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GANSTERS' GUN FIGHT

Spectacular Battle On Lower East Side, New York

SEVERAL SEVERELY WOUNDED

Shots Fired in Attack on and Escape of Club House—Police Arrested Seven But Street Gang Escaped

(Canadian Press) New York, Nov. 18.—One of the most spectacular gun battles among gangsters in New York City in recent years, was fought in the district of a club house on the lower East Side, late last night. Three men were mysteriously shot, many others wounded, and seven were arrested by police reserves finally dared to attack the light.

APPLY VESSEL TO THE ARCTIC MAY BE LOST

Heard From at Henschell Island and Mounted Police Must Abandon Post

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—Because the vessel Belvedere has not been heard from since it was last seen at Henschell Island, it is feared that the vessel may have been lost. The vessel was sent to Henschell Island at the post of the Mackenzie.

200 WORK MAN GIVES MILLIONS TO CORNELL

New York, Nov. 18.—President Jacob Schurman, of Cornell University, announces that \$4,850,000 has been given to the Cornell University by the 200 work men of the Cornell University.

JBLIC WORKS TAKE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Estimates totalling fifty million dollars have been prepared by the public works department. This is about two millions in excess of last year's budget.

Bidding for Hockey Players

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Captain Macdonald of the Sydney Hockey Club, has offered Eddie Gerard \$1,600 to play with that aggregation during the coming season. This is a better than the Ottawa made him and Macdonald says that the Ottawa club can put up more if necessary.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is low from the Great Lakes to the British Columbia coast and highest in the South Atlantic. Rain is falling over the greater portion of Ontario, while some light snow falls elsewhere in the west.

Steamer Afire; British Tars Rescue the Panic Stricken Passengers

Thrilling Scene at Midnight in the English Channel

Life Boats Burned, Others Useless Because of Heavy Seas, Thirty Helpless People Huddled Aft While Forepart of Steamer Was Ablaze

(Canadian Press) London, Nov. 18.—The British battleship Iron Duke effected a timely rescue of the thirty passengers and crew of the steamer Scotshay, while the steamer was burning in the English Channel early today.

MAYOR WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM BOARD OF TRADE OR A PUBLIC MEETING OF CITIZENS

The proposal that the new wharves which are to be built in Carleton by the Dominion government should be made 1,000 feet in length, was brought up by Mayor Frink at the special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday.

BRAVERY AT SEA ON FIRE SHIP; RESCUED ARE SAFE AT NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 18.—Three names stood out conspicuously in stories of bravery told today when the Cunard liner Pannonia brought to port the passengers rescued from the burning Spanish steamer Balines.

CHATHAM COURT CASE MAY BE MORE ARRESTS IN KIEV MURDER CASE

Chatham, N. S., Nov. 18.—An unusual case was finished in the police court today. In August last Mrs. William Gillis of Loggieville lost a watch and some time later saw it in one of the Chatham jewelry stores, being repaired. She claimed it and obtained possession.

SOME DEAD, SOME LIVING TAKEN FROM MINE

Arton, Ala., Nov. 18.—The bodies of sixteen men, killed in an explosion late yesterday in Mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company near here, had been recovered and six of the miners who were entombed had been rescued alive at an early hour today.

GOVERNOR AS HEAD

Baseball Post Today Offered To Pennsylvania Executive

SALARY \$25,000 A YEAR

Believed John K. Tener Will Accept Presidency of National League and Also Finish His Term as Governor

(Canadian Press) Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—While Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania has given no public intimation as to what he intends to do, it is believed by those who know him best, that he will accept the presidency of the National Baseball League, which was offered him here today by a majority of the club presidents of that organization.

CHOOSING THE JURY TO TRY HANS SCHMIDT

Sensational New York Murder Case Take up Today

New York, Nov. 18.—The selection of a jury to try Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna A. Muller was begun yesterday in the Federal court.

HOOGAN CONNORS

A very pretty wedding took place at Peterboro on Nov. 18, when James E. Hogan was married to Mary T. Connor.

YOUNG MAN CRUSHED BY LOCOMOTIVE HAS SUCCEEDED IN DIGBY

(Special to Times) Digby, N. S., Nov. 18.—Eliann Cook, a young man who was crushed beneath the wheels of a locomotive at North Range yesterday afternoon, died in Digby at midnight.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES IN MONCTON FEDERATION

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18.—A movement is on foot to organize a city union of the young people's societies of the Protestant churches. There are now five of these societies, two Methodist Episcopal League, two Baptist young people's unions, and one Presbyterian Christian endeavor society. All are reported to have expressed willingness to form a union.

ANGELIC MATTERS

Rev. Canon Smithers passed through the city today from Fredericton on his way to Halifax to attend a meeting of the governors of Kings college. He will afterwards go to the north shore to advocate increased stipends for the missionary clergy. He will hold services at Bay du Vin next Sunday.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING

William Golding was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued in October charging him with fighting. The other man with whom he is said to have engaged in a fight in Carnarvon street, was fined \$20 or two months in jail about a week ago.

MR. BLENNERHASSET HERE

Mr. Blennerhasset of the C. P. R. foreign freight department, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express at noon today to prepare for the opening of the winter season. He is being heartily welcomed.

BRITISH WARSHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

IS INVITED BY FALL FROM HOUSE IN THE NORTH END

Manford Ritchie, Painter, Was at Work When Support Gave Way—Lived But Short Time

(Canadian Press) Bridgetown, Barbadoes, Nov. 18.—The British cruiser Squadron in West Indian waters last night received preliminary orders to proceed to Vera Cruz, and the vessels sailed at midnight.

HEAVY LOSS IN 'TWO DAYS' BATTLE

(Brownville, Texas, Nov. 18.—With the loss of hundreds of lives and with great destruction of property in what General Panto Gonzalez, rebel commander, describes as the "bloodiest battle of the revolution," Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, was captured by the Constitutionalists early yesterday.

POPE AND PILGRIMS PRAY FOR PEACE

Rome, Nov. 18.—Pope Pius today received a party of 200 Mexican pilgrims just returned from Palestine, who were introduced by The Most Rev. Jos Ramon Barria, archbishop of Puebla, Mexico.

OTAWA OFFICIALS

H. Gaboury of Montreal, chief superintendent of post offices for Canada, eastern division, and W. G. Johnston of Ottawa, chief inspector of the financial department of the post offices, arrived in the city today on a trip of inspection.

ALLAN LINE

S. S. Corcoran is 485 miles east of Cape Race today and is due at Quebec on Saturday forenoon and Montreal on Sunday morning.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Charles McAllister was held this afternoon from his late residence, 5 Middle street, to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. M. O'Brien, interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

WORLD WIDEN CANAL ZONE

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18.—A proposal that the United States widen the canal zone to sixty miles and restore to Columbia the southern end of Panama was advocated last night before the delegates attending the Clark University conference on Latin-America, Earl Harding, who said he had devoted two years to study of the situation, made the suggestion.

Squadron in West Indian Waters Leaves at Once

Huerta Carrying Out Programme as Though Nobody Cared—Victory For Constitutionalists Important One But Many Lives Sacrificed—Prayers at Vatican

(Canadian Press) London, Nov. 18.—The British admiralty today observed its customary reverence concerning the movements of war vessels, merely stating that the cruiser Suffolk, Lancaster and Berwick with the light cruiser Hermione were at Barbadoes on November 13. An official declared incorrect the intimation that the whole of the fourth cruiser squadron would join at Vera Cruz, but deduced that some of the ships were proceeding there.

General Manager of C. P. R. Arrived in St. John Today

D. McNicoll, general manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city at noon today in his private car attached to the Atlantic express from Montreal. After he went over to West St. John to look over the improvements which have been made there since his last visit.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS FOR PROLONGED TRIP

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Hon. Frank Cochrane's health is understood to be causing the minister's colleagues concern. It is rumored that Mr. Cochrane will take a prolonged trip through the southern states and thence northward to the Canadian west in an effort to recuperate.

SENDING HUBBY SHOPPING

That dear old joke about wife sending hubby on a shopping expedition is losing its point. "Hubby" in these modern days, "hubby" finds it no trouble to get what wife wants.

POSTPONED

The case against Charles McNeil, a young Nova Scotian, arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing from fellow employees at Courtenay Bay, was to have come up this morning in the police court but was postponed until Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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So far as had been ascertained early today, all the foreign diplomats here, with the exception of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the United States charge d'affaires, will attend the opening session of congress. Mr. O'Shaughnessy will not be present and it is assumed that his absence is authorized by instructions from Washington.

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