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Rescuers Found Lifeless Body of Floyd Collins

OVER 2000 CITIZENS ATTEND OPENING OF INDOOR CIRCUS

Affair Formally Opened by Lt. Governor Heartz and Mayor McKenna.—Attractions of Wonderful Nature Give Patrons Keen Enjoyment.—Sideshows and Free Acts Supply Thrills and Amusement.

Over 2000 people, young and old, attended the opening of the First Annual Fireman's Indoor Circus in the Market Building last evening. Before the doors were opened, hundreds of people were awaiting admission and thanks to the excellent arrangements which had been made for such an event all were admitted without any trouble. The building was beautifully decorated and the stalls, some 15 in number, were loaded with goods.

Shortly before eight o'clock His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heartz, accompanied by Mrs. Heartz and Mrs. Fletcher, entered the building and were met by the reception committee composed of M. P. Titus, Chairman, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Chief of Staff, Captain John

Heartz, and a number of other officials. The Governor and Mayor McKenna, Professor and Mrs. Fletcher, and other guests, were present. The Governor and Mayor McKenna, Professor and Mrs. Fletcher, and other guests, were present. The Governor and Mayor McKenna, Professor and Mrs. Fletcher, and other guests, were present.

The main attractions amongst the sideshows was the room in which professor Seelye performed some wonderful feats: tearing stacks of cards in halves, bending steel bars with his teeth and hands and doing many other remarkable feats of strength. His exhibition of muscle control and development was something to be greatly admired. Professor Hamilton, well known to the public, was also present. Many seemingly impossible feats of sleight of hand and apparent utter magic were performed by him without the least difficulty. Professor Hamilton's repertoire are contortions, sticking needles in his cheeks and chest, working the skin, swallowing a five-cent piece and delivering it through his nostrils, with several other peculiar attractions form part of his programme which has

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The Geneva Peace Protocol

GENEVA, Feb. 16.—That all discussions of the Geneva peace protocol should be postponed until the September Assembly of the League of Nations was the opinion expressed by Mello Franco, President of the League Council, opening the initial meeting of the new Disarmament Commission here today.

"A Barnacle On The Ship of State"

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—"A barnacle on the ship of state" was the way Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, characterized W. T. Preston, author of the now famous Preston Report on the North Atlantic Shipping Combine. Sutherland had vigorously opposed the appointment and accused Preston of having a shady political past.

Dancing Will Not Be Allowed

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The withdrawal of dancing as a part of the expressionistic religious program was announced by the Bowers of St. Mark's on Sunday's vesper services and Church by Dr. William Norman Guthrie, Rector.

"Come and Get It" Say Rum Ships

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 16.—Mocking the coast-guard cutters, three large tramp steamers just outside the 12 mile limit are flying pennants inscribed "come and get it" from their mastsheads. The new arrivals are loaded to the top with liquor and many cases are piled high on the decks. All carry the British ensign at the stern and are believed to be from Nova Scotia.

ALL EXCEPT FREE STATE SEND NOTES

Dom's Define Their Attitude in Notes to British Gov't, re Geneva Protocol on Disarmament Arbitration and Security

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 16.—All the Dominions except the Irish Free State have sent notes to the British Government defining their attitude to the Geneva Protocol for Disarmament Arbitration and Security. These notes have not been published but the newspapers have received semi-official information as to their contents.

An inspired paragraph in the Times runs as follows: The Dominion Governments like the Home Government have found it very difficult to reach a definite decision on the large and complicated issues raised by the Protocol and require further time for reflection before stating their final opinion. They declare their warm sympathy with the aims of the Protocol, while on the whole preferring that the ideal should be reached by gradual practical stages. They raise objections however not merely to several important provisions of the protocol but also its obscurity to the hasty manner in which it was drafted and to the cumbersome procedure including the Disarmament Conference to which it is subordinated. This semi-official information is not very illuminating. Nothing is made clear except that the Empire Government require certain assurances and perhaps amendments before they will ratify the Protocol but the nature of the required assurances and amendments is not indicated.

Bulgarian Diplomat Victim of Assassin

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 16.—Prof. Nicola Mileff, who recently was appointed Bulgarian Minister to the United States, was assassinated here Friday evening. A despatch from Sofia said the Bulgarian Foreign Office had been notified from Washington that Prof. Mileff would be acceptable as Bulgarian Minister to the United States. Prof. Mileff was President of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Bulgarian Parliament.

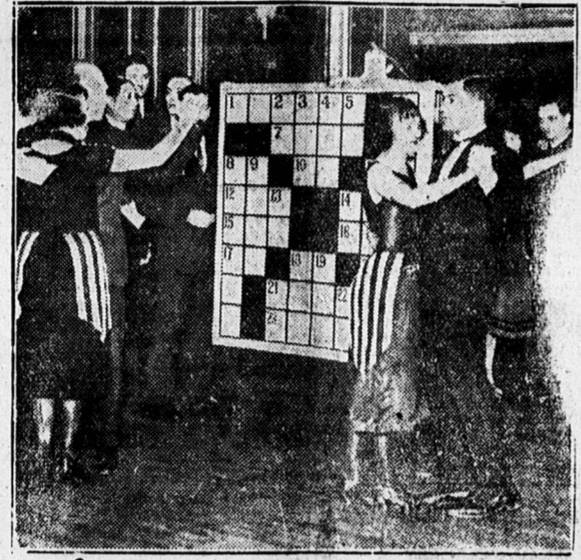
Europe Visited By Storms And Gales

LONDON, Feb. 16.—For the past 24 hours a large section of Europe including Italy, Bavaria, Alps, portions of Austria, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Morocco have been visited by snowstorms and gales of extraordinary character, approaching a tornado force. Communications are down in all directions and details are not available, but no casualties reported.

Believed To Have Foundered

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 16.—It is assumed by provincial police here that the auxiliary schooner Haysport No. 2 under charter to M. P. Poins, Vancouver to take gasoline and explosives to Skegway foundered with a crew of four about Jan. 24th near Avery Island in Millesbank Sound. The ship and part of her deck cargo was picked up near Ivory light.

THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE DANCE



A dance hall proprietor conceived of this novel idea to entertain his patrons. A large crossword puzzle is arranged in the center of the floor around which couples dance at the same time, endeavoring to solve the puzzle and win prizes which are given for the correct answer. The photo shows the Cross-Word dance in progress.

Collins Is Dead

(Canadian Press) CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—The body of Floyd Collins was found this afternoon said an official announcement after rescuers had penetrated into what they believed was the original Sand Cave cavern where Collins was caught. No medical examination was made as it was impossible for a physician to reach the victim.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUMMERSIDE Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Summerside Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, February 12th, with the president, Mr. A. S. MacKay in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd and Scripture reading by the President. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The President then read his report for the year showing that a very encouraging year's work had just been completed. The report appears in full in another part of this issue. The report of the secretary followed, dealing with the activities which had been carried out during the year and showing that much had been accomplished by the Association. The Treasurer's report submitted by Mr. J. D. Goss showed encouraging progress financially, the deficit on the building having been more than cut in two. The report was received and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Goss for his untiring services. The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary was read by the recording secretary, Mr. Robert Gordon as follows: The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Friday afternoon, February 6th at the home of the president, Mrs. L. A. Wright. There were five members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected:—Honorary President—Mrs. A. S. MacKay. President—Mrs. L. A. Wright. Secretary—Miss Constance Burrows.

1,273 For Union And 437 Against

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The latest Church Union summary shows 1,273 churches for Union and 437 against.

The "Magic Cloth"

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A league of American inventors have announced one of its members has satisfactorily tested out a "magic cloth" which, with the aid of only a crystal detector, ground wire, and pair of ear phones makes perfect radio receiving set.

King George Is Indisposed

LONDON, Feb. 16.—King George is suffering from a feverish cold it was announced today. He is confined to his home and will be unable to fulfill his public engagements for a few days.

Mother Dead, Girl Led Raid

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—After finding her mother dead in bed, a 15-year-old girl today led a police raid on a saloon, where, she asserted, her mother had obtained a pint of liquor last night. The coroner announced that if the inquest disclosed the woman's death was due to alcoholism, the vendor would be charged with murder.

PARIS POLICE STOPPED FEAT OF CANADIAN

P. Smythe, From N. S. Intended to Jump Into Seine With Canoe Strapped to His Back

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Canadian canoeist, P. Smythe, who left Nova Scotia last fall to paddle to Rome via New York to the English Channel and the Mediterranean, but got as far as Paris, arranged to jump into the Seine from Concord Bridge yesterday with his canoe strapped to his back, but the police refused to allow him to carry out his experiment, because he had obtained permission from the Prefect of Police. The Canadian, however, intends to try again tomorrow if he can secure a permit to perform the feat. When Smythe reached New York in his canoe at the start of his journey he took a steamer to England and after a few days there crossed the English Channel to France. The crossing of the dangerous waters of the Channel was effected on the second attempt. Smythe having narrowly escaped death when his frail canoe capsized in a storm, in his first effort. He was picked up in an exhausted condition by a light house steamer. He reached Paris by padding down canals and rivers from the French coast and has delayed his journey to the Italian capital at the gay city.

BISHOP FEARS JAP EXCLUSION ACT WILL BE SIGNAL FOR WAR

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 16.—A great worldwide conflict between the white and yellow races for world supremacy may be precipitated by the passage of the Japanese Exclusion Act by Congress, Bishop Herbert Welch of the Methodist Episcopal Church declared in an address here. For more than twelve years Welch has been in charge of missionary work in Japan, Korea and China. "I fear," the Bishop said, "that Congress has committed an act which may be likened to the discharge of the assassin's revolver in 1914 which began the World War."

The Weather, Etc.

WHEN THEY SAY—GO TO SCHOOL AND SOME DAY YOU'LL BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—IT LISTENS LIKE BANANA OIL!

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:	
Toronto, fair	38 24
Montreal, fair	34 22
Quebec, cloudy	30 18
Halifax, fair	36 34
St. John, clear	38 28
Boston, clear	52 34
New York, fair	46 36
Ch'town, fair	34 29

High tide this afternoon at 4.21 and tomorrow morning at 6.19. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.57. New moon Sunday Feb. 22nd 9.48 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SCHOONER GOES DOWN WITH 50,000 POUNDS OF HALIBUT

Struck On Port Bow by Unidentified Vessel And Sank in 40 Minutes.—Fourteen Of Crew Reach Land; Four Still Missing.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—Racing for Gloucester, Mass. her home port, with fifty thousand pounds of fresh halibut the schooner Republic, 99 tons, owned by Gordon Pew Company was struck on the port bow at eight o'clock last night by an unidentified three masted schooner. Forty minutes later she plunged to the bottom. Sixteen of her crew of eighteen are known to have got away from the sinking schooner in four dories five minutes after the collision, but it is not known that Captain Peter Bunskey and one man, Samuel Cole, were among the number. Of the four dories known to have got away, three reached a life saving station at Cape Sable Island early this morning, the fourth dory, with four men known to be aboard is in all probability safe and will land along shore, it is hoped, east of Cape Sable Island during the day.

Will Make An Effort On Behalf Of N. B. Depositors

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The lobbyists of the National Committee of the Home Bank Depositors will proceed to Ottawa and work among their friends in the interests of the Depositors. H. H. Higginbottom of Calgary who is well known by the Progressives and G. G. Henderson, Mayor of Fernie, who is prominent in Liberal circles there have been advised to come east at once. There has been no intimation that the Depositors will be anything but as an assurance that if they do there will be an election.

Large Delegation From Maritimes Going To Ottawa

ST. JOHN, Feb. 16.—A monster delegation, one thousand strong embracing all political creeds and the business life of the entire Maritimes, was the objective set at a meeting of representatives of the St. John City Council, Council of the Board of Trade and Port Committee held on Saturday afternoon, when further arrangements were discussed for the proposed visit to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion Parliament the urgent necessity of immediately adopting measures to continue the benefits of British preferential duties to goods routed through Canadian ports and other measures that would aid the Maritime Provinces. The meeting strongly expressed itself regarding any attempt to inject politics into the objects of the delegation. It was felt that the movement should be absolutely non-political, a getting together for the good of the Maritimes in general, regardless of politics or which party might be hurt. As one representative at the meeting expressed it: "The Maritime campaign will run over any political party that gets in its way." The delegation was not going "with hat in hand," but with specific and definite demands on the government.

France Must Retain Her Reputation Says Herriot

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Feb. 16.—Premier Herriot in explaining the Government's financial policy to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon declared emphatically against any inflation. "Cost what it may France must in solution of this problem maintain her reputation for financial probity. Cost what it may we must resist all temptations to abandon policy of avoiding inflation."

Masked Men Get Away With \$1,500

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Three masked men armed with revolvers held up a Greek cabaret, at 271 West 33rd Street this morning and escaped with jewelry and money totalling \$1,500 taken from fifteen men and women patrons in the place.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
- **French River Reserve Thursday evening, February 19th for the concert and pie social to be held in the French River Hall. 457-2-16-21
- **The Annual Banquet of the Marshfield Farmers Institute will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 18th. If not fine, the following fine night. 460-2-16-31
- **Concert and Basket Social in Seal River School, King's County, February 19th. If stormy 20th. 466-2-17M11.
- **Hope River Dramatic Club will stage their play, "Down in Maine" in New Glasgow Hall on Thursday, Feb. 19th and if not fine, on Friday evening. 476-2-16-31
- **Coming to Breadalbane, Wednesday, Feb. 18th, the 3-act comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty," by the Free-town Dramatic players, good inter-act specialties. 457-3-16-31
- **The annual meeting of the Mill View Egg Circle will be held in Vernon Hall Thursday evening Feb. 19th. Mr. Jones will be present. 463-2-17-21
- **Flat River Dramatic Club will present the 4 act play "Home Ties" in Murray Harbor Hall, Wednesday 18th at 8 o'clock. Attractive specialties between acts. Admission 25 and 15 cts. Ladies with boxes free. If Wednesday stormy will try Thursday. 471-2-17-11