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HONDURAS JOINS WAR GAME; NICARAGUA MAY BE THE NEXT

All Central America Likely To Be Ablaze in General Conflict—Guatemala Suffers Heavily.

San Salvador, July 16.—Saturday night the Salvadorian army again attacked the Guatemalan forces at Platamar and obtained a victory over them, the Guatemalans suffering a loss of 1,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The Guatemalan army, which invaded by way of Santa Fe, was repulsed by the Honduras army.

Honduras is making common cause with Salvador.

Panama, July 16.—A telegram received here from San Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala Saturday. According to the message, this proclamation has been circulated in Salvador:

"Gen. Bonilla, commanding the Salvadorian army, has repulsed the Guatemalan forces at Matamor, in Salvador, ten miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador retained the positions captured from the enemy."

The declaration of war by Honduras upon Guatemala brings a third state actively into the Central American trouble, which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more. Honduras and Salvador now are arrayed against their neighbor on the west. Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two countries still passive, and it has been said that the former is about to take part in the fighting.

Up to today Honduras, seemingly has taken no part in the difficulty. Recent reports, however, declared her territory had been invaded by Guatemalan troops in pursuit of fugitives from the army of Gen. Regalado, the Salvadorian commander, who was killed at Jicaro.

Started by Guatemala.

The present trouble in Central America has been brewing for a long time. For the last five years the revolutionists in Guatemala have been planning, intriguing and preparing for the overthrow of President Cabrera, and in their efforts to this end they have failed to appeal for support to certain elements in Honduras and Salvador.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX

Mr. Frank Sage Contracts the Disease While on a Trip to the West.

Mr. Frank Sage, the well-known local liveryman, who resides at No. 88 Horton street, is a patient in the isolation hospital down the river, suffering from smallpox. The case is said to be of a mild type.

Mr. Sage was recently on a trip to the west, and he spent four days in Winnipeg, which always has a number of cases of smallpox. He arrived last Monday, feeling ill, but he did not call a physician until Thursday. There was every evidence of smallpox, but it was not until Saturday night that it was found possible to satisfactorily diagnose the case.

This diagnosis revealed the fact that Mr. Sage was suffering from the disease, and he was at once removed to the hospital which has been for many months in readiness for such a case.

A nurse was procured without difficulty, and the patient was placed in charge of Dr. Whittaker, a graduate of the Western Medical College.

The Sage home on Horton street has been quarantined, and all the members of the family have been vaccinated.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Millionaire Beit Dead;

Rhodes' Close Friend

The Great South African Financier Passes Away in London.

London, July 16.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier died today. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Beit, who was born in 1855, at Hamburg, was a life governor of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, a partner in the firm of Wertheim, Beit & Co., and a director of the Rand Mines, Rhodesian railways, Bechuanaland Railway Trust, Consolidated Company, Bulfontein mine, and British Chartered South African Company. He was reported to have been implicated in the Jameson raid, testified before the

Jameson commission, and resigned from the board of directors of the British Chartered South African Company, but his resignation was not accepted at the time. Later a suit was brought against Mr. Beit on the ground of complicity in the raid, and his prosecution was demanded by Dr. Leyd, representative of the Transvaal in Europe, and in 1896 his resignation from the board of directors of the British Chartered South African Company. Early in 1903 Mr. Beit had an apoplectic stroke, while at Johannesburg, and it appears that he never fully regained his health. Since that time he had lived in London.

CRUSHED BY BACKING ENGINE; SECTIONMAN MEETS QUICK DEATH

Harry Willison Instantly Killed in Grand Trunk Yards Saturday.

Harry Willison, aged 27, employed as a sectionman on the Grand Trunk railway, was struck by engine No. 798 in the east yard Saturday morning at 4:35 and was instantly killed.

Willison, with Section-foreman F. Bailey and four other men, quit work at half past 4 and started to walk westward along the tracks from Egerton street, intending to catch a street car at Rectory street. The gang of men had proceeded to the vicinity of the clock chimes when the accident occurred. Engine No. 798 was slowly making its way westward, after having been coaled. It was on the main line. All the men except Willison were walking clear of the tracks and they knew nothing of the accident until they saw the engine cry out as the locomotive struck him. Foreman Bailey looked hurriedly around

just in time to see the man going under the wheels.

The locomotive, which was running very slowly, was stopped within five feet and the mangled body was removed. Dr. English was summoned, but he found that Willison had been instantly killed, his skull having been crushed terribly.

The body was removed to the morgue of Smith, Son & Clarke, and Dr. MacLaren, coroner, was notified. A thorough investigation by the inspector and Dr. English revealed the fact that only Willison himself was to blame for the accident, and an inquest was not deemed necessary. The bell on the locomotive is said to have been ringing at the time, and the engine crew, therefore, thought there was no danger to anyone.

Willison had been in this country but fourteen months. He was employed for a time on the water service department with the Grand Trunk. Improvement was made for weeks had worked on Foreman Bailey's section east of Egerton street. Before coming to London he had worked in St. Mary's.

He had no relatives in Canada, but he was taken care of by his brother and two sisters in England. He was married in London with F. Gray, 417 Ridout street.

Funeral arrangements will likely be taken care of by the Grand Trunk and one of his former working mates. Willison was insured for \$10,000 in the Grand Trunk Provident Society.

WATER TO COME FROM 515 FEET ABOVE SEA

Vancouver Is to Obtain Its Supply from the Seymour Creek.

Vancouver, July 16.—Vancouver is to have an increased water supply. Its water record of 1,400 million inches on Seymour Creek will give the city an additional supply of 16,000,000 gallons daily. This is the equivalent of the present quantity furnished at the present by the Capilano system.

The intake for the proposed alternative system on Seymour Creek was located at a point about six miles up the stream from Burrard Inlet. It has an elevation of 515 feet above sea level, as compared with the 240-foot elevation of the reservoir at Stanley Park. The present intake, it is estimated, will be about 200 feet above the level of the city.

The surveys will be rushed to completion by Messrs. Hermon & Burwell, consulting hydraulic engineers, and for many weeks will be sent across the inlet today. It has not yet been decided whether to build a dam or basin at the point of intake. Three large mains, which will be supplied by a main extending from the mouth of the creek to the intake, will be laid across the Second Narrows.

"Seymour Creek discharges at least 50 per cent more water than the Capilano. It could easily supply the requirements of a million inhabitants," said Mr. Steve Madson, the superintendent of the water works, who returned last night from a trip up the creek. "It is twice as long, and the water is pure. The new system installed providing over 200 pounds of pressure at the point of intake. The city should be free from any serious danger of fire."

TAUNTED BY GIRLS NON-SWIMMER DROWNS

Plunges Into Forty Feet of Water to Prove His Courage.

New York, July 16.—Taunted by his girl companions, who said he dare not venture into the water above his head, Samuel Gutten, 20 years of age, of Beach and West 22nd streets, Coney Island, who could not swim, plunged into the deep water in Gravesend Bay yesterday and was drowned in view of many bathers, says the Herald.

Becoming hysterical when she saw Gutten disappear, Miss Bessie Silver, 19 year old, of 360 Madison street, to whom he had been engaged for many months, dived after the body until she was exhausted and was with great difficulty rescued.

Gutten was the only one in the party who could not swim and the young women made fun of him because he did not go far from shore. At first, he took their taunts as fun, but at last he became angry and said he would show them he could swim. Plunging in, he went down in forty feet of water.

DIDN'T INTEND TO KILL

Bought Revolver With Which to Scare His Sons.

Windsor, Ont., July 16.—Christopher Spindelman, who killed his wife on Saturday night, is now more composed, having recovered from his debauch. He says he never intended to kill her, and that he bought the revolver to frighten his sons. He and his wife had a good deal of trouble over the title of the cottage in which they lived. The deed at first was in the wife's name, but Mrs. Spindelman transferred it to their son William. Spindelman claims he believed the family were trying to get possession of the place and then to drive him out. He says drink was the first of all his troubles. The police say that while Spindelman undoubtedly was under the influence of liquor when the crime was committed, he talked rationally when placed under arrest.

WON BY MISS FOLINSBEE

Governor-General's Silver Medal Captured by a Strathroy Lady.

The announcement was made at the Normal School today that Miss Muriel Folinsbee, of Strathroy, had won the Governor-General's silver medal, which is awarded to the student of the school who heads the list at the regular examinations.

Miss Folinsbee was one of the class of 94 from the London Normal who wrote at the latter end of June, and she secured the highest standing. This is a very creditable feat.

TWO DROWN.

Six Portages, Que., July 15.—Two young men, Joseph and William Beaubeau, of Maniwaki, were drowned while bathing near here this afternoon about 2 p.m.

MURDERS MOTHER BEFORE CHILDREN

A Terrible Domestic Tragedy at Windsor, Ontario.

DRUNKEN MAN SHOTS WIFE

Attempts His Own Life, But Is Frustrated by Son After Terrific Struggle.

Detroit, July 16.—His courage bolstered up to the murder-point by whisky, it is said, Christopher Spindelman on Saturday night shot and killed his wife as she sat on a camp stool in front of their residence, 152 Wellington avenue, Windsor. Seven minutes after the bullet crashed through the woman's head she was dead, slain in the sight of four of her children. One of them, Robert, who bled nearby and witnessed the crime, ran to the scene and snatched the revolver away from his frenzied father just as he was about to end his own miserable existence.

Struggling desperately, the two men rolled about the lawn, one battling to overcome his mother's slayer, the other to place the revolver in such a position that he could blow out his brains. Youth triumphed and the murderer was overcome and held until the arrival of Policemen Maitre.

Meant To Kill Her.

"Let me look at her once more," begged Spindelman, as the officer grasped him by the arm to take him to the police station. Believing that the man was sorry for his deed, Maitre, his heart filled with pity for the trembling, blood-stained wretch, led him back to the lawn where the woman lay, dead.

Blood trickled from a wound just in front of her left ear.

"That is just where I intended to shoot her," said Spindelman, heartless. Then he was led away to the Windsor police station.

The tragedy was the result of a man's life devoted to whisky, it is said, and to abuse of the woman he had sworn to love. Neighbors say that most of Spindelman's money was spent in saloons. For his wife and children he provided but poorly. The wife remonstrated many times, but Spindelman was past all reformation. Her recriminations led to bitter quarrels that grew so in frequency that Robert, the son, left home and boarded with neighbors.

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the Spindelmans had another quarrel. The husband came home about 2 o'clock, intoxicated. Shortly after he left home, went down town and purchased a revolver.

Fires Bullet Into Head.

At 5 o'clock the husband returned, even more intoxicated. He glared at the revolver in his wife's face, but the wife was not cowed. The quarrel continued until after 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Spindelman, convinced that her husband meant to kill her, took three of the children and left the house. Shortly after she returned, and said herself on a camp stool on the lawn.

Revolver flashing in the air and uttering terrible curses, Spindelman sprang from the front door, ran to his wife, and before she had time to flee, fired a bullet into her head. With a moan on her lips, she sank to the ground, where she lay dying while the struggle took place between her husband and son.

Spindelman is 37 years of age, and his victim was 43. They had been married about 20 years.

ARTHUR LAVIGNE'S CAREER

Accused Is Believed to Have Been Guilty of Several Offenses.

There is much speculation in the city as to Arthur Lavigne's record since the second charge of criminal assault has been laid against him. From all parts of the country have cases of like nature been reported. In London it is believed there have been three or four cases of attempted assault on little girls, and in no case has it been possible to capture the evasive against the prisoner that is believed to be flawless, and there is no doubt that the offender will get his just deserts.

The Strathroy case is also very strong in fact, it is said around the jail that Lavigne has confessed the whole affair.

The prisoner may have been one of the large number of navies working in the city on the different railroads and in other operations, and while in the city may have committed the crimes that up to date have not been punished. The city police are said to be working to connect Lavigne with the crimes mentioned.

A Second Serious Charge Against Prisoner Lavigne

Alleged to Have Attempted Assault on Young Lady—The Latter Identifies Him.

Arthur Lavigne, who is in the county jail, charged with attempted criminal assault upon a 9-year-old Strathroy girl, will have to answer another charge of the same nature.

The second offense is said to have taken place on the same day as the Strathroy affair, but during the morning while Lavigne was walking between this city and Hyde Park, in London township.

His victim is an 18-year-old girl. Lavigne did not succeed in his purpose. The young lady in question lives in London township, and had come to the city early Friday morning to bring her brother to work. She was driving home alone about 7:30 o'clock, along Oxford street, when some short distance out of London West, a man asked her to give him a ride. She did so, and the two continued their drive for some time. Soon a quiet spot in the road was

reached, when the stranger attempted to assault her. She fought and screamed and finally attracted the attention of several men working in a hay field, who rushed to the young lady's assistance.

The villain then jumped out of the buggy, and ran across the fields toward Hyde Park. He soon eluded his pursuers.

The young woman was taken home, very badly frightened, and bordering on nervous collapse. Her clothes were torn, and she was bruised from the rough handling she received.

It is supposed that Lavigne, then caught a freight train at Hyde Park grade, and went to Strathroy, where he is said to have committed the second offense. He has been identified as the man who attempted to outrage the Strathroy child, and it is said has admitted the crime to the authorities.

This morning the young lady and her father were at the county jail, and the father swore out an information against Lavigne, charging him with the crime against his daughter. She picked Lavigne out of a number of prisoners as the man who attempted to assault her. No date has been set for the hearing.

CREATED JUST A LITTLE MERRIMENT

Alleged Difference Between Paving Contractors Amuses City Hall Officials.

There was much merriment around the city hall today as the result of an alleged difference which has manifested itself between two local contractors, both of whom have cement sidewalk contracts in London.

The contractors are Ben Hole, of the Forest City Paving Company, and Wm. Anthistle.

It is alleged that for some time there has been quite a little friction between the rival firms over the securing of contracts. The Forest City people having got the best of Anthistle by a mere fraction of a cent per yard on one job.

Last week, it is said, matters came to a head, when the Forest City Paving Company took a carload of cement off a siding, the cement being consigned to Mr. Anthistle.

As cement is very scarce now, Anthistle is said to have been quite angry, and he threatened to get after the Forest City people in great shape.

According to the stories going around the city hall today, the quarrel over the cement has not as yet been settled, and it is up to Ben Hole to tell how he came to use Anthistle's materials.

It was also said that the London Street Railway Company and the Forest City Paving Company are disagreeing as to the Dundas street east pavement. Engineer Pratt, for the street railway, claims that it is the Forest City people who are putting in the foundation for the brickwork on Dundas street, for Manager King, who are keeping back the work, and are giving merchants and others in East London room to complain at the city hall of the street railway's slowness.

In this connection, it was said that the street railway company will, if the Forest City Paving Company does not get a move on, divert the Dundas street cars to other streets, and charge up the difference in receipts to the Forest City Paving Company.

This, of course, is looked upon as a very drastic move, and it is not expected to materialize.

Superintendent W. Hunter, of the Barber Asphalt Company, was in the city today, to put in a tender for the pavement on Park avenue, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street. He informed the city engineer's department that his men will probably begin work on Dundas street in a week or ten days. If this is done, there is not likely to be much trouble between all the parties concerned, including the businessmen of the East End, as it altogether likely the street, from Lyle to Queen's Park, will be completed in five weeks.

SUICIDES WHILE DEPRESSED.

Kingston, July 16.—George Snider, aged 36, who was spending a fortnight at Battersea, a fishing resort, cut his throat from ear to ear on Sunday morning and died within an hour. He was from Pittsburgh, Pa., a clerk in Carnegie's steel works. Drink was his vice, and while moody he did the deed. Snider's body has been taken south for interment.

BARROW GETS ANOTHER.

Kansas City, July 16.—"Jack" Slattery, who has been catching and playing first base with the Kansas City Association team, has been sold to Toronto and will join the Canadians immediately.

MIDNIGHT FIRE AT LISTOWEL;

MUCH DAMAGE BY THE WATER

Listowel, Ont., July 16.—The Campbell block was again visited by fire this morning. About 1 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded. The firemen found the flames had got a considerable start in the store occupied by R. Thompson, drygoods, merchant. Morphy & Carthew, barbers, occupy the front rooms upstairs.

The fire is at present well under control, and as far as can be ascertained the damage by fire is not very great. The water has caused much damage to Mr. R. Thompson's stock, also to the stock of Mr. J. M. Schelbnein, who occupied and owns the departmental store adjoining.

Messrs. Morphy & Carthew's loss will be heavy, principally from water. The losses and insurance covering the same are not known at present.

BABY MURDERS IN QUEEN CITY

Authorities Hint That Sensational Developments May Follow Arrest.

Toronto, July 16.—There are rumors of sensational developments in connection with the recent finding of dead infants in Toronto and vicinity, some of them being to the effect that a series of murders extending over several years will be brought home to certain parties. Provincial Inspector Greer stated today that inquiries were now being made in England respecting the life there of Mrs. Carey, now under arrest in Toronto. These inquiries have connection with twin children, whom Mrs. Carey is alleged to have brought from England to Canada, but who cannot now be found.

ORDERED NEW RATES

Railway Commission Acts in Alleged Discrimination Cases.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 16.—An order has gone out to the railway companies operating in Ontario to submit to the railway commission a new schedule of rates to the east and export points. Some time ago the William Gray Carriage Company, of Chatham, several Windsor and one or two Walkerton manufacturers complained to the railway commissioners that they were being charged higher rates for freight to eastern points and for export than were being charged by the same roads to Detroit and Michigan manufacturers to the same points. The railways have been given 90 days to make new rates for the approval of the board.

LIPTON AS PACKER

Sir Thomas May Establish Big Plant at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 16.—This city is to benefit materially from the exposures affecting the Chicago meat packing industries, and definite announcement will be made within a few days that a company backed by Sir Thomas Lipton will establish an immense packing plant here in an effort to capture the trade with Great Britain which the American scandals have killed.

Sir Thomas Lipton had planned to start a plant in Chicago or some other American center on a basis capable of successfully competing with Armour, Swift or Cudahy in the effort to make his brand of tinned meats as popular in England as his teas. Now this would be impossible, and it is announced here tonight that he has altered his plans and decided to locate in Winnipeg, keeping his industry under the British flag.

MASKED BURGLARS.

Kennebunk, Me., July 16.—Five armed and masked men overpowered and bound the night watchman and another employee at the car house of the Atlantic Shore Line Railroad here early today, took several hundred dollars from the unlocked safe, and escaped unmolested. The watchman, Ralph Hewey, was severely injured by a blow on the head from a revolver butt. After some time Hewey and his companion succeeded in freeing themselves, and gave an alarm, but the burglars had obtained a good start.