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NOTED RAILWAY MAN NEW BRUNSWICKER

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14—A native of New Brunswick who achieved high honors the railway world W. D. Barclay general manager of Canadian Northern Lines is dead at Riverside, Cal. it was announced at C.N.R. headquarters today. The body will be taken to Campbellton, N. B., for interment.

Mr. Barclay who has been connected with Mackenzie Mann and Co. interests for the last five years had been in poor health for the last six months.

A native of New Brunswick he had seen a great deal of pioneer construction and as one of chief engineers of C.P.R. traversed the western prairies before the advent of locomotives. He filled many important administrative posts.

WHITELAW REID IS SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Dec. 14—The condition of Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain is now favorable, according to the Bulletin issued by the doctors in attendance this morning, they declare that he passed a better night. While the bulletins show optimism, it is believed that the Ambassador is still in a serious condition.

FATALITIES ON THE RAIL

Two Men Roasted to Death in Train Wreck at Niagara Falls

London, Ont. Man Convicted of Bigamy Says That Wife No. 2 Knew all About It

Arlington, Vt., Dec. 14—While crawling along the railroad track seeking aid for himself and a young woman after they had been injured by a freight train, Harry Young, aged eighteen, was killed by another train, early today.

Young and Martha Hallett, a girl of about the same age, were driving home from a dance when struck by a passenger freight.

London, Ont., Dec. 14—Emery Mullins, a young man who was married in 1903 to Miss Ethel Haines, formerly of London, was married again in 1908 to Miss Alta Rice, of Aylmer. He was convicted of bigamy yesterday after being remanded for sentence. Before his trial he fainted in court. Mullins' defence was that he had told Miss Rice at the time that he had a wife but she did not care, taking him to a Methodist minister and paying for the ceremony herself. She has lived with the prisoner six years and has three children. His second wife, who is twenty-five years of age now, brought the complaint.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Dec. 14—After remaining in session three days, the church union committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly last evening passed a resolution in favor of continuing negotiations with the Methodist and Congregational denominations. The vote was thirty-eight to six. The dissenting members prepared a minority report favoring federation rather than organic union and it will be presented to the assembly.

It was felt a large majority favored to organic union the Presbyterian Church and the almost unanimous note cast by the other denominations justified the committee action. It was recommended "that the assembly advise the other negotiating churches that the Presbyterian Church fully realize its movement and earnestly desires that the spirit of Christian unity was his given rise it may be concerned and ask the other churches to continue the negotiations."

TORIES GIVEN BAD SCARE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Dr. Michael Clarke Addresses Speaker in French Language and Calls Attention to Breach of Discipline on the Part of a Cabinet Minister Hon. L. P. Pelletier Defends Naval Policy of the Govern- ment and Was Followed by Mr. Lafor- tue

Ottawa, Dec. 13—The Government has been running to cover through the whole of the naval debate, but today it resorted to a flank movement for protection which has made it the joke of the corridors. The Conservative as well as the Liberal members are talking about "wind jamming."

Dr. Michael Clarke, Liberal has a keen tongue, the touch of which is not relished. It had been arranged between the whips that he would speak today after Hon. Mr. Pelletier had finished, and as he had an hour to his credit promised the Liberal side that he would give the floor to Dr. Clarke at 4 in the afternoon. The agreement was not kept.

Postmaster-General Pelletier continued today and took all the time that was available until word was passed over that he would not be followed by Dr. Clarke but by one of the French members from Quebec.

The government has determined that their policy shall not be denounced by a man who is British born until their policy has had time to sink in. Hence the strategic move today.

The Liberals had a good deal of fun with Hon. Mr. Pelletier who gave the first exhibition parliament has seen of a minister deliberately killing time. Generally they have more dignity.

Mr. Lafortune, Liberal followed and said everything that the rules of the house would allow. He did not say that Mr. Pelletier was dishonest and untrue to the empire, because that was against the rules.

The debate will continue the greater part of next week.

GAVE THEM A BAD SCARE

An intensely amusing incident going to demonstrate the bad case of "nerves" from which the government is suffering, occurred during the speech of Mr. Lafortune at night. The deputy speaker, Mr. Blondin was in the chair, and Mr. Lafortune was speaking in French.

Unexpectedly the member for Montcalm paused and Dr. Michael Clarke of Red Deer, whom the house had expected to hear in the afternoon, rose and addressed the chair. Immediately four of the ministers who were in the corridors hurried to their seats, all of them acquainted only with the English tongue. Gravely Dr. Clarke commenced in French the Red Deer man being a ready bilingualist, and for a moment there was consternation among the English-speaking members of the government side. Meanwhile the French-Canadian representatives were rocking in laughter.

Dr. Clarke had risen to call the attention of the chair to the fact that the minister of inland revenue, Hon. Mr. Nantel, was smoking within the chamber in disobedience to the rules. He put it in his politest French and it was not until many of the members noted Mr. Nantel and his cigar making a hasty retreat that they were satisfied that Dr. Clarke was not placing them at a disadvantage by proceeding to deliver his speech in the French language.

FRANCE PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY

Paris, Dec. 14—Large quantities of five franc (\$1) bank notes for use in a possible war emergency are now being printed by the bank of France which is a national institution. Should the eventuality arise the only thing necessary will be to number them and issue them at once to the public.

The prevailing opinion among financiers in France is that a general war is unlikely and that the disposition made by the Bank of France is merely precautionary.

The uncertainties of the international situation have had the effect of delaying the start of new enterprises and greatly limiting the volume of ordinary business.

BULGARIA TO ENTER TRIPPLE ALLIANCE

Paris, Dec. 14—Bulgaria is declared to be about to enter the triple alliance thus joining forces with Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy according to information given from a diplomatic source to the Figaro King Ferdinand of Bulgaria who was in Vienna on Thursday is, said the diplomat, on the point of concluding an agreement with Austria.

BOURASSA STILL UNSATISFIED

Nationalist Leader Does not Approve of Either Naval Policy

Thinks the Government Has no Right to act Without Consulting the People

Montreal, Dec. 14—Hon. Mr. Borden's naval policy will give the empire three empty ships, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier's substitute is equally ridiculous. "When he knows full well that even now it is impossible for the Niobe or the Rainbow to secure sufficient complements of men."

This according to Henri Bourassa, head of the Nationalist party who in a long editorial in "Le Devoir" today condemns both the naval proposals. For today as yesterday, both policies are equally fatal he says, and adds: "To all, as to Mr. Laurier and Mr. Borden, to all Liberals and Conservatives, we say now as in the past you have no right to vote the proposed naval laws without first consulting the people."

To the Tribune of Gold the Nationalist editorial says Sir Wilfrid Laurier wishes at all costs to add that of blood he desires to fill the three dreadnoughts with human cargoes of food for guns.

The day when these divers elements which do not yet know their strength when they allow themselves to be seized by the powerful food of nationalism, the play of the politicians will finish, parliament will cease to transform itself into a music hall, the days of jingo imperialism will have ceased and the same majority of the people will return to its old motto—Canada for the Canadians, in its larger and its broader sense, for the sentiment of National duty adds to that this variation "Canadians to Canada."

HELD LANTERN FOR HUSBAND'S SLAYERS

Moose Jaw, Dec. 14—Evidence that Mrs. Warwick held a lantern while Stanley Price and Wm. Shoretel clubbed her husband to death in his stable on the night of November 18th is expected to be offered at the preliminary examination on a charge of murder opens here this afternoon. Mrs. Warwick had already started to secure the estate when she was arrested, charged with murder. The coroner's jury yesterday decided that J. Stanley Price had cut his throat fearing that he would be arrested for murdering Warwick.

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL IN HOULTON MURDER TRIAL

The Fate of Three Prisoners Charged with the Murder of Jacobson in Jury's Hands ---Layman Preacher Tells His Story to the Court---Denies That They had Any- thing to do With Jacobson's Death--- Employed Detectives to Investigate the Case and Offered a Reward

Houlton, Me., Dec. 13—The trial of Charles N. Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson who are charged with the murder of C. August Jacobson, will be completed tomorrow. The closing arguments were made this afternoon and evening. Judge Haley will make his charge to the jury early tomorrow morning and then the fate of the three prisoners will be placed in the hands of the twelve jurors.

Charles Nelson Emelius, the layman preacher, was called to the stand when court opened this morning. Emelius testified that he had changed his name in 1907 when he was at Oakland, Cal. His original name was Charles Emil Nelson. Emelius was absolutely calm on the stand.

Q.—What were your relations with August Jacobson?

A.—Always pleasant as far as I knew. Sunday I conducted services at Stockholm. It was near ten o'clock when the services closed and then we had a short business session. Mrs. Olaf Lind drove with me as far as her home. As I was opposite the Jacobson home I noticed that there were no lights and turned into the yard. I saw a man standing on the front piazza. I thought it was Edgar and Mrs. Jacobson said it was I. I did not get out of the team and after talking a minute or so with Mrs. Jacobson I turned around and drove home.

Q.—What time did you arrive at home?

A.—It must have been about twelve o'clock.

DENIES MIDNIGHT TRIP.

Witness said he went in the front way and retired. He said that he did not leave the house during the remainder of the night. He got up about seven o'clock Monday morning in answer to a telephone call which Mrs. Wierene, his housekeeper, answered. Emelius went to the Jacobson home Monday morning. He told of going into the house and seeing Mrs. Jacobson.

"I went up to the lane; the body of Jacobson was up near the stone wall."

He explained the wounds on the head and chest as he remembered seeing them while Eric Olsen was washing the body. He said that he had assisted in the funeral services of August Jacobson and that he was often at the Jacobsons after August's deaths.

"I met Mr. Hellstrom on the train later and asked him why he had not made sure it was me he claimed he saw on the road Monday morning."

Q.—Were you on the road that night Hellstrom said he met you?"

A.—I was not. In Mr. Brown's office we were having a conference later and Attorney Brown told us that he had heard Jacobson was always a very respectful man. Peter Youngren said that he had some personal business with Jacobson and that he had learned of Jacobson's dishonesty after that. I said that I was glad some one had told the truth. Witness said he had told the (Continued on page five)

EGGS ARE CHEAP IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14—Encouraged by the success attending their campaign to reduce cost of living, through the sale of "selected" storage eggs at a price from six to twenty cents a dozen, cheaper than has heretofore been paid, officers of the Housekeepers' League today announced their intention to broaden the scope of their activities. Offers from farmers of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, to supply the League with other products at prices which would enable distribution at a much less cost than now charged by the retailers, have been received according to Mrs. Daniel W. Simpkins vice-president of the organization.

U.S. GOVERNMENT AFTER BUTTER TRUST

Chicago, Dec. 14—The Elgin Board of Trade, popularly known as the "Butter Trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today for the dissolution of both concerns.

FAMISHED WOLVES ON THE RAMPAGE

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14—Famished wolves yesterday devoured four persons in the neighborhood of Avillage in the province of Beira. Large packs of the starving animals have come down from the groves in great numbers, of the Serra Da Estralle, whence they have been driven owing to the deep snows, and they are terrorizing the low country.

Rev. T. W. Street, formerly sub-dean of Christchurch Cathedral, who is now residing in St. John West, is reported to be in rather poor health at present.

BIG CROWD SAW GAME OF HOCKEY

Victoria, B. C., Dec. Dec. 14—Four thousand spectators, the largest crowd which ever attended a game of hockey in Victoria saw Victoria beat Westminster by a score of 7 to 4 in the first game played here this season. The playing of Lester Patrick, Producers and Lindsay, all of Victoria featured the contest. Producers made some sensational dashes, breaking up combination plays of Westminster. New Westminster give promise of being a more formidable aggregation than they proved to be. The game was brilliant in spots and on more than one occasion the spectators were brought to their feet.

	Goal	Westminster
Lindsay	Point	Lehman
L. Patrick	Cover-point	Oatman
Producers	Rover	Johnson
Dunderdale	Centre	Tobin
Rowe	Right Wing	Mallen
Poulin	Left Wing	McDonald
Smail		Gardiner

WHITNEY APPROVES BORDEN NAVAL BILL

New York, Dec. 14—Several distinguished Canadians were among those arriving by the Mauretania early today, including Sir Rodman Roblin, premier of Manitoba; Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario; Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne and Miss Pyne.

AUSTRIANS ORDERED TO JOIN COLORS

Brussels, Dec. 14—All Austrians in Antwerp who are enrolled in their country's military reserves, have received rush orders to join the colors according to a telegram to Etoile Belge today.

MYSTERY DEEPENS OVER SEA LORDS RESIGNATION

New York, Dec. 14—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—

The mystery of the resignation of Sir Francis Bridgeman, as first Sea Lord of the Admiralty deepens. Sir Francis refuses to discuss the circumstances of his retirement, but says plainly that his resignation was not voluntary or on grounds of ill health.

The morning Post vouches for the truth of the statement that Admiral Bridgeman some time ago, took the initiative of urging his colleagues to tender their resignations on the subject of pay and manning in the navy and that when Admiral Bridgeman acquiesced in Winston Churchill's suggestion that he should retire, he received the offer of the position of Admiral of the fleet, which corresponds with the rank of field marshal in the army. This offer he declined.

FUNERAL AT TROWBRIDGE

(Worcester Telegram)
Rev. McLeod Harvey, pastor of First Presbyterian Church officiated at the funeral service of Martha Isabelle, infant daughter of Frank A. and Annie C. (Woodman) Wilder, at her home, 3 Bernice Street, at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Rev. E. L. Suissein assisted.

There was singing by the children of Trowbridgeville Sunday School. Among the numerous floral tributes were: Wreath, Trowbridgeville Sunday School; bunch of flowers, neighbors; bouquet of flowers, the King's Workers; ferns and asters, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor; ferns and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Gamlin; plaque, cutting Department of W. H. Hill Envelope Co.; spray of ferns and pinks, Delori G. Magwood; ferns and rose buds, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearl; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fox; wreath, Mrs. Serger; pillow, marked "Martha," Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilder; spray of flowers, white asters and rosebuds from relatives; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wheeler.

Burial was in Hope Cemetery in charge of Darius A. Putman, undertaker.

I. C. R. MADE \$2,750 PROFIT LAST YEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 13—The annual report of the department of railways and canals just tabled in the house shows that Canada spent on railways last year \$35,907,972, of which \$23,712,098 was chargeable to capital.

The aggregate expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway for all purposes was \$10,591,035 and the gross earnings \$10,593,784, showing a profit of \$2,750. The revenue from transportation was 98.36 per cent. of the gross.

The number of passengers carried was 3,416,534, an increase of 183,658.

A revenue producing freight 4,539,599 tons was carried, an increase of 435,199.

The Prince Edward Island Railway had a deficit of \$82,739.

The total expenditure on canals was \$4,254,609, of which \$2,560,938 was charged to capital.

The report refers to the contracts let for the Hudson Bay Railway and notes the completion of the surveys of the new Welland canal.

CURFEW RINGS TONIGHT AT CORNWALL, ONT.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 14—There promises to be some excitement when the curfew rings in Cornwall tonight. Some of the younger inhabitants have declared openly that they will not go to bed at nine o'clock, curfew or no curfew. Constable Whitcombe however has strict injunctions to arrest anybody under the age found on the streets at that hour and intends to carry out his orders. The bell will be rung tonight for the first time.

The ladies' club was this week entertained by Mrs. T. G. Loggie, when Mrs. W. C. Crockett was the prize winner.

Miss Babbitt has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis, in St. John.

Miss Mattie McLauchlan was the entertainer of the Monday Club this week, when Mrs. A. T. McMurray was the prize winner.