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CHIEF RIDEOUT IS NOT GUILTY, IS THE VERDICT

Is Exonerated by Special Session of Police Commission—Result Received with Favor—Moncton News.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Nov. 18.—The police commission met in special session today to resume the hearing of the complaint against Chief of Police G. Rideout, charged by seven provincial constables with having done police work outside the city of Moncton, and with collecting for work, fees which would otherwise have gone to constables themselves. They claimed the chief's jurisdiction was limited to the city of Moncton, James Sherran appeared for complainant but failed to produce any evidence in support of the contentions. Chief Rideout proved to the satisfaction of the commission that on all occasions when he left the city to investigate criminal cases, he had been ordered to do so by the attorney general, whereupon the case of the complainants collapsed. A motion was passed by the commissioners expressing their entire confidence in Chief Rideout and expressed the opinion that he had not exceeded his duties as police officer of the city. Public opinion throughout the city strongly supports the action of the commission as it is felt that the complainants were merely catspaws for Scott act violators whose enmity the chief has incurred by rigid enforcement of the law.

Two junk dealers, Alex and Louis Cohen, were before Magistrate Steeves this afternoon charged with receiving stolen goods. One witness a lad named Goguen was examined. He swore one of the accused told him to steal brass and copper junk from the I. C. R., and that he would buy it from him. Witness also declared that the accused dealers had bought stolen junk from him at different times. Case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The funeral of the late Rev. S. T. Teed was held today from the Central Methodist church. There was a very large attendance, as the deceased was well known and respected by people of all classes throughout the city. The services at the church were conducted by a number of fellow ministers of the deceased and at the grave by Revs. Batty and Steel. Interment took place in Elmwood cemetery. The deceased was 87 years of age, and was one of the oldest ministers in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference. He was well known throughout the province.

The Moncton-Edmundston division of the National Transcontinental Railway will be formally opened for traffic Wednesday morning when the first train to run on the regular schedule over the new road will leave Moncton for Edmundston. Among the officials who will make the trip are A. J. Gross Supt. R. M. S.; Dr. Coulter, C. O. Foss, Jas. Edward, agent G. T. P.; W. B. Cronk, general superintendent N. T. R. and E. P. Cronk, superintendent N. B. division.

50,000 TURKS IN HANDS OF ENEMY

Servians Capture City of Monastir and Make Prisoners of Turkish Commander and His Men --- Greatest Success of War to Date.

London, Nov. 18.—Any idea that the Turkish government may have had of benefitting by continued resistance must be shattered by today's news of the fall of Monastir. In the capture of that important town the Servians took three pashas, including the commander-in-chief, Zekki Pasha, 50,000 men and 47 guns, thus achieving the greatest individual success of the war.

Monastir was the second city of importance in European Turkey. It was Turkey's stronghold in Macedonia, and by its downfall Macedonia passes completely out of Turkish hands. What part the Greeks played in the capture has not yet been ascertained. It is known that the Greek army was marching to the assistance of the Servians and it is supposed that the Greeks were able to cut off the Turkish retreat to the south.

The Servians naturally will be elated at this victory, which outshines the capture of Saloniki and must have a great moral effect on the course of the war.

Turks Must Yield.

Another of the strange silences which have been characteristic of this war appears to have fallen over Constantinople from which city only brief despatches have been received telling of the resumption of the Tchatalja battle, and that the Sultan has made a fresh personal appeal to the European sovereigns to intervene for the termination of the war. Quite as little may be expected to come of this appeal as of the previous attempt at mediation by the powers.

With the cholera and typhus ravaging her demoralized army and a powerful enemy hammering at the gates of the capital, Turkey must again appeal to the allies for terms. Undoubtedly the object of the commanders in ordering the attack on the Tchatalja lines was to compel this course. It seems incredible that Bulgaria for the mere glory of a triumphal entry into a city she does not desire should wish to take her army into a disease affected zone.

The Turkish reports, even the officers despatches of the results of the operations have been so unreliable throughout that little attention can be paid to the reports of the Tchatalja battle issued at Constaninople on Sunday and Monday. The operations probably are little more than an artillery preparation which in all important battles lasts several days for the purpose of drawing the enemy's fire and locating the enemy's batteries.

As the effect of the victory at Monastir will be to stiffen the Servian government in resisting Austrian pretentions, the consular troubles at Prisrend and Mitrovitze are breeding a dangerous spirit of ill-feeling between Austria and Servia, which is little calculated to favor diplomatic negotiations. The newspapers of both capitals reflect this feeling.

London, Nov. 18.—The siege of Adrianople has cost Bulgaria enormous sacrifices, according to a special despatch from Sofia. It appears that the fighting which followed last Sunday's sortie by the Turkish garrison was of a most murderous character. Several thousands of soldiers of both armies were killed or wounded.

Djavid Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops at Monastir inflicted a defeat on the Greek troops who were advancing yesterday through the defile of Kilider, about twenty miles from Monastir, according to a special despatch received here. The Turkish troops captured sixteen field guns, five machine guns and a large quantity of ammunition from the Greek column.

The Turkish garrison at Adrianople lost six field guns and several thousands of their men were killed or wounded during a sortie from the fortress on Saturday, according to another special despatch.

Battling In The Mud.

Belgrade, Nov. 18.—A fierce fight for the possession of the Turkish fortress at Monastir continues between the Servian and Greeks on one side, and the Turkish garrison on the other. The defenders of the city, knowing that their line of communication with Ochrida on which they would naturally retreat in case of defeat, has been cut, are fighting desperately.

The loss of the Servians has been heavy. During the first day's battle 250 of them were killed and wounded.

The country around the fortress is a morass and the attackers are frequently up to their knees in mud. In spite of the difficulties, however, the Servians succeeded in a series of night attacks in carrying the two important heights of Obtakove and Kochista, 3,600 feet high.

Reported Servian Cruelty.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The Reichpost publishes a despatch from its war correspondent who says he is informed by the fugitive Albanian Lewiar Koldibra that the Servian troops after occupying Brisrend turned their machine guns on the inhabitants killing 111 men, 35 women and ten children. Koldibra also declared that the charge that the Servians were fired on during their occupation of the town was false.

Sultain Asks for Peace.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The Sultan has addressed an appeal to the sovereigns of the great powers, it is stated on good authority, requesting intervention to end the war.

A more optimistic tone prevailed in official circles today due to confirmation that the troops will be able to hold the lines at Tchatalja.

It is reported that cholera and typhus are causing fearful ravages in the Bulgarian ranks.

PICKING JURY TO TRY GIBSON FOR MURDER

New York Lawyer Faces Court On Charge of Killing Wealthy Client.

IMPORTANT WITNESSES.

One Expert is Expected to Swear that Mrs. Szabo's Death was Due to Strangulation.

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 18.—One hundred and ninety talesmen, most of them farmers, crowded into the little court room here today for the trial of Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer. Gibson is charged with murder in the first degree, in causing the death of his client Mrs. Rose Szabo. District Attorney Rogers will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Szabo's death, while boating, with Gibson in Greenwood Lake, July 16 last, was due not to drowning, but to strangulation, and that Gibson hurled her from the rowboat which they occupied, into the water, grappled with her and choked her to death. To uphold his contention Mr. Rogers expects to place forty odd witnesses on the stand, among them being Dr. Otto Schultze, of New York, the coroner's physician who performed the autopsy.

Dr. Schultze testified at Gibson's examination that Mrs. Szabo died of strangulation by "compression from without."

The defence holds that Mrs. Szabo died of drowning and that her death was accidental. It will call ten or a dozen witnesses.

As a motive for the alleged murder the state will seek to prove that Gibson coveted his client's $10,000 estate, of which under a will drawn by him for Mrs. Szabo, he was named as executor.

Nine of the twelve jurors who will try Gibson were chosen at the opening session of the court. From the end of a long table flanking the lawyers for the defence, Gibson and his wife directed the case. She was alternately mirthful and moody, he was in high feather, jested and chatted with his counsel and appeared to be certain of the outcome.

SAYS JACK ROSE IS THE MURDERER

Attorney for "Gyp the Blood", and Other Gunmen, who are Now on Trial, Makes Strong Plea for Sympathy for His Clients.

New York, Nov. 18.—The last word for and against the four gunmen on trial for the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal was said today when counsel made their appeals to the jury for conviction and acquittal. Tomorrow their fate will be delivered into the hands of the jury, probably in the afternoon, as it is expected that Justice Goff will take up all of the many sessions in charging the jurors as to the law and the evidence.

The four defendants, "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey" Lewis heard themselves characterized by District Attorney Moss as "the hands which held the instruments of death—the hands of the body of which Rose, Webber and Vellon were the brains and Lieut. Charles Becker the will." He referred to them as "that battery of gunmen" and declared that the witness who identified them showed "the courage of soldiers marching to the cannon's mouth."

"It may require some courage for a jury to rise up and bring in a verdict of murder against these men," he continued, "but this is a rare time for the performance of a great public duty to the commonwealth.

Challenge to Civilization.

"This is the crime of crimes, a challenge to civilization, a blow in the face of American law and order, I call upon you for a verdict that will vindicate law and order and make these gunmen and their friends realize that there is a God in Israel, justice in the state of New York, and a jury that is not afraid of bullets."

By their attorney, Charles C. F. Wahle, the defendants were pictured as men who had been criminal, but who were innocent of this crime of which they were charged by the testimony of the men who really killed Rosenthal—Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps.

"Give me these boys, and I will make men of them," said Mr. Wahle.

Blames It On Rose.

Gyp the Blood and Lefty Louie, listened to the fervored eloquence of the two attorneys with stolid faces. Their fellow defendants, Whitey Lewis and Dago Frank were visibly affected.

Mr. Wahle began his plea for the lives of his four clients promptly at 10.30 o'clock.

"The hand of Jack Rose," he said, "was the guiding hand that put the shots into Herman Rosenthal, Rose a criminal for twenty years and never caught; Webber, a pollutor of mind and body; Vallon, a brute and a pervert from childhood; Schepps, the unspeakable, each of them bad, each of them wicked.

"The four are confessed murderers, but the four defendants came into court presumed to be innocent—an innocence which must be torn from them by the people, before they can be convicted.

"You must have weighed beneath the depths of the calm demeanor of Jack Rose, the degraded one and found the criminality of his character. His was the brain that directed the plot, which Webber, Vallon and Schepps carried into execution."

Reviewing the evidence, Mr. Wahle said it proved that Rose feared the gunmen; that he sought them out to prove he had nothing to do with the framing up of "Jack" Zelig, their gang leader.

"Rose's desire to prove his innocence—that's the shibboleth of the entire case," declared Mr. Wahle.

LABOR MEN KNEW ABOUT M'NAMARA

San Francisco Union Official Admits that He Knew Why Dynamiters Was on Pacific Coast.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—How Eugene A. Clancy, a labor union official of San Francisco, fainted and remained unconscious when, after making admissions in the district attorney's office in Los Angeles, he looked through the crack of a door and saw, standing in another room, Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was related at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the attorney general, and Arthur L. Veitch, who gathered evidence in the dynamiting cases in California, said Clancy collapsed in December, 1911, after admitting in their presence that he knew James B. McNamara was on the coast to blow up non union jobs.

Lawler and Veitch also named Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Anton Johannsen, San Francisco, W. H. Pohtman, Seattle, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, as being aware of McNamara's dynamiting missions. Pohtman and Johannsen are not among the 45 defendants here, but when the defence objected to quoting that Johannsen might have said, the court ruled the evidence was competent. "because it had been shown that Johannsen was a co-conspirator."

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—Blackened pieces of infernal machines which figured in the explosion at Los Angeles Cal., on Oct. 1, 1910, when 21 people were killed in the wreck of the Times' building, were identified at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

William Flynn, employe of a powder company in San Francisco, testified that on Sept. 20, 1910, he packed in boxes 500 pounds of nitro-glycerine and delivered it to the launch used by McNamara. That was ten days before the Los Angeles explosion. Meantime the dynamiters had stored the explosive in a vacant house in San Francisco and McNamara had taken a supply to Los Angeles.

Thomas F. Rice, one of the police detectives, told of having been sent to the home of General Harrison G. Ray Otis, proprietor of the Times.

"At General Otis' home," said Rice, "We found a suit case under a bay window. I carried the case about 75 feet and called the chief of police. When he arrived we opened the case. In doing so we heard the buzz of an alarm clock; all ran, and another instant there was an explosion which tore up the ground for an eighth of an acre."

BLAMING IT ON POLICE

Witness in Lawrence Murder Trial Swears Police Fired Two Shots Just Before Victim Fell.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 18.—Resting its case in the trial of Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso for the Anna Lopizzo murder in the Lawrence textile riot, the defence late today produced a witness who swore he saw two police officers discharge revolvers just before the Lopizzo woman fell.

The testimony came after Arturo Giovannitti, last of the accused to take the witness stand, had told of his connection with the Lawrence struggle and had averred he never urged the strikers to commit an act of violence.

It is probable that the case will go to the jury on Thursday at the latest.

LOCAL MEN WANT JOBS ON FORCE IN FREDERICTON

Chief McCollom Asks for More Pay for His Men—Rafting Operations Closed for the Season.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 18.—Premier Flemming arrived from Woodstock at noon today and will probably be here for a day or two. He is engaged in departmental business in the crown land department, and is also handling some of the work of the provincial secretary's office during the indisposition of Hon. H. F. McLeod.

The St. John River Log Driving Co. have closed all their rafting operations for the season. They are carrying over only a small quantity of unrafted logs, about 100 million superficial feet, having been handled at the booms this year. The booms and other equipment are now being placed in winter quarters.

Chief of Police McCollom tonight recommended to the police commission that the pay of the patrolmen be increased in order to secure and retain capable officers. Among the applicants for places on the force are several St. John men, but preference will be given to the local men. Pay for patrolmen has been only $50 per month.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

James Kirk Meets Awful Fate in Elevator Shaft—Attempted to Answer Call While Machine Moves Up.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—James Kirk, of Pennant, a workman in the warehouse of T. F. Courtney and Co., wholesale grocers, was instantly killed in the freight elevator of the building, this afternoon. Kirk was called by some one on the place as the elevator was moving up, and put out his head to answer. As he did, he struck a beam and fell to the floor of the elevator, and in the next instant was crushed to death between the elevator and the wall. Kirk had been employed at the establishment only for a week.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—A new trial today was refused Floyd Allen and his son, Claud Swanson Allen, by the supreme court of Virginia. The men are condemned to die in the electric chair for the murder of the officials in the Hillsville county court on March 14.

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FLOATING THE ROYAL GEORGE

Preparations Going Forward With Every Precaution to Ensure Success — Experts are Sanguine.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—Preparations for the floating of the Royal George are proceeding with every precaution to ensure success.

Besides the lightering of the steamer, Mr. Witherspoon who arrived from Kingston with a compressed air plant, is busy having the same installed and will introduce the air into Nos. 1 and 2 holds, the ship's tanks and engine room and together with the two Lloyds experts, Capt. Saunders, from New York, and Capt. Parry Jones, from Cleveland, Ohio, he feels sanguine of freeing the ship from her stranded position and bringing her into the harbor of Quebec.

HALIFAX ALDERMEN VOTE APPRECIATION OF THE GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—A resolution was adopted by the city council this evening warmly endorsing the government's proposals for terminals in Halifax. Only four aldermen opposed it. These were McKenzie, Whitman, Upham and Hawking. These four asked in effect that the scheme be deferred till they became satisfied that the engineers on the case where such as to warrant the adoption of their plans. Sixteen aldermen present voted for the endorsement of the plans.

SAYS RHODES STUDENTS ARE AVERAGE LOT

A Mystery How Some Rhodes Scholars Get to Oxford is Dr. Parkin's Criticism of Them.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—A severe criticism of the calibre of students sent to Oxford University under the Rhodes scholarships, was delivered today by Dr. George R. Parkin, of Oxford, executive secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust before the National Associations of State Universities, which began its 17th annual session here today.

Dr. Parkin divided the students sent to Oxford from the United States into three classes.

The first third, he said, were high grade students; the second third were fair, while the other third, "Well, it is a mystery to the Oxford faculty how they ever get there." Dr. Parkin said that merit should be the determining factor in awarding the Rhodes Scholarships. Well rounded students were desired, he declared, regardless of financial or social standing.

He told the association that Oxford was the centre of the culture of the world, and that he could not understand the lack of interest by Americans in the opportunity opened up by the Rhodes scheme. He said Oxford ruled England and that at the least one-half of every cabinet formed in the last 100 years has been Oxford men.

THE BATH TUB TRUST MUST NOW DISSOLVE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today delivered a death blow at violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, under the cloak of the protection of the patents act, by annuling as invalid "license agreements" which held manufacturers of sanitary ironware together in the combination known as the "bath tub trust."

HON. MR. FOSTER SAILS WEDNESDAY.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, sails for home from England on Wednesday.

BIG FRAUD IS EXPOSED

Post Office Inspectors Discover Scheme to Rob Public — Branches in Canada and England—Men Indicted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18—According to government officials in this city, post office inspectors in many cities will make an effort today to arrest a number of men who are wanted for complicity in a scheme which, it is alleged, has resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars by unsuspecting victims. Five of these to be arrested were indicted by the United States grand jury here last month.

The men, it is alleged, operated against individuals and corporations that desired to place stocks or bonds on the market. It is further alleged that the scheme was not confined to the United States but extended into Canada and England. Post office inspectors have been in England to investigate the branch there and declare that it works hand in hand with the offices in America.

The following members of the alleged ring were indicted by the federal grand jury: F. D. Minyard, now of Cleveland; J. Gordon Malcolm, who went to Canada before the indictments were returned; Thomas Fishwick, now in Boston; George S. Hannaford, now in Chicago, and J. R. Long, now in Buffalo.

The plan of operations it is charged in the indictments, was for members of the concern to advertise their ability to sell stocks for promoters and inventors. Those who answered the advertisement were told that the stock could not be sold at its true value unless guaranteed by a reliable company. The customer was then recommended, it is charged, to George Hannaford, who conducted the Chicago Denture Company. Hannaford, the indictment states, would guarantee the stock, charging one per cent. of its par value. The promoter then would be informed that a purchaser for the entire issue had been found, providing the proposition was found worthy. A charge rating as high as one-third or sometimes forty-five per cent. of the value would be made for this investigation. After the promoter was informed that his proposition had proved to be no good it was dropped.

JAMAICA IN GRIP OF HEAVY STORM

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 18.—The heavy gale which began November 15 still continues with heavy rains and floods in the western section of the island. The telegraph system has been completely cut off and it is known that a vast amount of damage has been done. The local observatory issued a statement this afternoon to the effect that the hurricane was moving in a northeasterly direction.

POTATOES ARE BARRED

Fear of Potato Canker Causes Order from New York State Department of Agriculture Prohibiting Importation.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18—Fearing the introduction of the "potato wart disease" into this state, Commissioner Huson, of the State Department of Agriculture, announced today that he has issued an order prohibiting the importation of potatoes into this state for seeding purposes, from Newfoundland, the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany and Austria-Hungary. The disease which is contagious, is variously known as "potato canker," "potato wart," and "black scab." The planting of potatoes from the countries mentioned, within the state is also prohibited.

WILSON TO MAKE BONDS WITH GREAT BRITAIN STRONGER

President-elect Makes Address at Hamilton, Bermuda, Where He Will Rest Before Taking Reins of Power.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 18.—President-elect Wilson and his family on board the steamer Bermudian arrived at Hamilton today. Mr. Wilson was enthusiastically cheered, as he passed through the streets.

The mayor of Hamilton in the course of a welcoming address said: "We trust that during your term as president the cordial relations between the United States and Great Britain will be maintained and unimpaired, and that the strong bonds of the union will be strengthened."

Mr. Wilson in response said: "As soon as I knew I had been sentenced to four years' hard labor, I thought of a rest in Bermuda. The friendship existing between the United States and Great Britain is a very happy and natural one. I hope nothing will happen during my administration to disturb the relations of the two countries."

ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED.

Carbere, France, Nov. 18—The Spanish police have arrested at Viller De Muergo, in the province of Asturi, a man who may have some connection with Manuel Pardinas, the assassin of the Spanish premier, Canalejas.

The Spanish police are also searching for a notorious anarchist who left the south of France a few days ago for Spain.

FREIGHT HELD UP BY STRIKE

Merchants of St. Stephen Experience Some Difficulty in Securing Goods— Ganong Bros. Will Ship via Portland.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Nov. 18.—The third week of the strike of the C. P. R. freight handlers finds matters much involved at the St Stephen station, as regards both outward and inward freight. Merchants and manufacturers are compelled to handle their own freight at the sheds and to search many cars and piles of freight to find what belongs to them. Freight shipped at St. John ten days ago has not yet reached the merchants here nor can they get any trace of it and the manufacturers can only get freight out by sending men from their factories to load the cars. Ganong Bros. are experiencing much difficulty and are arranging to ship from Calais over the Maine Central to Portland and thence via the Grand Trunk to Montreal.

Some hotels and restaurants have refused to feed or house the young fellows sent here as strike breakers from St. John and they were forced to seek lodging in Calais. Boys have gathered at the station when the 6.25 p. m. train is being made ready and use ancient eggs on the two St. John lads who are loading baggage, but no passengers have been interfered with.

OFFICIALS WILL BE ON HAND TO SEE FAIR PLAY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, is making arrangements to have five or six officials of the department in construction camps next year to see that the employes get a fair deal from their employers. Officers also will be stationed in the mines of Nova Scotia and the Crow's Nest Pass. This is an advanced step and it is expected it will result in a better understanding all round The officers so far as possible, will act as mediators in any disputes