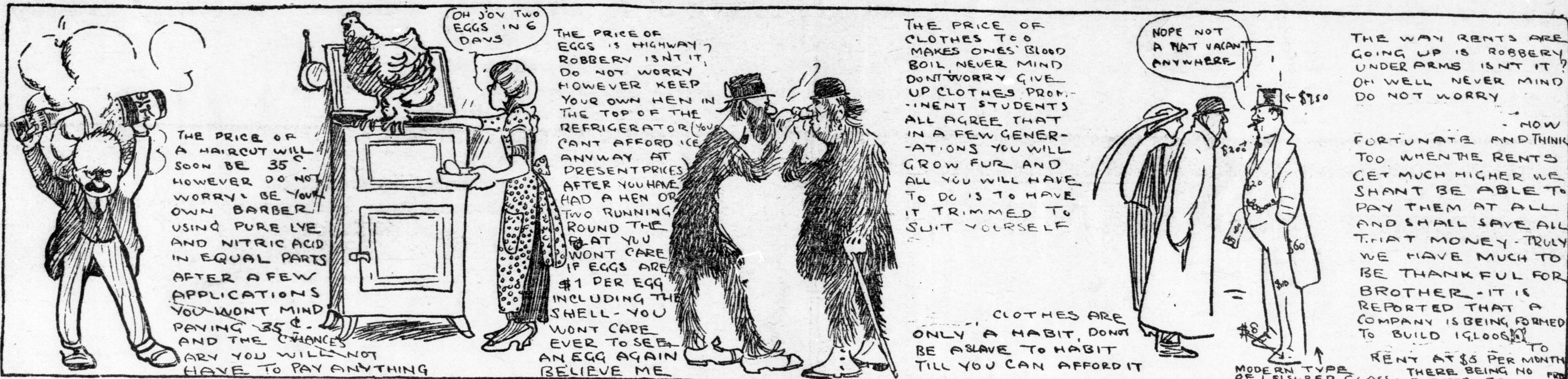


THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AS SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST



BECKER SENTENCED TO DIE ON NINTH OF DECEMBER

New York Police Officer, Who Carried Out The Murder of Gambler Rosenthal, Taken to Sing-Sing to Await Execution.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Oct. 30.—Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, convicted of procuring the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of Dec. 9. The sentence was pronounced by Justice Goff at 10:40 o'clock. Becker's execution will be stayed, however, by a notice of appeal from the verdict of the jury, soon to be filed by his counsel, which may take a year to determine. He was at once delivered into the custody of Sheriff Harbinger, who immediately left with him to take a train to Sing Sing prison, where the convicted man will be placed in solitary confinement. Becker was brought into court shortly after 10:30 o'clock. He walked slowly to the bar, and catching the eye of a newspaperman, nodded to him with a faint smile. "Charles Becker, have you any legal cause to show my judgment of death should not be passed against you?" asked the clerk. Becker opened his mouth as if to speak, but before he could reply John W. Hart, his attorney, rose to take the usual motions to set aside the verdict and to arrest judgment. Justice Goff denied the motions, and then pronounced the sentence. Becker heard himself condemned without any show of emotion more than the closing of his eyes and the compression of his lips. Mrs. Becker was not in the court room proper, but was waiting in an ante-room to accompany him to Sing Sing, where she purposes to take up her residence during his confinement. J. P. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, who suffered a nervous collapse after the close of the trial, was unable to be in court today. His condition is serious, though not critical. The sheriff reached Sing Sing with his prisoner shortly before 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Becker today denied the rumors that Mr. McIntyre was to be appointed as chief counsel. He will represent her husband, she said, in all proceedings hereafter.

OLDEST LADY IN COUNTY LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA



At 92 Years of Age, Mrs. Harris Departs On a Long Journey.

Mrs. Gilbert Harris, of Delaware, her son, W. C. Harris, and Miss Cornell, left Tuesday via the G. T. R. and Santa Fe for San Diego, Cal., for the winter. Mrs. Harris has been a resident of Middlesex County for nearly 92 years, and is without doubt the oldest native-born resident of this part of the county, and also the oldest lady to undertake such an extensive trip at her advanced age. The photo reproduced was taken a few weeks ago. They all leave with the best wishes of many friends.

CONNAUGHT HUNTING.

North Bay, Oct. 30.—The Governor-General and party passed through North Bay at 5 o'clock this morning en route for Disco Station on the C. P. R., west of Sudbury, where the duke will be the guest of Major Macle on a moose hunting expedition.

Reporter's Old and True Friend, Mr. C. Rumor, on the Job Again

First Cousin of Dame Gossip Asserts That Mackenzie and Mann Are Going To, Or Rather, Are Negotiating For—Well Read It Yourself.

Constant Rumor, the busiest little news purveyor in London, is out with the statement that Mackenzie & Mann are negotiating for the purchase of the London street railway, and when that has been acquired they will endeavor to secure control of the London and Port Stanley Railway. This is the latest story being circulated, but up to the present time it has been impossible to trace the story to its lair, and there unmask it. As a result it will have to be taken at its face value.

The Daily Denial. In conversation with several of the directors of the London street railway it was stated that the company had not sold out to Mackenzie & Mann, or to any other collection of capitalists, but were going ahead with their own program. They are negotiating for power, and will expend considerable money in other ways. However many things are done when no person is looking, and it may be possible that Mackenzie & Mann are putting over this big scheme in order to gain control of the London and Port Stanley for a term of years. The London and Port Stanley would be operated as a steam road until a transmission line from the Falls can be brought to London, when it will then be operated as an electric road. That is what Constant Rumor says today. "There is no doubt this is the

scheme," a gentleman informed The Advertiser today. He is in touch with such matters, and is emphatic in his statements. After the Big Combination. "The Mackenzie-Mann interests will buy the London street railway, and then they will make a proposition for the London and Port Stanley. That explains why the C. N. R. did not make a proposition for the London and Port Stanley in October, as was promised. They are taking their time until the big proposition is more fully matured."

The rumor is discounted in many quarters, as it is not considered necessary to acquire the London street railway in order to make a bid for the London and Port Stanley. The two propositions do not necessarily go hand in hand, it is claimed, and they can be financed separately to better advantage.

THE SALEM TRIAL.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 30.—The trial of Jos. Etto, Arturo Giovannitti and Jos. Curcio, charged with responsibility for the Anna Lopizzo murder, during the Lawrence strike, last winter, was resumed today. The case was delayed since Friday owing to the illness of one of the jurors. Eugene Rencordo, an Italian American detective, was called at the first witness of the day for cross-examination.

TUNE COLLECTION IS PURCHASED FOR CALGARY MUSEUM

Westerner Accepted Chance to Secure Famous Specimens on the Spot.

RECENT OFFER TO CITY AROUSED NO RESPONSE

Through The Advertiser Owner Agreed to Give His Life Work at Bargain Rate.

The famous collection of Mr. James Tunt, of York street, one of the foremost naturalists of Ontario, which was recently offered to the city of London through the columns of The Advertiser, has been sold to Mr. J. L. Moody, of Calgary, for presentation to the museum of that city.

Mr. Tunt's collection included hundreds of birds, thousands of insects, and scores upon scores of curios and animals. It took him 50 years to collect and mount it, and the cases provided for holding the different specimens were valued at many hundred dollars. Recently Mr. Tunt decided to dispose of the entire collection, and it was described by The Advertiser, the owner announcing at the time that he would dispose of it for a reasonable amount. He mentioned \$2,000 as the amount, but would have sold it to the city for any fair figure. The sum of \$2,000 would not produce a quarter of the collection, it may be said. At the same time The Advertiser showed Mr. Grant Henderson the collection, and he strongly favored its purchase. The offer was given no official recognition, however.

Buy It On the Spot.

Mr. Moody recently heard of the collection, and took only a casual glance at it before he offered a large amount for it. He gave the order on the spot, and the deal was finally consummated a few days ago. Calgary has a Carnegie library, with a museum in connection. Mr. Moody will present the entire collection to his city, it is stated.

The Teachers' Association of this city is the only organization that deserves credit for having at least made an effort to preserve the remarkable collection for London. A short time ago an effort was made to secure the required amount, but the teachers were not able to secure all of it.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 30.—The Cambridgeshire stakes handicap today resulted as follows: Louis Winan's Adam Bede first, La Boheme, second, and Dringmore third. Twenty horses ran. The betting against Adam Bede was 100 to 7.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. Forecasts. Toronto, Oct. 30.—8 a.m. Today—Fresh westerly winds, becoming much colder. Thursday—Fair and cold, with sharp night frosts. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. London. 55. 38. Cloudy. Calgary. 55. 20. Clear. Port Arthur. 59. 24. Cloudy. Parry Sound. 52. 42. Cloudy. Toronto. 62. 46. Cloudy. Ottawa. 48. 48. Fair. Montreal. 50. 48. Clear. Quebec. 44. 33. Cloudy. Father Point. 49. 34. Cloudy. Weather Notes. The storm which was centred just west of Lake Superior yesterday, is now moving across Quebec with much reduced energy. Moderate southwesterly gales have been general on the Great Lakes. The weather is quite wintry in the Western Provinces.

IMPORTERS OF CEMENT TO PAY FULL DUTY

Government Decides to Put the Schedule Back at the Old Figure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Importers of cement will pay full duty after tomorrow. Owing to demand from the West the Government on June 1 reduced the duty on cement by half, or rather agreed to return half the duty collected. In effect this reduced the duty from 52 cents a barrel to 26 cents a barrel. There were large importations at the reduced rate, and exporters received from the Canadian cement manufacturers. In answer to them, Finance Minister White said they had no cause to complain for taking into consideration the freight rates, Canadian cement manufacturers with the tariff at 26 cents a barrel was 35 per cent, while with the tariff at 52 cents a barrel the protection was 75 per cent. The higher rate goes into effect tomorrow at noon.

SHERMAN VERY LOW

United States Vice-President Has Little Chance of Recovery. Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—At 10:45 o'clock a bulletin was issued from the home of Vice-President Sherman, saying that there had been no particular change in his condition, and adding that "there is no favorable symptoms whatever."

BONUSING OF FIRMS A MUNICIPAL CRIME

Publicity Commissioner Henderson Says Boards of Trade Will Seek to End the Practice—The Municipalities Should Be Evenly Matched.

At the next session of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held within a short time, a resolution will be introduced to prevent municipalities from bonusing industries. At the last meeting of the boards, a resolution was sent to the committee on legislation, but nothing could be got ready for the meeting, and action was deferred until this year. The resolution will be forwarded to the Legislature, and it is expected that legislation in keeping with the resolution will be introduced. The practice has been frequently referred to as a municipal crime. "There is no doubt that the associated boards will unanimously pass such a resolution," said Mr. J. Grant Henderson, commissioner of industries, and a delegate at the last session of the boards. "The feeling of all the delegates was that such legislation would be in the best interests of all the municipalities. At the present time, scores of towns and villages are taxed heavily to pay for loans made to industries, and for buildings erected out of which they got no returns. The results have not been so bad in larger municipalities, but it is bad enough. I personally think that all bonusing should cease. All municipalities should be placed on a proper footing, and better results would be obtained."

President Harry T. Reason, of the clatted boards, is on the legislation committee, and will have the resolutions prepared.

W. C. T. U. CONDEMNS WHITNEY GOVT

For Not Introducing Temperance Legislation as Government Measure.

THE RED LIGHT LAWS

Convention Wants Them Formed After Fashion of Those in the State of Iowa.

[Canadian Press.] Renfrew, Ont., Oct. 30.—"That we ask for some legislation similar to and as effective as the Iowa red light injunction law for suppression of white slave traffic. "That we reiterate the need of the criminal code being amended so that the use of the lash and imprisonment be the penalties for crimes against women, including criminal, aggravated and common assault, and that the age of consent be made eighteen years without condition. "That the sale of all dope be further restricted. "That the license law be amended to prohibit the sale of liquor on all civic and statutory holidays. "That clubs be placed under the same restrictions as hotel bars." The foregoing were some of the suggestions embodied in the law and enforcement report presented by Mrs. William Pugsley, of Toronto, at this morning's session of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union convention.

BRITISH AND GERMANS SIGN PEACE MANIFESTO

All the Labor Members of House of Commons and All the Social Democratic Representatives in Reichstag Join in Denouncing the War Scare.

London, Oct. 30.—A peace manifesto signed by the 110 Social Democratic members of the German Reichstag and the 41 Labor members of the House of Commons, is being circulated. "The Parliaments of both Germany and England have again decided to grant the naval demands of their Governments and enormously increase the burden of armaments. The representatives of the working classes of both countries—the members of the Social Democratic party in Germany and the Labor party in England—have fought against this increase and voted against it. But they are not strong enough in their Parliaments to prevent the acceptance of the military and naval budgets. Consequently the competition in armaments continues its fearful and fatal course, putting on the shoulders of the people at a time of a general rise in prices for all commodities a new and heavy burden, and at the same time aggravating the danger of a dread war. "The workers of Germany do not entertain any hostile feelings for England, nor do English workers for Germany. Most determinedly they stand against all those who incite to war in both countries. They do not demand an increase in the capitalistic competition in armaments, but its abolition; not an incitement to war, but a mutual understanding between both nations. "A war between England and Germany would lead to such a catastrophe as history has never yet seen. All those who cause such a danger commit an infamous crime on humanity. The possibility of preventing this catastrophe lies in the hands of the working classes of both our countries. We, as representatives of the organized, class-conscious workers in both countries, urge the whole body of workmen both in Germany and Great Britain to join our organizations to prevent civilization and culture being pulled down into the abyss and numberless human lives annihilated. "Workers of England and Germany! Wherever you meet you must always remember that you have a historical part to play, and the general welfare of the nations to advance. Agitate and organize for the mutual understanding of people and for peace."

PARENTS BELIEVE BOY SCOUTS ARE MILITARY BAND

Scoutmaster Copeland Deplores Lack of Co-operation Among "Big" Citizens.

PRaises Daughters of EMPIRE FOR INTEREST

Baden Powell Declared That War-Spirit Was Not Fostered By Movement.

The Boy Scout movement in London seems doomed to pass peacefully away unless the people of the city come to the rescue, according to scout officials who presented their views to The Advertiser today.

The failure of the lads to turn up for the rifle match on the cove ranges Thanksgiving Day, and the consequent abandonment of the program, was attributed to the opposition of parents to the military spirit, and while scoutmasters do not entirely agree, there is no denying that this hostility is exerting a detrimental influence.

Many Are Suspicious. "There is no mistake about it," declared Mr. George F. Copeland, one of the Scout movement here. "There are a lot of people who are always ready to jump on any plan that is calculated to put ginger, grit and spirit into a lad, and as soon as this is attempted militancy is suspected. They appear to believe that these qualities are only present in soldiers, and that they cannot be attained by a civilian without inducing the martial spirit. Our object in arranging the Thanksgiving Day shoot was to make the scout movement more interesting for the older boys, and was not calculated to carry any soldierly aspect."

The whole difficulty is that we have not the interest of citizens at large. In Toronto and other cities the scouts are backed by such men as Col. Goodenham, Capt. Wilson and others, and the results are excellent.

Praises Daughters of Empire. "If the men of London would do as much for the boys as the members of the Daughters of the Empire, then results would be better."

Mr. Copeland stated that the scout movement is not in the nature of a cadet scheme, and pointed to the fact that the scouts receive no Government grant.

Gen. Baden-Powell organized the scout movement, and it is pointed out that gentlemen who wear militia department titles have shown the greatest interest in the proposition in every city in Canada in which it has been attempted. Nevertheless, Gen. Baden-Powell has declared that his object was not to encourage war, but to make better men of the empire's boys. After what he had gone through he wanted no more war, he stated.

TURK COMMANDER MAKES READY TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

Nam Pasha May Go On to Adrianople While Holding Bulgars Off on Left.

SERVIAN CAVALRY HAVE A SUCCESS

Indications Are That a Decisive Battle Is Being Fought Today in Balkans.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarian army was defeated by the Turks at Vitsa, Remil and Seral yesterday, according to an official dispatch received by the Ottoman embassy here. The Turkish loss totalled 800 killed and wounded.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—Mahmoud Muhikar's division of the Turkish army repulsed the Bulgarian troops yesterday, inflicting severe loss on them at Tekesskon, on the Thohri River, and midway between Constantinople and Adrianople on the railroad.

London, Oct. 30.—Perhaps the decisive battle of the war is proceeding somewhere east of the line from Constantinople to Adrianople between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies, and heavy fighting also is taking place around Adrianople itself.

Beyond the fact that a clash has come, however, the general staffs of the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are keeping the outside world ignorant of details. No news has come through from the scene of action except the dispatch from Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, saying: "The position is favorable to the Turkish." While admitting that they have to depend on mere rumors and suppositions, military critics here are inclined to believe that the Turkish army is at last ready to take the offensive and has a chance of relieving itself.

Bulgars Checked. The Bulgarian troops have obviously suffered a check in the vicinity of Adrianople, as dispatches from Sofia report the arrival there of many wounded from the front, and it is announced that the Bulgarian plan of storming the great fortress has been delayed until reinforcements arrive.

The Turkish commander's plan is not yet clear, but it is believed he will attempt to relieve Adrianople and its garrison of 50,000 men, while at the same time holding the Bulgarians on his left flank.

Cutting the Lines. He seems to take calmly the cutting of the railway between himself and Constantinople. This might indicate that he is obtaining supplies and reinforcements by way of Rodosto or some other port on the sea of Marmora. The rumors that Bulgarian troops have reached the sea are unconfirmed, and it is more likely that only raiding parties have gone so far south.

Zeekih Pasha is gathering the remnants of his army in the western sphere of operations at Monastir to meet the advancing Serbians and the allied Bulgarian columns. It is thought he may make another Plevna of Monastir, and prepare himself there for a long siege.

The failure of the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid to arrive at Constantinople, whither he was being removed from Salonika, seems to confirm the report that the railroad between those two cities also has been interrupted.

From Belgrade come reports that the Serbian victory over the Turks at Vitsa was accomplished by the cavalry, which the Turkish ignore while the Serbian artillery drove them from their positions. The Turkish troops were compelled to retreat so quickly that they were unable to do much damage to the railroad.

Rush to the War. North Bay, Oct. 30.—The rush of Bulgarians to their fatherland continues, one hundred and fifty having passed through North Bay this week, principally laborers from the Transcontinental Railway construction.

The hebra is caused by the desire to take part in the fight against Turkey, hated with fierce intensity by the Bulgarians, who are in high glee over the chance afforded of going to war with their ancient enemies. They purchase many daily papers containing accounts of the battles, which they get someone to translate and recite to them as they gather in groups. The rush is becoming so general that several steamship lines (Continued on Page Eleven.)