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JAPAN ASKS FOR TIME NOW

TWICE SECURES ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE ALMOST HOPELESS

Conference in Secret on Saturday Received Final Avowal of Czar Refusing All Semblance of Indemnity—Tokio is Consulted and With To-morrow's Meeting End Must Come.

ROOSEVELT APPEALS MIKADO RUMORED AT PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 27.—The life of the peace conference to-day seems to hang by a thread, but the thread will not be broken to-morrow. At 10 o'clock to-night, after a conference between Mr. Takahira and M. Witte the announcement of the postponement was made. M. Witt explained to the Associated Press that Mr. Takahira had told him that no instructions had reached him from Tokio, and fearing none might be received before the meeting to-morrow he had suggested the propriety of postponing the meeting until Tuesday. To this M. Witte said he had readily assented.

Mr. Takahira made the following statement, "Inasmuch as this conference was initiated by the friendly offices of your president, after the consultation we felt that we should be cautions about terminating its labors."

Pressed as to whether he regarded the situation as hopeless, Mr Takahira said. "No, not hopeless, but almost hopeless."

This in itself from one who has spoken always in the most guarded fashion is sufficient to show the desperatness of the situation. The real crisis in the negotiations is at hand. It is very acute, but if it can be tided over for a few days without a rupture a basis of peace acceptable to both sides may come very suddenly. But to save the situation now Japan must speak. If on Tuesday she has nothing to offer all is over.

There is a persistent report that President Roosevelt has made a new appeal to the Emperor of Japan.

Altho the public to-night was led to believe that the meeting was definitely adjourned until Tuesday, the Associated Press learns that according to the joint understanding between M. Witte and Mr. Takahira, it was agreed that there would be no meeting until Japan's response to what may be regarded as the Russian ultimatum arrived. The meeting may not be held until Wednesday or Thursday.

WITTE IS GLOOMY.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The adjournment of the peace conference at Portsmouth to Monday is regarded as an important factor in favor of peace. In a Portsmouth despatch M. Witte is quoted as saying:

"I informed Baron Komura this afternoon that Russia would not pay an indemnity in any form. Baron Komura then requested an adjournment until Monday. We acceded to his desire, but were astonished at the request.

"I strongly deny that Russia is ready to cede a portion of Sakhalin; but she is ready to pay a generous measure of the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners taken by Japan and nothing more. The Japanese have yet to learn the Russian spirit.

"The conference may meet Monday and Tuesday. I may sail on Wednesday, or eight days hence. The latter event is probable, but I think we shall return to Europe without having accomplished anything. This afternoon I believed there would be a rupture, and had asked for my hotel bill, and had engaged rooms in New York.

"I do not know Baron Komura's reason for requesting an adjournment. Perhaps it had reference to the new Anglo-Japanese treaty. It may be that Great Britain requires of Japan before concluding the treaty that Japan shall end the war. This is only a supposition, however."

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—The session of the peace conference scheduled for 3 o'clock to-day began seven minutes after that hour. The Russian plenipotentiaries reached the navy yard in their motor-car shortly before 3 o'clock. The Japanese were ten minutes behind the Russians in arriving.

The conference at the navy yard adjourned at 4.30 p.m. The official statement says:

"In the sitting of Aug. 26, the conference has proceeded to the signature of the protocol of the previous sittings. The next sitting will be held Monday, Aug. 28, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

Japan Weakened.

According to the Russian version, it was Japan and not Russia which weakened this afternoon. M. Witte publicly announced after the sitting that it was Baron Komura who asked for an adjournment until Monday in order to have time to submit a new proposition. Yet it is known that M. Witte has received instructions sent after the president's intercession at Peterhof thru Ambassador Meyer to agree to the division of Sakhalin, and to permit liberal compensation for the Russian prisoners of war and the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, but to continue absolutely to refuse to pay war tribute under any guise. This was described as Russia's "ultimatum," leaving ever the same old question of money the stumbling block to an agreement. In the regular course of procedure, after the presentation of the Japanese compromise proposition on Wednesday, the diplomatic move passed to Russia, and it was M. Witte's turn naturally to present the counter proposition of his government. If he succeeded, as is intimated, in withholding his card and forcing the Japanese to play again, he undoubtedly gained a point in the game.

No Minutes Kept.

But no adequate account of the proceedings at to-day's meeting is forthcoming. The plenipotentiaries, by agreement, excluded secretaries; there were no minutes. There is no record. This, in itself, is extremely significant. When men who are fighting a desperate battle lock themselves in a room alone, it is the best evidence that they are terribly in earnest. It is a hopeful sign.

For the first time there appears to be some dissension in the Japanese camp as to the advisability of making another conciliatory step. Many of the attaches are strongly of the opinion that they should not recede another inch. The most prominent of them said tonight to the Associated Press:

"We only offered one-half of Sakhalin upon condition that we should receive for it the price we fixed. The island is ours by right of conquest. If Russia imagines we will give up half of it for nothing she is much mistaken. Our answer should be: 'Come and take it.'"

CANON CODY RETURNS HOME OBSERVATIONS IN ENGLAND

Unemployed Labor a Problem Still Waiting a Solution—Canadians Well Received Abroad.

After an absence of nearly two months spent in touring the British Isles Rev. Canon Cody, pastor of St. Paul's Church, arrived home yesterday morning. The reverend gentleman last night occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's, where he was accorded a warm welcome by the members.

On his trip the canon visited many old cathedral towns, among them Ely, Chichester, Winchester, Canterbury, Bath and Wales, Glastonbury, St. Albans, Gloucester.

In Scotland, Edinburgh, Glasgow and a few other of the large cities were visited.

He was in London at the time of the visit of the French admiral, and his officers to the city. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and when passing Nelson's monument the admiral and officers uncovered their heads and saluted. The scene was one long to be remembered. The banquet tendered by the members of the British house of commons to the French representatives, at which Premier Balfour and Hon. Mr. Morley spoke, is regarded in England as tending to strengthen the bond of union already in existence between the two nations.

Questioned regarding the economic conditions prevail in Great Britain at the present time Canon Cody said: "The tax imposed upon the nation as a result of the South African war is very severely felt, and undoubtedly is a great factor in the present depression which prevails in some quarters. A problem which presents the great difficulty at the present time is the unemployed, the number of whom even at this season of the year, especially in the great centres of trade, is most alarming.

"In the 'unemployed bill' recently passed by the house of commons provision is made for the appointment of a board of management to deal with the question of providing work for honest laborers. The bill," said Mr. Cody, "makes no provision for furnishing any financial assistance, and simply gives a certain status to the commission, and is altogether most unfavorably regarded."

"Everywhere in the large centres of business the visit of the Canadian manufacturers is viewed with the greatest satisfaction. The addresses given were regarded as being exceptionally well balanced, and a clear presentation of the length to which Canada would be willing to go in order to encourage trade between the two countries.

"If one may judge the tide is very strongly against the Balfour government, and all that is lacking is an opportunity to exercise the franchise on the part of the people."

Reverting to the industrial situation Mr. Cody said it was extremely difficult to analyze correctly the exact causes which made for the present depression, but one fact was admitted that the exodus from the country to the city was out of all proportion to the population.

Canon Cody leaves the early part of next week for Quebec, in attendance on the Anglican synod opening there on Sept. 6.

UMBRELLA THIEF CAUGHT.

Maggie McCrae Did Thriving Business in Small Articles.

A good many people use "cuss" words when they find that some person "got there first" and had run off with their umbrella. They never stop to consider that some people make a living out of stealing umbrellas. A woman was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. McElroy, who, it is claimed by the police, lives on the proceeds of her small hauls.

For some time the house-owners in Parkdale have been complaining of a sneak thief who never ventured farther than the hall clothes rack. Among the thefts reported was one by Mrs. King of 80 Springhurst-avenue, Parkdale. She had a silver-mounted mother of pearl handled umbrella, valued at $6.50, stolen from her vestibule on Aug. 16. The property was recovered in Mrs. Adler's second-hand store at 43 York-street.

Yesterday the woman who passed the stolen umbrella on Mrs. Adler attempted to sell another. Mrs. Adler refused to be caught a second time and had her arrested. She gave her name as Maggie McCrae, living nowhere in particular, and, by occupation, a domestic. Careful enquiry among the second-hand dealers elicited the fact that she did a thriving business in selling them small articles.

YANKEE TRUST INVADES CANADA.

Remarkable Results at Annual Ants to Be Absorbed.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A deal is being completed here by which the Niles, Bement, Fond Company, builders of machine tools, of Hamilton, Ohio, absorbs the business and plant of the John Bertram & Sons Co., Limited, or Dundas, Ont.

By this move the Niles Company, known as the trust, takes over its only competitor in Canada, and will be able to manufacture for Canadian consumption on Canadian soil.

The deal will be completed in a few days, after which the capital stock of the Canadian Company, now $300,000, will be doubled.

BOMBARDMENT UP THE AMUR.

Jap Naval Division Batters Two Guard Stations.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—Rear-Admiral Kataoka has reported to the imperial navy department that the naval division sent up the Amur River bombarded and destroyed two Russian guard stations at Zharef and Lazierve, on the south bank of the river. These stations had recently been reinforced.

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ARMIES FACE AS A YEAR AGO FRONT IS GREATLY EXTENDED

Wireless Telegraphy Enlarges Field of Operations—Both Armies Reinforced.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Aug. 27.—Since the Japanese reconnoitered the Russian centre about 25 or 30 miles on Aug. 10, which resulted in retaliatory skirmishing as well as the checkmating of a wide movement of considerable bodies of troops thruout three days, nothing important has occurred. During the long quiet there have been reinforcements to both sides, giving the theatre of war a much changed appearance. The front has been greatly extended, made possible by the use of the wireless telegraph, and because of the unexampled size of the armies, the character of the third stage of the war, whether it be active hostilities, demobilization or the garrisoning of contested territory, will be complicated.

The relative positions of the two armies is comparable to that of a year ago, and the country immediately facing the Japanese is almost identical to that which confronted them at Liaoyang. The acquisition of the railway and rivers by the Japanese at Mukden, together with their Fengwangcheng communications, and General Kawamura's new line of communication and defence, running from the head of navigation on the Yalu River across to Kaiyuan, with the occupation of the Chang Paishan Mountain region, makes control of the administration of South Manchuria as complete as that achieved in the north, by similar organization, and in the rapid consolidation of these connections the destiny of Manchuria is clearly fixed, regardless of other influences.

After an enormous rainfall during the past ten days it is believed that the rainy season is closed.

HOLD FAST TO SAKHALIN.

Jap Press Views With Alarm Possibility of Parting.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—The proposal that Sakhalin be divided between Russia and Japan is exciting strong popular opposition here, and it is freely predicted that acceptance of it will result in demonstrations against the government. The Nichi Nichi declares:

"Peace under such circumstances would be imperfect. Peace must be concluded. Since the island was recovered at the point of the sword there is no room to entertain the proposal for a partial surrender of it. Should our government try to conclude peace in the presence of so many obstacles to effecting a lasting peace the result would only be a temporary cessation of hostilities, for which we would hold our authorities responsible and unhesitatingly blame them. Japan shall adhere to her demands with reference to the payment of indemnity and the cession of territory."

The Hochi Shimbun expresses surprise that the proposal to divide Sakhalin was made, and says the proposal verges on the absurd.

The Mainichi says: "If the report of the proposal to divide Sakhalin is true, it is a most grave and serious danger to our country. It will be impossible to entertain it, as it would only serve to sow the seeds for further dangers and complications. Let us stop the peace negotiations if the proposal is seriously made."

SIR WILFRID LACKS COMPANY.

Retinue of Cabinet Ministers Didn't Materialize.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Premier Laurier and Hon. William Paterson left on the Imperial Limited to-night to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of the new provinces in the west.

It was expected that Sir Wilfrid would be accompanied by several of his cabinet, but they with one consent began to make excuses. It is understood that several were asked to go, but that they could not see it that way. Even Mr. Oliver found his work could not be arranged to make his presence elsewhere seem imperative.

Earl Grey and suite left in special cars on the same train to participate in the ceremonies.

HIS SLEEP KNOWS NO WAKING.

Meaford Man in a Trance That Puzzles Local Doctors.

Meaford, Aug. 27.—Julius White, an employe of the Seaman Kent Co., who boards at Mr. Bumsby's in this town, has gotten into a deep sleep or trance, from which it is impossible to wake him.

Early this morning Bumsby was aroused by heavy breathing in one of his rooms. On going to White's bed he tried to wake him up, but could not. Several physicians were called in, and altho they have used electricity and other restoratives quite freely, the patient still continues to sleep.

Previous to coming to Meaford White lived in Midland, where his wife and family still reside.

DUNRAVEN CHANGES FAITH.

Report That Irish Earl is to Become Roman Catholic.

Rome, Aug. 27.—In well-informed circles at the Vatican it is said that Lord Dunraven will soon become a Roman Catholic, and that his conversion will be formally announced in a few days.

Two sisters of Catalonia, Emily and Elvira Lugustera, have presented the Pope with a magnificent mantle embroidered in gold, which they were two years in making. The Pope first wore the gift on the anniversary of his coronation.

LONDON'S FIRE CHIEF HURT CRASHED INTO FARMER'S RIG

London, Ont., Aug. 27.—While racing along in his little buggy on the way to a fire yesterday, Fire Chief Clarke of London, struck a farmer's waggon and was thrown forward over the horse's head to the pavement. The fall was a terrible one, but the chief says that he is not badly hurt. He was following the hook and ladder truck and a farmer who happened to be in the way of the ladder pulled his horse close to the curb. When the truck had passed he backed his waggon out on the roadway again. The buggy struck and was smashed to pieces.

RE-APPOINTED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 27.—Capt. C. R. Brown has been re-appointed professor of surveying military administration and signalling at the R.M.C., Kingston, for a further period of four years.

Prince Offends St. John's Reception is Called Off

Cutting Short of Proposed Visit to "One Night Only" Angers Citizens and Public Meeting Decides to Abandon State Ball and All Other Festivities.

St. John's, N.F., Aug. 27.—At a public meeting held last night attended by leading politicians of both parties, prominent merchants and other representative citizens, it was unanimously resolved to abandon the proposed ball and other civic festivities in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg, owing to his intimation that he intended to spend only one night in St. John's.

Indignation is general, all classes manifesting it.

Governor MacGregor, not knowing of the prince's decision to make a brief stay, had arranged to cut short his important scientific expedition in Labrador in order to return here to receive the prince, arriving on Friday.

LET ROCKEFELLER PAY FOR PEACE AND SHARE IN ROOSEVELT'S GLORY

Paris "Matin" Cables a Remarkable Appeal to World's Richest Citizen to Turn His Wealth Into Humanitarian Use.

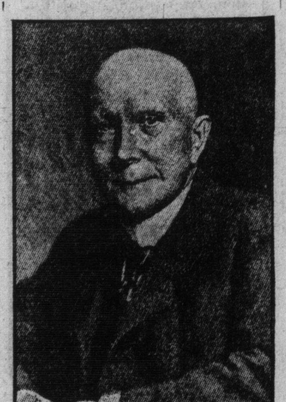
Paris, Aug. 26.—Owing to the reports from Portsmouth indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia paying an indemnity to Japan, The Matin has cabled to-night the following remarkable appeal to John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland, Ohio:

"The question of money threatens to unloose afresh and with redoubled violence the scourge of war. President Roosevelt is making noble and heroic efforts to end a struggle between two nations, whose populations amount to one-seventh of the entire population of the globe. His initiative honors America in the opinion of civilized nations.

"The question arises as to whether another American would not share the glory of President Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the sole obstacle now hindering peace. He would thus demonstrate the might of money in powerful and generous hands.

"The Matin, constituting itself spokesman for this sentiment, addresses the richest citizen in the world."

The appeal concludes with lengthy arguments showing the immense benefits such an act would confer upon civilization.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

"What does he want an income of $25,000,000 and more for? Not to spend like some splendid old Venetian in palaces and galleries, for none of the glories of the fine old-world life are known to him. Not to squander in riot. So far as the world knows, he is poor in his pleasures. Not to give away—his charities and bequests are small compared to his wealth. There seems to be only one explanation, that Mr. Rockefeller is the victim of a money-passion which blinds him to every other consideration in life, which is stronger than his sense of justice, his humanity, his affections, his joy in life, which is the one tyrannous, insatiable force of his being. Money-mad! Sane in every other way, but money-mad," was the late Senator Hanna's comment on John D. Rockefeller."

Ida Tarbell.

NOT ENTHUSED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Mr. Rockefeller declines to make any statement concerning the cablegram from The Paris Matin, which had been received early last evening at Forest Hill, his summer residence.

THIRD MAN WHO KILLED BOTH STRATFORD TAKES TO THEORY

Did Seneca Appear on Scene After Crime and Was He Slain for Protection?

Stratford, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—There has been no progress toward a solution of the Gamble-Seneca tragedy.

The theory that a strange Indian beat Gamble to death at the door of his shanty, killed Seneca, who presumably appeared on the scene just after the murder, and who is believed have made a fight for his life, and then placed him on the railroad tracks, still is accepted, and seems to be gaining ground.

A careful investigation is being made, but nothing new is expected in the way of developments until the preliminary hearing Friday.

Corfield and Poynter, the two men who joined Gamble and the murderer in the carousal in the shanty, are being held as witnesses.

PEDLAR IS MURDERED.

Slashed Over Head With Knife—Had Money With Him.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—George Soloman, a Syrian pedlar of Ottawa, was brutally murdered on Friday in the Township of Aldfield, County of Pontiac 20 miles from Shawville.

He was brutally slashed about the head with a knife and left for dead. He managed to crawl to a house some distance away, where he died. He said he was robbed, and a disreputable character of the neighborhood is suspected. The man's friends in Ottawa say he had considerable money on his person.

The authorities are looking for a Frenchman named Laderoute, who is suspected of the crime.

Soloman was 23 years of age and was well liked by the Syrian colony here. The Attorney-general has been asked to send a detective.

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THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA 28 King Street West, Toronto. Sterling Exchange bought and sold.

Miss M. A. Baker and Mrs. J. M. Littel of Macedon, Wayne County, N.Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Langstaff of Weston, were called home by a telegram announcing the death of Miss Baker's sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Baker of Canandaigua, N.Y., of cerebro spinal meningitis.

CHINA NOT SO SLOW.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—An imperial edict declares that telephones and wireless telegraphs thruout China are government monopolies.

GILBERT PARKER IN TOWN SAYS WE'RE PROGRESSING

Modern Toronto Shows How Times Have Changed—Will Join Premier on Western Tour.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the famed author and parliamentarian, spent a few hours in Toronto last night. He arrived late in the afternoon and left by the midnight train for North Bay, where he will join Sir Wilfred Laurier and party and with them make a tour of the west as far as Edmonton. He is to be present at the inauguration ceremonies of the new provinces.

To meet Sir Gilbert is to meet a sterling good fellow, who has a striking personality and is a clever conversationist.

"Haven't anything weighty to tell you, tho I suppose I will on my return from the west on Sept. 10." In talking of generalities which followed for the next few moments, Sir Gilbert voiced the expression that he had been struck by the advancement made by this city in the past few years.

Sunday it was, the talk drifted Sundaywards. "Why," he said, "when I was here in 1890 one could not go out of a Sunday afternoon without ordering a cab before hand. Even the livery barns were closed or as good as closed in those days. Now you have your street cars and other facilities. It is better to be human than to be religious," he mused. There is, is there not, much difference between a church choir and a brass band playing sacred music," he continued in a new vein of thought.

SULTAN IS DEFIANT.

Foreign Office Declines to Release That Prisoner.

Tangier, Aug. 26.—News has been received here from Fez, dated Aug. 22, that Bouzian, the French-Algerian citizen, is still imprisoned at Gharb.

The foreign office has declined the demands of the French government for the release of Bouzian, thus repudiating France's claim to jurisdiction over French-Algerian citizens in Morocco.

His Own Life Lost.

Readfield, Me., Aug. 27.—Robert Boatwell, the hero of the hotel fire at Lake Mananacook, yesterday morning, in which three Boston persons were burned to death and several injured, died to-day.

Meat is but a partial food with a large percentage of waste. Norka is all food.

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PROTESTS MAYOR'S REPORT MANITOBA CLAIMS SLANDER

Government Making Representations to Strathcona to Offset Alleged Inaccuracies in Official Report.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—It is understood that the provincial government is making direct representations to Lord Strathcona regarding certain slanderous misrepresentations contained in a report issued under the auspices of the British Board of Trade, by Professor Mavor of Toronto, on the wheat potentialities of the Northwest. The whole trend of this book it is claimed is calculated to do irretrievable damage to the reputation of the Northwets as a wheat producing country, and serious developments are quite probable.

As an instance of Prof. Mavor's "inaccuracies" the statement is gravely made that not more than 2,800,000 acres in Manitoba are immediately available for wheat production. The official returns issued last June by the provincial department of agriculture show 2,643,588 acres actually seeded to wheat in the province this spring. There is not the slightest doubt that as much more is immediately available without recourse to drainage or clearing.

Another instance is that of a map wherein the professor colors blue all the Swan River and Gilbert Plains districts, where the wheat yield this year is phenomenal, as indicating that the land is not fit to grow wheat. Strawberries were grown this year along Swan River, and extensive experiments are to be tried this fall of turkey red fall wheat. The west is indignant.

REGINA'S PRAYER IS FOR MEN.

Thousands of Acres of Wheat Are Lying Unshocked.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Private advices from Regina says thousands of acres of wheat are lying unshocked in that district, and it is impossible to get harvesters, as men are snapped up en route all along the line, getting from $2.50 per day and board up.

Fortunately the weather keeps generally fine.

Twelve miles southwest of that city a farmer named Lane has started cutting oats that will average 100 bushels.

Over 1800 harvesters have arrived in Winnipeg since Saturday, but they will be lost in the ocean of wheat before they get 50 miles out.

Heavy rains now would do incalculable damage to standing crops, overripe in many districts, but if the weather remains fair and labor is rushed thru the miscalculation of the parties responsible for the proper distribution of men may not have such ill consequences after all.

ARMY IN GOOD HEALTH.

Lidiapudze, Manchuria, Aug. 27.—Reports telling of a large number of typhoid cases among the soldiers have been exaggerated. There are some cases, but the general state of health in the army is excellent. Movable machines for the boiling of water are being rapidly established. The Japanese advance along the railroad has ceased. They have withdrawn from Shahedzy.

INVITATION TO VISITORS.

See Dineen's Fine Exhibition of Furs Down Town.

The finest exhibit of furs ever shown in Canada can be seen at the showrooms of W. & D. Dineen, the celebrated furriers, Yonge and Temperance-streets.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors to the city during the period of the exhibition, to call at Dineens and inspect the magnificent store, with its wonderful stock, and the visit can be counted upon as one of the most pleasing and interesting ways to spend a short time, particularly to those who are contemplating the purchase of fur garments.

Dineens are the recognized leaders in the fur trade in Canada. They will have no exhibit at the fair grounds, as their goods can be seen so much more advantageously and under more comfortable conditions, both for the visitors and the firm in the spacious showrooms of the finest establishment on the continent of America.

This is also the home of Dineens' famous hats and the latest ideas of all the principal fashionable hatters in the world are to be found there all the time. Some extensive improvements have been made to the premises during the past few weeks.

Linemen on Strike.

Chatham, Aug. 27.—The linemen in the Maple City went on strike this morning against the electric railroad company. The company alleged that their work was not being rushed fast enough and laid off the foreman as a result. The men stood by their foreman and laid down their tools.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Report on the yellow fever situation at 6 p.m. to-day: New cases to-day, 31. Total cases to date, 1343. Deaths to-day 13. Total deaths to date, 255. New foci to-day, 12. Total foci to date, 402. Cases remaining under treatment, 199.

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FAIR.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fine and decidedly warm.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—A few local thunderstorms, but for the most part fine and warm.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Aug. 26	At	From
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Sicilian	Glasgow	Montreal
Barbarossa	Plymouth	New York
Moltke	Cherbourg	New York
Aug. 27		
Lake Michigan	Quebec	Antwerp
Mount Royal	Father Point	Liverpool
Hamburg	New York	Hamburg
Noordam	Rotterdam	New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Cedric	Liverpool	New York
Georgic	Liverpool	New York
Cymric	Liverpool	Boston
Virginian	Liverpool	Montreal
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Numidian	Moville	New York
Friesland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Pretorian	Father Point	Glasgow

Tuckett's "T. & B." 10 cent plug. 246

Hon. Dr. Pyne returned yesterday from England.

The funeral of the late F. H. Hoskins will take place this morning from his late residence, 80 St. George-street.

CORONER'S JURY ACQUITS

CHARLIE GOW SHOT TOMMY HILL

SELF-CONFESSED SLAYER

After Brief Inquiry Accepts His Explanation That Occurrence Was an Accident—Evidence of Opposing Factions Differs in Essential Details—Crown Attorney Hints at Dropping of Prosecution.

Norwood, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The announcement yesterday morning by Charles Gow, a farmer living near by, that he had killed little Tommy Hill, made a speedy end to the mystery that enveloped the Dummer Township tragedy, but has given rise to another legal problem. The confession was made to Constable Moore in Warsaw early in the morning. Shortly after noon the coroner's jury finished taking evidence, and in a few minutes decided that the shooting was accidental. Further than that, they exonerated Gow. The warrants prepared for the latter were discarded and he was allowed to go his way.

Crown Attorney Wood is unprepared to say what would be done further until he has conferred with the attorney-general. That conference may end in an indictment on a charge of manslaughter.

Here is the story of the shooting as Gow told it to the jury on Saturday morning:

"I am a farmer, and I live in Warsaw. I am captain of the Warsaw rifle team and am at present due at the rifle matches being held in Ottawa. The Dewart boys had borrowed my army rifle and I needed it. On my way home from an evening at their house I took my gun and carried it in the buggy. We heard the lads ahead yell as they passed Hill's house. As we pulled up the rocky lane in front of the Hill house, I think there was a shot from the verandah. I would not swear to it, because the buggy was making a terrible racket over the stones.

"The horse was running, and when we passed out of the line of fire I pulled the trigger of my gun. The weapon lay across my knee, diagonally, with the muzzle in the crook of my elbow.

"Now it is second nature for me to shoot, for I have carried a gun all my life and have practised long distance and rapid firing work for years. I pumped up the cartridges and discharged the gun three or four times at random, simply as a bluff."

Was Himself Bluffed.

The others who were with Gow were Ed Dewart, in the buggy, and, walking ahead, George Gallagher, aged 13; Willie Murphy, aged 17, and Stewart Murphy, aged 26. The solution of the mystery was due in a great measure to Constable Moore of Peterboro. After a fruitless tramp thru the country, examining the suspected ones, Moore went to Warsaw and there met a man named Henderson. With the instinct of the detective, he told Henderson that he had located his man and would arrest him at any moment. It was not the truth, but it was a master stroke. Gow and Henderson interviewed him the next morning and Gow told the whole story.

Coroner Gray convened his inquest on Saturday morning and first heard the story of the Hills.

The father, sworn, told what has already been published. That he and his family were fast asleep when they were awakened about midnight by the noise of cheering up the road. As the people approached he could hear the words: "A mob! A mob!" He ran to the door and there came a rifle shot that barely missed him, then two more shots. Presently his little daughter, Mabel, ran downstairs with blood streaming from her hand, screaming that Tommy was shot. He turned and went upstairs and carried down the lifeless body of his boy. The rifle was fired from inside his orchard fence, some distance down the road.

His eldest son, Willie, told much the same story, and the second son, Robert, followed, corroborating the tale. Little Mabel told of the death of her brother as the two stood at the window.

For the Defence.

The testimony of the other party commenced with the story of little George Gallagher. The boy's story was straightforward and accurate. He and the two Murphys had walked some distance from the buggy containing Ed Dewart and Charlie Gow. Arriving in front of the house, they had cheered, a salute that appears to have become a tradition upon passing the Hill homestead, and the boys walked on. Turning at the first knoll to look, he saw a blaze from the verandah and heard a report.

The crown officers interrupted the evidence long enough to test his ability to see from that point. The fact that it was the only place where he could so see made his statement conclusive. He and his companions ran to get out of harm's way, and there was the noise of firing, whence, he could not say.

The Murphy boys told the same story. Charlie Gow then made his statement, and Ed Dewart supported him.

Coroner's Brief Charge.

Coroner Gray made no lengthy address. All he said was:

"You have heard the evidence on both sides. You know the people and I leave the matter to you."

In 15 minutes the jury had returned with a verdict. It was an accidental shooting, they said, and they exonerated Charles Gow from blame in connection therewith.

The verdict caused little or no sensation among the onlookers. They seemed to have been prepared for some such finding as soon as the boys had given their testimony. Gow is a well-to-do young farmer in the neighborhood and had never been considered an enemy of the Hills.

Crown Attorney's Position.

Crown Attorney Wood was interviewed.

"I cannot say what will be the next step. As to that I shall confer with the attorney-general's department. Gow was criminally careless and may be indicted for manslaughter, but I do not think there is a jury in the land which will convict him. The vicinity has a great deal to do with such things, and what is negligence with firearms in another place is considered a small thing in Dummer."

INDICT FOR MANSLAUGHTER BY LAW, NO OTHER COURSE

Evidence, According to Competent Legal Authority, Indicates Gow's Criminal Negligence.

In an interview last night a prominent city prosecutor discussed the Dummer tragedy.

"Whatever the conditions that exist in Dummer Township, the shooting of the Hill boy shows the utmost criminal recklessness on the part of Gow. It is no use saying he did not know his gun was pointed toward the Hill homestead. A farmer accustomed to driving thru that part of the country as Gow must have been, knew perfectly well, almost by instinct, where the house lay.

"If his shots had been a salute or a fusilade intended to frighten the Hill family, as he says, he should have fired into the air or where he knew that his bullets would do no injury. He knew the trajectory and carrying power of his rifle perfectly well, for he was an expert shot, and a man so clever with a gun and so accustomed to a gun as Gow is said to be, should certainly have thought before he fired the way he did.

"In view of the fact that his shots struck the house there are many who will doubt his story of the affair. The least thing that lies in the duty of the crown officers of Peterboro is to indict Gow on a charge of manslaughter. Then if, as it has been said, no jury in the land will convict, the law will have at least done its work.

"Some such action is necessary to check the reckless gunplay in Dummer Township and many another part of Canada. It may be severe, but people must learn that human life is sacred."

The criminal code of Canada quotes the following example:

"A, B and C went into a field in close proximity to certain roads and houses, taking with them a rifle which would be deadly at a mile. They all three practised firing with a rifle at a target which they erected in the field at a distance of about 100 yards; they took no precautions of any kind to prevent danger from the firing. One of the shots killed a boy in a tree in a garden 395 yards distant from the firing point. It was held that altho there was no proof as to who fired the fatal shot, A, B and C were all guilty of a breach of duty in firing at the place in question without taking proper precautions to prevent injury to others, and they were found guilty of manslaughter."

RACE AGAINST DEATH.

C. P. R. Train Brings Sick Man to City in Record Time.

A special train arrived at North Toronto last night, bearing Donald Cain, a storekeeper of Bobcaygeon, who was suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis, for which he will be operated upon this morning. At many stages in the journey between Toronto and Bobcaygeon, a distance of over 85 miles, the speed of the train exceeded 60 miles an hour, and on one straight level track it ran as high as 68 miles an hour.

About the middle of Saturday afternoon Mr. Cain was seized with sudden pains and Dr. Boyd, the family physician, on being called, insisted on him going to bed. The storekeeper grew rapidly worse, and by noon yesterday it was decided that it was necessary to bring him to Toronto in the most expeditious manner possible. As the only train was one leaving at 7.30 Monday morning, a special train was ordered. A brother of the sick man, his wife and Dr. Boyd accompanied him on the train, which left there at 5.20 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 7.10 p.m. The ambulance met them at the station and the patient was hurried to the General Hospital, arriving there about 7.30 p.m. The trip from Bobcaygeon constitutes a record on the line.

On his arrival at the hospital the sick man was examined by Dr. George Bingham and will be operated on at 10 o'clock this morning.

FOUNDERED BY ICEBERG.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 27.—All hope has been abandoned of the safety of the British barquentine Norseman, which left Cadiz on May 17, for St. John's, Newfoundland, with a cargo of salt. The owners think she struck an iceberg and foundered.

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BIRTHS.

HALLIGAN—On Aug. 26th, at 64 Cowan-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halligan, a son.

DEATHS.

BELDING—At his late residence, 217 Gladstone-avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, Aug. 26th, 1905, of heart failure, Charles W. Belding, only surviving son of the late W. W. Belding, in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, from above address at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant. Barrie papers please copy.

HOLMAN—In Los Angeles, California, on Aug. 15th, 1905, Sarah Smith Holman, youngest daughter of the late John Smith of Broadview-avenue.

Funeral from Rosar's Undertaking Parlors Tuesday, Aug. 29th, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

ROPB—On Aug. 27th, at her late residence, 170 Margueretta-street, Alice G. Sharpe, dearly beloved wife of Arthur C. Robb, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and three daughters to mourn her loss.

Funeral private, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

ROBINSON—At Toronto General Hospital, Saturday, Aug. 26th, Thomas Robinson, in his 56th year.

Funeral from 19 Walton-street, at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Monday. Dublin papers please copy.

ROBERTSON—At her late residence, 294 Avenue-road, in the 36th year of her married life and 61st year of her age, Mary Robertson, dearly beloved wife of Neil M. Robertson.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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