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PIERCE FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO

Several Shells Exploded in the
Capital On Monday.

ONLY NON-COMBATANTS HURT

But an Insurgent Shell Passed Within
Three Feet of the United
States Consul.

New York, Nov. 11.—Santo Domingo cablegrams dated Nov. 9 in the Sun give some details of the fighting about the city. The insurgents were continuing their attack on the dispatch was filed, and the firing was heavy. The attack began Friday. The dispatch continues:

During all of Sunday night the insurgents attacked the city with small arms and delivered a rather heavy shell fire. The Government, however, succeeded in repelling the rebels, though with considerable loss. The losses of the revolutionists were slight. Some foreign non-combatants were killed.

During an attack on Sunday afternoon an insurgent shell passed within three feet of Mr. Powell, the American minister at the legation.

A sortie was made by 140 Government troops but they were ambushed and compelled to retire within the walls leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

Early on Sunday night there was another heavy attack but the rebels were again repulsed. The losses are unknown.

Several shells exploded in the city on Monday.

The German cruiser *Gazelle* arrived today and is landing marines. The German cruiser *Panther* arrived here Sunday. No other foreign war vessels are here. The Dominican cruiser, *Presidente* has arrived here, leaving this so-called blockaded ports open to navigation.

The anti-American feeling is intense.

RECIPROCITY WITH U. S.

Mr. John Charlton Talks to Chicagoans
About It.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—A strong plea for the adoption of reciprocal free trade in natural products between the United States and Canada was made by Mr. John Charlton, member of the Canadian Parliament for North Norfolk, Ont., who was speaking at a banquet given by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Charlton declared that the present state of trade relations between the two countries was absurd, and that the continuance of present Canadian tariff conditions constituted a serious obstacle to the important tariff concessions on the part of the United States.

WOMEN PICKET SALOONS

Adopt Drastic Method to Enforce Sunday Law at Carlyle, Ill.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 11.—Sunday members of the W. C. T. U. of McKeesport did picket duty in the vicinity of the two saloons there and saw that no drinks were sold. Two would stand guard for an hour, when two more would take their place. The saloons were closely guarded from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. The women also kept watch over a gambling house. Not a drink was sold nor a game of poker played in the village. The women played in the village. The village house refused to order the saloons closed on Sunday, and they say the guard duty will be kept up unless the law is enforced. It is also alleged that the trustees will be prosecuted for failing to do their duty.

TERRIBLE STRAITS
OF CLIPPER CREW

The Twenty-Five Men Driven
to the Rigging.

TO ESCAPE THE HUGE SEAS

Captain Thrown Off the Poop Deck
and Seriously Hurt in Gulf Storm.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—The new clipper ship *Alacritia*, of Christiania, Norway, Capt. Gersteden, was towed into Sydney this morning in a disabled condition, having encountered the storm that swept over this coast last Friday night, as she was proceeding out of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, bound from Quebec with a cargo of spool wood for Glasgow. She came near turning over on her beam ends. A terrific sea was running and her starboard rail was 12 feet under water, her crew of 25 men being compelled to stand in the rigging, where they suffered much from exposure. The steamer *Tancred*, which responded to signals of distress Saturday night, attempted to render assistance, but was unable to do so, and all day Sunday and Sunday night the ship drifted helplessly, laboring hard in the heavy sea that was running.

Yesterday morning she came off the Cape Breton coast, but was unable to make port, and continued to drift until near Seattle Island, where she was picked up last night by the Dominion Coal Company's steamer *Cape Breton* and towed into port. On Saturday night while the gale was at its height, Capt. Gersteden, who was standing on the poop deck, was thrown off, sustaining injuries which necessitated his being removed to the hospital today.

The *Alacritia* is a fine full-rigged ship, launched on the Clyde in June last, and this was her first voyage, her present cargo being the first she has had.

KILLED WAVING ADIEU

Man Was Signaling With Handkerchief as Train Struck Him.

New York, Nov. 11.—John Ludark, 25 years old, of Secaucus, N. J., was killed last night by an Erie train near his home while waving adieu to his wife and child. He was on his way to work and was crossing the Erie track. His little child called to him and he stopped to wave at the child and his wife, when he was struck and instantly killed in their sight. The wife fainted.

SHARPERS REAP HARVEST

They Clean Out Passengers On an Ocean Liner.

New York, Nov. 11.—In a three days' session of 25 cents limit poker on the liner *Deutschland*, which arrived today, two young men known only as "Carlton and Gordon" gathered in all the money until an observant passenger who has lost all he cared to lose and had withdrawn from the play, claimed he saw Gordon palm a card, and told the other players. The game was stopped at once, and a fight was narrowly averted.

Former Congressman John M. Wiley, of Buffalo, who was one of the players and had just given Gordon a check for \$100, announced that payment would be stopped and arrests made on reaching port.

As soon as the ship touched the pier today Gordon and Carlton hustled ashore and disappeared.

TWO VICTIMS OF DEER HUNTING

Two Parry Sound Men Shot
While at Work Near Woods—
One Is Dead.

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 10.—A double and fatal shooting accident occurred this morning near Edgington, 15 miles from here.

Three men, James McComb, Dan Quinlan and another, whilst engaged working on a camp road, were fired on by Thomas Stanley, who was out deer hunting. The first shot struck McComb in the chest. He threw up his spade, at the same time exclaiming, "Oh, my God, I'm shot."

A second shot quickly followed, hitting Quinlan in the thigh. Stanley then appeared from the woods, and the awful spectacle of his performance was presented to his eyes. McComb died in five minutes.

Stanley is the son of a settler, who lives in the township of Christie, and has been brought up in the bush. James McComb, who was killed, was a well-known resident of this district. He was married and had a large family. Quinlan has been taken to the hospital here. It is thought he will recover. The third man, whose name is not ascertained, owes his escape to the fact that he fell flat on the ground before the second shot was fired.

Stanley was only about 100 yards from the men when he fired, and it seems almost incredible that he should have mistaken the men for a deer. Stanley said that he fell flat on the ground before the second shot was fired. An inquest will be held.

SPECIAL THEATER CHAIR

One Is Being Made For a 350-Pound Patron.

New York, Nov. 11.—Martin Daab, a member of the Hoboken board of police commissioners, likes to go to the theater, but has not been able to gratify his taste for the reason that the seats are too small to accommodate his person. Proprietor Henry P. Soulier, of the Lyric Theater, has had an orchestra chair made to order for Daab which is 26 inches wide and warranted to sustain the commissioner's weight. The chair will be placed in place tomorrow and will be known as "C. 2."

"SOO" PULP MILLS OPEN

And a Big Force of Men Is Being Employed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 11.—After considerable delay in making arrangements the pulp mill of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company in the Canadian Soo, starts this morning with a big force of men.

It is expected it will run continually from now on. People here believe that the plan of reorganization will go through, as private advisers received here are to the effect that most of the needed money is already pledged or in sight.

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THIS IS ROUGH ON OUR GIRLS

Are Hard-Featured, Sallow
and Muddy-Complexioned.

ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LADY

A London Shop Girl Would Look
Perfectly Elegant Beside
Canadian Belles.

London, Nov. 11.—An English woman in Canada writes to the *Leader* in a caustic strain upon the taste and appearance of Canadian women. She says that no English girl who lets her lover go to Canada to make a home for her need fear that she will fall a victim to the charms of Canadian girls. At Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal, the typical face is hard-featured and sallow, and frequently muddy-complexioned, no doubt the result of overheated rooms, pastry and candy. One can seldom see the pink and white skin of the English girl. The Canadian girls have long, thick hair, dressed in the "Gibson Girl" fashion, but have no idea of softening their hard features by a less hard style of dress. A London shop girl would look perfectly elegant beside a Toronto or Montreal girl. In Toronto when a woman is over 20 she wears her hair dragged up behind and tight in front by a handkerchief, which she wears only to serve to intensify her plainness. Royal blue or pure white, the two fall colors usually worn, least credit with the Canadian girl's complexion.

WIFEY CAME BACK AFTER 27 YEARS

She Has Come to Stay, Although
the Husband Has
Remarried.

Pigeon Mich., Nov. 11.—Some 20 years ago Simon Wilfong, a new comer here from Canada, married a handsome young woman living near Bay Fort. The young couple settled down on a little farm near here, and for three years everything ran smoothly. Then one morning the wife was missing, and nothing could be learned as to her whereabouts.

For seven years Simon tilted his little farm and never heard of his runaway wife. Then he made up his mind that she was dead, and he married again. This was twenty years ago, and in time his first wife came back. She was now a widow, and she came back to stay. Like him she had married again, and her present name, she said, was Frost, and she had been living in Michigan. Her coming has created a considerable sensation in this section, where Wilfong and the second Mrs. Wilfong are well known and respected.

MISTAKEN FOR A DEER

Man Instantly Killed in the Woods
Near Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 11.—The first hunting accident of the season in this section occurred yesterday afternoon eight miles from this city.

The victim was Dave Pickett, a carpenter, who was mistaken for a deer by Frederick Murray, one of the most prominent young men of this town, and was shot and almost instantly killed. Pickett was on his way to work, and was in a case of this kind is made mandatory by the new law passed by the last legislature, and a penalty of imprisonment for not exceeding ten years, or a fine of over \$1,000, provided.

HE DOESN'T APPRECIATE

The Liverpool Post On the Boundary
Surrender.

London, Nov. 11.—The *Liverpool Post* says that Premier Balfour scarcely appreciates the keenness of disappointment and dissatisfaction produced in Canada by the terms of the award. Mr. Balfour's remarks that two islands lost of no strategic importance are nothing in comparison with the final removal of a dispute between two great countries will be seized upon by Canadians as an example of the easy, almost flippant way, in which the mother country surrenders colonial territory in the hope of securing the good-will of the United States. If the demand for more treaty-making power is seriously expressed it will be the most monstrous and difficult colonial constitutional problem with which the British Government has been confronted since self-government was conferred upon Canada.

THE KAISER'S POLYPUUS.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—If Emperor Wilhelm will give him permission to do so, Prof. Orth will lecture before the Medical Society on Wednesday, on the removal of a polypus from the Emperor's throat.

Killed Three Elk.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Three elk from the herd recently liberated in the Adirondacks as a gift to the state by William C. Whitney, were struck and killed by a light engine near Floodwood on the Mohawk and Malone Railroad. There were seven standing together on the track. One of those killed weighed more than 600 pounds.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

Another important disturbance is moving into the lake region, and the winds have again increased to gales in many localities. Strong winds and gales are generally indicated for Ontario and Quebec, with rain. In the Northwest the weather is fair and cold. Storm signals are continued on the lakes.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 54; lowest, 32.

ITALY'S CABINET TROUBLES

Suicide of Rosano Has Complicated Situation.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The suicide of Finance Minister Rosano has so changed the political situation in Parliament, that Premier Giolitti has requested an audience of King Victor Emmanuel. The request has been granted, and the Premier will leave tomorrow for the royal hunting lodge at San Rossore, where the King is now staying. It is said that Premier Giolitti will tender his resignation.

HAS LAMSDORFF RESIGNED?

He Is Dissatisfied With Czar's Far East Policy.

London, Nov. 11.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says it is rumored that Count Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned. The rumor is based on the basis of the Czar's policy in the far east.

NO ENGINEERS' STRIKE

A Basis of Settlement Arranged With C. P. R.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—A semi-official statement from the C. P. R. is to the effect that a settlement will be made with their engineers. The men's demands will not be met in full, but a basis of settlement is practically arranged and all danger of a strike is over. A settlement is expected on Thursday.

SMALLPOX AT MONTREAL

Ten New Cases Appear at the Metropolis.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The Mercer smallpox hospital, which has been closed for three months, has had to be reopened, owing to the discovery of ten cases of the disease in the city. The discovery of that number of cases was a matter of no little surprise to the health officials, owing to the manner in which the disease has been fought and apparently stamped out. Some of the cases came from outside the city.

THAT AMERICAN INVASION

Gilbert Parker Says Canada Is Not a Panama.

London, Nov. 11.—Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking at Gravesend last night, said: Lord Rosebery says the news he gets shows that Canada is more interested in the question of Alaska than in preferential tariffs. What a catch-penny statement! The Alaskan boundary question is a matter of no great importance to the Canadian people. It is Canada's permanent desire, Lord Rosebery fears that American immigration into Canada would destroy loyalty to the British flag. He forgets the history of the French-Canadians; he does not know that 75 per cent of the American immigration into Canada is either Canadian repatriating themselves or Scandinavians and Germans, not native-born Americans. He forgets that a settler beginning his life with a country is jealous of its autonomy. Does he think that Canada is Panama? We are told that free trade is the policy of the open house, and a welcome to strangers, and be banded to your poor relations.

FUGITIVE ARISTOCRAT

Son of a Noble English Family an Outcast in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Rev. Frank W. Gunsalus, in his sermon Sunday morning, outlined a tragedy in which the son of a noble English family was the actor. He told of a visit to the family estates of the Englishman and of meeting the son, then wealthy and socially prominent. Then he told how that son, a fugitive, so disreputably clad that he feared to be seen, came to him for aid a few weeks ago. The minister said a crime had been committed, and the son wanted to take a train out of Chicago. He started for the train, depending upon an illuminated clock in a tower, but on this night the light had gone out. The train was gone when the fugitive arrived at the station.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Sun rises 6:45 a.m. Moon rises 11:25 p.m. Sun sets 4:55 p.m. Moon sets 12:45 p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 10—8 p.m. The weather has been cold in the Territories and Manitoba, with some light snowfalls; elsewhere in Canada it has been for the most part fair, but accompanied by high winds, more especially in the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35-42; Calgary, 18-35; Qu'Appelle, 24-39; Winnipeg, 29-35; Toronto, 35-47; Ottawa, 32-54; Montreal, 38-56; Quebec, 34-52; Halifax, 42-58.

Wednesday, Nov. 11—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales, southerly to westerly, becoming showery; local thunderstorms.

Thursday—Westerly winds; fair and cool.

Temperatures.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 8 8 Clear

Winnipeg 39 28 Cloudy

Ferry 38 26 Clear

Toronto 38 26 Clear

Ottawa 42 29 Cloudy

Montreal 46 28 Fair

Quebec 46 28 Fair

Father Point 49 35 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

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TROUBLE BREWING AT BIRMINGHAM

Lord Cecil and Churchill Will
Speak Against Chamberlain.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS

Taken by the Police—Strong Bar-
cades Erected Around the
Town Hall.

Birmingham, England, Nov. 11.—Political feeling is running so high here over the meeting tonight, at which Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill will oppose Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals, that extraordinary police precautions have been necessitated. Strong barricades are being erected around the town hall, where it is anticipated an outbreak may occur, similar to the riotous proceedings which marked the pro-Boer meeting, at which David Lloyd-George, M. P., denounced Mr. Chamberlain as the South African war. Sandwichmen are parading the streets with placards, reading: "Shall the Radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe?"

Thousands of people have gathered outside the town hall.

CARRIE NATION ON THE STAGE

The Saloon-Smasher Makes Her
Debut as an Actress
Crusader.

New York, Nov. 11.—The new, brilliant, and strenuous comedy entitled "Night in a Barroom" was produced at the Lyceum Theater in Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, with Carrie Nation as its heroine.

Everybody knows that Carrie Nation is a "Ten Nights in a Barroom" woman. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is the title of the play in which the inimitable Carrie presented herself to the public. It was a good theoretical play, which, in her discourse, she described as "ten barrooms in a night," a drama as yet unknown to fame, but full of promise.

Mrs. Nation's part in the reorganized play was that of the mother of the murdered man, who was a seer, and a seer who sobbed his young life out. And there was a bar in sight all the time.

The most horrible features of the melodrama were the pictures thrown on the curtain by the stereopticon between the acts.

A real good young man, whose hair gave bright promise of his future, and a young woman in grass green skirt and white blouse, who was the performance and informed her that while she was lashing herself into dramatic frenzy behind the scenes, photographs of whiskey bottles and beer bottles had been thrown upon the curtain as advertisements of all corrupting rum.

Carrie lifted her hatchet—with which she had smashed all the scenery in the third act—high in the air, and solemnly swore that she would destroy the rum trade the first time any such insidious image was portrayed on it hereafter.

There is not time for a proper estimate of the histrionic powers with which the other people in the cast played their parts. They drew cheers and hoots, and even a few angry cries from the gallery.

But after all, it was Carrie who was sublime. The reckless abandon with which she knocked over the stock in trade of Mrs. Slade's barroom, and the way she was worthy of the careful study of all vice crusaders.

After the third act the audience evinced a longing for Carrie to speak. She made a speech. She allowed that rum was a curse. She also sold hatchets. Her press agent said that Carrie had led two prayer meetings and a concert on the Troy boat night before last, and had sold \$41 worth of hatchets.

HOTTENTOT REBELLION

Natives Not Contesting Advance of German Troops.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The governor of German Southwest Africa cables that 250 mounted troops, with four guns, have arrived in the vicinity of Warmbad, but the governor does not mention any fighting with the rebellious natives, who, seemingly, are not contesting the advance of the troops. It is believed that in consequence of German representations the British and Portuguese police in the adjacent territories still endeavor to prevent further supplies of arms and ammunition being sent across the border by traders.

BURNED TO A CRISP

Distressing Accident to Boy at Port Hope.

Port Hope, Nov. 11.—A most harrowing story comes from the township of Manvers, telling of the death of a little boy of six years. The boy, whose name is John Newton Falls, is the son of Isaac Falls, who lives about two miles south of Manvers station, of the C. P. R. On Sunday night about 9 o'clock, Maria, aged 8, went to the barn with a lantern to attend to some "chores," when the lantern exploded, resulting in the complete destruction of the barn and the burning to a crisp of the boy. His sister was also severely injured.

FELL ON A SAW.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 11.—While at work this morning in Kennedy & Davis' mill, Amy Laberto, a Frenchman, aged 45, and married, accidentally fell on a large circular saw and was cut so badly that he died instantly.

A Congo State Rebellion.

Brussels, Nov. 11.—A revolt has broken out in the Lomani district of the Congo State, owing to the affliction spread by the fetish worshippers, who pretend to render the natives bulletproof by their incantations. The authorities are taking steps to restore order.

JUDGES SUPERANNUATED

Caron, Richardson and Walkem To Be Laid Off.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The cabinet held a sitting of one hour and a half today, when the superannuation of Judge Caron, of Quebec, Mr. Justice Richardson, of the Northwest Territories, and Mr. Justice Walkem, of British Columbia, was resolved upon. It is said that Mr. Justice Langille will be transferred from Montreal to Quebec to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Caron's retirement.

NEW MOUNTED INFANTRY

Efforts Being Made to Start Corps at Amherstburg.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 11.—A movement is on foot among the young men and many of the prominent citizens of Amherstburg to afford the male population of the town a source of profitable enjoyment and training, as well as a service to the Dominion, in establishing a corps of mounted infantry. The Government will be asked for aid in the form of a grant, as well as permission to incorporate the troop, and since there is no excellent barracks ground right in the town, it is hoped the new company will be formed before next summer.

It was the intention to establish a battery and artillery squad near the site of old Fort Malden, but the project fell through, as the military department deemed it practically useless, owing to the scarcity of similar battalions throughout the western portion of the province.

WEALTHY WOMAN

HERMIT DIES

She Was Worth \$300,000 and Had Lived Alone for Twenty-Five Years.

New York, Nov. 11.—Lying dead upon a rude couch in the kitchen of her home at 233 Second avenue, where she had lived the life of a recluse for 25 years, Mrs. Mary J. Oliver, a widow, 86 years old, and reputed to have been worth \$300,000, was found by the police Monday night.

Struck down by apoplexy, James Albee, 65 years of age, who had been Mrs. Oliver's only friend, was found lying critically ill in the hall of his home, next door to Mrs. Oliver's, by his daughter. Believing at first that a murder had been committed, a crowd of a thousand persons gathered in front of the houses.

Mrs. Oliver had lived in the kitchen of her home. Her only visitor for the first ten years she had lived alone was her daughter, but for the last fifteen years the daughter had not called on her mother.

During all these years, Mrs. Oliver had not been known to leave her home, and no one had been allowed to enter it. Besides the house she lived in she owned that next door and four flats in the rear of these houses, which front on One Hundred and Eighteenth street. She also owned a house in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and a house in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. It is also said that three or four other houses in Harlem belonged to her.

Mrs. Oliver's agent, but he never was allowed to enter her house. A gate had been cut through the fence that separated the house from the street, and Mrs. Oliver would bring to Mrs. Oliver the groceries and provisions that she required. He collected her rents and attended to all financial matters for her.

The ambulance surgeon said the woman had died of old age. For the last two days she had complained to Mr. Albee of not feeling well.

Dust covered everything in the room in which the woman had lived alone, and the floor was covered with a layer of dust. Along the wall over the bed were jars with hundreds of bottles and pills, containing medicines.

FANATICAL "DOUKS"

Five Get Two Years for Burning of Binders.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—Five Doukhobors, who are in the city jail on their way from the Yorkton Colony to the penitentiary at Stony Mountain, resolutely refused to touch the food tendered them for their benefit in its place they sat on the floor of their cells and with appetites sharpened by a fast of 30 hours, devoured raw potatoes. The five men are those who under the leadership of Ivan Ibrimoff, one of the most fanatical of the fanatics, burned some binders, which were being used by their more enlightened co-religionists for the purpose of harvesting their crops. The Doukhobors were given a quick trial, and sentenced to two years for their offense, but up to the present they seem to fail to realize that they are in future to govern their actions by anything but the dictates of their own insanity. It is with the greatest difficulty that they can be persuaded to eat anything but raw vegetables.

BARRON MURDER SUSPECT

Hamilton Police May Yet Land the Murderer.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 10.—Detective Bleskey has gone to Oranoroto