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Bonar Law Government Loses Another Minister

SIR ARTHUR GRIFFITH-BOSCAWEN DEFEATED IN MITCHAM BY-ELECTION

Labor Candidate Successful—Efforts to Find Seats for Two Cabinet Members Thwarted—Reunion of Two Liberal Wings in Prospect.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Mar. 5.—Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Health in the Bonar Law cabinet, his been defeated in the by-election for the Mitcham division of Surrey, by J. Chuter, Ede, the Labor candidate.

Following closely after the announced result of the by-election in Willesden on Saturday, when Lt. Col. G. F. Stanley, under secretary of home affairs, was defeated by Harcourt Johnstone, the Liberal candidate the defeat of another member of the Bonar Law Government. Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Health, in the Mitcham by-election today, is a serious reverse for the government.

The Mitcham campaign was one of the most aggressively contested by-elections for many years. The government candidate was opposed not only by the Labor candidate J. Chute Ede, who was successful at the polls, but also by an Independent Unionist, J. T. Catterall, whose nomination was a surprise to the government. Catterall said that his chief reason for being a candidate was because he objected to the manner in which the candidature of the Minister of Health had been brought about.

With the splitting of the Unionist vote in Mitcham the Labor candidate was elected.

Both the Minister of Health and the Under-Secretary for home affairs were defeated in the general elections. The by-elections were efforts to find seats for them.

Liberal Re-union Talked.

London, March 5—(Canadian Press)—Discussion of the subject of the reunion of the two wings of the Liberal party, which has been revived by Lloyd George, turns for the moment largely upon the question of Lloyd George's capabilities as leader in view of all that has happened recently. The dramatic defeat of the Government candidate, Col. George Stanley, by Harcourt Johnstone, the Liberal candidate in the East Willesden by-election on Saturday came as a big surprise even to optimistic Liberals, although there is little doubt that the chief reason for the Conservative majority of about 1,300 in the general election being converted into a Liberal majority in the by-election of about 5,000 was the uncertain policy of the Government regarding the housing and rent control problems which affected the nerves of the middle and working classes.

Whatever may be the explanation of the turn over in the East Willesden vote, it has put heart into the Liberals, who now believe they are capable of becoming a really virile centre party in the House of Commons.

Tormented by a Negro, White Boy Takes His Life

(By Canadian Press.)

Chestertown, Md., March 5—Thrown to the ground twice by Lloyd Frisby, a negro, John Wilson, a fourteen-year-old white boy, hit his tormentor with a large stone, killing him instantly.

A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death at the hands of Wilson was returned. The boy gave himself up and is now in jail.

RUM RUNNER'S CREW MISSING

Schooner Adift with Boats, Sails and Rigging Gone.

Supposed Result of Rum Pirates' Work — Table in Cabin All Set for Meal.

(By Canadian Press)

New York, March 5.—A rum ship's crew "walking the plank" to meet death in the icy waters of the Atlantic, with leering rum pirates forcing the men, one by one, to the fatal leap, was the picture jokingly drawn by customs officials to explain the absence of life aboard the bootlegging schooner victor, which was reported found Saturday.

However, the customs officials declared while this might overdraw the picture, they felt certain that rum pirates probably were the cause of the vessel being abandoned.

The schooner, a 77 ton vessel, was found adrift southeast of Ambrose Lightship, Barren Island, police reported yesterday. All lifeboats were gone and sails and rigging missing.

There was no trace of the crew, believed to have numbered nine men. They were compelled to leave the ship suddenly, it would seem, as the table in the cabin was laden with fresh food and all set for a meal.

The Victor has figured in several liquor running battles with prohibition officers off the coast of New Jersey, near where a rum fleet has been riding at anchor most of the last two months.

THE MONTCALM IN AFTER ROUGH TRIP

C. P. R. Liner Brings 1069 Passengers—During Trip Received Distress Signals from Schooner.

The C. P. R. liner Montcalm from Liverpool, which arrived off Partridge Island during the night docked at berths Nos. 2 and 3, West St. John today at noon. She brought 261 cabin and 808 third class passengers besides 2,100 tons of cargo as well as 2,100 bags of mail and parcel post.

Included among the passengers were sixty-three boys en route to Birts' Sheltering Home, Belleville, Ontario. Sixty-one Salvation Army workers also arrived. Twenty-three were destined for western Canada, thirty-two for points in Ontario and six for the United States.

The steamer encountered very heavy weather. She was forced to slow up for two days having met snow storms. While off the Newfoundland coast the steamer received distress signals from the three masted schooner General Allanby. The schooner had run into continuous heavy storms and the main mast was swept away. The crew had run short of fuel and food.

Passengers from the Montcalm will get away this afternoon on three special trains the first leaving at 4.30 o'clock, the second at 6.30 and the last at 7.30 this evening.

JUNIOR BOWLING.

The Y. M. C. I. Juniors took three points from the Imperials on the Y. M. C. I. alleys Saturday night. The total score was 1294 to 1257.

E. H. FAIRWEATHER DEAD IN HAMPTON

Many friends of Edgar H. Fairweather a member of the firm of Rainnie, Keator and Fairweather, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at his home, The Gables, Hampton Village, following an illness of about six months. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fairweather, of St. John, and was associated for years with his father in the insurance business as George E. Fairweather and Son. Recently he incorporated with Messrs Rainnie and Keator as Rainnie, Keator and Fairweather. He was well known as an insurance adjustor.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, formerly Miss Grace Colwell, of Hampton; two sons, Daryl, of Montreal, and H. Bryant, of Hampton; two daughters, Mrs. Wurtell, of Montreal, and Mrs. Carl Brown, of Hampton; one sister, Miss Grace Fairweather, of California, and one grandchild, the daughter of his deceased son, George E. Fairweather.

AUTOMOBILE HITS MOTOR, 3 HURT

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 5—Three men are in the hospital here, one, Paul Leblanc, of Montreal, critically injured, and the other two, Albert Lefleur, of Valleyfield and Jos Dempiere, Hull, less seriously, following a collision between an automobile in which the men were driving and a large electric motor owned by the Hull Electric Railway.

TWENTY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Columbia, Ga., March 5. — Twenty persons were injured this morning in a wreck of passenger train No. 3, on the Central Georgia Railroad, bound from Macon to Birmingham, Ala., at Mizell's Station, about forty miles from here. It was stated at the local offices of the Central that a number of the injured have been brought to Columbia, where their injuries are being treated.

HON. N. W. ROWELL SAYS CANADA SHOULD OPPOSE FORCE POLICY IN RUHR

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, March 5—"You cannot settle economic problems by force and Canada should heartily co-operate with Great Britain and put herself on record as opposing a policy of force in the Ruhr," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., in an address at Upper Canada College last night on "Canada and the Present International Situation."

SUICIDE EFFORTS OF MRS. SALUDES TOLD IN COURT

Tried Twice to Hurl Self Under Street Car, Says Detective

Drew Pistol, Avers Clerk—Law Office Employee Tells of Knocking It to Floor; Believes She was Insane.

New York, March 5—Mrs. Paulette Saludes wept silently on Friday afternoon while her attorney produced witnesses to show that she was insane when she shot Oscar Martelliere, for the slaying of whom she is on trial in the Court of General Sessions. The little Frenchwoman showed the strain she has been under more than at any time. During the morning she collapsed just as she left the witness stand and a recess had to be called while she was revived.

Mr. Turley scored an important point in the testimony of William H. Funston, a captain of detectives in the police force, who admitted that Mrs. Saludes had behaved irrationally the day after her arrest. He said that she had twice attempted to hurl herself under passing vehicles on the morning of October 17, when he and Detective Stephen Dumphey were taking her from police headquarters to the office of the District Attorney.

Lunged for Surface Car.

Captain Funston said that he and Detective Dumphy were walking on either side of her when suddenly she tried to wrench away from them and lunged toward a Grand street surface car, which was approaching a few feet away. About five minutes later she attempted to throw herself under a passing motor truck.

"In what condition would you say she was at that time?" asked Mr. Turley.

"She apparently was very nervous," was the reply. "I spoke to her, but got no reply."

"Was she in your opinion rational or irrational?"

"In my opinion her acts were irrational," the detective answered.

Under cross examination by George N. Brothers, Assistant District Attorney, Captain Funston said he would regard any attempt at self destruction as an irrational act.

Knocked Pistol From Hand.

Two clerks from Mr. Turley's office told how they had prevented Mrs. Saludes from throwing herself out of the window of the attorney's office a few hours after the shooting. Timothy Tormey said that while she was waiting for Mr. Turley she had drawn an automatic pistol from her handbag and held it to her head. He said that he knocked it from her hand before she had time to pull the trigger.

The prosecutor finished his cross-examination of Mrs. Saludes shortly after the trial opened in the morning. Although her pale face showed that she was on the verge of complete exhaustion she fenced skillfully with Mr. Brothers, who devoted his examination to an attempt to shake her assertion that she was out of her mind when she shot Martelliere.

After Mr. Turley had finished his redirect examination she closed her eyes and rested her head on the back of her chair. Two court attendants assisted her from the witness stand to seat back of the jury box, where a police matron administered restoratives. The proceedings were suspended for ten minutes while she was revived.

Judge Morris Koenig announced that the trial would be continued at 12 o'clock on Monday.

LOSES HER TOW BUT STANLEY PICKS UP PRO PATRIA AGAIN

Proceeding Now to St Pierre in Blinding Snowstorm — Hawser Parted Late Last Night.

(By Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., March 5—After losing her charge in a blinding snowstorm last night, the Canadian Government ice breaker, Stanley, Captain Isiaah Rhude stood by in heavily packed ice and succeeding in getting another hawser aboard the disabled Pro Patria bound for St. Pierre, Miquelon, resumed the tow for the French port, according to advices reaching the marine and fisheries agent here this morning. The text of the message received from the master of the Stanley was as follows:

"Eight a. m., latitude 45.58 north, longtitude 55.41 west. Parted hawser last night. Waited until morning. At 5.55 a. m. put hawser on Pro Patria and proceeded. Blinding snowstorm. Southeast wind. Heavy ice, some lead. Rhude."

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—The Canadian Government steamer Stanley is making fair progress with her charge, the disabled Pro Patria, which she is towing to St. Pierre, according to a message received this morning by C. H. Harvey, agent for the Marine and Fisheries department, from Captain Rhude. The message was timed four p. m., yesterday. It is estimated that the position of the Stanley at that time was eighty miles south of St. Pierre.

The World: "It does make a chap feel small."
—From the London Evening News.

Calgary Radio Plant Crippled

Saturday's Proposed Test is Postponed Until Wednesday Night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 5.—Owing to the generator at the W. W. Grant broadcasting station, Calgary, burning out, the scheduled long distance radio test was not made on Saturday night. Arrangements are being made, however, to repeat the test on Wednesday night of this week. The period of testing will probably be from 9.15 p. m., Halifax time, to 10.45.

LOOKS FOR UNION OF GERMAN AND RUSSIAN WORKERS

Soviet Chief Tells How President Wilson Avoided Germany's Acceptance of Russian Food After War.

(Canadian Pacific Cable.)

Moscow, March 5. — How former President Wilson after the armistice perhaps avoided Germany's acceptance of Russian food is revealed by Karl Radek, Soviet chief of publicity, in an article in Pravda.

M. Radek expresses the opinion now, as then, the German proletariat has a chance to unite with Russia in beginning a new era in history and changing the map of the world.

The article relates how, after vainly trying for a week to make connections with Berlin, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and Radek finally got into communication with Herr Von Haase, then director of food in the German Government. The Russian officials, the article states, offered to start a train of grain to Germany, but Von Haase replied, thanking them for their offer, and saying:—

"But we have received from President Wilson a promise that America would supply Germany with foodstuffs in sufficient quantity. We therefore ask you to use the bread for the hungry of Russia."

Radek, appealing to the German workers to unite with those in Russia, urges the German proletariat to save itself from the foreign yoke and declares that a union of the Russo-German working classes is bound to come.

DISMISSAL OF TRUST CO. CLAIM IS SUPPORTED

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, March 5—Mr. Justice Ross has upheld J. A. C. Cameron in the latter's dismissal, as official referee, of the $46,000 claim made by the Equitable Trust Co., New York, in the liquidation of the Dominion Shipbuilding and Repair Company, Limited, Toronto.

In order to obtain goods from the U. S. Products Company, the Dominion Shipbuilding and Repair Company, Ltd., obtained a letter of credit from the Equitable Trust Company, thereby incurring the liability.

RENO'S DIVORCE COLONY FOOLED BY DRY AGENTS

Officers Who Recently Became Prominent Among the Gayer Set Cause 13 Arrests and the Closing of Several Places.

Reno, Nev., March 5. — Reno's divorce colony is gasping at the discovery that two of its most recent additions, who had become quite prominent among the gayer set, were dry enforcement officers whose activities had brought about thirteen arrests and the closing of several places.

One of the agents posed as a film company director and the other appeared in the role of "representative of the steel trust." They gained admittance to the select coterie by convincing attorneys that they sought divorces from fictitious wives in order to wed equally fictitious women whose purported photographs and letters they displayed.

One of the attorneys was said to have introduced one of the agents to young women who enjoyed parties enlivened by beverages not compatible with the law.

Both officers, it is said, became highly popular with the feminine contingent of the colony. There is considerable apprehension in the colony regarding subpoenas to testify.

Reno, because of this, was said to be the driest spot in the United States.

WINDSTORMS DO SERIOUS DAMAGE

Two Killed, Many Injured, in Pittsburg Blow—Much Damage in Missouri Tornado.

(By Canadian Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5—A windstorm which reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour swept the Pittsburg district yesterday, causing two deaths, heavy property damage and delaying rail traffic.

Many persons were injured by flying glass from large plate glass windows which crashed in the downtown district.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5—At least eight persons were injured, two probably fatally, and property damage estimated at from $250,000 to $750,000 was caused by a tornado which struck St. Joseph early Saturday night. The tornado tore a path two blocks wide for two miles across the city, unroofing houses, uprooting trees, tearing down telegraph and telephone poles.

About twenty business buildings and fifty dwelling were damaged to a considerable extent.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoggin will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Violet Gertrude, which occurred this morning.

HECKLERS BREAK UP MEETING CALLED TO PROTECT RUHR OCCUPATION

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, March 5—Neither President Harding nor Senator Borah will know officially the feeling of a crowd of men and women who filled the Community church forum last night at a meeting called to protest the occupation of the Ruhr by the French.

The meeting broke up with a resolution being considered, but it was not put to a vote, for hecklers in the audience caused the chairman to dismiss the crowd before the night's business was completed.

Oswald G. Villard, editor of the Nation, and J. G. McDonald, secretary of the Foreign Policy Association were the speakers.

Mr. Villard characterized the Ruhr invasion as the saddest incident in history and declared that if the Germans succeed "in showing that spiritual methods may overcome force, it will be the greatest happening since the crucifixion."

Mr. McDonald frowned upon a resolution offered from the floor, which proposed a protest to the president, and suggested that a message be sent to Senator Borah, urging him to continue working for a general economic conference.

There were cries for and against from the entire audience. When an attempt was made to put the matter to a vote hecklers persisted in shouting at the chairman until that official promptly dismissed the meeting.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a wave of sadness swept over me yesterday."

"You're likely to hev spells like that in March," said Hiram.

"March had nothing to do with this," said the reporter. "I was reading some answers to enquiries in the financial column of a newspaper. This is what I read:—'Your lots in Grandview Addition, Moose Jaw, are not worth the taxes you are paying.' Also I read this:—'The party who gave you the lots in Deer Lodge Park, Calgary, on condition that you pay the taxes of $70 per annum played a cruel joke on you. They are not worth one year's taxes.'"

"Did you hev some lots out there?" queried Hiram.

"Not n those towns," said the reporter. "My gold mine was in another one—or, rather, somewhere within a day's march of it. As I remember it, the property could not be sold by the town for taxes. Nobody wanted it but me and some other ardent souls who never saw it. Excuse these tears."

"Yes," said Hiram, "an' if I ast you to put a little money in land out to the Settlement or help out some little fact'ry or somethin' like that you'd grab your hat. I aint a bit sorry fer birds like you—no, sir. You aint got no more sense than an ecjit—By Hen!"

Russian Grain For Germany

First of Eight Steamers, Bringing 20,000 Tons, Arrives at Hamburg.

(Canadian Press.)

Hamburg, March 5. — The Russian steamer Community arrived here from Petrograd, via Kiel, with 2,500 tons of rye, as the first of eight steamers which will bring a total of 20,000 tons of Russian grain through the Baltic Sea to Germany. The shipments are being handled by the German-Russian Transport Company.

The British steamer Vladimir is reported from Constantinople as having passed through the Bosphorus from Odessa for this port. The Russian Government is said to have 50,000 tons additional at Odessa and Novorossiysk, on the Black Sea, awaiting shipment to Germany.

Airplane Falls; Officer Killed

Another Seriously Injured in Crash of Bomber in Brooklyn.

New York, March 5—Lieut. Stanley Smith, army air service, was killed, and Major Follette Bradley was probably fatally injured when a crippled giant Martin bomber, in which they had just left Mitchell Field for Chanute Field, Hantoul, Ills., was forced down in Brooklyn.

INFANT IS FOUND DEAD IN MONCTON

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Moncton, Mar. 5.—Donald R., the nine weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Blakney, Sunny Brae, was found dead this morning by his mother. Coroner Coleman decided that an inquest unnecessary death being due to natural causes.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A disturbance which was over Michigan yesterday morning has moved quickly eastward to Cape Breton, causing showers in Ontario and snow in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The weather is comparatively mild again in the west.

Forecasts:

Somewhat Colder.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest, decreasing tonight, fair and somewhat colder, tonight and Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong northwest winds, fair and cold tonight and Tuesday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and somewhat colder in Northeastern Massachusetts; Tuesday cloudy, probably followed by snow or rain, diminishing northwest shifting to northeast winds.

Stations	8. a. m.	Highest during yesterday	night
Prince Rupert	34	42	32
Victoria	38	40	38
Kamloops	22	32	22
Calgary	18	40	18
Edmonton	22	36	20
Prince Albert	12	26	10
Winnipeg	18	20	16
Sault Ste Marie	8	24	8
Toronto	20	42	20
Kingston	20	32	20
Ottawa	12	26	12
Montreal	14	24	14
Quebec	12	26	12
St. John, N. B.	30	40	28
Halifax	34	44	30
St. Johns, Nfld	26	32	22
Detroit	20	56	20
New York	34	60	32

Street Lighting Matter Passes Council; Thornton's The Only Vote Against It

IF HE RETAINS PRESENT ATTITUDE BOND ISSUE WILL BE BLOCKED

Much Conversation But Not Much Action—Beaconsfield Asks City for Fire Protection—Charlie Gorman Matter Up Again.

Hydro matters were again before the Common Council this morning, the chief topic being the ornamental street lighting system. Besides the Mayor and commissioners, there were present Ronald A. McAvity, chairman of the Civic Hydro Commission; Roy A. Willet, secretary-accountant of the commission, and Barry Wilson, electrical engineer to the commission. Discussion at times waxed rather warm. An amendment proposed by the Mayor giving the commission authority to proceed with the construction of a street lighting system and also with an ornamental system was lost. A motion that the recommendation of the commission that they be empowered to proceed with the construction of a system, using double purpose poles with an increased area for ornamental lighting, was carried, Commissioner Thornton voting against it. If the commissioner persists in this attitude tomorrow when the matter comes before the council the passage of the motion this morning in committee will be be of no effect, as a unanimous vote is necessary to a bond issue. A delegation from Beaconsfield, which appeared with reference to fire protection, was heard, and they will confer with the Commissioner of Public Safety before reporting back to the ratepayers.

Beaconsfield Fire Protection.

A delegation composed of J. A. Barry W. I. Fenton, G. Earle Logan and Thomas O'Leary representing the ratepayers of Beasonsfield appeared with reference to fire protection. Mr. Barry said that at a meeting recently it was decided not to go in with Fairville in this matter but to approach the city and see what could be secured. A plan of Beaconsfield was produced by G. Earle Logan, showing No. 2 fire district, which includes Fairville Plateau.

G. Earle Logan said it had been suggested that a new fire station would be necessary. He asked Commissioner Wigmore how great an area would not be supplied on the higher areas. Commissioner Wigmore said an engine would be necessary to give the pressure.

Mr. Logan said the question was "would the city sell them fire protection?"

More Equipment Needed.

Commissioner Thornton said additional equipment and perhaps another station would be necessary. He would be glad to take the matter up with the committee. Assessment for fire purposes now was about $120,000. A fire station would cost about $25,000 and a combination engine and chemical would cost $15,000 or $16,000. At least six men would be required. The station would be within the city limits near the line.

Commissioner Wigmore said the matter should be referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for report. He made this a motion which was carried.

Damage Claim.

Com. Frink reported on the matter of the alleged damage to the house of S. B. Bustin to the extent of $35, the damage done by the snow plow. He said he had had the damage inspected and found that the city was liable. He recommended that he be empowered to adjust the matter either by a cash payment or by restoration.

Commissioner Thornton read a letter from H. J. Sheehan with reference to the cost of the ice arch and lighting in King Square for carnival week. The amount of $75 passed for the work had increased from that to $140. He moved that the order-in-council be amended to meet this. This was carried.

Commissioner Bullock presented the annual reports of the city engineer, the harbor master and the superintendent of ferries, and moved that they be printed in the annual reports.

He asked authority for the payment of $278.69 to Vassie & Co. for serge for uniforms for the ferry department. There was some discussion as to authorization of the purchase, but the motion was carried. He presented a requisition suggesting that materials required by the harbor department be advertised and tenders called for.

Chas. Gorman Matter.

Commissioner Thornton said there had been a request from the Gyro Club for a position for Charles Gorman. He paid a tribute to Gorman and asked that he be given a position with the Hydro Commission if possible. Commissioner Wigmore agreed.

Hydro Matters.

R. A. McAvity said he and Roy Willet were present to answer questions. With reference to the lighting

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Lightning Hits "Kiddie Koop;" Child Not Awakened

(By Canadian Press.)

Gretna, Fla., March 5.—Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herring here yesterday, wrecked a "kiddie koop" in which their three year old child was sleeping, burned a hole in the floor near the "koop" but never roused the child from slumber. The parents were severely shocked and were surprised to find their child alive.

SHOTS FLY IN A BATTLE IN CROWDED DEPOT

Fighting Off Bandits, Man Wounds One and Hits a Woman in the Arm — Many Rush from Station in a Panic.

New York, March 3.—Shots, screams of women, the cries of the injured and the crash of a shivered mirror started a panic-stricken rush from the crowded waiting room of the Lackawanna Railroad terminal in Hoboken, when two men tried to hold up a third in sight of hundreds.

Their intended victim, although beaten to his knees with a blackjack and kicked by his assailants, fought his way to his feet, whipped out an automatic pistol and emptied it in a wild spray, one bullet striking a woman, another striking one of the alleged holdup men, a third shattering a big looking-glass, and the two others spatteringly harmlessly against the walls.

According to the Hoboken police, the man who successfully resisted attack, Robert Amerien of 56 River street, Hoboken, had $1,897 in his pockets when they searched him. Amerien was charged with atrocious assault and battery and having a pistol. Victor Rubish, after an ambulance surgeon had dressed a bullet wound in his elbow, went to a cell on a charge of atrocious assault and battery, as did Eugene Curry, whom, the police alleged, was Rubish's companion.

A Jersey City policeman and a New Jersey State trooper who chanced to be in the station aided Hoboken policemen and railroad attaches in capturing the combatants and quieting the excited crowd.

The policeman and trooper leaped at Amerien just as he started blazing away, but by the time they could close in his pistol was empty. Mrs. Isabella Barclow of 1,406 North Sixteenth street, Philadelphia, had fallen with a bullet in her forearm, and Rubish, alleged wielder of the blackjack, was clutching a shattered elbow and dancing with pain.

When the three men in the fracas had been captured they were rushed to Police Headquarters, whither Mrs. Barclow also was taken that she might receive the attention of an ambulance surgeon. Her wound was found not to be serious.

Hoboken detectives who began an investigation believed that word that Amerien was arriving with the money for New York had been spread among the underworld in Hoboken. They said that Rubish and Curry rushed in to the station in an automobile to meet Amerien. When he appeared Rubish pulled a blackjack and started the trouble. The detectives added that they thought they knew the driver of the car that carried two men to the station and that they expected to arrest him soon.

YUKON PIONEER, N. S. NATIVE, DEAD

(By Canadian Press)

Vancouver, B. C., March 5 — John Scott Williams, who hit the trail in '98 to the Yukon at the age of 60, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in Nova Scotia, 85 years ago and mined at Goldenville, Gilliesburg County, until 1897, when he came west.

He struck it rich in the gold rush to the Yukon and has lived in retirement in Vancouver since 1902.

REFORM BODIES UNITE IN SUPPORT OF PROHIBITION AND AGAINST GAMBLING, PRIZE FIGHTING

New York, March 5—Three of the oldest and most substantial reform organizations of the United States have pooled their financial resources and mapped a plan of campaign against prohibition repeal, race track gambling, prize fighting, salacious literature, Sunday theatrical performances and traffic in narcotics, the World declared today.

The new organization, according to the newspaper is to be known as the International Reform Bureau of the World Temperance Foundation.

The affiliated bodies are said to be the International Reform Bureau, the World Prohibition Foundation and the National Temperance Society.