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Premier of France is Wounded

ATTEMPT TO MURDER THE PREMIER OF FRANCE TODAY AS HE WAS ENTERING A CAR

BOY NAMED COTTIN FIRED EIGHT SHOTS WITH PISTOL, WOUNDING GEORGES CLEMENCEAU SLIGHTLY IN HIS RIGHT ARM

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, February 19.—Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France, was shot and slightly wounded by a boy named Cottin, as he entered a motor car in front of his residence this morning. The assailant who was arrested, refused to make any statement regarding the motive. He is about 18 years old, is a French civilian, and is said to live in Compiègne. As Clemenceau was seating himself in his limousine, Cottin suddenly sprang forward and fired eight shots from the pistol. Six of these hit the front of the car. Two bullets penetrated the glass door, one striking the Premier on the inner side of the right arm near the shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BESNER THIS MORNING

Father McGrath and Bishop Bunoz officiated and Very Many Citizens Were Present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. Besner which took place this morning from the Catholic Church—Father McGrath and Bishop Bunoz officiating—was one of the largest attended in the history of the city. High Mass was celebrated by Father McGrath and Bishop Bunoz gave a short exhortation, the cortege then proceeding to the graveyard at Fairview. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral offerings and the church was filled with those who wished to pay the last mark of respect to the deceased lady. The pall bearers were Martin Reilly, D. Morrissey, John Desjardins, Fred Prudhomme, Harry Stourneau and Tom Trotter. Haynor Brothers had charge of the funeral arrangements. Among the numerous floral tributes to the memory of the deceased were the cards of Mrs. Geo. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipssett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balagno, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Tite, Mrs. Pearce and daughters, Kaje Hardware Co., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phillips, Mrs. Scrimgeour, Miss Adeline Barbeau, and the Graham Island Spruce and Cedar Co.

A PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

Toronto and Hamilton to be Linked Up by Aeroplane Line.
New York, February 19.—This morning's Tribune has the following: "With the four hundred aeroplanes recently purchased from the Canadian Government Roy U. Conger announced that the United Aircraft Engineering Co. proposed to start an aerial passenger and freight line between Toronto and Hamilton, Canada, in a few weeks."

The Chelohsin pulled in port about 11.30 last night and sailed for the South again at 1 a. m.
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CANADA GIVING EUROPE CREDIT

Loans Granted for Goods to be Sold to Allied Countries.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, Feb. 19.—Contracts have just concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 each to France and Roumania—the credits to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada. Negotiations for a similar loan, it is said, are under way between Belgium and Canada.

UNITED FARMERS ARE REPRESENTED NOW

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Toronto, Feb. 19.—John W. Widdfield, candidate of the United Farmers of Ontario, was elected to the North Ontario seat in the legislature by a majority of 284 over Major H. S. Cameron, Government standard bearer. He is the first to be elected on the new platform.

BARON NOW AMONG UNWASHED REFUGEES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
The Hague, Feb. 19.—Baron von der Lancken, who confirmed the death sentence on Edith Cavell, and who fled to Holland, has to stand in line for a bread card among the unwashed refugees. It is reported that he was refused special privileges.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ELEVATOR BURNING

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Canadian Northern Railway elevator here is burning. It is the world's largest elevator and contains more than 5,000,000 bushels of grain.
I. O. D. E. dance March 3. 11

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G. T. P. PLACING RUPERT ON MAP

Officials Who Are Spending Few Days Here Say Prospects Look Very Bright.

A party of officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Steamship Company are spending the day in Prince Rupert prior to continuing through to Anyox, from which point they will return to Prince Rupert and remain here until departure for the East Saturday.

These officials have been attending a Conference at Edmonton with their field men, which was called for the purpose of discussing and arriving at best ways and means to properly protect the increased volume of traffic which it is anticipated will move during the coming summer. The officials are particularly optimistic as to future prospects, such optimism being based largely on the anticipated increased acreage which will be under cultivation on the prairies this year, and so far as passenger traffic is concerned the undoubted renewal, with increased activity of tourist traffic is looked forward to as the same has been restricted for the past few years on account of war conditions.

SHIPBUILDERS NOT TO REOPEN TODAY

Seattle, Feb. 19.—The Puget Sound steel shipbuilders announced yesterday afternoon they would not re-open their shipyards as they had planned. The announcement was made after they had conferred with the committee appointed by Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

INDIAN MURDERER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Peter Jackson of Klawack Shot and Killed Himself When Surrounded by Posse.

Peter Jackson, the Klawack Indian who shot and killed Deputy Marshal Clyde D. Calhoun of Craig at Klawack Wednesday evening, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, according to telegraphic advices received by The Alaska Empire from Craig. He had been surrounded all Thursday and Thursday night by a posse which had been deputized to pursue the murderer. The dispatch received by The Empire was from Walter B. Sharpe, deputy United States marshal at Ketchikan, who left there for the scene of the tragedy Thursday immediately after receiving the news of the murder of Deputy Marshal Calhoun. It follows:

Peter Jackson, the Indian who shot and killed Clyde Calhoun at Klawack committed suicide at Klawack at 7 a. m. today. The posse had been out all night, and kept Jackson surrounded on the island. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of suicide was rendered. Mrs. Calhoun is taking the body of her husband to Seattle for burial.

Mr. Walter Drinnan, the Provincial Organizer of the Great War Veterans' Association, will address the meeting at the Club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. All returned soldiers welcome.

PRELIMINARY PEACE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Opinion Expressed Time for Talk Now Passed—Should be Ready in April.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, February 19.—American, British, French and Italian delegates discussed the program for a preliminary peace today with the intention of having the outline committed soon after President Wilson's return to Paris.

The belief was expressed that the pact might be ready for final discussion by the middle of April. The Supreme Council of Great Powers heard the claims of Serbia yesterday. Some of the representatives of the Council, however, remained away, feeling that the time for talk was passed and that the present need was action, for getting back to a peace basis. This movement is taking form in the most responsible British, American, Italian and French quarters and promises to yield definite results within the next few days.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Lebanon arrived this forenoon with 12,000 lbs. of halibut, and the Dip with 6,000 lbs. The Vansee that arrived last night with 30,000 lbs. proceeded with her fish to Seattle, where she will overhaul.

Winnipeg; W. E. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg; and W. C. Riddell, Advertising Agent, Winnipeg; G. A. McNicholl, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, and F. R. Hunt, local auditor, Prince Rupert, accompanied the party.

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