

4,000 FALL IN CENTRAL AMERICAN BATTLE; SALVADOR CRUSHES THE GUATEMALANS

Sweeping Victory for Former Causes Guatemalan Government to Sue for Peace—
General Regalado Assassinated by Members of His Escort.

Mexico City, July 17.—News was received yesterday that a rumor was current in Salvador that Gen. Regalado was assassinated by two men, who formed part of his escort, and that these men were Guatemalans employed for the purpose. Col. Pinedo's forces, which entered Guatemala via British Honduras, are now said to be in the mountains south of the Mexican State of Labasco.

The following dispatch was received from San Salvador: "Never before in the history of Central America has there been such hard fighting. Salvador, as a Government, was not prepared, and Guatemala had about three men to one. Notwithstanding the great odds, Salvador won every battle. The loss on both sides was great. Salvador losing about 700 killed, and 1,100 wounded, and Guatemala about 2,800 killed and 3,900 wounded. Gen. Regalado when killed was over a mile in advance. He had 50 picked officers and men with him. Everyone was killed, and after the rear troops came up and drove the Guatemalan troops forward, they found over 600 dead Guatemalan soldiers, including several officers. In that battle, Salvador captured the enemy's artillery. Then Guatemala asked for peace. Salvador refused, but 13 hours later a telegram from President Roosevelt changed conditions."

When this dispatch was filed, the two armies were facing each other, and resting on their arms, waiting the result of President Roosevelt's telegram.

All Against Guatemala.
New Orleans, July 17.—An alleged coalition of the Central American republics against Guatemala is reported in a special dispatch from Mexico City. The dispatch, which quotes a friend of Gen. Barillas as authority, says: "Some time last March Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua entered into an offensive and defensive coalition against Guatemala, agreeing that the moment there was an infringement by Guatemala of territorial rights of either of the three confederates, a declaration of war against Guatemala should follow."

The dispatch also says that John Jenkins, of Omaha, consul-general of the United States at San Salvador, is in his way at the request of the Salvadoran Government to present to President Roosevelt a copy of a diplomatic circular issued by Salvador, claiming that the present troubles began last March, when Dr. Fortin, charge d'affaires of Salvador at Guatemala City, found that his mail was being tampered with.

"Later," it is alleged the circular says, "Dr. Fortin reported to his Government that President Cabrera of Guatemala had secured sixty Boers at Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans to go to Salvador and join malcontents there in an attempt to disrupt the Government."

THE SALISBURY INQUEST
Coroner's Jury Finds Wreck Was Due to the Excessive Speed.

Salisbury, England, July 16.—The coroner's inquest in the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express, July 1, whereby 27 lives were lost, resulted in a verdict today that the dereliction of the train was due to the high speed at which it was running, and which was contrary to the company's orders.

Superintendent Holmes, of the railway company, said that the train was four minutes late at Salisbury, although it had been traveling between 64 and 70 miles an hour. The high speed alone was responsible for the accident.

BOUGHT MUCH BULLION
American Buyers Purchase Half Million Pounds in London.

London, July 17.—American buyers swept the gold bullion market yesterday, securing about half a million pounds' worth at 77 shillings 10 pence per ounce. It was calculated that practically no profit attached to the operation as an exchange transaction and eagerness in New York to import gold, apart from the question of profit, was regarded as the most favorable symptom in the money market. Discount rates became distinctly firmer as the result of the American gold purchases.

Czar With Duma, Against Ministers

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Emperor last night approved the bill of the Lower House of Parliament, which was adopted by the Upper House, appropriating \$7,500,000 for famine relief, thus supporting the contention of both Houses of Parliament against his own ministers. This law is the first enactment of the Russian Parliament and represents the net legal result of a session over two months.

Boy Is Badly Scalded Boiling Apples on Fire

Receptacle Explodes and Spurts
Hot Water Full in Little
Fellow's Face.

Willie, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Quick, of Edward street, is in a serious condition, the result of a terrible scalding he received on Saturday morning. The lad's life was almost despaired of for a time, but Dr. Piper stated today that he thinks he will recover. The little fellow's eyesight is also in jeopardy. Today the bandages were taken off one eye, and hopes are entertained for it, but as yet it has not been possible to examine the other eye.

Boiling Apples.
Saturday morning, the boy with a number of others, was playing in a field near his home. They were boiling apples in a can, with the lid tied down. The little chaps sat around the bon-

fire for a time, and when they thought it was time for the apples to be cooked, young Quick attempted to take off the lid.

The result was an explosion. The lid was blown off and a couple of quarts of boiling water, with pieces of half-cooked fruit, were launched into the lad's face.

He was terribly burned and shrieked in misery, as he ran blinded about the field.

He was carried to the house by his neighbors, and Dr. Piper was called. The doctor found the case to be one of the worst scalding accidents he had ever been called to. The flesh on the little fellow's face was cooked in places, and it appeared as though his eyesight was gone.

With careful nursing he is progressing, however, and though he is by no means out of danger as yet, it is hoped that he will recover and that his eyesight will not be impaired.

THIRD CHARGE
AGAINST LAVIGNE

Alleged Assaulter Said to Have
Attacked a Child on
Maitland Street.

Although three charges of attempted criminal assault have already been preferred against him, and there is a possibility of more being lodged, Arthur Lavigne is the most unconcerned prisoner in the county jail at present. Worry is an unknown quantity to him; for he spends the entire time in the cell or the exercise yard, and does not exhibit the least anxiety about the consequences should he be convicted of the serious crimes alleged against him.

Is Talkative.
Lavigne is inclined to be talkative, and it is said that once when approached in regard to the charge of assaulting the 6-year-old girl at Strathroy, he made a clean breast of the whole affair. This creates the impression that when he is placed on trial he may enter a plea of guilty.

When arrested at Strathroy a short time after his alleged offense, Lavigne was in a barber shop, where he had gone to get a shave. The arrival of the officer, however, prevented this being done, as the absence of his beard might cause some difficulty in the identification of the accused. Orders have been issued at the jail that until after the preliminary hearing, at least, Lavigne is not to be permitted to shave.

Another Charge.
Lenora Kinsella, 14 years old, and the daughter of Mrs. Kinsella, of 506 Adelaide street, was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon, and she identified Lavigne as the man who on Wednesday morning last attempted to assault her on the C. P. R. tracks near Maitland street. The girl was returning from a store at the time, and she says that when in the neighborhood of the bolt works an unknown man seized her and attempted to drag her into an alley, but was prevented by the arrival of a number of men, who were attracted by her screams.

At the county jail the girl was taken to the door of the exercise yard, and shown a dozen or more prisoners, some 60 feet away. Lavigne was one of the party, and he was pointed out by Lenora as the man who accosted her and handled her rather roughly.

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NEW MEMBER OF THE
COLLEGIATE STAFF

Mr. G. V. Maclean, the recently appointed teacher of physics and mathematics in the Collegiate Institute, has accepted the position and will commence his duties here in September. Graduating in 1883 from Toronto University with first-class honors in the department of mathematics and physics, and having taken first-class honors in the department at each of his four years, Mr. Maclean became mathematical and science master of Markham High School, leaving in 1894 to teach mathematics in Kingston Collegiate Institute. He resigned this position in 1897 to take a post-graduate course in physics at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. During his two years stay at Harvard, he held two scholarships in physics, took the degree of M.A., and was made fellow in physics in 1899.

Returning to teaching Mr. Maclean again taught mathematics and science in Markham High School in 1900. For the next five years, 1901-1906, he was principal of Harristown High School, and since last March he has been principal of Weston High School.

SENATOR VIDAL SINKING

Lies at Death's Door, With No Hopes
of a Recovery.

Sarnia, July 16.—Senator Vidal is very low at his home here. There are no hopes of recovery.

ALFONSO SAVES VICTORIA

Averts Accident to His Queen While
Out Driving.

Madrid, July 17.—While King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were driving in the hilly suburbs of Madrid today the horse attached to their carriage became frightened and backed the vehicle too near a declivity. The King sprang out, seized the horse's bridle and averted the momentary danger.

35 KILLED, 60 INJURED

Electric Train Overturned in Descending
an Italian Hill.

Rome, July 17.—An electric train on its way from Fyascati to Rome yesterday overturned in descending a hill and collided with another train. Thirty-five persons were killed.

Over 60 persons were injured.

HARGIS ACQUITTED

He and Callahan Found Not Guilty of
Murdering Marcum.

Beattyville, Ky., July 17.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating 72 minutes. The case was one of the most desperately fought battles in a Kentucky court for years. The men were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum.

DR. PELLIGRINI DEAD.

Buenos Ayres, July 17.—Dr. Carlos Pelligrini, former president of Argentina, died today.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE; A LITTLE
COOLER.

Thunderstorms have occurred in many portions of Ontario today, and more locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Very fine weather prevails from Manitoba to the Pacific coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-74; Vancouver, 55-75; Edmonton, 52-78; Calgary, 48-76; Qu'Appelle, 44-75; Winnipeg, 52-70; Port Arthur, 50-75; Sarnia, 54-76; Toronto, 66-80; Montreal, 74-86; Quebec, 66-84; St. John, 66-85; Halifax, 62-78.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate southwest to north-west winds; a few local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair.

Wednesday—Fine, and not quite so warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	54	42	66	Fair
Winnipeg	52	40	64	Clear
Port Arthur	50	38	62	Cloudy
Perry Sound	70	58	82	Fair
Toronto	66	54	78	Cloudy
Ottawa	74	62	86	Fair
Montreal	76	64	88	Fair
Quebec	70	58	82	Cloudy
Father Point	72	60	84	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning showers or thunderstorms have occurred in nearly all portions of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while from Manitoba to the Pacific coast the weather has been very fine.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 75°; lowest, 64° above.

GOSPEL OF UNIONISM

Chicago, July 16.—Drums and flags drew a crowd of spectators last night to the strangest labor union meeting ever held in Chicago.

Under an arc light at the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue, union leaders alternately preached the gospel of unionism, sang "industrial" songs in rag time, and collected contribution for the support of strikers, while a hundred or more onlookers marveled at the new methods of the Chicago Federation of Labor. It was the first "gospel" meeting arranged by the labor forces of the city. Those in charge of the meeting afterwards pronounced it a great success.

LENNOX CRITICISES

Objects to Finding Against Him in
Judge Winchester's Report.

Toronto, July 16.—Mr. E. J. Lennox, architect of the new Toronto city hall, whose relations with contractors came in for severe censure from Judge Winchester, has written Mayor O'Connor a lengthy letter in reply, criticizing the judge's findings.

Mr. Lennox says the judge was prejudiced against him throughout, and did not give him a fair show. He denies any wrongdoing against the city, and asks for another inquiry, so far as the Bennett & Wright contract is concerned.

SHOT THE POLICEMAN

Denver Constable Fatally Injured in
Battle With Bicyclists.

Denver, Col., July 17.—Special Policeman Henry A. Barr was shot and fatally injured today in West Denver by an unknown young man. Barr was following two men on bicycles, who were acting suspiciously. Suddenly one of them opened fire on Barr, and after several shots had been exchanged the officer dropped to the ground with a bullet through his body. A short time later, while working to apprehend the man who shot Barr, Policeman Kennedy shot and killed Frank Moody, a 14-year-old runaway boy, who was sleeping in an out-house behind a saloon in the neighborhood where Barr was shot.

MRS. THAW TAKES CHARGE

Re-engages Bounced Lawyers, Who
Insist Upon a Lunacy Plea.

New York, N. Y., July 16.—Immediately following her first interview with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs today, since her return from Europe on Saturday, Mrs. Wm. Thaw assumed full charge of the defense and arranged to retain the services as counsel of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyea, who were dismissed by young Thaw a few days ago. This action is taken to mean that Harry K. Thaw desires, and opinions regarding the defense will be ignored, and that reliance will be placed on the plea of insanity, in place of which by Mr. Olcott resulted in the rupture between himself and his client.

JOINS LABOR GAZETTE

Mr. Philip Lancet Appointed to the
Editorial Staff.

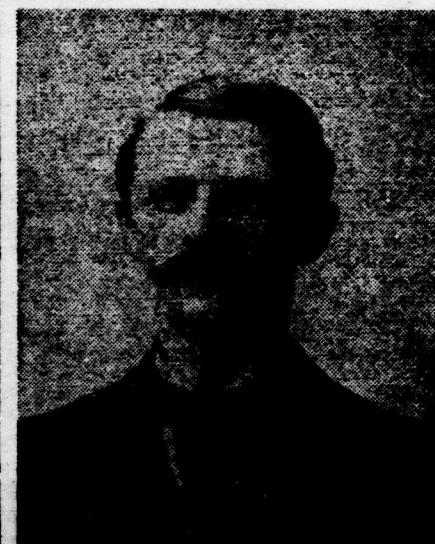
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, July 17.—Mr. Philip Lancet has been appointed to the editorial staff of the Labor Gazette. Mr. Lancet was educated at the College of St. Theresa and studied law in the office of his brother Mederic, who was at that time in partnership with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was called to the bar in 1870. While practicing his profession he made a specialty of social and labor questions. He appeared in the celebrated case of the stonecutters, which he carried, at some personal sacrifice, to the Privy Council. Mr. Lancet is the son of the late Hypolite Lancet, who was one of the leaders of the insurrection of 1837-38, and who spent seven years in exile at Sydney, Australia.

THEIR THROATS CUT.

Chicago, July 16.—Edward Kloss and his wife, who conducted a small millinery store on North avenue, were found dead today in their rooms above the store. Their throats had been cut, and each had been shot through the head. The police have not been able to determine whether they had been murdered or whether Kloss killed his wife and then himself. A revolver was found on the bed by the body of Kloss and it is believed he committed the crime.

MONASTERY PLUNDERED.

Moscow, July 17.—The monastery of the Nativity has been plundered of all its jewels and sacred relics and \$16,000 in cash.



PRIVATE ALLEN,
of the Seventh, Who is Making a Fine
Showing With the Biley Team.

WINDSOR WIFE MURDERER HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Christopher Spindleman, Charged With Brutal Killing
of His Wife, Strangles Himself With Shoelaces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Ont., July 17.—Eluding the vigilance of a special watch placed on him, Christopher Spindleman, who on Saturday killed his wife, hanged himself at Sandwich jail early this morning. His body was found a few minutes before 6 o'clock by Turnkey Iler, who was on his morning rounds. The murderer had successfully wound a pair of shoe laces around his neck, tied one end to a chain which is attached to his cot, and slowly strangled himself. With Spartan fortitude he waited for death at his own hands. He had carefully laid his plans for taking his life. There is no doubt he intended self-destruction after he was first arrested, having been thwarted by his son in his attempt to shoot himself.

Chief Wills ordered a special watch on the prisoner. Sergt. Jackson and Officer Lister purposely removed his shoes and took them away from him. They searched carefully for an instrument to commit suicide and made his detention so secure that he had no means of "snuffing out."

Sergt. Jackson said: "Spindleman would have done the deed here if we had given him the chance. We left him with only his underclothing, and he would have a hard time in ending his life by hanging or strangulation."

The murderer took advantage of the first opportunity to carry out his original plans. After being committed to Sandwich the prisoner was under a special watch. Jailer Sparks detailed two men to keep an eye on the cell and have an electric light burning in the corridor all night. Spindleman waited until the vigilance was relaxed, having hid his shoe strings after taking off his shoes. With dexterity born of despair, he made a noose to slip over his neck and attached the other end of the string to the cot. Drawing the noose taut, he turned over on his face, and death must have resulted in a few minutes from strangulation.

THOSE DISMISSALS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Mayor, Manager and Men Meet,
But Nothing Definite
Yet Settled.

Mayor Judd, Manager King, of the street railway, and representatives of the Street Railway Employees' Union, met in the mayor's office today and discussed the situation in regard to the reinstatement of three employees dismissed by the company.

Nothing was done, however, as Mr. King stated that he has as yet been unable to hear from President Everett in regard to the arbitration of the dispute.

When Mr. Everett sends his answer, another meeting will be held.

FROM BROTHER'S FLASK

Doctor Says Nine-Year-Old Died from
Alcoholic Poisoning.

Orillia, July 16.—At the coroner's inquest held in the council chamber here this afternoon to inquire into the death of Daniel Fountain, the nine-year-old son of the late Joseph Fountain, conclusive evidence was adduced to show that the boy came to his death by drinking liquor, but a finding by the jury was not arrived at, adjournment being made until next Monday in the hope that further testimony will be forthcoming to show who is responsible for the death. When it was learned on Saturday that the boy had died that morning after an illness of 36 hours, during which he never fully recovered consciousness, Coroner John McLean, M. D., issued his warrant for an inquest.

ELK TRAIN DITCHED.

Trinidad, Col., July 16.—A passenger train on the Colorado and Southern Railway, carrying hundreds of Texas Elks to the convention in Denver, was wrecked near Forbes Junction. Engineer Martin J. Cullen was killed, and Fireman Charles T. Garrett badly hurt.

That the whole train was not carried into the deep Arroyo, resulting in serious loss of life is probably due to the fact that it was running slowly at account of recent heavy rains.

MOB CHASES WOMAN ORATORS; BREAKS UP SUFFRAGIST AFFAIR

London, July 17.—Retribution has befallen the suffragettes, or, as one newspaper calls them, the foolgans, in Manchester, where their own meeting was more completely wrecked than any they have tried to break up. A huge, good-natured crowd listened to the speakers for some time, but when dissenters began to roast the orators with inconvenient comments, their spirit became infectious. The voices of the speakers were drowned in derisive shouts and laughter.

Then James Kier Hardie, a Labor member of Parliament, appeared, and the animosity he lately courted by championing the Zulus against the South African colonists, broke loose. The crowd soon became rowdy and many of the audience started for the platform.

The meeting was being held in a deep hollow in a public park, and as the crowd surged downward the position became dangerous, threatening a murderous crush at the bottom of the hollow. Women shrieked and fainted. Men on the lower slopes began to fight those rushing down, to prevent a catastrophe. General pandemonium followed.

Realizing the danger, Mr. Hardie and his supporters organized a movement uphill, conducting the women speakers. It was a stiff fight. They were often carried off their feet by the crowd, but they saved themselves from disaster, and reached the top of the hill, where they were mobbed, being compelled to run for safety.

Mr. Hardie and Mrs. Parkhurst escaped by scaling high spiked railings. They were vainly pursued by their enemies.

The other women speakers were less fortunate. They were hustled, hooted at and chivied. Eventually they took refuge in a house, which was besieged by a howling mob until the police rescued them.

Mrs. Mitchell, one of the suffragettes, made a good fight. In a scrimmage she knocked down one male assailant and smashed her umbrella over the head of another.