

KING CLEARED OF VILE LIBEL

Mylius Found Guilty of Circulating Same. Sentenced to Jail One Year.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 1—After brief proceedings a special jury before Chief Justice Alverstone cleared King George of the imputations against his personal character by finding Edward Mylius guilty of circulating a libel.

Mylius was thereupon sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Mylius was charged with distributing in England copies of a Paris publication in which it was alleged His Majesty had contracted a morganatic marriage with the elder daughter of Admiral Seymour at Malta, before the Prince, as he then was, became heir to the throne.

Rich Men Go to Prison in Autos

ATLANTA, Jan. 30—Five wealthy southern lumbermen left Atlanta's leading hotel today in a touring car, where they began to serve sentences for perjury.

They are W. S. Harlan, Robert Gallagher, Dr. W. E. Grace, C. C. Hilton and E. S. Huggins of Lockhart (Ala.). Harlan and Gallagher will each serve eighteen months and pay fines of \$5,000. The three others will serve thirteen months and pay \$1,000 each.

W. S. Harlan is a nephew of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court.

Their entrance into prison is the last chapter of a famous case fought through all the courts. Their cases were the first to originate in the south. The case was twice taken before President Taft in the hope that he would grant clemency, but he refused to interfere.

The men were convicted in the United States court at Pensacola (Fla.) When the lumbermen realized they would have to go to prison they asked United States Marshal McGowan to allow them to come unattended to Atlanta to escape the humiliation of being taken from their homes by officers. They agreed to meet the officers at the Piedmont Hotel today and accompany him to the penitentiary.

Marshal McGowan and the five came to Atlanta yesterday and stopped at the Piedmont. Last night they gave a farewell banquet to some Atlanta friends. This morning Marshal McGowan called at the Piedmont in a car and found the men ready to accompany him to prison.

Investigation of Recent Mergers

OTTAWA, Jan. 30—F. D. Mcken gave notice in the house last night that at the earliest opportunity he would move an amendment to the motion to go into supply calling upon the government to hold a public investigation of recent mergers of hitherto competing corporations, also to discover how they affect the public interest in the matter of higher prices, damage to Canadian interests abroad and banking facilities.

Ask for Memorial of Confederation

OTTAWA, Jan. 30—A deputation from the Women's Canadian Historical Society waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Pugsley today asking that a symbolic memorial of Confederation be erected on the plaza proposed to be built between the Dufferin and Sappers bridges in this city. An appropriation for the plaza is contained in the main estimates.

The Premier personally expressed himself in terms favorable to the proposal, which he promised would be carefully considered by the government.

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Self-Exhausting Suicide

Self-effaltation never exalts a man, but always lowers him. Not only do others think less of him when he tries to impress him with his greatness, but he himself is less of a man every time he attempts this. It is only part of the inexorable law that if a man seeks his life he shall lose it, but if he is willing to lose it he shall find it. When a neighbor learns of something that is highly creditable to us, but learns of it indirectly, without our having had any part in telling him, his opinion of us goes up. If we ourselves go and tell him of that same thing, in order to impress him with what we have done, although the thing it-

STORM BLOCKS INTERCOLONIAL

Special to The Guardian. MONCTON, Feb. 1—The worst storm experienced in thirty years, railway men say, has been raging in Quebec along the Intercolonial and the trains around St. Plavie are stalled in snow banks and traffic at that point is practically blocked.

FOR TECHNICAL NIGHT SCHOOLS

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 1—Twenty thousand dollars are provided in the supplementary estimates of the Province for evening industrial classes.

This is the first step of the Government in the direction of providing technical education for Ontario.

LOBSTER RAREBIT IN CANS LATEST DISH

BOSTON, Jan. 29—The Welsh Rarebit has a rival in Wales. It is the lobster rarebit. It comes from Prince Edward Island. The P. E. Islanders are turning out canned lobster as fast as they can.

This is news for Wales. One of the principles industries of that land is threatened. Up to date the principle products of Wales have been Welsh rarebit and Welsh spelling. Both have brooked no rivals. Now, with P. E. I. turning out canned lobster rarebit, Wales will have to rely mainly on its own resources.

TRAVERS HAS FAITH IN THE KELLY MINE

TORONTO, January 30—W. R. Travers, the convicted general manager of the Farmers' bank, is still a director of the Kelly mine. At the meeting of the mine board yesterday he refused point blank to resign, unless given positive assurance that the mine would be developed by the company and not sold to outside parties.

Despite the efforts of crown officers and the men engaged in winding up the bank's affairs, Travers was obstinate. He bases his refusal to resign on his belief that the mine is so rich that it will yet produce enough ore to make unnecessary the double liability on the shareholders.

The lengthy statement given by Travers to the police will not be made public for several reasons. One is that the crown wish to reserve for further prosecutions, while the other is that many of Travers' statements are contradictory, and the defense's counsel could easily pick flaws in it.

NEW YORK HAS ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The police of various cities were today asked to investigate a search for a tall, slender man with a cast in one eye, who wears a light overcoat and a slouch hat, who is wanted to clear up the murder of a handsome woman found dead from strangulation last night in the Hotel Bryant at Forty-Fourth Street and Sixth Avenue.

Today, twelve hours after the discovery of the crime, the body of the woman was still unidentified in the morgue, and the assassin was still at large.

The man and woman had registered early yesterday afternoon at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Montreal, N. J., but the police declared today that these were fictitious names.

The murderer had fourteen hours start upon the police which led the authorities to believe that he had left New York.

COMMUNICATION WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Minto left Georgetown at 7.00 for Pictou and arrived there at 10.45. She leaves on return this morning at 7.00.

MASKED MAN A CANADIAN WAS KILLED

By Trolley Car in California Letters Show He Came From Montreal.

Special to The Guardian. LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 1—A masked man clad in a bathing suit and woman's stockings was ground to death under a trolley car which he attempted to flag today at Alamitas Bay.

The car crew found a large quantity of silverware near the body. Letters in his overcoat indicated his name was E. Tasse, son of a newspaper editor in Montreal.

MAKING SEARCH FOR BACTERIA

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Feb. 1—The Inland Revenue department laboratories will hereafter include a bacteriological department of the service in the matter of experiments and will prove particularly valuable in food analysis.

The new laboratory will be housed in the Inland Revenue building.

\$18,000 FIRE IN TRURO

TRURO, Jan. 31—At 2.30 this morning fire broke out in Crowe Bros' drug store on Inglis street and in less than half an hour the building with all its contents was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$18,000 and is fully covered by insurance. The drug store was the largest in Truro. The flames spread with great rapidity and it was only the excellent work of Chief Stewart and the firemen that kept the flames from spreading to other buildings.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN DYING AT HIS HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29—The Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, and one of the best known Roman Catholic prelates in the United States, is dying at his home, Eighteenth and Summer streets, this city.

The prelate, who will pass the four-score mark on Feb. 20 next, should he live, has been suffering from heart failure for months.

Until today the seriousness of his condition has been closely guarded from the public, and every rumor that the end was near has been met with a semi-official denial.

AMERICANS LABOR FOR PEACE IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. 30—American residents in Japan have organized a peace society. A big meeting was held tonight at Yokohama in which leading business men participated and much enthusiasm was displayed. Two hundred names were enrolled.

The American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, spoke and resolutions were adopted denouncing the war talk. The ambassador said that there was no evidence of unfriendliness to the United States on the part of the Japanese people, and that the only reason for the wide circulation as representing the sincere and unanimous sentiment of Americans in this country.

\$50,000 FOR OUTFIT OF MISS GOULD

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—When Miss Helen Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, becomes the bride of Lord Decies on Feb. 7, she will have a trousseau which will have cost \$50,000 and will be the most elaborate ever seen in New York.

COLDER, THEN SNOW

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 2—Fine and cold, followed on Friday by easterly gales with snow or rain.

HOMESTEADERS SUFFOCATED

In Shack Where They Were Detained During a Severe Blizzard.

Special to The Guardian. REGINA, Feb. 1—A report has reached this city that seven homesteaders in Kindersly district met death in a shack by suffocation.

Six of the men went to pay a visit to a neighboring homesteader. A blizzard came up and they had to stay all night and next day all were found dead.

FIRE ALARMED WEDDING PARTY

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 1—A wedding party of 300 persons was today broken up by the outbreak of fire and the guests leaving to the lively airs played by an orchestra was the spectacle today at the University Ave. Synagogue.

Through the presence of mind of the musicians and Rabbi Gordon all reached the street in safety.

A VOLCANO AND TWO EARTHQUAKES CAUSED PANIC

MANILA, January 30—Twenty persons—all natives—were overwhelmed and drowned by the tidal wave which followed the eruption of the volcano Taal, according to press advices received here today.

All the towns within a radius of fully twenty miles, have suffered damages from the rain of mud and stones, which still continues. The native population in all directions are abandoning their villages and fleeing to the hills in the interior.

MANILA, January 30—Observers sent out by the bureau of science to investigate the eruptions of the volcano Taal, have revealed in a report that a terrific eruption occurred at two o'clock in the morning simultaneously with two prolonged earthquakes. The island on which the volcano is located, sank five feet. A heavy mud shower fell and then for half an hour hot ashes fell.

The observatory at Manila corroborates the report of the earthquake and adds, that a remarkable electrical storm continued for two hours with deafening thunder within the island.

YOUNG WOMAN IS DYING FROM YAWNS

FOREST CITY, Pa., Jan. 29—Physicians here are baffled by the strange malady of Miss Tillie Stratford. For three weeks the young woman has been subject to spells of yawning lasting from 10 to 15 minutes.

It is feared that she will succumb from sheer exhaustion unless her ailment can be diagnosed and treated within an hour at a time.

So violent are some of the attacks that the physicians fear Miss Stratford may dislocate the muscles of the throat and chest.

SHOVELS SNOW OFF NEIGHBORS' SIDEWALKS

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29—Brookville has a practical philanthropist in Philip Biers. A morning he asked that the Japanese be covered with snow and the citizens were awakened before daylight by sleigh bells. Mr. Biers has a snow shovel drawn by a horse, and whenever there is a snow that impedes walking, he drives over town clearing the walks and crossings.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED, at P. E. I. Hospital by Feb. 10th home. 2-2dtf. A few boarders can be comfortably provided for at 82 Weymouth St. 2-2dtf. TO LET, that desirable residence on Upper Hillsboro Street, late occupied by L. H. Beer; possession given at once. Apply to T. L. Atken, 7 Upper Hillsboro St. 10-2dtf. WILL the person who took the shoe and rubber by mistake from the Arena Saturday leave same at 98 Kent St., and receive his own. 2-2.

THE BRITISH REVENUE IS EXPANDING

In Ten Months Past It Exceeds the Estimates. Ten Millions Sterling.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 1—The British revenue receipts for ten months show the estimates of the Chancellor of the Exchequer have been greatly exceeded.

He figured the increase of the year at £37,250,000. The increase already is more than £47,000,000 and the coming two months will bring large additions. The expenditures thus far have increased £6,500,000 sterling.

TRAIN WRECK INJURES FIVE

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, Feb. 1—Five persons were injured, three probably fatally, when the Rutland express which left Montreal this morning tore through a defective switch at L'Acadie, Quebec, and its baggage car in two and overturned the locomotive.

MURDER TRIAL TO OPEN

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 27—Thomas Mitchell Robertson comes up for trial in the mounted police court, Calgary, on Monday, on the charge of murder. He and John Eisk are accused of slaying Tacker Peach, a rancher, near Okotoks, Alta., last summer. Robertson has engaged as counsel City Solicitor Moffatt, and will, it is understood, enter a plea of not guilty. He confessed when arrested, that his wife had induced him to help in the slaying of Peach, and that he, Robertson, had fired the second shot at Peach. Objection will be taken to this confession, and Robertson will make a strong fight for life, though at one time he stated that he was willing to die in explanation of the crime.

MAIL CARRIER COMMITS SUICIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 30—Elmer E. Shepard, 47 years of age, a mail carrier connected with the post-office at Field's Corner, Dorchester, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home, 373 Bowdoin street. He is spoken of as a victim of Hitchcock economy.

His health caused by grip and over work is attributed as the cause which his relative claim had been brought about since the new rules regarding economy had been adopted by the mail department of the government.

The body was discovered in a store room in his house, by Charles Shepard, a brother, who lives at 113 Homes Avenue. The body was suspended from a clothes line which Shepard had nailed to one of the rafters in the ceiling.

BANQUETS AS CAUSE OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—George W. DeCunha of Montclair, N. J., whose banquets for public ill have brought him fame, is out with a pronouncement that the high cost of living is due to the national mania for banquets. He advocates the passage of a federal law to restrain the proclivity to Fletcherize every question that comes to public attention.

RED CROSS AIMS TO CHECK USE OF ITS NAME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—The American Red Cross has asked the solicitor-general of the United States to advise it as to the proper steps for the enforcement of that portion of its federal charter relating to the use of its emblem and name for advertising by private firms and manufacturers.

WIND KILLS NEWPORT MAN

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 29—Injuries sustained by being blown off the roof of a garage resulted in the death today of Robert C. Foster, 26, of this city. Foster was at work on the roof of a building owned by Edward J. Berwind, making repairs, when the accident happened.

Another victim of a fall, who died today, was William Pascoe, 7, a pupil of St. Joseph's School. He fell down stairs at the school a few days ago and fractured his skull.

AWFUL CHARGE AGAINST JAPS

TWELVE NEGROES DIED IN CAISSON

Special to The Guardian. NEWARK, Feb. 1—Trapped like rats, twelve workmen, all negroes, were suffocated to death here in a caisson in the Passaic River.

The victims were engaged in the work preparatory to the reconstruction of a bridge between here and Harrison.

CARS DERAILED NINE INJURED

Special to The Guardian. CALGARY, Feb. 1—Nine persons were seriously injured and several others slightly hurt when the west-bound Canadian Pacific train was derailed near Gleichen, fifty-five miles east of here.

The train, which was travelling fast, struck a broken rail.

LOST ON PRAIRIE

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., Jan. 27—James Milne, a farmer, living six miles east of North Portal, was found on the prairie early this morning in an unconscious condition with both feet frozen to above the ankles, and his hands and face frozen. He left North Portal for home last evening with a load of coal, lost the track, and then whittled the team. He followed a wire fence until within a few yards of the house of his neighbour, P. Lyell, where he fell exhausted and lay until morning when he was found by a neighbor on his way to feed some stock on an adjacent farm. Dr. Douglas was summoned and he was several hours before Mr. Milne regained consciousness. It is thought that his feet can be saved.

INSTEAD OF FATHER DEAD BODY GAVE

GLACE BAY, January 30—Another fatal accident occurred here this afternoon, when James MacNeil, a native of Port Hood, was instantly killed at the Hub colliery, by a fall of stone. MacNeil arrived here last week and started work on Saturday having only worked two shifts when the accident occurred which caused his death. When found he was lying in one of the rooms under a quantity of stone and coal, the head almost severed from the body. He was in the 48th year of his age and leaves a wife and family residing in Port Hood.

His eldest daughter was visiting him and was sitting at the window waiting for her father's return to supper, when his remains were carried to the house where they were being buried.

ROBBED FARE BOX WITH PRIVATE KEY

OTTAWA, Jan. 30—August Deschêne, a conductor of the Hull electric railway, arrested on Saturday, pleaded guilty this afternoon to robbing his fare box by means of a private key.

He was sentenced to five weeks imprisonment and five months additional police supervision. On account of his large family he was let off easily.

FREDERICTON OFFICER HAD LIVELY TIME

FREDERICTON, Jan. 30—Police Officer Guter had a lively time on Saturday evening in attempting to make an arrest. Seeing a man under the influence of liquor come from a drug store with a suspicious appearance under his arm, the officer followed him and endeavored to get possession of the parcel. A scuffle ensued during the course of which Guter received a pummeling. Finally the officer placed the man under arrest and with the use of the baton the assistance he summoned, got his man to the police station. There is some talk of action being taken against Guter as a result of the incident.

CANADIAN DUTY STILL ON PAPER

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 30—In the Commons today, W. F. McLean drew from Mr. Fielding a significant statement as to the paper situation. United States newspapers contain statements by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, insisting that paper and pulpwood would be free in an ambiguous expression, deliberately incorporated in the agreement. Mr. Fielding's answer was that the government leaves it to the United States authorities to interpret their customs duties as they choose. There might be some room with regard to the interpretation of the American law, but the Canadian government understand that until the United States admits Canadian paper from all the Canadian provinces on equal terms, the Canadian duty on paper remains.

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Alleged to Be Spreading Plague in China. Appalling Mortality Near Harbin.

Special to The Guardian. PEKIN, Feb. 1—The open charge is made that the Japanese are spreading bubonic plague in Manchuria and Northern China.

According to the report, Japanese spies of most daring and dangerous courage, are sacrificing their lives by infecting themselves with plague in Manchuria and then staling by the frontier guards and entering China.

The only object can be the devastation of the Chinese Empire by the sweep of the death-dealing pestilence. Reports from Harbin and Mukden state that practically all the villages within a radius of two hundred miles have been wiped out by the plague. One thousand coffins containing dead bodies which had not been buried are being burned at Harbin today.

MISSING DOROTHY ARNOLD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 30—A young woman whom the police believe answers in a general way in appearance to Miss Dorothy Arnold, daughter of Francis R. Arnold, of New York, who has been missing since Dec. 12, was found in a helpless condition in a doorway at 164 Huntington avenue early this morning.

The woman appeared sick or demented, and was unable to talk. She was taken to the city Hospital where she is under observation.

In the woman's hand when she was discovered by a policeman was a letter addressed to F. M. Becker, 33 Franklin street. The police immediately set to work in an effort to locate Becker. The Franklin streets address is a business building and in (Continued on page 8.)

GIRL SUES BLIND MAN OF EIGHTY

HONESDALE, Pa., Jan. 30—Weak and trembling with advanced age and totally blind, William F. Taylor, eighty years old, a wealthy resident of Philadelphia, was called to the stand here in a breach of promise suit brought against him by pretty Miss Josephine Oldeski, seventeen years of age, of Prompton, Mr. Taylor, who was formerly a mine operator in West Virginia coal fields, was interested also in summer hotels. While in Honesdale four years ago with her sister, he employed Miss Oldeski as a maid. He had been blind for years, and after the death of his sister, he retained the girl in his employ. While on the stand, Miss Josephine still maintained that she loved the aged man despite his years and infirmities. Her sister, fifteen years old, also testified. She said she heard Mr. Taylor ask Josephine to be his wife one day in the parlor as she was passing the door. She said she did not see Mr. Taylor, but recognized his voice. Miss Oldeski is suing for \$10,000 as balm for her wounded heart.

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