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NEWSPAPER OFFICE AND PLANT GONE

Truro News Burned Out by Accidental Fire, Loss Covered by Insurance

Special to The Guardian. TRURO, Feb. 7—Today The News Publishing Company building was completely destroyed by fire.

PRIZE FIGHTER NEAR HIS END

Special to The Guardian. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 7—Terry McGovern, prize fighter, is dying in the Arlington Hotel here.

WOMAN FIGHTS OFF THIEVES

MONSON, Feb. 3—Two men disguised with false beards entered Cushman Hall, the dormitory of Monson Academy, about 9:45 tonight and attempted to steal the portrait of Frank Cushman, in whose memory the dormitory was named.

NO SUPPORT FOR LABOR MEMBERS

LONDON, February 5—The labor conference at Leicester has decided by a large majority to abandon its pledge to contribute to the support of the members of parliament, which a majority of judges who gave the famous Osborne judgment declared to be illegal and contrary to public policy.

POSTMASTER O'NEIL IS UP BEFORE MAGISTRATE

SYDNEY, February 5—William O'Neil, the lost postmaster of New Waterford, was brought before Magistrate W. R. Hearn yesterday afternoon, to answer the charge of stealing \$7,500 placed in the mails by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

ARCHBISHOP IS NOW SINKING

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3—The physician in attendance upon Archbishop Ryan said at midnight that the condition of the aged prelate had grown rapidly worse since early in the evening and that "it is remarkable that he is alive."

THE OLD PICTURE

Up in the dim old attic Among some relics rare, I found a precious treasure That long I had needed there. It was an olden tinsy, Of mother's gentle face, With eager, trembling fingers I drew it from its place.

ANARCHISTS PLOT AGAINST THE MIKADO

Foreign Assassins in League With Natives, The Plot Hatched in America

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 7—Rumors of a conspiracy against the life of the Japanese Mikado were circulated today in the wake of a report that a number of Anarchists had arrived at Yohohama.

The Japanese police have redoubled their vigilance in the last forty-eight hours and a number of secret arrests have been made.

RECIPROCITY PERIL TO EMPIRE

LONDON, Feb. 5—The confusion of the unionists as a result of the reciprocity agreement has been evidenced daily by the conflicting articles appearing in their newspaper organs during the last week.

Another section of which The Daily Mail is the protagonist, is rejoicing that the unionist party is now free of the grossly unfair handicap of a food tax, and is calling upon the unionists to recognize that imperial preference is dead, admitting that there is no enthusiasm in Canada for the so-called Chamberlain policy, and suggesting a campaign in favor of the protection of manufactured goods with a reduction in the duties on British manufactures within the empire, as likely to appeal strongly to the Canadian and British peoples and initiate imperial free trade.

The climax of this diversity of views was reached today when the Harmsworth-owned Observer attacked its fellow Harmsworth organ, The Daily Mail, for the "political development, which is as needless as it is amazing."

"At this particular moment in the critical situation," continues the Observer, "The Daily Mail thought it well to devote itself to a campaign against imperial preference, to the joy of every German journal that hated Chamberlain's policy, to the utter contentment of the American apostles of annexation, to the dismay of Canadians who have given the best of their lives to the fight for imperial union."

The Observer concludes its analysis of the extraordinary argument of the day with the proposition that imperial preference can be perfectly well combined with Anglo-American reciprocity, and declares that in the present instance Canada has given its great warning, adding, however, that if the unionists adhere to preference, keeping their hands free to negotiate with Canada and the United States alike, the empire may be saved."

Austin Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham last night, said that the reciprocity agreement was the greatest commercial feat since the German man zollverein. "The slow of the trade unionists on the Canadian market, he predicted, would become firmer and Canadian development would be jeopardized. Whatever the result, he said, it cannot affect the policy of preference, which the unionists cannot drop."

PEARY IS SCORED AS NO GENTLEMAN

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3—F. Hopkinson Smith, novelist, astist, engineer and Chesterfield of manners, gave his views on politeness today. "A gentleman," observed Mr. Smith, "is one who practises toleration and sympathy."

"Commander Peary is a great explorer, but not a gentleman. He lowered himself in the estimation of the entire world by his outburst against Dr. Cook. He lacked toleration."

"Theodore Roosevelt is a true gentleman. There are millions of gentlemen, and most of them are among the poor."

COMMUNICATION WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Earl Grey left Pictou at 7.00 for Georgetown and arrived there at 1.10, bringing over one day's mail. She leaves this morning at 7.00 for Georgetown. The Minto left Georgetown at 7.00 for Pictou and at 1.20 was reported off the east end of Pictou Island in very heavy, close packed ice. She was making but poor progress. She was not reported later. Should she arrive in port through the night she will leave this morning for Georgetown as soon as she can take on her cargo.

LEADING CONSERVATIVE PAPER FINDS SCANDAL

Says American Interests Have Placed Money to Carry Reciprocity in Canada

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 7—The Mail and Empire, Conservative, prints the following special from Montreal:

"According to information here a big sensation is expected to be sprung before the present session of Parliament is much older. The charges that will be preferred will expose one of the most sensational scandals shown up for a long time."

"It is alleged that certain agents received large sums of money from interests on the other side of the line with the understanding that they would use their influence to have the reciprocity agreement put through Parliament as soon as possible. 'Proof to substantiate the charge will be forthcoming when the opportunity presents itself.'"

U. S. TROOPS RUSHING TO THE BORDER

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3—Ciudad Juarez, across the Mexican border, practically deserted, tonight quietly awaits her fall.

General Orozco with his well equipped force of insurgents is in sight of the city, which is guarded by less than 500 federal troops, who practically are without ammunition. All business is suspended and non-combatants have sought places of safety.

There is intense excitement over the belief that American troops are to be sent across the border to protect American interests, and perhaps back the plans of the rebels.

General Orozco is moving on Juarez. It is not known whether the rebel leader will encamp south of Juarez for the night or make a night attack on the city.

General Orozco, at the head of 800 cavalrymen, all mounted and armed with Mauser rifles and four cartridge belts each, has been moving northward since 1 o'clock this afternoon. They stopped at the scene of the skirmish at the Twenty Mile bridge, where the dynamite explosion occurred on Thursday morning, watered their horses at the water tank and proceeded in the direction of Juarez with an advance guard of sharpshooters. They are expected to approach the town from the southwest.

FREEDOM AT RIDEAU HALL

LONDON, February 4—The Canadian press understands that the Duchess of Connaught will not be in continuous residence at Rideau Hall and that the Princess Patricia's movements will be governed by personal considerations unfettered by the obligations of her father's governmental service. It is said that both Clarence house and Bagshot Park, the Duke of Connaught's London and country residence will be maintained so as to be ready for occupation at any time.

The Duke of Connaught, speaking at the Territorial Regimental prize meeting last evening, said he had been very much struck in another portion of the empire by the very fine body of volunteers who were good shots well disciplined and of fine physique. Many had the advantage of experience in active service.

"We are glad," he said, "to think that the movement which started at home fifty years ago has grown in different parts of the empire and that the example set here has been followed there."

TO ABOLISH LASH FOR WIFE-BEATERS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3—A bill to abolish the whipping post for wife-beaters in Oregon was passed yesterday by the State Legislature. This law was enacted four years ago, and since it became a statute wife-beating cases have almost disappeared. The law is repealed because it was regarded a blot on the State.

GALE AND SNOW

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 8—East and north-east gales with snow. The coldest last night and up to three o'clock this morning was sixteen degrees above zero; the warmest in the same period was twenty-three degrees above and at three o'clock this morning it was sixteen degrees above.

MAMMOTH STEAMSHIPS FOR C.P.R.

Will Be Twenty-three Knot Boats. With Turbine Engines Most Probably

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, Feb. 7—The amended plans for the new mammoth steamships which the C. P. R. is to build have arrived from England and will at once be dealt with by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Some weeks ago plans were brought over but changes were considered desirable and they were sent back. Twenty-three knot vessels are aimed at and the important consideration was the choice between reciprocating and turbine engines. It is probable the latter will be chosen.

WOMAN REMOVES A BODY FROM GRAVE

STANFORD, Ky., Feb. 4—"A vision from God told me that he would rise again," said Mrs. Amada I. Harrison, in confessing before Judge Bailey yesterday that she worked all Tuesday night digging into the grave and removing the casket containing the body of George B. Sautley, an attorney, which was found above the grave in the cemetery early Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison, who was apprehended in a remote part of Adair county nearly 100 miles distant, readily admitted her connection with the attempted grave robbery and declared that she had no accomplices.

In explanation of the weird adventure, in which she says she was the sole participant, Mrs. Harrison said that last Saturday morning she had a vision in which she was assured that the attorney would rise from the dead if the earth covering him should be removed and the body exposed to the air.

Confiding her intentions to no one, Mrs. Harrison went about its grave for taking the body from its plans. Before leaving her home, she said, she prayed fervently; then, stealing into the cemetery about midnight, began her uncanny task. With hands unused to a spade, she said, she alone shoveled the dirt from the grave, working feverishly during the dark hours, confident that the end of her task meant the restoration of life for the man who had procured a divorce for her. After she had removed all the earth from over the casket and had lifted it from the grave she was unable to get the lid off. About this time lights in the distance warned her that people were being aroused and that dawn was near.

Then she abandoned her task and having previously requisitioned the services of the son of one of her tenants, she set off for Adair county.

MISS ARNOLD FOUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—John W. Arnold, brother of Dorothy Arnold who disappeared on December 12th and for whom detectives and members of the family have been searching for over two continents, returned from Philadelphia early today, after having declared that he had found Dorothy. Mr. Arnold would not discuss the matter further.

BATTLE IN MOSCOW PRISON

MOSCOW, Feb. 4—Convicts in the Central forwarding prison mutinied today and killed four of the reactionary guards. They were subdued only after a bloody battle. It is said that several of the convicts were shot to death. The attempt had been well planned. The leader was a notorious anarchist who has, the police say, committed at least a dozen murders. The men had secured a number of tools from the prison workshops which they had converted into weapons. The men led by the anarchist rushed upon the guards who were at first beaten back and several reached the offices and gates. At the gate the mutineers were fired on and turned back. The main battle was fought in the prison offices where the four officials were killed. They were beaten to death in the most brutal manner before the convicts could be subdued.

STANDING OF PUPILS IN CITY SCHOOLS

The following is the standing, in order of merit, of the pupils ranking first, second and third in the different departments in the city schools for month ending January 31st, 1911.

- WEST KENT SCHOOL. R. H. Campbell—Elsie Dewar, A. Brown, Ethel McKay. J. G. Bennett—M. Neswome, E. Auld, J. McLean. M. R. Bethune—N. McEwen, G. Kelly, F. Lane. G. H. Campbell—Fanny McLeod, W. McLeod, E. Craig. Miss Cornfoot—W. McDougall, Helen Block, H. Vessey.

ISLANDER NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Thomas Kirwan, Born at Tryon, Lived in Summerside Dead in Boston

Special to The Guardian. BOSTON, Feb. 7—Thos. Kirwan, the oldest newspaper writer here, died last night.

He was born in Tryon, P. E. I. in 1829 and once edited Progress in Summerside.

He also formerly owned mining properties in Cape Breton.

GREEK MINERS SHOT TO DEATH

Special to The Guardian. SALT LAKE, Feb. 7—An armed uprising of Greek coal miners at Keullville, Utah, was only suppressed after four men had been killed, one fatally wounded and several others hurt by flying bullets.

MAKES EVERY GIRL DOMESTIC SERVANT

BERLIN, Feb. 3—Mrs. Pauline Woerner, a leading German advocate of woman's rights, has written an article for the Magazine Die Deutsche, in which she advocates compulsory domestic service for the girls or young women of this country. She says that the introduction of compulsory military service in this country met with the same protest which is likely to be voiced against her plan, but that German citizens now appreciate the blessings of the former.

As if to win the men of Germany to her way of thinking the writer tells them that they have everything to gain by such a system, because the State under her plan would furnish them with trained housewives. She also argues that her plan would forestall any possible outcry against the limitation of personal liberty on the part of prospective husbands. She adds that the introduction of compulsory military service in this country met with the same protest which is likely to be voiced against her plan, but that German citizens now appreciate the blessings of the former.

She asks if German women would not in time thank the Government for bestowing a similar boon upon them.

MAYOR SCORES PASS AS FORM OF GRAFT

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 3—Angered that he should be offered free tickets when he had granted a license to Frank A. Robins' Circus to give performances here, Mayor Moy yesterday told the advance agent that not only would he not accept what he called graft, but that if he heard of passes being given to the local officials or police he would cancel the license.

The agent told the city's executive that at last he had struck the showman's paradise and said that after being in the business for thirty years he had "run up against a clean game."

MAY DEFER ON PEARY HONOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—Congress may fail to act at this session on the bill to promote Robert E. Peary to a rear admiral.

The bill was reached on the private calendar today but consideration was postponed. It is not likely that private bills will again be taken up before adjournment.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

- Miss McKenzie—W. Hall, W. McDougall, L. Hughes. Miss Gillis—Gladys Crawford, Janet Gray, Jean Tait. Miss Wadman—no exams. Miss McMillan—Bulah Munroe, (J. Large, F. Hyne) N. McPherson. Miss Finlayson—Alice Roebuck, Major Robertson, W. Taylor. Miss MacCannell—W. McInnis, Louisa MacDougall, Mable Case.