

Tay Pay O'Connor Defends Name of the Grand Old Man

Nestor of British House of Commons Took Stand This Morning in Libel Suit—Tells of Affection and Loyalty of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone—Lord Milner's Reference Was Misinterpreted.

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LONDON, Feb. 3—Transformed by the passage of years into a mild mannered old man the one time unruly Irishman T. P. (Taypay O'Connor, arose in court today to defend the greatest Liberal statesman of the Victorian era against the charge of promiscuity with women.

"Tay-pay" who is the patriarch of the House of Commons because he has sat with that body since 1880, testified in a tremulously emotional voice to the affection and loyalty which existed between William E. Gladstone, four times Premier of England and Mrs. Gladstone. Hearing Wright's testimony, the author explained that his principal reason for believing stories of the elder Gladstone's maritime infidelity was a remark by the late Lord Milner who had referred to Gladstone's "seraglio" and its influence over the Liberal statesman. Wright contended that Milner meant to imply that Gladstone was under the influence of women other than those of his immediate family."

His Wife's Solicitude

"Mrs. Gladstone often waited for her husband" said "Tay-pay" "in the inner lobby of the House of Commons after he made a great speech so that she could muffle him up properly and take him home."

O'Connor said he believed that this was what Milner referred to and not to any relations with other women.

"There are evidences almost everywhere" said O'Connor "of the extraordinary solicitude with which Mrs. Gladstone watched the comings and goings of her husband. There was a special corner of the gallery which was then under the control of the speaker's wife, where Mrs. Gladstone's presence was inevitable when Gladstone had a great speech to make."

C.P.R. STOCK UP 7 POINTS IN NEW YORK

New York Feb. 3—At the close of the stock market the average of 20 leading railroad shares was at the highest level since 1917. Canadian Pacific soared over seven points to 177½ closing near the top and Chesapeake and Ohio New York Central Union Pacific Norfolk and Western, Pere Marquette and Delaware and Hudson all closed 2½ or more points higher.

Outstanding strong spots among the specialties included Consolidated Cigars, Eureka Vacuum Cleaner, National Cloak and Suit preferred and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, all up three to five points.

Spanish pesetas touched another new top around 16 7-8 cents. Demand sterling was slightly firmer around \$4.84 11-16 and French francs held fairly steady around 9.93 c.

Total sales, 1,642,000.

Pythian Visitation

Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday night received an official visitation from the Grand Vice-Chancellor of the Maritime Provinces, L. P. Stratton of Moncton. Twelve esquires were advanced to the rank of knight. The Vice-Chancellor gave an interesting address on the International Congress held in New York in January. After that there was a social hour with refreshments. Marysville Lodge No. 18 was represented about one hundred and forty all told being present.

In Montreal on Business

Walter Limenick, police magistrate, left last night for Montreal on private business.

CHANCELLOR MARKS OUTLINES HIS POLICY

Will Fulfil Dawes Plan and Carry on Work of Conciliation.

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Berlin Feb. 3—Fulfillment of the Dawes Plan requirements and continuance of the previous cabinet's foreign policy of conciliation were promised today by Chancellor Wilhelm Marx in delivering before the Reichstag an address embodying his new cabinet's stateaments of policy. Marx said that thought of revenge for war time sufferings had been abandoned and the new government he said, would respect the Republican constitution and would keep the army immune from political strife.

HIGH HEEL VIEWS GET HIM OFF JURY

New York, Feb. 3—Frank Gropper who is serving on juries in civil cases has decided views as to women's clothes. Called to sit on a case involving a woman tripping and being hurt, he addressed his honor: "No wonder women have accidents. Look how they dress. How do they expect to walk with those high heels?" The court readily granted his request to be excused.

Carman in the West.

Bliss Carman is giving recitals from his poems in the west. The Brandon Sun of Jan. 29, says:—"Carried along by the voice of Canada's poet laureate, Dr. Bliss Carman, Brandon people glimpsed with him some of the beauty and grandeur of nature as he skillfully painted word pictures of scenes in various parts of Canada that stirred the memories of many of his listeners. It was a sympathetic and appreciative audience that greeted Dr. Carman last night in the auditorium of the Collegiate Institute where he appeared in recital under the auspices of the men's and women's Canadian Clubs."

CANADA IS ASKED TO JOIN IN BIG DRIVE

Lumbermen to Spend a Large Sum in an Effort to Find Market.

Montreal, Feb. 2—Mr. Wilson Compton, secretary and manager, National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Washington, today told the 19th annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association that in the last 15 years the lumber industry of Canada and the United States had lost markets for its products to the extent of over ten billion feet.

"This loss of markets and uses for lumber is due, partly to the failure of the lumbermen to manufacture and merchandise their products in accordance with the recognized standard grades, but largely to the neglect of the markets and uses for lumber in comparison with other materials," the speaker said. Another reason he gave was competition from other materials such as fibre products, steel and metal, and synthetic materials of various kinds.

"The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association has drawn up a plan," he said "which briefly calls for the expenditure over a period of five years of not less than a million dollars a year, for improving and extending the markets and uses for lumber, including research, promotion work, advertising, co-operation with the lumber dealers and wood-using industries." \$4,500,000 had been raised for this purpose.

"The Canadian lumbermen are given the opportunity to join with their American friends in this effort and to share in the use of the lumber trade promotion facilities which are being organized to carry out the campaign," Dr. Compton said.

"For years the lumber industry has been drifting. We have been losing markets three times as fast as we have been gaining new ones" he concluded.

THE POTATO TRADE IS DULL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 2—The foreign demand for grain in the Montreal market continues steady and sales of a few loads of Manitoba wheat and Canadian western barley were made.

The trade in coarse grain in the local market today was rather slow the demand being for only odd cars but the feeling was firm and prices were unchanged.

The trade in potatoes continues to be disappointing. Sales of odd cars of Prince Edward Island Green Mountains at \$1.80 and Quebec white stock at \$1.40 per bag on 90 pounds in bulk, extra-track, were made.

Quotations were:
Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 67c; extra No. 1 feed 65c.

Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts \$8.10; seconds \$7.60; strong bakers \$7.40; winter patents, choice, \$6.10 to \$6.15.

Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.65.

Bran, \$32.25.

Shorts \$34.25.

Middlings, \$40.25.

Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots \$14.50.

Cheese, finest westerns, 194c to 19½c; finest easterns 19½c.

Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs storage extras 48c; storage firsts 45c; fresh extras 52c to 54c; fresh firsts, 50c.

Potatoes per bag car lots \$1.40.

It's pretty soft for a poor man when a rich girl falls hard for him.

NEGRO HOLD UP MAN SHOT IN DETROIT STORE

Backed Grocer and Ten Year Old Son to the Rear of Shop.

BOY PICKED UP A REVOLVER

Hand it to His Father Who Shot the Negro.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3—Bravery and presence of mind by Albert A. Corey, Junior, ten year old son of a grocer, last night resulted in the killing of a negro who attempted to hold-up his father's store. The man, believed to be Dewy Jones, 23, backed the father and son into the rear of the store. Spying a revolver behind a meat-cleaver, the junior Corey managed to grasp it and hand it to his father.

The negro turned his head for an instant and received two bullets from Corey.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BRITISH CABINET

Naval and Military Forces en Route to Hankow May Be Called Elsewhere.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Feb. 3—The British Cabinet was expected to meet today to consider a proposal that naval and military reinforcements now en route to Shanghai be called elsewhere to compose the differences which interrupted the signature at Hankow of an agreement between Great Britain and the Cantonese Nationalists.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary and his advisors have had several proposals in mind, but it was said authoritatively that they favored the one which envisaged the foregoing procedure. Such a scheme would require the immediate signature at Hankow of a working agreement with respect to Shanghai which would obviate the necessity for further preparations for the defence of the international concession there.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN PORTUGAL

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Lisbon, Feb. 3—Revolution against the government began today at Oporto. The government proclaimed a "state of siege" similar to martial law, throughout Portugal.

Oporto is the second city of Portugal in population and importance and is the capital of the district of that name. It is 175 miles north east of Lisbon.

TO BUILD HOTEL.

Toronto, Feb. 2—Official announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Queen's Hotel, Front street west, fronting the New Union Station and will erect on that site a 1,000 room hotel was made by President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R. here today.

The Ice Harvest.

Local ice dealers are making progress gathering their season's supply of ice. The ice crop here is one that never fails but conditions are not always favorable for gathering it in the best of condition. The price of ice to the consumer went up here during the war because of high costs, and there has been no backward movement.

Man Imbided Bootleg Liquor and Became Blind from Fright

After the Second Drink Things Became Dark and the Ambulance was Called—At the Hospital Doctors Found That His Blindness Was Only Temporary.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3—Howard Breener had read so much about wood alcohol that when he tossed off a little dram of bootleg liquor things seemed to become dark.

Breener gulped down another one and was led to an ambulance which carted him to the city hospital.

"He really is blind" said physicians who examined him, "but he is blind from fear not liquor, it's actual but temporary."

Two men and young girls were arrested for obtaining the liquor from Breener.

CHICAGO AND LONDON TALK BY TELEPHONE

Chicago, Feb. 3—Chicago talked to London yesterday over the telephone, talked, that is, until a telephone company supervisor found out what was being done and ended the conversation on the plea that such service was not contemplated at present.

The call was from the office of the Herald and Examiner to the newspaper's London correspondent and was completed through direct connection at the switchboard of the New York American. It was described as the longest telephone call on record involving a 4500 mileage. The previous record was from Havana Cuba to Catalina Island off California, over an estimated distance of 4000 miles.

"Who is this speaking," came the voice from London when the call was put through. "Chicago? Congratulations, Chicago."

It was here that the operator in New York grasped the fact that Chicago was talking with London.

"This cannot be done," a supervisor interrupted. "We are not ready for this service. We cannot permit you to continue the conversation."

The cost of the call was \$29.29—\$4.25 for service to New York and \$25 for one minute's conversation with London.

"Amazingly clear" was the comment of listeners here.

NEWSPAPER WON OUT IN LIBEL SUIT

Toronto, Feb. 2—The jury in the libel case brought by W. A. Boys, K. C., member of parliament for Simcoe North, against the Toronto Daily Star, tonight returned a verdict finding the newspaper not guilty of libel. Mr. Justice Fisher announced the verdict for the defendants with costs. A stay of 14 days was granted to Mr. Boys who purposes appealing the case. The jury deliberated more than six hours.

Mr. Boys sought damages of \$5,000 because of an article which appeared in the Star of Sept. 17, last, criticizing his actions while he was counsel for David Wisenberg, accused of smuggling and later of attempting to bribe a customs officer.

LORD GLADSTONE WON.

A special cable to The Mail this afternoon from London states that the jury returned a verdict in favor of Lord Gladstone in the Wright libel suit.

N. B. YOUTHS WERE FREED AT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2—The unusual spectacle of a prosecutor pleading with a jury for a "not guilty" verdict for two defendants was a feature of the trial of Glendon D. Todd and Evan B. Lund, of New Brunswick, Canada, in Middlesex Criminal Court. The youths were charged with attempted breaking and entering a gasoline station in Newton on Dec. 4. Both were found not guilty, but Todd was returned to the house of correction, where he is serving a six months' sentence for carrying a revolver, a sentence imposed by a Newton district court judge.

Assistant District Attorney Warren L. Bishop in his final argument to the jury said: "You have heard two arguments for the defendants. Now you will hear a third argument for the defendants." He asked for a "not guilty" verdict, expressing his personal opinion that the youths were innocent.

The evidence showed that the youths were arrested at 3 o'clock in the morning in front of the gasoline station. They said they had run out of gasoline and had gone to the station, which was lighted up. While they were rattling the door to attract the attention of an attendant they were seized by the police. Todd said he carried the revolver because he always carried one at home and didn't know there was a law against it in this country.

Both of the boys were congratulated by court attachs and others when the jury returned a "not guilty" verdict.

SEN. TURGEON HAD BAD FALL AT BATHURST

Bathurst, Feb. 2—The Hon. O. Turgeon, while going from his house tonight to take the back for the station to catch the Ocean Limited, by which he and Mrs. Turgeon were going to Ottawa to be present for the opening of the Senate, which takes place next week, fell on the icy pavement and met with a painful injury to his leg. In consequence, the Senator's return to the federal capital will be delayed indefinitely. It was the intention of Senator and Mrs. Turgeon to take up their residence in Ottawa until the conclusion of the session.

L. P. Stratton of Moncton was among the guests at the Barker House last night.