

FATAL FIGHT ON MUNCEY RESERVATION
INDIAN STABBED TO DEATH AT DANCE

Abraham Sox Instantly Killed, It Is Alleged, by Thomas Noah During Quarrell Over a Woman—Assailant Disappears, But Police Are Hot on Trail and His Early Capture Is Expected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, MAY 3.—AT AN INDIAN DANCE LAST NIGHT AT MUNCEY TOWN, HELD, SOME REPORTS SAY, AT THE HOUSE OF RIDDALL GROSBECK AND OTHERS AT THE HOUSE OF JULIA WAUKESH, THE FESTIVITIES WOUND UP IN A TRAGEDY. IT SEEMS THAT ONE INDIAN NAMED TOMMY NOAH GOT INTO A QUARREL WITH ANOTHER INDIAN NAMED ABE SOX. THE DISPUTE IS SAID TO HAVE GROWN OUT OF JEALOUS RIVALRY OVER A WOMAN. IT IS ALLEGED THAT NOAH DREW A POCKET KNIFE AND STABBED SOX IN THE TEMPLE. THE BLADE BROKE OFF, REMAINING EMBEDDED IN THE WOUND AND THE VICTIM DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS. BOTH INDIANS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR.

NOAH AT ONCE FLED AND IS NOW IN HIDING. DETECTIVE BOB MILLER IS HOT ON HIS TRACKS, AND WILL DOUBTLESS ARREST HIM SHORTLY, AS HE COULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN VERY FAR AWAY. ANOTHER REPORT SAYS THE AFFAIR OCCURRED IN AN EMPTY HOUSE BELONGING TO MRS. GROSBECK, WHERE THE DANCE WAS BEING HELD. ONE REPORT SAYS THAT THE TROUBLE AROSE OVER ONE INDIAN, AN INDIAN LAD, AND ANOTHER SUBSTANTIATES THE WOMAN IN THE CASE STORY. THE INDIANS ALL OVER THE RESERVE ARE GREATLY EXCITED OVER THE AFFAIR.

USE OLD BRIDGE
AT WHARNCLIFFE

City Might Buy Old Structure and Use It to Join South and West London.

It was stated today on what appeared to be excellent authority that the Pere Marquette Railway has given orders for two new bridges, one to span the Thames at London, and the other for Kettle Creek, near Port Stanley.

But with the announcement came the qualification that the bridges are not to be delivered until 1908, when they will be placed in position and charged to the city.

All this may be mere bluff, and the city is taking no notice of the report. A suggestion has been made, however, which may yet reach the London and Port Stanley railway board. It is to the effect that if the city wants to meet the company half way, it can very easily find use for the iron bridge which now spans the Thames, but which is declared to be too light for the modern rail traffic.

The bridge could be used to span the Thames and connect South London with West London by means of the Wharncliffe road.

It is pointed out that if the old bridge is replaced, it will be merely sold for scrap metal, and that if it should be conceded that it develops upon the Pere Marquette Railway to erect new bridges, the city of London might very well purchase the old bridge and make use of it for a city bridge.

If it is found that the city will have to replace the old bridge, the Thames structure and also the Kettle Creek bridge will, of course, be the city's property, and in such event the old bridges will undoubtedly be utilized if it is found that they can be used to advantage.

If, however, the Pere Marquette has to put up the new bridges, the city will have no claim to the old spans, and will have to buy them if they want to use them.

NO SIGNS OF POISON.

Hamilton, Ont., May 3.—The doctors who made the post-mortem examination on the body of Simon Buda, the Hungarian, who died under peculiar circumstances a couple of days ago, have reported to Crown Attorney Washington that they were unable to discover any cause for his sudden death, and it has been decided to send the stomach, kidneys, and liver to Toronto to be examined by Prof. Ellis. There is a suspicion in the minds of the police that the man was poisoned, and they intend to probe the case to the bottom. Detective Bleakley took the organs to Toronto this morning.

Spring Fever Strikes Hall
Civic Affairs at StandstillBRICKLAYERS ARE
STILL AT WORK

Will Exhaust Every Means Possible to Avert a Strike—Plumbers Out.

All union bricklayers are at work today as usual. A special meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which all union men are ordered to be present.

At this meeting the schedule of prices laid before the bosses on Wednesday night, will be again taken up, and an effort will be made to decide on a basis of settlement.

As announced in yesterday's Advertiser, the men are looking for a 3-year agreement, with a graded scale of prices.

The first year they want 43 cents an hour; the next year 45 cents an hour, and the third year they ask 47 1/2 cents an hour.

The Men's Position.

The men claim that they are in no hurry to precipitate trouble, and as an earnest of their attitude in the matter, they point to the fact that they are all at work and ready to do what is right.

One thing appears certain, and that is that the bosses will not consent to a 3-year agreement. The best they will do, they say, will be to sign a 1-year agreement.

One of the employers stated to the Advertiser today that if he was to sign a 3-year agreement, he would be compelled to pay such a high wage for bricklayers that he could not compete with other contractors.

Wages Will Not Decrease.

The men declare, however, that there is no fear that wages will go down. Bricklayers are working for smaller wages in London at present than they will ever work for again, say the union men.

The men also claim that if the bosses could trust each other, and if they had a proper understanding, there would be no trouble over wages.

"We know what we're doing," said one of the bricklayers today, "but the bosses don't. They're all divided into factions, and are cutting each other's figures away to nothing to get work. If they would work together, they would be in a better financial position."

The same man also stated that for several days now the foremost men of the union have been engaged in the work of bringing the bosses together, so that an agreement with the men might be reached without the unionists being compelled to resort to a strike.

Union Never Seeks Trouble.

Fourth Vice-President Izzard, of Toronto, and Secretary Harry Rymill, of this city, were seen by the Advertiser, but they had very little to say.

Mr. Rymill was surprised that the demands made by the men at the Wednesday night meeting had leaked out.

Mr. Izzard declared that it is not the policy of the bricklayers' union to look for trouble. On the contrary they always make it a point to exhaust every means possible to come to an agreement before ordering a strike.

In fifteen years, the International Bricklayers' Union of America has only spent \$15,000 on authorized strikes.

The men deny that a meeting was held last night.

The Plumbers' Strike.

There was no change in the plumbers' strike today. Three shops are still standing out. The men on strike claim they can wait as long as the employers can afford to wait for a settlement. They claim there are no plumbers to be had, and that it is only a question of a short time until an agreement is arrived at.

BIG TIME FOR KUROKI

Japanese General Warmly Welcomed by Citizens of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—General Kuroki and his staff, representatives of Japan to the Jamestown Exposition, arrived here yesterday, after being delayed by a fog on Puget Sound. They received a royal and picturesque welcome by local Japanese and Americans who crowded every dock on the water front and lined the streets through which the Japanese party passed in automobiles.

Daylight fireworks were set off over Elliott Bay, as the party landed from the Aki Maru. A hundred Japanese girls sang the national anthem and the general's carriage was almost covered with flowers presented by school children.

The reception at the wharf was in charge of the chamber of commerce, the Asiatic Society and the Japanese Association of Seattle. With General Kuroki are fifteen army officers,

Members of Hospital Trust and
Council at Odds Over Plans
for New Building.

These are very quiet days around the city hall.

Spring fever seems to have attacked all civic business.

This afternoon the finance committee of the city council met, and on Monday night the latter august body will hold a session.

It is quite probable that at the latter meeting something will be heard concerning the plans for the isolation hospital, which, it is hoped, is to be erected on Ottawa avenue.

The members of the hospital trust and the city council are very sensitive, and they tip-toe past each other when hospital plans are mentioned.

Nevertheless, the trust, feeling that it should have something to say regarding the plans of a building which will later be handed over to them to administer, have gone ahead and instructed Mr. Victor Mitchell, an architect and draughtsman in the office of City Engineer Graydon, to prepare plans for the new building.

Some of the council feel that this is going a little too far, and the right of the trust to have the plans prepared is likely to be questioned, according to statements made to the Advertiser today by one of the aldermen.

The trustees claim, however, that they are merely submitting a plan for the building, as they think it should be built, and that the whole work of construction will fall to the lot of the council, which sanctioned the debenture.

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MUST REMOVE HATS
IN READING ROOM

Public Library Board Passes a Resolution to That Effect.

The Public Library board held its regular meeting last night. Chairman Bland, and the members, and Librarian Carson being present.

It was reported that the circulation returns for the month of April were very satisfactory, the total being about \$900 volumes.

A resolution was adopted, thanking City Auditor Jewell for bound copies for 50 years back of Chambers' Journal. The books were the property of Mr. Jewell's father, who died some months ago, and the present auditor donated them to the library. The addition is a notable and valuable one.

Another resolution was adopted calling upon all gentlemen who frequent the reading-room to remove their hats.

BALFOUR FOR PREFERENCE

Comes Out Squarely for Protection Under the Name of Preference.

London, May 3.—Presiding today at the annual demonstration of the Primrose League, the great organization of the Unionist party, ex-Premier Balfour abandoned his previous attitude of apparent indecision on the subject, and came out squarely in favor of protection, under the name of preference. He said he was satisfied that a preference policy would ultimately be adopted by this country, and emphasized the necessity for "speedily translating the sentiment of brotherhood into practical action," by accepting the proffers of Canada and other colonies of preferential treatment. He said that the Empire before the latter is drained of its vital strength.

BENZINE SHIP BLOWS UP

Comes to Grief in the Bay of Biscay, But Crew Is Rescued.

Plymouth, England, May 3.—The British steamer West Gate, from Rosario, March 24, for the Tyne, arrived here today, and landed the survivors of the crew of the British tank steamer Silverlip, which was destroyed by an explosion of benzine in her cargo while passing through the Bay of Biscay. The Silverlip, Captain Hocken, which belongs to the Shell Transportation and Trading Company, of London, was on her way from Singapore on May 1 when an explosion of benzine in her cargo burst the vessel's decks open and set fire to the ship. The engineer and four firemen were killed, and four others of the crew were seriously burned. The 48 survivors of the crew were rescued by the West Gate and brought to this port.

HIS BACK BROKEN.

Barrie, Ont., May 3.—William Mulhausen, a Grand Trunk Railway brakeman, who came here from Walkerton a few years ago, was knocked down by a shunter in the railway yards last evening, and had his back broken. He lived only two hours after the accident. Mulhausen was unmarried and was about 20 years of age.

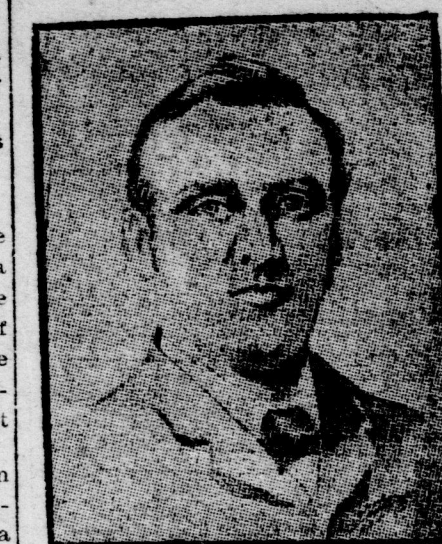
GREAT ITALIAN TENOR
CUTS OUT HIS TONGUE

Fright Received at Frisco Quake Crazes Famous Singer.

Milan, May 3.—Arcangelo Rossi, the tenor, who was with the Conried Opera Company in San Francisco during the earthquake, and who as the result of fright he experienced, has not since been well, endeavored to commit suicide here yesterday. Recently he lost his voice.

This calamity weighed so deeply on his mind that he went crazy and yesterday he cut out his tongue with a pair of scissors. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

Last winter in New York Rossi, during a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, broke down and afterwards did not sing there.



BRITISH CHANCELLOR ASQUITH, informed the colonial premiers yesterday that the United Kingdom could not give the colonies a preferential tariff.

DISASTER AT CANTON, CHINA;
AN EXPLOSION KILLS SCORES

Great Loss of Life and Property by the Bursting of a Magazine.

Hong Kong, May 3.—Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton yesterday evening by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Fifteen buildings were razed and over 100 others were wrecked. A section, 200 feet long, of the massive city wall was thrown down. The historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight injury. The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers.

In the Shamien suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock, caused by the explosion, was felt, but the residents were unharmed.

WILL FORM A NEW
INSURANCE COMPANY

Capitalization of Half a Million Dollars—\$200,000 Stock Subscribed.

It is announced that a new insurance company is to be formed in London.

The Monarch Fire Insurance Company is behind the project.

The Monarch people have been very successful in their line, but they claim that there are other mercantile lines of insurance open, and which will prove profitable, but which cannot be touched by the Monarch. Consequently, they have formed a company to cover these classes of business.

The new concern will have a capitalization of \$500,000, but the immediate issue of stock will be only \$300,000. Already \$200,000 of this has been subscribed for, so that only \$100,000 remains to be offered to the public.

COAL MEN ON JAUNT

Two Hundred of Them To Be in This City on July 17.

The members of the Illinois and Wisconsin Retail Coal Association have planned a pleasure trip through Canada in July. The party, numbering over 200, will leave Chicago on July 16, at the close of their annual convention.

Arriving in this city on a Grand Trunk special at 7 o'clock the following morning. Breakfast will be served here, the party leaving for Niagara Falls at 8 a.m. Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Algonquin Park are also to be visited. Five days will be spent at the park.

The Retail Coalmen, in referring to the trip, has the following regarding the trip, "The 'West City,' London, as it is called, has a population of a little more than 40,000. Situated in the midst of a splendid farming district, it has come to be counted one of the most important centers for its size in the Dominion. Its manufacturing interests cover a wide range of products, and many of them are on a large scale."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 3—8 p.m. Moderate variable winds; fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE RES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	25	16	36	Clear
Edmonton	25	18	34	Fair
Port Arthur	26	20	34	Fair
Perry Sound	44	34	54	Clear
Toronto	44	34	54	Fair
Ottawa	44	34	54	Fair
Montreal	46	38	54	Cloudy
Quebec	40	32	50	Cloudy
Father Point	42	32	50	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 59°; lowest, 29° above.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues unseasonably cold over the greater portion of the Dominion, especially in the Western Provinces. Light local snowfalls or frosts are reported in Manitoba and New Brunswick, also in the Lake Superior district.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' WIN.

Port Huron, Mich., May 3.—The Grand Trunk Railway officials have conceded the demands of the striking freight handlers, granting an increase of ten cents.

HINDU MOB ON RAMPAGE
TURMOIL AT RAWALPINDI

Natives Loot and Burn Churches and Public Buildings and Wreck Homes of Europeans.

Allahabad, British India, May 3.—Serious anti-European rioting has occurred at Rawalpindi, Punjab. A Hindu mob burned two bungalows, pillaged the mission church, looted the postoffice, burned a garage, and all the motor cars in it, destroyed the plant of a powerhouse, and smashed the windows of the residences of many Europeans. Armed police eventually obtained the upper hand, and dispersed the rioters. The town is now patrolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussars.

The outbreak is attributed to the incendiary influence of a number of well-known agitators, who have been making speeches throughout the Punjab, and who are also held responsible for the recent outbreak at Lahore.

Rawalpindi is a fortified town of the Punjab, capital of the Rawalpindi division and district. It is situated 477 miles from Attock, an important strategic position on the Indus, and has a population of about 90,000. The Rawalpindi division has about 5,500,000 inhabitants.

FREE TRADE VITAL
SAYS ASQUITH

United Kingdom Cannot Give a Tariff Preference to the Colonies.

London, May 2.—Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, today gave the colonial premiers distinctly to understand that Britain would make no change in her fiscal policy in the way of according a preference to the colonies. At today's session of the imperial conference he replied to the arguments advanced by the Australian premiers and Premier Jameson. He put it plainly as a matter of self interest. Just as the colonies considered protection as essential to their progress, so Britain had found free trade the most advantageous. He didn't ask them to abrogate their tariffs, and they could not expect Britain to erect customs walls against countries from which she now received favored nation treatment, and in whose markets she held a better position than protectionists nations.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Quebec, May 2.—Joseph Lacour, who shot and killed his wife on the street last fall, was today found guilty of manslaughter and condemned to life imprisonment.

PREMIERS SEE WARSHIPS

Visit Navy Yards at Portsmouth as Guests of the Admiralty.

Portsmouth, May 3.—The colonial premiers were all brought here today as guests of the admiralty, to get a glimpse of the empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnought, a scout cruiser, and 37 torpedo boat destroyers, all belonging to the home fleet, assembled in these waters, were reviewed by the visiting statesmen, who were especially interested in the newest battleships.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Johnstown, Pa., May 3.—Three men were killed and six others injured, three fatally, yesterday, in an accident in an ore mine at Riddlesburg, Bedford County. The men were all foreigners. A shifting crew placed a car on which the men had been unloading ore, on a trestle, while other cars were being placed.

When the engine backed to the main track it struck the car, which was derailed, and fell 30 feet into a creek below.

The poultrymen have for years suffered from a lack of room, and to meet their wants the association will add 40 feet to their building. This will allow for the housing of several hundred more entries, but even at that it is not at all likely that there will be any vacant coops when the fair is opened.

The growth of the fair during the past few years has resulted in the administration building becoming too small to meet the needs of Secretary Hunt and his staff, and they are accordingly to be provided with more room.

A sewer with several branches is also to be laid through the grounds, and another want thus filled.

The plans and specifications are now being prepared.

The cost of the improvements will be about \$20,000. The city is to contribute \$12,000 of this amount, leaving the Western Fair board to defray the balance. The association now has about \$4,000 to the good, which will mean that when the work is finished the treasury will be pretty well cleaned out.

However, the directors are not at all worried over this fact, for they are looking ahead to the fair of this year as the greatest ever.

SPITS RED-HOT STONES

Stromboli Rumbles Menacingly and Emits Showers of Scoriae.

New York, May 3.—A Naples dispatch says: The volcano on Stromboli Island is still very active and is throwing up large quantities of red-hot stones. Prolonged subterranean rumblings are frequently heard. The lava is now taking the form of coarse to the sea down the north side of the mountain. Showers of scoriae began again yesterday morning, but the inhabitants show no alarm.

WITCH ELM WINS

Captures the One Thousand Guinea Stakes at Newmarket.

London, May 3.—At Newmarket today the one thousand guinea stakes was won by Witch Elm.

Frugality was second, and Sixty was third. Seventeen horses started. The stakes are for 2-year-old fillies, distance one mile. Witch Elm, the favorite, took the lead early in the race and won by three lengths in a canter. Altitude, ridden by "Danny" Maher, was fourth. The betting was 4 to 1 against Witch Elm, 20 to 1 against Sixty, Frugality, 20 to 1 against Sixty.

Count Von Waldstein Mistaken for Desperado and Shot.

San Francisco, May 3.—The Examiner says today: One supposed desperado who was killed at Willow Monday night, after a running fight with a posse of officers, has been identified as Count Otto Von Waldstein, of Austria, scion of a noble family of history, nephew of the cardinal, and to Prince Wartemburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's empire.

The identification yesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of this city, who knew him well, after his body of the young nobleman had been exhumed from the potter's field, was complete. Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down Smith, the murderer of John Marcovitch, of Oakland.

Count Otto Von Waldstein left Austria and family six years ago, because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war, and later wandered to America, a poor man without a profession. He quit work in Placer County the day before his death, and was walking to San Francisco.