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MASSACRE BY TURKS IN SERVIAN TOWN

Many People Killed and Vigorous Protest to Porte Will Follow

ANOTHER CHINESE HORROR

"Old Style" Troops Loot and Burn Part of Tung Chow, Near Peking and Kill Twelve People —Queue Law Held Responsible

(Canadian Press)

Belgrade, Servia, Aug. 26—Telegrams received here from Seinitza on the southern frontier of Servia say that Turks attacked the town on Saturday and massacred many of the inhabitants.

The news of the massacre caused great excitement in the capital and the newspapers issued special editions containing editorial demands that the Servian government protest vigorously to the Porte.

At a mass meeting held on Sunday to protest against the butchery speakers violently denounced the Turkish.

Subsequently 10,000 persons marched to the palace and to the officers' club where they shouted their demand that war be declared against Turkey. Later advices received from Sienitza say that the Mussulman inhabitants of the town opened the arms stores and, after seizing weapons, attacked the christian population. M. Popovitch, the Servian project of Berane, was assassinated in front of the courts of justice. The Servian populace entered into Montenegro and Servia. The refugees tell horrible tales of Turkish cruelty.

Peking, Aug. 26—A considerable part of Tung Chow, located twelve miles from Peking, was looted and burned yesterday by great numbers of discontented "old style" Chinese troops, who suddenly appeared in the streets bent on pillage and bloodshed. Twelve persons were slain, and the town in great part was practically destroyed.

It is believed that the recent edict ordering the soldiers to cut off their queues is responsible for the outlawry. The government in Peking, hearing of the depredations, is dispatching troops to quell the lawless. A clash with the outlaw soldiers seems inevitable.

RAILWAYS IN NORTH WALES UNDER WATER

Big Flood Threatens Rundle in Nothamptonshire, as Effect of Rains

London, Aug. 26—Ten thousand troops under canvas on Salisbury Plain, are nearly flooded out by the rain. The tents are soaked, the floors are under mud, and the surrounding fields are a great swamp.

The railroads in North Wales are partly under water. Passengers are being conveyed between Dolgelly and Barmouth, a distance of seven miles, by motor boats. The river Neu in Northamptonshire is twelve feet above normal and a big flood is threatened at Rundle, a 200,000 city on the river.

CHILD KILLED BY BOY COMPANIONS IN INSECT HUNT

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26—Little Joseph Timmerman, a four year old boy, was killed by two playmates, aged ten years. The boys had gone to hunt insects; and the party returned one short.

Five playmates of Timmerman, who were with him at the time of his disappearance were taken to the police station. They are John Farley, ten years; George Donohue, nine years; Rowland Frankmyers; John Heinberger, ten years; and Chas. Middleton, ten years. They showed no fright.

John Farley and John Heinberger, after telling many conflicting stories, finally admitted the deed. They said they alone were responsible. The two boys sobbed out the confession, incident by incident. They said they stood at the top of the steps on Cliff drive and threw stones down on Joe. One stone hit him on the head and he fell over. The boys say they started to run. Then they came back down the path to him, saw that he was dead and to cover up their deed carried him into the underbrush.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 26—Since Saturday unsettled weather has obtained generally over the dominion with rain in greater or less amounts everywhere. In the western provinces very cool conditions are in evidence.

Probabilities.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; showery tonight and for a part of Tuesday, with local thunderstorms.

Mrs. Goelet's Life Threatened

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 26—Mrs. Robert Goelet's condition is most critical, according to the physicians in attendance. Her ailment has been diagnosed as cancer. She is confined to her bed on board her yacht in Southampton waters.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND REMEMBER THEIR DEAD

Ceremony of Decoration of Graves in City Cemeteries Was Observed Yesterday

The members of Marlborough Lodge of the Sons of England, decorated the graves of their departed brothers yesterday. Meeting at the front gates of Fernhill at eleven o'clock, they decorated the graves of J. Alston, Jr., D. S. Stewart, R. R. Mathers, J. H. Scammell, J. H. Murray, J. H. Wood. C. J. Ward, T. N. Walker, the last named a son of J. H. Walker.

At four o'clock the graves of C. J. Knott, R. J. Jackson, George Pile, F. W. Simmons, R. Rawlings, W. R. Browne, J. B. Stubbs, W. Boone, L. Thoroughgood, Thos. Duffin and S. H. Elderfield, were decorated in Cedar Hill. The beautiful ceremony prescribed for the Sons of England was performed by a committee composed of H. Holland, P. J. Steel, T. W. Pile, F. J. Punter, G. Wasson, George Iliffe, T. J. Tichener and C. Ledford, who were assisted by members of the lodge and others. The secretary, C. Ledford, performed the duty of guide for the members to the various graves and gave particulars as to the departed members place of birth, period of belonging to the lodge and the date of death.

The lodge, assisted by some of the members and friends, furnished the flowers; and for this the committee are grateful, especially to Mrs. W. E. King of Westfield who sent a bountiful supply. The graves of L. H. Belyea, and A. Haydon, a South African veteran at Brown's Flats and Calgary, will also be duly decorated for the lodge by the brethren of each locality.

HON. JOHN MORRISSY TO LOCATE IN THE WEST?

Fredericton Hears This Report—News of The Capital

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 26—It is reported that Hon. John Morrissey, now on a trip to the west, is considering locating in Saskatchewan or Calgary. He is said to have told friends before leaving for the west that he was about through with the Flemming government.

The body of W. E. Smith, formerly secretary of the N. B. Telephone Company, who died in Winnipeg, was brought here today and interred at Kingsclear.

The sum of $800 from the Strathcona fund, awards in prizes for physical and military training, is now being distributed. The corps which won prizes are: first, Provincial Normal School Cadet Corps; second, St. Stephen High School; third, No. 1 Company Fredericton High School; fourth, No. 2 Company Fredericton High School; fifth, Woodstock High School.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. R. Keltie Jones took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Byron G. Cushing in Queen Square. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and were of a very impressive nature. Many handsome floral tributes, including bouquets of roses, carnations and many beautiful floral pieces, were received.

Harry McClaskey of New York, sang several solos at the obsequies, including "They Will Be Done." Relatives acted as pall bearers and interment was in the family lot in Fernhill. There was a very large attendance.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Connolly took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Golden Grove, to the Catholic church, where Rev. A. J. O'Neill conducted the service.

There were many at the funeral of Caleb Belyea this afternoon from his late home, 64 Garden street. Among the friends who attended were the Fenian Raid Veterans, who attended in a body. The service was conducted in the Mission church by Rev. D. Convers. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Devlin took place this afternoon from her late residence in Duke street to the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway. Interment was in the Golden Grove cemetery.

C. P. R. PROMOTION

Montreal, Aug. 26—E. Alexander, assistant treasurer of the C. P. R., has been appointed assistant secretary of the company in succession to the late lamented A. R. G. Heward. The promotion is a highly deserved one, Mr. Alexander has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for more than nineteen years, entering the service as private secretary to Sir William Van Horne, and on the retirement of that gentleman from the presidency in 1899 he remained in the same capacity with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. In 1908 he was appointed assistant treasurer, which position he held until his present appointment.

KEIR HARDIE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 26—Keir Hardie, British Socialist and M. P., arrived in Montreal on the steamship Hesperian from Glasgow last night. He is expected to visit Guelph to attend the federated congress of labor organizations, after which he will proceed west and go to the United States in September to deliver a series of addresses in forty-eight cities on behalf of the Socialist party in that country.

THE SARDINE PACK.

Calais, Aug. 26—It is reported that the new can plant at Chamcook, N. B., for the new Canadian Sardine Co., will commence operations about Sept. 1 and a number of the employes of the American Can plant in this city have been engaged to work in the new plant, where steady employment will be had all winter.

GOING TO ALDERSHOT.

No. 8 Field Ambulance will meet tonight and Thursday night at 8 o'clock to prepare for Camp Aldershot, for which they will leave on the morning of Sept. 6.

BRITISH PAPERS GIVE MR. TAFT A DRUBBING

Scathing Editorials On Signing of The Canal Bill

"DISHONORED," SAYS ONE

Nearly All Unite in Saying That Britain Must Not Fail to Press For Submission of Matter of Canal Tolls to the Hague

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 26—Most of the morning newspapers print editorials in which regret is expressed that President Taft signed the Panama Canal bill, and they unite in declaring that the British government will fail in its duty if it omits to insist that the matter be referred to the Hague. They also agree that the president's memorandum does nothing to remove British objections.

The Standard says:—

"It would indeed be unfortunate if the magnificent scheme which is calculated to benefit mankind in general, proved to be futile and the cause of international bickering."

The Morning Post, pointing out that if the United States desires to encourage its own shipping, it can do so by decent bounties, says:—

"Experience may yet bring the United States to understand that credit is a valuable asset, and that even material gain is dearly bought when by the loss of the world's confidence."

The Daily Express, in an editorial headed "Dishonored," declares that the protest of the American press has been a splendid vindication of the honor of the American people, but that the signature will remain a blot in the republic's reputation.

"It is lamentable," the Express says, "that Mr. Taft is not strong enough to resist the politicians and act in accord with the call of national confidence. All English speaking nations must view with sorrow the sight of the United States dragging its honor mud-bespattered before the world.

In the long run, America will be the sufferer. Honesty among nations as among men, remains the best policy."

The Daily Mail in an editorial says:—

"It might have been excusable merely to attach his signature, but Mr. Taft did not scruple to give the bill his benediction in a memorandum which was worthier of a pettifogging solicitor than the chief of a great republic. The memorandum contains not a single reference of an appeal either to arbitration or to the law courts."

FEARFUL DEATH OF RAILROAD ENGINEER

Pleasant Hill, Aug. 26—Pinioned in his cab, a bar across his right foot, but otherwise unhurt, Engineer William Campbell was scalded to death here when a freight train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific went into the ditch here at the crossing of the Rock Island and Missouri Pacific tracks.

Bicycle Races

Newark, N. J., Aug. 26—Alfred Gunda of Australia and Walter DeMara of Cleveland, won the world's one mile tandem bicycle championship here on Sunday. L. Diefenbacher of Salt Lake and Ernest Jackus of Newark, were second. The time was 2.09 2-5. Frank L. Kramer and the Frenchman, Emil Friol, fell.

Kramer won the half mile race from DeMara with Jumbo Wells third and the two miles handicap was captured by Floyd Krebs.

LOMBARD STREET.

At a meeting of the board of public lands, etc., this morning the matter of the occupation of Lombard street by the I. C. R. was under discussion. This matter was at one time under consideration by the old council and the question at issue was the exchange of certain properties from the railway on the north side of the street equivalent to what was being used by their tracks. The matter was again before the council today, but no definite action was taken pending further information. Other matters considered had to do with repairs, warehouses, etc.

PRESENTATION.

The non-commission officers of No. 7 Company of the Canadian Army Service Corps, met last Wednesday evening at the home of Sergeant Major Ross, and presented to him a handsome silver cake basket and butter dish. The presentation was made by Sergeant Major Alfred Carloss, and in his appropriate address he expressed the best wishes of the company for the future happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

SOCIETY LEAGUE.

The Inter-Society Baseball League is drawing to a close. The winners will play the winners of the East End league probably about the latter part of this week. A meeting will be held to arrange for a series of games. The Alerts were the winners in the east end, and at present the St. Peter's are leading in the other league, having won eight out of ten games played, while their nearest competitors, the F. M. A., took six out of ten.

ACCIDENT AT AURORA.

Workmen were busy yesterday at Aurora siding, where three freight cars left the rails on Saturday night and caused a blockade on the line for a while. The incoming Montreal train yesterday was compelled to take the siding instead of keeping to the main tracks. A wreckage crew soon replaced the cars on the rails.

HELD A HOTCH-POTCH

The young people summering at Acamac on Saturday evening spent a few hours very enjoyably in holding an old-time hotch-potch on the shore. About thirty were present and all had a good time.

MR. BORDEN TO MEET THE SUFFRAGETTES ON SATURDAY

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 26—The British suffragettes are about to put the Hon. Robert L. Borden, Canadian premier, to the test. He has finally consented to receive a delegation of women who will place before him their views on all phases of their political status and request to be told of his opinions and as to whether he intends to do anything for their cause in the dominion of Canada.

Mr. Borden has been the recipient of much attention from the suffragettes since his arrival in England, some months ago. He has however, generally succeeded in evading their demands for an interview, but he has now relented and consented to meet a delegation which will call on him on Saturday afternoon.

A. O. H. TO MARITIME CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MILLTOWN

Some From Outside Here Today —The Decoration of Graves on Sunday

The first session of the maritime convention of the A. O. H. will open tomorrow in Milltown, and it is expected that a large number will be present from St. John. Delegates will be there from the three provinces and many of the visiting members were in the city today passing through. They will be joined this evening by the majority of the local members going on the excursion which has been arranged.

A delegation from Halifax arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Royal. It is composed of F. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, W. P. Hayden, T. W. Healey, Miss Joyce, Mrs. Coolen, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Connelley, K. E. Healey and C. E. McManus.

The members of the A. O. H. yesterday paid honor to their departed brethren, going in large numbers to their graves and paying their tribute to their memory by decorating their resting places with floral wreaths and bouquets. The Hibernians formed in line near their hall in Union street and, headed by the City Cornet band, paraded to the New Catholic and old Catholic cemeteries, where they placed flowers on the graves of departed members. The Hibernian Knights and the Hibernian Cadets were in line in large numbers, as well as the members of the order, and the City Cornet Band played.

From Union street the procession moved into Waterloo and thence out the Marsh road to the cemeteries. The route, particularly near the starting point, was lined with many people. Many friends of the members went out to the cemeteries to aid in paying respects to the dead. At the grave side prayers were recited by the president of Division No. 1, F. L. Barret. Major Thomas Kickham was grand marshal. Returning the parade came by way of Brussels and Union streets.

PRINCE GEORGE IN THE BOSTON SERVICE?

Yarmouth Hears That it is Being Arranged for Next Winter

Yarmouth Times:—The D. A. R. steamers Prince Arthur, Prince George and Boston were taken over on Tuesday by the Boston & Yarmouth Steamship Company, a corporation with head offices in Montreal.

Major Heap, of the D. A. R. general offices at Kentville, has been appointed purser of the S. S. Boston. Harold McKinnon goes as baggage master on the same ship.

A report comes from Boston that the S. S. Prince George will perform a service next winter between St. John and Boston; that the S. S. Prince Arthur will go to Philadelphia for the purpose of having a number of state rooms added; that the old reliable—the S. S. Boston, will perform the winter service between Yarmouth and Boston, and will, in the spring, be relieved by the Eastern S. S. Co's steamer Old Colony.

The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth will shortly be taken off the Digby-St. John run and will come here for a general overhauling.

MARITIME PROVINCE HORSES ENTERED FOR RACES AT HOULTON

The following New Brunswick and Nova Scotia horses are entered in the races to be held at Houlton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, under the auspices of the Houlton Agricultural Society:—

Barlings Comet, Barings, W. H. Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Achilla The Great, Achilla, W. H. Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Doctor Hoag, b. g., Liberty Bird, C. W. Dugan, Woodstock.

Teddy B., ch., Montvicar, J. A. DeWitt.

Masterpiece, b. g., Ashland Wilkes, W. N. Douce, Moncton, N. B.

Prince Baron, bay gld., Prince Alfondley, Gallagher Bros., Woodstock, N. B.

Mary Daniels, bay m., Ben. D., W. P. Keenan, Fredericton, N. B.

Muster Hill, b. s., Autograph, C. W. Dugan, Woodstock, N. B.

Lady Belmont, h. m., Belmont, Chief M. Murphy, Fredericton, N. B.

Bottom b. s., B. L. Bengara, L. B. C. Phair, Fredericton, N. B.

Shadeland Fausetta, b. m., Thos Raymond, Fredericton, N. B.

LABOR TROUBLE AT THE MARITIME NAIL WORKS

Some of the Men go Out Because of Re-Arrangement of Working Schedule

Objecting to some changes being made in the working management of the Maritime Nail Co's plant in North End a few of the men went on strike this morning in the wire-drawing department. They said to a Times reporter that they numbered about twenty and that their grievance was that a shortening of their hours of labor was intended and would mean decreased pay. They had an agreement, they said, to work a ten-hour day and since it was intended to shorten the hours of labor to eight, they would be the losers of two hours' pay. They also said that eight new men had been brought in by the management this morning to be instructed in the work in this department, and to ultimately work into the eight-hour shift and they took objection to this and went on strike.

A company representative said that increased business required their dividing the crews so that they could work their plant four nights a week after the first of the month, and to do this, in order to have a sufficient number of men, they brought in eight men this morning. With these and the old hands it was planned to work two shifts of eight hours. Up to this afternoon they said there had been no word of any other hands joining in the strike, and they said that there were but a few men out.

RECOMMENDS SUSPENSION OF CONSTABLE STILLWELL

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the commissioner of finance recommended that Wallace Stillwell be suspended until such time as the matter of the complaint made against him recently in the police court can be investigated.

The commissioner of harbors, etc., recommended that Robt. Maxwell be appointed arbitrator in the Sleeth and Quinlan matter and John J. Jordan matter.

PERSONALS

Miss Georgie Foster arrived on Saturday on the S. S. Governor Dingley from Hartford and is the guest of the Misses Roche at Renforth.

Miss Irene Isaacs left today for New York to attend the millinery openings there.

Miss M. G. McSorley, of the McLean Hospital nursing staff, Waverley, Mass., left per steamer Saturday evening, after a pleasant vacation spent with her parents in St. John west.

Hon. W. H. C. Grimmer, who will act as premier of the province during the absence of Hon. J. K. Flemming, and Miss L. C. Grimmer, arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton and left today for St. Stephen.

The Misses Helen and Lizzie Miller returned on the Ocean Limited on Saturday after spending a most pleasant two weeks' vacation with friends in Bathurst.

E. R. Gardiner, of Boston, Mass., arrived in this city by steamer this morning and is a guest at the home of L. L. Sharpe, Duke street, St. John West.

Mrs. Jane Irwin announces the engagement of her daughter, Emma Zela, to G. Earle Logan, barrister. The wedding is to take place September 9.

The many friends of C. Fraser MacTavish will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his room by a relapse attack of blood poisoning.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, C. G. Smith, L. P. Smith and F. J. Smith, of Fredericton; Mrs. Thomas Eckersley, of Halifax, and Mrs. W. Stewart, of P. E. Island, were among Canadians registered at the Canadian high commissioner's office in London two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle and daughter Katherine, returned to Melrose, Mass., on Saturday evening's boat, after a pleasant vacation at Upper Loch Lomond.

Miss Margaret Kirk and Miss Lena Hunter left for Boston on Saturday evening's boat.

Mrs. E. H. Nye of Somerset street left on Friday to attend the Toronto exhibition. She will be the guest of her son, G. S. Nye, while in Toronto, and will also visit friends in London, Ont., before returning home.

E. W. Shumway, of the Boston Herald, is at the Royal today. He is enjoying a vacation tour of the maritime provinces.

Mr. Bryce Leaves For States

Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 26—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, who has been spending the summer traveling in Australia, sailed from Sydney Sunday bound for America.

Lord Inchcape Resigns

London, Aug. 26—It is officially announced that Lord Inchcape has resigned the chairmanship of the Imperial Trade Commission, owing to pressure of business. Right Hon. Arnold Morley has been appointed his successor.

PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAR PASSES AWAY

Melbourne MacMonagle Dead in St. Stephen at Age of Sixty-Six

(Special to Times.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 26—Melbourne MacMonagle, K. C., aged sixty-six years, passed away about one o'clock yesterday at his residence in Union street. He had been in failing health for some years and for several months had been confined to his home.

Mr. MacMonagle was a prominent lawyer and conducted many important cases in this county. He was an enthusiastic Orangeman and was a member of the grand and local lodges. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Russell Hunter of Framingham, Mass, and Misses Bessie and Louise at home. The funeral will be at half past two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

NEW SOUTH WALES IS SEEKING BUSINESS WITH CANADA AND THE STATES

Appoints a Commissioner and Places Him on Western Coast of America

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 26—The government of New South Wales has decided to establish a commercial agency on the west coast of America, being satisfied that trade relations of a valuable nature can be opened up with Canada and the United States.

The commercial commissioner also will act as the immigration agent of this government. N. R. W. Nielson, formerly minister for lands, who represented the New South Wales government at the Chicago irrigation congress and afterward conducted an investigation into the immigration methods of the United States, has been appointed to the position of commissioner, and he will return to America immediately.

STRIKE SITUATION IN OTTAWA IS SERIOUS

Ottawa, Aug. 26—Two hundred car loads of freight are being held up now in the C. P. R freight yards here and in view of the approaching exhibition the situation is becoming serious. The Dominion Transport Company, which does the C. P. R. transport work, is making great efforts to break the strike with the aid of men brought from Montreal and Toronto, but these men have great difficulty in delivering the goods owing to their ignorance of the city. Twenty men were brought here last night from Toronto and Montreal, but it is expected that the strikers will persuade them to quit by Monday.

KAISER SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM

Cassel Hesse Nassau, Aug. 26—Emperor William who is suffering considerable pain from the attack of muscular rheumatism which has affected him for some days. The doctors have advised that it is necessary to avoid as much as possible exposure during the prevailing bad weather.

The emperor has therefore taken strict precautions against a cold and wet as he does not wish anything to interfere with his approaching visit to Switzerland to attend the army manoeuvres there. No alteration has been made in His Majesty's arrangements to return to Berlin on August 29 for the autumn parade of the Berlin and Potsdam garrisons.

Great Northern and G. T. P.

St. Paul, Aug. 26—Work has been begun in North Dakota on a railroad extension that will connect the Great Northern with the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Canadian side of the border. The extension, which is twenty-two miles long, begins at Niobe, Ward county, N. D., and will join the terminus of the southern extension of the Grank Trunk twelve miles west of North Portal, Sask.

English Aviator To Try

Chicago, Aug. 26—A cable today from Hendon, England, announced that Claude Graham White, English aviator who won the Gordon Bennett world's championship race in Belmont Park, New York, in 1910, will sail within a few days to take part in the Gordon Bennett race here September 9 and in the International aviation meet directly afterwards.

Lumberman Left $278,412

Ottawa, Aug. 26—The will of John Gilmour, lumberman, admitted for probate here, bequeaths an estate amounting to $278,412.06 to his widow, six sons and one daughter, the widow receiving a yearly income of $5,000 for life. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation are executors.

Do Not Want the Job

Los Angeles, Aug. 26—All of the twelve superior court judges of Los Angeles county, have refused to preside at the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, a Chicago lawyer, charged with jury bribing in his handling of the McNamara murder trial.

Col. Astor's Will Again

New York, Aug. 26—In complaince with statutory requirement covering the birth of a posthumous heir, the will of Colonel John Jacob Astor has been offered again for probate. Surrogate Fowler set September 4 for re-probating the will, but did not name a guardian for the week-old baby of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor.

FUNDS OF THE BANK ARE SAVED BY THEIR PLUCK

Manager and Teller Outwit Six Bandits In Vancouver

THEY GET ONLY $400

Officials Manage to Send in Fire Alarm While Looking Down Barrel of Revolver — Thieves Make Off, Firing at Crowd in Street

(Canadian Press)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26—The Bank of Hamilton's branch at Cedar Cottage, five miles from the centre of the city, was the scene of a boldly planned, but badly executed robbery. On Saturday night, at eight o'clock, just as the bank was closing. The desperadoes, armed and masked, numbered six. Four at least are believed to be Italians. Not more than $400 was the amount of their plunder, this secured from the teller's desk.

When Manager T. H. Rhodes pulled the fire alarm the gang backed out from the bank building, showering bullets on the crowd in the street. Police Constable Winters shot one of the robbers, but his companions carried him to a waiting automobile and escaped. Most of the bullets passed high in the air, but a stray one crashed through the glass window of a neighboring grocery store and slightly wounded a clerk.

With the lower part of their faces covered with handkerchiefs, the men dashed into the front of the office. Two raided the manager's office and got behind the teller's cage. A man, evidently the leader, presented a gun under the nose of Mr. Rhodes, while the other pushed the teller out of the cage and grabbed up all the money on the desk, and some in the cash drawer.

Teller Scott backed to the rear wall of the office from the teller's cage and pressed a button in the wall behind him. Mr. Rhodes, who had been ordered back into his office, did the same thing. It was this action of the two men, who were even then looking down the barrels of a revolver, that saved the bank from losing a great deal more money.

The buttons were connected with a fire gong in a south Vancouver fire hall, and when the bell in the hall rang, the firemen responded by pressing a button. This rang a gong in the bank office. The Italians heard the gong. Immediately after a shot from the man in the teller's cage pierced the wall between the place where Mr. Scott stood and the manager's office. Then followed the hasty flight of the holdup men.

ARRESTED AT ALTAR

Bride Disowned on Confessing To Forgery to get Money for Trousseau

Perth, Amboy, N. J., Aug. 26—As she was leaving the First Baptist Church of this city after her marriage, Mrs. Mary Pfeffer King was arrested on a charge of forgery and was locked up in the local police station. The complainant is Charles K. Seaman, treasurer of the Perth Amboy Institution, who accuses the woman of obtaining $100 on a forged order.

According to Seaman the woman, who until her marriage was Miss Mary Pfeffer, presented an order which purported to be signed by Anthony Heberkorn, whose wife she represented herself to be. She said after her arrest that she wanted the money to purchase the trousseau for her wedding. When her husband, Paul King, a wealthy resident of South Amboy, heard the charge against his bride, he disowned her and refused to bail her out. Without his assistance she was unable to obtain a bondsman and was committed for examination in default of $1,000. King is 65 years old, while his bride is only 35.

AUTO BACKED ON HILL; KILLED MAN

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 26—Frederick Jones, aged 75, of Hespeler, was killed in an unusual automobile accident. The automobile of R. W. Humphries, a Guelph tea merchant, stalled on a steep hill near Hespeler, and rolled backward, the brakes refusing to work. The car struck Jones and passed over him, causing instant death.

TITLE FOR EMPEROR AFTER HIS DEATH

Tokio, Aug. 26—The posthumous title of "Meiji Tonno," meaning "Emperor of the Era of Enlightenment" is to be conferred on the late Emperor Mutsuhito during a great ceremony to be held at the imperial palace here tomorrow morning. The Japanese diet has been prorogued.

BRITAIN'S NEW SHIPS

London, Aug. 26—The new battleships provided for by the current year's estimates, the Times says, will be longer than the Iron Duke class now building. They will be armed with 14-inch guns and will be provided with a curved armored upper deck and funnel protection to resist attacks from air craft.