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## BRUTAL HOLD-UP IN THE STATES

Paymaster and Driver Riddled With Shot—Robbers Secure 3,000.

Hundreds Hunting for the Perpetrators—Seven Italians Have Been Arrested on Suspicion.

Johnstown, Pa., July 30.—Charles Hayes, a driver employed by the Puritan Coal Company, is dead, and Patrick Campbell, the company's paymaster, lies perhaps fatally wounded at the Altoona Hospital, as the result of a brutal hold-up on the township road leading from Portage, this county, to the mining town of Puritan at 10.15 a. m. to-day. The two men were in a buggy, taking a satchel containing \$3,000 with which to pay the coal company's employees at Puritan, from the Adams express office at Portage to the coal town, when they were suddenly fired upon by three men armed with shot-guns. Hayes fell to the bottom of the buggy, pierced by thirty-seven buckshot wounds in his neck and breast, and died about half an hour later. Campbell was hit in the shoulder and fell from the buggy. The highwaymen came out from their place of hiding in the woods to the right of the road, seized the satchel of money and escaped. According to their usual custom on the Saturdays nearest the first of the month, Campbell and Hayes went to Portage this morning, and had breakfasted at the Portage House at 9 a. m. They went to the express office, where they obtained about \$3,000 in gold and bills, which they placed in a small leather satchel. Armed with forty-eight-calibre revolvers as a protection against possible robbery they got into their buggy and drove out on the township road. This was the last seen of them before the shooting occurred. At ten minutes after their departure Wm. Hazell, a farmer, drove over the road the paymaster and his driver had taken. Three quarters of a mile from town, where the road is flanked by woods, he suddenly came upon a man writhing in great agony in the middle of the road. Getting down from his wagon Hazell discovered the wounded man to be Campbell. The latter was drenched with blood, which was flowing from a wound in the right shoulder. Although in dreadful agony, Campbell whispered to Hazell that he and his driver had been fired upon by robbers, that he was dying, from his wound, and had fallen from the buggy which had gone on. Hazell staunchly the man's wounds, lifted him into his wagon, and started in search of team and driver. He had not gone fifty yards when he came upon the paymaster's buggy. Hayes lay across the bottom of the buggy. Investigation showed the man's body from the base of the abdomen to the neck was a mass of gunshot. The driver was taken to Portage, where he died. Meanwhile Campbell had regained consciousness, and gave an account of the hold-up. He said that nothing unusual or suspicious had occurred during the ride from Portage to the scene of the shooting. He and Hayes had the money satchel in the seat between them. Hayes was driving with both hands, while Campbell had one hand on the satchel and the other in his left coat pocket, where he kept his revolver. Of the hold-up he could tell but little. There was a sudden blinding flash from the woods to the right of the road. He felt a sharp pain in his right shoulder, and, becoming suddenly dizzy, found himself falling from his seat out over the top of the buggy. He saw three men run out of the woods, approach the buggy and then scurry away again. He could give no description of them, except that he thought they were Italians.

Campbell may die. News of the tragedy spread through Portage, and hundreds of persons visited the scene armed with guns and revolvers. The men started off into the woods in search of the murderers. A policeman arrested on suspicion a man who was seen attempting to board a freight train, east-bound. The suspect carried a gun.

Seven Italians were taken into custody at Wilmore on suspicion. Articles, evidently stolen from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were found in their quarters. A lavender slouch hat, such as Paymaster Campbell is said to have worn this morning, also was found. This is the strongest bit of evidence against the suspects.

## LACROSSE

The Ypsilanti Band and the Commandery Band of Detroit have been secured to play at the lacrosse game to-night at 6.15 at the fair grounds, when Wallaceburg and the Chatham Tecumsehs will play the first game in the series for the Gray cup. Wallaceburg has strengthened and there are prospects for a good game.

## ONE ASSET.

Lord Duns, said has one asset—the ada. Apart altogether from the delectable good-will of the people of Chatham, he is greatly liked for his exceptionally charming personal qualities.

## A PERIOD OF GREAT ANXIETY

Says Colonial Secretary Lyttleton of Britain's Foreign Relations.

Example of the King Has Been of the Greatest Encouragement in Conciliation.

London, July 30.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, addressing the British Medical Association at Leamington to-day, many foreign delegates being present, said—"It is no rhetorical exaggeration to say that at the present moment we live, as regards our foreign relations, in a period of great anxiety. Obviously the first duty of the country, the ministers and the Crown, is to assert so far as in them lies their lives, property and liberty. Secondly, and scarcely less important, it is right to remember two things—first, that the right to credit her with a desire to act in a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; second, that it is right to use no such language in any remonstrance that may have to be made, which will enlist upon the side of unauthorised aggression the honor of the Government, which has not sanctioned those acts. You may well imagine how in endeavoring to enforce these principles the example of the King has been of the greatest encouragement and the most animating stimulus to the Government of this country."

## ARE AFTER THE ARMORIES

Officers of 24th Regiment Decide to Stir Up the Government.

Liberal Grant to the Band for Concerts Rendered on Tecumseh Park.

The officers of the 24th Regiment are thoroughly in earnest in their determination to secure for the Maple City's crack corps one of the finest armories in the Province. This was evidenced in a practical manner at the special meeting of officers, when the commanding officer was authorized to proceed to Ottawa with the member for Kent, re-enforced by a strong and unanimous resolution calling for the immediate commencement of the building upon the original plans which were specially promised by the Government through George Stephens, M. P., about two months ago, when assurance was also tendered that the work would be started within five weeks.

The absence of Hon. Mr. Sutherland through illness is said to be the cause of the delay, and in his absence Hon. Mr. Hyman, of London, has apparently taken it upon himself to make certain changes in the plans as promised by Mr. Stephens.

As the regiment is already in receipt of applications for the formation of two extra companies and is now over-strength the special meeting was called to deal with the situation. There were present Colonel Rankin, who presided, and Major Massey, Capt. Cornell, Capt. Hall, Capt. Black, Capt. Turner, Rev. R. McCosh, chaplain, Lieutenants Smith, Jewett, Lewis, Harper and Anderson.

On motion of Major Massey and Lieut. Lewis the resolution to the Government asking an immediate commencement of the armories on their original plan was unanimously passed, and on motion of Lieut. Jewett and Capt. Cornell the C. O. was asked to accompany Mr. Stephens to Ottawa.

Many complimentary comments were made upon the Regimental Band concerts on Tecumseh Park, which are so thoroughly enjoyed by the people. Lieut. H. D. Smith moved, seconded by Lieut. N. D. Harper, that, whereas the Regimental Band have given two excellent public concerts on the Park, which were so largely attended, showing the desire of the public to have them continued and their appreciation of them, the officers of the Regiment make a grant of \$100 to the Band in order to have them continued.

The motion carried unanimously. A strong committee was appointed to wait upon the City Council re the settlement of the grant promised.

## RECORD RUN

Dr. G. W. Cornell made a record run in his handsome automobile yesterday. With Mrs. Cornell, Miss Massey and Ald. Piggott, the enterprising chauffeur made the run from the city to Mr. Piggott's cottage at Erie Beach in 35 minutes. The roads were in excellent condition and the trip was a most enjoyable one. The distance is over thirteen miles.

It is a good thing to have time to think about the things we should not think about.

## CLOSE IN ON PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Have Occupied all Outside Positions and Threaten Fortress.

Russians Deny Statement—Japanese are Active and Make Great Progress.

Che Foo, July 31, 2 p. m.—A Japanese merchant has received word from a Chinese whom he trusts, to the effect that the Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur, with the exception of Golden Hill. The Chinese stated that both sides suffered tremendous losses in the operations necessary to bring about this state of affairs. The members of the Russian intelligence bureau here, while denying the report that Port Arthur has been captured, are inclined to believe the reports true to the extent that the Japanese have made great progress in their operations about the besieged fortress. The party of Russian refugees expected here to-day have not as yet arrived.

## WHAT RUSSIANS SAY.

St. Petersburg, July 31, 3.40 a. m.—In view of the rumors of the storming and fall of Port Arthur, the general staff authorized the Associated Press to declare positively that not a single position forming a part of the land defences of Port Arthur has yet fallen into the enemy's hands, and that the besiegers are nowhere nearer than eight or ten miles to the fortress.

The general staff also declares that the bombardment reported July 26, 27 and 28 was nothing more than preliminaries to an attempt to the capture of the outer positions, probably Luntavan, to the east. If the Japanese shall succeed in taking one of these positions they will have to bring up siege guns under a flanking fire from the adjoining positions and from the sea. This task proves possible then only will the Japanese be able to bombard the fortress itself, and prepare for the final assault, and it is easy to see what a long, dangerous and difficult operation lies before them.

## THE RUSSIANS SMILE.

St. Petersburg, July 30, 7.18 p. m.—The reports of the storming of Port Arthur were received here with smiles of incredulity. The war office contradicts the rumored fall of the fortress.

There is no change of importance in the situation in Manchuria, except that the Japanese have made a slight advance toward Hai Cheng, that they are developing a flank movement from Simou Cheng—15 miles from Hai Cheng—and that they also continue active at Sikseyuan.

## 5,000 RUSSIANS IN RETREAT.

London, August 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang in a despatch dated July 31, says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Hai Cheng during the gradual retreat from Ta Wehe Kiao of 5,000 Russians, forming the rear guard, and that the peril of this force increase daily.

## HEAVY FIGHTING.

New Chwang, July 30.—Continuous and heavy fighting is heard from the direction of Hai Cheng.

## THAT SQUADRON.

Washington, July 30.—The state department has received the following cable from Minister Griswold, at Tokio, dated to-day:—"Officially reported that Russian squadron has returned to Tsugaru Straits, bound westward."

A despatch received at the Japanese legation to-day states that at 2.30 p. m. July 30, the Vladivostok squadron entered Tsugaru Strait and went westward.

## DIED IN DRESDEN

Dr. A. W. Thornton received word this morning at eleven o'clock, of sudden death in Dresden of Rev. T. E. Harrison, the Methodist minister there.

Deceased had been ill for some time with nervous prostration and has been unable to attend to his ministerial duties. This morning at six o'clock he got up from his bed and almost immediately afterwards he was taken with a fainting spell. A physician was immediately called but Mr. Harrison never regained consciousness and passed away at half past ten o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Harrison was the pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, at London, where he was greatly appreciated both as a preacher and pastor. He was subjected to nervous prostration and was ill at the last conference, when he was given the pastorate of the Dresden church, where it was thought his work would be easier and he would be able to regain some of his former health.

He went to Dresden on the 1st of July, but he was never able to take charge of his church. His sudden death was quite unexpected and he is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was well known among the Methodists of this city, who extend their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing wife and family.

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