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JOHNSON HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Light on Why the P. E. Island Woman Was Murdered.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY

How That the Slayer of Mrs. Peters Planned His Desperate Deed Before Visiting Her, and That He Contemplated Suicide But Lacked the Nerve to Carry It Out.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—Ray C. Johnson, 35 years old, was arraigned before Judge Macdonald in the municipal court yesterday...

ST. JOHN SAILORS BADLY FROZEN

Master and Crew of Schooner Ayr Have Close Call for Their Lives.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

When Rescued the Unfortunate Men Had Been Without Food for Thirty-six Hours and Frozen to the Hull—Men Now in a Gloucester Hospital.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The Globe this morning gives the following additional particulars of the disaster to the schooner Ayr...

HOPE OF PEACE IN FAR EAST ABANDONED.

Russia's Latest Proposals Do Not Suit Japan.

Active Preparations on Both Sides Continue for the Conflict—British Blue-jackets Landed—United States Reported to Be Friendly Neutral to the Tokio Government—Russian Warships Reported Trying to Intercept Japanese Squadron.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Yokohama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement.

Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavlov, the Russian minister to the United States, and the Russian minister to Japan, and Viscount Alexieff.

CHINA WRATHY OVER CANADA'S ACTION.

She Won't Allow Her Countrymen to Work in South Africa Until the Dominion Treats Her Emigrants Better.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Canada is again being put forward as an obstructionist in South Africa's way."

RUSSIA BUYS MANY HORSES.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—Nothing has developed here concerning the nature of the Russian reply to Japan in any way improve the view of the situation held in official circles.

JAPANESE CABINET MEETING.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undecided.

COLOMBIA ASKS FRANCE TO BLOCK CANAL DEAL.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Colombian government in Paris was received today at the Colombian legation here.

FIGURING ON U. S. ATTITUDE.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The diplomats are making inquiries as to the attitude of the powers in case of war, that to be adopted by the United States being regarded as particularly important.

WITNESSES TELL TERRIBLE RESULT OF CHICAGO HORROR.

People Were Standing Four Deep During the Performance. Two Killed and Many People Injured in Maine Town.

MANY EXITS BARRED.

Eddie Foy's Graphic Description of How Disaster Happened—Woman Survivor Sat Still Till Fur Coat Caught Fire—The Asbestos Curtain Was Not Fireproof.

DEBRIS HURLED BLOCKS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The first witness today before the coroner's jury investigating the Chicago horror, was John C. Cahill, a painting contractor, who was in the vestibule of the theatre when the panic occurred.

MAN PASSING IN THE STREET BADLY HURT BY FLYING TIMBERS—TEAMS WERE BADLY FRIGHTENED BY THE NOISE AND MANY SERIOUS RUN-AWAYS OCCURRED.

Montague, Mo., Jan. 7.—A gas explosion in the store of Cleary Bros. today killed two people, caused the injury of five others, and at 6 o'clock tonight the fire men were working on the ruins as if we feared them, that the bodies of three or four other persons who, it was thought were in the store when the explosion occurred, might be found in the debris.

MONTREAL LIQUOR DEALERS WILL AID ARCHBISHOP.

Bruchesi's Appeal to Enforce Laws Strikes a Responsive Chord.

FOUR KILLED, NOT FORTY-THREE, ON BRITISH CRUISER.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 8.—The British cruiser Wallaroo has arrived here. It appears that the signals were misread and that only four were killed and three injured by the explosion of the ship's boiler.

EX-U. S. CONGRESSMAN GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIDE.

New York, Jan. 7.—After deliberating forty-five minutes today a jury found former Congressman Edmund S. Driggs guilty of accepting money to procure a contract between a private company and the government while serving as a member of congress. The jury recommended mercy.

FORMER TRURO MAN DYING IN LOS ANGELES.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Dr. D. H. Muir, who has been confined to his home some months by illness, received a telegram this morning from Los Angeles (California), announcing the very serious illness of his brother, John Muir, manager of the electric railway service, and that there was no hope of his recovery.

MEAN HURT IN CHICAGO TROLLEY SMASHUP.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A street car on the Center avenue electric line was struck this evening by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at 9th street. The car was filled with people and few of them escaped injury, although none was fatally hurt. Eleven people were taken to their homes by the police ambulance and about as many more who were slightly cut by flying glass departed before their names could be ascertained. Slippery rails are given as the cause of the accident.

BURGULARS VISIT CHATHAM STORES.

Roger Fianagan's Place Broken Into But Nothing Taken—McKenzie's Drug Store Entered and Two Bottles of Wine Taken.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Last night burglar broke into the cellar under Roger Fianagan's store, but evidently did not find what they wanted as nothing was taken.

GAS INSPECTOR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 7.—While endeavoring to inspect a gas generator at the South Hadley Gas Company today, with the aid of a lighted match, Clarence T. Snow, an employee of the company, had the top of his head blown off and was instantly killed. C. A. Gridley, who was in the building at the time, was blown through the door but escaped without injury.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MEXICO.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A special to the Daily News from Guadalajara, Mexico, says:—Violent eruptions on Mount Colima volcano have alarmed the inhabitants of the adjacent country. Many of the people have left their homes and sought safety from the ashes and lava.

GOVERNOR TAFT GETS BIG SAND OFF IN JAPAN.

Yokohama, Pa., Jan. 7.—Former Governor Taft, of the Philippine Islands, sailed today for the United States via Honolulu after his visit to the Japanese capital. He was escorted to the railroad station at Tokyo by the ministers of war and foreign affairs, U. S. Minister Griseom and many prominent civil and military officers.

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