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KAISER WILLIAM'S EFFORT MAY APPEAR IN PRINT IN SPITE OF GERMAN GOV'T

Report in London Says the Cat Is Out of the Bag.

Copies of the Century Article Have Fallen Into Unscrupulous Hands and May be Printed—How Von Buelow Brought the Emperor to Terms.

New York, Nov. 18.—A special cable to the Times from London says: Reports are current in London that the suppressed interview with Emperor William after all will be published shortly, of course without the concurrence of William Bayard Hale, who wrote the interview, the Century Magazine or the New Yorw Times. It is said that copies of the article, in the form in which it was to have appeared in the Century, are in the hands of other parties who are not likely to be deterred by a sense of responsibility or other scruples.

Cologne, Nov. 18.—The Kolnische Zeitung says: The declaration the Emperor gave to Chancellor Von Buelow will satisfy the demands for the moment and it removes grave apprehensions. Whether the results now achieved should be given legislative formulation is a question which can be left for later calm consideration.

What the Chancellor was unable to say in the Reichstag, partly owing to the fact that he was not in close touch with the Emperor, he has now said to him personally in complete frankness. He not only informed the Emperor what the Reichstag and the press said and thought, but he left no doubt in the Emperor's mind as to his own opinion, and his determination to lay down the conduct of imperial affairs unless the Emperor should resolve to revise the way and manner in which he hitherto has so often interfered in affairs of state.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—All the morning papers discuss the end of the crisis with varying degrees of satisfaction, according to party affiliations. With the exception of the socialist and one or two extreme radical organs, all express great gratification at the pledge of the Emperor given to the Chancellor and the German people. Even some of the conservative newspapers, however, temper their rejoicing with reflections upon the serious work which still remains to be done before the relations between the Emperor and the people can be restored to the old cordiality which existed under the first realm.

The Conservative Tagliche Rundschau with pan-German leanings approves the Emperors declarations fully but does not believe that it will completely banish the anxieties of the people, whose lost confidence can be only gradually restored.

The Conservative utterances are overflowing with gratitude to the Emperor and satisfaction that his declaration took a form which saved the dignity of the crown. They repudiate the efforts of the Liberal press to make capital out of the event in the direction of making the Chancellor responsible to the Reichstag instead of to the Crown.

All the radical organs again argue strongly in favor of this. The Vossische Zeitung wants binding constitutional guarantees for a quiet and steady movement in politics.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The results of the representation made to Emperor William yesterday by Chancellor Von Buelow and the consequent imperial pledge to keep both the speeches and the acts of his majesty within close constitutional bounds are measured in colder mood by the people of Germany today. The Emperor is still much isolated from the sympathies of both the upper and lower levels of society. The talk among the friends of the Chancellor and the ministers today is that they must wait to see how the Emperor acts when the next keenly interesting public question comes up. Doubt exists as to whether at the age of 50, the Emperor's impulsive and candid disposition can be so deeply modified by the events of the past fortnight that he will depart from a practice he has followed during the twenty years of his reign. Prince von Buelow and his party will pursue an opportunist policy affirming resolutely that the imperial conduct will faithfully follow the imperial word.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The opinion of the French press is divided regarding the international effect of Emperor William's consent to avoid personal intervention in the foreign affairs of the empire in the future. While a majority of the papers consider his majesty's assurance beneficial to the country and a victory for the German people, several, notably the Figaro, expressed confidence in the sincerity of His Majesty's pacific intentions and recall occasions upon which he interfered in the interests of peace. They believe it unfortunate that this Chauvinism of German bureaucracy has been removed.

CHAMPION SKATER DEAD

New York, Nov. 18.—Samuel J. Montgomery, famed two decades ago as a skater on ice and an all-round athlete, is dead at the age of 43. When he was 19 Montgomery won the long distance ice skating championship of America.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION

It Was Opened in Ottawa Today by Earl Grey.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 18 (Special).—The tuberculosis exhibition was opened today by Earl Grey. This exhibition which is under the auspices of the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will continue until the end of this month. Many experts on the white plague will attend and give addresses, among whom is Dr. Herman Biggs, who speaks this afternoon. The object of the exhibition is to educate people in the methods of fighting the dread disease.

WORTH $500,000 YET TOOK TIPS

Switzerland's Wealthiest and Most Eccentric Man has Just Died—He Made His Fortune in America.

New York, Nov. 18.—A Times cable despatch from Geneva says: The richest and most eccentric man in Switzerland, Dr. Gabrins, is dead at Lugano, leaving a fortune of $300,000, most of which was made in America.

Dr. Gabrins was a man of simplest habits. He would wear the shabbiest clothes, and many tourists who visited this beautiful chateau of Clani accepted his services as a guide under the impression that he was one of the gardeners. He used to take their tips with glee.

CHICAGO WILL NOT STAND FOR BOXING

All Possibility of a Revival of That Sport Shattered by Action of Authorities.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Prospects for the resumption of boxing in Chicago have been shattered by the arrest of principals and promoters of a boxing match begun at Billinger's Athletic Club three days ago. Three men were arrested and warrants for two others were issued. The boxing contests, which were of a mild nature and held in a club to which the general public were not admitted, were believed, to be an opening wedge for the resumption of boxing, which has been prohibited in Chicago for four years. "Boxing will not be tolerated under the present municipal administration," declared Chief Shippey after the men were arrested.

THREE MEN KILLED IN WRECK ON C. P. R.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18 (Special).—Three men were killed in a wreck on the C. P. R. freight train, which ran into a washout yesterday morning. The locomotive and three cars plunged over the bank into the gully. Engineer Brown and Fireman Righter, both of Kamloops, met death, and Brakeman Clarence Anderson who was scalded, died in the afternoon.

A SPOKANE MINISTER CREATES A SENSATION

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 18.—Rev. Dr. William J. Hindley, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, known throughout the Pacific northwest as 'the booster parson of the Spokane country," created no little sensation in church and lay circles when he declared from an orthodox pulpit that Jesus of Nazareth was no greater than his disciples or any other man who is a Christian in the highest sense of that term. He does not question the statement that the Nazarene was the child of Mary and Joseph and that his true greatness came from above; "But," he added, "To my mind the supernatural conception of Jesus robs his life of its supreme meaning to the conscience of the 20th century: The identification of Jesus with humanity." The theory expounded by Dr. Hindley is being severely criticized among orthodox ministers in Spokane, one of them, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. House, pastor of First Congregational church, saying that Dr. Hindley did not present the Congregational view of doctrine in his theory, adding: "I hold to Jesus as my saviour, for he tells me he has authority to forgive sins, to judge the quick and the dead and to bestow eternal life."

There are a number of cases of diphtheria among the pupils of La Tour school, West Side, and the school will probably be disinfected by the board of health today or tomorrow.

ST. JOHN BECOMING A BIG DISTRIBUTING CENTRE FOR FRUITS AND FOOD STUFFS

What is Being Done at the N. B. Cold Storage Plant.

Great Quantities of Meats, Fish and Fruits Preserved and Kept for Market.

A New Line of Business—One New Brunswick Firm Supplying Large Quantities of Ferns and Floral Decorations to Upper Canada—All Kept in Cold Storage.

Few people are aware that this city is already, as the result of the erection of a cold storage plant here, the distributing centre for immense quantities of meats, fish, fruit and foodstuffs generally.

The New Brunswick Cold Storage Company are rapidly forging ahead as a big factor in connection with winter port business. Besides foodstuffs, the cold plant has also resulted in working up other lines of business for the city and province that it was impossible to do wthout cold storage facilities.

Among such a big wholesale business are several florists's lines, such as ferns and greening for table decorations. One enterprising firm has a very large stock of these lines in cold storage at the present time. A Toronto house is taking an immense quantity of ferns and greening from this New Brunswick firm. A shipment made to Toronto only a few days ago amounted to more than a million ferns and a heavy supply of greening.

St. John is also destined soon to become a bait centre, as a large quantity of bait for use along the Nova Scotia coast and Newfoundland is already in storage.

A Times man, who was shown through the building, found business being done here that would open the eyes of St. John people. One has no conception of what the cold storage business means till he sees for himself. When it is told that there are nearly 60,000 barrels of apples alone in the building at the present time, some idea is had of what the business means. Then there is a big supply of fresh fish and meat for export and local consumption.

Winter temperature in all stages was experienced, all the way from 30 and 32 to zero and 20 below, and the scribe found that standing on a street corner on a blustering winter day was pleasant indeed to the still penetrating cold of the big freezing outfit.

The elevator was taken for the top of a fifth story. On this floor, which is one room the full size of the building, there are 21,000 barrels of apples, all Nova Scotian fruit of the prize variety, for shipment to the United Kingdom and continental centres. The fourth floor was found to contain 14,000 barrels; the third, 12,000.

The third floor is divided into three rooms, and besides apples, contains potatoes and other foodstuffs. The temperature on these three floors is about thirty, the idea being to merely chill. On the second floor are 5,000 boxes of the choicest Ontario apples, together with 6,500 barrels of the fruit. On the second and third floor are large quantities of meats—beef, pork, lamb and poultry. In this room the temperature is five below. There are 10,000 sheep and lambs alone, and four cars of pork and two or three carloads of poultry. In their present condition they are good for a long period. The entire lot is for shipment to Western Canada. On these two floors, also are 5,000 chests of tea. In the basement is found the florist lines, there being thousands of packages of ferns picked at Elgin in July last and also a big supply of greening.

Also on the basement are 4,000 barrels of dried fish, all local goods, and principally for local consumption, or for supplying the province. There are also 5,000 bundles of finan haddies. On the main floor are twenty carloads of bait from Port Hawkesbury for use in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. In a room on this floor also is a supply of meats and poultry for local consumption. The room is supposed to contain a week's supply for the city, the quantity required to supply St. John for a week being from two to three carloads. There are here also 10,000 boxes of finan haddies for local consumption. The temperature for these fish is zero. There are in all nine rooms on the main floor. There are numerous kinds of fresh fish also, such as haddock, pollock, hake, etc., in fact, almost every fish that swims is found here frozen as hard as sheet metal. A look in at the "sharp freezers" was sufficient, as the temperature was registering 20 below. There are two of the freezers with five miles of pipe for freezing purposes. The "sharp freezers" are for freezing fresh fish before storing.

As some idea of the amount of work involved, it was explained that fifteen teams a day have been hauling apples within the past few weeks. This week will see the warehouse pretty well taxed to capacity.

BALLOON RACE OFF

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 18.—The transcontinental balloon race between the two big balloons America and United States is off. It ended where it started.

The United States was the plaything of variable winds, and the occupants of the basket gave up the struggle to get over the mountains. They descended at Corona, and securing an automobile, drove to this city.

SUPPEME COURT

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18 (Special).—Argument in the St. John case of Harris Administration vs. Jamieson commenced in the Supreme Court this morning and will occupy all day. Teed, K.C., is moving for a new trial. Mullin, K.C., contra.

A VICTIM OF THE RUM FIEND

Timothy Burke's Awful Confession in the Police Court.

"I Hope I Die Drunk and if I Could Only be Drunk Every Moment of My Life I'd be Happy" is His Expression.

"I hope I die drunk, and if I could only be drunk every minute of my life I'd be happy. I love rum, but the grub they give me in the jug (indicating the jail with a flourish of his hand) kills me." Thus spoke Timothy Burke, a young man, aged and disfigured beyond recognition by a career of riotous dissipation, in the police court this morning.

To intoxication on Main street Burke pleaded guilty, but denied the second allegation of extreme profanity.

Policeman Finley testified that he and Officer Hamm arrested Burke shortly after ten o'clock last night. Burke had repeatedly violated the first commandent and refused to desist.

After the patrolman had terminated his testimony, Burke vociferated, glaring fiercely at Finley, "I don't believe that about the swearin', yer Honor. That man would hang me if he only could. We have an old grudge to settle."

"Did I not release you from jail a few months ago," queried the magistrate.

"Oh, I think it was compulsory to let me go, as I had to go to the hospital," impudently replied Burke as he retraced his steps to the bench.

In June Burke was sentenced to a two months' term for attempting to assault a man on Mill street, who rejected his plea for a dime. Burke was the recipient of a thrashing as additional punishment. Shortly after his arrest he was seilzed with a severe attack of locomoter atxia and was carried to the court room for sentence, and by the same mode of conveyance he was transmitted to jail. The disease became acute in a week, and he was removed to the hospital to undergo treatment. For five months he has been working in the woods and on construction work at Plaster Rock, and returned to St. John on Monday night's Boston train. On Sunday he walked thirty miles in a raging blizzard to a station from the situation in the woods where he was located. Burke's sojourn in Victoria county has improved his condition somewhat, but his physique still bears the ineffacable marks attendant upon an ill-spent life. To procure intoxicants in the country a walk to either Perth or Bath was imperative, and such go-as-you-please strolls were not acceptable to Burke, who preferred to return here and satisfy his powerful thirst. He was attired in the costume of a lumberjack, with heavy socks and larigans.

He vented his displeasure unmistakably when the magistrate imposed sentence on him. For inebriation he was fined $8, or two months, and for profanity, $8, or two months.

SAYS HE COULD HAVE BROKEN SOLID SOUTH

Roosevelt Believes He Could Have Carried Georgia in Presidential Elections.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—"If I had been a candidate for president this time I would have carried Georgia and broken the 'solid South,'" were the words attributed to President Roosevelt by Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson, of Georgia, who has just returned from Washington. He went to Washington to consult the president about the country life commission.

WILL FIGHT CARLETON SEAT

Liberals Will Nominate Candidate This Afternoon.

George W. Upham of Woodstock is the Probable Choice of Carleton Co. Liberals for Local House.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 18.—Quite a large number of delegates have arrived in town to attend the Liberal convention called to nominate a candidate for the by-election made necessary by the resignation of B. Frank Smith from the local legislature.

The up river delegates will arrive at 2 p.m., when the convention will be called to order. There is only one name mentioned that of George W. Upham of Woodstock who, no doubt, will receive the nomination. There will be no public meeting this evening as Hon. C. W. Robinson will be unable to attend.

ROOSEVELT DINES LABOR OFFICIALS

At White House Dinner Last Night He Sought Full Expression of Sentiment From Labor Union Representatives

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Subjecting his guests, many of whom were representatives of the leading labor organizations of the country, to a rapid cross-fire of questions, President Roosevelt to-night at a dinner given by him at the White House, endeavored to find out what labor wants from congress and in what way he could be of assistance to the toilers of the country.

Although the dinner began at 8 o'clock, it was almost midnight before the gathering broke up. No newspaper men were present and the first intimation of what took place was eagerly sought from the guests as they left the White House.

While the president did not commit himself to any of the propositions submitted by the various labor leaders present, it was learned that he sought a full expression of sentiment from all of them. Labor's attitude on various questions was reiterated, it is said, and the president listened interestedly to each argument presented.

BRITAIN IS HOPEFUL OF CHINESE OUTLOOK

London, Nov. 17.—The British attitude toward the new rule in China is one of hopeful expectancy. The real management of affairs it is believed, probably will come into older hands than Prince Chun's. Those best acquainted with China hope that Yuan Shi Kai will be the power behind the throne.

Among commercial houses having Chinese interests, it is a period of anxiety, lest the reformers or Chinese revolutionists should consider the time ripe for rising against the Manchu dynasty but the general feeling here is optimistic.

Sir Robert Hart, the director-general of Chinese customs, who is here on leave of absence, speaking of Prince Chun, said today:

"It is agreed by those acquainted with him that Prince Chun is intelligent and amiable. It remains to be seen whether he is the kind of a man to give satisfaction as regent. He has shown some promise and it is but fair to assume that he will do well. A year ago he was appointed to the grand council and has had to do with great affairs and the policy of the government since that time."

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. B.—She was once in society, but she isn't now.

Mrs. W.—What shut her out?

Mrs. B.—She got into the habit of going to the opera to hear the music.

SAYS A WIFE HAS THE RIGHT TO RAFFLE HUBBY'S POCKETS

Nocturnal Change Hunting Wives are Upheld by an American Police Judge.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A woman has some rights and they include the searching of her husband's pockets, according to a decision of Judge Mullowney, of the District of Columbia Police Court.

"It shows the interest a woman has in you," the court held. "It shows that she loves you. A woman who does not go through the pockets of her husband does not love him. You have been married long enough to know a woman has some rights Ridgway."

The defendant George Ridgway was arrested yesterday on his wife's complaint that he threatened to knock her head off, and he objected to his wife taking liberties with his pockets while he slept. The defendant said they, "sometimes got along fine and sometimes scrapped." Ridgway was put under bonds to keep the peace.

VISCOUNT SHOT HIS GUIDE FOLLOWING WOUNDED MOOSE

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 17.—While a party composed of Major J. P. Vereker, of Kenora; his nephew, Viscount Gort, of England, who is out here on a holiday; William Prettie and George Gilbert, guides, were hunting moose in the neighborhood of Raleigh, 120 miles east of here, an accident occurred which was attended with fatal results.

The party left Raleigh early Thursday morning, Viscount Gort, with Prettie as guide, were following up the trail of a moose which they had both just fired at and hit, when Viscount Gort, who was a few yards directly behind Prettie, slipped and fell on a large stone. His rifle went off and the bullet struck Prettie in the left leg, going clean through the centre of the calf.

Major Vereker and Gilbert ran up and at once sent for medical assistance. When the party arrived at Raleigh with the wounded man, Drs. Blair and White, of Drysden and Ignace, were on the scene. After his wound had been dressed, Prettie was placed on a freight and brought here, but died later on.

He was a widower and leaves two young children living at Rennie. His mother and a brother live at Whitemouth, Man.

MANY CONSERVATIVES IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY EXPECTED TO BOLT PARTY

They Consider Swim's Fight Hopeless and Will not Help Him.

Much Speculation as to how Hon. John Morrissy Will Accept the Latest Rebuff to Himself and His Nominee—Liberals Will put Man up.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 18. (Special.—The Conservatives who did not attend yesterday's convention were stricken with consternation when they learned of the party's decision. To spite John Morrissy, a section of the party have deliberately played into the hands of the Liberals and it is admitted on all sides that any opposition candidates of ability will have a walk over.

Last night and this morning a dozen prominent conservative workers whom your correspondent happened to meet declared they would not turn over a hand to help F. D. Swim whose fight they considered hopeless. Mr. Hutchison was regarded as a splendid candidate, a man who was independent enough to work and vote for his county no matter how many might be against him and since he has been turned down they have lost all interest in the fight.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to Morrissy's stand. Will he accept the rebuff to himself and his nominee and work for Swim or will he let the opposition capture a seat in his own county. As yet he has given no sign and many think he will lay low throughout the campaign. The fight will be short but very brisk.

Public opinion is favoring W. B. Snowball for Liberal standard bearer. He is a man of large business interests well known throughout the county and a speaker of force and ability and he will probably be the party's choice.

Word was received here this morning that Clarence Anderson, son of William Anderson of this town was killed in British Columbia. He was conductor of a train running between Kamloops and Canning. He was 26 years of age and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Maud and Constance at home.

HANS HOLMER IN MONCTON

Halifax Runner Is on His Way Home—J. C. Lithgow Talks of Hockey.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18 (Special).—Hans Holmer, winner of the Hamilton road race, and J. C. Lithgow, president of the M. P. A. A. A., passed through the city this morning to Halifax, after having spent some days in Quebec and Ontario cities. Holmer spoke glowingly of his trip and naturally felt proud of his victory. He says that the rumor about his turning professional is false. He said Longboat won $400 on him.

Mr. Lithgow was asked about Moncton's chances of entering the Nova Scotia league and said that the N. S. league had not ended as reported that each team had contributed so much per year, and in view of the league cup being won by one team this money would be used for purchasing another. Mr. Lithgow said he would like to see Moncton in the league. He also told of a movement on foot to bring several crack English runners to Canada next year to take part in a series of events.

The house owned by C. W. Edgett was badly gutted by fire here this morning. There was damage to the extent of seven hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance.

Mary Connors, charged with theft, was before Magistrate Kay this morning and remanded until Friday. The girl's name is really Mrs. Louis Sockpaul, wife of an Indian to whom she was married some time ago.

Miss Janie McKelvie and James Fogarty were married in St. Bernard's church this morning by Rev. Fr. Conway in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. After the ceremony they left on the Maritime Express for Sydney and Halifax.

BODY FOUND IN POND AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 18—(Special).—The body of Angus Miemullin, an employe of the Dominion Coal Co., who has been missing since Saturday last, was found at noon at the bottom of a small pond near No. 3 gate at the Steel Company's plant. The man was drowned while trying to wade around the fence, which ran out into the water about six feet.

KILLED IN COBALT MINE

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 15. (Special).—At Beaver Mine last evening, when the night shift were going down the mine, Andrew Osman and John Alia, Fins, both unmarried, and each aged about 25 years, were dashed to instant death in the bottom of the shaft. The men fell over 125 feet.

PROMISING MATERIAL.

You cannot make a silken purse
And use a hog's left ear.
The product would be something worse
Than blacksmith work, I fear.
But you can make in double quick
A scholar wise and tall
Out of a youngster who can kick
The oval pigskin ball.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 18 (Special).—The range of trading in stocks was broad today and cotton issues sustained the record of recent market strength.

Montreal cotton which was quoted at 119 to 120 yesterday, sold up to 125. Dom. Textile was also strong at 5 41-2, for common, and 96 for pfd. Colored cotton was fractionally higher at 52 1-4. Can. Pac. was strong at 179, Soo at 133 3-8, Illinois at 89 1-2, Detroit at 55 3-4, and Twin City at 95 3-4. Other active issues were Shawinigan at 78, Mexican 74 1-4, Power at 107 5-8, Nipissing at 11 5-8, Richelieu at 75, Ogilvie at 114 1-2, Dom Steel showed an easier tone at 19 and pfd. at 65 1-2.

John McGuire who died on Tuesday is survived by four children, Thomas of New York, Frank of Boston, Michael of Montreal and Mrs. M. May of this city.

WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE THE BIG BOULDER

West Side Improvements Committee This Morning Considered Diver Lahey's Find.

A meeting of the West Side improvements committee was held this morning to consider what steps should be taken regarding the removal of the big boulder which was located by Diver Lahey near No. 6 wharf on the West Side on Monday. The boulder apparently was passed over by one of the dredges which had the contract for clearing out the slip there, but whether it was the Mayes' dredge or the Dominion Dredging Co.' digger, is not quite clear, as the rock appears to be just about on a line between the portions alloted to the two contractors.

A communication was sent to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, and to the chief engineer of the department, asking them to take immediate steps to have the boulder removed and if no action is taken by the government before tomorrow the civic authorities will have the rock dynamited and remove it with the clamshell dredge. It was also arranged that the harbor master should have No. 6 berth dragged in order to ascertain if there are any other portions of the berth that need attention. Repairs were ordered made to the steam pipes in No. 1 and 2 warehouses and arrangements made for clearing up the wharves in readiness for the arrival of the first steamer on Sunday next.

SAYS ST. JOHN BOYS ARE GOING TO PERDITION

The arrest of Harry Graham, a seventeen-year-old youth, last night again elicited some caustic comment from Judge Ritchie this morning on the rapidity with which many boys are travelling to perdition via the liquor route.

"By retrospect I find that more boys have appeared before me this year than in eighteen years," stated his honor. "In the interests of the city I will ask the police to see that boys do not congregate in the entrances of the Opera House and nickel theatres. I am personally making rounds of these amusement houses, and I find dirty urchins from eight to eighteen years of age hanging around the entrances, impeding traffic and begging money. The boys could be excused if they were ragged, or if the dirt would come off with one wash, but such is not the case."

"Turn around and look at that bench," advised his honor, "and continue drinking rum until you are a full-fledged drunkard, with one aspiration—to get liquor. Bad boys have been a nuisance to the Opera House for years. They go up the alley when not around the doors, and on the fire escapes when the windows are opened in accordance with a bye-law they enter."

Graham's story was to the effect that an Englishman presented him with a bottle free and no questions asked, the presentation occurring on the Courtenay Bay railroad tracks. His tale was ridiculed by his honor, who said he should be examined for lunacy. "Your relatives will be proud of you," sarcastically commented his honor, as he remanded Graham to jail.

Harry Donohue, who, while intoxicated, fell through the window of a shooting gallery on Waterloo street last night, was also remanded.

John Degan, who was accused of using profanity on Sheffield street, pleaded not guilty, but Patrolman McNamee swore otherwise. He used the most offensive language that the policeman had ever heard.

"You can tell whether a man drinks milk or rum by looking at him and without asking him a word," remarked his honor. As to suit deeds to words he gazed at Degan and fined him $8, or two months. "It's a good thing your children are not under your influence now," was a further comment.

James Paterson, a Scotchman, who arrived in the city from Petitcodiac last evening and who encountered Night Detective Marshall in his jaunt around town near midnight, was fined $8, or two months. Prior to his arrest Paterson informed Marshall that he was a guest at the Travellers' Home, but this was ascertained to be untrue, as he made no attempt to enter the home.

Peter Johnson, a well-known South End characted, who has been absent from the city for some time, was fined $8.

twenty days, and an initial offence was released under suspended fine.

TORONTO MAY HAVE NEXT BIG LABOR CONVENTION

Denver, Colo. Nov. 18.—Today's session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was devoted to the consideration of complete reports of the resolutions committee and reports of a number of other committees that had not yet been heard from. The report of the committee on President Gomper's report was made a special order of business for tomorrow morning. The election of officers may be reached Friday afternoon and the installation Saturday morning, after which the convention will adjourn. Toronto seems to have the lead over the other cities contending for the honor of the next convention, though St. Louis is making a hard fight. There appears to be only two fights for officers in the Federation. John Mitchell and Thomas L. Lewis will lock horns for the second vice-presidency and Andrew Furuseth of the Seamen's Union will try to oust Daniel J. Keefe of the Longshoremen's Union from the office he holds.