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APPEARED IN BAD LIGHT

Attorney-General Seizes Fight Pictures and Makes Arrests But Fails to Make Good on Prosecution

Acting under instructions from Attorney-General Turgeon, Inspector Hoffman and a squad of Mounted Police men stopped the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures at the Regina Theatre on Thursday. According to a statement made by Mr. Turgeon, the pictures were seized under authority of the section of the Criminal Code which gives to his department power to suppress pictures of an immoral or obscene character.

The apparent absurdity of the charge was shown when the case came up for trial in the police court on Saturday. Mr. Buck, acting for the Attorney-General's department, had no evidence to submit, and the case was promptly dismissed by Magistrate Grant.

While this decision was only to be expected, it hardly compensated the defendants, Barney Groves, of the Regina Theatre, and Arthur Harper, who lost heavily by the exhibition of the pictures, nor did it satisfy a large number of Regina citizens who were so keenly disappointed at the unexpected action.

The third defendant, Clarence Williams, did not appear for trial on Saturday morning, as according to an admission by Mr. Buck, he had given assurance that no effort would be made to exhibit the films in Saskatchewan if he recovered the valuable films and had left the city.

Mr. Embury, on behalf of his clients, Messrs. Groves and Harper, emphatically stated they had entered into no compromise and they were quite prepared to go on with the trial. They would not consent to a withdrawal of the case, as asked by Mr. Buck.

The magistrate pointed out to the representative of the Attorney-General that it would be impossible to permit a withdrawal. A charge had been laid, to which a plea of not guilty had been entered, and the trial must proceed unless the prosecution had no evidence to offer, and in that event he would dismiss the case. Mr. Buck found himself in a decidedly embarrassing position, and squirmed and twisted for some time, but finally submitted he had no evidence and agreed to the dismissal.

And the end is not yet, as Manager Groves will likely enter a heavy suit of damages against the government.

Develop Coal Areas.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 8.—Coal areas, including those of the Crowns Nest Pass and underlying Groundhog mountains on the Upper Skeena, have been staked out for the Crowns Nest Pass Coal Company, the National Finance Company, and a syndicate of Winnipeg capitalists. The areas have just been gone over by Campbell Johnson, an expert, who reached Hazelton on his return trip yesterday. The staked claims, he says, cover ninety square miles, and constitute one of the largest and richest coal bodies in America. A railway will be built from Hazelton into the new coal fields in the near future. A chapter will be applied for at the January session of the British Columbia parliament.

Railway Camp Shooting.

Deloraine, Man., Nov. 8.—A shooting affray occurred this evening in the C. N. R. construction camp south-east of this town. Foreman G. Wright, whose home is south of Boissevain, was shot by a man called McIntyre, one of several men who were disputing with Wright concerning wages. Wright came to town for treatment. His escape was marvellous, the bullet having entered near the nose and travelled round to the back of the head, but is not serious. No arrest has been made yet, and owing to the proximity of the boundary, McIntyre is thought to have crossed into the republic.

Make Compromise.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—A threatened strike of the union motormen and conductors of the Rapid Transit Company was averted late today when the arbitrators, who had been trying to adjust an issue raised by the last strike early in the present year, came to a compromise agreement.

Contractor Killed.

High River, Alta., Nov. 8.—While riding across country a few miles northwest of High River this afternoon, Robert Tracey, a prominent contractor, was thrown from his horse and killed by being dragged in the stirrup. Deceased was formerly of St. Mary's Ont. He leaves a wife and family who reside here.

DARING FEAT OF LATHAM

Aviator Makes Flight of Nearly Twenty-Five Miles Over Route Marked Out at Baltimore—Wins Big Prize

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—This morning Hubert Latham probably was the only aviator in Baltimore who believed he would accomplish a flight of nearly 25 miles, about half of it over the city. Tonight Latham is hailed on all sides as a hero who has accomplished the impossible. He established a new record for over city flight and disclosed new possibilities in aviation. The incentive for the flight was a prize of \$5,000 offered by the Sun for a trip over a prescribed route from and returning to the aviation field. Latham was to follow the course of the Patuxent river from near the aviation field to Fort McHenry, thence up the inner harbor to and around the Sun building, thence east to the city limits a mile north, and thence west to Druid Hill park, down Charles St. to Baltimore, and thence again west and later southwest to the field. There was to be a short detour for the benefit of Ross Winan, a wealthy invalid, who, unable to leave his home, offered an additional \$500 if Latham would come within his range of view.

All this Latham accomplished and into the programme he injected some wonderful evolutions. He varied his altitude from 400 to 2,000 feet and had to contend with a strong wind. He used his 50 horse power machine and was in the air 42 minutes. It is estimated that the flight was witnessed by half a million people.

Count De Lessona took second prize in the altitude, and duration, and Drexel, sailing a Bleriot, won the first prize for altitude.

EDMONTON EPIDEMIC

Nine Infants Succumb From Mysterious Malady at Children's Home

Edmonton, Nov. 8.—Nine bottle-fed infants, in charge of the children's home, have succumbed in the last six weeks to a mysterious malady in epidemic form, which has been hitherto unknown in the province. The disease has baffled diagnosis.

Following numerous conferences between leading physicians and after three post-mortem examinations, it was thought to be a form of infantile paralysis, because of the terrible suddenness with which victims were swept away. The children attacked began to faint and death ensued in 48 hours. But post-mortems indicated rather gastro-intestinal trouble due to drinking contaminated milk.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Seattle, Nov. 6.—Two explosions occurring within a few minutes of each other this morning resulted in the death of 12 men in the Lawson mine at Black Diamond, 30 miles south-east of Seattle. Seven men, going down shaft and five coming up were caught between first and sixth levels, and all perished. Natural gas combustion is assigned as the cause. All the men were foreigners. The force of the explosion was terrible, showers of earth, timbers and bits of clothing being blown from the slope of mine. Timbers 16 inches thick and 8 feet long were blown half a mile.

Brussels Demonstration

Brussels, Nov. 7.—An extraordinary demonstration occurred in the streets today as King Albert drove to the palace of the nation to open parliament. A million slips of paper bearing a demand for universal suffrage stormed the royal cortege and some heavy packages of these were thrown at the King's carriage by a crowd of socialists.

His Majesty was not hurt. As the King opened the parliamentary session violent altercations between the socialists and Catholics began.

Edmonton in 1913.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 7.—Edmonton is to have the Dominion Fair in 1913, according to the latest word received in that connection at the offices of the exhibition association. The Dominion Fair this year is being held at Regina. A grant of \$50,000 from the Dominion Government goes with the Dominion Fair, and dates are fixed for some months ahead, generally for the first two weeks in July.

Rev. Dr. Chown at Grenfell.

Grenfell, Sask., Nov. 8.—Rev. Dr. Chown, general western superintendent of the Methodist church, preached at the anniversary services here Sunday. At a banquet tonight he gave an address, dealing with race track gambling and social vices. Mr. Greenlaw, tenor, of Regina, sang four solos, and the choir and a male quartette took part. About \$2,000 was raised.

GEN. OTTER IN COMMAND

Succeeds Major-General Sir Percy Lake as Inspector-General of the Militia Forces in Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—An order-in-council has been passed transferring Brigadier-General Otter from the position of Chief of the General Staff of the Department of Militia and Defence to the position of Inspector-General in succession to Major-General Percy Lake and appointing Major-General Collin Mackenzie, C.B., the new British officer sent out by the war office last month to be Chief of Staff and first military member of the Militia Council.

This is in accordance with the change foreshadowed some time ago by which the order of two years ago prior to General Lake's temporary appointment as Inspector-General is reverted. General Otter will, after a period as Inspector-General, accept superannuation, and it is understood the new arrangement will guarantee to him a maximum retiring allowance.



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BIG LEAGUE CHANGES

Important Shift of Players Announced For Next Season

New York, Nov. 8.—Horus Fogel, president of the Philadelphia Club, announced that he wants Johnny Evers to manage the Quakers next season. Doolin has already handed in his resignation as manager of the Philadelphia because Fogel refused to sanction the big deal with Cincinnati.

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That they will have a good working majority was indicated by the early returns from several states. Returns in New Jersey showed a gain of six Democrats in that state. Other returns from New York and Pennsylvania indicated success of several Democrats in their contests for seats now held by Republicans.

The definite Democrat gains were: New York, 8; Pennsylvania, 3; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Maryland, 2; Connecticut, 1; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; Missouri, 1; West Virginia, 1. Republican gains: Massachusetts, 1; New York, 1; Pennsylvania, 1.

Clark for Speaker.

Boyling Green, Mo., Nov. 8.—"I am an avowed candidate for speaker," said Congressman Champ Clark, "and I hope to be elected. Others have announced their candidacy, but I expect to win over them."

The election today is an assured end to the objectionable house rules.

Minnesota Unchanged.

DEMOCRATS TRIUMPHANT

Elections Throughout U.S. on Tuesday Resulted in Big Turnover—Roosevelt's Candidate Defeated in N.Y. State

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Democrats have gained forty seats in the National House of Representatives, assuring them not only control, but a substantial majority. The Democrats gross gain, however, was reduced to a net gain of 27 by three Republican gains. In order to gain control of the House it was necessary for the Democrats to elect 24 new members. Assuming the party will retain its present station in the states not yet heard from, it is apparent that the Democrats have 13 members in excess of the 24 members necessary to give them control.

Democratic governors were elected in Alabama and South Carolina. Returns from other states not yet conclusive. In California Johnson and Bell are reported running neck and neck. In Wyoming the election of Carr, Republican, as governor, is claimed by 4,000. In Oklahoma, both sides claim the governorship.

Republican U. S. senators are assured from Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, and Democratic Senators from New Jersey and probably Tennessee, in addition to those already elected. Representatives—Cannon, of Illinois, and Payne of New York, author of the tariff law, are among the prominent Republicans re-elected to Congress.

Roosevelt's Candidate Defeated.

In New York, Dir. for governor, is elected over Harry L. Stinson by a plurality of about 55,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 70,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

In New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, for governor, is elected over Vivian M. Lewis, Republican, by about 15,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 8,000 for Governor Fort.

In Massachusetts, Eugene Foss, Democrat, has defeated Governor Draper for governor by about 40,000 plurality, reversing Governor Draper's former plurality of 8,000.

In Connecticut, Judge Baldwin, Democrat, is elected governor over Chas. A. Goodwin, Republican, by about 4,000 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 17,000.

In Ohio, Governor Harmon, Democrat, appears to have carried the state by about 15,000 over Warren G. Harding, Republican.

In New Hampshire, Robert S. Bass, Republican, for governor, is leading Charles E. Carr, Democrat, by about 6,000 plurality.

In Rhode Island, Governor Pothier, Republican, for re-election, is in the lead over Lewis A. Waterman with a plurality much reduced from 1909.

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Latest Markets.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The market was dull, owing to the American elections, the American markets being closed. There was a fair demand for low grade cash wheat, but no export, and the close showed a slight decline for the day.
Winnipeg Options—
Wheat—
November 91 1/2 90 1/2
December 89 1/2 89
May 84 1/2 83 1/2
Oats—
November 34 34
December 34 1/2 34 1/2
May 33 1/2 33 1/2
Flour—
November 2.45 2.45
December 2.37 2.37
May 2.37 2.37
Cash Wheat—
No. 1 northern 90
No. 2 northern 87
No. 3 northern 84 1/2
No. 4 northern 81
No. 5 northern 74 1/2
No. 6 northern 69
Feed No. 1 62
Dats—
No. 2 white 33 1/2
No. 2 white 31 1/2

HELPING BOYS

General Baden-Powell Greatly Pleased With Boy Scout Movement

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—A report on his observations of the Boy Scout movement in Canada, its present stage of development, and its future, written by General Baden-Powell, has been received by Captain R. J. Bird, whistle, secretary of the movement for Canada.

"I have no doubt now of the extended development of the movement in each province," says Baden-Powell, after describing the cordiality that attended his reception in all parts of the country. Speaking of Canada's needs for the Boy Scout movement, he remarked that large cities are rapidly becoming great manufacturing centres and the slum boys will become like the "wasters" of the great English cities unless something is done to help them. The mutual interest in the movement will be a bond of union to cement the interests of French and English in Canada.

The report says further: "In view of the proximate formation of a Canadian navy and of the exceptional facilities for instruction afforded by the great lakes and rivers, sea scouting promises to be of value to the country in sounding the call of the sea to boys, and in teaching them the elements of seamanship. I interviewed the following ministers: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sees in scouting a possible education, which he commends for the rising generation as promoting unity in spirit and energetic progressive citizenship; Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, and Sir F. Borden. These ministers were all evidently very favorable to the development of the scheme. A point which impressed me was the keenness with which the public entered into consideration of the scheme and backed it up."

North Portal Theft.

North Portal, Nov. 8.—Frank Cooper, who has been working in this district for some weeks past, was today sentenced by W. A. Neal, J.P., to one year in Regina gaol with hard labor on the charge of stealing \$70 and a gold watch from C. Hoaglin, of Minot, N.D. The theft took place while Hoaglin was sleeping in the C.P.R. depot at North Portal. Cooper was arrested by R.N.W.M.P. Constable Kemp on Boulevard and brought back to North Portal, where he pleaded guilty. Cooper's pal, Oliver Butts, was let off on a suspended sentence for having received the stolen money.

Medicine Hat May Change Name

Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 8.—At the next municipal election the ratepayers will be asked to vote on the advisability of changing the name of Medicine Hat and also to make a pronouncement on the question of municipal government by commission.

Opening at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Hal. B. McIlvorn, the English speaking representative for Ottawa, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne when the house meets. Ernest Lapointe, member for Kamouraska, will second the address in French.

Special Trade Commissioner

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Richard Grigg, His Majesty's special trade commissioner to Canada, is in the city. He intends making a trip through Western Canada.

Big Strike in Wales

London, Nov. 7.—The situation in the South Wales coal fields, where 20,000 are on strike because of the employment of non-union men, became so threatening today that the local authorities applied for the assistance of British cavalry.

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South Africans Start Tour

Melbourne, Nov. 8.—The South African cricketers opened their tour in Australia by playing at Adelaide. The visitors made 133 in their first inning. A close finish to the game is expected. Afterward the team will play other state teams and an all-Australia eleven.

Sad Message

Moose Jaw, Nov. 8.—O. S. Kinlay of Regina, who is in attendance at the Sunday School convention here, received word today that his father, who lives at Gainsboro, had been killed in a runaway.