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FOUR HUNDRED MOORS KILLED IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE SPANISH FORCES

Spaniards Pretended to Retreat, and, Suddenly Turning, Poured Volley After Volley into the Crowded Ranks of the Pursuing Tribesmen

MADRID, Sept. 22—The Spanish forces in Morocco, according to the latest despatches received here were eminently successful Sept. 20 and Sept. 21 in attaining their offensive object, the turning of Mount Gurugua, and the surrounding of the ferocious Beni-Sicar tribesmen.

The Government is today publishing broadcast accounts of many gallant deeds and war fever is at high pitch.

Near Taxdir four battalions of Spanish troops were deployed over a front six miles long. They were charged suddenly by two hundred Arab horsemen. General Tovar, perceiving that the enemy threatened to break the line, sent out a strong detachment of chausseurs and cavalrymen to check them. The two parties encountered each other with a terrific shock. At first the Moors broke, but they returned to the attack several times before they were finally dispersed leaving many dead on the field. The Spanish infantry then feinted a retreat and the Moors reinforced swept down upon them. The Spanish line then about faced and fired repeatedly point blank into the enemy, putting them to flight. The despatches report that the Moors left a hundred dead men on the field.

A total of 5500 Moors, including 1500 cavalrymen, took part in the fighting of Sept. 20. The Moors lost 400 men. The Spanish troops under General Orozco have occupied Aograz.

EUGENE HARDY BACK FROM HIS WORLD TOUR

Was Defeated Only Once in Forty Three Bouts—Zbyszko, Who Landed Today in New York, May Come Here.

The local lovers of wrestling will learn with interest that Eugene Hardy has returned to Canada after a successful tour of the world.

For some months Hardy was in this city and made many friends. As a wrestler he is one of the best. During his tour Hardy met forty-three of the European light-weight champions, including Sommerville, Joe Carrol, John Hemm and also Abdullah, the famous light-weight Turkish wrestler, who was the ex-sultan's favorite and the only one in Europe whom Hardy failed to defeat. Hardy made a great impression in Australia when he met Ben Richardson, champion light-weight and middle-weight. Hardy was properly on his mettle and threw Richardson in two straight falls, the first fall in eight minutes and the second fall in six minutes.

Richardson will shortly arrive in New York and has telegraphed to Montreal asking for a return match against Hardy.

Joe Page met Hardy a few days ago and says he is looking in fine condition and wished to be remembered to his St. John friends.

On Monday afternoon Hardy appeared at the Theatre Royal, Montreal and wrestled with Pardillo, the Italian heavy-weight champion who offered to throw Hardy in fifteen minutes or forfeit $50. The light-weight put up a wonderful defense and won the money.

It is thought possible that Hardy will appear in St. John in the near future.

Joe Page is trying to arrange for an unknown to wrestle here with the big Pole Zbyszko, who is due to arrive in America on Saturday next. Mr. Page will make a strong effort to have Zbyszko appear in St. John.

Eugene Hardy has seen the Pole wrestle and he says he is a wonder and if given a match would succeed in throwing Frank Gotch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Caronia yesterday was Zbysko, the champion wrestler of Poland, who intends to challenge everybody in the heavy-weight wrestling class, including Frank Gotch, the world's champion.

He has defeated every person whom he has met in Europe, including Ivan Padoudney, the Russian wrestler who defeated Hackenschmidth in two straight falls, each of which was secured in less than ten minutes.

Zbyszko is booked to make his first appearance in this country at Buffalo on October 7th, when he will meet three of the best heavy-weight mat experts in that section.

CONVICT INVENTS MACHINE FOR TRANSMITTING VISION

Can See as Well as Hear Over the Instrument Alberto Sanchez Has Constructed.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22—Alberto Sanchez, an electrical engineer, at present an inmate of Belem prison, claims to have invented an apparatus whereby vision as well as voice may be transmitted over an ordinary telephone wire. He calls his invention a Telerdiopticon, and the prison officials admit that successful tests have been made with models.

It is said the contrivance resembles short opera glasses attached to a battery.

MANITOBA UNABLE TO STOP RACING MEET

Metropolitan Association Has Federal Charter—Prisoner Assaults Witness—Woman Guilty of Murder

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22 — Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney general, replying to a question, said that as the Metropolitan Racing Association had a Dominion charter the Provincial Government was powerless to prevent the association holding a meet in Manitoba. An agent of the association is now here, and is said to have practically closed for new Kirkfield racing track for a meet in October.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 22 — David Irvine was convicted before Judge Monk yesterday on charges of attempting highway robbery and assault on Fred Porteous, conviction being made on the evidence of J. Robinson, Proprietor of the Dominion Hotel. The judge reserved judgment, and as Irvine was being taken back to the cells he created a scene by turning on Robinson and striking him in the face.

SUDBURY, Ont., Sept. 22—After six hours deliberation, the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Robinson, charged with the murder of her daughter, the jury found the woman guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy, it being shwn Mrs. Robinson was laboring under great mental strain when she committed the deed. The defence was one of temporary insanity. The father of the murdered child was the girl's own father, who will now be put on trial on charges of murder and incest.

I.C.R. FIREMAN KILLED BY OCEAN LIMITED

Struck by the Train at St. Joseph—Baggage Man Drowned at Toronto

TORONTO, Sept. 22—A coal barge was swamped in the bay yesterday afternoon and William Hornsnell, a young unmarried man, was drowned. The other occupants escaped. The barge was carrying coal to the island in tow of a tug when a big wave rushing through the western gap swamped it.

QUEBEC, Sept. 23—Victor Chatigny, employed as fireman on the I. C. R., received such injuries by being struck by the Ocean Limited at St. Joseph de Levis about midnight Monday night that he succumbed yesterday morning.

MYSTERIOUS ENQUIRY INTO RAILROAD AFFAIRS

Ohio Grand Jury Summons a Score of Leading Officials.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22—Subpoenas commanding the presence of about twenty leading officials of several railroads before the Federal Grand Jury here the first week in October, were issued yesterday.

Considerable mystery surrounds the issuing of the summons. Those ordered to appear are ordered to bring with them certain papers. Several of those summoned are officials of the Michigan Central Railroad, which is not within the jurisdiction of the Ohio Federal District.

United States District Attorney McPherson, when asked last night concerning the subpoenas, declined to give any information.

ADDRESSES TO THE JURY IN THE LOWELL-GRAY CASE

Dr. Currey Wanted to Amend the Declaration—He Wants Big Damages for His Client or None At All

The Lowell-Gray slander case was continued in the Circuit Court this morning at ten o'clock.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., counsel for the defendant, concluded his address to the jury after which Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the plaintiff, addressed the jury. Shortly after twelve o'clock His Honor charged the jury and at adjournment had not finished his charge.

Before Mr. Hazen resumed his address Dr. Currey moved to amend the declaration. After a lengthy argument by counsel Dr. Currey withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Currey—"May it please your Honor, as the defendant has practically admitted the facts set out in the plaintiff's declaration, I move under Section 323 of the Supreme Court Act, to amend the declaration by adding a count to the effect that the plaintiff at the time the slander was published, was a member of the Municipal Council and chairman of the Highway Board of the Parish of Lancaster.

"That such slander imputed to the plaintiff, who being a member of such Municipal Council, the commission of the crime."

Mr. Currey then quoted from the Criminal Code to the effect that if it was proven that Mr. Lowell had been bribed he (Lowell) would be guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a term in prison not exceeding fourteen years.

Mr. Hazen—"I do not wish to interrupt my learned friend, but I do not think it proper for my learned friend to break in on my address to the jury."

Mr. Currey—"I gave you notice last night that I would move to amend the declaration."

Mr. Hazen—"You base that assertion on the fact that in a conversation with me last night you casually mentioned that you might move to amend the declaration."

Mr. Hazen—"I oppose the motion. We have not pleaded or demurred to it. If it is allowed I must have time to plead or demur. That would mean that the case would have to be made a remnant, and it should be only allowed upon the plaintiff paying the costs.

Mr. Hazen argued that the amendment was not an additional count, but in fact a new count.

Mr. Curry in reply claimed that this amendment was not bringing up new subject matter.

His Honor—"I will allow the amendment on the following terms.

1. That the case be withdrawn from the present jury and made a remanet.
2. The defendant may plead or demur, or suffer judgment.
3. That defendant must plead within ten days after amendment is delivered.

I will not impose any terms as to costs.

Mr. Hazen thought he should get costs.

Mr. Currey—"I cannot accept those terms so I withdraw the amendment."

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STOOD AROUND ALL NIGHT FOR A GLIMPSE AT COOK

Crowds Thronged Brooklyn Streets, But the Explorer Was Busy Having a Square Meal.

NEW PORK, Sept. 22—The crowds about the Bushwick Club in Brooklyn did not dwindle until late last night, though it was fully understood by the thousands who packed the streets that there would be no further chance to meet Dr. Cook who was at a table with forty-two picked friends. All the throng asked was a chance to see him when he left the club house for the Waldorf Astoria where he spent the night, and they were perfectly willing to wait.

This loyalty without and enthusiasm within the club from the friends and fellow citizens among which Dr. Cook has lived, so moved him, that when he rose to thank his hosts, after a Brooklyn singing society had given the noble old German hymn, "This is God's Day," tears stood in his eyes. He has never been described as an emotional man, but no one who saw him could doubt that he was deeply moved.

"You have shown me," he said, "that it is good to go to the North Pole. In returning the cheers of other peoples have been a delight, but there is no human ecstacy to compare with the heartfelt tribute of my own people. I cannot adequately express it, but it dispels in one instant all the long drawn discomforts of the Arctic quest.'

To the waiting throngs outside, the Doctor shouted from the window: "I thank you for the honor of this cordial and musical welcome."

At 9.30 he took an automobile for the Waldorf, and cheered by the crowd, slowly plowed his way through the crowds. At the Waldorf, the explorer retired early for much needed rest, to await further greetings today. His plans for the day have not been announced.

WILL ARRANGE TO MEET THE ROYAL COMMISSION

A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow morning to decide on the steps they will take in connection with the session of the Royal Commission appointed by the British and Canadian Governments to deal with the trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, which meets here next Wednesday.

Any merchants interested in this trade will be heard by the commission, and it is expected that a number will be present and give their views. The Board of Trade will also arrange to have a deputation appear and give in a definite form the opinion of the board on trade matters.

PEARY'S DECISION IS QUITE A DISAPPOINTMENT

New Yorkers Wanted Him as One of the Attractions in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, who accompanied Mrs. Peary northward to join her husband, said last night when informed of Commander Peary's refusal to appear at any public function until the Polar controversy shall have been settled:

"I expected this despatch and Commander Peary's action will meet the approval of his friends. Only tentative plans for his reception have been made, and even these were held in abeyance, because it was believed he would prefer his friends should await word from him before they committed him.

"This announcement will therefore cause no inconvenience."

There is disappointment in the city at large, however, and particularly in the Hudson-Fulton Commission which had placed Peary's name on the naval parade committee before he sailed north and had eagerly hoped for his return in time to add glory to the celebration.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE COMMISSIONER HERE

Mr. Ray is Calling on Local Merchants With View to Stimulating Trade Between This Province and the Sister Colony.

Trade Commissioner Ray, of Newfoundland, is in the city today and is calling on the various city merchants with the idea of stimulating the trade between this province and the island colony. Mr. Ray stated this morning that the outlook for an increased trade seems excellent. There are many commodities which might be advantageously exchanged and the local merchants and manufacturers might build up a large trade by careful attention to the wants of the Newfoundland people. With any substantial increase in trade better communication might be needed and this undoubtedly would follow.

COL. HENDRIE RESIGNS

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 22—Lt. Col J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O., has resigned from the command of the 2nd Canadian Field Artillery Division after 26 years in the service.

FEAR A HEAVY DEATH LIST IN THE SOUTHERN STORM

Many Reports of Loss of Life and Property Damage are Being Received from the Hurricane-Swept District

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22—Scores of lives are reported to have been lost as the result of a tidal wave which swept a considerable portion of the Louisiana coast during Monday's tropical hurricane, pouring its resistless volume on the defenseless denizens of the coast.

It is believed that the water has swept away perhaps a hundred people. Reports indicate that the fatalities were the most numerous along the gulf bordering the shores of Terrebonne Parish. News of the disaster was brought into Houma, the parish seat of Terrebonne, by half clad men and women who managed to save some kind of a craft by which they succeeded in reaching shelter. They related stories of great havoc.

Relief expeditions were last night sent out of Houma to the stricken section.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 22—The storm attained its greatest velocity at 2 a. m. when it reached 65 miles an hour from the southeast. Two small schooners were driven ashore on the west beach. At the Navy Yard the coal wharf was damaged and five large coal barges beached. At Fort Barrancas a launch was sunk and the wharf damaged.

Two men are reported drowned in attempting to cross the big lagoon eight miles west of the city while endeavoring to reach Fort McRae in a small boat.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—It was was impossible this morning to estimate the loss of life in Terrebone parish and it is probable the restoration of communication with other parts of Louisianna may bring about the knowledge of further causalties.

It is impossible to give a correct estimate of property loss as reports of damage are coming in hourly. Many towns suffered from the storm and numerous plantations felt its disastrous effects. The cane and cotton crops of Louisianna sustained serious damage.

Many towns of Louisiana sustained great losses in property. In Baton Rouge and vicinity the damage will $2,000,000. The state capitol is unroofed and a considerable part of the building flooded. Tidings from Grand Isle, La., where is feared great damage has been done with possible loss of life, are still lacking. Relief expeditions which left for the island yesterday have not returned. Grand Island in former storms has ben a heavy sufferer.

MRS. TURNER IS LIKELY TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Toronto Stirred Over Suspected Slaughter of Infants by Proprietress of a Baby Farm.

TORONTO, Sept. 22—A child strangled to death shortly after its birth is stirring police circles and a murder charge is expected this evening. The infant of Mrs. Annie Authers was picked up and tied in a shoe box, the parcel having evidently been thrown from the train from Toronto to Niagara. The inquest was held at Niagara and a verdict of murder returned. It was found that the murder had been committed in Toronto and an inquest is necessary here by law. That will be held tonight. The police information is that the child was killed at the house of a Mrs. Turner, who makes a business of taking babies for adoption. Mrs. Turner is under arrest and another young child was found in her house.

THREE FIENDS DIE UNDER THE GUILLOTINE

Triple Execution in France This Morning—Great Crowd Applauded as the Men Died.

VALENCE, Drome, France, Sept. 22—A triple execution by guillotine took place in this city at daylight today. Three men were decapitated for a series of atrocious crimes in the Department of Drome which created a reign of terror. No less than twelve murders and two hundred robberies are laid to the doors of these men. They often tortured their victims with red hot irons. A great crowd witnessed the executions and applauded wildly every time the knife fell.

The Mission Board of St. David's church meet tomorrow evening for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. Atkinson Monison, 100 Leinster street.