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BEATEN HIGHWAYMEN

IN DEAD OF NIGHT

Assailants Seeks Remorse-Suffocation

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E. & N. TO ATTACK ARBUTHNOT'S TITLE

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FALSE PASSPORTS

Agents of Russian Steamship Line Arrested for Selling Documents.

Libau, Courland, Russia, Nov. 8.—The police yesterday searched the houses of several agents of the line of Russian steamers running from Libau to New York, resulting in the seizure of a number of false passports and the arrest of agents and intermediate immigrants who were intending to embark for the United States.

New Senators.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Ontario senatorial vacancies will be filled in a few days. Archibald Campbell, M. P., and N. A. Belcourt, M. P., will be appointed. These two have been definitely fixed. The other will probably be John Charlton, ex-M.P., but that has not yet been decided.

EFFORT TO REDUCE FIRE PREMIUMS

RATES CONSIDERED HIGH IN EDMONTON

Governments Co-operate to Preserve Herd of Elks in Province of Manitoba.

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MONEY CRISIS AND BRITISH TRADE

ARGUMENT AGAINST FREE GOLD MARKET

"In the Modern Financial World the Innocent Must Suffer With the Guilty."

London, Nov. 8.—The newspapers this morning give much attention to the rapid advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England.

Several financial writers interpret the advance as an indication that the position of the United States is worse than hitherto has been thought, and they consider that the directors of the Bank of England were animated by a desire to convey a strong hint that the American government must take measures to restore confidence and prevent the continued hoarding of gold.

The Daily Mail prints an editorial on the text that "In the modern financial world the innocent must suffer with the guilty."

"Because confidence has been destroyed in the United States," says the paper, "English business has to pay a heavy penalty."

It argues against London being a free gold market and calls for some such system as prevails in France and Germany, where the state bank authorities have power to protect the gold reserves without resorting to fluctuations of the discount rate which disturb trade.

Month of October Showed Large Returns in Imports and Exports.

London, Nov. 7.—The October statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$15,150,000 in imports, and \$25,426,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports was \$15,000,000 in grain and flour, and those in the exports were coal \$5,000,000 and manufactured goods \$18,750,000, of which \$5,000,000 was cotton fabrics.

Ambassador at Berlin.

D. J. Hill is Appointed as United States Representative.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary of State Root announced today that David Jayne Hill, American minister to the Netherlands, and a former assistant secretary of state, will be named as ambassador to Berlin to succeed Mr. Tower, who is about to retire on account of ill-health.

Professor Found Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Fred H. Abel, professor of modern language in West High school, escaped from the sanatorium of Dr. Graham some time after midnight on Thursday and was found dead near the Highland Park reserve early this morning.

Anglo-American Trade Relations.

United States Ambassador in Britain Criticizes Commercial Enemies of Both Countries.

Nottingham, Nov. 8.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador, delivered a speech on Anglo-American trade relations at a dinner here last night, given by the Nottingham chamber of commerce, of which club he was a guest.

Referring to the amount of trade carried on between the United States and Great Britain Mr. Reid said: "Neither of us is trading with the other out of benevolence or philanthropy, we are doing it on both sides mainly because we think we are thus getting the most for our money. This being the case, why not he, who for splen or petty political demagoguism, utters a word or does an act to interrupt the present friendly relations between such customers, be criticized as one of the most disagreeable as well as one of the most pernicious of the public enemies."

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Cholera is everywhere on the decrease in Russia, owing to the influence of the cold weather, and the danger this year is regarded as being over. It is considered certain, however, that cholera will break out again in increased intensity next spring, and a conference has been called to meet in St. Petersburg to discuss preventive measures, especially the steps to be taken in order to check the spread of the disease along the great water route in the interior of Russia.

Killed on First Trip.

G. T. R. Brakeman Meets With Death at Bowmanville.

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VAUDEVILLE WAR

Opposing Interests Effect a Compromise.

New York, Nov. 8.—Although lacking in theatrical circles last night that the vaudeville war which has extended across the continent was at an end as a result of conferences between the opposing interests, concluded here yesterday.

By the terms of the reported agreement the vaudeville faction, which includes Klaw and Erlinger and the United Amusement Company, will go out of the vaudeville business and confine their enterprise to the legitimate field.

On the other hand, the United bookings, which America and the Western Vaudeville Association will control the vaudeville and keep out of the legitimate field. The details of the plan could not be learned last night.

RUSSIANS ANXIOUS FOR REVENGE

Many Volunteer to Serve in U. S. Army in Case of War With Japan.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Talk of the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan which throughout has been taken seriously in Russia, is now bringing many volunteers to the American embassy, who say they are anxious to serve in the United States army in case of hostilities.

A report is also circulated in military circles here that the American army in the Philippine needs instructors especially for the artillery and engineer corps. Five or six Russian officers of these branches of the service apply daily at the embassy for commissions and are most disappointed by the assurances of the Charge d'Affairs Montgomery Schuler, Jr., that there is no likelihood of Japan and the United States going to war.

ERA OF PEACE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Presidents of States Agree to Forget Past Differences and Bury the Hatchet.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 8.—Presidents Zelaya, of Nicaragua, Daula, of Honduras, and Fugeroa, of Salvador, were in conference yesterday at Amalpa, for the purpose of bringing about peace in Central America. They agreed to forget past differences and agreed that fraternal relations should exist mutually, and previous treaties of friendship were in force.

They will communicate to the delegates to the approaching Central American Peace Congress at Washington, what has been agreed upon at Amalpa, and will order them to proceed according to instructions to this end.

The Guatemalan-Costa Rica agreement is to be transmitted to the forwarder to Washington in order that the delegates may adhere to its stipulation. The three presidents agreed further that they were in favor of peace in Central America, and they decided to hold a peace congress to follow the Washington conference, at which delegates for the five republics of Central America should endeavor to make uniform their respective codes of international law.

RESCUED FROM FLOATING CABIN

Little Schooner Tartar Crashes on Reef—Pounds to Pieces at Richibucto.

Richibucto, N. B., Nov. 8.—The schooner Tartar, of some 65 tons, owned by K. Lanagan, of this place, was totally wrecked yesterday while entering the port.

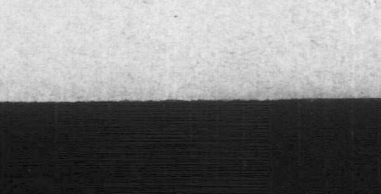
The crew were saved, being picked up from the cabin, on which they floated away from the vessel.

Depression in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The increase in the bank rate had an unfavorable influence on the market, the stock market, and many poles and wires are down near Montmorency. Many boats were damaged.

Austrian Emigration.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—The government has issued a warning against the agents who are present so busy inducing Austrian-Hungarian immigration to the southern states of America. An official circular on the subject calls attention to the alleged peonage system in that part of the United States and recommends people who contemplate emigrating to be very cautious and not follow the advice of the emigration agents unless reliable guarantees are forthcoming regarding the prospects for immigrants in the southern states.



LUSITANIA AGAIN BEATS RECORD

AVERAGES TWENTY FOUR KNOTS AN HOUR

Giant Liner Arrives at New York With \$10,000,000 in Gold.

New York, Nov. 8.—With \$10,000,000 in gold in her strong box and a new trans-Atlantic record written in her log, the Cunard turbine Lusitania steamed past Sandy Hook lightship at 1:40 o'clock this morning.

The average speed of the vessel broke her own world's record and brought to the relief of the money market here \$10,000,000 in gold in unprecedented time. The westbound trip was made approximately in four days, 19 hours and 10 minutes. The exact time can only be known from the official reckoning. Her hourly average was a little better than 24 knots.

The former western record of the turbine, completed on Oct. 11th last was 4 days 19 hours and 52 minutes. The average speed on that trip was 24 knots in 1 hour for the distance of 2,781 miles. The best day's run was 617 knots. Though improving on every run the Lusitania has probably not yet met the government requirement which will entitle her to financial favor, to earn the government subsidy, the greatest ever appropriated for a steamship. The Lusitania is required to make a round trip at an hourly average of 24 knots. The steamer has to apply daily at the embassy for commissions and are most disappointed by the assurances of the Charge d'Affairs Montgomery Schuler, Jr., that there is no likelihood of Japan and the United States going to war.

The Lusitania fought out the last lap of her race against the time yesterday when she ran into the off-coast storm that considerably bothered her. When she swept by the lightship this morning she cut her way through a tumbling sea. The turbine came to anchor outside the bar, where she waited daylight to come through the Ambrose channel.

The swift Cunarder wrested the title of "Queen of the Seas" from the German on her last record-breaking trip, and is now extending her energies to earn the subsidy. With a big passenger list and big gold imports, she sailed from Queenstown at 11:30 on Nov. 2d. From that time she appeared from land, but down to the westward of Daunt's rock, and headed for Sandy Hook, the Lusitania steamed at top speed. Her daily runs were 606, 618 and 619 knots up to noon today. These best days' run best her previous record for 24 hours by one knot. This run of 618 knots was made in the 24 hours preceding Wednesday. Fair weather for the better part of the trip, and machinery shaken down and running smoothly, both contributed to the record-breaking result. From the passenger standpoint the trip was a delightful one, and the hourly and daily runs were the subject of unlimited speculation.

GALE WORKS HAVOC IN QUEBEC CITY

Seventy-Five Mile Wind Tears Vessels From Moorings—Widespread Damage.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—The windstorm which raged in Quebec late last night and early this morning was the worst which has visited this section of the province since 1902, and from reports received the storm extended over a wide section. Quebec harbor presented a terrible scene. Vessels and pontoons were torn from their moorings and drifted about in the angry waters. Many wharf buildings were destroyed. The government steamer Druid was struck by a pontoon and in turn collided with the Canadian, both being damaged. The schooner Lumina, Capt. Warren, of Murray Bay, was carried into the mouth of the river St. Charles. The tide was naturally high, and the vessel dashed against the iron bridge of the Q. R. L. H. P. Co., being dashed to pieces, and also damaging the bridge so that the cars could not cross it for some time. Before the schooner was dashed against the bridge, however, it collided with another vessel and sank it.

The wind registered 75 miles an hour at Quebec observatory. From all directions come reports of damage done by wind in the shape of trees and the blowing down. The city is entirely deprived of electric power, and many poles and wires are down near Montmorency. Many boats were damaged.

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LORD'S DAY ACT

Alliance May Test Validity of Provincial Sunday Law in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The executive of the Lord's Day Alliance has decided to consider the question of testing the validity of the recent provincial Sunday law. There is an uncertainty, it is said, as to the attitude of Attorney-General Gouin in regard to prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act, in a case where the latter is more stringent than the provincial laws.

NEW AERO RECORD.

Frenchman Obtains Complete Mastery Over Aeroplane.

Paris, Nov. 8.—Henri Farman, the aeronaut, made a new record with his aeroplane yesterday. He flew a full kilometer (about 6-10 of a mile), describing a huge S in the air. He now has his machine under perfect control, and appears to be able to remain in the air at will.

WILL MEET KAISER IN ENGLAND

CURIOSITY AS TO TAFT'S MISSION

War Secretary May Seek an Audience With King Edward While in Europe.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Emperor William will see United States Secretary of War Taft at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, during his Majesty's visit to England.

A message conveying his wish was sent through the American embassy at Washington, it being understood that Mr. Taft has finally decided to return to the United States by way of Europe. It is regarded as likely that Mr. Taft will also seek an audience with King Edward, as otherwise it might appear to be too much of a demonstration were the American statesman to visit the German Emperor on British soil without paying equal respect to the King. So much has been said about Mr. Taft's plans to see the Emperor that some of the other governments have seemingly become curious in regard to whether anything is intended by the step taken by the American government. Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand, it is asserted here, have already made inquiries on the subject at the state department at Washington, and it is further asserted that there is a feeling at the foreign offices of London and Paris that Mr. Taft would be neglecting King Edward and President Fallières if he did not stop to see them on his way home, or if he stopped only at St. Petersburg and Berlin while on his way back to the United States.

SCHOONER SEIZED.

Captain Failed to Enter and Clear When at Georgetown.

Hullfax, N. S., Nov. 8.—Schooner Spanillo, of Leunenberg, Captain Kennedy, was seized upon her arrival in North Sydney, on a charge of violating customs law by failing to enter and clear at Georgetown last May. The captain claims he was unable to conform to the law on account of the loss of the coast and the negligence of the Georgetown customs officials.

DEATH OF C. P. R. ENGINEER.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—After a lingering and painful illness, Allan McNab, a long-time resident of Kamloops, and one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the employ of the C. P. R., passed away at the family residence on Monday noon, in his 55th year. He was a native of Wallace, N. S., and came to this province 24 years ago. He was brother of Mr. McNab of the Montreal Star.

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EXAMINATION OF IMMIGRANTS

PLAN FOR BUILDING AT THE OUTER WHARF

There Will be Accommodation for all Necessary Duties in Detention Hospital

Plans for the Dominion government detention hospital, to be erected at the corner of Ontario street and Dallas road, have been received by the public works department, and tenders will be called at once, to be in by December 2nd, for the construction of the new building.

The hospital, which is designed to fill all needs for years to come, will be up-to-date in every respect. The government's property upon which it will be erected, is in close proximity to the outer wharf, and will facilitate the examination of immigrants for this reason. The building will contain offices for the local immigration officer, Dr. Milne, and for the United States officials, while detention rooms and wards for Hindus, Japanese and Chinese will also be provided.

In appearance the hospital will be attractive. It will be two stories in height, with a basement, and will have stone trimmings, with concrete foundations and brick walls. In the basement there will be a boiler and machinery room, storage rooms for fuel and kitchen supplies, a laundry and toilet rooms.

The ground floor, which will be accessible by two doors, one on Ontario street and the other on Dallas road, will open on a large veranda in the rear. This floor will contain the offices for the immigration officers, medical officers and clerks; inspection rooms, detention rooms, quarters for guards, dining rooms, kitchen and lavatories.

On the first floor will be situated the detention wards for Asiatic immigrants, patients' ward, nurses' quarters, surgery room, medical officers' quarters and verandas.

On both fronts of the hospital there will be many windows, a number of them being large bays. Lighting, sanitation and all other details of construction are to be on the most modern principles, and the hospital should prove more than capable of accommodating all the immigrants held for detention at any time. The increasing immigration to these shores has made the building a necessity, and it is therefore being constructed with the object of meeting all demands.

The tenders for the hospital are to be in by December 2nd, and it is likely that the contract will be awarded in time to allow of construction next spring.

QUARREL IN ORIENT OVER MAIL RIGHTS

Difficulty Arises Through China Not Belonging to Postal Union—Russian Claims.

Peking, Nov. 7.—The postal question threatens general international complications. Russia denies China's rights to receive European mails, on account of the fact that she does not belong to the postal union. The Russians receive mails at Kuan Chong Tsu, Manchuria, from all the nations in the union, and deliver all incoming mails to the co-operating Japanese, who ignore China's postal service.

China yesterday repeated on the New Chwang railway the same coercive exclusion of Japanese mail carriers as she recently applied on the main line of the Imperial railways. The exclusion of Japan though she had admitted China's rights in October shows, it is claimed here, the degree of pettiness which the contentions have reached.

RECEIVED BY ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Sir Anthony McDonnell, under secretary of state for Ireland, was presented to President Roosevelt at the White House by the British ambassador.

CARBOLIC INSTEAD OF WINE.

London, Ont., Nov. 8.—Miss Martha Waterhouse, a cripple 70 years old, residing at King street, is dead from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake, it is supposed, for wine.

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