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The cow was uninjured.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

Gentleman In Vancouver Owes His Recovery TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1st, 1910.

I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly get upstairs. Last June, he received a sample of "Fruit-a-tives." He used them and dates his recovery from that time. To-day there is no other man in Vancouver enjoying better health. He was building a house this fall and shingled a good part of the roof in a driving rain storm without suffering any bad effects.

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THIRTY-ONE DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

OF THE 45 MINERS ENTOMBED IN BELLEVUE MINE ONLY 14 ARE RESCUED.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The list of casualties at the Bellevue mine explosion Friday night is, according to the latest reports received here, placed at 31, and the bodies have all been identified.

The death of Fred Aulderson was due to self-sacrifice, as he generously gav ehis oxygen helmet to one of the rescued fourteen and was himself overcome before he could reach the pit mouth. Robert Stratton, government engineer, and Dr. MacKenzie, members of the rescue party, had narrow escapes from suffocation.

List of the Dead

Fernie, Dec. 11.—All the bodies of miners who lost their lives in the Bellevue mine explosion last Friday evening have been recovered excepting that of J. Doskar. The completed list of the dead is as follows: Fred A. Aulderson, A. Auterk, G. Basso, F. Bergman, A. Bergman, J. Bonato, M. Gela, P. Gela, N. Kunsman, M. Konnau, C. Lehr, John Rober, F. Roberts, H. Saavi, B. Tripodi, V. Tripodi, F. Ulver, J. Ulvmer, F. Quintella, M. Quintella, H. Wellwerg, M. Ivlro, J. Bomath, J. Doskar, F. Marini, Sam Zemeta, M. Condrratichar, Mike Nikosumac, Nils Maki, and A. Pymo.

Those Who Escaped.

Those who were in the mine and escaped, or were rescued, were: C. August, A. Bassano, V. Douback, R. Emerson, F. Ford, J. Hutton, D. Hutton, A. Matson, Nick Ford, Sam Patterson, D. Roberts and three others, names not learned.

It will be seen from the lists of names that only two English speaking men, one of them not belonging to the mine, are among the dead.

Many Left Families.

Aulders leaves a wife and four children in England and several of the dead leave families. It was impossible to learn how many or their names.

Coroner Pinnckney, after swearing in a jury and viewing the bodies then taken out, adjourned the inquest to the 19th, at which time an investigation into the cause of the disaster will be commenced. The mine is not badly wrecked.

The explosion is thought to have followed a fire in the mine on Thanksgiving Day, it being stated that the fire could not have been suppressed, as was thought. After this fire the mine was closed down for a week until all danger was apparently removed, and for several days past the mine has been operated without fear of an accident. Evidently, however, a fragment of the fire remained unquenched and to this unfortunate fact is attributed the terrible calamity.

No Explanation of Cause.

Of the men brought out alive not one has as yet been able to give a coherent account of the accident. The survivors are so thoroughly stupified that it will be some time before a satisfatory reason for the disaster will likely be advanced by the miners.

The alarm was given by Joseph Oliphant, the pit boss in the Prospect Hole, some five hundred feet higher up the mountain side than the Bellevue mine. Mr. Oliphant, observing the smoke curling upward from the lower mine, immediately raised the alarm and a body of miners endeavored to enter the Bellevue mine, but were checked after proceeding underground a distance of nearly two miles. The men imprisoned were forty-five in number, according to the company's time check, issued at four o'clock Friday afternoon, when the change of shift was made. The regular day shift, from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, consists of from two hundred to three hundred, but fortunately this immense crew had left the mine before the explosion occurred.

Six Englishmen on Night Shift.

Six English miners were on the imprisoned shift, and of this number three have been identified as Joseph McGuff, Herman Tippo (pit boss) and Isaac Hutton (fire boss).

A rescue party from Hosmer, Frank and Bellevue, consisting of forty-four picked miners, entered the mine Friday night about eleven o'clock and worked until five o'clock Saturday morning, when a cave-in occurred, imprisoning the entire party. Two of these were men specially trained in this work and were equipped with oxygen helmets, but one of these was brought out dead Saturday morning shortly before noon.

Dr. MacKenzie Overcome.

Dr. MacKenzie, of Blairmore, who was a member of the rescue party, was brought out alive, but is reported to be in a very serious condition. The remaining number of the rescue party have all been brought out alive, but many of them are in a precarious condition.

The bodies were piled up in the mine washhouse as rapidly as taken from the mine. Many of them were immediately identified, but particularly in the case of the foreigners this was extremely difficult, as each victim had the same glazed, stupified expression upon his lifeless face, and in a few instances some of the bodies were badly mutilated, one victim, for instance, having his head crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Priest Found Two Bodies.

Father Lajat, a Roman Catholic priest, had a trying experience in the main entrance Friday night. He was groping his way along the dark tunnel, stepping over great chunks of coal, when suddenly he slipped and fell, apparently as the result of stepping upon a piece of loose coal. Groping about on his hands and knees after the fall the good father was terrified to discover that he had stepped upon two dead bodies. The men were subsequently brought from the mine, but the priest continued pluckily to render practical aid, his nerve unshaken.

A relief train equipped with blankets, etc., was on the spot from all points on the Crow's Nest between Cranbrook and Lethbridge and there was no lack of willing and sympathetic aid. Every coal mine in the district was closed down and the miners were engaged in relieving each other in the rescue work.

Systematic Rescue Work.

The pit mouth, the wash-house and the company's offices were guarded closely by the police. The work of rescue was conducted in a careful and methodical manner and the scene was strangely devoid of the usual emotional features. The wives, sisters and sweethearts had been gently but firmly relegated to the background until further progress was made in the rescue work.

It was reported that two brothers were employed in the mine, one being in the mine at the time of the explosion. The second brother joined the rescue party and was entombed in the cave-in, which occurred at five o'clock Saturday morning, both bodies being subsequently recovered.

Six physicians and surgeons labored strenuously in the work of reviving the unfortunate men who still had a fighting chance of recovery. Jack Hutton, a miner in the Frank mine, in Frank, three miles distant from Bellevue, came out of the Bellevue mine with his brother, Ike Hutton, still alive and with a fair chance of recovery. Hutton is the pit boss and was previously reported among the dead, but thanks to the wonderful stamina and brotherly heroism of Jack, he will in all probability recover. Jack entered the mine at eleven o'clock Friday night and was himself entombed, but managed to locate his brother Ike and rescue him when the second rescue party succeeded in removing the debris from the cave-in, the two brothers being brought out safe and sound after spending hours in the gas-ridden tunnels and passages under-ground.

FISK REMANDED.

Will Appear Again on Saturday on the Charge of Complicity in Peach Murder.

Calgary, Dec. 10—J. C. Fisk, who is charged with the murder of Tucker Peach, underwent the first stage of his preliminary hearing Friday, when he appeared before Col. Walker at the barracks. He was remanded on the application of Jas. Short, K.C., for eight days. He will come up again at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 17th.

F. E. Eaton, who defends Fisk, made an earnest attempt to oppose the application for a remand, but he failed to succeed. Mr. Eaton said that there had not been the slightest evidence brought against Fisk as yet, and that if the crown had evidence they should produce it without waiting. In conclusion, Mr. Eaton stated that if the remand were granted it would be opposed to the interests of British justice.

Col. Walker said that the charge was murder and that the fullest inquiry would be made. "I am sure", said Col. Walker, "that the man does not want to get off on a fluke. I shall grant the application."

At the conclusion of the hearing leave was given to Mr. Eaton by the court to take a medical man to Okotoks today to view the body of Tucker Peach, which is being examined by Dr. Revell, on behalf of the crown.

MILITARY DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

Strathcona Fund Will Provide Text Book For Use in Schools.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—At a conference held here today of the board of trustees in charge of the Lord Strathcona fund for the promotin f physical and military drill in the schools of the Dominion, it was decided that a part of the annual revenue of $20,000, which the fund now provides, should be spent in preparation and distribution of a handbook, giving the objects of the fund, together with a manual of drill and physical trainin gexercise srultable for use in schools.

These text books will be distributed generally to school teachers and to all others interested throughout Canada. It is expected that the contemplated explarnation will greatly stimulate the movement which is now under way in all the provinces except Alberta and Quebec.

The Hon. Robert Rogers, on behalf of the province of Manitoba, informed the Minister of Militia today that the Manitoba government had agreed to cor-operate with the other provinces in adopting physical and military drill in public schools.

EACH PARTY HAS MADE 21 GAINS

RELATIVE STANDING OF GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION IN BRITAIN UNCHANGED.

BELIEVED IN SOME QUARTERS THERE WILL BE COMPROMISE ON VETO QUESTION.

STANDING OF PARTIES IN BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Government Coalition	278
Liberals	184
Laborites	31
Nationalists	57
Independent Nationalists	6
Unionists	236
Total Elected	504
Still to be Elected	156

Votes Cast.

Unionist	1,662,852
Liberal	1,506,251
Labor	275,731
Socialist	6,606
Nationalist	32,716
Ind. Nationalist	13,987

London, Dec. 11.—It is seen now that the government will return with substantially the same majority as it had before the dissolution of parliament, and the future course of the elections has less live interest than the question of what will happen when parliament actually meets. This forms the subject of a determined discussion in the party newspapers and the speeches of public men.

Lord Rosebery said at the beginning of the elections, in a speech, that should the government suffer a loss of only five seats it could not pass the veto bill. This contention has been taken up by the Unionist press, which argues that unless the government secures an increased majority, it will have no mandate to deal with the House of Lords.

Endorsed Three Times.

The Liberals, on the other hand, contend that not only will the government have a majority larger than that of the former strong Unionist ministry, but that the nation has now thrice in succession given the Liberal government a vote of confidence. To this, the Unionists reply that a question of a change in the constitution is on quite a different plane than ordinary legislation and they point out that specific majorities are required by the United States and other countries before the constitution is changed. Everybody, however, appears to be in the dark as to the actual possibility of the situation, and many are of the opinion that it may still be settled by negotiation and compromise. Both sides appear equally confident of gaining a few more seats the coming week. Up to the present, 504 out of 670 have been filled.

Home Rule for Ireland.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—In an article published here, T. P. O'Connor says: "Premier Asquith has pronounced 'Home Rule for Ireland' the leading issue in the present campaign. This momentous announcement was made in a small school-house of a remote village in Scotland, but hiready it has stirred the whole British Islands and repassed all other issues in the fight."

Continuing, the article says: "Though Redmond was well aware that it was Asquith's intention to give Irish Home Rule an immediate chance, the carpers and factionists in Ireland have been insisting that Asquith was a trickster and that Redmond was his dupe.

Laugh Over O'Brien's Victory.

"But now even the Dublin Independent, chief supporter of the Healy faction, confesses that Asquith's declaration leaves no more to be said and is entirely satisfactory.

"I have no doubt that the Liberals will propose an anti-veto bill on the first night of the new parliament, will proceed with it promptly, and when it is rejected by the Lords, will call upon the King to create enough new Peers to carry the measure."

The article states that "the Irishmen are especially delighted over this triumphant endorsing of their campaign. They are so delighted that they laugh over even O'Brien's victory in Cork City.

Healy's Defeat Nullifies It.

"This victory was due to 1,500 Tory votes and the transfer of 1,000 votes by a contractor named Fitzgerald, whom O'Brien has often denounced, but whom he apparently captured for this election at the last moment. The defeat of Timothy Healy in Louth and O'Donnel in Mayo nullifies O'Brien's hold on a small corner of Ireland, and anyhow with the Liberal victory and in the coming fierce battle with the House of Lords, O'Brien is a negligible quantity. That fight submerges all other issues and nothing now visible on the political horizon can stand between Redmond and the prompt advent of Home Rule.

Bonar Law's Opinion.

London, Oct. 11.—Bonar Law, speaking at Radcliff, said if the final result showed that the government had lost ground he did not think even Premier Asquith or any member of the government could go to the Sovereign and ask him to upset the constitution of the country. In this connection the Times declares that a "scratch" coalition majority could have no moral authority to fundamentally change the constitution.

Asquith and Churchill.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Dec. 11.—After the declaration of the poll at East Fife, Premier Asquith stated that he would now go forward to the grave and serious task now set before the Liberal party, reinforced by the knowledge that he had behind him the loyalty and confidence of his constituents. Winston Churchill, at Dartford, said that it is clear that the nation is going to give Premier Asquith an adequate majority for all the great purposes in the political conflict which is now open before the British nation.

Yorkshire, Pudsey—Ogden (L) 5,518; Oddy (U) 5,888. Unchanged.

Yorkshire, Spen Valley—Whitaker (L) 5,041; Kelly (U) 4,545. Unchanged.

Lancashire, Radcliffe—Taylor (Lib) 6,721; Bagley (U) 5,937. Unchanged.

Berkshire, Newbury—Phillips (Lib) 4,278; Mount (U) 4,856. Unchanged.

Ayr Burgh—Robertson (Lib) 3,620; Younger (U) 3,852. Unchanged.

To-day's Contests.

London, Dec. 11.—The following contested elections will be held Monday, the name of the government candidate coming first and the party majority at the previous general election last.

Cambridgeshire, Newmarket—Sir C. B. Rose; G. H. Verral. Unionist, 120.

Cornwall, Bodmin—I. Foot; Lieut.-General B. Hole-Carew. Unionist, 50.

Devonshire, Torquay—Sir F. L. Barrett; Burn. Liberal 11.

Essex, Southeast—Burrows, J. H. M. Kirkwood. Uniopist 911.

Glamorganshire, East—Edwards; F. H. Caskell; Station (Lab). Liberal 8,994.

Herefordshire, Ross—H. Webb; Capt. P. A. Clive. Unionist 395.

Lancashire, North Lonsdale—J. Bliss; C. B. Radcock. Unionist 69.

Lancashire N.E., Rossendale—Hon. Harcourt; Hoyle (Lib) 2,490.

Lancashire, Heywood—H. T. Crawley; Hutchinson. Liberal 1,059.

Lancashire S.E., Gorton—J. Hodge (Labor); H. Wyatt. Labor 473.

Lancashire S.W., Southport—Woodcock; Major C. D. White. Unionist 419.

Middlesex, Tottenham—P. Alden; E. V. Sturdy. Liberal 515.

Middlesex, Brantford—Lobjoite; Lord Compton. Unionist 3,856.

Nottinghamshire, Mansfield — A. B. Markham; Cockerell. Liberal, 8,246.

Oxfordshire, Woodstock—E. N. Bennett; A. S. Hammersley. Unionist 728.

Shropshire, Oswestry—E. Powell; W. G. Bridgeman. Unionist 824.

Somerset, Bridgewater—H. Hicks; R. A. Sanders. Unionist 1,679.

Staffordshire, Northwest—A. Stanley (Labor); Gruyther. Labor 2,812.

Surrey, Reigate—Goldberg; Col. R. H. Dawson. Unionist 2,624.

Sussex, Rye—St. J. Hutchinson; C. L. Courthope. Unionist 3,602.

Yorkshire, Hallamshire—J. Wadsworth (Labor); Smith. Labor, 4,008.

Cork, Mid—Aherne; D. D. Sheehan (Ind. Nat). Independent Nationalist 825.

Cork, Southeast—J. M. Burke; E. Cream (Ind Nat). Independent Nationalist 543.

Londonderry, South—Johnston; J. Gorden. Unionist 317.

Tyrone, Mid—McGhee; G. F. Brunskill. Unionist, 405.

Wicklow, East—J. Muldoon; Howard Nationalist acclamation.

County Down, East—Williamson (L) 2,412; Craig (U) 4,110. Unchanged.

Monaghan, North—Lardner (Nat) 3,365; Knight (U) 1,937. Unchanged.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Intercolonial Passenger Train and Light Grand Trunk Engine Came Together Running 25 Miles An Hour Near St. Hyacinthe, Que.—No Passengers Killed.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 11—A head-on collision between an intercolonial train and a light Grand Trunk engine occurred a quarter of a mile west of here just after 5 o'clock this evening, which resulted in the immediate killing of four train hands the serious injury of another and minor injuries to half a dozen passengers on the Intercolonial train.

The dead are: C. Briggs, conductor; W. Walker, engineer on the light engine, and S. Jamieson, engineer, and M. Dionne, fireman on the Intercolonial engine.

The fireman on the light engine, McMillan, had a miraculous escape from death, although his legs were badly crushed.

THE CHURCH NOT THE PLACE.

To Discuss The Social Evil Says Archbishop Matheson.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—The most pronounced utterance of late in connection with the local vice question was made today by Archbishop Matheson, President of the Moral and Social Reform League, at the dedicating of St. Luke's church here. In a reference to the matter he stated that in his opinion the church is not the place for the discussion of matter for which there are too many ears, but is the place to preach the word for pure hearts.

Many references were made in local pulpits today anent the question. Some of the clergymen took up the speeches made by Mayor Evans and Magistrate Daly and stated that the course of preaching the true condition of affairs in the churches was the right one. A largely attended meeting was held this afternoon in the interests of the Purity candidate, E. Martin. The interest in the election next Tuesday is growing apace and it is expected that a record vote will be polled.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The evidence was concluded in the Shearer investigation this morning and City Solicitor Jheo Hunt began summing up. Some surprise was manifested when Justice Robson gave his sanction to Professor Osborne summing up for the Moral and Reform Association, instead of their counsel. The last evidence was police rebuttal to the statement that they were not affording efficient protection to the respectable residents of the immoral area.

PREMIERS FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Conference of Provincial Premiers on Basis of Representation of Maritime Provinces in the Federal House Disperses Without Reaching an Agreement.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—After holding morning and afternoon sittings, the conference of provincial premiers, or their representatives, to consider the proposal of the Maritime Provinces to fix a number below which the Federal representation o fthe provinces by the sea in the House should not be allowed tol go, dispersed without coming to any agreement.

At the conclusion of the second meeting, the following bald statement was given out:

"The question of the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons was presented in a full and czomprehensive manner by the Hons. Hazen, Hazzard, McLean and Fleming, and after a general discussion it was unanimously decided to postpone further consideration of the question to a future date to be decided on."

Rumors of Quarrel.

Owing to the early hour in the afternoon at which the conference broke up, there were rumors that there had been a serious disagreement and a quarrel. This was denied, however. From what can be gathered, the representativesr of Ontario and Quebec and the western provinces adopted a non-committal attitude, which made it impossible for any conclusion to be reached. They promised to consider representations made by the representatrives of the Maritime Provinces, and if it was considered advisable to meet again at a later date.

Take Action Before Census.

The reason forthcoming is the desire of the Maritime Provinces to protect themselves in the matter of Federal representation, and if this is to be done action must be taken before the next census in taken and the redistribution based thereon adopted by parliament.

At the time of confederation, on the basisr of 65 seats for Quebec, Nova Scotia was assigned 19 and New Brunswick 15 seats. Prince Edward Island came into confederation in 1872, and at that time was entitled to six seats. Owing to the steady growth in population of other provinces the Maritime provinces' representation had steadily decreased until New Brunswick now has 13, Nova Scotia 18 and Prince Edward Island 4. These numbers are likely to be further decreased after the next census. The Hon. Mr. Fielding, on behalf of the Federal government, has said that the government would be willing to ask the Imperial Government for an amendment of the B.N.A. Act along any reasonable line of agreement reached by the provinces.

Conference on Site.

The Hon. Robt. Rogers and Frank Fowler, of Winnipeg, had an interview with Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, today, in reference to the proposal of the Manitoba government to secure the site of the Osborne barracks for the new government buildings. It is understood that a number of suggestions were made to the Federal minister, to whom the situation was fully explained.

Sir Frederick agreed that the barracks is a desirable situation for the parliament buildings, and expressed himself as willing to make any arrangements which would be fair and reasonable. Negotiations have reached such a stage that they can now be carried on by correspondence.

TWO MURDERERS TO HANG.

Two Others, Thomas McNulty and Mary Dolan, Barrie, Reprieved.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet council, it was decided to let the law take its course in the case of the Hungarian under sentence of death at Lethbridge and also in the case of the man named Weidmark, of Perth, Ontario, who killed his wife in a drunker anger.

The death sentences passed on Thomas McNulty and Mary Dolan, of Barrie, for the murder of their infant, were commuted to life imprisonment. The execution was fixed for Wednesday next.

CREW OF 34 MEN DROWNED.

Japanese Steamer Goes Down With All on Board.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9.—The Japanese steamer Kamamamoto Maru, 1,993 tons, was lost with her crew of 34 men on November 4th off Sado Island, while bound from Marroun to Tsing Tao, with ties. A number of bodies were washed ashore. News of the disaster came by mail today. In the same storm, the steamer Taihei went down off Akita, ten of the crew drowning.

SCHOONER JEANIE IS MISSING

Anxiety in Halifax Over Non-Return of Labrador Schooner.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 11—Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the Canadian government schooner Jeanie, which sailed from Halifax last summer with supplies for the northern coast of Labrador. She was commanded by Captain Antle, and carried a crew of six men. The Jeanie is the auxiliary schooner which conveyed Harry Whitney to the Far North on one of his hunting trips.

NO CHILDREN AT ENFIELD.

New York Town Cannot Hold Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 11—The people of Enfield, this county, are lamenting there are not enough children in the town to give a Christmas church entertainment. A leading church woman writes that the conditions arises from the removal of nearly all the marriageable young folks to the cities. Col. Seville tild the people of the town on his trip last fall that raising children was more important than raising crops.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Body Found in the Barracks at Wayburn, Where It Had Lain for Three Weeks.

Weyburn, Sask., Dec. 9.—This morning it was discovered by the Mounted Police that Mr. H. Furley had committed sucide and had been lying dead in his home for nearly three Weeks without being discovered. No cause is assigned. Sergeant Lett, of Estivan, phoned to Chief Thomson, of the town police, that he had received no report from Furley for two weeks and could not understand or locate him by phone and asked the Chief to look him up. The Chief went immediately to the Mounted Police Barracks, on Railway avenue, and burst open the door, when he was shocked to find the body of Furley on the floor of his bedroom with a revolver gripped in both hands pointed right at the temple, the bullet having entered the brain, causing instant death. It is three weeks ago Saturday since he was seen in town. On that day he reported that he was going out to find a lost man, and seemed alright as he went about his usual duties.

CHIEF PLOTTERS ROUNDED UP.

Mexican Jails Crowded With Political Prisoners.

Mexico City, Dec. 7—The Government is rapidly rounding up the leaders and plotters in the revolutionary movement. In many towns the jails are overcrowded with political prisoners. One of the most important captures is Jan Vaca, who is alleged to have laid the plans for the attacks on Parral and other places in that region.

Vaca has been brought here and imprisoned. He is said to have been one of Madero's right-hand men, and to have laid plans for attacks on towns all over the republic, but in person supervised the planning of the raid on Parral.

After the plans miscarried and the rebels were thoroughly whipped, Vaca fled southward through Durango up to the capital of the State of Jalisco,

SITE FOR RAILWAY SHOPS.

N.T.R. Commission Decides to Place Them Near Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Hon. S. N. Parent stated today that the site of the Transcontinental railway shops has been definitely fixed as near the Quebec end of the big bridge, in the parish of Ste. Foye, where two thousand men will be employed. In order to meet the objection that the shops are not in the city itself, he suggested that the railway property from the bridge into the city be annexed to Quebec by Act of Parliament.

TELEGRAPHERS' ULTIMATIM.

Philadelphia Railway Despatches Demand Re-Instatement of Two Men.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11—The order of despatchers, agents and signalmen has sent an ultimatus to General Mnager Dice, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, demanding that the railway restore two members of the order to their positions before four o'clock tomorrow afternon r a strike by the telegraphers on the system will be declared.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT IN PERU.

Many Killed in Attack on Peruvian Town by Bolivian Forces.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 7.—According to despatches received here, Bolivian forces attacked the Peruvian town of Guayabal, on the Bolivian frontier, and a sharp engagement ensued, in which many Peruvians were killed or wounded. Serious results are looked for, as Peruvian troops have been rushed to the scene.

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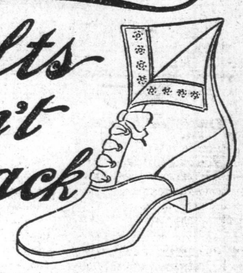

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