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STEWART TELLS OF COST OF THE ROAD

Plaintiff Continues Evidence in Fredericton Case

FIGURES ARE OF INTEREST

Further Testimony as to the Missing Contract and Also Letters Which Disappeared—Where He Says Some Expenses Were Cut Down

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—Important evidence concerning the cost of the road was given this morning by John E. Stewart, in his recovery of the difference between actual cost of the road and the government subsidies. Mr. Stewart told the jury that the cost of the road was \$1,000,000, but that the government had only paid \$500,000. He said that the cost of the road was \$1,000,000, but that the government had only paid \$500,000. He said that the cost of the road was \$1,000,000, but that the government had only paid \$500,000.

The witness told of counting the sleepers on the line after completion by Mr. Pinder and finding 18,000 out of a total of 20,000 to be "culls." This was a considerable saving and the contractor had tendered could have reduced their estimate of \$1,000,000 if they had figured on the standard on which the road was actually built.

Mr. Stewart said he had not received one dollar for his efforts on behalf of the company. He had not secured the return of \$10,000 stock he had put up with Doctor McNally, one of the directors, as security for a note. He had called on Doctor McNally to ask for settlement but the latter had put him off. At one time Doctor McNally had told him Pinder was in St. John, but he saw Pinder himself coming by the window. He had received an offer of settlement at another time.

Mr. Stewart was asked concerning the disappearance of his contract while he was staying at Pinder's house and said that letters dealing with financing the company had been taken at the same time and that these had never been recovered.

Asked regarding the Donworth letter, which D. K. Hazen was suspicious, Stewart declared he had not signed it nor asked anyone else to sign it, but received it believing Donworth to have signed it.

Mr. Kitchin, a juror, suggested that Dr. Stewart should state Donworth's name and this was done, but with no very convincing result one way or the other.

DROPPED DEAD AT NORTH STATION IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 8.—Mrs. George W. Little of Kennebunkport, Me., wife of the general paymaster of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, dropped dead from heart trouble on the stairs leading to the elevated platform at the North Station.

Mrs. Little had just arrived with her husband from Kennebunkport, where they had been spending the last few days.

BARGES ARE SAFE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The tug Edward Luckenbach and the barges General Knox and Clintonia, for whose safety grave fears were entertained, are safe.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A very decided change has occurred since yesterday in the distribution of pressure over the continent. The barometer is now quite low over the Great Lakes, and is rising in the western provinces, with northerly winds. The weather continues mild in Ontario, and moderately cold in Quebec and the Atlantic provinces.

Snow. Moderate to fresh north and west fair; Friday, southerly winds, light snowfalls.

Half Hour Talk Across Ocean

Marconi in Ireland Said to Have Enjoyed Chat With Man At Glace Bay

(Canadian Press.) Paris, Jan. 8.—The Times reports that Signor Marconi, wireless inventor, has been able to talk for half an hour over his wireless telephone from Clifden on the west coast of Ireland to Glace Bay on the shore of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. No confirmation of this report has been obtained.

MONTREAL POLICEMEN AND FIRE COMPANY FOREMAN ARRESTED

Theft Charged Against Two, Receiving Against the Other

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Following the arraignment of Claude Vachet, who a few days ago, while a constable attached to the central police station, is alleged to have stolen mail and caps from the establishment of Ascher Brothers in St. Paul street, Constable Louis Lescompte of the East Craig street station, was taken into custody on a charge of having received stolen goods. Foreman Alpha Gaynor, of the Ontario street fire station, was taken into custody on a charge of theft.

The two policemen entered pleas of not guilty and were remanded. Unable to secure bail, they were taken to Bordeaux jail.

Gaynor is charged with stealing gloves and other articles during a fire in Ontario street on Tuesday morning. The articles were accidentally left in a street car and later turned over to the police. At the station house they were recognized as corresponding to reported missing goods. The police placed them in charge of the tramways company and Gaynor was arrested when he called to claim them.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE LEAVES MAIL MATTER ALONE

(Special to Times.) Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Halifax Board of Trade has written to the Montreal Board of Trade calling attention to the alleged delay of the British mails, by their being carried past Halifax to St. John, but as the St. John Board of Trade had recently addressed the council showing the delay which the mails were subjected to by being landed at Halifax, the council of the board declined to independently approach the government in this connection.

VISCOUNT CROSS DEAD

One of England's Most Prominent Statesmen 30 Years Ago London, Jan. 8.—Viscount Cross, one of the most prominent Conservative statesmen in England about thirty years ago, died today. He held offices in several cabinets as secretary of state for the home department, secretary of state for India, and lord privy seal. He was a member of the House of Commons for twenty-four years, and sat in the House of Lords for twenty-eight years, having been made a peer in 1866. He was ninety-one years old.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE

The Times announced this week that owing to medical advice regarding his eyes, Lord Northcliffe, the most prominent publisher in England, will be compelled to relinquish some of his many responsibilities in the publishing world. Chief among the publications which he controls are the London Daily Mail, the Evening News, the Times and the Observer. His family name is Alfred Charles William Harmsworth and he was born in 1865. In 1905 he was created a baron by King Edward in recognition of his work as a newspaper man and publisher. He is married, but has no children.

Eight Marriages in One Evening

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Rev. J. D. Morrow, popularly known as the athletic parson of Dale Presbyterian church, comes forward with a statement that the number of marriages conducted by him last year constitute not only a record for Toronto, but for the dominion. He united 462 couples, ranging in age from sixteen to seventy years. He performed eight marriages in one evening, which he says is a record in itself.

SOW WHEAT IN WEST IN JANUARY

Alaska, Senk, Jan. 8.—Farmers in this district are working on the land, harvesting. One farmer will sow five acres of wheat as an experiment of January seeding.

WALTER S. JOHNSON WRITES NEWSPAPERS OF METROPOLIS WOULD HAVE COMMISSION

Former Resident Here, Now Distinguished Montreal Advocate—Recent Water Supply Trouble, He Writes, Shows Need For Change

(Special to Times.) Montreal, Jan. 8.—Walter S. Johnson, a distinguished Montreal advocate, who is a native of St. John, contributes to Montreal papers today an able letter in which he urges upon Montreal the adoption of a similar system of civic government as that of St. John, in which he is much interested. He writes: "The cutting off of Montreal's water supply has made clear the necessity of instituting a form of government for this city, which will make possible the administration of its affairs by capable men, removed from all the ordinary temptations of office, a government for and by the people, represented by men for whom the public interest is the only consideration."

Johnson says that the present form of municipal government in Montreal is inefficient and that a commission should be appointed to study the problem and report back to the city council.

URGES MONTREAL TO FOLLOW ST. JOHN EXAMPLE

ARE ALARMED IN REGINA NOW OVER THE THREAT

Leader of "Unemployed Gang" Says to Watch Out For Fire and Violence Friday Night

Regina, Sask., Jan. 8.—Late last night it was announced that, in view of the acute labor situation and threats of violence emanating from the leader of the "unemployed gang," Regina will probably be under martial law on Friday night for then the gang will probably be marching through the city. Superintendent McGibbin, of the R. N. W. M. Police has offered to send a detachment to patrol the city. The city is thoroughly alarmed and a movement is on foot to call a mass meeting to discuss the situation.

Threatening the city of Regina with fire and violence within four days, if work is not immediately found for the "unemployed gang" a letter signed by Jerry Miner, alleged leader of the gang, was read aloud in the police office and every man on the force has been supplied with a description of Miner with instructions to place him under arrest at sight.

Though the local police scout the idea that the city is in actual danger, the letter has created the wildest excitement. The mayor has issued a statement calling upon the unemployed in the city to meet him at a conference with a view to forming some plan to relieve the labor situation.

Miner, after acknowledging having written the letter, has disappeared and all efforts to locate him have been fruitless. His letter warned all women and children to keep off the streets on Friday night for then the gang will wreak its vengeance on the city. He says that the "gang" is armed and failing to get work will turn to pillage at will.

This is the second letter written by Miner within a week and though men were skeptical when the first appeared in a local paper it is now acknowledged there is a well organized gang of men in the city rendered desperate by scarcity of work.

WHITNEY SLEPT WELL BUT ONTARIO PREMIER NOT GAINING STRENGTH

Thought He Was Getting Better Few Weeks Ago, But Bad Attack Came

New York, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At 11 a.m., the following bulletin was issued by Doctors Biggs and Pyne: "Sir James Whitney had an undisturbed night's rest, but continues weak." Lady Whitney has been with Sir James in the inner room of the apartment in the Manhattan hotel almost continuously since her arrival here on last Tuesday. With her is a trained nurse, in the outer room the premier's secretary, A. F. Walsh, and Hon. Dr. Pyne take turns at keeping watch. One or the other of them is there constantly to be ready for an emergency. Doctor Biggs, a specialist, pays five or six brief visits a day. The main reason for anxiety lies in the advanced age of the patient. Few people who have seen Sir James repelling an assault of the opposition in the House realize that he is more than seventy years of age.

TROUT HERE TO STOCK THE NEW HATCHERY AT LITTLE RIVER

Salmon Spawn to Arrive Next Week—George McAfee Appointed Supervisor of the Hatchery

The new fish hatchery which has been established at Little River has been completed and the first stock for it has arrived in the city. The plant, which is located on the Little River above the city reservoir and about five miles from the city by the Loch Lomond road, will be devoted to the culture of trout spawn and salmon spawn which will be used for restocking the fisheries of the province.

S. J. Walker of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday with 250,000 speckled trout which will be placed in the hatchery. Another shipment of a million or a million and a half salmon spawn will arrive here during the next week for the same purpose. Mr. Walker will supervise the preliminary work in connection with the opening of the hatchery and will remain here until May to assist and instruct George McAfee, who has been given the appointment of supervisor of

Bank of England Reduces Rate

The Improvement in Money Matters on Continent Factor in Reduction

(Canadian Press.) London, Jan. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent today. The reduction was due to the steady strengthening of the reserve and the improvement in continental monetary circles.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS GUILTY IN LIVERPOOL SACK MURDER CASE

Summer and Ehoft Held For The Slaying of Miss Bradfield

(Special to Times.) London, Jan. 8.—The coroner's inquest into the Liverpool sack murder case has resulted in a verdict of murder against George Summer, aged twenty-three, and Samuel Ehoft, aged eighteen, pickers in the employ of the Bradfield Company of which the victim, Miss Bradfield, was a manager.

Witnesses were brought forward to prove that they saw both accused wheeling a handcart on the night of the murder. Ehoft, playing the part of the former, declared that he helped push the cart containing the sack to the canal. But was ignorant of what Summer had placed in it.

BRITISH ARMY SCANDAL CASE AT BOW STREET

Bribery in Connection With Contracts—Sixteen Officers and Civilians Summoned

London, Jan. 8.—Summonses against sixteen British army officers and civilians were granted today, by the police magistrate at the Bow Street court. They are called on to appear on January 17 to answer charges in connection with the management of the canteens in army barracks. No names or particulars were given out for publication, but it is known that the army officers concerned belong to the ranks, while the civilians are clerks employed by contractors.

Systematic bribery and corruption are reported to have been in progress for some time, and are said to have reached such proportions that the war office decided that the court martial which it had proposed to call would not have jurisdiction sufficiently wide to deal properly with the scandal.

COURT QUANGONDY OFFICERS

Special Meeting Court Quangondy, O. F. Court Quangondy, O. F., held a special meeting in their rooms in the Temple building, Main street, last night and a large and enthusiastic gathering elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Hovey, C. R. J. A. Brooks, Fin Sec. W. F. Cronk, Treas. Geo. Clark, Sr. W. H. G. Deane, Jr. W. J. P. McBay, Sr. B. G. Turnbull, Jr. B. J. A. Brooker and Geo. Chase, trustees P. B. Belyea and Geo. Chase, finance and audit committee. P. B. Belyea, court deputy. Dr. W. F. Roberts, court physician.

DEPUTIES AND STRIKERS BATTLE; ONE MAN KILLED

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8.—Andrew A. Ronke, a striker, was killed in a fight last night at the plant of the Tacoma Smelting Company. During a battle between strikers and deputies, nearly 200 shots were fired.

SIR JOSEPH DUBUC DEAD

Was Former Chief Justice of Manitoba Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Sir Joseph Dubuc, seventy-three years old, former chief justice of Manitoba, died here last night after a short illness. He was born in the province of Quebec, and was admitted to the bar in Montreal. He was speaker of the provincial legislature, and for twenty-one years was vice-chancellor of the University of Manitoba. From 1901 until 1909, he was chief justice of the supreme court. King George V. knighted him two years ago.

REPORT SAYS C. P. R. ABSORBS THE LAKE ERIE AND NORTHERN

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 8.—From a reliable source it was learned yesterday that a deal had been completed for the Canadian Pacific absorption of the Lake Erie and Northern.

As the report is said to be well founded, it is likely that work will soon be resumed on the road.

NEW YORK SALOON SCENE OF MURDER

John Murphy Is Killed By Gunmen

THEN SHOOT THE MIRRORS

Proprietor Would Not Serve Two Gopher Gangsters and One Shot Waiter as he Went to Get Policeman

New York, Jan. 8.—West Side gunmen have issued their challenge to the strong arm squad by killing John Murphy, proprietor of a saloon at Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street and wounding up by shooting out all the mirrors. Two men, who the police say are members of the Gopher gang, are under arrest. They are Thomas Egan and Ed West, 30th street and Thomas F. Brennan of 207 West 27th street.

Murphy was a waiter, aged thirty-five, a Big Bear, who worked at 445 West 27th street. He was shot twice in the back of the neck as he started out of the saloon to get a policeman to quell the disturbance.

Six men entered the saloon of James Bello and demanded to be served. Hyland, according to Bello, was in the group. He refused to serve them because he had had trouble with Hyland a year ago when one of his bartenders was shot. Hyland had been arrested but the grand jury failed to indict.

The gang went out, but before midnight Hyland returned and with him came Brennan. Hyland insisted upon being served, according to Bello. He and Brennan were behaving boisterously, when Bello signalled Murphy to go for a policeman. As Murphy reached the side door opening into 27th street four shots were fired. Two of them struck the waiter. The other shots riddled the mirrors and shattered bottles of liquor back of the bar.

Hyland and Brennan then fled, the former running east through 27th street and the other west. Hyland sped past Patrolman Bryan O'Connor, who heard the shots, and ordered the fugitive to halt. Hyland ran on and O'Connor had to bring him down with his night stick.

Brennan ran into the arms of Patrolman West. Both captives were taken back to the saloon. Bello and two others identified Hyland as the man who shot Murphy. Only one revolver was found and was on the floor. Two chamberlains had been discharged. Hyland was locked up on the charge of homicide. Although he denied being in the saloon, Brennan was charged with complicity in causing Murphy's death.

GARNEGIE GIVES AWAY ANOTHER TEN MILLIONS

New York, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie recently reduced his fortune by \$10,000,000 in making a gift of that amount to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in Dumferline, Scotland.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR BRITISH ATHLETES IN THE OLYMPICS A FAILURE

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable to the Tribune from London says that a meeting of the special committee for the Olympic games, Berlin, 1916, was held yesterday to consider the position with regard to the public appeal for half a million dollars. It was said in October that unless the fund reached \$150,000 by the end of the year the committee would not be justified in proceeding further.

It is understood that the amount received is less than the minimum. No statement will be issued until after the special committee has made its report to the British Olympic Council.

"THE GANG" NOW PROVES TO BE ONE JERRY MINER

Regina, Sask., Jan. 8.—The "unemployed gang" who, the other day, sent a letter threatening to demolish Regina with fire and dynamite if the "white unemployed" were not found work immediately, has been identified as Jerry Miner. He reveals his identity in a rooming house frequented by unemployed, but left before the police got there.

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