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CANADIANS REJECT RECIPROCITY WITH UNITED STATES

OLD LOVER MAY BE MURDERER

Man Once Engaged to One of Slain Sextette Arrested by Authorities.

SUSPECTED BY HUSBAND OF DEAD WOMAN

Held on Theory That Former Sweet-heart Slew Woman for Revenge and Neighbors to Prevent Them From Giving Information.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22.—Following an exhaustive investigation into the deaths of six members of the Burnham and Wayne families, whose dead bodies were found in their homes with their skulls split open by an axe which was found near-by, the authorities have placed under arrest Antonio Donatel, who is being held on suspicion of being the perpetrator of the bloody deed.

The arrest grew out of a development that Donatel had been engaged to wed Mrs. Burnham, one of the murdered women, more than eight years ago, and before her marriage to Burnham, a cook who is being held also in connection with the killing.

MORGAN AVERTS FINANCIAL PANIC

New York, Sept. 22.—Upheld by the sheer power of money, which was furnished by J. Pierpont Morgan and a syndicate of bankers, with international connections, the stock market, after a raid by the bears during the past two days again resumed its normal tone at noon today.

Not since the financial panic of 1907 has the power of money been so forcibly demonstrated as today. After a near panic and scenes of wildest excitement on the floor of the stock exchange, brokers for the big interests this afternoon began supporting United States steel and standard railroad stocks and in a short time losses of the last two days had been recovered.

HILL TO DRIVE SPIKE

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—Positive assurance was received here from James J. Hill that the venerable railroad builder will visit Bend, Ore., October 5, to participate in driving the golden spike that will complete the Oregon Arunuk railway to that point. From Bend, Mr. Hill and his party will travel by automobile to Opal City by way of Sateras, taking the train at Opal City for Spokane.

QUICK WHEAT SHIPMENTS CAUSE SHORTAGE OF CARS; SHIPS WAITING FOR GRAIN

Owing to the rapidity with which wheat has been passing from the hands of the growers to the hands of the brokers recently the railroads are having much difficulty providing cars for the transfer of the crop to tide-water.

CIRCUIT COURT IS BUSILY GRINDING IN THIS CITY

One Accused Sentenced to Pen, Another Given Liberty.

One inmate of the county jail was sentenced to the penitentiary, another was given his freedom and a number of others had their cases set for trial as a result of the day's grinding of the circuit court.

Travers McCullough, guilty of stealing cattle, was this afternoon given an indeterminate of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary, but was allowed until next Wednesday to prepare a petition for parole.

WEALTHY WIDOW BELIEVED MURDERED

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 22.—The mysterious disappearance of \$5000 in cash, has led the relatives of Mrs. Alice Asher, a wealthy young widow who died recently, to suspect that her death was not the result of natural causes and they have requested the district attorney to have the body examined and an autopsy held in order to determine the cause of her death.

Mrs. Susan Gillespie, mother of the deceased woman, has intimated that she has reason to believe that her death was the result of being poisoned, shortly after receiving \$3000 through the sale of a piece of property. The amount cannot now be found and has led to the suspicion of foul play.

WAR VETERANS TO ENJOY A FEAST

Veterans of two wars and members of the local militia company will be hosts next Thursday evening to a genuine campfire supper in the Armory hall and everyone is invited to join in the festivities. Pork and beans, the kind that many old soldiers ate with a relish while they dodged bullets and shrapnel, will be the principal article of diet, but a number of women have promised to supplement this course with cake, pie and other luxuries of the pantry.

STORM KILLS SCORES IN SUNNY ITALY

Naples, Sept. 22.—Many persons in this section of Italy were killed and enormous damage was inflicted by a storm and flood. Sixty bodies have already been recovered, and it is expected the list will be larger. Scores are missing. Reports from the outside are fragmentary owing to the impassable roads, and wrecked wires.

ITALY STORM SWEPT; 100 DIE

Worst Hurricane and Cloud-burst in Country's History Devastates.

Rainfall unprecedented in violence and volume. Hundreds homeless, as many injured and being cared for in improvised hospitals—Heavy clouds turn day to night.

Naples, Italy, Sept. 22.—More than one hundred bodies of persons killed or drowned, by one of the worst storms and floods ever experienced in Italy, have been recovered, many houses have been blown away or wrecked by the rushing waters and hundreds of people are homeless in the outlying districts.

GEORGE GILLETTE TO STAY IN PENDLETON

Geo. B. Gillette former manager of the local Western Union office who left for Victoria, B. C., recently to accept a similar position, and returned shortly afterwards on account of not finding conditions satisfactory in the British Columbia town, is again in charge of the local office. G. M. Taylor who has been acting as manager during Mr. Gillette's absence has returned to his home in Eugene. Mr. Gillette says, "Pendleton for me, for some time to come. Let 'er buck."

RATE SCHEDULES DRAFTED BY ROADS

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Conforming to the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, in the recent Spokane and Reno decisions, the railroads of the United States are reported today to have drafted a new schedule of transcontinental rates that will readjust the ratio to the advantage of business points as against Pacific coast terminals.

LABOR LEADERS AWAIT CONVENTION'S ACTION

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—President Reginald and officials of the federation of shop employees of the Harriman lines are anxiously awaiting word from the convention of the International Association of Machinists, at Davenport, Ia. It is expected the convention will either sanction or approve the proposed shipmen's strike and vote benefits, if it sanctions it. Even if it don't vote benefits, the calling off the strike is doubtful.

DAUGHTER OF PASTOR AT WOODBURN DROWNS

Woodburn, Ore., Sept. 22.—Alice White, the 15-year-old daughter of Rev. H. White of this city, was drowned in a small lake three miles west of St. Louis at the T. Ditar place. The girl had been picking hops at the place and with two girls was playing in a boat along the shore of the pond when the girl's brother shoved the boat out and the girls fell overboard.

\$10,000 ASKED BY ATHENA LADY FOR PERSONAL INJURY

Northern Pacific Made Defendant in Suit For Heavy Damages.

Alleging that she suffered a great nervous shock and sustained injuries that will affect her physical health permanently, Mrs. V. T. Davidson, an Athena lady, today instituted a suit in the local circuit court against the Northern Pacific Railroad company asking for damages aggregating \$10,400, and she has retained Attorneys Fee and Slater to prosecute her case.

PREMIER LAURIER, LIBERAL, DEFEATED BY BIG MAJORITY

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 22.—A monstrous ghost of gloom, perched sombrely on the clammy cold corpse of reciprocity—the one strong card of the present administration—was the unwilling guest that accompanied President Taft on his special train which arrived in this city today.

A large crowd of citizens were on hand to give the president an enthusiastic welcome to the city, but their efforts were lost on the chief executive, as he was unmistakably cast down and laboring under a gloom, owing to the outcome of the elections in Canada yesterday, which permanently shelved his only material for a foundation for a second term, and destroyed the one morsel of fruit which was the result of the long special session of congress, following his own energetic branding of the veto on all other progressive measures, which he is now trying to explain to the voters.

WAR VETERANS TO ENJOY A FEAST

Washington, Sept. 22.—Senator Bailey of Texas, said the United States should be congratulated because reciprocity was defeated. Other democrats are expressing the opinion that it will hurt President Taft's campaign next year.

UNDERWOOD DISAPPOINTED

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—Democratic House Leader Underwood, said he was much disappointed by the defeat of reciprocity and believed it would later be enacted by both countries.

ATTORNEY DENIES BRIBERY CHARGE

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—Absolute denial of the district attorney's charges that he attempted to bribe Ingersoll and induce him to have Mrs. Ingersoll, one of the prosecution's witnesses, to change her testimony, was made by Attorney Harrington in his answer to the order of the court directing him to appear and show reason why he should not answer certain questions before the grand jury.

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CONSERVATIVES WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF 46

Annexation Talk, Responsible for Sweeping Victory of Robert Borden—President Taft Depressed by Disappointment Over Election Result

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 22.—With the handsome majority of from forty-five to fifty, the greatest plurality in the recent history of Canada, her coming premier, Robert Borden, today stands committed to the policy of "Trade Under the Flag," as a result of a most sweeping defeat in yesterday's election of Premier Laurier's government, which has been in power in the Dominion of Canada for more than fifteen years past.

Trade concessions to Great Britain and her colonies will hereafter be the policy of the Canadian government and reciprocity with the United States is decidedly dead for some time to come, at least.

Returns that have been received so far indicate that the next Canadian parliament will be made up of 130 conservatives and eighty-six liberals, a majority for the conservatives (foes of reciprocity) of forty-six.

The only weapon that is believed to have been used effectually by the loss of the proposed free trade treaty was that of annexation of Canada by the United States government. This today is accredited with being the talking point of the conservatives that enabled them to sway the voters to themselves and the defeat of reciprocity.

Seven cabinet ministers who have served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates. The liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won, their majorities were small. Where the conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the conservative party, will shortly become the prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

Borden, leader of the conservatives, who is seemingly defeated, himself has earned his right to the leadership in Parliament. If later returns show that he is defeated, some member will resign and he will be appointed to the seat. He is a native of Nova Scotia and is a lawyer. He has led the opposition to the Laurier government, since 1901.

COAL INVESTIGATOR RETURNS

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—After six weeks investigating in the government coal fields in Alaska, Dr. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, is back here today with an enthusiastic report. He says there is plenty of good marketable coal and that the veins are not crushed, and the country seems easily accessible for transportation lines.

Misses Rose Southwell and Myrtle Knight have been attending the fair at Walla Walla during the past few days.