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PIRATE'S DEED

He Shot The Captain Of Steamer Dead

LEAPED OVERBOARD

AND SOON DISAPPEARED—A COMPANION CAPTURED.

Two Men Planned to Gain Control of Vessel on Pacific Coast Route, but Were Follwed—Some Lively Incidents Followed.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 23.—The Alaska Pacific Steamship Co.'s liner *Buckman*, was held up at sea off this port, yesterday, by two passengers. Captain Ward was shot and killed by one of the men while resisting. The companion was overpowered by the engine crew. The passenger who shot the captain jumped overboard with a life preserver.

The *Buckman* was en route from Seattle to Francisco. At 2.15 o'clock yesterday morning Frederick Thomas, a passenger, went to the captain's room, while an accomplice descended to the engine room. Both men were armed and they attempted to take possession of the vessel. Captain Ward refused to comply with Thomas' demand and was shot dead. Thomas ran out of the room and seeing his plan had miscarried, jumped on a life preserver and leaped into the sea.

In the meantime the accomplice had encountered resistance in the engine room. He was overpowered and placed in irons. The *Buckman* is now proceeding to San Francisco in charge of First Officer Benson. She is expected to arrive in quarantine at noon to-day.

The attempt to rob the *Buckman* was reported to the steamer President, northbound. The President searched the vicinity for Thomas without result.

Word of the hold-up reached this city from Fort Humboldt by wireless from Portland.

POSERS FOR DUKES.

Lloyd-George Land Tax Papers Set Heavy Task.

London, Aug. 23.—The revenue of the valuation of property in accordance with Mr. Lloyd-George's land tax bill, and according to very papers, two million or more people are racking their brains in a vain effort to unravel the intricacies of the official demands.

Sympathy is particularly bespoken for the Duke of Devonshire, who is required, according to one of his land agents, to fill in no less than 20,000 forms, each containing fifty questions in regard to the various values of his estates.

Thinking four as an average number of words for each answer, the total of 40,000,000 will have to be written, or the equivalent of forty average-sized novels.

The bill contains but one-sixth of the total number of words required to satisfy the revenue officials. To complete this herculean task, only thirty days are allowed by the government. The poor duke will be kept busy if his numerous staff of land agents be unequal to the task.

POURED OIL ON CLOTHING.

Arrested After Death of His Invalid Wife.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 23.—W. B. Walker, a wealthy planter, was arrested, charged with having burned his wife to death. Testimony of servants, who swore at the inquest that they saw Walker pour oil on his wife's clothing while she was asleep and then apply a match, was the cause of arrest.

Mrs. Walker had been an invalid for years and was sleeping in a roller chair when she was burned. Walker told neighbors that his wife met death as the result of an explosion of a gas-line stove.

IRELAND WON FIGHT

For Queenstown as a Part of Call.

London, Aug. 23.—Ireland has won the fight for Queenstown as a port of call. Sidney Huxton, the postmaster-general, has written John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, according to an announcement, that the Cunard line ships, except the *Naurotelia* and *Lusitania*, will call at Queenstown, beginning with September, and the company will reconsider the arrangement for 1911. A bitter fight has been waged by the Irish on substitution of Fishguard, Wales, for Queenstown.

An Educationist Dead.

Geneva, Aug. 23.—Gustave Moynier, president of the international committee of the Red Cross, since the foundation of the committee in 1863, died here yesterday. He was eighty-four years old. Mr. Moynier was honorary president of the Institute of International Law, and associate member of the Institute of France, and held honorary degrees from the universities of Bern, Geneva and Heidelberg.

Ask for catalogue of latest books just added to Tabard Inn library at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Board of Works, 4 p.m. Wednesday. Street-cleaning, Lake Ontario Park, to-morrow.

Blind—Shut-Down the Redskin. Police and Highway Dept. "Cantons" in the Rain.

COUNT MONEY ONLY TWICE.

Treasurer Will Save \$30,000 By Change.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Paper money hereafter will be counted one time less often than is now the custom as it comes off the presses in the bureau of printing and engraving, and the treasury department will save \$30,000 a year for the government. It has been the custom to have the money counted twice at the bureau. The machines count it automatically as it is printed, and it has been counted afterward by a force of clerks. Then it is counted again after it is delivered to the treasurer of the United States.

PRINCE PROSPER, ARENBERG.

Released From Sanatorium—Will Go to Argentina.

Hanover, Prussia, Aug. 23.—Prince Prosper, of Arenberg, who was condemned to death by a court-martial in German South-West Africa in 1889 for murder and other crimes committed against the natives, but whose sentence was subsequently commuted, was discharged as cured from the sanatorium at Oberode, where he had been confined since he was pronounced insane in 1904. The prince will go to Argentina, in charge of a guardian appointed by the court, where he will become a farmer. His title has been dropped, the court having given him the name of Blenden. The Arenberg case has several times been the subject of discussion in the reichstag, allegations that the prince was not treated as other prisoners, but was addressed as "Your Highness," and given an easy time, having been made in the press.

BIT ON HUMAN BONE.

Workman Gets Free Tobacco When He Tells Company.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 23.—In taking a chew of tobacco, an employee of the New York Air Brake company recently bit on a hard substance. He pulled it out, and taking it to a doctor, learned it was a human bone, from a finger or toe.

The man wrote to the company and had received a certain tobacco free. It is thought that an employee in the tobacco factory lost the end of a finger in a machine and that it was found, was gathered up and packed in the plug-out tobacco.

DIED FROM A FAST

REV. JOHN IRVING REFUSED TO EAT.

Was Leader of Sect Niged "The Disciples of the Holy Ghost With the Gift of Tongues"—Feared Others May Die.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Rev. John O'Neill Irving, who said he had been pastor of a Baptist church in Dallas, Tex., died to-day in a cottage on Beaver street, just beyond the city limits, as the result of a fast which he, together with J. E. Butler, Mrs. Nellie Boyle and Alice Griffin, Mrs. Boyle's sixteen-year-old niece, had observed for more than six weeks. He died refusing nourishment which the police attempted to give him.

All are members of a sect of which Irving was leader, and which he styled "The Disciples of the Holy Ghost With the Gift of Tongues."

When detectives entered the cottage they found the ladies lying on pallets too weak to move. Irving invited the cures of heaven upon the intruders. The four, he said, had not touched food for six weeks, and for the last ten days had not stirred from their couches on the floor of a room that had not been aired since the fast began.

Alice Griffin said she had been forced to fast. When food was given her she ate ravenously. It is feared that she will die from over-eating after her long abstinence.

N.W. M.P. AGREEMENT.

Will be Renewed With Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Col. Frederick White, comptroller of North-West Mounted police, has returned from a trip of inspection as far west as the Pacific coast.

Col. White reports that the force is still doing good work in the western provinces. The agreement under which the force assists in the administration of justice in Saskatchewan and Alberta will shortly be renewed for a five-year period. This means that the question of withdrawing the police from those provinces will not be considered for several years.

Baby Dead in Mother's Arms.

New York, Aug. 23.—"Doctor, won't you please see what's the matter with my baby? He does not seem to be breathing right," begged Mrs. Lena Johnson as she held her infant out to Dr. Langroche in the Harlem hospital. The physician took the child in his arms. It was dead. The mother swooned when the physician told her. She had been working in Albany and had come down on the morning train. She thought the baby was sleeping.

Cannon Loses Another.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Congressman William E. Humphrey, a supporter of Speaker Cannon, in the house, said that he would not vote for re-election of the Bareville congressman as speaker. Humphrey is being opposed for re-election by the majority of his district.

Enjoy a good show and receive a gift at Wonderland to-night.

ANNEX KOREA

"Hermit Kingdom" To Fly Flag Of Japan

PEOPLE TO BE TOLD

NO NEWS OF WHAT IS TRANSPIRING GIVEN.

Territory Big as England—Inhabited by 12,000,000 Persons, all of Whom Will be Subject to Rule of Japan—Convention About to be Signed.

Tokyo, Aug. 23.—Within the week "the Hermit Kingdom," and the empire of Korea will become historical terms, 12,000,000 people will be added to the population of Japan and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese emperor's dominions. The treaty of Portsmouth, which set



EMPEROR OF KOREA.

led the war between Japan and Russia, reads that Japan shall "have the guidance, protection and control of Korea," and the last stage of this agreement is now becoming an actuality after three years of experimenting to discover a practical method of preserving the national entity of the Korean peninsula.

While the entire proceedings are shrouded in absolute official silence, there is no longer can be any doubt that the Korean emperor has agreed to sign a convention by which he and his government and people consent to the absolute control of Korea by Japan.

The Yi dynasty in Korea has lasted for 518 years, seven branches of the family remain, and the heads of these will all be given rank as princes. A number of other Korean officials will be elevated to the Japanese nobility.

Throughout the negotiations the mass of the Koreans have been kept in entire ignorance of what has been happening. The newspaper censorship is complete, and Japanese newspapers have not been permitted to be sold in Korea.

It is not believed, however, that annexation by Japan will involve disturbances in any section of Korea, which is thoroughly pacified. Certainly the court and cabinet officials in the peninsula are quite complacent.

The vast majority of the people of Korea realize that conditions in their country will be improved and it will be impossible for the malcontents to organize sufficient feeling to create uprisings.

TAXING OF RAILWAY LANDS.

An Important Case is Decided on Appeal.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 22.—A question respecting the taxation of railway property, of great interest to all the towns and cities of Saskatchewan, was decided here before Judge Forbes, on the appeal of the Canadian Northern against the decision of the court of revision. The court decided that the railway company may tax on property owned by it, not especially used for railway purposes, and on appeal Judge Forbes upheld this decision. The company urged claims to complete exemption under the Saskatchewan railway act.

Clayton Business Man Dead.

Clayton, N.Y., Aug. 23.—James E. Hanley, one of the leading citizens and business men of this place, died suddenly on Sunday morning. He opened his store Saturday as usual, but soon after complained of being ill and went home. Dr. Frame, diagnosed the case as acute indigestion and intestinal obstruction, caused by ptomaine poisoning.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Ella Bates, of Watertown, two sons, Edwin and James, Jr., survive. Mr. Hanley was an active member of Clayton Lodge, F. and A.M., Clayton Court, I.O.F., and an exempt fireman, and attendant of the Methodist church.

Dashes Out Baby's Brains.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Insanity due to cigarette smoking was assigned by a coroner's jury, and the cause of William J. Carvey dashing his eleven-month-old baby against a wall, killing the infant, was committed about three weeks ago. Carvey is now in the government hospital for the insane.

Another shipment of the latest books for the Tabard Inn library just received at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

PLAYED WITH DEATH.

John Moissant Had Thrilling Time in His Aeroplane.

London, Aug. 23.—Fresh disaster threatened John R. Moissant, the Chicago aviator, in his attempt to complete the journey from Paris to London, with a passenger in his aeroplane. A storm, developing unexpectedly, forced Moissant to descend after having gone ten miles, with London twenty-two miles away to the north-west. Moissant narrowly escaped death. In descending, he broke his propeller and part of the frame of the Lleriot monoplane. The wheels buckled under the chassis, and the rubber was damaged. It was declared the machine was so shaken it might prove unequal to the task of carrying Moissant to London, even when repaired.

TAXATION OF WOOD PULP.

Lowered Duties to Meet United States Tariff.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Swedish government has, it is announced, modified the taxation of wood pulp in Sweden to meet the requirements of the Aldrich-Payne tariff act, which imposes a countervailing duty on wood pulp and printed paper imported from countries in which an export duty on wood pulp is levied. By a royal ordinance the tax, previously paid only upon exported wood pulp, the proceeds of which were used for the support of the Swedish department of forestry, has been extended to apply to all wood pulp produced in the country. It is expected this change will satisfy the American customs authorities.

EATEN BY HUNGRY DOGS.

Halifax, N.C., Aug. 23.—The officers and crew of the steam yacht *Surf*, which was in the North Sydney on Wednesday and was lately returning on the Labrador coast, report that the dogs in that country have become very wild, and that some of them are very dangerous. Dr. Mulligan, of the *Surf*, tells of a case where a little child was eaten alive by a dog. The dog was given to the crew and the child was given to the dogs. The cause of the dogs becoming so wild is said to be on account of lack of food on the coast.

THE HUSBAND'S WILL

DESTROYED TO SAVE SON FROM GALLOWS.

Romantic story of a mother's love brought to light by suit in Illinois Probate Court.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 23.—A mother's love for her erring son, her alleged yielding to his importunities to destroy his father's will, which left all of his property to his grandchildren, in order that the son might have money to save him from the penitentiary or the hangman's rope, is the romantic story told in a petition filed in the probate court of Kane county by Kate Terry, Patrick and Laura Terry Hunt, to recover the estate of her grandfather, Richard Terry, a wealthy Aurora land owner, who died in 1888.

The mother's alleged confession on her deathbed that she destroyed the will so her son might have money to fight charges of murdering his wife led to the filing of the petition.

By the terms of the will, which it is asserted, was destroyed by the wife and son, Arthur Terry, all of Richard Terry's estate was left to his grandchildren, who are bringing the suit to recover property valued at thousands of dollars in the heart of Aurora's business district.

Were Barely Saved.

Essen, Germany, Aug. 23.—The laboratory of the proving grounds of the Krupp works, was blown up by an explosion, yesterday, the damage being subsequently destroyed by fire. The powder sheds, nearby, containing a great quantity of explosives, were barely saved by the quickness of the firemen.

HAD NO HAND IN IT

BY WHICH SHERMAN WAS GIVEN POSITION.

Roosevelt Was Not Consulted Though Taft Had Requested It—If Any Disaffection Taft Not to Name.

New York, N.Y., Aug. 23.—President Taft not only had no hand in the trickery by which Vice-President Sherman was named temporary chairman of the republican state convention in place of Mr. Roosevelt, but in a letter, received to-day, by Chairman Griseom, of the county committee, it was made plain that he also insisted that Mr. Roosevelt should be consulted before any choice was made by the committee. Mr. Roosevelt was not consulted. Mr. Taft, over the long distance telephone, and by means of telegrams, had expressly told the leaders of the regulars that any disaffection was likely to arise at the meeting, his name was not to be used, and that, on the contrary, in the interests of harmony, he wished that the members of the state committee should consult, before the meeting, with Mr. Griseom and Mr. Roosevelt.

China Fears Britain.

Peking, Aug. 23.—The Chinese press is expressing alarm over the prospect of China losing her outlying provinces, and publishing frequently stories of alleged semi-military encroachments by Russia in Mongolia, and other border provinces. The newspapers are suspicious of Great Britain as a third party to the Russo-Japanese understanding, and will not permit China to achieve the suzerainty which she is entitled to in the Far East.

Twelve Stitches in Heart.

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To Wed an Actress.

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A FINE SCORE

Good Work Of Sergt. Major Dymond

THE BEST RECORD

SO FAR MADE AT THE OTTAWA MEET.

The Lieutenant-Governor is to be Present on Wednesday—To Have a Fine Luncheon—The Attendance is Crowding the Ranges.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Hon. Mr. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, has written Col. Hughes that he will be here, to-morrow, to attend the D.R.A. He will be one of the guests at the luncheon that Col. Hughes is giving. Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Charles Murphy are amongst those who have written that they will attend. Invitations have been extended to Gen. O. Ter and other members of the militia council. Cadet Gibson, of the Royal Military College, a son of the lieutenant-governor, is here, and is doing good shooting.

The crack shots are, to-day, discussing the eighteen consecutive bull's eyes made by Sergt. Major Dymond, Halifax, formerly of Ottawa. In hitting the bull's eye on both sighting shots and the seven regular ones, at the 200 yards of the Macdougall match, and doing the same at the 300 yards of that match, he made eighteen "five's," hand running, the best record yet at this meet.

Dundas, Ont., cadets are doing great work, and Cadet Liddy, Dundas, in winning the school cadets' match, prevented several English competitors who were near the top getting it. Major H. A. Panet, of the Dominion Cartridge company, Quebec, is here. He is interested in the question of ammunition and will probably be at the ranges most of the week.

The attendance at the meet is annually getting so large that the ranges will have to be enlarged or the meet extended over a week. It will not be long before a thousand men will come here each year to shoot. "It would be better to get more ground and extend the ranges," said Secretary R. J. Birdwhistle, "as the men do not like staying away from home over the week, especially the many coming a considerable distance. It costs about \$200 a day to pay salaries and meet expenses in connection with the D.R.A. There are eighty scores, eighty markers, ten range officers, forty-five employees looking after ten phones, special work, etc., and about twenty on the statistical and executive staff.

Staff-Sergt. Shinnert, Kingston, is doing well at the D.R.A. and, yesterday, headed the percentage on the matches he shot in. He got 102 per cent, the next best being Sergt. Morris, Bowmanville, Ont., with 101. The Kingstons are entered in nearly all events.

KING REVIVES CUSTOM.

Cabinet Minister Will Attend Majesty Everywhere.

London, Aug. 23.—It is apparent that King George does not intend, as his father did, to dispense with the attendance of a member of the cabinet when he is away from London.

Mr. Aquith, the prime minister, it is announced, will be at Balmoral for ten days in attendance upon the king, follow him in rotation, so that his majesty always will have a minister at hand during the vacation.

Formerly the sovereign when away from London, in the country or on the continent, was always attended by a minister. The minister was usually the secretary of state.

King Edward did not always follow this tradition, and as often as not there was no member of the cabinet with him when he spent long periods at Hamburg, Marienbad or Biarritz twice a year.

WASP SPOILED THE PIE.

Stung a St. Thomas Man in the Throat.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 23.—D. Robinson, head waiter at the Hotel Inveraris, Port Stanley, who eating a piece of pie, swallowed with the attendant a wasp, spoiled the pie.

The yellow jacket stung him severely on the tonsils, passing thence to the man's stomach, and the effects of the insect's poison passed entirely through his system. A physician injected morphine, and the man is in a fair way to recovery.

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Take the trip to Pigeon Thursday to see the autumn chief ranger.

Free presents for everyone to-night at Wonderland.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

About fifty delegates are in Ottawa, at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Library Association.

Thomas Butler, struck by a Grand Trunk car, near Waubesa, last Friday, died in the general hospital, at Orillia. An inquest will be held.

The cruiser *Balmora*, which sailed from Portsmouth, Eng., last week for Esquimaut, is due at the naval station on the Pacific coast on November 7th.

For the first time since he was shot by James J. Gallagher, nearly two weeks ago, the night watch upon Mayor Gaylor was abandoned by his physicians last night.

Fire at the village of Massey, Que., on Tuesday morning, destroyed a flour mill, owned by Senator Edwards, and operated by the Montreal firm of E. A. Berry. The loss is about \$30,000.

Four more Toronto bakers have been summoned on charges of selling light weight bread. Ald. R. H. Graham suggests that if the bakers refuse to obey the law civic bakeries be established.

It is expected that the new Ottawa assessment, now almost completed, will increase the value of the taxable property to \$80,000,000, an increase of about \$6,000,000 over the last assessment valuation.

The tug *Martha H.*, commanded by Capt. Harris, sprang a leak, on Monday night, and sank in nineteen feet of water, in the slip of the Great Lakes Dredge and Dry Dock company, Amherstburg, Ont.

Montrealers are to see the real John-Jonny pictures next week. Just what steps will be taken by the authorities is not yet clear, but there is considerable opposition among certain classes against their exhibition.

On Monday next, Chairman Mabee and Dr. Mills, of the railway commission, will leave on a tour to the Pacific coast. Sitings will be held in Fort William on August 27th. The rest of the board sits in Ottawa, on September 13th.

The Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winington Ingram, bishop of London, Eng., accompanied by his niece, Miss Constance Ingram, Gravesend, arrived in Aylmer, from Hamilton, over the G.T.R., on Monday, and was met at the depot by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram, of Gravesend. He will spend a week with his brother.

A shadow fell on the Methodist conference on Monday, when it was reported that J. T. Wilson, of Halifax, was called home, on account of the death by drowning of a member of his family. By a rising vote the conference expressed its sympathy with the brother in his affliction. Several of the members of the conference have been sick, temporarily and one or two are in the hospital.

YAKES LOCKED UP

THE BRIDE-TO-BE WENT WITH ANOTHER.

After the Trio Had Gone to the Police Headquarters to Consider Matters Seeking Wharf and Federal Building.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 23.—Wedding arrangements of Albert Yakes, twenty-eight years old, and Mrs. Lulu Campbell Boyer, a colored deaf mute, were interrupted when Charles Boyer, claiming to be the husband of the woman, burst into the home of Rev. Mr. Jarst, pastor of the Colored Methodist church, while the ceremony was in progress last night. Instead of being married Yakes spent the night at Windsor police headquarters. Both the man and woman claimed they had a perfect right to be married, they started for police headquarters, accompanied by Boyer. The woman declared to the police she was never married to Boyer, but was conversing with Boyer in the sign language for a few minutes she walked out of the station with him, leaving Yakes to be locked up.

The board of trade has appointed a committee composed of O. E. Fleming, W. J. McKee, Dr. James Samson and F. G. Henderson to represent the board in urging on Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, the city's need of a public dock and new federal building. The committee from the board of trade will act with a committee from the city council.

Newspaperman Dies in Renfrew.

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 23.—After a short illness Patrick J. O'Dea died here, on Friday, in his sixtieth year. He was born in Ireland, June, 1850, and the next year came to Renfrew with his parents. His education was obtained here and in 1873 he taught school, after which he went into journalism, and for nineteen years was editor of the *Renfrew Journal*. After change of its management he was engaged by the *Renfrew Mercury* at same time acting as local correspondent for city papers. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Farmer Partly Paralyzed.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 23.—John H. Browne, an elderly farmer of North Gower, while attending a threshing machine, Saturday, fell headfirst through the scaffolding to the barn floor, a distance of fourteen feet. Partial paralysis ensued and his condition is regarded as critical.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., August 23, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh south-west to south winds; mostly fair and decidedly warm, but local showers or thunder storms, chiefly on Wednesday.



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DIED.

KILCRAWLEY—in Kingston, on August 22nd, 1910, at his late residence, 231 1/2 Brock Street, Patrick McCawley.