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DRUNK AND BANGRY SHOOT TWO WOMEN

James Shaw, Laborer, Wantonly Attacks Waitresses in King Street Restaurant to Avenge Fancied Wrongs—Both the Injured Will Recover.

Crazed by continued drinking and a fabled insult, James Shaw, a laborer, 25 years of age, yesterday afternoon shot and dangerously wounded two young women, waitresses in the restaurant at 223 East King-street, where he boarded.

The women shot are Mrs. Bessie Brody, Jones, 22 years of age, 235 East King-street, and Mrs. Georgina Carr, 17 years of age, same address. Mrs. Jones is shot thru the right shoulder, the bullet entering above her breast and coming out behind the shoulder blade, and is in St. Michael's Hospital, while Mrs. Carr is in the General Hospital with a wound in the back, just above the hip, where the bullet entered, breaking the lower rib and being extracted immediately in front of it.

The revolver was a .32 calibre weapon which Shaw secured by breaking into the trunk of Thos. Forsythe, who also roomed in the house.

Bessie Jones gave the following version of the shooting: "Shaw had boarded in the restaurant for about a week and had a room upstairs. He had been drinking heavily of late. To-day he came in the worse of liquor, and Mrs. Georgina Carr, who was upstairs for a cloth. He stood at the foot of the staircase and tried to keep her from going up. She got past him, went up and came down again. He went up and started to shoot."

The story as told by those who saw the shooting is that Shaw entered the restaurant and had a drink. Mrs. Carr, a younger waitress, named Mary Gaudard, who also lives over the restaurant, upstairs to get a cloth to polish the cutlery. Shaw was blocking the stairway.

"You're not going upstairs," said Shaw to the girl.

"Yes she is," said Mrs. Jones. "She is going up to get some clean and you mind your own business."

After the girl brought the cloth, he again entered the dining room from the kitchen and asked if Mrs. Jones wanted to fight. He was told to go upstairs and lie down till he was sober. He went and whispered something to Jack O'Connor, who was dining, and Mary O'Connor, who she said, something about shooting. Anyway, he went upstairs immediately, and when he came down he had discarded his overcoat and carried a revolver. He was seen to pass thru the kitchen with this by Mrs. Greenwald, who keeps the place; Norman Gerris, a baker of 660 West Queen.

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TRUE BILL FOR MURDER AGAINST ALB. BLONDIN

Will Be Tried for Killing of Dr. Empey, of Uars, on August 18th Last.

LORVILLE, Ont., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A true bill was returned this afternoon by the grand jury against Albert Blondin of Vars, accused of murdering Dr. W. A. Empey, of Uars, C. of London, in the shooting which took place on August 18, Dr. Empey being fired upon by the accused after going to the latter's home to give him medical attention.

Blondin this afternoon pleaded not guilty, and asked for a speedy trial. The case will come up to-morrow at the local assizes. Mr. Justice Eritton of Toronto will preside. E. Meredith, C. of London, is prosecuting, and is assisted by County Crown Attorney Maxwell of this place.

It is understood that the crown will allege the motive of jealousy on the part of the prisoner, while A. Lemieux, K.C., of Ottawa, counsel for the defence, will plead along the line of accidental shooting. Twenty-two witnesses will be called by the crown, and thirty for the defence. Detective Reburn of Toronto is here in connection with the prosecution's side of the case. The jury will be selected to-morrow. The trial is not expected to last beyond Wednesday.

A New Language.

George Ade, author of William H. Crane's greatest success, "The Bachelor and the Princess Theatre" this week, while traveling in the Orient, came upon a fellow-passenger in heated discussion with an old Arab. The lady, a school teacher from Indiana, complained to Mr. Ade that after studying Arabic for years in preparation for this trip, she could not understand a word that the native said.

A Veteran Official

THE LATE ROBERT BRODDY. For 45 years sheriff of Peel County. He will be given a public funeral to-day at Brampton.



FEDERATION OF LABOR OPENS ITS CONVENTION

A Prosperous Year—Movement in Canada Has Shown Great Progress.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The thirtieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began here to-day, and will continue for two weeks.

President Gompers, in his annual report, said in part: "For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1910, there were issued by the American Federation of Labor 234 certificates of affiliation (charters), as follows: International Unions, 2; State Federations, 1; city central bodies, 83; built up so-called national movement, 148; total 148."

"The international unions enumerated under approximately 28,000 local unions under their jurisdiction. The movement in Canada has shown greater progress during the past year than in any previous year in its history. Numerically representation in the congress has increased by 40 per cent over the year 1909."

"It is a pleasure to report that the sentiment in favor of international trade unionism is stronger than ever. The breadth of the land, the length and breadth of the land, the wage-earners realize that their safety lies in the international bond, and despite the efforts of the employing interests to build up a so-called national movement, the trades unionists of Canada will continue to give their allegiance to their various international bodies."

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WILL ARREST INSURANCE MAN

Development Expected in Poisoning of Millionaire Schenk.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The defence in the mysterious poisoning case of John O. Schenk, millionaire, whose wife, Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, is held without bail, made its first decisive move to-day when a Pittsburgh detective agency was retained. The move is a mysterious one and the police are unable to explain.

While Mr. Schenk is somewhat improved in the North Wheeling Hospital, Secretary Frank Morrison reported a view to having Mrs. Schenk liberated on bail. The woman was a domestic when she married the rich packer years ago, she is said to have made a fortune upon her husband's business tips, and will spend ever cent of it to clear her name.

The police authorities announced to-day that a Pittsburgh insurance man will be arrested in connection with the poisoning of millionaire J. O. Schenk.

FIVE YEAR SENTENCES

The Purvis Brothers Sent Down for Robbing a Wreck.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—John and Alexander Purvis, two of the men who have been under trial at Gore Bay for the plundering of the wreck of the Anchor liner Wisconsin of freight to the value of \$20,000, as she lay on the Outer Duck Island, off the south coast of Manitoulin last winter, were found guilty and sentenced to five years each. William Bain and Kenny McDonald were acquitted and Fred Benteau was let go on suspended sentence.

The Purvis brothers, in addition to the theft, were charged with disposing of the stolen goods. John Purvis was lighthouse keeper at the point near where the wreck occurred.

BIG FIRE IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—A six-story brick building at the southeast corner of Washington and Chippewa-streets, occupied by a number of firms, was destroyed by fire to-night, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Among the firms burned out were the Red Jacket Printing Co., the Cooper Paper Box Co., and the Electric City Engraving Co.

Victim of Runaway Accident.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Mrs. James Dalrymple, mother of Mrs. E. D. Miles of Toronto, who was injured in a runaway accident two weeks ago, died at the hospital this morning, without regaining consciousness.

ORDER GIVEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CRUISER

Vessel Will Be of Improved Bristol Class, and Will Carry Armament of Eight 6-inch Guns—To Be Built in England—A Comparison With Australia and New Zealand.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—It has transpired that the Dominion Government has ordered a cruiser of the improved Bristol class, to be built in a British dock yard. The vessel will be of rather over 5000 tons, will have an armament of eight 6-inch guns, five of which can be fired on each broadside, and a probable speed of from 26 to 28 knots, or about 32 statute miles per hour.

The Commonwealth of Australia has ordered two such vessels, which are actually building, now on the Clyde yards. In addition, the Australian Government has two large torpedo boat destroyers, which have been built in Great Britain, and now are in Australia, while a third has been sent out to Australia, and will be assembled there.

In addition two huge armoured cruisers, the Australia and New Zealand, are being built in Great Britain for the two British countries which their names commemorate. Each is of some 8000 tons displacement, each has eight 12 inch guns, and each will steam about 20 knots, or 35 miles an hour. They will be completed in 1912.

Power for the people at cost is a principle that carries nervous agitation to the whole host of private monopoly supporters, and inspires their efforts to overturn the Whitney government's plan to benefit the citizens in this way.

Hence Mr. Walmesley's solemn declaration that he has taken the trouble to ascertain the real attitude of the company, and that he has been told—mark, he has been told—mark, that the shareholders of the company, as the company understands them, are unassailable and will be substantiated. Hence Mr. W. A. Beardmore's attempts to block the work of the hydro-electric system by injunctions and appeals to all the courts up to the throne. The citizens will remember that all these efforts are in enmity to the city's plan to deliver power and light to the people at cost.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR TUBERCULOSIS STUDY

W. J. Gage Will Give Five, With \$100 Each, to Students at the University.

W. J. Gage has offered to provide five scholarships of \$100 each, to be awarded to the students who make a special study of tuberculosis at the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, Gravenhurst, Ont. The object is for the purpose of extending the interest taken in the study of tuberculosis and of encouraging research work in this subject.

These scholarships have been offered to the students of the University of Toronto, and whilst it is not possible to take advantage of this scheme during the present session, it is hoped that next year arrangements will be made and that they will take an active interest in competing for the prizes offered.

The intention is that students should go to Gravenhurst and reside there for a specified time, in order that they may avail themselves of the clinical study of tuberculosis, but owing to the large number of final students in attendance at the university this year and because of difficulties in the timetable, it was found impossible to make provision for the arrangement until next session.

BUILDING TRADES UNIONS FORMING A FEDERATION

Important Movements Under Way To Provide for Concerted Action With the Employers.

To bulwark the position of the local union laborers against the Employers' Association, there is a movement on foot to so amalgamate the various bodies connected with the building trades in the city, that their individual agreements with the employers shall commence and expire on the same date.

The Building Trades Council met last night and it was admitted that such an attempt was being made, the first effort being to secure the affiliation of two or three trades who have hitherto been unattached to the council. It is by no means a new suggestion. The late Fred Perry, editor of the extinct Tribune, advocated it repeatedly. But it is now realized that with agreements expiring at periods far apart—months, and even a year apart—a settlement may be made with an individual organization that will leave open sections of work safe from sympathetic striking to not seriously hamper the work, and to render a strike on the part of the entire industry ineffectual.

Should an amalgamation of this kind be effected it would mean the concerted refusal of nearly 9000 men in case any one branch were considered to be under paid. A standardization of wages in various trades is also aimed at.

The following unions may be affected: Bricklayers 1200, stonemasons 500, painters 600, electrical workers 250, plasterers 500, structural iron workers 250, wire, wood and metal lathers 350, tile workers 175, marble workers 120, slaters 50, stationery engineers 100, plumbers, steam and gas fitters 300, builders' laborers 2000.

A SKIN GAME.



WILF: There's a dirty trick for you; goin' an' liftin' a man's mushrat traps when he ain't lookin'.

Negotiating for the T. E. L. Co.

For some days the electric light situation in Toronto has been simmering. Nothing has come to the top more important than Mr. Thomas Walmesley's belief that the Toronto Electric Light Co. "is a valuable property, and could well withstand any competition the city is likely to bring about."

As Mr. Walmesley is mightily exercised over the progress of the city towards establishing the competition which he deprecates, there is some hope for the city in proceeding with its policy of power for the people at cost.

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There has been times when even the city hall has been affected with what the Electric Light Co. has told. We are hopeful that the city hall has got past this stage, and that it is more decidedly upon the side of the hydro-power experts than on the side of the Electric Light Co.'s experts.

But there are times again when the problem before the city hall people is the value of the Toronto Electric Light plant to the city. We are all agreed that the Toronto Electric Light Company merits some consideration for its shareholders. But it does not merit so much consideration as it would if it had taken pains from the first to facilitate the desire of the people. Instead, it has fought steadily in spite of what Mr. Walmesley has been told. Now, when it is convinced, in spite of what Mr. Walmesley has been told, and that the people are going to have power at cost, it is not taking any more steps than before to facilitate matters, but appears still to be anxious to load up the city with such a burden as would make power at cost impossible.

The World has been told, to adopt Mr. Walmesley's formula, and on quite as reliable authority as his, that the city can go ahead without any regard for the Electric Light Co.'s competition, and can undersell the company in every district, in any form of power or light, for any term, and for any purpose. The city can go on doing so for all time like to be. Just at the moment when we are more decidedly upon the side of the hydro-power experts than on the side of the Electric Light Co.'s experts, and without loss, but covering all charges, repairs, renewals, sinking fund and interest and everything else that an up-to-date business man and interest and everything else that an up-to-date business man's reckons upon. The Toronto Electric Light Co. has a nine years' franchise, and the city can go on doing so for all time like to be.

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This is a plain business proposition, and the shareholders of the company are just as well able to stand the loss as the shareholders, that is to say, the taxpayers, of the city. The question of a judicious investment is one that Mr. Blain and his friends have had to settle on other occasions, and may have to settle again. Even British consols are subject to fluctuation and are selling under eighty. Nothing remarkable, then, if the Toronto Electric Light should come down to a similar figure. These shareholders who are asking \$160 for their stock never gave as much as that for stock. The few who did are probably out of the game, and if the buyers on margins were eliminated it would be found that the actual payments in cash for the stock would not represent any loss at all. It is a good rule in stock trading that you do not lose what you never had. No man is losing anything at eighty who did not pay more.

The question for the city, however, is whether the citizens would lose at that figure. There is no doubt that they would lose. There is no doubt that the city could do better by having nothing to do with the Electric Light Co.'s plant. But the city is willing to do what no company will ever do. It is willing to strain a point for the sake of eliminating the actual payments in cash for the stock would not represent any loss at all. It is a good rule in stock trading that you do not lose what you never had. No man is losing anything at eighty who did not pay more.

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GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE

With Fielding Ill, Lemieux in South Africa, the Printing Bureau Scandal and the Revolt of the Nationalists, Laurier Faces Most Critical Period of His Administration

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The government has never faced so serious a situation as the present since it came into power in 1896. So dependent has Sir Wilfrid Laurier been on the counsel of Hon. W. S. Fielding in constructing legislation, and so often has the finance minister pulled him out of a tight corner, that the loss of Mr. Fielding to the premier will be of the most serious nature. Without him the administration is a rudderless, storm-driven craft. It is stated that Mr. Fielding may be able to return to active duty next January. It is understood that he has been advised to rest for about a year.

Another weakness which has developed is that the secretary of state has contrived to awaken hostility of the French-Canadians, especially those of the Nationalist persuasion, and they have sworn to defeat him at the next election. It is admitted that he cannot be elected in Russell's seat, but it is stated that the party will find an Irish Catholic constituency for him. It is obvious, however, that no political party would stick by any man who was proving a weakness to the government.

Tried to Get Rid of Parmelee. It is well known that there has been a battle royal between Mr. Parmelee, the King's printer, and Mr. Murphy. It is understood that the secretary of state tried to get Mr. Parmelee dismissed, but this evoked a storm of protest. Mr. Parmelee is a former Quebec member, and, if dismissed, would assuredly enter the house again. The public accounts committee will reveal much this session, and it is promised that there will be a furious time over the printing bureau scandal.

Men are demoralized before they have a chance to defend themselves, and it is freely stated that when Mr. Murphy presided over the government committee taken from the government, and the foreign funds he stopped, and contented himself with making scapegoats of some of the employees, by declaring them incompetent. Therefore they were angry. It is pointed out that this should have been the function of Mr. Parmelee, but he was not given the power by the minister in charge, Mr. Murphy.

Another disappointment, in the Liberal party is that the secretary of state tried to get Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, the postmaster-general, in South Africa, and will not be here until some time in January. This lesson still further the fighting strength of the government.

Effect of Drummond Election. The situation is further complicated by the result of the Drummond-Arthabaska election. Mr. Brodeur was not present, and the Quebec members generally are resenting the position in which they have been placed by the government over the navy bill.

Of the other ministers, such as Messrs. Pugsley and Graham, not very much help can be expected from them by the prime minister. Indeed, as to the former, there are one or two matters which he has been asked to consider, and which will ensure some warm debating, and exercise all Mr. Pugsley's wits to defend.

Meanwhile all the troubles in the Liberal party seem to have the effect of consolidating the Conservatives. They have visions of office at the next election, and this alone will draw them close to one another.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS

Will Build \$34,000,000 Canal to Prevent Future Floods.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—This evening the River Seine rose again slightly. M. Peuch, minister of public works, replying in the chamber of deputies to criticisms that the government had not adopted sufficient preventive flood measures, declared that the raising of the parapets in this city would be followed by the digging of a canal from Aulnay to Epinay at a cost of about \$34,000,000.

Several of the department buildings are flooded again. These buildings were injured by the previous floods, and the taxpayers were forced to see large sums spent for repairs while nothing was done to safeguard them.

There is great suffering among the poor in the suburbs.

A Big Hotel Up Town

The latest report in connection with the big uptown movement is that the Hotel Pacific is that a new hotel, the finest in Ontario, is to be built by the railway on the lot immediately north of the new station, and on the east side of Yonge-street.

A new taxi company for the C.P.R. station business uptown is under consideration.

Furs for Men and Women.

Winter is with us once more and these cold, frosty days turn our thoughts to the comfort that can be derived from a set of fur or a full-lined coat. The linen selection includes the very latest in fur coats and stoles for women, and fur-lined coats for men. Prices are very tempting. These furs are the choice of the home and foreign markets. Only the best pelts have been used and every garment bears the Dineen mark for finish, which is a guarantee that it is right. A call on the Dineen Co., 140 Yonge-st., will convince you that the stock is the best in the city.

CHAUFFEURS STILL OUT

New York Expressmen, However, Are Back in Harness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Altho the express drivers are back in harness, the striking chauffeurs, about 1000 in number, were still out to-night. They struck first in sympathy with the expressmen, but soon formulated demands of their own. They demand recognition of the union.

A conference between labor leaders and employers, looking to a settlement, was held at Mayor Gaynor's house last afternoon, but no definite conclusion was reached.