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## BEDFORD'S CONFESSION IS PROBABLY A FAKE

### His Dates do Not Coincide With the Actual Date of the Occurrence—The Hamilton Police are Rather Dubious of its Veracity—Probably a Free Trip Dodge.

LONDON, Oct. 12—(Special.)—Edward William Bedford, a Canadian, was charged in Bow St. Court, on his confession, with the murder of Ethel Kindrade, at Hamilton, Ontario, and remanded for a week to allow inquiries into several of the peculiar features of the case.

The confession alleges that Bedford met a man in Toronto, whose name he did not know, and that they went to Hamilton where his companion helped him to find the house and gave him 3500 to shoot Ethel.

The murder, with the exception of the dates, is described by the murderer possessed by the Scotland Yard Officers does not tally with Bedford.

## COLUMBUS DAY WAS CELEBRATED

### In New York by Big Parades, Bands and Public Offices Closed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—(Special.)—Columbus day, the last legal holiday on the statute books of New York and other states, was celebrated here today by a big parade of Italian societies.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

### Two Firemen Killed and an Immense Property Loss is Suffered.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12—(Special.)—Two firemen were seriously injured, and property to the value of \$77,000 was destroyed, when the Oxford Hotel, was burned to the ground.

## DRYDOCK AND REPAIR PLANT

### Levis Assured of this Great Industry Shortly. Future Canadian Navy Yard.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12—(Special.)—Harland & Wolff are acting with the C.P.R. in the establishment of a drydock and repair plant at Levis, and while the dock will be the chief purpose, both commercial vessels and battleships will be built.

## 5-0 THE SCORE IN LAST GAME

DETROIT, Oct. 12—(Special.)—The fourth game in the championship series resulted in a score of five to nothing in favor of Detroit.

## GYPSY SMITH HOLDS REVIVAL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The tread of marching churchmen and ministers mingled with the strain of revival hymns, sung by more than 600 byones, penetrated the stained glass doors of resorts in the Twenty Second street last week.

## LATE HON. MR. PIPES BURIED AT AMHERST

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 11.—The remains of Attorney General Pipes arrived from Boston Saturday afternoon and were at once conveyed to his home.

## MISS ELKINS WON'T TELL OF HER ENGAGEMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Miss Katherine Elkins, accompanied by her mother and brothers, Davis and Stephen B. J., arrived today by the Adriatic, red cheeked, healthy looking, and handsome but enigmatical in regard to reports about her engagement with the Duke of Abruzzi.

## NEW DEPARTMENT FOR ADMIRALTY

LONDON, Oct. 11—As a result of the recent government inquiry into questions of naval policy raised by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the admiralty has issued an announcement of the creation of a new department entitled the Naval Mobilization Department.

## LOTBINIERE TO GO BY DEFAULT

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—There will be no contest in Lotbiniere and once more the Conservatives are going to allow a county by default.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

SAUSAGES SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newson's. FOR SALE at a bargain 1 large Ayreshire cow, 2 Jersey cows. Apply at once to Allan Forthway at Miller Bros. 10-13431.

## REALIZE BIG PRICES

UTICA, N.Y., Oct. 11—Hop-growers in central New York are obtaining unheard-of prices for this year's crop. While the hops a year ago at this time were bringing from nine to eleven cents per pound, the growers are receiving this week from 32 to 33 cents, and some choice lots have brought 35 cents.

## CLOSING MEETING HELD IN ST. DAVID'S

ST JOHN, Oct. 11.—The annual maritime convention of the King's Daughters was brought to a close yesterday afternoon when a special devotional and consecration service was held in St. David's church.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The session on Saturday morning was taken up with the election of officers and routine business. The election of officers resulted as follows:

## BOUNDARY SURVEY ACCOUNTS LOST

### Contractor's Agent now in a Rather Embarrassing Situation.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12—(Special.)—Valuable accounts, in connection with summer's work of the joint boundary surveys of the Alaska boundary by Canada and the United States, were lost Monday by Fred Lambert, in charge of the Canadian government.

## SNOWSTORM IN ST. CATHERINES

### It is Hoped that the Grape Crop has not Suffered Serious Injury.

ST. CATHERINES, Oct. 12—(Special.)—There was a brisk snow storm here this morning, the first of the season.

## FLAMES SWEEP WINCHESTER, KY.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 12—(Special.)—Fire swept the central part of Winchester this morning, causing loss of \$100,000.

## REV. G. F. TITUS PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

ST JOHN, Oct. 11—Rev. George F. Titus preached his farewell sermon in Coburg street church last evening to a large congregation. He took for his subject "Essential to Christian growth is love, sympathy and service."

## GRAND FALLS START

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 11—Lord and Lady Northcliffe, Premier Sir Robert Morris, Governor Sir Ralph Williams, Bishop Llewellyn Jones, the Anglican prelate of Newfoundland, and the other members of the official party which attended the opening of the great Harnsworth mills at Grand Falls Friday and Saturday, returned here today by special train.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF

TORONTO, Oct. 13—(Special.)—St. Andrew's church, with occasional rain. The length of today will be eleven hours and ten minutes.

## TROPICAL HURRICANES CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE

### Property and Lives are Sacrificed in the Recent Serious and Heavy Windstorm Around Havana and Florida—\$2,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

HAVANA, Oct. 12—(Special.)—Communication between this city and the interior had not been renewed today.

KEY WEST, Florida, Oct. 12—(Special.)—With the city in the hands of the military authorities, efforts are being concentrated on ascertaining the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept the Gulf yesterday.

along the eastern coast of the Peninsula. In the city, whole blocks were razed. Great tobacco factories and warehouses suffered, and it will probably be several weeks before they are able to resume operations.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION OCCURS AT LEVIS

### Another Wreck in Eastern Not so Serious this time. One Life Lost.

QUEBEC, Oct. 12—(Special.)—A head-on collision occurred at Levis. The express for Montreal and a suburban train met.

## RIOT AT BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Rooters for Contesting Teams Pummel one Another Unmercifully.

POTTSVILLE Pa., Oct. 12—(Special.)—The supporters of two contesting teams participated in a riot at a baseball game for the amateur championship of Schuylkill County, between Minersville and Tremont. Sticks were fractured, noses were broken and other injuries sustained before the affair ended.

## SHAKING DOWN ON INTERCOLONIAL

### Conductors Said to have Been Discharged for this Offence. Investigation Held.

MONCTON, Oct. 12—(Special.)—F.P. Brady, I.C.R. General Superintendent, when shown the article regarding the rumored dismissal of several of the I.C.R. conductors on a charge of "Shaking down" fares, said he knew absolutely nothing about the matter and had received no instructions regarding it.

## SMITH CAN'T BE LOCATED

MONCTON, Oct. 11.—Mrs Lewis Smith and her husband, who is a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Halifax, came to Moncton last week to visit Mrs Smith's parents. On Saturday Smith disappeared and there is no trace of him since.

## UNABLE TO FIND TRACE OF MISSING MINISTER

ST JOHN, Oct. 11.—William W. Warman, father of Rev. Mr. Warman, who has been missing for a month now, spent all day searching for his son and returned to his home in Moncton Saturday afternoon, without any tidings whatever of his missing man.

## WILL INVESTIGATE MINE DISASTER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—Premier McBride has ordered a searching investigation into the mine accident at Extension.

## BIG CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN NOW

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Unique in the history of religious movements is the national missionary campaign which will be launched this week by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, representing the laymen of all the Protestant churches in the United States.

## ACCUSED WOMAN OF TAKING PURS

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—The most sensational case of the present term of the United States circuit court was begun today, when Mrs. Adelle T. Salisbury, wife of Commander George D. Salisbury, U. S. N., appeared as defendant in an action brought by Mrs. Henrietta M. Heselton of Skowhegan, who demands \$3,000 damages for injuries she claims to have sustained from an assault alleged to have been made by Mrs. Salisbury, who is also accused of disturbing the plaintiff's peace of mind by accusing her of being a thief.

## TAFT'S SILK PAJAMAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11—Is the President of the United States exempt from paying duty on silk pajamas from the Orient? This question bobbed up in the midst of the merrymaking when a consignment of luxurious garments sent to President Taft were demanded by an aide from Collector of the Port Stratton.

## AERIAL NAVIGATOR GETS INTO TROUBLE

ALDRERSHOT, Oct. 11—Capt. F. S. Cody, the aeronautist in the service of the British army, started on a flight to London at 28 minutes past seven o'clock this morning. He had not made more than half a circle of the plain when he came down, and it was learned that the engine was flooded with oil, one of the taps having been left open all night long.

## CONVICT CUTS BIG FIGURE IN LOUISIANA

COVINGTON, La., Oct. 11.—T.H. Motiell, an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Mansfield, O., is in prison here. He had made a full confession to being a fugitive, and says he is willing to go back to Ohio without requisition papers.

## IMPORTED BEER HAS BEEN STOLEN

On Saturday night last, a cask of beer, of unknown or unanalyzed strength, arrived in the city by the steamer Northumberland. It is not known who the consignee was, but it was taken in charge by a Mr. Murray, and removed to a barn on Great George Street, arriving there about nine o'clock.