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MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDER

John McMullin Brutally Assaulted by Jerry Daley. Severely Injured by Assailant's Kicks Before Help Came—Daley Got Three Months.

What was almost a murderous assault was committed yesterday by Jeremiah Daley, his victim being John McMullin. Both are young men. The assault occurred in what is known as No. 3 coal shed, situated off Smythe street. There were several witnesses to the affair and their description of what happened as given in the police court this morning shows a disgraceful condition of affairs.

Both men had been drinking and by his own admission McMullin was so drunk that he did not know who it was that assaulted him on Mill street being drunk. Daley knocked McMullin down and kicked him several times about the head and face and would probably have inflicted more serious injury had he not been forcibly prevented. McMullin's face presented a woeful appearance when he was taken to the hospital. When called on to plead, Daley pleaded he was not guilty, but there was plenty of evidence to prove he was. Deputy Chief Jenkins conducted the prosecution.

During the afternoon McMullin was arrested on Mill street being drunk. Dr. Christie was sent for and recommended that the man be sent home as he needed medical attendance. Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Jenkins at once went to the North End station. The deputy then returned to the city and with Detective Killen started an investigation and shortly afterwards arrested Daley. Their evidence was such that Daley was found guilty this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labor without a fine.

Daley only got out of jail on Wednesday after serving a term for escaping from the jail gang. McMullin was fined \$8 or two months in the workhouse, but on account of his condition was allowed to go, but was warned that if he was seen entering a saloon he would arrest him and send him to jail to work out the two months.

Dr. D. E. Berryman, who was in court and examined McMullin, said his injuries, while severe, were not serious, but he needed careful attention. His honor gave Daley the option of having the case sent to the police court or going before a jury. Daley preferred to have it settled at once and his honor accepted the offer and sent him to a higher court he would have probably gone to Dorchester for two years.

TOO MANY GRITS, SAYS SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT Presence of Another Deadly Microbe on a Girl's Lips. Better for Canada Had the Result Been More Even—Laurier Won't Talk.

(Special to the Star). Sir Richard Cartwright, in an interview this morning, said it would have been better if the result of the dominion elections had been more evenly divided, but that with the exercise of ordinary prudence the Liberals should remain in power at least ten years longer.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in town today on his way to Ottawa, but he refused to be interviewed. GASPE GOES LIBERAL BY ACCLAMATION (Special to the Star). GASPE, Que., Nov. 5.—Deaundry, the Conservative candidate for Gaspe county, has withdrawn and Hon R. Lemieux will be elected by acclamation.

THE LAND OF THE FREE. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Twelve Chinese alleging themselves to be merchants desirous of visiting the St. Louis Fair, were denied a landing today by the local immigration bureau. TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—As a result of a wreck on a branch line of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad in Ball ground, Cherokee Co., Ga., late yesterday two men are dead and several others seriously injured. Details of the wreck are meagre, but it seems that the train ran off a trestle into a pond.

PORT ARTHUR CANNOT RESIST MUCH LONGER.

Japs Have Captured Commanding Fort on Wantai Hill, Dividing Russian Defences—Battle Imminent Near Mukden.

TOKIO, Nov. 5, 4 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Wantai hill, sunk several transports and have set fire to a battleship at Port Arthur. There is no confirmation of the report.

ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT. MUKDEN, Nov. 5, via Pekin.—The uninterrupted activity conspicuous between the opposing positions, that on the plain and on Hung Pao Hill, occupied by the Japanese, and on Manshan Hill, named after a Russian general, daily threatens a formidable outbreak. From Hung Pao, the capture of which by the Japanese was reported on Oct. 12 by the correspondent of the Associated Press, the Japanese are now shelling the Russians with captured Russian guns and the resulting feeling among the Russians indicates that this spot, which is the most prominent along the entire line, will doubtless initiate the coming battle. Occasional casualties are reported at Pienchiang on account of its exposed position, as the apex of an aggregating wedge used against the Japanese right.

At the Shasup station is a water tank which the Japanese are using as a watch tower, from which the Russians are being shelled. An attempt lasting more than a fortnight to dislodge the enemy on account of it being such a small target. The Japanese still possess an elevated temple in the quadrangle west of Linshenpu, while the combatants occupy separate parts of the same village. The holding of the position appears slightly in favor of the Japanese along the entire line.

On November second after a twenty mile tramp the Russian authorities facilitated the movements of refugees by allowing them the use of numerous bridges over the Hun river. The Chinese timber by the soldiers together with the destruction of buildings has caused the Chinese themselves to pull down their houses and sell the timber, which otherwise might be lost completely. In consequence of this General Kurapatkin has ordered that the houses shall be preserved for the reason that they are necessary for the Chinese and also useful for the army.

The soldiers are now mostly in dug-out sanctuaries along the line, giving the war an appearance of seriousness hitherto unobserved. The soldiers are wearing their usual hard-wool clothing and also exposure with great hardship. The commander of the Russian forces is now at headquarters for land and naval forces in conformity with his new appointment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5, 2:40 a. m.—Great relief is felt here in view of reports indicating that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur have been unsuccessful. A direct report from the Russian consul at Mukden says that the Japanese finally relinquished the attempt on Nov. 3rd, the Mikado's birthday, after losing enormously. The consul says the carnage was awful. The bombardment continued six days without intermission. The Japanese breached and took fort No. 3, but according to the Chinese were forced to abandon it owing to the concentrated fire from the supporting fortifications.

No confirmation has been received here of the report that General Stoessel was wounded. Among high officers at the war of the fortress of Port Arthur are known General Stoessel's ability to hold out against the efforts the Japanese concentrated against it during the last few days is regarded as marvelous, but no confidence in the ultimate result is entertained. Officials have been quite pressed to hear that the fortress had fallen.

NEW PERIL IN KISSES. Heartless Doctors Discover the Presence of Another Deadly Microbe on a Girl's Lips. LONDON, Nov. 4.—A new danger has been added to the many which afflict the human race, the habit of kissing. According to D. Whittles, a lecturer on dental histology and pathology at Birmingham University, the crawcrack disease, common on the west coast of Africa has been introduced into this country. Birmingham says, has hundreds of cases, while traces of the disease have been found in many other places. The disease is a parasite which is described as the nematode worm, which has a peculiar penchant for destroying the chief corpuscles in the blood.

Kissing, Mr. Whittles asserts is one of the means by which the disease is disseminated. There are large numbers of courtship kissing in the city of Birmingham, he said, and often than not one transmits the disease to the other by kissing. In one case which came under his observation the engaged girl was kissed by her sweetheart, who was a victim of the disease. Shortly afterward she complained of a terrible itching. The case was incorrectly diagnosed, and the young woman, who slept with her lover, transmitted the disease, and the latter passed it on to a younger brother. This four persons became affected through kissing. In another case a barmaid went to see her brother, a soldier, on his return from war. They kissed each other and the result was the young woman a few days subsequently complained of intense itching of the skin. The soldier was unaware of the fact that he was himself suffering from the disease, the nematode worm being distinctly shown in a number of blood films.

RUSSIA AGREES TO ARBITRATE

Four Nations Will Settle North Sea Dispute. Russians Still Insist That Jap Torpedo Boats Were With British Fishing Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—Russia has accepted the telegraphic draft of the Anglo-Russian convention for the commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident submitted to Russia on Wednesday. The commission will sit in Paris and will consist of five members, Russian, British, American and French. Broad outlines for the inquiry are laid down by the commission, but the commission will have a wide latitude in determining all the relevant facts.

The Associated Press has strong reason to believe that the letter from Vigo published in Novoe Vremya this morning represents practically the substance of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's detailed report submitted to Emperor Nicholas today by Capt. Clado. Indeed, it is almost certain that the letter was written by Capt. Clado himself. It has attracted much attention, being accepted by the public as well as by the Novoe Vremya as the complete Russian version of the North Sea incident. Commenting editorially on the letter, the Novoe Vremya says, it shows it was not a case of panic, nor of the misreading of signals, nor of a cool calculation of the time for the arrival of the torpedo boats after they were sighted by the Russian transport Kamohatka. The Novoe Vremya says the commission will have an opportunity of seeing the wireless messages on the subject.

Four points of the Russian case, as presented simultaneously by the special despatches from Paris to two papers here, which bear evidence that they came from inspired sources, are as follows: 1. Information which reached Vice Admiral Rojestvensky as he was leaving Danish waters showed that eight torpedo boats were in the North Sea, navigating first under one flag and then under another.

2. The transport Kamohatka's report by wireless telegram some time before the incident occurred, that she had seen two torpedo boats. The Kamohatka was then thirty miles behind the squadron. 3. Later the receipt of a suspicious wireless message signed Kamohatka, asking for the exact latitude and longitude of the squadron, a message which it was afterwards ascertained was never sent by the Kamohatka.

4. Then the appearance of two torpedo boats alongside the squadron which could not have been Russian, as all the Russian torpedo boats were then in the English Channel. The squadron did not fire until the torpedo boats were seen. The fact that only seven torpedo boats are now with the squadron, whereas eight left Libau, is explained by the fact that one of them broke down and was towed back to Libau by the Russian ice-breaker Ernak. The reports of the British warships following up the various divisions of the Russian squadron are creating intense irritation here.

"The despatch says: 'The shadowing of the Russian squadron by British cruisers cannot go on. This game must be stopped and the sooner the better.'" TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A salesman. Must be intelligent, industrious and able to furnish good references. Liberal compensation to the right party. Apply to J. F. NIXON, 28 Dock street.

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THE WEATHER.

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