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AGOG OVER BATTLE

Public Excitement is at Fever Heat Over It

WOMEN ARRESTED

Three Taken in Charge on Suspicion of Being Connected With Outlaws—Believe Recent Murders Traceable to the Gang—Politicians Seek Capital

London, Jan. 4.—Public excitement over the hunting down of the anarchistic burglars continues at fever heat. Today great crowds swarmed about the dingy east end street which was the scene of a battle the like of which had not been known in the history of London's police department.

The police who have been greatly overworked during the last forty hours, had their hands full in keeping the streets open to traffic while the detective department pursued its investigation into the Russian anarchistic colony, with surprising energy. During the night the police thoroughly overhauled the ruins of the tenement house in Sidney street where the outlaws made their last stand and were shot or burned to death in the battle with police and soldiers.

They discovered part of another body. While little except the head and neck were intact the authorities have no doubt that the parts were the body of "Peter the Painter" who last night was believed to have been still at large. All three bodies recovered from the burned house were found in a back room on the ground floor.

The claim is established, apparently that the building was fired by the desperadoes. It is thought that when the trapped men found their ammunition nearly spent and escape impossible, they set fire to the building and committed suicide.

No papers were found throwing light on the operations of the gang. It is believed that they found refuge in the tenement on Dec. 29 and that they were betrayed by neighbors. "Peter the Painter" and "Fritz" were members of an anarchistic club which met near Sidney street recently. The police were aware of the activities of this club but consider them only political. A member of the club who gave the police a clue leading to the attack of yesterday said:

"Neither Peter the Painter nor Fritz ever showed signs of doing any honest work. Both attended a meeting, the object of which was to protest against the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish teacher who was convicted of revolutionary activities. I think that both used anarchy as a mask for their crimes."

It is established that women were associated with the gang's operations. Three women believed to have been connected with the crimes are now in custody. The casualties reported from yesterday's battle are five policemen, a sergeant of the Scots Guards and a half dozen spectators wounded by bullets, most of them slightly injured and two firemen seriously and three firemen slightly injured in the collapse of the burning building.

The mysterious tragedy uncovered on Sunday afternoon a link in the story of the Houndsditch burglar gang. A French Jew, Joseph Bero, who had lived near the anarchists' rendezvous was found murdered on Clapham Common in the opposite end of London. There were stab wounds in the back and the head was brutally battered.

Londoners are greatly stirred by the succession of murders, which is wholly foreign to British experience. The Conservative papers condemn the Liberal government, charging that the authorities have failed to enforce the Aliens Act. Some of the Liberal papers declare that the excesses of the gang of burglars form an isolated case which should not affect the traditional British policy of receiving political refugees.

The Times criticized the use of soldiers yesterday and considers that the affair was badly managed. Sir Robert Anderson, former head of the criminal investigation department says: "The British inaction in regard to alien criminals would discredit a capital of modernly civilized nations."

FIRE IN STABLES; 38 HORSES BURNED

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Thirty eight horses were burned to death, ten families were rendered homeless and seven buildings were entirely or partially destroyed by fire, which originated in the livery stable of John Keele & Son in Sixth avenue, this city a little after 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WANT TO DRIVE THE JAPS OUT OF CHINA

Peking, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the Chinese in Manchuria have organized a secret society of large membership with the object of driving the Japanese out of the country.

THE WEATHER

Decreasing west to northwesterly winds, much colder, light local snow, Thursday, fine and decidedly colder.

RUSSIAN TURKSTAN IS SCENE OF A DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE

Several Deaths

SEVERAL DEATHS

Great fissures opened in the ground and stores and residences destroyed—Disturbance the worst since San Francisco and Valparaiso Disasters

London, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of a violent character was felt at various points of Russian Turkistan from 4 to 4:30 o'clock this morning. Many buildings were destroyed and there were a number of fatalities though the loss of life is unknown.

Great fissures opened in the ground. Practically all of the stores and residences at Yuzva the capital of the territory of Semiretshensk were destroyed or damaged. The city has a population of 25,000. Communication in the disturbed district is interrupted.

London, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of gigantic proportions was recorded by the seismograph at the observatory at West Bromwich between 11:35 o'clock last night and 3:30 o'clock this morning apparently 3,000 or 4,000 miles to the eastward. The oscillation was so violent that the needles of the instrument collapsed.

New York, Jan. 4.—The earth shocks recorded at West Bromwich, England 11:35 o'clock last night and 3:30 o'clock this morning, and felt in Russian Turkistan from 4 to 4:30 o'clock this morning correspond, allowing for the difference in time, with the disturbances reflected by the seismographs at Georgetown University, Washington, and other points in the country between 6:41 and 9:53 o'clock last night. Apparently Russian Turkistan bore the brunt of the violence.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The earthquake record on the instruments of the state museum here indicated the greatest seismic disturbance since the San Francisco and Valparaiso earthquakes. The movement exceeded the limits of the recording apparatus. The tremors began at 6:43 p. m. yesterday and lasted two hours, the maximum being between 7:15 and 7:30.

CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY OF CANADA, DEAD

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The death of Charles A. Gough, controller of the currency, occurred this morning. Mr. Gough, who was a native of England, entered the department of finance at the age of nineteen and was appointed controller six months ago.

THE PORTER'S WHISK IS NOW UNDER SUSPICION

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ONE SUES THE OTHER IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE OF BOSTON NATIONALS

Boston, Jan. 4.—William (Herb) Russell, the new owner of the Boston National baseball team is a defendant in a suit for \$10,000 filed in the U. S. circuit court by Charles Stanton Hill. Hill sues to recover what he declares is due him for assistance in bringing to a head negotiations for the purchase of the ball team. The two are law partners.

NONE OF THE PRISONERS HAS YET BEEN IDENTIFIED

More Names, Though Come Out in Riot Hearing

COURT ROOM CROWDED

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Section 93 authorizes the arrest of the persons who do not leave the scene and also provides for bystanders assisting officers when called upon to do so.

Section 94 provides that any officer who has notice of a riot or disturbance and does not do his duty in suppressing it, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment.

Section 95 defines a riot as follows:—

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LOCAL OPTION RETURNS

Victories and Defeats in Ontario But Some Bars Go

MORE STEAMSHIPS

C. N. R. Reported as Doubling Its Ocean Travel Capacity and Will Build—Million Dollars Needed for Relief in China, Cables Missionary

Toronto, Jan. 4.—(Special)—With only ten municipalities yet to hear from, results of Monday's voting show twenty-six local option victories, twenty-two places giving a majority in favor of the law, but not the required 70 per cent. of the total number of votes polled. There are twenty-three defeats. The fate of nine more bars is thus sealed, while sixteen are saved by the three-fifths clause and seventeen are retained by the adverse vote.

The World today says, it is authoritatively informed that the Canadian Northern has decided to double its steamship capacity immediately to meet the demands of its Canadian colonization and immigration department, and that orders have been already placed to England to charter once more two of the largest passenger vessels available to be used pending construction of additional new ships for the company. A most progressive promotion campaign also has been authorized. The first 200 English immigrants for Canada from the royal mail line, will sail from Bristol next Wednesday.

In response to an urgent cablegram from Rev. D. McCallum, of Shanghai, measures will be taken in Toronto for the sending of immediate relief to sufferers in China, through the funds of the London and Ontario Relief Committee. A distress fund is being organized in Toronto for the relief of the Chinese in the provinces of Anhui and Kiangsu, Eastern China, and help must be given at once, if thousands are to be saved from death. One million dollars in gold is required, he says.

RICH AMERICANS FINANCE REVOLUTIONS

This is Charge Made by Chicago Paper in Reference to Southern Troubles

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Record-Herald today says: "Carefully laid plans of Chicago and New York capitalists, owners of silver and copper mines in Northern Mexico and Honduras, to finance the revolutions now in progress in the Central American countries, coupled with the attempted patching of two filibustering expeditions into the war zone, have been unearthed in Chicago by the department of justice. More than ten agents of the department are directing a secret investigation and the arrests of several well known financiers may result. The fund for financing the revolutions is said to aggregate several million dollars."

LIQUOR RAID IN MONTGOMERY; GIN SEIZED

Two Reports, One for Pocket Peddling—L. C. R. Board of Management

Montgomery, N. B., January 4.—(Special)—Armed with a search warrant, two policemen last night made the first raid of 1911. Two bottles of gin were taken from the Halifax House, and Steve Tobin, the proprietor, was served with papers for keeping for sale, and the case will come up on Friday morning. James Henderson, of the same house, was charged with violating the C. T. A. through pocket peddling. Mr. W. Campbell, chairman of the Interterritorial Railway board of management, is en route to Montreal from Toronto. The board of management will hold a series of meetings in this city on Thursday and Friday and possibly Saturday of this week.

TO ENLIST EVERY AVIATOR FOR WAR DUTY

Paris, Jan. 4.—A bill calling for the governmental listing of all aviators and aeroplane pilots so that France may call upon them for military service, is soon to be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. Automobiles and horses are thus listed.

Turkmen More Cheerful

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Turkmen who had had hopes for revival of the race game were encouraged yesterday by a session of the Memphis Turkey Club naming officers for the coming year. Mr. Montague will again be president. It is said that a spring meeting will be held following the Jacksonville providing favorable legislation.

TWO RAILWAYS AND STEEL COMPANY FINED

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—Judge Rolland, in the United States district court at Philadelphia, fined the Philadelphia and Reading Valley Railroad Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company \$100,000 each for the obstruction of the shipping of iron ore. The defendants announce that they will appeal to the Supreme Court.

FIRE AND PANIC; SEVENTEEN DIE

Fatal Stampede in Little Church in Mexico

CANDLE FIRES MOSS

Mexico, Jan. 4.—A fire and panic which occurred while a new year religious celebration was in progress in a street on a hacienda, near San Luis Potos, cost the lives of seventeen and serious injury to eighty, many women and children. News of the disaster reached this city today. The victims were members employed on the hacienda, and members of their families.

The church, which was a small affair, was packed to its utmost capacity. In the course of the ceremony, a candle fell from its socket and ignited a quantity of dry moss, with which the building was decorated. The flames spread quickly.

Of those who escaped death by burning or suffocation, many were killed or injured by being trampled in the frantic rush to escape through the narrow entrance. Few escaped.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Eighteen bandits and three soldiers were killed and many wounded in a fight at San Felipe, state of Tlaxcala, on Sunday, according to official dispatches.

For several weeks a band of 500 men has been making trouble for the authorities in Tlaxcala. The band, organized by revolutionaries, while the government authorities say they are not connected with any revolutionary movement, but organized themselves into a band to plunder. The troops were ordered to attack them on Sunday at San Felipe, where a sharp engagement took place, lasting two hours and twenty minutes. Sixty bandits surrendered at the close of the encounter. The others scattered in all directions to the mountains, pursued by soldiers.

PUSHING THEIR WAY TO ENTOMBED MINERS

Efforts to Reach Bodies of Deputies Ferguson and Purchase in Cape Breton Mine

North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The rescue party are working their way into No. 13 landing of the mine in which the explosion occurred yesterday. There it is supposed the deputies, Ferguson and Purchase, started on their morning examination. Manager Johnston and a staff of willing workers are penetrating the isolated sections. Big falls of stone have interrupted their progress. In fact No. 14 landing is completely closed and the work of removing the debris is puzzling the officials.

Inspector Nicholson and a party of men have entered the mine accompanied by Messrs. Ferguson, Robertson and Dixon. It is hoped that the fire will be confined to No. 14 landing, a distance of one and a quarter miles from the surface. Above No. 14 all is safe and the management expect to have these sections working tomorrow. The six bodies recovered are now in the undertakings rooms of J. R. Francis, and Mr. J. B. Brown has issued instructions to have the bodies interred in their family lots.

MORE CAPITAL FOR A FREDERICKS INDUSTRY

Boot and Shoe Company to Double Output—Curling Club Skips

Fredricks, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Hart Boot & Shoe Company, of this city, has secured a large amount of increased capital and will soon enter upon a policy of expansion. It now manufactures 200 pairs of boots a day, and it is intended to double the output. A north shore lumberman and a local wholesale man have become interested in the venture, and will provide most of the new capital.

The Fredericks Curling Club have selected D. Simmons, R. F. Randolph, F. P. Hatt, C. F. Randolph, J. H. Hawthorn, and W. A. McMillan as skippers to play against the St. Andrew's club here next week.

Harvey Hanson was before the police magistrate this morning charged with a second offence under the Scott Act. The case goes over until Friday.

STEAMER SAFE

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 4.—The Pennsylvania line S. Morgan, for whose safety fears were entertained, reached here today storm-lashed. She sailed from Pensacola on Sunday with twenty race horses, their jockeys, owners and trainers.

NOT CAUSED BY IMMIGRANTS

Mr. Hiram Hornbush was asked this morning if it was true that the very bad state of the roads in the Settlement was entirely due to the heavy immigrant traffic since the Hiram government came into power. Hiram replied that he had only observed one immigrant on the Settlement highway last year, and the man was on foot and carried his traffic at the end of a stick thrown over his shoulder. "If he had he took to the fields part of the time," added Hiram.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

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Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, has at last come to the conclusion that St. John is making progress. When there was talk about developments at Courtenay Bay, James said it was a flimsy trick. He had no knowledge of the car and did not see either of them on the night of the trouble and being held up on the north side of King square. A stone was thrown through one of the car windows, the trolley rope was cut and other damage done. He climbed to the roof of the car and by holding on to the

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