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## SHOCKING TRAGEDY

### Passenger on Atlantic Liner Instantly Killed by Stray Bullet

Was Watching a Demonstration in Celebration of the Tory Victory—Affair Caused Great Excitement

Quebec, Sept. 29.—A startling story reached the city last night, of a fatal occurrence at Rimouski where one of the passengers by the incoming steamer Empress of Britain, met with a sudden death. It appears there was some kind of political demonstration at Rimouski and when passengers were being landed for eastern points, an Englishman whose name has not yet been secured, was struck by a pistol ball and instantly killed.

## DR. DANIEL MINISTER FOR N. B.?

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Sept. 29.—The latest political rumor in circulation here is that despite all the reports to the contrary Dr. Daniel, M.P., will be taken into the Borden cabinet as minister for New Brunswick. He will be replaced in a short time by Hon. J. D. Hazen, who will give up the premiership. Dr. Daniel will then be comfortably looked after by the government. When Mr. Hazen retires from the government, Provincial Secretary Flemming will become premier and the scheme is to have J. B. M. Baxter, recorder of St. John, taken into the government as attorney general and stand for election in St. John county. At any rate this is the story freely circulated about the city today and is being accepted by many Conservatives.

The estate of the late J. Fred Shaw was probated here this morning. It is valued at \$8,000 personal and \$1,000 life insurance. His father William Shaw, is administrator.

The exhibition association met last evening and fixed the date for the next exhibition. It will open on Monday, Sept. 2nd and close the following Saturday.

## CANADIAN EXPRESS CO. ROBBED AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—During the night the head office of the Canadian Express Company here in the Canadian Life Building, was robbed of several thousands of dollars. Sensational developments are promised.

At six o'clock this morning one of the driver who called there for packages for the early morning trains found the side-door which is usually open locked. Being unable to get in he telephoned the manager. Together they found the clerk with his hands and feet tied lying on three cloaks. The manager refused to release him until he got the police. Detective Cameron hurried to the office and after getting the clerk's story detained him at the express office.

## SENATOR LANDRY SPEAKER OF SENATE

(Special to The Mail)

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—It is pretty well understood here that Hon. Senator Landry will be the next speaker of the Senate.

Mr. L. M. Trask of St. John arrived in the city this morning. Linotype operators in Tokyo, Japan earn only 45 cents a day.

The average rate of wages throughout the Chinese empire is probably 18 cents a day. In Japan it is probably not more and in India much less.

## PRES. TAFT'S DECLARATION

### No Cessation of Prosecutions for Violating the Anti-Trust Law

Is Confident that the Business Men Will Make Their Affairs Conform to the Law

(Canadian Press.)

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 29.—Declaring that it is the sworn duty of the executive to enforce the law and therefore that the managers of big enterprises can expect no cessation of prosecutions of violations of the anti-trust law, but affirming his confidence that business men will make their affairs conform to the law, and urging a truce in that warfare on business, which consists of "Appeals to a spirit of pure hostility to prosperity on the theory that no one can be prosperous without being dishonest," President Taft, delivered last evening to an audience of nearly 10,000 persons, the most important speech he has made on this trip.

"It is not a progressive policy in any true sense to be hostile to the prosperity of any part of the country," the president declared, and he appealed to all the people to put their shoulders to the wheel in a movement to promote the business prosperity of the country by frowning down these attacks that are engendered not by any real desire to eliminate abuses but by a wish to arouse in the people an unjust prejudice and take away from them their real interest in encouraging the investment of capital in commending its thrifty wise and lawful use to secure good and reasonable profit.

## REID'S MAJORITY IN RESTIGOUCHE IS 342

Dalhousie, N.B., Sept. 28.—Official declaration day proceedings passed off quietly here today, the majority of James Reid being declared at 342.

Hon. Mr. LaBillette, on behalf of Mr. Reid, who is indisposed at home thanked the electors for the handsome vote given the Liberal candidate and referred to the absence of personalities during the campaign.

W. S. Montgomery was given a good reception. He thanked his friends. He gave the audience to understand that he would contest the election.

A vote of thanks was tendered Returning Officer John C. McLean for the impartial manner in which he conducted the election.

## ST. JOHN HOTEL MAN WILL SELL OUT

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Sept. 29.—Mr. Michael J. Barry, lately returned from the west will shortly take over the management of the Park Hotel. It is the intention of Mr. Howes the present manager to sell out and go west.

QUEENS—SUNBURY.

◆ A telephone message from Gage town at four o'clock stated that no decision had then been reached in the Queens-Sunbury election count. Dr. Currey and W. B. Wallace were present in behalf of Col. McLean, while A. R. Shipp and John R. Dunn appear for Mr. Luther Smith.

## MAINE LIFTS HUNTING BAN

Bangor, Me., Sept. 29.—The ban on big-game hunting in Maine will be lifted at midnight tomorrow night, and hundreds of sportsmen are already in camp or on their way to the hunting grounds. Guides who have been in the woods recently report deer to be unusually plentiful this year.

## ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY

Startling News Received over the Wires this Afternoon---Turkey's Reply to Italy's Ultimatum was of a Conciliatory Nature---It Gives Assurance that there will be no Resistance to the Italian Military Occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene---Turkish Fleet to Constantinople

Montreal, Q., Sept. 29.—Italy has declared war on Turkey.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—The Turkish reply to the Italian ultimatum demanding assurances that there will be no resistance to the Italian military occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene was communicated to the Italian charge Signor Martino at six thirty this morning. The message was couched in friendly terms, and expressed surprise at the action of Italy in view of the cordial relations existing between the two countries. It pointed out that Italian interests in Tripoli had not been threatened and expressed the hope that Italy would desist from her contemplated measures. Assurance was given of Turkey's desire for a settlement of the matters pending between the two governments. The reply also stated that Italian subjects in Ottoman territory were exposed to no danger as the Turkish military measures had been suspended during the period of negotiations for a settlement of differences. The reply was determined upon a cabinet council which continued at the palace from late yesterday till early today.

Upon receiving the communication the Italian Charge, immediately telegraphed it to Rome. The impression in the diplomatic corps is that the note will not be satisfactory to Italy.

The Turkish squadron has left Beirut and is returning to Constantinople. Every precaution has been taken to preserve order in the capital and throughout the country.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 29.—The Albanians are petitioning General Gualbaldi to take advantage of the situation and organize another Albanian revolt in Turkey.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—The Tanin in a violent article today accused Italy of acting as an ordinary brigand and says that Turkey will respond with hatred and enmity, and the ultimatum will be the prelude to the thunder of cannon. It adds: "Turkey is not going to make a pretense of defending Tripoli and accept peace after the formal exchange of a few cannon shots. From this moment, there will be implacable hatred between Italian and Turks. Not the trace of an Italian shall be seen in our towns. Not an Italian flag in our ports. Vengeance must dominate every other feeling. For vengeance we shall live and we shall succeed. The government has decided to enforce martial law in Constantinople."

Paris, Sept. 29.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Constantinople says that the Turkish government has decided not to resist the Italian landing at Tripoli.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—At midnight the cabinet council was still sitting at the palace. The chief of the cabinet and the foreign minister went to the German embassy during the course of the evening to consult with the ambassador. No communication has yet been issued to the press.

The public, especially military circles, are unanimous for resisting Italy at all costs. A meeting of 70 deputies last night adopted a resolution asking the government to convene the chamber at the earliest moment possible. The deputies manifest a very hostile feeling towards the cabinet.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—The Turkish government today sent a conciliatory reply to the Italian ultimatum, demanding that no resistance be made to Italy's proposed occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene.

Diplomats resident here believe that the reply will be unavailing.

Toulon, Sept. 29.—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta and Ernest Renan have steamed up, in readiness to start at a moment's notice for Tripoli to protect the French residents.

## HEAVY DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The Royal Commission on tuberculosis, as you know already, has found that the conditions as regards the prevalence of this disease and the dangers from infection, are worse in the province of Quebec and in the city of Montreal than anywhere else in the world. This was the warning which Dr. A. D. Blackader, chairman of the publication committee of the Royal Edward Institute, uttered yesterday when the institution was inspected by the local press and he sounded the need for an educational campaign. There have been 5,000 deaths in seven years from tuberculosis in Montreal.

## WAR APPLIANCES STOLEN IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 29.—A sensational discovery has been made at the government fire-arms manufactory at Saint Etienne, France's secret war appliances have been stolen from this shop in the last few months, by the carload. One carload, which was seized just as it was leaving the factory contained cartridges and LeBel rifles.

There are fifteen trade unions in China.

## QUEBEC'S REPRESENTATION IN BORDEN CABINET

(Canadian Press.)

Quebec, Que., Sept. 29.—The following forecast is made by local government papers of the probable Quebec representation in the next Dominion cabinet.

Mr. F. D. Monk, George Perley, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Rodolphe Fargat.

## SCOTT ACT GALORE IN MONCTON COURT

(Special to The Mail)

Moncton, Sept. 29.—This was a record breaking day in the Moncton police court. There were not less than twenty-one Scott Act cases. Convictions were recorded and two were stood over.

## COLONEL TALBOT WANTS A RECOUNT

Quebec, Que., Sept. 28.—Lieut. Col. Talbot, the defeated candidate in Bellechasse, has asked for a recount, and it will take place on Monday next.

## ACCUSES GREENSHIELDS

David Russell Says that Well Known Lawyer was Behind Plot

Sensational Evidence given by the Plaintiff in his Evidence Before Montreal Court

Montreal, Q., Sept. 29.—That J. M. Greenshields was behind the plot which David Russell claims was hatched against him and on account of which he is suing the Pinkerton Detective Agency for \$200,000, was the claim of the plaintiff this morning. Telling of the many incidents which have aroused his suspicion, of being watched, shadowed, of badger games attempted and of "doped" drinks, Mr. Russell was suddenly asked by Mr. Geoffrion, counsel for the defense, "And do you suspect that J. M. Greenshields was at the bottom of this plot?"

"I suppose not," answered the plaintiff, after some hesitation.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Evidence more sensational than has yet been given is promised for next week in the \$200,000 suit which David Russell the millionaire financier is bringing against the Pinkerton Detective Agency when Patterson, the Pittsburgh man with his attractive wife, Mr. Russell accuses of being implicated in a badger game, which he states was attempted on him, take the stand called by the defense. Patterson arrived in the city yesterday.

On Tuesday Sir Donald Mann will be called as a witness for the plaintiff. Sir Donald has been in the city since the case opened. Yesterday he was taken ill and he has been confined to his room since then. Sir Donald's evidence will probably deal with the land proposition in which he was interested with Mr. Russell and over which Mr. Russell had taken suit against J. M. Greenshields for \$1,250,000. Mr. Russell continued, his evidence this morning taking up his story where he left off yesterday afternoon. He told of engaging detective William J. Burns to replace the Pinkerton's whom he believed were not carrying out their contract or furthering his interests as he wished. The witness stated that he had wired Sir Donald Mann from New York on the 23rd of October of last year, stating that they were being deceived and asking him to come to Montreal to meet him. He assured Sir Donald in the telegram that he had nothing but the friendliest feeling for him.

The next morning while at breakfast with Mr. James Robertson of New Brunswick, lumberman, with whom he was interested in some deals, he received a telephone message from his solicitor, Mr. Racine. Racine stated that Mr. James Russell was in the city and had come up to see the Canadian Rubber people. Later in the day the witness stated that he had seen his brother and he had chatted with him about the affair.

"And when did you first hear of these attempts which you state were being made to have me proven insane?" asked Mr. McMaster.

"It was on October 29th," replied the witness.

"In your examination for discovery you spoke of three bottles of 'dope.' What do you mean by that?"

"A heavy sleeping draught. I heard of this on the 29th."

Mr. Geoffrion objected to this as hearsay evidence and his objection was sustained.

"Were you able to get any of this dope?" asked the counsel.

"I obtained one bottle."

"Had you applied for any sleeping powder?"

"No."

"Are you a drinking man," Mr. McMaster then asked.

"I haven't had a glass of lager even for six years," said the witness amid the general laughter.

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## PORTFOLIO FOR WHITNEY IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Ontario's Premier can Become Minister of Justice if he Cares for the Honor---Hon. Frank Cochrane Likely to Become Minister of Public Works---Dr. Daniel is at Ottawa Pressing his Claims---He and O. S. Crockett the Only Possibilities from New Brunswick

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Sir James Whitney, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Robert Rogers appeared on the scene today to confer with Mr. Borden in regard to the new crew for the Canadian ship of state. Sir James arrived this afternoon from Toronto and Messrs. Cochrane and Rogers earlier in the day. They had preceded over a large number of other prospective cabinet ministers anxious for a private word with the Conservative leader in his study at his residence, where he has been immersed in work since his return to the capital.

The Ontario premier and his minister would divulge no word as to the object of their consultation with Mr. Borden, but it can be stated with authority that both have been offered portfolios in the new administration.

Sir James has precedence over all other Ontario Conservative leaders as a federal lieutenant of the incoming premier. He has been offered the portfolio of justice, as being one in which he would not have to labor too hard and which he would be fitted to worthily fill. Mr. Cochrane has been suggested as minister of public works. The Ontario leader had a long consultation with Mr. Borden tonight, but of course nothing was divulged as to what transpired.

SIR JAMES MAY SHY

Opinion among the best informed politicians here is that Sir James will hardly prefer a federal portfolio to his premiership in Ontario. Hon. Mr. Cochrane is, however, very likely to accept a portfolio under Mr. Borden.

One phase of the question which has to be very carefully considered first, is in connection with the provincial situation. If both Sir James and Mr. Cochrane were to leave provincial politics at this juncture with a general election campaign almost in sight the party strength in the provincial arena would be weakened, Sir James may remain in Toronto to boss the job until another election is over at any rate. Then following Sir Oliver Mowat's example he might come into the federal cabinet at the next opening.

It is understood that the question of bringing on the Ontario elections immediately is also being discussed with Mr. Borden. The incoming federal government will naturally co-operate with the Ontario government when the election takes place and repay the debt due from the recent campaign.

If Sir James and Mr. Cochrane should both accept portfolios in the Borden cabinet several of the present Ontario aspirants will have to be disappointed. Andrew Broder is sure of the agricultural portfolio. There should be only five Ontario ministers according to a population basis of representation. If only two others are to be selected, Hon. George E. Foster and T. W. Crothers would appear to have the best chances. Other possibilities are A. E. Kemp, Col. Sam Hughes, Major Sharpe, Major Currie, W. S. Middleboro, Houghton Lennox and Dr. Reid. Messrs. Foster, Crothers, Kemp, Hughes, Middleboro and Reid are now here within "calling" distance of Mr. Borden. Some of them will evidently have to be soled with committee chairmanships or other lesser recognition of past party services.

## GEORGE W. CURRIE FORMERLY OF THIS CITY DIED IN CAMPBELLTON

The remains of the late George W. Currie formerly of this city, arrived here by I. C. R. from Campbellton at noon today and were taken to the home of Mr. David Campbell, Gibson, from which place the funeral will take place at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at the Dunphy Burying Ground, Kingsclear. Mrs. Mrs. Sproul of Campbellton, daughter of the deceased accompanied the remains to Fredericton.

The late Mr. Currie passed away at Campbellton yesterday in his seventy-fifth year. Heart-disease was the cause of death. The deceased was a native of Kingsclear and is survived by two sons and two daughters, Prof. Thomas Currie of New York, Mr. John Currie in the Canadian West, Miss Kate Currie of Calgary and Mrs. Sproul of Campbellton. Mrs. David Campbell of Gibson is a sister of deceased and Mr. Emery Currie of Nashua Village a brother. The wife of the deceased died in this city some years ago.

The late Mr. Currie until a few years ago was a resident of this city, where he was engaged in business as a truckman. He was a well known figure about the city and for years did practically all the trucking in connection with the military depot.

SEA ISLAND COTTON GROWERS

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 29.—A mass convention of the Sea Island Cotton growers of Georgia, South Carolina and Florida met here today to discuss plans for marketing the crop and other matters of common interest. The conference probably will continue over tomorrow.