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Stricken Blind on Way Home; Wanders Around for Week

Regina, Sask., Sept. 25.—Stricken suddenly blind and wandering for a week 150 yards from his home, Duncan Fletcher is now in a serious condition in Regina Hospital. He was found by J. C. Cottingham near Milestone. Fletcher was returning to his home, where he lives alone, when he became blind.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF COMMANDER IN SO. IRELAND

Major Gen. Strickland Fired on But Escapes

Shooting at Street Corner in Cork—Wife of Former Lord Mayor Says a Shot Was Fired at Her Today.

Cork, Ireland, Sept. 25.—An attempt was made on the life of Major General Strickland, commander in southern Ireland, as he was motoring from the barracks to the docks en route to England early last night. Six shots were fired at the automobile in which he was driving with two friends as it descended Patrick street hill, and wounded the corner leading into McCurtain street, near the docks. General Strickland was not injured, but the driver of the car was slightly wounded.

It was understood that General Strickland intended to sail last night and that his baggage had been placed aboard the steamer. As his automobile turned the McCurtain street corner on the way to the docks, an attacking party divided in two groups stationed on opposite sides of the road, began firing. The occupants of the machine returned the fire as the car sped on. A sixteen year old boy bystander received a flesh wound in the arm.

The 4th Day. London, Sept. 25.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a better night at Brixton prison last night and, consequently, was more refreshed this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League this forenoon. MacSwiney had a few hours sleep but was still in a state of extreme weakness, and able to whisper only a couple of words to relatives who visited him. It was said that the severity of the pains in his head from which he suffered yesterday, was decreased.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—The general post office was raided and robbed by armed men on Thursday night. The miscreants blew open the safe and decamped with several thousand pounds in money, comprising the wages and bonus of the post office staff.

Talk of Deportation. London, Sept. 25.—Wholesale deportation of the members of Sinn Fein to the most remote colonies of the British Empire will follow the refusal by the south and west of Ireland to accept the government's home rule bill, according to the Evening Standard on the authority of a government official of the Irish administration.

He is quoted as saying that the government will do its utmost to create an atmosphere favorable to the reception of Sinn Fein and that should it fail, Sinn Fein will be declared a treasonable organization. The deportations will follow.

In an interview with Liberte of Paris a few days ago, Sir Nevil Macready, military commander in Ireland, hinted that some day it might be necessary for the government to take action to round up the Sinn Fein organization, the members of which were all known to the authorities.

Woman Shot At. Cork, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Thomas MacCurtain, widow of a lord mayor of Cork, who was assassinated in his home last March, reported this morning that she was shot at by a man in the garden today while she was walking in the garden in the rear of her house.

NEW YORK WORLD COMPLETES DEAL

Transfer of St. George Pulp and Paper Company—Amount Not Disclosed.

Albert C. Toy, chief manager of the St. George Pulp & Paper Company, of St. George, in conversation with a Times reporter over the long distance telephone this morning, said that the negotiations had been completed and the transfer of the control of the company had been made to the New York World. He said that the plant would be continued in operation as usual, but that there was a possibility of a change in the management in the near future. The amount of money concerned in the deal, he said, was unknown to him.

Arrangements for the transfer were made at a meeting of the directors of the company held in St. John early this week.

AMHERST COMPANY, \$100,000 INCORPORATED. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Companies incorporated during the week include:—Traders of Canada, Ltd., Amherst, N. S., \$100,000.

"SMILING THROUGH"



The Tariff Commissioners Hon. Gideon Robertson and Sir Henry Drayton with "Red" MacKenzie appear in a jovial mood out West.

DONNELLY GIVES UP POST AS COACH OF RUGBY SQUAD

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Dr. Joe Donnelly, former McGill rugby player, who comes from St. John, N. B., and who was selected as coach of the Montreal rugby squad for this season, said last night that he had resigned from the position. He was at the grounds in charge of the squad, but as there was some friction regarding the signals adopted by Donnelly he decided to resign.

U. N. B. Football. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 25.—The U. N. B. football squad's practice at College Field yesterday was marked by the initial appearance of Captain E. G. Saunders, who expressed himself as well pleased with the new material and the manner in which the veteran players were getting into action. Bert Cochran, who is coaching the team, was in charge of the squad and gave them a hard workout in spite of the temperature, 82, during the afternoon.

Cleveland, Sept. 25.—The Cleveland Indians and the Chicago White Sox will meet today for the last time this season. Both teams were ready to fight to the finish. A Cleveland victory practically will eliminate the Chicagoans as contenders in the pennant race.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25.—But three events are on today's card of the Grand Circuit—the 211 pace, 2:20 trot and 2:09 trot. Most interest is promised in the latter, with Bovola, Comet, Viney Bingen, Red Russell, Lady Ulian Brooke and Betty Thornton in the field. Yesterday's shower put the track in excellent condition.

SEATTLE FIRM BUYS RAINBOW

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—The old cruise Rainbow for which, together with other units of the Canadian navy, bids were called not long ago, has been sold to Neider & Marcus of Seattle. Before the war the cruise was partially dismantled, but when the conflict began she was used as a patrol vessel on the Pacific. After the war she was again partially dismantled at Esquimalt, and has not been in active service ever since.

TROUBLE THREATENS IN ALBERTA MINES

O. B. U. Strong There—Notice Served for October 1. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—Serious trouble is threatened in the Deerpark coal area in Alberta. The One Big Union has great strength there, and has served notice on the operators that if by October 1 they do not grant a minimum wage of \$7.50 daily and abolish the check-off for dues to the United Mine Workers, they will go on strike and prevent any one else working in the area.

If the One Big Union wins in Drumheller, strikes in other fields may follow, with serious consequences to the prairie fuel supply.

GIRL'S HEART IS TAKEN TO NOVA SCOTIA FOR DEATH PROBE PURPOSE

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—The heart of Winnifred Hamm of Mahone, N. S., the circumstances of whose death in Montreal are being investigated by Nova Scotia authorities, has been brought here for examination by Dr. A. G. Nicholls, provincial pathologist. It is hoped the examination will establish, as reported, that she died of heart failure, or not.

FLIGHT TO HALIFAX WAS NOT STARTED.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Misty weather and trouble caused by the heavy loading of their machine delayed the flight of Colonel Leckie and Major Hobbs yesterday from the Vickers works, Massouneuve, to Halifax, the starting point of the trans-Canadian flight. Repeated attempts were made, but it was evident that the flight could not be made. Colonel Leckie said he was flying what was to him an absolutely new machine, and he did not know how it would behave. It was built in England for the trans-Atlantic flight, and was a gift from the air ministry in England. It was deemed eminently suitable for the projected flight across Canada. Colonel Leckie left by train for Halifax.

As Hiram Sees It

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam and the Times reporter sat around an open fire, shelling beans. "There beans you had fer supper," said Hiram to the reporter. "Was some o' 'em same ones you helped us pick out last fall. We always call 'em late to hev enough to last 'til next crop. I was scart that wet spell was gonto fix 'em this year, but we got a chance to pull 'em afore they went bad."

"Do you know," said the reporter, "I like to see who's got 'em on, but I had to live there I'd be a good deal lonelier than I ever was here. A crowd's all right at a picnic, but if I have my work on a few good neighbors—that's enough for me."

"As a matter of fact," said the reporter, "there are no neighbors in town. You don't know the people who live in the next house."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Hornbeam, "it ain't that way here. If you're sick or sore the neighbors soon find out 'n' come in to see if there's anything they kin do."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "even if they take your hide off when you're well, they'll look after you when you ain't. Now here's Hiram with a bull shelf 'n' that ain't all, nuther. When you get tired of walkin' round in a circle down there in town, you come to the Settlement, 'n' we'll show you what good hearty, healthy livin' is—yes, sir."

FLOUR PRICES

Statement Made by an Eastern Townships Miller. (Canadian Press). Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Abolition of wheat control and getting back to pre-war conditions in milling of flour, will mean a reduction in the price of Canadian flour to consumers according to an Eastern Townships miller who is spending a few days in the city. He said that some of the large mills had sent out their price lists in preparation for putting the former grades of flour on the market and that in nearly all cases there was a reduction of some twenty-five cents a bag in the cost of flour of the grade approximating the government standard grade.

Very little, if any, of the new grades of flour are yet on sale, he said, because the mills are seeking to clear out their war stock before bringing the patents on to the market again. However, with the opening of the mills for grinding the 1920 wheat crop, all grades of flour will be turned out as before when flour control was established. When this is done, while some of the highest patents will be more costly than the present government standard grade, the grade equal to standard will be cheaper and there will be several cheaper grades.

Most of the standard flour still held by the mills, it is said, is being cleaned out to fill large export orders and the warehouses are expected to be practically empty when the grinding of 1920 wheat gets into full swing.

Chinese Seeks to Be Free From Young Canadian Bride

Montreal, Sept. 25.—An unusual case in which a Chinese has married a Canadian girl, a minor at the time of her marriage, came before the practice division of the superior court yesterday on a petition by the husband for annulment of the marriage.

The main ground alleged is that it was a "mixed" marriage, performed by a Protestant minister, the husband describing himself as belonging to the religion of Confucius, whereas, he says, his wife was baptized a Roman Catholic, and till belongs to that faith.

The marriage has been declared null and void by the Catholic arch-bishop, and the superior court is asked to confirm that decision by granting a civil divorce. The farmer was the only real producer, he said, and without him the country would not get along. He declared that Canada's resources had been wasted in the past and that this evil was still going on. He blamed party politics for this and thought the only cure was for Canadians to keep level-headed and to take care of their governments and "to watch them closely."

Sunbury Farmers' Convention.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 25.—Council Dr. J. G. Rutherford, a member of the Ontario Farmers of New Brunswick, has called a convention of the United Farmers in Sunbury county for next Thursday afternoon to complete organization and "consider the advisability of nominating candidates to contest the county in the provincial elections."

ASKS POLICE TO GET AFTER "JAY-WALKERS". The Toronto Council of Women will ask the Police Commissioners to prohibit diagonal crossing of streets. This decision was brought about by Mrs. A. M. Huettis, in a discussion of means to protect pedestrians.

NEW VIEWPOINT ON COAL TROUBLE IN OLD COUNTRY

Big Corporations Want Fight to Finish?

Opinions of English Business Men Who Reached New York Yesterday—Meeting of Men and Mine Owners Today.

New York, Sept. 25.—Business men who arrived yesterday from England on the White Star liner Celtic, expressed their opinion that the coal miners would finally decide not to go on strike, because they know the manufacturers and mill owners want them to do so. The big corporations want their plants shut down and to fight the struggle between capital and labor to a finish.

Under the existing conditions, the passengers say, British manufacturers cannot accept contracts from government departments because they do not know what the coal situation is going to be. The shipping companies are handicapped in the same way, and they intend to take advantage of the slump in the foreign business to lay up some vessels. Passengers of the Celtic, who were well acquainted with the conditions in Liverpool, said that several of the largest Atlantic liners would be laid up after the western rush is over in November, because it will not pay to operate them.

Yesterday's Developments. London, Sept. 25.—At the opening of the meeting which the miners' executive had with Premier Lloyd George yesterday, Robert Smillie, the president of the Miners' Federation, said the miners would go into a strike reluctantly.

They had no desire to strike, he said, because of the injury that would be inflicted on the nation. "To this Lloyd George replied that a strike announcement would be very painful for millions of people and that the government department would be very sorry to see the miners' Federation accept an impartial tribunal. He said that the government asked the men to accept their notices for a week, and meet the owners for the purpose of discussing with them the proposal that a basic time be fixed for coal output—a time sufficiently low to warrant an increase in wages if any reasonable rate of production was maintained.

After a further conference with the miners, Mr. Smillie announced he had decided to recommend to the miners' delegates that the notices be suspended for a week and the mine owners be met.

The "Triple Alliance" later endorsed the delegates' action in suspending the notices. Officials of the Miners' Federation sent out telegrams to all districts announcing the decision.

Mr. Smillie, answering questions as to whether the situation was hopeful, replied: "I do not think I can say that just now. I will have to wait until after we have met the owners."

CHEERFUL RESPITE SOME FACTORS

Business Outlook in the U. S.—Comment on Several Lines.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Good business for the rest of this year despite disturbing factors in the commercial, industrial and agricultural outlook is predicted in a report made public today by the committee on statistics and standards of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The committee says that a cloud has appeared on the auto horizon," which, if lessened production in the near future and probably different and more economical methods of distribution."

Despite good crops, the committee declares the farmers' horizon is not whitening out its cloud, describing the car shortage as far-reaching with the result that the elevators are full of grain and unable to get cars.

THE DOWAGER COUNT-ESS OF ESSEX.



Rumor has it that she is to become the bride of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and that the engagement will be announced soon.

WRANGLER GIVES REDS BAD TIME

Defeats Them on Front of 100 Miles

Now Reported Outflanking Them on the Dnieper—Poles and Lithuanians Are Fighting Again.

(Associated Press). Sebastopol, Sept. 25.—General Baron Wrangel, opposing the Bolshevik (Russian) forces on the southern front, has taken more than 10,000 prisoners in six days, his cavalry surrounding the Bolsheviks along a front of 100 miles. He is now reported to be outflanking the Red forces on the Dnieper River.

Gen. Makno has taken Constantinople after a bitter fight and is said to be on his way to other points south of Khar'kov, cutting off the rear of the Bolsheviks driven back by General Wrangel, Sebastopol, Sept. 25.—General Wrangel, in a series of daring moves, has captured or destroyed the major units of the thirteenth Soviet army. The remnants of the Soviet forces are fleeing to Yekaterinavsk or across the Dnieper, where they are being attacked in the rear.

Grodno Near Fall. Warsaw, Sept. 25.—The Poles in their northern advance have virtually surrounded the important town of Grodno, eighty miles southwest of Vilna, and its capture is expected momentarily, says an official statement issued just before last midnight.

Riga, Sept. 25.—The Russo-Polish peace conference sessions here were suspended today because of the death of Gen. Alexis Polivanov, military expert of the Soviet delegation. His death was due to typhoid fever.

Warsaw, Sept. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—After fourteen successive attacks by three Bolshevik divisions on the front south of Grodno, all of which the Poles repulsed, says a Polish official statement issued Thursday night, 1,000 Russian dead were left on the field.

Hostilities between the Poles and Lithuanians have been resumed with renewed vigor, according to the communication. "The Lithuanians" says the statement, "have repeatedly violated neutrality, favoring the Reds."

The communication says that pursuit of the Russians is proceeding successfully south of the Pripiat and where their attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses. Since September 13, according to the communication, the Poles have taken the 4,000 prisoners, and much material from the Bolsheviks.

BLAMES FASHION FOR WOMEN'S ILLS

Winnipeg Doctor's Presentation of Matter Before Alberta Conference. High heels and abnormal dressing by women were among cases brought forward by Dr. J. F. Lehmann of Winnipeg resulting in various physical and nervous diseases at a meeting of the Alberta Medical Association yesterday afternoon. His paper on "Postural Defects" was illustrated by diagrams by which he sought to prove that a great many abnormal operations were necessitated by abnormal standing sitting and even wrong postures in lying down. He said that faulty posture reduced efficiency and said that often men who sat at their work measured an inch shorter in the evening than in the morning.

The debutant's slouch was condemned, he said, because of the bad effects on the high heels which would be worse if the wearer tried to walk with straight knees.

Youngster Falls Off Train and Is Found in Play on Roadbed

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 25.—While Mrs. John Bone was on her way to this city from the west with two children, one of the children, Howard Bone, four years of age, was missing from the train west of Winnipeg. The train was backed about four miles, where the child was found beside the track serenely playing with his stones. He had fallen off the train but had escaped without a scratch.

HAHN DENIES BENTON STORY ABOUT "FIXING"

Affidavit by Chicago Race Track Bookmaker

Grand Jury Has Name of Principal in "Throwing" Game Scandal—Prominent Sporting Men to Be Called.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Replying to the charges made by "Rube" Benton, New York National League pitcher, before the Cook county grand jury, Philip Hahn, Chicago race track bookmaker, in an affidavit made public here, said "Happy" Hahn declared he would present his testimony to the grand jury which will convene on next Tuesday to resume the baseball gambling investigation.

He declared specifically that he had not mentioned Eddie Cicotte and Claude Williams, White Sox pitchers, and Chick Gandil, first baseman, in connection with reports of crookedness during the world's series, as Benton had said in his statement. Hahn also said he had nothing to do with any attempt to bribe players on either team to "throw" the world's series.

Have Name of Man. J. H. Brigham, foreman of the Cook county grand jury investigating alleged baseball gambling, last night told newspaper men that the name of the man who "fixed" the 1919 world's series, Cincinnati to win had been given to the grand jury. This man, Brigham stated, acted as a representative of the Cincinnati gamblers who offered Chicago White Sox players money to throw the games to the Cincinnati Reds.

Brigham had caused the grand jury to decide to subpoena Arnold Rothstein of New York, millionaire turfman and controlling owner of the Havre de Grace race track; William Burns, former Chicago American and Cincinnati National League pitcher; Albert Atell, former featherweight boxing champion, and several other well known sportsmen.

Benton in his testimony yesterday reiterated previous statements that a Pittsburgh gambling syndicate had raised \$100,000 which was paid to Chicago American players to "throw" the world's series. It became known last night that the players whose world series checks were held up last year by President Comiskey, were Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, "Happy" Felsch, "Buck" Weaver, Charles Risberg, Joe Jackson, "Chick" Gandil and Fred McMurrin.

Gandil no longer is in the major leagues. Benton, in his testimony said he understood Cicotte, Williams, Felsch and Gandil had been approached by gamblers, mentioning a man named Hahn in Cincinnati, and that he "felt sure Cicotte could tell the names of the gamblers."

Detroit, Sept. 25.—A challenge to any one "inside or outside the ranks of professional baseball" to appear before the Chicago grand jury and prove that any championship game played in the National League in 1919, or 1920, was not won or lost strictly on merit, was made in a statement issued here last night by John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

May Be Indictments. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Indictments based on charges of conspiracy to defraud may be the result of Cook county grand jury's investigation of alleged crookedness in the 1919 world's series, it was indicated today by Henry H. Brigham, foreman of the jury.

"There seems to be more than sufficient evidence to support such charges," Mr. Brigham declared.

In connection with Brigham's announcement that Arnold Rothstein, New York turfman and chief owner of the Havre de Grace race track, had been subpoenaed it was learned today that President B. B. Johnson, of the American National League, had been subpoenaed by two days' investigating reports involving New York men in the alleged plan to "fix" the 1919 world's series so Cincinnati would win and enable its gamblers on the "inside" to win large sums.

SENSATION IN SMALL CASE?

Reported Request for Warrant in Connection with Mystery of Millionaire.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—It is said today that the attorney-general of Ontario has been asked to issue a warrant against an unnamed person in connection with the mysterious disappearance, ten months ago, of Ambrose J. Small, theatrical manager, and his secretary John Doughty. The story intimates that if this warrant is issued the effect will be very sensational.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Director of meteorological service.

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