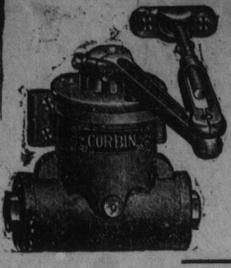


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Chicago Riots Endanger Life and Property.

City Council Endorses Mayor's Action in Lending Police aid to Street Railway Company.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—While the city council last night was engaged in a debate over the relations of the police to the city railway strike, while the aldermen were ordering that Mayor Harrison's authority for placing policemen on the cars be explained by the corporation counsel, and while finally the council was voting its confidence in the mayor violence became general along the Wentworth avenue line. One non-union car man who ventured out of the company's barn was set upon and was beaten, thrown into a box car and the door locked. The car was part of a departing freight train. He was carried away, his wounds not dressed. A wagon load of bedding intended for the barn barracks was saturated with oil and burned at the 38th street corner. A shot was fired into the Englewood police station, from the darkness, the bullet narrowly missing a desk-sergeant's head. The Cottage Grove cable system was put in operation this morning with five trains under police protection, and the running of the Wentworth avenue line was continued. One thousand policemen were distributed along Cottage Grove and three hundred on Wentworth avenue.

VICTIMS OF HEAD HUNTERS.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 16.—Fornosa head hunters are believed to have caused the death of a boatload of shipwrecked sailors from the American ship Benjamin Sevall last month.

News of the tragedy was received by the steamship Koea yesterday.

The Koea, a 1,200 ton steamer, was wrecked off one of the Fornosa Islands the early part of October. All hands took to the boats. One boat was saved, but a second boat, in which were Wat Morris, the mate, Thomas Pickle, second mate; Peter Johnson and Henry Adams, seamen, and the wife of Captain Halstead, failed to be reported. The news of their horrible fate was received at the American Consulate at Yokohama from Vice Consul Lambert at Daitot, Fornosa. According to the despatch the members of the boat's crew were understood to have been killed by head hunters on the island of Botol Tobago. The United States steamship Wilmington and two Japanese war ships were despatched to the scene of the murder.

The party appears to have been ignorant of the nature of the islands of Botol Tobago, and landed on that island. The natives of the place live in a very primitive state, and, evidently seeing a helpless crew, decided to enjoy their lust for the taking of human heads. The party was attacked and all were killed.

The island is only thirty-five miles from the South Fornosa coast, yet the inhabitants live in the most primitive fashion, as they have had but little communication with the outside world. The island is only thirty miles in circumference, and consists of a single long hill, on the top of which the savages live. In 1895 the Japanese explored the island, but as they went in sufficient force to withstand the assaults of the islanders no fights resulted. Japan has made no effort to control the lawless bands of head hunters that island, and comparatively little is known concerning the tribe.

LUNENBURG BANK FISHERIES.

Likely to Change Methods Next Year.

A recent Lunenburg, N. S., despatch says that although the Nova Scotia fisheries have yielded a poor harvest this year, there will be no actual distress among the fishermen, except, perhaps, in a few isolated instances. The fishermen everywhere have had poor luck this season. The Norwegian, German and British North Sea fishermen have had a poor season, and the French and Newfoundland banks have done practically nothing. The Newfoundland shore fishermen have made respectable catches, though not so good as in former years.

As a consequence of the general failure of the fisheries, the prices of fish have already advanced to a phenomenal figure. Fish which last year sold for \$3 on the flakes now bring \$5 a quintal, while cod liver oil, which last year sold for 70 cents a gallon, has gone up to \$2.

In Lunenburg the impression prevails that this summer's experience will in the long run be a good thing for the fishermen. Lunenburgers have hitherto prosecuted the fishing industry too much in the gambling spirit, and their ventures having usually been attended with great success, they have not felt the need of adopting more business-like methods.

PICTURESQUE ROGUE DEAD.

Was Sunday School Teacher. Lay Reader, Gambler and Thief—Gambling His Ruin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A despatch to the Herald from Trenton, N. J., says: James J. Johnson, known to the police of Europe and America as "Jersey Jim," one of the cleverest thieves in the world, is dead at his home in this city. He was reared a Methodist and taught a young man's class in the Sunday school and then associated himself with a fashionable Episcopal parish, preferring to become a lay reader. Suddenly forsaking his Christian associations, he went to California with "the Forty Niners" and opened a gambling house in San Francisco. In a year or two he amassed a fortune and moved to Paris where he lived in luxury. When his money was nearly gone, he returned to America and for a time "plunged" wildly in Wall street. Later, after a varied career of crime, he returned to Trenton a broken down old man. A few months ago he was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes from a store adjoining the church where he once attended. He was under bail for trial when he died. Speaking of his downfall, he always blamed gambling for his ruin.

WHIMSICALITIES.

"This pie is entirely too affectionate," complained the Cheerful Idiot.

"What's that?" asked the puzzled waiter girl.

"I say its too affectionate—the upper crust is stuck on the lower. Bring me some of that drop-sitch pie over there."

And after some difficulty it was beaten into the head of the distressed maiden that he wanted some of the cranberry pie with the lattice work cover.

—Baltimore American.

"This commercial struggle is terrible," said the man who takes every thing he reads seriously.

"What's the trouble?"

"The patent food people are trying to make everybody so healthy that there will be no one left for the patent medicine people to cure."—Washington Star.

KING WILL VISIT U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A special despatch from Brussels says it is definitely decided that King Leopold will visit the United States in the spring.

FREIGHT RATES INCREASED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The railroad freight rates east of Buffalo have become effective, which means an advance of 1/2c. per bushel on wheat, corn, oats and barley. In view of this, the railroads, in deference to the requests of the grain trade, which, according to the Journal of Commerce, make their usual advance in rates at the close of navigation, the rates now current will remain in force until Dec. 31, when they will advance to the figures current before Sept. 15.

IRISH AGAINST IRISH.

Timothy Healy Assails John Redmond for Extorting Money From Irish Tenantry.

DUNDALK, Ire., Nov. 17.—Timothy M. Healy, speaking here yesterday, urged the landlords to make the best possible bargains with their Irish tenants within the next two or three years and not to be too exorbitant in their terms. Otherwise, said Mr. Healy, the London financiers who had to find the money for the carrying out of the land purchase act might not be so keen. Quite apart from this, there was a likelihood of the liberals, who opposed the land purchase act in parliament, coming into office. The present cabinet and the conservative party, besides its pro-Irish section, represented by Premier Balfour and Chief Irish Secretary Windham, contained also an anti-Irish, or Chamberlainian section, the members of which would not give a cup of water, if they could help it.

Mr. Healy dwelt at considerable length and in great detail on the sale of the Wexford estates of John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, contending that Mr. Redmond was getting far too much for his land and advising him to discontinue the sale on the present terms. If Mr. Redmond did not take this advice, Mr. Healy believed that the story of the sale of his land would re-echo through Ireland, and "sink in the nostrils of the Irish tenant farmers."

Mr. Healy said that Mr. Redmond's services to Ireland could not be measured even by a far greater sum than the profits of the transaction, but that would for his services should come as a voluntary gift or testimonial from the Irish people.

FRANCE IS OPTIMISTIC.

Recent Diplomacy Makes the World's Equilibrium Stable

Amicable Settlement of Eastern Difficulty Expected Through French and British Influence.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—There has been distributed to the members of the chamber of deputies copies of a distinctly optimistic document. It was the report of M. Fresco, reporter of the committee on foreign relations of the chamber. The report opens with congratulations to the deputies on the rapprochement with Great Britain and Italy, whereby the instability of the committee on foreign relations of the chamber, a single syndicate of the great powers, namely, the triple alliance, had been brought to an end. Touching upon the situation in Morocco, the report of M. Fresco points out that the truce policy of France should be one of extreme watchfulness and prudence with the assurance that any action taken by the government would be the result of mature deliberation.

The report deals interestingly with problems in the far east. It is pointed out that in the event of a conflict there it would be confined to a dispute between Japan and Austria. The world would regret such an eventuality, though having no fear of a resultant general war. The alliance of Great Britain with Japan and Newfoundlands, Russia and Russia desire and towards which they had contributed even more than the government of either nation. Such a happy result would not be an alternative, but a complement of the existing alliance.

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She and her husband were the first to introduce Tom Thumb, Commodore Nutt, Minnie and Lavinia Warren and all the noted little people to the public. Harrison conceived the idea of having the public ceremony which united General Tom Thumb and Minnie Warren in marriage. Mrs. Harrison was very fond of all these little people and they were very fond of her. She often carried them in her arms, though they were little children, and treated them rather as children than adults. Mrs. Harrison had quite a collection of the little shoes, articles of clothing and other things worn by these dwarfs.

EQUITY COURT.

Judge Barker opened the November sitting of the Equity Court. A large number of lawyers were present and considerable matter was disposed of. Judgment was delivered in the case of Crosby vs. Taylor. Certain exceptions to answers were allowed in part and refused in part. The costs of each party are to be taxed and the balance of the money remaining over is to be paid to whichever party is entitled thereto. F. R. Taylor represented the plaintiff and W. W. Allen the defendant.

A. I. Trueman, K. C., moved that the case of Synnot vs. Synnot be allowed to stand over for trial until a later date of the present sitting. His honor named Thursday next.

In the matter of the municipality of Chatham, Northumberland County, against the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., L. A. Curry, K. C., moved for an order compelling the defendant company to pay to the town of Chatham taxes to the extent of \$4,500, assessed against the said defendant company for the year 1902. The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., finding themselves in financial difficulties in 1891, went into liquidation. Since then the affairs of the company have been in the hands of a receiver, and a number of suits have been brought in equity by creditors for the adjustment of their claims. As, however, there is now no suit pending in equity relative to the affairs of the company, his honor thought that the proper course for Mr. Curry to pursue was to apply, under the provisions of the Winding Up Act, to Judge McCleod for the receiver's order. Mr. Curry withdrew his application.

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In the matter of Mabel and Mary Richards, infants, A. J. Gregory, K. C., moved to confirm the referee's report. The report recommended that Adelaide Lunt, mother of the infants, be appointed guardian and that \$200 of their estates be applied for their support for the coming year, to be increased to \$500 for subsequent years. Confirmed and recommendation agreed to.

J. A. Belyea, K. C., in Finley vs. Conlon, executor of Ellen Cusack, deceased, moved for foreclosure and sale. The amount of the mortgage is \$1,135.36. Order granted with costs.

M. G. Teed, K. C., on behalf of Elizabeth MacKumber, guardian of Priscilla Masters, a lunatic, under appointment of the Nova Scotia courts, moved that \$198, the share of Priscilla Masters in the estate of the late Hans Masters, of Westmorland county, be paid to the said guardian.

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