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ONE CENT

CLIMAX OF THE BRADLEY CASE IS REACHED TODAY

Mrs. Bradley Goes on Stand to Testify for Herself.

The Fatal Interview With Senator Brown to Be Told of -- Entire Sitting Today Will be Taken up by Prisoner -- The Court Room Again Crowded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The climax of the Bradley trial was reached today when Mrs. Bradley, testifying in her own behalf, related the particulars of her final interview with former Senator Brown in the Raleigh Hotel in this city last December and gave all the details she could remember of the shooting which followed.

She was prominent as usual in entering the court room and if any one had believed that yesterday's ordeal would render her unfit to proceed with her narrative, it must soon have become evident to such persons that she had not taken into sufficient account the reserve power of the woman. She had yesterday related practically all of the details of her life with Senator Brown during their intimacy of nine years and it was understood that after a few preliminary statements concerning that time, just preceding the entrance of both parties to the trial in Washington she would be led up to that affair which she is the only possible witness to the story.

She shall be brief, said Judge Powers, Salt Lake attorney, "in dealing with this phase of the case. Do not take Mrs. Bradley long to give us all she remembers of it."

District Attorney Baker thought the cross examination would not occupy more than three hours, so that it was apparent from the beginning of the day that the entire sitting would be consumed by Mrs. Bradley. The court room was again crowded and more unable to gain admission than got in.

Judge Stafford had no sooner taken his seat than Mrs. Bradley resumed her place in the witness chair. She was first asked to identify a number of letters written her at different times by Senator Brown from 1891 to 1898 and were presented for the purpose of showing the relations between Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Brown, but not effort was made to read them as they were introduced.

There were more than a hundred of the letters and when their presentation had been concluded, Judge Powers said that some of them would be read to the jury at a later date. He then called upon the prosecuting attorney to produce letters in his possession written to Brown by Mrs. Bradley, which was done. There were not more than a dozen of these letters, which covered the same period of time. The witness read each letter deliberately and admitted that she had written them.

WILL OF LATE COUNT DEBURY

Bulk of His Property Goes to Capt. Henry R. DeBury--Estate is Valued at \$10,000.

The will of the late Count DeBury was admitted to probate yesterday morning. The will was made in August, 1894.

Having already disposed of his interest in the Marquis du Chastel Fidescom his property in Vienna, Austria (by will deposited at the office of Dr. Richard Schesinger, barrister, at Vienna), in favor of one of his children, the Count DeBury disposed of his real and personal property in St. John, as follows:—To his eldest son, Captain Henry Robert de Bury, his residence on Main street and the freehold and pertaining thereto, together with his furniture, paintings and household effects.

To Thomas P. Regan and E. T. C. Knowles, the leasehold property on Main street, at the corner of Holly street, the property having been assigned to him by James H. McHugh, lessee; also, the freehold property and house on Harrison street and the leasehold property at the northern corner of Simonds and High streets, the freehold lot on Millidge avenue, now leased by Mary Jane Cunningham; the freehold lot on Portland street, occupied by Mrs. Mary Kane; also, all freehold land on Douglas avenue or any other place, which she owned at the time of his death. All these properties to be held in trust by Messrs. Regan and Knowles for the benefit of his daughters, Marie Gertrude, Helen Agnes, Madeline Theresa, Eugenia and Gertrude Irene for seven years from the time of his death, or until his daughter Gertrude comes of age.

During the time of trust, the income and profits from this property to be applied to the maintenance of his daughters referred to. At the end or sooner determination of the term of trust the property is to be conveyed to his daughters or their survivors, share and share alike. He also bequeaths to Messrs. Regan and Knowles all sums due him as an heir of his sister Madeline Marie de Bury, which sums to be devoted to the best interests of the estate. The trustees have power to lease and repair property, and to sell the same and sums from his sister's estate remaining over in their hands to go to his daughters most in need of it.

T. P. Regan and E. T. C. Knowles, trustees. By a codicil to the will Count de Bury bequeathed to his daughter Gertrude, his real estate to his son Henry R. V. de Bury, subject to payment of \$50 a year by each of his other children.

DISCUSSION ON CIVIC MATTERS. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 20.—Today's meetings of both the American Civic Association and the National Municipal League, which opened a joint convention here yesterday, will be among the most important of any which will be held during the four days that the societies meet here.

The gathering of the American Civic Association today held its importance in the national scope of the subjects which were arranged for discussion. The subjects for the afternoon meeting were the "Municipal administration and points" was the general subject of one of the round table gatherings, which were presided over by Dr. John Quincy Adams, secretary of the Municipal Commission of New York.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS AGREE WITH MANUFACTURERS' OPINION OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

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One prominent dealer remarked that he had had a period of six years and now that there was likely to be some lean years there should be no complaint. It could not always be favorable to the business men. So far collections are reported to have been very good, but in some cases there is evidence of a slackening of the request for a longer time and the renewal of notes. The following reports from merchants in various lines of business give an idea of the situation:

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JAPANESE CONSUL SENDS CANADIAN CHEQUE BACK

Hon. K. Morikawa Wants no Reward for Doing His Duty

Consequently He Returns Cheque for \$1,600 to Commissioner MacKenzie King--More Evidence Taken on the Question of Japanese Immigration.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—(Special)—Hon. K. Morikawa, Japanese consul, yesterday forwarded a letter to Commissioner MacKenzie King, enclosing a cheque for \$1,600, which was the commissioner's award for money expended by the Japanese government.

In his letter Morikawa it was impossible for his government to accept a reward for the protection of the interests and property of the subjects of Japan. "This, and this only," writes the consul, "is my reason for returning the cheque for \$1,600 to you." Mr. Morikawa, in his communication, stated that he could not express too strongly the satisfaction and approval of his government in Commissioner King's award and the adjustment of the losses and damages sustained by the Japanese residents here.

At the Oriental immigration enquiry yesterday Mr. MacKenzie King declared, as his personal belief, that the railway companies, including the Grand Trunk Pacific, were interested in getting Japanese labor here.

Mr. King has now in his possession the books of the Canada Nippon Supply Co. He has stated that "in correspondence we have the crux of the situation here, which will simplify the enquiry greatly."

A few of the documents had been translated, but Mr. King said he knew there was one letter from Mr. Russell, an official of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Chas. Wilson, for the provincial government, sought information as to what the commissioner wished to establish.

JEALOUS WIFE SHOT HUSBAND. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Half-crazed by jealousy because of her husband's attention to another woman, Mrs. Lotie Hitchcock shot her husband, Robert L. Hitchcock, as he lay sleeping in bed in his home in the Bronx early today. Then turning the revolver upon herself, Mrs. Hitchcock inflicted several wounds on her head and breast from which she is expected to recover.

SAWDUST CAME INTO HIS TAPS

Citizen Complains That His Water Taps Have Become Filled With Sawdust.

Loch Lomond water is again coming into the city on the high service level. It was turned on yesterday afternoon and so far everything has been found all right.

A citizen residing on King street east complained to the Times this morning that his water taps had been stuffed up with sawdust which had been put in the mains with the object of stopping leaks in the concrete pipe.

Engineer Hunter when asked about the matter said it would be absolutely impossible for sawdust to get into the pipes in that section. Sawdust had been used, he said, but it had all been blown out. The matter said it would be absolutely impossible for sawdust to get into the pipes in that section. Sawdust had been used, he said, but it had all been blown out.

Talking to a Times man this citizen said that a plumber had been engaged for some time in cleaning the sawdust out of the pipes and that they were not clear. Some of the sawdust was new, evidently put in recently while in some taps it looked as if it had remained in the water some time. He thought he would have a good thing against the city, as he should bear the expense of having the pipes cleaned out. When told that Engineer Hunter had said the sawdust could not possibly be in the pipes in that section, he said he was prepared to show the engineer or any one else the proofs of his statement.

Engineer Hunter said he had put sawdust in the pipes a while ago to try and stop up the cracks and fissures in the concrete. The material was introduced into the pipes a little this side of Lattimer Lake, and forced through to the blow-off at Finley's Hill, where it was allowed to run off in the woods. The engineer said that after the sawdust had been put in, the pipe was blown out all the way in to the city, so that none of it could possibly remain. He further pointed out that as the Loch Lomond water was not turned on in the section complained of, the sawdust could not have got there.

Ald. Frank, chairman of the water and sewerage board, when asked about the matter, said he could not do anything, as it was in the engineer's hands. Personally, he was opposed to having the sawdust put in the pipes, but Mr. Hunter ought to know what was necessary.

It is understood that a test of the pressure from Loch Lomond will be made at the first hydrants either tomorrow or Friday, and if, as is anticipated, the pressure is satisfactory, the insurance companies were expected to make the promise of reduction in rates. An alderman speaking of the matter this morning, expressed the opinion that the insurance men had no intention of dropping the rates, and if so, he intended to move at once in council that the city withdraw all their business from the companies.

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BIG STRIKE ON INDIAN ROAD

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.—Traffic on the East Indian Railway, 2,165 miles long, and the second largest line in India, is rapidly becoming paralyzed by a strike.

The trouble originated with engineers, who are almost entirely Europeans, and yesterday and today great numbers of natives belonging to the traffic staff, joined in the movement. The most important section of the road from Calcutta to Allahabad, is practically tied up, and already six thousand passengers are stranded at Allahabad, Bengal, the junction of the East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railroad, where the strikers are throwing violence. Reports are constantly coming in of engineers leaving their trains at remote stations and in some cases driving off their locomotives and leaving the cars.

The jute mills are seriously affected by the strike. They have been obliged to stop work in consequence of the shortage of coal, and it is feared that the tie-up will delay loading outward bound ships. The strikers complain of overwork and poor pay. The strike at the present time is especially serious in view of the famine conditions which are becoming daily more widespread, necessitating the speedy transportation of relief supplies.

LONG DISTANCE WALKING

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—"Dakota Bob," a picturesque western rider of Weston, the pedestrian, started on a walk from New York city hall to New Orleans yesterday after getting Mayor McEllan to write his name in his book. He expects to reach New Orleans on February 14.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—With a view to making the reception of Edward Payson Weston, on his arrival in Chicago next week, worthy of his performance in attempting a 1,250 mile walk at the age of more than 60 years, negotiations were started yesterday for the use of the Coliseum or some similar building for a big demonstration by Chicagoans. The local reception will be in charge of the Illinois Athletic Club, and efforts will be made to include the mayor and the city officials in the reception, as has been done in other cities through which he has passed since leaving Portland.

WILL BE READY TOMORROW. It is expected that the suit for No. 3 crib of the Clark & Adams wharf will be in readiness tomorrow and that the crib can be floated into position and sunk either tomorrow or Friday. As soon as the crib is taken away from No. 3 wharf the dredge beaver will be put at work immediately to clean up the approach and along the face of the wharf. It is necessary that this work be done before the Grand Trunk hall is moved, as she will be expected to dock at No. 5 wharf.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

R. G. Haley, Provisional Liquidator for A. L. Wright Lumber Co.—Liabilities \$99,000, Assets \$80,000.

Before Chief Justice Turk this morning, W. H. Harrison, of the firm of Powell & Harrison, presented the petition of R. G. Haley for winding up the affairs of the A. L. Wright Lumber Company, of Coverdale, N. B. It was shown that the company were insolvent, being unable to meet their debts when they came due.

Most of the assets consist of timber property, and the exact value is not yet known. Nobody appeared for the company and the petition was not objected to. His honor granted a winding up order and R. G. Haley, of this city, was appointed provisional liquidator. Permanent trustees will be appointed on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

SUPREME COURT

St. John Cases Taken Up At Fredericton This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 20 (Special).—The supreme court met this morning with all present except the chief justice. In Patchell, appellant, and the Colonial Investment & Loan Company, respondents, J. Fred Taylor supports an appeal from the decree of the judge in equity. W. W. Allen, K. C., contra. Court considers. In Farrell, appellant, and James Manchester, R. C. Elkin, and the Portland Rolling Mills Limited, respondents, J. Milton Price supports an appeal from the supreme court in equity. M. G. Teed, K. C., and H. Hamilton, K. C., contra. Now before the court.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. Ontario Farmer Hanged Himself in His Own Barn. RENFREW, Ont., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Phil Kennedy, a respected farmer of this section committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn. He leaves a wife and several small children. No motive can be thought of for the rash act.

SIR WILFRID'S BIRTHDAY

Canadian Premier is 66 Years of Age To-Day.—He Celebrated the Day as Usual at Work.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—(Special).—This is the anniversary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's birthday. The premier was born at St. Lin, Que., on Nov. 20th, 1841, so that he is 66 years old today. Telegrams are coming from all quarters conveying congratulations and good wishes. Sir Wilfrid is in the best of health and spirits and is celebrating the day in a characteristic manner, that is to say, at work in his office in the western departmental building. Canadians generally wish Sir Wilfrid many returns of the day.

KILLED WHILE STEALING RIDE. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 20.—John Ward and Hugh Dugan, while stealing a ride to their home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on a Lehigh Valley freight train last night, fell from the train just beyond Depew. Ward was ground to pieces under the wheels and Dugan's foot was so badly crushed that it will have to be amputated. The men were found by the engineer of a freight train. Dugan was brought to a hospital here.

RAILWAYS AND THE SUNDAY LAW

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has made application to the board of railway commissioners for a ruling as to the interpretation of the Lord's Day Observance Act, with regard to the rights of railways to switch cars out of freight on Sundays. The question came up recently in Toronto in a case of prosecution of the Grand Trunk for switching freight cars on Sunday, but after correspondence between the attorney general's department and the railway board the case was dismissed pending the decision of the board on the whole question. The matter will be taken up shortly by the board and a formal ruling made as to the extent to which railway companies will be allowed to move traffic on the Lord's Day. Meanwhile the department of justice has been asked to give an opinion as to the interpretation of the act.

TO DANCE UNDER GROUND. LONDON, Nov. 20.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, who are guests of the Duke of Portland, will attend a ball tonight given in their honor in the famous underground ball room at Welbeck Abbey, which was excavated by the Fifth Duke of Portland, and which has not been used in years.

NEW YORK NEWS SOLD. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Herald says: Acting for Thomas Quinn, assignee of the New York Daily News Publishing Co., Harry Moses, an auctioneer, yesterday sold the name and goodwill of the defunct Daily News to Archibald R. Watson, a lawyer, for \$25. There were two other bids, one of twenty-five cents by Herbert M. Bingham, manufacturer of printers rollers, and one of \$1. by a representative of George H. Morrill & Co., manufacturers of printer's ink. The name and goodwill are subject to a mortgage of \$300,000 held by Frank A. Munsey.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Charles Ernest McLaggan, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax as New Glasgow was married this morning to Annie Cameron, daughter of the late Capt. R. Cameron, in St. James Presbyterian church by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Miss Pearl Taylor was bridesmaid, and Judge Cameron of New Glasgow was groomsmen.

Loyds Brehaut, one of the Rhodes scholars from Prince Edward Island now completing his course at Oxford has been appointed assistant to Professor Bouquet, St. Andrews University, Scotland.

Two Newfoundland girls aged 16 and 18 respectively, by the name of Devanna left last evening for Boston after a detention here by the United States immigration officials of about three weeks. Tired of life in the island colony they left their home in the suburbs of St. John's to seek their fortunes in Boston. Arriving here, however, they were awakened from their dream by Uncle Sam's immigration officers who found that the fair maid had but a few cents over and above their tickets. Their explanation that they were going to visit their aunt in Boston had little effect on the officers and they were told that it was no use and a return to the old conditions started them in the face. With considerable pluck and determination they appealed to Washington. As it takes time to surmount red tape three weeks had gone before they had realized it.

GIRLS ALLOWED TO GO TO BOSTON

In the meantime they were stopping at a Mill street boarding house, assistance towards their keep here was forthcoming by some who had taken a kindly interest in them here, among whom was Superintendent of Terminals L. R. Ross. Their mother also was enabled to assist them along this line. Yesterday their hearts were made glad by the announcement that the Washington authorities had decided to admit them.

The concert announced to be given in Fowlers' Hall by St. John Line No. 1 of the Ladies of the Macbebes, on Nov. 21, has been postponed to Nov. 27.

CALLING IN THEIR LOANS

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—(Special).—A feature of the bank statements today is the reduction of call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada from \$83,138,631 at the end of September to \$47,946,737 at the end of October.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIGH FINANCE. The Times new reporter no longer has an account at the savings bank. The young man has decided to become rich. He had accumulated the sum of \$347 and had intended to go on making deposits for a few years until the amount reached five dollars.

THE DREGGING. There is nothing new in the dredging situation. The work was completed yesterday. It will also be completed tomorrow and as often thereafter as possible, if the weather conditions permit. There is every reason to believe that he did. They said so. Time is money.

other friend \$15.58, to wipe out the new loan, at the same rate, and a week later will be in the market for \$31.76 on similar terms.

him \$7.94 at the end of the week at 100 per cent to meet the obligation. The week after he will bother some one

