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The Firing Squad for Would Be Assassians in Italy

Those Who Molest the King, Premier Mussolini and Other Notables Will be Severely Dealt With—King of Roumania in a Serious Condition—A French Surgeon Has Been Called—The Ex-Kaiser's Fever Has Been Lessened.

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

ROME, Nov. 23—After next Thursday assassins who molest the King, the Queen, the Regent, Premier Mussolini or the Crown Prince, will be liable to death before a firing squad. It was announced that King Victor would sign the death penalty measure Thursday. It has been passed by houses of Parliament.

Ferdinand's Condition Serious

Berlin, Nov. 23—King Ferdinand of Rumania was in a very serious condition today, according to press despatches from Bucharest which said that the local papers were emphasizing the illness of the King. The French surgeon, Dr. Senee, was expected to arrive in Bucharest soon to decide whether or not the King should submit to an operation.

Ex-Kaiser Not in Danger

Amsterdam, Nov. 23—Former Kaiser Wilhelm's physician, Dr. Rummart, announced today, in Doorn that his patient's fever had lessened and that there was no danger to his life from the attack of grippe which confined Wilhelm to his bed.

CAMBRIDGE WON THE DEBATE OVER DALHOUSIE

Halifax, Nov. 22—Cambridge and the classics triumphed over Dalhousie in the Imperial intercollegiate debate this evening. It was an argument for and against the compulsory study of Latin and Greek as a part of the liberal arts course and after six speakers had discussed all angles of the questions the audience decided by a majority vote in favor of the study of the classics and for the side argued by the representatives of Cambridge.

G. S. Campbell, who acted as chairman of the debate, presented the resolution which was to be argued, "Resolved, that the study of Latin and Greek should not be a compulsory element in the liberal arts course of our English, Canadian and American universities." Dalhousie upheld the affirmative and Cambridge the negative.

In supporting the compulsory study of Latin and Greek the visitors stressed the importance of present day civilization retaining the culture of Rome and Greece. They contended that that culture could only be obtained through Latin and Greek. The classics, they argued, should be studied in order that the student might get more knowledge which could not be acquired without the grounding of the classics.

Argument Con.

Dalhousie took the opposite view and urged that advancing civilization had outgrown the usefulness of the classics and that instead of students spending their time in studying the language of past they would be better advised to devote their time to such subjects as would better fit them to solve the problems of today.

SERIOUS FIRE AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 22—Three persons were burned to death, 19 others were injured, two seriously and a Japanese house boy is missing in a fire which early today gutted the Ranglely Apartments a 3 story wood structure, just outside the business district here. The loss was approximately \$100,000. The dead are: W. Rockwell, 51, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. William Rockwell, Elizabeth Stagg, 60 of Lincoln, Neb.

CANADIAN SHIP IS SOLD ACROSS LINE

Montreal, Nov. 22—The S.S. Canadian Gunner, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet, has been sold to the Canada Atlantic Transit Company of the United States. The price paid was not divulged.

During the present season the Canadian Gunner, in conjunction with the Canadian Beaver, was operated on a service from Halifax to the West Indies to fill a gap created by the withdrawal of the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamers. It had been stated by officials of the C. G. M. M. that the Canadian Gunner is of no further service to them, as they will employ larger steamers on the route out of Halifax, as they are doing during the present winter.

JURORS DOSE DURING THE TESTIMONY

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 23—The jury in the Hall-Mills trial would rather see than hear.

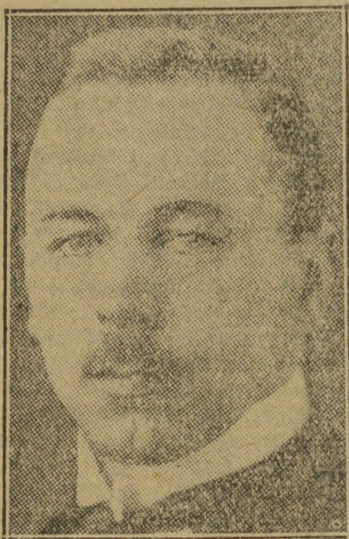
Those who have observed the jurors during the 13 court sessions have noticed that they were most interested on two occasions, once when fingerprint experts showed them how the science of obtaining prints was conducted and again when a map-maker placed a chart on the wall next to them and used a pointer to illustrate a surveying lecture.

On the other hand, stirring testimony has left them cold.

When Mrs. Jane Gibson was testifying from a bed one juror went to sleep. When the record of her answers was re-read later, three others nodded off and were awakened only when Justice Parker banged the gavel to quell courtroom laughter.

BROUGHT HER SUCCESS.

London, Nov. 22—Fashion in clothes does not disturb Madge Kendal the address. At a dinner she was discussing the qualities of the old school of actresses: "I was never good-looking," she admitted "but I had beautiful legs and beautiful arms—and the public adored me."



LEON J. LADNER, M.P.
Though returned at the last election to the Federal seat for Vancouver South, he is said to have thrown his hat into the ring of provincial politics to oppose Hon. W. J. Bowser for the leadership of the Conservative party in British Columbia.

RAILWAYMEN ARE LIKELY TO GO ON STRIKE

Recent Vote Was Overwhelmingly in Favor of a Strike.

Toronto, Nov. 23—The Globe publishes the following in its news columns this morning:

"Canvass of the vote taken by the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, including yardmen all over Canada, for acceptance or rejection of the report of the board of conciliation report refusing the standardized wages paid in the United States to these classes of railway workers, was compiled in Montreal last night, and was overwhelming an instruction to their representatives in Montreal tomorrow to order a strike if necessary to enforce their demands.

"Affairs are now in the nature of a crisis, declared a railway brotherhood official, who announced last night that W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Cleveland, and L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had been summoned to Canada, and would attend a conference of representatives at Montreal tomorrow. According to local railway employees this conference would likely act upon the vote, name a small committee to fix the exact time for a strike if the wage demands are not met.

Plan of Officials.

"The Globe was informed that the chief officials of the organizations will not attempt to interfere in any way with the decision of the workers, but may use their best efforts with the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway and the labor department at Ottawa to have the demands granted, and thus avoid the trouble which is now well in sight."

FRUIT CROP IN N. B. IS 500 BARRELS SHORT

(Saint John Telegraph-Journal.)

A. G. Turney, of the Fredericton experimental farms, largely responsible for the splendid showing of this province at the apple exhibition in the Eaton building, Toronto, a short time ago, is in the city. Mr. Turney states the New Brunswick crop this year is about 5,000 barrels short, but it is vastly superior in quality to anything yet grown in the province. This coincides with comments made upon New Brunswick apples in the All-Canada show. Mr. Turney is naturally gratified with the improvement in this growth of fruit, and places the matter of yield as of second importance while the quality campaign is on.

SNOWBALLS WERE THROWN AT VICE PRESIDENT

Spoke at a Football Celebration at Evanston, Ill.

USED STRONG LANGUAGE

Told Students Football Team Had Put Them on the Map.

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

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 23—Vice President Dawes now knows how one feels when his audience decides to throw things in the speaker's direction. Last night Dawes spoke to some fifteen thousand people here, gathered to celebrate Northwestern University football team's sharing of the big ten title with Michigan.

The Vice President was telling the students, "Your football team has put you on the map, if you are worth the powder and shot it would take to kill you, you'll keep it there."

Bam, Bam—a good-sized snowball crashed against the platform, then another.

Dawes shifted his under-slung pipe to the other side and kept on talking. No more snowballs came his way.

PLATE GLASS IS A HOODOO TO AUTO OWNER IN CONN.

Stratford, C., Nov. 23—Plate glass windows seem to be a hoodoo for Oswald M. Pack, local pharmacist.

Pack had placed a sheet of plate glass in the rear of his car to take home and replace a broken pane in his house. He looked around, and seeing all was clear, started to turn his machine about.

The car started to roll toward the curb, however and as he reached his foot for the brake he threw the car in gear.

The motor leaped the curb, crashed into the front of a hardware store and bounded through a plate glass window, the impact shattering another pane in the store and the one in the back of Pack's car.

THE FLYING BUNGALOW IS THE LATEST

London, Nov. 23—Great Britain's newest sea plane has been nicknamed "The Flying Bungalow." This is because of its cooking and sleeping accommodations. The plane, carrying a crew of five and driven by three high powered engines has been designed to carry out experiments in connection with opening up a flying service to Australia and New Zealand. Bed hammocks are slung in a part of the cabin which in the day time is the living room. The galley is aft, and 18 to 23 passengers may be carried.

WILL CHANGE NAME OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Truro, N. S., Nov. 22—Delegates were gathering here tonight for the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade which opens tomorrow and which will probably be the last annual gathering of the organization under that name.

According to Secretary Blackeney of Moncton, in a statement tonight, it is planned to disband the Maritime Board of Trade and form in its place an organization with similar aims, but wider in scope to act in the interests of Maritime trade and industry, immigration, taxation, natural resources and development.

It was anticipated tonight that 75 delegates would be present when the meeting opens tomorrow.

The Second Suicide In Three Days From Washington Monument

A Negro Laborer Leaped From a Window—Made Sure of Death by Cutting His Throat Before Taking the Plunge—Iron Grates Will Now be Placed Over the Windows.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23—Another man, a negro laborer, jumped from the top of the Washington monument yesterday, the second in three days.

Blonnie Ward, today's victim, thirty-five years old, went to the top with sightseers and remained there when they went down. He went to his death in the same manner as Henry C. Anderson, Spanish-American war veteran, who plunged from the tiny window at the top last Saturday.

Park police said that Ward had cut his throat before he made the jump. There have been two other men go to their deaths from the monument, a painter who slipped from a scaffold in 1903 and a young man who leaped from the top in 1923. Several years ago a woman fell down the "well" inside the shaft. Iron gratings may be placed across the windows at the top or a guard may be stationed there as a result of the two recent deaths.

MR. FERGUSON TAKES WHACK AT OPPONENTS

Napanee, Nov. 22—In an address to Napanee electors here tonight, Premier Howard Ferguson assailed the campaign tactics of the Ontario Prohibition Union, declaring that the clergy of the province should stay out of politics unless they were prepared to step down out of their pulpits and fight on equal footing, and charged that the customs probe had been moved out of Ontario to British Columbia for fear that evidence adduced might injure the Liberal cause in the present provincial campaign.

The Premier was warm in denouncing the "unfairness" in the present campaign of many clergy. "The clergy today are trying to tell people what to do," he stated. "They want to decide municipal matters. They want a voice in all public affairs. I have no objection to that, but when a minister does that from the pulpit where you or I cannot answer him, we do not want to go there to hear him." Pledge cards to "vote against Ferguson" were being given out by a minister in his own riding of Grenville, the Premier said. Mr. Ferguson remarked that the clergyman "must have a fine opinion of the intelligence of his congregation if he is afraid to let them make up their minds for themselves."

HUNTER RIDES ON THE BACK OF YOUNG DEER

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 23—To ride two miles through the bush on a deer's back is the thrilling experience narrated by Eugene Guzzo, 582 Albert Street West, who has just returned from a hunt at Goulais Bay.

"We were walking along a trail not far from the Goulais Bay," Guzzo said, "when we saw a deer lying under a tree. At first we thought it was dead. On going close to it it did not stir, and then we decided to roll it over. I got hold of it by the horns. Immediately the deer jumped up, with me on top as though I was riding horse-back. The deer gave me a merry ride for two miles."

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23—Sixteen miners are believed dead in the McGillivray creek coal mine near Cochrane, Alberta. The miners were caught by a cave-in. Two bodies have been recovered.

LUMBERING INVESTIGATION TO BE PRIVATE

Saint John, Nov. 23—An investigation into the operation of the lumber industry in New Brunswick, which was authorized by the Provincial Government some months ago, will open at Fredericton on Thursday of this week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Judge W. C. H. Grimmer, who with F. C. Beattie will conduct the inquiry.

The commission is authorized by its authority from the government to inquire into the condition of the industry in the province, to determine if the statements made by some operators to the effect that the cost of doing business is more than the amount realized for their products, and to compare the operations of companies on Crown Lands with those conducted in the western part of the provinces by parties who are said to be carrying on at a profit.

Private Sessions.

Judge Grimmer said today that the investigation would be made in camera and that nothing would be given out by the commission until its report was presented to the Government. He said that there were no plans for the holding of public session.

Premier Baxter, questioned about the matter, said that the method of carrying out the probe was left in the hands of the commission, which has been working on its preliminary plans during the last few weeks.

SAYS THE OLD PEOPLE WILL BE REJUVENATED

London, Nov. 23—Longer life for men is prophesied by Professor Julian Huxley in an essay just published, in which he says:

"By eugenic measures we could unquestionably raise the average span of human life even without further progress in hygiene. If, as we may confidently predict, the present trend of affairs continues, more and more men will attain an advanced age, naturally or by rejuvenation."

The death rate of infants and young people will continue to fall, Professor Huxley predicts, and the birth rate will do likewise.

"As a result of this we shall in a few decades have a population in which the relative numbers of young and old people will be quite different from the present," he believes.