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CONFESSION CAME TOO LATE TO SAVE AN INNOCENT MAN

Murderer of Four Young Children Confesses to Crime After Their Father Had Been Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for it, and Had Since Died in Prison.

Tours, France, July 22.—A rag picker, named Joseph Mas confessed to the assassination on April 21, 1901, of five children of a farmer named Briere. In the vicinity of Chartres. The father of the children was found guilty of the murders and sentenced to life imprisonment. He died in prison.

The trial of Briere attracted the attention of the whole of France. Four of his daughters, aged respectively, 14, 11, 5 and 4, and his son aged 7 years, were found in bed one morning, stabbed and beaten to death. The farmer was arrested and charged by the police with the crime. According to a theory advanced by the police to prove a motive for the crime, Briere, who owned a small farm near Ceranz, wished to marry a woman of considerable wealth. Circumstantial evidence led to the conviction, that the farmer, considering his family an encumbrance, murdered his five children in order to carry out his wishes. Briere stoutly maintained his innocence throughout the trial, and declared that two tramps entered the house during his absence and killed the children. He added that he returned while the murderers were robbing the place, and that they attacked him and left him for dead. During the trial the judge got down from the bench and gave loud expression to his opinion of the guilt of the prisoner, while the spectators yelled with fury: "Kill him; kill him."

A pathetic incident of the trial occurred when Briere's surviving daughter, who the police declared, only escaped the fate of the other children by responding to Briere's invitation to go to see him, went on the witness stand sobbingly protested that her father was innocent and begged the court to restore him to her.

ROYAL BANK TO RAISE DIVIDEND

Montreal, July 22.—The announcement made to the shareholders of the Union Bank of Halifax in connection with the statement issued relating to the terms of purchase by the Royal Bank of Canada, that the Royal dividend will be increased to a 12 per cent. basis, instead of 11 per cent. as at present, confirms the expectations announced some time ago that the Royal would soon pay the 12 per cent. rate, its earnings fully justifying that move.

The dividend record of the Royal Bank is one of the most interesting of all the Canadian banks. In 1900, the year before the name was changed from the Merchants Bank of Halifax to its present title, the rate was 7 per cent. In 1902 it was raised to 8 per cent., in 1905, 8½ per cent. was paid, in 1906, 9½ per cent., and the following year it was placed on a 10 per cent. basis. This rate was maintained until the present year, when it was made 11 per cent. There is only one chartered bank which now pays more than that, the Bank of New Brunswick, which pays 13 per cent., but on the comparatively small capitalization of \$772,880. The Royal has \$5,000,000 to pay on. There are only three banks now paying the 12 per cent. rate. There are the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Dominion Bank, and the Standard Bank of Canada. All of these have smaller capitalization than the Royal.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 22.—Fifteen natives are dead here and 76 natives and white miners injured as the result of explosion yesterday in the Simmer East Deep mine.

INSPECTED DRAIN.

Roadmaster McKay and Engineer Tapley, of the C. P. R., inspected the drain in the rear of this city this morning. The railway company and the city are to co-operate in the deepening and improvement of the drain, which parallels the C. P. R. track for some distance.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR SLUR ON BANK'S CREDIT

For Endeavouring to Persuade Depositors to Lodge Their Savings in Bank in Which They are Now Working Rather Than in Former One, Officials Arrested.

Lindsay, Ont., July 22.—(Special.)—W. R. Travers, general manager of Farmer's Bank, accompanied by Mr. Harley Dewart, K. C., arrived here yesterday from Toronto and as the result of an interview with the crown attorney, Mr. A. B. McGill, the former manager of Farmer's Bank here, Mr. J. Fleury, who was clerk in the same bank, and Mr. J. L. Coulter, until recently manager of the Farmer's Bank at Nestleton, were arrested on the charge of conspiracy to injure the financial position of Farmer's Bank. The three men gave bail, Mr. McGill in sum of \$2,000, and Messrs. Fleury and Coulter in \$500 each, to appear on the 28th inst. Mr. McGill is now manager of the Home Bank here, and the other two are clerks in the same institution, and it is alleged they caused depositors in the Farmer's Bank to transfer deposits to the extent of some \$6,000 to the Home Bank and as the result, almost caused a run on Farmer's Bank.

WOMEN TYPISTS NOT NOW IN FAVOR IN U. S. DEPARTMENTS

Washington, July 22.—Women stenographers apparently no longer are wanted in the Government service. This announcement was made today at the Civil Service Commission in an effort to put a stop to a steadily increasing flood of letters from women throughout the country who seek information about an examination for stenographers to be held next Tuesday in all the states and territories.

Practically all the departments of the Government are seeking to replace women stenographers with men, on the ground that the latter are more amenable to discipline, are more easily transferred and can more readily be drafted into other kinds of work.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

A party of about thirty young ladies and gentlemen went to Camp Sans Souci last evening returning at midnight. Supper was served and dancing was enjoyed during the evening. The chaperones were Mrs. Frank Vanwart and Mrs. Ken White.

STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED; SOME ISSUES STRONGER

New York, July 22.—Wall Street.—Initial sales of National Loan and of American Smelting were at advances of 1 and 1½ respectively over yesterday's closing prices. The general list showed some unsettlement and irregularity but gains were in the majority. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie and International Harvester rose 1 and Reading, Amalgamated Copper, Utah Copper, American Locomotive and Consolidated Gas large fractions. The declines were in very moderate volume.

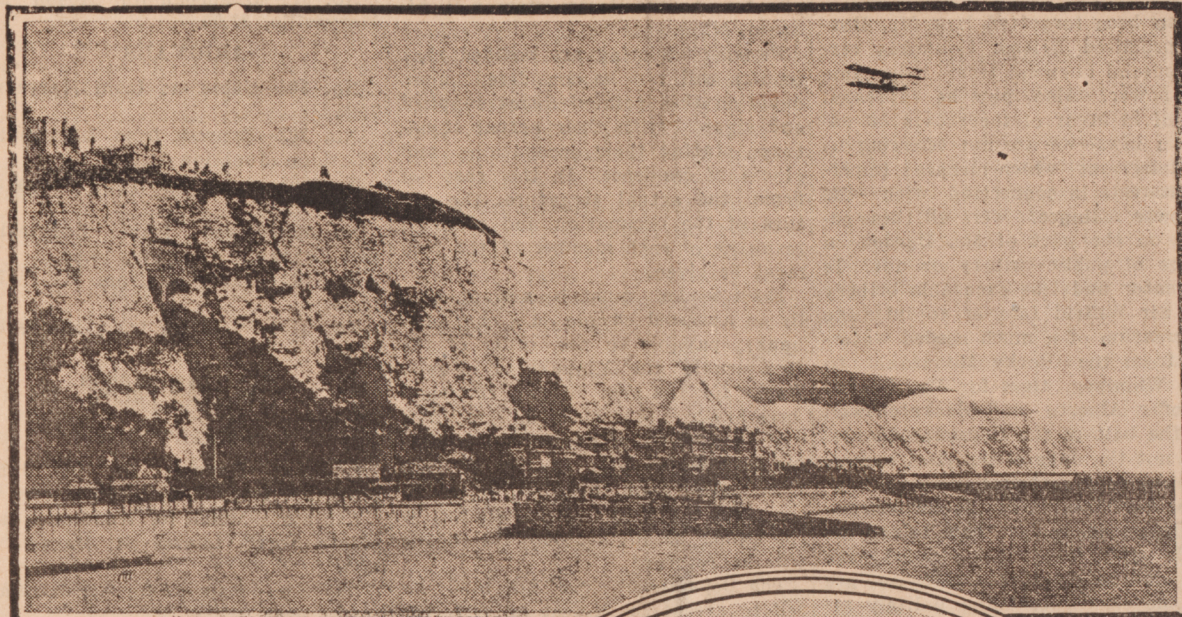
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Brooklyn,	76½ 76
Canadian Pacific,	184½ 181½
Great Northern, pfd.,	124 122½
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Pennsylvania,	127½ 127
Reading,	140 137½
Sugar,	118 115½
Soo,	119½ 115½
Southern Pacific,	112½ 110½
Union,	160½ 158½
U. S. Steel, com.,	68½ 67½
Quebec Railway,	39½ 39
Iron, com.,	52½ 52

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—75 @ 241.
Twins—25 @ 106½.
Converters—25 @ 35.

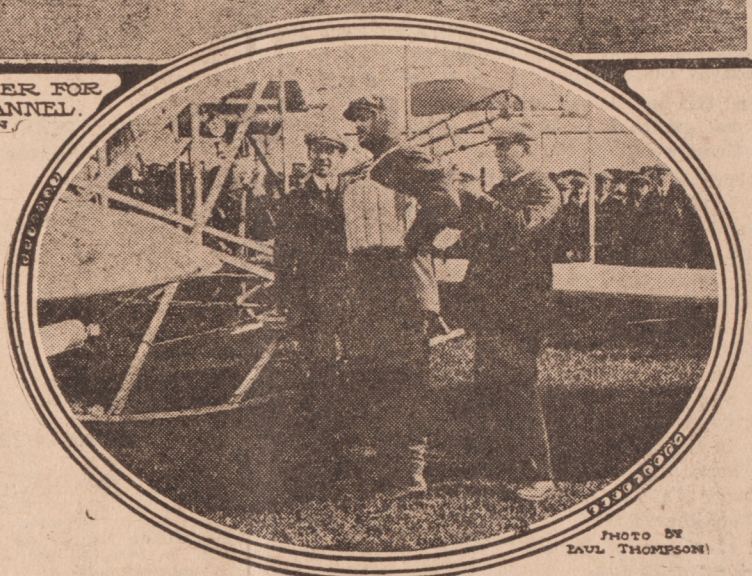
THE SCENE OF THE LATE MR. ROLLS' GREAT AVIATION ACHIEVEMENT



MON. C. S. ROLLS LEAVING DOVER FOR HIS FLIGHT ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL. PHOTO BY PAUL THOMPSON.



The Hon. C. S. Rolls From Black & White.



MON. C. S. ROLLS PREPARING FOR HIS CHANNEL FLIGHT. PHOTO BY PAUL THOMPSON.

London, July 20.—Charles S. Rolls, one of Britain's famous aviators, was dashed to instant death in his Wright aeroplane while making a flight at Bournemouth. The hero of the Channel flight fell one hundred feet to his

death, while thousands looked on. He was a pioneer in aeronautics and was to have contested in the coming international cup events. His recent flight across the English Channel excited considerable comment.

YET ANOTHER FIRE; \$100,000 DAMAGE DONE

Hoquiem, Wash., July 22.—The Hoquiem Hotel was destroyed by fire early today and only a change of the wind saved the business section of the town from what seemed certain destruction. All guests of the hotel about a dozen in number were obliged to escape by the windows.

Charles G. Regensea and C. K. Wing, the hotel cook, were badly hurt by jumping and were also seriously burned. Two men are missing. Besides these, it is reported that William Ruston, local secretary of the Eagles was burned in the building, but this is uncertain. The damage bill exceed \$100,000.

DR. MCKAY NOW TO OCCUPY CHAIR OF PHYSICS AT MT. A

Sackville, July 22.—Dr. Thomas McKay, who has been appointed to the Chair of Physics at Mount Allison University, is a son of Supervisor McKay, of Halifax. Dr. McKay holds an M. A. degree from Dalhousie and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard. He entered Dalhousie in 1889, winning a Second Exhibition. In 1893 he graduated with distinction. After graduating he was principal of the Victoria County Academy and Parrsboro High School, and then returned to Dalhousie for special study in physical science. He was given his Master's degree as a result of his investigations along special lines of research.

In 1893 he took up graduate work at Harvard. While there, he took up eight and a half courses in Physics. In eight of these he obtained Grade A.—the highest grade given—and in the other half course he obtained Grade B. He made Mathematics a secondary study at Harvard, but in the four mathematical courses that he took he obtained Grade A. In two Grade B. in two. During his first year at Harvard he was offered a Whiting Fellowship in Physics, and was asked by Professor Hall to become his assistant. He chose the latter, and for five years was closely associated with Prof. Hall in the teaching of College Physics. In 1900 he was appointed an Austin Teaching Fellow at Harvard and in 1903 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. His Doctor's thesis was published in the proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for 1904. In the college sessions of 1903-4 he continued to teach at Harvard and at Ratcliffe College, and in the fall of 1904 he took a position as instructor in Physics in the University of California. While there he had about 1,000 students, and of these taking the final examinations in his courses 92 per cent. were successful. In the spring of 1909 Dr. McKay was offered the Chair of Physics at the State University of Montana. A few months later he was offered a similar position at Occidental College, Los Angeles, and in May, 1909, he was asked to accept the professorship of Physics at Kenyon College, Ohio. For family reasons, however, he returned to Halifax and was an associate professor at Dalhousie. This year he was asked to continue on the Dal-

AMERICAN STRIKE BREAKERS STOPPED

Detroit, July 22.—Canadian immigration officials at Windsor, late last night, turned back a party of about 25 strike breakers who attempted to cross the Detroit River to take the places of striking Grand Trunk employees in Canada.

NEW CARETAKER FOR COURT HOUSE

The Public Buildings Committee of the County Council met this afternoon and appointed Mr. Thomas Davidson to the position of caretaker of the County Court House, vacated by the death of Mr. Michael McNally. He has been acting as caretaker since Mr. McNally's death and is therefore, already on duty.

Mr. Davidson is a native of The Barony, but has resided here for several years. He has been employed for some time as day porter at the Queen Hotel, and is known as a man of the strictest honesty and integrity. He will undoubtedly make a most capable officer.

There were ten applicants for the position, two from the county and ten from the city, but Mr. Davidson won out hands down. He had the advantage of having two brothers-in-law at the council board.

FIGHT ENDED IN DRAW

Aurora, Ills., July 22.—Danny Goodman of Chicago and George Leaham of Canada, fought six fast rounds to a draw last night. The biggest crowd that ever attended a fight in Aurora, witnessed the go, fully 300 from Chicago being at the ring side.

house staff and was also offered a professorship at Spokane University, Washington.

Dr. McKay is warmly recommended by numerous educational authorities, among those are Dr. McGregor, now at Edinburgh University, and several of the professors with whom Dr. McKay has worked across the border.

Dr. McKay is the author of several works on Physics, among them a text book on "Physical Measurements in Sound, Light, Electricity and Magnetism," which is now a text book of the University of California.

PERISHABLE FREIGHT SUFFERS SEVERELY BY RAILWAY TIE UP

In Consequence Extra Efforts are Being Put Forth by Companies to Get Trains Moving—Strike Breakers are Coming in Fast and Conditions Improving.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—Complaints from many points in New England led the Central Vermont Railroad officials to redouble their efforts in moving perishable freight over the rails and today several freight trains that have been tied up by the conductors' and trainmen's strike, were started. Although the appearance of strike breakers was the signal for outbursts of violence in several places in Vermont yesterday and last night, more of the men were sent out today, some of them taking charge of the extra freight trains that the Company put in operation.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—Announcement is made that the freight trains will begin moving over the Grand Trunk lines early next week. Officers of the company assert they are in a position at present to resume freight services, but are in no hurry to do so until the work of guarding all property is completed. A force of more than two hundred special officers will be assigned to preserve peace and to protect property. Reports are to the effect that freight consigned to the Grand Trunk lines is being carried by the other roads. Five hundred strike breakers have been engaged so far in Chicago, most of them being sent to various points along the company's line.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE TO WHARVES AND CITY BUILDINGS

The Wharves and Burying Ground Committee and the City Hall Committee, both met yesterday afternoon and transacted important business.

The Wharves Committee decided to proceed at once with the necessary repairs to the highwater wharves immediately above the Star Line wharf. Ald. Hooper and Ald. VanWart were appointed a sub-committee with power to act in the matter. It was also decided to take steps to have the front of the Phoenix Square dump closed with crib-work. The cribs will be sunk four feet behind the line of the face of the present highwater wharf in the rear of Phoenix Square in order that a concrete face may be put on the wharf should it ever be deemed necessary.

CITY HALL COMMITTEE

The City Hall Committee decided to make repairs to the gutters of the building and to put a steel ceiling in the office of the police magistrate. Ald. Osborne and Ald. Calder were appointed a committee to look into the matter of obtaining new furniture for the city council chamber.

MORMON MISSIONARIES ARE EXPELLED FROM GERMANY.

Berlin, July 22.—Herr Dalwitz Prussian Minister of the interior upon recommendation of the political police has signed orders for the expulsion of twenty one Mormon missionaries most of whom are Englishmen or Americans and they will be conducted to the frontier today. The missionaries had assembled from various parts of Germany at the Mormon headquarters on the east side to meet superintendent McKay, an American, usually resident in Switzerland. They were holding a service when an agent of the political police who was seated in the audience rose and declared the gathering dissolved. At the moment several members of the criminal police appeared and virtually took the congregation in custody. The women were asked to leave the place and the men were examined as to their nationality. Those found to be Germans were released, while the others were requested to accompany the officers to the police presidents. There after further examinations, they were permitted to go to their lodgings to await the issuance of writs for their expulsion. The statutes of the Mormons

AMERICAN DETECTIVES GIVE UP ALL HOPE OF CATCHING CRIPPEN

French Authorities Believe That the Much Wanted London Dentist is Now in Spain—Man Thought to be Him Has Mysteriously Dropped Out of Sight.

New York, July 22.—The New York police have given up all hope of catching Dr. Crippen, on board any of the incoming liners and have called off the special detectives who for a week past have been meeting all the important boats looking after the much sought doctor.

The Adriatic, which reached port yesterday, was the last ship to leave England before Scotland Yard threw a net around every British port. It was the last of the big liners to receive a visit from the New York detectives assigned to the Crippen case. Perpignan, France, July 22.—M. Vignier, prefect of police of the department of Pyrennes-Orientales, today stated his belief that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, sought by the London police because of the mysterious disappearance of Belle Elmore, had reached Barcelona, Spain. The traveller believed by the police to be Crippen, dropped out of sight Monday when he left the train at a stop between Veret Les Bains and Mount Louis. The report that a man answering the description of the doctor was seen at Puigcordia, Spain, Wednesday night, had not developed into a tangible clue today.

I.O.O.F. GRAND LODGE

It is expected that a large delegation of local Oddfellows will attend the I.O.O.F. grand lodge which meets at Truro on August 10th. Among those who will go will be grand master W. S. Hooper, grand representative C. A. Sampson, and Messrs. S. B. Ebbett and E. T. Langille.

MET WITH ACCIDENT

Mr. Elbridge Jones, of Mouth of Keswick had one of his hands severely cut yesterday as the result of his team running away while he was moving in a hayfield. Dr. Moorehouse of Smith's Corner attended him. The mowing machine with which Mr. Jones was working at the time of the accident was badly smashed.

BURYING GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

The Burying Ground Committee decided to instal the drinking fountain at present stored in the City Hall, in the old burying ground. This fountain was purchased some years ago, but never has been used. It will be placed on the main path of the burying ground near George Street. A service pipe is already laid. There was some discussion concerning the care taken of the grounds. It was pointed out that the caretaker had been working under a disadvantage on account of the weather and that his salary is rather small.

YACHTS IN PORT.

Several yachts arrived from St. John yesterday and today and a motor boat also arrived.