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GANG MURDER IN A BOWERY SALOON

"Gyp the Blood" No. 2 Kills Thomas Murphy

HE TOLD THINGS TO POLICE

That is Reason Given For Shooting in "The Tub of Blood"—Slaying Done While Another Leader Was on Trial

(Canadian Press.) New York, Jan. 21—"Dopey Benny" Fein, a gang leader, was charged with assaulting Police Sergeant Patrick E. Sheridan, who one day in last August told Fein to "move on." The gangster instead reviled Sheridan, according to the testimony and engaged in a rough and tumble fight with the sergeant. The latter's life was threatened by a mob "I'll get you."

The trial was one of the briefest of its kind in New York courts in recent years, lasting only two days. Gang members loitered near the court room and an extra guard of police was stationed to guard against disorders. When the case went to the jury, Fein leaned past the officers who guarded him and whispered sharply to Sheridan: "I'll get you."

Fein will be sentenced on Friday. While Fein's trial was in progress, gang activity in the city did not cease. Last night in a Bowery corner saloon called "The Tub of Blood," a machinist named Thomas Murphy was shot dead by a man known to the police as "Gyp the Blood," a title given since the original "Gyp the Blood" was sentenced to be executed as one of the gang which murdered Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, at the bidding of Charles Becker, a police lieutenant.

SYSTEMATIC WORK TO "BANISH THE BAR" IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Jan. 21.—In pursuance of a programme mapped out by the Committees of One Hundred actively concerned in "banishing the bar" crusade in Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan crusaders decided to appoint four field secretaries to carry out the campaign in the province.

NOT MANLY, SAYS KAISER

London, Jan. 21.—A Berlin despatch to the Daily Mail says that the Kaiser has issued a cabinet order forbidding any army officer to take the arm of any woman, even his wife, while he is walking with her. The order says that if there is any arm taking it must be done by the woman.

USE AIRSHIPS TO TRY TO FIND MISSING BRITISH SUBMARINE

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 21.—The services of several aviators have been enlisted in the search for the British submarine "A-7," which with her crew of eleven, disappeared on January 16.

HAD NICE TIME

A pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lee, 86 St. George street, West End, when friends were entertained with music, games and dancing. Refreshments were served and all present had a delightful time.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The disturbance which was centered in Michigan yesterday, is now over the New England states, and a western cold wave is spreading over the Great Lakes. A fairly heavy snowfall has occurred in southern and eastern Ontario. Cautionary signals are displayed at Atlantic ports.

EXPLOSION IN HOWICH PAVILLION, OTTAWA, AT LEAST FOUR LIVES LOST

Great Number of Prize Horses and Cattle at Winter Fair Buried in Ruins

SHIPPING CONFERENCE DECIDES TO KEEP ITS PROCEEDINGS SECRET

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—Howich Pavilion, a huge cement and steel structure at the exhibition grounds here, in which the winter fair is being held, was partly wrecked this morning, through the explosion of the heating plant.

Nothing to Say Until All Over—Trying to Avert a Destructive Rate War

Paris, Jan. 21.—The first business of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference today was the passage of a resolution not to disclose anything to the public until the sittings conclude. Delegates representing all the companies engaged in the Trans-Atlantic shipping trade except the Hamburg American, were present, and the conference is expected to last until tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Wm. T. McLaughlin of the I. C. R., was receiving congratulations today upon a new arrival at his home 23 Delhi street early this morning—a little girl.

HAS RECOVERED

Friends of William Wood, who was injured in a street car accident in Douglas avenue some time ago will be glad to know that he has recovered, and is back at work again as conductor on the East St. John route.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. J. Ross who was badly burned while working over the kitchen stove in her home in Orange street last week is now much improved and her friends will be glad to learn that she will be able to be out again in a day or two.

RATHER UNUSUAL

In spite of the cold weather which has prevailed since the first of the year, there is not much ice in the St. John river, and the leaves are not able to cross below Public Landing. Grand Bay is reported entirely clear of ice, and the river is open from Pandanus to Westfield.

NO MORE WORD

No further word was received at the I. C. R. offices today concerning the steamer Minto which is reported stuck in the ice near Pictou, N. S. The Earl Grey will take off her passengers and mails.

TROUBLE ON BOARD SHIP

In the police court this morning, Joseph Whalen, given in charge last evening by Captain Petre of the S. S. Adriatic, was charged with being disorderly and attacking and cutting O'Keefe, a shipmate. Two sailors said they had all been drinking, and that when they came aboard Whalen and O'Keefe started playing tin whistles, and afterwards started fighting.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ward was held this afternoon from the residence of her son, Josh Ward, Dorchester street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

FINE OF \$50

Joseph Whalen, who was in the police court this morning, was fined \$50 for the assault on O'Keefe. He was allowed to go on board his vessel, however, as he will sail tomorrow. O'Keefe was sent to the hospital and allowed to return to his vessel as his injuries were not as serious as at first supposed.

SCHOONER DOANE ARRIVES

Schooner Doane, Capt. Patterson, arrived in port this morning from Bear River with 350 tons scrap iron from Boston for the Portland Rolling Mills.

Saint John People In Train Wreck Have a Close Call

Express On The I. C. R. Grave Charge Made By F. B. Carvell In The Southampton Case

Every Car Goes Off Track Sleeper Rolls Down Bank But No One is Seriously Injured—Though Escape is Declared Miraculous—Train Had Left Here For Halifax

(Special to Times) Fredericton, Jan. 21.—That another scheme was being hatched to plunder the public treasury and rob John E. Stewart of the fruits of years of labor in promotion of the Tobique and Campbellton Railway was a charge made by F. B. Carvell this morning in speaking of the stock which Mr. Stewart put up as security with Dr. H. H. McNally of Fredericton to secure \$1,000, the disposition of which is one of the contested points in the Southampton Railway case.

Schooner Bound From Here Is Ashore; All On Board Are Saved in Breeches Buoy

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—Captain Hart and his crew of seven men were rescued by the use of the breeches buoy when their vessel, the New York three-masted schooner General Adelbert Ames was wrecked off Monomoy Point, N. B., for Philadelphia with lath.

PREDICT DEATH OF FEDERAL LEAGUE BUT IT IS VERY LIKELY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—While representatives of organized labor are predicting its early death, the Federal League continues collecting major league ball players. They signed three pitchers yesterday, as well as completed a quartet to play ball here was won by the Russell Ford of the New York Americans, who will be with the Chicago Federals; Howard Cantitz of the Philadelphia Nationals, who will go either to Indianapolis or Pittsburgh, and Edgar Willett, a Detroit pitcher, who was signed by Mordcaj Brown, manager of the St. Louis team of the new league.

THREE MORE PITCHERS AND FOUR UMPIRES SIGNED

The effort to gain possession of the north side plot on which the new league is to play ball here was won by the Federal yesterday, according to President Gilmore and Charles Weegman, head of the local club, when the latter delivered a large amount of cash to the holder of a lease on a strip of land which, if held by an enemy, would have made ball playing impossible on the field.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Case of George Campbell is Taken Before Judge Forbes

In the case of the King vs. George Campbell, charged with theft, application was made before Judge Forbes this morning by J. A. Barry, the prisoner's counsel, for an order directing the police magistrate to admit the accused to bail. The application was granted. The amount of bail was fixed at \$1,000 with two sureties of \$500 each. Bail was furnished, the sureties being Fred M. Storey and William Dummer, and the prisoner was allowed out.

HALF MILLION LOSS IN IRON WORKS FIRE

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ARE BUT GOSSIP, SAYS CHURCHILL

Effort Now to Show Division Over the Battleships—The Reports, Says Head of Navy, Should Be Uniformly Distrusted

HERE IS ANOTHER

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Jan. 21.—A London cable to the Daily Mail says: It is stated that the present split in the admiralty wish to provide three ships as substitute for the Canadian Dreadnoughts in addition to the normal four additional. Mr. Lloyd George thinks that only two additional ships are needed. The majority of the cabinet are inclined to compromise sanctioning four and accelerating three, so that a temporary advantage may be gained.

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