

AWFUL CRIME AT NORTH ST. HOUSE

Diego Siracuso, an Italian, Struck on Head With Club and Will Die.

Suspicion Points to Andrew Rossa as Guilty Man and Robbery as Motive.

ying unconscious in his bed, the pillow of which was literally soaked with blood from a ghastly wound on the back of his head, apparently inflicted by some would-be assassin, Diego Siracuso, a young Italian, was found by the police in a small room in the rear of his store, 37 North street, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Blood Soaked Handkerchief. A blue bordered handkerchief, identified as similar to one worn by Rossa, which was found soaked with blood in a coal scuttle in the adjoining room, which Siracuso was struck down, would almost conclusively establish him as the attempted slayer of his fellow countryman, who had befriended and given him protection in a strange land.

Early Sunday morning Joseph Jones, a young man who lives with his mother in the house adjoining the store, was called to work with the doors were found to be securely locked, and thinking that his friend had gone out, "Tony" went on his way without further inquiry.

G. W. G. BONNER DEAD. Halifax, N. S., June 26.—G. W. G. Bonner, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and one of the best known business men in Halifax died suddenly tonight from heart disease.

DeLesseps Star at Montreal Flights

French Count Makes Three Ascensions On First Day Of International Aviation Meet—Brookens Flies High.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 26.—The first day of Montreal's aviation week was to some extent spoiled by the fact that the machines had not been quite tuned up. As it was, however, the crowd of 5000 people got the worth of its money.

KILLED WIFE, HER MOTHER AND HIMSELF

Triple Tragedy At Home Of David Downes Near Oldtown, Me.—Latter Was Maddened By Threat Of Wife

Bangor, Me., June 26.—A double murder and suicide occurred Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock on the Prentiss road, 1 1/2 miles beyond Springfield and has thrown the community into a state of excitement the like of which has never before been known.

David Downes, aged 33 years, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Iva Woodard, and his wife, aged 28 years. He then turned the rifle upon himself and fired. His death, too, was instantaneous. Because his wife had determined to leave him on account of his temper and because the girl's mother had urged her to act, impelled Downes to commit the deed.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Downes and her mother called at the former's home, just across the road and found David Downes. Presently Iva Woodard, father of Downes' wife, together with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, the former a son of Mr. Woodard, dropped in at the home and there was held a sort of house reunion, just such a gathering that was in evidence on ever Sunday.

BARK KINGDOM MAY COME TO ST. JOHN

"Elijah's" Yacht Leaves Halifax Saturday Night Without Clearing At The Customs House—Sails Westward.

Halifax, N. S., June 26.—Under the cover of darkness last night, the Kingdom, the flagship of the Holy Ghosts, which has been in port for the past week, lifted anchor and started out to sea with Elijah Sanford and his hand of moonlighting converts on board. Where the Kingdom sailed for is unknown, as she did not enter or clear at the customs, but the staff at the signal station at Camperdown saw her disappear to the westward. It is thought she is bound to St. John.

MR. R. L. BORDEN CONCLUDES HIS TOUR AT FINCH

Farmers Of County, Represented In Parliament By A Liberal, Turn Out En Masse To Greet Opposition Leader.

CIVIC ADDRESS READ BY VILLAGE REEVE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 25.—Mr. R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, concluded his political tour of Ontario at Finch, Stormont County on Saturday afternoon. He leaves for Nova Scotia on Wednesday and after a series of meetings in his native province he will return from the East and make another political tour of Ontario in the fall. Indeed he has tentative programmes mapped out which will keep him busy up to the next general election.

CYCLONE KILLS THREE IN WEST

Terrific Storm Swept District a Mile Wide Near Moosejaw—Father And Two Children Dead—Seven Injured.

Special to The Standard. Moosejaw, Sask., June 25.—A frightful story of death and desolation as the result of Thursday's storm, reached this city today over the long distance telephone from Section 34, 1930, which is situated in the "South Country," about sixty miles from Moosejaw.

While details are not full, it appears that a terrible cyclone struck the neighborhood about two o'clock on Thursday afternoon and was followed by a terrific hail storm which swept a strip of country a mile wide. Every house and shack in the path of the storm was destroyed. Three persons were killed and seven more were seriously injured.

WOMEN DROWNED FROM BURNING STEAMER

All But a Frenzied Few Saved Out Of 1,500 When Wisconsin Steamer Ran Ashore—Captain's Prompt Action.

Lacrosse, Wis., June 25.—With 1,500 excursionists on board the Acme Packet Company's big steamer, J. S. caught fire on the Mississippi River between Genoa and Victoria tonight, and although the steamer was burned to the water's edge, prompt action by Captain Strebeckus in beaching the boat when the first alarm was sounded, saved every person on board. Only one woman was injured in the mad rush from the boat to the island on which the steamer was beached.

FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BOLD ROBBERS

Three Russian Polanders Shoot Down Lynn Manufacturer And Policeman—Unsuccessful Attempt To Escape.

10,000 PEOPLE JOINED IN PURSUIT

Lynn, Mass., June 25.—Three desperate bandits armed with murderous automatic magazine revolvers of 30 calibre, shot and instantly killed Thomas A. Landregan, a well known shoe manufacturer of this city, fatally wounded police officer James H. Carroll and ran away with a bag containing \$5,000 which the manufacturer and policeman were taking from a bank to the shoe factory of which Landregan for the weekly pay roll today.

MORSE ASKS FOR REPRIEVE

Imprisoned Banker Asked President To Allow Him To Attend Graduating Exercises—Was Refused.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Charles W. Morse, the New Yorker, consigned in the Atlanta prison, has a son, who was in this year's graduating class at Yale. In a letter to President Taft dated June 17, Mr. Morse expressed a desire to be present at the commencement exercises. He pointed out to the president that through the exercise of pardoning power, Morse could be able to gratify his desire. The letter was first sent to his wife who enlisted the assistance of Senator Hale, of Maine, and the latter transmitting it to President Taft, who said he would be glad of any action that would afford any measure of relief in the case.

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 26.—Colonel Sherwood, chief commissioner of Dominion police, left today for New York. It is understood that he has received communications from the New York police which point to the presence in that city of Gouldthritte, the fugitive superintendent of stationery in government printing bureau. Gouldthritte is charged with extensive frauds and accepting bribes from American firms to purchase their supplies. These frauds cover a number of years, and a huge sum, impossible to estimate accurately, is involved.

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 26.—Augusta Belliveau, who runs the Duke hotel, within two doors of the police station, holds the Scott act record in this city. He was arrested Saturday and convicted of selling between May 23rd and 31st. A fine of \$50 was imposed. He was kept in the police station for some time then being rearrested no less than 12 times for violation of the act on different dates. These cases were adjourned.

RUDE OUT FOR MR. LOGGIE AND THE LIBERAL MACHINE

Member for Northumberland Roundly Abused at Meeting of Newcastle Parish Association—Split in Party Ranks Developed and Ex-Mayor Hennessey Left Hall in Disgust.

TONG WAR IS RENEWED IN CHINATOWN

Three Shot In Sudden Skirmish Between Rival Societies—Seven Under Arrest While Two Are Dead.

New York, N. Y., June 26.—The furious tong war that sleeps but never dies, despite threats, promises and solemn treaties, broke out again this Sunday afternoon, within the little triangle of narrow streets just off the lower Bowery, known as Chinatown. In 90 seconds, three Chinamen were shot, two of them fatally, a third was painfully wounded and more than 40 shots from heavy calibre revolvers splattered against the bricks or stained the pavements red. In three minutes seven Chinamen were arrested. It was all over nearly as quickly as it had begun, and the remainder of the afternoon, the streets were as quiet as they had been an instant before battle and murder broke the stillness.

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Sad Tale of the Young Liberal Who Lost His Job and Blamed Mr. Loggie—Conspiracy Against Irish Catholics Charged Openly At Convention Which Resembled Bear Garden.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, June 25.—The Conservative party feel confident of an overwhelming majority in this county. If the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Liberal Parish Association held here last Friday, can be taken as a criterion. An open revolt led by ex-Mayor Patrick Hennessey, the new president of the board of trade, and one of the oldest Liberals in the province, indicates a widespread feeling of discontent in the constituency.

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re-elected, 59; Ex-Mayor Patrick Hennessey, 25. 1st Vice-President, James Stables, re-elected. 2nd Vice President, Ald. J. G. Layton. Secretary, R. Waldo Crocher, re-elected 58; Ex-Alderman Chas. J. Morrissey, 29. Treasurer, James Falconer, re-elected, 55; C. J. Morrissey, 25. The treasurer reported a balance of \$14.60 on hand from last year. The patronage committee was the cause, probably, of much of the trouble. There has been friction developing for some time among the party leaders here. Mr. Hennessey claimed shabby treatment by other Liberals on account of a new ticket being elected with ex-Mayor Miller as president. He severely criticized the running of affairs by the machine here for several years.

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NEW MINISTRY IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, June 26.—Following the resignation of King Manuel, Don Antonio Talxereira De Sousa, the ex-minister of finance, has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and minister of the interior.

ACTRESS INSANE OVER BIG FIGHT

Cleveland, O., June 26.—Insane over the Jeffries-Johnson fight, Kate Blanche, a character actress, was committed to the state asylum at Newburgh today. After her arrival in Cleveland last Thursday she sent telegrams continually to Jas. Gleason and Tex Rickard, the fight promoters, begging them to take her to the company's employ as new employees thought some of them had ten or fifteen years' service to their credit. These men argue that the award of the board of arbitration gave the men the poorer paid branches of the service, and that, taking into consideration all the circumstances, the acceptance by the company of the award is about as far as it should be asked to go. There has been no change in regard to the Grand Trunk situation. That no vote of the trainmen is necessary to call a strike is the statement of S. N. Berry, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Conductors. He says that the committee here has the power to order a strike or take any other action that they may deem fit in the circumstances.

May Be Settlement With C.P.R. Today

Trainmen Are Not Anxious For Strike And Conference Is Expected To Produce Good Results.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 26.—The situation in regard to the negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its trainmen now appears to be that after having served ultimatum upon one another the two parties are looking for a peaceful settlement. A conference between the representatives of the men and the company has been arranged for tomorrow and it is expected that this will pave the way for an agreement. A considerable number of the men do not want a strike, their feelings in this regard being dictated by the fact that they have a considerable number of years' service to their credit on the company's books, and if they were to go out they would lose this and thus be shut out of the pension to which they will become entitled by a few years' more service. That interruption of a service by a strike invalidates the pension claim was brought home to the men by the machinists' strike of a couple of years ago when many men were compelled to re-enter the company's employ as new employees thought some of them had ten or fifteen years' service to their credit. These men argue that the award of the board of arbitration gave the men the poorer paid branches of the service, and that, taking into consideration all the circumstances, the acceptance by the company of the award is about as far as it should be asked to go. There has been no change in regard to the Grand Trunk situation. That no vote of the trainmen is necessary to call a strike is the statement of S. N. Berry, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Conductors. He says that the committee here has the power to order a strike or take any other action that they may deem fit in the circumstances.