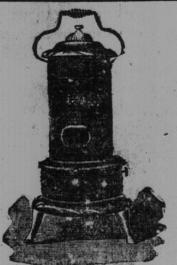


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PLUCKY LAWYER'S HOUSE DESTROYED BY BOMB.

He and His Wife Narrowly Escape—He Had Been Active Against Violators of Law.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—The home of Elmer E. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of this city and attorney for the civic federation, was wrecked by a bomb placed on the front porch early today. Mr. Thomas and his wife were in the house at the time and he considered it a miracle that they were not injured. Mrs. Thomas was awakened by a noise on the porch and aroused her husband, believing that burglars were trying to enter the house. Mr. Thomas began an investigation, and discovered a fire on the front porch. He picked up a large rug and attempted to smother the flames when a terrific explosion occurred. Although but a few feet from the bomb he escaped injury. The front wall of the house and the doors were shattered and an immense hole torn in the ground. The interior of the building is a wreck. A squad of police were on the scene in a short time, but no clue to the perpetrator could be found. The explosion was heard for three miles. Attorney Thomas has been active for some time in the prosecution of saloon keepers for violation of the Slocum law, which prohibits all night and Sunday openings of the saloons. He has also been active for the civic federation in the habeas corpus proceedings in which Thomas Deminon has sought to avoid being taken out of Iowa in connection with the \$75,000 Pollock diamond robbery.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"Your Uncle Ezekiel is crazy, isn't he?" asked Bobson of Dobson. "Not at all, he's only eccentric," replied the latter. "Why he's worth half a million." It came to pass in process of time that Uncle Ezekiel died and was buried, and Bobson remarked to Dobson, "I see by the papers that your eccentric uncle has left his entire fortune to charity."

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JAP ATTACK WAS REPULSED.

Russians Pluckily Defended Poutloff Hill

Activity at Vladivostok Reported—Additions are Being Made to the Fortifications.

MUKDEN, Nov. 21, via Tien Tsin, Nov. 22.—Since the Japanese attack on Poutloff Hill, on the night of Nov. 18, no activity has been apparent. The character of the attack on Poutloff Hill is not fully understood beyond the fact that three or four battalions participated. It probably was made on the initiative of the local commander without the consent of headquarters and as an attack it can only be favorably regarded in the light of a reconnaissance in force. This incident is the most important movement since the battle of Shakhe. Poutloff Hill, which is now the center of interest of the entire line, could be seen flashing signals of attack from her fortresses as the Japanese infantry advanced. On account of repeated reports that the Japanese intended to attack on Nov. 19, the assault was believed to be the signal for an advance on the entire line and consequently the entire Russian army on the qui vive began its own hostile movements both east and west of Poutloff Hill. The Japanese arrived within fifty yards of the Russian trenches. The Russian fire was too deadly for a further advance. The next morning disclosed about 80 Japanese dead, which the Russians buried yesterday. The Japanese succeeded in carrying off in haste 20 wounded. The Russians lost half a dozen men in the trenches. Scouting operations on both sides resulted in daily encounters, some times between battalions, but the encounters are little more than skirmishes. The scouting is for the evident purpose of identifying opponent's positions and local strength. The Russians are daily to shell the Japanese position at Linshepu.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A Woson, Korea, Nov. 21, says: A Korean arriving overland from Vladivostok reports a large number of warships engaged in throwing up a new line of fortifications outside of those already constructed within the harbor presented a scene of activity. Four large steamers were loading thousands of tons of supplies. Three large warships have completed repairs and are ready for instant service. Eight torpedo boat destroyers are also ready and auxiliary gunboats have been prepared by mounting guns on small steamships. Troops arrive daily by railway and immediately begin work on the fortifications.

CHRISTIAN ATROCITIES

WORSER THAN TURKISH

Conditions in Macedonia Now More Desperate Than Ever—Christian Factions Fight Each Other.

LONDON, Nov. 22, 8.22 a. m.—The Standard today prints a long letter from Constantinople dealing with the situation in Macedonia. The writer says there has been a marked change in the last six months. Formerly it was a question of protecting the Christian population against violence, but now it has become one of intervention between various Christian elements. Since the polling of Macedonia has been taken out of Turkey's hands, there has been conflicts between rival nationalities, Bulgarians, Serbs and Greeks, accompanied by barbaric cruelties as outrageous as those with which the Turks were formerly reprobated. The truth is, according to the Standard's correspondent, each of these Christian elements wants independence, and their hatred of each other exceeds their detestation of the Turks. The Austro-Turkish reform scheme, therefore, has not hastened more liberation of the Macedonia problem nor brought autonomy any nearer.

NO RAIL FOR B. O. LOIT

(Special to the Star), BELLEVILLE, Nov. 22.—Byron O. Loit is still in jail on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the will of the estate, as well as yet has not been forthcoming. Bail was set at \$2,000 cash or two securities of \$1,000 each. (See also page 4).

INVESTIGATION A FARCE.

Nothing Done at Safety Board Inquiry Last Night.

From what information could be gleaned this morning about last night's fire investigation, conducted by the Safety Board, it would appear, taking the firemen's side of the case, that the accused, to use a vulgar phrase, are yet on top. The investigation could hardly be called such; it was more like an informal chat. At times, however, sharp phrases were flung across the table. No charges of intoxication were made out, beyond the admission that some of the firemen were in the habit of taking an occasional glass. Among the firemen themselves last night's investigation is generally regarded as a farce. The meeting on account of its utter informality, of bringing anything out, and the firemen declare that it will require a public investigation duly conducted to place them in a proper position before the public.

It now transpires that on Saturday last Chief Kerr summarily discharged a member of No. 5 company, against whom the charges of drunkenness were brought, and yesterday as summarily reinstated him. The fireman was discharged, it is said, for drunkenness, but why he was again reinstated it is not known.

NO CLUE YET TO NORTH END HIGHWAYMEN.

Men Who Sandbagged and Robbed Ship Laborers' Treasurer, on Public Street, are Still at Large

The sand-bagging and robbing of Frank Priest, treasurer of the Ship Laborers' Union, last night was the general topic of conversation about town this morning. The average citizen seemed amazed that such a robbery could occur in a quiet city like St. John and particularly within twenty yards of one of the busiest streets of the city. The deed was done, however, and if it was known there have been other attempts of a similar kind. The Star knows of a gentleman who was assaulted on King street east and in a similar way to that in which Priest was attacked. In this case, however, the blow did not land effectively and the man ran away. The particulars of Priest's hold up are as follows: Mr. Priest had attended the meeting of the S. L. U. last evening and in his official capacity received the yearly dues of the members, which were being paid that night. In all he had in his pocket over \$250 of the union's money, as well as \$45 of his own, when he set out for home at the close of the meeting. He was accompanied by Capt. W. S. Brown, a member of the union. They stopped at Brown's restaurant on Main street for a lunch and about 11 o'clock they proceeded up the street. At the corner of Acadia and Main streets Capt. Waters left Priest and went on to his home. The latter stepped into Baxter's lunch store and had a glass of milk, but left very soon for his residence on High street.

According to his usual custom he went via Acadia street. All this time Mr. Priest had his money securely in his right hand overcoat pocket, and to make sure of its presence he carried a small bag with him. Acadia streets curves slightly when about half way between Main and High streets, and the latter end is lighted by electric lamp on High street. This angle causes the right side of the street to be considerably darkening along this side and when passing along the side and when opposite an alley leading to the rear of Jones grocery store Mr. Priest was struck down suddenly from behind

that he had no time to see his assailant or to judge of the instrument which inflicted the blow. When next he became conscious he found himself lying in the mud well back into the alley and the money was missing. He was able to grope his way along to his home, but when he reached the doorway unconsciously against an overpowered him and he sank down in the porch. Here he was found by his brother Harry, who summoned Dr. Roberts. He found Mr. Priest in a semi-conscious state and at once administered restoratives. Three marks showed where Mr. Priest had received blows, one at the back of the right ear, another on the temple, and a third under the eye. In no case was the skin broken. The nature of the bruises and the suddenness of the effect point to the use of sandbags by his assailant or assailants; and not satisfied with the first blow, which had stunned Mr. Priest, they deliberately dealt two more, in vulnerable spots.

Mr. Priest was resting very easily, but he fell no more than that happened than he could last night. The police went to work under the direction of Chief Clark and are leaving a Star reporter, and he is leaving no stone unturned to get to the bottom of the mystery, but so far without success. They have absolutely no clue yet, but are hopeful that within a few hours that they will be on the right track. Nothing but expressions of regret can be heard among the ship laborers for the mishap which last night befell their officer, Michael J. Kelly, speaking to a Star reporter, said that Priest was a most trustworthy official. Mr. Kelly scouted the theory that some party or persons had been in the men's association committed the assault and theft. Mr. Priest, nor in fact any of the officers of the association, were held by bonds, a precaution never deemed necessary. It is Mr. Priest's duty as treasurer to collect money paid in and when he has a considerable sum to hand it over to the trustees of the association. The affair is receiving immediate attention by the proper committee.

TANYARD GANG MEMBER GETS FOUR MONTHS.

Harry Alexander a Prominent Witness in Doherty Murder Case is in Trouble Again.

In the police court this morning three common drunks pleaded guilty and were fined the usual amount. Harry Alexander, one of the former notorious Tanyard gang, was given a term of paying \$25 or going to jail for four months. Alexander is only 17 years of age, but has been in several scrapes and some time ago was stabbed by a boy he attempted to beat. Yesterday he broke a window in John Holland's nationalities, Bulgarians and Serbs, and called Mr. Holland's name names that would not look good in print. He violently resisted, kicking Officer McCallum on the leg. He was fined \$8 or two months for the bad language, and \$20 or two months for breaking the window. Joseph McAnulty was another four months man. Joseph has been locked up frequently, and last night got on Sheffield street. He violently resisted, kicking Officer McCallum on the leg. He was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness and \$15 or two months for the resistance. George Kane was arrested by Officer Greer for fighting on Paradise Row. He is a lad of eighteen and admitted that he had been fighting. An effort will be made to locate the other men who were in the room. When arrested King was without coat or hat, his shirt was torn and his face was covered with blood. The case will come up later.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

The most recent intelligence from sugar centres is to the effect that the situation has somewhat improved. Sugar producers, it appears, have already disposed of some 130,000 tons of the early product and have orders to the extent of some 200,000 tons. Large profits are in sight, and it is natural to suppose that the planters will continue to take their cue from the European market. Despite this, however, there seems reason to believe that the great advance will be checked for the present. But those who are in a position to speak authoritatively, say that even much higher levels must yet be attained to bring about a forced reduction in consumption. Once there is a reduction in consumption the advance in price must stop, and that consequence appears inevitable under the present figures. A wild speculation will doubtless continue to run its course on the European sugar exchange for some time to come. The beet crops are now virtually finished. No advance affecting the Canadian market has been heard of for the last two days.

G. C. R STAFF CHANGES

Geo. C. Wells Succeeds Alex Notman—C. E. Foster is Passenger Agent for Ontario.

GREAT INTEREST IN NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL

Dead Man's Widow Will Give Evidence—Prosecution Unable to Locate an Important Witness

(Special to the Star), MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—The following Canadian Pacific Railway changes were announced here: George C. Wells is appointed assistant general passenger agent for lines east of Fort William, to succeed the late Alex. Notman, with headquarters here. R. L. Thompson succeeds Mr. Wells as chief clerk to Robert Kerr, the company's passenger traffic manager. C. E. Foster, formerly stationed at St. John, N. B., is appointed district passenger agent for the Ontario division, and will be stationed at Toronto. He will have charge of all lines in Ontario west of and including Sharnhor Lake and Kingston. No decision has as yet been reached on the resignation of Mr. Foster's successor at St. John. It is understood here that the St. John appointment will be announced tomorrow.

THREE WOMEN DROP TO DEATH

Fell From Cornice of Burning House

Fatal Fire in Brooklyn—Mother Saved Baby at Cost of Her Own Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Three women were probably fatally hurt and five firemen were injured severely in a blaze that destroyed two buildings in Brooklyn early today. The fire started in the cellar of a drug store at Fulton and Adolphus streets. Three upper floors were occupied by three families, consisting of fifteen persons. The flames spread upwards so quickly that when the sleeping tenants were aroused by the smoke and crackling flames they found all escape by the stairway had been cut off. Bella Hill, Florence Seabrook and Hetta Richardson, all of whom lived on the fourth floor, made their way down one story and out on the cornice. Mrs. Seabrook had her baby in her arms. The cornice gave way and the women fell to the ground. Mrs. Seabrook clasped the infant to her bosom in such a way that when she struck the sidewalk the little one escaped injury. The women were hurriedly carried to a hospital where their injuries were pronounced probably fatal. Eight families, comprising thirty-four persons, escaped or were rescued from a building adjoining the drug store before the house was destroyed. The firemen played great bravery in the work of rescue. The financial loss was small.

BRITAIN STORM SWEPT

Snow Drifts Block Traffic—Telegraph Wires Dislocated—Royalty Inconvenienced

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Keen frost and heavy snow squalls are reported from all quarters of the United Kingdom. A gale raged all night long over the coast driving vessels to the shelter and seriously dislocating the telegraph wires, especially in the north of England and in Scotland. Blinding snow storms raised huge drifts and rendered traffic difficult in the country districts and are necessitating a cessation of outdoor work in many provincial towns. In London little snow has fallen, but a sharp fall in temperature is accentuating the distress among the poor, which is already prevalent. The snow is so deep at Chatsworth that the King of Portugal and others of the house party there have been prevented from shooting. Some small craft have been wrecked. Up to Nov. 21 the weather had been unusually mild and the change is causing much misery. Winter weather seems general in Europe, frost being reported as far south as Naples.

SALOON KEEPER IN TROUBLE.

A complaint has been made by Inspector Jones against Robert Garnett, of 11 King Square, for selling liquor during prohibitive hours. The case came up in court this morning and Officer Charles Marshall swore that on Sunday morning Garnett took three men into his saloon and that they remained there some time. The case will be continued this afternoon.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Clear today, not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fresh southwest to south winds, mostly fair and mild, with a few local showers. Synopses—Showers have occurred generally in the Maritime Provinces. Dr. W. P. Dole, civil service examiner, is conducting a civil service examination in the city this afternoon.

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