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BANDITS POSE AS DETECTIVES

Bob Montreal Chinese Club of \$8,000

One Chinese Beaten Insensible With Revolvers, Another Shot in Leg and Robbers Escape.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Posing as city detectives three bandits at five o'clock this morning, entered the Chinese Merchant Club, and after pretending to search the premises for opium, robbed the place of \$8,000.

NEW YORK 'BUS HITS POLE; 28 ARE INJURED

Machine Runs Backward Down Hill When Brakes Fail.

(N. Y. Times) The brakes of a municipal bus with a rush-hour load of forty persons broke on the steep Bechtel Hill in Stapleton, Staten Island, last night and the machine ran backward down the hill.

Buchmeister, Laura, fractured leg possibly internal injuries. Coughlin, Anthony, 10 years old, fractured arm, severe cuts and bruises.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The military successes of the Poles continued yesterday, according to a report to the foreign office today, from the military mission in Warsaw.

London, Aug. 20.—The second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace conference at Minsk took place this morning and a summary of Russia's terms was communicated to the Poles.

L. BUDOVITCH IS CLEARED IN LIQUOR CASE

In the police court this morning Louis Budovitch and Morris Aronoff were charged with having liquor in their possession other than in their private dwelling.

IN IRELAND

Tralee, Ireland, Aug. 20.—Thirteen fully armed soldiers returning on Wednesday night to Tralee in a military lorry were ambushed. After sharp fighting from both sides the soldiers were forced to surrender and were disarmed.

SHIPPARDS CLOSED

Hamburg, Aug. 20.—Police troops are caused the Bohm Voss Shipyards to shut down indefinitely.

Polish Drive Continues With Success Against Reds

Push Now on in Full Swing—Ten Thousand Prisoners and Much Equipment Captured

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—The Polish offensive is now in full swing. More than 10,000 prisoners, thirty cannon, 300 machine guns and thousands of supply carts have been captured from the Bolshevik army.

According to reports the Poles have almost reached their objective—the course of the middle Bug, below Brest-Litovsk. Once this is attained, it is believed the retreat of the Bolsheviks concentrated in the Siedle region will be cut off and they will be left with only one way to retire beyond the Bug.

North of the Narew River, the Polish left wing is continuing its advance and is now well up in the fork between the Narew and Bug Rivers, making a converging attack on the Poles' bridgehead. In the centre the Poles are rapidly driving the Reds back on the Upper Bug between Chichebanow and Brochyn.

GEN. PETER WRANGEL

Leader of the de facto government in southern Russia, which has been recognized by France despite Britain's disapproval.

London, Aug. 20.—Evacuation of Vilna by the Bolsheviks, under the terms of the recent Russo-Lithuanian agreement, is reported in official dispatches. Troops are being slowly withdrawn to Grodno, where the military staff has also moved.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Katowice up to three o'clock yesterday indicated that the tension of the German population on the news of the arrival of French troops and Polish elements on the other, was not relaxing and that French overtures are likely.

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USE CUTTER TO CHECK WORK OF RUM RUNNERS

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A coast guard cutter has been ordered to proceed to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River to prevent liquor smuggling and enforce customs acts, according to a dispatch received by Henry Holland, collector of the port yesterday.

FISH MEN ASKING FOR HIGHER PRICE

Toronto, Aug. 20.—An appeal for a higher price for their fish has been made to Hon. Mr. Biggs, minister of public works, by the fishing contractors operating on Lake Nipigon.

CANADIANS IN OLYMPIC EVENTS TODAY

First Contests for Honors in Deceation

Ten Events Which Ancient Greeks Set to Prove All-Round Athletes—Some Results of the Day.

Antwerp, Aug. 20.—Both Canada and the mother country figured in the opening events of the sixth day of the seventh Olympiad this morning.

The list of boxers who are entered to represent the dominion includes Harry Turner, Montreal, 112 pounds; Walter Newton, Toronto, 128 pounds; B. C. Rankin, Edmonton, 128 pounds; Clarence Newton, Toronto, 145 pounds; A. Schreiber, Montreal, 145 pounds; Corp. A. Prudhomme, London, 160 and 170 pounds; M. Hervevitch, Montreal, 160 and 175 pounds.

FALL TOUR OF WEST BY LIBERAL LEADER

Ernest Lapointe and Some Others Likely to Accompany Hon. MacKenzie King.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Arrangements for the tour of western Canada this fall by Hon. MacKenzie King have almost been completed.

DROWNED NEAR HOME; LEFT FATHER FOR HER FATHER

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 20.—Louise Gougeon, a young woman of York, who drowned herself in the river here, left the following note in her home before she left on her mission of death.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Aug. 20.—Sterling exchange: Demand, 269; cables, 260 3/4; Canadian dollars, 11 7/8 discount.

WEATHER REPORT

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

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horne, "I have no objection to turning the grindstone for half an hour, but do I get a chance to swing the scythe in those outfits?"

"I'll give you a baby scythe," said Hiram, "and you can practice on them nettles down by the pigpen."

"No, you don't," I have moved grass and marsh grass, timothy and fescue-top. I have moved out a little faster. This scythe is as downy as years gone by. Try me on the oats."

TOURNEYS 3,000 MILES TO MAKE GOOD NAME CLEAR

Charge Against D. C. Ellwood of Miami, Florida, Is Withdrawn in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Withdrawal of the charge and the warrant was the feature yesterday of a case in which D. C. Ellwood, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., and Detroit, now a wealthy real estate broker of Miami, Fla., who voluntarily came 3,000 miles from the latter town to this city to answer a charge of libel.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Nicholson Willing to Design Canadian Challenger for America's Cup.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Jack Hutchinson of Chicago, Harry Hampton of Richmond, Va., George McLean of Great Neck, N. Y., and J. Douglas Edgar of Atlanta, Ga., Canadian open champion, yesterday went their way into the semi-finals of the championship play of the Professional Golfers' Association.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED IN PONZI MATTER

Boston, Aug. 20.—The broken fortunes of Charles Ponzi and the interests of thousands of investors in his get-rich-quick scheme, were placed in receivership by Judge Morton, of the federal district court today.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GRANDE LIGNE MISSION FIELD DEAD

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Rev. Dr. A. De la Roche, former superintendent of the Grande Ligne Protestant and Baptist mission, died here this morning, after a long and painful illness. He was born at Notre Dame de Stanbridge, Que., in 1848.

LESS STRAIN IN THE RELATIONS

More Immediate Delicate Moment Has Passed

British Ambassador in Paris Now 'Feels Justified in Resuming His Vacation'—Has Interview With Lloyd George.

London, Aug. 20.—The official entente between France and Great Britain has been more or less disturbed, says a Paris despatch to the London Times.

LIPTON VISITS THE PRISONERS IN SING SING

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday visited Sing Sing prison and was given a long ovation by the inmates when he addressed them in the prison yard.

ALL DOMINION COAL COMPANY'S MINERS ARE IDLE

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The strike situation at Spring Hill remained unchanged this morning. All the Dominion Coal Company's mines are idle, and there is no indication of an early resumption of work.

RICH ATTACKED BY GOVERNOR

Queensland Excited Over Speech at Opening of Parliament.

London, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Queensland is intensely excited over a speech by Governor Lennox at the opening of parliament in Brisbane.

ORGANIZE AGAINST HIGHER PHONE RATES

Montreal, Aug. 19.—In addition to the local protests to the proposed increases in the Bell Telephone Company's rates, the principal municipalities in Quebec and Ontario will combine to wage a thoroughly organized opposition.

PRISONERS RIOT IN SLEEPING QUARTERS OF PENITENTIARY

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—More than fifty "hunger strikers" started a riot in a dormitory of the Maryland Penitentiary here early this morning.

LEE C MANNING OF LOVETT HOUSE DEAD

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Lee C. Manning, proprietor of the Lovett House, Chester, N. S., died here last night following an operation. He was sixty-six years old and is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

LETTING UP THE MIND

Letting up the mind is a process of letting the mind rest from its usual work and allowing it to wander freely.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editorial comments and correspondence from readers.

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