

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT HAMILTON.

Desperate Burglar Fired on Police-Man and Citizen—Both Injured.

Thief Made His Escape—Had Been Caught in the Act.

(Hamilton, Ont., Despatch.) That there are desperate men roaming around Hamilton, ready to commit murder or any other crime, was proven again last night, when one of Hamilton's guardians of the peace, P. C. Harry Smith, and a citizen, James Hanley, who went to Smith's assistance, were shot by a burglar who had been caught in the act of stealing.

P. C. Smith went about the capture of the burglar like a cool, brave man, but he never dreamt of the class of desperate he had to deal with. The shooting caused so much consternation that the would-be murderer escaped while the two men who were shot were being looked after.

SCOTLAND'S SEE-SAW

This Time It Is a Liberal Victory in South Edinburgh.

London, March 8.—The see-saw in Scotland's miniature general election continues. South Edinburgh to-day went Liberal by a majority of 1,223. Mr. Andrew Dewar, the new Solicitor-General for Scotland, receiving 8,185 votes to the 6,962 polled for Mr. Harold R. Cox, the Unionist candidate.

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TICKERS DEAD.

A Brother of H. P. Dwight—Other a Colleague in the Fifties.

Toronto Despatch.—Mr Lyman Dwight brother of Mr. H. P. Dwight, President of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and one of the oldest and most experienced operators in the country, died of pneumonia at noon yesterday at his home in Detroit.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with Mr. Dwight's death was the death yesterday morning of Mr. George Burnett, manager of the old Montreal Telegraph Company at Buffalo. Mr. Burnett succeeded Mr. Lyman Dwight at Buffalo in 1868, and had remained in charge at that place until his death.

THE KING'S TRIP

Delayed by Fatal Accident on the Road This Morning.

London, March 8.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning. The special train on which he was traveling was delayed for half an hour at Buckley, about ten miles out of London, owing to interruption of traffic caused by the collision of two passenger trains at Turnbridge in which two persons were killed. The special went on to Dover over another line.

TAFT'S NEW CABINET.

Buffalo, March 8.—While not yet officially announced, it is an open secret that the Taft Cabinet will be as follows: Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox. Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeagh. Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson. Attorney-General, George W. Wickersham. Postmaster-General, Frank H. Hitchcock. Secretary of the Navy, George von Meyer. Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger. Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson. Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel.

TO SERVE SENTENCE.

Ex-Chief of Police Malone Goes to Kingston.

Toronto Despatch.—I am facing my sentence without fear, because I am confident that the truth will come out and the real guilty man will be brought to justice; he was among the least words spoken by ex-Chief Alexander Malone, who was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary to serve the life sentence imposed upon him by Chief Justice Mulock two weeks ago for the attempted murder of his assistant, William Wilkins.

The confident, almost cheerful hearing of his case last night was the impression his words were intended to convey. Of his family affairs the prisoner maintained the same confident manner. "I have arranged my affairs, and my wife and children will not want while I am away from them," he said.

HE'S DELIGHTED.

Ex-President Roosevelt Glad to be Free.

Washington Despatch.—With thousands of his countrymen waving handkerchiefs and shouting, "Good-bye, Teddy," Theodore Roosevelt, the retiring President of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, took departure from the national capital for his home at Sagamore Hill at 2 o'clock this afternoon. As he was leaving the scene of seven years of his strenuous activity Mr. Roosevelt gave every indication of delight over his release from official cares.

THREE ARRESTED.

Suspected of Murdering Galician at Sandilands, Man.

Winnipeg, March 8.—The police have arrested three men who were working with the murdered Galician at Sandilands under suspicion that one of them is responsible for the crime. Strong circumstantial evidence has been secured against one, named X. Romanuk, who had quarreled with the dead man the night previous to the murder. To-day the police found a razor, with which the dead had been committed, hidden away in a sack in a shack where the men lived and where the deed was done.

BEATEN BY A GANG.

Lindsay Constable Lies in Hospital in Serious Condition.

Lindsay, Ont., Despatch.—At 1 o'clock this morning Constable John Scott was beaten most unmercifully by a gang of five men, and as a result is now in Ross Memorial Hospital. Foremost among his assailants was the notorious Michael Carlin, who has already served terms in Kingston Penitentiary and Sing Sing prison. The order was given by the officer to move on, when Carlin, it is alleged, proceeded to attack the constable, assisted by his pals. The officer, who was injured by the assault, is a native of this province.

H. G. MEADOWS

The Buffalo Broker Found Guilty of Grand Larceny.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—The jury in the case of Harold G. Meadows, of the defunct brokerage firm of Meadows, Williams & Co., on trial on the charge of grand larceny, after being out all night, returned a verdict of guilty this morning.

CERVERA DYING.

Commanded the Spanish Fleet at Battle of Santiago.

Cadiz, March 5.—Vice-Admiral Pascual Cervera is dying at Puerto Real. The last sacraments were administered to him to-day. Admiral Cervera commanded the Spanish fleet which was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago, Cuba, in 1898. He was taken prisoner and spent some time at Portsmouth, N. H.

COMMITTED ON FRAUD CHARGE.

Brockville Clothier Accused of Trying to Cheat His Creditors.

Brockville, Ont., Despatch.—After hanging fire in the Police Court for many weeks the case of Jacob Cosman, of the firm of Miller, Cosman & Co., clothier, was disposed of to-day, the defendant being committed for trial on a charge of disposing of his goods previous to making an assignment with a view to defrauding his creditors. Several thousand dollars' worth of goods are involved. Later Cosman was arraigned before Judge Reynolds and obtained bail, which was fixed at \$4,000. He pleaded not guilty.

TEDDY'S TRIP.

Preparing for the Scientific Expedition Into Africa.

The Smithsonian Institution and the Ex-President.

Washington, March 8.—Final preparations are now being made by the Smithsonian Institution for the scientific expedition to Africa, to be headed by ex-President Roosevelt. The work of preparing and packing the necessary apparatus is now well advanced, and Major Edgar A. Mearns, the man who is to manage the expedition for the Smithsonian Institution, J. Alden Leach and Edmund Heltzer, the two other naturalists of the expedition, have been in Washington several weeks assisting Major Mearns with the final preparations.

Mr. Roosevelt will go over the plans thoroughly at Oyster Bay, and will confer there with the three naturalists who are being sent by the Smithsonian Institution. On the voyage to Africa the details of the different phases of the expedition will be worked out by Mr. Roosevelt and the other members of the party so that on April 21, when they land from the steamer Admiral at Momباس, they will be ready to strike out for the interior with a clear idea of what will be done.

ON TAFT DAY.

Three Deaths and Three Fatally Injured at Washington.

Many People Also Injured at the Presidential Inauguration.

Washington Despatch.—The record of casualties incident to the inauguration ceremonies of yesterday was three deaths, three probably fatally injured and more than seventy-five persons slightly injured. The deaths are Samuel Young, aged 25, of this city; Norman A. Stall, 45 years old, of Richmond, Va., and Andrew R. Doran, of Pittsburg, Pa. The seriously injured are Policeman Frederick Dick, Samuel Carter, of Virginia, and Wm. Dentel, of this city. Samuel Young was electrocuted by stepping on a live electric wire on Wisconsin avenue. Norman A. Stall died of a Greek fire in the riotous conduct.

HOLLAND'S PLAN.

How the Little Country Schemes to Stop Drinking.

London, March 5.—They have a strange way of combating the evils of alcoholism in Holland; in fact, the methods of the Anti-alcoholic League would suggest at first sight that they rather encouraged drinking than otherwise. The league undertakes for certain fixed fees to look after the safety of those who have imbibed not wisely but too well, thus no doubt making considerable revenue from a falling whose eradication is supposed to be the sole object of its existence.

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Arthur G. Riddell, chief engineer, testified that he had been employed by the smelter since November, 1907, and had charge of the main boiler rooms. His duty consisted of maintaining the water levels of the battery of boilers. On Tuesday morning he discovered that the supply valve had been closed. Had the discovery been delayed the boilers would have blown up and considerable loss of life resulted. Witness traced footprints in the snow from the boiler house to Shanahan's home.

Dr. Hood, veterinary surgeon, testified that he drove prisoner, who was drinking to the neighborhood of his home's plant at 11:30 Monday night.

Charles Martin, fireman, who was in charge of the night shift, swore that the supply valves had been closed some time before the discovery, but he did not know who had done so. He and Shanahan had quarreled some time ago, and Shanahan had struck him once.

QUINN SENTENCED.

Three Years in Penitentiary For Man Who Robbed Bank Messenger.

Chatham Despatch.—Three years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Henston on Eddie Quinn, who recently pleaded guilty to stealing \$1,242 from a Sovereign Bank messenger two years ago. Quinn was extradited, pleaded guilty and made full confession regarding his part in the affair, as a result of which the authorities are on the track of a man named Dehn, now in the States. Since the crime Quinn married. His wife arrived from Akron, Ohio, this afternoon.

HUM AT THE SOO.

Power People Will Spend Millions—More Industries.

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—As the result of the settlement of the Soo River water power question by the passing of the rivers and harbors bill, the Lake Superior power people will spend over \$160,000,000 to put their plant in shape for full development, while the Government will build a new ship canal, which will be accompanied by a new lock, the work costing altogether over \$60,000,000.

The Canadian Soo also is forcing a repeal of the drylock by law carries next Monday, which it probably will. This will insure a drydock and shipbuilding plant, while capitalists announce they will establish cement works there and several iron and steel industries, allied with the marine trade, will follow. This will be of immense value to the Soo. Superior corporation on the Canadian side.

GOOD ROADS.

Many Municipalities Improving Their Highways.

Toronto Despatch.—Do the people favor the good roads system? The answer is in the affirmative. How much does it cost to put the roads in proper shape? What machinery is necessary to do the work at the least possible cost? These are a few questions the very greatest value to the municipalities which have adopted the good roads system in the different parts of the Province. A great deal of valuable information has been collected by the Ontario Good Roads Association which was furnished at the opening session of the Ontario Good Roads Council yesterday in the York County Council chamber.

The delegates were honored with the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. M. Gibson, who, in formally opening the convention, expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the association. Tracing the history of the first system of road-making in Canada, particularly when the old corduroy roads were being much in use, the Lieutenant-Governor referred to the fact that George Ross was Premier of Ontario he, like all stubborn Scotchmen—(laughter)—advanced a theory that something should be done to improve the highways. "Wherever the system is progressing was furnished at the opening session of the Ontario Good Roads Council yesterday in the York County Council chamber.

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The accident occurred just east of Yonge street. Mr. Strickland had come down Toronto street and was crossing the tracks to catch an east-bound car when a car running west that he had not noticed, came up behind him, the fender striking his leg. Mr. Strickland was swung around suddenly and fell between the cars. He landed on the fender, and not seeing the car coming from the east, jumped back on the "devil strip." Before he had time to step away he was caught between the cars.

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Detroit's late passenger fleet will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus when navigation opens.

HEAD CRUSHED.

Engineer Leaned Out of His Cab to Inspect the Air Pump.

Fireman Fought Train to a Stop and Body to Effulge.

Buffalo, March 8.—When an engineer makes the same run every day of his life it loses something of its variety. The regular Lake Shore freight from Collingwood, O., to Buffalo, was nearing Lake View yesterday, with nothing out of the ordinary, when Engineer F. L. Hollingshead found that the airbrakes did not act properly.

After the first and second trial of the air lever he climbed off the seat and swung himself down to the step of the engine to see what could be wrong with the pump. In his preoccupation he took no note of the fact that his train was slipping rapidly into the yards.

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THREE MEN KILLED.

Explosion on G. T. Pacific in British Columbia.

Prince Rupert, March 8.—John Samson and Eric Anderson were killed instantly and Fred Hoglund fatally injured, since dead, and two others have broken legs and arms, as a result of an explosion of dynamite on a rock cut on the G. T. P. construction camp at a telegraph point on the Skeena River, fifteen miles from Eslington.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S TEST

By Which He Discovers That in Some Ways the Whole World is Kin.

"You note," said the photographer, "that in pictures taken anywhere, in any part of the globe, the human face the camera as if they wanted to be taken. It may be curiosity that prompts them or it may be vanity, but they all seem to like to get into the picture.

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