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REVOLUTIONISTS WRECK TRAIN

MAIL CAR DERAILED BY EXPLOSION OF BOMB

Several Soldiers Killed and Wounded—Robbers Escaped With Over Half Million Dollars.

Rogow, Russian Poland, Nov. 9.—The Cossacks have thus far been unsuccessful in their pursuit of the revolutionist train robbers, numbering a hundred well armed men, who surrounded this station last night, threw a bomb at the mail car of a train, derailed it, killing or wounding several soldiers of the escort and fled with a sum of money now said to amount to \$500,000.

The robbery was well planned. It occurred at 9 o'clock while the train was changing engines.

The station master declares the revolutionists hid in the neighboring forests, and were excellently disciplined, their commander giving orders through bugle signals.

When the robbery was completed the revolutionists transported their booty to two wagons and marched off in military order, singing socialist songs. Rogow is now occupied by troops.

Eye-witnesses confirm the statement that the revolutionists were hidden in the neighboring woods. When the train stopped the men, armed with rifles, sprang upon all sides, quickly executing the orders conveyed by the bugle. They shot and killed the gentlemen standing in front of the station. Sentinels were placed at all approaches and the telegraph wires were cut. While some of the robbers overpowered the trainmen others attacked the escort of the mail car.

Three bombs, not one, it now appears, were thrown. Two of them exploded with terrific force, blowing the glass in the mail car, killing five soldiers and badly wounding others.

The robbers then ransacked the mail cars, transferred the bank notes, gold and silver to their own bags, and unfolding the red flag, formed up in military order, marched out of the station, entered wagons which were in waiting in the forest and drove off.

It was not until three hours later that a detachment of Cossacks, hurriedly sent for, appeared on the scene and started in pursuit of them.

DEALING IN FUTURES.

Decision of United States Court of Appeals.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—The United States court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision upholding the validity of contracts for the purchase and sale of grain for future delivery as it is provided by the Chicago Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

The case is that of the Thomas A. Cleage, Jr., appeal, against W. H. Laidley and others. Cleage, Jr., dealt in about 14,000,000 bushels of grain and less than two per cent. of it was delivered. He testified that he did not intend to deliver or to receive any grain under his contracts unless forced to do so in order to prevent his contracts from being closed out under the rules of the board of the exchange. The brokers to whom he became indebted filed a creditors' petition in bankruptcy, on which Cleage was adjudged to be a bankrupt. The adjudication in bankruptcy was assailed on the ground that Cleage was not legally indebted to any of the alleged creditors for the reason that their claims against him were grounded upon wager agreements and therefore were void.

The court of appeals holds that the evidence did not disclose a purpose to settle the obligation of his contracts by paying to, or receiving from, the other parties thereto the difference between the contract price and the market prices at the time of delivery and did not make the transactions, wagers and void.

INCREASED WAGES.

Employees of Refining Branch of the Standard Oil Company.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 9.—An advance of five to ten per cent. in the wages of all employees of the refining branch of the Standard Oil Company was announced here to-day. The advance affects immediately 900 employees of the Solar refinery here and the army of employees at Welker, Ohio; Oil City, Pa.; Whiting, Ind.; Bayonne, N. J.; Denver and Charleston, S. C.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Pernie Hotel Man Passed Away While Preparing to Undergo Operation.

George Glode, manager of the Hotel Pernie, and a popular and esteemed resident of the town for several years, died preparing to undergo an operation when he was suddenly stricken. At the request of the Mayor all business places in town service was being held in the funeral home when he was taken to the hospital. The body was forwarded by evening C. P. Express to Elora, Ontario, where it will be interred in the cemetery. He leaves a wife and one son.

A TRIBUTE TO POPULAR GOVERNOR

HON. W. W. E. MINNES ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

Members of All Political Parties Unite in Praising His Work—Confident of Future Prosperity.

Dawson, Nov. 8.—Hon. W. W. E. McInnes, governor of the Yukon, will leave on Tuesday for Ottawa via Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver.

He was tendered a banquet last night in the Arctic Brotherhood hall. Members of all political parties gathered to pay a harmonious tribute to the splendid administration of Yukon affairs by Mr. McInnes during the last two years.

Mr. Justice Macdonald presided. Representatives of the press, commercial, mining and other interests all contributed to a complimentary address endorsing the action of Mr. McInnes, and painting a picture of prosperity in the future. Many of the speakers predicted that the Yukon will become one of the most populous parts of Canada when the vast mineral resources which the outside world is recognizing are fully exploited, and that a new era of prosperity dated with the arrival of Mr. McInnes two years ago.

Mr. McInnes replied, giving great credit to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. F. Oliver for helping the Yukon.

The banquet was the biggest in the history of the Yukon.

STAMPEDE TO THE NEW GOLDFIELDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT NORTH BATTLEFORD

The Strike of Street Railway Employees at Hamilton—Lockmaster Killed at Burleigh Falls.

North Battleford, Sask., Nov. 9.—Reports from prospectors who started early for Bierling after the gold find tend to verify and even magnify former reports. The town, which received the news ecstatically, is in a fever of expectancy. Many have already left for Bierling, and Saturday will see a greater rush for there from here.

"Gold! Gold!" It is the sole topic of every tongue, from clergymen to school children. The wildest reports of rich finds are coming in hourly. E. D. McLay, a railroad man and former prospector, left Wednesday night, scoffing at the story. He sent word into town to-night that the dirt was very rich and that he had staked out forty claims for himself and friends here.

As a result a syndicate was at once formed, headed by Town Councillor J. Simpson. Money was hurriedly raised to buy claims. A complete boring and chemical testing equipment was gotten together and on Saturday most of the company members and experts will go to Bierling. Blacksmith shops here are overworked trying to keep up the demand for mining tools. Hughes, the railway pump house man at Bierling, made the find by accident. The three-inch supply pipe from the slough sloped up. Hughes dug down to a joint, opened and found it choked with a mixture of black sand and virgin gold, in nearly equal proportions. The pipe had panned the flowing dirt with the pump's action. It is reported here to-night that a rich strike of gold was made to-day at Maidstone, six miles west of Bierling. The gold vein at Bierling contains 26 square miles.

HAMILTON STRIKE.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 9.—The street railway company announced to-night that it would start running cars on Monday morning. There are 32 cars and 100 men required. These the company says it has secured. The strikers say they will only ask the employees of the Cataract company from which the street railway service gets its power to go out in sympathy as a last resort as it would tie up all of the city's many manufacturing concerns, which also depend upon it for power supply.

Peterbor, Ont., Nov. 9.—Charles Fuller, lockmaster of the Trent canal at Burleigh Falls, was killed yesterday. He tripped on some object while passing through and fell to the water, 30 feet below. He was picked up immediately, but death resulted. It is supposed to have struck a stone wall in his descent.

STEAMER ATHENA FLOATED.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Donaldson line steamship Athena, Capt. McNeill, from Montreal to Glasgow, which went ashore this morning at Cape Rowe, 45 miles this side of Quebec, was floated at high water this afternoon and proceeded to Quebec. It is not thought she received any serious damage.

BUSINESS INCREASING.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 9.—Some idea of the business handled by the C. P. R. at the docks at Fort William can be gained by the increased tonnage of flour and package freight. In October, 1905, the amount was 72,000 tons. In October, 1906, the amount was 123,000 tons, an increase of practically 100 per cent., as during four days when the strike was on work was at a standstill.

BODY FOUND.

Carlisle, Sask., Nov. 9.—The body of Charles Shirley, who for some time was employed in the law office of W. H. Millians, of this town, but who disappeared about three weeks ago, was this afternoon found lying in a bluff about forty rods from the town. He was a native of Scotland, but had been in Canada for the past few years. He is not known to have had any relatives in this country. He was a man of about forty-five. Lying beside the body was found nine dollars in bills.

ROBBERY AT BATTLEFORD.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—While Police Constable Robert Lewis was asleep in his home on Ossington avenue early yesterday morning, burglars robbed his house, carrying away a purse and some money before being disturbed.

M. DOYLE NOT GUILTY.

Morden, Man., Nov. 9.—M. Doyle, accused of murdering V. Wieler at Snowflake, Man., last year, was found not guilty by a jury this afternoon.

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GOD SAVE THE KING! His Gracious Majesty Edward VII.—Born Nov. 9, 1841.

(From Friday's Daily.) "To the King! God bless him!" will be heard in every part of the British Empire. To-day he celebrates the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth in Buckingham Palace, on November 9th, 1841. Though, through a wish to perpetuate the name of Victoria the Good, he has requested that the official celebration be adjourned until May 24th, in Canada in an unofficial manner both dates can be celebrated. Empire Day will forever in the Dominion keep green the name of the late Queen, and the honor of its inception belongs to a resident of this city, Senator W. J. Macdonald.

His Majesty's visit to Canada and the United States, in 1860, when the west was in embryo, is well remembered by all old timers. The handsome, boyish face of the Duke of Rutland, for that was his unofficial title, wherever seen, was viewed with the greatest enthusiasm. Victoria bridge, that crosses the St. Lawrence at Montreal, was opened by him on August 25th of the year mentioned, and remains a monument to-day to early Canadian enterprise, as the longest tubular bridge in the world. Shortly before crossing the Atlantic His Majesty made his first

military appearance, on January 10th, 1859, and it was for the purpose of presenting colors to the old 100th Regiment, the Prince of Wales' Leicester Regiment (Loyal Canadians). An extract from his speech on that occasion will bear repeating: "Although owing to my youth and inexperience, I can but very imperfectly give expression to the sentiments which this occasion is calculated to awaken with reference to myself and to the great and flourishing province of Canada, you may rest assured that I shall ever watch the progress and achievements of your gallant corps with deep interest." Well might the Morning Herald say in referring to the expression mentioned: "From its first origin until the day on which the Prince of Wales described it as a province and not a colony, we have all looked to Canada as the mainstay to British dominion in the western world." It remained for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to announce the birth of even higher things when he declared, when advocating the British preference, "This day a nation is born in the world." Two years afterwards, on March 10th, 1863, His Majesty was married to our present Queen, Alexandra, eldest daughter of King Christian of Denmark. The reception of this daughter

of the Vikings was a scene of almost incredible enthusiasm and she at once took that position in the national heart she has since maintained.

When His Majesty ascended to the throne on January 22nd, 1901, expressions of loyalty were quickly sent from every part of the Empire. He at once acknowledged this by adding to his official title "the British Dominion beyond the sea." His career since then has been that of the peacemaker, and a care for the common people like that of his predecessor in nominal title, King Edward VI., the boy king cut off in his youth. He has renewed our friendship with France, been instrumental in forming many alliances that make for the good of the Empire and the obliteration of war. Perhaps even the probable settlement of difficulties in Ireland, announced in to-day's dispatches, is another tribute to his work for peace. Very probably so; for it was generally considered he was in favor of a measure of self-government in the Emerald Isle.

There will be no official celebration to-day in any part of the world, but this "little bit of England" on the shores of the Pacific, will with heart and soul give expression to the toast, "To the King! God bless him."

MAN CUT TO PIECES WHILE ASLEEP ON TRACK

Grand Forks, N. D.—Word has reached here this afternoon that as the Great Northern passenger train was bound for Grand Forks last evening, about 5 o'clock, it ran over a man named Guy Reeder near Orient, Wn. The man was literally cut to pieces.

The crew of the passenger train were not aware of the accident, and it was by a mere chance that the sectionmen of Orient found Reeder's remains on the track last evening.

It is reported that the victim of this accident had been drinking heavily at Orient yesterday, and it is supposed that he fell asleep on the track.

ARRESTED IN RUSSIA.

New Yorker Who is Studying Trades Unionism, Taken During Raid—Held Five Hours.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—James M. James, of New York, who is studying trade unionism in Russia, was arrested yesterday during a police raid on a trades union bureau and was held in a police station for five hours. He was released on threatening to appeal to the American consul. The bureau was closed on the ground that it was the centre of revolutionary agitation.

RAILWAY REBATES.

Indictment Against Railroad Companies and Grain Firms.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8.—Eleven indictments covering the paying of rebates by certain railways and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals were handed in to-day. The corporations against which the indictments were returned are: The Great Northern Railway Company, four indictments and about 75 counts; the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, one indictment and 50 counts; Wisconsin Central railway, one indictment and 17 counts; Minneapolis & St. Paul railway, one indictment and five counts.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates. Under the head of receiving rebates the following true bills were returned: W. H. Deveraux Company; McCaul Dinsmore Co., Minneapolis; Ames Brooks Company, Duluth; Duluth Milling Company.

Some of the specific charges contained in the indictments were against the Great Northern railway, two indictments being for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain Company, one for giving rebates to the McCaul Dinsmore Company, The Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha, and the Wisconsin Central were charged with favoring the Spencer Grain Company.

Besides the corporations, indictments were returned against eleven individual officials of the railroads named.

FIVE PERSONS PERISHED IN FIRE

FAMILY UNABLE TO ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE

On break in Tenemen House—Promp Action of Firemen Saved Many Lives.

New York, Nov. 8.—A fire in an East Side five-story tenement house in Madison street, caused the death of a woman and four children to-day.

The family, named Gussman, occupied apartments on one of the upper floors, and their escape was cut off by flames and smoke from the lower floors.

More than fifty women were taken down the fire escapes by firemen. When the firemen arrived on the scene almost every window of the building was crowded with women and children, calling for help. The fire in the lower floors had filled the halls and stairways with smoke and cut off means of escape.

Had it not been for the alertness of the firemen, the fire would have equaled in horror the Allen street fire of about a year ago, when under similar circumstances 20 lives were lost.

Painters had been at work in the tenement, which was occupied by large families. One of the painters who were in the hallway accidentally knocked over a can of benzine, and a candle standing near by ignited the fluid. The hall became almost instantly a mass of flames, and the smoke penetrated to the upper floors in dense clouds.

BLAMES DRINK FOR DOWNFALL

SUICIDE LEAVES MESSAGE OF WARNING

Geo. Zeigler, a Kingston Real Estate Agent, Ends Life by Shooting Himself.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 8.—Geo. Zeigler, insurance and real estate agent, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He took his life evidently fearful of arrest for forgery. He had tried to pass a note on Monday which had the endorsement of two leading citizens, but the latter denied signing it and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Deceased was 35 years of age. Coroner Mundell found a message on Zeigler's body entitled "A word to young men," in which he calls drink a curse. It had ruined him and was ruining more young men than any other thing. He asked young men to shun bar rooms, and calls on temperance workers and ministers of all churches in our fair Dominion, be they Protestant or Catholic, to take an active step in suppressing the sale and manufacture of liquor. He besought young men "for God's sake to take heed, lest you fall as I have. May my fall be a lesson to you, which you shall never forget."

He also left a personal and pathetic letter to his wife and five-year-old daughter.

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE.

Contest for the James Gordon Bennett Cup Will Take Place at St. Louis.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 8.—The international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which was won in Europe recently by Lieut. Lahm, of the United States army, will be held in St. Louis next year.

Announcement of the decision was made to-day by the officials of the Aero club, of America, who are assembled here to witness the balloon and automobile races, the place having been determined upon after the receipt of a telegram from the Business Men's League of St. Louis announcing that the league would agree to supply 5,000,000 feet of pure coal gas for the event. A meeting of the aero club will be held in New York city next week at which time the decision will be officially confirmed.

Under the terms of the contest the race must be held some time between May and October of next year. Entries have already been made from England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, and are expected from Switzerland and Germany.

Peter Lost, foreman of the street railway at Port Arthur, has disappeared, and is believed to have been drowned.

INCENDIARY BUSY IN NEW YORK

SERIES OF FIRES IN FLAT HOUSES

Woman Died From Heart Failure—Many Exciting Rescues—Suspect Arrested by Police.

New York, Nov. 9.—One woman is dead, a man in a hospital suffering from severe burns, and two thousand more people passed a sleepless night as a result of a series of incendiary fires in the two blocks bounded by Sixteenth and Sixty-First streets and Columbus and West End avenues early to-day. Scores of persons whose lives were endangered by flames or choking smoke were rescued by firemen.

Many of the rescues were of a highly sensational character and were witnessed by the thousands who crowded around the burning buildings.

In all there were five fires, every one of them incendiary, between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning.

The woman who lost her life was Mrs. Caroline Swain, 70 years old. She lived at 157 West Sixty-first street, adjoining one of the buildings which was freed. She died of heart failure induced by fright.

Adrian Tompkins, 40 years old, is in a hospital with his hands and feet severely burned as a result of climbing down a red hot fire escape. He is in a serious condition.

The rapidly succeeding fires, the crowds of excited tenants and the terrifying rumors which spread through the neighborhood, with the constant appearance and reappearance of the fire engines and the big squads of police, raised the people throughout the vicinity to a high pitch of excitement which did not lessen until daylight brought a message of assurance that the incendiarianism was stopped for a while.

The excitement spread even to Broadway and in Marie Antoinette, Ansonia, Belleclair, Empire and other big hotels in the neighborhood of Lincoln square the guests were aroused by the contagion of fear and many remained up for the rest of the morning, discussing the situation.

All the houses where the fire occurred were flat houses. A number of them were occupied by white families, and the others by negroes. Some of the tenants fled to the street in their scantiest clothing when the fire broke out. In each case the firemen quickly stopped the progress of the flames. The loss was about \$20,000.

Frank Morris, of Boston, a vaudeville performer, was arrested on suspicion of having set the fire going.

The police allege that in each of the fires, tenants reported that when they fled from their apartments Morris was the first person met.

Morris, who is 22 years old, was arraigned before a magistrate. Fire Marshal Prial expressed the opinion that he was mentally irresponsible, and asked the magistrate to commit the boy to Bellevue hospital for five days for examination. The magistrate, however, refused, and held him in \$2,000 bail for further examination on Sunday, as Morris said his father was a compositor employed on the Boston American.

More Fires.

New York, Nov. 9.—Three fires, said by the police to be of incendiary origin, caused a panic to-night among the residents of the block on Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Second avenues. Two fires broke out at No. 227 and another fire started at No. 261. After the fires had been extinguished the police found that gasoline had been freely placed in places where the fire started. It is supposed to be the work of the same person who started the incendiary fires on the west side last night. The fact that an engine company is stationed in the same block probably saved the houses from total destruction.

THE RETIRING AMBASSADOR.

Successor to Sir H. M. Durand Will Not Be Appointed Until Next Year.

London, Nov. 9.—Esme William Howard, British consul-general at the Island of Crete, has been appointed to the recently created position of councillor of the British embassy at Washington, and will be acting ambassador during the interim pending the appointment of the successor to Sir H. M. Durand.

Esme William Howard is 43 years old and has had a varied career in the diplomatic service. At the foreign office he is considered to be one of the most able of the younger diplomats. His wife, Lady Isabelle Howard, is a daughter of the Earl of Newburgh, who also bears the Roman title of Prince Gustavus Bandini. Both Lady Howard and her husband are very popular socially.

The Associated Press learns officially that although Sir Mortimer Durand is coming home at the end of the year, he has a two months' vacation due him, so the appointment of his successor will not be officially promulgated until the expiration of his leave.

Curzon's Visit to States.

New York, Nov. 9.—The London correspondent of the Times says a personal friend of Lord Curzon of Kedleston says that the chances are strongly against his succeeding Sir Mortimer Durand as ambassador at Washington. Lord Curzon's present visit to America is thought to be a purely family affair.

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