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FOUR SHOT IN A THEATRE.

Enraged Winner Kills and is Killed.

Sought Vengeance Because He Was Not Allowed to Smoke in the Gallery.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 10.—Two persons were killed and two wounded in a shooting affray at the entrance of the Wallace Opera House last evening. The shooting occurred just as the theatre-goers were leaving the theatre, following a performance by the James O'Neil Company. The dead are: Dr. W. F. Fins, shot through the head; Wm. Cuff, miner, shot through the chest. The wounded are: Chief of Police McGovern, shot in right hand; Opera House Policeman Rose, shot in the leg. The trouble arose over Cuff insisting on smoking a cigar in the gallery. He refused to desert and house policeman Rose took the cigar away after a struggle. Cuff left the theatre vowing vengeance. He waited until the performance was over and as Rose stepped outside, Cuff began firing. The first shots missed and Rose returned the fire.

Dr. Fins, who was escorting a woman, followed Rose out and as he did so, a bullet struck him in the head killing him instantly. Other policemen appeared at this moment and a general fusillade followed. The panic-stricken theatre-goers rushed back into the foyer, men and women being trampled on in the mad rush to get away. Cuff continued firing, wounding Chief of Police McGovern and special officer Rose. Cuff then started to escape, but was intercepted at a side exit by policeman Quinn, who kept up a running fire, three bullets taking effect. Cuff fell unconscious and died in fifteen minutes. A number of people were injured in the stampede. Cuff was a miner, and served in the Philippines with an Idaho regiment. Dr. Fins was a well-known surgeon of Wallace, and leaves a family.

CANADIAN CAPITAL INTERESTED.

A Big Scheme to Build a Railway Across Central America to Compete With Panama.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A despatch to the Times from New Orleans, says: The most important railroad deal undertaken in Central America in recent years is now being negotiated. New York, New Orleans and Canadian capitalists are interested in it, together with President Cabreria and the government of Guatemala. In the deal are also interested Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, and Minor Keith, of the United Fruit Co., behind these three men are the interests they represent, while with President Cabreria are a number of German capitalists. The enterprise involves the completion of the Guatemala Northern Railroad through to the Pacific coast and the establishment of terminals which will undertake to handle cargoes from Europe and America to Asia and to the west coasts of North and South America. The railroad will endeavor to capture the trans-Isthmian traffic now handled by the railroad from Colon to Panama.

MANY WRECKS.

Fierce Gales Devastates Newfoundland Coast—Many Vessels and Several Lives Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 10.—A fierce gale has been raging along the entire seaboard for the past two days, and several vessels have been driven ashore. The American schooner Edith Emery has been lost at Port au Basque and the Canadian schooner Florence is ashore at Porteau. The schooner Trefoll, Janet, Arcthusa and a number of other Newfoundland vessels also have been wrecked. Two boats were driven to sea from Lawaline, a tug was sent after them, but it is feared that their occupants perished.

GOAT SWALLOWED SERMONS.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 9.—During the absence of the Rev. James Doherty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Excelsior, from his parsonage today, a goat entered the place and, after jumping through a big pane of glass, found itself in the preacher's study. Seeing a bundle of manuscripts of sermons and Sunday school commentaries on the animal's side, the pastor returned and put the goat to flight with a broom stick.

MEMORIAL TO WAR HORSES.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A curious memorial of the Boer war is recorded from Surrey. At Burstow, in that county, a drinking trough and fountain has been erected by a local personage in memory of four hundred thousand horses killed and wounded during the South Africa war, from 1899 to 1902, "in a cause of which they knew nothing."

DEATH OF T. V. COOKE.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—T. V. Cooke, former general storekeeper of the I. C. R., died yesterday in his fifty-sixth year. Some time ago the deceased, who had been superannuated, was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two brothers. He was born in Pictou, and was an employee of the I. C. R. for thirty-three years.

THEIR HANDS ARE CLEAN

Board of Health Say They Are Not to Blame for the Dump, Nor the Dump for the Disease.

Members of the board of health have read the reports of the remarks made by Judge Forbes yesterday and have at times discussed the matter among themselves. Opinions are expressed, not for publication, and so far as can be learned, most of the members are inclined to back up the statements made by the chairman, James Reynolds, to the Star a few days ago.

This morning, Mr. Reynolds said that he had at first thought of replying definitely to Judge Forbes, but upon further consideration decided to let the discussion drop. Dr. Daniel spoke of the prevalence of fever in the vicinity of the dump. There are four cases of scarlet fever in one house. These have been reported to the board. And there is one case of typhoid which has in a house further up Orange street. On the other hand, considering the amount of fever throughout the city, this district has no more than its share, and, in fact, on Britain street, where there is far more fever than in any other district. Besides this, it cannot be claimed that the air is burdened with an offensive odor, that this odor must inevitably carry disease. Fever will not develop without germs, and these do not come from an odor, although in such an atmosphere it is, of course, true that they will find a better development.

In all, four reports have been made to the board of health concerning the dump. Two of these came from Judge Forbes himself, one of them being made on the street, and another in the office, one from R. G. Murray, and one was entered by the secretary of the board. Inspectors went down. On both occasions the dump was on fire and at one of these times water was turned on it, while on the second occasion hose was being got.

GERMANY BACKS U. S.

Will Pay No Attention to Colombian Demands For Interference in Panama Rebellion.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—The Colombian commission, if it comes here, will receive no consideration from the German government. The correspondent of the Associated Press today called the foreign office's attention to the statement made yesterday by Arthur de Bismarck, the Colombian consul general in New York, that the Colombian government was claiming for a German protectorate over their country and that the Colombian government had been asked to send a commission to Germany to let Emperor William certain pieces of land in both seas in return for Germany's protection. The reply was:

"We have heard nothing on the subject, but, if a commission comes with a proposition, it would not be entering into our mind. We have no intention of mixing ourselves in the affairs of the Isthmian states. We are still without any communication from our consular representatives in regard to the revolution, or asking protection, hence we have omitted to ask the U. S. to look after German interests. The statements regarding our commercial interests in Colombia and Panama have been much exaggerated, but we hope to see our trade prosper better after the United States builds the canal."

DARING BURGLARY.

Policeman Looked in Town Jail While Post Office Safe Was Blown Open With Dynamite.

MERRIMACK, Mass., Nov. 10.—Atwood Nixon, the only officer of the local police force, was knocked down early today, robbed, handcuffed and locked in a cell in the town jail by four unknown men, who later blew off the door of the cell office safe with a charge of dynamite, stole the valuables contained therein and departed without leaving any clues behind them. The burglar also held up one man at the point of a revolver and fired two shots at another. Citizens sounded the fire alarm and search for the thieves was quickly undertaken. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smart, postmistress, states that the government lost practically nothing, but that she had \$1,000 in money and valuables taken.

OLD FRIENDS MEET.

Hugh S. Wright Finds in Capt. Robertson of the Pallas an Old Schoolmate.

Capt. Robertson, of H. M. S. Pallas, had a pleasant surprise this morning just as he was leaving City hall, when he was greeted by Hugh S. Wright.

It appears that Capt. Robertson and Mr. Wright, when they were children in Edinburgh, were playmates, and as they grew up they were school chums in Edinburgh Academy. In 1872 they left that school and young Robertson entered the service as a midshipman. Since then the two friends have not seen each other, as Mr. Wright came to Canada in 1878 and Capt. Robertson's duties took him to different parts of the world.

This morning their recognition was mutual and immediate, and the two friends are now busily engaged in recalling old times. Mr. Wright was, of course, escorted at once to the Pallas, and Capt. Robertson in turn is being given a drive about the city this afternoon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ.

The 58th Session of U. S. Congress Opened.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Urged Upon American Law Makers for Immediate Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—At the opening of today's session of the 58th Congress of the United States, the message of the president with reference to the Cuban reciprocity treaty was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have considered the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session, and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed that we must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power. It is financial policy, and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is in the nation ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise to interfere with the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes, and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of the Isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The negotiations with Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the world. She is loyal to her obligations to us, and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. No territory of interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is opened to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be, indeed, shortsighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity, and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy, as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy, and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers.

Finally, it is desirable as a guarantee of the good faith of our nation towards her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators, who served her in peace; and who started her so well in the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiations of the treaty, with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the congress, which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, White House, Nov. 10th, 1903.

COURTNEY EXCHANGED.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon Capt. Robertson and members of his staff from the Pallas came ashore and called at City Hall. They were received by Deputy Mayor McDougall, Ald. Robinson and Hon. A. T. Dun. A half hour was pleasantly spent in conversation, harbor facilities being the leading topic.

Capt. Robertson expressed himself as being much pleased with St. John harbor and says he is delighted with what he has seen of the city.

The Pallas will remain in port until Friday and while she is here the officers will be entertained by local militia officers, visiting the different points of interest. On Thursday evening several of them will attend the Neptune Club ball.

Miss Nina Shaw, of Hantsport, N. S., is visiting her sister in St. John.

DR. MORRIS RESIGNS.

Will Have Nothing More to do With Smallpox Cases—The Loss is Too Great.

It is understood that whenever the present case of smallpox is disposed of the board of health will have to look around for another physician to attend to such matters for Dr. Morris will throw up the job.

Dr. Morris threatened to do this some time ago and would not be in charge of the present case were it not that it came into his own practice while he was attending as family physician some patients at the Grand Union hotel. It being his own case, he reported it to the board and was asked to act until other arrangements could be made. Later he consented to see this case through, but will have nothing more to do with smallpox.

This resolution was made known to the board of health yesterday and it is up to them to make other provisions. The Star learns that Dr. Morris' reasons for taking this step are that he finds it interferes greatly with his regular practice. He is a young physician working up a satisfactory practice, and when he is engaged in such work as at present, his own work is not only affected for the time being but for long afterwards, being a considerable financial loss to him as well as an obstacle to his ultimate success. More than this he is now in different conditions socially than was the case two years ago, and is properly justified in paying more heed to the wishes and feelings of his friends and relatives than was the case during the last epidemic. Connection with smallpox cases interferes both socially and professionally and Dr. Morris feels quite satisfied in giving up this work. He has always been ready in the past to respond to the call of the board and for this he has earned the thanks of all with whom he has come in contact.

The board of health recognize the position in which Dr. Morris is placed and do not blame him for wishing to withdraw. But they do not know what is to be done and feel that under the present conditions, they must depend for services in such cases upon any physician who may be secured. There is no health officer in St. John and while the board has power to appoint one they have not the funds wherewith to pay the salary. Only four thousand dollars are granted for health work, this is barely enough for even the most necessary expenditures. The appointment of a health officer is out of the question just now.

A FRENCHMAN'S SUGGESTION

Wants Japan to Join Russia and Crush England's Power in the Far East.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, says he is informed that the French minister to Japan, in an interview, has denied that he has been instructed to mediate between Japan and Russia. The minister characterized the Anglo-Japanese alliance as a diplomatic failure. The minister, according to the Mail's informant, said in conclusion, "Why should not Japan join Russia and so inflict a crushing blow on England in the Far East."

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 10.—A conference is being held here today between Premier Murray, President James Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, and J. H. Plummer, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, in reference to securing the necessary legislation to satisfy the requirements of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Premier Murray has practically promised that the legislature will open session earlier than usual if necessary in order to pass the legislation required.

KAISER RECOVERING.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—A bulletin on the condition of Emperor William issued this morning at the New Palace, Potsdam, says there is a slow improvement in the appearance of the left vocal chord and adds that the emperor today resumed his usual morning walk in the park.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

ADEN, Arabia, Nov. 10.—Eight British infantrymen and one Sepoy were wounded in the engagement with a tribe which recently took place in the Aden hinterland. The tribe's loss was heavy, the killed including the chief's son.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

KENHARDT, Cape Colony, Nov. 9.—Hottentot rebels numbering about 1,500 men are approaching the border. Police have been dispatched to the scene. The volunteers have been called out and severe fighting is expected.

There was a slight fire today about noon in the coal shed of the Carleton Electric Co., West End, which was extinguished without difficulty.

Nell—Did you see how that beastly man stared at me? Else—Oh, don't you know who that was, Nell? It was one of those newspaper reporters on duty, and he was staring at your nose "My good gracious! Why?" "Because he is bound to keep his eye on anything that turns up."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Tess—So their engagement is broken off? Jess—Yes, they quarrelled, and she was in the wrong. Tess—And she wouldn't admit it? Jess—No; that was the whole trouble. She did admit it, and after that he simply became unbearable.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

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THE WEATHER.

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Forecast—Fine and mild today strong winds and gales by Wednesday and showery. Synopsis—Conditions are considerably disturbed everywhere, consequent upon the low weather. A disturbance appears to be developing near Hatteras. Winds to the Banks and American ports are likely to become dangerous and variable.

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