

UNSAVORY TRIAL AT BERLIN; PROMINENT PEOPLE INVOLVED.

Editor Sued by Gen. Moltke for Libel--Some Rather Peculiar Evidence.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The libel action brought by General Count Kuno Von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of the Die Zukunft, began here yesterday. Von Moltke is an intimate friend of Prince Philip zu Eulenburg, the ex-German Ambassador to Vienna, and a kinsman of the present chief of the general staff, Lt.-Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke.

Harden began last November to assert that Prince zu Eulenburg was the head of a group at court that sought to influence the Emperor's political actions by subtle, indirect suggestions. Count zu Eulenburg, Count Kuno von Helldorf, and Lt.-Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, one of the Emperor's adjutants, were mentioned by Harden as members of the so-called camarilla, or "round table" and he further alleged that they were spiritualists and of abnormal temperaments and habits.

According to reports the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm made an inquiry into the charges in May and went to his father with the result of his investigation, which caused Prince zu Eulenburg, Von Moltke and Lieut. Gen. Von Hohenhausen to resign.

After the clerk of the court had read one of Herr Harden's articles on the subject the defendant said: "I have fol-

lowed political aims alone in my articles and in so doing have been compelled to mention Count Von Moltke's name. I did not say he had practiced disgraceful vice, but said that he was abnormal in temperament."

Count Von Moltke said that such a circle as the "round table," which, as defendant alleged, had been organized by Emperor William's political actions, of ten in a sense contrary to the views of his constitutional advisors, existed.

Herr Harden declined to withdraw anything he had written, but admitted frankly that he had twice been imprisoned for insults to the sovereign, each time for six months, and that he had also been fined several times for the same offence.

Harden said he did not accuse Von Moltke of criminal acts, but he regarded his friendship with Prince zu Eulenburg as erotic in character, for the plaintiff, he said, had once pressed the Prince's handkerchief to his lips and cried, "Philip, my Philip," and in writing him a letter had made use of the terms "My soul" and "My beloved."

Frau Von Eib, the divorced wife of Kuno Von Moltke, testified to the gross epithets that her former husband applied to married life. She then described the handkerchief incident, which she said she saw from an adjacent room. Referring to her divorce, Frau Von Eib said she had asked Von Moltke, "What will His Majesty say to our divorce?" To this Von Moltke replied: "His Majesty only hears what I allow him to know."

These words created a great sensation in the court room.

THE PANIC OVER

Financial Leader Restore Confidence in New York.

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Yet another event which helped the situation was the ability of the Trust Company of America to withstand an all-day run as it successfully did. In the face of enormous withdrawals the officials of the bank expressed their readiness to settle with all depositors on demand, and even for a few minutes after the regular hour of closing the company kept up paying out money at its main office in Wall street and at its Broadway branch.

Not dependent on United States. Toronto, Oct. 28.—Mr. D. R. Wilkie, President and General Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has been asked for his views: "Canada is not a part of the United States and should not be in any way affected by the collapse of the credit of institutions in that country. We are in no way dependent on the United States as a market for our products, merchandise and manufactures. One can imagine what would have been the condition of affairs were our interests interwoven. So far as the investment in home made American securities are concerned, the mere rise and fall in the prices of those securities benefit no one but the speculator and investors are not, as a rule, worthy of consideration; they are not wage-earners and create no employment. Canada stands on its own feet, and, thanks to a fair tariff, its industries are not at the mercy of the over-producing American manufacturer. The basis of our wealth is our agriculture and development, and it is not the same as if any of the latter were in trouble.

"In Canada, for instance, while it is true that, as elsewhere, money is tight it is true also that the people are setting their faces to the paying off of debts rather than to expansion, and that will bring things out right."

No Reason for Fear Here. "Good Canadian securities should not be affected by the New York market, for there is no reason why our thoroughly sound securities should be the subject of such speculation as has been the case with the New York market." This was the view of Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, expressed yesterday afternoon.

KILLED ON TRACK. Sidney Guest's Body Found on Railway at Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, Despatch: While in his way to work at 7 o'clock this morning Trackman John Hansford came upon the dead body of Sidney Guest, about a mile west of the Grand Trunk depot. The position of the body indicated that he had been struck by a westbound train, and from the nature of the wounds it is believed that death was instantaneous. The deceased was aged 37, and for a number of years had been in the employ of the Ingersoll Packing Company.

Coroner Dr. Neff opened an inquest at McIntyre's undertaking rooms, which will be resumed next Tuesday evening. Relatives of the dead man residing in Toronto were communicated with, and a sister, who reached here this evening, will take the remains to that city tomorrow for interment. The deceased had resided in Ingersoll for nearly eleven years.

HID HIS MOTHER'S BODY. Son Said Stranger Shot Her and He Was Afraid to Tell.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The steamer Nor Scott, of a farming settlement near Newburgh, Chemung county, went riding with her son last Friday. She did not return with the young man, who said she had remained at the house of a friend. His stories did not correspond and yesterday she was arrested. Search was kept up for the woman, and today the son was taken with the searchers. The woman's body was found in some woods with a bullet wound in the back of her head.

Yong Scott has been in the Elmira Reformatory, and came out a few months ago on parole. He declares that he saw a man shoot his mother and says he was too frightened to tell about it.

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Gold Sent to New York. The local situation is believed to-night to be in a better condition than it has been for some time. That the banks are well supplied with money was shown today when the Diamond National Bank sent \$100,000 in gold to New York. Late to-day it became known that as a precautionary measure the Secretary of the Treasury had arranged to place additional funds with local institutions. The amount of the Government deposit could not be learned.

Several factors contributed to this change of feeling. The foremost was the determination reached to-day by men of great influence in the financial world, whose probity is unquestioned, to restore confidence and prevent further panic.

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CHARGE TWICE BECAUSE GOVERNMENT PAYS, SAYS JAP.

Humor of Some Investigations Made by Mr. King at Vancouver—Loss of Trade Charged For—Trial of the Alleged Rioters—Jury Disagreed.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 28.—Commissioner King, investigating the Japanese riot claims, elicited from the Secretary of The Japanese News Publishing Company that the company's claim was double what it should be. That was a charge of twenty dollars for two days' loss of job printing. The secretary today said the loss was ten dollars.

"Why did you put it in the sworn bill at twenty?" he was asked. "Charge twice," was the answer, "because the Government paid the bill." Mr. King rebuked the witness pointedly.

In another case a watchmaker charged ten dollars a day, declaring this the average daily profit.

The Criminal Assize Court jury yesterday disagreed in the case of J. A. Pollock, charged with rioting. James Walsh was found not guilty.

WITH DAD'S MONEY.

Fourteen-Year Old Lad Left in Hotel Bed.

Welland Despatch: After having driven over fifty miles with a lively rig and attempting to escape to the United States, Herbert McTaggart, a diminutive lad of 14 years, was arrested by Detective Merriarty, of Port Colborne, yesterday. McTaggart, after spending Sunday at Marshville, where he left behind him a wad of bills under the mattress of a bed in the hotel, reached here on Monday, and put up at Herby's Hotel, where he asked the hostler to look after his horse for three or four days, while he went on a trip down into Ohio.

The boy was so small that Mr. Herby's suspicions were aroused, and he notified the Ontario police officer, who made the arrest as the youth was boarding a train with a ticket for Buffalo.

Later enquiries revealed the fact that he had hid the rig from W. J. Turford, of Beamsville, after having taken a considerable sum from his father's trial, and the horse and vehicle were restored to their owner.

QUEBEC BRIDGE FINANCES.

Premier and Mr. Fielding Confer With the Directors.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The directors of the Quebec Bridge Company had a conference to-day with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Finance Minister Fielding. The collapse of the bridge and the stopping of construction have caused the disquietude of progress estimates, but the company are still under some expense for salaries and other current charges, and, therefore, are anxious to have access to some of the money which the Government holds subject to progress reports.

The whole question of the company's financial relations with the Government was discussed, as well as the question of the Government eventually taking over the project for which they now guarantee the bonds. It is doubtful if anything will be done until the commissioners have reported upon the cause of the collapse and have fixed responsibility for the catastrophe.

ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Grand Trunk Yardmen Open Negotiations With Company.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Negotiations have been opened between a committee of the yardmen on the Grand Trunk system and the management, with regard to an advance of wages. This branch of the employees run into the thousands in number, and what they are seeking amounts to a average increase of about 10 per cent.

Manager Brownlee when asked as to the company's intentions with regard to the representations made for an advance, remarked that the conference had opened amicably, and he did not anticipate any trouble. "I suppose it will mean," he said, "that we shall have to give them a little more money."

DETECTIVE SMITH'S CASE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—The Attorney-General has published a statement strongly disapproving of Detective Smith being retained on the police force while the charge of manslaughter still hangs over his head. Hon. Mr. Campbell says: "I consider it undesirable that a police officer under the circumstances should continue to act until the charge is disposed of. I feel sure that it was done without fully considering the matter."

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NEW PRESIDENT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ELECTED JOSELYN FOR THE YEAR.

Next Convention to be at Orillia—Primary Secretary Appointed—Advance of \$2,000 Called For—Lary Teachers Secured—New Life Must Be Nurtured.

Brampton Despatch: The new President of the Ontario Sunday School Association, elected by adoption of the Executive's report this afternoon recommending him, is Mr. E. J. Jossin, Superintendent of the Northern Congregational Sunday School, Toronto. The next convention is to be held at Orillia, Oct. 27th to 29th next. The sessions are largely attended, St. Paul's Church being crowded. The General Executive Committee, room accommodations, presented by the Chairman, Mr. W. Hamilton, of Toronto, which were adopted, included the appointment of Miss Annie Bayson, of Brampton, as Primary Secretary; the adoption of the adult Bible classes department with a committee of seven; the adoption of the department of the association's work of the International Bible Reading Association, with Dr. F. D. Price, of Toronto, as Honorary Secretary, and the institution of life memberships at \$100 each. (At least 200 such life memberships were subscribed during the afternoon.)

The Peel County Association was again the banner winner for the year, and the township of Markham won the banner for township organizations.

The estimated receipts for the year ending Oct. 15th, 1907, total \$7,240, including almost \$4,000 from counties, \$1,800 from personal subscriptions in Toronto, \$420 from Toronto Sunday schools, and \$1,254 from other cities; not at all from Teacher Training, and Western Secretaries \$1,000 on a little advance to \$9,000. To this item will be added \$900 for nine months' salary of the Primary Secretary, who will begin her work in January. During this afternoon subscriptions were pledged up to about \$3,000.

The alumni of the teacher-training course of the O. S. S. A. had a supper at the Presbyterian Church, and formed an Alumni Association, with Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns as President, Mr. H. W. Brown, Secretary, and Mr. C. N. Hale, of Orillia, and Miss Maclean, of Mitchell, on the Executive.

"If the teaching in that school is a sample of what our Sunday schools are doing, it wouldn't pass muster in the worst public school in this Province. If the method in the Sunday school are not at least as far advanced as in the public schools, it means the death blow of their usefulness." So said Mr. W. G. Smith, of the University of Toronto, this afternoon in discussing the question, "How Shall We Teach?" He was describing some schools he had visited, where the teacher was pinned down to his lesson books, and brought out none of the moral content of the lesson.

The regarding of "Bible Day" as a harvest day and as the completion of a week, so that a teacher says, "Now all my class are converted, I want another class" was characterized by Mrs. Lamoureux, speaking in the afternoon, as entirely out of harmony with God's conception of the Bible and natural life.

The boy from twelve to sixteen should have a man for teacher, said Mrs. Lamoureux this evening. Seven characteristics of the teacher that a boy loves she named as follows: Ability to do something physically; recognition and honoring of the building man; the boy's life, singing absolutely true, understanding of the boy's use of slang, his bragging about what he can do, and his social craving; sympathy with his ideas; confidence in the boy and showing that he expects the best of him; and love that never fails.

Some sentences from Dr. Gilmour's address this evening on "Misdirected Childhood" were the following: "Institutional life should be the last resort on the face of God's green earth for any child."

"Two classes of people should never deal with juvenile delinquents—the cynic, who sees no good in them, and the sentimentalist, who sees too much good in them. None but a father should ever sentence a boy or a girl."

"The best thing the Christian Church could do would be to establish two or three home nights, when we could stay at home and get acquainted with our families."

"Not one time in fifty does a young man come to the Central Prison who has spent his early days in learning a trade."

An address by Mr. W. Hamilton to-night on "The Wilder Outlook" gave a glimpse of world-wide Sunday school work during the past year.

SAVED HER LIFE.

GALLANT ACTION OF O. SCOTTIE, BRAKEMAN.

Stood on Cowcatcher of Engine and Picked Up Child From Between the Rails—Train Was Leaving Rigaud, Que., at the Time.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—When the Ottawa train from Montreal left Rigaud last night O. Scottie, brakeman of the Smith's Falls division, performed an act which saved the life of a small child, who but for his bravery and presence of mind would certainly have been killed.

When the train leaves Rigaud the brakeman stands on the front of the engine in order to be able to open the switch a short distance up the line. Scottie, standing there, saw in front of him a small girl right in the middle of the track.

He shouted to her but could not attract her attention. There was no time to stop the train, so without moment's hesitation and at the imminent risk of his own life Scottie, grasping the cow-catcher with one hand, leaped forward, and as the engine reached the child he lifted her to a place of safety.

THE AIR RACE.

ALL NINE BALLOONS IN GREAT RACE LANDED.

France and Germany Lead—So Near a Tie of Over 800 Miles That War Office Will Decide Which Has Won.

New York Despatch: The great international balloon race for the Bennett cup ended to-day, with the German Pomern and the French Isle de France cars, two out of the nine starters, so equally divided as to honors that it will be necessary to await a decision to-morrow from the War Department at Washington to tell who wins. Oscar Eroslach and Henry H. Clayton, skippers of the Pomern, landed their craft at 9 o'clock this morning a half a mile south of Asbury Park, N. J. The Isle of France, with A. Lablanc and E. W. Mix at the valves, swooped down finally at Herbytown, Ocean county, N. J., four hours later. It was said at the Astro Club to-night that each had covered approximately between 880 and 890 miles. An officer of that organization said that it was his personal opinion that the Pomern by a narrow margin won by a matter of a few miles.

Here is a list of the starters, where and when they finished: 1. Oscar Eroslach and Henry H. Clayton, Germany, the Pomern, Bradley Park, at 9 o'clock this morning. Covered approximately 880 to 890 miles. 2. H. B. Herzy and A. F. Atherholt, American, United States, landed near Hamilton, Canada, at 6 o'clock on Tuesday night. Covered approximately 850 miles.

3. A. Lablanc and E. W. Mix, French, Isle of France, landed near Herbytown, Ocean county, N. J., at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Covered approximately 880 to 890 miles. 4. Hugo Aberorn and Hans Heidemann, German, Dusseldorf, landed at Little Creek, three miles from Dover, Del., early this morning. Covered approximately 776 miles.

5. G. Brewer and C. Brabason, English, Lotus II, landed near Sabins, Ohio, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Quit race, Brabason sick. 6. Chandler and McCoy, American, America, landed at Fawcett, Md., yesterday. Covered approximately 715 miles. 7. Rene Garnier and Louis, French, Anjou, landed near Armentis Mines, Louisiana, county, Va., at 8 o'clock this morning. Covered approximately 700 miles.

8. Paul Meckel and C. Denig, German, Teuhdi, landed near Manassas, Va., at 7 o'clock this morning. Covered approximately 680 miles. 9. Alan Hawley and A. Post, American, St. Louis, landed one mile south of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., at 7 o'clock this morning. Covered approximately 632 miles.

The Pomern and the Isle of France shattered the record of 876 miles as the crew files from St. Louis to Henderson, N. Y., made in 1897. They beat the distance covered by Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, U. S. A., who won the international long distance race from Paris in 1906. The American officer landed at Fylingdale, England, 416 miles from the starting place, after being in the air only four hours. The record of Count de la Vaulx in 1900 of 1,193 miles stands unbroken.

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