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MONTREAL ORDER OVER CARD GAME

Fatal Shooting in Orpheum Theatre After Play

PISTOL MAN ARRESTED

Charles J. Ross Shot Robert Fitzsimmons When Dispute Arose—Both Employes of the House—Ross Walked Streets for Hours and Then Arrested

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Nov. 30.—In a quarrel over cards late last night, Robert Fitzsimmons, chief usher in the Orpheum Theatre, was shot and killed by Charles J. Ross, a solicitor for advertisements for the theatre programme. The shooting occurred in the check room in the basement of the theatre.

According to the story of eye witnesses, the two men with several others went to the cloak room after the performance in the theatre to have a game of "black-jack." They had been playing a short time for fairly high stakes, when a dispute broke out between Ross and Fitzsimmons as to the amount of the stakes. Ross contended that Fitzsimmons was making them too high. After some violent language and hot temper, Ross suddenly reached back and pulled a revolver out of his pocket. The rest of the party ran to cover and while they were hiding Ross shot Fitzsimmons in the side.

Before anyone interfered with him, he walked out of the place, leaving his victim on a chair. Fitzsimmons was then taken to a hospital and died an hour later. After the shooting, Ross left the theatre, and walked around for a few hours. He was just leaving his hotel quarters when a constable arrived. At the police station a revolver with two bullets and an empty cartridge was found in his hip pocket. He was anxious to know about Fitzsimmons' condition, and asked Sergeant Fisher to telephone to the Royal Victoria hospital.

When asked what started the fight, that led up to the shooting, Ross said that they were playing a game of black-jack after the show and that Fitzsimmons tried to cheat him out of \$14 on a hand. He said he refused to pay the amount as the limit was only \$2. Then Fitzsimmons struck him, smashed his glasses and tried to break his back across a bench. "I lost my head, and in the excitement pulled the revolver out of my pocket, and fired," said Ross. He has a wife and child and is forty-six years old. Fitzsimmons was single.

NICHOLAS MEATING OF ST. GEORGE IS DEAD

Member of Grenville Manufacturing Firm Passes Away Suddenly

St. Andrews, N. B., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Nicholas Meating, of the firm of Tate Meating Co., granite manufacturers of St. George, died suddenly this morning. He arose and dressed as usual and soon afterwards expired.

He had been in poor health for some time past. He was sixty-two years old and is survived by his wife.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Table with columns: Temperature Past 24 Hours, Max., Min., Dir., Vel. Rows for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Fresh west to south winds, fair today and on Friday; a little higher temperature.

Saint John Observatory. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 6th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 52. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 29. Temperature at noon 50. Humidity at noon 64. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 52 degrees Falt), 29.92 inches.

NEW CARDINALS REVEAL RED HAT IN ROME TODAY

Magnificent Scene at Ceremony of Public Consistory in Vatican

Rome Throbbing With Excitement Over The Event and Amid All Pope Pius Was One Remaining Absolutely Calm—The Ceremony in Detail

(Canadian Press) Rome, Nov. 30.—The concluding and most impressive ceremony connected with the creation of the new cardinals occurred this morning at the great public consistory at the Vatican, when fourteen princes of the church were invested with the red hat indicating their rank.

There was tremendous excitement all over the city, and inside the Vatican. The only person who remained absolutely calm was the Pope himself. His serenity of mind is one of the secrets of the influence of Pius X over all who approach him.

Every available space in all the rooms and corridors along which the papal procession was to pass and in the hall where the consistory was to take place, was occupied at an early hour. The hall of beatification is an immense chamber over the portico of St. Peter. It had been especially prepared for the occasion. At one end stood the throne flanked by the cardinals' stalls and places for high ecclesiastics and the Sistine Choir, while facing these were seats for the lay members of the consistory.

The consistory was presided over by the Pope in person, who sat on a throne of gold, and was flanked by the Roman aristocracy. Beneath these latter had been arranged standing room for ticket holders.

The procession arrives. Distant strains of vocal music were heard and the low approaching murmur of many voices announced the arrival of the papal procession. The picture which then unfolded itself was magnificent. First came a jeweled cross borne aloft by a white cleric figure. Following came a group of Swiss Guards in their old world uniforms of red, black and yellow, designed by Michael Angelo. The men carried halberds. Then came the Sistine choir, led by an abbe, singing as they walked, and followed by a group of all orders, priests in black, monks in brown and white, leads of religious congregations and members of the papal court.

SCOTLAND'S DAY IN ST. JOHN

The Programme for St. Andrew's Society Banquet in the Royal Hotel Promises Much of Interest

The annual celebration of the festival of Saint Andrew will be observed with due honors by the members of the local St. Andrew's Society this evening. The celebration will take the form of a banquet in the Royal Hotel at eight o'clock, at which about 150 members and guests will be present.

Robert B. Paterson, president of the society, will occupy the head of the honor and with him will be the guests of honor and the other officers of the society. Owing to illness Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie will not be able to be present.

The toast list is as follows:—His Majesty the King, proposed by the president. The Pious Memory of Saint Andrew, proposed by the president. H. R. H. The Governor General and Lieutenant-Governor, by the first vice-president, James J. MacLean. "The Day and a Wha Honor It," proposed by the president; response by Rev. J. James McCaskill.

National Societies, proposed by the second vice-president, Alex. Macanally; response by Mayor Prince, president of St. George's Society; Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president of St. Patrick's Society and Dr. G. G. Corbett, chief of the Clan MacKenzie. And Scotta, Land of Our Fathers, proposed by Alex. Macanally; response by Sir Andrew Fraser.

Canada, Land of Our Adoption, proposed by Hon. J. G. Forbes. Our Guests, proposed by James Jack. The Ladies, proposed by Rev. Gordon Dickie. The Scottish flag was flying over several buildings today.

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YORK COUNTY WILL HELP FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

Imperialist Success in China Civil War—Report of an Armistice in Effect

MORE NEWS OF REBEL DEFEAT

(Canadian Press) Peking, Nov. 30.—Consular reports received from Soochow, Nov. 24, announce that the imperialists defeated the rebels in a pitched battle on Ningnan in the south of the province of Soochow. The missionaries are safe.

The negotiations opened between Lieut. General Yen Kwo Chang commanding the imperial troops at Hankow, and General Li Yun Heng, commanding the revolutionaries, for an armistice continue through the medium of the consuls. The government confirms a statement that the armistice has already gone into effect but Lieut. General Chang reports that occasional firing occurs at Wu Chang and Han Yang.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States yesterday formally offered to China the services of 2,500 American troops, now stationed in the Philippines, to aid in keeping open the railway from Peking to the sea and for the protection of foreigners in China, if the Chinese council of Ministers desires to accept their services.

ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH SOCIAL EVIL

Winnipeg Will Put Red Light District in Ward Voting For It

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—As the result of the recent civic agitation as to what shall be done with Winnipeg's red light district, the candidates now standing for Mayor in the city of Winnipeg, who will speak on "The Day and All Who Honor It," and Hon. J. K. Fleming, who will reply to "Parliamentary Institutions."

LATE SPORT NEWS

Wolgang Warted No "Sleeping Stuff"—White Hopes in Battle. Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Early this morning Clara Barton, hospital matron, announced that Ad. Wolgang was asleep, was resting easily, and that his condition was improved. When yesterday morning Tom Jones informed Wolgang that he must be operated on, the champion said: "All right, Tom, I'll go through it, but Tom, none of that sleeping stuff for me. I can't sleep. I can't stand it."

New York, Nov. 30.—Tom Kennedy outlasted the champion, when yesterday morning he was defeated by the champion, who was the champion of the Royal Athletic Club Brooklyn, last night. Both men are local white hope.

MacLeod, Nov. 30.—The weather conditions are anything but good for the farmers throughout Alberta. A fall of snow, the mid-spell, and a cold snap came in turn, and the threshing will be left until March.

RAILWAYS MAY HAVE TO KEEP CAR ORDER BOOK. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The railway commission on Tuesday, December 5, will consider the matter of requiring all railway companies under the jurisdiction of the board to provide at all stations a car order book in which a record must be kept showing particulars of all cars ordered and allotted, also the advisability of requiring all orders for cars to be made in person by shippers, their agents, by mail or telegraph, giving particulars of cars required to the agent in charge of the station from which shipment is made.

SAYS IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE BROKEN. Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 30.—After being fined \$50 for assisting Daniel Rocco, John Scheck, Jack Durr, Mike Boro and Victor Kooler of Buffalo to enter Canada illegally, Joseph Fontana, a Russian, told Magistrate Fraser today that he had been smuggled into Canada to work for a contractor at Welland. He declared many foreigners were being smuggled into the country.

THE DUKES OF CONNAUGHT. Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Duke of Connaught has accepted the honorary presidency of the National Soterism Association, and has expressed warm interest in the work undertaken by the association.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TAKES A HAND IN THE CONFLICT

Talk to Newspaper Men at Reception One Feature of Programme—Open Ball at Armories, Most Brilliant Social Event in History of Toronto

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Duke of Connaught has accepted the honorary presidency of the National Soterism Association, and has expressed warm interest in the work undertaken by the association.

The Duke and Duchess will today conclude their Toronto visit with a busy programme fully in keeping with the arduous pace they have set in their two days' stay. Today will be devoted to busy visits to the schools of the city and tonight the royal party will leave for Hamilton.

Yesterday's programme was a strenuous one which kept the royal visitors busy from early morning, until long after midnight. The Duke began his day with an early morning walk, after which he was escorted for a business session with the secretary, Colonel Leuther. At eleven o'clock the royal highnesses proceeded to the Carnegie library to view the exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy where they admired the fine display of paintings and met many of the artists.

At noon the duke and duchess reached Convention Hall at the university where, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of educationalists and a crowd of cheering students, the duke was made an-2722. At three o'clock the royal party visited Upper Canada College where the duke presented an address and a junior pupil handed a bouquet to the duchess. The duke asked Principal Andrus to give the boys a whole holiday, which was granted. From the college the duchess went to the Victoria Hospital for sick children, where she visited every ward and spoke to a majority of the little patients. Meanwhile the duke accompanied by the lieutenant-governor, hurried to the King Edward where an informal reception was held under the auspices of the Toronto Press Club. The duke spoke briefly to the newspapermen, laying stress upon the regrettable prevalence of aliphatic English in the newspapers, especially upon the sporting pages.

"May I give a word of advice to the editors?" asked his Royal Highness. "May I advise them to see that those under them are more careful. He is an Englishman of another name. It is said he worked for a Halifax musical instrument firm for a time."

Up to noon today the royal party had received no clue as to his whereabouts.

MURDERER IS SUICIDE

London, Nov. 30.—Herbert Cooper, who murdered "Joel" George Sauger, a circus owner on Tuesday last in East Finchley, a suburb of London, committed suicide yesterday on the railway, two miles from the scene of the crime. Cooper's de-capitated body was found this morning.

POLITICS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Liberals of West Hastings have written to Rev. Ben H. Sence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance asking that the alliance enter a candidate in the riding in the provincial elections, and promising the endorsement of the Liberal convention, and also the financing of the campaign.

INTERESTING NEWS OF ROYALTY

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Crown prince Frederick William, although he accompanied the Crown Princess Cecile from Danzig to Berlin in December, will not remain in Berlin, but will go to Silesia to participate in a hunting party.

SAY ARABS GUILTY OF AWFUL CRUELTIES

Italians Report Prisoners Buried to Arm pits, Hands Cut Off and Eyes Gored Out—Story of One Who Escaped

Rome, Nov. 30.—A party of officers, surgeons and reporters, who have been searching the places in Tripoli taken by the Italians on November 26, found many bodies of Italian victims of the fighting of October 23, the day before the Italian massacre of Arabs. The bodies, many of them atrociously mutilated. Some of the victims had been crucified and their eyelids stitched so that they could not close them. Some had been buried to their arm pits, their hands lopped off, and their eyes gouged out. The agonized faces of many of them, suggest that they had to endure awful tortures.

An Italian who had escaped by hiding for three days in a ditch, pretending he was dead, and who witnessed the Italian massacre, declares that Turkish officers and women were present. Five Italians were hurled alive up to their shoulders, and allowed to starve to death.

Perth, Nov. 30.—News has been received here, that an Italian war-ship is bombarding Fort Sheik Said, on the Arabian coast.