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TRAIN ROBBERS ALL RIGHT.

Little Room For Doubt Men Arrested Are Right Ones.

Victoria, B. C., May 17.—Advice to the Attorney-General's office yesterday indicates that there is little room for doubt that the three men arrested near Douglas Lake, Grand Prairie, and taken to Kamloops Tuesday afternoon, are the perpetrators of the C. P. R. hold-up. They give the names of George Edwards, aged 32; Lewis Colquhoun, who says he is a Canadian and an accountant by profession; and Thomas or "Shorty" Dunn, the only one who related arrest. He received a bullet in the leg. Dunn declares himself ignorant of his own nationality, and as to residence "anywhere and everywhere."

JAP PREMIER ON MANCHURIA.

Disastrous Attitude of Japanese Toward Russian Troops.

Tokyo, May 17.—The Premier, Marquis Saionji, has returned from his trip of inspection in Manchuria. It is expected that his report will suggest a solution of the deadlock between the military and civil authorities over the best means of settling the Manchurian difficulties. The Japanese and Russians in Manchuria are closely watching each others' movements. The Japanese apparently will not evacuate that territory before they are assured that the Russians will leave it, in accordance with the stipulations of the Portsmouth treaty.

Police Raid Club.

Owen Sound, May 17.—The Twelfth Athletic Club's rooms on Union street were raided by the police, and a beer keg containing almost five gallons of beer was discovered. A complaint was laid against the managers of the club in the Police Court. The police are determined to enforce the local option by-law, and in order to encourage them to do this, the council have granted them an increase in salary.

Vesuvius Shooting Sand.

Naples, May 17.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory, telegraphed yesterday that the volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing and that the main crater is discharging a great quantity of sand. The professor added that it was impossible on account of rain to explore the volcano.

Awaits Extradition.

Montreal, May 17.—R. A. L. Holmes, an American, was arrested for extradition yesterday morning at the instance of the New York authorities. Holmes is wanted in New York and Boston to answer to various charges of obtaining money in illegal ways.

Earl Grey Visits Creamery.

Renfrew, May 17.—Earl Grey paid a short visit to Renfrew yesterday and inspected the Renfrew Creamery. The party, consisting of Lord Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Mr. Nourse, Consul-General for Japan, came by private car.

Toronto Pioneer Dead.

Toronto, May 17.—Robert George, 103 Bond street, who fractured his leg by a fall from a ladder ten days ago, died last night. He was one of the city's pioneers, and had lived in Toronto for fifty years. He was born in England.

A PARTIAL AMNESTY

May Be Declared For Russian Political Prisoners.

TO MARK CZAR'S BIRTHDAY

Vengeance, Which Has Resulted in 600 Executions Since December, Must Cease, Says Prof. Kusmin-Karsiev

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The opinion was expressed yesterday that Parliament's adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne will make conflict with the crown inevitable, as it contains a number of points upon which the supporters of the Government say it is impossible for the Emperor to yield. There is every indication that the Emperor and Premier Goremykin's Cabinet desire to avoid a conflict, and that by a compromise on the question of amnesty they will seek to gain time. It can be asserted on high authority that partial amnesty will be proclaimed on May 19, the Emperor's birthday.

When Parliament re-assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday the impression prevailed that the day would witness stirring scenes. Premier Goremykin and the entire Cabinet were seated on the Ministerial benches, and the Emperor understood that the Emperor intended to outline the views of the Government in regard to the reply to the speech from the throne.

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Land and Freedom. From the very outset yesterday words in favor of moderation were few and far between. Semnoff, a Social Revolutionary from Saratoff, declared that the reply to the speech from the throne was too weak. To cries of "land and freedom," he announced that the peasants did not want land without liberty. The peasants were so revolutionary that "only a spark was required to kindle a conflagration, and anarchy and destruction were certain if their demands were not satisfied immediately."

Vengeance Must Cease. Prof. Kusmin-Karsiev, formerly of the Academy of Military Law, who is one of the Tver delegation, also advocated the abolition of the death penalty, declaring that the "bloody vengeance of the Government, which has resulted in six hundred executions since December, must cease."

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President Mouroumstef of the Lower House of Parliament yesterday received a telegram from the political prisoners confined at Ekaterinoslav, South Russia, saying that on May Day they were beaten with the flats of swords by the gendarmes and that some of the prisoners were seriously wounded. The prisoners asked Parliament to demand the punishment of the guilty persons and to hasten the granting of amnesty.

Paper Confiscated. The police this afternoon confiscated the new Social Revolutionary paper Dielnonrada (The People's Work). Mouroumstef, a member of Parliament, from Saratoff, is the responsible editor, and therefore he could not be arrested. The whole paper was filled with attacks on officials of the Government, especially Gen. Treppoff, former Minister of the Interior, Durnovo, Governor-General Doubasoff of Moscow, Count Witte and Count Sokolsky, president of the Upper House of Parliament.

Woman Sentenced to Death. Odessa, Russia, May 17.—A court martial yesterday sentenced to death by hanging a woman who fired on a policeman, but did not injure him.

GROWTH IN HIS MOUTH.

Operation on Dr. Reaume at Windsor is Quite Successful. Windsor, May 17.—Hon. J. Reaume, Minister of Works for Ontario, was operated on yesterday morning in the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, for a growth in his mouth.

Dr. C. W. Casgrain, assisted by Dr. Daniel La Ferte of Detroit, performed the operation, and the physicians say that it was entirely successful. They found that the trouble had been caused by a decayed tooth.

For some time past Dr. Reaume has been suffering intense pain from the growth, but he disliked to undergo the operation on account of the many demands made on his time on account of the Legislature being in session.

Operation Was Successful. "The operation was successful. The doctor is resting easily and quietly." This was the reassuring wire received yesterday afternoon by the Premier regarding the operation.

Income Tax in France. Paris, May 17.—The Cabinet have instructed M. Poincare, French Minister of Finance, to prepare a project for an income tax to be presented in the Chamber of Deputies when it reassembles.

LOSSES TO BE ALL PAID.

Insurance Companies Deny They Will Settle on Percentage Basis. San Francisco, May 17.—The insurance companies will settle their losses in their own way, each company acting for itself, according to the contracts embodied in its policies, and the fire underwriters' adjusting bureau will make no attempt to dictate a general policy to be observed in the settlement of claims.

There is no truth in the report that it is contemplated to cut losses all down the line, and settle upon a percentage basis. The companies will pay what they legally owe.

Frisco Banks to Open. San Francisco, May 17.—All the savings banks of this city will reopen for business on May 23. Officials of the various institutions declared their banks to be in excellent condition financially.

Plans For Frisco Reconstruction. New York, May 17.—It was determined that \$100,000,000 shall be the capitalization of the new mortgage loan corporation, which is to be organized here to advance money for the rebuilding of San Francisco.

HUMAN BULLDOG TO DIE.

Former Military Governor of Scutari Condemned For Murder. Tripoli, North Africa, May 17.—All Shamy Pasha, former military governor of Scutari, and two boys, were condemned to death yesterday for the murder of Redvan Pasha, prefect of police of Constantinople, who was assassinated there March 24. Three others accused in participation in the crime were condemned to life imprisonment, and others to various sentences of from ten to fifteen years imprisonment.

Threatened Victim to Death. While Shamy Pasha, who is a Russian chieftain, was undergoing an examination at Tripoli recently in connection with the murder of Redvan Pasha he suddenly rushed upon the Procurator-General, Nedjim Eddin Bey, fixed his teeth in his throat and held on until his victim was throttled to death.

AT \$7.75 PER 1,000 FEET.

Province Sells Two Timber Allotments Under New Regulations.

Toronto, May 17.—Under its newly-adopted system of charging by the thousand feet board measure, a Port Arthur firm, Vignars & Shestey, have secured two timber allotments of red Thunder Bay district, at \$7.75 per 1,000 feet.

The Government expect to get better returns by charging a net price on the quantity measured under its supervision, which is calculated that the purchases will not be restricted to men of large capital, as has been the case heretofore.

CAGLIARI RENT BY MOB.

Increase in Prices of Foodstuffs Leads to Bloodshed.

Cagliari, Sardinia, May 17.—Several persons were killed and many wounded in a collision between troops and strikers here Tuesday and further trouble is expected. Reinforcements of the small garrison have been urgently demanded, and workshops with troops have been closed.

Trouble began as the culmination of a great increase in the price of food and an anarchistic agitation leading the workmen to strike. Thousands of men rushed through the streets to the municipal palace, where they hoisted the flag, and then invaded the Central Market, destroying whatever they could find. Afterward they went to the state tobacco manufactory and to other establishments, forcing the workmen to strike, smashing windows and shops and upsetting street cars and cabs.

BRITISH NAVAL EFFICIENCY.

Forty Large Warships Practically Removed From List Since 1902.

London, May 17.—The rapidity with which Great Britain is removing from the navy all except her efficient warships, was shown by a statement presented to Parliament yesterday. No fewer than 40 battleships and cruisers have practically been removed from the list since 1902.

The exact figures are eight battleships, 10 armored cruisers and three protected cruisers removed from the fighting effective, while three battleships and 16 protected cruisers were replaced, placing them on the list of ships of the smallest fighting value.

In the same period the construction of 13 new battleships, 18 armored cruisers and four protected cruisers was begun.

BEFORE JUDGE BOYD.

First of the Cobalt "Blanketing" Cases is Being Heard.

Toronto, May 17.—Edward C. Hargrave, Bay City, Mich.; C. C. Williams, Montreal; F. N. Rutherford, Niagara Falls, and the White Silver Co., Toronto, are defendants in the first of the Attorney-General's actions to set aside the granting of leases for certain lands in Cobalt, which came before Judge Boyd yesterday.

Affidavits made by Rutherford and Hargrave to the effect that they made the discoveries of valuable mineral products on leased lands in the Town of Cobalt, which were taken over by White Silver Co. of Toronto, are claimed by the Attorney-General to be fraudulent.

Frank B. Haines, prospector, is chief among the 30 odd witnesses subpoenaed. It is alleged that Haines predicted while snow was on the ground, and that his statement is illegal. He however, states that he was over the ground previous to November, and while the ground was clear. His cross-examination by counsel will take place to-day.

Stole \$30,000 From Ticket Wagon. Cleveland, May 16.—Wm. T. Spatth, auditor of the Carl Hagbeck circus, was arrested here Monday night, charged with the theft of \$30,000 from the ticket wagon of the Forepaugh-Seils show in October, 1904, while he was treasurer of the enterprise.

A Deadly Poisonous Beeswax. Wax is a substance secreted by bees that is said to be analogous to the fat of the higher animals. In Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and other portions of southern South America honey is never eaten. In the countries mentioned all beeswax is a liquid, whitish, blue color and more poisonous than either strychnine or arsenic.

WRECKS CANADIANS

Switch Engine Demolished By the Wabash Flyer.

ONE ENGINEER WAS KILLED

Accident Occurred at Black Rock—Wabash Passenger Train Ran into a New York Central Switch Engine, and the Latter Was Almost Completely Demolished—John Howe Killed, and Six Were Injured.

Buffalo, May 17.—In a train wreck at Black Rock yesterday morning, caused by a Wabash passenger train running into a New York Central switch engine, one man was killed, one fatally injured and five others injured so that they had to be taken to a hospital.

The train was No. 1 of the Wabash bound west. The switch engine was almost completely demolished and four cars were thrown from the track, but only one passenger received serious injury.

Killed: John Howe, engineer, Buffalo. Injured: John Hertel, fireman, Buffalo, hip crushed, leg fractured, probably fatal; William Shine, engineer, St. Thomas, Ont., leg lacerated, shock; William White, fireman, St. Thomas, Ont., shock; Philip O'Donnell, passenger, St. Thomas, Ont., internally injured; William Hall, porter, Yonkers, concussions, back sprained; J. Saunders, Chicago, porter, body bruised and cut.

Toronto Painter Killed in Detroit. Detroit, May 17.—Falling from a ladder, Charles Bedford, 76 years of age, a painter, rooming at 78 Farrar street, received injuries yesterday morning that resulted in his death at the Emergency Hospital half an hour later.

Bedford was working on the ladder, which separated where the sections joined together, and he was precipitated on to a pile of bricks.

The man struck on his head, sustaining a fracture of the skull and fracture of the right shoulder. Bedford recently came to Detroit from Toronto, where his people reside. He has a brother living at 240 Jones avenue, in that city.

Coroner Morgan Barker will hold an inquest.

Leg Torn Off by Saw. Fredericton, May 17.—Charles Robbins, aged 25, while working in a saw-mill at Cross Creek, was caught in a saw and had one of his legs torn from his body. He died before medical aid could reach him.

Fall Kills Little Girl. Kingston, May 17.—A distressing accident occurred at the home of John Hudson, Deseronto road, resulting in the death of his little daughter, two years old, who was playing about and climbed a set of stairs standing against the house. She climbed about half way up when they fell, caught her on the head and neck, killing her instantly.

Babes Lost in the Woods.

St. John, N. B., May 17.—After a continuous search for over three days by 100 men, the little son and daughter of John Creamer of Peacock Settlement, near Sackville, N. B., who mysteriously disappeared from home Sunday night, have been given up for lost. The girl five years old and the boy only three. The mother is on the verge of insanity.

Investigating Hail Insurance.

Winnipeg, May 17.—The hail insurance business, which is an important factor in western agricultural operations, will be subject of investigation, and a royal commission appointed for that purpose opened sessions here yesterday. There are four companies operating in Manitoba.

Stenographer's Sudden Death.

Buffalo, May 17.—Hazel Hurd, a stenographer, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., died suddenly yesterday in her father's office.

Greek Priest Guilty.

Montreal, May 16.—Jacobus Demetriades, the Greek priest, who is charged with having stolen money and a quantity of church furnishings from the Greek colony in this city, amounting to nearly \$2,000, pleaded guilty yesterday. He will be sentenced on Monday next. All the goods have been recovered and he offers to pay any loss or damage.

Barque Sinks With Crew.

Bordeaux, France, May 16.—The Russian steamer Leo collided yesterday in the estuary of the Gironde, near Paul-lac, 27 miles from here, with the Italian barque Teresina Mignano Quarto. The barque sank and eight of her crew and two pilots were drowned.

Canadian's Brilliant Work.

London, May 16.—(C. A. P.)—Faulkner of Nova Scotia, after only five months' work at King's College, Cambridge, passed the primary examination for a fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons. This is his first and exceptionally fine performance.

Prairie Fires in Alberta.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 16.—The mounted police reports indicate that over six hundred square miles of prairie sod has been scorched by fire in this and the Calgary districts this spring. Reports from the south country show that at least 800 square miles have been ignited and burned off in the Crow's Nest section. The damage is enormous.

Insurance Companies' Losses.

Albany, May 16.—Fire insurance companies authorized to do business in this state estimate their total loss in San Francisco and other cities and villages in California at \$113,441,595, which is considerably lower than preliminary estimates. All the companies have filed reports with the State Insurance Department.

Will Sell Cobalt Lots.

Toronto, May 16.—At the meeting of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway board of commissioners yesterday, arrangements were made for the sale of lots at Cobalt and Englehart. There are fifty lots at the former place, and 150 at the latter, which will be disposed of at auction.

Fire Kills 20 Horses.

Toronto, May 16.—In a fire which gutted the stable in the rear of 38 West Richmond street last night, twenty horses were either suffocated or burned to death. Fifteen belonged to the Adams Furniture Co., and five were the property of Percy J. Braskay.

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