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MURDERS SIX, DESPERADO BATTLES WITH HUNDREDS

Bloodthirsty Mexican Starts on Murder Trail by Killing Countryman Followed by Shooting of Five Police Officers--Sheriff's Posse Pens Murderer in Mine.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 1.—Smudges: Just before noon the mouth of the were lighted early today in the Utah-Apez mine, where Ralph Lopez, desperado, is making his last stand. With all the exits to the mine except that of the Andy tunnel bratticed, and sealed with mud and with poisonous gases floating back into the depths of the workings, it was expected that the fugitive would make a break for liberty today.

A large amount of dynamite is stored in the mine, and knowing Lopez could easily blow out one of the bulkheads, the seven sheriffs early today stationed a dozen deputies at each of the fifteen tunnel mouths with orders to shoot him at sight.

The ten thousand inhabitants of this canyon walled mining town, deep in drifts of snow, were waiting in tense excitement for the result of the man hunt that already has cost six lives.

On November 21 Lopez killed a Mexican miner and later in the day he killed the chief of police and two deputies who pursued him. After a chase through several countries he backtracked to Bingham and took refuge in the mine, where he killed two more deputies last Saturday.

While poisonous gases gradually thickened and penetrated the farther reaches of the Utah-Apez mine Lopez crowded to the bulkhead of the Andy tunnel this afternoon and called for his friend, Julio Corelio.

"What do you want? Speak now, for in half an hour you will be dead," commanded the deputy in charge of the posse at the entrance.

Lopez refused to answer, except to call again for Corelio, who was sent for. When the latter arrived, however, and shouted through the bulkhead, he received no answer. It is supposed Lopez, fearing some scheme to trap him retreated back into the mine or himself was resorting to some stratagem.

A more dramatic setting for the ending of Lopez could hardly be found. The mine is located near the top of a precipitous wall of the canyon, and from any of its fifteen tunnel mouths one could throw a stone that would descend for nearly a thousand feet before it struck. Here and there a miner's cabin clings to the cliff, and from one of these a widow sat watching today for the avenging of her husband's death.

HAS A LONG CRIMINAL RECORD

Served Terms in Jail and State Prison--Held for February Court

George Leavitt, Portland, Me., who was arrested at Fredericton last week following a \$230 break at Oldtown Me., has a criminal record.

Chief of Police McCormick received a letter Monday morning from Town Marshal W. L. Avery of Oldtown stating that the Portland authorities had furnished information as to Leavitt and that he had served a number of jail sentences as well as one term in the Maine State prison, all for breaking and entering and larceny.

Since his return to Oldtown Leavitt has been bound over to the Superior Court at Bangor in February, when he will be tried for the larceny of \$230 from the Bickmore Gall Cure Company at Oldtown, as well as a number of other counts, the evidence in which is now being collected. Leavitt's photograph and finger prints have been taken and will be forwarded to Fredericton for the local police department's records.

An Oldtown despatch referring to Leavitt's case says:

"Among the places robbed during the eight weeks of his stay here were E. W. Barton & Sons, Bradley; G. W. Barker & Son, Milford; Hose house, Milford; T. W. Chapman's Sons and store across the street; grist mill of the Eastern Grain Co.; factory of E. M. White & Co. (tallow), and the office of the Bickmore Gall Cure Co. as well as a few others in Stillwater and Great Works."

Leavitt was sentenced for his previous term of two years in the Maine State prison on May 24th, 1909.

BECKER APPEAL BEFORE COURT

Former New York Police Lieutenant Convicted of Murder of Gambler Rosenthal

New York, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five reasons why former police Lieutenant Charles E. Becker should not be executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be presented this week to the state court of appeals. Becker is now in Sing Sing prison, under sentence of electrocution. His attorneys said today that the court probably would devote four or five days to hearing arguments on his appeal from conviction.

"Becker," says the appellant's brief, "is a victim of the greatest conspiracy of the age. He was not given a chance for his life. The effect of the ruling of the court made the trial a mockery."

One of the principal arguments on Becker's behalf will be that Sam Sharps, the chief corroborative witness for the State, was not an accomplice. His attorneys complain that the trial was rushed through and that Becker was convicted by public opinion.

Eight small boys appeared before Police Magistrate Folkins on Wednesday to answer to an information that had been laid against them by I. C. R. police officer, William Perry of Moncton, for jumping on and off moving trains contrary to, and in violation of the rules and regulations of the I. C. R. After evidence had been taken the Magistrate fined six of the offenders \$2.00 each and dismissed two of the cases. The fines will be allowed to stand until a similar offence is again committed.—Sussex Record.

RE-OPENING OF MILLERTON CHURCH

St. Peter's Church, Millerton, will be reopened for Divine Worship next Sunday, Dec. 7th. Service will be held at 11 a. m. with a celebration of the Holy Communion and at 7 p. m. when the Rev. Archdeacon Percyside will be the preacher and who will also unveil a stained glass window, the gift of the parishioners in memory of the late Rev. T. H. Cuthbert for sometime rector of the parish.

At both morning and evening services Master James Best, son of the rector of Harcourt will render solos appropriate to the occasion. Master Best was for some time a chorister and solo boy in the old country, and last spring before leaving for Canada was offered a position in the choir of Lincoln Cathedral. The special collections will go towards the restoration expenses, which are being met as far as possible by voluntary contributions.

During the past few weeks the interior of the church has been thoroughly restored. The walls have been sheathed with beaver board and painted a stone grey, with dark oak strips giving a very pleasing effect. The open roof of hard pine finished in the natural colors has been considerably brightened by a coat of hard oil. The work has been admirably done by David Anderson of Douglastown and Wm. McCormick of Newcastle who spared no pains to carry out their work along the substantial and artistic lines upon which the church was built in 1846.

Last Sunday, the Rector, the Rev. H. Tulley Montgomery was in Fredericton the guest of the Very Rev. Dean Schofield and preached in the Cathedral at the evening service.

ENGLISH BISHOP COMING HERE

Rt. Rev. Dr. Burrows, Bishop of Truro, Will be Chief Missioner at Christ Church Cathedral

The Fredericton Gleamer says: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Burrows, Lord Bishop of Truro, and one of the most noted divines in England, is to come to Fredericton next autumn to conduct a mission at Christ Church Cathedral.

At the Cathedral yesterday Very Rev. Dean Schofield announced that preliminary arrangements had been completed for the visit of Rt. Rev. Dr. Burrows next autumn for the purpose of conducting a mission to the Cathedral congregation similar to that which His Lordship Bishop Richardson has been conducting at Halifax.

The Dean added that he believed everyone would appreciate the tremendous import of the undertaking. It is expected that the mission will be held in October, 1914, and will continue for ten days or two weeks. The Dean also announced that contributions amounting to over \$5,000 had been received on the \$5,500 deficit on the Cathedral restoration.

SUES WIDOWER FOR \$12,000 BALM

A breach of promise case is reported pending in St. John. The plaintiff in the action, if it reaches the courts, will be a widow with several children and the defendant a widower of some sixty years, a respected resident who has come into a competency recently.

Within a few weeks, report says he was married in Boston and the local widow has retained counsel. Proceedings in which \$12,000 is mentioned are expected.

The writ has been prepared but the counsel for the fair plaintiff is still awaiting the return of the bridegroom before it can be served. It is said that such suits are brought around St. John.

SCHRUBB WOM FROM ST. IVES

Glouce Bay, N. S., Dec. 1.—All Shrubbs, the champion middle distance runner of the world, defeated Henry St. Ives, the French runner, in a ten mile race at Glouce Bay last evening. The Englishman led all the way through and never had any trouble keeping ahead of the Frenchman. The time for the full distance was 51 minutes and four seconds. The fastest mile was the third in four minutes and forty seven seconds, the slowest the seventh in five minutes, 57 seconds.

CABINET MEETINGS STARTED MONDAY

Ministers now Actively Engaged in Preparation of Legislative Programme for Approaching Session

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Premier Borden lost no time upon his return to the capital in getting down to work. He was at his office bright and early this morning, and immediately delved into the piles of correspondence and accumulation of business with which his desk was loaded. The Premier is looking in splendid health and says he feels as well as he looks.

Starting with this afternoon there will be a series of important cabinet meetings to prepare the legislative programme for the opening of parliament, which will likely be on January 8th. In addition there will be a number of important matters to be dealt with, such as the establishment of a commission on the cost of living and the Hindu problem.

The new Government wireless station at Le Pas is now installed and in working operation, and is proving to have practically as wide a sweep as any station in the world. It is picking up messages from the State of Washington, the Pacific, Virginia and Cape Cod in the Atlantic, from Glouce Bay, N. S. and from all the Lake stations. The equipment was particularly installed to communicate Port Nelson, so that the Government can keep in touch with the progress of the work there. However, part of the Port Nelson equipment was lost in the wreck of the steamer Ceremie and it will be some time in the new year before messages can be received. Mails for Port Nelson are leaving today. They will be sent north from Selkirk by log train.

DOUGLASTOWN SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Following is the ranking of leading pupils of Douglastown Superior School for November:

Grade X—David Gulliver 75, John Wood 72, Iris Howe 67, Eric Benn 66, Kathleen Benn 64, Ruth Henderson 64, Myrtle Kirkpatrick 61, Harry Anderson and Eliza Simpson 60, Vincent Pittman 59, Annie Jessamin 57.

Grade IX—Harry Spencer 55, Annie Coxie 57, Mildred Wood 54, Stella Bransfield 50.

Grade VIII—Marguerite Craig 67, Kathleen Cameron 60, Flora McKenzie 59, Wm. Jessamin 56, Florence Breen 55, Burton Anderson 50.

Grade VII—Clyde Gulliver 77, Norman Dickens 60, Annie Benn 60, Robert Wood and Edw. DeWolfe 59, Bella Suckles and Mary Nolan 57, Albert Dinan 56, Bertha Atkinson 54. Perfect attendance—R. Wood, B. Suckles, Arthur Wood, Marion Calhoun.

Grade VI—Jessie McKenzie 63, Perfect attendance—J. McKenzie, Annie Young, Barbara Craig.

Grade IV—Rudyard Henderson 89, Marion Gray 87, Josie Breen 85, Jean Gulliver 84, Dora Holmes 83, Eloid Anderson 82, Ernest Lee 80, Weldon Jardine and Florence DeWolfe 77, Gladys Sleeth, 76 2-3, James Taylor 72, Annie Nolan 71, Geo. Jessamin 69, Margaret Simpson 68, Geo. Driscoll 64, Robt. Taylor 63, Harold Mullin and Annie Ryan 62, Yorston Benn 60, James Ryan 59, Yvonne Vautour 57, Clara Atkinson 56, Maggie Wood 55, May Kirkpatrick 51. Perfect attendance—J. Gulliver, G. Sleeth, E. Anderson, M. Gray, M. Simpson, E. Lee, R. Hepderson.

Grade III—Marguerite Thibeau 94, Marion Cameron 86, Annie Lloyd 85, Dorothy Atkinson 79, Isabel Wood 76, Arthur Young 73, Jessie Cameron 73, Margaret Williston 72, Andrew Lee and Gordon Dickens 69, Bessie Kirkpatrick 68 1-3, Jack McCosh 68, Linda Wood 63, Marion Sleeth 57.

Grade II—Muriel Russell and Frances Thibeau 95, May Suckles and Audrey Buie 94, Emmett Hagerty and Jack Craig 93, Leitha Spurr 91, Harry Simpson 90, Regina Macdonald, Florence Mullin and Helen Dickens 75, Emily Daigle, Agnes Wood and Patrick Ljoyd 70, Frank Russell 65, Robt. Wood and Wilfrid Gaudet 60, Oscar Bjurstrom 58, May Dinan and Susie Holmes 55, Henry Malley, Wm. Howe and Burton Howe 50. Perfect attendance—H. Simpson, H. Dickens, M. Russell.

Grade I—Elsie Anderson 95, Helen Kirkpatrick 92, Kathleen Young 90, Mary Boudreau and Cecilia Lee 80, Irene Macdonald, Fred Vye, Anna Cowie and Vincent DeWolfe, 75, Genevieve Geikie, Ben Gaudet and Harvey Boudreau 72, Annie Gulliver 65, Joseph Taylor 50. Perfect attendance—E. Anderson, C. Lee, K. Young.

RINK MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A full meeting of the Directors of the skating rink was held Monday evening, and officers were elected for the coming season as follows:

Officers
D. S. Creaghan, President,
Chas. Sargeant, Vice-Pres.,
C. P. McCabe, Secretary,
Fred Dalton, Treasurer.

Managing Committee
G. G. Stothart, Chairman,
C. P. McCabe,
Fred Dalton.

Hockey matters were also talked over, and there is strong talk of a team being formed. One night a week will be given for practice.

There is plenty of good material here for a senior team and a team, if formed should be given every support.

A caretaker will be put to work immediately to have ice made and ready for skating by Christmas day. Band nights will be the same as previous years—Mondays and Thursdays. It was also decided not to issue season tickets, but just have the regular admission fees to be the same as last season.

It is now hoped that a good team will be formed here and this exciting game revived. Chatham expects to have a strong team this season and some exciting games could be played between the two towns.

Besides the senior, a junior team may be formed, as there is plenty of good stuff among the younger class for a team equal to any on the Miramichi. The only thing that remains to be done is to get together and bring the matter to a head.

WIRELESS WORKING AT HUDSON BAY

Believe Receiving Part of Wireless Working at Hudson Bay Port--Will Ship Necessary Apparatus

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—That Port Nelson is receiving news of the outside world although unable to acknowledge its receipt is a strong possibility. When the Serene was wrecked in Port Nelson a portion of the wireless plant, the sending apparatus, disappeared. The plant is now believed to be far enough advanced at Port Nelson to receive messages from the wireless station at Le Pas but the loss of the sending apparatus makes acknowledgment of the news impossible. A messenger is expected at Le Pas in a few days with a list of the lost apparatus and this will at once be supplied and conveyed to Port Nelson when news from the northern port can be sent out.

A transport from Le Pas leaves for Port Nelson next week taking in certain portions of wireless now on hand, other supplies and mail which has accumulated since the close of navigation. Other parts of the wireless when known, will have to be secured from England.

GAME SEASON CLOSED SATURDAY

Receipts from Licenses up to Last Year for First Part of Season

Saturday was the last day of the open season for big game in New Brunswick this year.

At the Crown Land Department, Fredericton, Col. Loggie, the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, stated that notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and other conditions the season had been a fairly successful one and it was pointed out that from the opening of the season—September 15th—up to the close of the fiscal year—October 31st—there had been larger receipts from game licenses this year than last year. The receipts during that period this year were \$37,000, as compared with \$36,000 last year. The returns for the month of November are not yet available.

A lead pencil and a piece of paper are very useful things, but when they are used to figure prospective profits they are mighty deceiving things.

In China and Japan railroad signboards bear the names of places in both English and the native language. No. Alonzo, the extreme suffragette doesn't want to be the man's equal. She knows that she is and always has been his superior.

HON. MR. FOSTER MAKES REPLY TO THE GRAIN MEN

Minister of Trade and Commerce Deals With St. John Grain Inspection--To Establish Inspector in St. John Would Require Special Legislation--Can be Done if Desirable.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The recent visit to Ottawa of a delegation of grain shippers, and certain interviews which the members of the delegation subsequently gave, criticizing the grain commission and the prevailing system of grain inspection, drew from Hon. George E. Foster to-day a statement in which he reviews the whole situation. Mr. Foster says that he does not consider the delegation as being a war expedition and never treated them as such, and adds that it is the first experience in his long political life of such a delegation continuing the war afterwards by representations in the newspapers. No serious wounds, however, have been given and the commission and the minister will be glad to receive and give careful consideration to such representations as may further be made.

It was an interview by James Caruthers of Montreal that caught the eye of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Foster states that the delegation presented four points, first the moisture contents of United States corn passing through Montreal, second the change in regard to split certificates, third as to the retirement of Mr. McBean, and lastly as to the cost of occasional inspection at St. John. He denies that the question at St. John was preferable to a system of sending a man from Montreal. He western and seaboard inspection. Otherwise it would not be a matter to be taken up with the grain commission. He points out that the grain act providing for dual inspection at Winnipeg and Port Arthur has to be carried out by the commission and remains on the statute books until it is changed.

More than one hundred bushels of wheat have been inspected and despatched each year from Winnipeg and Fort William and the percentage of cases in which fault was found was almost infinitesimal. He thinks it may fairly be said that the issue of final certificates at Winnipeg and Fort William has justified the system which should not be condemned because of occasional instances of admixture of grain. In view of the channels through which grain en route to the seaboard, has to pass, occasional changes for the worse may take place but Mr. Foster says that whatever can be done in the way of supervision against grain changes and deterioration will be done and the department and the board are giving their very best attention to it.

As to the retirement of Inspector McBean and the complaint about the exchange not being consulted, Mr. Foster dismisses the matter by saying that efficient inspection is what is desired and what is being provided for certificates, third as to the retirement of Mr. McBean, and lastly as to the cost of occasional inspection at St. John. He denies that the question at St. John was preferable to a system of sending a man from Montreal. He western and seaboard inspection. Otherwise it would not be a matter to be taken up with the grain commission. He points out that the grain act providing for dual inspection at Winnipeg and Port Arthur has to be carried out by the commission and remains on the statute books until it is changed.

KINGSCLEAR BOY SCENE OF TROUBLE

Midshipman on Cruiser Berwick of British West Indies Squadron now in Mexican Waters

The Fredericton Mail says relatives in that city have received word from Midshipman Victor Hatheway that he is at the scene of trouble in Mexico. Mr. Hatheway is on the Cruiser Berwick of the British West Indies Squadron which is based on Bermuda and which recently was ordered to Mexican waters to protect the interests of British subjects, which are threatened by the revolution in Mexico.

The letter written by Mr. Hatheway said that the officers and crews of the British warships were hoping that they would be sent ashore in case of trouble in Mexico becoming serious.

Midshipman Hatheway is a son of Mr. F. W. Hatheway of that city and was one of the students first entered at the Royal Naval College of Canada, Halifax. In February he went to England the Canadian cruisers being laid up by the present Dominion Government and was allotted to the Berwick as a Midshipman in the Imperial Navy.

NEW BRUNSWICKER GAINS A FORTUNE

Seventy Thousand Dollars from Estate in England

Malden, Mass., Dec. 2.—Yesterday, Mrs. Rebecca McKenzie, of 19 Shawmut street, a former New Brunswick school teacher, received word that she had fallen heir to a fortune of \$70,000.

For thirty years a search has been made for the living relatives of the late Danness Higgins, who died at Buckinghamshire, England, leaving a vast fortune. Lawyers in Michigan have been hunting for Mrs. McKenzie and heirs, and yesterday a letter came from Ann Arbor, that State, informing her that she was the missing daughter of Higgins and would share in the fortune. Mrs. Higgins has lived here only a short time coming from the provinces, where it is thought other heirs may live.

Raymond Cazeaux, the French wrestler, defeated Dr. Roller at St. Anne's Hall, Ottawa, Friday night. Roller won the first fall and the Frenchman the next two.

John McGuire, two and a half years old, was thrown from a butcher's wagon when the horse ran away Friday afternoon, and died within a few minutes.

Robert Mitchell, aged forty-five years, a well known painter, died at Amherst Sunday as the result of injuries sustained on the I. C. R. He went from Amherst to Fort Lawrence and afterwards left the latter place for a flag station to return to Amherst. That was the last seen of him alive. The crew of an east bound freight saw him lying near the track. He was picked up, and placed in a van, and taken there where he died. His thigh and leg were broken, and he was injured internally.

U. N. B. GRADUATE SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Fred J. Patterson's Bravery is Feature of Heroic Rescue at Montreal

Mr. Fred J. Patterson, principal of the Delorimer school, Montreal, and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, risked his life Monday to save a nine year old boy, who had fallen through the ice of the quarry near the school.

The boy was a pupil of the school of which Mr. Patterson is principal. The principal saw the child break through the ice about 20 feet from shore. At the time, Mr. Patterson was conducting a class, and the incident was visible to him from a window of the school. He rushed downstairs, throwing off his coat as he went, and, after going out on the ice as far as it would bear him, jumped into the water and swam to the boy. The child was holding on to the ice, but was exhausted and almost frozen. Workmen engaged in the erection of a church nearby saw the rescue and rushed to the scene with a ladder, which was shoved to those in the water.

Mr. Patterson placed the boy on it, and it was pulled back and shoved out again to the rescuer, who made his way to safety. It is said that neither are in danger from the effects of the exposure.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The date of the opening of Parliament will be fixed by the cabinet this week. Thursday is the favorable day for the opening, and it will undoubtedly be January 8th or 15th, with the former date favored.

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