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MUTINY AT PORTSMOUTH; 600 SAILORS RUN AMUCK

Officer Orders Front Rank to Kneel and Jack Tars Reseating It Start Serious Outbreak.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 5. — A mutinous outbreak on the part of five or six hundred sailors last night necessitated the immediate mobilization of the entire force in the naval barracks here in order to prevent the affair from developing into a serious mutiny. The men had assembled in the gymnasium, when the senior officer, a man of short stature, wishing to administer a reprimand for breach of discipline, ordered the front ranks to kneel so that he could see the men in the rear. The order was resented, and some of the sailors who refused to obey were arrested. Their comrades, aggrieved, ran amuck, wrecked the canteen and other premises, started to break out of barracks, with the intention of wrecking the quarters of the obnoxious officer, and were only prevented from so doing by the fixed bayonets of an overwhelming force. A number of the men who attempted to break out of barracks also were arrested.

A MILLION CHINESE FACING A FAMINE

Missionaries Report a Dreadful Situation in Central China.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—Missionaries report a most severe famine in the northern part of Kiangsu Province, Central China.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 people face starvation.

Local magistrates are preventing people from leaving the region, but are taking no steps to provide them with food supplies.

Serious disorders are feared.

KILLED BY EXPRESS

Mrs. Hamilton, of Burlington, Was Run Down While Crossing Track.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Hamilton, of Burlington, was killed by the C. P. R. express at Burlington on Friday evening about 6 o'clock, while returning from work at Biggs' fruit factory. She was with a couple of other women at the time, and it is said crossed the track when she saw the train. She then became excited and stepped back on the track. Her body was thrown a considerable distance and she was instantly killed. Mrs. Hamilton was about 50 years of age, and is survived by two children. Coroner Watson opened an inquest.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Re Canadian Tinsplate Decorating Company—Morton's Case.

In the court of appeal, Toronto, Justice Chief Justice Moss and Justices Osler, Garrow, MacLaren and Meredith, decision was given re Canadian Tinsplate Decorating Company (Morton's case). Judgment on appeal by the liquidator of the company from order of Falcenberg, C. J., dismissing appeal by liquidator from findings of acting local master at Hamilton in a proceeding for the winding-up of the company, that the Rev. John James Morton and his wife Catharine E. Morton are not liable as contributories in respect of a description for 25 shares of the company's stock.

There was no formal allotment of the shares, but notices of calls were sent to the respondents, and were not repudiated. The appellant contended that the subscription, resolution of directors and notices to the respondents constituted a sufficient allotment. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. M. McEvoy (London) for appellant, W. E. Middleton for respondents.

SOLD ON SUNDAYS

Peter Mandis Fined for Violation of Lord's Day Act.

This morning, at the police court, Magistrate Love gave a decision against Peter Mandis, the Greek, charged some time ago with violating the Lord's day act, by selling ice cream and soda water on Sundays. Mandis was fined \$3 and \$15 costs, but he declares that he will appeal the case.

HARRY THAW'S TRIAL

New York, Nov. 5.—The case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with killing Architect Stanford White, is No. 2 on the revised list of homicide cases, the prisoners in which are awaiting trial in the Tombs, and may be called this week.

A DRASTIC ELECTION LAW WILL BE FEATURE OF SESSION

Speech From Throne Will Refer to It—Penalty for Man Who Does Not Vote.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament on the 22nd inst., in addition to a reference to the intended tariff revision, and the amendment of the insurance act, will promise the introduction of such legislation as experience has proven necessary for the perfecting of the Canadian election law. The Government has already given

HUNTER STUMBLES; GUN DISCHARGED

David Henderson, Burk's Falls, Accidentally Killed Near Sunbridge.

Sundridge, Ont., Nov. 5.—David Henderson, of Burk's Falls, who was visiting relatives in the township of Joly, while out hunting on Saturday afternoon, was accidentally shot by the discharge of his own gun. It is supposed he stumbled and fell. His companion hurried to him after hearing the shot, but he lived only a few minutes. Mr. Henderson leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

DR. MOULTON GUEST OF HONOR AT CANADIAN CLUB'S FIRST LUNCHEON

Mid-Day Function Was a Splendid Success—125 Citizens Were Present.

The first midday luncheon of the Canadian Club today was a flattering success. It brought together over a hundred of London's representative citizens in honor of the guest of the club, Dr. Moulton. The luncheon began at 12:15 p.m., and Dr. Moulton ended his delightful 25-minute speech at 1:15 p.m. The affair was in the nature of an experiment, and the members were enthusiastic over the result. It was a most pleasing interlude in the day's work for busy men.

The event was held in the large hall, the hall of the Masonic Temple. The president of the club, Mr. George C. Gibbons, occupied the chair. At his right were Dr. Moulton and Mayor Judd; at his left Arthur White, president of the board of trade, and Major Beattie, ex-M. P. Around the tables were:

Wm. Turnbull, Frank Lawson, C. B. Edwards, Philip Pocock, George B. Gerard, Alex. Stuart, S. Frank Glass, W. A. Wilson, C. W. McGuire, E. W. M. Flock, J. N. Wood, A. A. Campbell, W. J. J. Teasdale, Dr. J. S. Scythies, R. B. Rossborough, John Bowman, John Cameron, F. W. C. McCutcheon, W. C. Ferguson, W. M. Govenlock, James Ross, R. Arkell, E. B. Lanckey, P. M. Millman, A. Tillman, James Colerick, B. C. McCann, A. G. Miller, F. T. Yealland, W. C. Fitzgerald, W. W. Thomson, A. W. Fraser, M. W. Rossie, W. I. Nicholson, J. W. Graham, John H. Edson, C. E. Germain, S. J. Radcliffe, Thomas Alexander, M. A. Ross Thomas, E. H. King, V. J. Gilpin, W. W. Gammage, Henry B. Aspland, Fred J. Darch, Charles T. Glass, John S. Barnard, W. G. R. Bartram, J. W. Westervelt, G. N. Weekes, T. J. Murphy, H. S. Blackburn, Dr. John D. Wilson, Frank Reid, John Smallman, W. R. Meredith, E. M. Harris, Walter Kingsmill, Dr. A. W. Becher, P. W. D. Brodick, John C. Butler, Dr. C. W. Belton, Cameron

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EKFRID'S APPEAL

Wants County Judge to Reduce the Assessment for 1907.

Judge Macbeth is today engaged in hearing the appeal of the Township of Ekfrid against the assessment of the municipality for county purposes for 1907. At the June session of the county council the township, on the recommendation of the equalization committee, was assessed at the rate of \$20 an acre for the ensuing year. This is an increase of \$2 an acre. Ekfrid is not the only township whose assessment was advanced. McGillivray and Metcalfe were each increased \$1 an acre, and they accept the decision of the council, but Ekfrid decided to appeal, on the ground that the change in the assessment was unwarranted.

Today nearly every township is represented before Judge Macbeth, who, to form a fair idea of what the assessments of the various townships should be, has secured returns from the registry office, showing the price paid for land in each during the past year or more.

Should the appeal of Ekfrid be allowed, the assessment of some other township or townships will have to be advanced to the extent of \$2 an acre.

MILLIONAIRE UNIONIST

Banker Agrees to Work for Not Less Than Seventy Cents an Hour.

New York, Nov. 5.—According to the World today, Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, became yesterday a member of the Journeymen Stonemasons' and Setters' Union, No. 84, of Greater New York. With uplifted hand, the millionaire financier took a pledge not to work for less than 70 cents an hour, and never to have anything to do with a non-union job. He was initiated by Wm. J. Skinner, business agent of the union, and then he got his card. The formality of making Mr. Schiff a member of the union was necessary before he could lay the cornerstone of the First Church of the Hungarian congregation of Obob Zedek, in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, just west of Fifth avenue.

A PLUCKY RESCUE

Toronto Island Constable and Wife Bring in Shipwrecked Boaters.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—Hearing cries of "Help! Help!" coming from the direction of the lake about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, Island Constable Bateman proceeded to investigate, and going to the beach opposite Simcoe Park again heard the cries for help.

With the help of his wife he launched his boat, and together they rowed out into the lake. After rowing around with three men aboard. This was fully a mile and a half from the shore.

"Thank God!" said one of the men as Mrs. Bateman hatched the skiff on to the rowboat, and the two proceeded to row towards the shore.

The three had started out in their skiff on Saturday afternoon and were unable to make land when they were rescued by the Batemans one of them was very nearly all in, and the other two were suffering from the cold.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Former London Teacher Meets With a Fatal Accident.

A letter received in this city announces the death of Albert Lindsay, jun., of Paisley, Ont., who was at one time, it is understood, a substitute teacher in a local school.

Mr. Lindsay was plowing in a field one day recently, when the plow struck a large stone. He determined to get rid of the stone, and was digging a hole below it in which to bury it, when the earth around it suddenly caved in, allowing the rock to fall on him. Lindsay was pinned underneath, and there was no person near enough to hear his cries, he was not extricated for some time. When he was missed a search revealed his body beneath the huge stone.

The late Mr. Lindsay was a nephew of John McCool, formerly of the London College Institute staff, and now public schools inspector for West Bruce. He was a prosperous farmer, and was highly respected in the community in which he lived. His tragic death will be heard of with the deepest regret by many friends in London.

TWELVE MORE ARRESTS

Another Batch at Buckingham Named as Accessory to Murder.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Twelve men at Buckingham, Ont., named in the act of the coroner's jury as being guilty of murder or accessory thereto, in connection with the strike riots, were formally arrested on Saturday afternoon.

Pleas of not guilty were entered in each case, and parole was continued until next Friday without bail. A guarantee was given by the lawyers that all would appear next Friday. On that day Judge Choquette will be present and arrange for the preliminary hearings.

Ex-Alderman W. G. Black, of Ottawa, inspector for insurance, visited Buckingham yesterday to see that the McLaren have sufficient watchmen and detective forces guarding the mills and yards. He says the insurance companies are more interested than anyone else, as the lumber is insured up to the limit.

Detective Picard, the thirteenth man indicted, is in a Montreal hospital.

HUGHES WILL WIN; HEARST WILL WIN

Republicans and Democrats Both Claim Victory.

HOT CAMPAIGN WINDING UP

Republicans Expect to Control Congress, But Admit Some Democratic Gains.

Both Claim Victory

New York, Nov. 5.—New York Herald estimate:

Hughes 178,620

Hearst 28,850

Hughes' plurality 149,770

Republican estimate:

Hughes 178,150

Hearst 83,525

Hughes' plurality 178,150

Democratic estimate:

Hearst 133,100

Hughes 83,525

Hearst's plurality 49,575

New York, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Today will witness the closing scenes in one of the most remarkable political campaigns in the history of New York State. By midnight the last public word will have been spoken, and nothing will remain but the story to be told by the ballot themselves. Who the hero of the tale will be cannot be forecasted with any certainty. Old-time methods of anticipating the results of an election have been rendered almost useless. Party lines in many sections of the state have been almost, if not quite, obliterated; political affiliations of a lifetime have been thrown aside and thousands of voters tomorrow will follow their chosen leader rather than any party.

As an illustration of the conditions which exist, the respective leaders of the great parties, basing their estimates upon what they claim to have been careful, painstaking canvasses, have reached widely different conclusions as to what the result will be. The managers of the Republican and Independence League campaigns each announced himself as convinced that his candidate will have a plurality of at least 200,000 votes. In some other years the Monroe campaign preceding this election has been largely a day of rest or arranging the last details in preparation for the real struggle which is to come. Not so today, however, as from the very first the two leading candidates have had a strenuous schedule before them. Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for governor, will address seven meetings on Tuesday and evening in various sections of New York. William R. Hearst, the Democratic and Independence candidate, will address three, and possibly, four meetings tonight.

Feeling that the ballots for use in Greater New York tomorrow's election might not be printed in time for distribution as a result of the delay arising from the nomination contests in New York County, were ended today. Early today the last of the 2,004,000 ballots required came from the press and the work of distribution to the polling places was begun. A little over 72 hours was consumed in printing the ballots.

Washington Anxious.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Official Washington is looking forward to the results of the election in 42 states with many degrees of anxious interest. The President is most largely concerned in the outcome in New York State. The President is particularly anxious, too, that the next House shall be of his party. (Continued on Page Nine.)

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—3 p.m. The pressure still continues high over Ontario and Quebec, and is now rising in the Maritime Provinces. The low pressure area which was south of Nova Scotia on Saturday, and which has caused heavy gales over the Gulf and Maritime districts, is now moving eastward. Light local showers have occurred in the west, and the barometer is falling.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6-12; Atlin, 16-18; Victoria, 48-54; Vancouver, 46-52; Parry Sound, 24-41; Toronto, 22-41; Ottawa, 22-42; Montreal, 28-40; Quebec, 28-42; St. John, 32-42; Halifax, 38-46.

Monday, Nov. 5.—3 a.m. Easterly winds, fair today and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Detroit, Nov. 4.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday without fail. A guarantee was given by the lawyers that all would appear next Friday. On that day Judge Choquette will be present and arrange for the preliminary hearings.

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MONSTER METEORS PLUNGE INTO OCEAN

A Remarkable Meteoric Shower Witnessed in Mid-Atlantic.

New York, Nov. 5.—Remarkable stories of a meteoric shower at sea last Tuesday were brought into port yesterday by the Phoenix liner St. Andrew and the Hamburg-American liner Braxilla. One of the meteors which struck the water less than a mile from the St. Andrew was described by First Mate V. Spencer as being 15 feet in diameter. "The first meteor was seen on the afternoon of Oct. 30," Spencer said. "The ship was then about 600 miles northeast of Cape Race. I was standing on the bridge, when suddenly an enormous fiery ball dropped dead ahead. Just afterwards was another fall. The meteors traveled so rapidly that they seemed only streaks of fire."

"For several minutes after they struck the water, spray and steam arose to a height of 40 feet. If one had hit the ship she would have gone straight down."

Captain Russ of the Braxilla reported seeing a meteor at 7 o'clock on Oct. 20 in the same waters.

"C-B." WON'T TALK

Gives No Clue as to What May Follow Enforcing Bait Act.

London, Nov. 5.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, answering a question in the House of Commons today, said the Government was aware that the Newfoundland had decided to enforce the bait act, but he declined to say what, if any, steps would be taken by the Home Government in consequence of the action of the colonial authorities.

HAMILTON CARMEN OUT

Street Railway Employees Assert Company Has Broken Agreement.

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—The street railway men struck today, and in consequence there was no car service. Today the Trades and Labor Council met and passed a resolution to the effect that the company was not living up to the terms of the recent arbitration award. On Saturday the men and officials met, but failed to come to a satisfactory agreement, an order to strike resulting.

A FATAL DRINKING BOUT

Head of Toronto Banana Trade Meets Tragic End.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 5.—As a result of a drinking contest Carmine Angelo Mucilio, president of the Italian banana trade in Toronto, and high mogul among Italians, dropped dead in his tracks.

Mucilio, who had a stall in the St. Lawrence market, with three other men, was playing a game of cards to see who should be boss. Mucilio lost and proceeded to empty bottles of whisky, others looking on and getting a taste. There was a dispute over this, but Mucilio stuck to his hard-won laurels. After the fifth bottle was emptied Mucilio got up and staggered. Then he fell dead.

Mucilio, who was 47 years old, had only recently returned from Italy, where he went about eight months ago.

Now there is trouble among many Italians in the city because Mucilio, as president of the banana trade, had made some \$5,000 of their money in his own name, and had all purchases made through him they are in bad fix, and they are unable to get it.

CARMICHAEL ENTHRONED

Imposing Succession Ceremonies for New Bishop of Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Right Rev. James Carmichael was enthroned as Lord Bishop of Montreal yesterday afternoon in the presence of a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of Christ Church Cathedral. It was the first occasion of the kind since 1879, when the late Archbishop Bond was enthroned. The candidate, attended by chaplains and a number of clergy, proceeded from the chapter house to the main entrance of the cathedral. The door was closed, and he knocked loudly thereon. Reverend Archdeacon Norton, who is rector of Montreal, was waiting inside, together with the churchwardens, the dean and chapter, choir and other members of the cathedral service.

When the knock was heard Archdeacon Norton asked, "Who is there?" The answer came, "The Lord Bishop of Montreal, who prays the archdeacon and rector of Montreal to enthrone him."

The door was then opened, and the procession formed. The choir led, followed by the vicar, curate, four canons, four archdeacons, the acting chancellor, three chaplains, the candidate and the clergy. When this imposing company had been ranged near to the throne and the preliminary ceremonies of installing, enthroning and inducting had been observed, the rector took the candidate by the right hand and led him up to the throne, where he came into actual possession of the see of Montreal.

The funeral of the late Frederick McCormick took place yesterday from his late residence on the Pine Line road, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., and was very largely attended. The pallbearers were members of the lodge. Rev. Dear David conducted the Church of England burial services.

VOTE OF PEOPLE TO BE ASKED ON WATER EXTENSION SCHEME

Commissioners Want Ratepayers' Sanction of Plan to Spend \$472,500 in the Vicinity of Komoka.

The water commissioners have at last decided to do something to improve the water supply of London.

The trust meets this afternoon, and it is understood that they will recommend that a scheme which entails an expenditure of \$472,500 be submitted to the council, and later to the people at the elections in January.

This is the scheme which Commissioner Saunders outlined to the meeting of the board of trade a short time ago.

It calls for another main from Komoka to East London.

Another pumping station at Komoka, with a steam and hydraulic plant with a minimum pumping capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day.

Another dam at Komoka. Reservoir at Komoka.

The acquiring of springs which will yield, according to estimate, about 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 gallons of water daily.

Secret Meeting Decided. At a secret meeting held last week.

PENNICOTT AGAIN AT OLD TRICKS

Creates a Little Reign of Terror at Home—Attacks Wife With Walking Stick.

This morning at the police court John Pennicott, a barber, appeared to answer a charge of assaulting his wife and using abusive language toward her. He pleaded not guilty, but was convicted and remanded for one week, at the end of which time he will be allowed his liberty under \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace—\$500 of his own and two securities of \$400 each.

There were two witnesses called to give evidence against Pennicott—his son and his wife, who was the complainant. From the evidence given it was apparent that Pennicott had carried on a little reign of terror in his wife's house at 318 Simcoe street on Friday evening last, when he attacked his wife with a walking stick. The son came to his mother's assistance, and sent for help, but by the time the police arrived Pennicott had made himself scarce.

Pennicott returned after the storm was over and told his wife and son that he would take their lives. Then, finding that they would not allow him to enter the house, he departed, after repeating his threats.

There is an old charge of assaulting his wife, on which Pennicott is to appear for sentence on Dec. 1. It is alleged that for many years he has kept his wife in a constant state of terror by his threats and abuse, and that on several occasions he has given her severe beatings. His only plea this morning was that he was under the influence of liquor at the time. He made promises to do better and leave drink alone, in the future, but the magistrate pointed out to him that he was in the habit of making such promises, and never kept them.

Mrs. Moses Hutchinson was fined \$3 or ten days for being drunk.

One first-timer was allowed to go.

SECTIONMEN FIGHT.

Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Lake Shore sectionmen, all foreigners, engaged in a fight last night. Knives were freely used. Michael Brownlee, a dyer, several others were wounded, and are under arrest.

More G. T. R. Dismissals; Sweep On Old Main Line

Only Two Old Conductors Now Running Between Toronto and Sarnia Tunnel.

Two more Grand Trunk conductors were taken out of the service on Saturday. They are Andrew Manley, of this city, who for two or three years past has been on the morning accommodation between this city and Suspension Bridge, and Edward Higgins, of Windsor, who has been running opposite to Conductor Brownlee on the Eastern Flyer and the International Limited ever since those trains were put in commission.

Conductor Manley received orders on Friday to go to Toronto to see Supt. Brownlee, on Saturday, and Conductor Higgins was also in Toronto, having gone down the previous evening on his regular run. The former was told that his services were no longer required, and when he asked for an explanation it was stated that his collections had not been up to the standard. Conductor Higgins had an interview with both Superintendent Brownlee and Manager McGilgan, who happened to be in Toronto at the time, but he was told nothing more than was Conductor Manley. Conductor Fluke, of Toronto, is now running on the Flyer and the International Limited, and Conductor

the details of which only leaked out today. Chairman Darch, Commissioner Saunders and Mayor Judd practically agreed to go ahead with the scheme as given above.

At this meeting, the figures in the estimate of cost prepared by Engineer Moore were very carefully gone over, and the commissioners placed themselves in possession of such knowledge as might be demanded by a critical public.

Mr. Saunders claims that the rapidly-increasing revenue from services will enable the commissioners to pay off each year the debt charges on an issue of \$472,500 of debentures without the necessity of asking the city council for money, or of increasing the rates. He estimates that within the next two years the commissioners will only go back \$9,000, and that at the end of that time the commission, through the increase in revenue from services, will be able to hoe its own garden.

To The Advertiser today, Mr. Saunders stated that the erection of another dam and hydraulic plant at Komoka will mean that it will be possible for the commissioners to almost entirely dispense with the steam pump.

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COLLIERY LEVELS ARE SEALED UP

Large Section of Great Springhill Pit Cannot Be Mined.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—The condition of the Springhill collieries has turned out to be more serious than was feared. The fire area in No. 3 mine is found to be so far advanced that the management and the Government inspector of mines have decided that it can only be completely isolated, and the rest of the mine rendered safe, by sealing up the whole of the 2,600-foot level, and all the working places on the 3,200 foot level. The haulage plant, rails, tools and everything in this part of the mine have had to be abandoned. It means also the loss of a very large body of coal. The company will replace all new tools, and they also announce their intention, within a few days, of placing every man to work in other sections of the mine.

It will take about two weeks to completely seal up the fire sections by building solid brick walls. In the meantime the isolation has been made as complete as possible by use of boards and canvas. The areas that will be thus sealed and abandoned are very considerable. On the 2,600-foot level a section half a mile long by 600 feet wide is going on and on the 3,200 foot level a section three quarters of a mile long by 400 feet wide is sealed, and the two districts comprise very valuable producing portions of the colliery.

The company will keep the men at work night and day in the remaining portion of the mine, both in the raising of coal and the developing of new sections, and in course of a comparatively short time the colliery will likely be producing as much coal as ever.

The total number of employees, men and boys at the Springhill collieries is 1,700, and the paid roll amounts to between \$35,000 and \$40,000 every fortnight. It may be years before the fire is extinguished by the sealing-up process. No. 2 mine, where a fire broke out twelve years ago, was sealed up, and while the fire is diminishing, it still in existence in that portion of the mine.

It was reported today that almost a clean sweep has been made of the old main line, between Toronto and Sarnia Tunnel. Of the old conductors on that route, it is said, only two remain, the dismissed including some of the oldest men in the service.

The conductors on the eastern division are very much agitated, it is said, over the turn of affairs, and will make an endeavor to secure the reinstatement of all the men who have been discharged for other than dishonest practices or a violation of the rules that would warrant their being discharged. In cases where dishonesty is alleged, proof of the charge will be sought. One of the men dismissed is the chairman of the general grievance committee of the Conductors' Brotherhood for the Grand Trunk system.