

REBELS FIRED ON CANADIANS BUT THE PARTY ESCAPED UNHURT

T. J. Plewman Tells of a Journey of the Refugees From the Canadian Methodist Mission in China Down the River From Chungking.

CHINESE DROP THE MANCHU DRESS QUEUES CUT OFF BY THE THOUSANDS

The Advertiser's Special Correspondent Gives Details of the Revolution in the Far East—Tragedies of the Great Upheaval.

[Special Correspondence of The London Advertiser and Toronto Daily Star.
[BY T. J. PLEWMAN.]

Chengtu, Dec. 3.—The day before Sze Chwan proclaimed its independence and hauled down the imperial flag, a humorous incident occurred. The rebel leaders down river affect to be up to date in copying foreign ways, and the Republican leaders here don't want to be behind in eschewing the slavery of Manchu dress. Consequently a Chinese gentleman named Tsen, from the foreign office, waited on one of the missionaries a few minutes ago, with the request that he oblige him by procuring a frock suit and silk hat for the president-to-be, Mr. Pu! The queues are coming off, and it looks as if foreign clothes were about to become fashionable.

CHOP 10,000 QUEUES A DAY.

One of the staple exports from Sze Chwan to foreign parts is human hair. There are foreign agents in this province who do very little outside of the hair trade, and it is well that some of the ladies in America who wear "rats" have not a very vivid imagination, or they might object to know that much of the hair used comes from the heads of the poorer Chinese. But what a glorious time for the purchasing agents just now! Probably ten thousand queues a day would be a small estimate of the number that have come off the last week. And still they are at it! It is a sign of the hated Manchu Government, so the scissors are kept busy. To cut off a Chinaman's queue was a crime punishable with death under the Manchu regime, but now it is an act in which to glory. The countless barbers who have gained a livelihood shaving the heads of the Chinese, the old-style hat-makers, and to a lesser degree the old-time tailors, will be hard hit by the innovations under the new order of things.

FIRED ON CANADIANS.

A few words regarding passing events in the province. On Nov. 7 all the refugees at Chungking were ordered down the river by Consul Brown, and left with a gunboat as convoy. Nearly two hundred people took part in this exodus. A few members of the Canadian Methodist Mission remained in Chungking—Messrs. Parker, Wolfendale, Brillinger and Smith. The latter, however, has since left.

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O'BRIEN BEFORE JUDGE MACBETH TODAY ASKS FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Seemed Quite at His Ease in Court—Comes Up February 26th.

Patrick O'Brien, alias William Maloney, appeared before Judge Macbeth on four charges today at noon, pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by jury. He will be tried at the spring assizes, which open Feb. 26.

The charges on which Maloney is held are shooting at Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser with intent to harm, robbery from Mrs. Fraser with violence, robbery under arms from Mrs. Fraser, and robbery from Miss Christine Volk, Maloney was committed on Jan. 26 by

P. M. Judd. The robberies with which he is charged occurred on Jan. 15. He was represented by P. H. Bartlett, who is defending him.

When he appeared in court he seemed quite at his ease, and carried himself very quietly. Physically he looked very well. Before appearing before the judge he answered the questions required in filling out the statement of his past career to the crown attorney without hesitation and quite frankly, stating that he had done five years in Jackson, Mich., which he gave as his only previous conviction. Asked whether he was of temperate or intemperate habits, he said he had been drinking heavily of late, and appeared quite ready to be put down as intemperate.

INSPECTOR SECURES SAMPLES OF FOOD STUFFS FOR ANALYSIS

Dominion Govt. Official Paid a Visit to London Recently.

The work of inspecting and making known the ingredients of the food-stuffs bought by Canadians, which was carried on extensively by the Laurier Government, is evidently being continued by the Dominion analyst under the Borden regime.

An inspector for the analyst from the department of the interior has been in the city recently, collecting specimens of foodstuffs from the different grocery stores, and it is likely

that a report will be forthcoming within a short time. Bulletins as to the ingredients of the canned and bottled goods have been issued.

In one that came from Ottawa recently it was shown that in 75 samples of catsup taken in different parts of the country preservative was shown to have been used in the greater number. The percentage of solids ran from 8 per cent to above 30 per cent. American manufacturers had the smallest proportion of preservative and the highest quality of solids.

One grocer stated to The Advertiser that there was need for a Dr. Wiley in Canada at the present time. He declared that he knew of one brand of condensed milk that could be left in the can for hours and would not become sour.

BODY OF A MAN FOUND ON TRACKS

Local Grand Trunk Railway Authorities Are Notified.

Local Grand Trunk authorities were notified this afternoon of the finding of the body of an unknown man on the tracks at Port Credit, Ont., today.

The body was discovered, badly mangled, between the rails.

In the pockets were found a certificate of Macassa Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters of Burlington, and inquiry is being made there to see if the identity of the dead man can be established.

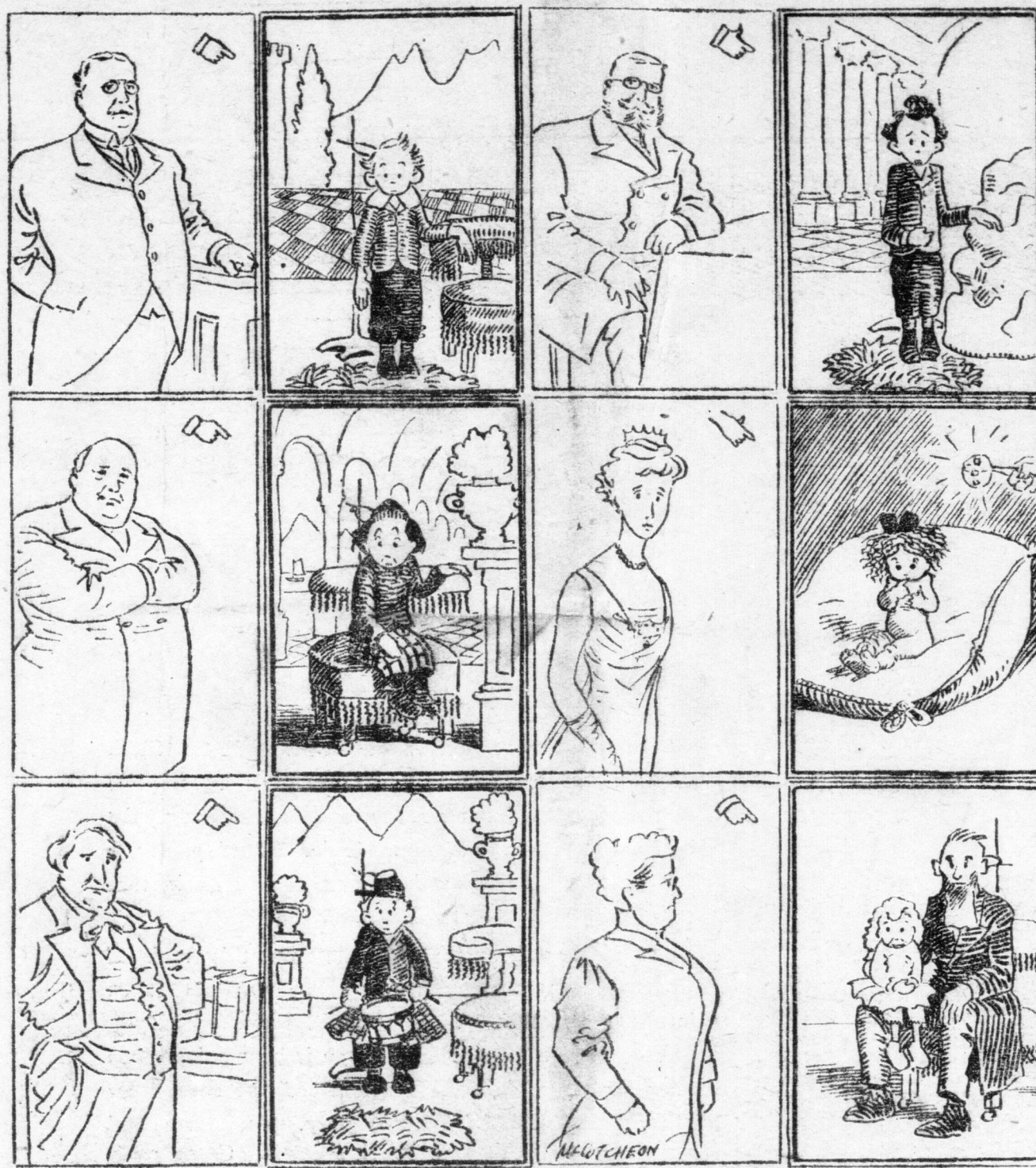
Port Credit is situated between Oakville and Toronto.

WET GRAIN.—Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—Grain men generally are denying the recent reports that ten million bushels of wet grain is to be found in Western Canada. They assert that the wet grain total is less than two million bushels.

GHOSTS OF THE PAST.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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Isn't it an awful thing
To face the tragic truth
As you see it in the tints
That was taken in your youth?



MR. JOHN FORRISTAL,
Chosen Chairman of the Public
Library Board.

CRUEL YOUTHS WILL PAY THE PENALTY

Police Are On the Warpath and Are After Horse Killers.

The police are endeavoring to locate a couple of youths who Thursday night were driving about the streets and using their horse in such a manner as to cause several complaints to be made. The young fellows drove a large, speedy, fine-looking black horse, and had a cutter with a small box behind the seat. It is thought that the description given will enable the police to locate the outfit. Complaint was made that the youths were ill-using the horse by beating it and driving it very fast. Shortly before 10 o'clock the youths started north on Wellington street from Dundas at a furious speed. When near Queen's avenue they saw a policeman standing at the corner near the library, and at once pulled up and turned around and dashed southward and disappeared eastward on Dundas street.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLDER.

Forecast.—TORONTO, Feb. 2—A. M. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds; light local snow today; fair and decidedly colder again tonight and on Saturday.

Temperatures.—The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours prior to 8 o'clock this morning:

Station	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	25.5	5	Fair
Victoria	50	36	Clear
Calgary	48	32	Clear
Winnipeg	4	20	Clear
Port Arthur	3	18	Fair
Port Huron	24	6	Snow
Toronto	30	20	Snow
Ottawa	16	0	Cloudy
Montreal	12	10	Cloudy
Quebec	16	4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.—The shallow depression which covered Michigan yesterday morning is now situated in the Peninsula of Ontario, where it is causing snow.

Very cold weather prevails in Manitoba and the Upper Lake Region.

VANCOUVER'S WAVE OF CRIME CAPPED BY RECORD HOLD-UP

Bandit Enters Crowded Cafe and Carries Off the Cash.

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The most spectacular and the boldest hold-up in this city's recent wave of that brand of

crime, occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when a lone bandit, armed but unmasked, entered McIntyre's cafe in Seymour street, one of the largest in the city, and flourished his revolver at the heads of thirty men and women seated at the tables. The bandit had apparently awaited his opportunity, which came when the cashier was called to the telephone. He dashed through the front door in a few moments, made his haul and disappeared.

MAN WOUND AROUND SHAFT HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

George Cruickshanks Seriously Injured in Hyman's Tannery.

George Cruickshanks, a Scotchman of middle age, who has been in this country only a comparatively short time, was drawn into a shafting and badly injured last night at Hyman's tannery while endeavoring to place a belt on a rapidly revolving pulley.

He is now under the care of Dr. W. J. Tillmann, who ordered his removal to St. Joseph's hospital after the accident. Cruickshanks was whirled about the shaft twice before dropping to the floor, where he lay for some time. He was unable to offer any assistance. The injured man was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance, where it was found that his head had been badly bruised, his arm lacerated, and he was otherwise hurt about the body. He rested well during the night, however, and was reported to be progressing favorably this morning.

"NOT GUILTY," WAS THE PLEA OF DAVIS, ALLEGED PICKPOCKET

Appeared In Police Court and the Case Was Laid Over.

Harry Davis, the Detroit Hebrew, who was taken into custody at the Grand Trunk depot Thursday afternoon charged with attempting to pick the pocket of John Herron, of Winnipeg, pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial by Police Magistrate Judd this morning.

Owing to the fact that neither the prosecution nor defence was ready to proceed, only the evidence of Mr. Herron was taken, as he was desirous of leaving for Winnipeg without further delay.

The matter, therefore, stands over till Thursday next, but may be again postponed at that time if all the necessary evidence cannot be produced.

The Evidence.—Mr. Herron had been visiting in this city for the past few days at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Lochard, of 474 King street, and intended to leave Thursday afternoon when he encountered Davis. According to his evidence given this morning he was about to board a train for Hamilton at about 1 o'clock when two men appeared on the steps of the car before him. He stood aside for a moment, but as he did so one of them, who carried a valise, stepped down to the platform, but apparently changing his mind again boarded the train. The man who was above him on the steps moved upward and into the narrow passage of the coach beside the smoking compartment.

Hand in His Pocket.—Mr. Herron was preceded by the men through the aisle, but as he was about to emerge into the coach proper he felt a hand in his hip pocket. He

turned quickly, crowding against the wall and in that manner held the arm securely. He then reached over his shoulder and grasped the owner of the hand first by the collar and then by the throat. In the meantime the other two who had delayed him in the passageway disappeared.

Davis asked to be released until Mr. Herron made an examination of his pocket, but was told that this matter would be attended to later.

Grand Trunk Constable Logan then appeared and took charge of the prisoner, who was handed over to the police. Mr. Herron's hip pocket contained a red leather wallet, which held his traveller's certificate, but no money.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, acting for the prisoner, cross-examined the witness closely as to the exact manner in which the pickpocket operated, but was unable to learn whether Mr. Herron's overcoat was buttoned at the time or whether Davis used his right or left hand.

Didn't Run Away.—Davis asked whether or not he had made any attempt to run away from Mr. Herron, but the witness did not appear to believe that any special credit was coming to the Hebrew for his behavior, under the circumstances.

Mr. Herron, who is a former Stratford man, has been in Winnipeg for the past ten or twelve years as western manager of the Waterloo Manufacturing Company. His address is given as Suite 44, Roslyn Court, Winnipeg. He left this morning for Waterloo, Ont., and will later proceed to the west.

THIRTY INDICTMENTS WANTED FOR DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

The Grand Jury in Session at Indianapolis Will Be Asked To Order Arrest of Many More, Following the Examination of Ortie McManigal.

[Canadian Press.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Thirty indictments or more, growing out of the Government's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy, have been drawn up, and the possibility that they will be voted on by the federal grand jury next Tuesday was admitted at the offices of the United States Attorney Charles W. Miller today.

After its six weeks' inquiry to ascertain who, besides John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara, Ortie E. McManigal, and other men already indicted, were responsible for the hundred or more explosions which occurred from Massachusetts to California in the last four or five years, and which culminated in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, the grand jury will report to Federal Judge Anderson. The indictments, if any are returned, will be secret, although the number of indictments will be made public. Who are involved will be kept secret until arrests are effected. This will be accomplished after papers for the arrests are received in the federal districts in which the accused men are known to be.

Examination Ended.—That the grand jury had completed the examination of witnesses, and was practically ready for action on its final report, was announced by Mr. Miller, when he adjourned the jury until Tuesday at 2 p.m. Between now and Tuesday his clerks and assistant attorneys will be engaged in drawing up papers as directed by the jury.

It is said the three charges upon which the Government based its search for evidence were: Violation of the federal laws regulating interstate transportation of explosives; Concealment of knowledge of the guilt of those who committed any of the other two crimes; and the use of dynamite and nitro-glycerine in suits, and who became the Government's chief witness in tracing the complexity of others, has left Indianapolis, and is believed to be on his way to Los Angeles, Cal. The importance of McNamara's information to the Government, covering his career as a member of McNamara's "dynamiting crew," from June, 1909, down to his arrest last April, and his experiences with others, it is said will be emphasized by the jury's report.

FRANK ARLINE, OF ST. THOMAS, KILLED IN THE SARNIA YARDS

Grand Trunk Roundhouse Employee Fatally Crushed By Engine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 2.—Frank Arline, an employee in the Grand Trunk roundhouse, was found in a dying condition in the tunnel yards here last night about 6 o'clock. He died in the

hospital some hours later. Arline had evidently been struck by a locomotive. His head and shoulders were badly crushed. He died without being able to give any details of the accident, and so far the authorities have been unable to find any witnesses. It is thought, however, that he was struck by a train while going to work. Arline was about 35 years of age. He came here some time ago from St. Thomas, where he has relatives. He boarded at the Mansion House.

WYOMING MAN SADLY SHOCKED

Wife Whom He Thought Was In Scotland Died Recently In This City.

A STRANGE STORY
Death of Woman Brought to Light—A Most Peculiar Case in London.

That his wife, whom he believed to be living in Scotland, and to whom he had been sending money regularly, had died in this city, where she had been living for some months with another man, is the story that James Jack, of Lusk, Wyoming, State, has told the local authorities.

Mr. Jack arrived in London on Wednesday to settle up the affairs of his wife, Jessie Jack, who died at 550 Richmond street, about two weeks ago, as a result of an internal hemorrhage brought on by a fall from a chair, as she was hanging pictures up in the house. She had only moved into the place a couple of days before.

The accident happened at 10 o'clock at night, and although Mrs. Teasdale and Bateson worked all night with her, they were unable to stop the hemorrhage, and Mrs. Jack died early.

Husband Informed.—The man with whom she had been living telegraphed her son, who lives at Lusk, Wyoming, and he informed his father. Mr. Jack was greatly surprised to learn that his wife was in Canada, as he had been sending her money to Scotland right along. It seems that the woman left Scotland some time ago, and had made arrangements with some of her children who are still living there to send the money to her here.

As soon as he could get away from his business, Mr. Jack hurried to London to straighten up his wife's affairs, and he was greatly perturbed when he arrived here and discovered how matters stood.

Mrs. Jack had about \$200 and this is in a local bank. As there were some debts that she had left unpaid claims have been filed against the money, and the matter is now being looked after by local lawyers.

BEAR SAW HIS SHADOW BACK FOR SIX WEEKS

Some People Will Look for More Winter as a Result.

The bear saw his shadow today, and if there is anything in the old legend, he at once retired to his den to wait six weeks before he would again look the atmosphere.

As a result, six weeks' more winter is promised, and the weather prophet who predicted an open, mild winter, is heading for the south.

The day was very similar to that in 1911. There was quite a blizzard in the morning, but later it cleared away, and the sun shone for some time. However, the optimistic are hopeful that the maker of the legend was simply joking, and that when March 1 rolls around spring weather will come, bringing with it an early summer.

SUBMARINE GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Eleven Jack Tars Perish By Accident in English Channel.

RUN DOWN BY CRUISER
Loss of the "A3" Latest of Long List of Disasters to This Type of War Craft.

[Canadian Press.]
Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth division of the British navy, confers the flooding of the submarine "A 3" and the drowning of the whole of her crew.

The submarine came into collision with the cruiser Hazard. She had a crew of eleven men.

A big escape of gas, which was observed on the surface immediately after she sank, indicated that the vessel quickly filled with water. Should this be the case all the crew must have perished.

The submarine lies on the Princess Shoal, almost on the same spot where the submarine "A 1" was lost with all hands on March 18, 1904.

The British submarines belonging to the "A 3" class have been singularly unfortunate. The "A 3" had six men killed and 12 injured by an explosion at Queenstown on Feb. 15, 1905. The "A 8" sank off Plymouth on June 8, 1905, with 14 men out of her crew of 18 lost their lives. The "A 4" sank during the manoeuvres at Portsmouth on Nov. 14 of the same year, but the whole of her crew were rescued with considerable difficulty. The "A 1" had seven of her crew badly injured by an explosion on Aug. 6, 1910.

This class of boat is a single screw submarine of a modified Holland type, with a length of 100 feet and a beam of 12 feet 6 inches. Their displacement is 180 tons. They are driven by gasoline motors when on the surface and by electric motors when submerged.

They have a surface speed of 12 knots and a submerged speed of 8 knots. The motors develop 550 indicated horsepower on the surface and 150 horsepower when submerged. Their armament consists of two torpedo tubes.

VANCOUVER SOCIALISTS TEAR DOWN UNION JACK

Flag Trampled Underfoot as Protest Against Stopping Street Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—In the presence of hundreds at the socialist meeting in Dominion Hall last night, the Union Jack was torn from the wall and trampled under foot, as a protest against the police methods in suppressing alleged free speech meetings on the streets. Otherwise the meeting was orderly. Not a word of protest was uttered when the flag was torn down.

ELGIN'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 2.—The report of a speaker at a Sunday school convention at Mapleton showed that out of fourteen thousand children in Elgin County ten thousand do not attend Sunday school.