

HOUSE MAY ADJOURN FRIDAY

SENSATIONAL STORY TOLD BY GUNMAN

Get Retainers to Do Their Master's Killing.

FEE RANGES FROM \$10 TO \$20

Trigger Finger of Youth Earns Him \$15 Per Week.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Brooklyn, February 22—Rafaela Daniel, convicted gunman, told district attorney Deed, that gangsters are paid from \$10 to \$20 in retainers to do their master's murdering. Single men get \$10, married men \$20 per week. A youth with a father to support earned \$15 a week with his trigger finger.

"How many murders were you connected with?" Danielle was asked. "About thirteen or fourteen," he replied.

EX-MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE PASSES AWAY

Late T. M. Burns Sat for Gloucester for Many Years.

Bathurst, Feb. 21—The death took place at an early hour this morning of Theobald M. Burns, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Burns received early education in Chatham and came to locate in Bathurst about 55 years ago, where he completed his education and engaged in the lumbering business associated with the Hon. Kennedy F. Burns. The business subsequently became known as the St. Lawrence Lumber Co., and later transferred to Adams-Burns Co., of which the late Mr. Burns was a member and in which he took an active part until the business was sold to the Bathurst Lumber Co.

Mr. Burns and the late William Hussey discovered the iron mines in the Parish of Bathurst and the former was responsible for the important industry being developed by the Canada Iron Corporation with whom he negotiated and completed the sale of these properties. In 1919 he incorporated and organized Burns and Melanson, Limited, which has developed into one of the most important wholesale grocery companies in northern New Brunswick.

In early life Mr. Burns took a keen interest in public affairs. He was a Conservative in politics and unsuccessfully contested the county for the House of Commons against the Hon. O. Turgeon. He first ran for the local legislature in 1899 and his ticket was elected by acclamation. He sat for time and again appealed to the Gloucester electorate in 1904, when he was again returned. In the election of 1908 he was defeated and he then retired from politics.

TWO CHILDREN FATALLY HURT

Grimbsy, Ont., Feb. 21—Florence Hawes, aged 12, and Freg Hawes, aged 18, were fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a radial car at level crossing outside Grimbsy Saturday. Three others, Mrs. Florence Hawes, Miss Emma Hawes and Miss Hanna Hagan also were injured.

ARTIFICIAL CLOTH FROM WOOD PULP

A New Product is Being Turned Out in Rome.

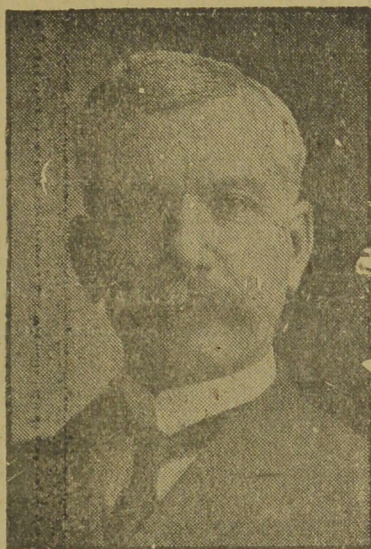
HAS QUALITIES OF ALL WOOL

Was Originally Developed by German Scientists.

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Rome, Feb. 22—"Artificial" wool cloth is being produced heavily in Italy from wood pulp and its promoters claim that it has the durability and other qualities of "All Wool".

Australian growers were recently warned that they must improve their product or be beaten in the wool market by artificial wool as developed originally by German scientists.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM
Veteran Cabinet Minister, Who Has Retired.

ARCHBISHOP ROY DIES IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 21—Archbishop Roy, 66, died at 7 o'clock last night in the St. Francois d'Assise Hospital after a long and painful illness.

The prelate had been suffering for some considerable time past from cancer of the intestines and it was due to this malady that he was unable to officiate at the ceremonies attendant upon the funeral of the late Cardinal Begin last July.

Archbishop Roy succeeded Cardinal Begin in the arch-episcopacy after having been bishop coadjutor of Quebec from 1908.

OTTAWA GETS THE BULK OF BOOZE PROFITS

Edmonton, Feb. 22—More money spent on liquor in Alberta last year went to Ottawa than remained for Alberta's own treasury, according to the report of the Liquor Board. Over \$2,128,000 was paid to the Dominion Government in 1925, representing customs and excise duties on liquor and spirits taxes on beer, excise on malt and sales tax on the various productions sold. No reduction in the duty charged by the Dominion Government was made during the year, and there is little prospect, says the report, of any alteration in the retail price until such reduction is granted by the federal government.

Miss Vida Cameron who underwent an operation for appendicitis, Thursday is doing as well as can be expected.

Parliament Likely To Adjourn on Friday Of the Present Week

Appointment of Premier Dunning to Railway Portfolio Has Been Well Received—Other Cabinet Vacancies to be Filled Soon—New Brunswick May be Given a Minister in the Senate.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MAIL)

OTTAWA, February 22—It is believed in well-informed circles here that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will end this week and that in compliance with a motion already adopted the House will adjourn on Friday until March 15th.

News of the appointment of Premier Dunning to the cabinet as Minister of Railways has been well received in political circles here and it is believed that he will add strength to the ministry, particularly in the western provinces. His appointment gives the big prairie province three members of the government holding portfolio, the others being Premier King, elected last week in Prince Albert, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture. Premier Dunning's appointment strengthens the rumor that Hon. Mr. Motherwell will shortly retire to become Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

The Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are now without representation in the Cabinet. It is announced that Hon. George P. Graham is to continue in an advisory capacity to the government and may ultimately be appointed chairman of the Board of Directors of the C. N. R.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

Mr. W. D. Euler of North Waterloo and Mr. James Malcolm of North Bruce are said to be slated for Cabinet berths and another Ontario member may be taken in without portfolio. It is also rumored that a New Brunswick Liberal Senator may be elevated to Cabinet rank before long, there being only one Liberal member in the House of Commons from that province.

As the two weeks' recess will not allow time for reconstruction of the Cabinet, it is said to be the government's intention to bring on the portfolios by elections one at a time so as not to materially reduce its rather precarious majority in the House of Commons.

FRAGMENTS OF SHELL FOUND ON SCHOONER

Halifax, Feb. 21—Positive identification of the cutter, alleged to have been the Seneca, that fired upon the Nova Scotia rum running schooner Eastwood while she was anchored about twenty miles off Long Island last week, may be effected through a part of an exploded shell, now in the possession of Harry Linden, super-cargo of the Eastwood. The name of the super-cargo was ascertained today. He refused, however, to say anything about himself other than tell his name and state that his home "is not in this country." Linden, who is now in Lunenburg, where the Eastwood lies in a crippled condition, had the following to say over the long distance telephone tonight: "We know the Seneca. We made no mistake. She has the crow's nest on her forward spar and one on her aft. It is ridiculous to suppose that the ship which attacked us might have been a pirate disguised."

The super-cargo said he had a part of an exploded shell in his possession marked somewhat as follows: "1177 S M ((((" On another part of the shell was the same number by different letters: "1177 ((((P D R (((("

TROTSKY TO BROADCAST

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

Moscow, Feb. 22—Leon Trotsky will broadcast tonight to America and Europe a speech delivered last Monday.

Skaters Were Frost

Courier, St. Stephen: The rink management drew a real lemon when they engaged two young men in Boston as fancy skaters. They came heralded by flattering advance notices but when they appeared before a fair audience Monday night it was soon seen that they could not do fancy skating better than lots of boys about town. They were a frost.

SAYS M. P. S IDLE AWAY MUCH TIME

Toronto, Feb. 21—The Toronto Star yesterday published the following special despatch from Simcoe, Ont.: Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, a member of the Ottawa press gallery, has challenged J. L. Hansell, M. P. for Norfolk, to meet her on a public platform to debate the question of whether or not members of Parliament attend properly to their duties in the House.

"Mr. Hansell, at a recent Canadian Club meeting here, denounced as 'absolutely false' statements made by Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner in a newspaper article, in which she told of having found four members of the House asleep in their offices while the session was on and further charged that many of the members idled away much of their time playing cards in the lobbies, only flocking to the floor of the House when the division bell rang and then voting as their leader did, without the faintest knowledge of the discussion preceding the question. Mr. Hansell termed the article 'most unfair and misleading.'"

DUKE OF YORK MAY SUCCEED BYNG OF VIMY

New York, Feb. 21—The New York Herald-Tribune this morning prints a copyright story from its London Bureau announcing that the Duke of York is reported to be in line to succeed Baron Byng of Vimy as Governor-General of Canada.

The Herald-Tribune, under a London date says: "The Duke of York, it is reported, is slated to succeed Baron Byng of Vimy as Governor-General of Canada. A royal appointment to Ottawa has a precedent in the case of the Duke of Connaught, the King's uncle, who relinquished the post ten years ago."

A GIRL SHOT AND KILLED AGED MOTHER

A Shocking Tragedy Reported From Ohio Today.

TURNED WEAPON ON HERSELF

Girl Had Been Under Observation for Six Weeks.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Solon, Ohio, Feb. 22—While other members of the family were sleeping Miss Hazel Howell aged twenty-eight, shot and killed her aged mother Mrs. Nancy Howell in their home here today, then turned the weapon on herself.

She died in a few minutes. Miss Howell had been under observation for six weeks. The authorities said they believed her insane.

\$500 A SHARE NOW EXPECTED FOR SMELTERS

Montreal, Feb. 22—There is no news on smelters. The market movement has long since passed the stage where any real news is expected to account for the persistent advance. Not so long ago "they said" the stock was headed for 50. It seems ridiculous with the stock at present levels to think that it ever could have been regarded as ridiculous that some people expected the stock to touch 50, but such was the case. In any event it touched 50 and headed for 100; and so on, and people have traded in it above 200 who would not have touched it below 100. Official pronouncements made the stock look high before it touched 50 dollars a share, but it has gone on and on. Its most recent mark set for it in street gossip was 250, and it came within a few points of going there this week.

If the ticker is telling the truth on Smelters, the details of the story will constitute a real romance of business, for this is the stock that was selling under twenty dollars a share a little over three years ago.

And the higher the stock goes the more optimistic the talk. Five hundred is mentioned now as the high mark with more confidence than 50 was talked of at one time. Where will it all end? Certainly there would seem to be dangers for the public in such a speculative carnival from which some protection might be tendered by the directors.

BIOLOGY GETS A SETBACK IN GERMANY

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Regensburg, Germany, Feb. 22—Biology today suffered a new setback, when in this land of culture the faculty of the girls college issued a memorandum decreeing that the study of it was "compatible with maidenly modesty".

To Address Physicians.

Dr. A. T. Bazin, Professor of Surgery, and Dr. F. H. MacKay, Lecturer in Neurology, of the faculty of the Medical School of McGill University, Montreal, are to address the medical men of Fredericton and vicinity at the Barker House tonight. These lectures are giving part of the Extra-Mural course of the Canadian Medical Association which is supported financially by The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. A dinner is to be held in connection with the meeting.

JAZZ BAND PLAYS ROSES OF PICARDY

Los Angeles Pastor Believes in Pep and Modernism.

A FRENZY OF MELODY

Spiritual Uplift in a Jazz Tune, Pastor Says.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22—"Before we resume our regular services," the pastor said, "we will hear 'Roses of Picardy' by the church jazz orchestra."

The church orchestra, with a few preliminary flourishes, swings into lively action with a blare of saxophones, trumpets and kettle drums and every one in the fashionable Wilshire congregational church is happy.

Shelved the Choir

Dr. Frank Dyer, the pastor, feeling a need for modernism and pep in the church in order to please insurgent youths, shelved the regular choir Sunday for the jazz band in Los Angeles. The drums boomed, the sax's wailed and the wind instruments shrieked in a wild frenzy of exultant melody.

Dr. Dyer beamed, his flock shuffled excited feet and flapper and dignified deacons grinned as the orchestra leader twisted and squirmed with the needs of his music.

When the last wild notes from the wailing saxophones ceased, Dr. Dyer resumed the services and for perhaps the first time in many years, youngsters of the jazz age paid rapt attention.

Again the band played, the notes of modernism fought, then, conquered the awesome quiet and age old sanctity of the church.

"There is spiritual uplift in a jazz tune" the Pastor explained to his congregation.

OWNERS OF RUM RUNNER ARE HEAVILY FINED

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 22—Three thousand dollars worth of liquor comprising the cargo of the schooner Annie B. M., owned by George E. LeBlanc, of St. Pierre, which was seized in October, 1924, while lying in Lyons Cove, has been confiscated by the Customs Department.

In addition to the loss of the cargo a fine of \$2,000, with costs, amounting to an additional \$400, has been assessed against the schooner. The announcement has been made in a ruling received from the department as the final disposition of the case. A vigorous protest was entered by the owner following the seizure.

The owner is allowed thirty days in which to pay the fine, in default of which the schooner will be sold by the department. The liquor has been stored here for safety following the seizure.

In Savannah, Georgia.

Letters from Savannah, Georgia convey the information that Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of this city, are enjoying balmy southern weather. Mr. Thomas has requested the Board of Trade to forward tourist and publicity literature to Savannah. The city he writes has a population of some ninety thousand of whom one half are colored. Mrs. Thomas and himself have apartments facing a park. A fine golf course is in the vicinity which is to receive a try-out from Mr. Thomas.

W. Lawson of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.