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Another Plot to Assassinate Premiers of Italy and Spain

Police of Madrid Declare That It Has International Ramifications—Large Anarchistic Organization Was Directing the Affair—Headquarters Raided and Two Men Were Found Preparing Bombs.

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

MADRID, Dec. 2—Discovery of a plot with international ramifications to assassinate Premier Primo De Rivera of Spain and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy was announced by the police today.

The police said the plans were directed by a large anarchistic organization. Numerous arrests were made yesterday. The headquarters of the plotters in Madrid was raided and two men were found making bombs.

Had the assassination of De Rivera proved successful, the plotters were alleged to have planned to bomb members of the Cabinet at the Premier's funeral.

WOMEN ARE USURPING MAN'S LAST REFUGE

They Now Exhibit a Growing Inclination to Ride in Smoking Cars.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2—Man's last rendezvous, the smoking car, is rapidly being usurped by women, according to complaints registered daily at the Illinois Central Railways.

Women are exhibiting a growing inclination to ride in the smoker, railroad officials said.

Not all of them use the smoking privilege but many prefer to sit down in the smoker as they enter the train, rather than risk getting a seat further on in the train.

PROSPECTS OF A SETTLEMENT ARE BRIGHTER

Montreal, Dec. 1—Prospects for a satisfactory settlement of the wage dispute between the railways and the 15,000 conductors and trainmen employed on Canadian lines seemed brighter here tonight as the result of the conference between the latter's representatives and the railway executives here yesterday.

Although the two parties concerned would make no statement, a basis for a compromise was, it is believed, arrived at.

A rumor emanating from Ottawa today stated that the disputants had reached the "compromising" stage and that the railways had agreed to grant the demanded increase of 7 per cent. by the men, pending action of the Railway Commissioners in connection with transportation rates. This rumor, however, could not be confirmed in Montreal today, although it was stated that further negotiations between the railway officials and the union leaders would take place. No date as to when the next conference would be held was announced.

Berlin, Dec. 2—President von Hindenburg's name at last is entered in the city's famous "Golden Book." After being a resident of the city for eighteen months as chief executive of the republic, city officials found a way for the field marshal to come to the city hall. They arranged a reception and banquet, which in splendor surpassed any function in the Rathaus since the visit of King Edward VII of Great Britain in 1909.

SEARCHING FOR NEW WITNESS IN GALLOP CASE

Quebec Detective, on an Important Mission to the North Shore.

Campbellton, Dec. 1—The possibility of the development of a startling new angle in the now famous Emily Sprague Gallop murder case has just come to light with the official visit of Detective Roussin of Quebec to Dalhousie yesterday in search of a young man of that place who failed to answer a summons to court as a witness for the Crown in the last trial, at Roberval, Quebec.

The object of the detective's visit it was learned yesterday, was to locate or secure information concerning the whereabouts of a former Dalhousie young man who is believed to be in possession of very important evidence concerning the Gallop murder. It appears that this man now sought was in the house when the alleged poisoning took place and it is rumored that his evidence is of such a nature that it may change the whole color of the trial. The young man is now in the west, but it is understood that every effort will be made to locate him and secure the missing evidence for the new trial which will take place next June.

Detective Roussin is acting under instructions from the Attorney-General of the province of Quebec. While in the shiretown he was the guest of Messrs. William and Albert Gallop, brothers of the murdered man.

In view of the notoriety of the case upon which he is working the official's visit was attended by keen interest on the part of citizens generally.

EX-DIPLOMAT NOW BOXMAKER

London, Dec. 2—After twenty-seven years in diplomacy, during which he was for ten years Charge d'Affaires at the Russian Embassy in London, M. Sabline is making cigarette boxes for a living in a house in the Kensington district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott have gone to California. Mr. Scott will return in about six weeks and Mrs. Scott will spend the winter there.

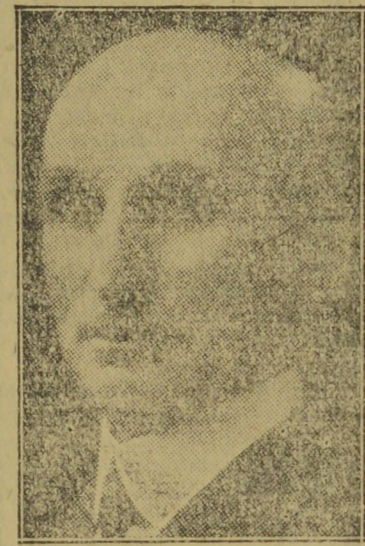
B. Fox of Saint John is at the Barker House.

C. K. Beveridge of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

W. Long of Montreal is a guest at the Queen.

MR. LUCAS, M.P. HAS MADE A RETRACTION

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 30—Settlement of a \$100,000 damage action issued in the Supreme Court of Alberta by Senator Jacques Bureau against W. T. Lucas, Federal member for Camrose, in connection with statements made by the latter at the United Farmers' Alberta convention in Stettler, Alta., on July 30 last is announced today.



W. T. LUCAS, M. P.

Unreserved retraction is made by Mr. Lucas of statements made by him, referring to Senator Bureau and the "S. S. Margaret" and of any further statements that may reflect on the Senator, which Mr. Lucas may have made and the retraction is offered with sincere regrets by Mr. Lucas for any injury to the reputation and character of Hon. Mr. Bureau, arising therefrom.

GOLDEN DAWN, FAMOUS GEM, TO GO ON BLOCK

London, Dec. 2—One of the world's best diamonds—"Golden Dawn"—will be sold by auction at Christie's in a few days. Although not one of the largest stones known—its weight is 161 1-2 carats and its diameter about that of a 25 cent piece—Golden Dawn is famous for its rich amber color and for its perfection of structure.

It was found by Captain C. R. Lucas, D. S. O. in 1913 and in that year the finder refused an offer of \$700,000 for it. After serving throughout the war, however, Lucas found himself in need of funds and pledged the diamond for \$20,000. The Age Khan of India assumed the mortgage on the stone but did not wish to purchase it and finally has sanctioned its disposal at public auction. Dealers say this diamond is so unusual that it cannot be predicted what price it is likely to bring.

Late Mrs. C. S. Brannen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. S. Brannen took place Wednesday afternoon from her late home in Argyle street, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were E. H. Coy, Roy H. Colwell, Ernest Doherty, Frank H. Barton, Willis Patterson, Edward Estabrooks. The mourners were Sterling Brannen, Herbert Brannen, Charles E. Lordly, Walter A. Lordly, John T. Brannen, Kenneth McLaggan, E. H. Clarke and W. H. Robinson. The service at the house and at the Parish Church was conducted by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mr. S. L. Morrison returned from a trip to California yesterday. Miss Helen Morrison who accompanied him on the trip will remain in Los Angeles for the winter.

CHAPLIN AND HIS WIFE HAVE SEPARATED

Noted Movie Comedian Will be Sued for Divorce.

**ACCUSED OF
ILL TREATMENT**

**18 Year Old Wife Now
at Home of Grand-
parents.**

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2—Charlie Chaplin and his eighteen year old wife, the former Lita Grey, have separated, and Mrs. Chaplin has decided to bring suit for divorce against the famous movie comedian.

Mrs. Chaplin left the Chaplin home on Tuesday night and went to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry. She confirmed reports of the separation today charging Charlie with ill treatment. She added that his conduct made him unfit to be father of their children.

Mrs. Chaplin took with her two children, Charles Spencer, Junior and Sydney Earl.

SHOW FREAKS NOW LIVE IN CITY OF BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 2—The authorities of Breslau have not exactly a white elephant on their hands but they appeared to have something very like it after bailiffs had levied on the proprietress of an exhibition of freak animals to collect a judgment of 1,600 marks. The bailiffs seized a six legged calf, a dwarf monkey, a doe with five legs, a rare specimen of a heron, a buzzard and a five egged pig. The whole outfit was removed to the courthouse. At last accounts authorities were wondering how long it would take the hearty appetites displayed to eat up 1,600 marks' worth of provender, and whether the court would permit the city to collect the cost of the food from the successful plaintiff in the suit.

BIG CARGO OF WHISKEY FOR MEXICO

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1—Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Commissioner Counsel asked the Royal Commission investigating department of customs this afternoon to recommend that no clearance be granted to the auxiliary steamer Chris Moeller, in port here with a cargo of 20,000 cases of whiskey, said to be destined for San Blas, Mexico, until the Manitoba refineries of British Columbia shippers of her cargo, furnished a bond amounting to \$840,000.

This recommendations Mr. Rowell asked the commission to make to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa. The amount fixed, he said would be approximately double the amount of import duties on the liquor cargo aboard the ship.

The bond required he stated, should be that of a responsible guarantee company doing business in the Dominion of Canada.

CALF-SKIN HATS ARE THE RAGE ON BROADWAY

New York, Dec. 2—The "colymists" of the country may now prepare for a busy day. The subject is the calf, long identified with the leg, it is now identified with the head. Calfskin hats, in other words, are all the rage on New York's Fifth avenue. Pert, neat, compact, dyed and au naturel, they are appearing everywhere.

A Fierce Electrical Storm Burst Over City of Naples Friday

Reported to Have Caused Intense Suffering and the Death of One Person—Apartment House Was Set on Fire—Fireworks Factory Exploded and Was Destroyed.

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

NAPLES, Dec. 2—A storm accompanied by lightning burst over Naples today, causing intense suffering and the death of one person.

An apartment house was fired by lightning. The terrified occupants fled to safety except one woman who was burned to death. Firemen succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames but a fireworks factory in another part of the city exploded and was destroyed by fire. Telephone communication and street traffic were interrupted today.

MISTRIAL WAS REFUSED IN HALL-MILLS CASE

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 1—Failure of an effort by the state summarily to end it through a mistrial sent the Hall-Mills case today into the speech-making stage.

On the heels of the close of the rebuttal testimony and brief sur-rebuttal a motion for a mistrial was denied and the first of a series of extended summing-up speeches was begun. Indications tonight were that the case would be given to the jury Friday.

Only a part of the first speech was delivered today, Robert H. McCarter opening for the defense, holding the floor at the close of the court day when he had spoken for two hours and fifteen minutes. He will probably speak for another hour tomorrow.

McCarter devoted most of his argument to the case of Mrs. Hall and her brother William. Senator Casp, to speak tomorrow, was expected to stress the alibi set up in behalf of Henry Stevens.

Arraigns Witnesses.

Mr. McCarter launched into a terrific arraignment of many of the 100 witnesses used by the State. At the outset he declared that James Mills husband of the slain woman, was in better position to know of a love affair between his wife and the rector than was Mrs. Hall.

Referring to testimony that in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Mills the afternoon of September 14 the minister was heard to say "that's too bad," he wondered, he told the jury, if Mr. Hall could have been commenting on possible tidings that a letter he had placed in the church for Mrs. Mills had been found by her husband, who was the sexton.

He added that a statement by Mills to Mrs. Hall when informed that her husband was missing, as was his wife, "perhaps they have eloped," was highly significant.

MANY STAMPS BEING MADE EVERY YEAR

Washington, Dec. 2—The little postage stamp you use from time to time is one of a huge family.

There were more than 18,000,000,000 of them born in Washington last year, being sufficient for supplying each man, woman and child in the country with 160. They represented a face value of \$450,000,000 and required 900 tons of paper and \$70,000 pounds of ink in their manufacture at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Placed end to end they would girdle the earth 11 times. The cost of producing them was about 1 cent for each 125.

NORMALITES AT TRURO HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Truro, Dec. 1—Once more the Provincial Normal College gets into the limelight. The students at the institution have grievances, and unless remedied, they will go on strike. The trouble is said to be that there are not enough books in the library to go round and that too much home work is allotted to the students, who complain that they have no time to themselves for entertainment or social events.

From 9.15 until 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, three classes at the College held a mass meeting in the Assembly Room of the institution, and fully discussed the situation. A committee of five delegates was appointed to interview the teaching staff requesting that the grievances be remedied at once. Three delegates are from the "A" class, and two from the "B" class. The students claim that they do not object to reading the books, but they failed to see why there are not enough in the library to meet the demands. It is also claimed that Normal students were never before crowded so much as this year, and they feel that the time has come for a showdown.

NEW SENATOR HONORED AT PRESQUE ISLE

Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 1—Citizens of his home town have been trying to give Senator-elect Arthur R. Gould a complimentary celebration upon his great election victory, but he would not agree to anything of the kind.

However, a big send-off was pulled off this afternoon. While packing up to leave for Washington he was somewhat surprised to hear a band outside his office and several hundred citizens gathered. He was escorted to the train by an impromptu parade. Business was temporarily suspended along the route to the station and there was wild cheering when the train pulled out and Aroostook's first U. S. Senator was on his way to Washington, stopping in Bangor tonight. Mr. Gould has been deluged with congratulatory telegrams from all over the country.

Reception For Prince.
Saint John Globe—It was intimated this morning by an officer at military headquarters that a reception will be accorded Prince George by the local military authorities. His Highness is expected to arrive here on Monday and will sail for England on Tuesday on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Mont-royal.

A. A. H. Margison of East Centerville is registered at the Queen.