

MUSSOLINI SHOT BY A WOMAN

THE MORGAN HOME TO BE DISPLACED

Business Enroaching on
N. Y. Residential
District.

BANKER LOST
HIS CASE

The Board of Estimates
Has Decided Against
Him.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British
United Press)

New York, April 7—The sweep of
business along Madison Avenue at last
has displaced the home of J. P. Morgan.

The banker for years has sought to
establish the neighborhood of his
home on Madison Avenue and 37th
streets as an exclusively residential
home.

Business houses, on the other hand
have demanded that they be permitted
to encroach in that block as they have
on either side.

The city plan committee of board
of estimates after a long hearing has
decided against Morgan.

STOOD CRUELTY TOO LONG FOR A DIVORCE

Los Angeles, April 7—If a wife
tolerates cruelty on the part of
her husband for more than four
years she is not entitled to a divorce.

Judge Collier expounded this
phase of the law when he denied a
divorce to Mrs. W. H. Saxton who
charged her husband with 20 years
of cruelties.

"You are not entitled to a divorce," Collier ruled. "Because the
law of California provides that if a
wife submits to more than four
years of abuse it cannot be construed as extreme cruelty."

MUST PAY TO LEAVE RUSSIA

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

Moscow, April 7—The soviet government has issued a decree providing that a Russian must pay \$100 or \$150 depending on his social status for permission to leave the country.

N. B. ALLIANCE.

Executive in Session Here Today—
Routine Business This Morning.

The executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance is in session here today. The executive sat this morning and also this afternoon. Rev. Thomas Marshall said that nothing of public interest had transpired at the morning session.

Present are Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; W. G. Clark, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. I. A. Corbett, Moses Mitchell and Rev. Thomas Marshall, Fredericton.

New Saint John Company.

Saint John Blacksmithing & Wagon Company, Limited, has been incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of forty-nine thousand dollars. Those incorporated are Samuel J. Holder, C. Allan Beattie, Harold Mayes, and Arthur C. Burke all of Saint John. The company is authorized to carry on the general business of a repair and wagon company.

MOSS INDUSTRY IS IMPORTANT IN LOUISIANA

Is Being Used in Chairs and Also in Auto Cushions.

IS WORTH
ABOUT \$3,000,000

Now Gives Employment
To Thousands of
Laborers.

New Orleans, April 7—In its heavy-hanging tree moss, famed in song and story of the South, Louisiana is just beginning to realize it has an industry worth at least \$3,000,000 a year, according to trade experts. The moss is used in the construction of the finest over-stuffed furniture and is being adopted for cushioning by automobile manufacturers.

Since 1922, the industry has increased its business from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 a year. It employs thousands of laborers in Louisiana alone and has put bread in the mouths of entire districts during flood periods in the crevasse sections. It supports 40 gineries.

Ten or 12 parishes of Louisiana produce the greater part of the 500 to 700 carloads of moss shipped annually from this state. The moss owes its popularity as a stuffing to its immunity from insect life.

The moss is gathered in swamps. A thousand pounds is a heavy day's work for one man. It is taken by the workers to their backyards, heaped into piles, moistened and periodically turned. The moisture and the "heating" rots off the outer husk, leaving the fine springy "vegetable hair." Then the fiber is hung on fences and spread on the ground to dry, and is taken to the nearest gin for refining.

Gatherers get 50 cents a hundred pounds for the green moss and three cents a pound for the cured moss. The gineries receive eight to 16 cents a pound for the finished product.

Reorganization of the industry is now under way.

CHURCHES AT CHATHAM VOTE FOR UNION

Chatham, April 6—Union of the Church of St. Andrew and St. John and of St. Luke's church was decided upon at meetings of the two congregations held last night. The vote in each instance was unanimous for union. The meeting of the congregation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. John was presided over by A. G. Dickson with R. A. Walls as secretary.

After the result of the vote had been announced a resolution was adopted calling upon the Presbytery of the Miramichi to proceed to the consummation of the union of the two congregations into one congregation of the United Church of Canada. The congregations were then addressed by their pastor.

GETS A THIRD SET OF TEETH

Cushing Okla., April 7—The Rev. D. A. McLauris, pioneer minister of Cushing is growing his third set of teeth. He has now eight new molars and others are "sprouting." They are not as large as his second set, but answer the purpose for practical use and will save him a large dentist's bill for a new set he declares.

Col. J. J. Bull of Woodstock is a guest at the Barker House.

An Attempt Made on The Life of Mussolini The Italian Dictator

Was Shot in the Nose by a Woman Today as He Emerged From a Building in Rome—The Wound Not Considered Serious—The Premier Maintained His Composure and Prevented a Commotion.

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

PARIS, April 7—Premier Benito Mussolini was shot in the nose by an elderly woman today as he emerged from a building in Rome, according to dispatches received here. His wound is believed to be slight. The Premier maintained his composure as immediately gave orders to prevent public commotion as a result of the attempt against his life. A large crowd had gathered around the building to see the premier depart and the would be assassin was among them. Mussolini has been the object of would be assassin's plots since October, 1922, when he organized and lead the spectacular fascist march on Rome, which unseated the existing government and placed Mussolini in office as premier. Mussolini erected a fascist state.

Bitter Opposition

In the creation of his new government he found bitter opposition and in the early days the rise of fascist was marked with continued violence. Its enemies were attacked, slugged and beaten. They retaliated. Their headquarters and political clubs were raided and wrecked. The approved fascist manner of convening a politician that opposition was useless was to seize him, force a large dose of castor oil down his throat and then parade him through the street.

NEPISIGUIT POWER BILL AGREED TO WITH AMENDMENTS BY CORPORATIONS COM.

Nepisiguit Storage Bill and Southwest River Driving Co. Bill to be Up Thursday Morning—Succession Duties Discussed—Objection to Permitting Transfer of Head Office.

The Corporations Committee was in session this morning on the Nepisiguit Power Bill. The company agreed to the bill with amendments. Angus McLean president of the Bathurst Company Limited, George Gilbert and others appeared in support of the bill. O. J. Fraser and P. J. Hughes, K. C., appeared on behalf of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. which objected to a section relating to the operation of a private telephone line for purpose of communication among the various pieces of work contemplated in power development on the Nepisiguit.

Mr. Gilbert gave details of the expenditure contemplated and the number of men to be employed on construction. He explained that the site of the work was eighty miles from Bathurst in country difficult of access.

Telephone Lines.

The section with regard to telephone lines was amended so as to provide that any Department of the Province of New Brunswick shall have the use of the line at all times, and that the line shall be used only for communication between the various pieces of construction work except in cases of emergency.

Succession Duties.

Discussion rose over the section providing that the head office of the company might be removed out of the Province.

Mr. Gilbert said the objection was that there was a double succession duty in New Brunswick on a non-resident stockholder.

Mr. McLean said that was the trouble. The removal of head-office was provided to meet that.

Mr. Veniot offered objection and Mr. Siddall did likewise.

Hon. Mr. Tilley said that this objection would be removed in a short time he believed. A movement to that end already was afoot.

Premier Baxter said that a conference for the purpose of readjusting succession duties among the Provinces to prevent one from taking advantage of another.

The objection clause was struck out.

Definition.

On the amendment of Premier Baxter a new section was adopted providing that the company be a public utility when it shall offer electric current to any one outside of the companies concerned.

Period of Construction.

Hon. Mr. Tilley objected that too long a time for construction was provided.

Mr. Veniot explained that the country was very difficult and construction work would be lengthy.

Mr. McLean said the intention was to have the entire project in operation.

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THE ONSLAUGHT ON PEKING HAS BEEN DELAYED

Troops Have Been Sent to Stantung to Quell Riots.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

Moro Strongholds in
Manilla Raided by
Constabulary.

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

Peking, April 7—The necessity of dispatching troops to Shantung to quell riots there is delaying the major onslaught of Chang Tso Lin on Peking. Desultory artillery activity with this city as its objective continues, however.

Ten Were Killed.

Manilla, April 7—Ten Moros were killed and ten members of constabulary were wounded, two seriously, when the constabulary raided and captured two more strongholds in Lanao province today.

GOVERNOR'S BALL MARKED SOCIAL EVENT

Hundreds of Guests Enjoyed Themselves Until Early Hour This Morning—Many From Outside.

The Easter Ball of 1926 passed into history at an early hour this morning and His Honour the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Todd in the first Governor's ball in six years had proven themselves host and hostess worthy of the highest office which New Brunswick had to bestow. As usual the number of guests attending the ball was less than the number of acceptances but upwards of seven hundred people were on the dance floors and in the corridors of the building.

A feature of the ball was the large proportion of people from outside Fredericton who attended. The gorgeous costumes of the ladies with scarlet or blue of military evening dress relieving the conventional black of male attire gave all the necessary color to the scene.

The Presentation

As the guests entered they were announced by Sergt. Major Fowler. The presentation to His Honor and Mrs. Todd was by R. S. Barker, Official Secretary. Col. George Keefe, A. D. C., of Saint John also attended His Honor. The latter and Mrs. Todd stood beside the dais which was banked with flowers Easter lilies being prominent.

His Honor was resplendent in his official uniform, and Mrs. Todd looked regal in a rich and beautiful gown of royal blue charmeuse embroidered in gold; diamond trimming and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Baxter, wife of the Premier, wore a lovely gown of Nile green chiffon with silver sequins.

The lavish display of flowers everywhere added much to the brilliant effect. Two orchestras provided music for the dancing, one stationed in the assembly chamber for dancing as usual and a second orchestra in the spacious hall on the second floor, while in the rotunda many more were accommodated with dancing space.

Supper Served in Library

Supper was served in the Legislative Library, where the table ran the full length of the room and was beautiful in the color scheme of gold and lavender.

The yellow drapings were festooned with lavender and caught with lavender tassels. There was a beautiful combination of tulips, yellow and dark

NEW YORKER TO SERVE AT CONFERENCE

David F. Houston Accepts Invitation From League.

TO SUCCEED
OWEN D. YOUNG

Economic Commission to Meet at Geneva on April 26.

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

Geneva, April 7—David F. Houston, of New York, Secretary of Agriculture and later Secretary of the Treasury in the Woodrow Wilson cabinet, has accepted an invitation to participate in the League of Nations preliminary economic conference, it was announced today.

Houston is understood to have replaced Owen D. Young, code author of the Dawes plan, who declined to serve. The economic commission will meet on April 26th at Geneva.

WIFE TO GET 70 CENTS A WEEK

New York, April 7—Seventy cents is too much spending money for a wife in the opinion of John Marynick, 23 years old, who was arraigned before City Judge Broderick in Yonkers on a charge of assault, brought by his wife Martha.

"He slapped me, judge when I asked for 70 cents weekly allowance," the wife told the court.

"Too much," said Marynick emphatically. The case was referred to the court's domestic relations officer.

Cathedral Meeting.

Christchurch Cathedral elected officers at the annual meeting for the selection of officials. The sidesmen appointed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson are as follows: Dr. T. C. Allen, A. A. Sterling, A. J. Gregory, R. FitzRandolph, A. R. Wetmore, J. J. Fraser Winslow, J. A. Reid, W. W. Boyce, Stanley Douglass, A. A. Shute, R. S. Barber and R. S. FitzRandolph. The following sidesmen were elected by the congregation, A. F. Betts, Owen Branscombe, H. LeB. Bull, W. T. Gerald, W. D. Gunter, Oscar Harris, R. L. Hazlett, F. A. Johnston, F. Lister, Johnston McKenzie, W. H. Robinson and R. D. Taylor. Representatives to the Synod—Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, R. S. FitzRandolph, W. W. Boyce and Stanley Douglass. Substitutes—Frank L. Lister, John A. Reid, W. H. Robinson and R. D. Taylor.

ROTHEMERE'S GIFT.

London, April 7—Lord Rothermere has purchased for £1,350,000 (\$7,517,500) the fourteen-acre site of a lunatic asylum, known as the Royal Bethlem Hospital in South London which he will turn over to the public as a permanent memorial to his wife.

Hon. J. L. O'Brien of Nelson arrived last night and is at the Queen.

Hon. D. A. Stewart arrived from Campbellton this morning.

Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Woodstock are at the Queen.

purple to the lightest shade of lavender and mauve. In each alcove where a small table was placed it was centred with yellow and mauve flowers. For those who wished it, bridge tables were provided in the Law Library.