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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914

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BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 24—Alfred Johnston, twelve years old, was burned to death in a fire in the Grand Union Hotel here at ten o'clock tonight.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

(Canadian Press.) BROCKVILLE, Feb. 24—The Great Trunk Limited, while coming east today narrowly escaped a serious wreck at Lansdowne by the combination of a freight and passenger coach jumping the track.

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EIGHT WOMEN FOR ALDERMEN

(Canadian Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23—The names of eight women candidates for Aldermanic nomination appear on ballots to be voted at tomorrow's Primary Election. This is the first chance women had to express themselves at the polls since the government granted them the suffrage.

CONFERENCE ENDS

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Feb. 24—A conference of North Atlantic Steamship Lines, held here today, practically resolved to renew the North Atlantic pool for another five years. Reservation was made of several unsettled questions which will be discussed during the next few days.

VILLA EXPLAINS BENTON'S CASE

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Official communication between the Government of the United States and the Head Constitutional list of the Government of Mexico, General Venustiano Carranza, was opened today for the first time so far as known when Secretary Bryan despatched a message directed to Carranza, who in it, among other things, stated that Secretary Bryan declined to say whether the message related to the killing of Wm. S. Benton.

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Claims of Western Provinces for Control of Public Lands in Addition to Continuance of Financial Arrangements Made Under Autonomy Bill Criticized.

\$700,000 OFFERED FOR SHARE STOCK

(Canadian Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23—An offer of \$700,000 for his stock in the Chicago National baseball club, was made to Charles P. Taft today, by a syndicate of six Chicago business men, according to Louis J. Behan, the lawyer representing the syndicate.

STEAMSHIP POOL BEING CONSIDERED

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Feb. 24—The steamship companies forming the North Atlantic pool adjourned today without reaching an agreement on certain points put forward, which will need fuller consideration at the conference to meet in Berlin, March 17. The proposed agreement refers to a larger pool, comprising American, British and Continental lines, which it is hoped to have constructed now that two Continental lines have settled their difference.

COUNTERFEITERS ROUNDED UP

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24—With the arrest of Charles Burke, John Burkholder and Chas. O'Neil, of Lindsay, Ont., yesterday, Inspector Parkinson believes he has found the source of rather the plentiful supply of \$10 Bank of Montreal bills circulated throughout a wide section of Ontario recently. O'Neil, caught busy circulating bogus bills in Barrie and Lindsay, admitted being the accredited representative of Burke and Burkholder.

NEW DANCES

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 24—Catholics who henceforth dance certain modern dances inclusive of the most recent innovations, such as "ango, Turkey Trot, Bunny Hug, are doing a mortal sin and are obligated to make confession.

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TO LOCATE THE SUBMARINES

(Canadian Press.) PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 23—Interesting experiments for the purpose of testing whether it is possible to locate the submerged submarine boats with the aid of aeroplanes was carried out today by Winston Churchill, first Lord of the British Admiralty, who piloted the hydro-aeroplane over the solent. He carried a naval airman as passenger. Several submarines and water planes participated in the test. Mr. Churchill flew to Spithead and back twice.

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(Canadian Press.) JUREZ, Feb. 24—Villa in a telegram says, "I expected the scandalous press to attack me about the execution of Benton but, there was no other remedy. Attempts on my life by foreigners who were protected by the flag of the country, and believed to be authorized to commit the gravest of crimes. Benton on his life was a criminal of the worst kind. In the times of Terazas and Creel he killed four men without provocation, then after taking Chihuahua in common with the above named individuals, according to his confession he appropriated more than 1000 head of cattle whom did not belong to him; furthermore the day he forced me to see me he attempted to kill me. Fortunately I anticipated his movement and disarmed him. All these motives, especially the last named, forced me to act severely against Benton without taking into consideration the fact that he was a foreigner. These crimes I did not care to leave unpunished therefore he was executed with all justice. I am disposed to give an account of the matter to the entire world. Please make the above declaration to Carruthers and the American press." It is learned today that Villa's subordinates are somewhat perturbed at the failure of their chief to grant permission for the removal of Benton's body. One of them, Juan Jurez, promised that he will go to Carruthers and inform him of the American side. Jurez officials profess to believe that Villa's attitude is a mere matter of caprice and stubborn pride, which an friendly argument will overcome. So far Americans do not know the location of the grave. The State Department instructed Thos. B. Edwards at Jurez to ascertain where it is but so far without success.

ALL DROWNED BUT ELEVEN

BREMEN, Feb. 24—The Danish steamer "Eulypika" sank in the Bay of Biscay, wireless reports are fragmentary, but they indicate all were lost but eleven.

PROGRESS OF REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

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CHINESE PROFESSOR FOR JOHN'S HOPKINS

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Feb. 23—The Peking presidency of John's Hopkins University, was definitely accepted today by Professor Frank Johnson Godnow, Brooklyn N. Y., legal advisor of the Chinese Government. President Yuan Shi Kai a few days ago said, he was willing to allow the professor to retire.

THE BISLEY SHOOT

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Cable, Feb. 24—The Westminster Gazette, referring to the announcement that Canada would send her crack shots to Bisley this year, said the older conditions unquestionably give Canada marksmen, an advantage but Englishmen are content to retain them another year. Within a year they hope the new service rifle will have evolved with an aperture sight similar to the Canadian "We like Canadian competitors, but when the new colonial marksmen will recognize that they cannot be amended to suit contingents from the colonies, as the main purpose of the Bisley competitions is to encourage shooting under service conditions.

BENTON CASE IN BRITISH COMMONS

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Feb. 23—The putting to death of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa at Jurez, has aroused the British Parliament and people to a keen appreciation of the British interests involved in the Mexican situation. The killing of Benton was the principal subject of discussion in the House of Commons this afternoon when a full house listened with intense interest to the explanations of Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, and Francis Acland, Parliamentary Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs the British Government's attitude and communications with Washington.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN

(Special by Phone.) GEORGETOWN, Feb. 23—The February term of Supreme Court opened at Georgetown this morning, Mr. Justice Haszard presiding. The following were the grand jury—Messrs. Daniel McGreggor (foreman), Isaac Ives, Samuel Johnson, Alex. Richards, Hugh McLennan, Samuel Martin, John Beck, J. Aenas Ltd., Plaintiffs vs. Russel Cox, defendant; action for debt; judgement for the Plaintiff for \$150.85; J. D. Stewart for Plaintiff.

BRUTAL CONDUCT OF POLICE OFFICER

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24—To apply to the police for aid on both feet being frozen, and being placed in the cells from Saturday night till Monday morning was the experience which befell Isaac Quelette of Hull. The man is now in the Sacred Heart Hospital both feet were amputated. This morning, Quelette's story is that he went to the Hull Police Station and asked to be cared for stating that his feet were frozen. Assistant-Chief Dion decided to keep him in the cells where he remained until Chief Chevalier came on Monday morning. In explaining his conduct Dion said that Quelette's feet were so long frozen that he did not think it would do him any harm to wait. There will be a rigid investigation into the affair.

BECKER GETS A NEW TRIAL

(Canadian Press.) ALBANY, Feb. 24—The conviction of Charles Becker, the former New York Police Lieutenant, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, was reversed and the conviction of the four gunmen for the same crime was confirmed today by the Court of Appeals. Justice Goff, of the Court, held that he erred in many rulings in the trial of Becker, which appeared prejudicial to the defendant. The reversal was based solely on these grounds. Becker was granted a new trial.

PREMIER WHITNEY CONVALESCENT

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, Feb. 24—Dr. Clark, of Toronto General Hospital, stated this morning that Premier Whitney was free to go and come as he pleased and do as he liked so long as he remained away from the Parliament buildings. He must not go there.

BISHOPS DINED

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Cable, Feb. 24—Bishop Yukon with Bishop Stringer dined with the Archbishop of Canterbury last when they met the King and Queen. While in England the Bishop is addressing scores of meetings.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. Mr. Frost's lecture on Thursday night in Zion school-room will be under the patronage of Lt-Governor Rogers. A quartette selection and a solo will be given during the evening. 1359-2-23M31

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A SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

The Prince Edward Theatre was well filled last night for the dramatic recital given by Miss Bertha F. Gorman. The different numbers on the program were greeted with great applause, nearly all those taking part having to respond to encores. The entertainment was unanimously voted one of the finest of the kind ever held in Charlottetown. The manager of the theatre, Mr. Shotten, spared no pains in preparing the Opera House for the entertainment, and introduced some new features specially for this occasion. The spot light was turned upon the different performers by the theatre's operator, who held up his end of the show in a most capable manner. A feature of the performance was the attractive setting in colored lights for the "Spring Song," which was very much admired by the audience. The following was the programme:

PART I. Instrumental—Prof. Watkis. Reading—"The Lion and the Mouse"—Miss Gorman. Solo—Mr. A. B. Cosh. Musical Dialogue—Misses Eloise Henderson and Wynsynth Cooombs. Reading—Miss Hilda Jenkins. Solo—Miss Hazel Bremner. Reading—Miss Edna Jordan. Solo—Mr. G. Elmer Ritchie. Intermission—Sale of candy.

PART II. Instrumental—Prof. Watkis. Reading—"Wakay at the Kindergarten"—Miss Gorman. Solo—Dance—Mendelssohn's "Spring Song"—Miss E. Gordon. Reading—Miss H. Jenkins. Reading—"Whose Afraid?"—Miss Gorman. Solo—Mr. Cosh. Reading—"Conrage"—Miss Gorman. "God Save The King."

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