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OUTLAWS SHOOT UP THE COURT

Friends of Prisoner Forcibly Object to Imposition of Sentence.

Judge, Attorney and Sheriff Killed and Murderers Take to Mountains Hotly Pursued By Poses.

Hillsville, Va., Mar. 14.—In a flame of unprecedented outlaws, the entire human fabric of the Carroll county circuit court is session here today...

The Allens including the prisoner and their friends, after the killing of the sheriff, backed slowly out of the court room, holding all would-be pursuers in check at the point of revolvers.

AUXILIARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY

Meeting was Held in Moncton Yesterday When Reports Were Read and Officers Elected for Year.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 14.—The ninety-third annual meeting of the N. B. Auxiliary Canadian Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church this evening.

The executive, in addition to above officers, consists of the Very Rev. Dean Schofield, J. W. Spurgeon, C. A. Sampson, Fredericton; C. E. McMichael, St. John; Rev. R. W. Weddell, Woodstock; Judge McKeown, T. H. Somerville, J. C. Jones, Fredericton; G. A. Henderson, St. John; vice-presidents, J. T. Hayes, St. John, secretary-treasurer.

At the evening meeting which was well attended, presided over by Judge Forbes, an address of welcome was made by G. J. Oulton and Rev. G. A. Lawson and a letter from Mayor Robinson read.

OPERATIVES ASK TEN PER CENT RAISE AND GET ONLY FIVE

New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 14.—Twenty-five thousand textile operatives in this city will receive an increase of 5 per cent, in wages commencing Mar. 25.

NO CHANCE OF EARLY STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Miners Still Hold Out For National Agreement Only.

OWNERS ALSO FIRM Two Scottish Pits Reopened With Non-Union Miners—Many Protests Against Continuance of Strike.

London, Mar. 14.—After a session lasting four hours today the joint conference of the representatives of the government, the coal owners and the miners, at the foreign offices, adjourned until 11.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The miners' executive later gave out resolutions which were adopted prior to the opening of the conference and later presented to the delegates and ministers in joint session.

The miners still insist that the settlement of the strike must be national in scope. "This," one of the miners' delegates frankly admitted, "leaves no room for a chance for immediate settlement."

LAWRENCE STRIKERS PREPARE TO RESUME DUTIES ON MONDAY

7,000 Operatives in Several Woolen Mills and Worsted Plants Formally Announce That Strike is Off.

Lawrence, Mass., March 14.—The strike of 7,000 operatives at the Washington, Wood, Ayer and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Company of the Atlantic Cotton Mills and the Knickerbocker Worsted plant was formally declared off this afternoon.

AGED SWINDLER WANTS LONG TERM TO DIE IN PRISON

Charles W. Bartlett Gets Five Year Sentence at Age of Eighty—The Oldest in Trade.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Chas. W. Bartlett, white haired and decrepit and 80 year old forger and swindler, the oldest known in New York police, pleaded guilty today to attempted forgery in the second degree.

STRIKE OVER IN SIX MILLS IN LAWRENCE

But Big Textile War is Still On in Seven of the Plants.

Strikers Hold Meeting and Vote to Return to Work—7,000 Operatives Will Resume on Monday.

Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 14.—The strike at six of the textile mills in this city is ended. It remains in effect in seven mills here, one mill in the adjoining town of North Andover. The Everett mill which has kept its employees locked out since the strike started, is understood to be contemplating an early reopening at an increased wage scale.

At a mass meeting on the common this afternoon the strikers, who had assembled in thousands, voted to declare off the strike at the Washington, Wood Ayer and Prospect mills of the American Woolen Company, the Atlantic Cotton Mills and the Knickerbocker Worsted Mills. Approximately 7,000 operatives will return to work next Monday.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND SEAL FISHERS SET OUT FOR THE NORTH

Annual Expedition This Year Consisting of Twenty-two Steamers Embarks for Arctic Waters.

St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 14.—The seal hunting season opened today when 22 steamers with 440 Newfoundland sealmen on board steamed out of this port shortly after dawn and headed towards the northward in the annual search for the seal, which is to be found at this season of the year in the northern waters.

MORE IMMIGRANTS ARE ARRIVING IN CANADA THIS YEAR

First Eleven Months Show Increase of 15 Per Cent. As Compared with Those of Last Year.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—During the eleven months, April 1st to March 31st, of the current fiscal year, 311,346 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 194,388 arrived at ocean ports and 117,458 from the United States.

These figures show an increase of 15 per cent, as compared with those for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year, which were 264,496 at ocean ports and 106,906 from the United States, making a total for the eleven months, April 1st to March 31st, of the previous fiscal year of 271,392.

During the month of February, this year, there were 11,741 arrivals, 6,389 of them having been at ocean ports and 5,752 from the United States, as against 10,705 for February last year, 5,816 of whom were at ocean ports and 4,889 from the United States.

Halifax, March 14.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at 2 o'clock this morning from Liverpool with 1,300 passengers, mails and cargo.

CHINESE PAY TRIBUTE TO NEW REPUBLIC

Every Legation in Europe Represented at Banquet in Paris.

Women Present Garbed in Latest Parisian Fashions—Chinese Students Will Help Build Up Country.

Paris, Mar. 14.—An imposing tribute was paid to the new republic of China today when 400 Chinese from all parts of Europe assembled in Paris at a banquet under the auspices of the Chinese republican committee of Europe and of the China-French union. Every Chinese legation in Europe was represented and many prominent Frenchmen were present.

"We are indebted to all nations for showing us the paths of our destiny, but more especially to France and the United States, in which countries Chinese students have learned the best lesson and which have taught the real meaning of the words 'justice and liberty.'"

UNCLE SAM AND JUSTICE

Columbians Think, Despite Pretensions, United States Handed Out Raw Deal to the "Sister Republic."

Washington, March 14.—Columbians, notwithstanding her difficulties with the United States over the partition of Panama, is desirous of upholding the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

Formally authorized by the Colombian government, Senator Roberto McDougal, Charde d'Affaires of the legation here today issued a statement denying the published report that Colombia was negotiating a transfer of harbors to Germany.

DESTRUCTION OF SUBMARINE WAS MERELY ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Find No One to Blame for Collision of A-3 with Hazard Last Month—Purely Accident.

Portsmouth, Eng., Mar. 14.—The verdict of the coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of the officers and crew of submarine A-3, which was sunk in collision with the depot ship Hazard on Feb. 2, was that the collision was entirely accidental and that no blame could be attached to any one.

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Extensions and Improvements to Line Proposed by the Government.

Fast Atlantic Service to Halifax May Be Used in Conjunction With Government Railway—Double Track Suggested.

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TO DEPLETISH OYSTER BEDS OF PROVINCES

Mr. Hazen Introduces Bill to Restore Maritime Province Industry.

Provinces May Lease Rights For Beds on Sea Coast—Budget Debate Continues on Both Sides.

Ottawa, March 14.—At the opening of the House Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the fisheries act with reference to the oyster fisheries of the maritime provinces.

"In late years," he said, "these fisheries, which were at one time very valuable, have now become, owing to over fishing largely depleted, and the result has been that the fisheries show a falling off in the output year by year."

"For some years past the commissioner of fisheries in my department has been endeavoring to come to some arrangement with the government of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, with a view to the improvement of these fisheries. The matter was taken up by my predecessor in the department with the governments of those three provinces and a proposal was made that fishing leases should be granted by the provincial governments themselves."

ASSASSIN WAS WEAK-MINDED

Antonio Dabba's Sentence for Attempted Murder of King Emmanuel Cannot Exceed Thirty Years Imprisonment.

Rome, March 14.—Pope Pius when he was notified by Cardinal Meo Del Val of the attempt on the king's life expressed his deep regret, and said: "These are the consequences of the irrefragation of our times."

Antonio Dabba's mother, when seen after the outrage, declared that her son when a boy had suffered severely from influenza pneumonia, and meningitis which had left him weak minded. Within three months he was due to be called up for military service.

According to Italian law, Antonio Dabba, not yet being full age, cannot be condemned to penal servitude for life, the most severe punishment meted out to him cannot exceed thirty years.