a number of prominent Conservatives, including A. A. McLean and Donald Nicholson, M. P.s, Premier Matheson, Hon. John McLean, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, A. L. Fraser, Ex-M. P., T. W. McDonald, M. P., Archibald J. McDonald, and others, also by the following railway men: Superintendent McEwen, S. P. Hodgson, W. T. Huggan, and Alexander Macdonald.

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At Georgetown an address was read to the Minister by A. J. McDonald and one or two matters requiring redress were referred to.

Among other things pointed out to the Minister on route were the necessity for new stations at St. Charles, St. Andrew's and Pisqui and he promised to give these matters serious consideration.

Last evening at 8.45 the Ministerial party met the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade in the rooms in the Market Building and at this meeting G. E. Full and F. W. Hyndman expressed their well known

BIG AUDIENCE.

LONDON, May 13—A great and enthusiastic audience of 10,000 listened to the empire concert which inaugurated Shakespeare's England at Earl's Court Saturday.

This \$5,000 in notes at the above mentioned ten thousand dollar check.

MISS ASTOR'S GUARDIAN

NEW YORK, May 15—One of the three guardians required in the settlement of the estate of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor was appointed yesterday, when Surrogate Fowler named A. Perry Osborn, a lawyer, to look after the interests of Miss Ava Alice Muriel Astor, the daughter. Under the clause providing for special guardians she is not enabled even to choose her own guardian, as she is less than fourteen years of age. It appears in the record, therefore, that the Surrogate made the appointment on his own initiative.

Under the will of her father Miss Astor is to have the income of \$5,000.00, after which she is to have the entire capital.

END OF THE STRIKE

WILKES BARRE, Pa., May 14—A joint convention representing the miners in the three anthracite districts assembled here today to act on the refusal to ratify the tentative agreement by the conference committee of the mine workers, which was arranged by their sub-committees and the operators. Though the sentiment of the delegates on the question of ratifying the agreement in the face of the action of the executive boards in voting it down, appears to be divided it is

THE WEATHER AND THE TEMPERATURE

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 16—Light to moderate southwesterly and westerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the 'Astral Store' Tested Thermometer was fifty-five degrees above zero.

TIDES, SUN, MOON AND LENGTH OF DAY

The tide will be high this morning at 9.36, and tomorrow at 10.13; it will be high tonight at 11.54 and tomorrow at 11.44.

The sun sets this evening at 7.27 and tomorrow at 7.23; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.25 and Saturday at 4.24.

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