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SALVATIONISTS IN ST. JOHN SHOCKED BY ARMY CATASTROPHE.

They Recall the Worth of Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland, Killed in Railroad Accident—Sympathetic Telegrams from Local Officers—The Venerable General, Stricken by the Blow, Sends Message to His Soldiers—Eva Booth Prostrated.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commissioner Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, and T. C. Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army colony at Amity (Col.), died in a wrecked train on the Amity branch of the Santa Fe Railway at Dean Lake (Mo.) last night. Both lived several hours. Fifteen others were injured, more or less seriously.

NEWS IN ST. JOHN HEARD WITH SORROW.

Officers Speak of the Worth of Deceased—Col. Holland Has Been Here—Messages of Sympathy.

Col. Jacobus, who was in St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—The news of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Col. Thos. Holland came as a shock to the army officers and soldiers in St. John. When a Telegraph reporter called at the office of Chancellor Booth-Tucker, he found the latter in a state of grief. He had just received news that his wife and son-in-law had been killed in a wrecked train on the Amity branch of the Santa Fe Railway at Dean Lake (Mo.) last night.

PARIS WORKMEN AND POLICE CLASH.

Double Arose Over Government Establishing Municipal Employment—More Than 100 Rioters and Forty-five Policemen Injured.

Paris, Oct. 29.—A serious riot occurred last night in front of the Bourse de Commerce (exchange) in the working district, in which forty-five policemen and 100 rioters were seriously injured, and many others slightly injured.

HOW SAM PARKS BLEED HIS VICTIMS.

Damaging Testimony Against the Notorious Walking Delegate.

THE BLACKMAIL MONEY.

Witness Testified That When He Paid \$500 to Be Allowed to Proceed With His Work the Prisoner Said He Intended to Keep It for His Own Use.

New York, Oct. 29.—Before the trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, who is accused of extortion, was resumed at the criminal court house today, it was learned that the bail bond of \$5,000 for Tim McCarthy, Parks' partner in the labor union, who is jointly indicted with him, was forfeited by the order of Judge Foster in part one of the general sessions, J. J. Egan, nephew of ex-chief of police, Wm. S. Devery, is the bondsman, but at the request of Assistant District Attorney Rand, the forfeiture of the bond will not be entered until tomorrow.

Col. Holland Had Been in St. John. Col. Holland is known here, however, having made several visits to this city, first when he was field secretary in Canada and later when he was chief secretary. He was for six or seven years engaged in army work in Canada.

Charles Avery, cashier of the Tiffany studios, who was in St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—The following messages of sympathy were wired yesterday afternoon by Col. Sharp, commanding officer in the eastern province:

DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

At yesterday's session some damaging evidence against the prisoner was given. David Frazee, general superintendent, testified that he accompanied Louis Schmitt, treasurer of the Tiffany corporation, on a visit to Parks in his own home.

BRIDGEWATER MILLWRIGHT CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Bridgewater, N. S., Oct. 29.—Stephen Rubin, a millwright, aged about 42 years, was killed in the upper mill of the Davison Lumber Co. this morning.

ASHEM TO BE CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD.

London, Oct. 29.—Lord Gosham is to be elected to the chancellorship of Oxford University in succession to the late Marquis of Salisbury. Lord Rosebery having withdrawn his candidature.

GERMAN SOLDIERS MUST BE TREATED BETTER.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The case of naval Ensign Hunseler, who was recently pardoned for killing an artilleryman who failed to salute him properly, has resulted in the issuance of an imperial decree against the abuse of private soldiers by officers.

WARM CONTESTS IN COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN KINGS COUNTY.

Record Vote Polled at Sussex, Where All Was Excitement.

Spirited Battle at Hampton, Too, from Opening Till Close of Poll—Results in Various Parishes—Some Councillors Returned by Acclamation.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 27.—(Special)—The election for councillors here today was the most exciting in the history of the parish. Never before, in either domestic, provincial or municipal contests, has so large a vote been polled, and the successful candidates have reason to be pleased with the support they received.

OLD COUNCILORS WIN IN HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 27.—The council election, which was held today, was one of the hottest contests which was ever fought in Kings County. The polls closed at 10 a. m., and from that hour until the close of the various candidates worked hard, and in consequence a stiff fight was put up by all.

TRAGIC DEATHS OF TWO P. E. I. PEOPLE.

James D. Bryanton Dead from Strychnine, and Mrs. John Morris Drowned in a Puncture of Water.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 29.—The inquest on James Bryanton, Bryanton, Keegan, last night pronounced death was due to strychnine poison. Deceased had been found by his mother in bed.

I. C. R. PENALONS ADVOCATED.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 29.—At the 14th annual meeting of the Intercolonial Railway Employees' Association, a resolution was passed instructing the executive committee to prepare a strong resolution to be forwarded to the minister of railways, through the general manager, requesting that some definite action be taken with respect to the proposed scheme should be taken without further delay.

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GEORGE BRIDGES PLACED ON TRIAL.

Albert County Grand Jury Finds a True Bill Against Him.

There Are Two Charges. One is for Obtaining a Note from R. Chester Peck Under False Pretences, and the Other is for Forgery—Judge Wedderburn's Strong Words.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 28.—The October term of the Albert county court opened pro forma yesterday, and adjourned until this morning when the business of the session opened. Judge Wedderburn presiding and the members of the bar are in attendance: Solicitor-General McKewen, L. P. D. (Jury), St. John; and M. B. Dixon, K. C., O. A. Peck, K. C., W. B. Jones and W. A. Trueman of the Albert bar. Stenographer Berry was in attendance. The following were the members of the grand jury: James G. Wright, forman; Herbert Steeves, Chas. S. Steeves, A. Sierwood, Joseph Keiver, Robert Church, Sherman Martin, John McGee, Ezra O. Barber, Sidman Wilbur, John T. Conner, L. L. Richardson, W. B. Jones and W. A. Trueman of the Albert bar. Stenographer Berry was in attendance. The following were the members of the grand jury: James G. Wright, forman; Herbert Steeves, Chas. S. Steeves, A. Sierwood, Joseph Keiver, Robert Church, Sherman Martin, John McGee, Ezra O. Barber, Sidman Wilbur, John T. Conner, L. L. Richardson, W. B. Jones and W. A. Trueman of the Albert bar. Stenographer Berry was in attendance.

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MABEL BECHTEL MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST.

Her Brother, Who Committed Suicide Yesterday in Prison, Slew His Sister in a Fit of Anger, and the Family Thought to Hide the Crime by Concealing the Body.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 29.—Thomas Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation of the murder of his sister, Mabel Bechtel, at their home a few days ago, committed suicide this evening in his cell in the Central police station. The police consider this act as a practical acknowledgment of Bechtel's guilt. Bechtel was in cell No. 2, on the right side of the corridor. Several relatives and friends were admitted to see him this afternoon. About 4 o'clock he called across the corridor to Alfred Eckstein, Miss Bechtel's lover, who is also held pending the coroner's inquest.

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RIOUX'S WIFE GLAD TO GET HIM BACK.

Adolf Rioux, who was brought back from St. John, charged with neglecting his wife, was remanded and allowed to go home with his wife, who greeted him on his arrival in the city last evening most affectionately.

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