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LINENBURG BANK CLEANS UP SUICIDE

G. W. Toombs Ended His Life With Bullet

Unfortunate Youth's Act
Thought the Result
of Ill-Health

Left an Unfinished Farewell Note Regretting He Had Failed to Make Good—Belonged to Charlottetown— Schooner Wrecked in Yar- mouth Harbor.

Special to The Telegram.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—With a bullet wound in his right lung, G. W. Toombs, ledger keeper in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Lunenburg, was found dead at 6 o'clock this evening in the teller's box. A revolver lay just out of reach of his right hand.

The body was discovered by H. W. Foban, accountant, who was upstairs when the shot was fired. Hearing the report he ran below and found Toombs dead. It seems certain Toombs committed suicide. He left an unfinished note which said: "Farewell, I have tried to make good and failed; I do not lay blame for my misdeed on so."

It is said that the unfortunate youth, who was about nineteen years old, was not in good health, and had suffered lately from insomnia. It is believed that he took his life in a fit of insanity. Toombs belongs in Charlottetown. He sang two solos in the Anglican church yesterday.

Schooner Ashore in Yarmouth Harbor.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 13.—The three-masted schooner Bellona, Captain Fraser, which left Philadelphia about ten days ago for Yarmouth, with a cargo of 400 tons of coal for I. E. B. & Co., was beached in the harbor this morning with a big gale blowing and a heavy sea running when she drifted on the ledge north of the Hen and Chicken buoy at the entrance of the harbor. The crew were taken off and landed by the Sandy Point life saving crew. The schooner's decks are awash and if the gale keeps up she will be broken up. She is a new schooner owned by G. A. Cox, of Shelburne.

SENATOR PLATT'S WIDOW TAKES A FOURTH HUSBAND

New York, Nov. 13.—William B. Atwater and his bride, who was Mrs. Lillian Jane Platt, widow of ex-United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, started for New York yesterday in a motor from Mrs. Platt-Atwater's home at Central Valley. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Platt's mother, Mrs. Garwood, and by Thomas Atwater, brother of the bridegroom. The party stopped for dinner at the Hotel Holland at Fishkill Landing, and went on soon after 6 o'clock. They said they planned to stop for the night at Yonkers and come on to New York this morning. Their destination in New York was said to be the Hotel Astor, with a trip to the Pacific coast in prospect.

Mr. Atwater and Mrs. Platt were married on Sunday, Nov. 6, by Edgar Tifton, a justice of the peace at Suffern. The ceremony was performed at Mr. Tilton's home. Previous to going to Mr. Tilton's home the couple visited Alfred Bush, the town clerk at Suffern, and procured a marriage license.

They were unaccompanied when they called on Mr. Tilton. The justice got witnesses for them. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom, unaccompanied, returned to Mrs. Platt-Atwater's home at Central Valley, remaining there until yesterday.

When the announcement of the marriage was first made in a Middletown newspaper on Saturday, Mrs. Platt said there was absolutely no truth in it. It is said that the plan had been to keep the marriage a secret until today, when the parties would have left town.

William B. Atwater is about thirty years old. His home is in Central Valley, where he has been running a lively stable. He is interested in aviation, and it is said, expects to begin flying before long.

Mrs. Platt was born Miss Carrie Thompson. Her birthplace was Portage Lake (Me.). Her first husband was a travelling salesman named Snow. They were divorced, and Mrs. Snow married Dr. Theodore January. Dr. January died in Washington in 1897, and in 1903 Mrs. January married Senator Platt, who was then 70 years old.

Maine Schooner Wrecked.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Nov. 13.—The schooner Eastern Light is ashore on Pumpkin Rock near here, and will probably be a total loss. She was en route to Bangor from Beverly (Mass.), with one hundred barrels of lubricating oil. The crew escaped.

The Eastern Light hailed from Machias (Me.) and was of seventy-one tons net burden.

NEW YORK STREET CLEANING STRIKE SEEMS BROKEN

Army of New Men Worked Under Police Guard Yesterday Without Any Rioting.

Canadian Press.

New York, Nov. 13.—The backbone of the street cleaners' strike appeared to have been broken today, when a force of 1,800 strike breakers under heavy police guard, made substantial progress in ridding the streets of a five days' accumulation of health-endangering refuse.

Avowed, apparently, by the vigorous stand taken by the city authorities and the strikers and their sympathizers ceased their riotous tactics and today's work was attended by practically no violence. Police magistrates helped in the repressive measure by heavy fines upon those who participated in the riots yesterday.

There were today more strike breakers working than the normal number of drivers regularly employed by the street cleaning department, and these were only prevented from doing the normal amount of work by the necessity of 'doubling up' on the wagons. As it was, nearly 1,500 more loads were removed than yesterday.

Although the strike leaders said tonight that they had not given up the fight by any means, both Mayor Gaynor and Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards said late today that they believed they had the situation well in hand. There was no necessity whatever, the mayor said, for calling out the militia.

RICHESON'S TRIAL BEGINS JAN. 15

Accused Murderer of Avis Linnell Arraigned and Pleaded Not Guilty.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, indicted for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, will begin on Jan. 15, 1912, this date being set when the defendant was arraigned in the superior criminal court, in this city, late today. Richeson pleaded not guilty.

Although the father of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson has made the statement that the young minister who is indicted for the murder of Avis Linnell was never engaged to her it was learned yesterday that Richeson had actually sought the services of a minister to marry him to the girl with whose death he is charged.

Shortly after Richeson's resignation from the Baptist church at Hyannis, where he had first met Miss Linnell and where she subsequently sang in the choir, he drove with her to Brewster and they called on the Rev. Edward S. Cotton. Mr. Cotton's son, the Rev. Edward H. Cotton, who was a student at the Newton Theological Seminary when Richeson studied there, was present at the conference that followed.

Richeson informed the Cottons of his engagement to Avis and said he hoped the elder Cotton would marry them. Definite arrangements were held in advance and a date was set for the ceremony, but it was understood by all parties that Richeson and Avis were engaged and were planning their marriage.

CAPTAIN SAVED; WIFE, CHILD AND CREW PERISHED

Fishers' Island, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The schooner which sank in Plum Gut, off Fort Terry, last night, was the Edith E. Ennis, Captain Cook, of Greenport (N. Y.). The captain was saved, floating in the Fort Terry there on a piece of wreckage, but his wife and child and two men who made up the crew, were drowned.

REPORT THAT CHINESE NAVY HAS REVOLTED

Advises Emperor to Abdicate

Dr. Wu Ting Writes Prince
Regent That is the Best
Solution of the Problem—
Missionaries Reported Safe
—Consuls Told to Quit
Nanking.

Canadian Press.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, who recently received the appointment of secretary of foreign affairs under the proposed reform administration, has telegraphed a long address to Peking urging the regent, Prince Chun, to abdicate. He points out that since the emperor's edict admitting responsibility for present conditions and promising reforms there has been an atrocious massacre and ten provinces have severed themselves from the throne without a struggle.

Wu Ting Fang adds that nothing but the adoption of republicanism can secure peace and stop the shedding of blood. The regent, he says, should emulate the example of the ancient emperors, Yao and Han, who abdicated after choosing the best available substitute. Dr. Wu proposes that if the regent waxes up and work for the republic the citizens will respect and support him in a style compatible with his birth, inasmuch as the peace and safety of the Manchou class are not excluded from the national aims.

The appeal concludes: "Our voices are hoarse and our tears are exhausted. No more can be said." Rumors are current tonight that Admiral Saki's fleet at Hankow has either surrendered or been overcome by the revolutionaries.

Advised Consuls to Quit Nanking.

Nanking, Nov. 13.—The commanders of the British and German consular forces here visited Nanking today and advised the foreign consuls and their staffs to withdraw as the warships could not protect them. Thirteen Chinese gunboats arrived this afternoon. They are not flying any flag, but the officers stated that they would be the flag of the Republic. The gunboats and three British gunboats in the canal, ostensibly with the purpose of shelling the rebel position.

China's Hope on the Fence.

Peking, Nov. 13.—Yuan Shi Kai, the last prop of the throne, has reached Peking at last. He came today accompanied by 2,000 troops and was greeted by the administration. In honor of his arrival an edict was issued appointing him commander of all the troops in the vicinity of the capital. Great efforts are being made to induce him to accept the premiership, but he has given no definite answer as yet.

The national assembly today discussed the immediate sending of a bill to parliament but decided that would be inadvisable. The matter was referred to a committee, which will consult with Yuan Shi Kai.

The opinion is held at the legations that there are serious complications in store for China and greater suffering than she has yet endured. The prospects of foreign intervention by other powers than Russia and Japan are beginning to be discussed. Winter is expected to terminate the massed movements of troops, but there will be greater death rolls through famine. The people in the central section are already supplementing their food with the bark of trees.

Missionaries Safe.

New York, Nov. 13.—Cablegrams from Shanghai received today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions announced the safe arrival there of American missionaries from the Hwai-Huan station and from Hsuan province. Among those mentioned in the dispatches were Mr. and Mrs. Asher K. Keiper and their children, Mrs. Asher K. Keiper, of East Orange (N. J.); Miss E. T. Kolrat, of Warren (Pa.); and Miss C. C. Wood, of Lewistown (Pa.).

A cablegram from the Rev. J. B. Neal, of Tsingtau, read: "Peaceful revolution; all safe."

SMASH-UP IN HALIFAX RAILWAY YARD

Maritime Express for Montreal Struck
Open Switch and Crashed Into
Freight Train.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—(Special)—A careless shunter in the railway yards at Halifax left an open switch after a train of freight cars, including a passenger car, passed from the main line to the siding.

PROMINENT CANADIANS AT NEW YORK BANQUET

Hon. George E. Foster and Other M. P.'s at Canadian Club Dinner—W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Ascribes Defeat of Recti- procuity to Fear of People That British Connection Was in Danger.

Canadian Press.

New York, Nov. 13.—Three hundred Canadian men and women, residents of New York, with a number of guests, sat down to the annual banquet of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor tonight. The affair was a brilliant one. The great hall of the hotel was decorated with the flags of the United States and the Canadian ensign while little flags of both nations formed the centerpiece. These were fringed with the colors of the chrysanthemum which furnished the floral decorations.

Sharon Graham, president of the club, presided, having on his right Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who came down for the dinner, and attended a luncheon given by T. Kemhard Thomson, vice-president of the club, who, indisposed, but came to the guest table later in the evening.

Distinguished Guests.

Other distinguished guests present were Principal Peterson, of McGill University; President Falconer, of Toronto University; Sir Wm. G. Lester Curtis, president of the Canadian Club; W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. of Brantford (Ont.); Arthur S. Goodeve, M. P. of British Columbia; Lt.-Col. Alex. E. Graham, ex-president of the Canadian Club; Boston; A. C. Chisholm, president of the International Club, Boston; C. R. McCullough, honorary president of the Canadian Club, Montreal; Edmond Yabl, ex-president of the Canadian Club, Montreal; Auguste Girard, president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, New York; John J. Dunton, president of the Canadian Club, Philadelphia; Geo. W. Bur-

GERMANS TO BUILD RIVAL WATERWAY TO PANAMA CANAL?

Route Said to Be Across
Nicaragua Via the San Juan
River.

London, Nov. 13.—The Globe is authority for the statement that German capitalists, backed by the German government and with the personal good-will and sympathy of the Kaiser, are planning to build an ocean waterway as a rival to the Panama canal. The route favored is presumably the one via the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua in the republic of Nicaragua.

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PERSIA IN DANGER OF BEING GOBBLED

J. R. BOOTH REFUSED \$13,000,000 OFFER FOR BUSINESS

English Syndicate, Headed by Sir
Max Aitken, Said to Be After Ot-
tawa's Mammoth Plant.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—An offer of \$13,000,000 as the purchase price of the business of the J. R. Booth Company, made by an English syndicate of capitalists, has been refused. The price, it is understood, included the good will of the mammoth business controlled by J. R. Booth; the water-power of the Chaudiere Falls; the timber lands, and, in short, every asset owned by the firm.

In financial circles it is said that the syndicate desirous of getting the Booth plant is headed by Sir Max Aitken.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE DISCIPLINED?

Kaiser Made Him Apologize to Chan-
cellor and Detained Him for a While

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Kaiser is reported to have directed the crown prince to apologize to the chancellor for the acts in applauding the speech of Dr. von Heydebrand in the Reichstag last Thursday and to undergo a few days' detention at his residence at Danzig as a punishment.

BONAR LAW CHOSEN UNIONIST LEADER IN PARLIAMENT

London, Nov. 13.—The Unionist caucus at the Carlton Club today carried out the pre-arranged programme, and unanimously appointed A. Bonar Law leader of the party in the House of Commons.

TRIPLE MURDER IN BROOKLYN

Grandmother, Mother and Her
Little Girl Slain—All Shot to
Death in Their Home.

New York, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mariello Lofaro, her five-year-old daughter Rosie, and her mother, Mrs. Antonietta Selma, met death today at the hands of a murderer who invaded the dark kitchen of their home in Brooklyn, accomplished his deed, and left the bodies of his victims huddled about the bare table without a sign of any struggle.

COLONEL SAM WOULD HAVE SIKH AND GALICIAN REGIMENTS

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, accompanied by General MacKenzie, arrived home from the west today, where they had been on brief tours of inspection. One thing impressed upon the minister was the advisability of forming regiments of foreign-born recruits from the proceeds of the former war to be composed of Sikhs, who make fine soldiers, and the other of Galicians.

G. P. R. DECLARES THE USUAL DIVIDEND

Montreal, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held today, a dividend of two and one-half per cent on common stock for the quarter ended Sept. 30 last, being at the rate of seven per cent per annum from interest on the proceeds of land sales and other extraneous assets, was declared payable Jan. 2 next to shareholders of record at 3 p. m. on Dec. 1 next.

Aged Man Frozen to Death.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 13.—Eugene Dewarzewski, 71 years old, was frozen to death on a country road, while returning to his home yesterday. His body was found today.

\$25,000 Ottawa's Fire.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The Riverbank Golf Club, built this spring at a cost of \$25,000, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The building was fully covered by insurance.

Britain and Russia Tighten Grip

Czar's Troops Occupy the
Northern Portion to
Enforce Demands

Indian Regiments Landed in Southern Section Osten- sibly to Protect Consulate —London Sees Permanent Occupation.

London, Nov. 13.—Affairs in Persia have reached a stage which promises further developments upon that kingdom's independence by Russia and Great Britain. Since their agreement dividing the country into spheres of influence, the two nations appear to have worked in harmony in the direction of gradual absorption.

If Russia enforces her ultimatum by occupying a part of the north, Great Britain is likely to take a corresponding step in the south.

Russia's ultimatum, which was presented to the Persian government more than a week ago, declared that unless apologies were made for the alleged insult to M. Petroff, the Russian vice-consul, on the occasion of the seizure of the property of Shua-Es-Sultana, and Persia made other reparations, Russia would occupy two of the provinces in the north.

Last week the Russian troops in the north, it is reported, were suggested by strong reinforcements. At the same time two regiments of Indian troops were landed at Bushhr, a sea port city of Persia and the Persian gulf, nominally for the purpose of assisting the British Consulate in the south, although there is no apparent need for such forces.

The Times, replying to a long communication from W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, complaining that Russia and Great Britain are endeavoring to destroy the independence of Persia, denies that Persia is dependent. It says that Russia and Great Britain exercise control over Persia akin to that by standing over a minor.

Mr. Shuster declared that, in the manifest policy of Russia and Great Britain to thwart the restoration of order and the upbuilding of a strong government and to keep the country in a state of financial collapse.

MAN AND WIFE ROUTED BANDITS, KILLING FIVE

Vestardine, Mezio, Nov. 13.—Eighteen bandits who attacked the store of Franco Charras were repulsed today by Charras and his wife, who fought the marauders from behind barred doors, killing five and seriously wounding three of the assailants.

DECISION THAT WILL HURT MOVING PICTURE SHOWMEN

Washington, Nov. 13.—Moving picture show promoters received a blow today when the Supreme Court of the United States decided that moving pictures, based on the scenes of a copyrighted book, may constitute an infringement of the copyright on the book or the reserved right to dramatize.