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### LIEUT. A. A. WHIDDEN KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN HORSE FALLS

#### Lieut. A. A. Whidden Instantly Killed While Riding "Green" Horse—Was one of First Graduates From Hanna School Served Over Four Years in France—Was Decorated.

Many islanders will read of the death of Lieut. Whidden, which occurred at Hanna, Alta., June 14th, with deepest regret and sincere sympathy will be extended to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, formerly of Bedouque, Mrs. Percy Barlow and Miss Beth Barlow, his sisters, who have a host of friends in this city.

"While riding a 'green' horse on Tuesday morning, at Asasak, Lieut. A. A. Whidden, well known here, was instantly killed. The word reached Hanna yesterday morning, when the relatives of the deceased arrived here from the scene of the accident.

"It appears that the deceased had been employed for several weeks on the Dowker Ranch, south of Lantz, and in company with other riders was taking a band of two hundred head of green horses from the ranch to the Prince Albert district. These horses were being broken as they were picked up off the range. The horse from which Lieut. Whidden received his fatal injuries came and fell back crushing him terribly. Death followed almost instantly.

"The word of the sad tragedy was sent immediately to the parents of the deceased, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Whidden, who are residing at Pollockville, and in company with G. A. Sheldon, the party motored to Asasak on Tuesday evening, and from there to Hanna, the remains being brought here on Wednesday morning for interment.

#### A Local Favorite.

The news of the death of Lieut. Whidden has been a severe shock to this community. He was one of the first graduates from the Hanna school, and during his residence here made a host of friends, many of whom still live in Hanna, and who remember him as an outstanding figure among the young set of that time. Enlisting as a private in 1914, he went overseas in February, 1915, with the 5th C.M.R.'s and saw four years and six months of active service. During this time he rose from the ranks of a private to that of a Lieutenant and was decorated with the M.M. Returning home and carrying the marks of battle, he spent some time in British Columbia, but later returned to his home in the Sheerness district.

"In addition to his parents, the late Lieut. Whidden is survived by three brothers, Graham, Jack and Antwood, and four sisters, Mrs. G. A. Cochrane, Mrs. Fred Downie, Mrs. P. Barlow, and Irene, who is attending nursing in France.

"The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral establishment of R. E. Holmes, to the Hanna cemetery. Service was conducted at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, while the funeral was conducted under the supervision of the Great War Veterans' Association of Hanna, of which the deceased was a member."

### Buried Coins Are Discovered

PARIS, June 30.—The first discovery has been made of important buried treasure in France since the war. When spading in the region of the devastated town of Hattin, Chate, which she is rebuilding, Miss Belle Skinner, of New York, turned up a pot containing 400 rare coins.

Many of the coins in the pot dated before the discovery of America, and some of them from the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Duke of Lorraine, who defended Northern France before the Swedish invasion in the fourteenth century.

All buried treasure belongs to the Government, but Miss Skinner will be given ten per cent. of its value, which it is understood she will donate to the Metropolitan Museum. The discovery is the most valuable find of its kind recorded in France.

### Crop Conditions Are Favorable

WINNIPEG, June 30.—Conditions during the past seven days have been throughout the most favorable for crops throughout the West. Satisfactory growth has been made and welcome rains have greatly benefited in districts previously reported dry. The pasture and feed situation is good, according to the weekly crop report issued today by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Beneficial rains in districts already bordering on drought conditions have raised the moisture situation throughout Manitoba in a favorable position. Reports from practically all points indicate that crops are making better than average growth, with anticipation of an early harvest. The heavy storm of June 23, particularly in Portage and Prairie district, played havoc with standing crops in many localities. It is believed, however, that the heavy rains will materially lessen, if not entirely eliminate, much of the loss. Present weather conditions are conducive to recovery of crops.

Drought conditions in Saskatchewan were broken by the heavy rain experienced the latter part of the week. All crops are doing well and wheat is in short leaf. Grass, hoppers and mauling crops in southeast and southwest and eastern areas but are in control by municipal poisoning system.

Alberta has experienced ideal weather for crops, and the general outlook is good in the south portion. Rye is doing exceptionally well, but corn is particularly active. Between Lethbridge and Dunmore, grasshoppers are causing some worry in the south-west and west central districts.

In the Edmonton, Duvogun and British Columbia railway the general crop condition is good. Crops are not yet suffering from drought, but rain is needed very soon if this is to be avoided.

Richards in British Columbia are more noticeably free from some of the more serious insects, which caused damage last year. There is a heavy crop of peaches, and the picking of earlier varieties will shortly be commenced. There is a fair crop of apricots, pears, plums and cherries.

### Mail Aviators Abandon Trip

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, June 30.—Following the wrecking of their plane to avoid striking an automobile containing woman and children at Minot, N. D., on Monday, the Lethbridge aviators, Captain J. E. Palmer and Lt. Harry P. Fitzsimmons, carrying the first aerial mail from Alberta to western Canada, were forced to abandon their trip, according to a despatch received here today.

The wrecking of the plane occurred during a test flight when a woman learning to drive an automobile stopped the car directly in the path of the oncoming machine. Captain Palmer wrecked the plane rather than cause a tragedy. No one was hurt. Repairs to the machine cannot be made at Minot and it will be stripped and sent back here.

### Mexico Bandit Good Citizen

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—Panchito Villa, the former bandit, is a peace loving, hard working, contented rancher, without political ambitions and with a sincere desire to help his people, according to an impression gained by the correspondent of the Universal, who recently visited Villa at his Canutillo ranch.

Villa is described by the correspondent as a home loving man, who arises at 4 o'clock in the morning and spends his day and the hours far into the night in personal supervision of his ranch in the state of Durango. The one-time bandit has established schools for his people and has set up a code of morals which he enforces with the strictest discipline of his bandit days. Liquors and gambling are barred, and every man is forced to perform his quota of work.

Villa is studying English and so are his three children. The former raider, whose illiteracy has been proverbial, has a special tutor who each night instructs him in the Spanish language and the rudiments of elementary education.

True to his word to the government, Villa is definitely out of politics. To the correspondent he stated emphatically that he would not mix in the congressional elections of next month nor enter the lists during the next presidential campaign. Agriculture is his hobby and he is attempting to make his ranch a model in modern farming. Villa wishes Mexico to live in harmonious accord with the United States.

The correspondent described Villa as the leader for good that he says is working in Durango and as an example of patriotism and self-reliance in the republic.

### Willing That Germany Enter

LONDON, June 30.—Asked by Lord Robert Cecil in the House of Commons this afternoon whether he could state the Government's attitude towards the admission of Germany to membership in the League of Nations, Prime Minister Lloyd George replied that Great Britain would be willing to support a proposal for Germany's admission. In answer to Lord Robert's question, the Prime Minister said:

"This is not a question which concerns Great Britain alone; it primarily concerns Germany herself. So far as His Majesty's Government is concerned, we would support a proposal to admit Germany to the League."

### Steamship Lines Answers Criticism

LONDON, June 30.—Frank A. Munsey's criticism of the slowness of trans-Atlantic voyages as compared with the pre-war five-day average, has stirred all the shipping companies, including the Canadian Pacific Steamships, into a protest. The White Star Line officials claim that there has never been a finer trans-Atlantic mail service than that provided by the Majestic, Olympic and Homeric. The Cunard Line representatives say that the Mauretania's time is only limitedly slower than before the war, and that any five-day trans-Atlantic passages from port to port were never made. The Canadian Pacific surprises the British public with the announcement that its services include a run of five and one-half days from Quebec to Liverpool, coupled with the state building industry for speed, is not that the travelling public is not eager for record passages. In these days, say the officials, cheapness counts as much as other factors, and reasonable costs are not consistent with efforts to set new records.

Incidentally the steamship companies now realize that they will never garner their fair share of immigrant traffic until they cut their third class fares considerably. Your correspondent is informed that the rate will be reduced to £10 or at most £12 before next spring.

### BLOWS RIGHT LEG OFF WITH GIANT FIRECRACKER

MONTREAL, June 30.—Charles Marcell, 33 years old, of 391 Belanger Street, this city, blew his right leg off this afternoon when playing with a giant firecracker in a vacant lot. He is at the Royal Victoria Hospital, where an operation was performed to save his life.

### GRAND OLD MAN OF BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, Eng., June 30.—Sir John Merry Le Sage, managing editor of the London Daily Telegraph, is the "Grand Old Man" of British journalism. He was born at Clifton on May 23, 1837, and on his 85th birthday was fairly deluged with congratulations, many from his numerous friends of the Press but in every walk of life. A similar flow of congratulatory messages came to him in 1918, the year he received his knighthood.

Beginning his newspaper career with a short provincial experience, Sir John was engaged by the late Lord Burnham when the Daily Telegraph was but eight years old, and under his old chief, and subsequently under the present Lord Burnham, he has ever since played an important part in building up the prosperity of his paper. He was a great organizer of news, and his courage and coolness were equal to any emergency.

Le Sage served as a special correspondent in France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Egypt, the United States and in Canada. He was a correspondent with the German army in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. He was in Paris during the whole of the Commune. He was with Lord Wolseley's force in Egypt in 1882. He was acting editor of the Daily Telegraph for many years.

Many were Le Sage's journalistic exploits. These included the sending to his paper of the first news of Lord Palmerston's death and the first news of the entry of the Germans into Paris. It was Le Sage, who, in 1878, first communicated to Lord Derby, then Foreign Secretary, the fact that Lord Beaconsfield had ordered the Fleet to the Dardanelles, on which Lord Derby resigned. It was a conversation of Le Sage with the famous explorer, Stanley, that led to the Stanley expedition across Africa.

"Very English in his reserved, rather caustic temperament, with his close-cropped military looking head, and white mustache, Sir John Merry Le Sage seems the personification of common sense and shrewd judgment," the London Times says. "He has given his long life with unsurpassed devotion to the service of a great newspaper, the welfare of which, as his friends know, is both his dearest wish and his best reward."

### ROTARIANS HERE IN 1924.

TORONTO, June 30.—A number of prominent Kiwanians were guests of the Toronto Rotary Club at noon luncheon.

President Ratcliff congratulated the Kiwanian Club on the success of the convention just completed. He also made it known that those Kiwanians who were with the Rotarians today would be welcome at a Rotary luncheon, not only when especially invited, but at any time.

Proceedings were enlivened by crayon sketches which Rotarian Art Fox made of each new member as they were introduced.

As the Rotary International convention has called at Los Angeles, letters back at today's meeting, Vice-president Frank H. Littlefield stated that he found Rotary Clubs throughout the world would be almost unanimous in their choice of Toronto as the convention city for Rotary International in 1924.

### GRAND TRUNK TO TEST GASOLINE-PROPELLED TRAINS

WATERLOO, Ont., June 30.—The efforts of the Waterloo Board of Trade to secure a trial for gasoline-driven trains on the Grand and Elmiria branch of the Grand Trunk has proven successful and a trial will be made in the near future, according to information received from the Deputy Minister of Railways, who says that the matter has been taken up with the Grand Trunk and that the company has decided to test gasoline-propelled trains at different points on their lines, including the branch in Waterloo County.

### Motor Bandits In Kent Co.

CHATHAM, June 30.—Three residents of Kent County were held up last night by armed and masked automobile bandits. A man named Swartz, driving a Ford coupe, was relieved of \$80 on the cemetery road. The men who held him up were four in number, and driving a big Cadillac touring car. Shortly afterwards, a man named "Dude" Williams had a similar experience on the 4th concession of Raleigh township. The bandits searched him and failed to find \$20 which he had hidden in a secret pocket. They vented their displeasure at the fruitless hold-up, by breaking all the wires on his machine and smashing the gasoline feed, leaving him helpless on the road.

Later on it was reported that a man at Ridgeway had been held up and it is believed that the three affairs were pulled off by the same men. They apparently made their escape in the direction of London. The police believe they were men thoroughly acquainted with the roads of Kent.

### Regulations Bar All But Farmers

LONDON, June 30.—"That worldwide organization, the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society, or 'Hias,' is already straining every nerve to find some means of getting Hebrews from the continent into Canada, past the effectual bar of the new immigration regulations," said a Canadian immigration official to your correspondent today. "Only farmers are now allowed to enter Canada from the continent, and the Hebrew is never a farmer, I have seen numbers of them on their way from Palestine to Canada or the United States. They are returning from Palestine because they could find nothing there but land cultivation, and they have no taste for it. I think that the Zionist experiment will prove a failure for that reason."

Some prominent English Hebrews subscribe to the same opinion, but in general they keep it to themselves, although some professed leaders of the Zionist movement have, including the Hon. James Rothschild, have lately been criticized for lukewarmness in the cause. The British Government was defeated on its Zionist policy in the Lords the other day, but the policy is still endorsed by the Commons. The remarkable post-war recrudescence of anti-Semitism in England, and the depreciation of which Lord Beaconsfield recently earned the thanks of many English Hebrews, has, however, contributed to make that policy decidedly less popular than at its inception.

### Autoists Have Narrow Escape

CHATHAM, Ont., June 30.—Three young ladies of Merlyn were injured in an auto smash which occurred about three miles from the village. The car was being driven by James Nowson, Jr., an employee of the Beatrice Bros. garage, who went out into the country to go to the rescue of an autoist in trouble. Coming to the end of a flint road, he was unable to stop his car, which toppled over into a 20-foot ditch. Miss Hazel Tasker was thrown through the windshield, receiving cuts to her face. She was conveyed to the city, where an attempt will be made to graft fresh flesh into one of the cuts. Her sister, Lottie Tasker, received a broken ankle, and Miss Thelma Dawson was badly bruised and cut. The driver of the car escaped without injury.

### HEALTH CERTIFICATE PRIOR TO MARRIAGE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 30.—Following the election of Mrs. O. E. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, N. S., provincial vice-president for Nova Scotia, as president, the convention of the National Council of Women passed a resolution late this afternoon arguing that certificates of health be issued previous to marriage. The social hygiene movement introduced by the council, it is hoped, will do much toward ameliorating conditions and, in time, make health certificates possible.

"The tainted woman has been legislated against, but what of the woman who has become a life-long sufferer after marriage?" asked Mrs. Torrington, in her address.

She stressed the necessity of a "social clean-up."

### STAFF OF LIFE CONCEALS ELIXIR

NEW YORK, July 29.—The reason why the justly famous "home made bread" served in Phillips' restaurant is so famous came out today.

Detectives, after a wink which the proprietor assured them would cost \$2, were served a golden loaf with a demountable end. In its snowy interior, they allege, nestled a half pint bottle filled with liquor. Phillips was held in \$500 bail on a charge of violating the prohibition enforcement laws.

### MARY ELLEN McDONALD WILL GO ON STAGE

#### Heroine of Strange Fire Fame Anxious to Make Money to Build New Home.

PICOTU, N. S., June 30.—Mary Ellen MacDonald, Caledonia Mills, Antigonish county, known in connection with a series of mysterious fires and other events, which last winter drove her and her foster parents from their home and brought about an investigation by Dr. Franklin Prince, New York, arrived here today to commence a proposed stage tour of Canada and the United States. She will be under the direction of Detective P. O. Carroll Picotou, an early investigator of the Antigonish mysteries, and the opening performance is scheduled here for tomorrow.

Mary Ellen, when interviewed, said she wished to make enough money to build a new home. She did not want people to think she caused the mysterious fires.

"The fires were caused by spirits of another world," the girl said.

Mary Ellen, who will be sixteen in August, said she wished enough education "to be able to read and write those things she can do just a little." Coming here from her home today she enjoyed her first automobile ride and for the first time saw trains, trams and steamships.

### Postal Clerks Want Increase

OTTAWA, June 30.—Postal clerks want an increase in the maximum pay on the ground that they are entitled to as much as railway mail clerks.

The latter have a maximum of \$1,560, while postal clerks maximum is \$1,500.

At the annual convention of the Postal Clerks Association, which just concluded, a petition originating in the Ottawa branch, was endorsed. The petition was an appeal against the decision fixing the maximum of postal clerks sixty dollars less than that of railway clerks.

When it receives the approval of the executive body more active measures will undoubtedly be taken.

### "Golden Loaf" Held Whiskey

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### Mlle. Lenglen An Easy Victor at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, ENG., June 30.—The feature of the action in the Wimbledon lawn tennis championship tournament today was the first appearance of Suzanne Lenglen, the French girl, who holds the world's championship. Although she was pitted against Mrs. M. F. Ellis, of England, who was expected to be easy prey for her, nevertheless the match attracted thousands of spectators to the court to witness the play. As had been anticipated, Mlle. Lenglen won as she pleased, 6-0, 6-0.

The French girl seemed to the experts to be playing at the top of her game.

Wimbledon, Eng., June 28.—E.L.C. Norton, the South African tennis star, was eliminated from the men's singles in the championship play here this afternoon. He was defeated by J.C.L. Anderson, the Australian crack, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, of France, world's champion woman tennis player, easily won her first match by defeating Mrs. M. F. Ellis, of England, two love sets.

Rain late this afternoon caused the abandonment of the match that was scheduled between Dean Mathey, of the United States, and M. Washer, of Belgium.

### Criticises Bout

NEW YORK, June 30.—The New York State boxing commission at its weekly meeting today took no action as far as the principals were concerned in regard to the sudden termination of the bout between Benny Leonard and Jack Britton last night which was severely criticized by sporting writers. The commission, however, announced the suspension of Charley Leonard, brother of Benny, who acted as one of the lightweight champion's seconds for jumping into the ring before the referee announced his decision. This offense it was pointed out constituted a foul, under the boxing rules and would have been sufficient to bring about the lightweight king's disqualification even if he had not struck Britton while the latter was on his knees.

The correspondent quotes "one of the greatest authorities on the Himalayas" as saying that Bruce's "glorious failure" has proved conclusively that the summit is almost unattainable. The authoritative view in India is that if an expedition started earlier in the season it might be barely possible to reach within a thousand feet of the top, but that the last lap could only be covered by almost superhuman effort, under unprecedentedly favorable weather conditions, and by men who had the certainty that they would never return.

### Announce Names Of Three Assassins Of Dr. Rathenau

BERLIN, June 30.—The police officially announce that the murderers of Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign minister were Ernest Werner Technow, of Berlin; Fischer, alias Kugel, a Saxon, and Klauer, alias Krenner, of Mecklenburg.

All the men are said to be members of the monarchist organization "consul" and former members of the brigade of Captain Erhardt, who last year planned the overthrow of the Ebert government and whose name was mentioned in connection with the assassination of Matthias Erzberger.

The police also announce that several persons have been arrested charged with complicity in the assassination of Dr. Rathenau.

### Boomer, French Golf Champion

LA BOULIE, FRANCE, June 30.—Aubrey Bogner, the French golf star, won the French open championship competition which closed here today. His total score was 286.

### CHICK EVANS TIES ONE RECORD AND BREAKS ANOTHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Chick Evans, of Chicago, beat the amateur golf record at Hillcrest Country Club course three strokes and tied the professional record by shooting sixty-seven, six under par, in the western amateur tournament qualifying round this afternoon. He had six birdies and one eagle.

### HER ONE POSTAL CARD BURIED WITH WOMAN

LONDON, June 30.—An ordinary picture post card, the only piece of mail Sarah Croates received in 51 years, had been so treasured by her that it was buried with her when she died this week, at the age of seventy. She had been an inmate of Plomesgate workhouse half a century, had no relatives, and was never visited.

The card was sent by one of the nurses, and it was the only thing the woman valued.

### ROOSTER RAISES BROOD OF CHICKS

OSHAWA, Ont., June 30.—Not contented with the progress his female companions were making, a proud, well built Plymouth Rock rooster owned by Wm. Sully, of Courtice, has undertaken to raise a brood of 16 chickens. The rooster has mothered the flock for the past few weeks, and in their travels he accompanies them, clucking in a manner similar to that of a setting hen. Many visitors have called to see the "mother" and his flock and have commented on the expert way in which he covers the entire family with his wings.

### MRS. MALLORY BEATEN BY MRS. BEAMISH AGAIN.

ROEHAMPTON, Eng., June 30.—Mrs. Molla Birstedt Mallory, American lawn tennis champion, was defeated today by Mrs. Beamish in the finals of the invitation tournament. The score was 1-6; 6-6; 6-3.

This is the second time Mrs. Beamish has beaten Mrs. Mallory, the first time in the Middlesex tournament in May, but the American champion later contrived this defeat by winning the final of the invitation tournament. The score was 1-6; 6-6; 6-3.

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Unnecessary Violence.  
"Yes, I'm continually breaking into song," said the cheerer who "Hm! if you'd once get the key, you wouldn't have to break in, replied the dismal one."

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