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HAYTIEN REBELS ACTIVE AGAIN

It is Asserted That Eleven of the Conspirators Were Shot Sunday

FIRMIN THE LEADER

Said to Have Taken Refuge in French Embassy With Many Others--Britain Orders Two Cruisers to the Scene, and the United States Does Likewise.

Washington, March 16--An American war vessel, probably the gunboat Eagle, is now on the way from Guantanamo to Port au Prince, Hayti, where the Haytian government yesterday summarily executed a number of alleged revolutionaries. The vessel is not there because of any serious apprehension on the part of the officials here that American interests at Port au Prince or at other points in Hayti are in serious danger, but as a matter of precaution. The decision to send a war vessel was reached today after the officials had read the newspaper accounts of the executions, supplemented by the information which the state department received from the island.

It is asserted that General Firmin, the Haytian revolutionary leader, now a refugee in the French consulate at Gonaives, is at the head of another revolutionary movement against the constituted authorities, and it is believed that the shooting of the Haytiens at Port au Prince is the direct result of the discovery of this fact. The statement that General Firmin was fomenting another revolutionary movement is made in a despatch received here by Mr. Leger, the Haytian minister. The despatch said in effect that letters from Firmin to Haytiens in Port au Prince had been intercepted by the government, and that eleven persons to whom these letters were directed had been arrested. The impression at the legation is that these are the persons who were shot Sunday.

It is not believed at the state department that foreign interests in Hayti are seriously menaced. The disposition of the administration is to keep hands off and give the people of Hayti an opportunity to work out their own salvation. It is reported that in dealing with revolutionary governments, stern measures are often necessary and the impression here is that it is not the part of the American Government to interfere with the acts of our neighbors unless the situation is such that our interests are in jeopardy or that broad humanitarian measures require us to interfere.

Most of the revolutionary refugees in Hayti are in the French consulate at Gonaives, where, in addition to General Firmin, there are about seventy-five native Haytiens seeking shelter. The Haytian government is anxious that these men shall be required to quit the country, but as friends of the refugees are opposed to sending them away.

The government believes that if they are permitted to remain it will not be long before they will be engaged in another revolutionary movement.

Ambassador Stierberg, of Germany, who has just returned from a trip to Cuba, was at the state department late this afternoon, but his mission was to seek information of the conditions in Hayti so far as the state department was in possession of.

BRITISH CRUISERS ORDERED TO HAYTI

London, March 16--The admiralty this morning sent orders by cable to the British cruisers Indefatigable and Cressy, which are both in West Indian waters, to proceed forthwith to Hayti for the protection of British interests.

OTTAWA DELEGATION WANTS MORE DUTIES ON PORK PRODUCTS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, March 16--The minister of customs and the minister of agriculture this morning received a deputation which asked that the present import duties upon pork products, which are now three cents a pound on fresh pork and two cents on pickled and dried, should be increased by a cent a pound. The chief argument put forth was the increase of United States competition.

PURITY LEAGUE CASE AGAINST MEMRAMOOK PARTIES DISMISSED

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, N. B., March 16--The cases of alleged bribery brought by the Purity League against Memramook parties came up in the police court again this afternoon. A point raised by counsel for the defense, that Magistrate Kay had no jurisdiction to try the cases was sustained by the stipendiary and the informations dismissed without costs. No further proceedings will likely be taken.

FREDERICTON MAN FATALLY INJURED

Fredericton, N. B., March 16--John Donohue, of Fredericton, employed at the Brunswick billiard parlors, fell off a step-ladder Friday night and injured himself internally. He is liable to die at any moment.

TURN OUT ALL OFFICE HOLDERS

Conservative Association of Albert Co. Passes Resolution Favoring This

PROVINCIAL IN SCOPE

Complete Change of Officials Recommended--Mr. Hazen's Platform Endorsed--Mr. Fowler's Work Commended--Chas. W. Anderson Falls Dead on His Way to the Convention.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Hillsboro, Albert county, March 16--At the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Albert county, held in the Opera House here today, a resolution in favor of a complete change of office holders under the present administration of the province was unanimously adopted. The meeting was the largest and most representative gathering of the kind ever held in the county. W. B. Dickson, M. P., E. F. Dickson, president. A large amount of business was transacted.

Lewis Smith, of Covalde, a young man of much promise, was elected president for the ensuing year and much enthusiasm. Harry J. Stevens, warden of Albert county, was elected vice-president, and William M. Burns was continued as secretary-treasurer.

Among the resolutions passed was one congratulating George W. Fowler, M. P., on his excellent work during the last campaign, another pledged the association to unanimously in favor of a complete change of office holders under the present administration, and a third endorsed the platform laid down by J. D. Hazen.

While boarding the Salisbury & Harvey train at Albert, on his way to the convention, Charles W. Anderson suddenly expired. Mr. Anderson was a civil court commissioner of Harvey parish, and a much respected farmer. Although ailing for some time his condition was not thought to be serious, and the sad event came as a great shock to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, who is lying helpless from paralysis, and also leaves two sons and three daughters. He was aged sixty-seven years.

MONTREAL WOOLEN COMPANY GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Trade Depression and Preferential Tariff Hit the Business Hard.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, March 16--As a result of the recent trade depression the Montreal Woollen Manufacturing Company today went into voluntary liquidation. The company, which is capitalized at \$210,000, has offices at Montreal and mills at Beauharnois, which in times of prosperity employs 200 hands, manufacturing blankets, overcoats and freizes. Since the preferential tariff went into force they, like other woolen concerns, have been hard hit, and when on top of this came the trade depression of the past winter, their business dropped so much that it became a question whether to close down their mills or go into liquidation.

It is expected that after the meeting of the creditors some compromise will be arranged which will permit of a reorganization of the company and a resumption of business.

GILLETTE MUST DIE FOR THE MURDER OF SWEETHEART

Albany, N. Y., March 16--Governor Hughes will not interfere in any way with the execution in the week beginning March 20, of the death sentence upon Chester Gillette, of Portland, convicted of the murder of Grace, or "Billy" Brown, of South Oseola, at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks in July, 1906, and now in the "death cells" at Auburn prison.

The governor would not talk about the matter for publication this afternoon, but it may be stated with entire confidence that he has carefully read not only the unanimous opinion of the Court of Appeals affirming Gillette's conviction, but also the evidence in the case, and entertains no doubt of Gillette's guilt.

It was reported today that Gillette's mother was on her way here to appeal to Governor Hughes to save her son's life.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

London, March 16--The bulletin issued today concerning the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, which makes special reference to the "considerable weakness" of the patient has caused a renewal of the anxiety concerning his health. The heart trouble of the premier is so pronounced that his physicians up to the present have not been able to restore his organ to its normal activity. There are still great hopes that Sir Henry will recover his health, but it is recognized by his friends that the premier never again will be a strong man.

To increase accommodation at Springhill Junction, \$2,500.

INTERCOLONIAL EXPERT PAID AN ENORMOUS SUM TO HELP CANADA'S SHIP BUILDERS

Nearly \$350,000 Cost of Reorganizing Bookkeeping System of Railway

Hon. Mr. Graham Defends the Expenditure and Declares it Was Money Well Spent--Supplementary Estimates Over \$5,000,000--Large Amounts for St. John Harbor and I. C. R.--Anti-Cigarette Motion Well Supported.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, March 16--At the opening of the house today, Dr. Sprule said he had not given incorrect figures of senate papers and their relations to the general meeting of the Orangemen. He had given the figures in a mutilated condition, as stated in the press. The returns were intact. Mr. Turriff denied that he had, when dominion lands commissioner, expressed an opinion that the proportion of Roman Catholics was too great. Mr. LeFurguy denied he had sent back returns in a mutilated condition, as stated in the press. The returns were intact. Mr. Foster asked what departments other than that of marine and fisheries had employed the services of Mr. MacPherson in connection with their accounting business and what sums had been paid for such services.

The minister of railways and canals replied that Mr. Falconer and his associates had been employed in connection with the reorganization of the entire system of accounts on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways in 1906. The work included that incident to the business of the various roads transferred, not only at the head office but at every station along their lines, and Mr. Falconer's staff was under the necessity, therefore, of visiting every station of importance on both systems.

Amount required to meet expenses connected with the reception and entertainment of His Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi, of Japan, during his visit to Canada, \$57,000. Additional amount in aid of the sufferers by earthquake and fire in the I. and I. of Jamaica, \$7,235. Intercolonial Railway, \$1,400,000. Prince Edward Island Railway, \$50,000. Prince Edward Island Railway--To pay to the widow of the late Harry Houle, trackmaster, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, \$17,063. The total amount asked for is \$5,325,633, of which \$305,068 is required to capital.

Additional amount required for the service between Canada and Great Britain, \$90,000. Additional amount required for the extra daily trips between Baddeck and Grand Narrows, \$225. Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including vessels required for cable service, \$15,000.

Mr. Miller (South Grey) supported the bill. Hon. Mr. Fisher also supported it, adding that Mr. Blain should have brought in a bill so that something definite should be done before the house.

Dr. Sprule, in giving his support, said that it was the duty of the government to bring in legislation, and Mr. Henderson (Halifax) took this view. Mr. MacPherson moved to adjourn the debate, which was carried by 41 for and 51 against.

CEILING FALLS, TWO KILLED AND THREE HURT

New York, March 16--Collapse of the ceiling and walls of a refrigerating room under repair at the East west side bottling company's works late today, buried the bodies of five men, the room under tons of sawdust. Joseph Turner, the contractor in charge of the repair work, and an unidentified Italian laborer were killed and three other men, caught by and buried under the debris, were more or less seriously hurt.

BIG CAPITAL FOR LONDON TIMES

London, March 16--It is reported that the controlling capital of the Times company has been provided by Lord Northcliffe. The capital of the new company is \$27,500,000.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY MAKES SNOW REMOVAL OFFER TO CITY

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, March 16--What is considered a practical offer for the removal of snow from the streets on which there are car tracks was made today by the Montreal Street Railway. The company guarantees that the maximum cost shall not exceed \$3,000 a mile, the city paying half. The reduction on the present system is ten per cent. The offer is for ten years.

CORNWALL FACTORY BUILDING COLLAPSES

(Special to The Telegraph.) Cornwall, Ont., March 16--Without a moment's warning part of the new factory built here last summer by the Modern Bedstead Company collapsed yesterday afternoon. The wrecked section included the tower, which contained an elevator and was surmounted by a 30,000 gallon tank filled with water. The factory cost about \$25,000, and was about ready to start operations.

Hitchcock Acquitted. St. John, March 16--Raymond Hitchcock today was acquitted by direction of Justice Blanchard in the supreme court of charges brought by several young girls, all of one of the girls had testified that the allegations she had made against the actor were untrue.

Three Killed by Explosion. Greensburg, Pa., March 16--Three persons, composing all the male members of the family of Postmaster David H. Brown, were literally blown to pieces by dynamite at Acme (Pa.), near here, tonight. The accident happened while Brown and his sons were dynamiting stumps.

NEW APPOINTEES OF GOVERNMENT?

Walter H. Trueman Made St. John Judge of Probates

W. P. JONES PROVIDED FOR

Created Supreme Court Reporter, and Peter J. Hughes, Partner of R. W. McLellan, Gets About All the Jobs the Latter Resigned--First Meeting of New Fredericton Council.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, March 16--An alleged St. John despatch published in tonight's Herald, believed to be inspired in local government circles, gives the following appointments to vacant offices: "Hon. W. P. Jones, reporter of the supreme court, vice G. W. Allen, deceased. "Walter H. Trueman, judge of probate for St. John, vice Arthur I. Trueman, deceased. "Peter J. Hughes, of Fredericton, registrar of probates for York, registrar of the divorce court, and clerk of the peace for Sunbury, vice R. W. McLellan, resigned. "Fred H. Peters, sitting police magistrate of Fredericton, vice R. W. McLellan, resigned.

The new city council held its first meeting this evening and appointed standing committees for the ensuing year. The proceedings were very harmonious, and the choice of committees was one which no doubt met with general approval. The following is a list of those who will act as chairmen: Finance, schools and printing, Ald. Clark; street lighting, Ald. Kitchener; fire, Ald. Hooper; municipal home, Ald. Jewett; city hall, Ald. Crowe; administration of justice, Ald. Winslow; assessment appeals, Ald. Everett; wharves and markets, Ald. Walker; road committee, Ald. Mitchell.

ANN ARBOR COLLEGE STUDENTS WRECK THEATRE

Mob of 2,000 Literally Tear Place to Pieces--Twenty-two Arrested.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 16--College feeling among the students of the University of Michigan burst forth into a riot tonight. More than a dozen students were locked up in jail and the Standard Theatre, a five cent place of amusement, was literally wrecked. Late in the evening a mob of students, which numbered fully 2,000, directed a college rush against the front of the building, tearing away windows and doors and plaster and rolling the theatre piano into the street, where leaders of the students mounted the instrument and performed a dance to the accompaniment of yells from the unmanageable crowd. The trouble dates back to Saturday night, when a student in the audience who persisted in repeating the Ann Arbor college yell often to suit the management, was ejected and thoroughly clubbed by a special policeman in the employ of the theatre.

Tonight's trouble started with a small crowd of students throwing eggs at the building. This diversion soon gave way to a fusillade of rocks and when the police were called to quell the rioters, they were ejected and thoroughly clubbed on the heads of derision sent up by the young men brought reinforcements from every direction. As the attacking party grew wilder, they began to smash the windows of the upper stories of the building and those of neighboring business places began to crash. Finding the police unable to subdue the rioters, Mayor Hendon summoned the fire department. Several police officers had been felled with flying missiles and the rioters, who were less after their helmets had been stolen to decorate some student's den. The firemen had no sooner laid their line of hose to the scene to give the mob a drizzling rain than with a wild yell, a detachment of the boys captured a hundred feet of the hose and ran yelling down the street with it.

Mayor Henderson tried to secure aid from the National Guard, but found that the local company's rules forbade it to respond. President Angell of the university, Dean Hutchings of the law department and Mayor Henderson vainly pleaded all evening for the students to disperse, but apparently without result, as the disorder increased steadily until the work of devastation was complete. At midnight twenty-two students had been jailed and part of the mob was still threatening the office of the theatre manager. The police authorities say that students convicted of participating in tonight's riot, will probably receive a jail sentence with no alternative of a fine.

SOVEREIGN BANK SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY TRANSFER OF BUSINESS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, March 16--Shareholders of the Sovereign Bank, at a meeting here today, ratified the deed of indenture by which the entire assets and business of the bank were transferred to thirteen chartered banks of Canada, headed by the Bank of Montreal and Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of shareholders composed of William Wallace Toronto, A. E. MacLaren, Stratford, and Senator Baird, of Perth (N. B.), who should confer with the present management and trustees of the bank and report back to the shareholders at the annual meeting in June. A resolution asking for a shareholder investigation was moved and seconded, but was not put to the meeting.

To Try Charges Against Jerome

Albany, N. Y., March 16--Governor Hughes announced today that he had appointed former Chief Judge Charles A. McLennan, of the supreme court, as commissioner to take testimony and report his findings in connection with the charges recently preferred against District Attorney Jerome.

HERE'S A FORTUNE WORTH HAVING

Estate of \$750,000,000 in England Waiting for Rightful Heirs

NOT MANY CLAIMANTS

Only Fifty So Far Heard From and Reside in Saginaw, London and St. Thomas--Others Related to One Henry Page, Who Died in 1829, Please Take Notice.

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Thomas, Ont., March 16--A number of relatives here of Henry Page, who died in Marble Arch, London (Eng.), in 1829, will make a fight for the estate which was left by Page and which, it is said, amounts to \$750,000,000. Attempts to dispose of the property were impossible because of inability to give a clear deed. Subsequently the property was leased for twenty-nine years, the lease having yet twenty-one years to run.

The claimants include the Pages in Saginaw, Michigan and Canadians in London and St. Thomas. The St. Thomas heirs are Mary, widow of Luke Page; Joseph Knight, the well known ex-ball player of the Eastern League; his daughter, Valerie; Byron Knight, and his two sons and daughters. So far the number of claimants do not exceed fifty persons. The original Page from whom the legacy is descended was a brother of Joseph and Byron Knight's great grandfather. The important point for the St. Thomas heirs to establish is the Christian name of their grandfather Page, who died and was buried in St. Thomas about 1800.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX ON THE NORTH SHORE

Eight Cases Discovered Five Miles Back of Campbellton and All Are Taken to Pest House.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Campbellton, N. B., March 16--Smallpox which has been so prevalent during the winter in this county broke out in the Tobique country, five miles back of this town. A few days ago a case was brought to the notice of A. McE. McDonald, chairman of the board of health, who immediately notified Dr. Lunan to look into the matter.

On going into the country Dr. Lunan found eight cases of the disease. These were removed to the quarantine pest house this morning.

STEAMSHIP LINES REJECTED 65,000 UNDESIRABLES LAST YEAR

Philadelphia, March 16--Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus, who was in this city yesterday, in an interview on the immigration question said that more than 65,000 applications for passage to the United States were rejected at the agencies of the several transport lines in European cities during the last fiscal year, for fear that the character of the applicants was such that the steamship companies would be compelled to take them back to the port of embarkation. The secretary contended that the immigration laws are nearly perfect and would continue to be rigorously enforced.

PRINCESS OF WALES WILL NOT COME TO QUEBEC CELEBRATION

London, March 16--It is not thought in London that should the Prince of Wales be invited officially to go to Washington while in Canada next summer that he would be able to accept. It has been reported here that such an invitation was in contemplation. According to the present arrangements, the prince's trip to attend the tercentenary at Quebec will be most brief. He will not go anywhere else, although many invitations have been received from Montreal and other cities. He will not be accompanied by the Princess of Wales.

AMERICAN FARMERS APPEAL TO UNEMPLOYED TO HIRE WITH THEM

Lancaster, Pa., March 16--So badly do the farmers of this county require help on the farms that the farmers league of Lancaster county has issued an appeal to the unemployed to go to the farm and to go to the country for work, and an appeal has been made to the bureau of labor and emigration at Washington, asking that able-bodied emigrants be directed to this county.

Will Retire on Full Pay

Ottawa, March 16--(Special)--Justice McLennan, of the supreme court, will complete his twenty-five years on the bench next October, and will then be entitled to retire on full salary. It is understood to be his intention to ask for his pension, and then resume his residence in Toronto.