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## BURGLARS MADE FINE HAUL AT THE SLEEPY HOLLOW CLUB AT SCARBORO ON THE HUDSON

STOLE NECKLACE WORTH  
SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS

Dance was Held at the Club on  
the Previous Evening and  
the Guests were Sleeping  
Soundly—Jewellery Valued  
at \$100,000 was Stolen—  
Detectives on the Case.

New York, Oct. 16.—Burglars broke  
into the Sleepy Hollow Country Club  
at Scarboro on the Hudson early yes-  
terday morning, invaded the rooms of  
members who had remained at the  
club overnight after attending a dance,  
and stole jewellery valued at more  
than \$100,000. The most valuable  
single piece taken was a pearl neck-  
lace, valued at about \$60,000, and be-  
longing to Mrs. C. C. Chapman. A re-  
ward of \$5,000 was offered for the  
necklace last night "and no questions  
asked."

The dance at the country club ended  
shortly after two o'clock and just af-  
terward the night watchman and other  
attendants made the rounds of the big  
building to see that everything was  
locked up for the night. They told de-  
tectives who later began an investiga-  
tion of the burglary that they found  
nothing amiss, but at 6 o'clock in the  
morning, when Mrs. Chapman was  
awakened by a noise at her window,  
she found that the room she occupied  
had been ransacked. Her pearl neck-  
lace and several other pieces of jew-  
ellery, including a diamond studded  
watch, pins and a diamond clasp she  
had left on the dressing table, were  
gone.

Mrs. Chapman awoke her husband  
and Mr. Chapman aroused the attend-  
ants. It was then found that the bur-  
glars had entered the room occupied  
by C. E. Danforth, where they stole  
several pieces of jewelry set with  
pearls and other gems and a diamond  
bracelet valued at several thousand  
dollars, which Mr. Danforth had left  
lying on the table. It was said that  
other rooms had also been entered, but  
officials of the club denied this.

The club members and the attend-  
ants searched the house and the  
grounds, but could find no trace of the  
burglars or any indications of the man-  
ner in which they entered the building.

## GERMANS ARE PROTESTING

(By Viggo Toepfer, staff corr. Daily  
Mail; by Cross-Atlantic News-  
paper Service.)

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Government circles  
are protesting against the increasing  
cost of occupation by the Allied ar-  
mies. The original estimates were five-  
teen billion marks but the treasury de-  
partment states that the present aver-  
age cost is twenty-seven billion six hun-  
dred million marks annually, and ris-  
ing weekly.

## MARRIED AT TORONTO

On Tuesday afternoon at the home  
of the bride's parents, Margaret Alice,  
only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dy-  
ment, Dale Avenue, Toronto, was mar-  
ried to Wilfred Andrew Landry, son  
of the late Chief Justice Sir Pierre  
Landry and Lady Landry, of Dorches-  
ter, N. B. The bride who was given  
away by her father, came into the  
drawing-room through an aisle of  
white ribbons held by Major John  
Leach, Geoffrey O'Brien, P. Campbell  
and W. Stratton. Miss Grace George  
was her attendant. After the cere-  
mony Mr. and Mrs. Landry received  
their guests. General Mewburn, of  
Hamilton, proposed the bride's health,  
to which the bridegroom made a witty  
response. Dr. and Mrs. Landry will  
spend their honeymoon in the Lauren-  
tians Mountains and will later live in  
Montreal. (The bridegroom is a ne-  
phew of the late Mr. Timothy McCarthy  
of Fredericton.)

## MANY FACTORIES IN MOSCOW ARE STANDING IDLE THROUGH STRIKES

(By "Polonius," staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; copyright  
by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16.—An alarming condition of industry in the soviet  
capital is reported in the Moscow Izvestia, which states that out of 1,513 fac-  
tories, 1,009 are idle through strikes, and the remainder are restricted to 55  
per cent of their normal output. In consequence of the scarcity of fuel and  
raw materials, Lenin is concentrating the entire industry of the Russian  
capital in fifteen factories. The Red armies are absorbing practically their  
entire output, civilians getting only twelve per cent.

## BELGIUM IS SEEKING TO BRING BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOGETHER ON REPARATION

President Wilson Also Trying to Bring About a Mutual Under-  
standing—Premier of Belgium Gives Out an Interview—  
is in Complete Agreement With Lloyd George—A Speedy  
Settlement is Essential.

(By William J. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; copyright  
by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Belgium, newly bound to France by a  
military and economic Alliance, is seeking to bring England  
and France together on the question of German reparations,  
which has been sharply dividing them. The position of Presi-  
dent Wilson on this issue is also going far to bring about a mu-  
tual understanding. "Wilson is known to desire a speedy set-  
tlement of the reparations issue, with the present chaotic con-  
dition of Germany to be given careful consideration in shaping  
conclusions," said Leon Delacroix, Premier of Belgium, in an-  
swer to my question as to America's position.

The French press has been claiming that the White House  
is backing France in her demand that the entire matter be left  
to the reparations commission, as provided in the Treaty of  
Versailles, thus stalling the British plan for an immediate con-  
ference to arrive at the definite amounts and methods by which  
Germany shall pay. Britain has semi-officially denied the claim  
that Wilson stands with France and has claimed he is with her  
in urging a definite and immediate settlement. Delacroix, who  
has been in conference with Premier Lloyd George, tells me  
they have reached an agreement by which they hope to win  
France. "Lloyd George and I reached a complete agreement  
as to the preliminary procedure," Delacroix said, "and we both  
feel hopeful that France, Italy and Japan will concur so that  
the thorny problem will be settled with a minimum delay."

### LLOYD GEORGE'S PLANS.

"The Allies realize," he continued, "that a speedy settle-  
ment is most essential to the recovery not only of Germany, but  
of all Europe. The plan of Lloyd George and myself calls for  
an early meeting in Brussels, not of the reparations commis-  
sion, but of the commissioners who are members of that body  
sitting as representatives of their governments. Germany  
would be invited to send two representatives to discuss freely  
their country's capacity to pay and the most stable methods."

Delacroix denied the report that France and Belgium would  
not submit to the League of Nations the recent economic and  
defensive treaty, explaining that the text of the treaty and all  
correspondence between the two Governments leading up to it  
would be submitted on condition that it would not be published  
as that would destroy its entire value.

## MURDER TRIAL AT ST. ANDREWS NEARING CLOSE

St. Andrews, Oct. 15.—Testifying  
today in her own behalf at the trial of  
Mrs. Louise Matthews, charged with  
murdering her infant child and throw-  
ing the body into the St. Croix. Mrs.  
Matthews declared that Albert Robin-  
son, at whose home she was staying,  
had told her he had drowned her baby.  
According to the defendant, Robinson  
said he did not want the baby at his  
home or anything belonging to John  
Fitzmaurice, who had been accused of  
the baby's paternity. She admitted  
that she knew of lead pipe and wire  
being in the Robinson house but said  
she did not have anything to do with  
placing them on the baby and drown-  
ing it. She had told Fitzmaurice that  
the baby had been sent to Eastport,  
thus accounting for its disappearance.  
She said her life had been threatened  
by Robinson if she told the authorities  
the truth.

A sensation occurred in the court  
room during the day when Mrs. Mary  
S. Fox, of Calais, Me., who was called  
as a witness by Attorney-General  
Byrne, fainted on the stand on being  
shown garments of the dead baby. The  
trial was interrupted until medical  
aid restored the witness. Mrs. Fox  
identified the clothing found on the  
dead infant. The clothing had been  
made by her daughter.

The taking of evidence was finished  
today and a night session was held to  
allow the attorney-general to complete  
his address begun in the afternoon. A  
verdict is expected tomorrow morning.

## BAD ACCIDENT AT MILLERTON

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 15.—A fatal  
accident occurred at Millerton this  
morning about 7 o'clock. Thime Pin-  
eau, a young man about twenty-one  
years of age, son of Andrew Pineau,  
employed in a mill owned by his father  
was putting a belt on the trimmer  
when the saw came back suddenly  
practically severing his left leg. He  
was immediately taken to the Mirami-  
chi hospital, but succumbed to shock,  
passing away at 3 p.m. The young man  
was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. An-  
drew Pineau. Besides his parents, one

## WILL END RAILWAY CHAOS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Oct. 16.—The Government  
had served notice on the railways that  
if they will not move supplies for Brit-  
ish troops in Ireland their entire train  
service will be suspended.

Sir Eric Geddes, minister of trans-  
portation, issued the order. The gov-  
ernment is determined to end the rail-  
way chaos and will no longer tolerate  
the refusal of employees to move need-  
ed supplies. Motor trucks may be sub-  
stituted.

### FREIGHT TRAFFIC IMPROVING

#### St. John & Quebec Railway Shipping Much Pulpwood

L. S. Brown, general superintendent  
of the eastern lines of the C. N. R.,  
passed through Fredericton yesterday  
on a trip of inspection in anticipation  
of appropriations next year.

With regard to traffic conditions on  
the St. John & Quebec Railway he  
said the freight business was picking  
up very satisfactorily and that the  
road had cars loading at every siding.  
The principal business consisted of  
hay, potatoes and pulp wood. Owing to  
the drop in the price of potatoes the  
farmers along the line were not ship-  
ping that commodity so freely as us-  
ual, but the business in pulp wood had  
considerably expanded and furnished  
most of the freight at the present time.  
In regard to the service on the Valley  
Road he said that the management  
was not contemplating any change in  
the present schedule which includes  
a passenger train each way every day  
and a mixed train every other day.

sister, Emma, survives him. The re-  
mains were taken to his home at Aca-  
dville this evening. The funeral will  
take place on Sunday. Much sym-  
pathy is expressed for the family in  
their sorrow. He was a very popular  
young man and will be much missed  
in the community.

M. McDade, of St. John, is at the  
Queen.

## BRITISH OFFICIALDOM SAID TO BE ELECTRIFIED BY REPORTS OF POLISH OCCUPATION OF VILNA

## EDMUNDSTON MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Edmundston, Oct. 15.—The excite-  
ment among the townspeople, long  
known as a law-abiding folks, is the  
result of the murder of Miss Minnie  
Stevens, of Middleton, N. S., a young  
telegraph operator employed by the  
Western Union Telegraph Company  
here, on the night of Monday, October  
11, is gradually subsiding, although  
little else has been the subject of con-  
versation for several days, or since  
the finding of the body of the young  
woman in the Madawaska river on  
Tuesday.

William St. Pierre, who was placed  
under arrest in connection with the  
investigation of the brutal tragedy,  
was taken before J. B. Michaud, the  
police magistrate of the town, today.  
The magistrate read the information  
laid against the prisoner, who is charged  
with having suspicious knowledge  
of the crime, and St. Pierre was re-  
manded for a preliminary hearing at  
10 o'clock on the forenoon of Friday,  
October 22.

St. Pierre admits that he had been  
drinking on the night of the murder,  
and maintains that he does not re-  
member meeting Miss Stevens in the  
street while she was on her way to  
her boarding house from the post of-  
fice the place where she was last seen  
by her friends. He has engaged Max  
Cormier, of Edmundston, as his coun-  
sel.

The Edmundston police, who have  
handled the case with much ability  
and expedition, are being assisted by  
Robert Crawford, of St. John, provin-  
cial constable. Constable Crawford  
has obtained a suit of clothes which  
St. Pierre is said to have worn on the  
night of the tragedy and will have  
them tested by an analyst in St. John  
to determine if there are human blood  
stains on them. Mr. Crawford has  
made an exhaustive enquiry concern-  
ing the habits and movements of St.  
Pierre and has also given attention to  
the possibility of others who might be  
suspected. Thus far no one outside of  
the man in custody has been suspect-  
ed of having a hand in the crime. St.  
Pierre is being given every opportu-  
nity to clear himself of complicity in  
the case, in the way of establishing  
an alibi, and his friends have made  
enquiries on his account. They believe  
he will be able to show that he knows  
nothing about the case.

## GOVERNMENT WINS A SEAT IN CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Andrews, Oct. 16.—Declaration  
proceedings here today brought sur-  
prises to both government and oppo-  
sition. An irregularity at one of the  
St. Stephen polls knocked 100 votes  
off Mr. J. M. Flewelling one of the  
opposition candidates and put him out  
of the running. Mr. Scovil the high-  
est government candidate was elected  
by a majority of seven votes over Pol-  
lard, United Farmer. The loss of votes  
suffered by Mr. Flewelling, owing to  
an incorrect return put Pollard next  
on the poll to Mr. Scovil. The Sheriff  
declared Messrs Taylor, Guptill,  
Scovil and Pollard duly elected. It is  
understood that a recount will be held

The result in the province now  
stands Government 24, Opposition 12,  
Farmers 10, Labor 2.

## SCOTLAND YARD ON THE TRACK OF A GANG OF BANK NOTE FORGERS

(By Sydney B. Cave, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; copyright  
by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Scotland Yard is endeavoring to track a mysterious  
gang of forgers who recently put into circulation large quantities of spurious  
notes, mostly five-pound notes of the Bank of England. Large numbers  
were cashed in Dublin and Belfast and at recent race meetings in England  
and in the larger provincial cities. The notes are excellently made and defy  
detection by anyone except experts. Raids on criminal dens in London's east  
end have given no clues. The police theory is that the money was made on  
the continent and smuggled into England.

## TO ADOPT POLICY OF WATCHFUL WAITING

Britain and France are Cau-  
tioning Poland to Exercise  
Moderation—Speedy Peace  
Between Poland and Bolshe-  
vik Russia is Desired by Bri-  
tain and the U. S.

(By William J. Butler, staff corr. Daily  
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lantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Oct. 16.—Reports of the  
Polish occupation of the Lithuanian  
capital, Vilna, have electrified British  
officialdom, with the result that there  
have been speedy semi-official negoti-  
ations between Great Britain and  
France.

The Government has decided to  
adopt a policy of watchful waiting at  
least until the receipt of official com-  
munications from Poland.

The hope is expressed semi-officially  
by the Foreign Office that Poland will  
disavow the sensational D'Annunzio  
tactics of General Zeligowski and re-  
move him from Vilna, thus eliminat-  
ing one of the great obstacles to Polish-  
Lithuanian peace which his coup is  
believed to have raised.

Britain and France are cautioning  
Poland to be moderate. It is stated  
that the United States and Great Bri-  
tain are in complete accord for a  
speedy and honorable peace between  
Poland, Lithuania and Bolshevik Rus-  
sian provinces.

## COMMODITIES IN ENGLAND GOING DOWN

(By Hugh Dryden, staff corr. of Daily  
Mail; Cross-Atlantic News-  
paper Service.)

London, Oct. 16.—In sympathy with  
the price cutting campaign in the U.S.  
prices of commodities in England show  
a tendency to fall rapidly. The refusal  
of the public to pay profiteering pro-  
fits has undoubtedly influenced dealers  
who are becoming oversocked. They  
are faced with losses by holding their  
goods another year, so they are begin-  
ning to cut. The drops affect espe-  
cially cottons, woollens, leather and rub-  
ber goods, tea, cocoa, sugar, lard, beans  
and tapioca.

## DECLARATION IN WESTMORLAND

Moncton, Oct. 15.—Declaration pro-  
ceedings passed off quietly at Dorches-  
ter today. Hon. C. W. Robinson was  
declared elected in Moncton city with  
a majority of 518 over G. B. Willett,  
his nearest opponent in a three cornered  
contest. In Westmorland, Hon.  
Fred Magee, Fred Estabrooks, A. C.  
Fawcett and Reid McManus were elected.  
Sheriff I. N. Killam opened pro-  
ceedings at 1:30 o'clock with G. A.  
Taylor as clerk. The standing of the  
candidates in the city of Moncton was  
as follows:

Hon. C. W. Robinson (G), 1,884;  
George B. Willett (O), 1,366; T. Clif-  
ford Ayer (L), 1,132. There were  
thirty-six rejected ballots.

The following were declared elec-  
ed in the county: Hon. Fred Magee  
(G), 4,875; F. L. Estabrooks (G), 4,  
707; A. Chase Fawcett (G), 4,648;  
Reid McManus (G), 5,645.

The remainder of the candidates re-  
ceived the following votes. Ferdinand  
E. Bourgeois (G) 4,515; J. Arthur Rob-  
inson (L), 4,513; J. Francis Reilly (F),  
4,442; Mathias Arseneau (F), 4,319.