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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

In slightly less than one year Saskatchewan has made a net profit from the sale of liquor of \$1,897,756.07.

"Queen's University—1841 to 1926" is the title of a three-reel motion picture just completed by the Motion Picture Bureau of the Ontario Government. The picture is to be exhibited throughout the country and in many cities of the United States in the interests of the university's continent-wide campaign for increased endowment of \$2,500,000.

Police raiders seeking "Scarface" Caponi, in connection with the "beer war," arrested his brother, Ralph, the latter's wife and Charles Fishetti in Ralph's apartment Thursday. They seized a quantity of arms and ammunition, a catalogue listing of a machine gun and a book of instructions for operating such a gun.

On Friday, the gold-headed cane awarded each year by the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to the captain of the first trans-Atlantic steamer to arrive in Quebec, as her western terminus, was presented to Captain J.C. Townley, R.D., N.R., commander of the Cunard liner Aurania.

At Kingston, Ont., an array of Conservative speakers were on hand at the first annual banquet of the Conservative Club of Kingston and Frontenac, Friday night, including Hon. S. F. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan and Hon. G. H. Ferguson sent messages of regret at not being able to be present.

At Montreal the discovery in the office of Rodolphe Corpeil, coal and wood merchant, of a powerful machine with six batteries, with wires attached to six sticks of dynamite, connected to a time-clock, ten minutes before the hands reached the fatal hour, last Friday, has been followed by a latter threatening death next time to the merchant, it was revealed Friday.

At Princeton, N.J., after visiting the office of Dean Christian Gauss, Friday, to confer with him in regard to an examination, Fred L. Simley, 27 years old, Montreal, was found dead in his room in the afternoon with a bullet wound in his body just above the heart.

Despatches from Allhabad, British India, report the return of the British Commission sent to Burma to persuade the Kachin and Naga tribes to abandon slavery and human sacrifices. Through the efforts of the commission, 2,550 slaves were released and 34

villages consented to abandon sacrifices. One hedsman pleaded for one grand final sacrifice to satisfy the spirits, who otherwise would ruin the crops. Persuasion appears to have been difficult, but a payment of £15,000 by the commission as compensation brought about a conclusion of the deal.

Captain George H. Wilkins is under treatment at the Point Barrow base of the Detroit Arctic Expedition for a broken right arm suffered more than two weeks ago, but until recently thought to be merely a severe strain. The injury was received while the captain was taking off from Point Barrow in his aeroplane on the attempted trip back to airbanks, Alaska, base of the expedition.

Three Nova Scotians received bronze medals for heroism at the spring meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburgh, Friday. They were: Leslie Wiltshire, 51, Hortonville; William G. Wathen, 17, Milford Station, and S. Ellsworth Lewis, 22, Upper Economy. Wiltshire saved Lloyd B. MacPherson, 11, from drowning on July 19, 1921; Wathen saved Gordon W. Daley, 13, from drowning on June 9, 1922, and Lewis saved E. Chesley Parker, 23, a fellow farmer, from drowning on July 19, 1924.

When emerging from the water off Long Point, the big submarine VI of the United States navy, struck and killed a whale 58 feet long.

Rev. E. Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, Moncton, passed through Sussex Saturday afternoon en route from New York to Moncton, after an extended tour which began early in February.

Father Savage, on February 10th, sailed from New York for the West Indies, then visited South America, taking in Buenos Aires and other chief cities. From South America he sailed to South Africa, stopped at Cape Town and other centres and then sailed up the Red Sea to Cairo. At Cairo, he viewed the famous tomb of King Tut and inspected two coffins of the King on exhibition in the city. The body of the King still lies in sacred seclusion and cannot be observed.

While Father Savage was at Cairo, others of his party visited the Holy Lands, which the priest had traversed several times previously.

From Cairo, Father Savage travelled to Rome and had an audience with the Holy Father, proceeding from Rome, Gibraltar was visited and finally Southampton, Eng., from which port passage was booked to New York. Father Savage said that excellent weather had been experienced and the long trip thoroughly enjoyed.

With flames shooting 100 feet into the air, a spectacular bush and scrub fire is raging in the Dauphin district northwest of Winnipeg. The fire,

which started Friday night, is sweeping a path along a 6-mile front of meadow and bushland. Only one farm house is in the danger area, but so far ploughed fields have kept the fire in check.

A daring attempt to blow up, Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, two large powder magazines at No. 2 Colliery, the property of the British Empire Steel Corporation, situated at New Aberdeen, was reported from Glace Bay Sunday. Watchmen at the mine discovered that the buildings, one of which contained 500 pieces of explosive, including a quantity of gelatine, and the other 200 cases of high explosive detonating caps, had been entered and set afire.

On Sunday the resignation of Rt. Rev. Dr. E. J. Bidwell as Bishop of Ontario, went into effect.

Four persons, Max Epstein, 25, Michael Astorff, 25, an unidentified woman and a child, also unknown, were drowned in the Richelieu River early Sunday evening when their boat was overturned in a squall near the old Fort Chambly. The party was on a fishing trip when the tragedy occurred.

Navigation in the port of Montreal was opened Monday with the arrival of the C.G.S. Lady Grey, which passed through to the Lachine Canal. The Lady Grey, a government ice-breaker, left Quebec on March 18 to open the passage, but had to abandon the task when she smashed a propeller.

The storm-battered French steamer Mulhouse, disabled during a tempestuous 29-day voyage from Milo, France, was anchored in St. Pierre harbor Sunday.

Three lives were lost in a fire which damaged a lodging house on Columbus Avenue, Boston, in the south end, to the extent of \$15,000 Sunday. The victims trapped in their beds, were Joseph Addario, his wife Lura and their five-year-old child.

Jacqueline Devine and Bertha Cashman were taken to the city hospital suffering from severe injuries as a result of jumping from a fifth-floor window to the roof of a one-story shed. About thirty other lodgers were taken down ladders or jumped from windows without injury.

The first started, apparently, from a lighted cigarette.

Duncan L. McDonald, Pioneer Alaskan miner, arrived at Nome Saturday with the body of his wife after traveling two hundred miles from Candle, Alaska, by dog team in six days, over mountain passes and obliterated trails. The body is to be shipped to Hillsdale, the home of the woman's relatives. She died in Candle in Seward Peninsula. Her body became frozen during the long journey. Before marriage she was Miss Frances Bishop, and was graduated from the University of Michigan. She was born in North Dakota and had taught school. Mrs. McDonald was postmistress at Candle two years. Her husband was one of the first stampedeers to the Dawson gold region. He has relatives in Montreal.

Frederick Gleaner, Mrs. J. M. Brewer, Woodstock road, is the proud owner of fifteen pullets which she believes have set a new egg-laying record for the month of April. Averaging over a dozen eggs per day, the birds have laid a total of 371 eggs during the month, or thirty dozen and eleven eggs.

Miss Constance Williams, R. N., who was called home to Fredericton some weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Williams, and who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks through illness, is now making a favorable recovery. Her mother is also very much improved in health.

A fire occurred at Siegas, Victoria Co., a few miles below Edmundston, completely destroying the store and residence of Mrs. Alix Cote, Beaulieu. Part of the stock in trade was saved, the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Madame Eugene Regault, wife of the former French delegate to the League of Nations and former ambassador to Japan, was found dead Sunday in her home in the aristocratic boulevard Raspail, with a bullet through her body. Her death and the circumstances surrounding it, have caused a sensation in Paris. The fact that her room was in the greatest disorder, and had been rifled of jewel-

ry, and other valuables, led the police to believe that she had surprised the robbers, who shot her and escaped through the garden. The other members of the family heard no shot and the tragedy was discovered only when the maid brought her breakfast.

Lucien Comeau, of Little Aldouane, two miles from Richbucto, was instantly killed on Friday when the fishing boat which he and his partner were rolling from its winter quarters to an upright position, rolled back again, crushing Comeau's head between the gunwale of the boat and a block lying on the ground. Deceased was a farmer as well as a fisherman.

The death rate for the month of April was the largest for any one month since the flu epidemic in 1918, statistics given out Friday by the Fredericton Board of Health showing twenty-one deaths for the month. Of these three were little children and two between the ages of twenty-three and fifty, making the remaining sixteen people well advanced in years. The birth rate for the month was fourteen while seven marriages were solemnized.

Moncton Transcript, Saturday: Miss Kinley, of Lunenburg, arrived this morning from Montreal and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bain over the week-end. Miss Bain leaves tomorrow for Montreal, where she will write her final examinations for registration as a nurse. She is a graduate of Victoria General Hospital in that city.

Jealousy between the towns of Agnada and Agnadilla over a monument erected to Columbus in 1893, has led to citizens of each charging the other with being responsible for the disappearance of the monument last week, together with records deposited in its base. The monument was erected to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus, and the towns joined in a movement to erect a new monument, but factional disputes developed.

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his master's dress and sometimes indicated his line of action. This at least is what has been said during the progress of a suit brought by Kitterl and other attendants of Francis Joseph against his heirs for standardized pensions. It may be true and no doubt the Emperor was glad to escape occasionally from the routine of court life.

According to a recent despatch pale grey is a favourite colour for Mayfair house fronts. In the residence of the Duke and Duchess of York, snowy white net curtains with a narrow flit lace edging adorn all the windows. It has become the fashion to concentrate color in the door, and Madonna blue and flame color are the most popular. Curtains are mostly lemon yellow, sage green or old rose net with window boxes of daffodils.

To avert disaster to his chain of newspapers Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is looking for a loan of \$300,000. His family having withdrawn its support, the young publisher has retained Dudley Field Malone and Clarence Darrow as counsel. The papers are The Los Angeles Illustrated Daily News, San Francisco Illustrated Daily Herald, Miami Daily Tab and two magazines, The Vanderbilt Weekly and The Vanderbilt Farmer. Young Vanderbilt alleges mismanagement by trusted aides.

Belief that any recall of coal on its way from Britain to Canada, as a result of the general strike, would apply only to bituminous coal and not to anthracite, was expressed Monday by J. K. Gissett, representative of a large coal-importing firm in Montreal.

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