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PLOT PROVES A BOOMERANG

Manufacturer Arrested on a Serious Charge

PLANTED DYNAMITE

Effort to Incriminate Strikers in Apparent Lawlessness Frustrated and Conspirators Face Trial—One of Them a Suicide

Boston, Mass., May 19.—William M. Woods, president of the American Woolens Company and a textile manufacturer of international reputation, Alfred E. Atteaux and Denis J. Collins, were placed on trial today charged with conspiring to "plant" dynamite in that city in January 1912.

The trial has been awaited with special interest because of the prominence of Mr. Woods and also because it is the first time in the state that a serious criminal charge arising from labor difficulties has been preferred against a manufacturer. The indictment against the rest of the mill men last August caused a sensation.

Atteaux is a dealer in chemicals and a friend of Mr. Woods. Collins is a dog-fancier of Cambridge. It is charged that the three defendants conspired with John J. Breen, an undertaker of Lawrence, and Ernest B. Pitman, a builder of Andover, to place dynamite in a house occupied by striking textile operatives for the purpose of prejudicing public opinion by making it appear that the strikers had possession of an explosive which they intended to use in damaging mill property.

The police discovered the dynamite and arrested several striking operatives who lived in the house. They subsequently satisfied the court of their innocence and were discharged. Soon afterward, Breen, a member of the Lawrence school board, was arrested, convicted and fined \$500 for "planting" the explosive. Pitman, who built the wood mill of the American Cotton and Lumber Co., was arrested on the Suffolk county grand jury began an investigation of the alleged conspiracy.

ASYLUM PATIENT WHO IS LIGHTNING CALCULATOR

Paris, May 19.—A doctor at an asylum in Nantes has discovered among his patients a "lightning calculator," although he can scarcely read and cannot write, solves mental arithmetic problems involving large numbers. Asked "How many seconds are there in thirty-nine years three months and twelve hours," he gave the correct answer in thirty-two seconds. Explaining how he calculated the number of seconds in thirty years, he said: "I know by heart that there are 31,536,000 seconds in a year. I multiply 30,000,000 by 30. That gives me 900,000,000. Then I multiply 1,000,000 by thirty and get 30,000,000,000; 30,000 by 30, giving 900,000,000. I add all these products and get 940,000,000 seconds in thirty years." This answer was given in fourteen seconds.

COMMERCIALIZED VICE HELD RESPONSIBLE

New York, May 19.—The bureau of social hygiene of which John D. Rockefeller, jr., is chairman, has made public its first report on the vice conditions in New York. The report is the work of Geo. W. Kneeland, a special investigator, and is based upon ten months of work in studying commercialized vice in Manhattan alone, are very serious and driven to the life because of poverty. Most of the girls are victims of agents of commercialized vice, he says.

Want Diaz Again

Coruna, Spain, May 19.—A Mexican delegation arrived here today on board the steamer Ipiranga for the purpose of trying to persuade General Porfirio Diaz, the former Mexican president, to return to Mexico and undertake the government of the country.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. MacVicar, wife of Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar, will be pleased to learn that her condition in the General Public Hospital today was said to be somewhat improved. Thomas Graham, who has been in the General Public Hospital for nearly three weeks suffering from injuries received at the West Side, although he showed signs of improvement last week was reported this morning to be in a critical condition.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Maritime—Fresh west to northwest winds, clearing. Fair and cool tonight and on Tuesday.

MONCTON BOYS SWORE NEW MEMBERS ON THE BIBLE

Astounding Revelations in Case of Theft From the I. C. R.—Sunday School Books in Club Room to Deceive Parents

(Special To Times)

Moncton, N. B., May 19.—Nine boys, arrested on suspicion of stealing from the I. C. R., appeared in the Moncton police court today. The arrests followed the search of a barn in High street. The I. C. R. police found property of the I. C. R., including carpenter's tools, lanterns, oil, and cigarettes. The latter had been stolen from commissary cars standing in the yard. The police also found other things believed to have been stolen from the manual training school.

Five of the lads, who ranged from ten to sixteen years, admitted the thefts, the other four were released. One boy who appears to be the ring leader, told the magistrate how they had organized a club, fixed up a barn for their use and began to take goods from the I. C. R. Other playmates, hearing about the good things wanted to join. Those who were already in did not wish to admit others without a binding pledge of secrecy. A Bible was procured from the home of one of the boys, and all new members were required to swear on it that they would not reveal the proceedings.

To deceive visitors the lads had secured some Sunday school books and Wong, with the Bible had them arranged about the club. The father of one of the boys had visited the club and thought nothing was wrong, and that the boys were meeting for a good purpose, reading and participating in athletic games, etc. The boys had also a ball team as one of the features of their organization. The magistrate reserved judgment till this afternoon.

SCRIMMAGE BETWEEN POLICE AND STRIKERS

Lane of Police to Guard Employes Returning to Work in Paterson Silk Mill

Paterson, N. J., May 19.—Through a lane of force, two blocks long, twenty hands formerly employed by the silk mill of the Arthur Price Company, went back to work today after a strike of more than two months. Hundreds of pickets of the Industrial Workers of the World sought to prevent their return, but the police guard was too effective. There was a lively scrimmage for a time and sixty pickets were arrested. The price mill is a comparatively small one, employing normally thirty hands. The return of its strikers with demands unsatisfied, is headed by the manufacturers as managing the near end of the strike. Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World in the city hand, maintain that the fight will go on unabated and that few others will yield.

WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH FROM BALLOON

Desperate Efforts to Rescue Her Fail and She Falls 600 Feet

Berlin, May 19.—A woman making a trip in a Swiss balloon met a terrible death near Munich on Sunday. When the balloon was close enough to the ground for the occupants to alight, one of the aeronauts fell out and the balloon shot upward. The woman had begun to climb out of the car and as the balloon ascended, she was unable to get back into it. The car was swayed to and fro, and the other aeronaut caught the woman and tried to pull her back to safety, but was unable to do so. He held on, nevertheless, until the balloon had reached a height of 600 feet, when his strength gave out and the woman fell.

CANADIAN CHAMPION IN THREE CLASSES

Furnished a Big Surprise at Pacific Northwest Association Meet in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—Al Patch, a Canadian amateur welterweight wrestler, furnished a big surprise at the Pacific Northwest Association championships which concluded on Saturday night. Patch entered three classes, the welter, middle, and light heavy and won all three titles. He threw nine men and one stopped over four minutes.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN CONVERSION OF FANS

Philadelphia, May 19.—The woman suffragists will begin at once here a campaign to convert the baseball "fans" to their cause. Conversion has just been given some of the suffrage workers to invade the parks of both the American and National leagues. The campaign will start with the distribution of a pamphlet entitled: "Woman suffrage from the standpoint of a young man."

WROTE DEATH NOTICE IN HIS OWN BLOOD

St. Catharines, Ont., May 19.—The word "death" written on the door of sergeant instructor William Adams in his own blood after he had cut his throat with a razor drew the attention of a boarder at the International Hotel Saturday just as he was about to enter the room. The boarder, who had just been committed, and the man received medical attention sufficiently early to prevent a fatality. He is now at the hospital with excellent prospects of recovery.

Death of Royal Chaplain

London, May 19.—R. M. N. Webster, dean of the Chapel Royal, dropped dead Saturday while playing golf at Hala-hide, near Dublin, with A. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in parliament.

SHIPPERS LOSE THE DIFFERENCE

Duty on Potatoes More Than Farmers Share

SOME BIG SHIPMENTS

But no Encouragement From Federal Government—Inquiries From Texas for New Brunswick Potatoes—A New Variety Which Could be Grown Profitably

Fredericton, N. B., May 19.—Ald. W. Boyce of this city, who is the largest exporter of farm produce in this province, during last week shipped eleven carloads of potatoes to the Boston market. The price paid for them to the farmer was seventy cents a barrel, which, with custom charges of seventy-five cents, brings the total up to \$1.45, the price now being paid by shippers in Annapolis County. A considerable quantity of potatoes was purchased by the shipper from the warehouse of the St. John Valley Fruit Lands Co., a concern in which A. R. Slipp, M. P. P. of this city, is a leading agent.

Alderman Boyce recently chartered a steamer and loaded it at St. John with 10,000 bushels of potatoes for the Cuban market. He used the federal government warehouse in St. John and although the steamer was unloading, he received a little bill of \$106.65 from the department of marine and fisheries for wharfage. The potatoes were shipped to St. John in sacks and did not pass through the government warehouse. Alderman Boyce's enterprise by exporting fall toll.

In support of the government he produced a letter received from a Canadian representative expressed the opinion that the Underwood tariff bill, which is now before the House of Commons in this province, "I tried to tell the people that two years ago when the 'Bosmas' market was in the country," he said, "they would not listen to me. Now we are going to get but the police guard was too effective. There was a lively scrimmage for a time and sixty pickets were arrested. The price mill is a comparatively small one, employing normally thirty hands. The return of its strikers with demands unsatisfied, is headed by the manufacturers as managing the near end of the strike. Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World in the city hand, maintain that the fight will go on unabated and that few others will yield."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Ossining, N. Y., May 19.—John Muller, who was held to have been put to death as a murderer on March 17, but won a sixty days' reprieve by declaring in a personal appeal to the governor that he was going to his death as the martyr of a criminal "code of honor" was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison early today.

GRACEFUL ACT OF GERMAN EMPEROR

Pardons British Spies in Recognition of Visit of King George to Berlin

Berlin, May 19.—Emperor William, as an act of grace in connection with the visit of King George of England to Berlin for the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, today granted a pardon to three English spies undergoing long sentences in German jails.

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LONDON HOME FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

London, May 19.—British Columbia is about to have a big building in London. It has purchased the Hotel Capital, at the corner of Regent and Charles streets and the building adjoining and the construction of a new edifice will be commenced on June 24.

DOCTORS SAY HE MUST DIE: "LET'S BE JOLLY," SAYS HE

Macon Banker, Poisoned by Mistake, Keeps Open House For Friends, With Flowers and Gaiety

Macon, Ga., May 19.—Told by physicians Friday night that he could not live, O. S. Walker, a prominent banker in holding receptions and making a gala affair of his last hours. He is holding receptions and is facing his fate with a gaiety that is almost unbelievable. Mrs. Walker has become resigned and she is holding her friends and family in a cheerful mood. Open house is being kept and there is a constant procession of visitors to see Walker and to keep him cheerful as he is crossing the great divide.

NEW FEATURES THIS YEAR IN CLOSING EXERCISES AT MT. A.

Several Changes in the Order— Jubilee of Class of Governor Wood and Dr. Sprague

Sackville, N. B., May 19.—Preparations for the closing exercises in connection with the Mount Allison institutions are going steadily on and every thing points to the most successful closing in the history of Mount Allison. The success which has attended the Mount Allison campaign for an additional endowment of \$500,000; the fact that this year is the jubilee of the first class graduating in arts from the university; the presence of the Boston Settable, which will give two concerts during closing week; the fact that for the first time in the history of Mount Allison a play, Goldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer, will be put on by the students as part of the exercises—all combine to make the closing exercises this year of exceptional interest.

Several changes have been made in the order of the exercises. Instead of the anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College, the usual programme for Monday night, a concert will be given by the students of the Ladies' College. The anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College will be held on Tuesday night, May 27. On Tuesday morning, the anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College will be held on Tuesday morning, May 27. The anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College will be held on Tuesday morning, May 27. The anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College will be held on Tuesday morning, May 27.

At a meeting of the board of regents on Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30, important matters are expected to be discussed. The question of beginning the erection of a new science building at once probably will engage the attention of the regents, while the matter of increasing the number of professors, made possible by the recent addition to the endowment fund, will be considered.

KILLED BY I. C. R. EXPRESS

Horrible Death of Point du Chevre Man—Mrs. J. T. Hawke Undergoes Operation at Moncton

Moncton, N. B., May 19.—Joseph Pittipas, a resident of Point du Chevre, was killed on Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock by No. 184, the I. C. R. express from St. John. It is believed that he was walking the track from Shediac to his home at the Point and did not notice the on-coming train. He was instantly killed. His body, terribly mutilated was found on Sunday morning.

FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD

Stockbridge, Mass., May 19.—Stephen Dudley Field, sometimes called "the father of the trolley car," and known as an inventor of international prominence, died at his home today at the age of 68 years. Among the inventions patented by Mr. Field are the quadruplex telegraph, electric elevator, the amplifier for doubling the speed of ocean cables, the stock ticker, the hotel annunciator and the police patrol telegraph. Altogether Mr. Field had more than 200 patents in his name.

PLANS FOR STATE ENTRY

Berlin, May 10.—Prince Ernest Auguste Cumberland, and his consort will make a state entry into Brunswick in October, next, according to the Tagblatt. They will occupy a modest villa at Rathenow in Prussia in the meantime for a rather prolonged honeymoon. It had been believed hitherto that the retraction of the decision of the German Federal council barring descendants of the dethroned King of Hanover from ascending the throne of Brunswick would be postponed for a much longer period out of deference to the present regent.

AT THE PARK

There were hundreds of people in Regwood Park yesterday, and it is to be regretted that some of the boys found pleasure in teasing the wildcat which has been added to the animal collection. It was worth a visit to the park to see the hundreds of swallows clearing the air above the second lake, and skimming near its surface.

GETTING SHIPS ALL READY FOR ACTION

Uncle Sam Preparing His Atlantic Reserve

BEING DONE QUIETLY

Navy Yard Officials Say Nothing Unusual Going on, But Fact is Vessels Are Being Stripped and Made Ready

Philadelphia, May 19.—All of the great battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, are being stripped and prepared for instant action. For the first time since the Spanish war, all the big ships are being put in fighting trim, and this is being done quietly and with much secrecy. Officials of the navy yard deny that they are taking any unusual action in preparing the fleet for sea, but private investigation proves to the contrary.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF G. T. R. OFFICIAL

Memory of Late W. E. Davis Honored by Railways and Citizens of All Classes

Montreal, May 19.—A remarkable tribute to the memory of a much esteemed and widely known railway official was shown by the attendance of railway men and prominent citizens at the funeral on Saturday of the late W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager of the G. T. R. Probably never before in the history of Montreal, excepting at the funeral of Mr. Dawson, late chief, President C. M. Hays, has there been such a gathering of representatives of Canadian and United States railways and other prominent citizens at the funeral of one of the largest and most impressive ever seen in this city.

LOSE HOMES RATHER THAN BREAK SABBATH

Ancient Jewish Ghetto Destroyed by Fire Leaving 8,000 Homeless—Dispensation Required to Save Lives

Presburg, Germany, May 19.—The extent of the fire in the Ghetto here yesterday when 8,000 persons were rendered homeless, might have been considerably lessened but for the strict religious observance of Orthodox Jews in refusing to perform any labor on the Sabbath. It was only after the chief Rabbi gave his congregation dispensation that they consented to save women and children.

CHINESE FARMERS BURNED TO DEATH

Shanghai, May 19.—Sixty-seven farmers of Shen Chow Ting, in Western Honan, who had resisted the attempts of the soldiers to destroy their crops of opium, were burned to death yesterday in a building where they were holding a meeting, according to a despatch received here by the North China Daily News. The despatch adds that the soldiers started the fire.

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