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GENERAL COUNT NOGI, SUPREME ARMY COUNCILOR OF JAPAN, HERO OF PORT ARTHUR, AND HIS WIFE, IN KEEPING WITH OLD CUSTOM, COMMIT SUICIDE

Tragic End Was Their Final Tribute to Their Departed Emperor and Friend, Mutsuhito; General Cut His Throat; Countess Committed Hari-Kiri

General Wrote Letter to New Emperor, Draped Portrait of Mutsuhito, Drank Farewell Cup of Sake With His Wife, Then Plunged Sword Into Throat

TOKIO, Sept. 13.—General Count Nogi, supreme military councillor of the empire, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide tonight in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom as their final tribute to their departed emperor and friend Mutsuhito. The taking off by their own hands of the famous general in his staff was as dramatic a feat as was the general's end. He cut his throat with a short sword, and the countess committed hari-kiri.

Following the Samurai custom, the couple had carefully prepared the plans for killing themselves, and timed themselves so that they would be coincident with the departure of their own hands of the departed emperor.

General Nogi and the countess had attended the funeral services of Mutsuhito at the palace here today, and it was expected that they would proceed to Aoyama tonight with the cortege.

First the general wrote a letter to his new emperor, Yoshihito. Then he draped in mourning a portrait of the late emperor and afterwards he and the countess drank a farewell cup of sake from a cup which had been presented to the general by Mutsuhito.

WILL BUILD RACE COURSE NORTH OF CITY

Marlborough Track Has Been Secured and Plans Being Drawn for Buildings

Grand Stand to Accommodate 100,000 Persons Will Be Erected by Spring

Stables of August Belmont Among Those That Will Send Strings of Runners

THE initial steps for the establishing of one of the finest race courses in Canada at Calgary were taken this week when Mr. D. N. Hunt closed a deal for Eastern parties in the acquisition of 80 acres of land one mile north of the city on the Edmonston Trail, known as the Marlborough track.

It was given out yesterday that negotiations are now under way for letting a contract for building the race course as well as a grand stand capable of seating 100,000 persons, and the erection of stables for the accommodation of 300 horses.

Among the stables that have already given assurance of sending horses is that of August Belmont, whose string has been performing in England including the winner of the Saint Leger classic last week.

Besides the Belmont string there will be horses from every portion of the American continent, including such performers as Hatters, Orange Blossom, Republican, Elbow, Hampton, Little Ray, Rosette, and many others.

The full plans of the meeting have not been perfected as yet, but are now incubating and will mature within a few days when the contract for building the course will be awarded to local men.

PRONOUNCED DEAD BY PHYSICIAN, LAID OUT FOR BURIAL, THIS MAN IS NOW ALIVE AND WELL

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Pronounced dead by a qualified physician, laid out in his home while authority was being sought from the coroner to bury him without inquest, resuscitated by another physician after a while, inspector had suspended a spark of life and today about the streets of Winnipeg, is the strange experience of S. Musick, No. 1009 Redwood avenue. Had it not been for a series of accidents Musick would have been buried alive, probably to awake out of his comatose condition only to be buried again.

Musick was found to appear dead in his bed and after an examination Dr. Knight pronounced life extinct. The coroner, however, was not quite satisfied with the story that reached him and possibly suspecting foul play sent Inspector MacDonald with a constable to get evidence. While waiting by the body the officer thought he detected a slight movement of the blankets. On this being reported Dr. Berovitch was summoned just before midnight and made an examination. All the usual tests showed entire absence of reflex action of muscles and breathing. Suspecting the man might be suffering from cranial pressure causing unconsciousness, he known as Cheyne-Stokes or suspended breathing, the physician drew off some blood serum from the spinal canal with the result that reflex action returned and with some care the man was on his feet by morning.

THESE YOUNG LADIES POSED ON THE WELCOME ARCH



Left to right: Miss R. McKeane, Miss Marie Payne, Miss Elizabeth Dalton, Miss Eva Morrison.

PRETTY feature of the recent welcome in this city of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Princess Patricia were the four young girls, courted to represent Canada and British Columbia in the niches of the Arch of Welcome on Centre street which made their thin costumes decidedly uncomfortable. In addition to the duke's party, the pretty picture was admired by a crowd of many thousands that packed Centre street.

NEW YORK BOY GOES TO MEXICO TO FIGHT

Sends Back Word That He is in the Mexican Army Under Sentence of Death

Peter Devine, His Wealthy Father, is Endeavoring to Learn Fate of Son

New York, Sept. 13.—Telegrams have been sent by Peter Devine, a wealthy contractor, to various points in Mexico to learn the fate of his son, John, who sent a postal card here last Wednesday with the news that he was to be shot as a spy. The postal card said: "I am now in the Mexican army and sentenced to be shot. Good-bye all."

TOWARD WARRING NATIONS LOOKS DOVE OF PEACE

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 13.—All the great European powers have exercised their good offices in trying to arrange an understanding between Italy and Turkey on a basis which could be made the foundation for official peace negotiations. Both Italy and Turkey, it is understood, however, have declared that they would welcome the good offices of the United States rather than those of any other nation, America being the only country which is entirely disinterested.

GROSS ELECTION CONTEST

Edmonton, Sept. 13.—A hearing of the petition against the protest upon the election of Attorney-General C. W. Cross was held by the supreme court in chambers. The hearing was adjourned after arguments by the counsel, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

BRAKEMAN EDWIN HALL IS RUN OVER BY ENGINE AND PINNED DOWN BY PILOT, BUT MAY LIVE

The passengers on the Macleod to Calgary train which should arrive in Calgary at 8.40 last night were delayed nearly two hours through an accident, in which Edwin Hall, of Macleod, a freight train brakeman, had one of the most miraculous escapes from death, that has ever been recorded in Canadian railways.

To be run over by the engine and pinned under the pilot, which necessitated the fifty passengers' combined strength to lift the pilot before he could be taken and escape with his life, was his experience. A freight train with engine 1122 was pulling into a siding at Woodhouse, and the pilot of the cow catcher fell between the tracks. Engineer Morris heard him cry and immediately put on the emergency brakes and stopped the engine. On investigation, he found Hall pinned by the pilot so tight to the ties that it was impossible to move him.

The passenger train was behind and the engineer flagged it for assistance. Every man on the train lent a willing hand and with the help of over fifty men, the pilot was lifted high enough to pull Hall from his perilous position.

The injured brakeman was taken into Macleod, and sent to the hospital. He was injured internally but it is thought he will recover. It is believed that the pilot was a little higher than the usual and the ground between the tracks lower, which allowed that part of the engine to pass over him. Had not the engineer heard his cry it would have resulted in Hall's certain death.

THE INDUSTRIAL BUREAU IS SEEKING GAS DATA

Inquiry Will be Made in All Natural Gas Centres Regarding Price Schedules

Object is to Secure Basis Upon Which to Fix Claim for Lower Local Rates

The executive of the Calgary Industrial Bureau was yesterday instructed to begin the work of gathering data on the schedule of charges for natural gas, both for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

Beginning this week the executive will secure schedules of charges in the natural gas belts of the United States, ascertain costs of piping and distribution and other data that will serve as a guide to fixing rates in Calgary.

The object of the movement is to prepare a case in support of cheap rates for manufacturing industries locating in Calgary. Once the bureau can guarantee such inducements it will use them as an argument for having manufacturing plants to the city.

Will Invite Realty Men to Present Case in Support of Cheap Rates for Manufacturing Industries Locating in Calgary.

The executive also decided to ask Edmonton, Regina, Moose Jaw and other cities to co-operate in the gathering of data on the part of the various cities of the province, who by starting early could arrange programs of entertainment and an advisory board to result in exploiting the advantages of every civic centre.

Work of the Bureau A report of the bureau's publicity department shows that for the three months embracing June, July and August a total of 1,589 letters were received making inquiry about Calgary. During the same period 2,460 letters were sent out. Of inquiries received a total of 194 commercial inquiries were answered, furnishing data asked for, and 85 are still open.

ONE MAN KILLED; NINE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Turbine in Shawinigan Power Plant Bursts and Floods Building

Thomas Fitzpatrick Knocked Against Machinery by Water, and is Dead

Montreal, Sept. 13.—One man was killed and nine others had narrow escapes from death at Shawinigan Falls this morning when a water turbine in No. 1 station of the Shawinigan Water and Power company burst and flooded the building to a depth of ten feet.

There were ten men at work in the station at the time, but they all managed to struggle out through the flood of water that rushed in when the turbine burst, with the exception of Thomas Fitzpatrick, 48 years of age, who has been a resident of Shawinigan Falls for five years.

Fitzpatrick is thought to have been knocked unconscious by being thrown against some of the machinery when the water rushed into the building, as there were bruises on his head when his body was recovered. Some of the other workmen sustained bruises while fighting to get out of the building, but none of them were seriously hurt. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

HIGH PRICES ARE ASKED FOR PROMOTION

New York, Sept. 13.—The sum of \$15,000 was the price asked at a police auction by "Politicians and others" for promotion to the office of inspector, according to the testimony by a police commissioner today, as a witness before the senate committee which is investigating the alleged corruption in the police department. Mr. Waide swore that he has an affidavit from one, captain J. J. He was approached and asked to give such a sum as a condition precedent to his promotion to the office of inspector, but he refused to do so. He said that he was not asked to produce the affidavit, "as well as all other information you may have upon that subject."

SOLD CALGARY LOTS AND MUST GO TO JAIL

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Ernest Burleigh, who posed as a representative of a well known Winnipeg firm and sold several imaginary Calgary lots, was today sent to Central Prison for six months by the magistrate.

CONCRETE MIXER TEARS OFF ARM OF WORKMAN

Edmonton, Sept. 13.—Y. Kenney, employed by the Bithuithic Paving Company on a concrete mixer, reached into the machine to oil it today, and his right hand and forearm were literally torn off.

GENERAL BY LAW FUNDS MUST BE SPENT FOR PURPOSES VOTED

Advice to That Effect is Given Council Finance Chairman by City Solicitor Moffatt

Hot Session of Council Finance Committee May Result in New and Cautious Methods

Bank of Montreal May Advance \$2,000,000 to Extent of 85 Per Cent of Value of Bonds

PRACTICAL admission that the course pursued in the past by the city of Calgary in using the funds advanced by the Bank of Montreal on one set of general bylaws to do work under other general bylaws not yet disposed of, is at least indefensible, if not actually illegal, was made yesterday at the warm session of the finance committee.

City Solicitor D. S. Moffatt declared that in the case of funds to be secured by pledging the new water extension bylaw for \$375,000, which was voted last Thursday, and the \$2,000,000 sewer construction bylaw voted a month ago, that the officials should take care to see that the money required thereby should be used under the respective bylaws pro rata.

The committee were discussing the advisability of disposing of these bylaws through the Molson bank, inasmuch as the Bank of Montreal has not yet "come through" with the \$1,500,000 which the city is now trying to borrow after having had requests for \$3,000,000, \$2,500,000, and \$2,000,000 turned down within the last three months. It was practically decided to neglect these and some other new bylaws, if possible, at the Molson bank.

To Be Used For Specific Purposes. To Be Used For Specific Purposes. City Solicitor Moffatt reminded the members of the committee that the money secured on these bylaws could not be used to relieve the present cash stringency.

"If you secure funds on these bylaws through the Molson bank," continued City Solicitor Moffatt, "addressing Chairman R. A. Brocklebank of the committee, "I would see that the funds obtained were applied to the work under each bylaw pro rata. It was recalled that the practice of using funds secured by pledging one set of general bylaws for work under other general bylaws has been used in the past. The funds of the street car system are a notable instance, as some \$750,000 borrowed under other general bylaws has been used in making street car extensions and other improvements to the system. The street car bonds, which the actual authorities have expended of these funds was used, have only recently been disposed of through the firm of Stimson & Co., New York, and the securities, valued at \$500,000 on this sale will be forthcoming in a few days.

Those present at the meeting yesterday including Alderman Brocklebank, City Solicitor Moffatt, City Clerk Mitchell, and Mayor Mitchell, while City Treasurer Burns was present during the latter part of the session.

Bank Will Loan Money—Maybe. One result of the meeting was a promise secured over the telephone by Solicitor Moffatt from Mayor Brocklebank of the Bank of Montreal that that institution probably would agree to loaning the city another half million in addition to the million and a half already virtually promised—or two million dollars in all. The bank, however, will advance the money to the extent of not more than 85 per cent of the value of the debentures pledged as security. It appears that something over \$4,000,000 in round numbers of such securities of the city already practically have been secured, and are pledged to the Bank of Montreal, on which the bank has already advanced about \$1,500,000 and is now considering if Mayor Brocklebank's statement is put into effect, the loan of approximately another \$2,000,000. Figuring on the basis of 85 per cent of the value of the securities deposited, the result would be (Continued on Page 9)

M'BRIDE IS FOR STRONG CANADIAN NAVY

Says People of His Province Are Developing the Coast and Want Protection

Considers Asiatic Menace of More Consequence Than German Scare

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 13.—That Canada shall without delay proceed with the execution of a strong and adequate naval policy is British Columbia's ex-minister, Premier Borden and his government, according to Sir Richard McBride, provincial premier.

"We have been opening up and developing the province all along the coast line," said Sir Richard McBride, provincial premier. "All we want is to assure our work by protecting it."

"To our mind the Asiatic menace to western Canada is a much more serious danger than the German peril to England.

"I regard this German war scare as an exceedingly unfortunate and ill-advised exploitation.

"It was my good fortune to visit Germany. I am not alarmed, but I believe it to be sound sense and true patriotism to insure the safety of our coast line and thus do something to strengthen the position of the country in which we live.

"I would like you to think of this province as the western part of the Dominion rather than as a provincial unit in the federation of provinces.

"I am sure that our people would appreciate action but British Columbia looks for and believes it has reason to expect from Mr. Borden some well defined and prompt execution of a naval policy."

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: A mixed farming demonstration train will cover all districts of the Alberta, starting October 23, and running all November and part of December. The train consists of two cars of prepared stock, two lecture cars, one car of grain and grasses, display, one dairy produce, a car of poultry, a sleeper and a diner. Mixed farming demonstrations and instructions will be given for three hours at every stopping point. The instruction committee of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture officials. The instruction will cover all branches of diversified agriculture, weed destruction, domestic science, etc.

In Winnipeg: The grain exchange is to build a skyscraper addition to the present building, to contain the largest grain sample market in America.

In Regina: Bank clearings for the past fiscal week exceed \$1,000,000 over the corresponding week last year. A Regina man has just shipped from Scotland twenty of the finest Clydesdale stallions ever brought to this part of Canada.

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