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VETERAN SLAIN IN QUARREL OVER WOMAN

First Contingent Soldier Slashed to Death by Man Who Escapes.

OTTAWA, May 4.—His head almost severed by vicious razor blades slashes, Charles Edward Underwood, 40-year-old veteran of the First Canadian Contingent was slain in a battle over a woman, at 55 Albert street, last night.

The murderer is believed to be Charles (Fred) Upret, an American, about 23 years of age and suspected by the police of being an underworld character with connections in Montreal and the United States.

As the victim dropped bleeding to the floor of the hallway at the Albert street rooming house where both the principals in the ghastly drama lived, the murderer calmly walked to his room, put on his hat and coat and fled from the house, while other residents called the police to the scene.

When the officers arrived there was no sign of the murderer and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning he had not been found. With him he took the weapon with which he committed the deed and all documents which might give detectives a clue to his identity and possible hiding place.

The fatal quarrel arose, according to residents at the house, when Underwood, who was intoxicated, attempted to force his attentions upon Miss Cecilia Dupont a young woman who also roomed at the house. When he kicked her inside the door she fled to her bedroom on the first floor of the house. Miss Dupont shouted for "Fred," and the man believed to be Upret went to her assistance.

The assailant was shaving in the bathroom when he heard the cry for help, and attacked Underwood with the razor in his hand.

At ten minutes after ten the victim of the assault passed away in the hospital, death being due to the terrific loss of blood he had undergone and the shock of the injuries received.

Within an hour of the battle every outlet from the city was guarded by the police, and detectives were combing the neighboring country side in automobiles and motorcycles.

2,070 Planes For Italy

ROME, May 4.—Italy will possess 2,070 land and sea battle planes under the aeronautical re-organization bill provided by the cabinet.

Sixty squadrons of the air fleet will be attached to the army, 18 to the navy, and 12 will be detailed to the Italian colonies.

Nearly 30,000 officers and men will man the fleet and in charge of them will be 28 generals.

French Forces Rout Riflians

PARIS, May 4.—Official reports from Rabat, French Morocco, says the French forces have had several successes over the Rifis in one week, which tribesmen lost 400 killed, considerable war material and some prisoners.

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Armor Piercing Shell For British Service

LONDON, May 4.—Production of a greatly improved 16-inch armor-piercing shell for British service was announced here today by Sir Robert Hadfield, head of the great armaments firm bearing his name.

Sir Robert explained he was not at liberty to give details of the tests of the new shell, but said the results obtained would have been thought impossible two or three years ago.

The dream of armament experts and metallurgists has come true," he added.

Legislation Re Coal Strike Scored By T. and L. President

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 4.—Criticism of the legislation introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature by Premier Armstrong supposedly to find a way to settle the Nova Scotia coal dispute was made here this morning by Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who said that the legislation if passed would put the workers of that province absolutely at the mercy of their employers.

Nowhere in the world had compulsory arbitration been a success in preventing strikes or satisfactory settlement of any dispute, Mr. Moore said.

With The Prince In South Africa

(Special to The Guardian)
CAPE TOWN, May 4.—The Prince of Wales with a chorus of business men announced by his unification speech in Taal Dutch at Saturday night's dinner, still responding through the city, left today on a motor trip through the old Hugué not country. His departure was cheered by thousands of people who had left their work to line the streets and wish him good luck.

The International Arms Conference

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, May 4.—Reports that a British delegation would present a substitute convention at the International Conference for control of the traffic in arms opening here today, were confirmed today by British spokesmen representatives of arms manufacturers who have come to Geneva to watch the conference, which so directly affects their business.

Other potential opponents of some of the proposed regulations stated that the sacred right of revolution must be protected.

This latter feeling is recognized as a difficult problem by the Conference leaders, who fear that confinement of the right to send arms into a country would give the great powers a dangerous measure of pressure, enabling them to assure victory to a revolution army party they favored by furnishing it with an unlimited supply of arms.

Triple Drowning

(Associated Press)
SUDBURY, Ont., May 4.—An abandoned rowboat packed sack and a few pieces of clothing on the shore of Round Lake on the White Fish Indian Reserve bear mute testimony of a triple drowning fatality, which accounts for the disappearance of three farmers of Waters and Broder Townships, who set out upon a fishing expedition to Panage Lake. The three men were of Finnish extraction.

Mr. A. W. Bruce, Red Point, Returns From Lynn, Mass

Mr. A. W. Bruce, of Red Point returned on Saturday night from Lynn, Mass., where he spent the winter. Mr. Bruce, who is in his eighth year, enjoys vigorous health and is as erect and athletic looking as one half his age. He reports trade is dull in the New England States. Shoe manufacturing is the staple industry of Lynn, but this is not only due to the gradual health and the tendency being usually decaying, but also to the fact that there is eternally friction of some sort between the manufacturers and one or other of the twenty Unions.

This is the sixth winter Mr. Bruce has spent with his daughter in Lynn, but he is always glad to return to the island with the birds in the Spring.

PREMIERE OF "WHOA BILL" IS SEASONS BIGGEST HIT

"Whoa Bill" Schofield Stars in Title Role and Surprises Audience by his ability—Staging and lighting Effects Fine—Governor Hertz and Party in Attendance—Performance Goes over Tremendously Well.

In view of the splendid amount of telephone scene and Miss Joan Winchester as "Cupid" (the singing "Whoa Bill" had received during the past few weeks theatregoers of Charlottetown anticipated a performance which would keep them going. They were not disappointed.

"Whoa Bill" in the opinion of everyone who saw it last evening was the finest production ever staged by local talent. The story of the play itself is exceptionally interesting and the theme around which it is woven is a pleasing departure from the usual trend of comedies which is offered the public.

The staging and lighting effects of "Whoa Bill" were unsurpassed for splendor and magnificence and the spotlight effects were especially beautiful.

The main performance yesterday afternoon there was a very large attendance of children and special attractions were put on for their benefit. The best of the attractions was the acrobatic act by Messrs. Jedd Maddigan and George Connolly. These two talented young men are becoming very prominent in amateur acts of this sort and have earned a fine reputation. Mr. Maddigan also sang two clever songs, "Whoa Bill Whoa" and "I had but fifty cents." These numbers delighted the children and Mr. Maddigan received hearty applause. The performance was carried off without a hitch and received hearty support from the kiddies.

The evening performance was given by a capacity house, the spacious Prince Edward being filled almost to overflowing. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Hertz, accompanied by Mrs. Hertz and Hon. F. J. and Mrs. Nash arrived at 8.15 and were conducted to their box while the Casino orchestra rendered the National Anthem. The orchestra then rendered a splendidly orchestrated march, following which the curtain rose on the opening chorus which was entitled "School Days" and was rendered by the kiddies. "The Music Lesson" led by "Topsy" (Maister Frank Lynde) and "Eva" (Miss Mabel Lynde). The rendition of these numbers was splendidly done and received merited applause. The following kiddies took part: Boys—Percy Sentner, Keith Acorn, Willard Allan, Ivan Vaughan, Freddie Brown, Addison Morrison, George Beer, Gordon Bonness, Lemuel Byrnes, Lowell Simpson, Eric Finlayson, Jack Schofield, Donald Morris, Harry Laphore, Stewart Fletcher, Robert Innes, Elmer Fraser, Clifford Holman, Lester Cameron, Louis Dixon, Arthur Fraser, Louis McLean, Sheldon Duncan, Jack Forsythe, Vernon Garnham, Harry Gillis, John McKinnon, Gordon Craig, Roy McCabe, Robert Owen, Howard Trainor, Norman Saunders, Elmer Larter, Frank Lynde.

Girls—Marjorie Roop, Jessal McLean, Laurine French, Irene McDonald, Marjorie McLean, Doris Whitlock, Sadie Worth, Pearl Stevenson, Mary Sinclair, Wilma Davenson, Marjorie Whitlock, Hilda Fletcher, Margaret Acorn, Mary Owens, Ade Acorn, Margaret McEachern, Phyllis Hooper, Leslie White, Phyllis Allan, Eileen Holman, Edith Hill, Ido Simpson, Emma Patterson, Lorena Sample, Doris Higgins, Helen Higgins, Doris Adams, Mary Stewart, Thelma Teed, Ruth Garnham, Dorothy Laferty, Minnie Kennedy, Vaunda Robinson, Lydia Vaughan, Jennie Vaughan, Vera Vase, Margaret Mutch, John Winchester, Violet Owen, May Bentley, Elsie Warren, Helen Duffy, Helen Collings, Doris McLeod, Blanche Laferty, Ruth Hooper, Ina Crais, Roma Wright, Eleanor Stewart, Doris Prowse, Audrey Fraser, Ruth Stewart, Lynn Field, Great things may be expected of Mrs. Brady in the future.

No better man to play "Ezra Tuttle" could have been picked than Mr. Fulton Adams. Ezra was a hardboiled, crabbled old miser who having made his fortune was determined to have a fling at the social whirl. His efforts to get into Society landed him in many ludicrous situations. The action of this part called for a man of exceptional ability and the portrayal given by Mr. Adams put him in the high rank of the production.

Miss Linda Whitlock, of "Masqueraders" fame, portrayed the part of Woyo San, a Japanese girl, with outstanding success. Miss Whitlock's reputation firmly established in her performance in local amateur productions.—T. J. W. and Mr. Walker, the Assistant

HUGE ORDER \$16,395,000 in Canadian Flour Shipped to Russia and is Paid For.

TORONTO, May 4.—Execution of the Maple Leaf Milling Company's Russian flour order has been completed and payment of the final cheque for \$300,000 was made by the Amtorg Trading Company, Moscow's New York commercial agency, it was announced here today.

This marks the conclusion of the largest milling transaction in the history of the world; the contract covering the actual shipment of \$16,395,000 worth of high grade flour.

The order was booked Dec. 17, 1924.

Searching For Bodies of Ill- Fated Sand Sucker

(Canadian Press)
DETROIT, May 4.—A crew from the Point Pelee, Ontario Life Saving Station aided by fishermen today continued under leaden skies, a search for the bodies of eight members of the crew of the sand sucker "Kelly Island", which turned over in Lake Erie, two and half miles off Point Pelee, Saturday.

The body of Captain W. G. Stackford, who stayed in the pilot house to the last was recovered yesterday. Heavy seas hampered the searchers.

Morroccan Trouble Now Assuming Serious Proportions

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 4.—Riffian tribesmen penetrating the French zone in Morocco have pushed to Zrakka, about 50 kilometres northeast of Fez, the capital. One of the advanced lines of blockhouses held by the French has been captured by the tribesmen, who are moving in the Spanish zone of the north. The Rif invasion is assuming serious proportions and Marshall Lyautey has moved to Fez to be closer to the scene of action. The Rifians have had a successful action with a French detachment, which attempted to throw a pontoon bridge across the Ouergha river; the French were forced back, but managed to destroy the boats before withdrawing.

Another Liberal Prophet Poses In Bluff Game

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 4.—The next Dominion election whenever it comes will sustain the King Government in power and increase its majority. Such is the confident declaration of Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works in the Federal Cabinet, who paid a flying visit to Toronto today, accompanied by Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Dr. King who addressed a noon-day gathering of Liberals at the Emancipation Club does not attempt to assume the role of a political prophet to the extent of predicting the election or the exact degree of strength which Government will gain. But we will gain, he told the Star. I am certain we will come back with a safe majority, a thing which any Government needs as the public now is realizing.

Dr. King looks for the Liberal gains in his own province of British Columbia, where the Oliver Government last week captured the Grand Forks by-election. He is also hopeful for the return of more Liberals from the prairie provinces.

Second Reading of Gold Standard Bill

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 4.—In moving a second reading of the Gold Standard Bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, Walter Guinness, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said two credits had been secured in connection with the stabilization of exchange. The first of these Mr. Guinness stated was with Federal Bank, which had undertaken to issue a credit of \$200,000,000 for two years, from May 10 or date of British Government's guarantee, whichever date was the latest. A second arrangement was with Morgan with the British Government direct for a revolving credit of \$200,000,000.

Revelations

LONDON, May 4.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Cairo says that sensational revelations, have been made on the eve of the trial of the men accused of the assassination of Sir Oliver Lee Stack, the Sirdar by Dr. Chaffik Hansasour a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who is one of the accused party to implicate three prominent members of the Zogoloust organization in providing money in connection with the assassination, including Barakat Pasha, former Minister of the Interior in the Zogoloust cabinet.

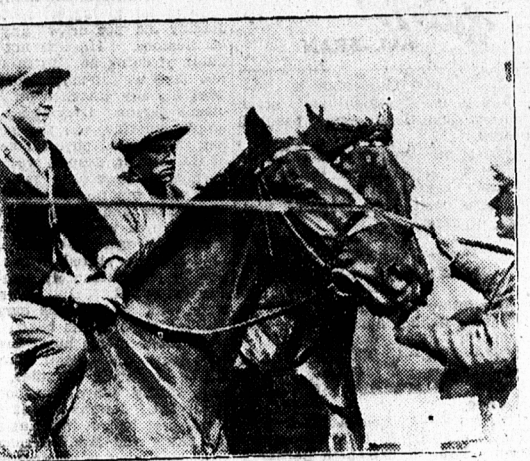
Canvassing Teams Hold Banquet

Last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the canvassing teams for the annual "Y" Drive held their initial preparation supper.

Mr. W. A. Stewart occupied the chair, and following an excellent meal prepared by the capable hands of the "Y" Women's Auxiliary, he outlined the present financial standing of the institution. He showed that for the past five years the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlottetown has been hampered in its worthy undertakings by an annual deficit. But this was being gradually overcome and it was hoped that when the canvassers made the appeal this year, that the public would respond more generously than ever.

President J. A. Clark spoke of the good that was daily being done among the boys of Charlottetown by the Y. M. C. A. He commended the efficient work of both Mr. Fendleton, the General Secretary, and Mr. Walker, the Assistant

PREPARING FOR RACING SEASON



The photograph shows colts being schooled at the Woodbine race track, Toronto. The colts are at the barrier being trained to break fast when the tape flies up. The young horses frequently cause much trouble and delay because they will not stand at the barrier.

Arms Conference Opens At Geneva

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, May 4.—Traffic in arms cannot be considered merely a commercial matter and escape international regulation, declared Count Henri Di Carton Wart, former Belgian Premier, informally opening this afternoon the International Conference for control of traffic in arms called by the League of Nations. Count Carton Di Wart welcomed the presence of United States, stating its official participation had a new and precious significance, and also the presence of Germany and Argentine.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**play at Wiltshire Tuesday night. 819.

**Mt. Stewart Wednesday. Extra Special Show. 821.

**Mores Hall Thursday. Big show. Everyone come. 821.

**North Wiltshire tonight (Tuesday) Hope River Dramatic Club present "Oak Farm." Extra good specialties, etc., etc. 825

**Charlottetown's best talent will be heard at Wheatley River tonight, including Pipe Band. 839.

**Come to the Lower Freetown Concert and play. "That Rascal Pat" in Central Bedouie Hall Tuesday, May 5th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Ladies with pies free. 825

**There will be a Missionary Concert in the Hunter River Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Mission Band. Special collection. 836

**Rev. E. A. Westmoreland will lecture in Mill View Orange Hall on May 7th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Lecture will be supplemented with a high class musical program. Ladies please bring baskets. Admission 25 cents. If stormy Thursday night, come Friday at same hour. 80-5-4M31.

**Play at Wiltshire Tuesday night. 819.

**Positive sign of spring and summer. Brent's refreshment bus below at Victoria Park, stocked and ready for action. Pure chocolate, bars and penny goods, Morris Peerless drinks, Hungerford Smith's famous fruit syrups for fountain. Cigars and cigarettes, fruit in season. Also famous Perfection Ice Cream. 758-5-1-61

**A meeting of the Presbyterians of Mount Stewart and Lot 40, will be held in the Forrester's Hall at Mount Stewart, Wednesday, May 6th, at 1.30 p.m. to organize a congregation in connection with the continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada. A full attendance is urgently requested. 833

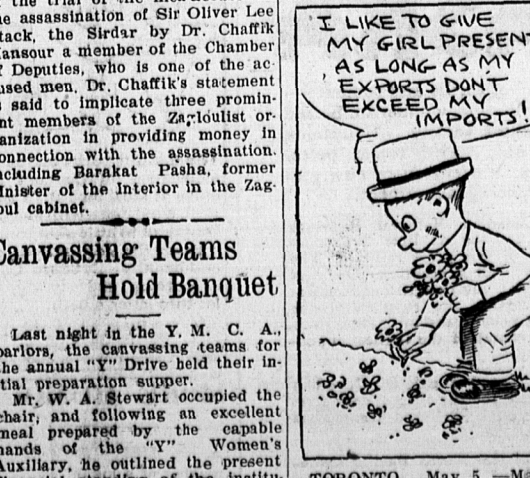
PEACE BASED ON GOOD WILL IS NECESSARY

Says U.S. Ambassador
in Order to Maintain
Assistance of His
Country in Recon-
struction of Eur-
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(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 4.—The United States Ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton speaking tonight before a distinguished audience here, which included the Premier of Great Britain, declared that unless peace based on good will were re-established in Europe, he feared assistance of the United States in the reconstruction of Europe must cease. He referred not only to moral but monetary aid. Interlocked with this idea it has been commended, may be the fate of the security pact proposed by Germany and warmly seconded by Great Britain as a great step towards the re-establishment of real peace.

Whether Ambassador Houghton had any of these things in mind was open to conjecture. He referred to none of them, but made it plain not only that re-establishment of peace was essential to the continuation of assistance from the United States, but that an answer to the question whether there was to be peace must come from the people of Europe themselves.

I LIKE TO GIVE MY GIRL PRESENTS AS LONG AS MY EXPORTS DON'T EXCEED MY IMPORTS!



TORONTO, May 5.—Maritime moderate froth to south easterly winds, fair and mild, followed by light rains in western quarters. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 57-46; Montreal, rain 54-44; Quebec, cloudy 54-38; Halifax, clear 62-36; Saint John, fair 50-38; Boston, cloudy 66-50; New York, cloudy 62-52; Charlottetown 62-39. High tide this morning at 8.24 and tonight at 8.40. Sun sets this evening at 7.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.33.