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CITY RECOUNT POSTPONED TILL NEXT MONDAY

Mr. Baxter Wants Government to Pay Expenses Figured to Be an Eighty-Hour Task — W. M. Ryan States Instructions to Raise No Technical Objections to Recount.

Preliminary action was taken this morning before Judge Armstrong in the matter of a recount of the votes cast in the city during the recent provincial general election...

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and he were acting for the applicant, George A. Blair, and D. Mullin, K. C., represented the respondent, W. M. Ryan...

After the judge announced that this was the day for the recount of the ballots cast in the city in the recent election, Mr. Ryan said that, while not admitting in law the sufficiency in law of the affidavit of George A. Blair, he had been instructed to raise no technical objection to the application...

Mr. Ryan, in answer said that, touching on the matter of Mr. Baxter's doubt of his sincerity, personally he did not think that Mr. Blair had the grounds for a recount as required by law...

The judge said that it would be impossible for him to check, count and tally the ballots by himself and he would have to be given assistance in doing so. Should he be given assistance in doing so, he would likely take a fortnight, he said...

Mr. Ryan said that the other side was asking for the recount, they should take the initiative. Mr. Baxter referred to the fact that the law provides for a recount but does not provide for payment of the expenses...

The police court docket this morning was composed of the case of Joseph Blizad, aged thirty years, charged with assaulting Anne Chaisson, at East St. John, yesterday morning...

AT ANGLICAN CENTENARY



Photo shows, left to right: Bishop Roper, Ottawa; Bishop Reeve, Toronto, and Bishop Sweeney, Toronto, who attended the big gathering in Winnipeg.

BROTHERS SAY THERE WAS DRINK ON AUTO TRIP

Geo. Chisholm Found Dead in His Car Williamson Men, Who Were With Him, Said to Be Known in St. John — He Had Written Here Few Days Ago About Lumber Property.

Two, N. S., Oct. 22.—A verdict in the case of George Chisholm, lumber owner of Oxford, who was found dead in a deserted automobile in the main street of Londonderry yesterday, is being withheld pending an investigation by coroner T. J. Johnson of Grand Falls...

The Williams men say that they arrived in Oxford from St. John on that Monday evening, that on Thursday they left for Londonderry by way of Pugwash and Victoria, that soon after starting on this trip they picked up Mr. Chisholm...

They say they separated the strange man from Chisholm and the former went away. They do not know who they were and do not know which way they went. After fixing the blow out they say they proceeded to the village of a Dutton bridge near Londonderry...

Soon after that they say they got off the road and ran into a log and could not get the car started and all three went to sleep in the car, the Williams in the rear seat and Chisholm in the back seat. Robert Williamson says he awakened later, struck a match and looked at his watch and it was four o'clock and still dark. He awakened his brother William and called to Chisholm in the rear seat and asked him if he was warm. Receiving no answer, he says he turned around and shook him and discovered that he was dead. He was down on his knees on the floor of the car with his head and arms on the cushion.

The body of Chisholm shows that he had a black eye and had undoubtedly been in a fight, but the bruises and outward injuries would not appear to have been sufficient to have caused death. It was said he had consumed a large amount of Jamaica ginger and had whiskey. An autopsy was held on the body and the stomach was sent to Halifax for examination.

The Williams brothers mentioned in this despatch are reported to be from Toronto. Local police said this morning that a Robert Williamson and his brother had a license in this city to carry on a fur business and did a peddling business through the country also. They were said to be working for a large importing house in Toronto selling furs, which were stored in a safe place. This was done as there was no room to place all the ballot boxes in safety, as had been done in the county.

LESS TENSION IN COAL MATTER

Conferences Over Strike in Old Country Government and Some Leaders of Miners Get Together — Public Clings to Hope of an Adjustment.

London, Oct. 22.—Informal conversations between the government and individual leaders of the striking British coal miners were resumed this morning. The discussions followed conferences between Premier Lloyd George and several other members of the government. The secretary of the miners' organization were among those consulted.

Extreme tension seemed slightly relaxed this morning. Leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen and the miners' federation were ready for their conference on the outbreak of the strike in which the former would not call a strike until after trade unions conference next Wednesday. The railwaymen said upon it to begin negotiations with the miners today.

Government agencies have perfected machinery for carrying on the operation of railways with volunteers, should the railwaymen strike. Members of the transport workers' union, especially the drivers of trams and buses, are said to be loathe to strike at present. Representatives of the mine owners met to meet the premier and his experts at the premier's official residence in Downing street, although the time for such a meeting has not been fixed. It is asserted also that the skeleton of a formula slightly more favorable to the miners has been worked out and that this has been officially been approved by prominent miners' leaders, although this does not necessarily mean that the miners as a whole would accept it.

In New York. In New York, Oct. 22.—The Central Federated Union tonight planned aid for striking British coal miners through hampering of coal exportation at this port and passed resolutions asking government control of mines in the United States and a return of wartime distribution methods.

Members of the longshoremen's union announced they would urge their fellow workers to cagy on the federated union's plan by refusing to load coal cargoes. They said their plan was to load only such coal as necessary for the needs of the various vessels. It was announced that other trade unions represented in the federation were asked to adopt a "sand pit" policy in support of the British strike.

STREET DUEL OVER DICE GAME; ONE MAN KILLED South Norfolk, Conn., Oct. 22.—Venerable Williams shot and killed Eric Anderson in the street yesterday after an exchange of bullets. Both men are negroes. They had had a dispute over dice throwing. Williams, who was a resident of the town, went to a hospital to have wounds dressed.

SEVEN HOUSES IN SILLERY PARISH, QUEBEC, BURNED Quebec, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Six houses were burned to the ground in Sillery parish, about three miles west of this city, just east of the Quebec bridge. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. New York Oct. 22.—

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I know of nothing more conducive to rejection and serene contemplation than waiting for a street car in St. John."

"That is very strange," said the reporter, "it makes me blic."

"Well," said Hiram, "you need all the time there is, if you're waitin' fer a street car."

"That's so," said Hiram. "They're all busy waitin' for the service and wonderin' whether they'll get somewhere today or hey to wait till tomorrow."

"Also," said Hiram, "especially if your umbrella leaks on the sides of your boots ain't too thick."

"I spent nearly half an hour in reflection last evening on a street car," said the reporter, "and as a result an certain I know exactly how to catch a whinching cold. The knowledge will be of great value."

"I'm glad you take it that way. It shows you're a St. John man—all right."

QUESTIONS THE STANDING OF THE COMMITTEE

Toronto Minister's Reply to Invitation to Give Evidence in States re Ireland.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Rev. Thomas T. Shields, pastor of the Jarvis street Baptist church, Toronto, has received an invitation from the committee of One Hundred to testify before a commission of inquiry soon to be appointed by that body to "investigate atrocities in Ireland."

The commission is to begin its sessions in Washington early in November. In his reply Mr. Shields says: "I should esteem it a great privilege to do anything which might assist toward a settlement of the Irish question, but before consenting to testify before your commission I venture to ask for further information."

"The committee respects the opinion of the Committee of One Hundred is self appointed, who would be influenced by its findings. Could they reasonably be expected to influence opinion in Europe? Before the prescriptions of the daily elected president of the United States are made, it is a dispute with which the United States has nothing to do?"

CLERGYMAN IN CHICAGO SHOT BY A TENANT Coal Company Manager Says He Mistook Him for Burglar.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The Rev. Fred G. Ruff, pastor of the Memorial Methodist church and owner of an apartment building in Rogers Park, was shot and killed this morning by Fred W. Sextro, one of his tenants, the manager of a coal company, who told the police he mistook the minister for a burglar. He was arrested pending investigation of reports of trouble between the tenants and the preacher.

The Rev. Mr. Ruff was summoned before the court committee investigating rent profiteering several weeks ago on complaint of his tenants. Recently the tenants have posted signs in their windows bearing the words: "Unfair Landlord."

Mr. Ruff and his family occupied one of the flats in his building. The body was found lying on the second floor landing. Sextro told the police that he heard some furniture being moved and demanded to know who was there. Receiving no answer, he said, he opened the door and fired.

THEY'RE CAUGHT Prisoners Who Escaped from Sing Sing — One Had Only Two Months More to Serve.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 22.—George Stivers and Martin Bassett, two escaped Sing Sing convicts captured near Warren, N. Y., yesterday, were brought back to the prison today by Warden Lawes and a squad of armed guards. The prisoners, who had led their pursuers into four states since their escape last Saturday, when they fled three weeks and fed in a stolen automobile, were worn out physically. They appeared glad that the chase was over. "We have not slept in a bed since we were taken here," said Bassett, "it's pretty hard trying to sleep in orchards. We had only two meals, and lived most of the time on apples."

CITY HALL WILL INDULGE IN NEW PASTIME SHORTLY

An animated game of checkers will be commenced in city hall some time next week for stakes which will amount to some thousands of dollars, according to Mayor Schofield this morning. In preparation for the big event a curtain was erected in the mayor's office which will allow visitors to enter the ante-room at the back without disturbing business being transacted in the mayor's office.

The participants will be the mayor's clerk, the commissioner of public works and the board of assessors. The mayor's clerk will move from his present office on the Prince William street side of the mayor's office to the ante-room at the rear; Commissioner Jones will move from his present quarters on the third floor to the office now occupied by the mayor's clerk, and the commissioner's office will be taken over by the board of assessors.

The mayor said this morning that the change, which will be temporary only, is being carried out in order to give the assessors' staff more accommodation, so that the preparation of next year's assessment can be expedited and thus save the city some thousands of dollars. He hoped that the assessment would be out in May.

PITCHED BATTLE IN WEST MEATH Shootings in Other Parts of Ireland One Report on Condition of Mayor MacSwiney Says Last Moments at Hand — People Barred from Seeing Him.

Dublin, Oct. 22.—A pitched battle was fought last night between Kilbeggan and Moore, county West Meath, when a military party sent to the aid of the lord mayor was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and others wounded. A military party sent to the aid of the lord mayor was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and others wounded. A military party sent to the aid of the lord mayor was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and others wounded.

Near The End? London, Oct. 22.—Grave reports were in circulation at noon regarding the condition of the lord mayor, Francis MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, on the 72nd day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison. A hunger strike organized by the Exchange Telegraph Company at that hour declared the lord mayor's last moments were at hand.

The bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League, on the lord mayor's condition, however, stated the league has been informed that he was in about the same state as a week ago. He was unconcious, it was stated. "However," added the statement, "the home office has placed an embargo on the use of the telephone and has forbidden the lord mayor's sisters, Mary and Annie, to visit the home office."

The home office explained the denial of admission to the lord mayor's sisters and demanded to know who was there. Receiving no answer, he said, he opened the door and fired.

FOR EXTENSION OF JUNIOR SERVICE IN THE RED CROSS Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Extension of the junior service of the Canadian Red Cross was advocated at a central council yesterday afternoon. The council was informed by the general secretary that the work of this junior service was well developed in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and British Columbia, the system was being installed. In Manitoba little headway had been made. This junior service branch of the Red Cross, it is said, is proving of great value in the education of the child in the "brotherhood" movement.

POLICE STRIKE IN BOSTON USED IN CAMPAIGN

Gompers, Head of Labor Federation, in Speech Attacks Governor Coolidge.

Washington, Del., Oct. 22.—An attack on Governor Coolidge, republican vice presidential nominee, based on his action in the Boston police strike of 1919, was made here last night by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

President Gompers said that after the policemen had left their posts, Governor Coolidge and his police commissioner, knowing full well the city would be unprotected, withheld the power they commanded. "If the action of the Boston police was a crime against civilization, what terms can describe the action or inaction of Governor Coolidge and his police commissioner?"

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LOOKING INTO MATTERS BEFORE Opening of Winter Post Season.

C. A. Hayes, vice-president of the eastern lines of the Canadian Railway, arrived in the city this morning from Halifax. He was accompanied by R. B. Teakle, manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine; D. O. Wood, general foreign freight agent of the C. N. R.; Captain Teedford, marine superintendent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine; B. C. Keely, agent for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in Vancouver; M. F. Tompkins, general freight agent of the C. N. R. and W. M. Rippey, superintendent of car service.

They were conferring with L. R. Ross, local terminal agent of the C. N. R.; Albert J. Gray, assistant general freight agent of the C. N. R.; and H. E. Kane, port agent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, with reference to the coming winter post trade.

During the morning Mr. Teakle looked over the harbor and also the terminal used by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Both he and Vice-president Hayes were optimistic regarding the winter post trade here. At noon they were the guests of Mayor Schofield and the city commissioners at a luncheon at the Union Club.

Vice-president Hayes will leave for Moncton tonight. He expects to remain in the Maritime Provinces for a few days. The other members of the party will leave for Montreal this evening. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—A weekly steamer service to and from St. John's, Nfld., will be established here next month by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, according to C. A. Hayes, general freight manager of the G. R. We are going to try to encourage trade between Canada and Newfoundland through giving improved freight facilities, and we believe there is a tremendous field ready to be developed if the merchants and manufacturers of each of the two countries seize their opportunity," said Mr. Hayes yesterday.

WAS IT JEALOUSY?

Police Theory in Case of Murder of Student of Dartmouth University.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Jealousy may have been the motive for the killing of Elmer C. Drewes, a Dartmouth senior, whose body was found on the outskirts of the city with a bullet wound through the forehead. In advancing this theory last night, the police said they had learned that recently Drewes and William P. Nease, a freshman from the west, had been seen together in a rooming house, where Nease was charged with the murder of a woman, "near a girl upon at least two occasions."

No definite clues to Drewes' whereabouts have been discovered.

HEAVY LOSS FOR SPANIARDS Fight in Morocco with Tribesmen Under Raisuli.

London, Oct. 22.—A fight at Tafsh, Spanish Morocco, on October 16 between tribesmen under Raisuli and Spaniards advancing on the outskirts from the west, the Spaniards suffered very heavy loss as reported in a Tangier dispatch. The Times says that Lieut.-Gen. Benaguer, high commissioner to Spanish Morocco, reported that the tribesmen on Oct. 15, two days prior to this action.

N. S. PLEBISCITE ON NEXT MONDAY Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—Everything is in readiness for the referendum on the installation of liquor into Nova Scotia on Monday. The polls will open at six a. m. and be closed at six p. m.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns for Station, 8 a.m., Yesterday, Night, and Lowest. Lists weather conditions for various locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, etc.