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INCHING FOR NEGRO IF CAPTURED

POSSES IN PURSUIT

Men Made Escape, But One Was Found—Threat of Immediate Shooting for the Other If Residents Can Locate Him

(Canadian Press)

St. John, N. B., Oct. 10.—Another lynching threatened within this county as result of a brutal attack made last night upon Annie McElhenny, a student of the Coteville high school by an un-

known negro. The populace has not been told to such a fever of excitement as the lynching of Zack Walker here August 13.

McElhenny was on her way home from school when she was attacked by a negro on the road leading from Coteville to town.

She was found by a farmer named Wynne, a farmer came on the scene and the negro hurried his victim to the edge of a fence, darted across it and gave the alarm and in less than an hour, there were a score of men all armed with shotguns, in hot pursuit.

For nearly an hour, they were able to see him in full view, but the gathering darkness soon obstructed their vision, the man was lost sight of.

A posse did not give up the pursuit, however, and late last night were scouring the country. Police officials have been to the scene in automobiles to give a repetition of the trouble of August 3. There are open threats that if the last of the girl is found he will be lynched in Pennsylvania.

St. John, Pa., Oct. 10.—John Plowden, aged twenty-three years, was shot in the Hollidaysburg jail last night by a possible lyncher. Early today Plowden entered the home of Perkins, a short distance west of city and assaulted Mrs. Perkins, a child seeing the negro running the house gave the alarm, and he was soon in pursuit. He kept his eyes at bay by shooting at them. The negro arrested at the home of colored friend.

Without legal formalities he was rushed here Hollidaysburg jail.

Others Go Behind Bars in Kingston Prison

St. John, Oct. 10.—Three years and two months and six months are the terms that were served in Kingston penitentiary yesterday by Salvatore Albano, respectively two Italian brothers, who attacked and assaulted Anderson Sunday night in Elizabeth street.

They were sentenced by Police Judge Denison after witnesses had testified they saw Raffello pull out a knife and stab Anderson in the abdomen and they saw Salvatore hit Anderson over the head with a plank.

Weather Bulletin

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

RONALD A. McAVITY AND MISS ENA F. MACLAREN WED

St. Stephen's Church Scene of Interesting Society Wedding This Afternoon

Month's Tour of States and Canada on Honeymoon

(Canadian Press)

St. Stephen's Presbyterian church was the scene of one of the most interesting nuptial events of the season this afternoon when Ronald Armstrong McAvity and Miss Ena Frances MacLaren were united in marriage.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Winifred Raymond and Miss Vera MacLaughlin as bridesmaids.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity of this city and is a member of the staff of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacLaren. Both are prominent in social circles and are among the most popular members of the younger set in St. John.

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CORNELIUS N. BLISS DEAD

Important Matters for Aldermen

Safety Board Schedule for This Afternoon Includes Playgrounds, Factory Site and Street Problems

(Canadian Press)

A despatch to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. today says Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior in McKinley's administration, is dead at the age of seventy-eight.

The board of public safety on the application of the Franklin Baker Company of Philadelphia for a site for a factory at the foot of Broad street.

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LANDING OF ITALIAN FORCES AT TRIPOLI

Operations Have So Far Been Kept a Profound Secret But Plans are Now Known—Three Thousand Turks Reported on the March to Tunis

(Canadian Press)

Rome, Oct. 10.—The first Italian expeditionary force which left Naples on Oct. 5 was landed at Tobruk, Tripoli, today. It consisted of infantry, artillery and a company of engineers.

The greater part of the Italian army expedition is at sea en route for Tripoli. This was learned from messages in conventional language that escaped the censor.

The first contingent comprising the largest part of the total force, sailed from Naples last night and another fleet of transports left Taranto at sunrise today. Further troops will depart from Agosta today.

These three groups will assemble as one east of Malta.

The landing of a whole army corps in Tripoli is looked upon as one of the most difficult operations of the war despite the fact that the fear of an attack by the enemy is entertained.

Accordingly every precaution looking to the safety of the troops has been taken and the strictest secrecy maintained even as to the number of transports employed, the hours of their sailing and the identity of the warships escorting them.

Any message directly or indirectly referring to the military operations is forbidden transmission in any part of the country, unless it has the sanction of the official censor.

The landing party consist of a moving army one mile wide and five miles long. Within this square the troops are packed so close that the general staff has made a study of the disembarkation of the British troops at Ismailia, Egypt, in 1882, and the landing of other forces with a view to avoiding any mistakes that may be made at this time.

Three thousand Turks are twelve hours distant from here under Muahir Pasha. It is thought probable that they are trying to reach Tunis.

The Italian expeditionary force has not yet landed. Everything is quiet in Tripoli.

It is not considered likely that the Turks will try to recapture the town as the officers have left their families here.

Tripoli, Oct. 10.—It is reported that the officials of the young Turk regime to leave Tripoli immediately and has provided a transport for other Turks who wish to depart.

Athens, Oct. 10.—The newspaper Ithaka asserts that the powers headed by Germany, have promised Turkey a solution of the Cretan question agreeable to her interests if she concluded peace with Italy.

London, Oct. 10.—The Times confirms the statement that Turkey has agreed to allow free passage to neutral vessels carrying grain, it is believed that between 200 and 300 such vessels are now waiting in the Black Sea.

MOROCCO TRIBESMEN MAKE STUBBORN FIGHT

Wounded—The Franco-German Negotiations

(Canadian Press)

Madrid, Oct. 10.—The Spanish losses in the engagement between two Spanish columns and tribesmen in the Kert River region of Morocco on Saturday were 36 killed and 109 wounded.

The Spanish column in running operations against the hostile tribes advanced three miles inland, burning the houses and driving the tribesmen from their positions, but they met with determined resistance.

The operations were directed by the minister of war in person.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—It was officially stated today that the first part of the Franco-German negotiations concerning the status of Morocco had been finished and the agreement was ready to be "initiated" by both parties as a sign of acceptance.

The formal signing will be deferred until the second part of the arrangement, regarding the compensation to Germany in French Congo is completed.

Department Called Out This Morning for Blaze at Corner of St. Patrick and Richmond

Fire in the house of Frederick Kinsman at the corner of St. Patrick and Richmond streets this morning did damage to the extent of about \$100. The fire started in the second story of the building, in a flat occupied by Walter W. Gray, an engineer in the fire department. It started from a defective fuse, and before the all out alarm was sounded a large hole had been burned in the roof and the furniture in one room was practically destroyed.

Mr. Gray was in the house at the time with his children. She happened to be downstairs, but on hearing one of the children crying in the hall she went out to see what was the matter. Smoke was then pouring out of the upper room. She ran to the street and gave the alarm and the department responded promptly.

Mr. Gray did not have any insurance on his furniture.

Matthewson Looks 'Em Over

Giants Pitcher Gets a Little Line On the Men Who Will Face Him

New York, Oct. 10.—It was news in fadism that Christy Mathewson was away from New York for a day or two last week on a secret scouting trip to Sluaback, the home of the Philadelphia team, which he hopes to defeat for the world's title.

If "Matty" hoped to keep his little expedition a secret, he was fooled by two members of the New York Americans, who recognized him as he sat in sweaters and golf coat on Thursday and Friday behind the plate on Thursday and Friday. Every Philadelphia fan that came to bat was narrowly inspected by the Giants.

It was evident that he was making mental notes as to the men's weak points.

McNAMARAS TOMORROW ON THEIR TRIAL

Los Angeles Dynamiting Case Involving Deaths of 14 Persons

(Canadian Press)

Los Angeles, Oct. 10.—The trial of John J. McNamara and his brother James, charged with the murder of nineteen persons killed in the explosion of the building of the Los Angeles Times, Oct. 1, 1910, will begin here Wednesday in Division 9 of the County Superior court, Judge Walter Borwell presiding.

The burden of proof against the McNamara brothers lies on the state, and as far as the case has developed the prosecution apparently must rely, aside from expert testimony, upon four main points of reputed fact to prove that James B. McNamara, as the instrument, and John J., as directing head of a conspiracy, were responsible for the destruction of the Times building and the deaths of the victims.

That James B. McNamara was in San Francisco at the time 1,900 pounds of high power explosive were purchased from a powder company.

That he was in Los Angeles a few hours before the blowing up of the Times building.

That he actually set the bomb which caused the disaster, and likewise planted the bombs at the homes of Gen. Otis and Felix Zeehandelaar.

And that he committed the crime at the behest and under the direction of John J. McNamara.

Oris E. McManigal, whose confession is the cap stone of the case, will be the prosecution's chief witness against the McNamaras.

WILL TAKE UP LAND TAX ON THURSDAY

City Committee to Resume Work—A Rumor as to Ald. Potts Intentions

A meeting of the special committee of the common council, appointed some months ago to draw up a report on the proposed adoption of the single tax system in St. John, will be called for Thursday afternoon.

Since his addition to the committee, Ald. Potts has been absent from the city and the chairman has been awaiting his return before calling the committee together. Now they are expected to settle down to work and get their report in shape to present to the council.

Ald. Potts, who ran his last election on the single issue of the land tax, is still in favor of its outright adoption, while the other members of the committee wish to arrive at this by a more gradual process. It is understood that if the tax return is not adopted before the present council goes out of existence Ald. Potts will offer for election as commissioner on the same platform on which he ran during the last election.

MINISTER ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Says it is True, But Pleads Ignorance of Meaning of Bigamy

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 10.—Following the arrest of the Rev. John Hanlon, formerly of Bolton, England, on charges of bigamy, the police announce that the pastor has admitted the offence but has pleaded ignorance of the meaning of bigamy, avowing that he has done no moral wrong. He was arrested in Beecher, Ill.

RECORD APPLE CROP IN THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 10.—Exceeding 1,000,000 barrels the apple crop in Annapolis valley is larger this year than ever before known in the history of apple growing in this country.

The problem which now confronts the growers is to get enough barrels to hold the surplus. Farmers are finding it hard to purchase barrels at 40 cents each, and can obtain only a limited supply. Many are picking and storing apples in bins until a supply of barrels can be had, in some cases the time extending into several weeks.

MAYOR GUILTY OF ARSON IS THE FINDING OF JURY

(Canadian Press)

Bendaji, Min., Oct. 10.—Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, was found guilty of arson in the third degree here last night. Dr. Dumas was charged with having attempted, with Mike Davis and Martin Behan, to burn and rob the post office of Puposky, Min., on the morning of June 17 last, when Behan was wounded and Davis escaped after a fight with a post-bean's confessor implicated Davis.

States officers charged that Dumas was the head of a gang of crooks, who robbed safes and burned buildings for the insurances.