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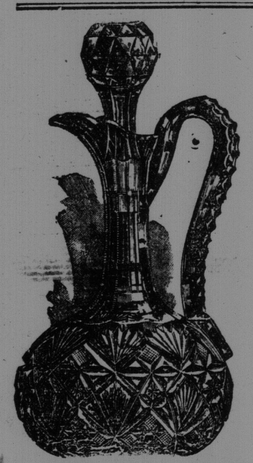

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KILLED ON TRACK NEAR SACKVILLE

Deaf Mute Met Death Early This Morning

Was Walking in Front of Springhill Accommodation—Died Just as Train Reached Moncton—No Inquest Held.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—A man who so far as can be learned from papers found in his pockets is Frank Burtch, a deaf mute, belonging to Quebec, was run down and killed by this morning's Moncton bound Springhill accommodation as the train was passing Frosty Hollow, just this side of Sackville. There is a curve at this locality and Driver John Brownell of this city, who was at the throttle, did not see the man until the locomotive was almost upon him. Then he blew the whistle, but the man never stirred from the tracks, and the train striking him in the back hurled him several feet. He was conveyed on board, placed in a baggage car, where he lay unconscious. Just as the train stopped at Moncton depot he breathed his last.

He had been badly injured internally about the body. Coroner Purdy took a statement of the train crew and decided that an inquest was unnnecessary.

Driver Brownell was the only one on board who had seen the man previous to the accident. He said the train was running at the usual rate of speed at the time. There was a mass of papers in the dead man's pockets, among them a letter without date or place of writing on it, which announced that the bearer was Frank Burtch, a deaf mute belonging to Quebec, and from other papers in the pocket it was gleaned that he had been tramping through Nova Scotia unable to obtain employment. It was stated on one paper, evidently in reply to some question, that he had been struck by a train once before at Ottawa last January and quite severely hurt. He was a man evidently over forty years of age and warmly clad, carrying a large brown leather suit case, which contained a quantity of clothing.

WALTHOUR AND BEDELL CAN'T OVERTAKE LEADERS

First Teams Have Scored Over 1019 Miles While 74 Miles Behind Record of 1903.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Try as they will Walthour and Bedell seem unable to make up the lap they are behind the other twelve teams that remain in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. They are still confident of gaining the distance, however.

At 7 o'clock today the twelve leaders had scored 1019 miles and 7 laps and Walthour and Bedell one lap less. This is nearly 74 miles behind the record of 1903 miles and 1 lap by Miller and Waller in 1899.

SMALL-POX ON BOARD OCEAN LINER AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The 52 cabin passengers on the steamer Bleucher which was detained at quarantine yesterday for examination, because of suspicion that small pox patients were on board upon her arrival from Hamburg and Cherbourg, will be released today. All the steerage passengers also probably will be released, but the 115 second class passengers, who were directly exposed to the disease will be detained at Hoffman Island for observation.

Fanny Tomaschewska, aged 18 years who was stricken with the disease during the voyage, has been removed to a Brooklyn hospital, accompanied by her sister who had shared her quarters in the second cabin on the steamer. Health officer Doty decided to detain all the second cabin passengers for the usual period.

MASSACHUSETTS TOWN IS SWEPT BY FIRE

WAREHAM, Mass., Dec. 12.—From early last evening until well into this morning, part of this town was swept by a fire which before it was checked had destroyed ten biuldings at a loss roughly estimated from $75,000 to $100,000.

Owing to the lack of fire-fighting apparatus or water works help was secured from Newbedford, Onset, Marion and Mattapoisett. Dynamite was twice used before the boundaries of the devastated district could be marked out. No lives were lost.

Some of the homeless families managed to save the greater part of their belongings. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor Von Buelow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wetmore will leave tonight for New York where Mr. Wetmore is called on business connected with his company.

WIFE LEFT HOME; HUSBAND GOT DRUNK

Wm. Dunn Found No One Home and No Supper Ready.

Now Lodging at the Jail—Michael Harrigan Again in the Toils—Police Court Proceedings.

There were four drunks on the police court bench this morning, and from the quartette there was in each instance a short story that would act as a subject for any temperance lecturer. John McCaherin is a youth from Prince Edward Island, a stranger in the city, the weather was cold, he took liquor and too much of it, with the result that he pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $4 or ten days in jail.

The next name called was that of William Dunn, who is 65 years of age. William took aboard such a cargo last night that he was unable to conduct himself properly and Policeman McColiom found the man lying on the street. The police say that Dunn went home last evening after a hard day's work and found his house locked up, the key in charge of a neighbor, and the wife, who should have had supper ready was away. It apparently was too much for Dunn and he loaded up with the liquor. He was not sober this morning and was remanded to jail where he will not be tempted by drink.

The next case was that of Michael Harrigan who pleaded guilty to being drunk. Harrigan acknowledged with head hung down that only yesterday morning he was given his freedom from the jail, and after weeks from liquor he could not resist and immediately got drunk. He was sent to jail for two months in default of paying an eight dollar fine.

The last of the quartette was John Ryan who was charged with being drunk on Brussels street last night. He pleaded not guilty. Policeman Ward testified that Ryan was not only drunk but carried a bottle of gin and was in a party who were using bad language. He also said that Ryan was abusing his wife and that only a few evenings ago witness was called into the house and shown a pile of broken dishes that the prisoner was responsible for. Ryan was remanded to jail on the charge.

SERIES OF ATTACKS ON LORD CROMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—A cable despatch to the Herald from Alexandria, Egypt, says:—

"For some time a series of attacks on Lord Cromer and the British authoritics has been appearing in a local sheet conducted by an American and United States Consul General Iddings has been exchanging despatches lately with the Secretary of State at Washington relative to the power he possesses for the expulsion of American citizens from Egypt. The secretary replied that it was impossible to expel a citizen who attacks officials of another power unless the aggrieved parties lodge a sworn complaint with the American representative who is then bound to take legal steps. The action of Lord Cromer is awaited with interest.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES CASE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Strongly denouncing the abject surrender "of the government to the United States in the matter of the Newfoundland modus vivendi in the fisheries question, the Post in an editorial article this morning, urges the parliaments of other colonies sympathizing with Newfoundland to adopt identical resolutions setting forth that no settlement which is not satisfactory to Newfoundland ought to be effected by the imperial authorities until the rights conferred by the treaty of 1898 are defined by imperial arbitration. Fortified by such resolution, the Post declares, the colonial premiers might press this matter at the colonial conference to be held next April.

COL. PINAULT BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Col. J. P. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, was buried this morning with military honors. Among those who attended were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Fred. Borden, Hon. Brodeur, Hon. Lemieux, Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, Col. Hanbury Williams. Interment was in Notre Dame cemetery.

BUSINESS MAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Joseph H. Andrews, identified for many years in Chicago building and commercial enterprises, died suddenly last night of heart disease. He was for some years engaged in the coal trade on the Great Lakes.

THE REAL CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION

Germ of Disease Taken Into System During Infancy

Interesting Paper by Prof. Von Behring Contradicting Doctrin That Tuberculosis Milk is Not Dangerous.

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 12—Professor Von Behring read a paper here last night before "The Society for the Care of Sick in the Colonies" on his method of treating tuberculosis.

According to Von Behring's view, consumption is the "Last verse of the song of which the first verse was sung in the infant's cradle."

In other words he believes that the bacilli of tuberculosis find their way into the human system through milk. His theory directly contradicts Dr. Robert Koch's doctrine that tuberculous milk is not dangerous and consumption in most cases is contracted as a result of breathing. Professor Von Behring holds that the germs reach the lungs through the limphatics and blood vessels. He contradicted Dr. Koch flatly in the matter of tuberculous milk which Dr. Koch considers to be most harmless. Professor Von Behring, on the other hand, says that germs from a tuberculous cow are no more dangerous than the germs originating from another human being.

The professor intends to recommend his remedy called "Tulazeliktin" as a preventative of tuberculosis in infants.

It was expected that during his talk Professor Von Behring would communicate the secret of his remedy preparation but he failed to do so.

VIEWS OF HAYASHI ON JAPANESE IN U. S.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 12.—The latest issue of the Kobe Herald received here gives the views of Viscount Hayashi, Japanse foreign minister, in regard to Japanese citizenship in the United States. The Herald says:

"A deputation of members of the Seiu-Kai waited upon Viscount Hayashi, the foreign minister on Saturday morning to convey to him the views of the party in regard to anti-Japanese movements in San Francisco. A deputation from the Kensie Kao was also present.

Addressing the two deputations separately the Viscount assured them that the Japanese and the American governments were entirely as one in their views as to the San Francisco difficulty.

"The Tokio authorities are limiting their action to providing the American government with the necessary information needed to enable it to arrive at a settlement of the trouble as soon as possible. The Viscount also said that the general public opinion in America was fully in agreement with the attitude of the general government. In conclusion, Viscount Hayashi said that he believed that the United States authorities would take advantage of this opportunity to revise the federal constitution if it was found of course necessary.

GIVEN FIETEEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

CASSEL, Prussia, Dec. 12—Wilhem Meyer has been sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for "aggravated robbery upon the corpse of Mrs. Vogel." The state attorney, while fully convinced that Meyer had murdered Mrs. Vogel with malice aforethought, admitted the inadequacy of his proof and asked the jury to convict Meyer of robbery only. He expressed regret that existing extradition treaties only permit the infliction of punishment for the offense for which the individual is extradited and said that the treaties should be revised to give a wider scope for the punishment of crimes subsequently discovered.

The attorney also called attention to the effect that Mrs. Vogel was a citizen of the United States and that the United States had granted the extradition of Meyer.

CRIERS ASK PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR HOLY WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—A cable despatch to the Times from Tangier says:

"At all the country markets within thirty miles public criers on Monday announced an approaching Christian invasion and called upon the people to be prepared for a holy war. The criers stated that Raisuli, the bandit chieftain, would supply money, rifles and ammunition to all who did not possess them. This news has created a profound impression here.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Only narrow changes from last night's prices resulted from the opening dealings in stocks and these were divded between gains and losses. Transactions were generally small but there were large blocks of some of the speculative favorites transferred. Northern Pac. and Northwestern rose 1½; Great Northern and Hocking Coal a point; and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Soo, Brooklyn Transit and American Ice large fractions. The market opened irregular.

VATICAN ANGRY OVER ACTION OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Expulsion of Montagnini "An Odious Action, Showing a Desire to Inflict Humiliation on Those Who, Because of Their Weakness, Cannot Retaliate."—Settlement May Yet be Effected.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Vatican authorities qualify the action of the French government in having Manager Montagnini accompanied to the frontier by police as being "An odious action showing a desire to inflict humiliation on those who because of their weakness cannot retaliate."

It is believed that even now that, notwithstanding the gravity of the situation, France would not find it difficult to conciliate the Vatican if negotiations were opened. In the meanwhile all the Vatican forces have been mobilized to take part in the campain. Even Father Wernz, the general of the Jesuits, has joined this action.

The latest sent to the French clergy are in substance that they are to look upon the situation from its worst aspect and organize private religious services.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The day of grace granted to local churches in the execution of the law providing for the separation of church and state postponed until tomorrow the measures for its enforcement. The delay, however, has only served to increase the excitement caused by the expulsion from France yesterday of Manager Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris. Prosecutions have been begun against the Ultramontaines abbes of the churches of St. Pierre Du Gros Caillou, St. Augustine and St. Roch, where the greatest resistance to the taking of the inventories accurred and it has been decided immediately to take over the buildings belonging to the Ecclesiastics, stop the pensions of the clergy, compel aspirants to the priesthood to fulfil their military obligations, and if necessary treat the clergy as subjects of a foreign power. This constitutes a sufficient demonstration of the spirit with which the government intends to meet resistance. The reception of Premier Clemenceau's speech in the Chamber of Deputies last night, also shows that he has parliament at his back. Nevertheless M. Clemenceau was careful to say that there still was time for the Catholics to conform with the law.

That the rank and file of the Liberal Catholics disapprove of the intransigeant attitude of the authorities at Rome is evidenced by the fact that the editor of the Renaissance, Felix Robin, has filed with Prefect of Police Lepine an application under the public meetings law of 1881 for permission to hold religious meetings in all the churches. This affords the single ray of hope in the situation. The Figaro today says that Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has declined to approve of Robin's action, but that later he changed his mind. This application, if accepted, no matter whether it is approved by the clergy, will legalize the holding of religious services and render unnecessary any proceedings against parish priests or vicars tomorrow.

It turns out that the papers seized at the papal nunciature yesterday placed in the government's hands important evidence which may prove embarrassing to the vatican if open war ensues.

They include the diplomatic records covering the correspondence before the rupture with the vatican, recent instructions from Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, a mass of letters in the handwriting of Deputy Fright's party. M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, asserts in his paper that the seized documents even prove the existence of a conspiracy.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The prefect of police, Durgtagn, announced that the government had accepted the application of M. Martinet, editor of the Renaissance, and Felix Robin for permission, under the public meetings law of 1881, to hold religious meetings in all the churches, as being in compliance with the law. In other words, the step taken by them provides for the legalization of Catholic services in the churches of Paris tomorrow.

SENT TO SING SING FOR TWENTY YEARS

Sailor Who Killed Common Lawful Wife Gets Heavy Sentence—Pleaded Guilty.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 10—Two prisoners indicted for murder in the first degree, and who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, were among the batch sentenced by Judge Joseph Aspinall, in Part I of the county court today.

The first was Martin Winterstein, a sailor, 47 years old, who made a long explanation for having shot and killed his common-law wife, Annie Larsen, on August 28, last, in her home on Pacific street, near Hicks. He was given twenty ears in Sing Sing.

Francis Cavallieri, a 20 year old Italian, was the other. He was sent to Elmira. On July 27 last, he shot and killed Benedito Toti, after a dispute. His sentence is indeterminate.

Pleas of guilty to burglary in the third degree were entered by August Newman, and Harry Becker. The former is a New York crook, who has served terms in both Elmira and Sing Sing, and he was returned to the Ossining institution for two years and three months. Becker will sojourn in the same institution for four years and ten months.

Christian Christionsen asked leniency from the court after pleading guilty to attempted burglary in the third degree. He suggested to the court that his wife and children would be sufferers. "Eleven months and twenty-one days in the penitentiary," said Judge Aspinall, who told the prisoner he should have thought of his wife and children before he attempted burglary, adding: "It is because of such men as you that society has to support institutions. You men commit crime, and society, after suffering from the crime, has to support your wives and families. If the law permitted me, I would send you away for a long term and get rid of such men as you."

On his plea of guilty to attempted grand larceny in the second degree, George Clark was sent to Sing Sing on an indeterminate sentence of not less than a year and not more than two years and four months. John Chandler, on a similar plea, was sent to Elmira, and Frank Melton, who pleaded guilty to attempted burglary in the second degree, was sent to Elmira also.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED. — Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply Mrs. M. B. EDWARDS, 33 Queen Square. 12-12-6

FOUND—Lady's fur collar, owner can have same by calling at 151 Canterbury street and paying for this ad. 12-12-1

WANTED—A table girl at the PARK HOTEL. Apply at once.

SECOND DAY OF STRIKE AT SCHENECTADY

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The second day of the strike at the plant of the General Electric Company was ushered in with a statment from Manager Emmons, of the company, to the effect that many members of the Industrial Workers of the World, the labor organization which ordered the strike, were returning to their places in the shops. This statement was denied by the leaders of the strike who declared that there have been no desertions from their ranks. While the Industrial Workers of the World claim that 5,000 men are on strike, semi-official figures from the company place that number at about 2,000.

Early today placards were placed in prominent places throughout the works stating that the company wanted to hire help in all departments. Later, it is understood these signs were taken down. The strikers who returned to work this morning are allowed to take their accustomed places. While the officials of the company can make no formal statement there are many evidences that they consider the backbone of the strike broken. The American Federation of Labor, a rival organization of Industrial Workers of the World has remained neutral.

BISHOP STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bishop Chas. Cardwell McCabe, who before his election to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal church was popularly known as Chaplain McCabe, was stricken with apoplexy just after he arrived in the city today. He was at once removed to the New York Hospital, where tonight it was said that, though the outcome of the bishop's attack could not be positvely predicted, his present condition was decidedly favorable to a speedy and complete recovery. He will remain at the hospital for a few days at least, and probably longer, unless he exercises the prerogative of a private patient to leave when he feels well enough to do so. A nephew and niece are with him tonight.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—Alderman Findlay will be the Liberal candidate for mayor. Ald. T. J. Stewart is the Conservative candidate, but the Spectator will not support him.

"What is that funny looking man doing, papa?"

"That is Diogenes, my son, looking for the woman who doesn't read advertisements."