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## Extension Riots Reviewed in Court

### Victims of Mobs Vengeance tell Harrowing Tales of Being Driven from Home to Spend Night in Woods--Woman with Baby Four Days Old is Victim

#### Fifteen Men Committed for Trial Yesterday by Magistrate Simpson Will be Called Upon to Answer to Charge of Rioting, Burning and Destroying Property.

Eight dismissals, one withdrawal and fifteen commitments were yesterday's record of the Court presided over by Magistrate Simpson which heard evidence in connection with the rioting at Extension on August 18th last.

Those committed on the charge of rioting are J. Anderson, Joe Angelo, W. Bowater, S. Fairhurst, Archie Greenwell, D. Gilmore, J. Gilmore, Isaac Greenwell, R. Hamilton, J. Murdoch, J. Murray, J. Sherwood, R. Struthers, W. Watson and E. Morris.

Those dismissed were Chris Pattinson, W. Bowater, E. Pagioni, J. S. Greenwell, Thos. Greenwell, N. Richardson, S. Skoyrosky and S. Sherwood.

In addition to the above, Arthur Jordan was dismissed on the Extension charge but held on other charges.

The first witness of the day was Harry Coleman, secretary, who stated he was an amateur photographer. He had visited Extension since the trouble and taken photographs of the damage done. Witness produced a series of photographs showing scenes stated and also destruction wrought at the pit mouth, Extension. In taking the photographs witness went over townsite of Extension and from his observation the damage done by the mob was great. Witness had seen Extension before the trouble and was able to judge of the amount of damage done. Witness did not see the actual rioting.

Constable George Hannay informed the Court he visited Extension on Wednesday, Aug. 18th being called there on information he received that there was a general riot in Extension and property was being destroyed there. Witness identified Joe Angelo, W. Bowater, Jr., Archibald Greenwell, E. Morris, W. Murray, Chris Pattinson and Wm. Watson as being members of the crowd. There were probably 150 men armed on the day of the disturbance. Witness had conversed with Chris Pattinson and Angelo and witness asked them to try and get the crowd under control, while he got the men away from the mine. The mob was threatening and witness feared a general shoot-up. The bullets fell so fast that witness got away from the dump. Eventually the crowd gathered on the townsite of Extension and the destruction of property commenced. Witness saw a number of houses destroyed also a portion of the Tipple, the work of destruction being done by the mob. The rioting was going on all afternoon and continued up to 2 o'clock the following morning. The destruction was not all wrought on one day but continued on Thursday morning, the great volume of the destruction being wrought on the afternoon of the 13th and the morning of the 14th. Witness estimated there were 1500 people in the three mobs on the afternoon of Aug. 18th. When witness visited Extension he endeavored to smooth things over, to try and prevent any bloodshed. One of the crowd told witness to get to h-1, back out of the way for all he was there for was to see who was doing the shooting so he could identify them.

In reply to Mr. Darling witness stated he had a conversation with Chris Pattinson and Pattinson made an attempt to quell the disturbance but could not. There was a bulletin in the Free Press window stating six men were shot at Extension, but he could not state whether or not this bulletin had the effect of causing the Nanaimo men to rush out to Extension armed. Witness took Jack Place out to Extension for the purpose of getting Place to use his influence with the mob to disperse. Witness saw Passerini's store being looted and also saw Angelo with the crowd which was damaging the property.

Witness also saw Angelo with the crowd which was damaging Shires' residence. Witness saw Bowater senior on his own side of the town with a crowd of men which went out from Nanaimo. Witness saw Bowater senior about 50 yards distant from any house, and saw Bowater junior with the crowd which was at the stile leading to the Company's fence. Witness saw Archie Greenwell passing the little church in Extension moving along with the crowd, but did not see Greenwell doing anything particular. Saw George Murray about the time the first house was being destroyed. Did not see William Watson taking any prominent part in the disturbance. Witness saw Chris Pattinson on the east side of Extension at the time witness was talking to Jack Place. Witness did not see Bowater senior do anything nor did witness hear him say a word.

Robert Tait, sworn stated he was a miner residing at Extension. Was at Extension on Aug. 18th, was working on Aug. 12th. Was destruction of property on the 18th houses being burned and destroyed, the destruction commencing about 6 o'clock.

Witness recognized J. Sherwood, S. Sherwood, A. Greenwell, Isaac Greenwell, E. Morris, J. Banas, R. Struthers, John Bangos, Joe Angelo, D. Gilmore and R. Hamilton as being members of the mob which either came over the Tipple or the fence. As far as witness could see all the destruction of property was done to the houses of non-strikers. Witness saw Angelo drive into Extension on the forenoon of the 13th and saw him hold a mass meeting at the Post Office. Saw Angelo point out to the meeting the houses which were subsequently destroyed.

In reply to Mr. Darling witness stated he saw Angelo address the meeting but could not hear what he said. There were 30 or 40 men present at first this being between 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon. The crowd kept together for quite a time there being a bunch there the whole day. From where Angelo was standing to where the houses were located was probably a distance of half a mile and witness could tell Angelo was pointing out strike-breakers houses because he did the same thing when driving around in a buggy. Witness believed Angelo called the meeting for there was no crowd gathered until Angelo drove into the camp. Witness saw Archie Greenwell, Isaac Greenwell and D. Gilmore at the Tipple. Witness did not see any of the crowd carrying a gun but saw Morris carrying something which looked like a gun. Saw Sherwood at the meeting and also about 4 o'clock saw Struthers carrying a gun and also saw Isaac Greenwell in the crowd which came across the Tipple.

In reply to Mr. Shutebotham witness stated the crowd were about one hundred yards from the mouth of the tunnel. The crowd was certainly using their guns but witness could not tell the individual shooters.

J. Antonio stated he was outside the mine at Extension on Aug. 18th. There was trouble that day when the strikers came over the Tipple. Witness had his home burned the next day in the morning. Witness spent the night in the fields because the strikers were after him.

Joe Arch fired a shot at the witness and also another man fired at him. Witness did not recognize any of the accused as being in the crowd on the 13th. Witness saw Angelo in a crowd some of which carried guns and clubs. There were between 50 and 100 in the crowd with Angelo. After coming out of the field witness left for Victoria. The crowd that Angelo was with burned houses, broke windows and destroyed property. Witness saw the crowd set fire to (Continued on page 3).



ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN ENVOY IN MEXICO

This photograph shows President Wilson's special representative to Mexico, John Lind and his wife as they stepped from the train in Mexico City. Between the Linds is shown W. Bayard Hale. John Lind went to Mexico as President Wilson's special envoy in the interest of peace and says he has reason to believe something will happen to clear the atmosphere and lessen the strain between two nations. There is a mysterious air of expectancy in official and diplomatic circles at Washington.

U. S. Senator Elihu Root declares "I do not believe intervention would solve the problem. The troubles down there were due to Mexico being an idealist and theorist. His dreams were beyond Mexico, and a more practical man was needed."

Great Britain, France and Japan have exerted their influence upon the Huerta administration in Mexico, in support of the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the revolution.

## LADYSMITH SENDS UP FIFTY-TWO

### Out of Sixty-Five Original Arrests All But Thirteen Will Face Trial on Charge of Rioting.

Ladysmith, Sept. 3.—Fifty-two men accused of rioting during the recent strike disturbances were committed to stand trial by Magistrate Stewart this afternoon. Sixty-five men were arrested, but during the week, thirty were liberated, yesterday the charges against A. Semini, John Colic and A. Gaudino being withdrawn. The charge of stabbing against

four Italians previous to the rioting on August 12, was commenced, but owing to the failure of the electric lights the court had to order an adjournment. The four accused are charged with assaulting James Hatfield, a striker. It is alleged by the prosecution that the affray was caused by the fact that the prisoners were acting as strike breakers and were angered at the attitude of the union men, so took the first opportunity of mistreating a striker. The case, it is alleged, had a direct bearing on the rioting that followed it.

As soon as the cases now before the court are disposed of, six boys will appear on a charge of unlawful assembly.

It was intimated by the crown that seventy-seven more charges will be laid against men, whom the evidence of the witnesses at the preliminary hearing just completed have implicated as being connected with the disturbances.

## ENQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF WRECK

New Haven, Sept. 3.—With twenty one dead and five dying as the result of the wreck yesterday the New Haven railway company faces a public enquiry into the causes of the disaster.

## PAIZER KNOCKED OUT

New York, Sept. 3.—Frank Moran knocked out Al. Paizer tonight in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

## HUERTA WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Washington, Sept. 3.—It is believed that Huerta has informed President Wilson he will not be a candidate for President of Mexico next October.

## NEW HEAD FOR STANFORD

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 3.—The Board of Trustees of Stanford University will inaugurate Mr. John Casper Branner as president of Stanford on October 1. Dr. Branner succeeds Chancellor David Starr Jordan as president of the university.

## LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

Edmonton, Sept. 3.—While engaged on what is known as "trouble duty" last night W. J. Bergenal, a city lineman, was electrocuted.

## WILLIAMS-GRANT WEDDING YESTERDAY

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. McLellan united in marriage Mr. John Thompson Williams and Miss May Barbara Grant, two of the best known young people of the city.

The bride looked charming gowned in a sage blue tailored costume, with hat to match. The bride's sister Miss Louise, who wore an old rose chamoisee satin gown, acted as bridesmaid, whilst Mr. A. Dean carried out the onerous duties of best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John A. Grant. Miss Victoria Gibson presided at the organ and rendered the "Wedding March" with very charming effect, whilst Mrs. Chas. Crawford sang in highly commendable manner "Oh Promise Me," both adding greatly to the impressive ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams left on the afternoon train for Victoria, en route to So. Dak. Springs, with the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy career.

Among the out-of-town friends present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Miss Kathleen Rogers, Miss Phyllis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallis, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. R. B. Murray.

## EIGHT DROWNED OFF BATTLESHIP

Newport News, Va., Sept. 3.—Three petty officers and five men of the battleship Nebraska were drowned to day when one of the ship's launches was wrecked in the hurricane sweeping the coast here. The Old Dominion liner Mobjack is reported sunk in the bay with a crew of eight and some passengers.

## PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY OVER

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson returned from the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., today on a train that was two hours late. He was driven immediately to the White House and reached there shortly before noon.

## MILWAUKEE RECORDS SINCE THE SUMMER

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—All September heat records since the establishment of the local weather bureau were broken yesterday afternoon when 96 degrees was reached.

## THE TRUTH BY COTTON'S WEEKLY

### Canadian Socialist Publication Discusses Local Situation Without Knowing Anything About It.

Cotton's Weekly has again felt constrained to publish the truth about the strike here in order to counteract the lying reports printed in the capitalist press. A very little of the truth according to Cotton's would put any capitalist newspaper out of commission for keeps.

Dealing with the causes of the strike Cotton's Weekly reveals a ghastly ignorance of the whole situation which it endeavors to cover by a reckless air of positiveness. For example it says that "a few months ago, the inspector reported several places where gas was found—and they were fired on the spot. The men, to protect themselves, walked out until the inspectors were reinstated. This later developed into a recognition of the union in order to protect the men. Seven thousand men walked out."

It will be noted that there is no mention of the place where this is supposed to have happened. Presumably it accounts for the whole trouble, and actually it is wrong in every particular. The inspectors were not fired on the spot and there were never seven thousand men to walk out.

Cotton's does not appear to know that all this had nothing to do with the strike at Nanaimo and South Wellington. It does not know that the men here were called out in May

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## MR. BEN FORCIMMER RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Forcimmer returned home yesterday afternoon from Rochester, Minnesota, where, as is generally known, Mr. Forcimmer had been for treatment in the famous Mayo Institute. Mr. Forcimmer while not quite recovered from the effects of the operations he underwent and of the treatment he received, looks almost his old hearty self and his many friends will be surprised to see him in such good shape. He is suffering no ill-effects or inconvenience from the operations and the Mayo experts were all agreed that these had been entirely successful. They do not apprehend any recurrence of the trouble and before allowing Mr. Forcimmer to leave took every possible means to satisfy them selves that they had effected a permanent cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Forcimmer are both unfeignedly glad to be home again and both thankful that they made the trip. Mr. Forcimmer speaks in the highest terms of the institute and of the treatment patients receive. The surgeons and physicians are all specialists, and the institute itself designed and operated on lines to secure the very best possible results. It was only the very highest medical skill aided by most careful nursing pulled Mr. Forcimmer through and this he very fully appreciates. He hopes to meet his many friends in the course of the next few days, and after a short rest will pick up the threads of his old activities.

## LOCAL DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Mayor Shaw and Ald. Young leave this morning to attend Convention of Union of B. C. Municipalities.

Mayor Shaw and Ald. Young will leave this morning for Vancouver as delegates of the local City Council to the annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

An executive committee meeting of the Union which will hold a two day convention in Vancouver opened yesterday morning to map out a programme. It is expected that arrangements will be made to hold business sessions in the morning and leave the afternoon open so that the members may attend the various entertainments planned in their honor. At noon yesterday the Progress Club gave a luncheon to the visiting delegates. The present executive committee of the Union consists of Mayor Robinson of Kamloops, acting president in place of the late ex-Mayor John A. Lee of New Westminster; Ex-Reeve Bose of Surrey, secretary and treasurer; committee Ex-Mayor Beckwith of Victoria, Ex-Mayor McNish of North Vancouver, Reeve Dick of Mission, Ex-Reeve Weart of Burnaby, Mayor Sutherland, of Revelstoke, Ex-Alderman Enwright of Vancouver and Alderman Smith of Vernon. The new executive will be elected during this convention.

## PAPER PRICE DROPS

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—There was another break in the ranks of 5-cent newspapers today when the Evening Bulletin appeared for sale at 1 cent a copy. The field is now sharply divided, with all four afternoon papers selling for 1 cent each and the two morning newspapers adhering to the old Western price of 5 cents.

## RUNAWAY KILLS TWO

Salt Lake City, Sept. 3.—Fireman William Beets and Brakeman T. C. Scott were killed and Conductor T. S. Moffat and Brakeman George Miller were injured when a runaway engine left the tracks of the Idaho Western extension of the Oregon Short Line last night. Miller's condition is critical.

## SIXTEEN BABIES DIE OF HEAT

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—The temperature of 100 degrees, which rose yesterday, is expected to be equalled, if not exceeded, today. Sixteen babies perished yesterday from the heat.

## ANOTHER ARREST

At the close of yesterday's Court session Alexander (Sandy) Hunter, of Extension, formerly of Nanaimo, was arrested on a charge of rioting at Extension on Aug. 18th and 19th.

## IDENTIFY DEAD IN WESTMORLAND WRECK

London, Sept. 3.—Identified dead of the Midland train wreck in Westmorland are as follows: Wilhelmina Farrie, trained nurse, Glasgow; J. Patterson, accountant, Maswell Hill, Birmingham; Miss Wood, aged twenty, Motherwell, Scotland; Jessie Lee, London; Rebecca Traill, Cato street, London; Muriel Morrison, aged seven; S. Morrison, aged five, and John Morrison, aged three; these three being children of Mrs. Morrison of South Sea, Hampshire, who lies dangerously injured in Carlisle infirmary.

## COMMISSION FOR THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The appointment of a commission to consider the practicability of the Georgian Bay canal project will be taken up shortly by the minister of public works. Heretofore the investigations have had reference wholly to the engineering features of the work and the estimate of its cost. What is now proposed is an inquiry into the economic aspect of the project and its probabilities as a profitable proposition.

## CLEVELAND, O., SEPT. 3.—TUESDAY

was the hottest day of the summer in Cleveland. The highest official temperature was 91, while at Kiosk it was 100.

## WOMEN ATTACK MINERS

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 3.—Women strike pickets attacked non-union miners today in the streets of Red Jacket and turned on savagely, throwing stones and cans. Two women were arrested and will be prosecuted. It was necessary for the mounted patrol to use force in driving back the women and strikers.

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## FIRST STEP BACK TO MATTEWAN

### Harry Thaw Lost His Fight to Defy Deportation by Remaining in the Sherbrooke Jail.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 3.—Harry Thaw today lost his fight to defy deportation by remaining in the Sherbrooke jail. Judge Hutchinson this afternoon sustained a writ of habeas corpus calling for his release.

As Judge Hutchinson read the decision which starts Thaw back to the United States Thaw did not take his eyes off the reader. In his right hand Thaw held two little pennants of the fair which a little girl had thrust upon him. There were forty persons in the judge's chamber. The court's reading was slow, and while there were indications that he would sustain the writ, it was not until the last few paragraphs that this became positive.

The court held, briefly, that Thaw was being confined illegally and that John Boudreau, chief of police of Costicook, the petitioner, had a right to demand the prisoner's release. Thaw remained dazed for about three minutes.

The crowd began to leave the judge's chamber in silence. Thaw followed aimlessly. As he crossed the threshold Blake Robertson, tapped him on the shoulder and placed him officially under arrest as an undesirable alien.

The crowd then surged out of the building and it was announced that Thaw would be taken immediately to Costicook for a hearing.

N. K. LeFlamme, on Montreal, one of the most eminent criminal lawyers in Canada, came here today to reinforce the Thaw lawyers.

It was reported today that Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of the fugitive would soon arrive in Sherbrooke to arrange with counsel for their fees and expenses.

Some of Thaw's lawyers have again expressed dissatisfaction over the fact that no responsible head of the family has remained on the scene and that while money was talked of, no large amounts have been in evidence.

The case of "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, chauffeur of the car that whirled Thaw away from Mattewan was set for hearing before Magistrate Mulvena today, but was adjourned. Thompson is subject to a Kaximum fine of \$500 and three months in jail.

Costicook, Que., Sept. 3.—Harry K. Thaw arrived here at 4:13 p.m.

## HETCH-HETCHY BILL PASSED

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Hetch-Hetchy bill, to enable the city of San Francisco to utilize the Hetch Hetchy basin in the Sierra Nevada mountains 142 miles away as a water supply, was passed by the house today, 183 to 43. The bill now goes to the senate.

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