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SAYS THOSE WHO RUN FREE SPEECH ARE ASSASSINS

Judge Forbes Denounces the Notorious Sheet and All Who are Connected With It—True Bills, Against the Greeks—David Pleads Guilty

The August term of the County Court opened this morning at the Court House with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. Before the court opened Joseph Davis, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie for stealing a quantity of goods from Walter H. Bell was brought into court and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence. The grand jury found true bills in the cases against the two Greeks, Merriess and Aliotis, charged with selling and circulating Free Speech, an alleged obscene and immoral newspaper. The feature of this morning's proceedings was the charge against George Merriess and Anthony Nicholas Aliotis, both charged with circulating at obscene and immoral publication called the Free Speech, which is against the law. After reading the section under which the indictment is returned, the indictment, the judge referred to the possibility of the defendants pleading ignorance of the law. He warned them to disregard such a plea as "ignorance of the law is no excuse" which is a rule laid down in the code. His Honor said that the word "obscene" meant "any indecent or impure publication tending to corrupt the public mind." He then said that Free Speech was an obscene sheet and termed it as a vile, filthy paper, which is attacking the bulwark of the greatest of our institutions—the home. His Honor then turned to the correspondence and the editor without gloves. He said that they were worse than assassins. We must protect the sacredness of our homes, said the judge. His Honor claimed that the Greeks have been making money out of selling vile slanders. In conclusion he again urged them to pay no attention to the plea of ignorance and said "we open our country to the persecuted foreigner, but must obey our law." He thought that a true bill should be found against both defendants. That body then retired, and after an absence of thirty minutes announced that they found a true bill in both cases. The grand jury were then discharged. The trial will be commenced tomorrow morning after the civil docket is arranged. Hon. J. D. Hazen will prosecute and D. Mullin, K. C., will defend. It is understood that the judge will take some technical objection to the indictment. Arthur Wicks will act as interpreter. In the civil case of the N. B. Telephone Co. vs. Humphrey, their being no defence, judgment was entered by default. (Continued on Page 7)

WM. McVEY UPSET FROM HIS CARRIAGE TODAY

Horse Was Frightened by an Automobile—Little McLellan Boy is Belting Belter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—A case against an uptown seller and manufacturer in beer, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was heard this morning before Police Magistrate Marsh. The case was dismissed. The five year old son of Mr. R. W. McLellan, who had such a miraculous escape yesterday by falling from the balcony, was reported today as out of all danger and with the exception of a broken arm the little chap is unharmed. Several prominent Masons left here today to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at St. John. Mr. McVey, the well known contractor, while driving on the Fredericton Bridge this morning, met an automobile to which his horse took objection. For a time there was bad mixing, the carriage being overturned and Mr. McVey and his son thrown out. No serious damage resulted.

JOHN CLARK IS DYING

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—John N. Clark, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, a personal friend of Roosevelt and McKinley, is ill and not likely to recover. He is one of the best men in the service and only a few months ago was offered the position at New York, but refused it on account of ill-health.

JOHN IS AT IT AGAIN

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 24.—Governor John A. Johnson of Missouri will go into a hospital on September 1st for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

SAYS VOLUNTEERS AID BRITISH ARMY

French Military Critic Expresses Favorable Opinion of Territorial Force

COUNTERFEIT COINS IN CIRCULATION

Two Hundred Men Lose Work by Strike

Delictive Sent Up on a Charge of Blackmail—Grand Trunk Engineer Run Over by His Locomotive

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Dominion secret service police have been making an investigation here during the past week. Their presence has been rendered necessary by the presence of counterfeit 25 cent pieces of the issue of 1904 circulating.

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—The strike situation at the Gravel lumber mills at Richmond shows no signs of improvement. The whole trouble hinges on the question of wages, the mill-owners offering the men 400,000 cents while the latter are strenuously hanging out for fourteen cents. Owing to conditions prevailing the mills have shut down indefinitely. About two hundred men are affected by the strike.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Albert Davis, a private detective, was committed for trial by the police magistrate yesterday in the charge of attempting to blackmail Mrs. McElroy, a young English woman, who is trying to earn a living for herself and family by taking in washing. Davis, it is alleged, visited the woman's house at midnight last Thursday and tried to get fifty dollars from her under threats of arresting her for keeping a disorderly house.

MIDLAND, Ont., Aug. 24.—Grand Trunk Engineer Reid of Lindsay was backing his engine up to a freight train when he lost his balance and fell, the train passing over his legs. He was taken to the hospital, where he is doing favorably.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Alfred J. Brown, who shot himself in a Jarvis street rooming house Thursday last, was taken to the hospital and identified the body at the morgue. He is at a loss to account for his son's hundred thousand men put at our disposal within the first eight days after the declaration of war.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Some vigorous denials were made yesterday by Umpire Silk O'Loughlin and Manager Stallings of the New York Americans. The former said he did not believe Frank Farrell had been quoted correctly and took the latter's alleged assertion that "Silk" had been prejudiced against the New York team as a joke.

"I call plays the way I see them," said O'Loughlin, "and every one who knows me knows that to be fair. I have not a thing against Frank Farrell or any of his players. I was right, calling Parent safe at third base on Saturday. I am not prejudiced against the club or any player, and I believe Farrell will deny that he ever said the things attributed to him."

Manager Stallings hurried to the office of President Dan Johnson and vowed he had not wired Farrell to be effect the New York team had been robbed.

CLAIMING THE TROPHY IN AN UNFINISHED RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—The executive committee of the American Association probably will be called on to decide the ownership of the 100,000 Wheeler-Schleber trophy cup offered for the winner of the 300 mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last Tuesday.

The race was called off in the 235th mile because of the accident resulting in the killing of three men. The Jackson Auto Company yesterday entered a claim for the trophy. The company's representative sets out that a Jackson car, Lytle driving, had a soft lead when the race was stopped and barring accidents surely would have won. It is said that the three hundred mile race will be run over in connection with the 24 hour race planned for next month at the Speedway.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN A STEAMBOAT COLLISION

Awful Tragedy at Buenos Ayres—A Roast for Modern Housewives—Workman Buried in a Gravel Pit—Tempted Fate Too Often

TWO WERE BURNED IN EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH

Woman Chopped to Death by the Knives of a Binder

Horses Were Frightened by Lantern Shown—Fire in Ontario Town Destroys Several Buildings.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—By an explosion of gasoline on the launch Topoka in Humber River last night, Joseph Whalen, 170 Markham street, and Midge Delrie, 386 Church street west, were severely burned. The boat caught fire and came down towards the lake in a blaze, when another launch went to the rescue and saved all on board, five in number.

MINNETTE, Man., Aug. 24.—While iron employed on the farm of Donald Graham, a prosperous farmer living four miles south of here, were returning from the harvest field with a binder, the horses became frightened by the ground and so badly cut by the knives of the binder that she died within a few minutes.

READ LIKELY TO PROTEST THE PRINCE GEORGE ELECTION

Objection Taken to Several Ballots—Children's Aid Society to be Organized.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 24.—Yesterday was declaration day for the fourth district of Prince George, Delaney had 488, Read 484. The form of objection was made. Read to one. The sheriff adjourned the declaration till tomorrow to deal with the objections. Read will probably protest the election.

W. L. Scott of Ottawa, president of the Children's Aid Society, addressed a meeting here yesterday. Sir Louis Davies presided. A committee was appointed to call a meeting to view to organizing a society here. Recent acts of juvenile delinquency emphasize the need of measures to deal with this class, as there is no reformatory or detention home here.

SECRECY SURROUNDS BUILDING OF AIRSHIP

War Machine 500 Feet Long, Being Constructed for the British Government

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The strictest secrecy is being observed with regard to the dirigible airship which is being built for the government, as Mr. Haldane announced, at a meeting with Messrs. Vickers Sons & Maxim, at Barrow-in-Furness.

It was, however, ascertained yesterday, that the more important parts of the airship had already been made, and were ready to be assembled.

When completed, the airship, the framework of which will be of aluminum alloy, will be about 500 feet long. In its general details it will resemble the Zeppelin rigid type, though differing considerably in detail. It is hoped to get more stability and a higher speed.

The motor power will, it is said, be supplied by a four-cylinder engine selected by the War Office after exhaustive tests from four types.

For some time past experiments have been conducted with models, usually in the week-ends, when the works have been clear of workmen so that no secrets bearing on the methods and designs of the new airship have leaked out.

The shed, which is being constructed by Francis Morton & Co., of Liverpool, at Barrow, is to be a substantial iron building 600 feet long, 100 feet broad and from 80 feet to 100 feet high. The work is being pushed on with all speed, the site being an unfinished dock, the foundations being on piles which have already been driven in.

In addition to the rapid construction of the airship at Barrow, experiments with a Wright aeroplane are shortly to be conducted by the War Office at Aldershot.

NOT ALWAYS WISE TO HOLD BACK YOUR VOTES

People Who Might Help May Think You Have No Chance—Only a Few More Days.

With the end of the great \$5,000 prize voting contest looming above the horizon it is but natural that onlookers who have identified themselves with the interests of the candidates by giving their subscriptions are watching eagerly from day to day to see where their favorites are standing in the list printed in the paper.

But there is another class of onlookers, and they are many in numbers and great in strength, who as yet have done nothing for any one who is in the race for the prizes. Like most of us, they want to see the best man win, and in their judgment of the best man they will be influenced considerably by what they see to your credit and the gains you are making daily.

It is fine to have a reserve of vote certificates to draw on at the last minute, but if the holding of them back makes you take a poor stand in the eyes of the public it may be the poorest of economy to hold back. Take a good position, whatever it costs you, and you will find it easier to gain subscriptions which you can then afford to hold until the last minute.

With everything in your favor you should certainly do a great business this week. The weather is with you, the interest, not only of your friends, but of the public is with you, and the very advantageous bonus offer makes it possible to increase your vote tremendously.

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CHRISTIANS BEATEN TO DEATH BY TURKS

Soldiers and Police of Macedonia Guilty of Most Revolting Brutalities

SALONICA, Aug. 24.—Reports of terrible ill-treatment of the population of Macedonia by soldiers, gendarmes and police have lately become frequent and persistent. In most recent cases the sufferers have been Greeks, the Greek element being that which happens for the nonce to be in bad odor with the Turks.

Three days ago four persons out of a much larger number who had been savagely beaten by soldiers at Arkoudi, a village near Nausta, had the courage to come to Salonika and to make the round of the foreign consulates, displaying unmistakable evidence of the treatment they had received at the hands of the "reformed" gendarmes.

The following incident will show that the practice of beating non-Moslem prisoners is still carried on with a degree of publicity, effrontery, and shamelessness rare if ever paralleled under the much-abused "Old Regime."

About the hour of noon yesterday the curious procession passed along the highly respectable street in the suburbs of Salonika in which the British consulate general is situated.

At the head of the procession came a prisoner, secured by a heavy iron chain passing twice diagonally round his body. Behind him came six or eight "reformed" gendarmes, the officer in command of whom was belaboring the prisoner with a heavy whip.

The victim, who was too well secured to be capable either of resistance or of any attempt at escape, wincing and reeled under the blows, and his cries were distressing to hear.

A young man in the gathering crowd attempted to expatulate with one of the officers, who immediately struck him about the head and face, while another officer rushed toward him with a drawn sword. The would-be mediator took to his heels, and the procession went on its way.

JOHNSON IS WILLING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 24.—In a telegram last night to Tom McCarthy, a local fight promoter, Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight pugilist, accepted an offer to fight the winner of the fight here tomorrow night between Jim Barry and Jack Burns. The fight will be for ten rounds with no decision.

The match will take place on September 21st or 22nd of September.