

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MAYOR

Chief Magistrate of Cass Lake is Accused of Incendiarism

Behand, Minn., June 23—In a graphic recital of how he and Mike Davis planned with Dr. Dumas, Mayor of Cass Lake, for the robbery and burning of the post office building in Popoksky, Martin Behand, the 28-year-old man, who opened this morning struck a stunning blow to the defense.

Behand, although weak from the shots received at the time of his capture early on the morning of June 17, following the battle of Popoksky, told an open court and evidence taken from his lips that sent the color to the face of the Cass Lake mayor.

Behand implicated R. E. Smith as one of the prime movers with Dr. Dumas of the Popoksky attempted robbery and it was he said Behand, who furnished the key to the Popoksky store and that he was to supply the dynamite.

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Engineer Furnishes Shack on Scene of Robbery and Enters to Take Possession, But Finds That Contents Have Vanished During the Night.

Entering the shack which he had previously built and furnished on the site of the work which would occupy him during the summer months, the city engineer, Williams, an engineer in the city engineer's department, found on Tuesday that his trunk, containing practically all his furniture had been stolen on the previous night.

Mr. Williams is employed on the sewer extensions to be undertaken by his department during the present summer.

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PRINCE ALBERT AT WAR WITH THE C.N.R.

Board of Trade are Incensed at Curtailment of Services and Threatening to Route Their Freight by Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Prince Albert, June 23.—The city in its rage against the Canadian Northern Railway, and tonight at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade, A. H. Woodman, advocated and urged the business men to get together and have all their freight sent round to Saskatoon over the Grand Trunk Pacific, instead of direct to Prince Albert over the Canadian Northern.

The board heartily agreed with Mr. Woodman's proposal and passed a resolution to have the G. T. P. officials come to Prince Albert, and see if it cannot be arranged to rush completion of the G. T. P. line into this city.

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MANY SETTLERS TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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NEW PACT SOON TO BE SIGNED

Britain and U. S. Could Settle all Formalities in Few Hours

Washington, June 23.—All formalities necessary to the final completion of the general arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain could be completed within four hours assuming that the machinery was working properly and smoothly was the official declaration today.

The British ambassador has full power to sign the treaty and the administration so far has failed to give any signs of objection to the completion of the pact.

It is distinctly stated, that notwithstanding an impression to the contrary, the treaty concerns the most important constitutional powers of the Senate in treaty making and that every question of ratification and ratification must first receive the approval of the Senate.

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TO INQUIRE INTO HIS STATEMENTS

Resolution Presented in the United States House Asking an Inquiry Into the Remarks of John L. Griffiths, the American Consul.

Washington, June 23.—The committee of foreign affairs today decided to report favorably on a resolution introduced by Representative Hamilton of New Jersey asking the secretary of state to inquire into the statements of John L. Griffiths, American Consul General at London, before the Filigrina Society in London.

The secretary is asked for information also as to the statement of Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, in a speech before the House of Commons on June 17, 1911, in which he stated that the British government was not prepared to accept the terms of the proposed settlement.

Goods Delivered by an Aeroplane

First Piece of Merchandise to be Transported from Land to Sea by Air Machine Dropped on Steamer Outside New York Harbor.

New York, June 23.—The first piece of merchandise ever delivered at sea by an aeroplane fell on the upper deck of the Giant White Star liner Olympic today as she steamed through the narrow outward bound on her maiden eastward passage.

ALL READY FOR CALGARY FAIR

Entries Promise to be the Largest in History of the Province—Everything in Shape for the Commencement on Saturday.

Calgary, June 23.—Everything is in trim awaiting the approaching completion of everything almost ready for the commencement tomorrow of the largest fair which Alberta has ever seen.

Four additional horse stables have been provided, a new kennel show building has been put up, and the skeleton of the new arena stands out prominently among the great mass of buildings.

So great has been the demand for conditions from the owners of side stalls that all the usual space has been awarded some time ago and the present stalls have been built and set apart a strip of ground facing the grand stand to the north.

Police Quell Disturbance by a Series of Charges on Crowd

Hull, Eng., June 23.—Serious riots occurred here tonight. Twenty persons were injured and property to the value of £10,000 was damaged.

THE KNIGHTING OF AITKEN CRITICISED

Ottawa Journal Takes Strong Objection to the Honor Conferred Upon a Man Who is Said to Have Been Behind the Cement Merger.

Ottawa, June 23.—The Ottawa Journal, independent issue edited by P. D. Ross, takes issue editorially with the award of a knighthood to Sir Max Aitken.

CRYSTAL PALACE FOR SALE

England's Famous Show Place Not to be Sold for More Than Half a Century has been England's great show place, is advertised for sale in an announcement which is being sent to real estate firms and wealthy men in this country as well as Great Britain.

THE NORTHERN BULLS WHEN THEY COME DOWN

They're very hard to beat; But when they come they say "Look out!"

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION

Plans for Better Results Suggested by Sir Richard Cartwright

Toronto, June 23.—A plan to obtain more equitable representation of the Liberal and Conservative parties especially in the large centres of population such as Toronto was announced today by Sir Richard Cartwright.

For example, where at present all seats are given to the Liberal party in the country where the majority of voters are Conservatives, under the proposed plan the seats would be divided equally between the two parties.

Senator Cummins Makes a Strong Speech on the Reciprocity Agreement from the American Standpoint—Says Canada Can Adopt Part Alone.

Washington, D.C., June 23.—Senator Cummins continued his argument against the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate today but did not conclude. He attacked the measure from the standpoint not only of its alleged injustice and political expediency, but on the ground that it was not properly drawn as a tariff law.

CRASH IN ST. LAWRENCE

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Steamers Aramora and General Wolfe Met With Such Impact That Passengers Were Hurled Into the Water—All Were Saved.

Quebec, June 23.—The steamships Aramora and General Wolfe, groping their way through a heavy fog met in collision early today near Murray Bay.

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SEAMEN'S STRIKE NOT YET ENDED

London, June 23.—The shipping strike has assumed the nature of an endless chain of events. Both sides charge the other with contravention of the arrangements which promised to end the strike.

ORANGEMEN AND NE TEMERE DECREE

Grandmaster Delivers a Strong Address at the Grand Lodge Session in Winnipeg—Refers to Statements of Father Vaughn.

Winnipeg, June 27.—Thomas Gilday, grand master of the Orangemen, delivered his annual address to the delegates. He touched on the Ne Temere decree and the proposed reciprocity agreement.

BITTER FIGHT IN THE U. S. SENATE

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BREAK IN BOTTOM OF MINE

Unprecedented Accident in Coal Mine at Port Hood.

Halifax, June 23.—Hiram Donkin, deputy commissioner of mines, told the Western Associated Press correspondent today that the accident to the coal mine at Port Hood 4800 feet deep in the mine, in this case 1,000 feet below the tide level.

Aviator Did Not Repeat Flight

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 23.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, today did not attempt to repeat his sensational flight of yesterday over the cataraq and under the upper steel arch bridge.

Body of Boy Found

Kingston, Ont., June 23.—At three o'clock today the body of George Daily, aged five years, was found in Cataraqui Bay.

AVIATOR'S FLIGHT AT NIAGARA FALLS

The Marvellous Gyration in the air by Birdman Beechy

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 27.—With the wit of his airplane motor drowned in the roar of the falls, Lincoln Beachey, the Canadian aviator, today after circling above the falls swooped beneath the arches of the upper steel bridge and down the gorge almost to the whirlpool.

It was the first time that a birdman had cut through the air current and swooped down the Canadian side where he made a successful landing.

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STAGE LINE

Edson to Grand Prairie Now Running. Weekly trips are now being made between these two points. For all information as to Homesteads in Grand Prairie and Peace River Districts address Head Office: Edson and Grand Prairie Transportation Co. 324 Jasper Avenue E., Edmonton.

DISTRICT NEWS

Bulletin News Service. Mrs. Joseph Henderson returned on Saturday, after visits to friends in Washington, D.C., and will return to her home in the city.

Over one hundred people have changed hands in the month in this district.

Dr. A. M. McCreedy left last week, where he is a doctor's province.

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