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SPIRITED SESSION AGAIN AT MAGISTRATE INQUIRY

Witness Tells of Remark by Mr. Baxter and He Will Be Called

Sharp Firing Marks Proceedings — Commissioner Makes Formal Statement Denying any Knowledge of Meeting in His Office—Applause in Court; Organized is Charge

Another lively session marked the continuance of the inquiry into the police magistrate matter which was resumed before Commissioner J. R. Armstrong, K. C., this morning.

The only witness examined was William D. McIntyre who was called to give evidence regarding the payments made by the court to lawyers on behalf of their clients.

After the session the counsel for the petitioners made the statement that he had reason to believe that the hearing was held during the session had been organized beforehand and was given in response to signals.

The court commenced at eleven o'clock this morning, with Col. J. Russell Armstrong, the commissioner, presiding.

Referring to the information made by the police magistrate at the hearing on Tuesday last that I was a party to or connected with the bringing of these charges against him and that there was a meeting in my office in connection therewith, last night my mind was not full and complete, though intended to be, a no more solemnly state that there never was a conference of that sort and other members in my office or elsewhere at which I was present as indicated by the magistrate at which the bringing of these charges against the police magistrate was referred to.

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to ask you as you have to ask me. When the time comes I will name them to the government. There was a meeting of five men in your office and I have the information on good Protestant authority, and I can name the arch-conspirator at the proper time.

The magistrate—"Give me the name of the arch-conspirator, as you call him.

The commissioner—"Then give me the name of the arch-conspirator.

The magistrate—"I won't. I am not here to be cross-examined."

The commissioner—"If you won't be cross-examined, you won't be heard."

The magistrate—"Remember, I did not say that you were one of the conspirators. One of the papers said that I did, but it was wrong, and I told the reporter so, yesterday. Why, they even invaded my office. There is a man in court today who heard them say such words."

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The magistrate—"Wait until you hear the evidence. The commissioner—"Am I correct?" The magistrate—"I am not going to say whether you are correct. I want a ruling. If this matter is referred to anyone who knew law I would be satisfied."

The remark was the signal for another outburst of applause and was followed by a lively altercation between the magistrate and the counsel for the petitioners.

The commissioner informed the magistrate that they were not there to express their approval or disapproval of the proceedings and that the applause must cease.

He then gave the magistrate permission to proceed with his cross-examination.

The magistrate—"What was the remark you heard?"

The witness—"Mr. Baxter said, 'I wish the old man would drop dead in the street.'"

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FEAR TWO ARE BURIED IN STORM IN BAY

Young Fishermen, Out From Digby Shore, Are Missing

GALE WAS TERRIFIC

Trees, Flag Staff and Telephone Poles Down—Men Last Seen at 4 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon, Then Heading for Shore

Schooners Out in It

(Special to Times)

Digby, N. S., Nov. 28.—One of the worst northeast storms ever known in this vicinity occurred last night and it is feared that two young men, Gold Burns and Frank Spitzer of Sandy Cove, have been drowned.

They were fishing yesterday afternoon in the Bay of Fundy in a small fishing boat and were seen by other fishermen to leave for home about four o'clock, but so far as can be learned they never reached the shore.

It is thought that their engines stopped and the boat drifted in the awful sea which prevailed.

Burns was a son of Captain Wm. and Mrs. Burns and Spitzer a son of Mrs. George Spitzer, a widow, who resides at Sandy Cove. Both young men were highly esteemed in the community and were about seventeen years of age.

The Digby schooner Loran B. Snow, Captain John Snow, and Albert J. Lewis, Captain John Snow, were both out in the bay when the storm broke.

The Loran B. Snow was in charge of a very complete cargo of fish and it is thought she will be all right.

On shore, trees, flag poles and telephone poles were blown down and the streets were badly blocked with snow.

Three Taken From Officials—Had Seriously Wounded Deputy Sheriff

Shreveport, La., Nov. 28.—Wood Burko, Jim Head and Silas Johnson, three negroes who attacked and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Edwards of Bossier parish several weeks ago, were taken from the Caddo parish jail to Benton, the seat of the state penitentiary, and lynched at Vanceville, a short distance from Benton.

First Trains at New Chatham Station; People Rejoice

Celebration Held Last Night—Mercury Scots Down to 18 1/2

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 28.—The first train into the new station arrived last night, and there a large crowd assembled to witness the event.

The train was the branch train which arrived at eleven o'clock from Loggieville and was in charge of the engineer, William Whalen and Driver Murray Hoyt.

Many people went out on this train to witness the event, and the train was crowded and enthusiastic men on the train fixed one of the big railway signal torches to the passenger car and this spread an immense flare of fire over the scene.

There were no speeches, and no set programme to mark the occasion, but the crowd enjoyed themselves.

The men who had the honor of bringing in the first train were Conductor A. E. Logan and Driver Nicholas Hoyt. Yesterday the freight cars were shunted to the temporary shed and work at the new station began. The staff at the new station is composed of Agent, A. W. Watters; assistant, Ernest Hendry; porter, Thomas McDonald; night operator, Noanah Mahler; freight checker, Edward Bernard; and porter, Hubert Hawkes.

The thermometer dropped to 18 1/2 above zero last night.

The shareholders of the Chatham Curling Club company last evening authorized the increase of the capital stock from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Of this amount, \$2,000 will be six per cent preferred, and \$1,000 common stock.

Only Three Jews in New Russian Duma

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—There are only three Jews in the new Duma. The members for Jews are the only ones of their race elected by Jewish votes. The extreme nationalists are evidently in the minority, but the bulk of the members, it is said, are not prepared to give American Jews or American goods preferential treatment.

The policy of the government will be to render the Russian market independent of American cotton and American agricultural machinery, and in this it is fairly certain to be supported by the Duma.

RESERVISTS ARE SUMMONED HOME

Austro-Hungarians in Baltic Provinces Get Orders to Return

Germans Also Warned to Be Ready--Servians Reported Mobilizing Against Austria-Hungary -- Two Divisions of Turks Surrender to Bulgarians

(Canadian Press)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The Austro-Hungarian reservists in the Baltic provinces have been summoned to return to their homes in Austria and Hungary, according to a dispatch from Riga to the Reich.

The German reservists living in those provinces number 8,000 and these have also been warned to hold themselves in readiness to be called upon to join their regiments at any moment.

The Austrian and German consulates at Riga are guarded by strong forces of police. Attempts made by a body of students to organize a demonstration outside the Austrian-Hungarian embassy in St. Petersburg today were frustrated by a military force.

An enthusiastic scene was witnessed last night in the imperial theatre, during a performance in behalf of the Serbian and Bulgarian soldiers at which most of the Russian ministers, including the premier, were present.

When the national anthems of Bulgaria and Serbia were played by the orchestra the audience rose and cheered to the echo.

Servians Mobilizing

Vienna, Nov. 28.—The assertion that Serbia is mobilizing against Austria-Hungary is made today by the Reichspost, the entrenched positions near the town of Semendria on the Danube have been occupied already by Serbian troops of the Danube division.

The Serbian recruits belonging to the contingents despatched in 1912 and 1914 have been called out by the war office, and Christian prisoners among the Turkish troops captured are being induced to serve in the Serbian army.

On shore, trees, flag poles and telephone poles were blown down and the streets were badly blocked with snow.

They are glad to see him now. Time was when Hon. Geo. E. was not so welcome, but things are strenuous.

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Hon. George E. Foster has returned and the Conservatives are very glad to have him. There was a time when Hon. Mr. Foster was not especially popular on his own side of the house but he is welcomed now. The government side has been having a rather lively time since the opening of the session and halls with

joy the return of the Tory with the punch.

Mr. Foster will put his West Indian trade agreement through parliament so that it may come into effect on January 1, which is the scheduled time. He will participate in the naval engagement which is about due and will leave Canada in February for Australia to participate in the work of the Imperial Trade Commission which is to begin its investigations there.

The same journal is authorized by the directors of Furness Withy & Co. to state that there is no foundation for a report circulated in reference to shipping amalgamations in which they are said to be interested; that no such negotiations are either in progress or in contemplation.

ST. MARY'S HARVEST TEA AGAIN MOST ENJOYABLE

The harvest tea and sale in St. Mary's school-room last evening proved distinctly successful. A large number attended and enjoyed both the supper and the programme given afterwards under direction of Mrs. R. Doce. There were three tea tables, and in charge were:—

No. 1.—Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. J. N. Rodgers, Mrs. W. H. Irving, Mrs. W. Macaulay, Mrs. J. Strathbridge, Mrs. Hildebrand and Miss Sprague.

No. 2.—Mrs. E. Eckbrecht, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Mann, Miss N. Eckbrecht, Miss Maggie Foley, Misses Martin and Gertrude Mann, and Miss G. Balcom.

No. 3.—Mrs. H. R. Coleman, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. Knowles, Mrs. Fern, Misses Coleman, Lily Garnett, Maggie Sullivan, Miss Beveridge and Miss Padgett.

Serving room—Misses Donohoe and Etta McKay.

Tea and Coffee—Mrs. B. Hipwell, and Miss Mary Sullivan.

Cake room—Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. London, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. H. Adams.

Ice Cream and Candy—Mrs. K. Barton, Mrs. C. Morrison.

Carvers—H. L. Carlos, A. B. Carlos, W. H. Irving and E. A. Lawrenson. Those who took part in the programme were: Misses Anderson, Pearl Ingraham, Isabelle Crozier, Margaret Stuart, W. Raymond, D. C. Fisher, J. McKenzie and J. Benzenen. St. Mary's Band furnished several selections. E. A. Wilber acted as pianist.

BELIEVE SON OF CZAR WILL NEVER REIGN

That Feeling is Spreading Among People of Russia

HIS ILLNESS DESCRIBED

Conditions Point to Constitutional Debility — Religious Mystics Circulate Prediction That Rule's Brother Michael Will Be Next on Throne

(Canadian Press)

New York, Nov. 28.—A London cable says: A correspondent of the Daily News says: "From an excellent authority I have been able to learn the facts regarding the health of the Czarvitch. He has one covering of skin too few, such as was the case with the late Duke of Albany. This skin deficiency is aggravated by the difficulty of confining the extravasation of blood in the groin region, which caused superficial inflammation extending to the top of the abdomen. This condition and the extreme slowness of digestion in the evening point to much constitutional debility."

"As regards the hip bone, it is not known whether or not the trouble is due to defective ossification or whether it is due to tuberculosis. It is declared that nothing points to danger to the boy's life, that the years of boyhood may bring better symptoms, but he has the extreme nervous activity often seen in children who are not destined to live long."

"Any notion of thanksgiving, as some fervent loyalists desired, for his recovery, has been severely suppressed. He is to be regarded as an invalid child and in a vague way people have come to believe that the boy is not to be Czar. This is the view the circles are taking of the predictions of religious mystics and such like that Michael will reign. Michael is organically allied to the divorced wife of a Russian cavalry officer, and whose husband, Alexander. He takes no part in political, military or court activities."

SASKATOON BONDS

Issue of \$2,000,000 Promising More Than Five per cent—Shipping Rumor Denied

London, Nov. 28.—The Financial Times understands that there is about to be made here an issue of \$2,000,000 5 per cent consolidated stock of the city of Saskatoon, at a price to yield the investor more than 5 per cent.

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THE DYNAMITING TRIAL

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—Frank J. Higgins of Boston was accused of having admitted that the blowing up of the tower of the municipal buildings at Springfield, Mass., on April 14, 1911, had cost \$500, by a witness at the dynamite conspiracy trial yesterday. Daniel W. Gallagher testified that after the explosion Higgins admitted he had gone to Hartford, Conn., to establish an alibi, and Higgins had said the explosion cost the Iron Workers \$500. Higgins also testified that Higgins told of trouble which Michael J. Young, Iron Workers Union official in Boston, had had in trying to organize the Springfield job. Dr. McManis confessed he actually caused the explosion and received pay for it.

TOMORROW LAST DAY FOR SPORTSMAN IN WOODS

Not so Many Non-Resident Licenses Issued This Year

Tomorrow will mark the close of the game season in the Province of New Brunswick. After tomorrow it will be illegal to carry a gun in the woods, without special permission has been received from the provincial government. Moose have not been so plentiful, that is the good specimen, but the season has been a specially good one for deer and partridge.

J. H. Noble, issuer of game licenses in St. John, said this morning that he had issued at least ten per cent more licenses this year than last. Most of the licenses were issued to residents, and very few to non-residents. He said that there were not so many American hunters down here this season as account of the presidential elections in the states.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

The disturbance which was off the North Carolina coast yesterday now covers Newfoundland. It has caused a heavy gale in the maritime provinces attended by snow. Another depression is situated over the northwest of Lake Superior giving milder conditions over the great lakes.

Probabilities Here.

Maritime—Decreasing northwest shifting to southwest winds, fair and cool. Saturday fair with higher temperature.

Saved Alberta Town

Calgary, Nov. 28.—A run of twenty-one miles over the frozen prairie roads to Langdon by the Calgary motor fire apparatus saved the business section of Langdon from destruction yesterday afternoon. A general store and stock were consumed.

HOCKEY IN PROVINCES

Halifax, Nov. 28.—The second M. P. H. A. meeting will be held here on Wednesday night. Besides the application of Sydney, important matters will come up. The N. H. A. new ruling vesting in referees the power to overrule goal umpires' decisions will, it is thought, meet with general favor.

There is a bill after the storm in local hockey circles, but it is understood the Crocets are now moving energetically toward securing a top-notch team.

UNCLE SAM COMPLAINS

Alleged Ill Treatment of Laborers on Canadian Railway Work

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—On the request of the consul general of the United States here, the Washington authorities have asked for a thorough inquiry into conditions of the construction camps of Foley, Welch Stewart upon Canadian railway work.

It is alleged that some United States citizens working for that firm as laborers, have been badly treated; that they were brought into Canada from eastern American points and are now stranded in western cities. The disclosures are said to call for immediate action, and the Ottawa authorities were not left in its course there would be no money to take it for.

A MINISTER FOR IRELAND

London, Nov. 28.—Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons that after the Home Rule bill had passed there would be a minister who would answer for Ireland, but it was impossible to say just now what his precise designation would be.

Wants to Come Under British Rule

Melbourne, Nov. 28.—Watrima, described as the King of the Loyalty Islands, is here urging the federal ministers to secure the transfer of the territory from French to Australian and British rule. He said in an interview that he dreaded Japanese annexation owing to the policy of penetration already in existence. The ministers promised to give his proposal cabinet consideration.

GIVES UP PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN STATES; SAYS HE'S DISGUSTED

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The profession of medicine in the United States, on the whole, is working positive injury to humanity, is the opinion of Dr. Leo B. Woodcock of Scranton, Pa., a McGill graduate, who for the last ten years has been practicing in Scranton, Pa.

Disgusted with what he calls the baneful influence of the profession, he has relinquished it and has returned to his native land.

"One hears a great deal of fake remedies," said the doctor, "but the fakes and quackery practiced in the medical profession proper, across the line are far more inimical to society than the regular methods of the quack. Five years ago I was called upon to act as a consulting physician in what was to me obviously a case of heart disease. The three doctors who acted with me tried to get me to agree to their diagnosis of appendicitis. Their idea was to operate and divide fat for amongst us. They argued that the patient would die anyway and if the heart trouble was not left to take its course there would be no money to take it for."

INVENTOR OF ENGINE CAB AND PILOT DEAD

Massillon, O., Nov. 28.—Joseph Davenport aged sixty-seven, inventor of the locomotive cab and pilot and builder of the first wrought iron bridge in the United States, is dead at Zoot, a Socialist settlement near here where he had been a recluse for years.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—At Woodville, Hants County, last evening, Hedley Mumford, son of Martin Mumford, accidentally shot himself, dying instantly. He was unmarried, about thirty-five or forty years of age.

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