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SERIOUS RIOTS FOLLOW ARCHDUKE'S MURDER

Servians and Croats Clash
Results in Over 200 Killed and Wounded

Budapest, Hungary, June 30.—More than two hundred persons were killed and wounded at Mostar, Herzegovina today in a fierce battle between Servians and Mohammedan Croats as the result of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand.

The Croats set fire to the Servian houses and the city is now burning. The Croats marched to the Servian quarter of the city bearing a banner inscribed "Death to Murderous Servians." Dispatches from a dozen towns throughout Bosnia told of outbreaks today.

Funeral Arrangements

Vienna, June 30.—The bodies of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, were conveyed today from Sarajevo by special train to Metkovich, Dalmatia. From there they will be transferred tomorrow to a warship, which will proceed to Trieste under the escort of a squadron arriving there Thursday morning. A special train will carry the bodies to Vienna arriving at 10 o'clock at night.

From Thursday night until Friday noon they will be in state in the chapel of the Hofburg and the public will have an opportunity during these hours to pass through the chapel.

The internment will take place at midnight Friday at Artstetten, lower Austria. The Emperor will not attend the services, but will be represented by Archduke Charles Francis Joseph.

The New Heir

Although he has no experience in statecraft, possesses the happy faculty of getting along well with everybody. In view of the exalted position he was one day expected to occupy, the new heir presumptive was given a sound and careful education.

The archduke's wife, Princess Zita, also is an excellent linguist. Since her marriage she has learned the Hungarian language at the special wish of the Emperor, who presented her with the Hungarian library of the late Empress Elisabeth.

Peg Engineer Is Drowned

Engine Went Through Bridge With Fatal Results—Fireman Was Saved

Winnipeg, June 30.—George Wright, engineer of the city of Winnipeg and Power department while running a locomotive between Lee du Roinet and the city's power plant went through a bridge with his engine today and was drowned. His fireman, a foreigner, saved himself by jumping.

WHAT'S ON TOMORROW?

- 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Union Sunday School picnic to Souris, including Victoria Avenue Methodist, the intermediate department of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Congregational, Knox Presbyterian, and Assiniboine Avenue Methodist.
- 9:30 a.m.
- Annual Trap Shooting Tournament, Brandon Gyn Club, First street, south of car barns.
- 1:30 p.m.
- Young Conservative Cricket Club of Winnipeg vs St. George's of Brandon on the College grounds.
- 1:30 p.m.
- Dominion Day sports at the Exhibition grounds under the auspices of the S.O.E. and I.O.O.F. Manchester Unity. Grand parade from Fraternal Hall, Sixth street east.
- 7 p.m.
- Provincial International football, England vs Ireland on College grounds.

OWING TO A BREAKDOWN AT THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AND CONSEQUENT SHUTTING OFF OF POWER, THE DAILY NEWS IS SEVERAL HOURS LATE TODAY.

School Plans Are Inspected

West End School Design Accepted—One Roomed School for Flats

Important business was done at a special meeting of the School Board last night when preliminary plans for a new school on Twenty-third street and Louise avenue, submitted by Architects Shillinglaw and Marshall were approved. It was also decided to rescind the former resolution of the board authorizing the addition of two rooms to the Assiniboine school and instead thereof to erect a one-room school in the neighborhood of Seventh street and Suckley avenue at a cost of about \$2,500.

Some considerable time was taken up by the members inspecting plans submitted by the architects. Two designs, Gothic and the other in Classic style, the former style was adopted.

The school when completed will form a quadrangle around the auditorium and will cover an area of 160x160. It is estimated that the unit of the school now proposed to build will cost from \$20,000 to \$35,000.

Following the inspection of the plans, Joseph Cornell, who presided, asked the members to submit any questions or to make any suggestions that they thought fit.

Mr. Robertson thought that they should go in for steam heating from the commencement.

In reply to questions and during discussion, Alderman Shillinglaw expressed the view that one boiler would be all required for the present and that another could be added when the school was extended. He did not believe in having too large boilers. He thought that Sours coal was more satisfactory than wood. He reminded them that the council had

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OWING TO TOMORROW BEING DOMINION DAY THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE "DAILY NEWS"

FIRE CALL LAST NIGHT

At 12:25 p.m., yesterday the fire brigade received a call to the residence of J. V. Patterson, Sixteenth street, where some curtains had become ignited. Luckily the flames were extinguished before the brigade arrived, thus giving the fire ladders nothing more than a fast run.

Voting On Sunday Cars

By Law Is Being Submitted to the Electors On Thursday

The Sunday street car operation by law will be submitted on Thursday when the old polling booths as in the last majority contest, will be used and not confined to one booth in each ward as when the last money-by-law was submitted. Every person entitled to vote in Municipal elections can do so on this occasion, be confined to property as in the case when a money-by-law is submitted.

WILL THEY COME OUT?



'S. E. Clement's challenge to his opponents: Come out into the open. I have enough grit and backbone to fight and win for the issues at stake.'

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE ADMITS SIGNING FRAUDULENT NATURALIZATION PAPERS BY HIS SUPERIOR'S ORDERS

John J. Pickersgill Has Gruelling Time Under Oath Before Judge Dawson in Court of Revision At Winnipeg—Bogus Documents Had Been Fixed Up Last April—Judges Decision Postponed Till All Evidence In—

Winnipeg, June 30.—The miserable conspiracy between the liquor license department of Manitoba and the hotels of Winnipeg to plug the voters' lists with the aid of hundreds of bogus naturalization papers was exposed last night. The exposure came with dramatic suddenness before the Court of Revision in Centre Winnipeg and created a sensation.

A confession of the plot was wrung from John J. Pickersgill, an employee of the liquor license department who spoke from intimate knowledge of the system.

In a low voice he told of signing a great many affidavits in the office of the license department and in the secrecy of his home; how he was ordered by Richard Power, the assistant chief, license inspector, to do this work; how he had taken these papers to Mrs. Betourney, clerk of the County Court, the naturalization fees being paid by the license department and W. J. Battley, provincial morality officer, and how these papers were afterwards distributed to the Churchill Club, and so he surmised, the various hotels around the city.

He stated, in answer to questions, that he knew he was doing wrong and said so to Power, who, however, told him to go ahead and assured him everything would be all right.

Pickersgill's confession was a complete vindication of the charges of bogus naturalization made a couple of weeks ago by Thomas H. Johnson, the Liberal candidate in Centre Winnipeg.

John J. Pickersgill looked a very humble specimen of humanity when he stood up as a witness. He was kept standing for fully an hour, although his testimony did not take much more than 20 minutes, the balance of the time being taken up with heated arguments of counsel. At the outset he identified his signature on the certificates, but denied absolutely that he could tell who had filled out the balance of the papers.

321 Names on List

J. B. Coyne, who acted in the Liberal interests, filed as an exhibit with the court a typewritten list of 321 names of persons to be naturalized that had in some way been procured from the office of the license inspector. This document was a revelation in itself of the wholesale man-

ner in which naturalization papers were made out to be used for election purposes. Each name was numbered, and the list ran from No. 325 showing that at least this number of papers had been made out. At the top of one of the sheets appeared the numbers 2399, which might be taken as an indication that this was the total number of names to be put on the list by the naturalization method. Opposite each name was the notation "C", "N", or "S". This was explained by Pickersgill to mean that the man was to be registered

in Centre, North or South Winnipeg. Pickersgill intimated that the work was all done away back in April.

Permission to examine Pickersgill was only granted by Judge Dawson after a strenuous legal battle, which started on Saturday evening and was concluded after two hours of wordy warfare yesterday morning. George A. Elliot, representing the Roblin interests, fought with all the arguments at his command to

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ONTARIO AGAIN RETURNS WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

Rowell's Votes Show Big Increase—House Now Consists of 83 Conservatives, 26 Liberals, and 2 Independents

Toronto, June 30.—The Whitney government, powerfully aided by the liquor interests of the province, although not admitting that an alliance exists, won a decisive victory in yesterday's election.

In the legislature dissolved a month ago the government held 86 seats. The new house consists of 83 Conservatives, 26 Liberals, 1 Labor, 1 Independent Liberal. These figures may be changed slightly as the result of recounts in cases where the majorities are very close, but they represent fairly well the composition of the fourteenth legislature of the province of Ontario.

There will be few changes of importance in the personnel of the house. Four of Mr. Rowell's followers in the last legislature were defeated at the polls, namely, Dr. McQueen, North Westworth; R. J. McCormick, East

Lambton; J. G. Anderson, North Huron; and E. N. Simchar, South Ontario; while C. Kohler, Haldimand, did not go up for re-election.

The changes on the ministerial side were much more extensive. Not a few prominent Conservatives retired voluntarily and members like W. K. McNaught, North Toronto; E. A. Peck, West Peterborough; R. A. Norman, Princes Edward; John Gains, Perry Sound; and J. C. Ebbe, South Lanark, were defeated at the nominating conventions. Among those rejected at the polls yesterday were Hon. J. O. Reaume, minister of public works; C. N. Anderson, South Essex; J. W. Westbrook, North Brant; W. S. Brewster, South Brant; N. Champagne and James Ellis, Ottawa; H. C. Scho-

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

A public meeting will be held this evening at the residence of Dan Paleodoff, 1031 Sixth street, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Tomorrow evening there will be a Public Meeting in Ober's Hall, McDonald avenue, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS
For the month ending June 30 the Brandon Clearing House returns show \$1,985,410 as against \$2,294,283 for the corresponding month last year, being a decrease of \$308,873.

AFRAID OF A WOMAN

Is the Roblin supporter afraid of Mrs. Nellie McClung? If you are in doubt that this is so list to the tale we have to tell. On Saturday last two prominent ladies of the W.C.T.U. visited the office of the Brandon Daily Sun, which, as you are doubtless aware, is the personal organ of Hon. George R. Coldwell, and asked the man in charge to insert a small business local to the effect that Mrs. McClung would address a meeting in the Armory on Thursday night of this week. They offered to pay the necessary amount of money, but the "boss" was adamant. In fact, the person interviewed was very much wrought up over the idea of a woman coming here to deliver an address to the people of Brandon. How dare she invade this fair city! And the ladies had to beat dignified retreat having failed to convince the Sun man that he was merely a silly simpleton.

admission her coming seemed to cause in the ranks of the government forces.

Fortunately for the citizens whose opinions do not coincide with the Sun, there is another source through which they are enabled to make known the coming of this talented lady.

Mrs. McClung will deliver an address in the Armory on Thursday night of this week under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. whether Mr. Coldwell and the Sun like it or not.

Serious Charge Against Youth

Pleaded Guilty to Stealing But Is Allowed Out on Suspended Sentence

William Feaver, a young man, 21 years of age, residing north of McAuley, man, at the police court this morning pleaded guilty to stealing the sum of \$21.35 from the McAuley post office on June 18. Magistrate Bates allowed accused out on suspended sentence after a recommendation for leniency by Crown Prosecutor R. M. Matheson.

Mr. Matheson stated that Feaver came from respectable parentage and from his efforts, so far, he was unable to learn anything against accused. Restitution had already been made by his parents.

Feaver confessed that this was his third offence of breaking into the McAuley post office but he and his companion both escaped on the two former occasions. His Worship lectured him severely, and explained what this suspended sentence meant. It was simply to give accused a chance to straighten up and not have the blight of a jail term hanging over his character for life.

To complete the docket, two vagrants, who were found lodging in a freight car were given hours to get out of town if they could not secure work within the required time.

William Lockhart, who was taken from the Sewell camp by Detective Brownlee on the charge of cattle stealing was remanded until police officials arrive from Saskatchewan. Accused's home is at Weyburn.

EXTRA STREET CARS

Four Exhibition cars, with trailers attached will be put into operation tomorrow afternoon for the convenience of the crowd who will attend the sports at Exhibition grounds.

Revolt of Peasants and Anarchy are Freely Predicted

Vers Cruz, June 30.—The hypnotic of federal troops downfall or plight of General Villal and Carranza by the administration to prevent an open break this time. The rebel junta here sent a score of code messages to both leaders asking them to wait until the revolution is successful and then settle their differences. If the two chiefs break openly, powers are certain to ask that United States protect foreigners.

Arms and ammunition are being prepared at all legations.

Chiefs may Break

Washington, June 30.—Pressure of the strongest kind is being brought on General Villal and Carranza by the administration to prevent an open break this time. The rebel junta here sent a score of code messages to both leaders asking them to wait until the revolution is successful and then settle their differences. If the two chiefs break openly, powers are certain to ask that United States protect foreigners.

Civil Assize Court Today

Mr. Justice Galt Quickly Disposed of Major Part

Good progress was made in the Civil Assize Court this morning with the small list of cases before Mr. Justice Galt. Only one or two cases are left which are of little public interest, and will not be heard until after tomorrow on account of it being a public holiday.

In the case of W. G. Groves vs. Craig, et al. Blake for plaintiff, said he sold a farm to defendant in 1911, but only one each payment had been made since then. The plaintiff had to pay money to a mortgage company. Counsel now asked for foreclosure, and the usual three months was granted.

In the case of Manitoba Hardware and Lumber Co., Ltd., vs. Groulx, an application for adjournment was granted.

In the action of Dominion Bank vs. Forbes, S. H. McKay asked for judgment by consent. This was granted.

John Gibson vs. Smith, et al. was a case quickly disposed of. This was an action in which plaintiff asked for a declaration that defendants had no interest in certain lands. His Lordship complied with the request.

Gas Tractor Co. Ltd., vs. C. S. Touchburn was struck out on the application of Colonel Bruce who told his lordship that he was "appearing for both sides."

Power Shut Off Several Hours

Storm Caused Injury to Alternating Current Machinery At Power House

What was apparently a severe electrical storm passed by east of the city this afternoon travelling in a southerly direction. Only a few drops fell in this district, but the dark clouds, the heavy thunder, and vivid flashes of lightning to the east of the district told their own tale and indicated that farmers to the east were having a much needed supply of moisture. As it is although farmers immediately surrounding the Brandon district are not anxious for rain it is generally agreed that a downfall just now, would be very welcome.

The tail of the storm just touched the city and lightning had the effect of putting out of commission one of the machines at the Brandon Electric Light Works, shutting off the power attending current in a section of the business centre until late in the afternoon.