

City in Brief

The regular meeting of the Calgary board of trade, which was to be held on the 25th, has been indefinitely postponed.

Calgary ratepayers have paid into the city treasury a total of \$1,307,438 to date. The amount includes general and special taxes.

The Alberta Gazette has the appointments of William C. Fisher and William Pollack, of Calgary, as notaries public, dated on August 26.

T. A. P. Frost, juvenile court magistrate, accompanied by Mrs. Frost, left Saturday for a vacation trip to Victoria and the coast cities.

Mr. McKillop, wife of Rev. D. A. McKillop, of the Calgary Associated Churches, is very ill, and her mother has been summoned from Ontario.

The fortnightly public meeting of the Calgary British Israel association will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the lecture room of the public library.

The Calgary board of trade has received a communication from the Northwest Land and Survey company, asking the local board to secure space for a building.

B. C. Hall, of the Selk Polytechnic college, of Chicago, is registered at the Hotel. This city is the scene of the largest moving picture film manufacturers in the United States.

George Harcourt, of Edmonton, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, passed through Calgary yesterday on his way south to look over the provincial demonstration farms.

A large number of candidates will be initiated into the local council of the Canadian Order of the Star of the East at the ceremony which will take place in the Eagle Hall, First street west.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, Mr. William Price, and Mr. C. W. Dickinson will represent the Western Irrigation association at the meeting of the National Irrigation association in Salt Lake City, Sept. 30.

The Ladies' Aid society of Wesley Methodist church will give an "at home" in the church parlors Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

The appeal of Hyman King against the decision of Magistrate Sanders last month, in which he was sentenced to six months on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, will be before the judge on Wednesday morning.

A number of former residents of the lower provinces waited upon J. T. MacDonald, hardware merchant, at the close of the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday afternoon, when they were made to go before the people for mayor.

Senators John Yeo, of Prince Edward Island, and F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, N.B., are in the city, staying at the Albermar Hotel. They are touring the west, for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with western conditions.

By the addition of seventy-five street lights, considerable improvement in the lighting system in Mount Royal and Roundville has been made. The lights were installed by the city.

A meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game association will be held at the board of trade rooms on Friday evening. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of protecting the Hungarian game recently imported into this country.

Before Judge Beck this morning the case of Brankley versus Brankley was mentioned to come before the court at the next chamber day. This is the case of Mrs. Brankley suing Sergeant-Major Brankley, of the R. N. W. M. P., for permanent alimony, alleging desertion by him.

Until last night Chief Cuddy had not received any word from either Inspector Black or Sergeant Crowe as to whether or not they would accept the appointment as chief of police at Lethbridge. Chief Cuddy recommended these two men to Mayor Hatch, of Lethbridge, either of whom would be acceptable.

Aliderman A. C. McDougall has returned from a three days' visit to Edmonton, much pleased with the progress of various contracts being there by him, McDougall and Foster. The firm have more than a million dollars worth of work under way or contracted for.

Mr. McDougall says that reports throughout the province indicate the most prosperous year in the history of Alberta, not only from the agricultural standpoint, but also in building and all other lines of business.

Le Wong, Chinese fruit dealer, at 425 Twelfth avenue east, was badly shaken up last night in a runaway accident. He was delivered to some goods on Thirteenth avenue when he lost control of his horse. Speeding down the avenue, his team collided with a telephone pole and the Chinaman was thrown out of his horse's back.

The executive committee of the Anglican Mission of Help met at Paget Hall on Monday night to prepare plans for the forthcoming mission in Calgary. In addition to the many special services to be held throughout the week, October 12-20, in the different Anglican churches, the Sherman Grand Theatre has also been acquired on October 13, and October 20, for a mass meeting of men only. In the afternoon. The speaker will be the Bishop of Edinburgh, whose eloquence and sympathetic power is well known.

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DETROIT ALDERMEN DOOK MONEY FROM WABASH

One of Eighteen Confesses to Interviewing Other Members of Council

Eighteen Members Received Money to Influence Votes

Graft Was Given to Influence Their Votes in the Council

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Former Councilman Clerk Schreier, testifying for the prosecution today at the hearing of himself and 17 aldermen charged with conspiracy to defraud the city, admitted that he was the first of the 18 to suggest the acceptance of money from the Wabash railroad in return for municipal favor.

During his cross-examination Schreier said he discussed the so-called Wabash graft deal with each of the 17 aldermen under indictment, as well as with others not accused of bribery.

For instance, he said, he was the first to suggest that they agree to accept money for their vote to close a street for the benefit of the railroad company. He also testified that after that time and prior to the arrest of the councilmen, each had actually received alleged bribe money or had promised to take it.

Charges of promising to accept a bribe on which Alderman Merritt, Zoller and Skrzycki were arrested some time ago, were dismissed in Justice court today. Merritt and Zoller have still to answer the conspiracy charge.

HOW A HUNGRY MAN ATE HIS WAY INTO THE CITY JAIL

He was hungry as a bear. He had been waiting up and down Ninth avenue for two days, looking at the signs in front of the employment agencies. No one seemed to want a superintendent or a manager. There was no jingle in his pockets. Finally after he had passed Christ Brothers' place for the twentieth time, the wolf of hunger within him gave him courage and he walked in boldly and slid into a seat at the lunch counter.

"Gimme some soup," he said. The soup came and he quickly inhaled it.

"Gimme another bowl," said he. Another bowl came and went the way of the first.

Then he ate a big Irish stew, and followed that up with a big steak smothered with sauce. He finished off with two pieces of pie and a cup of coffee. The bill was \$1.50.

"Charge it to the city," he said to the waiter.

The waiter didn't do it. He sent for a policeman, and the once hungry man, now well fed and happy, was led away to jail.

THREE NATIONS JOIN IN EFFORT TO GET BANK ROBBERIES

note of the New Westminster bank has offered one bank by two Greeks the day before Burns was overpowered in Sidia's saloon. Sidia was questioned today by the police about \$10,000 Canadian money which recently came into his possession.

Story of the Fight

The story of Lieut. Burns' encounter with the two safe blowers was told today by a bartender in Sidia's saloon.

"I know Burns as a policeman as soon as I saw him," he said. "The two men he tried later to arrest had been in the back room for several hours. They looked to me like farmers. Burns had on no coat and had the sleeves of his shirt rolled up. He drank at the bar several times and walked into the back room and looked around more than once. He had plenty of chance to take the men before he was behind them and could have speared them with his gun before covering them."

"After a while he went in and sat down with them. 'Who are you?' I heard one of them ask. Burns said: 'I'm the big kid (slang for detective) and I'm going to take you to the station.' Then the fight started. Burns drew an automatic pistol but seemed not to have the strength to pull the trigger. The men then gave him a good trimming. They took their time about going out. would know them again. They spent only a small change here, buying beer. I did not see them spend any Canadian money."

"Acting Chief of Police Schuetzler said today that Sidia is the only person now held by the police in connection with the escape of the robbers. He denied in positive terms that any Chicago police officials are under suspicion of graft in the case.

FARMERS IMPORTED NEGROES; 3 SHOT DOWN

Oklahoma Color Line Drawn at Point of Gun

Muskegon, Okla., Sept. 23.—Because they imported negro cotton pickers to Briartown, where negroes have not been allowed to stay three farmers, San Robinson, W. A. Larrimore and John Hilton, were shot late last night. It is said Robinson and Larrimore will probably die. More trouble is feared and a large force of deputy sheriffs has been sent to Briartown.

It is reported that the citizens organized to drive the negroes out of the town and when some of them went to the places of the farmers found them defending the blacks. Then the shooting began.

NO ALLIANCE, BUT THERE IS GREAT SYMPATHY

Greek Minister Denies Existence of Quadruple Treaty in the Balkans

"We Have Obligations Towards Our Brethren Under Turks," He Admits

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Greek minister in London declared today in an interview that he had no information regarding a formal treaty of alliance between Greece, Bulgaria and Servia. He added:

"Nevertheless, we have obligations toward our brethren who are still under Turkish rule which cannot be disregarded. In this respect there certainly exists a solidarity of interest between us."

HOMESTEADER IS KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Charles Willis, a homesteader residing near Seven Persons saloon, was killed in a runaway in Seven Persons saloon. Willis had been in the village making some purchases. He was driving along the main street when his team took fright and bolted. He was thrown out and killed.

He was in an unconscious condition. He was carried into the hotel, and Doctor Smith of Medicine Hat called.

The doctor found Willis in such a precarious condition that he was unable to be done for him, and he passed away about six o'clock in the evening.

POLITE PRISONER THREW CUSPIDOR AT SHERIFF

Then He Began to Snerl, and Spectators Best It

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Jacob Foy Guthrie, known as an educated burglar and snarl, who is charged with having stolen \$10,000 worth of valuable from the homes of society people, was arraigned for trial today, but when he confronted the judge he threw a cuspidor at a deputy sheriff. Then he began to snarl so menacingly that the judges fled from the court room. His case was continued. It was said he would be sent to an asylum.

RAIN DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO CROPS IN ONTARIO

Disastrous Effect Upon Oats, Potatoes and Other Crops

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Is Sent to Relieve Famine Threatened City of Granada and Clear the Railway

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Severe fighting between American naval forces and Nicaraguan revolutionists is believed to have ended. The Washington navy near Harranca, although reports from there are meager.

Rear Admiral Southerland is in the field with two,000 men, and if plans have not miscarried, he has by this time cleared the route of the National railway of rebels and relieved the famine-threatened city of Granada.

European attention to affairs in Nicaragua is believed to be one of the possibilities. The Washington government, in sending relief to Granada, populated by many foreigners, had hoped to avoid any pretext for the landing of European military or naval forces on Central American soil.

The British consul-general at Managua and the British vice-consul at Granada have been ordered to take the subjects murdered by rebels at Achagua. It is expected, however, that the British government, before taking action, will await results of the American campaign.

A delayed cablegram from Admiral Southerland, dated Managua, 11 p.m., September 17, reporting that American bluejackets and marines were fired upon as they attempted to open the railway, reached the navy department today.

Admiral issued Ultimatum.

Delayed reports yesterday said the Granada relief party had been fired upon last Sunday, that the officer in command had halted and sent to Managua for reinforcements, and that Admiral Southerland had gone to the rescue with two companies of marines.

Whether there was more firing from the rebels and the additional American force arrived is not known, but it is possible the brush referred to in the dispatch received today was the one that took place Sunday.

From Barranca, Admiral Southerland sent word to Gen. Zelaya, a rebel leader, that he proposed to open the railroad to Granada and keep it open. In view of the fact that the rebels were twenty-four hours to clear the front.

Rebels Defy Southerland.

While Zelaya's force at that time is believed not to have exceeded 300 men, in view of the fact that he refused to his front and unwilling to risk temporary defeat, the admiral called for reinforcements.

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AT THE THEATRES

BEATRICE MICHELENA

Well-known Prima Donna, with Orpheum New Bill.

PRESS AGENTS SAY NEW NEW ERA IN CALGARY'S ORPHEUM BILL IS GOOD

Howard, Scotch Ventriloquist, is Said to be in a Class by Himself

Gus Weinberg, Creator of Peter Van Styvesant, in "The Burgomaster," a Feature

OFFERING a ventriloquist act that for originality and quality cannot be surpassed by any act now before the public, Howard, the clever Scotch ventriloquist, who heads the vaudeville bill at the Orpheum theatre, is another "find" of the Sherman Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, accomplishes by his art the feat of a similar nature. Howard has attained exceptional success since his first appearance in America, and the Orpheum theatre, which has been a success since its opening, is to be congratulated on having him as the headliner in the next bill.

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