

SHELDON FEARS MOB VIOLENCE

Montreal Swindler Remanded to Jail in Pittsburgh.

Brockton Police Now Believe He is Wanted in that City.

Canadian Authorities Must Get Him Out of Pittsburgh Before Grand Jury Meets on Monday, or He May Be Kept There

Brookton, Mass., March 28.—It was at police headquarters in this city today that the authorities here are in communication with the officials of Pittsburgh, Pa., in connection with the reported arrest in that city of Charles D. Sheldon, an alleged fugitive from Montreal, said to be charged with embezzlement to the extent of two million dollars.

Robinson, who was prominent in business, charities and social affairs left Brookton, the police say, 21 years ago. A warrant charging embezzlement and forgery secured at that time, is still in the hands of the local officers, and who since Robinson's departure have heard from the man but once. In 1904 Robinson was located in Rhode Island, but by the time the machinery of the law could be started, he had disappeared.

Feared Mob Violence. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28.—Charles D. Sheldon, Washburn and Ross, the investment broker arrested here yesterday because he suddenly left Montreal, Canada, last October owing upwards of \$2,000,000 was remanded to jail today pending the arrival of a Canadian officer now en route.

Today through additional developments concerning Sheldon's get-rich-quick operations. Following the news that he had operated in Scranton, Penn., came information that Sheldon is Charles W. Robinson, a former clerk of the courts of Brookton, Mass., from which he disappeared some years ago with about \$700,000. Confronted with the evidence, Sheldon admitted it was true.

Shortly after being removed from the police station to county jail, Sheldon was served with a warrant charging embezzlement of stock bonds valued at \$1,000,000 from a woman with whom he shared \$700,000.

Providing the Canadian authorities get Sheldon out of the city by Monday when the grand jury meets this charge will be dropped.

A number of minor complaints of the police today. Since his departure from Montreal last October, Sheldon has visited Brazil, Yucatan, Honduras and Mexico.

PEACE PROMISED IN TEN DAYS TIME

Madero Says End Of Hostilities In Mexico Is In Sight Now—Hundreds Fleeing From Disturbed District.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 28.—Dispatches from Chihuahua City today say that Gen. Rabago with 1,100 federal troops has reached the city after having been on the march from Juarez since Feb. 24. Rabago went south to repair the burned bridges of the Mexican national railroad. Most of the bridges have been burned behind him and Chihuahua City is now said to be well fortified and commanded by 3,500 federal troops.

Prediction of Peace. San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 28.—Francisco I. Madero, senior, father of the insurrection leader, upon his arrival here today, declared that peace in Mexico is assured within 30 days and probably within 10 days.

Guerilla Warfare Abandoned. El Paso, Tex., Mar. 28.—Guerilla warfare has been formally abandoned by the Mexican insurgents, according to a decree issued by Francisco Madero, and made public here today.

The decree organizes the entire republic of Mexico into seven groups of states, each group to be known as a war zone and the insurgents in each group to constitute a corps.

WILL DEAL ONLY WITH RECIPROCIITY

President Taft's Message to Congress Will Contain But One Item; That Of Canada's Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, March 28.—President Taft's message to the extra Congress to be convened next Tuesday will be exceptionally brief. He has decided to deal only with the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

RUSSIA IS SATISFIED

China's Reply To Ultimatum Is Regarded As Perfectly Satisfactory To St. Petersburg—Chinese Are Suspicious.

Peking, March 28.—It is suspected in the legation quarter that a deep design is afoot thinly concealed by the Russo-Chinese exchanges.

It is believed that the legations' attitude may be intended to encourage the Chinese, who are always ready to take part in a contest of cunning.

The members of the other legations generally think that China should have accepted unequivocally the Russian demands in her original reply to the Russian note of February 16.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the effect that China's reply to Russia's ultimatum is satisfactory and expressing the emperor's gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OUTVOTED IN THE DUMA

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Duma today adopted by a vote of 174 to 88 an interpellation, which was supported by the Octoberists and other opposition parties, accusing the government of unconstitutional practice in promulgating the Zemstvo bill.

Not a single minister appeared in the House. Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, editor of the Rech and leader of the constitutional democrats, said that Premier Stolypin has dissolved the first and second Dumas for trifling causes. Now the turn of the third Duma was coming, but if it could not live with dignity it must at least die maintaining its honor.

WEAKNESSES OF ONE MAN IN CONTROL

Cedar Rapids May Return to Council System

Commissioner Smith In Interview With H. V. MacKinnon, Says Expert Heads Of Departments Are Necessary.

The following article in the series on commission government in Cedar Rapids by H. V. MacKinnon, contains some interesting and instructive comments by Commissioner Smith, showing the weaknesses of the system.

Here is a brief interview with a member of the commission on the present form of government. Percy Smith is Commissioner of Public Improvements, his position being a combination of our chairman of the public works department, and engineer of that department along with the same officials of water and sewerage.

Previous to the introduction of commission Mr. Smith held the office of engineer at a salary of \$2,700. After the commission plan came into operation he considered it wise to nominate, being desirous that the city should have as good a start as possible under its new government.

A Great Weakness. "One of the principal weaknesses, to my mind, is that under our present system we do not secure, members of the board, men who are peculiarly adapted to those positions. It so happens at the present time that the five composing our council are good all around men, but, as a matter of fact, they are all laymen except myself.

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HE SAVED A SNUG SUM

Work Government Employees Did For Adelard Lancot, M. P., Declared By Witnesses To Be Worth Nearly \$700.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Sorel shipyard inquiry was continued in the privileges and immunities committee of the Commons today.

Joseph Dagenais, another Montreal expert, said the job should be worth about \$502, providing for a profit of 15 per cent. Materials he figured at \$80.

ROYAL GEORGE MAKES RECORD

Big Steamer Arrived In Halifax Last Night With Record For Average Hourly Speed From Bristol.

Halifax, Mar. 28.—The Royal George arrived this evening from Bristol making what it is claimed to be, the fastest average run per hour of any steamer yet crossing from Britain to Halifax, her average speed per hour being 13.3 knots.

Captain Harrison not only becomes the holder of the record he has also made to Halifax, but he is also the possessor of a record which he made in 1895 when as master of Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie III, he crossed from England to Cape Race in 15 days.

WESTMORLAND BLATHERSKITE IS TRIMMED

Hon. Mr. Landry Puts Effective Finish to A. B. Copp.

Meeting In Marysville Last Night Plainly Showed That People Of York Will Have No Part Of Burden.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 28.—Joint debates are proving disastrous for the opposition party in the York county bye election campaign.

At Marysville tonight the electors, to the number of between 300 and 400 heard the general issues of the campaign discussed, and the verdict of the meeting was strongly in favor of honest government as given by the Hazen administration.

It was advertised as an opposition meeting, but at the request of the audience joint chairmen were in charge; Bradford Pond acting for the government party and Alex. Gibson, jr., for the opposition party.

Contrary to custom Hon. Dr. Landry was compelled to speak first, the opposition party managers trying to make conditions so unfair that nobody would appear to refute the statements of A. B. Copp, who was the champion for the occasion of the old government, but what was the wind's member for Westmorland when Dr. Landry got through with him would not be worth sending to the Tantramar Marches for anything.

The meeting was with Dr. Landry from the outset and he never before spoke so brilliantly or effectively. He was obligated to the echo and when he arose to reply for fifteen minutes to Copp's hour and a half effort, the audience arose en masse and cheered the echo.

Mr. Copp never expected to have any advantage and for once in his life lacked the bravado and effrontery that usually passes for eloquence and effectiveness. The result of tonight's meeting will be solidly Marysville's vote for Morehouse.

THE NEWS OF THE TULAMEN DISTRICT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Classification of Ice Cream

Railway Commission Is Trying To Determine Whether It Is a Food, a Luxury, or Trash—Interesting Discussion.

Ottawa, March 28.—Is ice cream food, a luxury or trash? This interesting question came before the Railway Commission today in connection with a complaint brought by dairy interests against the new express tariff on ice cream put into effect by the commission.

MR. BURDEN'S BROTHER. One of the most pleased members of the audience at the Mudgett joint meeting was Hanford Burden, brother of the opposition candidate in York county. He seemed to be particularly pleased with the trimming that Mr. Carvell received at the hands of the Provincial Secretary.

THIRTEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

Paris, March 28.—During the course of the hearing today in an appeal from the judgment against the Royalist Lacour, who was sentenced last December to three years' imprisonment for an assault upon Premier Briand, one of the "Camelots du Roi" M. Pulo, in testifying, called M. Briand an adventurer. Other members of this organization created violent disturbances and thirteen of them were arrested for contempt of court.

CAMORRISTS HIRED BAND OF SLAYERS

Witness Tells Awful Story of Assassination Pact

Five Hours On Stand, His Recital Is Greeted With Howls Of Terror From Camorrist Prisoners.

Viterbo, Italy, March 28.—The Camorrist informer Abbatemaggio was on the witness stand today for five hours giving testimony against his former associates, who are on trial for the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife.

Finally he became so greatly fatigued that he asked for an adjournment of the case, so that he might rest. He was roundly denounced by the Camorrist prisoners in the cage.

Abbatemaggio described at great length his own criminal life and finally recounted in detail the circumstances leading to the murder of the Cuccolos. He said that Nicola Morra had proposed the murder and that Giovanni Rapi had insisted upon not only the murder of Cuccolo but also Cuccolo's wife and had put one thousand francs at the disposal of the assassins, to be certain that there would be no failure. He insisted further that two men be sent to kill the woman, one for the purpose of smothering her cries, as the house in which she resided was directly opposite a police office.

When he became exhausted with his recital, Abbatemaggio asked President Bianchi for a postponement of the sitting, saying that he was suffering from an injured foot. He promised that he would tell tomorrow how he became acquainted with all the secrets of the Camorra.

Nicola Morra exclaimed: "I never saw a greater coward." "He is not a man; he is a phonograph," cried Ericson, the chief of the Camorristas, alluding to a report that a German company had urged Abbatemaggio to permit records of his testimony to be taken. Demarini shouted: "The phonograph begins to come out of tune."

Abbatemaggio was then led out by a strong guard, followed by the curses of the prisoners.

Commenting on the offer from an American theatrical agent who offers \$200 a day to exhibit him, Abbatemaggio exclaimed: "Wouldn't it be funny after being shut up in a cage like a bird, I should go to America to become a lion."

OTTAWA DRIVER OF BAKER'S WAGON SUED FOR \$5,000 AS FINANCIAL SALVE FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACCIDENT.

Ottawa, March 28.—An action for \$5,000 damages against the C. P. R. brought by J. Charest, driver of bakers' wagons, who was injured in a crossing accident some months ago, was dismissed by Judge Champagne in Hull Superior Court today.

THE BRITISH PAVILION AT ROME'S EXPOSITION

Rome, March 28.—The King and Queen, accompanied by the foreign minister and members of the court, inaugurated the British pavilion this afternoon. This is a magnificent exhibition of British art of the 17th and 18th centuries.

CLAIMS DOORS WERE OPEN

DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS RECIPROCIITY

Reference To It By Conservative Member In House Yesterday Hastily Passed Over By Mr. Fielding.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 28.—This has been another dragging day, mostly spent in supply. Reciprocity poked its head into the proceedings twice.

J. E. Armstrong drew attention to a statement in the Canadian Associated Press despatches that Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, warned Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson that commercial union would lead to political union.

Mr. Fielding said: "If the hon. member will quote a statement from Mr. Bryce, I will be glad to give him an answer. But I do not think it would be fair to Mr. Bryce to speak on mere newspaper rumor."

TREATY WILL BE A MODEL

Framers Of Arbitration Treaty Between Great Britain And United States Taking Great Care In Its Preparation.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 28.—Such rapid progress is being made in drafting the new arbitration treaty with Great Britain that President Taft today expressed the hope that he will be able to submit the document to the senate at the coming extra session of congress.

The work of preparing the treaty is in the hands of Secretary of State Knox and the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce. The work is going forward with the greatest possible care and every turn.

The framers of the treaty hope to make it a model for all such treaties in the future. Each word that goes to make up the text is given the fullest consideration. The treaty is expected to be brief and free from ambiguity.

AVIATOR KILLED DURING FLIGHT OVER PARIS

Paris, March 28.—M. Cef, an aviator was killed this afternoon while attempting a flight over the Seine at Puteaux. When at a height of 2,000 feet he lost control and the machine crashed down. The aviator was picked up desperately hurt and died a few hours later.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST C.P.R. LOST

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Probing of New York's Fire Horror Continued Yesterday.

Owners of Shirtwaist Factory will be Called to Testify Today.

Man who Escaped in First Rush of Fire Tells Authorities that Exits From Building All Opened Easily.

New York, March 28.—The grand jury threw into action today the machinery for full investigation of the Washington Square fire of Saturday in which 142 lives were lost, by subpoenaing twenty persons to testify in its inquiry to establish the blame; and the board of aldermen paved the way for an ordinance making fire drills compulsory in city factories.

Among the witnesses before the grand jury are Max Blank one of the proprietors of the Triangle Waist Co., whose employees were the victims, and Joseph Asch, owner of the building. They may testify tomorrow. One hundred and fifty survivors of the tragedy also will be summoned and examined.

The fire marshal continued his examination of witnesses today; the work of identification eliminated from the morgue all but twenty bodies of the victims and scores of funeral trains wended their way through Manhattan's little Italy and the Jewish section of the East Side.

Such were the chief developments of the third day since the fire. In addition an aldermanic committee instructed to draft a bill for presentation to the legislature, placing the way for an ordinance making fire escapes on buildings solely under the jurisdiction of the fire department. There, Chief Croker said, it should have been compulsory.

Chief Croker declared for fire escapes on all buildings, fire proof and otherwise. The proposed ordinance would make compulsory fire drills with the rules committee. Incidentally the aldermen inventoried their unenforced commands and found in order to the Manhattan superintendent of buildings, "to report any dangerous conditions which may exist by virtue of inadequate legislation and which may cause loss of life by fire."

The order was issued shortly after twenty-six girls had lost their lives in a fire at Newark, N. J., on November 28 last.

DUTCH THEY WERE AND MUST REMAIN

The Naundorff Family Tried For Recognition As Of French Nationality, But Failed In The Attempt.

Paris, Mar. 28.—The attempt of the Naundorff family who claim to be descendants of Louis XVI, to obtain a declaration of their French nationality by means of a petition to the senate, has failed. The Naundorffs are in business in a small way in Paris and are regarded as Dutch citizens and therefore do not have the advantages which citizens of France enjoyed in commercial enterprises in Paris.

Recently a commission of the French senate adopted a report prepared by Boissy D'Anglas that the matter should be referred to the minister of justice with a favorable endorsement. This was taken under consideration by the senate which holds that there is no reason that the senate should concern itself with such a question, there being ample facilities to obtain declarations of nationality in the regular manner through the law courts.