

## PRESS AGENT TEDDY HE IS CALLED

### Roman Catholic Divine Sees Roosevelt's Political Finish in Row with Vatican.

Washington, April 6.—"Theodore Roosevelt, the politician, has met his Waterloo," declared Rev. Father Eugene Hannon, pastor of St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church in this city, in discussing the Vatican controversy last night. "Like a bull in a china shop, he has attempted to jump into the Vatican and over-ride the etiquette of the most august court the world has ever known. The court of Rome is not given to assisting in political exploitations, and has surely let Roosevelt know it in no uncertain manner.

"Roosevelt is the greatest press agent the world has ever known, but the people of Europe have not much use for the press agent in politics. He may swing the big stick in this country to his heart's content, but it is folly for him to attempt to ride roughshod over the Vatican."

## NEGRO MURDERERS ARE TAKEN AFTER A FIGHT

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Thomas Noel one of the condemned negroes who escaped from the Norfolk county jail March 30, was captured in Drummonds woods, on the outskirts of Norfolk early today.

Before being taken Noel was shot through the stomach with a pistol, and a load of buckshot was also put in his body. He is dying from his injuries.

Elijah Rouse, the other condemned negro who escaped with Noel was caught two days later. He will be electrocuted at Richmond April 15th. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered for the capture of the two murderers.

## NOVEL FEATURES IN MARINE INSURANCE

Toronto, April 6.—(Special) A novel feature in marine insurance will likely be introduced this season. Francis King, counsel for the Dominion Marine said to-day that while the association would fight proposed increase rates from five to six per cent on vessels sailing the lakes above Lake Ontario it would agree to a proposal made to refund this extra premium to vessels making no claim for damages under their policy.

Prominent under writers favor this plan on condition that twenty-five per cent of the amount goes to the master or executive officers of such vessels as an incentive to additional care in navigation. This probably will be agreed to.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Neville leaves this evening for a trip to Boston.

Mr. Harry S. Drinan, of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. Fred Nesbitt, who has been in Boston for some time, is in the city.

Mr. W. B. Dixon, M. P. P., of Hillsboro, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Barker House.

Mr. John Kilburn returned today from a trip to the scene of his lumbering operations at Quebec.

Mrs. G. C. Briggs, of Stockholm, Me., and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, of Woodstock, are at the Barker House.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard has left for Amherst to attend the Maritime Horse Show to be held there today and tomorrow.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson delivered an address at the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Moncton last night.

Miss Viola Schleyer, of Boston, Mass., is here, having been summoned by the illness of her sister, Miss Della Schleyer.

There is a slight improvement today in the condition of Miss Della Schleyer, who is a patient at Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Robt. Fisher, of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday, having been called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Della Schleyer.

Miss Winifred Wade of Gibson left last week for a visit to Worcester, Portland, Boston and other American cities. She was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. H. W. Wade, as far as Portland.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN NEW YORK HOTEL

### Body of a Handsome Well Dressed Woman Found Dead in Room.

New York, April 6.—The mysterious suicide of a handsomely dressed woman at a hotel on Fourth Avenue late last night was under close investigation by the police and the coroner's office today.

The woman's body was found prostrate in her room, a handkerchief saturated with chloroform closely pressed over her upturned face. She had at different times given her name as Mrs. V. H. Young, of Tuxedo, and Mrs. V. H. Fisher, and a number of her room bore the name Mrs. V. S. Sternberg.

No friends or relatives have appeared to claim the body and the police are investigating with the belief that she came from outside the city.

## BIGGEST AEROPLANE SOON TO FLY

Plau, Germany, April 6.—The biggest aeroplane yet constructed, the invention of Major Von Parsafal, has just undergone successful preliminary trials here. The new flyer is a monoplane with a four cylinder motor of 120 horsepower. It carries 170 pounds of benzine and is calculated will remain in the air for three hours. The breadth is 34½ feet and length of the machine from back to front is 45 feet. It is provided with torpedo-like floats for descending on the water and wheels for land. Major Von Parsafal hopes to make his first flight this week.

## DRAG NET OUT FOR BANK ROBBERS

Pittsburg, April 6.—With county, city and borough police working desperately to round up the quartette of men who last night entered the Victor Banking Company's building at "Bloody Corner" McKee's Rocks, shot and killed several citizens and then escaped with less than \$500, a state-wide drag-net has been thrown out today and as a result five suspects are already locked up in the Stowe township police station and more arrests are expected hourly. The police are now working on the theory that the hold-up of the bank was the work of experienced yeggmen and not foreigners or negroes, as was intimated last night. The police say that the job bears every evidence of having been done by organized raiders who were not taking the slightest chance.

## CLOSURE MOTION PASSED

London, April 6.—The house of commons this morning, by a majority of 84, carried Premier Asquith's motion, authorizing the application of the guillotine method to the committee stage of the resolutions on the veto power of the house of lords.

During the course of the discussion the premier announced that a bill would later be introduced, framed on these resolutions when an opportunity would be given for adequate discussion and he intimates that the discussion of the budget would be concluded by the end of the present month.

## WEDDED AT ST. JOHN

St. John, April 6.—A pretty early morning wedding took place this morning at the residence of John Russell, Sr., Peters street, when his youngest daughter, Miss Louise, was united in marriage to Robert Stewart Ritchie, of the firm of Lockhart & Ritchie, insurance agents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, in the presence of immediate relatives only.

## MORE SOLDIERS FOR RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Duma committee for the defence of the Empire has adopted a bill providing for the recruitment of 456,535 soldiers in 1910.

## TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

### One Was the Result of an Accident and the Other was a Deliberate Suicide.

London, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. Cochran, of 465 Hamilton Road, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon, while cleaning clothes with gasoline. She lit a match and was immediately enveloped in flames. The woman's husband succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until her clothes had been almost burned off her body. Her recovery is doubtful.

Strathroy, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. George Early, a widow aged 57, who resides on a farm five miles out of town, was burned to death yesterday afternoon at her home. It is said the woman set fire to her clothing, and lay down to die. The woman, who lived with a grown-up daughter, announced that she was going upstairs to lie down. An hour later the daughter found the body of her mother in the woodshed, burned almost beyond recognition.

## G. T. P. PRESIDENT EN ROUTE HOME

Montreal, April 6.—(Special) C. M. Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk sailed from England today. While on the other side he had big problems on hand, among them, the extension of the Grand Trunk into Providence, R. I. Word came from that place today to the effect that the passing of the railways charter is now assured. Other questions discussed by Mr. Hayes with the directors included the elevation of tracks running into Montreal and the building of a huge new station here to replace Bonaventure depot.

## WOLTER DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

New York, April 6.—"The murder was committed by a man with whom I had a business understanding and who had me act as his secretary in getting girls for the school of stenography we were to establish. I am innocent of the crime."

This statement made by Albert Wolter the youth accused of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, outlines in substance the defence he will offer.

In reply to a direct question whether he knew who killed the young stenographer, the prisoner said that while he could not be positive as he was not in the house at the time he felt that he was the man. His friend he asserted has access to his apartments. Wolter today produced a letter which he said he had received the evening after his arrest. It was written in German and was signed "The man who ought to be in prison in your place." One paragraph from this letter said, "In the event you are convicted I shall then come forward, make a full confession of my guilt and save you from the electric chair." The police do not place much faith in Wolter's statements nor his letter.

## ALBERTA WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Strathroy, April 6.—Mrs. George Farley, widow, aged 57 years, who resided with her grown up daughter in Adelaide township, about five miles from this town, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon. Coroner Berdan after thorough investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. It is said the woman set fire to her clothing and lay down to die.

## PENNSYLVANIA MINERS REMAIN OUT

Pittsburg Pa., April 6.—The Union miners of Pennsylvania will probably remain on strike for the next thirty days at least. After a two-days conference the wage scale committee of the Union men and the operators in District number 5, United Mine Workers of America agreed late yesterday to adjourn.

One tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of water will clean gold or silver jewelry.

## MONORAIL RAILWAY TO BE BUILT

### Brooklyn, New York, to Have the First Monorail Line of Railway in the World.

Dover, Del., April 6.—A charter has just been issued here to the international elevated railroad company at Washington a monorail concern with a capital of \$50,000,000. At the same time the Universal Motor Company of Washington, D. C., is also incorporated with a capital of \$57,000,000. The latter concern will build equipment for the proposed single rail system.

The International Company, it is stated, will build its first line in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## HAMILTON MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Special to the Mail.) Windsor, Ont., April 6.—Theodore Maricy, aged 32 years, who came here from Hamilton some time ago, shot himself with a revolver last night and may die. Police are investigating. Mrs. Maricy's story is that her husband was attempting to clean the revolver when the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering his chest.

## SET FIRE TO CLOTHING AND BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Mail.) Edmonton, Alta., April 6.—The home of John Fields, a retired farmer residing in Fort Saskatchewan, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early yesterday and Mr. Fields' eldest daughter, Emma, perished in the flames. Mr. Fields, his wife, and son escaped in their night robes, but their efforts to rescue the girl were unavailing and the body was burned to a crisp, and was found when the fire was extinguished.

## FORMER CHATHAM MAN IN A BAD SCRAPE

Montreal, April 6.—(Special) Harry Rich, formerly a merchant of Chatham, N.B., recently arrested here on a warrant issued in 1906, charging him with fraud, appeared in court today and he was held for voluntary statement. A manufacturer named Weiner is complainant, who alleges that Rich secured goods to the value of \$459 on false representations shortly after which the firm failed. Rich disappeared and was not served with the warrant until a few days ago.

## EARL GREY TO UNVEIL SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL

(Special to The Mail.) Toronto, April 6.—Earl Grey will unveil the South African memorial in this city Victoria Day, the entire Toronto garrison participating. It is expected that General Sir John French, who is coming to Canada on the invitation of the Dominion government, will arrive in time to take part in the ceremony. The memorial is a fine piece of work by W. S. Alward, Toronto, and will cost \$38,000, of which amount \$33,144 has been already subscribed. It will bear the name of every Canadian who died while on active service in the South African war.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 6.—The American cataract is running dry in consequence of the ice jam near Port Day. The river is choked with ice for miles. The Power Company is not endangered.

### TO ADVERTISE FREDERICTON

The Advertising of Fredericton will be the subject of greatest importance discussed at the regular quarterly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade which will be held in the city council chamber on Monday next at 8 p. m. The general public is invited to attend, take part in the discussion and offer suggestions.

## MANITOBA LIBERALS CHOSE NEW LEADER

### T. C. Norris, M. P. P. to Succeed Hon. J. C. Meikle.

Winnipeg, April 6.—(Special) As a result of the Liberal convention convened here for the purpose of drafting a platform and selecting a leader of the party to succeed Hon. C. J. Mickle elevated to the bench. M. T. C. Norris, M.P.P., for Griswold will be asked to accept the increased responsibility of provincial leadership. The platform so far as completed is a clear cut pronouncement upon the issues of the province. Among the principal plans are compulsory education and increased aid to schools, a fair franchise act and removal of telephone commission from political control.

## TRAIN DERAILED AT CURRIE'S MOUNTAIN

A derailment which blocked the Gibson branch of the C. O. R. last night and today occurred at Currie's Mountain at about 10 p. m. yesterday. A special train made up of freight cars left St. Mary's immediately after the arrival of the express from Woodstock. Conductor Smith was in charge of the train. Near Currie's Mountain two cars left the track. Spreading rails are supposed to have been the cause of the wreck.

The locomotive attached to the train went on to Woodstock and returned with a wrecking train early this morning. The wrecking crew at once set about clearing the track and it is expected that by the time the Woodstock express is due tonight the line will be clear.

This morning the passengers on the train for Woodstock had to be transferred over the scene of the wreck to a train waiting on the other side.

Fortunately no one was hurt in the wreck. The damage was to rolling stock and line.

## WINNIPEG JEWELLERS WERE EASY MARKS

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—A mysterious individual giving the name of S. G. Green, and pretending to represent a New York diamond firm, cleaned up local jewellers for a large amount and skipped out yesterday morning. He was arrested at Fargo, N. D., a wire having caught him on his train en route to St. Paul. He is fighting extradition.

## WATER RISING IN RIVER

The steamer Majestic was hung up yesterday at Sheffield by the heavy run of ice. She will try to get through to Fredericton today.

Reports from up river are to the effect that the river is rising in the main river and tributaries. Above Grand Falls the ice is still solid but as it is running freely at Edmondston it is expected it will soon go out above the Falls.

Reports from up river received this morning were as follows:

Woodstock—Water rose about six inches last night. Not much ice running. Fine and warm.

Edmondston—Ice is running here today. Fine and sunny. Water rising in Madawaska river.

Grand Falls—No change. Ice solid yet above falls.

## SEIZED OPIUM DESTROYED

San Francisco, April 6.—Consigning countless dreams to the fishes, customs officials today boiled \$230,000 worth of contraband opium seized in recent searches of Oriental liners and poured the valuable narcotic into the seas. There were 765 tins of the stuff valued at \$3 a tin this being the highest price asked for opium in San Francisco for many years. Ten days ago opium valued at \$10,000 was destroyed in a similar manner.

## "DRYS" HAVE THE BEST OF IT

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Returns from 220 towns and cities in Illinois showed that 98 went "wet" and 112 "dry." About fifty changed from "dry" to "wet" and fewer than 20 changed from "wet" to "dry."

## UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AT HAGUE

### The Differences Between the Two Countries to Come up at June 1.

Washington, April 6.—An array of counsel, greater in number and more illustrious in reputation than ever before assembled at the Hague, to engage in the trial of a special case, has been retained to represent Great Britain and the United States in the determination of what is undoubtedly the most important issue ever presented to the great peace tribunal. Technically this is determination of differences which have arisen between the two governments as to the true interpretation of the provisions of article 1 of treaty of 1818 defining the fishing rights of Canadian and Americans in their respective waters. The issue of greatest importance is the determination of a right of a colony or province such as Canada or Newfoundland, by local legislation to deprive persons of rights conferred by treaty between the principals. On June 1 next the arbitration tribunal is to meet at the Hague to hear the oral arguments.

The arbitration court will consist of Dr. Heinrich Lammasch of Austria empire, who will act as president, Luis F. Drago, Argentine, republic Jonkher A. F. Desavornin Loham of the Netherlands, Judge George Gray of Delaware and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the supreme court of Canada.

The agent of Great Britain in this arbitration is the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice of Canada. The counsel on the part of Great Britain are the Right Hon. Sir William Robinson, K.C., Attorney General of England, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Finlay K.C., former Attorney General of England, Sir H. Earle Richards, K.C., and on the part of Canada. John S. Ewart, K. C., George Shepley K.C., and on the part of Newfoundland the Hon. Edward Morris K.C., Premier of Newfoundland the Hon. Sir James Winnewandland the Hon. ter, K.C., former attorney general of Newfoundland D. Morrison K.C., attorney general of Newfoundland, and the solicitors are Messrs. Blake and Redden.

The agent of the United States is Chandler P. Anderson. The United States counsel are Senator Elihu Root, George Turner and Samuel J. Elder and the associate counsel are James Brown Scott, solicitor for the department of state, Charles D. Warren and Robert Lansing.

## BELLEVILLE ALDERMAN RESIGNS HIS SEAT

(Special to The Mail.)

Belleville, Ont., April 6.—Alderman McGinnis, who a few days ago created a commotion by firing three shots from a revolver at the city police station, has tendered his resignation as alderman, which has been accepted, as McGinnis' trial is set for today.

### A NEW AGENT.

T. W. Rainsford of Fredericton has been appointed representative and agent for the London Fire Assurance Corporation with rights to do business for the Western Fire Assurance Corporation. The London is an English Company. The Western is a Canadian Company. Both are of good standing and well capitalized; Mr. Rainsford is associated with H. B. Rainsford County Court House Building and will accept all reputable risks tendered him, both in the city and country.

### DEATH OF ROY F. YERXA.

The death of Roy F. Yerxa, the eldest son of the late Randolph R. Yerxa, took place at his home, King Street, at about eight o'clock this morning. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. The deceased was in his twentieth year and is survived by his mother and one sister, Gladys, at home, and one brother, Mr. G. R. Yerxa, formerly of the Royal Bank here, but now of Vancouver. The late Mr. Yerxa was formerly a member of the staff of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, but resigned his position some time ago on account of failing health. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. McConnell will conduct the service.