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TRAVERS SAYS PLAYER AT... PROMISED TO LOOK AFTER HIS INTERESTS LAST JUNE

Says He Was Met in Mr. Clarkson's Office, When Mr. Ryan Told Him To Be Brave—Insists That $3000 Cheque Was Left Addressed to Mr. Ryan—Col. Denison and Police Court Officials Called as Witnesses.

Declaring that Peter Ryan had met him in Mr. Clarkson's office in June last, and had told him to be brave that he was looking after his interests, W. R. Travers added to his testimony at the hearing of the Farmers' Bank inquiry at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon. The bulk of the time of the afternoon session was taken up in an effort to find out just what lay behind Inspector Duncan's evidence, in which he said that he had been sent on a wild goose chase when he went to Muskoka to arrest Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. On this point, Colonel Denison, Crown Attorney Corley, Superintendent Rogers of the provincial police, and Curran Morrison, clerk of the police court, were heard. Superintendent Rogers declared that he had had no official notification of the issue of any warrant until several days after he had read of the doctor's flight across the border. He was first notified by the crown attorney, but was not notified by the police until March.

Issuance of Warrant.

Crown Attorney Corley said the Inspector of Detectives Detective Duncan had discussed the possibility of issuing a warrant with him before he consented to allow it to be issued, but that at that time no evidence sufficient to justify the issue of a warrant was submitted to him. He said that Inspector Duncan quoted the county judge as being of the opinion that the evidence was sufficient, but that he and the deputy attorney general differed with them. Superintendent Rogers denied all knowledge of any warning having been given to Dr Nesbitt.

At the morning session Messrs. J. R. Stratton, Dr. Nesbitt, A. S. Lown and Lindsay denied being the men who had suggested to Travers that he had better take the three thousand dollar cheque, which is still missing, to Ottawa to give to Peter Ryan. Travers had previously sworn that he thought it was one of these men who had advised him. At the afternoon session, Travers reaffirmed his statement that he had left the cheque at the Russell House in Ottawa addressed to Mr. Ryan altho he said that he did not know whether he had ever got the cheque, and he had never spoken to Mr. Ryan about it before or since.

Mr. Ryan again denied all knowledge of the cheque and explained a $3000 entry in his bank account as a loan from J. G. Scott, master of titles. This was confirmed by Mr. Scott.

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TORONTO MEN IN BIG MANITOBA DEAL.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—(Can. Press.)—The largest deal in Manitoba farm lands which has been recorded for many months was put thru to-day. It comprised 30,000 acres northwest of Shoal Lake and Russell, in what is known as the Rossburn district. The buyers were New York, Toronto and Hamilton capitalists, and the purchase money showed a total of $450,000. The object of the buyers is to sell the land for colonization purposes. One of the inspectors who went up in behalf of the buyers, Scott Davidson, Paris, Ont., reported favorably and the deal went thru.

To Prevent Grain Blockade

OTTAWA, July 16.—(Special.)—The government is determined to do everything that is possible to prevent a possible recurrence of last winter's grain blockade. With this purpose in view the department of railways and canals is planning to make over and considerably enlarge the government-owned and operated elevator at Port Colborne. This elevator has now a capacity of 800,000 bushels and it is proposed to enlarge it to accommodate 2,000,000.

It is likely that Mr. J. A. Jamieson, contractor, who effected alterations in this elevator on a previous occasion and who has again tendered for the work, will be given the contract. The government hopes that the desired alterations can be made in ample time for this fall's harvest.

ABUSIVE WORD CAUSED THE FIGHT

Conflicting Stories Told of Fatal Quarrel, But Jury Found That David Bigelow Had Some Provocation For Striking Walter Colleran Blow Which Caused His Death.

That Walter Colleran, by his abusive language and the disturbance he created in the house of David Bigelow at 499 1-2 Parliament-street, last Thursday evening, gave Bigelow some provocation for the blow which resulted in Colleran's death, was the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest last night.

According to Bigelow's story he had acted as peacemaker thruout the whole affair. Colleran had come in drunk and had begun to swear at his two roommates, George Hopson and Mike Kerwin, whereupon Bigelow came from his own room to quiet things down. There had been a tussle in which Colleran got the worst of it, and Bigelow returned to his own room. A few minutes later, hearing more disturbance below, he had returned to Colleran's room and threatened to turn him out, and when Colleran made a gesture of offence he struck the blow that proved fatal.

Different Story.

Colleran's room-mates told a different story. They were in bed in the room where the fight occurred. After Bigelow left the room the first time, Colleran, they said, had been quiet, and was washing his face and hands when Bigelow paid his second visit. When Bigelow threatened to evict him Colleran had made no threatening gesture and the second attack was unprovoked.

Dr. Forfar testified that the muscles of the neck are relaxed when a man is intoxicated, and therefore less capable of resisting a blaw. Colleran's death was caused by internal hemorrhage, the result of straining of the neck muscles. He died in the General Hospital Friday morning.

A significant fact brought out was that Bigelow had washed and dressed himself in the interval between his two trips to Colleran's room.

W. INDIES TREATY RATIFIED.

BARBADOES, July 16.—(Can. Press.)—The treaty of mutual trade benefits, which was signed at Ottawa last April by representatives of the British West Indies and members of the Canadian Government, has been ratified by all the islands with the exception of Trinidad. It is expected that Trinidad will ratify the treaty within a fortnight.

ROSENTHAL SLAIN BY GAMBLERS SAY POLICE

Confession of Man Arrested, It Is Alleged, Will Result in Arrests of Seven Men Who Murdered Gambling House Proprietor on Eve of Laying Charges Against Department

NEW YORK, July 16.—(Can. Press.)—Thru the alleged confession of a man under arrest, the names of seven men are believed to be in the hands of the police to-night as participants in the sensational killing early to-day of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, just as he was presumably about to make important additions to his recent disclosures of alleged partnership between high police officials and members of the gambling fraternity. As a result of the new material in the hands of the officials, additional arrests are expected to follow to-night or to-morrow.

According to District Attorney Whitman, Rosenthal was about to name gamblers who would be able to corroborate his assertions regarding police collusion with men of his law-banned calling.

That such a raking up in gambling circles was not relished by men who might come to be involved was apparent, it develops from talk among members of "inner circles" in the tenderloin which began as soon as word of Rosenthal's purpose was passed along. Threats were made yesterday. It was declared that things would fare ill for Rosenthal if he continued to press his charges.

Threatened by Gamblers.

"If Rosenthal does not quit within the next few days we will 'get him and get him for keeps'," was a remark of a member of a poker party on an east side "association" outing on Sunday, reported by a man who declares he overheard it to District Attorney Whitman this afternoon.

Three Men Arrested.

Up to a late hour the police had given no inkling of the man in custody, who had made the alleged confession. During the day three men were arrested in connection with the murder of Rosenthal. Eugene Libbie, part owner, it is alleged, of the automobile containing the party of six men who a little more than an hour before daylight were driven up in front of the Hotel Metropole, and from which came the volley of shots which stretched the gambler dead upon the sidewalk as he stepped from the building, was one of the trio. The police declare they are assured that he was the driver of the motor car, and they have charged him with homicide. His partner in ownership of the machine is William Shapiro, who also is a prisoner—held as a material witness. So is a man whose identity the police have been hiding under the name of "John Doe," and who was declared to have been in the neighborhood of the hotel at the time of the shooting.

Instead of fearing harm at the hands of the gambling fraternity, Rosenthal's chief dread, it is declared, was police enmity because of his charge against a member of the force.

COULD NOT TELL WHAT KILLED HIM

Coroner's Jury Brought In Open Verdict at Inquest Last Night Into Charles Wass' Death.

After hearing the evidence in the case of the death of Chas. Wass, who fell into a trench at the G. T. R. crossing on Coxwell-ave., on the evening of July 6, and who died of his injuries after being taken to St. Michael's Hospital, the coroner's jury at the morgue last night, decided that they did not know under what circumstances Wass came to fall into the excavation.

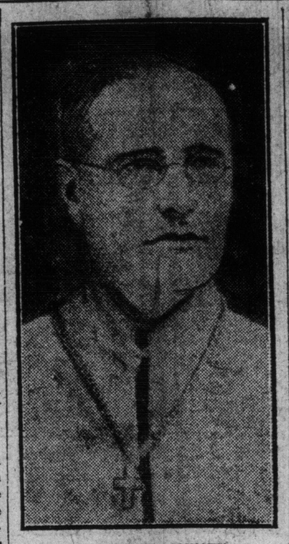
Wass had been walking along the devilstrip between the G. T. R. tracks, and evidently did not see the lantern which marked the hole. He fell about 14 feet and fractured his skull. The excavation at that point is part of the construction of a subway which will do away with the present level crossing.

SHOT HIMSELF BEFORE WIFE.

VANCOUVER, July 16.—(Canadian Press.)—After following his wife half across the continent to patch up a domestic quarrel and failing in his attempt, A. J. Vanveit of East Grand Forks, Minn., to-day walked several paces in front of her on Government-st. and shot himself, succumbing almost instantly. The tragedy was witnessed by scores of persons.

Twelve Insane From Heat.

NAPLES, July 16.—When the steamship Canada, from New York, arrived here to-day twelve of her American passengers were in the ship's hospital insane from intense heat. They were taken to Naples asylum.



ARCHBISHOP M'NEIL.

ROME, July 16.—The Most Rev. Neil McNeil, archbishop of Vancouver, has been appointed archbishop of Toronto, Canada.

BODY IDENTIFIED AT THE MORGUE

Man Who Fell From Building at 152 York Street on Monday Was James Clark.

The body of the man which has been at the morgue since Monday, which was picked up at 152 York-st. Monday afternoon, from the sidewalk, dead, after having dropped from a three storey building, at the same address, was identified yesterday afternoon by W. F. Rumball, 35 Woodbine-ave., a son-in-law. The man was James Clark. For many months he worked for Dr. Price at the golf grounds, and lately is said to have been in more or less poor health. An inquest will be opened this morning at the morgue.

G.T. CONDUCTOR HELD FOR THEFT

Charged With Knocking Down Fares on His Run—Two Others Held on Same Charge.

William Wyley, a G.T.R. conductor, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Hamilton by Detective Archibald of that city, with Special Officer Hodge of Montreal and G. T. R. Detective Tisdale, for the alleged "knocking down" of fares on his run between Niagara Falls and London. Two other conductors were arrested yesterday. Wyley is about 60 years of age and has been connected with the G. T. R. for a number of years. He strenuously denies that he has been guilty of the charge preferred against him. He says that the only fault he has committed while in the service of the G.T.R. has been the carrying of employes of the road free. That he has taken money from passengers in lieu of a ticket he absolutely denies.

FINDS $10 BILL IN TOE OF SOX

Arrested Man Denies Guilt Until Detectiye Cronin Corrals the Money Stolen in Mans Sox.

William Hulme, 361 West King-st., for the theft of $10 from A. Gibbs, of the same address, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cronin. Hulme, when apprehended, denied all knowledge of the theft. He said that he knew nothing whatever of the affair, and it was only after Detective Cronin had made a careful search of the room and the man's belongings and had finally corralled the missing ten in the toe of one of his socks that he lost any of his confidence. Even then he would not admit his guilt. He will appear before the magistrate this morning.

Year for Horse Thief.

INGERSOLL, July 1.—(Can. Press.)—James Thompson, who stole a horse, buggy and harness from his employer, Peter Cuthbert, a West Oxford farmer, was to-day sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

CANADA WILL BE MERE WARD NO LONGER

Premier Borden in Announcing Willingness to Share in Empire Defence Emphasizes Need of Full Autonomy Being Recognized — Notable Gathering Enthusiastic.

LONDON, July 16.—Amid prolonged and renewed applause Hon. R. L. Borden declared in Hon. Lewis Harcourt's room in the house of parliament at Westminster to-night: "In time of peril, we believe every dominion, including Canada, will give a response not less loyal and less earnest than that of the motherland herself. One realizes, however, that when the day of peril comes, the day for effective preparation may have passed. I conceive that those who accept a share in and responsibility for the definite security of this vast empire can no longer be considered wards by self-constituted guardians."

The occasion was the inaugural dinner of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Premier Borden, with Alfred Lyttelton presiding and with a most distinguished gathering of invited guests, including Sydney Buxton, the Marquis of Crewe, Earl Meath, Lord Newlands, father-in-law of Winston Churchill; Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir George Reid, Sir Charles Ross, Postmaster-General Samuels and many ladies.

In proposing the toast of overseas members of the association Mr. Lyttelton in passing remarked it was fortunate for French-Canadians they had developed the genius of the race and pursued liberty under the British flag, something that would have been difficult, if not impossible, had Canada been retained by France and fallen under the sway of the revolutionary movement in the Napoleonic periods.

Hon. Mr. Borden, who followed, noted the similarity in the development of parliamentary institutions overseas with those of the mother country, and then proceeded to develop the argument.

Not Truly Imperial Parliament.

In the course of a striking utterance, Hon. Mr. Borden said that when Canada began to take part in imperial defence then would conditions change and the oversea dominions necessarily be summoned to the councils of the central authority in foreign affairs and naval matters.

He said the mother of parliaments was in truth and fact one imperial parliament. In the highest sense that status ceased to exist. The parliament was elected upon issues chiefly local and domestic. A parliament which expends a large portion of its time and energy in discussing and determining questions of purely domestic concern could hardly be regarded as an imperial parliament in the highest, truest sense. The complete autonomy which has been granted great dominions has given them practically complete control of their own affairs, and as a result the crown becomes the strongest, if not the chief, tie which unites the dominions with the motherland and preserves the integrity and cohesion of the empire.

In one important respect the parliament and the government of the mother country still control the relations and destinies of the empire. The policy which settles the issues of peace and war for the entire empire was formulated and carried out by a government responsible only to the house of commons elected by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom.

Time to Act.

So long as British supremacy on the seas was unchallenged, so long as that supremacy was maintained by Britain alone, there was little cause to criticize this condition which was supposed to be based on the theory of guardianship or trusteeship. The dominions in the meantime have been developing their resources and been expending money on public works and providing means of transportation. In the many necessities which arise thru the rapid and unparalleled development of resources in the establishment of conditions of modern civilization thruout great territories, the time was at hand when they were called upon to take a reasonable and legitimate share in maintaining the security of the empire's existence.

Then followed with prolonged applause, the passage first quoted. He closed with the eloquent peroration: "The next 10 or 20 years are critical in the history of the empire. They may be even decisive in its future. God grant, whether we be of these mother islands or of the dominions, that we may so bear ourselves that the future shall not hold to our lips the chalice of our vain regret for an opportunity neglected and dead."

Hon. Mr. Foster and Speaker Lowther spoke, the former amid great applause. Lionel Phillips of South Africa deprecated tin-pot navies and extolled a central authority. He advocated representation of the dominions on the imperial defence committee.

STEELE RELEASED.

Pitcher Elmer Steele was yesterday released by the Toronto Baseball Club to the Wilkesbarre team of the New York State League.

VANCOUVER METHODISTS WILL ASK REV. DR. CHOWN TO GO TO NEW COLLEGE

Authorities of Ryerson College Have Sent a Representative to Ask General Superintendent to Accept Principalship — Dr. Chown Will Be Asked to Move the Western Headquarters From Winnipeg to Coast.

Methodism is agitated from Winnipeg to Vancouver over the attempt which will be made in Toronto to-day or to-morrow to remove Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent for the West from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Rev. Newton Powell is deputel by the authorities of Ryerson College, Vancouver, to place the request before the Methodist general conference committee, now in session here. The Vancouver Methodists say that Ryerson College, as a federated seat of learning in connection with the provincial university, which is being established on a scale commensurate with the magnificence of the part provided for its site by the British Columbia Government, calls for a big man as its principal. The college authorities regard Dr. Chown as an outstanding Methdist for the principalship.

To Live in Vancouver.

Failing to induce the general conference committee to concur in Dr. Chown giving up the position of a general superintendent to become a college principal, Rev. Mr. Powell has been authorized to urge that Dr. Chown remove his residence to Vancouver, as a strategical point. This, the middle west will vigorously oppose.

He Will Decline.

Friends of Dr. Crown are quite positive that he will decline to consider any suggestion involving his retirement from his position as a general superintendent.

Church Union.

The committee yesterday held a general discussion on the church union question. The reports of the secretary, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., showed that while the Methodist vote was 90 per cent. for union, the Presbyterian was only about 70 per cent.

A sub-committee, including Rev. Dr. Carman and N. W. Rowell, was appointed to draft a resolution to keep the door wide open for the further effort towards union by the Presbyterians.

Strong Committee.

The general conference committee is one of the most representative within the Methodist Church. Those present are: Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. W. H. Hincks, D.D., Rev. J. A. Rankin, D.D., Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. Thomas Crawford, N. W. Rowell, M. L.A., Rev. J. E. Ford, C. E. Naylor, Prof. J. B. Reynolds, W. H. Hopper, Rev. C. S. Deeprose, Rev. William Philp, Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax (formerly editor of Christian Guardian), Hon. H. J. B. Wood (St. John's Nfld.), Rev. Newton Powell (Vancouver), and J. F. Middlemiss (Wolsley).

To Settle Dock Strike

LONDON, July 17.—(Can. Press.)—The government is making another strong effort to get the London dock strike settled. The chief Liberal whip, the master of Elibank, called a conference, which met at midnight at Premier Asquith's official residence.

The premier and Lord Devonport, representing the port authority and representatives of the men, took part. The conference broke up at 1.30 a.m., without result, but another conference will be held to-day.

TO RUSH PROTEST INTO U.S. SENATE

President Taft Will Send Special Message—Pennsylvania Member Would Cut Gordian Knot.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(Can. Press.)—The formal British protest against the Panama Canal Bill will reach Washington Thursday. The incoming mail steamer bearing this communication from the British foreign office, will be met in New York by A. Mitchell Innes, the British charge, who will bring the protest directly to Washington for submission to Secretary Knox. As the state department has already decided that in its present condition the subject is not one admitting of diplomatic treatment, the protest will be merely acknowledged and transmitted immediately to senate and house, probably accompanied by a special message from President Taft.

Make Nations Pay.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania has discovered a way to meet British objection to the discrimination in favor of American ships that ply the Panama Canal. Mr. Moore introduced a bill to neutralize the canal and give all the nations opportunity to pay a portion of its cost. Mr. Moore stated that the cost has been approximately $325,000,000 and the annual maintenance will be about $25,000,000.

Mr. Moore also proposes to establish the Panama Canal trade commission consisting of the secretaries of commerce and labor, and of agriculture, and five members to be appointed by the president, to study trade possibilities of the canal, particularly with reference to South and Central American countries.

INCENSED OVER GARBAGE ODOR

Shaw Street Residents Complain That Refuse Used to Fill in Land Causes Obnoxious Smell.

Residents on Shaw-st., immediately north of Bloor, are highly indignant at the action of the city in using garbage to fill in some of the low-lying land on the west side of the street. An obnoxious odor, they claim, burdens the atmosphere constantly as a result of the daily deposits of refuse and during the recent hot spell this has been so noticeable that even the merchants on Bloor-st. have laid a complaint to the medical health department. As yet, however, there has been no relief and the practice of dumping garbage there still continues.

Not only is it contrary to a civic by-law to create such a nuisance, but the residents claim that it is most inconsistent on the part of the city in view of the fusilade of sanitary regulations which have recently been passed. The dump at present, they say, is a menace to the health of the locality, since it is a breeding place of disease and flies. Complaints of a similar nature have also reached The World from residents on Dewson-st., opposite Ossington-ave., where garbage also is being dumped.

MUSTN'T GAMBLE IN COTTON.

WASHINGTON, July. 16.—(Can. Press.)—The house to-day passed the Beall bill, 95 to 25, prohibiting dealing in cotton futures, after a bitter fight, led by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who declared the bill not only was unconstitutional, but would work severe hardship on producers and consumers of cotton.

Ancient Order of Workmen

Old Ontario Members Have to Pay Big Increases.

The older members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen (those who joined previous to 1906) will have their monthly dues largely increased after October next. The new table, as published in The Canadian Workman for July, shows that (under this new rate) on each $1000 of insurance the monthly assessment will be as follows:

50 years of age.....$2.71 per month.
55 years of age ..... 3.30 per month.
60 years of age ..... 4.28 per month.
65 years of age ..... 5.60 per month.

This table of age not to apply on present age of members, but their age as on May 1, 1906, when the later and higher rates came into effect on those who joined after that time.

For instance, a member who is 72 to-day will have to pay $5.60 per month per $1000.

There is a great deal of soreness thruout the country over this increase. But grand lodge says it is necessary, and Sir Alan Aylesworth has given the opinion that grand lodge has the right to impose it. James McEwing, the grand master, says the new rates are practically the Hunter table of rates endorsed by the Ontario Government.

Straws and Panamas Marked Down.

The Dineen Company is overstocked with both straw and Panama hats. All blocks and all designs and sizes will be sold at reduced prices. Here is the list: Rare South American weaves, regular $5, for $3.49; regular genuine $7.50 for $4.75; regular $10.50 for $6.50. Absolutely superior lines in every weave. Dineen Company's store in Toronto is 140 Yonge-street.

Canada's Tariff Too High Says Conservative Paper

Kingston Standard Opines That Cut in Cement Duties is Example Which Should Be Followed in Other Lines —Thinks Saskatchewan Teaches Plain Lesson.

KINGSTON, July 16.—(Special.)—The Daily Standard (Ind. Conservative) fires another editorial broadside to-day, Declaring that the result in Saskatchewan is of great political and commercial significance, it continues:

"It will not do for the Conservative party to tie itself irrevocably, or even for a brief period, to the chariot wheels of high protection. If it does, it may hopelessly lose to itself the entire west, whose very life depends upon wider markets. We must, to be sure, protect our eastern manufacturers, but [illegible] one only and not an excessive one, as undoubtedly it is in too many cases now.

"Having had the courage to lower the duty on cement, for instance, in the interests of the consumer—for, disguise it as we may, the consumer, not the manufacturer, pays the tax—the government must go further and reduce, measurably in some cases, reasonaly in others, the duties on these manufactured articles of which the west to-day stands so badly in need, and upon which its growth and its very life depends. The tendency, in short, will be more and more toward a tariff for revenue only, making due allowance always for a reasonable, but not an excessive protection for our infant industries."