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A FLOATING BATTERY

New Battleship will be the Largest but One in British Navy

Will be Known as the Secret Ship-- Public Excluded from Ceremony of Laying Keel Plate

(Canadian Press)
London, Feb. 3—The new battleship, the keel of which was recently laid at Portsmouth dockyard, the first of the five armored ships of the 1911-12 program, will be known as the Secret Ship. It is generally known that she is to be the largest battleship but one of the British navy, that she is to have an anti-torpedo battery of six-inch instead of four-inch guns as in older ships, and that there is to be a great improvement in the compartments to prevent sinking in case she is torpedoed. Beyond this, however, the Admiralty are introducing changes which are to remain a secret for the time being, at least. Usually the laying of the first keel plate is attended with some ceremony, and naval attaches and others are invited. On this occasion, however, only the dock officials, Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, who performed the ceremony, and a few ladies were present, newspaper men and photographers being rigorously excluded. The ship is to be completed in two years but it is quite likely that she will be ready for service before that time. Immediately her fore-plate was laid, workmen commenced putting other plates in position, so that before the afternoon had passed the vessel commenced to take shape. In fact, a great deal of the material was ready before the actual work of construction commenced.

KING'S DAUGHTER TO UNVEIL STATUE

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Feb. 3—A London cable says:
"Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, will be sixteen on April 25, and it is rumored that she will soon make her first appearance when the statue of Peter Pan, by Sir George Frampton, will be unveiled. The statue represents Jas. M. Barrie's fairy hero and is to be erected in Kensington Gardens, where the original Peter Pan of Barrie's book had his haunts and wonderful adventures.
"Princess Mary will unveil the statue, and the function is to be entirely a children's affair, with thousands of children as guests of honor."

TRIPLE MURDER AND A SUICIDE

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 3—What is believed by the sheriff to be a triple murder and suicide was reported to District Attorney A. J. Rooney yesterday, when the bodies of four persons, all members of a family named Mailahn, were found at the farm of Lewis Mailahn, Binghamton, a settlement fifteen miles from here. One was shot and three had their throats cut.

FINED FOR KICKING PLAYER

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Q., Feb. 3—The executive of the Club Canadian Athletic yesterday imposed a fine of \$100 on Pitre for his offense in kicking Roberts of Wanderers, during the progress of last Wednesday's Wanderer-Canadian match.

ACTIVITY IN CIVIC POLITICS

With civic election day, March 11th, little more than a month distant there are signs of greater activity in civic political circles. The organization of two tickets is understood to be well under way. It is said that several members of the present city council including Mayor Thomas will not offer for reelection.

QUADRUPLE MURDER AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

Two Women and Two Men the Victims of an Atrocious Crime---Had Their Throats Cut with a Razor---Three of the Party were French Canadians---A Man who had been a Guest at the House is Supposed to Have Committed the Terrible Crime

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 2—A mysterious quadruple murder, in which two men and two women were killed by stabbing or by having their throats cut with a razor, was revealed tonight by the discovery of the bodies of the victims on the second floor of a two-family tenement house in the rear of 137 Lawrence street, near the heart of the city.
The dead are:
Mrs. Annie Denis, aged 35 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farias, aged 35 and 30 respectively.
An unknown man.

A disturbance was heard in the Farias' apartment about three o'clock this morning by the family who lives down stairs, but the trouble was not considered serious enough at the time to warrant an investigation. When no members of the household appeared during the day, however, the police were notified and entered the apartments tonight.

The body of the unknown man was found lying in front of a table in the kitchen. His throat was cut and there were knife wounds on his body. In a corner were the bodies of Joseph Farias and his wife, both of whom had evidently met death as a result of a bloody battle for their lives. Their faces, hands and clothing were slashed with knife or razor wounds.

Passing into the bedroom beyond the kitchen, the police found the body of Mrs. Denis stretched across the bed. The woman's throat has been cut and she had been stabbed also. All the victims were fully dressed, with the exception of Mrs. Denis, who was without her waist.

A mob of more than 1,000 people assembled about the scene of the crime as soon as the news spread, but a company of militia, here on strike duty, soon dispersed them.

RAILWAY BRIDGE BLOWN UP IN MANCHURIA

Train Wrecked and Several Passengers Lost Their Lives---Rebels or Bandits Committed the Outrage

(Canadian Press.)
London, Feb. 3—A railway bridge was blown up on the east of Mukden, Manchuria, this morning at three o'clock and a train was wrecked and several passengers killed. According to a news agency despatch from Tien Tsin, received here today, the outrage was committed at Chin Tsulin, where the railroad from Shan Haikwan to Mukden passes over a river. The crime had been carefully prepared, the viaduct being undermined and charges of dynamite placed in position. When the train was in the centre of the bridge the fuse was fired and the whole structure blown up. It is not known where rebels or bandits are responsible for the outrage.

SIX NEW MEMBERS FOR MONTREAL

(Canadian Press.)
Quebec, Que., Feb. 3—It is learned on good authority that the government redistribution bill, which is to be submitted to the House next week, will provide six new seats for the Island of Montreal, and that in all nine divisions will be established in the province.

NO CLUE TO MURDERER.

It is believed that the murderer escaped by a rear door, as bloody footprints were found on a stairway leading to it. The police have no clue to the motive of the crime.

The household consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Farias and Mrs. Denis, who was formerly Miss Annie Tangway. All were French-Canadians. None of them were employed in the mills or elsewhere and they had no connection with the strike.

The theory held by the police late tonight was that the murderer had been a guest of the family and committed the quadruple crime in revenge for some grievance after all had retired for the night. Blood stains indicated that the victims were all stabbed in bed and crawled in their struggles to the places where the bodies were found.

Miss Ida Muslin, a young woman who lived in the house, saw a man without a coat and with his shirt sleeves rolled up to the elbows walk away from the house about three a. m. She said he had something in his hand resembling a long knife. She had been aroused by screams and heard a door shut in the Farias apartment.

According to the police, one of the women, Mrs. Denis, had been in court several times and the house was frequented by men who at times caused more or less trouble because of drinking and general disturbance.

The autopsy showed that on each of the four bodies was a jagged slash which extended from the ear down to the throat, the mark of a dagger struck downward with a powerful blow. Only on the body of the unknown man was any other wound to be found. The condition of his clothing and the many slashes on his arms showed that he had not received his death blow in the throat until after a desperate battle.

WILL CONDUCT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE NE TEMERE

Evangelical Alliance of Canada will Agitate for Settlement of the Question---Delegation to Interview Whitney

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3—Preliminary plans for a province-wide agitation on the marriage question, looking to the settlement of this vexed issue, were laid at a meeting of the general committee of the Evangelical Alliance of Canada yesterday. The Alliance represents the United Protestant forces of the Dominion.

Dr. H. W. Hoyle, president of the Alliance, and Rev. E. D. Silcox, the secretary, were directed to interview Sir James Whitney and arrange for an appointment for a delegation from the Alliance. The deputation will present a ponderous bundle of petitions from all parts of the province. Public meetings will be held all over the province, culminating in Massey Hall, Toronto, on March 6.

A common civil marriage law for the whole Dominion, not the withdrawal of the ne temere decree, is what the Alliance aims at obtaining.

SIR EDWARD DECLINES INVITATION

Toronto, Feb. 3—A cablegram was received by William Crawford, County Orange master yesterday from Sir Edward Carson regretting his inability to accept the invitation to address an anti-home rule mass meeting in Toronto.

TO RESTORE STEEL BOUNTIES

Borden Government will Allow Bounty of \$1.50 a Ton on Pig Iron

Mr. E. MacDonald, M. P., Advocates a Common System of Naturalization for the Empire

Ottawa, Feb. 2—It is understood that the government has decided in favor of granting substantial bonuses for the encouragement of iron making in Canada.

The great smelting industries at Sydney and the Soo were established largely by means of bonus aids which were granted by the Liberal government. The last of these expired in June. These were the bounties on steel rods. There had previously been bounties on billets and other forms of iron and steel which had expired and which Finance Minister Fielding declined to renew.

The government has decided that the state of the industries and the prosperity of the country warrants a restoration of this bounty of \$1 a ton on pig iron produced from foreign ore and \$1.50 a ton on pig iron produced from Canadian ore. These bounties will likely run until the tariff commission is appointed and has looked into the question of aid for steel works. It is likely that then the bounties will be dropped and the steel industries aided by means of tariff protection which they have always expressed a preference for.

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LEGISLATURE TO MEET EARLY IN MARCH

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Feb. 3—It is now definitely settled that a session of the Local Legislature will be held before an election. No date has yet been fixed, but it will likely meet on March 7th. Senator Wood of Sackville, will be the next lieutenant governor.

It is reported here that a contract for the Courtenay Bay work has actually been signed. The report, however, lacks official confirmation.

JOB HUNTERS FROZEN OUT

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3—To place the outside service of the government under a commission instead of following the custom heretofore in force of making such appointments on the basis of political recommendation is a radical reform contemplated by the government of Right Hon. R. L. Borden. One of the strongest objections to the civil service legislation of the former government was that it did not touch the outside service and made no provision for improvements in the scores of offices maintained by the government in all parts of the country. There is a possibility that the bill bringing the outside service under the act may be introduced this session, but in any event it will not be long delayed.

PERSONAL

Mr. T. C. Munroe of Chatham is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Hartley of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart of St. John arrived in the city last night.

Mr. Jno. A. Lea of Sackville is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. R. D. Wilnot of Belmont is in the city today.

Coun. Timmins of Queensbury is in the city.

Mr. R. C. Miller of Chipman is registered at the Barker House.

BIG SNOWSTORM

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3—Railway and street car traffic was paralyzed by a drifting snow storm today. The storm was general throughout north-west Missouri and live-stock suffered greatly.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN TO GATHER AT BELFAST

Lively Time Promised at the Home Rule Meeting on Thursday Next---Ulsterites are Actuated by Intense Hatred of Winston Churchill---Seven Thousand Troops will be on Hand---Sir Edward Carson Denounces Home Rule at London Banquet

London Feb. 3—The Morning Post's Belfast correspondent is responsible for the statement that 60,000 men will gather at Belfast next Thursday the date of the proposed home rule meeting, animated by the intense hatred over what they regard as the treachery of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and Lord Pierri in advocating home rule for Ireland. The correspondent says 30,000 will be armed with revolvers. The Dublin Castle authorities are aware that 7,000 troops will be necessary to keep order but so far they have done nothing.

London, Feb. 3—Sir Edward Carson the principal guest at the dinner of the imperial and constitutional league last evening, said that had events taken another turn, he might still have been in Belfast, but the First Lord of the Admiralty had found discretion the better part of valor. (Laughter)

Following upon the recent outburst of imperial loyalty in the Canadian elections, he hoped they would show no mean contrast within the next few months. In Ulster they were filled with hope, were longing for the battle, ready for it, and were going to win. This was received with prolonged cheering.

The men of Ulster mean to fight to preserve the constitution so little regarded by the radicals. There was on

FOUR OFFICERS AND TWO MEN WERE DROWNED

Naval Officers at Work Examining the Wreck of the Submarine Boat which Sunk at Portsmouth, England

(Canadian Press.)
Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 3—An attempt to save the submarine which sank yesterday near here, with four officers and ten men, after a collision with the gunboat Hazard, was again made this morning. There was a thick fog and operations were greatly impeded. Several steamers from the government dock yards are on the spot and a large number of oaval have gone below to examine the wreck. It is thought unlikely that the boat will be raised for several days, as she was not fitted with appliances for that purpose, such as are carried by submarines of the latest type.

HOCKEY GAME AT VICTORIA

Victoria, Feb. 3—With one second to go a long shot from Johnson made the count six all in the Westminster-Vancouver hockey game here tonight, and the teams had to battle 3½ minutes overtime before Nichols scored the deciding goal for Vancouver. The early stages of the game were slow due to sticky ice but play improved as the game progressed and the final stages were very exciting. Johnson was hit in the eye by a terrific shot from Lalonde and though he persisted in finishing the game despite the views of his team mates, he had to be rushed to the hospital after the game. The doctors have fears he will lose the sight of his eye.

Maudie Lillian Berri may appear in a new piece called "Polly Pitcher." William H. Crane is to take his new play, "The Senator Keeps House" on tour.

Mr. J. S. McLaren of St. John's is at the Queen.

CURLERS LOST TO DETROIT

Detroit, Feb. 3—The Royal Canadian Curlers from Scotland who arrived in the United States yesterday from Canada, last night were defeated by the Detroit curlers, 89 to 84 in spirited matches. Six games were curled. The Scottish visitors received a rousing welcome when they crossed over from Windsor Ont. Detroit Scotchmen escorted them in a parade to the City Hall where a reception was held in the Mayor's office.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller of Campbellton is in the city.

TONG WAR IN THE WEST

Chinese Feud is now Raging in Cities on the Pacific Coast

Three Men Have Been Riddled with Bullets by Members of Oriental Clans

(Canadian Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3—Pacific coast cities from San Diego California to Vancouver, B. C., found themselves today confronted with a Chinese tong war, with three men already bullet riddled, mercenaries and leaders of the great Ghe Fam Societies made ready to defend themselves and avenge their friends. While tong wars are strictly Chinese affairs, they interrupt all business done with orientals. Four distinct clans must be wiped out before the clans in Portland, Oregon, San Jose, San Francisco and other points, may lay down their strictly modern automatic arms, which have replaced the hatchet of former days.

At San Jose Lee Kee, a member of the Hip Sing Tong, is dead and Wah Get, a Hop Sing Tong man, is under arrest. This feud, starting in the beating of a Hop Sing man, who was collecting a gambling fund, has swept over the efforts at pacification of the six companies, the supervising body of all the tongs.

STILL INTERESTED IN NAVAL SERVICE

Ottawa, Feb. 3—It is announced in the Canada Gazette in an order relative to the Canadian Naval Service that when any seaman is killed on duty or dies from wounds or disease contracted in duty, the governor-in-council may sanction the payment of a gratuity to his widow and family according to the merits of the case, but not exceeding a total of one year's pay and allowances such man was receiving at the time he was killed or contracted the wounds or disease which caused his death.

SHOT DETECTIVE, THEN SUICIDED

(Canadian Press.)
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3—Carrying his revolver in his hand as he entered a hotel, Philip Yow of Atlanta, walked to where C. C. Cradle, a detective, was seated and shot him twice, killing him instantly. Yow then shot himself twice through the heart each time, sat down and put the last bullet into his temple before he died. Jealousy is assigned as a motive.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA LOOKS FOR PEACE

Nanking, Feb. 3—President Sun Yat Sen is confident that a satisfactory settlement of the revolution will be effected in a few days. The official Gazette says that rioting has occurred at Sut Sin, north of Kiang Su. The revolutionary troops there ran amuck, looting houses and stores and killing 21 persons.

A BIG BATTLE LIKELY NEXT WEEK

Sulsien China, Feb. 3—The republican troops lost 60 men killed in one outpost engagement with the imperialists which occurred 15 miles to the north of this city in the province of Kiang Su today. Reinforcements consisting of 3,000 men of all arms are leaving here for the front and a battle is expected to take place on February 9. Chang Hsuan who is in command of the imperial forces at Su Chow, has made an offer to join the revolutionary army with his followers id his personal losses are reimbursed.

Louis N. Parker's drama "The Cardinal" which was used here by Edward Willard, has been revived in London.