

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON HINDU CONVICTED OF MURDER OF SIR W. CURZON WYLLIE

Assassin Smiles When the Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty.

London, July 23.—Mahar Lal Dhinra, the Indian student who shot and killed Sir William Curzon Wyllie while at a reception recently, was today sentenced to death for the crime.

After hearing the sentence and before being taken from the courtroom Dhinra bowed to the judge and said: "I thank you, my lord; I am proud to have the honor you have thus bestowed upon me."

Dhinra is supposed to be a member of the organization of Terrorists in India. This organization is led by Bhanuaji Krishnavarma, a highly educated Hindu, who makes his headquarters in Paris.

The prompt conviction and sentence of Dhinra is taken as evidence that the British government has decided to take vigorous steps to put down the revolutionary movement.

THE TARIFF BILL

Measure Will Probably Be Ready for Final Action on Monday. Washington, D. C., July 23.—Believing that the tariff bill will be ready for final action Monday, Senator Keen, of New Jersey, today moved to the agreement regarding adjournment to be held on that date.

Keen, in making the motion, explained that he was informed that the tariff bill would probably be ready by Monday.

Senator Aldrich stated this afternoon that he hoped the conference committee would finish its work before night. At this morning's session the cotton schedule was debated. It is believed that the house conferees agreed to most of the senate rates on the higher grades of cotton goods.

OUTPUT OF MINES AT GLACE BAY INCREASES

The Dominion Coal Company Reports That Conditions Are Improving. Glace Bay, July 23.—In response to the request of the Dominion Coal Company's solicitor, the attorney-general has written a letter to the magistrates at Glace Bay. After reciting the complaint contained in the letter of the company's solicitor, the latter goes on to say:

"Your attention is called to this matter, not because of any complaint made against the persons, but that in the interests of justice you may discourage any such proceedings. Before a criminal charge should be entertained by any magistrate against a peace officer, it should be carefully investigated, and under the circumstances detailed action should be delayed until the charge on which the person is held is adjudicated upon.

After this it is proper to make a charge against a peace officer for making such arrests. Otherwise the charges have the appearance of having been made simply in retaliation. The department will be greatly obliged to you if you will instruct anyone desiring to lay information for arrest under such circumstances as those detailed above, that the laying of such information should be delayed until adjudication by the first magistrate.

"We wish you to assist the department in every way possible so that the administration of the criminal law may be brought into disrepute." Justice McCutcheon, who seems to have been specially complained of, has replied, and repels the insinuation that he has allowed the criminal law to be used as a means of retaliation, and asserts that he has administered justice in good faith and without regard to the wishes of contending parties.

JAPAN MAY SEND NEW AMBASSADOR Rumor That Baron Takahira Will Remain at Tokio in Advisory Capacity.

Tokio, July 23.—K. Uchida, at present ambassador to Austria, is named today as the diplomat most likely to be selected for the Japanese post at Washington in the event that it is decided to keep Baron Takahira, now ambassador to the United States, here when he returns home on his vacation within the next few weeks.

COLONIST RATES ON HARRIMAN LINES Reduced Rates to Pacific Northwest Effective on September 15th.

Portland, Ore., July 23.—Acting independently of other lines connecting the Pacific Northwest with the East, the Harriman system of railroads announced today that during September and October colonist rates similar to those which brought 60,000 settlers to this part of the country last spring would be in effect.

Local officials of the Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific declare that as far as they know their roads will not join the Harriman lines in establishing the low rates. Heretofore the colonist rates have been established to western points by agreements entered into by all the transcontinental railroads.

The rates will be put in effect September 15th, the colonist tickets will be sold every day until October 15th. While identical with the spring colonist rates the fall rates this year will be 15 per cent lower than the fall rates of last year.

UNITED STATES SEES POSSIBILITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN THE ORIENT.

New York, July 23.—That aggressiveness will mark the policy of the United States in the Orient is apparent from statements attributed to Chas. R. Crane of Chicago, who has been appointed minister to China by President Taft. In an interview with a local banker Crane is reported to have said:

"This nation does not propose to allow any other power to become a commercial dictator in the Far East. This nation will insist on the strict enforcement of the open door policy, and I am certain that President Taft desires that America shall become a powerful factor in the Orient.

"The government at Washington, and Pekin's knowledge that our friendship is not prompted by a desire for financial gain, should certainly have a tendency to add impetus to the campaign that is now being made by the Chinese government to expand and develop the empire's domestic and foreign commerce."

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Durant, Mont., July 23.—While going down a steep grade near here yesterday, the engine pulling a west-bound Northern Pacific freight train jumped the track and sixteen cars behind it piled up in a mass of wreckage in a creek bed thirty feet below.



LAYING CORNER STONE OF WOMAN'S BUILDING. The stone is shown in the foreground. Mrs. Dunsuir, who performed the ceremony, and Mayor Hall occupy the center of the view. To the right of the picture the roll to be put in the cavity is being signed.

WHAT OF SUNDAY CLOSING BY-LAW? COUNCIL WILL GET BARRISTER'S OPINION

Traders Likely to Press for Issue of Unrestricted Licenses. (From Friday's Daily.) The Sunday closing proposition will exercise the City Council on Monday evening. W. J. Taylor, K.C., city barrister, has been asked to advise the council as to what steps it should take in the matter, in view of the decision of Mr. Justice Irvine. Presumably this will include advice as to appealing or not appealing, and in the latter case some suggestions as to the form the new by-law—made necessary by the virtual killing of the existing by-law, so far as its Sunday provisions are concerned—should take.

Some members of the council favor a suggestion thrown out in an informal discussion of the matter last night. The argument relied on in the mandamus proceedings by the city barrister was that as Sunday trading is forbidden by a Dominion statute the city had no authority to issue a license which would permit trading on Sundays. Following this up some of the aldermen thought that the case could be met by inserting in the license a proviso that it was issued subject to the Lord's Day Act. It depends, of course, upon what Mr. Taylor advises as to this suggestion, whether it is embodied in the amended by-law or not.

But whatever is decided upon as to the amendment of the by-law there is no doubt as to what Antoine Vasilatos has to receive, in obedience to the writ of mandamus. His license must read somewhat in this wise: "Antoine Vasilatos has paid the sum of \$4.50 in respect of a license to sell fruit, confectionery and non-intoxicant beverages, and is entitled to carry on the business of a vendor of fruit, confectionery and non-intoxicant beverages at 1401 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, from July 15, 1909, to January 15, 1910."

It is not unlikely that, should the council propose to depart in the slightest from Form B, of the Municipal Clauses Act, as quoted above, writs of mandamus will be used out individually by every retailer who has been enjoying a seven-day license, compelling the city to issue a license to them in the same form as has been ordered to be issued to Vasilatos, and as have been given to three other traders before the new by-law was passed. It is understood that the instructions given to Frank Higgins by his clerks contemplated such an eventuality.

TO PRESERVE THE HALIBUT FISHERIES Professor Prince on Recent Order Regarding Purchase of Bait.

Bellingham, Wash., July 23.—Prof. Edward E. Prince, fish commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, who, with President Jordan, of Stanford University, representing the United States, is on a tour of investigation with a view to the formulation of a code of laws looking to the conservation of the fish in industry, in speaking of the recent action of Dominion officials in refusing to allow American halibut fishers to buy bait on the Canadian side, said today:

"The statement that the Dominion officials are trying to drive the American fishermen out of Canadian waters is correct. That is the object of the restriction. The Americans, under a strict interpretation of the international fisheries treaty, as it applies to the Pacific coast, have the right to buy bait, to maintain headquarters or to catch fish on the Canadian side of the line."

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KILLED IN SHAM BATTLE AT FAIR

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—What was intended to be merely a sham battle between 100 members of the Improved Order of Redmen and a like number of men from the infantry of the National Guard of Washington, resulted in a tragedy in the stadium at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds yesterday afternoon when Joseph Morhinway, a Redman of Everett, Wash., fell to the ground with a two-inch hole torn in his right groin by the explosion of one of the wax or paper wads which the militiamen were shooting from their guns.

Who fired the shot which ended in the man's death probably will never be known. When he dropped, mortally wounded, he was seated in the coach and groaned with pain did his comrades realize the extent of his injury. He was immediately sent to the hospital on the grounds, but efforts of the surgeons to save his life were in vain, and Morhinway died in a short time.

MANY INJURED IN PANIC ON FERRYBOAT

San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—Juan Sipa, a deckhand in a hospital in a serious condition, and several women and children are suffering from minor injuries, as a result of a panic on the Key route ferry boat last night, when it missed its slip and crashed into the piling.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED TO DECK OF BAY STEAMER.

Houston, Texas, July 23.—From the best information obtainable, the loss of life by the series of West Indian hurricanes which swept the Gulf coast during the past two days, will reach thirty, while a dozen towns are wrecked and the property loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. Rice fields were destroyed, trees uprooted, houses unroofed, railroad tracks washed away and telegraph and telegraph lines prostrated by the storm.

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EFFORTS TO END STRIKE FAIL

Kenosha, Wis., July 23.—Announcement that a conference would be held today in an effort to settle the differences between the striking employees of the Allen tannery and the officials of the company had the effect of maintaining peace this morning. The strikers are in an ugly mood and further trouble is expected in the event the conferees fail to reach an agreement.

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SLAYS WOMAN IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND

Hotel Guest Killed While Struggling With Burglar in Her Room.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 23.—Five suspects were arrested today in connection with the murder of Mrs. E. P. Dorrance, of Helena, Mont., who was shot and killed in her apartments at a local hotel yesterday. Her husband was a witness to the attack, but was too feeble to aid in the struggle.

THINKS RAILWAY VICTIM OF THE STATE

Comptroller of North West Pacific Ry. Advocates Lower Tax Rate. Sacramento, Cal., July 23.—In a lengthy address before the state board of equalization yesterday, Thomas Melers, comptroller of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, who is known the country over as the "ward of railroad statistics," advocated the reduction of the railroad rate of taxation in California from four per cent of the gross earnings to three and one-half.

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SECOND STAGE IN KING'S PRIZE

SCORES MADE BY CANADIAN RIFLEMEN

Six Have Qualified for the Final—Four Others to Shoot Off Tie. (Special to the Times.) Bissley, Eng., July 23.—Three hundred marksmen who qualified for the second stage of the King's prize, started shooting this morning at the 200-yard range, this stage consisting of ten shots each at that distance and at 500 yards. None of the sixteen Canadians taking part made a perfect score of 300 marks, though Sergeant-Major Huggins, of Hamilton, and Corporal McGinnis, of Edmonton, each made 49 out of the possible 60. The shooting of Corporal Albert Sprinks, who was tied in the first stage for first place with a Highlander, was disappointing at this range, and he practically threw away his lead by scoring only 42. Complete scores of the Canadians at this range are as follows:

King's prize, second stage, 300 yards.—Sergeant-Major Creighton, Toronto, 45; Col-Sergeant Fraborn, Hamilton, 47; Private Gougeon, Winnipeg, 44; Sergeant-Major Huggins, Hamilton, 49; Major Jones, P. E. I., 41; Sergeant Kelly, Toronto, 48; Corporal McGinnis, Edmonton, 49; Capt. McVittie, Toronto, 45; Sergeant Marsden, Winnipeg, 44; Sergeant Mitchell, Hamilton, 47; Lieut. Morris, Bowmanville, 46; Sergeant Russell, Ottawa, 45; Sergeant Smith, Ottawa, 47; Sergeant Slack, Truro, 44; Corp. Albert Sprinks, Toronto, 42; Sergeant Blackburn, Winnipeg, 46.

In the B. S. A. range prizes, awarded in connection with the shoot at 200 yards in the first stage of the King's prize, the following Canadians figured in the money class: Lieut. Mortimer, first, a rifle and 15; sergeant Russell, second, a rifle and 15; Staff Sergeant Bayles, fourth, 11; Corporal Albert Sprinks, twenty-sixth, 11.

Range prizes at 600 yards range fell to the following: Sergeant Mitchell, eighteenth, 21; Sergeant-Major Huggins, nineteenth, 21; Col-Sergeant Fraborn, thirty-first, 11.

At the 600-yard range, being the second part of the second stage, several of the Canadians threw away their chances of entering the final stage by poor shooting, notable among these being Corporal Albert Sprinks, who followed up his poor score at the 200-yard range with a wretched 38 out of a possible 50, and thus, although he led in the first stage, his aggregate for the first two stages combined was less than that of the runner-up.

Second stage, 600 yards.—Sergeant-Major Creighton, 41; Col-Sergeant Fraborn, 42; Private Gougeon, 40; Sergeant-Major Huggins, 49; Major Jones, P. E. I., 46; Sergeant Kelly, 39; Corporal McGinnis, 45; Capt. McVittie, 41; Sergeant Marsden, 43; Staff Sergeant Mitchell, 39; Lieut. Morris, 42; Sergeant Russell, 37; Sergeant Smith, 44; Sergeant Slack, 44; Corporal Albert Sprinks, 38; Sergeant Blackburn, 48.

Six Canadians have absolutely qualified for the last stage of the King's prize, though four, who tied with 25 others, will shoot off for the final. The following Canadians are in the final, and their qualifying scores, being their aggregate for the last stage, two stages combined, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Sgt. Fraborn, 39; Sgt. Huggins, 39; Sgt. Mitchell, 39; Sgt. Russell, 39; Sgt. Smith, 39; Sgt. Slack, 39.

From these figures it appears that the Edmontonians are in two of the first stages combined, with Sergeant Blackburn, of Winnipeg, one point behind. The latter and Corporal McGinnis, of Edmonton, made the best trainmen and residents of the vicinity.

It seems there was a mortal feud between Billy Tom and the Indian who was killed by the train over a year ago. Shortly before the death of Miller, the two aborigines met in a fierce duel which is yet recounted in the tales of progress related by the Siwash on the reservation. Both were badly injured in the fight and the Siwash are now attributing the strange coincidence of their deaths to the influence of the evil spirit—not literally, but figuratively speaking.

SUCCESSFUL TO WOUND

Man Shot by Miners' Organizer Dies at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—The death roll resulting from the random attack made by Albert Ryan, an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, on several men in a local hotel a week ago, was increased early today by the death of Otto Miller, the man who precipitated Ryan's attack. Ryan claimed at the time of the shooting that he was struck and kicked by Miller. He also said he had taken a few drinks to drown the memory of the disgrace, and that after brooding over the matter he decided to renew the quarrel. Ryan came upon Miller in the United States hotel. He pulled a revolver and at the first shot, H. E. Snyder, a by-stander, fell dead. Miller then received three bullets, and Manuel Lopez, another by-stander, fell but not fatally injured. Ryan was charged with the murder of Snyder, and it is probable that an additional charge for the death of Miller will be brought against him.

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Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—Stanley Klovberg, 16 years old, is dead today as a result of his attempt to send a wireless message yesterday by means of a kite. The lad had attached a small copper wire to the kite and the shifting wind carried it against a city power transmission wire, sending a powerful current of electricity down the slender wire and through his body. Klovberg was killed instantly.

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Another Canadian in Final. In the shoot off for the two tied prizes for the third stage of the King's prize one of these was secured by Staff-Sergeant Slack, of Truro, thus making seven Canadians in the final stage to be decided to-morrow.

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