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BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1913

SOMETHING IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN AT ONCE

Street Railway Said to Be Moving Things From Shop and Acting Mayor Spence Threatens Immediate Seizure If Work is Not Stopped.

The street railway situation to-day is not without developments. In fact, another attempt by the villain in the melodrama was smartly frustrated to-day.

This morning Acting Mayor Spence was informed that the Company was making an effort to remove certain generators from the power-house on Colborne street. The Acting Mayor immediately proceeded to the power-house, and from what he saw his suspicions were confirmed. Then there was something doing.

City Solicitor Henderson, who is in Toronto, was consulted by long-distance telephone, and advised that an undertaking in writing be immediately received from officers of the Company in the office here that nothing would be removed, otherwise the city would effect a seizure to-day.

A demand was at once made for such, and the Acting Mayor was told to wait until the Brantford office had conferred with the Toronto office, probably E. B. Stockdale, the receiver. In the meantime, things are in status quo. If an attempt is made to remove the machinery or any part of the tangible assets, a seizure will be made, and the street railway service will be completely tied up.

City Solicitor Henderson is in Toronto to enquire when the appeal will be heard. The city is able to seize any time it chooses until the appeal is heard, and even afterwards if the Railway Company loses out.

Unless some such developments as were reported this morning arise, the municipal authorities maintain that there is nothing to be gained by a seizure until after the appeal. But if the Company attempts to remove any of its assets, a seizure will be made at once. It may be made to-day.

The Courier endeavored to learn this morning if the contract for power between the Western Counties and the Railway Company was a long-term affair. If so, it would be binding on the city should the corporation secure control of the road. Neither at the railway office or the Western Counties could any information be secured. If the city is successful in its case, of course, the operation of the street car system will be by Hydro-Electric.

The information was secured that no matter what contract is held by the Western Counties Company for the supply of power to the railway, the contract is dead as soon as the Railway Company is dead. If the city appointed a receiver to take charge of the road, the receiver could make any new contract desired, and this would doubtless be with the Hydro-Electric. It is estimated that the Company uses about 400 horse-power, and this amount will be increased as necessary extensions are made. The Street Railway, in that eventuality, would become a mighty important customer of the Hydro-Electric Department, and both municipal enterprises would be materially benefited.

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YOUNG BANK CLERK COMMITTED SUICIDE

Shot Himself Through the Head on the Street in Deseronto.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 26.—Herbert S. Howard, a young man who was banker in Deseronto, last night committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. The tragedy, which occurred on the street, and caused much excitement. The victim was only 19 years of age.

His father is accountant in the same bank. No motive for the rash act can be assigned, but an inquest to be held may reveal the cause. He was very popular in the town.

After a day of fierce fighting near Juarez the Federal troops were completely routed by the Mexican rebels under General Villa.

Hospitals Are Filled With Mexican Injured

And the Rebels Take 700 Federals Prisoners—Distressing State of Affairs in City of Juarez.

[Canadian Press Despatch] EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Seven hundred Federal prisoners, arrived early this morning on a special train from Tierra Blanca. Most of them are prisoners, said to have been deserted on the field by their officers. All the hospitals in Juarez are crowded and reports of hospital trains coming in from the front indicate a thousand wounded will have arrived by to-night.

Constitutional officers, both on the battlefield and in Juarez last night, praised the work of General Carranza, the last Federal commander to withdraw from the battle south of Juarez.

Despite the fact that General Carranza's army was greatly outnumbered he kept up an incessant fire at the rebels on their right wing (west of Juarez) and tried repeated charges in the hope of bending the line. At 8 o'clock Tuesday night he still was hammering away at the rebel entrenchments, but ceased his attempts to cut the line an hour later.

Was Fined

Itinerant Fur Company in Hamilton Pays \$125.

HAMILTON, Nov. 26.—Isaac Pearlman of the Siberian Fur Company, was fined \$125 for neglecting to get out a transient trading license. Every day that the fur sale continues the company is liable to a \$40 fine, and this in the face of the fact that the city will not grant the company a license.

STOLE THE MAIL

BRIEG, Germany, Nov. 26.—The entire local registered mail was stolen by a band of thieves from a train approaching this town last evening. One of the robbers used the simple device of pulling the emergency signal which brought the train to a standstill, and while the train crew searched the coaches, the other members of the gang entered the mail car, seized the sacks and walked off unnoticed. It is thought the cash booty was small.

Announcement Is Confirmed

The announcement exclusively in The Courier this week that the Dominion Cannery Co. would sell the big Bow Park farm to a local syndicate, was confirmed by officials at the farm to-day. It is expected that the deal will be completed in three or four days.

It was announced that a working agreement will probably be made between the Dominion Cannery and the syndicate for the supply of food in the future. This department, it is stated, has not been a financial failure but a distinct success in the past and will be confirmed.

THIS IS THE LIMIT.

VILLACOBLE, France, Nov. 26.—Roland G. Garros yesterday accomplished for the first time in a monoplane a flight head downward, carrying a passenger. During the manoeuvre the machine made several loops.

Home Rule Bill to Pass, Says Asquith

[Canadian Press Despatch]

BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 26.—Premier Asquith intends the Home Rule for Ireland Bill to pass into law as it now stands, he told a delegation of Ulster Liberals who had protested to him against the exclusion of the Irish province of Ulster from the provisions of the measure, according to the Belfast News-Letter.

SIX YEARS FOR SLAYER OF FATHER

Robert Gordon Received Sentence at Goderich Fall Assizes.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

GODERICH, Ont., Nov. 26.—Six years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence passed upon Robert Gordon at the Huron County assizes this morning for the killing of his father, Hugh Gordon, a well-known farmer of the township of McKilloh, on the 23rd of April last. The grand jury brought in a true bill for murder, but by agreement between the crown prosecutor, Mr. Dudley Holmes, K.C., of Windham, and counsel for the prisoner, the indictment was changed to manslaughter and the prisoner pleaded guilty. Mr. W. Proudfoot, K.C., of the township of Mackinac, related the facts and circumstances of the unfortunate affair, and pleaded for a lenient judgment, especially as the health of the prisoner is not robust. Judge Britton then passed sentence as above stated.

Robert Gordon and his father, Hugh Gordon, had been plowing on their farm on the day of the tragedy, and on driving his team into the barn the father and son struck one of the horses with a strap. This angered the father, who rushed at the son, and the latter picked up an iron bar and dealt his father a fatal blow on the head. An aunt and two sisters of the young man are left on the farm without a male relative. The prisoner, who is about 30 years of age, feels his position keenly, as relations between the father and son had been quite amicable and the family is highly respected.

FUND WAS SHORT AT THE FINISH

New York Y. M. C. A. Workers Lacked Over a Hundred Thousand.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—When at midnight the two weeks in which volunteer workers had set out to raise \$4,000,000 for the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations expired with the fund still \$136,498 short of the required amount it was announced that the time would be extended 24 hours. At 8 o'clock when the members of the workers committee to the number of more than one thousand attended a dinner meeting the total yet to be subscribed amounted to \$288,139. With every confidence the workers began appealing for the necessary fund to make up the \$4,000,000 but were only able to raise \$131,651 last night. From noon Monday until last night the total contributions amounted to \$446,122. The largest contributor in this time was Henry C. Frick.

LABOR MEN FREED, CROWD APPLAUDED

Over 100 Cases Are Yet to Be Tried in British Columbia.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 26.—Applause broke out in the assize court when the jury announced their verdict "not guilty" which ended the trial of James and John Connor, two miners of Cumberland charged with rioting during the coal strike troubles on Vancouver Island. The men received an ovation on leaving the court room. Over one hundred cases are yet to be tried.

DR. ROSS GETS SIX MONTHS TO-DAY

London Doctor is Sentenced on Charge of Bigamy.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 26.—Dr. W. Ross, for some time superintendent at the Byron sanitarium, was to-day sentenced to twenty-one months by Judge MacBeth in the Central Prison for bigamy. Dr. Ross has already spent six weeks in jail, following his arrest on a charge laid by his first wife, Bridget Ryan of Detroit. He was married to her in Buffalo six years ago, but was living apart from her.

Last September he married Miss Bernice Blackley, a prominent young society lady of Toronto. The notice of the wedding in the papers was seen by the first wife and the action followed.

Ross took the sentence without any display of emotion. The judge said that he had no doubt the prisoner realized the seriousness of his position.

It is said that his standing as a physician in Ontario will depend on the action of the Ontario Medical Association.

2000 PICKETS SURROUND WORKS

The Big Electrical Worker's Strike—No Violence Reported.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Nov. 26.—Two thousand union pickets were today surrounding the plant of the General Electric Company to-day to appeal with non-violent workers to join them in the general walkout which began yesterday. There was no violence, but the union workers pleaded and argued with those who are remaining loyal to the company, and in a few cases the unorganized workmen were assailed by shouts of "scab" and "fair."

At one time this morning it looked as if a clash between the unionists and the company guards could not be averted. Shortly before the gates opened for the admission of the day workers, more than 1000 strikers appeared and surged about the outside of the plant. The regular guards, assisted by the men and women who draw to the rally tracks, which are about 150 feet from the gates. This time the strikers refused to do. While the strikers were passing between the gates and the idle workers, Commissioner of Public Safety Cole arrived and took a hand in the discussion. He ruled that the unionists might stand as near the gates as they liked as long as they did not interfere with the work of the plant. His interference was with shouts of applauding the strikers.

No conference was scheduled for to-day between the strikers and company officials. General Manager Geo. E. Emmons was at the plant early to-day, but he said, insofar as he knew, there were no new developments. Asked if he would reinstate anything, he replied that he would not do so. "I will take no technical advantage of the situation," he said, "but that he refused to say anything, but his answer was construed as meaning that any person who wants to return to work under open shop conditions may do so. The local board of trade to-day resumed activities in an effort to settle the differences between the company and its men. There was practically no disorder this forenoon, the city assuming for the most part a holiday appearance.

Lucky Man

World's Greatest Surgeon Operated Upon Him

[Canadian Press Despatch]

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Before one hundred and fifty McGill medical students, surgeons of the hospital and visiting doctors, Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, the noted English surgeon, yesterday afternoon performed his famous "short circuit" intestinal operation in a clinic at Montreal Hospital. The surgeon performed the operation upon a public ward patient, a big lumberman, who little thought that he would ever receive attention at the hands of one of the world's eminent medical men, a court surgeon, who last summer operated upon Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught.

Borden Club Rally

The rally at the Borden Club on Saturday evening will be under the auspices of Ward 2. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., will give an address on the Navy Bill, and Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P., will fully explain the Workmen's Compensation Act. There will also be musical numbers. All Conservatives are heartily invited to be present.

GENERAL BOOTH SAILS HOME TO-DAY

A Drunken Man's Hand Was Last He Shakes Before Leaving.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, sailed for his English home to-day on the Steamship France. A drunken man was the last to shake his hand. The police tried to stop the man as he broke through the crowd, but General Booth restrained them. The Salvation Army leader took the trembling hand extended toward him. "God bless you, brother," he said. "Stop drinking and serve God."

Two thousand Salvation Army members escorted their commander to the wharf. With General Booth sailed the staff that accompanied him in this, his first visit to America. His stay lasted twenty seven days. The general said he was gratified with the Salvation Army work in Canada and the United States.

"I had a very pleasant meeting with my brother, Ballington," he said, "and I hope to see him in England next summer. Since that meeting it has been shown that although the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America will probably never actually consolidate, they will work hand-in-hand for a common salvation of men. I have been made so happy by this visit that I hope to repeat it, probably as early as next year, when I go on my world-tour."

FORCED TO RETRACT FORMER STATEMENT

Leader Rowell Withdraws Accusation Against Late George Neely.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, Int., Nov. 26.—N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, addressed a good-sized audience at Dorchester last night in the interests of the Fusionists, temperance and Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, J. W. Laidlaw. He was greeted by some criticism and interruptions. He did not stick to the statement he made in Hyman Hall on Saturday night, in which he declared that the liquor men in Toronto had raised a sum of money to help George Neely defeat Sutherland in the last election, which Mr. Neely received the money. Last night he declared that the money had been raised and used in Mr. Neely's election, but he took occasion to retract to a certain extent, and said Mr. Neely did not know where the money had come from, or that it had been used. But a member of the Ontario Government would contradict the statement that the money had been raised in Toronto by the liquor men to defeat the Liberal candidate, he was prepared to ask for a commission to investigate the truth of his charge when next the House met.

Four Were Killed In Automobile Crash

A Midnight Fatality in the Bronx—The Chauffeur Blinded by Glare of Light Crashed Into Another Car.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Thomas F. Denny, Democratic member of the assembly from the Nineteenth District, Leonard Cohen, a dress goods manufacturer, prominent in Tammany circles, and two well dressed young women lay dead in the morgue to-day, victims of an automobile crash in the Bronx. All met instant death in the crash, which occurred early this morning in a head-on collision between Cohen's car and the Rich car put on speed to pass a car behind it and the Cohen car, swerving back to the road center, the chauffeur blinded by the headlights, rammed squarely into the approach of the Rich car. The impact was terrific. The Rich car described a semi-circle and landed in two heaps, the Rich machine, three were injured but none fatally. Rich was badly shaken up, a young woman companion, Estelle Norton, was so badly bruised that she was rushed to a hospital and Mahoney, the chauffeur, had a knee crushed. William Morris, a lawyer, was unscathed. The two victims in the Cohen car had not been identified this morning.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THIS DISAPPEARANCE

Brother of Rev. A. E. Lavell, Pastor of Brant Ave. Church, Disappears Suddenly at Hamilton—Relatives Greatly Concerned Over Affair.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 26.—A thorough search of the bay and the north shore has failed to reveal any trace of Cecil F. Lavell, professor of the State University of Columbus, Ohio, who rented a boat from Askew's on Monday afternoon, rowed across the bay to Carroll's Point and completely disappeared. Professor George R. Chowan, registrar of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., a brother-in-law of the missing man, and Rev. A. E. Lavell of Brant Avenue Methodist Church, Brantford, a brother, spent the entire day patrolling the bay in a motor boat and making inquiries of farmers along the north shore. They found the rowboat, the man's hat and coat, near the point where he landed, but Lavell himself had absolutely disappeared. To-day relatives offered a reward of \$500 for information about Lavell's whereabouts.

Professor Chowan said that less than two years ago, when Professor Lavell was at Columbia University, New York, he had a lapse of memory, going to Kingston, where he told his mother that he intended taking a few days' rest before going to Syracuse to lecture. Three or four days later he recovered his memory and told Professor Chowan he had no idea how he got to Kingston.

Lavell's relatives can offer no explanation of why he should have got off the train at Hamilton. He was on his way to Toronto to see his wife, who was called there on account of her mother's illness. Right Rev. Dr. Mahoney, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Hamilton, said the only strange thing he noticed about Lavell when the latter called on him on Monday was the bloodshot condition of his eyes. He said he was subject to fits, and asked Dr. Mahoney to call at the International Hotel if anything happened to him. It was Dr. Mahoney who phoned Professor Chowan at Kingston about Lavell's disappearance.

Professor Chowan said to-day that Lavell was undoubtedly suffering from another very severe lapse of memory. He had only recently been appointed to the professorship in the Columbus University, and was hard at work on another book. He hopes the missing man, instead of being at the bottom of the bay, has jumped on a train and gone to some other point.

Still at Hamilton. When enquiry was made this afternoon it was learned that Rev. Mr. Lavell is still in Hamilton, assisting in the search for his brother.

BRITAIN LAUNCHES A NEW BATTLESHIP

DEVONPORT, Eng., Nov. 26.—The British Superdreadnought battleship Warspite, an improvement on the Queen Elizabeth, was launched here to-day in the presence of an enormous crowd. She is to be driven entirely by oil engines and has receptacles for the storage of 4,000 tons of liquid in sufficient to enable her to go around the world.

NEWS BY WIRELESS RECEIVED ON TRAIN

SCTANTON, Pa., Nov. 26.—News bulletins received by wireless telegraph were displayed on a moving passenger train yesterday on the Lackawanna Railroad. The train was travelling at the rate of 60 miles an hour between this city and Binghamton, N.Y. A Scranton newspaper sent 250 words from the Lackawanna wireless station. One of the dispatches was on the battle in Mexico, another regarding the threatened strike in Schenectady and other from Washington relating to the Mexican situation.

Sir Robert Ball, the eminent British astronomer, is dead in London.