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PROBS.—FAIR

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## COURT UPHELD WILL OF SIR JOHN MURRAY SCOTT

Lady Sackville Wins Suit from Relatives For Millions.

DID NOT WIELD AN UNDUE INFLUENCE.

Verdict of Jury—Was Foregone Conclusion After Presiding Judge Delivered Charge—Got \$2,500,000 and Magnificent Country Estate.



LADY SACKVILLE

London, July 7.—The great estate which the late Sir John Murray Scott, the eccentric millionaire and art collector, inherited from Lady Richard Wallace, will be disposed of in accordance with the terms of his will made in 1901, and of the five codicils giving more than half his property to Lord and Lady Sackville, who succeeded the Sackville-Weests as tenants of the famous country seat, Knole Park, Seven Oaks, Kent.

## TOURISTS DROWNED IN LAKE ERIE

Five Met Death When Canoes Were Overtaken in Gale—Five Others Were Saved by Cottagers.

Buffalo, July 7.—Five young men, members of prominent families, of Niagara Falls and La Salle, New York, were drowned in Lake Erie on Sunday evening, when a sudden gale overturned the canoes in which they were paddling down the lake.

The drowned are: Reg. McMahon, Albert Keymer, Thomas Brophy, Edward Reichert, of Niagara Falls; Carl D. Goodrich, of La Salle.

The search was kept up until dark and all through the night beacon lights were kept burning along the shores. No trace of the missing five was found.

## GYPSY BAND GREATER ROW IN MONTGTON

Police of Railway City Kept Busy Watching the Visitors.

## STOLE TEN DOLLARS WHILE READING PALM.

Several Members of Tribe Wanted at Sussex White Chief Rideout Has Pinched Two—Must Move On.

Monton, July 7.—Ten van loads of Brazilian gypsies arrived here from the direction of St. John Sunday morning and encamped on the L. C. B. property, from which they were promptly expelled by the railway police. They changed the site of their camp to an old race track a mile from the city and it is reported that a number of nude children are running about the vicinity of the camp grounds.

This evening two women of the party were arrested by order of Chief of Police Rideout on a charge of stealing \$10 from a merchant of this city. One of the women came close to him to tell his fortune and succeeded in picking his pocket while doing so. The other woman is held by request of the Sussex police who want her for theft. They told the Times that they were Brazilians and had come from Winnipeg via Toronto and Quebec.

## WATER POLICE FOR MONTREAL

Efficient Force Instituted to Protect Wharves and Harbor—Organized Under Chief of Their Own.

Montreal, July 7.—Montreal is to follow the example of other large ports the water police for the efficient policing of wharves and waters of the harbor, according to a statement given out today by Faugular Robertson, vice-president of the harbor commission.

## RECORD MADE IN MONTREAL

British Grain Steamer Eaton Hall Loaded With 216,500 Bushels in Twenty Working Hours.

Montreal, July 7.—The British grain steamer Eaton Hall has completed loading her cargo in about the fastest time that has been made in the port of Montreal this season. She only arrived from Philadelphia on Friday night, yet she finished loading a cargo of 216,500 bushels of grain today.

The work of pouring the grain into her holds was commenced at 8 a. m. on Saturday and was continued until 11 p. m. and a further stretch of eight hours was put in on the ship yesterday, the cargo being complete within 23 hours from the time of starting, or allowing for stoppage for meals and other causes within 30 working hours. The Eaton Hall will sail from Montreal for Hull tomorrow.

## BULGARIANS VICTORIOUS IN FERCE ENCOUNTERS

Latest Reports State That Servian Retreat Is Cut Off.

THREW AWAY RIFLES AND USED BAYONETS

Advance of Grecian Armies Checked by General Ivanoff in Great Battle—But Meagre Reports Received from Seat of War.

London, July 7.—The most important news from the seat of war today is the report confirmed from Sofia of the appearance of a large Bulgarian force at Verania, threatening the Servian line of retreat. Still more significant, as tending to confirm the belief that the Servians are suffering defeat, is the announcement from Belgrade that only meagre reports are being received from the Servian army headquarters, and that the government has decided to publish reports only on alternate days. In addition, a rigorous censorship on the newspapers is being enforced and the publication of special war editions has been stopped.

The Servian wounded describe the battles as almost inhuman in their ferocity, the men throwing away their rifles and using their bayonets as daggers. This accords with the information from many sources of the sanguinary character of the fighting and the wholesale slaughter witnessed in the present struggle.

## CAN FIGHT IT OUT.

Whatever the policy of the powers may be, little is now heard of attempts to stop the war. The ambassadorial conference met in London again today, but apparently the delegates discuss the boundaries of Albania. Meanwhile Roumanians and Turkey give signs that they are not long in the field. The Balkan States continue the struggle which will paralyze them for years to come.

## CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

A despatch from Saloniki reports that the Greeks have occupied Domitohar and Simitli, two of the most important points on the Greek line. The Bulgarian General Ivanoff has been slowly retiring before the superior Greek forces northward since his army was weakened by the departure of his right wing to attack Kriovani. It should be noted that another despatch asserts that General Ivanoff, by an unexpected attack, shattered the Greek army of eighty thousand commanded by King Constantine, and occupied Nigritia and other points on the Greek line.

It is possible that both reports are correct and that crediting victory to General Ivanoff has reference to a later date, after the Bulgarian commander was reinforced.

## NO CONFIRMED NEWS.

Vienna, July 7.—Despatches received at Vienna tonight from Belgrade show how impossible it is to gather any idea of the real situation from the official statements disseminated from Belgrade and Sofia. One despatch, direct from Belgrade, announces fresh victories for the Servian troops who are said to have captured the Bulgarian position at Kikeli, on Ostrova Plate, as well as Bijan Heights. It is also asserted that the way to Kustendil now lies open to the Servians and that the Bulgarians on Sunday tried to cross the frontier at Ohrenova north of Plovdiv but were driven back with heavy losses.

Another message from Belgrade, by way of Semlin, where the correspondents give the correct news that private advices regarding the disaster to the Servian Timok division and the critical position of the Morava division have become known in Belgrade and have caused the deepest depression.

It is added that the Morava position and that the last levy, comprising all males between sixty and eighty years old, have been sent to arms. Eight thousand wounded, according to this message, have been brought to Belgrade.

Turks Preparing. Constantinople, July 7.—The Sultan Porie has sent a message to the Bulgarian premier, Dr. Danef, requesting the evacuation by the Bulgarians of the territory comprised within the Enez-Midia line as soon as possible. The necessary preparations for the advance of the Ottoman troops are proceeding.

## WESTERN CANADA IS OVERBORROWED, SAYS J. J. HILL

Noted Railroad Builder and Operator in Montreal Speaks of Future of Railroading in Canada—Believes Western Municipalities Have Advanced too Rapidly.

Montreal, July 7.—James J. Hill is of the opinion that Western Canada is over borrowed, that this country has about all the railways that eight million people can well support, but that on the whole the Dominion of Canada is in the way of building railways. Mr. Hill said that the Dominion has about enough mileage at the present time for eight million people to support and that the present rate of railway expansion is a mental calculation and reached the conclusion that Canada has now more miles of railway according to population than the United States, and although he had no advice to offer, he intimated that it would be better to go slowly, although he admitted that the country is filling up very nicely.

## CUBAN POLICE CHIEF SHOT IN PISTOL DUEL IN HAVANA

Governor of Havana Province, a Senator and a Representative Involved in Shooting Which Followed Raid on Gamblers in Fashionable Club.

Havana, July 7.—General Armando Riva, chief of the National Police, was shot and mortally wounded during a pistol fight this evening in the most crowded portion of the Prado. General Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana, and his friends reentered their car and departed at full speed in the direction of Marianao. Gen. Riva's coachman was shot in three places and two by-standers received bullets. The Prado was crowded with onlookers and many of whom were women and children. Gen. Riva was taken to a hospital, where he made a statement that he was shot by Gov. Asbert. An operation was then performed but he is not expected to survive the night. The tragedy has caused the most intense excitement throughout the city. All political clubs were ordered closed. Central Park and the Prado were patrolled by squads of police who prevented any assembling in groups.

## CITY COUNCIL OF MONTREAL FEARS GRAFT

Will Hold Judicial Inquiry of Matter of Purchase of Block of Land for Purification Plant.

Montreal, July 7.—The city council decided today to ask for a judicial inquiry into the matter of the purchase of land in Abitibi Ward for the site of the sewage purification plant. This decision was arrived at upon the report made by the board of control in regard to the charges recently made by Ald. Bastien, whose assertions were to the effect that the price of eighty cents per foot had been paid by the owners but only received forty cents, and for which the board of control had been refused thirty-two cents a foot.

An amendment offered by Ald. Lariviere to have an investigation made by three aldermen and the controllers, was on the lines of the recommendations made in their report. The aldermen who was responsible for the charges, adhered to them on the ground that affidavits had been given in support of them and he contended that had acted in good faith.

## HOPE BOSTON STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED

Settlement of All Existing Difficulties Predicted—Some Method of Arbitration Confidently Expected by All.

Boston, July 7.—The action of the Central Labor Union yesterday in remaining neutral in the threatened strike of the carmen is taken as indicating a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

## EXPECT MORE TROUBLE FROM MINERS IN RAID

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS MADE LONG JOURNEY

Travelled Many Miles Studying Conditions Along New Railway.

## FAVORABLE REPORT OF SOIL CONDITIONS.

Road on "Speeder" from Abitibi to Winnipeg Along Line of National Transcontinental Railroad.

Winnipeg, July 7.—Making the trip by "speeder" under conditions that at times were distinctly hazardous, two representatives of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Messrs. J. H. Grisdale, director of experimental farms, and George Clark, B.S.A., seeds commissioner, arrived in Winnipeg, yesterday, after a long journey covering ten days along the line of the new territory that is being claimed by the department of justice, but giving the impression that he favored the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The "clay belt" along the railway line commences about 150 miles west of Cochrane and extends westward as far as Smethport, near Grand Rapids, a distance of over four hundred miles. The general character of the land throughout this belt is fairly uniform, the country is drained by deep cut river beds at intervals of about twenty-five miles. Between the rivers which flow northward, the surface is generally slightly undulating, the highest points seldom rising to more than ten feet above and the lowest stretched ten feet below the level of the railway grade. West of the clay belt between Grant and Superior Junction, the country is characterized by rocky and gravelly hills interspersed with sandy intervals, occasional outcrops of clay, and an abundance of small lakes and streams. A very small percentage of this country is suitable for agriculture.

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Montreal, July 7.—John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was knocked unconscious tonight by a blow from a blackjack in the hands of one of a gang of roughs that attacked him at the conclusion of a meeting of the Good Templars of St. Andrew's Lodge. He was rescued with difficulty by Police 14 Lamarche, and two of his men, assisted by members of the temperance lodge who had taken part in the meeting. Carried to a drug store at the corner of Beaubien and Christopher Columbus streets, which sheltered him on the occasion of a similar attack two weeks ago, he shortly regained consciousness and on the arrival of sufficient police to drive back the crowd, was taken home in an automobile. Mr. Roberts is not dangerously hurt but is suffering from cuts on the head and numerous bruises.

Roberts' campaign against the police department and the saloon interests has aroused bitter feeling among the rough element in the French speaking district where he was attacked tonight.

Warlike Conditions Still Continue and No Agreement.

OTHER UNIONS READY TO ASSIST STRIKERS.

Impressive Ceremony at Burial of Rioters Killed by Troops—Soldiers Patrolling City—Authorities Working Hard for Peace.

Johannesburg, July 7.—Many of the miners refuse to work. At a meeting held in Union Park this afternoon, militant leaders delivered fiery speeches to the three thousand assembled, and a resolution declaring that the strike was still on and condemning the strike leaders was carried.

One of the chief speakers announced the organization of a new union of South African workers which he said, would be a revolutionary party.

## A YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT WADAM LCT.

William Logan Sinks While Swimming in Lake—Body Found Later—Deceased Belonged to St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard, McAdam Junction, July 7.—The drowning of William Logan, a young crusader, took place here this afternoon under extremely sad circumstances. The young man, who is 18 years of age, some few months ago passed the examination for registered druggist and opened a drug store here. This afternoon, accompanied by a boy, he went to swim in the lake, when some distance from the shore the boy heard him say "I'm tired," and about the same time Logan disappeared under the water and did not come to the surface again. The boy could do nothing to help him and hastened for assistance. Some men quickly returned to the lake and found the body in about four feet of water.

The deceased was the son of John Logan, an engineer running on the St. Stephen branch of the C.P.R., and who resides in St. Stephen. The remains were conveyed to St. Stephen on the express this evening.

## FRENCH MILITARY BILL PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Paris, July 7.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted tonight the clause in the army bill embodying the principle of three years' military service. The vote was 338 to 222. It now appears certain that the government will secure the passage of the entire bill without any difficulty.

London, July 7.—In the House of Commons tonight the motion of Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, to reject the Home Rule Bill, was defeated by a vote of 352 to 245. The bill then passed its third reading without division.