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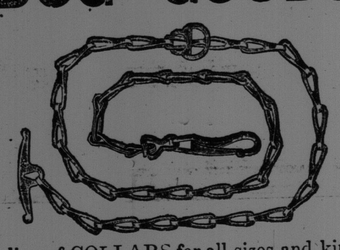

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FINED TEN DOLLARS EACH FOR PLAYING POKER ON SUNDAY

Big Jackpot Opened for Fifty by the Magistrate Today —A Discourse on Sabbath Observance—Several Other Cases Dealt With.

Magistrate R. J. Ritchie held a busy session in the police court this morning and the proceedings were witnessed by a couple of hundred spectators. There were thirteen prisoners and only two sailors drunk in the lot. One of these was found late Saturday night lying on the ballast wharf and was saved from what might have been death. The two were fined the usual amounts.

John Howard was charged with wandering about St. John street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He said he could give no reason for his actions, and was remanded.

William Page, an Irishman, who last year spent some time in jail for making a disturbance in the Travellers' Home on Water street, and who since the last of January has been before the court four times, was this morning charged with abusive language and threatening to kill Capt. Lemont Speck of the Salvation Army. Captain Speck gave evidence that Page went to the Water street home Saturday shortly after noon, and after using some vile language opened a jack knife and threatened to cut the officer. He also threatened to blow the brains out of the witness. Page in reply to the charge said that the captain on Friday night threw a man over the stove breaking the heater, and then stamped his foot on the man's face, and it was for that affair that he talked rather badly to the officer, but he did not remember taking out a knife. He pleaded for a chance to take a ship and leave the city. The magistrate told him that sometimes the jail was called the "brig," and that Page could ship on the "brig." As he consented to be tried in the police court he was adjudged guilty and fined $28 or four months in jail on the two charges.

The two Russian sailors who were remanded to jail on Saturday for fighting on Mill street, and Jerry Murphy for interfering with the police were tried. Bert Hicks gave evidence that the men were fighting on the street and one seemed to be the aggressor. The court and audience were amused at the pleadings for liberty by one of the pugilists who in a string of broken English said it was his first time in a court and he had always been good friends with the man he punched. It was whiskey that made him crazy. He finished with, "Now Mr. Judge, you better let go of me please. Mr. Judge you better get let go, as no good keep poor man to prison who did not mean to do it." The two men were allowed to go on board their ship with a caution. Jerry Murphy, who was charged with interfering with the police, was given

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SANTA FE SPECIAL, FROM SPORTING MEET, WRECKED

Four Students Were Killed and Seventeen Hurt—Engineer Disobeyed Orders

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24. — A special train on the Santa Fe R. R. carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited train while both trains were moving at a rapid rate within the city limits last night. Four persons were killed and 17 injured, several of them probably fatally.

Both locomotives, one of the baggage cars on the limited, and the smoking car on the special train were demolished. The crash was terrific and was heard many blocks away.

The dead:—

G. C. Franklin, student at University of Southern California.

A. H. Edwards.

Major C. Gall.

Fred Hodgson, all students at Occidental College.

Several of the injured men are in a critical condition and it is feared two may die. Railroad officers imply that the accident was due to disobedience of orders on the part of the engineer Kelly, of the limited train. Kelly has admitted that he received written orders to stop at a tower 200 yards before reaching the scene of the collision. The engineer stated that he "had not had time to read his orders before pulling out of the station."

EXPLOSION IN A Y. M. C. A BUILDING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25—Between fifty and sixty sleeping railroad men were thrown into a panic by the explosion in the Young Men's Christian Association, at Collingwood, and the temporary home of Lake Shore R. R. employes, early today. The building is a three story structure. Fire followed the explosion. The dining room was wrecked. No lives were lost.

THAW WAITING FOR CHANCE TO PROVE THAT HE IS SANE

Judge Fitzgerald Will Not Hear Lengthy Arguments from Counsel—Will Give His Decision on Wednesday

NEW YORK, March 25. — Briefs and possibly additional affidavits regarding the mental condition of H. K. Thaw will be presented to Justive Fitzgerald at 11 a. m. today.

Besides accepting such papers as may be handed up, the judge will formally adjourn the regular March term of court, which has been suspended because of the Thaw trial. The time between the court session today and Wednesday, when the Thaw trial is scheduled to be resumed, will be spent by Justice Fitzgerald examining the affidavits and other papers in the insanity proceedings as filed by opposing counsel, so that with the resumption of the trial Wednesday, the Justice will be ready with his decision. It is stated today that if a commission in lunacy is appointed, Thaw will not take advantage of legal devices to thwart a thorough examination by such a commission. He is said to be eager for a chance to prove that he is sane. Thaw is credited with saying:—

"I will submit to all phases of an examination that is rational and reasonable."

Thaw is in high spirits over the affidavits drawn in his behalf and delivered to Justice Fitzgerald. He is especially pleased with the affidavit prepared by his mother. Counsel for Thaw share the prisoner's belief that Justice Fitzgerald will not find it necessary to appoint a commission.

On the other hand, District Attorney Jerome is confident of the appointment of a commission and the adjournment of the court on Wednesday until the commission will be prepared to report its finding. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, will not add to the array of affidavits which already he has placed in Justice Fitzgerald's hands, and unless the latter asks for further information, the state's written argument for the appointment of a commission will close with the presentation of Mr. Jerome's brief statement.

Justice Fitzgerald has indicated that he does not wish to listen to verbal arguments for or against the appointment of a commission, so the test of Thaw's insanity at the present time will stand or fall on the material submitted to the court this morning.

CONDITIONS IN MOLDAVIA STEADILY GROWING WORSE

BUCHAREST, March 23—As a train conveying peasant reservists to the district of Telorman on the Danube, was proceeding to Moldavia it was stopped at the town of Alexandria by a large number of reservists belonging there. They stoned the train and persuaded their fellow reservists to join them in demolishing a synagogue and in completely ruining Jewish and Greek shops.

The rioters were charged by cavalry and took refuge in a neighboring wood.

The authorities have warned all Jews in the small towns and villages to leave immediately for the sake of safety, and large numbers are continually arriving here.

In view of the serious state of affairs a number of members of the Chamber of Deputies intended to propose the proclaiming of a state of siege in the disturbed district.

VIENNA, March 23—News was received here from Budapest tonight that the 12th Austrian Army Corps which is stationed at Transylvania, has received orders to mobilize and be ready to march to the Roumanian frontier. The Austrian government is becoming more or less embarrassed by the increasing number of fugitives from Moldavia who are seeking shelter in Austrian territory.

The foreign minister Baron Von Achrenthal, is in receipt of further assurances from the Roumanian cabinet that every effort possible will be made to suppress the disorders. This movement has now assumed a political and socialistic as well as an anti-semitic character. The peasants not only ask for the distribution of land and laws, for the protection of tenants, but they demand also that introduction of universal suffrage in Roumania.

Among the fugitives who arrived today at Czernswitch is a Roumanian deputy named Parlogenu, whose farm near Horliceni has been destroyed by peasants. The Jewish tenant of this farm was fatally wounded while his wife and daughters were subjected to indescribable outrages. Barlogenu, himself, escaped with the greatest difficulty.

There is increasing anxiety regarding the possibility of an outbreak on Sunday. Almost all the Jews of Jassy who have sufficent means to get away have fled. Many Jews sold their property at very loy prices. It is rumored at Jassy that the peasants are planning an assault upon the city and that they do not fear the military there. It will appear that the two days several thousand soldiers who were destined to protect Jassy have been diverted and sent to other places where the danger is greater.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 23.—The disturbances in Modavit continue. Order was restored in the Dorohoi district but the disorders have spread to other places. Further reinforcements have been sent into Moldavia and the trops are taking up assigned stations.

According to government reports every effort has been made to suppress the disorders without bloodshed, and up to the present time very few people have been killed or injured.

According to newspaper reports further disorders occurred today at Burdujeni and Panciu, in the District of Putna. At Darabani, in the Dorohoi district the estate of former minister Lascar was plundered.

KENORA THISTLES WERE DEFEATED AT WINNIPEG

TORONTO, March 25.—Speaker J. W. St. John, of the legislature, was operated on usccessfully for appendicitis.

MONTREAL, March 25.—On ice that was barely covered by water before the start, the Wanderers defeated the Thistles, of Kenora, at Winnipeg, Saturday night, in a decisive fashion. The final score was 7 to 2, and with the exception of about fifteen minutes the Montreal team held the westerners well under control, despite the fact that Smith and Westwick were assisting the western team.

The two Ottawa men put up the best work for the western seven. Smith being responsible for both their tallies. Tom Hoooper of the Kenoras was compelled to leave the game owing to a weak knee giving out. The play was fast and hard throughout, but was clean, few penalties being imposed.

A number of hoodlums gather nightly at the foot of Exmouth street and smoke cigarettes, spit tobacco juice, throw snowballs at pedestrians and make night hideous by their blasphemous words. Last night from 8 till 9 o'clock they danced in the vestibule of the Blue Store and tore from its fastenings the handrail placed for the support of pedestrians going up and down Exmouth street hill and threw it on the sidewalk. A vigilance committee will soon be formed to put a stop to this infamous conduct. The names of two of the miscreants are already in possession of the police.

INDIAN GIRL ON TRIAL FOR POISONING CHILD

Killed the Little One Because She Loved Him—Her Sanity In Doubt.

NEW YORK, March 25. — Jennie Burch, a quarter-breed Mohawk, who in September last, poisoned the infant son of Herbert Winship, a wealthy farmer of Cowles Corners, Putnam County, will be placed on trial today for her life at Carmel, N. Y. It is her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

On the day of the baby's death she was arrested and sobbed out a confession of how she had given the infant a poisoned peach. She said she had loved her little charge and because of her great love had killed it.

Medical men and other men of science who have examined and studied the girl, differ as to her sanity.

OCEAN MAIL STEAMERS WERE IN COLLISION

DOVER, March 25.—There was an exciting collision today outside the harbor, between the Calais and Ostend mail steamers, both inward bound. The Princess Henriette, from Ostend, crashed into the Lord Warken, from Calais, making a hole below her water line, smashing her cabins and deckwork, and carrying away her funnel. The Princess Henriette's bows were badly damaged. The sixty passengers of the Lord Warken were landed without any of them being injured.

TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF ALDERMEN FAVOR PLEBISCITE ON WARD SYSTEM

And a Special Meeting of the Council Will be Held Tomorrow.

Plebiscite May Be Taken Immediately — Public Meeting Arranged for Tuesday Evening—New Candidates Mentioned —Ald. Bullock Asked to Run for the Mayoralty.

Mr. A. O. Skinner's decision that a public meeting to discuss the ward system is no longer necessary has not met with general approval, and a large number of those who attended the gathering in the board of trade rooms a few evenings ago feel that an opportunity should be allowed the citizens to express their views on this question. It is argued that the ward system bill would naturally have come up on Friday night and that when it was being discussed in committee after an amendment had been made, it was decided to consider it on Wednesday of this week after the public meeting in St. John. If Mr. Skinner's policy was adopted and the meeting not held, the supporters of the bill at Fredericton would have every ground for the assumption that the amended bill is acceptable to St. John, and hence there is all the more reason why whatever opposition exists should be expressed.

Accordingly, a large number of those who are interested in civic affairs have arranged to call a meeting for Tuesday afternoon. This will be held either in the York Assembly Rooms or in Berryman's Hall, arrangements to be completed this afternoon, and amongst those who are expected to speak are D. McArthur, W. F. Hatheway, J. V. Russell and Joseph A. Likely. The meeting will discuss not only the ward system, but other matters of civic interest

A request is being made today to the mayor for an immediate meeting of the common council. Ald. Sproul who is among those advocating this meeting, asserts that a number of the aldermen have totally changed their views with regard to the ward system, and that now a sufficient number to carry the council favor a plebiscite. Those who are mentioned as being of this opinion now are Ald. Sproul, Vanwart, Tilley, Hamm, Holder, Lockhart, Pickett, Lewis, Bullock and Willett, ten in all, while there are one or two others who may be added to the number. It is understood that this meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon. The idea is to secure a two-thirds vote in favor of a plebiscite on the ward system, this plebiscite to be taken at the coming civic election, and whatever change may be decided upon to go into effect at the coming election. This, of course, would mean that the ward system will not be in operation for the coming year, unless it is demanded by the people.

Owing to the uncertainty about the system to be in effect at the coming election, the formation of a citizens' ticket has been somewhat delayed. It is believed that if the ward system prevails a complete ticket would be of little effect, but there will undoubtedly be strong opposition offered in at least several of the wards, and possibly a ticket will be prepared for the four aldermen at large. J. V. Russell has been asked to nominate for Dufferin in opposition to Ald. Willet, and is favorably considering the proposition. John R. Craigie is spoken of as a candidate against Ald. Rowan in Lansdowne, but the development of most interest in the city is the possible candidacy of Ald. Bullock for the mayoralty. A requisition is now being prepared, and a number of the largest tax payers will urgently request Mr. Bullock to contest the seat.

LATER.

A petition was this afternoon presented to A. O. Skinner, asking him as chairman to call a public meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Skinner accordingly announces that a meeting on that night will be held in the Opera House.

FOREIGN CARDINALS WILL BE APPOINTED LATER

Pope to Hold a Second Consistory About the End of the Year.

ROME, March 25—In addition to the consistory to be held April 15, at which six cardinals will be created, the Pope will hold another consistory at the end of the year to appoint foreign cardinals. England having been without a representative in the Sacred College since the death of Cardinal Vaughan, will have one cardinal, the candidates being Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, and Bishop Hedley, of Newport, England, and the Right Reverend Francis Aidan Gasquaet, Abbot President of the English Benedictines.

Strong claims are being made on behalf of the United States for two more cardinals, one in the east and the other in the west, but nothing has been decided on the subject.

KILLED HIS WIFE THROUGH JEALOUSY

NEW YORK, March 25. — Andrew Anderson, aged 45, of Brooklyn, late last night shot his wife, Alberga Anderson, aged 46, killing her instantly. Anderson then inflicted a gash on his own throat, and rushing to the roof of the three-story tenement where the couple lived, jumped to the yard below. Although Anderson's skull was fractured, he got up and ran for some distance before he could be taken into custody. The man was taken to a hospital, where he was declared to be in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

MUNICIPAL BILLS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25—The municipalities committee at their meeting this morning considered the bill to authorize the Board of School Trustees of Moncton to issue debentures for school purposes and also the bill to amend the act authorizing certain inhabitants of the parish of Bathurst to assess themselves for lighting purposes, and recommended the same with some slight amendments, The bill further relating to the town of Campbellton was referred to a sub-committee for amendment and further consideration.

GRAND TRUNK MACHINISTS ASK FOR HIGHER PAY

Union Officials Now Trying to Arrange a Settlement With the Railway.

(Special to The Star.)

MONTREAL, March 25.—The agitation for higher wages which has been in progress for several months among the machinists and other employes of the mechanical department of the Grand Trunk at Point St. Charles, has now assumed a more active phase. A number of dismissals took place about the end of the year and since then many of these workers have joined a local lodge of the International Machinists. A number of the International Association's officers are here directing movements. The schedule asked is one equivalent to that in force on the the C. P. R., which varies from 26 to 32 cents an hour, according to the division. The company, however, insists that it regulates its price according to its own standards and on the principle of taking men from the unskilled ranks to the partially skilled class. The wages range from 16 to 27 cents an hour, some men, however, receiving much higher pay than these figures. The officials claim the number of disaffected is small.

H. J. Conlon, of Washington, international first president, and Alex. Champlain of Toronto, second vice president, are on the scene; also H. A. Cummings, Amsterdam, N. Y., president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. The union officials express the hope that an amicable settlement will be arranged.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

The United Baptist ministers met this morning. Those present were as follows: Rev. A. B. Cohoe, chairman, G. Swim, Frank Bishop, J. H. Hughes, P. J. Stackhouse, W. Camp, D. Hutchinson, W. W. McMaster, Dr. Manning, E. C. Jenkins and Wilbur Alton, of Sussex.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins reported having officiated at four baptisms in Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday. The following exchanges were arranged for the second Sunday in April: German street church, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Brussels street church, Rev. G. Swim; Tabernacle, Rev. A. B. Cohoe; Charlotte street church, West End, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Ludlow street church, West End, Rev. W. W. McMaster; Main street church, Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Victoria street church, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Fairville church, Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Rev. W. Camp read an interesting paper on Dr. Dale's theory of the Atonement.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's.
Supper in Fairville Baptist church.
Meeting of the captains of polo teams in Queen's Rink.