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SOCIALISTS IN PRUSSIA WANT MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Liberal M. P. Declares the Present Electoral System Is Most Unfair To the Working Classes and Demands a Change--Many Mass Meetings Held.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpretation presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a liberal member and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the lower house of the Prussian Landtag. Last night no fewer than thirty-five socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin as well as many others in the country districts in favor of the movement. This morning before the Landtag convened socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the parliament building. This demonstration assumed a somewhat threatening aspect and a large body of police was called to the scene. They surrounded the entrance to the building but there was no actual disorder. Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian parliament, owing to the fact that he was overwhelmed at the final elections by the other two classes. The categories of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the state into three equal parts. A small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation, select a certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters, a more extended number of less wealthy persons who pay the next third of the full amount of taxation, choose an equal number of the final electors, while the third class of voters, comprising the remainder of the population and including the workmen whose numbers reach to the millions, are allowed to select a number of final voters equal to that chosen by each of the other two classes. The total number of final electors selected by this process is then placed to cast the final vote solidly together, thus shutting out any possibility of the election of representatives of the working classes. Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has made known his intention of speaking on this subject during the debate which is to follow the presentation of the interpellation.

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JURY WILL BE MADE UP TODAY

When Court Opened in the Thaw Trial This Morning There Was But One Vacancy

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, opened this morning with 12 new jurors as the result of a day's work. Twice the jury box was filled yesterday and twice it was partially emptied again and this morning the attorneys face the threat of court sessions on Saturday unless they complete the jury before ten o'clock tonight. As there will be no time after the jury is completed, a fifth panel of 100 veniremen was present in the court room this morning and it is hoped, but not expected, that the five remaining jurors may be found among those newly summoned. So far 400 men have been summoned and three hundred and ten have been examined, the remaining ninety having been either excused by the court or not found by the officers serving the summonses. Of the three hundred and ten examined seven remain in the jury box, nineteen were on challenges for bias allowed by the defense, fourteen on the peremptories of the prosecution and 270 were allowed to go on challenges for cause not found by the court or by consent of the attorneys. At the first trial 236 talsmen were examined to secure the twelve jurors, eight days being consumed in the process.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Delegation from N. B. Temperance Federation Will Ask For a Prohibitory Law.

Premier Robinson, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. L. P. Harris and Hon. James Barnes came in from Fredericton on the noon train today. A meeting of the government is to be held this afternoon in the government rooms, Church street, when J. Willard Smith, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation and other representatives of that body will be heard with reference to a prohibitory law being introduced.

REORGANIZATION OF CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

Committee to Formulate a Plan Will Meet This Evening.

The committee of the common council which was appointed last July to look into the matter of reorganizing the various civic departments will meet this afternoon when it is probable they will decide upon to meet again. At least, this seems likely to be the result of their deliberations as there appears to be no new plan or suggestion for improvement of the present system, that is likely to be considered seriously.

THE GAS QUESTION

Street Railway Official Says Company is Doing Its Best To Improve Quality of Gas.

H. M. Hopper, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Railway Company, was asked this morning with reference to the complaints about bad gas, which have been made since the new plant was inaugurated. He said that the company has produced gas of a quality which is better than ever and is endeavoring to improve their product as much as possible, and has been trying different kinds of coal and various government processes. The company have had experts here, and were doing their utmost to please their patrons.

THREE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED

Fatal Wreck on Sunset Express on Southern Pacific Railway.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 10.—South bound train No. 10, Sunset express, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, was wrecked last night at Rucker, 25 miles below here. Mrs. A. P. Boyd and her little son, of Portland, Oregon, were killed. An unknown tramp, stealing a ride on the brake beam, was also killed. Twelve injured have been taken to a hospital. Six coaches left the track. One was rolled into the county road and passengers in this were the most seriously hurt. A wrecking train carrying physicians and nurses, was made up and despatched to the scene, as was a passenger train, to which the injured passengers of the wrecked train were transferred. The train is made up in San Francisco and its terminal is New Orleans. The cause of the wreck is not known.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO SELL

Shareholders Today Decide To Sell Manitoba Lines to Government for \$3,400,000—Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Stocks showed a further buoyancy today. Power was strong at 87 on the blocking of the probability of the expiring council granting a contract for city lighting to a rival company. Detroit had a further rise to 39 and Don. Steel sold up to 16 while N. S. Steel was up to 12. Soo Common jumped to 93 while other features were Dominion Steel bonds 71 1/4, Mexican, 90; Dominion Coal, 45. The shareholders of the Bell Telephone Co. today adopted a proposal to sell Manitoba business to the Manitoba government. President C. F. Sise, expressed the view that the company had made a good bargain. The price is \$3,400,000 payable in Manitoba government 4 per cent. 40 year bonds.

MEDICAL WITNESSES ON STAND IN DAVID CASE GIVE STRONG EVIDENCE

Mr. Hazen Contends That Prisoner's Already Weak Mind Was Inflamed By Stories of His Wife's Moral Character --David Had Been Treated for Transitory Mania.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 10 (Special)—Important evidence for the defense was given in the David murder trial at the circuit court here this morning. The prisoner took the stand in his own behalf at twelve thirty o'clock, and when court adjourned at one o'clock he had not concluded his direct testimony. He was examined through an interpreter and told a rather pathetic story of matrimonial infelicities which was followed with breathless interest. He told of three occasions in which his wife had left his bed and board, of the trouble he had been put to in getting her to return. The third time she left him was in May last when they were living in Lowell, and a man named Charles Nicholas disappeared at the same time, and witness suspected that they had gone to Woodstock, as he knew Nicholas formerly lived there. He arrived in Woodstock, Friday July 6th, by the night train and saw his wife the following day. At first she refused to return with him to Lowell, but afterwards consented to do so. They left Monday morning, Nicholas followed them to the depot and conversed with his wife five minutes before the train left. His wife refused to let the witness

purchase her railway ticket, and after boarding the train sat in a separate seat from him. David will continue his evidence this afternoon. The prisoner has partially recovered from his illness, but is looking very pale. He seemed to talk very excitedly when giving his testimony. Makul Husson was recalled at the opening of the court, and told about David's father having crazy spells in Syria. Dr. J. E. Leary, of Lowell, Mass., was the next witness. He had attended the prisoner professionally in Lowell for attacks of transitory mania. He found him very much excited and muttering to himself. He prescribed chloral and bromide and gave morphia-injections. He thought when David had an attack of that kind he was perfectly unconscious of his surroundings. Dr. P. E. Sullivan, ambulance surgeon of Lowell, also told of treating David for transitory mania. He considered a man utterly irresponsible for his acts when in that condition. The medical witnesses were sharply cross-examined by the solicitor general and modified their statements in some respects. Karl David, brother of the prisoner, was also called. He is a penitentiary when a child that his father occasionally took crazy spells and had to be tied by the neighbors.

He said it was the custom of Syrian pedlars to carry revolvers. Mikul Husson was recalled and swore that when a child the prisoner had his head stamped with hot metal by a priest as a cure for fits. George Anand, of Lowell, father in law of David, gave evidence favorable to the prisoner. He said he always provided well for his wife and family. Julia left home last May without taking the child and he did not see her again until he heard of her death. He said Syrian pedlars carried revolvers. When the prisoner was giving his testimony Mr. Hazen asked to have admitted as evidence statements made to the prisoner by other parties reflecting on the moral character of his wife. The solicitor general objected and the judge stated that he could not admit evidence of that nature. Mr. Hazen argued that he wanted evidence admitted to show that reports which the prisoner had heard from time to time about his wife had weighed upon his already weak mind and led in the end to his shooting her. He cited the action of Judge Fitzgerald in the Thaw case in support of his argument. Judge McLeod:—"We are not trying the Thaw case." Mr. Hazen asked that a case be reserved on the point he had raised and the court promised it would be done.

SUSSEX SCOTT ACT CASES WERE HEARD THIS MORNING

Proceedings in Doherty Case Were Rather Lively--Buckley Inquest Commenced and Adjourned.

SUSSEX, Jan. 10 (Special)—Dr. Pearson, coroner, began the inquest this morning at Apohqui into the cause of the death of William Buckley. John Buckley, father of the deceased, was the first witness called. He identified the body as that of his son. Neil Johnson described the finding of the young man on the morning of the 7th instant. The train crew on No. 9 train on the morning of the 7th also gave evidence. Frank Keirstead, on that morning, was the first witness called. Rev. Father McDermott told of finding a second-class ticket on the body of the young man, reading "Sussex to Apohqui."

Operator Keith of Sussex testified to selling a ticket to some one, but did not know to whom. He would not know the deceased. His evidence was set aside until this afternoon for want of the ticket book required to give the date and number of the ticket sold. The section men at Apohqui also gave evidence and told of finding the young man. Court adjourned at 11.30 to 12.30 when other witnesses will be examined. Mr. Jarvis, superintendent I. C. R., was present at the trial. The defendant in the Scott Act case against George Doherty were the liveliest that have been conducted here since the recent crusade against them. They were started on the case against Doherty being called, which arises out of the liquor seized from the express train, the magistrate read over the information and Mr. Jonah, counsel for the defense, asked to see it. The judge replied "you can presently," and immediately re-tied into his private office and called Inspector Cuse in. On resuming the bench he asked the prisoner to whom Mr. Jonah objected to his being called upon to plead at that stage and gave as his reason the refusal of the magistrate to allow him, as counsel for the defendant, the right to examine the information and also the conduct of the magistrate in retiring with the information and the inspector after his (Mr. Jonah's) request. Mr. Jonah's objection being over-ruled, he instructed Doherty to refuse to plead, which he accordingly did. It was later discovered that Doherty had already pleaded on the occasion of his arrest. Later on J. M. McIntyre appeared in court and Mr. Jonah asked the court to

THEY WALKED FROM QUEBEC TO MONCTON

Three Young Men Had a Long Tramp and Reached Moncton This Morning--Joe Crockett Hurt.

MONCTON, Jan. 10 (Special)—After having tramped practically the entire distance between Quebec and Moncton, three young men arrived here this morning exhausted, penniless and hungry. They were Joseph Levesque, Jules Darveau, and George Gauthier, and they have been on the road about two months. They started from Quebec on the morning of the 10th, and were on the road, doing rick a day's work here and there, earning only sufficient to buy themselves food. Gauthier's possession here was a pair of shoes, and the three were in pretty bad shape when they arrived in Moncton this morning, and went to the police station to seek shelter and food. Leslie Gould, the young man who was taken in charge by the police yesterday, being better minded, will be sent back to his home on P. E. Island, by the Foresters, to which lodge he belongs. Joe Crockett was the only member of the Moncton team to sustain any injury in last night's game with the St. John Manthons. Crockett had a bad gash inflicted on his leg by Woodworth's skate, which penetrated to the bone. The injury will not prevent him playing the next game.

BOB CRAWFORD MAKING GOOD

C. P. R. Detective Has Three Men Before Police Court for Theft--Other Cases.

Through the vigilance of C. P. R. Detective Bob Crawford two more men have been rounded up for stealing from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's cars at Sand Point, and both were before Judge Ritchie this morning. Samuel Jones charged with breaking and entering a C. P. R. car, on the west side of Sand Point, and both were committed to be tried before Judge Ritchie and was remanded. George Wiley, arrested this morning on suspicion of stealing grain from a C. P. R. car, also on the west side, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Walter Livingston, arrested for drunkenness and also on a warrant charging him with assaulting James Murray in November last, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Alfred Wickham, Wm. Johnston, Wm. Barker and Joseph Watters were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. Johnston paid his fine.

GERMANS AND CHILIANS HAVE AN ENCOUNTER IN VILLAGE NEAR VALPARAISO.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 10.—The encounter three days ago between a party of Germans and the residents of a hamlet about midway between this city and Santiago, in which one woman was killed and five wounded, has today assumed a more serious aspect. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities of the German legation and a thorough investigation will be made. The Germans approached the village after dark and were mistaken by the inhabitants for bandits. The people fled on the travelers with the result above set forth.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (Special)—The engagement of Miss Emily Bethune, daughter of the late Robert Bethune, of Toronto, and Very Rev. Dean Evans, of Montreal is announced.

SMALLPOX AND LOVE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Special)—Two young people who were among seven small-pox patients recently discharged from the isolation hospital have just been married. They are Miss Wood and Ed. Decker. The young man made visits to the Wood home while the house was quarantined both he and Miss Wood contracted the disease and as a result they had to make a long stay at the hospital.

FIRE IN SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Jan. 10 (Special)—The furniture warehouse of J. R. Armstrong & Co. was burned yesterday, a small portion of the stock being saved. The loss is heavy, but cannot as yet be estimated.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SATAN'S LAST DITCH

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, having learned that there were candidates in St. John city of the premier's expression changed from one of joyous greeting to that of wailing lullaby. He grasped the new reporter's hand again, and eagerly enquired: "Have you heard anything?" "Nothing," said the new reporter. "Not a mouse stirring." The premier sighed. "Dear me," he said, "I fear this is another job for an expert."

STILL IN THE DARK

When the Times new reporter shook hands with Premier Robinson today and asked him for the names of the government candidates in St. John city the premier's expression changed from one of joyous greeting to that of wailing lullaby. He grasped the new reporter's hand again, and eagerly enquired: "Have you heard anything?" "Nothing," said the new reporter. "Not a mouse stirring." The premier sighed. "Dear me," he said, "I fear this is another job for an expert."

NEED OF PATIENCE

The little boy with the solemn eyes sat on the corner of the new reporter's desk this morning, and reminded him that he had promised and plenty of coaxing soon. "What's the use," he asked, "of Aid. Kelley trying to get hills for us to coast on if we can't get any snow?" "Son," said the new reporter, "you must have patience. Now here is the Sun imploring Mr. Flemming and Mr. Hazen to call for an expert on a fiscal and Dr. Pugsley just piping for a libel suit, and seven-nine good Liberals in St. John waiting for government jobs. We must all be patient."

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN WILL SAIL TOMORROW

Passengers and Overseas Mail Were Late and Sailing Was Delayed--Four Steamers Arrived This Morning After Uneventful Voyages.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Murray will probably not sail until tomorrow morning. It was expected that the steamer would get away on this afternoon's tide but the overseas mail and passengers will be late in arriving and the Empress will probably have to wait until tomorrow morning's tide. She will take away over 1,000 passengers, the bulk of whom arrived on the regular Montreal train and two special this afternoon. The overseas mail and passengers are also coming on a special train. Four more steamers arrived in port today and in consequence nearly all the berths are filled. The C. P. R. liner Montezuma, Capt. H. G. Potter, from London and Antwerp brought 171 steerage passengers, mostly Galicians and Austrians with a few Poles. The steamer had a rough passage but there were no mishaps and the voyage was uneventful. The Montezuma left Antwerp on Christmas Day and docked at No. berth, Sand Point, about nine o'clock this morning. The Donaldson liner Tritonia, Captain Newman, from Glasgow arrived with a good general cargo. She left Glasgow 12 days ago and had a good trip across the Atlantic. The Inishowen Head, Capt. Pickford, from Antrossan was 9 1/2 days on the voyage. She encountered several days of very stormy weather but had a quick trip. The Furness liner St. John City, Capt. Scott, from London, via Halifax arrived this morning with a good general cargo. The C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain, now on her way to Liverpool took away a cargo valued at \$341,219 included in which were 97,767 bushels of wheat and 3228 boxes of cheese. The Donaldson liner Concordia had an outward cargo valued at \$92,438, for Glasgow. She took 38,980 bushels of wheat. The shipments of this cattle this season are somewhat behind last year's mark, but the outlook is improving. Commencing with the sailing of the Montezuma, the first consignment of American cattle will go forward. There will be 650 in this lot.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED

This Is the Way Mr. Lemieux Feels As To The Results of His Visit to Japan.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10 (Special)—"I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian government has been an entire success." That was the statement made to your correspondent today by Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, as he was about to leave his car at the central depot on his way to see the prime minister. "While I am not in a position to give any details concerning the important business that was transacted to me, I have no objection in saying that the results have been satisfactory," added the postmaster general. "I have to see the premier and report what has been accomplished to my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject."

BRYAN AND J. G. CANNON

W. J. Bryan Says Cannon Will Be Republican Candidate for President and He Will Oppose Him.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan, who spoke here last night at a dinner tendered him by the Bryan democracy, declared it his belief that Joseph G. Cannon, of this city, will be the Republican candidate for president and that he will oppose Mr. Cannon. "While I am not in a position to give any details concerning the important business that was transacted to me, I have no objection in saying that the results have been satisfactory," added the postmaster general. "I have to see the premier and report what has been accomplished to my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject."

HE ENUNCIATES BROAD DOCTRINE

Notable Address by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri in London Last Night.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In the address at the closing exercises of the Episcopal Mission conference here last night, the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, presiding bishop of the church in the United States enunciated a broad doctrine for the church in recognition of other denominations and for Christian unity. He said: "The church hopes to get out of the way of narrowness hereafter, she hopes to be merciful and liberal and charitable, not wrapping herself up in any vestments or theological trappings, but holding up the old truth of the Christian faith. And if she does this she will look out over the world to other bodies of Christian people and sincerely hope that they are members of one body by one Baptism of the Holy Catholic Church." and many of them so loyal, so earnest and faithful workers in our Master's kingdom, I may add as to put us to shame. If she does look to this she will help to get ready for that blessed time when all will come together in one mighty army for the conflict with sin and selfishness and error." Before he brought his sermon to a close the bishop took occasion to caution clergymen against rushing pell mell into union services. Bishop Johnston of Texas said: "It becomes us to throw an unkind word to any Christian body not even the Salvation Army for they are doing more than we are doing."

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