

HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE TO INDIANS OF

came up before His Lordship this morning at 10.30 o'clock and was continued this afternoon.

J. D. Hyndman represented the plaintiffs, Wm. Gray & Sons, Ltd., Chatham, Ont., and O. M. Bigger appeared for the defendant, E. B. Cogwell acted for the Crown.

The following jurors are on the case: B. Douglas, C. Chiz, O. Bush, W. Carradine, L. Abbott and A. E. Putman.

The case as presented by the Crown is that the accused had been doing business for some time with the Wm. Gray Co., Ltd., carriage manufacturers, of Chatham, Ont.

"Now the plaintiffs claim," said the Crown, "that the defendant had endeavored to get the goods and to sell them to the defendant."

"S. H. Smith, of Edmonton, swore to having been receiver for the assignment made by the defendant on March 19, 1928. He took possession of the goods and caused an inventory to be made. The goods were returned to the defendant."

"The important witness this morning was Mr. Cahill, manager of the Western branch of the Wm. Gray & Sons, Ltd. His evidence showed that a contract had been signed by the defendant but that he had not lived up to it although he had received goods under it.

"At the time the contract was signed at Brandon, Mr. Cahill did not tell the defendant that he was to sign the contract but that the order system of doing business would go on just the same."

"Did not the Trust Company that carries the bonds for Mr. Mann tell you that you can not collect such bonds unless you prosecute the defendant to conviction?"

"The witness evinced for some time but gave a negative reply. "Did you not know that a settlement was made in Sept., 1927, and at that time the defendant was not paying the notes as he was required to do under the new contract?"

"I had nothing to do with that," replied the witness.

"The witness also testified that on September, 1927, had to do with the new goods or those under the old contract?"

"The September settlement was for goods under the old contract. The case is in progress this afternoon with R. H. Sagar as the first witness.

Sentence in the Pokaski attempted murder case was not imposed this morning owing to the Toronto case not being completed. Sentence in both these cases will probably be made tomorrow morning.

SHOT GIRL THEN HIMSELF. Shocking Tragedy in Hamilton, Ont.—Man Dead, Girl Still Alive.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—The police were called tonight to 180 Rebecca street, where they found the first witness, a 36-year-old man, unconscious from bullet wounds, and a girl known as Rose Quinn, with five or six bullet wounds. Both were rushed to the hospital.

Mrs. Camille, who lives at 180 Rebecca street, says Chester Johnson came to her home this afternoon and engaged a room, returning this evening with a pretty girl. They had hardly been in the room an hour before Mrs. Camille heard five or six shots in quick succession. She rushed to the room to find the door locked.

She broke it open and found Johnson lying stark naked on the floor, a revolver clanked in each hand. He was unconscious but the girl, who she said had five bullet wounds, was fully conscious. She said Johnson had shot at her because she could not marry him. She was shot in the head on both breasts and had two wounds on one arm. She was lying on the bed.

She is described as a very pretty girl about 20 years of age. The girl was positively identified as Rose Quinn, 14 Windsor street, and Johnson as said to be a brother-in-law of Manager Thomas F. Alexandra, of the roller rink. A note written by Johnson said if they could not live together they would die together. He died at midnight.

TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES. American Railroad Presidents Hold Secret Conclave.

New York, Nov. 5.—A secret conference was held today by about a dozen prominent railroad presidents, at which it is understood they discussed an advance in freight rates. The private secretaries who know of the meeting were warned not to let the fact that it was to be held become known.

One of the secretaries said tonight that he could not say anything more about the matter, except that it had to do with rates. One of the presidents who attended the conference said there would be a general advance in freight rates very shortly. It is proposed to put them up about ten per cent.

The action is defended on the grounds that the railroads are unable to sell any more securities to raise money for much needed improvements. An advance of ten per cent is expected to yield about \$300,000,000, and this money is to be expended for improvements. The advance of five per cent is being bitterly opposed by the various associations of manufacturers throughout the country, and the reported action of today's conference will stir up a big freight rate dispute once more.

Shake-up at Fort Hamilton. New York, Nov. 5.—The war department, it became known tonight, has given the major command at Fort Hamilton, where the Hains-Annis scandal had developed, one of the biggest shake-ups in its history.

It is to be stripped not only of its staff commanding officers, headed by Lieut. Colonel Harry Taddow, but is to be deprived even of the post band, one of the largest and best in the service.

PRESENT COBALT BOOM AND ITS PREDECESSORS

The Business So Far This Year Is the Same as Last Year's and Last Year's Figures Compared.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—There are no official records whereby the present activity in Cobalt stocks can be compared with its predecessor two years ago, and as Secretary Dunstan of the Standard Exchange points out, there is the excellent reason for this that in the present rush for Cobalt stocks people go to Stock Exchange members to get their orders filled, and are only, or are at least very largely so, buying the shares of companies listed either on the Toronto Stock Exchange or on the Standard Exchange.

A good many of the stocks so bought belong to the dead and gone class, but there is not a stock listed on the Standard Exchange now that does not represent either a shipping mine, a dividend payer, or a developed property which may reasonably be expected to make a mine.

Protecting the Public. In proof of this, he exhibits a list of some thirty-one questions which any company desiring to have its shares listed has got to answer to the satisfaction of the exchange, questions calculated to elicit the facts and satisfy the exchange officials of the company's genuineness, questions as to its property, its assets, its treasury, stock, production, engineer's reports, officers, plant, equipment, etc., annual meeting, and so on.

It may be that this is not as big a market in Cobalt stocks now as there was two years ago—there is no doubt that it is—but it is a market big enough to keep exchange members on the jump in the matter of the late at night, as well, and it is tremendously ahead of last year, when, especially in the latter part of the year, the market was on no mean dimensions.

Comparative Figures. In the month of 1927 on the Standard Exchange they dealt in 6,715,482 shares of mining stock, and in the first nine months of this year, up to and including most of October, they have dealt in 10,409,942 shares, or nearly 50 per cent more than the first three-quarters of 1928 than in the whole of 1927. That is a pretty fair volume for the year will be far more striking than for the nine months, because it is only in the first nine months of 1927 that the market was on no mean dimensions.

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DEFEATED, NOT CONQUERED. President Gompers Explains Defeat of W. J. Bryan.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 5.—"Temporary defeat, but not conquered," is the way President Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, explained the result of the election in a statement issued today.

"The organization of the labor movement is a statement of justice and human freedom. This is not the first time in the history of the world that a material, even though a temporary, victory, the moral influence of the campaign is with the workers. The workers have entire control of the discussion to be detected exclusively to the labor question, and in the hands of the people of right, justice and humanity, upon which their philosophy and demands are based."

"Even though disappointed with the immediate result, there is no cause, and there will not be any loss of faith or confidence in the justice of our demands and their successful achievement."

"The action, consistent, insistent and persistent, will achieve for the toilers the triumph of the cause of labor and the cause of a human justice, and the principle of right, justice and humanity, upon which their philosophy and demands are based."

"The future is ours."

BANK CLERK'S CHARGE FELL. Pleads Guilty to Six Counts of Theft. Loot Found in His Trunk.

Corwall, Ont., Nov. 5.—David E. Wilson, a former bank clerk at Chesherville, was today found guilty of six counts of theft, and sentenced to six months in the reformatory at Chesherville, and to be fined \$100.

Wilson was charged with the theft of \$100 worth of staff carried off in a case last week. Wilson was not seen around Chesherville, but was recognized getting on a C.P.R. train at Finch. He was arrested with his booty at Brockton, admitted his guilt and was brought back to Corwall last week. He will be sentenced next week.

Interest Broadening. Brokers say that the interest in the market is widening. It has been matter of comment that the trade this year was very hot, but that the activity was pretty well confined to the Canadian markets, but there is a steady growth in the volume of business done in the volume of the New York, C.P.R., and other foreign markets.

"I was in New York last week," said a Toronto broker, "and I went into a broker's office for a few minutes. While I was in there a man came in and placed an order for some Cobalt stocks. At one time he bought 2,000 shares of Crown Reserve, 2,500 shares of Consolidated, 2,000 La Rose, and 500 Nipissing. That is a pretty good sized chunk of an order, when you consider that the various associations of manufacturers throughout the country, and the reported action of today's conference will stir up a big freight rate dispute once more."

MUST GET FAMILY'S CONSENT. Miss Elkins Will Not Marry Abruzzi Otherwise.

Elkins, W. Va., November 5.—The marriage of Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Stephen P. Elkins, to the Duke of Abruzzi, depends entirely on the success of the nobleman in eliminating the opposition which is still manifested by some members of the royal family in Italy, notably the Queen mother. If these relatives of the Duke can be induced to give their consent the daughter of Senator Elkins will become the bride of Italy's royal explorer and scientist. If this consent is withheld the marriage will not take place, for the simple reason that Miss Elkins will not run the risk of incurring the hostility which might possibly follow such an alliance. At the present time she will be welcomed to Italy by the Duke and the Duke, and there will be no engagement until such time as the Duke can assure Miss Elkins that she will be welcomed to Italy by the members of the royal family.

Miss Elkins to Decide. From a source that is trustworthy it was learned that Miss Elkins will decide for herself what her future shall be. Neither her father or mother will interpose any objections to the marriage, always provided that the unanimous consent of the royal family is obtained by the Duke. No effort is made to conceal the fact that Miss Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi love each other. It is admitted that they do. It is pointed out, however, that should she consent to such a marriage, Miss Elkins would make sacrifices. The freedom which she enjoys in the United States would be denied her in Italy. She would not object to the restraint thus placed upon her if she were assured of a hearty welcome by her husband's family.

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NEW ELECTIONS IN SASKATON. Report That McNab Will Retire to Give Seat to Calder.

Saskatoon, Nov. 5.—It is reported that before long another city and county election will be held here. The rumor is that the county member, W. C. Sutherland, is slated for the bench or the senate, while the member for the city, A. P. McNab, will retire to make way for Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education, who was defeated by Weyburn.

Rumor further adds that J. A. Aiken of the Phoenix, will stand for the seat to be vacated by Mr. Sutherland, and that the opposition will be forthcoming to contest both city and county. Dr. Munroe and Paul Sommerfeld are mentioned.

Elderly Woman Burned to Death. St. John, N.B., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Sarah A. Wigmore, aged about 65, was burned to death in her home here today. Her husband, Robert Bailey, Ernie street, tonight. She was alone in the house at the time.

Sent up for Trial. Montreal, Nov. 5.—Michael Caluril, aged 17, an Italian, has been committed to the House of Correction for murdering his father and another man in a shooting.

COMBINES IN CANADA TOO HARD TO GET AT

Toronto Star Says Government Should Be As Simple as in Case of Evasion of Customs Duties.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Toronto Star says editorially dealing with combines in Canada, the comment being called forth by the recent prosecution of the Grocer's Combine.

The creation of a tariff wall about any country, for the purpose of restricting the importation of goods from abroad, is a direct incentive to the formation of combines for the purpose of controlling the supply of such like goods produced within that country.

When such a policy is applied to a nation such as Canada, with a comparatively small population, the incentive is almost irresistible.

There are in Canada something like 60 lines of industry in each of which the business of manufacturing is confined to a few establishments or less.

In many of these lines the tariff provides protection against outside competition, of 12 to 25 per cent. What more natural, under the circumstances, than that the heads of the two, three, four, or five establishments should get together and arbitrarily fix prices at the limit which the protective tariff makes possible?

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Offer Great Inducement. Take sugar refining, for example. The temptation is equally strong in the case of some lines in which more than five establishments are engaged.

The same statement applies even in the case of paper, although there are 31 mills engaged in the production of this commodity in the Dominion, and the output is less than nine and one-half millions; or cement, with 15 establishments, which produces an output of one-quarter million. Indeed there are comparatively few lines of manufacturing in which the number of establishments engaged in the production of a protective tariff does not offer a reason for combination to fix prices.

The Expected Has Happened. What was to be expected has happened. Combines have been formed under the protection of a tariff wall. It was only a matter of time before the National Policy before these began to flourish, because Canada is naturally industrialistic and arbitrarily fix prices at the limit which the protective tariff makes possible?

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REVIVAL IN STEEL TRADE.

United States Steel Corporation Quote Reduced Price for Rails.

Pittsburg, Nov. 4.—Great rejoicing is shown in railroad and steel mill circles here today, due to the announcement that the United States Steel corporation has agreed with the other steel rail making concerns of the country to reduce the standard price of steel rails, and that different railway systems of the country agreed to place heavy orders at once at a reduced price.

For a year the standard price of steel rails has been \$28 per ton. The new price, it is estimated, will be \$24. According to Pittsburg information, this agreement was reached at a meeting held in New York last week, and was to have been placed in effect a few days before, but in consequence of the delay in the ratification of the agreement, it is not in effect until Tuesday's election. A formal announcement will be made shortly. It is given out here tonight that the life of a steel rail is seven years. Thus one-seventh of the entire rail base of the United States should be replaced yearly. This has not been done for two years throughout the country, it is claimed, which leaves a demand for two years' rails to be filled now. Steel rails are the only thing in finished iron and steel on which prices have not been reduced during the past year.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Scandinavian Workmen Victims of Dynamite Near Kenora.

Kenora, Ont., November 5.—A dynamite explosion resulting in the death of three men and terrible injuries to another, took place on Tuesday morning at Olsen & Larson's construction site on the G.T.P. construction, which leaves a demand for two years' rails to be filled now. Steel rails are the only thing in finished iron and steel on which prices have not been reduced during the past year.

The explosion was terrific. Sturbe, Filrton and Christiansen were killed. Olsen, a native of Denmark, aged 22, a Norwegian, and Olaf Christiansen, aged 26, a Dane. All three were single men. The injured man is Andrew Colburn, a Dane. His right hand was blown off, and he sustained severe injuries to his head. Two other men received severe injuries from falling stocks. From all that can be gathered it appears that the men were drilling a hole in the rock, and in so doing struck the base of another hole which had been exploded by the firm of Olsen & Larson. The explosion was terrific. Sturbe, Filrton and Christiansen were killed. Olsen, a native of Denmark, aged 22, a Norwegian, and Olaf Christiansen, aged 26, a Dane. All three were single men. The injured man is Andrew Colburn, a Dane. His right hand was blown off, and he sustained severe injuries to his head. Two other men received severe injuries from falling stocks. 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