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ONE CENT.

FATAL BOUT IS TAILED IN COURT

Preliminary Examination of Fred Northrup Commenced. Witnesses Tell of Go...

Say It Compared Favorably With Other Boxing Bouts Held Here Previously and Was Not Rougher Than Others--Magistrate is Sarcastic.

The police court was packed to the doors this morning when Judge Ritchie said: "Let Northrup be brought in."

A. W. Macrae charged for Fred Northrup, who is appeared with manslaughter in the case of Charles O'Regan, who died held on Oct. 30.

Mr. Macrae also appeared for William O'Keefe, the referee in the bout, and L. Richey, the ticket-taker. E. S. Ritchie represented Leonard Sugrue, one of the seconds.

Stanley H. Taylor, F. S. Gove and Fred Driscoll being absent, the first witness called was Harry East, reporter for the Star this evening of the bout. He said he was at the Queen's rink on October 29 last, and stated that there were present there between 400 and 700 people.

There were two bouts advertised, one between Gardner and Littlejohn, and the other between Northrup and O'Regan. Gardner is a lightweight and belongs to Lowell. The witness said that he didn't know anything about him until he saw him here. He saw him on a Monday morning, and he said he would leave the following morning.

Gardner's business, as far as he knew, was to take part in the exhibition here, whatever it was. He knew the deceased, O'Regan, and Northrup before that night. He did not take any notes while there, as he depends on observation. He didn't report the rounds for his paper, because he couldn't do it, and that he could not see how anyone could do it fairly.

He would require a reporter writing shorthand and another person watching and calling out the punches, he thought. The witness said that the principals clinched five times in the first round, and from the character of the bouts before he wouldn't think that remarkable. He said that he hadn't seen all the bouts for the past twelve years, but pretty near all. He saw one from beginning to end. He noticed in one round, he thought the third, that O'Regan going very near to the boards in the first round and then getting up and clinching. After being summoned to break, they would strike at each other and clinch again. He saw striking a few times on the body and on the head. The sixth round lasted 1.55 minutes, when deceased started to stagger. He became unconscious. He didn't hear the deceased say anything before he left the ring.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macrae, the witness said that the blows that would be delivered on the hips or that part of the anatomy. He thought he saw Northrup slip to the boards in one round and that O'Regan slipped to the ropes. This bout was not half as strong as some of the amateur bouts in a club that the witness belongs to.

SAY "BLACK HUNDRED" IS PLANNING A GENERAL MASSACRE OF JEWS

Reported That It Will Take Place in St. Petersburg on Saturday Night and That Houses of Jewish Residents Are Being Marked--The Czar and the Peace Conference--Russia's Political Situation--The News from Cronstadt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10--Stories are being industriously circulated that a regular St. Petersburg massacre of Jews has been planned by the "Black Hundred" of St. Petersburg for Saturday night and the houses are being marked. While it is undoubtedly true that a massacre will take place no massacre is anticipated.

To Protect Holders of Bills. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10--An imperial ukase has been issued designed to protect the rights of holders of bills who are unable to present them owing to the interruption of communication.

The Peace Conference. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10--Practically all the powers have now accepted the invitation of Emperor Nicholas to be represented at the second peace conference and the programme which is usual with the conference is being elaborately prepared. The date of the convention has been tentatively fixed for May next.

M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister at Pekin has been charged by his government to conduct the negotiations with China in regard to the new treaty signed at Pootungshoo. The question covers the future of Manchuria, Russian losses of the railroad and all matters to which the assent of China is required by the treaty. The impression here is that Baron Komuro, who is now at Pekin in charge of the Japanese negotiations, will seek to sell the railways, except the Liao Tung branch, to China, Russia has not yet agreed to Japan's proposition to receive the canal to the rank of Ambassador.

First Step to Liberty. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10--The town council of St. Petersburg is taking the lead in the political education of the masses by inaugurating a series of public lectures which the new council regards as the first step to liberty. The object of the meetings is to ally the hostility between the various classes by showing the benefits accruing to all from the grant of liberties. This example will be followed by Moscow and other cities.

The Trouble at Cronstadt. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10--During the rioting at Cronstadt the government treasury there, which was surrounded by a deep moat filled with water, was saved from the mob by the removal of the bridges. The admiral's son has been forced by the decision of his companions at the naval academy to leave that institution.

Poses as a Martyr. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10--Admiral Nebogoff, who has arrived here from Japan, is posing as a martyr declaring that he deliberately sacrificed his name and honor, by surrendering at the battle of the Sea of Japan, in order to save the lives of two thousand sailors. His division was the only one that was not destroyed by the decision of his companions at the naval academy to leave that institution.

Say 'Tis a Forgery. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10--Word has reached Count Witte that in some regions the reactionaries who are striving to make the new regime a failure are spreading reports among the peasants in the country and the lower classes of the cities, that the Imperial manifesto is a forgery issued by revolutionists, of which Count Witte is the head, and who holds the emperor prisoner in the palace. Such stories circulated among the ignorant peasantry are apt to prove almost as dangerous now as they did when the peasantry rose to support Count Witte.

Russian Ignorance. After eight years of labor, says the Nuova Antologia, the definite results of the recent general census of the Russian Empire are finally made public. This census, completed on the 28th of January, 1897, is the first undertaken on a modern and strictly scientific basis in the dominions of the czar. Now that available figures stand before us, one may see that the predictions of the most hopeless pessimists who have never doubted in their predictions have (as usual) fallen far short of the truth. Through the agency of its central committee on statistics, Russia openly confessed that out of the entire population examined by the census, numbering 128,586,335 persons of both sexes (excluding Finns) existing 99,070,436 are illiterate.

When it is remembered that the annual increase in the population from 1897 to 1905 is, in round numbers, 1,500,000, one may infer, without fear of arrest, that at the present day there are more than 100,000,000 inhabitants of Russia who cannot read or write. Out of the 29,209,385 Russian persons of both sexes who have managed to acquire scholastic training, or by hook or crook have learned at least to read and write, only 104,221 hold academic degrees; 99,948 have attended a high school or other institution of secondary education; 72,844 are graduates of elementary schools; and 1,072,977 have received elementary instruction in the four classes of the common schools. If these figures be added up, it is seen that the sum total of Russian education is represented today by 1,249,897 persons of both sexes--that is, by only about one per cent of the whole population.

SHELIAC MILL BURNED TODAY

Flour Mill Owned by Senator Poirer Destroyed. Loss is \$18,000.

And Will Be Well Covered by Insurance--Fire Started in the Furnace--Was One of the Best Roller Mills in Province--Death of a Moncton Woman.

MONCTON, N.B., Nov. 10--(Special)--The flour mill, owned by Senator Poirer, at Sheliac, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock this morning. The case is likely to occupy all day. Mr. Powell who addressed the court on behalf of the defendant contends that no offence was committed by his client in Canada therefore he cannot be proceeded against under the alien labor act of the parliament of Canada.

Miss Edith Lyons, daughter of John Lyons, died here last night after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia. Judging by the mill weather which exists at present it does not look as if navigation would close here for a week or ten days yet. Last year ice formed on the night of November tenth, and the Victoria made her last trip on the night of the weather moderated somewhat and the steamers Pokanoket and Champlain reached here on the twelfth, returning to St. John the following day. In 1903 the river closed November 19th, and in 1902 on the 27th.

PREPARING FOR WINTER. S. S. Minto Being Made Ready for Service in the Straits--Change on the Stanley.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 10--(Special)--S. S. Minto has arrived here from Pictou. She is being placed in readiness for the opening of winter navigation. The Stanley has completed repairs and will lift the large buoys in the straits prior to starting the winter service. Mr. Hayden, second officer of the Petrel, has been appointed first officer of the Stanley, vice the late Captain George McLeod.

STREET RIOT IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Nov. 10--(Special)--A small riot occurred on St. James street this morning. Last night, a meeting of a French evangelist named Mege was broken up by the police, and the Canadian characterized them as stupid vandals. Enraged by this statement, they went to Le Grand office, tore down the bulletin boards and burned them in the street. There were no arrests.

AN ISLANDER IN THE SENATE. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 10--(Special)--Frederick A. Leach, a native of Charlottetown, has been elected to the United States senate from Cambridge, Mass. He is the first Islander in fifteen years to become a senator. He is a Democrat and has been elected to the senate from Cambridge.

FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Sarah I. Osborn took place at four o'clock this afternoon in the Pugsley building, Dr. Alward, residence, Broad street. Rev. Thomas Marshall officiated at a service held at the home and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Eaton took place at four o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, Duke street. Rev. Dr. Sprague conducted a service at the home, and interment was in Fernhill. The body of the late Mrs. J. Raynes was laid in its last resting place, in Greenwood cemetery, this afternoon. Rev. Mr. McKel conducted a service in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

OBITUARY. Mrs. C. W. McLean. News of the death of Mrs. Mary McDonald McLean, of Cumberland Point, Grand Lake, which occurred at nine o'clock yesterday morning, came as a shock to her many friends. For two or three days Mrs. McLean had not been feeling well, but no serious results were anticipated. Early Thursday morning she became suddenly weaker and a physician was hastily summoned, but hence he arrived she had passed away. Death was due to heart failure. Besides her husband, Charles W. McLean, she is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are: A. McLean, C. McLean and Isaac McLean of Grand Lake, Hugh McLean of Boston, and F. McLean of New York; the daughters are Mrs. B. Flewelling of St. John, and Miss V. McLean, residing at home.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED--TWO FURNISHED ROOMS with board. Apply F. R. McLean, 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

CONDITIONS IN THE POST OFFICE

The Building is Very Dirty and Requires to Be Thoroughly Cleaned--A Competent Caretaker Needed--Some Improvements Which May Be Made.

The exposure of the unsanitary condition of the post-office, which was published exclusively in yesterday's Times, has caused considerable talk in various quarters, and the general opinion seems to be that the matter should receive immediate attention. The basement floors of the building are very badly lighted and in many portions light have to be kept burning continuously. The whole building, appointments and the post office facilities generally, are entirely inadequate and out of date. The lobby is much too small for a post-office in a city the size of St. John, and in many ways the staff is cramped for room.

It is claimed that the practice of driving horses into the basement on Water street, where the mail wagons should not be allowed, but that some other arrangement should be made. There is a disagreeable odor in consequence of the horse-drawn drives in there, and although a large trap and cesspool have been provided in the concrete floor, it is claimed that the floor is very seldom flushed and as a result the odor from this section, as well as the filthy closets, makes the atmosphere at times almost stifling.

The great need of the present time seems to be someone to take care of the place there being no one, apparently, whose duty it is to look after these very important matters. It is also said that the closets are used by people who come in from the street and who are not careful enough about the way in which they leave them,--this is another reason for having a caretaker. An official who was seen this morning said he thought the closets were all right. The caretaker given attention, the plumbing was fairly modern and if the place was properly cleaned it would be a deep moist filled with water, was saved from the mob by the removal of the bridges.

RECORD PRICE FOR CHEESE. PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Nov. 9--The last spring of the Peterborough cheese board for the year was held yesterday, 3,613 boxes were boarded. Bidding was very keen; all but five factories were bought by Mr. Kedd at the highest price ever paid in Canada this year, 12-1/2c. Mr. Fitzgerald took four of the remaining factories at the same price.

TO TRADE WITH AFRICA. BREMEN, Nov. 9--Several banks and commercial houses of Bremen, together with the shipping firm of J. C. Horn, of Schleswig and Luebeck, have decided to organize a new ocean steamship company under the name of the Roland Line for the purpose of developing trade with Germany and the West Coast of South America.

The Times New Reporter.

JAMESEY WANTS PROOF. Mr. Jamesey Jones will submit a communication to the water and sewerage board at its next meeting. Ald. Christie stated at the board meeting yesterday that Adam was unacquainted with the typhoid bacillus. Jamesey disputes this statement. He has his own opinion also about what Dr. McFarney and Dr. Addy write on the subject of bacilli, but he will not take in on that controversy at present. He says they have a hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and forty three authorities yet to quote from, and many pages of polite expressions of esteem to set down; and in the meantime he will devote his attention to Ald. Christie's statement.

Jamesey wants to know in the first place what authority Ald. Christie asserts that Adam was not acquainted with the typhoid bacillus. Jamesey has reason to believe that Adam did die of typhoid fever, and he will not cast a reflection on the intelligence of his ancestor by asserting that he did not know what killed him--over if a coroner's jury did express the opinion that Adam died unwittingly. Jamesey says that Ald. Christie opposes every new thing that is proposed, on the ground that Adam didn't have one, and that Adam had and didn't have, and what he knew and didn't know. He says people of today are to accept Adam as their example in all things, his picture should be hung in City Hall, and a popular biography of the old gentleman issued by the mayor's clerk and city engineer, who are said to have known him well.

Some complaint having been made about the ancient stove in the ferry toll-house, it is understood the ferry committee will have them taken out. Passengers should carry their own stoves, and this rule will probably be enforced this winter.