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## ELLIS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING PORTER WILL BE HANGED JAN. 7

### Prisoner, Buoyed Up by Hope of Acquittal, Is Apparently Dazed by Sentence—Justice Clute Eminently Impartial in Summing Up—Public Not Prepared For the Verdict.

(By a Staff Reporter.) LINDSAY, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Following quickly upon a verdict of guilty, delivered by the jury here tonight, Arthur A. Ellis stood up to receive the death sentence at the hands of Mr. Justice Clute, who decreed that he shall die in the jail yard here on Jan. 7 next.

ed by the clerk someone dropped an umbrella, and the spell of silence which hung in the crowded court was broken. There were a few smothered exclamations from the watchers and up in the gallery women sobbed. "Arthur Ellis, have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you?" asked the judge. The prisoner, who had risen to his feet at the word of the judge, leaned forward across the bar of the dock with his hand to his ear. "I don't understand—I didn't hear," he said, with a puzzled look upon his face, which had gone deadly pale at the words of the jurymen. The judge repeated his question and the prisoner shook his head. "No, no, nothing," he said in a steady voice as he stood erect, as if to receive a blow.

## TRUSTEES SPLIT ON BILINGUAL ISSUE

### By a Vote of 7 to 1, English Members of Ottawa Separate School Board Decline to Join French Colleagues in Fighting the Whitney Regulations.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—(Can. Press.)—There is dissension in the Ottawa separate school board over the new regulations of the provincial department of education with regard to the English-French schools. By a vote of seven to one, the English section of the board tonight decided to break away from the French section, which is opposing the regulations. There are nine French and nine English trustees, and when the matter comes before the board for final decision tomorrow night a 14-1 vote is promised.

### THE STATION ELEVATOR.

An evidence of the failure of the Toronto Union Station to meet the present needs has been brought out by the fact that more than three thousand five hundred persons ride daily on the one passenger elevator provided. This was the result of a count made on Saturday, and will probably lead to the installation of an up-to-date elevator system in the building.

## DECISIVE BATTLE NOW RAGING WITH ADRIANOPOLE AS CENTRE TURKS NOW GROWING ALARMED

### Allies Cheered by Almost Unbroken Chain of Successes Are Engaging Turkish Troops Over Wide Area and Result Will Vitrally Affect Fortunes of War—Constantinople is Plainly Less Confident of Crushing Foes.

ATHENS, Oct. 24.—(1.45 a.m.)—(Can. Press.)—The Greeks have occupied the Town of Servia, and have also captured the bridge over the River Aliakmon (Indje Karasa), thereby cutting off the retreat of the Turks. The government has despatched telegrams congratulating the commander and troops.

### VICTORIES AT HEAVY COST.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The news from the seat of war tonight tells of the continued successes of the allies. The Servians have captured Novipazar, and are the virtual masters of Kumanova. The victories, however, have been purchased at heavy sacrifices.

The situation in Thrace is becoming clearer. A great battle is being fought over a wide semi-circular front before Adrianople, upon which town the Bulgarians are gradually closing in. On the east they have occupied Vasilika and Tirnovo, and are continuing their advance southward.

On the west the Bulgarians, according to official Sofia accounts, have reached the Arda River, close to Adrianople, which is being vigorously bombarded. Already the two outer forts have fallen. Some positions to the north of Adrianople are also said to have been taken after fighting of the severest character.

Of the army in the centre operating in the direction of Kirk-Kiliseh there was no news today, and evidently that fortress is still holding out.

### PORTE LESS CONFIDENT.

It is significant that tonight's Constantinople despatches, which say that a decisive result is expected tomorrow, have a less confident tone than previous despatches from that capital, while they admit a heavy struggle, in which both sides are showing the utmost bravery.

Information concerning the Montenegrin progress is meagre, but the Turkish authorities claim that Scutari has been reinforced and is safe.

A Saloniki despatch asserts that the Malisori tribesmen are offended because the Montenegrin commanders are proclaiming the sovereignty of King Nicholas in the captured Albanian towns. They demand that King Nicholas give a guarantee that he evacuate Albanian territory and secure autonomy for Albania. So far they have received no satisfactory reply, and it is reported that they are refusing to fight further for the Montenegrins, whose absence has been thereby checked.

The next news of the Greek campaign should be an important battle around the Town of Servia, to which place the Turks have retreated from Ellassona and have been reinforced from the north.

About 1000 Bulgarian prisoners of war have arrived in Constantinople, according to a special despatch from the Turkish capital.

### Idle Rumor, Says Nantel

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Hon. A. R. Nantel, minister of inland revenue, who returned to Ottawa this afternoon from St. Jerome, gives an unqualified denial to the story sent out from Montreal last night to the effect that Jean Prevost had threatened to take the stump against him in his own constituency unless he resigned his portfolio on the naval question.

"I have not been asked to resign," said Mr. Nantel, "and I have no intention of doing so."

## FIVE LIVES LOST IN HAILEYBURY EXPLOSION

### Three Others Injured, One Probably Mortally, When Chedite Factory Blew Up, Destroying Three Buildings—Shock Was Felt Over a Wide Area.

HAILEYBURY, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Five dead and three injured, one a woman, probably fatally, is the toll of an explosion which occurred today at the Energetic Explosive Company's plant, destroying three buildings and shattering half the windows in town. Twenty-five employees, many of them girls, saved their lives by flight when fire broke out, while the victims stayed to fight the flames.

The list of dead is: Harry Long, aged 43, foreman; Robert Young, aged 43, master mechanic; W. H. McLaughlin, aged 33, carpenter; Thos. Popperton, aged 40, laborer; Chris Eckerson, aged 33.

Injured: Mrs. Chris Eckerson, Chas. Burrows, Leo Mallin. Mrs. Eckerson, whose husband was killed, is not expected to recover. All the victims were married except Young, who was from Ottawa, and was a brother of Weldy Young. The bodies were badly mutilated.

### Believed Explosive Harmless.

The fire originated in the grinding room. It was the third fire that the company has had, the last one being in May, but the powder is an English patented article known as chedite, supposed to be non-explosive, under such conditions as in the previous fires there had been no explosion.

Speulators say that the debris of the building was hurled 400 feet in the air, and flame shot up half that distance. The shock of the explosion was felt in Cobalt and ten miles north of Haileybury, which is five miles away. It is said that Vile Marie, Que., 17 miles down the lake, also felt the shock.

The building in which the grinding room was situated was of one storey, metallic lined, about 150 feet by 60 feet. The floor was of concrete. The building had been erected on the site of the one burned last spring. The company has had an output of six tons a day.

The cause of the fire is attributed to the electrical machinery in the mixer. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the town school board; Mr. Long had been for three years clerk of the Metropolitan Bank, and the others had lived here some years.

### THANKSGIVING AT OLD HOME.

Sure it is that you'll be very welcome at the old home for Thanksgiving Day, but you must not get empty-handed—at least not if you can afford some feasible reminder for the old folks and the others who have "remained" home.

You couldn't think of anything better than a fur ruff, muff or tie, or a whole fur set, or a coat. The winter is on the threshold now and it's great to be prepared. Before you do anything else you should visit Dimeo's big fur show room, 140 Yonge street.

## POLICE AND STUDENTS FOUGHT DURING PARADE ON YONGE ST. MANY SPECTATORS WERE HURT

### Two Hundred Varsity Men Were Disorderly and When Police Reserves Were Called Out Batons Were Used Freely With Result That Many Heads Were Bandaged—One Student Arrested and Others Will be Summoned.

When 200 students from the Toronto University set out late last night to make things lively a fight with the police resulted. Before the Varsity band had been dispersed, many innocent spectators were struck with batons, revolvers were drawn, one student was arrested, and several constables displayed cuts and bruises.

It was the initiation night in "arts" for the students. After treating the freshmen to a ducking, a covering of flour, etc., the sophomores invited them to parade.

There was no trouble until the students struck Yonge street. Here they turned their attention to the street car service. Trolley poles were pulled off, signs carried away, fenders loosened and pandemonium reigned for a few minutes.

Nearly all of the passengers vacated their seats, willing to forfeit the ride rather than take chances on being hurt. The students then proceeded down Yonge to Richmond street. As they passed along car poles were pulled off the wires. While this was going on a call had been sent in for the police reserves.

At the corner of Richmond and Yonge streets a trolley pole was pulled off. The motorman promptly dropped the fender. But at this point the reserves arrived. They came from all directions, the largest number from Agnes street station.

### Police Used Batons.

The police did not spare their batons in the least. In fact they struck at anything, everything and anybody that came within their reach. One or two of the younger constables lost exceed those of the "Ben Hur" former visit.

## WAGON LOADS OF EXPLOSIVES

### McNamara and McManigal Used Wholesale Methods, So Manufacturer Testifies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—(Can. Press.)—How J. B. McNamara and Orrie E. McManigal carried away nitro-glycerine by the wagonloads was described by Charles C. Kizer at the trial of the accused "dynamite plotters" today. Kizer, who now lives in Tulsa, Okla., was the manager of a plant for the manufacture of explosives at Albany, Ind., when, in 1908, he said, the dynamiters began buying nitro-glycerine from him and hauling it away in wagons to Muncie, Ind.

"One day, in response to a telephone call from Indianapolis," said Kizer, "I met J. B. McNamara at Muncie. He represented himself as being George J. Clark, a contractor, of Peoria, Ill., and said he wanted nitro-glycerine to blow up some ditches near Indianapolis. He said he had tried dynamite and it was not strong enough. I agreed to sell him twenty quarts, and I delivered it to a farm three miles from Albany, on the road to Muncie. A month later he bought thirty quarts. I did not hear anything from him until a year later, when he and McManigal bought 120 quarts. When I took it to the farm they had two rigs waiting and had prepared twelve boxes in which to pack the cans. Afterwards I wrote to Clark at the address given at Peoria, but the latter was returned."

The boxes referred to by Kizer later were found in the house in Muncie which the government charges was rented by Herbert S. Hockin, now secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

### Seats for "Ben Hur" at 9 o'clock This Morning.

There promises to be an unusual amount of activity around the Princess Theatre today, when the seats for the big production of "Ben Hur" are placed on sale. When interviewed last night, Manager Sheppard stated that the main orders for this attraction exceed those of the "Ben Hur" former visit.

## BIG BATTLE IN CANADIAN COURTS

### Division of \$100,000 Robitaille Estate Not to Be Made in the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The first skirmish in a legal battle for the possession of the fortune of Onesime Robitaille, amounting to more than \$100,000, was decided when Surrogate Fowler rendered an opinion that Robitaille was a resident of Quebec. From this it follows that division of the property must be made under Canadian rather than New York law, also most of the property is in this city.

Robitaille came here from Canada and became an American citizen after he had accumulated a fortune, which he invested in New York City realty. He was taken to Canada after he had lost his mind following an attack of apoplexy, and one faction of his heirs relied on his American naturalization and the fact that his expatriation had not taken place until after his incompetence, to sustain their contention that he was a New Yorker. Robitaille died in Ancienne Lorette, Quebec, in 1910.

### THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Bankers' Association is to meet in Toronto next month, on which occasion they will have to appoint a new president in place of Sir Edward Clouston and a new secretary in place of Mr. John Knight, who is retiring from that office. It is likely that the presidency will go to one of the heads of the Toronto banks; and there seems to be a desire both in Montreal and Toronto to increase the responsibilities and duties of the secretary and to have a man of the pay and rank of a general manager to give his whole time to the affairs of the association.

## MUST KEEP LAKE FREE OF SEWAGE

### Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., Speaking at Cleveland, Denounces Survival of Primitive Practices.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Pure water for drinking and domestic purposes of the cities of both the U. S. and Canada was discussed today at the meetings of the Great Lake International Pure Water Association and the National Association for the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Harbors.

Dr. Charles J. Hastings, health officer of Toronto, spoke in opposition to the practice of making the Great Lakes the depository of municipal sewage. He favored some plan of concerted action between Canada and the U. S., holding such action indispensable to the prevention of typhoid and a reduction in the mortality rates.

"It is surprising to note," Dr. Hastings said, "that notwithstanding the progress made in recent years in other problems pertaining to public health, the primitive method of discharging sewage into a common water supply still continues. In the light of present knowledge it is difficult to conceive of a more unparagonable offense against public health being tolerated by civilized man. Of the various methods of disposal of sewage that by dilution is the most universally adopted. By it millions of gallons of filth are dumped into a large body of water such as the Great Lakes. The sewage being dumped into the lake, the municipality is rid of it and trust is placed in Providence for the rest."

## WORLD CONTEST PASTIME FOR ALL

### "Canadian Kids" From Six to Sixty Are Deeply Interested in the Proverb Pictures.

It is most gratifying and a great pleasure to hear the different stories that contestants tell regarding their World's entertaining and fascinating Proverb Contest pictures.

A bright young girl who lives in the city says: "When your Proverb Contest started I made up my mind to just look at the pictures and have nothing else to do with them. But they interested and delighted me so much that I simply could not resist the temptation to try to solve them, and now every morning, on my way to the office I enjoy myself immensely in trying to make them out. They just call for me and I simply cannot leave them alone."

The interest shown in the contest is not limited to any special class. There is like interest and enthusiasm for everyone. All say that it is one of the most fascinating and entertaining features ever introduced thru a daily newspaper.

Bright little boys and girls, as well as thousands of intelligent men and women, are taking a keen interest in this unique and novel competition. All ages of Canadian "kids" have joined the wholesome sport and are making the contest an event never to be forgotten.

The older folks like it because they say it makes them feel young, while the younger element say that it makes them feel brighter and more experienced, which demonstrates fully that The Toronto World project is being received with even more spirit and enthusiasm than was anticipated.

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The Proverb Contest Appeals to Persons of All Ages. See Page 2 --- Start Now

## LEASED PLANS ACCEPTED BY TORONTO

### Model Subdivision in the Way of Boulevards, Crescents and Diagonal Roads Shown on Plans, Which Were Approved, and Will Be Changed Slightly.

The plans for subdividing the 1500 acres acquired by the Canadian Northern Railway, at Leaside, have been accepted by the City of Toronto, subject to certain changes conformable to the diagonal roads which the city surveyor is at present laying out in that section. The company has agreed to the corrections and has returned the plans to its landscape engineer in Montreal for their insertion.

The diagonal roads laid out by the railway were considered not sufficiently wide to harmonize with the general scheme of the city. The railway allowed 66 feet; the city is working for 80 feet; to this the railway has agreed. The railway company overcomes the difficulty by moving back its building line ten feet on each side of the chain width and gives the city the right to purchase the ten foot strips at any time at present prices.

### Model Subdivision.

The railway surveyors have made a model subdivision of the section in the way of boulevards, crescents and diagonal roads. The average width of the residential streets will be 70 feet.

Three business streets are to be laid out in the district, and car shops and engine works will be located alongside of the present C. P. R. tracks at the south portion of the subdivision. The space allotted for these shops is between 40 and 50 acres. Work on the railway tracks, shops, etc., will be begun as soon as the changes in the plans can be made and finally accepted.

## DIAZ WILL PAY DEATH PENALTY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Gen. Felix Diaz and all the officers of the rebellious troops and marines will be hanged immediately before a court-martial and will doubtless suffer the death penalty. Orders have been issued for the convening of the court, which will be presided over by Gen. Beltran.

Gen. Diaz, who is not now a member of the army, is amenable to a court-martial under the law which provides for such a trial as any civilian under like circumstances. The soldiers of the rebellious troops will be decimated—one in ten being executed. They will be chosen by lot to pay the penalty for all.

### LADY MULOCK KILL

Wife of Chief Justice Underwent a Serious Operation.

Lady Mulock, wife of Chief Justice Mulock, underwent a serious operation at the Wellesley Hospital, Homewood place, yesterday. Dr. Herbert Bruce was the operating surgeon.

Although the announcement was made immediately after the operation that Lady Mulock was progressing as well as could be expected, considerable anxiety is felt by the family. Sir William absent himself from Osgoode Hall yesterday and arranged for a substitute for the remainder of the week. Sir William and Lady Mulock were married in 1870.

### THE FLEMINGO OR JOKER BIRD

Jeff: Is that ye, John?  
John: Yes.  
Jeff: Maister Flemmin' ready to mak a deal w' Maister Geary to run the civic car lines and to tak them over as save the civic car trouble.  
John: But the Tel'y for public operation.  
Jeff: But ye're for Maister Flemmin'?

John: Well, faint for Sam McBride.  
Jeff: But ye're for two laws?  
John: Weren't you for them when th' annexation of North Toronto was up?  
Jeff: Maister Flemmin' wanted th' two laws then. But he dinna want them th' now. What he wants now is to beed off public ownership. It means get a start in Toronto, John, if it can be helped. Dinna ye see th' havoc that the hydro-electric is causin' to Maister Flemmin's poor company? If ye'll street cairns up against him he'll be raised twice.  
John: What do you suggest?  
Jeff: Get th' civic tith a deal an' pit in a bit jokers, John.  
John: What's a joker?  
Jeff: Just a wee bit widdie, John.  
John: A Flemingo?