

CONSPIRE WITH POLICE TO CONVICT THEIR MOTHER

Two Daughters of German Midwife Help to Bring Her to Justice

BABIES BODIES BURNED IN STOVE

Shocking Crimes Brought to Light in the Home of Mrs. Eckhardt, New York City

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Wilhelm Eckhardt, a German midwife, 60 years old, was arrested at her home on the east side today and locked up without bail on a charge of malpractice, with two other women, occupants of the Eckhardt home. One was sent to a hospital and the other taken to the district attorney's office where she was interrogated.

In asking that the prisoner be refused bail, a representative of the district attorney's office stated that the charge against her would probably be changed to infanticide.

A representative of the New York County Medical society told the court that he had evidence that the bodies of twelve infants had been burned in a stove at the Eckhardt home.

The investigation leading up to today's arrest was instituted after certain reports had been made to the board of health, the medical society and the district attorney by Mrs. Mary Schock, who was said to be the wife of a merchant of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Wilhelmina Ibrig of this city. Both are daughters of Mrs. Eckhardt.

According to the authorities, these women had protested against their mother's alleged occupation when she had asked them to join her in the business. At the time she explained, they swore, that much expense would be required for the disposal of children's bodies by cremation. The sisters reported the matter to the authorities and, at the instance of the police, entered into a business arrangement with the mother.

When one of them was at the Eckhardt home, the police officers were treated, the midwife later explaining that the infant's body had been burned.

ACCUSES J. C. BROWN OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

J. D. Taylor Takes Action Against Manager of New Westminster News

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—J. C. Brown, managing director of the Daily News Company, has been summoned to appear in the police court next Friday morning on a charge of criminal libel preferred by J. D. Taylor, managing director of the Columbian company. The action is taken as a result of an editorial article in the News which accused the manager of making absolutely false statements at a meeting of the new Westminster board of trade, with the intention of misleading the board for political purposes. That part of the article which particular objection is taken reads:

"The other resolution, introduced by J. D. Taylor, was a piece of political clap-trap of the red herring order. Professing to look towards the abolition of road tolls on the Fraser River bridge, it is really designed to head off the movement for their abolition. As everyone present at the meeting (except the mover of the resolution) was in favor of doing away with the tolls, the resolution passed unanimously, but not until Mr. Taylor had made what, in the circumstances, was an absolutely false statement in order to lead the meeting into supposing that there was no serious obstacle in the way of the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion government."

"That government simply dare not subsidize a provincial public work, and Mr. Taylor must be quite well aware of that."

"Some time ago the Daily News started an agitation for the removal of the bridge tolls, not knowing that Mr. Oliver, M. P., was also working the matter up. The Columbian had orders to oppose the movement and did so, and now Mr. Taylor is at his usual game of drawing a red herring across the track, and trying to shift the responsibility to Ottawa."

"And it is charged that 'the libel was written in the sense of imputing that J. D. Taylor had made a deliberate false statement to the board of trade, and did by dishonorable conduct attempt to deceive the said board of trade, and which libel was published without legal justification or cause, and was likely to injure and did injure the reputation of the said J. D. Taylor by exposing him to contempt, and with intent to provoke the said J. D. Taylor and excite him to commit a breach of the peace.'"

WIRES TO ROOSEVELT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor was today instructed to send a telegram to President Roosevelt of the federation to President Roosevelt of Porto Rico asking him to investigate conditions on the island, with a view to giving the islanders the government, and to bettering the labor conditions of the island. Mr. Gompers dictated a telegram to that effect and sent it forthwith.

A resolution demanding that congress recognize the people of Porto Rico as American citizens and that they be vested with all rights as such was also passed.

\$8,000,000 SCHEME.

New York, Nov. 19.—Mayor McClellan announced today that the city had finally adopted a plan to build an immense loop terminal at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge, which is to be a railroad station and office building in one. The mayor said that all the legal formalities had been complied with, and the injunctions which were obtained by several persons whose property is to be taken have been dissolved. The estimated cost will be approximately \$8,000,000.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Richard Grigg, commissioner to Canada from the Board of Trade of London, England, was in Winnipeg on November 17 on his way west, where he has some important work in connection with the trade relations of Canada to the Mother Country.

"I am in Canada for the purpose of securing a greater interchange of commodities," said Mr. Grigg. "Our Board of Trade of London is a department of the government. It takes notice of the commercial affairs of the whole empire."

"Just to show how much the people at home are interested in Canada, one can easily see by the action of the government in sending me over here. I am here to appoint correspondents in various centres of trade in the Dominion. These men will be in communication with the intelligence department of the home board, and will keep us informed as to the trade conditions existing in each city."

"The idea is not a new one, but it has been found to be very effective. The United States consular service was the first to be called into requisition, and now all the consuls are correspondents and report to the government at Washington openings for the disposal of United States goods in their territory."

Mr. Grigg is empowered to nominate one of these correspondents in Canada who will receive a salary of \$200 a year to start on. They will be stationed one in each of the following cities: St. John, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN RAILWAY VILLAGE

Hotel Wrecked, Two People Killed and Nine Injured in Boundary District

Grand Forks, Nov. 19.—The greatest outrage ever perpetrated in the Boundary district happened about 12 o'clock last night at Niagara Falls, a small railway village seven miles up the north fork of the Kettle river, when unknown parties blew up the Canadian hotel at that town with dynamite, killing a girl named Louise King, aged 18, and an Italian, whose name is unknown, and injuring nine other people.

Three boxes of dynamite were used, which was obtained by breaking into the storehouse of Contractor Tierney. Dr. W. H. Dickson went to Niagara early this morning and brought the worst wounded victims to the hospital. When the blast occurred the girl victim of this outrage was standing only a few feet from her mother. The girl's body was blown right in two, leaving the trunk intact.

One side of the building was completely demolished by the blast, which started a fire, consuming the major portion of the hotel.

It is reported that yesterday afternoon a fight occurred between some Italians and Frenchmen, when threats were made to blow up the hotel.

During all last night there was a great deal of rifle shooting done by drunken railway laborers and several travelers narrowly escaped being struck by the flying bullets.

'WILL FIX BLAME.

Inspectors to Investigate the Marine Disaster on Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—To fix the actual blame of the accident itself, the local United States inspectors of marine and hulls will hold an investigation, probably Wednesday.

Aside from this question, charges of general carelessness in the management and regulation of Puget sound steamboat travel have been made.

The body of Albert McDonald, the first to be recovered away of the victims of the Dix disaster, was found yesterday evening between Alki point and West Seattle. George McPhis and James H. Woods, both of West Seattle, spent almost the entire day searching for bodies in that vicinity, and late last evening they found the form of Albert McDonald on a beach a short distance east of Alki point.

Communication was immediately had with Port Blakeley. The body was removed to the Manette steamboat landing, from where it was shipped to Port Blakeley late at night. The body was not seriously mutilated and was well preserved. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Albert McDonald was a tallyman in the mill at Port Blakeley, and roomed at the home of Mrs. John McEachern at that place. He was considered a good workman, and was popular with his fellow employees.

ROYAL CITY GROCERS DECIDE TO RETRENCH

Will Give no Christmas Presents This Year and May Raise Prices

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—The grocers of New Westminster will not give any Christmas presents to their customers this year. In fact, a condition almost the reverse will be in evidence and customers will be notified that the prices in several lines will be advanced.

A decision as to the above was reached at a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Protective association. The association has been organized for some time, but has been dormant to a large extent. Now it is to the fore again. For some time past it has been the habit of the grocers to give their customers remembrances at Christmas time. Gradually it came to be a recognized institution and one grocer vied with the other to see which would give the best presents. Turkeys, bags of flour, boxes of apples, boxes of cigars, dishes, etc. were among the presents.

Now the merchants say that the practice is too expensive, especially as much dissatisfaction was caused by neighbors comparing their gifts. The members of the association agreed that this year they will not play Santa Claus to their customers, but that the goods, such as some lines of goods, they claim, is essential, as not only is the cost of help, rent, etc. higher now than formerly, but the cost of the goods has been advanced by the wholesalers. Among the articles that will be advanced are sugar, beans, matches, lard, meats and, in fact, all produce. Just what the advance will be has not yet been decided.

J. M. COURTNEY SOUNDS TIMELY NOTE OF WARNING

Ex-deputy Minister of Finance Fears Government is Dangerously Extravagant

THINKS HALT SHOULD BE CALLED

Suggests That Mr. Gladstone's Favorite Formula Might Be Adopted at Ottawa

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, spent yesterday in the city, having arrived from the West, where he has been overlooking the work of his department. He visited a number of the reserves in British Columbia, on which there are over 25,000 Indians. The Northwest provinces, including Manitoba, have 24,000; Ontario, about 21,000; Quebec, 10,000 to 12,000, and the Maritime provinces, 5,000 to 4,000. There are 12,000 outside the treaty limits. The Indians are gradually emerging into civilization and adopting the ways of the white man. Some of the best farmers in certain parts of the West are Indians. Mr. Pedley instanced those in the Qu'Appelle district, where they raised 35,000 to 50,000 bushels of grain, being possessed, too, of good houses and farm buildings, together with machinery. There is no treaty in British Columbia, nevertheless, the department has agents there, and supplies the Indians with medical attendance, schools, and provides for the old and infirm. The deputy superintendent general also stated that he had visited File Hills. He summed up the result of his trip by saying that he found that the Indians were being satisfactorily looked after by the government's agents.

The most prosperous community of East Indians in this province is probably that of Millikito, and it is among these that the militia has organized. The men are Sikhs, tall, broad chested, and of a kered fellows, who hold the gunny, thinking that they are quite fitted to take a place in the ranks of the Canadian militia, alongside of the British subjects, whose arm is a little whiter and whose moustaches are a little less fierce than those of the Sikhs.

What will be the outcome when these Sikhs do apply for admission it is hard to foresee. Many of the militiamen would consider it an indignity to drill with Sikhs, and some have taken the precaution of withdrawing from the ranks if the East Indians are admitted. That the Sikhs have a perfect right to enter the ranks is the opinion of those who ought to know. Lawyers state that anyone who is a British subject may apply for admission to the militia. Should it become evident, however, that the admission of the Sikhs would tend to the disorganization of the militia, the medical examination, to which all men have to submit before being accepted, would offer a loophole of escape, and an unwritten law also gives the commanding officer the right to refuse to accept anyone whose presence in the ranks would be hurtful to the regiment.

Meantime the Sikhs state that if they are not admitted to the ranks with the militia, they will form a separate company.

AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

New York, Nov. 19.—Resolutions disapproving of the action of President Roosevelt in dismissing from the army, without honor, three companies of negro soldiers who were members of the 25th infantry, were adopted today by an organization known as "The Colored Baptist Ministers of Greater New York and Vicinity."

NEGRO HANGED.

Port au Basque, Nfld., Nov. 21.—Dick Garrett, the negro who killed Dr. Paul at Grovetown, Trinity county, a few days ago, was hanged this afternoon by the sheriff in the presence of a immense crowd. He waived all rights and pleaded guilty at a hearing this morning.

AUTO RECIPROcity.

Burlington, Nov. 19.—Collector Fred O. Murray has received from Washington an order that Canadian automobiles, which are known residents of that country, may bring their automobiles into the United States for a period, not to exceed three days, without paying duty or filing bonds. Deputy Collector Bradish said today that Canadian owners of autos have been informed officially of this ruling in the hope that they can effect one of the same sort. Now American tax-payers' agents in Canada have to make a deposit of \$25 and bond their machines against sale. This entitles them to cross the border at will, and in six months in the territory covered by a permit which is issued to them.

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AMERICANS LOOK FOR TROUBLE WITH JAPAN

Naval League Urges That a Greater Navy is an Absolute Necessity

C. P. R. GRAIN RECEIPTS ARE ON THE DECREASE

This Year's Record is a Little Below That of Last Year

Now, Don't Forget

That Our Entire List of Christmas Cards Will Be Completed in a Few Days. Keep Us Before You—and No Regrets.

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In the performance of our duty to you, and the confidence we possess in the selection of our present stock—our qualities and prices, we are justified in requesting you to keep a vigilant watch upon our advertisements forthwith. We are anxious you should not suffer any disappointment at this season of the year by missing any one of the good things we hold.

Our Boot and Shoe Department is just bursting with enthusiasm to show you incomparable lines. Visit them today. Amongst the following list of goods, "buying" will prove irresistible. Don't Delay!

Ladies' Dainty Footwear for the "Followers" of Fashion



- WOMEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS, blucher cut, welt sole, military heel, maker Armstrong, Rochester, U. S. A., per pair \$5.00
WOMEN'S VICI KID HAND-TURNED SOLE BUTTON BOOTS, patent tip, military heel, maker Armstrong, Rochester, U. S. A., per pair \$5.00
WOMEN'S HAND-TURNED SOLE LACE BOOTS, patent tip, Cuban heel, victor kid, maker Edwin C. Burt, New York, U. S. A., per pair \$5.50
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS, welt sole, Cuban heel, Edwin C. Burt maker, per pair \$6.00
WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, viscalized upper and sole, welted, waterproof, Edwin C. Burt maker, per pair \$6.00
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOTS, white kid top, welt sole, maker Burt, per pair \$7.50
WOMEN'S KANGAROO BUTTON BOOTS, grey top, welt sole, Burt maker, per pair \$7.00
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole, Burt maker, dull kid top, per pair \$6.00
WOMEN'S PATENT FRONT AND DULL KID LACE BOOTS, Cuban heel, plain front, per pair \$5.00

Ask the Elevator Boy for Department E (second floor). There you will be shown, amongst other attractions, THREE SPECIAL LINES that will clear quickly. They are as follows:

A Capital Selling Line of Children's White Bearskin Coats

- 1. A number of LADIES' FLANELLETTE NIGHT DRESSES in three different styles, viz. white embroidered with silk; plain, with rolling collar; and some with high frilled necks and sleeves. All at each \$1.00
2. LADIES' A L-L-WOOL GOLF JERSEYS, most comfortable and attractive wear. These can be obtained in nearly all colors, at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$6.00
2. CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTH COATS for cold snaps; all of these coats are well made and finished, good shapes and colors; in cloth, trimmed with braid, colored plush and velvet furnishings. Prices range from \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$7.50

White Beaver Cloth Coats

A splendid parcel of these attractive coats, well finished, cut in correct styles, having plush collars and cuffs, large pearl buttons, with fancy ornaments. All of these coats will fascinate you at prices ranging from, each \$2.50 to \$8.50

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A Great Assortment of Men's Sox for Damp and Nippy Weather

- Heavy Black Ribbed Sox, per pair 25c and 50c
Fine Black Cashmere Sox, per pair 25c, 35c and 50c
We have a splendid lot of Heavy Wool Heather Mixture Sox, all, per pair 25c
English Army Sox, in grey, per pair 25c
Extra Heavy Wool Sox, light and dark greys, for heavy boots, per pair 25c

Useful for City Wear

- Medium Grey Wool Sox, spliced with silk toe and heel, in light and dark shades, per pair 25c
Also Heavy Brown Wool Sox, red toe and heel, per pair 25c
Two Lines of Natural Wool and Heavy Cotton Sox
Wool, 3 pairs for 50c
Cotton, 2 pairs for 25c

MEN'S and BOYS' UNDERWEAR

We have pleasure in giving you the full benefit of our judicious buying, for we secured, in anticipation of the rise in the price of wool, a good range of Men's and Boys' general Underwear, which in quality and price cannot be equalled anywhere. A full stock of English and Canadian makes—heavy cashmere.

Men's Shirts and Drawers at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

- Heavy Australian Wool at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Natural Wool, medium weight at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Heavy weight in Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, each .75c
Lambs Wool, all at \$1.00
Scotch Wool, at each .50c

Boys' Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 65c to 95c

- Heavy Natural Wool from, each .45c to 70c
Lambs Wool from, each .50c to 85c
Scotch Wool from, each .35c to 60c
Fleece Lined from, each .25c to 50c

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HAMILTON CLUB

Many People Injured Made In City

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—The police were unable to control the crowd. Regular soldiers from were ordered to the scene. There at an early hour this morning the troops caused the mob to disperse.

An attempt was made by a company to operate a street car, but no such excitement followed was ever before in the streets of this city.

The entire police force was wholly inadequate to mob, which stoned cars, the way and street railway office, where the strike broke out, and the front of Stanley company's store, and did it.

SIFTON IN

Prospects of Min. tion In Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special considerable talk of a call in view of C. S. Hyman's Clifford Sifton is being stro to accept a portfolio. On the hand, it is said that Brodeur the public works, Temple marine and fisheries, and the inland revenue, and G. solicitor-generalship.

From present appearance tariff will not be submitted until next week. Mr. Laurier said yesterday that Fielding might bring it to Tuesday or Friday.

The address in reply to from the throne will be delayed until next week. Mr. Laurier said yesterday that Fielding might bring it to Tuesday or Friday.

Saturday morning, which is December, and that for his competition in other respects much more convenient to scale of duties comes into the first of the month rather than the last few days of the month.

To Hold Americans D. Seen today with reference proposed changes regarding

LAWYER PATRICK W LONG FIGHT FOR

Governor Higgins, of N Will Commute the Sentence

New York, Nov. 24.—The morning will say: Lawyer Patrick, under sentence of the murder of William Marsh won his fight for life. He not be in the electric chair. Governor Higgins gives up, as chief executive of the state, a commutation of the sentence. Life imprisonment Patrick's fate.

Whether the commutation death sentence will be brought without a further hearing of the witnesses for Patrick, or a commission will be appointed to look into the medical expert submitted to him recently has fully determined. Patrick's life is the most remarkable of ever made in this country. A person has ever been confined in a death house awaiting execution for more than 20 and seven months he has been within the shadow of the electric chair during that time he has been when unfortunates were in their cells and marched along row passageway which seemed condemned cell from the chamber.

DECLARES LORDS AR

Menace to Fr

President of British B Trade Talks on Education Bill

Gloucester, Nov. 24.—Day George, president of the board in a speech here tonight, declared the amendments made to the bill by the House of Lords was unacceptable. He said the question as to whether the count be governed by the people or by the lords, and declared that of the lordly meddlers was a freedom.