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GANGSTERS' GUN FIGHT

Cataclysmic Battle On Lower East Side, New York

SEVERAL SEVERELY WOUNDED

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

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Nov. 19.—One of the most spectacular gun battles among gangsters in New York in recent years, was fought in the lower East side, late last night. Three men were wounded, and seven were arrested. The police reserves finally dared to attack the fight.
Gangsters hiding behind trees, ash and other obstructions, opened fire on the club house. Men within the club house were wounded. The police reserves finally dared to attack the fight.
Many men escaped over the roof, carrying their wounded with them. Six men were taken to the hospital. The men who refused to leave the cause of the fight. It was apparent to the police that the club house had been prepared for the attack.

ARCTIC MAY BE LOST

Hearst Heard From at Herschel Island and Mounted Police Must Abandon Post

Hawley, Ont., Nov. 19.—Because the ship, the Belvedere, has not been heard from, the Mounted Police post at Herschel Island may be abandoned. It is feared that the ship, which was sent to the Arctic Ocean, will be lost. The ship was sent to the Arctic Ocean, and the Mounted Police post at Herschel Island may be abandoned. It is feared that the ship, which was sent to the Arctic Ocean, will be lost.

NEW YORK MAN GIVES MILLIONS TO CORNELL

New York, Nov. 19.—President Jacob H. Schiff, of the J. P. Morgan & Co. bank, has given \$5,000,000 to Cornell University. The gift is the largest ever made by an individual to a university. The gift is the largest ever made by an individual to a university.

JBLIC WORKS TAKE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Estimates totaling fifty million dollars have been prepared by the public works department. The estimates are for the next year. The estimates are for the next year.

Bidding for Hockey Players

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Captain Macdonald of the Ottawa Hockey Club, has offered \$10,000 to play with the Ottawa Hockey Club. The offer is for the next year. The offer is for the next year.

CHATHAM COURT CASE OVER A TIME PIECE

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—Pressure is low from the east and highest in the south. Atlantic rain is falling over the greater portion of Ontario, while some light snow falls over the west.

Maritime.—Fair today; Thursday fresh to strong southeast to south winds and showery.

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. 19.—The British battleship Iron Duke effected a timely rescue of the thirty passengers and crew of the steamer Scotchman, which was burning in the English Channel early today.
The steamer, bound from Mediterranean ports for Sunderland, caught fire off the Isle of Wight a little after midnight. The blaze started in a deck cargo of grass and spread so rapidly through the inflammable material that the crew was unable to stay in progress and it attacked the ship's bridge and several life-boats, which were destroyed. Owing to the heavy sea, it was impossible to launch the few remaining life boats and the panic stricken passengers huddled in the forepart of the steamer.

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

The proposal that the new wharves should be built in Carleton Place, which are to be built in Carleton Place, was brought up by Mayor Frink at the special meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon. The mayor pointed out that Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in his recent visit to St. John had promised that the wharves should be built in Carleton Place. The mayor pointed out that Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in his recent visit to St. John had promised that the wharves should be built in Carleton Place.

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

New York, Nov. 19.—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.

Capt. Juan Rule of the Balines spent practically five days without sleep while he and his men held the flames in check and guided their ship safely to port. The passengers rescued from the burning Spanish steamer Balines.

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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. 19.—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 today by a majority of the club presidents of that organization. Every club in the league with the exception of St. Louis, whose president was unwilling to attend, was represented in the meeting at which the offer was made.

Before the club presidents met the governor, it was said that the only question to be settled was salary and the term of years. It was said that the governor had decided to accept the place for a term of either three or five years at a salary of \$25,000 and that he would accept the presidency of the National Baseball League, which was offered him today by a majority of the club presidents of that organization.

If Governor Tener decides to accept there is nothing to prevent him from holding both the governorship and the baseball presidency, according to his secretary, Walter R. Guilbert. His term as governor will expire in fourteen months. The Pennsylvania legislature will not meet until the next year, and the governor will be in office for a long time.

CHOOSING THE JURY TO TRY HANS SCHMIDT

Sensational New York Murder Case Take up Today

New York, Nov. 19.—The selection of a jury to try Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna A. Muller was begun today in the Court of General Sessions. The case is one of the most sensational in New York history. The case is one of the most sensational in New York history.

The report of a special commission sent to Germany by the District Attorney to obtain testimony concerning Schmidt's sanity was due here today. The district attorney's assistants reported that Schmidt's sanity was due here today.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

IS KILLED BY FALL FROM HOUSE IN THE NORTH END

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

Manford Ritchie, a well known painter residing at 14 Acadia street, this morning fell from the roof of a building in Main street at the corner of Acadia, owned by the Lynch estate and occupied by Alexander G. Brown and Mrs. Augustus Ritchie, and died a few minutes afterwards from his injuries.

The accident happened about twenty minutes after eleven o'clock. Mr. Ritchie was painting the house and had been working at it for about a month and was expected to finish tomorrow. This morning they were painting the dormitory windows. They had finished painting one window and Mr. Ritchie had been standing on the water spout along the edge of the roof while doing the work. At the next window he was about to do the same thing but Mr. Anderson warned him that the woodwork at that point of the building was not so safe as the other end. He went to get a rope to secure the ladder so as to give extra support and while Mr. Anderson was getting the rope the accident occurred.

Mr. Ritchie had not taken his companion's advice and had stepped out on the spout and begun work. The spout broke under his weight and he fell to a height of about twenty-five feet to the sidewalk and struck on his head.

Many persons standing near who witnessed the accident picked the unfortunate man up and carried him, bleeding profusely, to his home just round the corner. The nearest doctors were telephoned to but were all out making their calls and Dr. L. C. Mott was summoned, but before the doctor arrived life was lost.

Mr. Ritchie was a well known and highly respected citizen. He was about fifty-eight years of age and leaves his wife, five daughters and three sons. The sons are Albert, Manford and Charles. He was a native of Scotland and had been in the city for many years. He was a member of the St. John's Episcopal church and was a very active member of the same.

Mr. Ritchie who is a daughter of the late John Ritchie, is a sister, and he also leaves one brother residing in the United States.

Coroner Roberts viewed the body and gave permission for burial. It is not likely that the injured man would have survived.

A very pretty wedding took place at Peterborough on Nov. 18, when James E. Hogan was married to Mary T. daughter of Daniel Connors, Rev. C. P. Carleton officiated. Miss Maggie Connors, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and George Hogan supported the groom.

The bride wore a white silk dress and veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore lavender silk with white veils. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring. The bride's gift to the groom was a diamond ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left on the Montreal and Toronto. On their return they will reside in Peterborough.

CASE ADJOURNED
In the police court this morning the case against Vasily Vashray, a Russian, was adjourned until this afternoon. Evidence was given by Mrs. Rosina Christ, an English girl, that she suspected that the defendant had entered her home and broken into her room.

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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.)
Bridgetown, Barbados, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser Squadron in West Indian waters last night, received peremptory orders to proceed to Vera Cruz, and the vessels sailed at midnight.
The British cruiser Squadron consists of the three armored cruisers Suffolk, Kalisher and Berwick, and is commanded by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, whose flagship is the Suffolk. The three vessels are of the same type, displacing 3,800 tons. They each carry an armament of fourteen six-inch guns, two eight-inch guns, and three three-pounder guns.

London, Nov. 19.—The British admiralty today observed its customary reticence concerning the movements of its vessels, merely stating that the cruiser Squadron, consisting of the three armored cruisers Suffolk, Kalisher and Berwick with the light cruiser Heraldo were at Barbados on November 13. An official declared incorrect the intimation that the whole of the fourth cruiser squadron would join at Vera Cruz, but declined to deny that some of the ships were proceeding there.

of this is that it is merely part of the plan announced in a recent decree increasing the army to 180,000 men. The departure of Americans from Mexico continues, although in decreasing numbers, which is a great majority of those intending to leave have already gone.

General Huerta planned today to submit to the members of his cabinet the message he proposes to deliver to his newly convened congress tomorrow. The cabinet meeting was called for this afternoon. The document is said to review the most recent acts of the Huerta administration dealing frankly with the dissolution of congress and calling attention to the strained relations with the United States.

Expect Huerta to Continue
It is expected that congress will receive the message without protest, thereby giving Huerta a virtual ratification of his acts. It is said that the message will open a way to an immediate discussion, by congress, of the late presidential election and is a foreboding indication that the congress will declare the election null.

It is reported as possible that the congress may name some one else for provisional president for a period until the election and inauguration of a permanent chief executive, but it would undoubtedly be a big surprise if Huerta should not be instructed to continue at the head of affairs.

The Huerta officials are pleased that Carranza, as a Mexican, is still showing a tendency to reject interference and are gratified at the interpretation as indications of a failure of the rebels and the United States authorities to reach a working agreement.

So far as has 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. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy will not be present and it is assumed that his absence is authorized by instructions from Washington.

Pope and Pilgrims Ready for Peace.
Rome, Nov. 19.—Pope Pius today received a party of 300 Mexican pilgrims just returned from Palestine, who were introduced by the Most Rev. Josè Raimon Ibarra, Archbishop of Puebla, Mexico. After imparting the apostolic benediction, His Holiness expressed the hope that the blessing of peace would be given soon to their country.

The Mexican pilgrims were accompanied also by the Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz, Archbishop of Michoacan, and by Bishop Jose Amador Velasco. There was a most impressive scene when the Pope, surrounded by the Mexican prelates, knelt with the pilgrims and prayed for the peace of Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 19.—The exodus of American citizens from Mexico City continues. Forty, mainly women and children, arrived here this morning by train. The fugitives report that conditions in the city are becoming more and more dangerous.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A general strike of factory hands in St. Petersburg, and throughout Northern Russia started today, 65,000 laying down their tools. The movement is a protest against the trial of some employees of the Baku Works on a charge of illegally quitting their employment.

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

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

He uses the advertising in the live daily papers like The Telegraph and Times for his guide and goes to the right spot without loss of time. Perhaps he merely telephones and the store sends it.

Modern merchandising service has relegated this dear old "bon mot" of our forefathers to the "Old Jokes" Home.

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