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BOY HOLDS THE POLICE AT BAY

Escaped Murderer Takes Life With Last Bullet

HAD KILLED POLICEMAN

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—Realizing a further resistance was useless after he had exhausted his supply of ammunition in a battle with half a score of men who had surrounded him in a house here yesterday, Homer Wiggins, murderer of a Philadelphia policeman, and who escaped in the Eastern Penitentiary in that city on August 20, sent the one remaining bullet in his revolver through his brain, dying almost instantly. Police Sergeant Scott was shot over the head by Wiggins and may die.

After an hour's fusillade the report of a bullet shot came from Wiggins' room, and then the firing ceased. The patrol believing one of their bullets had hit its mark, entered the house and the man in the convict's door. They found a lying dead. Close by his side was a note written during a lull in the fusillade and addressed to his mother. "I am better off dead. I will have no more misery. I am going to commit suicide. They will never take me to God-by, loving son."

When searched at the police station a letter found upon Wiggins' body and authorities now believe he was the wayman who held up and stole \$10,000 from the cashier at the office of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction here early last Tuesday morning. False names and wig were also found upon Wiggins, who was serving a twenty-year sentence for a crime in company with Charles Taylor, a counterfeiter and burglar with an extensive criminal record, who escaped from the Eastern Penitentiary early in the morning of Aug. 20. The men scaled the walls of the penitentiary by means of ladders they had constructed in their cells. Taylor was captured about two weeks later.

The crime for which Wiggins was serving a sentence was the killing of a man Thomas Dowling, whom he shot and killed in a pawn shop in this city on June 25, 1912.

After Fight
Ky., Sept. 30.—A white man and a negro were wounded, probably here, in a fight which followed the efforts of several white men to separate a general negro meeting at twenty negro men and women engaged in a fight with negroes in five white men on an ice wagon through the alley where the blacks fighting. According to the white negroes resented their efforts to break the throwing and assaulting.

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Women Join Husbands and Brothers in Fighting

(Canadian Press)

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 30.—Women are taking an active part in the fighting in Albania, according to dispatches from Avlona, the Albanian capital. Many Albanian Amazons, armed with hatchets fought heroically shoulder to shoulder with their husbands, sons, and brothers during the street fighting in Dibra on September 28, when 1,200 Serbians were killed and 800 taken as prisoners of war and the town fell into the hands of the Albanians.

Bonded Warehouses Are Full to The Doors
Great Quantities of Imported Goods Held in States Awaiting Tariff Cut—Rush For Delivery to Follow Announcement
(Canadian Press)
New York, Sept. 30.—A practical demonstration of one result of the new tariff law will be given almost as soon as the bill now in the hands of congress is signed by President Wilson. Huge quantities of foreign made merchandise, already imported, will be thrown on the markets in New York and at other large centres throughout the country.

CHAS. W. SEEGE FALLS THREE STORIES AND IS SEVERELY INJURED
North End Man Has Thigh Broken and Jaw Bone Shattered
About nine o'clock this morning while working at a three story house in High street, occupied by James Miller and Frank W. Stanton, Charles W. Seege, of 318 Rockland road, fell from the top of the house to the ground, a drop of thirty-five feet.

SHERIFF TOMPKINS OF WOODSTOCK STRICKEN; CONDITION IS SERIOUS
Woodstock Official Was Entertaining Friends in Honor of Son's Wedding in St. John
(Special To Times)
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Tompkins is in a precarious condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis last night. The right side is affected and he is unable to speak. While his condition causes grave anxiety, the doctors think there is no immediate danger.

USE STOP WATCH TO TEST SCHMIDT AS TO SANITY
New York, Sept. 30.—A stop watch as a means of testing the working capacity of the human brain was rapidly employed by Hans Schmidt, self-confessed slayer of Anna Ammerl.

BULGARIANS' LOSSES IN THE TWO WARS FEARFUL
More Than 44,000 Killed, 104,000 Wounded, 7,675 Missing
London, Sept. 30.—The London Daily Mail's Sofia correspondent gives the following figures furnished by the ministry of war, of the Bulgarian losses in the two Balkan wars.

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MAKING FIGHTING MACHINE

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PENSACOLA IS IN HANDS OF THE REBELS
Vera Cruz, Sept. 30.—Pensacola, outside of Puebla, was attacked and taken yesterday by rebels. The town was sacked and when a passenger train arrived in Puebla on the way to Apizaco, the engineer was killed and the train badly wounded. All the passengers were robbed of their possessions. Two were belonging to the federal army, who were passengers on the train were taken to Goetz to Chatham.

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Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.
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NINE FATALLY HURT

Fast Train Derailed in Ontario and Fifteen Passengers Injured—Five Coaches Over Bank

(Canadian Press)

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 30.—While running at a speed of more than forty-five miles an hour, the Wabash train from Chicago to New York was derailed near Renton, east of Simcoe, early this morning. Fifteen passengers were injured, nine fatally, and five coaches were thrown down a five foot embankment.

GOOD SHOWING AT THE MOOSEPATH FAIR
Exhibits a Credit to the Farmers of This Section of County
With the air rather keen in the early morning but becoming more pleasant under the influence of the sun, farmers assembled today at Moosepath Park to put on display their cattle and horses and farm produce in the annual exhibition of the St. John Agricultural Society.

SOLUTIONS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE
Today's View of the Home Rule Situation in Old Land
New York, Sept. 30.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Sir Edward Carson now states that he understands the intention of the home rule bill may yet prove to be the solution of the Irish problem. The Unionist party here regard this as an important pronouncement, but it is absolutely true that Redmond would never accept any measure which would result in a settlement of the Nationalist claim.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS LIBERAL MEETING
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 30.—A very successful Liberal meeting was held last evening at McDougall's. The speakers were Hon. H. B. Emmons, M. P., F. J. Vesell, Arthur T. LeBlanc of Campbellton and James McQueen of Shediac. Mr. Vesell addressed the audience in French for upwards of an hour. He was followed by Mr. Emmons who spoke with his old time vigor. The applause was hearty and frequent. Messrs. LeBlanc and McQueen gave stirring speeches. The meeting closed with cheers for the king, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Emmons.

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SAME SUBSIDY IS THE BELIEF

The New Contract For West India Steamers

SERVICE ABOUT AS NOW

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Montreal, Sept. 30.—A Central News despatch from London says: The management of the Royal Mail Steamship Company state that they have been unable, officially, to supplement the details of the contract between the company and the Canadian government for a service between Halifax and the West Indies. They are not at liberty to state whether their contract includes a subsidy, but admit that the service generally will be the same as that furnished by the Canadian company of Pickford and Black which was \$250,000 annually. The presumption is that the Royal Mail Company's subsidy will be the same.

NAUTICAL COMEDY IN THE POLICE COURT
Sing Ho For the Elibu Burrett and the Jolly Skipper and Mate
A breezy nautical comedy of the "continuous performance" nature held the boards in the police court this morning before Judge Ritchie as chief critic, and an audience much smaller than the merits of the sketch deserved. The chief performers were Captain Gillespie of the schooner Elibu Burrett and his mate Herman Funk, while Hans Carleton, cook and able seaman played a "stunt" role. The dialogue was crisp and sparkling and there was hardly a moment which was not thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

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