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Imperial Hotel Sold In King Square Real Estate Deal

BRITISH WILL HAVE THE RHINELAND

DEL SEELEY PURCHASES HOSTELRY

Four Storey Building and Land Comprised Property Bought. WILL RENOVATE Operations of Hotel to be Carried on There Under Name of Park.

Following immediately upon the closing of the Dufferin Hotel and the transfer of the Park Hotel to Dunlop Bros., the King Square hotel situation took another turn this afternoon when it was announced that J. Delbert Seely, for the last four years proprietor of the Park Hotel, had purchased the property of the Imperial Hotel and proposed operating within two weeks under the name of the Park Hotel. The present Park Hotel will pass into its new owners' hands tomorrow and will be known from then onward as the Hotel Dunlop.

The Imperial Hotel is a four storey wooden building on the north side of King Square, not far from the corner of Charlotte. It contains seven suites and about thirty separate rooms, which Mr. Seely intends to renovate and equip with new furniture throughout. Mr. Seely has also acquired the land on which the hotel stands and which is a lot 40 by 100 feet.

Mr. Seely said today that for the present at least he did not intend to operate the restaurant, as it is at present under lease to the proprietors of the Star Cafe. What his plans would be after that lease expired, Mr. Seely was unable to say at present. The new owner of the Imperial is a native of Kings county and for forty years resided in the town of Havelock. For 13 years prior to his coming to St. John he was proprietor of the Havelock House there and is well known to the traveling public. He has operated the Park Hotel for the last four years.

MEXICAN DEPUTIES HAVE FATAL FIGHT

Rival Factions Clash in Parliament Lobby; One Man is Killed.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Rioting broke out in the chamber of deputies late yesterday when the Huertista and Callista factions clashed. Guillermo Zetina, a supporter of De La Huerta, former secretary of the treasury, was shot and killed. The session had been abandoned because of a lack of a quorum. When the factions met at the main entrance to the lobby fists and canes were used. Jose Gomez, leader of the Callista faction, was taken into custody, charged with having shot and killed Zetina.

DOG GIVES ALARM

Attacks Burglar and Intruder is Chased and Captured.

New York, Oct. 31.—Alfred Anderson of 6 Henry Street, Brooklyn, was held without bail in the Fifth Avenue Court by Magistrate Reynolds on a charge of burglary. He was captured while running away from the home of Emmet McCormack at 9201 Shore Road, Brooklyn.

Mrs. McCormack telephoned the police shortly before daylight, reporting that a burglar was in the house. Detective Edward Swift, Police Sergeant McGrath and Patrolman Dean responded and saw the man running over the back lawn. A bloodhound owned by Mr. McCormack attacked Anderson and he threw a small inkwell at the dog. It missed the animal, but its impact against the floor apparently awakened Mrs. McCormack.

Take Advantage Of Export Rate

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—British exporters are apparently taking advantage in a high degree of the increase of ten per cent made in the British preference at the last session of Parliament, conditional upon import through Canadian river and seaports.

McLACHLAN IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Former Secretary of the U.M.U. District, No. 26, Sentenced Two Years.

Halifax, Oct. 31.—Two years in Dorchester prison was the sentence pronounced on James B. McLachlan, former secretary of the U. M. U. district No. 26, convicted in the Supreme Court on a charge of sedition.

WILHELM ASKS TO GO BACK TO GERMANY

Dutch Government Does Not Object But If He Goes Out He Stays.

Doom, Oct. 31.—Former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia, it is learned, has asked permission of the Dutch government to return to Germany. Holland does not object, but would not allow the prince to return to his native land.

Verdict Winner Of \$5,000 Stakes

Newmarket, Eng. Oct. 31.—Verdict, owned by Lord Coventry, won the Cambridge stakes of £1,000 with extra, run here today.

Wire Briefs

Dublin, Oct. 31.—The hunger strike in the jails is rapidly coming to an end. It is officially announced that 3,200 prisoners have ceased to fast during the last five days.

London, Oct. 31.—A settlement of the controversy over the U. S. consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne has been reached between Foreign Secretary Curzon and Ambassador Harvey.

London, Oct. 31.—The appointment of Frank B. Kellogg as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain has been formally accepted by the British Government, it was announced today.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 31.—The fine Country Club of Stratford situated outside the town, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday entailing a loss of about \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

London, Oct. 31.—A Greek court martial at Saloniki has condemned to death Major Saklerion, who took a leading part in the recent military insurrection, says a Central News message from Athens.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Italian Government has made representations to the British, French and Spanish Governments concerning its exclusion from the Tangier conference. The three governments are now consulting together on a reply to be sent to Rome.

New York, Oct. 31.—Eliot de- grees murder indictments were returned by a grand jury in Brooklyn today, charging Wm. Ford and Raymond Anderson with having set a fire on October 15, in which six men and women perished, including Ford's father-in-law, Geo. Keim, a playwright.

SACKVILLE MAN SHOT IN MONTREAL

Constable's Bullet Puts G. Esterbrook, Aged 23, in Hospital.

BROTHERS ARE HELD

Seen Near Liquor Depot, Run When Police Approach Them.

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, Oct. 31.—In an attempt to escape from the police, G. Esterbrook, 23, of Sackville, N. B., was shot in the left leg here last night.

NO COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCE COMING

Grand Trunk Junior Stockholders Are Told Canadian Government Decision.

London, Oct. 31.—(Special cable to the Canadian Press by George Hambleton, staff correspondent).—The request of the junior stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway for a compassionate allowance has been declined. Yesterday Lord Asquith, chairman of the junior stockholders' committee, had a long private conference with Premier King.

WINNIPEG FIRE

Firemen Fight Stubborn Blaze in Centre of The Business District.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—In the centre of Winnipeg's business district firemen are battling with a fire which is sweeping through the Hammond block, a large office and traveler's sample room building on Albert street.

NINETY ONE WEDS 88

Tottering Bride and Groom Are Forced to Sit Through Wedding Ceremony.

London, Oct. 31.—Robert Brown, 91, and a widow, and Elizabeth Holt, 88, a spinster, were married yesterday at Forest Gate, East London. Both were so feeble that they were obliged to sit during the ceremony, which was curtailed in consideration of their weakness. They signed the register with trembling hands.

To Announce Two Royal Engagements

Paris, Oct. 31.—It is expected that the betrothal of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, will be made public on November 4, according to Le Matin. It adds that on the same day the engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy to Princess Marie Jose, only daughter of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, will be announced.

Edmonton Wins Honors in Rugby

Calgary, Oct. 31.—The Alberta rugby championship goes to the Edmonton Eskimos, last year's runners-up, in the Dominion championship, by default as the 50th Battalion of this city found it impossible to go to Edmonton today to play the second game of the play-off series.

Saleman at 90 Signs Contract

Newport, Vt., Oct. 31.—Merrison F. House of Derby Line celebrated his 90th birthday today. He is the oldest commissioner in Vermont and has served in New England in active service of the road.

SAYS HOME NOW BUT PLACE TO SLEEP

New York Reclor Deplores This Condition of Modern Life.

New York, Oct. 31.—The modern home has become merely a place in which to sleep, said Rev. Dr. Charles R. Stetson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, in a sermon at St. Paul's Church, Broadway and Fulton Street. The occasion was the second annual English harvest home festival, and British and American patriotic societies were represented by delegations.

NOVA SCOTIA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Citizens Fight Blaze in Hours of Early Hours—Turro Sends Firemen.

Stewiacke, N. S., Oct. 31.—A fire causing damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars, swept over the town of Stewiacke, N. S., in the early hours of this morning, destroying at least six dwelling houses, four stores and two industrial concerns.

BOYS LOCKED IN CAR ARE CARRIED AWAY

Cries of Scared Youngsters Bring Rescue After Ride From Weehawken.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The unexpected railroad journey of four boys, which started at Weehawken, N. J., ended in the freight yards at Ravens, near here, when a brakeman heard a commotion in a closed car and pried open the door. Out tumbled William Bright, 14 years old; Peter Gerald, 12; Frank Lamy, 16, and Francis Ganley, 14. Ganley said he came from Union Hill, N. J., while the others claimed New York City as their home.

Part of Spain Is Shaken By 'Quake

Madrid, Oct. 31.—A sharp earthquake occurred on Monday at the village of Padriello, near Logrono. Deep cracks opened in the roads and it was necessary to stop work in the stone quarries because of the sulphurous fumes that issued therefrom.

N. S. Fisherman Swept From Ship

Portland, Maine, Oct. 31.—Raymond D. Bouchie, one of three brothers from Nova Scotia fishing schooner New Dawn, was drowned when a great sea swept over the vessel, caught in a storm thirty miles outside Portland.

COLUMBIA LEADS; RACE CALLED OFF

Light Wind Keeps Bluenose in Lurch of the Challenger.

RACE TOMORROW

Schooners are Unable to Finish Within the Time Limit.

(By Canadian Press.) Halifax, Oct. 31.—The second race between the champion Bluenose and the American challenger, the Columbia, was called off today after the schooners had passed the second mark. The Atlantic Ocean championship classic.

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In Buffalo Bill's Memory



Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, New York society leader and noted sculptress, is shown with Smoky, chosen from among the horses on the ranch at Cody, Wyo., of the late Colonel William Cody (Buffalo Bill). Smoky is going to pose for Mrs. Whitney during her modelling of a statue of the famous scout. George Coleman, a real cowboy, came with the horse.

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