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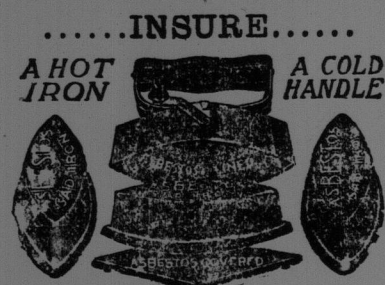
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MANY PERSONS WERE HURT DURING RIOTS IN PORTUGAL

Murder of King Carlos Repeatedly Enacted by Revolutionists—Military Called Out to Quell the Disorders

LISBON, Feb. 26.—Via the Frontier—The carnival celebrations held in this week resulted in serious rioting and a number of encounters with the police during which numerous people were more or less injured and about two hundred arrests were made. The precautions taken by the authorities were successful in preventing any demonstration early in the month on the first anniversary of the assassinations of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, but the population took advantage of the carnival times to indulge in the manifestations they wanted to hold three weeks ago. The assassinations of Feb. 1, 1908, were repeatedly enacted at various points throughout Lisbon by persons made up to represent the late King Carlos and the Crown Prince, Queen Amelia, Prince Manuel and the Beatitudes, Costa and Sanches, they were attired on the day of the tragedy, while other groups carrying coffins containing skeletons to represent King Carlos and the Crown Prince gave representations of the funeral procession to an accompaniment of blasphemous songs. The police were completely taken by surprise and when they tried to stop the scandalous proceedings the lower classes sided with the masqueraders and received them with volleys of stones. Women aided the rioters by throwing missiles from windows. The police finally had to make free use of their revolvers and swords. They charged right and left and a panic followed. The situation was such that the police could not control it and troops had to be summoned. The streets finally were cleared by the military who made arrests by the wholesale.

TWO MORE MONCTONIANS TAKEN TO DORCHESTER

English Vagrant Gets Three Months—C. R. Relief Assn. Report for February.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—W. C. Paver, secretary of the C. R. Relief Association, has submitted his monthly report for the month ended February twenty-first. There were four deaths among members of the association in this period, with total insurance of a thousand dollars divided into amounts of \$250 each. The deaths were: James Gould, Moncton; David Cook, New Brunswick; X. Marier, Lévis; and M. Morrison, St. John. The latter being a retired member. Fees and levies for the month are: Class A, \$1.10; Class B, \$1.00, and Class C, 60c. Daniel Madden, restaurant proprietor, and William McMillan, proprietor of Hotel Windsor, were yesterday taken to Dorchester by the police, being arrested on commitment papers in jail for Scott Act violation. Noah Higgs, an Englishman, was this morning sentenced to three months in Dorchester jail for vagrancy. Higgs has for the past month been making his home in the local jail and has on several occasions refused to go to work.

WIRELESS EXPERIMENT ON CHICAGO TRAIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A special train of ten cars arranged for by Frederick Thompson, the theatrical manager and equipped with wireless telegraph instruments by the Marconi Company left here at 10 o'clock today for Chicago. Wireless stations have been erected at Cleveland, Toledo, Elkhart, Ind., and Chicago and efforts will be made to keep up wireless communication throughout the journey. Instead of a tower, two wires were stretched along the tops of three baggage cars at a height of 18 inches by which arrangement it is expected that a message can be sent about 30 miles.

BUTTERINE PLANT BURNED

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The butterine plant and storage house of Swift and Company in the stock yards was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Other buildings in the yards were threatened before the fire could be controlled.

An entry headed "To prevent and punish wrongs to children," is made by Officer Lucas who reports Earl Pappas for permitting Charles and George Pappas, two minors, to remain in his pool room on North Market street, on the night of the 25th inst.

SUFFRAGETTES WELCOMED ON LEAVING PRISON

Miss Pankhurst Promises Another Raid Next Month—Miss Arnold Says Things are Booming.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The women suffragettes are losing no opportunity to advertise the cause. They gathered in force this morning outside of Holloway Jail to welcome three of their number who had just completed one month's imprisonment for trying to force the fact that snow was falling they formed in a procession and marched to Holloway, where a breakfast of welcome was given for the "martyrs." Miss Christabel Pankhurst, in addressing the gathering, complained that while Mrs. Lawrence and the other leaders of their organization had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the raid on the House of Commons, Mrs. Despard, the leader of a rival society, had not only escaped a month's imprisonment but was allowed to return to her home on Commons on March 28, when the London women will be joined by delegates from Lancashire. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The movement to enfranchise women has reached such a stage in its development that one of two courses is open to man. In the opinion of Miss Ethel M. Arnold, sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who is here to deliver addresses. The male half of creation must either acknowledge woman's right to vote or crush her pretensions utterly. "The cause has advanced more in the past year," she said, "than in all of its previous history."

MAYOR HAD CONFERENCE WITH HAMILTON MCCARTHY

Champion Monument Committee Will be Called to Hear Report.

While in Ottawa Mayor Bullock had a conference with Hamilton McCarthy regarding the monument of Champlain. The result of that conference will be discussed at a meeting of the monument committee to be called shortly, and it is hoped that the delay in the completion of the project will be successfully overcome. The full size plaster model now stands in the lobby of the House of Commons, and is attracting a great deal of attention from visitors to the capital.

DR. O'LEARY, OF BATHURST, WILL BE PROCURATOR

Appointment Made This Week—Will be Stationed in Rome—A Brother of Mrs. Geo. V. McInerney.

The announcement has been made that Rev. Dr. Henry O'Leary, now stationed at Bathurst, has been selected to fill the important office of procurator of the archdiocese of Halifax. The meeting of the Bishops of the Archdiocese was held at Halifax this week to make the appointment, and the honor fell to Dr. O'Leary. The office is a new one and is part of the new system recently adopted by the church. The new procurator will leave next week for Rome where he will reside in future as the representative of this archdiocese. Father O'Leary is a man of scarcely thirty, for whom a brilliant future has always been predicted. He is a brother of Mrs. George V. McInerney, of this city, and is well known in St. John.

CANADIAN ROBBED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Two men for whom the police are scouring the city beat into insensibility about one o'clock this morning, William J. Low, of Sisseton, Canada, and robbed him of \$225 in cash, a gold watch and a diamond ring. They failed to find in his pockets letters of credit for \$100 on the British Bank of North America. Low was found in an unconscious condition on Delaware avenue by a policeman. He was hurried to the nearest police station. His injuries are not serious.

Yesterday afternoon Agnes Cross, a 6-year old girl was run over by James McDonald, on Bridge street. Dr. McDonald was summoned and found that the girl was sufficiently injured to be sent to the hospital for treatment. She was conveyed there in the ambulance. She is reported improving at the hospital.

MISSING SON FOUND BY MOVING PICTURES

Negro Killed by Father of Girl He Assaulted—Another Fake Fight—Big Undertaking Establishment Gunned by Fire—Treaty With Venezuela

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A general arbitration treaty will be negotiated between the United States and Venezuelan as soon as the minister to be appointed by that country appears in Washington. Under its terms a compromise containing the questions in the disputed claim between the two countries which are to be referred to the Hague Court, will be acted upon and sent to the senate for ratification. The Hague Court, will be acted upon and sent to the senate for ratification.

SHOT NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED HIS DAUGHTER.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 27.—While handcuffed and sitting in the sheriff's office at Bessemer, Jim Brown, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by James Robinson, white, father of the girl, whom Brown was accused of molesting on February 15. The attack occurred without warning, Robinson firing four shots into the negro before deputies standing near could interfere. Robinson surrendered. The negro was being taken to Bessemer for preliminary trial.

FIRST ENTRY FOR BALLOON RACE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Albert Bond Lambert and H. Eugene Honeywell, St. Louis aeronauts, today filed their entry fee as a team in the first annual championship balloon race of the Aero Club of America. The race is to start from Indianapolis June 5th. They will use a balloon of 30,000 cubic feet.

ANOTHER FAKE FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 27.—After Al Wozlam, of Milwaukee, and Dwight Oetrich, of Chicago, of Chicago, last night, Tommy Walsh, the referee, explained his action in declaring all parties to the fight as losers. He had taken prompt action. Considerable money had been placed.

UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT GUTTED BY FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—A fire in the funeral supply establishment of Paxton and Comfort Co. early today practically gutted the big structure and before it was gotten under control did damage amounting to about \$200,000. The building is eight stories in height. The flames started on the third floor and for a time it looked as though they would sweep the entire block bounded by Fifth and Sixth and Arch and Cherry streets. The big building was completely flooded from top to bottom and was also the Oxford Lock binery.

THE MERRY WIDOW STARTS A RIOT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Audience, Looking Upon the Farce as a National Insult, Kicked Up a Row.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The presentation last night at the local opera house of "Merry Widow," the comic opera that has had such success here, resulted in a scene of rioting. It was being sung by an Austrian company before a large audience, including many members of the diplomatic corps. In the midst of the play a group of Montenegrins, whose national sentiments were wounded by the presentation, commenced making a disturbance. They whistled, hooted and beat on the floor with heavy blocks. The audience hurriedly left the theatre and a number of women fainted in the rush. The demonstrators were arrested.

LONDON JURY FINDS THAT DAWSON WAS INSANE

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The coroner's jury today reported in the case of the murder of Edward, of Montreal, Canada, going it as their opinion that he murdered his wife and shot himself while insane. The tragedy occurred on last Wednesday, while the couple were in the National Portrait Gallery. Dawson was a wealthy retired business man, and he with his wife had lived for the past ten years in Brighton. The evidence showed him to have been under the impression that he was being persecuted.

SWINDLERS GOT HALF MILLION; WOMAN'S BOAST UPSETS PLOT

MANITOBA FARMERS ASK GOVERNMENT TO ACT IN SECURING CONTROL OF GRAIN ELEVATORS—C. N. R. Likely to Have Labor Troubles

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—A monster petition signed by ten thousand farmers was presented to the Lieutenant Governor today praying the government to secure control of the grain elevators in Manitoba either by purchase or otherwise. Another petition signed by an equally large number will be introduced in a few days. The farmers demand that legislation be introduced at this session which will give expression to their wishes, even if the government has to build a chain of elevators. Trouble between the Canadian North-west and its mechanical unions seems to be imminent though just what turn the negotiations will assume it is at present impossible to say. A mass meeting of the federated unions will be held tonight.

BELIEVE THAT WAR SCARE IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Serbia Will Stand Alone If She Tries to Fight Austria, Is the Verdict of the Powers.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia is viewed much more favorably at the foreign offices this morning. Inasmuch as Russia has agreed to participate in a joint note to Belgrade it is believed that Serbia will see that she is completely isolated and without any prospect of foreign assistance should she go to war. It was said at the foreign office that the collective note to Belgrade, the wording of which is still under consideration, will be mild for the purpose of sparing Serbian sensitivities, but it will leave no doubt that Serbia must relinquish the idea of territorial expansion. It is assumed here that Serbia will accept this advice, particularly as Austria-Hungary has declared her willingness to make trade concessions to compensate for the abandonment of the claim for a portion of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

UP RIVER PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS FOR RAILWAY

Petitions Being Widely Circulated—Fredrickson and Woodstock to Discuss the Proposition.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last night good progress was reported in the matter of getting the petitions to the local and federal governments praying for the early construction of the St. John Valley Railway. These petitions are being circulated all along the river from Centerville to St. John. It was decided to apply to the coming session of the legislature for a charter incorporating the St. John Valley Railway Company, and it is proposed the incorporators shall be fifteen men selected by the Fredericton and Woodstock Boards of Trade. It was also decided to send John Palmer, A. L. B. Winslow and A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., to Woodstock on Monday to meet with the Woodstock Board for discussion of the project. There was another slight fire in the County Court house basement this morning, the third within a month, originating from the same cause, an overheated pipe. Albert Eardley has joined W. J. Boyne as a Scott Act candidate in Queens Ward in civic election, and the other vacant places on the ticket in St. Ann and Kings wards will likely be filled by Monday when the official nominations will be made.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN IN SWITZERLAND

WILLIAMS SUR OLLOM, Switzerland, Feb. 27.—The Canadian rink, captained by James McDermid, today won the International curling bonspiel here. Fourteen rinks participated. The second prize was won by the Huddersfield rink.

MRS. CHAS. MCCARTHY.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles McCarthy took place this morning from her late home Main street. After services were conducted in St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Maloney the interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Postal Inspector Uncovers a Scheme by Which a Gang of Sharpers at Council Bluffs Made Money Through Fake Races, &c.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Colo., Feb. 27.—Post office Inspector Swenson after a trip to Little Rock, Ark., last night told of an alleged swindle perpetrated by an organization of men, the head of which he believes is under arrest in Little Rock in the person of J. C. Mashey. The organization formerly had headquarters in Council Bluffs, whether it moved from New Orleans. The post office department believes the operations of the organization brought considerable more than a half million dollars. More than a hundred persons in various parts of the country were defaced out of amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 by means of fake races, wrestling matches, and other contests. From documentary evidence taken from the trunk of Mashey it is apparent that a large sum was kept of all operations and the inspector has produced the names of more than a hundred supposed victims of the swindlers. These include the name of Thomas Cal, delegates from Alaska to the National Congress and men of wealth in all parts of the country. Many bankers are included in the list. A woman's boast of how her husband had won \$30,000 reaching the ears of a wife of the loser, is said to have brought out the clues in the case.

MIX-UP OVER HOCKEY TROPHY IN P. E. ISLAND

Summerside Team Wins League Series But Victorias Refuse to Hand Over the Cup.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 27.—The deciding game for the island league hockey trophy was played last night between the Abergavies of Charlottetown and the Victorias of Summerside. Although the former won by 4 to 3, the latter in the preceding game won by 7 to 4, and as the majority of goals were scored by the Summerside boys the trophy. As a result of a tie in the series about two weeks ago it was decided to play home and home games. The Victorias were ruled out of the league and were not allowed to compete. They hold the trophy won from last year and decline to give it up. There is quite a mix-up in the situation as the league refuses to be bound by the decision of the M. P. A. A. president. An effort is being made to submit the question to arbitrators. Paardberg anniversary was celebrated last night by a military dinner at the Queen Hotel.

VICTIM OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT RETURNS

Edward Brown, who lost both his arms in a railway accident, at Cranbrook, B. C., on Nov. 8th, arrived in the city today accompanied by his brother Fred Brown. He will visit his father Walter Brown, of Paudensand will soon leave for New York to have artificial limbs fitted.

PERSONAL

Chas. McDonald returned on the Boston train today. H. L. Spencer came in on the Boston express this morning. F. S. Bonnell returned to the city this morning. Fred S. Crosby came in on the Boston express today. J. A. Barry left for Moncton on the C. P. R. express today. Major J. L. McAvilly and Major S. B. Smith returned today from Ottawa, where they have been attending a meeting of the D. R. A. W. H. Barnaby came in on the Atlantic express at noon today. Percy W. Thomson returned to the city this morning. Miss M. Winslow returned to the city today on the Atlantic express.

WOMEN VOTE TODAY

to banish hard times. For instance, if you have had difficulty renting your rooms, the most effective ballot to cast is a small want ad. It will bring immediate results. Call Main 25 on the telephone.

A watch chain found on Pitt street waits the owner at Central police station.