

MEN HIGH UP ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Three Former Officials of Illinois Central Charged With Defrauding Company to Extent of \$1,500,000.

LATE PRESIDENT RAWN WAS ALSO SUSPECTED

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Three former executive officers of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, were arrested today on warrants in connection with the alleged frauds by means of which the railroad was defrauded it is said, of \$1,500,000.

The warrants, sworn to by J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses, and with operating a confidence game. Harahan and Ewing were taken to the Harrison street police station, their bonds of \$10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

The allegations in the graft case are startling. The investigation began a year ago. It reached a crisis last spring when President Harahan began efforts to recover sums said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000 alleged to have been taken from the road by car repair companies in connivance with high officials of the road.

Much of the money is said to have been repaid privately. The name of I. G. Rawn, who resigned a vice presidency in the Illinois Central road to become president of the Monon system, and who was found dead recently at his home with a bullet wound in his breast, was brought into the scandal.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE AT PARRSBORO

Children Playing With Lighted Sticks Ignited the Hay and Building is Almost Total Loss—Small Insurance.

Parrsboro, N. S., Aug. 19.—Fire was discovered at noon today in John Sproule's barn, and being near the centre of the barn, made great headway. When first seen the flames were breaking through the roof before an alarm could be given.

REVIVAL OF TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

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COMMISSION HEARD IS YOUR NAME SAY MR. CARLETON GAVE THE ORDER TO ROLL THE STONE

Witnesses Representing Many Trades Heard by Technical Education Commission Yesterday--Burden of Evidence in Favor of Night Schools--Changes Suggested for Public Schools System

The Royal Commission on technical Education held two sessions here yesterday. In addition to the chairman of the school board and other well known local educationalists, a number of manufacturers and workmen were examined. All spoke strongly of the need of better education for workmen, but opinion as to the best methods of providing it was rather varied.

A certain tension was given to the evening's proceedings by the attempt of a local Socialist to show that social conditions required improvement before the workers could reap any adequate benefit from a system of technical education.

At 3 p. m. Chairman Robertson opened the meeting and Geo. A. Horton was called and sworn. He said he was engaged in the manufacture of harness and other leather goods. His firm employed 20 men. Harness makers served a regular apprenticeship, usually lasted four years. There was no apprenticeship to the horse clothing trade. He had five apprentices at present. The only instruction these got was from the foreman.

Witness thought an evening school would be valuable, if there was a practical harnessmaker to instruct the boys. He thought there were too many moving picture shows and other diversions at the present time. His foreman got their technical knowledge from factories in the states and in other parts of Canada.

MEETING OF BAPTIST ASS'N UP FOR TRIAL

Hear Fine Addresses on Opening Day at Woodstock--Dr. Cutten on the Church for the Times.

Woodstock, Aug. 19.—The United Baptist institute was opened this afternoon by devotional exercises led by the Rev. Geo. E. Foster, followed by a paper on Christian Socialism, by Rev. Ira M. Baird, M. A., of Yarmouth, N. S. It was an able presentation of the subject. The discussion was opened by Hon. Geo. E. Foster to the effect that the great need of the age was Christianity that rounded itself out in practical life.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LADIES RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF THE BERMUDA TRIP--APPLICATIONS POURING IN DAILY

Many Already on File for Honor Roll

Since the first announcement in The Standard and New Star of its intention to send nine ladies and a chaplain on a trip free of all expense to the islands of Bermuda and New York City, many applications and nominations have been received from those who appreciate what an advantage a trip such as the Standard and New Star is offering.

Samuel Kerr, president of the Business College, said his college had 120 students. The term was about six months. The course was intended to prepare young people for office work. Many pupils were deficient in spelling and they found it necessary to conduct spelling classes.

Prof. Robertson—"Would a technical school compete with your college?" To a certain extent in special lines.

Prof. Robertson—"What kind of training would benefit the apprentices in the harness department?" In reply to Mr. Horton said that during the last 13 years only about 50 per cent of the boys obtained apprenticeship. He had given instructions to his foreman to drop boys who were not apparently qualified to make good mechanics.

BLONDIEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Although Coroner's Jury Returned Open Verdict Magistrate Commits for Murder Man Who Shot Dr. Empey.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—After being out for five hours the coroner's jury brought in an open verdict in the case of the shooting of Dr. W. E. Empey by Vars, by Alfred Blondin, a French Canadian laborer. The verdict was to the effect that Empey came to his death by a wound inflicted by Blondin, but that the jurors were unable to decide whether the fatality was due to accident or carelessness.

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ROOSEVELT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY?

Gap Between Taft and Ex-President Said to be Widening--Teddy With Progressive Wing of Party.

New York, Aug. 19.—A despatch telling of the determination of Col. Roosevelt to enter the field for the presidency in 1912, was sent out from Oyster Bay last night. It read in part: Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for the presidency in 1912. From now on all his energies will be directed toward that goal.

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BOLD HOLD-UP AT MONCTON

Man Appeared in Pantry of Robinson Street House and Ate Hearty Meal When Refused Money.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 19.—Considerable excitement was created on upper Robinson street between ten and eleven o'clock this evening as a result of a reported holdup by a desperado in the house of Mrs. Jennie Vanastinik.

BRUTAL MURDER OF AGED HOUSEKEEPER

Following a hard cider party at the home of Enoch Tompkins, at Little West, near Millbrook, Tompkins entered his house last night and found his housekeeper, Susan Spencer, 70 years of age, sitting with her boarder, James Ferris.

LABRADOR DOGS EAT LIVE CHILDREN

Halifax, Aug. 19.—The officers and crew of the steam yacht Surf, which was in North Sydney on Wednesday and was lately cruising on the Labrador coast, reports that the dogs in that country have become very wild and some of them are very dangerous.

GOV'T PROTEST TO VATICAN

Secretary of the Spanish Embassy at Rome Instructed to Complain of Inflammatory Sermons by Priests.

SAY MR. CARLETON GAVE THE ORDER TO ROLL THE STONE

Men Engaged in Main Street Paving Work Swear That ex-Inspector Was Responsible for the Rolling of the Stone--Expert Declares Excessive Rolling Spoiled the Work.

The investigation into the Main St. paving contract was continued yesterday afternoon in the committee room, City Hall. Mayor Frink presided and the other members of the committee present were Ald. White, Jones, Hayes and Holder. Ald. Potts, Wigmore and Elkin were present as spectators, while the others present included Mr. Carleton, Mr. Lowe, Engineer Murdoch, A. R. C. Clarke and George Clarke.

Mr. Carleton was on the work at the time and it was at the order of Mr. Carleton that witness instructed the men to roll the stone. Mr. Low and witness' father told him to stop rolling and he did so. The stone was rolled from Young's to some 20 or 30 feet past the alley at the entrance to the timber pond.

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FATAL INJURY TO TRAPEZE PERFORMER

Montreal, Aug. 19.—While attempting to do a trapeze act at the New Park a small amusement place on St. Lawrence street tonight, Thomas McLeod, a man about fifty years of age was probably fatally injured.

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Madrid, Aug. 19.—The Spanish government has instructed Marquis de Consales, secretary of the Spanish Embassy to the Vatican, who has been in charge of the embassy since the recall of the Spanish Ambassador, to call the attention of the Holy See to the violent sermons being delivered by the Roman Catholic priests in Spain.

FRED LeBLANC MEETS DEATH IN LYNN, MASS.--SAMUEL TAIT HAS FOOT CRUSHED UNDER TRAIN.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 19.—Sam Tait of Calhoun Mills, missed his footing while attempting to board a train at Shediac this evening and slipped under the wheels. As a result he will lose one leg. He was brought to the Moncton Hospital for treatment.