

Charge of Murder Is Laid Against Muncey Red Man

Thomas Noah Alleged to Have
Been Responsible for Death
of Absalom Fox.

A charge of murder was today sworn out by Crown Attorney McKillop against Thomas Noah, in connection with the death of Absalom Fox, an Indian, on the night of May 3, on the Indian reserve at Muncey.

Noah, who is an Indian, will appear before Judge Glass at the court house here tomorrow, when an adjournment will probably be made until next week. The charge lodged against him in the first place was assaulting and wounding, but that was merely laid pending the coroner's investigation, at which it was expected evidence would be produced which would warrant the laying of a more serious charge.

The charge of murder laid against Noah followed the verdict brought in by a jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Fox, and which met yesterday afternoon in the town hall at Melbourne.

The building was packed to the doors with Indians, who exhibited the greatest interest in the case. Several witnesses were examined, and at the conclusion of the hearing of evidence, the following verdict was brought in:

"That in the opinion of this jury Absalom Fox came to his death on the morning of 3rd of May on the Indian reserve from a knife wound in the head, believed to have been inflicted by the hand of Thomas Noah."

Noah does not appear to realize the serious position he occupies, and on the way from London to Melbourne yesterday he chatted gaily with the officers and smoked cigarettes.

Dolson Heard No Quarrel.

The first witness called was Alexander Dolson. He told of having been invited to a dance at the home of Mrs. Delaney on Thursday night last. He arrived there about 10 o'clock, and saw Absalom Fox and Thomas Noah in the house. So far as witness knew there had been no quarrel between Fox and Noah previous to the fatal row. Liquor was served during the evening, and some of the guests appeared to be particularly under its influence.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, witness went outside and saw a buggy standing on the Longwood road, in front of the Delaney home. The house stands about 20 feet off the highway. In the buggy was John Fisher, and Thomas Noah was getting into the rig. Absalom Fox and William Grosbeck were standing by the buggy also. All appeared to be talking angrily, and witness heard Noah say something about "Continued on page nine."

FRISCO POLICE CONTROL CITY

Crushed and Principal
Street Car Routes Being
Operated.

San Francisco, May 9.—The local situation involved by industrial troubles and particularly by the strike of the employees of the United Railroads, which has already led to serious rioting, today is more reassuring. The police showed today that they are fully competent to cope with the strikers and their sympathizers, and it does not appear likely that the aid of the militia will have to be invoked. The success which attended the efforts of the companies to run cars yesterday will result in an endeavor to operate cars over the principal lines today, and if there is no recurrence of the rioting which attended the previous efforts, there will be an attempt to re-establish the service over the entire system. Last night most of the principal streets were deserted. In the vicinity of the car barns a police patrol was maintained all night. The railroad officials have disarmed the non-union men engaged in running the cars. The conciliatory committee appointed yesterday is strenuously at work trying to settle the various strikes and to prevent further disturbances.

The committee of 50 which took charge of affairs during the recent earthquake and fire is again engaged in an attempt to bring about peace, and a meeting will be held today.

It is thought that the telephone strike is now in a fair way to be settled without much further delay.

The general retail business of the city is badly affected by the strike.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW

Mr. Kilgour and Mr. Beck Among the
Prizewinners.

Montreal, May 8.—Montreal's eighth horse show opened today with the largest list of entries in its history. The arena is beautifully decorated with bunting and flags, and presents a very gay and attractive appearance. In the hunter class this morning, one of Jos. Kilgour's (Toronto) horses won second place. In the afternoon the horses owned by Mr. Kilgour took prizes in the hunter class, and also a horse owned by Hon. Adam Beck, of London.

GNAWED CELL BARS WANTED TO GET FREE

A Drunken Tommy Who Gave Police
Trouble Goes to Jail

The most troublesome prisoner ever kept over night in the police station was Frederick Jones, a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers at Wolseley Barracks, who was gathered in last evening for being drunk and disorderly.

"James Large," called the magistrate in court this morning; but there was no answer.

"There's the fellow, that soldier in the dock, the most troublesome prisoner we ever had here," said Chief Williams.

With that a medium-sized soldier, with a rather sullied uniform and a dirty face, mull in need of soap and water, arose and looked over the bars.

"What is your name?"

"Jones, a Welsh name," came the answer.

"You are charged with being drunk and disorderly. What do you say to that?" asked the court.

Jones' smile vanished, and he became uneasy when he heard P. C. Probyn tell of the trouble he had caused when arrested.

All that Jones could say was: "I guess I did kick up a disturbance, but the policeman knocked me down and hurt my face, and did not give me a fair show for a drunken man."

Chief Williams told how Jones had hurt his face while trying to guard the bars of the cells, and how it became necessary even to take off his boots, for fear he would do some damage. Jones fought to get free, kicked the bars, and yelled at the top of his voice the night long.

"That is enough," said the magistrate. "Ten dollars or 21 days."

"Give me the 21 days," shouted Jones, with delight.

Jones first came in contact with the police when wandering across the intersection of Dundas and Richmond streets about 6 o'clock in the evening, using profane language. P. C. Probyn followed him up Richmond street, and undertook to arrest him.

"No, you rummies, I guess you won't," answered Jones, but Probyn took him in after a hard fight, during which the soldier's uniform suffered considerably on the dirty pavement.

P. C. Green arrived on the scene shortly after the arrest was made, and assisted in taking Jones to the station.

KING ENTERTAINS

Wishes Premiers Prosperity at Banquet at Buckingham Palace.

London, May 8.—The King gave a dinner tonight to the colonial premiers, ministers, high commissioners and agents-general of the colonies, at Buckingham Palace. Several members of the royal family and a number of cabinet ministers and distinguished persons were present. The King gave a hearty welcome. He wished prosperity and happiness to the distinguished statesmen from his dominions overseas, and trusted they would carry away with them an agreeable impression of the mother country. He wished them Godspeed on their voyage home.

MAY BE IN MONTREAL

Detectives Looking for Elopement
and Girl From New York.

Montreal, May 9.—There is a general belief among some of those who are looking for Rev. Jere Knode Cooke and 17-year-old Floretta Whaley that the two are in Canada, and more than likely in Montreal. Detectives are looking for them and every incoming and outgoing train is being watched.

Cooke and the girl eloped from Hempstead, L. I., New York, a week ago.

3,372 CONVERSIONS

Official Figures of the Torrey Mission
in Montreal.

Montreal, May 8.—The support accorded by Montreal to the Torrey mission may be gauged from the following figures, given out tonight. The amount of the collections was \$3,700, and the expenses of the mission, in addition to the sums paid to the evangelist and his helpers, were \$2,200.

As regards the religious results, it is announced that the revival brought to accept Christianity brought response from 2,372 persons. The largest number of responses to the revival invitation came from Presbyterians, 830 of whom stood up. The Methodists came second on the list, with 745; the Church of England was third, with 365.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Jealousy Prompts Double Murder in
the Woods of Michigan.

Au Sable, Mich., May 8.—Joseph Turcott, and a woman known as Mrs. Lapolite, were ambushed last night near Oscoda, as they were leaving a shanty on the lake shore and shot by an unknown person. The woman died almost instantly and Turcott is dying. Jealousy is believed to have caused the shooting. Eugene Munday has been arrested on suspicion.

CAME TO TERMS WITH VILLAGE

Traction Company Gave Concessions
in Fares and Got 50-
Year Franchise at Port.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from St. Thomas says:

"The Port Stanley Council met representatives of the Southwestern Traction Company at the village last evening, and discussed terms on which a renewal of the company's franchise would be made."

"The old franchise became inoperative owing to the company failing to run its cars to the village within the prescribed time. The renewal of the franchise for 50 years was given only after the company had made certain concessions in the matter of rates, namely, a cheap rate out of the village on every day that a cheap rate is given into the village, special Saturday rates of 20 cents to St. Thomas and return, and 75 cents to London and return."

"The company agrees to give at least a two-hour service. A special school rate will be given."

"The work of laying the rails and getting ready to run the line will be commenced at once, and it is expected the line will be in operation by July 1."

DEATH AT BRANTFORD

POINTS TO FOUL PLAY

Lifeless Body of Benjamin Jackson
Found on the Street.

Brantford, May 9.—The lifeless body of Benjamin Jackson, of North Park street, was found at an early hour this morning on Terrace Hill street. Suspensions of foul play are entertained. An inquest will be held.

HIGH COURT I.O.F.

MEET AT ST. THOMAS

Great Preparations to Entertain
Delegates From All Parts
of Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, May 8.—A joint meeting of committees representing the three local courts of Canadian Order of Foresters met last night, and completed arrangements for the entertainment of the high court delegates, who meet in annual convention here the second week in June. About 500 are expected.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12, a special Pere Marquette train will be run to Port Stanley. The Twenty-first Regiment Band has been engaged for the afternoon and evening. The local C. O. F. is assuming all expenses in connection with the affair, and are not holding up the city or business men for financial assistance of any kind, thus establishing a precedent. Delegates will be here from Vancouver to Halifax.

ABOLISH PEW RENTS

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Question Decided at Meeting Last
Night—Mission To Be Opened.

It is quite likely that in the near future all seats at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of St. James and Wellington streets, will be free.

At a largely-attended meeting of the pewholders held in the schoolroom last night, the question of abolishing pew rents was discussed, and the opinion was generally expressed that it would be in the interests of the church to make such a move.

A resolution, favoring the abolition of rents was carried, but it will not be enforced until the select vestry have interviewed the pewholders who were not at the meeting, and ascertained their feelings in the matter.

In order to meet the falling off in the revenue which will result from the abolition of the rents, a canvass of the congregation will be made in the hope of securing a weekly offering by envelope from each member during the next year. At the end of that time it would be ample to meet all needs.

The lack of an Anglican Church in the rapidly-growing northeast section of the city was brought before the attention of the meeting, and it was announced that an arrangement had been made whereby the Ahoghill Orange Hall, on Adelaide street, near Grosvenor, had been secured for the purpose of a mission. The annual cost will be in the neighborhood of \$300, which is expected will be met by subscription. The mission will be in charge of Mr. Harry B. Ashby.

THE MOROCCAN TROUBLE.

Tangier, May 8.—Rumors of serious trouble at Morocco City have come in here from native sources. It is declared the powerful Rahma tribe have seized the town and given all foreign residents orders to leave within a fortnight. They offer to escort the foreigners to the coast. The Rahma refuse to recognize the new governor of Morocco City, Banghazil, and declare they will oppose his entrance with a strong force.

Submarine Eruption.

L'Orient, France, May 9.—Several travelers came in here yesterday reporting the observance of an extraordinary phenomenon at sea, which would appear to have been a submarine volcanic eruption. The occurrence took place at a point 44 miles southwest of the Island of Groix, and 60 miles west of Belle Isle.

The men on board the trawlers noticed bright flames and intense smoke rising from the sea. Believing that some vessel was on fire, the trawler Kernevel worked her way in that direction for the purpose of rendering assistance. She could, however, discover no ship on fire. The fire and smoke from no apparent cause continued throughout the night, and becoming more violent toward morning, the Kernevel steamed away to insure her own safety.

TEACHERS INSPECT

LONDON SCHOOLS

A Party of Ninety From West
Lambton Spending the Day
in the City.

About 90 teachers from West Lambton arrived in London this morning via the Grand Trunk, and this afternoon they are inspecting the larger schools of the city with a view to securing pointers.

The teachers are holding their annual meeting in London, instead of Sarnia, as has been usual. They are here under the guidance of President Duncan White, of the Teachers' Association, and Inspector D. D. Mosher, and come from the township of Sarnia, Moore, Sarnia, Plympton and Bosanquet.

Upon arrival at London they were escorted to the city hall by Schools Inspector Edwards, and after they had been divided into parties for the purpose of visiting the different schools, they were addressed by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the local board of education. Trustee C. M. R. Graham was present, but he did not speak.

Chairman Fitzgerald warmly welcomed the visitors to London, and assured them they would find much in the schools here which might be observed with profit.

The University Question.

Mr. Fitzgerald also spoke of the university question. He declared that as London is the metropolis of the west, it should have a first-class university. He said that the Government of Ontario should assist the university in London as it has assisted the university in Kingston, so that this city might have an educational institution which would be on a par with Queen's.

There is no reason why the Government should not assist the London university. He said he is not a believer in the idea of centering higher education in Toronto.

In conclusion, Mr. Fitzgerald asked the co-operation of the teachers of West Lambton in the work of securing aid for the London university from the Government.

President White and Inspector Mosher replied briefly. The former said the university matter was new to him, and he was not prepared to make any statement on the subject.

The teachers then left for their different hotels to have dinner, and this afternoon the trip round the schools is being made.

Tonight they will assemble in the Normal School, where they will be addressed by the local board of education. The harpers will be present and a very pleasant time is looked for.

LONDON ELECTION CASE

Argument in Motion to Adjourn Trial
Will Be Heard Friday.

Toronto, Ont., May 9.—A motion was made before Mr. Justice Macgill this morning to adjourn the London election conspiracy trial. Argument will be heard tomorrow.

"DRUG TRUST" ENJOINED.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—The so-called "drug trust" was perpetually enjoined today from continuing its operations by the entering of a decree in the United States circuit court for the district of Indiana on the complaint of the United States Government filed by Joseph B. Keating, United States district attorney.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair; a few scattered showers during the night.

Friday—Fresh to strong and cool northwesterly to northerly winds.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 28 26 Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 25 22 Clear

Port Arthur..... 28 26 Clear

Port Sound..... 46 36 Fair

London..... 50 40 Clear

Ottawa..... 46 40 Fair

Montreal..... 46 40 Fair

Quebec..... 38 34 Cloudy

Father Point..... 35 26 Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 63°; lowest, 35°; above.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED NO STRIKE OF BRICKLAYERS

MANAGER BENNETT
BOOKING OFFICE

Mr. Aloz Chosen for Important
Post in New York—Prof.
Stevens Resigns.

General Manager Bennett, of Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre, last night confirmed the statement that Local Manager Aloz is to be placed in charge of a booking office in New York, to be established by the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, Limited.

Mr. Aloz, who is an old performer, and certainly knows the vaudeville business as few others do, is the right man for the position. He knows the worth of every act, and he also knows its limitations.

In London he has won hosts of friends, who have admired his honest, businesslike dealings, and the splendid manner in which he conducted the local theater under the guidance of General Manager Bennett.

Mr. Aloz will be greatly missed by Londoners, but all will join in wishing him success in his greater field in New York.

Mr. Bennett is not as yet prepared to say who will succeed Mr. Aloz. The latter does not leave for New York until Sunday.

It is understood that Professor Stevens, leader of Bennett's orchestra, has tendered his resignation, and that he will not be here next season.

Professor Stevens is one of the most accomplished pianists who has ever played in a local theater, and his resignation means a distinct loss to Bennett's.

Mr. Stevens has several offers from theaters across the line, and has practically decided to accept a position with a vaudeville house in the east.

FATAL WRECK ON

THE BURLINGTON

Fast Moving Train Derailed and
Rolls Down a Steep
Embankment.

Chicago, May 9.—Suburban passenger train No. 114, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, running between Aurora, Ill., and Chicago, was wrecked today near Lawndale, about six miles from here. Several passengers were reported killed and twenty hurt.

The train was running at a high rate of speed, when the engine struck a broken rail and leaped from the track. It dragged the baggage car and one passenger coach with it and all three rolled down a small embankment. The other five passenger cars remained on the track.

Ambulances were summoned from all the police stations in the west side of the city.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Chicago, had her right hip crushed and died while being taken to a hospital.

PALMA TROPHY CONTEST

English Would Meet U. S. and Canadian
Shooters at Rockcliffe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—Col. Tilton, of the Dominion Rifle Association, has received a cablegram from the secretary of the National Rifle Association, Bisley, England, informing him that an English team will proceed to Australia in August to take part in the rifle meeting there, and asking if it could not be arranged to have a contest with the United States and Canadian teams for the Palma trophy at the Rockcliffe ranges, Ottawa, during the first week in September.

Col. Tilton has communicated with the president of the United States association and there is little doubt that a match can be arranged.

STOLEN TREASURES RETURNED.

London, May 8.—About 2 o'clock this morning Charles Wertheimer was aroused from his sleep and was informed by the police that, with the exception of the two oil paintings and two of the miniatures, all the art treasures stolen from his house in Park Lane last February had been recovered.

Emigrant Liner on the Rocks
Off the Uruguayan
Coast.

Montevideo, May 9.—An official report from the Government authorities on the spot says that all the passengers, mostly Spanish emigrants, of the French steamer Poitou, wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, have been rescued with the exception of thirteen. Seven of these are known to have been drowned and six are classed as missing.

The Poitou went on the rocks Tuesday night—a panic ensuing amongst the passengers, and causing the death of over one hundred of the passengers, according to the first reports.

MAUDSLEY REMANDED

Friend of "Texas" and "Shorty Billy"
Not Prepared to Elect.

When he appeared at the police court this morning, Fred Maudsley was not prepared for his preliminary examination on the charge of stealing a sum of money from Joseph Wray on May 22, 1906. He asked to be given until Saturday to elect trial, which was granted. Maudsley is the person who was arrested by P. C. Lucas.

Charles Constable, a boy, found guilty of cruelty to animals, was fined \$2 and \$1 85 costs. Constable was driving a delivery wagon on Wellington street the other day when the horse gave out, and he made too free use of the whip. The evidence showed that the horse had been in very poor condition and should not have been worked under any circumstances. When passing sentence, the court pointed out that the owner of the horse should be made to pay the fine as the fault was his, more than Constable's.

FOR THE MURDER OF STEUNENBERG

Western Miners' Official to
Face Trial Today.

STRONG CASE AGAINST ORCHARD

No Clemency Promised Man Whose
Confession Implicated Haywood,
Moyer and Pettibone.

Boise, Idaho, May 9.—William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, today is placed on trial for complicity in the murder, at Caldwell, Idaho, on Dec. 30, 1906, of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg. Haywood is one of four defendants charged with the murder.

The others are Charles J. Moyer, president of the federation; George A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive, and Harry Orchard, who is expected to be the most important witness for the state against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. He is said to have made a complete confession, and it has been the task of the prosecution to endeavor to corroborate this confession wherever possible.

The fact that Haywood's case is the first called for trial is regarded as indicating that the prosecuting attorneys believe their strongest evidence is against him. The outcome of his case will determine the action to be taken with regard to Moyer and Pettibone. Should there be a conviction of Haywood, then Moyer and Pettibone would be called for trial, while an acquittal of Haywood undoubtedly would mean an abandonment of the case against the other accused men.

No Chance for Orchard.

Orchard will not be tried until all of the other cases are disposed of. It is said that the evidence against him is so strong that he cannot hope for other than a conviction of murder in the first degree. Orchard, it is said, has been promised no degree of clemency whatsoever. Having admitted his active part in the heinous crime, Orchard unquestionably will be executed.

Close Guard for Orchard.

Caldwell, where the murder was committed, is the county seat of Canyon County. A change of venue to Boise, the capital city of Idaho and county seat of Ada County, was granted on the motion of the defense. Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone were transferred to the county jail here, which anticipates the basement of a court house. The tribunal for which the bases were set is known as the district court of the third judicial district. The presiding judge is Judge Fremont Wood, a native of Maine. Judge Wood is regarded as a careful, deliberate man, and the prosecution and defense in the present trial believe that he will see that equal justice is done. Orchard is confined in the Idaho state penitentiary several miles out of this city. He is kept under careful guard.

The Prisoner Haywood.

Of the three defendants, Haywood makes the best impression on first acquaintance. He is a big, sturdy fellow, with a square head and a solid jaw. He has lost the sight of his right eye, and has developed a curious trick of turning his face away as if to conceal his misfortune, and rolling his left eye around to keep track of what is going on. It gives him a queer, unnaturally furtive expression, not at all in keeping with his straightforward manner when personally addressed.

Haywood is a Socialist and an idealist. He is fond of reading and devotes much of his time to it, making it both recreation and study. His friends say that, although he is deeply concerned in making the most vigorous fight possible to escape conviction, he has not lost sight of the fact that the death penalty in his case would make him a martyr to the cause of organized labor.

Moyer is Brainy.

But Moyer and Pettibone find no such compensation in their position. They are both more practical men, desperately intent on making a winning defense. Moyer was the brains of the Western Federation and its chief organizer. He is of the labor leader type, and always extremely popular with the regular labor union men. He makes a fiery speech and carries his audience with him. He has the reputation of being the best man on his feet in the ranks of organized labor today.

Pettibone, in appearance, fits the description reported to have been given of him by Harry Orchard. He is a slight man, below the average height, with a weak chin and the good-natured grin that goes with it.

FATAL KANSAS CITY FIRE

Noted Russian Lady Artist Amongst
Those Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—Search for bodies began at daylight today in the ruins of the University building at Ninth and Locust street, destroyed by fire yesterday. One body at least is known to be in the debris, that of Miss Aurora Wittich, a piano instructor, and it is believed that others may be found, as the fire is still smoldering, and it will be late in the day before a thorough search can be made.

The known dead now number two, Miss Wittich and Professor George S. Denare.

It is believed that all of the injured will recover. The most seriously hurt is Countess Alexandra Andreeva Blumbeid, the Russian artist, whose skull was fractured in a fall from a ladder. Her condition was serious.