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ELECTION INQUIRY RESUMED; LEWIS' CASE THIS AFTERNOON

Counsel May Apply to Judge for Bail if Not Granted by the Magistrate's Court.

LONDON WITNESS CLAIMS WAS UNFAIRLY TREATED

[From Our Own Reporter.]

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Another batch of nineteen witnesses arrived from London this morning to give evidence in the London election investigation. Some of these wtinesses are present to testify at the preliminary trial of Thomas Lewis, who appears before Magistrate Kingsford at 1:30 this afternoon. The investigation will not be carried on simultaneously with the trial, as the former will be adjourned to allow Magistrate Kingsford to use the courtroom.

Lewis appeared in the dock this morning as did also John O'Meare, the London man who is wanted as a material witness.

James Corry, of Ottawa, the contractor, who, it is said, was in London during the Hyman-Gray bye-election, was also on hand.

Jerry Collins was again prompt in his appearance, and he was closeted with the prosecuting lawyers, who resumed the inquisition of witnesses in the back room.

Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, barrister, of London, occupied a seat in the court room, Charles Tolmie is a witness in the Lewis case, having been subpoenaed by the prosecution.

Mr. Robinette stated to The Advertiser that if Lewis is committed for trial, he will at once make application for bail to a local judge.

At 11:40 the investigation was resumed. John Clarke, a London cigarmaker, was the first witness examined. Joseph Hardy had seen him, he said, about his vote, and that a man wanted to see him at Hyman's committee rooms. He went there and saw Tom Lewis, who told him there was $10 in it if he voted right. The money was placed in an envelope and after the election witness went to Lewis' hotel and received $9 50 from Jerry Collins.

At this point the magistrate ordered John O'Meara to take a seat outside the prisoner's cage until he was called upon.

To Mr. Robinette Clark said he saw the money, a $10 bill, in Lewis' hand. He and Lewis were alone when the transaction took place. Witness had intended voting for Hyman anyway.

Isaac Schnepehorph, of London, said that the night before the election he was told he was wanted at the Liberal committee rooms. He saw Lewis there and the latter placed a $10 bill in an envelope for him. He was to get it after the election but he met Lewis, who told him that he had not voted right, and he did not get the money.

The witness told a story of how Alex. Malone, the returning officer, gave a signal to the Liberal scrutineer that witness had not voted right. The ballot had been torn, he alleged, in a way so that the deputy could see how he voted. The witness admitted to Mr. Robinette that he had told Lewis he could not vote for Hyman the night he met Lewis in the committee room, and that no agreement had been reached as to the purchase of his vote.

"So there was no bargain then?" Mr. Robinette asked.

"No," the witness replied.

"But you could have had the money if you voted right?" the magistrate asked.

"Yes."

Charles Talhurst, got $5 from Collins in the general election of 1904. Witness was seen by two men about his vote before the election. George Ardy was one of them. But he did not know the other. He was told by the stranger if he voted right he would get $10. Ardy was to hold the money and Ardy paid him on the market after the election. The witness had voted Liberal for many years. In the Beck-Rumball election witness got no money.

Mr. Robinette asked the witness if he had ever voted in East Middlesex, and he replied that he had.

"You got money from the Conservatives for voting?"

"Yes, but that was a long time ago."

"When was it?"

"A few years ago. A man named R. Jones, a Conservative, came and gave me $3 to vote."

"Who for?"

"I don't know; I was sick."

"Did you send back the money?"

"No." (Laughter.)

"What does this Mr. Jones do?"

"He is a painter; he lives in West London; everybody knows him."

Frank Pickle swore he was seen by a stranger before the bye-election. He was told to go to the committee rooms and there he saw Collins and a man whom he did not know. Collins told him there would be $10 in it for him if he voted right.

"How much money did you get in the general election?

"Five dollars."

"What was said to you?"

"Collins said that if they swore me I could take the oath as I had not received anything. He told me they would know how I voted."

Witness said he was not sworn. He had voted right, and after the election he went to Lewis' hotel and received $9 50 from Jerry Collins and signed a receipt for the money.

He said Collins paid the money at the Queen's for the general election.

"Did you receive anything in the Beck election?"

"No."

Mr. DuVernet here produced a book of Collins to show he had signed for $5 in the Beck election. Witness said he had been mistaken and that he was mixed as to whether it was in the Beck or general election that he had been paid. The book showed that in all three elections the witness had received money. Collins had done all the financing. The witness stated to Mr. DuVernet that he had always voted Liberal.

Henry Clark said he was seen by a stranger about his vote in the bye-election. He was told $5 would be left with Tom Lewis for him if he voted right.

"You voted right?"

"Yes."

"You got your money?"

"Yes."

"Who paid you?"

"Tom Lewis."

"He says he did not pay you."

"Well, he did."

"Who paid you in the general election?"

"Jerry Collins."

"How much?"

"Five dollars."

"Who saw you about your vote?"

"Collins."

"Who else?"

"He was alone."

"What did he promise you the money for?"

"If I voted Grit, as I anways did."

"Did you tell him that?"

"He knew it."

"Did Serviss or Sifton see you about your vote?"

"No."

"Who canvassed you before the Beck election?"

"Collins."

"Nobody but him?"

"No."

"Who wrote the receipt you signed?"

"Jerry Collins."

The receipt was read and it said "In full of account."

"You were bribed three times?"

"I didn't consider it bribery." I would have voted Grit anyway."

The magistrate said the money appeared to have been paid as a reward. "They had been in the habit of receiving it," he said.

"Was Lewis ever present when Collins paid you?"

"No."

This witness was relieved to be present at the prosecution of Lewis for perjury.

He Voted Right.

Wm. Clark, the baseball pitcher, of London, swore he was promised $10 by Thomas Lewis. Lewis put the money in an envelope and after the election the witness' brother went to Lewis' hotel and got it from Collins. Witness had voted right.

"Did you get any money in any other election?"

"No."

"Did you hear of any money being offered by the Conservatives?"

"No."

"Your information is limited. If you give us a court like this and go back nine or ten years, we can show you a good deal of it," Mr. Robinette said.

Arrested Without Subpoena.

John O'Meara was next sworn. He asked permission to make a statement as to his treatment but the magistrate squelched him.

Mr. Robinette protested vigorously, and the magistrate consented to hear him. O'Meara said he had been arrested without a subpoena having been served upon him, and he had been kept in jail without bail. "I'm a British subject," he said, "and I want fair play."

The magistrate said there was good reason for issuing the warrant or it would not have been issued.

"What is your business?" the prosecution asked.

"Accountant."

You know Reid, O'Gorman and the other defendants?"

"Yes."

"Ever take part in election with them?"

"No."

"Were you ever in Brantford?"

"No; never until Sunday last. Never in my life until Sunday."

"You are sure? Positive?"

"Absolutely positive."

"Were you ever arrested in Brantford?"

"No."

"Ever hear of the election there of 1896?"

"In a general way."

"Are there any other O'Mearas in London?"

"Yes; there are several."

"Ever take part in any elections in London?"

"Yes; once, I was scrutineer in Ward 2."

"Who was the deputy there?"

"William Peel."

"Who paid you?"

"Nobody."

"How did you come to know O'Gorman?"

"I went to school with him 30 years ago."

"You know Mulloy and Lewis?"

"Yes."

"I am instructed that John O'Meara, in the Brantford election in which Heyd and Henry ran, was with O'Gorman and Lewis, and that O'Meara was arrested and skipped his bail. Are you prepared to say that you are not the man?"

"Yes, positively."

"Were you in London in 1897?"

"I can't say, I was home two years ago."

"When did you leave London?"

"Ten or eleven years ago."

"Were you in London in 1900?"

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Liberated Pigeons

Windsor, Oct. 22.—As many as were alive of about 400 pigeons were liberated at the Canadian Express office in Windsor yesterday. The birds were shipped from Tavistock, Ont., to John Marcon, Sandwich, but the latter refused to accept the shipment, claiming the birds had been sent before they were ordered.

As the pigeons had been kept in crates for several days the express agent wired the shipper at Tavistock and was told to liberate the birds. When the cages were opened it was found that about 200 of the birds had died for want of food and water. The others were so weak from hunger that they could not fly any distance, and the G. T. R. yards were filled with boys who formed a pigeon hunting party. Many of the birds were captured, while those who had sufficient strength circled around the tracks all day, alighting at intervals to pick up the grain which was dropped from the cars.

SAD BUT PUZZLING CASE

Helpless Old Lady Refuses To Be Cared For at Hospital.

The attention of Relief Officer McCallum was called on Saturday evening to the case of an old lady who resides alone in a cottage on York street, and is absolutely unable to take care of herself. The only lady has been sick for some time, and she is now helpless from paralysis in addition to being deranged mentally. Her medical attendant notified the relief officer of the condition of the woman, and advised that she be removed to the hospital, but Inspector McCallum did not care to undertake to compel her to go to the hospital. He called at her home with the ambulance, prepared to accompany her to Victoria, and was met with a stern refusal.

The matter was laid before Mayor Judd today, but he did not see that the city could do anything in the matter. The old lady has two houses, sufficient to keep her, and the mayor did not feel that the city was called upon to provide a nurse for her.

DRAYMEN OPPOSED TO REMOVAL PLAN

Buttonholing Aldermen to Have Stand Remain at the Rear of the G. T. R. Depot.

The draymen, who have occupied the stand on York street in front of the Grand Trunk station for so many years, are greatly agitated at the latest proposal to have them located elsewhere. They have been buttonholing the aldermen at every opportunity to have the stand remain where it is, and it is said that a number of the city fathers have committed themselves to oppose any change.

The draymen claim that to have the dray stand away from the depot would not only be a great inconvenience to them, but also to the traveling public, and that as the stand has been located there for such a long time it should not be interfered with.

An alderman at the city hall today said, however, that he was favorable to the removal of the stand, which has been the cause of complaints for some time from property-owners in the block. The alderman admitted that the difficulty would be to secure another stand for the drays. A number, he said, could be accommodated on Clarence street, south of the Grand Trunk crossing, and accommodation could be given a number on Bathurst street, east of Clarence, but if those places were decided upon it would mean a storm of protests from the owners of property in the immediate vicinity. The idea of allowing the draymen to stand on the market square has been advocated, but the great objection to this move would be the fact that the market on three days of the week is now too small for the farmers and gardeners who come to the city for miles around. To give the draymen the use of the square on the three days of the week not given over to market purposes and to have them located elsewhere on the remaining days would be out of the question, the alderman said.

In the event of the Grand Trunk building a new depot on the site of the present structure, it is alleged, the company would ask the city to have the drays removed. This, however, remains to be seen.

In the meantime it looks as if the aldermen will have no little trouble in finding a suitable stand for the drays—if they decide that they will have to go.

FOUND MURDERED.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The body of Chas. H. Stevenson, an attorney, was found yesterday at the bottom of a freight elevator shaft in the rear of a building at 96 Washington street.

It was at first supposed that he had fallen down the shaft, but later developments led to the opinion that he had been robbed and murdered and then thrown down the elevator shaft.

Mr. Stevenson is said to have been a distant relative of former Vice-President Adlaid E. Stevenson.

HEAD OF BIG ENGLISH FIRM THROWS HIMSELF BEFORE TRAIN

A Sensational Suicide Follows Crash of London Banking Institution.

London, Oct. 22.—P. McFayden, head of McFayden & Co., whose suspension was announced Saturday, committed suicide within an hour of posting the notice of the failure on the door of the bank by throwing himself before a train in a tunnel about half a mile away from his place of business.

Mr. McFayden appears to have gone from his bank to a station of the City and South London Railway, to have entered the tunnel unobserved, and to have deliberately laid down in front of an approaching train. The engineer reported having run over an obstruction in the tunel, and a search revealed the shockingly-mutilated body, which later was identified as that of Mr. McFayden.

It is rumored that the failure of P. McFayden & Co., the London house of Arbuthnot & Co., bankers, of Madras, was connected with the cotton market, but as Mr. McFayden was the sole partner in Europe, it is difficult to obtain information on the subject.

COL. SAUNDERSON DEAD

Well Known Conservative Member for Irish Seat.

London, Oct. 22.—Colonel the Right Hon. Edward James Saunderson, the well-known Irish member of the House of Commons, in which he sat as Conservative representative for North Armagh, died yesterday. He was grand master of the Orangemen of Belfast County, and lord lieutenant of County Cavan.

MILLIONS IN GOLD

Bank of France Can Place $40,000,000 at Bank of England's Disposal.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A newspaper here says it learns on good authority that the directors of the Bank of France have intimated to the governor of the Bank of England their willingness to hold at the immediate disposal of the latter from six to eight million pounds sterling in gold.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED

Court of Revision Has Little More to Do This Year.

The court of revision met at the city hall on Saturday evening and considered a number of appeals against assessments in number four ward for 1907. The majority of the appeals were against assessment for income and were easily disposed of. A half a dozen appeals remain to be dealt with before the court completes its work for the year. These will be taken up at an early date.

WAR OFFICE LIKES DEFENSE PLANS

Home Government Well Satisfied With Canadian Militia Affairs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Sir Frederick Borden, seen today by your correspondent, said that he had several interviews with Sir Edward Ward, permanent under secretary for war, when in England, and also met Mr. Haldane.

"I think," said Sir Frederick, "that they are well satisfied with the position taken by Canada, and also with the conditions of affairs here in regard to defense. They were not only well satisfied with the taking over of the Halifax and Esquimault garrisons, but also as to the development of the militia system."

"What about the proposed new ordnance factory for Ottawa?"

"I saw some capitalists while in England, who intend going on with these works, or at any rate, who say that they intend doing so. Of course the Government or myself have no interest in the undertaking. It is to be carried on by a Canadian company. The idea is to establish ordnance works for the manufacture of field guns."

"Anything new to announce in connection with militia affairs?"

"No. I found the British Government was anxious to co-operate with Canada in regard to the exchange of officers or in any other was possible."

—Henry George, who it is alleged stole a bicycle from John Ireland, this morning appeared before Judge Elliott, and decided to stand trial by judge. His case comes up Monday.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 21—8 p.m.

Light snowfalls have occurred today in the Lake Superior district, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and in most localities cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24—38; Atlin, 38—46; Port Simpson, 44—52; Vancouver, 30—50; New Westminster, 30—54; Edmonton, 24—48; Qu'Appelle, 28—46; Parry Sound, 34—54; Toronto, 38—54; Ottawa, 34—50; Montreal, 36—48; Quebec, 34—46; Halifax, 50—58.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Oct. 22—8 a.m.

Moderate northeasterly winds; cloudy and cool today and Tuesday; light local rains.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	30	28	Clear
Port Arthur	26	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	32	Cloudy
Toronto	46	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	40	Rain
Montreal	40	40	Cloudy
Quebec	40	38	Cloudy
Father Point	36	30	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The barometer is now high throughout the Dominion, with no indication of any rapid change. Light rain is falling in parts of Ontario, but the weather is for the most part fair. During Sunday the temperature was nearly the same in all parts of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

KING HOLDS COUNCIL

Bannerman at Buckingham to Talk Over Opening of Parliament.

London, Oct. 22.—King Edward held a council at Buckingham Palace at noon today for the transaction of the state business referring to tomorrow's reopening of Parliament. The Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was subsequently received in audience by the King.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

Charge of Horse Stealing Disproven—Mandas' Case Goes Over.

Walter Boswell appeared at the police court this morning to answer a charge of stealing a horse from Charles Decker. The charge was disproven, and Boswell was honorably acquitted.

Peter Mandas, the proprietor of a Dundas street candy store, appeared to answer to a charge of breach of the Lord's Day act. Mandas appeared about a week ago on the same charge, and the evidence was heard. The court was not then ready to give its verdict, and today the case was again adjourned for a week.

Albert Smith appeared to answer to a charge of nonpayment of wages laid by Joseph La France. Adjourned for one week.

Alexander Johnston, alias Furness, was fined $2 or five days in jail on a charge of drunkenness.

Two vagrants and four first-time drunks were allowed to go.

CABINET-MAKING

Picquart of "Dreyfus Trial Fame" May Be in Next French Ministry.

Paris, Oct. 22.—M. Clemenceau has begun the formation of a cabinet. He offered the foreign office to M. Poincare, minister of finance in the Sarriens administration, who declined. M. Callaux, who was finance minister in the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet, has accepted the portfolio of finance. It is regarded as certain that M. Briand, minister of public worship; M. Barthou, minister of public works; M. Ruan, minister of agriculture; M. Thomson, minister of marine, and M. Doumerge, minister of commerce, will remain, and that General Picquart will get the war portfolio. A new ministry of labor may be created with M. Viviana, the well-known socialist deputy, at its head.

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY

Two Killed and Two Fatally Injured in Outskirts of Toledo.

Toledo, O., Oct. 22. — Two persons were killed, and a dozen injured, two fatally, last night, when an incoming Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton passenger train collided with an outbound car on the Toledo and Indiana Traction Line at a crossing three miles west of here. The locomotive struck the rear end of the car, smashing it badly. The engine was thrown from the track.

The dead are: T. Howard, Chicago; Louise Kraus, Toledo.

Mrs. Sol. Richner and Mrs. Wilson Cohn, of Archbold, were injured internally, and will probably die.

The train had the right of way. The conductor of the trolley car misjudged the distance, and thought he had plenty of time to cross the track ahead of the train. The motorman disappeared after the collision.

TEN IN USE NOW

New Mogul Engines in Service on the Middle Division of G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk is now using no less than ten engines of what is known as the "Ten Hundred Class" on the middle division, between Toronto and Sarnia Tunnel.

Some of the engines are used in the passenger service on the old main line between Toronto and the Tunnel, via Stratford, while the balance haul trains from Toronto to the Tunnel, via Stratford and London, and via Hamilton and London.

The new locomotives are very similar in appearance to those of the 900 Class but they have an advantage in that they are capable of making better time although they cannot haul as heavy a train. They are now used regularly on the Eastern Flyer and the International Limited.

—John Hall and Mary Currie (Indians) were arrested yesterday on the Caradoc resrevation by Constable Hunt. They are charged with housebreaking, and will be given a hearing on Oct. 29 at Delaware, before Squire Sutherland, the Indian agent.

American Insults to Japs Rousing People of Nippon

Serious Situation Arising Over Treatment of Mikado's Subjects in the United States.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—All the newspapers have devoted leading editorial articles to the subject of anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States. The excitement, which has been growing for the last three days, centers upon the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of California, John D. Rockefeller's utterances on Japan's commercial treachery, and Congressman Kahn's bellicose threats coupled with the declaration that Japan is unprepared for a fight.

It would be hard to overestimate the gravity of the situation. During his nineteen years' residence in this country your correspondent has never seen the Japanese press so agitated against the Americans. At a dinner last night, attended by 150 prominent bankers and business men at the Imperial Hotel, deep feeling was expressed that the United States should regard with indifference acts that are tantamount to a declaration of a racial war. Little was said regarding the American protest against Japan's programme in Manchuria, the killing of Japanese sealers, the murder of the Japanese bank president in San Francisco, the attacks by John D. Rockefeller on Japan's commercial treachery, the Hawaiian exclusion policy, the public insults to Prof. Omori, and Congressman Kahn's war threats, all of which incidents have occurred within three months, but the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of California cuts this child-loving nation to the quick.

There is evidence that the Government regards the situation as extremely serious. It has taken measures to calm the press and to discourage mass meetings that have been called to adopt retaliatory measures.

The Jiji Shimpo prints a long anonymous article, which, however, is known to emanate from a member of the Government, attempting to explain away the acts which have offended the Japanese. The Imperial Government recognizes that the opposition to the Japanese is now local, but Opposition politicians hold that it is not a local manifestation, and they point out that the American authorities have taken no decisive steps to define the relations between the two countries. A prompt repudiation of the anti-Japanese sentiment by the United States at large is necessary to avert a crisis here that would result in the destruction of the friendly political, financial, and commercial relations between the two countries.

A THIRD DEATH FROM PTOMAINE

Haakon Foster's Life Added to Victims of Poisoning at Caledonia.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—At the request of the doctors interested in the case, Coroner Griffin, of this city, went to Caledona to investigate the sickness resulting from the silver wedding of Haakon and Mrs. Foster, Oneida Township, at which occasion potted chicken was served, resulting in the deaths of Mrs. Rev. Ferguson and Mrs. Foster, mother of Haakon, and the illness of 83 guests.

The coroner found Haakon Foster berathing his last, and yesterday morning he died, making a total of three deaths.

The doctor who visited fourteen patients is of the opinion that there was ptomaine poisoning in the chickens, as on the same day of the anniversary all the guests became ill. This has developed into typhoid fever.

Coroner Griffin says that the illness and deaths were the result of ptomaine poisoning and typhoid germs, declaring that the moulds were washed with water apparently infected with typhoid germs.

He says a small quantity of either germs would infect all the guests.

What makes the affair all the more strange is that a generous portion of the chickens was later distributed to friends in Caledonia and the surrounding countryside. Those who ate the chicken were made ill, although not being near the wedding feast.

DASHED TO PIECES

Twenty-three Chinamen Fall a Thousand Feet in Mine Cage.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Oct. 22.—The rope of a cage which was descending the East Simmer gold mine here on Saturday, snapped and the cage fell 1,000 feet.

Twenty-three Chinese laborers who were being lowered into the mine was dashed to pieces.

WATER FROM JORDAN

Scheme for Exporting It to America for Baptismal Purposes.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Herald has the following cable from Alexandria: The scheme for exporting water from the Jordan to America for baptism is creating great interest in Palestine. The company's staff at the river, under Col. Nadaut, is busily engaged in purifying 60,000 liters, which will reach the consumers as uncontaminated as spring water.

Preparations for the first consignment are completed. The camp on the Jordan is an interesting sight. Many natives and tourists are attracted by the unusual scene.

NEWSBOYS' FRIEND DEAD.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Isaac Woolf, head of a large clothing company, was found dead in his bed here yesterday. He had died of a contraction of the windpipe, which caused strangulation. He was 54 years. For 25 years Mr. Woolf had been known as the "Newsboys' Friend." Every year he gave a newsboys' dinner. From unpretentious beginnings—there were 100 ragged and hungry little guests served at the first dinner—the feast has grown to one of increasing importance, numerically considered. Last year 10,000 newsboys, and other hungry urchins from the streets and the poorer tenement districts attended the Thanksgiving dinner.

STEAMER STRIKES A FLOATING MINE

Russian Boat With 200 Passengers Lost Off the Siberian Coast.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostock by Lloyd's agency says the Russian wooden coasting steamer Warjagin struck a floating mine and foundered on Oct. 20. A portion of her passenpers and crew were saved, but the remainder, numbering 180 persons, were drowned.

Another message received by a news agency says 200 passengers perished on board the Warjagin, only one being saved.

SPAIN AND THE CHURCH

A Radical Measure for Control of the Orders To Beintroduced.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The bill defining the relations of the Church and the State, to be submitted by the cabinet to the Cortes on Tuesday, will contain the following provisions:

No religious order to be established without parliamentary authorization.

The state will support any member of a religious order who may wish to renounce the vows.

The Minister of Justice may withdraw the authorization of any order he may find to be dangerous to morality or public tranquility.

The cabinet will examine all authorizations granted previous to the passage of the law, and cancel all which it may find illegal.

Religious orders the members of which are foreigners, or the directors of which reside abroad, will be dissolved.

The Government authorities shall have power to enter monasteries at any time without ecclesiastical sanction.

No religious order shall hold property in excess of the objects for which it was instituted.

Strict limitation shall be placed upon sums of money given to orders by members on admission or by charitable subscription.

All legacies or donations to religious orders directly or through intermediaries are strictly prohibited.

Orders which engage in trade or industry shall pay the regular taxes.

HURRICANE IN HONDURAS

Immense Damage Done Crops and Many Craft Wrecked.

Mobile, Oct. 22.—The first news of a terrible hurricane that visited the towns of Ruatan. Tela, Utilla, Colorado and El Provence, Honduras, on Oct. 12, was brought here last night by the Norwegian fruit steamer Harold. A number of vessels were wrecked, several destroyed and buildings in each of the towns mentioned badly damaged. The loss to the owners of the fruit plantations will, it is stated, reach almost a million dollars. The British schooner Southern Queen, was thrown on the beach at Rautan, and went to pieces, and the Harold suffered somewhat and will have to be docked.

A tidal wave accompanied the hurricane, and swept everything before it. Captain Hendricson reports that when he left the beaches were strewn with vessels of all kinds, including three large sailing vessels. No lives were reported lost.

MORGAN'S NEPHEW JAILED.

London, Oct. 22.—The man styling himself as Gerald Morgan, and who claimed to be a member of the Harvard Rowing Club, and a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, was today sentenced at the Old Bailey to 20 months' hard labor on the charge of obtaining money by fraud.