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DESPERADO SHOTS POLICE IN A PISTOL FIGHT AT COVES

Officers Harry Green and Walter Smith Wounded
While Making an Arrest—Bullet in Green's Neck.

T. E. FLEXEN, OF BRICK ST., LODGED BEHIND BARS

In a revolver fight with Thos. E. Flexen, of Brick street, yesterday afternoon, Officers Harry Green and Walter Smith were slightly wounded. Flexen escaped unhurt, and is now behind the bars.

Green's injury is a bullet wound under the right ear, while Smith's right arm shows where a bullet skimmed it. The officers had a narrow escape from death, and it seems little short of a miracle that both were not killed and that the charge which is now entered opposite Flexen's name on the blotter does not read "murder" instead of "shooting with intent to kill."

The story of the shooting is one of tragic interest, and illustrates the great dangers to which the police are exposed, as well as the faithfulness to duty of Officers Green and Smith. In the very teeth of death, and suffering from wounds, they followed their man until they brought him to bay and bore him back to London a prisoner.

Drunk or Crazy.
It was exactly 4:10 yesterday afternoon when a telephone message reached the police station that a man was acting in a wild West manner in South London, brandishing and discharging revolvers, singing, shouting and swearing.

"He's either drunk or crazy," said the sender of the message. The police asked no further questions, but started for South London. Officer Smith drove the patrol wagon and Officer Green rode in the rear.

In accordance with directions received, they drove along the Pipe Line, Flexen having taken to the railroad tracks, going westward. After a time the officers came up with him just west of the Coves.

The first sight they got of their man convinced them that the person who sent the 'phone message had not exaggerated anything. Flexen was seen discharging a brace of revolvers right and left. The revolvers were big ones and the reports they

made sounded like the discharge of guns.

Beginning of the Fight.
The officers drove the patrol horses to the fence at the side of the road, where Officer Smith tied them. Then Officer Green, who was considerably in the lead, hailed this man, but Officer Smith warned Green that the fellow was acting in a very bad manner, and to be careful.

Make him throw up his hands before you go near him, Harry," he said.

By this time both officers had reached the railroad tracks, and Green shouted to Flexen to stop. The man, who was acting like a lunatic, however, and he took no notice of the order of the officer. He continued to shoot right and left, and Green, followed by Smith, started after him on the run. Flexen allowed the officers to approach within a few yards of him when he began to run. He was no match for Officer Green in a footrace, however, and the policeman soon overtook the desperado.

Shooting to Kill.
This was when the first shooting took place. Just as Green reached for his feet, and he began firing at Flexen, who, with deliberation, answered every shot. As Smith passed Green, the latter handed the former his revolver, and Smith resumed the chase.

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Thought it a Holdup.
Flexen at this juncture left the railway tracks and took to his heels along the line of the street railway. As he struck the line, a Springfield car was in sight, just east of the curve at Woodland Cemetery. As he neared the car the passengers saw him running with a smoking revolver in each hand, and they at once jumped to the conclusion that he intended to hold up the car and rob them. In an instant panic reigned among the four women and two or three men.

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LONDON'S STARVING IDENTIFIED BY WARN BALFOUR

Deputation of Women Tell Him
Hunger May Bring on
Bloody Riots.

London, Nov. 6.—The desperate condition of the poor of London was brought to the notice of Premier Balfour today by a remarkable deputation of the wives and other women relatives of the unemployed who did not hesitate to tell the Premier that unless something is speedily done to lessen their sufferings there will be bloodshed.

"Don't forget that hungry men are desperate men," said one of the speakers. All had the same tale to tell of husbands out of work and starving wives and children.

Enormous crowds of women from all parts of London marched through the streets headed by the deputation who Mr. Balfour received at the office of the local government board.

Only thirty of the women were admitted to the presence of Mr. Balfour. The Premier was very sympathetic. He acknowledged that the evil was very real but he had little to suggest in the way of alleviation except an expression of hope that public charity would come to the aid of the unemployed.

A mass meeting of the women was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. To hear the report of the deputation, Mr. Crooks, M.P., and others made speeches. Mr. Crooks said that Mr. Balfour's reply to the deputation was unworthy of the Premier of a great country. He added that he had started an agitation which would not cease until every man who wanted work was supplied with sufficient to support his wife and children. The speaker urged his hearers to continue the agitation. He said that a revolution in England would not be behind the revolution in Russia in securing the demands of the people. A resolution was unanimously adopted to continue the fight for the employment of the unemployed. The meeting broke up amid uproarious scenes and the singing of the "Marseillaise."

Treppoff for Finland.
London, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Treppoff is mentioned as the successor of Prince Ivan Obolensky as governor-general of Finland.

Wounding of P. C. Green May Prove To Be Serious

X-Rays Fail to Locate Bullet,
Which May Have Lodged
in His Lung.

Flexen in the Police Court—One
Charge Against Him—
More to Come.

Thomas E. Flexen, the man who nearly ended the careers of Police Constables Green and Walter Smith, has given the detectives quite a little difficulty in the matter of looking up his history.

Flexen, when he was placed in the prisoners' cage at the police court this morning looked decidedly boyish, and he appeared to be completely worn out with the strain of events of the past day and night.

As the officers led him in he shuddered as though he were really realizing the fact that he is going for some years at least. In the cage, he had ample time to think over his crimes, for two

hours cases occupied the attention of the court for over two hours. All the while he shifted uneasily from side to side of the bench, he being the only occupant of the cage. At times he would study the magistrate, policemen and officers intently, and then his gaze would turn to the crowd of curious people who flocked to the court room to see what manner of man it was that had attempted to kill two policemen.

Flexen appears to be about 23 years of age. He stands about 5 feet, 7 inches and weighs about 150 pounds. He is a sturdily built. He is of swarthy complexion, with somewhat flattened face, high cheek bones and deep set brown eyes.

It is said his father is an Englishman and his mother a half-breed, being a mixture of Indian and French. At times the Indian cast of features is most conspicuous. Flexen, though there is nothing intelligent in his face, he has plenty of determination, as evidenced by his heavy set chin. He has dark brown hair, parted in the middle. His hands are large and muscular and show the effects of hard work.

But when left to himself, Flexen appeared to thoroughly realize his position, and when he threw himself back in the cage and gazed at the ceiling, (Continued on page 8.)

LADY DIXIE DEAD
Explorer, Writer and War Correspondent During Boer War.

London, Nov. 7.—Lady Florence Dixie, the well-known writer, explorer and champion of woman's rights, who acted as war correspondent for a London paper during the Boer war, died today at her home, Glen Stuart, Annapolis, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

SOLD LIQUOR TO GIRLS
Bartender De Mille Fined \$25 and
Costs at Police Court.

Wm. De Mille, a bartender at the Berard House, Talbot and Carling streets, was fined \$25 and costs this morning by Police Magistrate Love.

The charge was one that has very seldom been lodged in the local police court—that of selling liquor to girls under 21 years of age.

De Mille acknowledged the offense, and the fine and costs were a reprimand from the magistrate, who said that bartenders and hotel proprietors should not degrade their business by doing as De Mille had done.

John Cooper, a drunk, was fined \$5.

DID LIQUOR KILL THEM?
Two Indians Dead After an Alleged
Debauch at St. Thomas.

Komoka, Nov. 7.—Jobe Antone and Nicholas Antone, of Delaware, died suddenly—Jobe, on Sunday at 3:40 p.m.; Nicholas, on Monday at 11 a.m. The Indians had been at St. Thomas, and while there had purchased liquor which they drank and it is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Coroner P. H. Midehell summoned a jury and an inquest will be held today.

**Yankee Poachers Plot
Raid Into Our Waters**

(Special to the Advertiser.)
Toronto, Nov. 7.—According to information received at the Parliament buildings by S. T. Bastedo, deputy commissioner of fisheries, a raid is to be made on Canadian waters in Lake Erie about Nov. 15 by American fishermen. The plan is to get clearances from Ohio and New York ports to

A CRISIS TODAY IN THE STATES

Honesty and Graft Battling
at the Polls.

A HUGE VOTE BEING POLLED
Republican Machine in Philadelphia
Doomed—New York's Great Three
Cornered Fight.

New York, Nov. 7.—Election day in this city dawned clear and crisp with every indication of an enormous vote being polled, the greater part of it in the early hours. The polls opened at 6 o'clock, and in nearly every precinct hundreds of voters were already in line. There was practically no cessation between the formal closing of the canvass and the opening of the voting booths. Many night-before meetings extended into the small hours of the morning, and the final shout had scarcely died away when the city awoke to the rumble of carriage wheels as party workers were borne here and there, arousing and marshaling in line the more enthusiastic voters.

The morning papers were filled with minute directions as to voting split tickets and the advice was timely, as the prospect was that an unusually large number of ballots would be unintentionally invalidated by the voters. The Republicans, members of the Municipal Ownership League and supporters of District Attorney Jerome, independent candidates, have all directed their efforts against Tammany, but without losing sight of individual interests until a wholesale scratching of ballots become inevitable.

Plot to Knife Jerome.
The exposure by Mr. Jerome last night of an alleged plot by which 60,000 circulars were to have been distributed among voters, ostensibly illustrating how to vote for Jerome on a split ticket, but which directions, if followed, would invalidate the ticket, served to increase the fear this morning that in the confusion of tickets and candidates many votes would be thrown out as illegal.

A Unique Situation.
Today's situation is unique in the history of the city. The Democratic ticket, when opposed by two straight and strong party tickets. Heretofore, the voters have been able to vote for a straight party ticket, or for a split ticket, but today the voters are faced with a unique situation.

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY
Crown Acts Against the Master
Plumbers of Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The attorney-general has instructed the crown attorney to indict the Master Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Protective Association on the charge of conspiracy.

Drowned While Dazed.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The body of Miss Emily Ensign, of Youngstown, Ohio, a member of the freshman class at Cornell University, was found in the college lake early this morning.

Miss Ensign investigation showed that she had taken some headache powders. It is believed that she unintentionally took an overdose, and that while dazed by the medicine, she had wandered away in the darkness of last night, and accidentally walked into the water.

Heavy Vote at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Bright, crisp weather marked today's election in this city, and the first hour indicated that the vote will be fully as heavy as that of any presidential election. The polls were opened lines of voters, numbering in some cases more than one hundred, stood waiting to cast their ballots. Never has such intense interest been displayed in a municipal election here, and the managers of the City Party, the reform body organized to defeat the Republican machine, express the opinion that the heavy vote indicates a victory for the reform movement. Much pressure was brought to bear on the stay-at-homes by the reformers, and it is claimed that a large majority of these were induced to vote.

Mayor Weaver distributed his extra force of nearly a thousand special policemen, sworn in yesterday. In the wards where disorder was anticipated, and in one ward, the fifth, 27 alleged repeaters were arrested during the first hour. In the suburban precincts the vote is said to be the heaviest on record.

FIENDISH DEED OF TRAMPS
Committ Terrible and Inhuman Crime
Upon a Young Lad.

St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—M. C. R. Detective Heenan yesterday received word from Agent Miller, of Springfield, that three tramps had been put off a train some time during Saturday night and Sunday morning, and that on Sunday afternoon they got hold of a lad named Beek and committed a most inhuman and unprovoked offense on him.

When last seen the tramps were about one mile east of Springfield. One is described as being 35 years of age, stout, has sandy hair, and is dressed in a blue coat and trousers. The other two are young men, with pale complexions.

Rioting in Quaker City.
When the polls opened at 7 o'clock, disorder began in several wards. In the eighth ward 50 men were sent in at one precinct resulted in a disturbance which the police were unable to subdue, and a riot call was sent in. Every person at the polls, including election officers, were arrested, but all were discharged by the magistrate. In the eighth ward 50 men were accused of attempting to vote on bogus receipts were taken into custody, and during the disturbance consequent upon the arrest three polling places were temporarily closed.

NEW RUSSIA GETTING UNDER WAY; WITTE GATHERS HIS CABINET

A Sweeping Extension of the
Suffrage for National Assembly
Election.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The project for a sweeping extension of the suffrage in elections to the National Assembly, promised by the Emperor, is published. Count Witte's new government appears to be getting fairly under way.

The cabinet with which he will undertake the difficult task of guiding the nation on its new course of constitutionalism and preventing the radical and agitatory elements from driving it on the rocks of revolution is now beginning to take form. The names of the two Shipovs, one of them, Ivan, having been Count Witte's former assistant in the ministry of finance, and his associate at Portsmouth, N. H., and the other, Dimitri, the Moscow zemstvois, who was president of the first zemstvo congress, have been semi-authoritatively announced as his selections respectively for minister of finance and comptroller-general.

M. Nemecheieff, president of the Southeastern Railroad, who, as the Associated Press is informed, is recommended by the railroad men to succeed Prince Milko, is now on his way to St. Petersburg to consider the tender of the portfolio of ways and communications. With the nomination of Prince Alexis Obolensky as procurator-general of the Holy

BABY THROWN FROM MOVING TRAIN

A Dastardly Crime Unearthed
by M. C. R. Sectionman
Near Kingsmill.

Kingsmill, Ont., Nov. 6.—As Mr. F. Gable, of this place, sectionman of the M. C. R., was walking down the track about one mile east of Kingsmill station, he discovered the remains of a dead baby boy, dressed in its night clothes, lying in the ditch by the side of the track.

It would appear the baby had been thrown from some express train during the night of Nov. 5.

Dr. Smith, coroner, of Aylmer, was promptly notified, and after examining the body, declared that the baby was alive and in a healthy condition when thrown from the train.

The infant's clothes consisted of a little undershirt and napkin, also a night-robe made of shaker flannel, and a pair of black stockings.

MR. HYMAN LENDS A HAND
Will Assist in York, Wentworth and
West Lambton Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—Hon. Charles S. Hyman left last night to take a hand in the bye-elections in Ontario. He goes first to North York, and from there to Wentworth, afterwards proceeding to West Lambton. The Minister of Public Works will make Sarnia his headquarters while in the latter constituency.

Cleveland's Big Vote.
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Intense interest marked today's election in this city. A very large proportion of the entire vote was cast during the early morning hours. At many of the booths it was said that practically every ballot deposited had been scratched. The weather is cloudy and cool.

Norway's New King.
Christiania, Nov. 7.—The future King and Queen of Norway (Prince and Princess Charles) are expected to arrive in Christiania Nov. 25 or 26. The prince will take the oath before the Storting immediately after his arrival.

MURDERER CORNERED BY POLICE KILLS COMPANION AND SELF

Dramatic End to Career of
Man Badly Wanted by
Police.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Cornered in his rooms by the police and fully aware that his last avenue of escape had been barred, Milton Franklin Andrews, who it is said murdered Bessie Bouton on Custer Mountain, near Colorado Springs, ten months ago, and who murderously assaulted and robbed Wm. Ellis, an Australian horseman, at Berkeley, Cal., last night, shot and killed Nalda Olivia, his former companion, and then fired a bullet into his own head, causing instant death. Andrews, for whom the police of the entire country were searching, was fully prepared for the tragedy that closed his career.

Having learned that Andrews and Nalda Olivia were living in an upper flat in McAllister street, the police department sent a detail of two policemen and two detectives to make the arrest. Although certain that the persons wanted were in the two rooms apartment, the officers received no answer to their repeated

knocking on the door. At the moment one of the officers was dispatched for an axe with which the door was broken open, Andrews fired the shot that ended the career of his companion. The bullet was fired into her right temple and she dropped dead on the bed, falling backwards with her hands clasped.

When the officers gained entrance to the apartments they found Andrews lying on the floor, grasping a revolver in one hand and a mirror in the other. The revolver was of large caliber, and but two of the cartridges had been fired. Extra ammunition was found in his pockets.

On searching Andrews' body the coroner's deputies found \$30 in gold and an English sovereign, all the money that remained of the \$500 of which Ellis was robbed at the time he was lured by Andrews to a cottage in Berkeley. Considerable jewelry was also found on Andrews. A railing typewriter statement, written presumably by Andrews, who denied that he had anything to do with the murder of Bessie Bouton, was found in one of the woman's stockings.

Andrews and his companion had been living at the McAllister street house for three weeks. A landlord said that he had believed that only the woman occupied the apartments, as he had not seen the man.