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POLICE GUARD CHICAGO COUNCIL

While They Discuss Demands of the Strikers.

BLOODY RIOTING IN STREETS

Constables Were Repeatedly Stoned and Were Driven to Use Clubs and Revolvers.

Chicago, Nov. 24. — With a police guard to preserve peace if disorder should threaten, the aldermen transacted business relating to traction affairs last night with dispatch. This action was taken as the result of the Tattersall meeting of strike sympathizers Sunday and the announcements of several union labor organizations that "mass meetings" would be held in the galleries of the council chambers.

The council proceeded to do a number of things which the labor element has demanded it should not do. A recommendation for the extension of the Chicago city railway franchises until Feb. 29 was reported by the local transportation committee, and will be called up next week.

Petitions against extensions of franchises before the spring election, for the referendum of franchise ordinances, and petitions for immediate municipal ownership, were referred to committees in spite of the demands of their sponsors, for immediate action.

The advertised "meetings" brought only a few score additional people to the galleries, and they were orderly. The mayor quieted the crowd and the policemen were not needed.

Conflicting reports on the probability of immediate peace in the street car strike came from representatives of the Chicago City Street Railway Company, and the striking trainmen, today. It was learned definitely that the railway company had offered to arbitrate the contention of taking back the men employed by the City Railway Company, who went out on sympathetic strikes. The company asserted that these men violated agreements, while the strikers asserted that the agreements were not properly made.

Col. Bliss, attorney for the railway company, said today: "Only one point now is left to be adjusted. The company is willing to arbitrate that."

President Buckley, of the striking division, said at the same hour: "We are nearer a settlement now than we were last night or yesterday."

Chicago, Nov. 23. While preparations were being completed today for

ODD ACCIDENT TO GALT FAMILY

Mother and Child Under Influence of Gas for 2 Days.

FROM FRIDAY UNTIL SUNDAY

Little Girl Was Found Wandering About House in a Semi- Conscious Condition.

Galt, Nov. 23. — Practically asphyxiated from Friday night until Sunday morning is the remarkable experience that Mrs. J. B. McKenzie, Brook street, and her ten-year-old daughter have passed through and live to tell the tale. On Friday a new coal stove was put in the McKenzie home, from which the gas escaped. Mrs. McKenzie and her daughter retired on Friday night, and from then until Sunday morning is a blank in their minds. That they were not asphyxiated beyond resurrection is due to the fact that E. A. Smith, Mrs. McKenzie's brother-in-law, noticed that the little girl was at Sunday school yesterday morning, and thinking someone was ill at the McKenzie home, proceeded there after church. He found the mother unconscious. He immediately had them removed to his home and summoned medical assistance. Today the doctors say they will recover. The local medical men state that such a strange case has never before come under their observation.

PORTE PONDER'S POWERS' DEMANDS

Sultan's Council Divided as to Acceptance or Rejection.

OF MACEDONIAN REFORM SCHEME

Meanwhile There Is No Remission of Severities Practiced on the Unfortunate Christians.

Constantinople, Nov. 24. — The council of ministers deliberated for ten hours on the Macedonian reforms scheme yesterday, and resumed its discussion today. It is said that there are pronounced divergencies of opinion among the ministers regarding the reply which should be given to the Austro-Russian note. The ministers are impressed with the gravity attaching to their decision, that they were served with refreshments in the council chamber and sat till 10 o'clock at night.

London, Nov. 24. — The correspondent of the Times at Sofia reports that while negotiations are dragging at Constantinople, there is no remission of the severities practiced upon the unfortunate population of Macedonia, under the guise of a search for arms. "I am informed," adds the correspondent, "that the maltreatment of the peasantry is even worse than it was during the insurrection."

DEATH OF SIR JOHN B. MAPLE

Prominent English Politician and Sportsman.

STARTED WAR OFFICE REFORMS

By Exposure of Remount Scandals— He Gave Large Sums In Benefactions.

London, Nov. 24. — Sir John Blundell Maple, Bart., M. P., died this morning.

Sir John had been for a long time suffering from Bright's disease and heart trouble. His title was a reward for political services to the Unionists. His exposure of the remount scandals in the South African war was one of the earliest movements towards the reform of the war office. He was prominent in the racing world and headed the list of winning owners in 1902, and had the largest racing stud in the United Kingdom; but the aristocratic Jockey Club persistently denied him admittance, until last September, when it was already known that his illness was fatal. Sir John gave large sums in benefactions, notably \$300,000 to the University College Hospital. His only child is the wife of Baron von Eckhardtstein, first secretary of the German embassy in London.

BLOODY DRAMA ON HIGH SEAS

German Ship Enters Port With 3 of Crew Reported Dead.

AND THE CAPTAIN IS DYING

Sailors Raid a Cargo of Whisky and Drunk Fight Ensues Round- ing the Horn.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24. — The German ship Octavia, 143 days out from Antwerp, with cargo of cement and steel rails to Port Los Angeles, has dropped anchor a mile off-shore of the latter port. The captain of the vessel was brought ashore in a dying condition and conveyed to a hospital in this city.

The Octavia arrived in port with the sailmaker in irons, charged with murder, and the vessel log showed three sailors buried at sea.

The story, so far as it can be learned, is that shortly after turning the Horn, the Octavia was overtaken by a schooner, heavily armed, and induced the sailors to join him in a raid on the whisky portion of the cargo. In a drunken fight the three sailors assaulted the sailmaker. Subsequently the sailmaker induced the same men to make a second raid on the cargo, and it is said, purposely caused them to drink a carboy of carbolic acid and they died.

It is supposed that the first officer also drank of the poison, and that his present dangerous condition is due to this.

It is impossible, at this time, to give names, inasmuch as the vessel has not been officially declared in port.

The captain, it is understood, has contracted a business with the vice-consul at San Francisco, and with the consignees of the Octavia's cargo.

WHAT BRYAN THINKS

He Tells Londoners That Retaliation Means Fear.

BIG TIMBER PURCHASE

Michigan Concern Buys Big Ontario Limits.

London, Nov. 23. — W. J. Bryan, speaking at the banquet of the National Liberal Club last night, said that from his American experience, protection was wrong and retaliation implied fear. It reminded him of a man who drank whisky to prevent snake bites, but soon had snakes inside of him instead of outside.

The speech was received with frantic applause.

Mr. Bryan, being asked his views by the Canadian press correspondent regarding the coming of Hudson Bay trouble, replied that Canadians need not worry, as arbitration settles everything.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 24. — Fred and Frank Carney, heavy stockholders of the Witbeck Lumber company, have closed a deal for the purchase of two hundred million feet of pine timber on Spanish River, Ont., from Ferguson Bros. and McFadden. The deal is valued at half a million dollars. The sawmill of the Witbeck company, which is one of the oldest on Menominee River, will be moved next fall to Masset, Ont., where it will cut the timber. The purchase will keep the mill going for nearly twenty years.

WILL BANQUET MR. ROSS

A Popular Demonstration for the Premier in January.

TRAPPED THE POLICEMAN

Mormon Trics Desperate Plan to Esca. e.

Toronto, Nov. 24. — The No. 8 Liberal Club held their opening meeting for the season in St. George's Hall last night, and transacted a considerable amount of business. The speaker was the vice-president, Hon. George W. Ross, in January next. The occasion will be in the nature of a popular demonstration, the tickets will be at the low price of \$1, and addresses will also be given by Sir William Mulock and other cabinet ministers.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 24. — Jedd Grant, a nephew of Apostle Heber J. Grant, the fugitive polygamist, was arrested late last night on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Grant almost sacrificed the lives of three women in a desperate attempt to escape. Grant was found in a carriage with three girls. When arrested he invited the policeman to enter the carriage, promising to drive to the police station. When the policeman stepped into the cased carriage Grant jumped out, slammed the door and jerked the reins out of the driver's hands. He threw the reins over the animal's heads and started them at breakneck speed by a vicious slap with a whip.

In the runaway the carriage was wrecked and the girls and later Grant were captured.

RODE OUT THREE STORMS

The "Magdalena," Much Battered, Reaches Port After 147 Days.

San Francisco, Nov. 24. — The German ship Magdalena, from Newcastle, England, made this port Sunday night after 147 days of desperate battling with the elements. The ship encountered three hurricanes, and Capt. Brunings declares that he never before met with such terrific winds and seas.

In the first storm the ship was thrown upon her beam ends, a suit of sails was lost, her decks were swept, the cabin flooded and all movable gear went overboard.

The Magdalena weathered the first hurricane, only to meet another on Aug. 30. This gale gave the ship a terrible drubbing. No one could stay on deck, and sailors were washed about. L. Johnson, caught by a wave curling over the bows, was hurled against the cabin and his leg was broken.

The third storm caught the ship on Nov. 21, and drove her to 38° south latitude. She was eight days rounding the Horn.

ADMIT THE BAI ES

Former Grand Rapids Aldermen Flake Confession.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 23. — Ex-Alderman Adrian Schriver has pleaded guilty to the charge of having received \$25 as a bribe from Former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury for his assistance in pushing the water deal. Schriver was arraigned in the afternoon court today, and after pleading guilty, was remanded for sentence. It is expected Schriver will be a witness for the prosecution in the trial of Salsbury, who has received \$125,000 cash, which the deal was put through, and that he was to have been given \$100,000 in bonds of the water company that was to have been formed.

Ex-Mayor George E. Perry, charged with having received a bribe of \$3,325 in connection with the deal, pleaded examination in the afternoon court today, and was bound over to the superior court for trial. He furnished bail to the amount of \$5,000.

LOOKS LIKE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Jap Squadron Sails to Head Off Russian Ships.

London, Nov. 24. — The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that the Russian minister at Seoul has addressed another note to the Korean Government, declaring that if Korea should ignore all warnings and persist in opening Yonampo to foreign trade, Russia will take active steps to deal with the situation. The Korean Government has replied, strongly objecting to Russia's interference as a violation of Korea's sovereign rights. A communication to the same effect, according to the correspondent, was sent to the Japanese minister at Seoul. The questions arising from the affair between Japan and Russia at Chemulpo have not yet been settled, adds the correspondent.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "It is reported that Baron de Rosen, Russian minister to Japan received yesterday an urgent telegram from the foreign office at St. Petersburg, and that immediately thereafter the minister's secretary was dispatched to the Japanese foreign minister. It is believed that a conference will be held in St. Petersburg, when Japan's reply will be given."

The semi-official Russian agency at St. Petersburg has received from Tokyo a report to the effect that Japanese warships have been dispatched to prevent the Russian warships reaching Port Arthur to join the squadron there.

The alarming report from Tokyo that Japanese war vessels have been dispatched to prevent two Russian warships reaching Port Arthur to join the squadron there, cannot be confined there. It is possible that this report is connected with the statement of the Japanese Journal, Nagasaki Shimpo, which, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, was to the effect that the Japanese squadron of twelve vessels had left Japan for an unknown destination. The fact that such a statement should be issued by a Russian semi-official agency is, however, regarded as a serious matter.

In Cardiff yesterday renewed activity was reported on the part of Russian and Japanese agents with a view to securing further shipments of coal.

Yokohama, Nov. 24. — No reply has been received from St. Petersburg on the subject of the Japanese overtures, and there are many indications that the delay in the negotiations is embarrassing Japanese foreign trade and raising impatience in Japanese popular circles, as shown by public meetings at Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka, protesting against the ministerial inactivity.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW REPUBLIC

Have Declined the Re- sponsibility.

London, Nov. 24. — Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has requested the council of the foreign bondholders to supply further details of the Colombian loan. When drawn up they will be forwarded to the Ambassador at London and presented at Washington for the purpose of urging to rights of British bondholders in connection with the Republic of Panama.

From the council the Associated Press secured the following: "In regard to the reported statement of the foreign bondholders that Panama declines responsibility for the Colombian debt on the ground that when the greater part of the money was borrowed, the facts appear to be as follows: Panama declared its independence of Spain, Nov. 28, 1821, and in the solemn declaration of the revolutionary junta stated 'that the territory of the isthmus belonged to the republic of Spain of Colombia, to the crown of which it would, in due course, send its deputy.' The war with Spain continued for some time thereafter, and in 1823 Colombia issued an external loan of \$10,000,000, the greater part of which was devoted to prosecuting the war of independence. In 1824 Panama declared its independence, and attempted to repudiate responsibility for the loan, which assigned her to become part of a free state."

HE ALSO SUBTRACTS NUMBERS AND GIVES AN EXHIBITION IN TELEPATHY.

Chicago, Nov. 24. — Tessie, a Scotch collie dog, occupied the pulpit in the Sunday school at the St. James' Methodist Church, Ellis avenue and Forty-sixth street, on Sunday morning, and in answer to questions told the children the number of books in the Bible, how many verses were in the Sunday school lesson, how many sons Abraham had, and even did some subtracting.

This intelligent dog is of the third generation of a remarkable family, which has been known by the name of "Boazie." George Clayton owns the animals, and asserts they have intellectual powers more highly developed along some lines than is common in human beings.

Tessie was placed on the rostrum and asked: "How many apostles were there?" She barked once, and after a momentary pause, gave two more short barks, thus indicating the number twelve.

"What is the number of the chapter in which our lesson for today is found?" Tessie barked twice, and then three times, correctly indicating the twenty-third chapter.

"How many sons had Abraham?" Once, then twice, Tessie barked, and then jumped around delightedly when the children clapped their hands.

"How many days were there in the year?" asked Mr. Clayton.

Without hesitation Tessie answered 365. "Subtract two from the first digit," was the next order.

Tessie barked once and was quiet.

Mr. Clayton took his dog out into the next room, and the pupils were asked to put a number on the blackboard. The figure 7 was made and then erased. Tessie was brought in and Mr. Clayton said to her: "There was a number on the blackboard. These two gentlemen here know what it was. Can you tell me?" Tessie looked anxiously from one to the other of the two gentlemen who had seen the figure written and erased. Suddenly she began and barked seven times.

In discussing the remarkable exhibition a member of the church said: "Tessie belongs to a wonderful breed of dogs in Scotland, and one of these Scotch collies out after ten sheep, and ten sheep are brought back. But as regards Tessie's most unusual development, Mr. Clayton tells me he knows no other explanation save that of telepathic influence."

BONES OF PAUL JONES

An Attempt Being Made to Bring Them to America.

Washington, Nov. 24. — Representative Rainey, of Illinois, has introduced a bill to locate, disinter and bring to the United States for burial, the bones of John Paul Jones, the naval hero. The bill provides that the remains shall be buried in Arlington Cemetery, and that appropriate ceremonies will be held on the occasion. Jones is supposed to have been buried in the old Protestant Cemetery in Paris, France. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose.

The cemetery in which the naval hero is supposed to have been buried has been built up and is now covered by residences and stores. In the event that the remains cannot be located Mr. Rainey wants the Secretary of State instructed to obtain options on one of the property and submit the same to Congress in order that an appropriation may be made to buy and remove the buildings and appropriately mark the spot.

THEY HAD MONEY YET STARVED

Ignorant as to How to Draw \$500 From Bank, Family Goes Hungry.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 24. — William Sapwell, his wife and 17-year-old son George were found in their room this morning in a pitiable state by Supervisor E. C. Woodward. The family lives on a farm in Solon township and has nearly \$500 in a local bank. Every member of the family is mentally incompetent, and not one of them knew they could draw the money out of the bank. They were in a frozen and starving condition when discovered.

WRECK OF THE FRANCOIS COPPEE

Eleven Men Lost in Foundering of French Bark on the Pacific.

San Francisco, Nov. 24. — The exact location of the wreck of the French bark Francois Coppee has not yet been defined, although it is known to have occurred on a reef some eleven or twelve miles north of Point Reyes, near the entrance to Tomales Bay. It is generally believed that the bark has some to pieces. Two more bodies are reported washed ashore at Bodega Bay, in addition to the two already swept from Point Reyes.

All the statements of survivors show that the best of order prevailed on board after the vessel struck, and that Captain Bruye was the last man to take to the boats. He is still numbered among the missing, the boat he was in having foundered.

Out of a crew of 24 men only 13 are so far reported saved.

In addition to Captain Bruye there are nine men unaccounted for and believed to have been lost.

Queen Li's Claims.

Washington, Nov. 24. — Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has returned to Washington to press her claim for compensation for the crown lands of Hawaii.

UNIQUE RITE AT INDIAN FUNERAL

Iroquois Chiefs Pay Last Honors to the Late Mrs. Converse.

New York, Nov. 24. — In the presence of many representatives of the people to whom she had devoted her life, the last rites were performed today over the body of Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, "the great white mother" of the Six Nations of the Great Iroquois confederacy. Eulogies were pronounced by the dead woman's pastor and by the chiefs of the various clans of the Seneca nation, by whom Mrs. Converse was adopted when but a little girl, and one of the chiefs performed the ancient rite of "the passing of the horns," which consisted of taking the strings of sacred wampum beads, the insignia of office, from the lid of the casket and presenting them to Joseph Keppler, long associated with Mrs. Converse in her work among the Indians, by which act Mr. Keppler was nominated by the chiefs present as the successor of the dead woman. Mr. Keppler was adopted by the Seneca name of Gy-on-the-Ka, or the Planter.

In addition to the delegates from the Six Nations, there were present representatives of the Hurons, Sioux, Algonkians, and Arctics, of Mexico, and several other tribes.

FATAL FLOODS IN HINDUSTAN

Half of Vanizambadi City Swept Away—Two Hundred Per- sons Drowned.

London, Nov. 24. — A telegram has been received at the Indian office from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, saying that, according to reports received from Madras, a recent flood in the Palnad River destroyed half of the town of Vanizambadi. Two hundred persons were drowned.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 24.
Sun rises, 7:22 a.m. Moon rises, 11:25 a.m.
Sun sets, 4:41 p.m. Moon sets, 9:51 p.m.
Wednesday—Fair and decidedly cold.
A disturbance of considerable importance, which has developed since last night, is now centered in the Ottawa Valley, and moderately severe cold weather covers Manitoba. Rain and snow have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and the winds over the lakes are now increasing to gales from the westward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30-41; Calgary, 8-23; Prince Albert, 2 below-24; Winnipeg, 10 below-4; Port Arthur, 8-18; Parry Sound, 20-30; Toronto, 22-28; Ottawa, 26-30; Montreal, 24-32; Halifax, 28-42.

FORECASTS
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 3 a.m.
Today—Strong winds and gales from northwest to north, decreasing tonight; fair and much colder tomorrow.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 18 Clear
Winnipeg 12 Fair
Parry Sound 14 Fair
Toronto 23 Cloudy
Ottawa 22 Fair
Montreal 24 Fair
Quebec 22 Snow
Father Point 23 Cloudy

THE WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is turning much colder in Ontario and Quebec, with a prospect of several cold days. Gales prevail from the lakes to the Atlantic, and snow or rain has been generally recorded. In Manitoba it is very cold, moderating further west.

RECIPROCITY COMING

According to the Belief of a Michigan Clergyman.

Detroit, Nov. 24. — That reciprocity with Canada is bound to come and that in the near future, is the view held by Congressman Alfred Lucking, who declares that sentiment in favor of such a move is gaining strength daily. Mr. Lucking, a fair and capable Washingtonian, is spending Thanksgiving with his family, yesterday expressed the belief that the day is not far distant when trade conditions between the two countries will be revolutionized as a result of the adoption of a reciprocal tariff.

RATS BREAK JAIL

How Entrapped Rodents Ingeniously Escape.

Toledo, O., Nov. 24. — H. E. Harden, a printer, tells an interesting story of rat intelligence. His pressroom is infested with rodents, and recently he sought to clean the place of them by means of a trap.

Occasionally he found a rat in it, but he failed to take it out and dispatch it at once it invariably escaped. He determined to learn how the trick was done. Waiting until he had seen a rat securely in the trap he secretly watched it.

The trap is a wire affair, where the rat is led along until it reaches a piece of tin which tilts, allowing the rat to drop into a box, where the tin drops back into place, securing the prisoner.

Mr. Barden presently saw a second rat approach the trap and climb up near the entrance. Then the two rats began to work together. The imprisoned rat dragged the piece of cheese so that it was immediately under the tilting piece of tin. The rat on the outside had evidently been informed how the trap worked, for it braced itself with its hind legs so that it would not slip, and then, tilting the tin, the two rats worked the piece of cheese so that it wedged between the tilted platform and the side of the cage. This held the trap open so that the imprisoned rat could get out.

On several other occasions Mr. Barden watched and saw the performance repeated, the procedure being the same in every instance.

DOGS HELP HIGHWAYMEN

Late Wayfarers Attacked by Mastiffs Belonging to Bandits.

South Orange, N. J., Nov. 23. — Another daring attempt was added last night to the list of highway robberies, which have been committed on the Hill-ton flats, in South Orange township, within two months. Henry Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Co., of Newark, was the victim this time. He was driving home from Summit with a friend when the highway occurred. The robbers are committed by two masked men, who work with two mastiffs. The dogs are apparently trained to spring out on horses or pedestrians, so that the highwaymen may get folks at a disadvantage.

Lewis and his companion had no warning last night. The two dogs sprang out on their horse, and while Lewis was trying to beat them off with a whip, the masked men approached and called upon the pair to throw up their hands. Lewis struck the horse a sharp blow with the whip. The animal bolted and carried the men to safety.

ROXBURGHES IN PARIS.

London, Nov. 24. — The Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh have gone to Paris to await the arrival of Mrs. Golet before proceeding to Mexico, where the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh has arrived, and is preparing a home-coming for the young couple. The duke and duchess had a pleasant voyage and kept themselves secluded as far as possible.

BLUNDILL MAPLE DEAD.

London, Nov. 24. — Sir John Blundell Maple, Bart., M. P., is dead. He was born in 1815.

THE PRICE OF COAL

The Trust Orders Curtailment of the Output.

Tamaqua, Pa., Nov. 24. — Recognizing the absolute and abject slavery in which every coal operator, "independent" or otherwise, is held by it, the coal trust has again assumed to dictate the amount of coal which shall be mined and shipped from each of the collieries in the Schuylkill region, and has proceeded to enforce its mandates, curtail the supply of coal and keep up the artificial price which it has arbitrarily fixed, by refusing to furnish cars to transport coal to market, in direct violation of law.

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