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SETTLEMENT NEVER, SAYS JAMES ROSS

Dominion Coal Company Denies Negotiations Are on.

REPORTS FALSE

"Refusal to Recognize United Mine Workers Will Stand for All Time," He Says—Men Taken Back if They Wish.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The following statement is given out by James Ross, manager of the Dominion Coal Company: "With regard to the rumors that negotiations were in progress for a settlement of the strike, I can assure every one that there is not one word of truth in these reports, no person has been authorized by the Dominion Coal Company to discuss a settlement. The strike was called by the representatives of the U. M. W. of America because the Dominion Coal Company refused to recognize them and this refusal will stand for all time. So there is nothing to discuss. The strike has been in operation for more than six weeks but the coal company's output is steadily increasing. The only settlement is for the men that remain in the district to come back to work and every person who has their interest at heart should advise them to this effect that this is their only course. The Dominion Coal Company will never recognize the U. M. W. of America."

ALFONSO IN SIDELIGHTS Spain's King Changes His Facial Rig and Causes Shock

London, Aug. 20.—A San Sebastian despatch says that King Alfonso has paid a brief visit there, coming from Madrid to see the queen and royal children. His majesty's appearance caused a mild shock among the members of the court who remained in San Sebastian when the king went to Madrid. During his absence his majesty has grown side-whiskers, like those worn by his father, Alfonso XIII. In fact, he looks like a different person altogether. While the whiskers appeared, most of his hair had disappeared, being now cut very short.

MINISTER HAS DISAPPEARED

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—Rev. Carl S. Jones, associate pastor of the North Woodward Avenue Congregational church in this city, has disappeared, leaving nothing to explain the mysterious fashion in which he dropped out of sight, after preaching a sermon at his church on August 17.

CHICAGO CAR STRIKE GOES ON

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The street car wages crisis of two weeks ago had been supposedly settled by agreement on a graduated wage scale entered into between the officials of the unions and the companies, but the employers of the west and northern lines have now refused to ratify the agreement.

USE BRITISH DRILL HEREAFTER

At the annual meeting of the officers of the First Regiment of the maritime provinces, uniform rank, K. of P., in Halifax on Tuesday, A. J. Tingley, of Moncton, was elected lieutenant-colonel and W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, and P. H. Fyres, of Moncton, majors. Col. Alfred Dodge, of this city, presided. It was decided that the British drill tactics would be used instead of the United States manual. Major-General Stobart, head of the military branch, approved of the change.

The smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Great as many of the stars are in actual size, their distance is so inconceivably great that their angular diameters become inappreciable and approach to the condition of a geometrical point.

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLANETS ALL BOSH

Williams, Bay, Wis., Aug. 20.—Communication with other planets is by no means likely according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America at the Yerkes Observatory on Lake Geneva. The resolution says:—"As the public

SEEK LAWYER FOR McDUGALL

Court Room Thronged This Morning—Several Lawyers Asked Make Excuses and One Will Come From Moncton

After negotiating with a number of lawyers in the city and deferring the opening of the preliminary examination for over an hour this morning the brothers of C. Bruce McDougall were finally unsuccessful in their quest, and to accommodate McDougall, the hearing was postponed until tomorrow at ten o'clock to permit the defendant to obtain the services of a Moncton lawyer.

At ten o'clock McDougall was brought before Judge Ritchie, and one of the largest audiences the court room has ever contained. H. A. Powell, requested and received the permission of the court to an hour's delay in order to secure a lawyer to represent McDougall. A number of lawyers were communicated with in an hour, but for various reasons given none was secured.

At eleven o'clock McDougall was arraigned on the charge of criminally libelling A. W. MacRae, Mayor T. H. Bullock, D. Mullin, and A. J. H. Frink in Free Speech, alleged to be published by him. He was not obliged to plead, and after he resumed his seat on the prisoner's bench, Police Officer Joseph Scott was sworn.

SEEKS AID HERE TO FIND MISSING WIFE

Mrs. Wm. Benson of Bellisle Creek Lost Since Wednesday—Husband Tries to Get Mind Reader or Blood-hound.

After seeking a clairvoyant for a day, Wm. Benson, Bellisle Creek, returned to his home on the Ocean Limited before noon today, having been unsuccessful in his mission to the city.

This morning he related a curious story to Acting Deputy Chief of Police Hastings. He said that his wife, who had been suffering from melancholia for some time, had always been under the surveillance of members of the family, but on Wednesday morning she escaped unnoticed, while all were absent for five minutes and, despite the fact that searching parties composed of from 75 to 100 men have patrolled the surrounding country, no trace of her has been found. As a final resort, her husband came to the city yesterday to consult a mind reader, and was disappointed when informed that as present there is no such person here.

BIG FISH PULLS BOY INTO WATER TO DEATH

Eight Year Old Lad Drowned Before Eyes of Brother—Seventh Day Adventist Fined—Mr. Graham and the I.C.R.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Pulled into the water by a big German carp, which he had hooked while fishing off a dock, Harold Gibson, aged eight, was drowned before his brother's eyes yesterday.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 20.—A complete change in the management of Manitoba government telephones will go into effect September 1. The province will be divided into districts, and management will be under three heads, commercial agent, superintendent of plants, and superintendent of service.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Eight special trains over the C. P. R. Toronto to Sudbury branch, were required to carry 4,500 or more harvesters who left yesterday for the western wheat fields.

Dundas, Ont., Aug. 20.—Chas. Gibson

SEARCH UNSUCCESSFUL Chatham, Aug. 20.—The Deputy Sheriff has returned from Fredericton where he went in unsuccessful search for Fred Johnson, who last week hired a rig from Carvell's livery stable to go to Newcastle, and did not return. He blamed the Fredericton police for not catching the man.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today in the estate of Miss Sarah A. Tisdale, the accounts of James H. McAvity, executor and trustee, for the past ten years were filed. Citation was issued to pass them, returnable on Sept. 27. Fred R. Taylor proctor.

In the estate of Robert S. Jones, waiter, who died intestate leaving a sister, Caroline Sheppard, and a nephew, Nathias Jones, both of Boston, he was indebted to the commissioners of the general public hospital, and no one having administered the deceased had no real estate to the value of \$800, and personal estate to the value of \$100, the commissioners authorized one of their members, Dr. MacRae, to apply for administration. Citation was issued returnable on Sept. 27. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, proctors.

A black snake, six feet long and weighing 15 pounds, was found at Long Level, (Pa) coiled up in an apple picker's bag.

CONVICTS IN DESPERATE KNIFE FIGHT

Plot for Escape of High Financiers By Secret Tunnel Discovered.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The discovery of the secret tunnel leading out of Riverside Penitentiary by which it is believed the high financiers there confined intended to make their escape, was followed last Monday by a desperate fight with knives between two convicts whose names the authorities withheld.

One of the combatants was so badly injured that he is expected to die, and the other is in a serious condition. The cause of the duel is not known, but it is believed to have been a result of the discovery of the tunnel plot, one of the convicts blaming the other for the revelation. The seven hundred men were at dinner in the great dining hall, when suddenly the two convicts sprang from their chairs and clinched. The fight was fierce and for some time the guards could not interfere, because the rest of the prisoners seemed ready to stampede in excitement. The whole body convulsed was covered with riot guns before the fighters were pulled apart, both gravely wounded.

ALD. POTTS AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alderman F. L. Potts, who returned from Halifax yesterday, was asked this morning if he intended taking any action regarding the recent trouble in No. 1 fire station. He said he had been misquoted in some statements attributed to him previous to his departure for Halifax. So far as his views about the fire department were concerned he said they were well known as he had often made his views known in the city and was not getting the return it should from the expenditure made for this work.

CENTPEDE RUNS UP ARM OF OPERATOR

Fredericton, Aug. 20.—(Special)—A full grown centipede made its appearance in the I. C. R. station at Gibson last evening and gave night operator Everett a bad scare. He had all along contended that the instrument when the intruder ran up his arm. He brushed it away. It was then caught and put in a bottle. It is supposed to be a species of centipede which is common to the Fredericton Rife Club has received from Miss Brannan, of Boston, formerly of Fredericton, a silver medal for competition among the members. It was won by her father the late P. S. Brannan in a match here in 1826.

GRAZED MOTHER GHOPS OFF HEADS OF CHILDREN

East Grand Forks, Minn., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Anton Strause, mother of six children, residing at Tabor, killed her one year old daughter and three year old son yesterday by chopping off their heads with an axe.

WHERE 16,000 GERMAN'S FELL

Metz, Germany, Aug. 20.—Ten officers and sixty veterans of the First Dragoon Guards which made the famous cavalry charge on Mars d'Avon, August 16, 1870, cutting off Marshal Bazaine, commanding the French forces, and preventing the retreat of the French from Metz (Verdun), crossed the frontier recently to unveil a monument to the regiment on the battle-ground, when 16,000 Germans were killed, or wounded.

The affair had been arranged between M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, and Baron von Ruelin, the German ambassador in Paris, and was kept secret until today.

According to the agreement with the Paris authorities only two of the officers wore uniforms. This is said to have been the first time since the Franco-German war that German officers crossed the French frontier in uniform. The monument contains the simple inscription, "The Dragons Charged Here."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belding and family desire to express sincere thanks for the many evidences of deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

BOOTH ILL, MUST GIVE UP CRUSADE

Salvation Army Leader Likely to Be Forced By Sceptic Poisoning of Eye, to Give Up Active Duty—Bramwell Likely Successor.



ALD. POTTS AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

London, August 19.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief and the father of the Salvation Army, probably has made his last great tour among his people. It is announced that the crusade in the provinces and is to return to London at once. Physicians who know the nature of his disease, fear that he will never be able to take up again the active crusading leadership of the army.

HASSAMS LIKELY TO GET STREET CONTRACT

The general opinion of the aldermen favorable to the scheme of making a start on the laying of permanent pavement, is that the general committee of the council will this afternoon accept the tender of the Hassam concern for the work on Germain street. It is necessary to have a two-thirds vote of the council, and it is believed that if all attend, the measure will go through.

NEW BERMUDA SERVICE SAVED ERIC CREW; REWARD COMING

A new weekly service between New York and Bermuda is to be inaugurated by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company during the coming season, which now maintains a service between New York and Southampton via the West Indies and which has also announced that it will next January, enter the cruising traffic in the Caribbean with palatial steamers which are to be brought to this side of the Atlantic from England.

The steamer for the new Bermuda service is to be the Orontava, a 6,000 ton steamer which was recently refitted by the Marican & Wolf Shipbuilding Company at Belfast, Ireland. She was taken off the Australian service of the company for the special innovation of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The Orontava is one of the most steady vessels afloat, and it was this particular feature that caused the Royal Mail to select her for the new service.

She will accommodate 300 first class passengers. No passengers of any other class will be carried. The rooms on the Orontava are located on the main promenade and upper promenade decks, being spacious and airy and include a large number of single berth rooms.

The smoking room and social hall are on the promenade deck, which is very broad, and the vessel will also carry an orchestra of 16. She is a sixteen knot boat and will make the run between New York and Bermuda in forty hours, a considerable reduction in time.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, anchored off quarantine last night after a run over the short course which now gives her all records, east and west bound. She did the 273 knots in four days, 15 hours and 38 minutes, as against the best performance of her sister ship, the Lusitania over the same course four days, and 15 hours flat. Her record over the long course, which is 110 miles longer, is four days, 15 hours and 55 minutes.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIES MONACELLI

Case Hearing Began this Morning

Board of Works - Whittow

STRONG EVIDENCE

Mrs. Evelyn Wallace Says She Saw Prisoner Shoot Laganie—Another Witness Says Laganie Wanted to Kiss the Woman

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Sandy Monacelli, charged with the murder of Nicholas Laganie, was commenced before Magistrate Dibble at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a large attendance.

The prisoner had no counsel, Solicitor General McLeod looked after the interests of the crown. C. Nichols of St. John was the interpreter.

The prisoner came into court in company of Chief Kelly and Sheriff Tompkins. The interpreter explained the charge and Monacelli answered that he had nothing to say. This was on the advice conveyed by telephone this morning by his counsel, G. W. Fowler, of Sussex.

Evelyn Wallace on Stand

Evelyn Wallace, the first witness said she lived in Beeswood, Carleton County. She had known the prisoner for two years. She met him in Beeswood. She saw him a week and a half before August 8th at Beeswood. He was stopping at her house at nights and getting his meals at the construction cars.

He came on a Sunday night a week before the shooting and said that the cars were warm and asked if he could stay there. When given consent he stayed there, was given a bed and he stayed turned on Saturday night. Sometimes other Italians would be there. She did not know of any trouble between "Nick" and the prisoner. On Sunday August 8 "Nick" was at the house different times. The prisoner was there during the day. He came at 8 o'clock in company with the boy Digreard, now in court.

The murderer's name came about 9 o'clock. The only Italian present were the three mentioned. No others were present but her husband, father, herself and little girl, June Ketch was not there.

The witness said she was present when Laganie arrived, Mrs. Wallace then made a plan of the interior of the house on request of the solicitor general. She was in the kitchen. The prisoner, Laganie and Louis Digreard were in the dining room with her father. She heard them talking in Italian and thought it was in a friendly manner. There were two men sitting in the north west end of the room near together. "Nick" was in the southeast part. The room is about 7 by 10 feet.

The dining room table was in the centre of the room. "Nick" and his cousin Angelo were there for the night. "Nick" said "I'm going to bed."

Nick and Sandy were talking. She fastened the back door and when she came back the prisoner was standing firing at "Nick." She was away a minute or two.

The Shooting

There was no sign of any gurnel before the shooting. He was firing with a revolver. She was in the kitchen looking in the dining room. The prisoner was standing and Laganie was sitting in his chair near the door through which she was looking. He got out of the chair and fell out in the hall. He was sitting in the chair when Sandy fired his shots. He said in English: "Oh, he shot me."

The witness said she raised his head, his coat was on fire, put the fire out and ran for the telephone. The prisoner was gone. She did not see what her father or Albert Demerchant did. "Nick" was conscious when she came back from the telephone.

She got a cot bed and laid him on it. Dr. Ross was called.

Identifies Prisoner

She positively identified the prisoner as the man who did the shooting. A special train took the man to Woodstock. She would not know the revolver, but it was dropped on the kitchen floor and Dr. Ross took it away.

Robert Wallace gave similar evidence to his wife. Louis Digreard, sworn, said that he was born in Teramo, Italy, and had been in this country three months. He knew the prisoner three years in the old country, and Nick two years and six months. He was not very well acquainted with Mrs. Wallace. He was in her house on Sunday as was the prisoner "Nick." They were in the room together 30 minutes or more. Sandy asked Nick to have a drink out of a bottle he carried. Nick did not take it, saying he did not want it.

FOUR LOSE LIVES; AUTO PLUNGES THROUGH TRESTLE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Three young women and one man, the driver of an automobile, met death, and two young women narrowly escaped here late last night when a large touring car crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the tide flats. The party were from Vancouver, except the driver of the car,