

THOUSANDS OF MADDENED NEGROES STORM BIG PHILADELPHIA PLAYHOUSE

Panic in the Heart of the Quaker City Over Drama of the South, Written by a Minister—Police Reserves Have Fierce Battle With Rioters.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Rioting by thousands of negroes was caused last night by a production of the Rev. Thomas Dixon's play, "The Clansman."

Before its was ended panic reigned inside the Walnut Street Theater, where the play was on. Car service to the central part of the city was stopped, windows were broken, and scores of blacks were badly beaten up.

A committee of ministers called upon Jay Weaver yesterday to protest against the play and thousands of postal cards were sent to the 69,000 negroes in the negro section, calling upon them to march upon the theater and stop the play by force.

By 8 o'clock 3,000 negroes filled the streets, and two squads of reserve police from the city hall had all they could do to protect the theatergoers. It was not long after the curtain went up that a fight began in the gallery, and down into the street came a negro, his head and face streaming with blood.

While the trouble was at its height, Director of Public Safety McKenty and Mayor Weaver's chum, Frederick J. Shoyer, pushed through and gained the theater steps. They and three negro ministers, who joined them, managed to quiet the crowd.

After a council meeting had been arranged for today, and announced to the crowd, it began to melt away. It is probable that the press agent will be arrested for inciting a riot. Considerable property was damaged caused by stones, and hardly a handful remained inside to see the play.

RED HAT FOR FARLEY Another Cardinalate Slated for United States, It is Said.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Tribune says today that private advices received in this city tend to confirm the report current in ecclesiastical circles for some weeks past that the matter of another cardinalate for the United States has been definitely settled, and that Archbishop Farley will be raised to that dignity at the coming December consistory, along with Mr. Bourne, the Archbishop of Westminster, a German prelate and possibly a Spanish prelate.

BANWELL AFTER PAROLE Ex-Bank Cashier Will Petition To Be Liberated From Prison.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—A petition asking for the release on parole of E. St. George Banwell, now serving a sentence of four years, in Kingston Penitentiary for the theft of over \$40,000 from the Crown Bank, has been signed by Banwell and Mrs. Banwell, and will be presented to prominent people, some of whom employed Banwell, for their signatures. It will, when completed, be sent to E. R. Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

THE U. P. STORM-SWEPT No Let-Up to Three Days' Blizzard in Wyoming State.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—Cheyenne, Wyoming, this morning reported that a storm which has continued there for three days without interruption, is raging with increasing fury, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. The Union Pacific Railway is trying to keep its line open with snowplows, and passenger trains are arriving several hours late. Freight traffic has been abandoned. Telegraph wires are down east of North Platt, Neb., and west to Rawlins, Wyo.

British House Reopens.

London, Oct. 23.—The reassembling of Parliament today drew large crowds to Westminster, despite the fact that the opening of the sessions was devoid of sumptuous ceremony or the appearance of royalty, as this was merely a resumption of the business of the last session.

Mr. George F. Driscoll, manager of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, appeared at the police court this morning to answer to a charge of violating a city bylaw, by allowing seats to be placed in the theater aisles.

George Bwersdorf Tells His Experience With a Divorced Wife.

Rather a complicated matrimonial mixup was aired at the police court this morning, when George Bwersdorf, who was arrested yesterday by Detectives Nickle and Rider, appeared in the dock on a charge of nonsupport, to which he pleaded not guilty.

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Inspector Sanders stated today that the Children's Aid Society has now 29 boys and girls in the South London Shelter. This is the largest number ever in the care of the society at one time, and consequently it means a heavy drain on the funds available for children from all parts of the western peninsula, but before any of them are granted a very careful investigation is conducted to ascertain if the proposed foster homes are suitable places for the little ones.

London Rumor That the Duke and Duchess Have Separated.

London, Oct. 23.—Married with all the pomp New York's society could present, starting in life with a dowry of \$3,000,000, Consuelo Vanderbilt, the Duchess of Marlborough, is ready to separate from her husband. Disagreements that cover a period of eighteen months have reached a culmination, and the cause of the disagreements is said to be a young woman guest of the duchess, who received the attentions of Marlborough.

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TREASURE SHIP IS OVERDUE; WAS IN PATH OF HURRICANE

SS. Arabistan, With Big Gold Shipment Aboard, May Have Foundered. New York, Oct. 23.—The British steamer Arabistan is now several days overdue at San Juan, Porto Rico. Norton & Co., the agents here, say they believe the ship is all right, and will soon appear. The Arabistan, besides a miscellaneous cargo, carried \$300,000 in gold, and 70 men. On her way from Buenos Ayres for New York, she stopped at St. Lucia for coal. She sailed for San Juan on Oct. 12, and should have crossed the Caribbean Sea in from five to seven days.

TWO MONTHS FOR SYDES

Thorndale Hotel Porter Sentenced for Stealing Liquor.

John Sydes, the Thorndale man who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a quantity of liquor from a hotel at that place, was this morning sentenced to two months at hard labor by Judge Elliott. The judge stated that owing to extenuating circumstances he had decided to impose a very light sentence. Sydes saved the county much expense by pleading guilty to the charge. It was also his first offense.

TWO MEDAL-WINNERS

Miss Pearl Jackson and J. G. Althouse Take Beck and Gibbons Prizes. It has just been announced by the education department that Miss Pearl Jackson is the winner of the gold medal annually donated by Hon. Adam Beck for the student of the London Collegiate Institute who has taken the highest marks on Part II. Senior Teachers' Examination.

NOT MOHAN'S REMAINS

Skeleton Found in Woods Not That of Londoner's Brother. Mr. Phillip Mohan, of 518 Piccadilly street, has received a letter from Mayor Steeves, of Moncton, N. B., which satisfies him that the remains found recently in the woods near that place are those of his brother, John Walter Mohan, who has been missing for several years.

POPULATION IS GROWING

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ROYAL AUTO HITS MAN

His Majesty Runs Down Pedestrian on Road to Newmarket. London, Oct. 23.—King Edward was evidently aware that the proceedings in Parliament would be devoid of any important features, as he left Buckingham Palace in an automobile at noon, to spend the rest of the week at the Newmarket races. The car knocked down a man as the King was leaving town, but no serious consequences resulted from the accident.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED; RAIN. Toronto, Oct. 22—8 p.m. Light scattered showers have occurred in Ontario today, while elsewhere in Canada fair weather has prevailed, and temperature changes have as a rule been unimportant.

SHIFTING THE TRACKS

Line of Street Railway Near Coves is Being Moved. A gang of Grand Trunk laborers this morning started the task of shifting the Springbank line of the street railway company, west of Railway street. The land all along used by the street railway at that point is needed by the Grand Trunk in the elevation of its tracks, and in its place the company is given a strip immediately to the south, which will serve the purpose just as well. At the point where the land was secured by the Grand Trunk the road is to be over twenty feet above the old track level, which means that the work could not be proceeded with unless the adjoining strip was secured.

LEWIS RELEASED ON \$10,000 BAIL

The Crown Accepts Personal Surety and One of Brother.

O'MEARA TO DEMAND REDRESS He is the Right Man—May Be a Suit.

Mr. Armour's connection with the making of the charge may result in a suit for damages being entered against him, as it is understood Mr. O'Meara has placed the matter in the hands of Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., with instructions to demand redress at once. Mr. O'Meara proved conclusively that he was not the man wanted, and he showed that crown prosecutors were both hasty and unreasonable.

FELL FORTY FEET

Contractor, However, Sustained Nothing More Than Shaking Up. Mr. Richard Sanders, a contractor, who lives on the Hamilton road, east of the city limits, sustained a very severe fall the other day.

THE REAPER CAME AS PREDICTED

Former London Lady Survives Life-Long Friend But a Few Hours. A dispatch from Detroit says: Mrs. Jennette Falkner, of London, Ont., is dead at the home of one of her sons in Fairview, a suburb of Detroit. Mrs. Falkner, who was 70 years of age, had lived the greater part of her life in London. Next door to her lived Mrs. Kinsel, 69 years of age. The women had been close friends for many years, and each had said she would not survive the death of the other. Upon one of Mrs. Falkner's sons telephoning to relatives in London, the news of the death of his mother he told Mrs. Kinsel had died very suddenly only six hours before. The funeral of the two will be held in London on the same day, and they will be buried on adjoining lots in the same cemetery.

GEN. PICQUART MINISTER OF WAR

Man Who Stood By Capt. Dreyfus Taken Into the New French Cabinet. Paris, Oct. 23.—The new French cabinet has been completed as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior—M. Clemenceau. Minister of Justice—M. Guyot-Desaigne. Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Pichon. Minister of Education—M. Briand. Minister of Finance—M. Caillaux. Minister of War—General Picquart. Minister of Marine—M. Thomson. Minister of Public Works—M. Barthelemy. Minister of Commerce—M. Doumergue. Minister of Agriculture—M. Ruan. Minister of Labor—M. Viviani. The portfolio of minister of the colonies was offered this afternoon to M. Milles La Croix.

Crown Witness Declares Conservatives Offered \$15 To Keep Him Away From the Polls—More Ten-Dollar Stories at Toronto Inquiry—This Morning's Evidence.

[From Our Own Reporter.] Toronto, Oct. 23.—John Trawley was the first witness examined in the London election investigation this morning. Trawley swore he got \$9.50 in the Hyman-Gray election, and \$5 in the Beck-Rumball election. Collins made the arrangements for the former, and William Serviss for the latter. Witness said he had intended voting for Hyman anyway.

At this point, Mr. DuVernet asked that Serviss, who he said had been subpoenaed and had not put in an appearance, should be called three times and that a warrant should be issued for him. "Is he out of the country?" asked the magistrate. "No," said Mr. Armour, "we understand he came part of the way to Toronto this morning."

John Orr said he got \$10 for staying away from the polls. A man named Lewis had called upon him and made the arrangements, Charles Forbes, of Ottawa, formerly of London, paid the money, he said. Lewis was alone when the arrangements were made. Lewis promised to leave the money with Forbes. "Was it Tom Lewis who saw you?" "I don't know."

James Head swore he got \$10. Jerry Collins paid out the money at the Hotel Normandy. Witness got \$5 in the general election, and \$5 in the Beck-Rumball election. "Would you have voted for Hyman if you had got no money in the last election?" asked Mr. Robinette. "Yes."

Walter Osborne, of West London, got \$5 from Jerry Collins some time ago. Witness works in Hyman's tannery and did not consider that his vote was bought. James Dewar said he was seen by Oscar Wootton about his vote previous to the bye-election. Wootton took him to see Alex Milne at the committee rooms, saying that there was money for him there. Witness did not see Milne at the rooms but a man he did not know. It was not Tom Lewis. Witness got \$10 from a man whom he did not know as the room was dark.

"What relation are you to Tom Lewis?" asked Mr. DuVernet. "A brother-in-law," the witness replied. Alex. Thompson, a witness who was kept over from yesterday because his evidence did not please Mr. DuVernet was again placed on the stand. Thompson swore he did not know who it was made the arrangements with him or who it was paid him.

You were talking to Tom Lewis this morning," Mr. DuVernet said. "I did not speak to him." Andrew Robinson swore he got no money for his vote. He got \$35 for his expenses and money for a man named Head. "Who gave you the money?" "I don't know." "How did you get it?" "It was put in my coat pocket." "Where was your coat when the money was put in?" "On my body." "You knew what the money was for?" "Yes." "You expected it?" "Yes, I made a report of my expenses."