

REGARD REWARD AS INSUFFICIENT

Revelstoke People Think Dominion Government Should Aid in Quest for Italian Assassins

The reward for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the assassins of Frank Julian at Revelstoke has been increased to \$1,000, the provincial government offering of \$1,000 in this connection having been supplemented by the city of Revelstoke.

At this the aggregate reward is regarded as sadly insufficient to induce individual detectives or powerful agencies to enter upon researches offering exceptional difficulties and to devote the family of an organized system which has been at no crime in order to advance its mysterious and law-defying policies. The circumstance that Frank Julian was a most useful member of the Dominion secret service and had incurred the enmity of the Black Hand organization, declared to have decreed and compassed his death, by his success in bringing some members of this same Mafia to justice, induces many at Revelstoke and throughout the province to contend that the Dominion should in this case of waiting upon a great criminal organization, join with the province in increasing the amount of reward and also in employing the best detective service, with a determination to identify and punish the cruel and cowardly murderers at whatever cost.

Money Does Not Tempt

No monetary consideration is likely to tempt a member of the Black Hand organization to betrayal of its secrets, for well as such members realize the penalties which thereby they would invite, and a few hundred or even a thousand dollars holds out no special allurements to a man who is very dead. It is generally considered, however, that the Revelstoke Mail-Herald remarked editorially a few days ago, that the present reward is "insufficient and totally inadequate to induce any tangible results and the consensus of public opinion is that no less than a sum of an additional \$5,000 should be offered. This sum is one of the most brutal and cold-blooded in the history of the province, and nothing should be considered too great about the apprehension of the assassins and their subsequent convictions and ultimate penalty for their revolting crime."

Although the police and detectives are hard at work on the case, the public are becoming impatient at the delay in the results of their work. It is understood, however, that an important clue has been picked up to the mystery and authorities are maintaining rigid silence, though startling developments are early anticipated. Meanwhile the cuticle of the dead man's face imparts a ghastly appearance to the face of the man who is the subject of the "branding" has been handed over to the experts of the forensic laboratory, analytical chemists, whose tests had been confined to the hypotheses of carbolic or sulphuric acid or nitrate of silver.

Three Suspects

At the summation of the inquiry at Revelstoke before Constable D. Hamilton, Tuesday, Constable Kingston testified that the three men supposed to have had a hand in the killing had been taken by the police and are in custody. Their movements had been traced ever since they had come to Revelstoke, and Julian at the time of the murder. Their description, however, answered to that seen them pass the Julian house on the fatal Wednesday. They were a dirty lot of men, but could not be implicated in the murder. They had been closely watched and examined by the police, but nothing could be gained from them. The jury was unanimous in opinion that special counsel should be assigned to the case. The murder was not an ordinary one and warranted the closest investigation. No further evidence was forthcoming and the inquest was further adjourned.

Decapitated by Train

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 7.—The headless body of Henry McCaffrey, formerly of Chatham, was found near the tracks. His age was 52.

Earl Grey Visits College

LENOXVILLE, Oct. 7.—Earl Grey visited Bishop's University and College, inspected the building and listened to two addresses of welcome. He made brief replies. At 1:30 p. m. he was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by the college authorities and at 2:30 attended convocation where he was invested with the honorary B. L. degree.

New Railway Scheme

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The British Columbia and Alaska Railway company is applying to parliament for power to construct a railway from Lytton along the Fraser river to Fort George, thence to the mouth of Stewart river, to Fort Connolly to Telegraph Creek and down the Teahm river to Dawson.

Mudon's Bay Story

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—There were persistent rumors this afternoon that Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., who arrived from England yesterday, had had his powers curtailed, and that only the lands and fur departments will be in his charge in future. The stores from Ft. Williams to Vancouver, 171 in number, will be under Herbert Burbank's management. Mr. Chipman announced that he will make a statement Monday. Mr. Burbank's settlement from Liverpool today for Winnipeg.

Avalanche Statistics

GENEVA, Oct. 7.—Herr Coaz, chief of the Federal Forest Department, states, according to Browne, first of these, 2,320 fall from the mountains into the valleys of the river Rhine, 1,436 into the valleys of the river Aar, 1,130 on the Jura mountains, 990 in Reuss, and 467 in the Lemmat region respectively. The damage to property and forests is not estimated. The "white plague" of the Alps, but with little or no success.

Hunter Fatally Injured

VIRIDEN, Man., Oct. 7.—Walter Butcher, formerly of St. Thomas, brakeman, was fatally injured while hunting bears.

Alleged Murderers Arrested

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 7.—A detective agency here announced tonight that four arrests were made in Brooklyn this afternoon, in connection with the murder of William Rice, a millionaire, in Cleveland, Aug. 8. The arrests were made in a house at 231 Fourth avenue. It was said the prisoners are Italians.

International Prison Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—With the work of the eighth international prison congress practically concluded, delegates began leaving today after the executive body had chosen London for the next meeting in 1915, and had selected Sir Evelyn Ruggles Bryce, K. C. B., as president. The final session of the assembly will be held tomorrow when the action of the committee today will be formally ratified.

Ravages of Kurds

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—Statements are made in the Armenian newspapers to the effect that the ravages which have been discovered a secret organization in Upper Armenia. This society, it is said, is active in the provinces of the Black Sea and the Caucasus, and has been organized by several tribes of Kurds and has been organized by Cherif Pasha, a member of this same Mafia to justice, induces many at Revelstoke and throughout the province to contend that the Dominion should in this case of waiting upon a great criminal organization, join with the province in increasing the amount of reward and also in employing the best detective service, with a determination to identify and punish the cruel and cowardly murderers at whatever cost.

FATAL ENDING OF HIGH FLIGHT

Russian Captain Falls From Biplane at Height of 1,600 Feet—Nearly All Bones in His Body Broken

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—Captain M. Macleevich, of the Russian military aviation, was killed today in a biplane accident. The accident occurred during an altitude competition, which was being held in the city. Macleevich, who reached a height of 3,833 feet, when he decided to descend, when at a height of 1,600 feet his machine upset and the aviator was thrown out. He came hurtling down like a plummet, reaching the ground in a few moments. Every bone in his body was broken excepting in an arm. It was the belief of the physician that he died of heart failure before reaching the ground.

TO VISIT HOLY LAND

Famous Bavarian Dramatist to Gratify One of Life's Ambitions

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Herr Anton Lang, the potter of Ober-Ammergau, who is famed as the "Christus" of the Passion Play, is shortly to gratify one of his life's ambitions by a visit to the Holy Land. He and his wife have been invited to accompany an American party as guests of honor, and the reverend offered was instructed about the unique conditions applying to the case. The murder was not an ordinary one and warranted the closest investigation. No further evidence was forthcoming and the inquest was further adjourned.

LORIMER CASE

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The hearing before the Lorimer investigation committee in this city is nearing an end. The testimony today with a number of interesting highlights on the political situation in Illinois and the motives underlying the Republican combination that elected William Lorimer to the United States senate.

DISAPPEARANCE OF WAR VENTURING

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The officials of Belgium, Holland and England are searching for Robert E. Venning, superintendent of fisheries for Canada, and one of the most valued men in the service of the Dominion, who went to The Hague as an expert to advise with Hon. A. R. Artyvorath in the fisheries arbitration which was recently concluded.

Want Wage Increase

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—Delegates from the locomotive engineers of the Canadian Pacific, between Fort William and Vancouver, are meeting at Minneapolis, with the Western Railway association, to demand a substantial wage increase.

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"Zay Pay" Coming

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—T. P. O'Connor will arrive here on October 15th, and on the same evening will address a public meeting in the new police building. He is expected to go over to Victoria.

YORK, Oct. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left town this afternoon on his Southern trip through the South, thence back North through Illinois and Indiana.

Manager E. N. Dewar, of the Bank of Vancouver at Fort George has been elected treasurer of the Fort George hospital fund.

A Remarkable Defence

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—A remarkable defence was put forward at the Liverpool County Court this week in a woman's compensation claim by a widow. Mrs. Whitford Jones, of Portmadoc, claimed £1,500 compensation in respect of the death of her husband, the late master of the Liverpool steamer "Provincie," which sank off the coast of the island of Jersey. The captain was saved, and he, refusing to leave the late master's body, was the reason that the master's death was not occasioned by an accident arising out of his employment, but was a voluntary act on his part.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The statement is made on good authority that the war has been a rather serious shortage of seamen and firemen in the port of London. It is said that fewer men are coming to London every year—London is now the sailor's favorite. They sign off at out-ports, and either go to the great continental centers, where the examination is less severe than it is here, or they are not so well paid. The sailor's life is a hard one, and it is not surprising that many of them are leaving the service. The government is expected to take steps to improve the sailor's lot, and it is hoped that in the future there will be a great deal of improvement in the sailor's life.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—There is a prospect that the name of Hudson's Bay will be changed for something more appropriate. Obviously the present name is not appropriate, for it is not a bay at all, and the third largest sea at that. A few of the western papers have been calling it the "Canadian Mediterranean." The name is not only long and cumbersome, but it is also misleading. It is suggested that the name be changed to something more appropriate, such