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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN QUEBEC TOWN

TWO CHURCHES AND CONVENT BURNED DOWN

Eight Officers of Wholesale Grocers Guild Committed For Trial—Anglican Church and Union.

Montreal, June 21.—Damage to the extent of \$400,000 was caused by a fire which broke out to-night in Nicolet, a town on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, about sixty miles from here.

CHICAGO STREET RAILWAY

Companies Ask \$47,506,153 For Their Present Property.

Chicago, June 22.—The traction companies gave the council committee on local transportation yesterday the figures at which they would agree to sell to the city their present tangible property.

BANKER DEAD

New York, June 22.—Wm. Brock Shoemaker, of this city, a member of the banking firm of Shoemaker & Bates, died last night in the Hudson street hospital from injuries received yesterday in the elevator in the building in which the firm had its office.

SECURITIES SEIZED

Were Sent to Hammond, Ind., by Friends of Former C. P. R. Agent.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—Two trunks, said to contain securities worth \$90,000, were seized at Hammond, Ind., yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Morris acting on the complaint of attorneys of the Canadian Pacific railway.

CHINA WILL PAY

Grants Complete Satisfaction to France For Murder of Jesuit Missionaries.

Paris, June 21.—The foreign office has been advised that China yesterday signed a treaty according complete satisfaction to France for the massacre of six French Jesuit missionaries at Nanchang in February last.

POLICES CANCELLED

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THE MASSACRE OF JEWS

Resolution Passed by the United States Senate.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The senate to-day adopted the following joint resolution: "That the people of the United States are horrified by the reports of massacre of Hebrews in Russia on account of their race and religion and that those bereaved thereby have the hearty sympathy of the people of the United States."

SHELL DAMAGED

Philadelphia Rower Hopes to Have Boat Repaired in a Few Days.

Fire in Church

Hamilton, June 21.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of \$50,000 to the interior of the new central Presbyterian church.

Hanged Himself

Chatham, Ont., June 21.—The body of Wm. Thompson, young Scotchman, who came to Canada from Scotland two weeks ago, has been found hanging to a tree in the woods in the 8th concession of Dover. Thompson disappeared last Thursday.

KING AND QUEEN OF NORWAY CROWNED

THE CORONATION CEREMONY AT TRONDHEJM

Brilliant Scene in the Cathedral Which Was Filled With Distinguished Guests and Spectators.

Trondhejem, June 22.—Coronation day opened with sunshine. A cool wind came off the fjord, making it necessary to wear overcoats and winter clothing. A normal temperature in the cathedral previous to the ceremony was under fifty degrees and it was feared that many of those present would carry away a painful lasting reminder of the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud, although the Norwegian court wisely relaxed the rules governing dress.

ATTITUDE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Eleven Licenses to do Business in California are Open to Cancellation.

San Francisco, June 22.—Eleven of the fire insurance companies whose licenses to do business in California are open to cancellation because of their refusal to either furnish the state insurance commissioner with a complete list of policies, or sign the stipulation granting an additional sixty days to the policy holders for the filing of proofs of losses.

WOMAN SUFFRAGIST TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Miss Billington Declines to Pay Fine, Declaring She Will Go to Jail.

London, June 2.—Miss Billington, Miss Kenney and three other leaders of the militant woman suffragists were arrested in Cavendish square to-day for creating a disturbance in front of the house of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, who is the particular bugbear in the present ministry of the woman suffragists.

MOROCCAN PRETENDER

Attempt to Assassinate Bu Hamara—Several of His Guards Killed.

Mellila, June 21.—Adherents of the Sultan of Morocco unsuccessfully attempted to assassinate Bu Hamara, the Pretender, while he was sleeping in his tent. Several of the Pretender's guard were killed, and others were wounded.

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY

Los Angeles, June 21.—Driven to infuriated frenzy because his wife declined to live with him, W. F. Kitting, a carpenter, 47 years of age, early this morning drew a pistol, shot his wife twice, seriously wounding her, shot and probably fatally wounded her sister, Mrs. Bessie O'Day, and after firing two more shots at other members of the family, fled from the house, to which he returned a few hours later, and going to the basement, cut his throat from ear to ear, dying instantly. Kitting was a refugee from San Francisco, had not lived with his wife for two years.

RACER BREAKS DOWN

W. K. Vanderbilt's Pristine Will Be Withdrawn From Track.

Paris, June 22.—Wm. K. Vanderbilt's unbeaten three-year-old Pristine has broken down training after winning 18 races in succession. Trainer Duke, in the course of an interview yesterday, said that Pristine would be sent to the stud immediately. Mr. Vanderbilt does not desire to risk tarnishing the record of the finest horse in France through having him run again.

CANADIAN EXPORTS

Ottawa, June 21.—In the House to-day R. L. Borden called attention to the difficulty experienced by Canadian merchants in getting goods into Japan upon the most favorable terms in which they were enticed under treaty.

Narrow Escape

London, June 21.—What may develop into a sensational case of attempted murder is reported from London Junction. A young farmer named Yarlick was successful at a game of

PANAMA CANAL

United States Senate Adopts the Lock Type

Washington, June 22.—When the hour arrived for taking the vote on the canal type in the United States senate to-day, Mr. Hopkins offered his substitute providing for a lock canal. Senator Kittredge moved to lay the substitute on the table, but the motion was lost. The substitute was then agreed to.

THE LOSSES IN 'PRISCO DISASTER

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RUSSIAN OFFICERS SLAIN

Garrison at Town in Siberia Has Mutinied.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Much of the news appearing in the papers this morning consists of dispatches telling of military defection.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL

Ottawa, June 21.—The Sunday Observance Bill was again before the House to-day.

OTTAWA NOTES

Ottawa, June 22.—The House this morning passed the amendment to the Grain Inspection Act, and reported the amendment to the Manitoba Grain Act, and then went into supply on Yukon votes.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—Wm. H. Reap, assistant sporting editor of the Public Ledger, and well known in sporting circles throughout the country, was struck by lightning last night while in a telephone booth at the Philadelphia country club, this city, and seriously injured.

MASSACRE OF JEWS CAREFULLY PLANNED

HOW TROOPS AIDED MOBS IN THEIR WORK

Under Protection of Soldiers Ruffians Went From House to House Slaying the People.

Berlin, June 22.—An inhabitant of Bialystok, Russia, who was present during the entire massacre there and who has arrived in Berlin, has given the German Hebrews Aid Society the following account of the recent events there:

"June 14th was the fortieth anniversary of the compulsory adhesion of many Catholics to the Orthodox church and celebration of the event was elaborately planned. The police and military were fully armed, apparently preparing for a conflict. Though there were no visible enemies, the Jews became alarmed and sought hiding places.

"On Thursday processions of Orthodox Ruelians and Catholics to the churches began, and were apparently passing without incident. Later an Uproar began.

At one part of the procession, and the rumor spread that the Jews had thrown a bomb into the crowd, and were tearing a Russian priest to pieces. The crowd shouted 'down with the Jews,' and thereupon roughs armed with clubs entered the nearest Jewish houses and brought the inmates out, destroying whatever they found within.

The military in the meanwhile began firing upon the houses of prominent Jewish townsmen. Jews were hauled from their houses beaten to death and their bodies mutilated beyond recognition.

"The streets were soon filled with dead and wounded, the latter groaning frightfully. The Jewish shops in the vicinity were meanwhile plundered. Furniture, mirrors and pianos were demolished and the remnants thrown into the streets.

"The first bomb rumor was started among the members of the Orthodox procession and almost simultaneously, as if by a Concerted Signal, the rumor reached the Catholic procession in another street, that the Jews had thrown two bombs. Here there were the same terrible effects for the Jews as with the Orthodox procession.

"Ruffians under the protection of the police and military who hurriedly arrived on the scene, rushed into the Jewish houses, killing all who fell in their way, the soldiers, in the meanwhile firing into the Jewish houses on the opposite side of the street.

"After the roughs had finished plundering one side of the street they began on the other, the troops then turning their rifles against the side already plundered. This process was carried out in Linden and Tikerhin streets and in the market places.

"Some of the officers encouraged the rioters and soldiers in their bloody work while other officers ordered them to desist, but they were seldom obeyed. One officer ordered a number of men to stand in a place, but they argued that the governor had

Given Up the Jews and their shops for three days' plunder. Gen. Bogajeffsky, commander of the garrison, politely returned the rough cheers and shouts with a military salute and another officer 'congratulated them upon their festival the rioters answering with vigorous cheers.

"The leaders of the plunderers were not only policemen, but included many officials of the Imperial Bank. Some of the Christian population, chiefly judges, expostulated with the rioters, police and soldiers on their un-Christian-like work, and exhorted them to desist, but they were not listened to.

"The excesses continued until a late hour at night, all the Jewish houses and shops in the suburb of Bojari being plundered and demolished.

"On Thursday night Bialystok presented a warlike scene. One heard incessant rifle firing lasting till five in the morning.

"About 9 o'clock the next morning, Dr. Reigrotzky received a telegram from M. Branson, a member of the lower house of parliament, saying that Interior Minister Stolypin the previous Friday had telegraphed to the authorities to

Check the Massacres immediately. Dr. Reigrotzky showed the dispatch to an official, who angrily answered: 'We know yourself when to re-establish order. Do not imagine that you Jews have the Jewish dictatorship of Bialystok.'

"The excesses were resumed at 10.30 by a policeman. On the head of 30 roughs who fired upon a certain house, saying, 'Brothers the Jews have been shooting from this house.'

"The roughs threw paving stones through the windows and the troops fired volleys at the house. The rioting did not cease until M. Stechepkin arrived Saturday afternoon.

Report of Committee. St. Petersburg, June 22.—At a crowd-

PROTECTING WAGE EARNERS IN NORTH

SUGGESTIONS OF YUKON COUNCIL ADOPTED

Miners' Lien Ordinance Gazetted—Amendments to National Transcontinental Railway Line.

Ottawa, June 23.—The Canada Gazette contains the Miners' Lien Ordinance adopted on a memorial of the Yukon council respecting the enactment of the law to give (using the words of the resolution) 'wage earners of the Yukon territory adequate and proper security and protection of their wages and providing for the collection of the same as expeditiously as possible, both against the dump and mining claim, for wages and prior lien on all products of the labor of the wage earners and on the claim or claims on which the work is done.' The minister of the interior reported in favor of the law, which was assented to.

RAILWAY DEPOSIT

The minister of finance has given notice of a bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway law. It relates to the form of security which the government have exacted—a deposit of \$5,000,000 in cash or approved government securities. As government securities were not available the cash was put up. The amendment is to permit the government to accept any securities of undoubted commercial value.

DETECTIVE AGENCY

Newman Andrew Fuller, capitalist; Max Ferdinand Keller, miner; William Howe Walsh, detective; Russell Stephen Hildebrand, merchant; and Charles Clifton Tabor, barrister, Dawson, have been incorporated as the Canadian Detective Bureau, with a proposed capital of \$100,000 and the head office at Dawson.

PATENT MEDICINE LEGISLATION

Legislation will be enacted next session on the recommendation of Hon. W. Templeman to regulate the sale of patent medicines and protect people against buying fake and injurious goods.

THE BIALYSTOK MASSACRE

Chairman of Investigation Committee Says It Was Organized by Lower Officials.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The impression produced by the Bialystok massacre had the effect of cutting short debate in the lower house to-day on the question of abrogating privileges and placing all Russian subjects on an equality before the law. Whatever hostility existed against the granting of equal rights to the Jews disappeared after a strong speech made by M. St. Chepkin, chairman of the parliamentary commission which went to Bialystok. He spoke amid breathless silence, but did not mention Bialystok by name, though everyone within sound of his voice knew he was referring to the scene he had just left and the anti-Semitic massacres which the country has witnessed and was witnessing. He declared that the massacres were due directly to the inequality of the Jews before the law which parliament was seeking to correct, adding: "It has been charged that the Jews are becoming anarchists. This is partially true. Government by oppression is driving the persecuted members of this race to anarchy."

In conclusion, M. St. Chepkin appealed for instant action. The entire subject was then by unanimous vote referred to a committee of thirty-three members with instructions to report as soon as possible. After consultation to-day the party leaders decided that the St. Chepkin commission's report shall be presented Monday.

M. St. Chepkin in conversation to-day said the report will absolve the St. Petersburg government of direct responsibility in the Bialystok massacre but it finds that the uprising was organized by the lower police officials of Bialystok as a result of systematic agitation there extending over a considerable period.

Owing to the repeated demonstrations of the group of toil and the more radical of the Constitutional Democrats during the ministerial explanations in the lower house of parliament this afternoon, the president of the house was compelled to close the session for an hour.

EXPRESS CHARGES

The Railway Commission Will Control the Rates.

Ottawa, June 21.—The charges of express companies will go under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. Express companies have strenuously resisted this proposal, and have affirmed that parliament had no jurisdiction over express rates. The justice department has given the opinion that the Dominion and not provincial governments has jurisdiction. Hon. H. R. Emmerson said the bill would be put through.