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REVELATIONS IN NEW YORK POLICE

"Higher-ups" Obtained Much Graft—The Work Of Detectives

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 13—Blackmail extorted from gambling and disorderly houses in New York City is said to find its way into pockets of three men "higher up," who are the real heads of a great syndicate that provides police protection to the underworld.

The information has been secured by private detectives that these men higher up are a lawyer, a hotel proprietor who claims strong political affiliations, and a police official. Two police inspectors are also said to be profiting richly from the graft.

GENERAL BOOTH GROWING WORSE

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Aug. 13—The condition of General Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army, who was operated on in May last and who is now blind, is growing worse.

His heart is strong but his sleep is troubled. The General publishes a request in the War Cry for the people who love him to pray for him.

ASTOR WILL CONTEST

NEW YORK, August 12—There is every likelihood, following the birth this week of a child to Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, that a suit will be brought by her attorney, Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve, in behalf of this new heir of the late Col. John Jacob Astor to break the will of the dead multi-millionaire which was offered for probate on May 17 last.

The way to such a contest was left open through the foresight of Judge Gildersleeve, acting as guardian for Mrs. Astor, and it can be instituted within the next two years upon any ground other than the document is not the authentic will of Col. Astor.

Lawyers who have been in communication with members of the Force family hold that the will can be declared invalid because of the failure to provide adequately for the coming heir.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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BULGARIANS EAGER TO FIGHT TURKS

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Aug. 13—The declaration of War by Bulgaria against Turkey was demanded at a mass meeting attended by 20,000 people in Sofia today, according to a news agency despatch from that city.

Politicians of all parts made speeches in support of the demand.

NOTED AMERICAN CROOK

TORONTO, Aug. 12—David Walters and Alice Davis, who were arrested in the Palmer House on Saturday night by Detective Mitchell and Cronin in connection with the robbery of \$350,000 from the Bank of Montreal branch at New Westminster last September, appeared before Magistrate Denison today and were remanded for a week without bail. They were charged with receiving stolen property, but did not plead or elect.

Yesterday the Toronto police received word that two officers had been hurriedly despatched to Toronto by the New Westminster police to take charge of the prisoners. Superintendent Fuller, of the Pinkerton agency, was also notified that representatives of the agency at Vancouver and Chicago were also on their way to Toronto for identification purposes. The local superintendent informed the police that the Walters are well known to the police in Chicago, Cleveland and other western American cities, having previously been in custody on four different occasions.

The woman declared her husband was a reputable citizen of Chicago and that they were simply enjoying a holiday jaunt in western Canada. She stated that she and her husband had been connected with several theatrical enterprises. Her explanation of the big amount of silver found in their possession was that they had received it as their share of the receipts while playing in different parts of Canada. She felt that the notoriety of her husband in an embarrassing position.

Walters told the police he lived in an aristocratic district in Chicago. Superintendent Fuller of the Pinkerton agency, telegraphed to the Chicago branch of the concern to make inquiries and received a reply that the address given by Walters was a blacksmith shop. The superintendent stated that the adjoining building was a noted dive, frequented by pickpockets, thieves and confidence men.

Last night Acting Inspector Detectives George Guthrie stated that the police had received \$9,250.50 of the stolen money. The police think that about \$3,000 of the stolen money was circulated in Toronto.

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FOR SALE, A VALUABLE DRAFT Clyde mare, three years old. At Morell Stables, Friday, August 16, between eleven a.m. and one p.m. 8-14M21E11pd.

A GOOD DINNER WILL BE SERVED at the Exhibition Building on the occasion of the Caledonia Club games, on Aug. 14, dinner 25c. 8-14M11.

WANTED, BY A GENTLEMAN, To rent a bedroom and sitting room in a house centrally situated and having all modern conveniences. Address P. O. Box 305. 8-13 M1W

LOST—A RUBBER AUTOMOBILE coat in a rubber case, lost in coming down Brackley Point Road, St. Peters road or in Charlottetown on way to the Post Office. Two dollars reward—Apply to G. A. Gane, Esplanade, Charlottetown. 8-14M31pd.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 13—Interest in fox raising has for some time occupied the attention of Prince Edward Islanders, but the possibilities of the industry are gradually attracting the attention of men in this province. Here the Provincial Fox Company represents the industry.

This company has had several foxes under its care in islands in the Bay of Fundy, but there they found that the foxes could not be watched as closely as was necessary to make the ranch successful, so the ranch was removed to Renforth. The foxes are there now, but in temporary quarters only. New pens are under construction which will accommodate more than 200 foxes.

The area which the pens cover is surrounded by a ten foot board fence, 250 feet by 350 feet. Inside this fence, enclosures are wired off, large ones for the females and smaller ones for the males. Thus the difficulties surrounding the keeping of the foxes are simplified, diseases guarded against and breeding facilitated.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

(Canadian Press.) CAIRO, Aug. 13—The trial of the three youths who were arrested on July 21 for being concerned in the plot to assassinate Vicecount Kitchener, British Agent and Consul General in Egypt, took place today and resulted in all of them being found guilty.

One was sentenced to fifteen years hard labor while the other two were sent to prison for fifteen years without labor.

It was stated during the hearing that the reading of seditious literature had incited them to conspiracy.

THE CORSICAN LITTLE HURT

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Aug. 13—A message from Belle Isle, via Point Amour, states that the Corsican has been waiting for the fog to lift before proceeding to Liverpool and that the Lake Champlain has been standing by, although the Corsican is apparently making no water.

(Canadian Press.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—A statement given out later by the Allen Company today said that the damage to the Corsican was slight and it could be speedily repaired and that she was sailing on schedule.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT

(Canadian Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 13—"I expect to sign papers today or tomorrow that will close arrangements for a ten round bout with Joe Jenneatte in New York City," says Jack Johnson.

MOVED TO FRANCE

(Canadian Press.) GIBRALTAR, Aug. 13—Mulai Hafid, ex-Sultan of Morocco, who definitely abdicated in favor of his brother Mutal Yeuassen yesterday, arrived here today with a large harem and suite on his way to France.

WONT CHANGE ROUTES

(Canadian Press.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—In view of the prevalence of ice in the north Atlantic, steamship companies which are parties to the track agreement decided today that it would be undesirable to revert to the northern track for westbound steamers on Aug. 15 and for eastbound steamers Aug. 24 as had been planned.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED

(Canadian Press.) DORTMUND, Germany, Aug. 13—Twenty-six workmen were buried by the fall of a slag bank in the suburbs of the city.

Eight bodies have been extricated and it is believed that all the men have perished.

FOX RAISING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The blue fox alone is handled at the Renforth ranch. One of the members of the company gave many reasons yesterday why this breed alone was handled, all of which pointed, he said, to the blue fox as the more desirable. The blue fox he said, was heavier breeder than any other variety, showing more pups to the litter, its fur was more valuable than that of any other class and the foxes themselves were less expensive, thus lessening the risk of capital in the case of death.

All the foxes at the ranch today are in a healthy condition, but no pups have yet been sold. In fact, it will be at least four years before the company expects to put its furs on the market. Then the price of pelts will have risen considerably since the yearly decrease in the number of pelts placed on the market is surprisingly large.

CLIMATE WAS TOO SEVERE FOR FARMERS

From Australia—The Trade Conference—Foster's Movements

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Aug. 13—A report to the High Commissioner Department from the Canadian Commissioner at Auckland says that thirty farmers from Canada have arrived in New Zealand with the statement that the climate in this country is too severe.

New Zealand has a heavy demand for Canadian dairy cattle of the best class and Canadian exporters only sent about \$25,000 worth of footwear and the same amount of iron and steel fittings to New Zealand in the last year, despite the fact that that country imported a million dollars worth.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Aug. 13—Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister Trade and Commerce, has left for New Brunswick. The trade conference between him and Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner, will not take place until the Minister's return to the capital.

SESSIONS OF I.O.O.F. IN YARMOUTH

(Special to The Guardian) YARMOUTH, Aug. 13—The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. met at 10 a. m., Grand Patriarch, Gaudy presiding.

The officers reports show a magnificent condition of the Encampment. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

A. T. Cox, Grand Patriarch, Truro, N. S.  
R. B. Rogers, Grand High Priest, New Glasgow.  
Harold Falconer, Grand Senior Warden, Westville.  
Melville McKean, Grand Scribe, Sydney.

S. A. Sampson, Grand Treasurer, Fredericton.  
P. H. Sellar, Grand Representative, Charlottetown.  
Martin Archibald, Grand Junior Warden, Halifax.

The Rebekah Assembly met at 10 a. m., the President, Mrs. Matheson, Springhill, presiding. The forenoon was occupied receiving the reports of officers which show splendid advancement over the past year financially and otherwise.

Grand Lodge U. P. of C. opens tomorrow at 10 a. m. for general business. A large number of delegates are present.

The Rebekah Assembly this afternoon elected its officers as follows: President—Mrs. Annie Grant, New Glasgow.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Olive Lindon, St. Stephen.  
Sec'y—Mrs. Mary McKean, Sydney.  
Treasurer—Mrs. James McGowan, Moncton, N. B.

Grand Encampment concluded at 2 p. m. today and the Rebekahs will be through tomorrow morning after installation.

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

QUEBEC, August 12—Madame John Michaud, of Levis, has just given birth to her twenty-sixth child. There were three pairs of twins among the twenty-six. Eighteen of her children are still living.

OPENING DAY OF PROVINCIAL SHOOT

A Larger Attendance. B. Poole Captures Corporation Match—the Cadet Shoot Fined

(Canadian Press.) SALISBURY, Aug. 13—One of the most experienced English airmen, R. C. Fenwick was killed today while participating in the military aviation speed tests on Salisbury Plains.

He was flying over the aviation camp in a bi-plane at an altitude of 300 feet when the machine suddenly turned turtle and dashed to the ground where the airman was found dead.

ANOTHER AVIATOR IS SACRIFICED

(Canadian Press.) EDMONTON, Aug. 13—The election of the executive council of the Canadian Medical Association took place today, the eastern representatives being as follows:

Dr. Daniel, St. John; Dr. Madra, Halifax; and Dr. Conroy, Charlottetown.  
Dr. MacVith of Calgary is President.

BOOM SMASHED

(Canadian Press.) FREDERICTON, Aug. 13—As a result of a high freshet caused by recent rains a portion of the Mitchell boom was carried away last night and between two and three million feet of logs have gone adrift.

Upwards of ten million feet of logs were in the boom at the time but the balance have been secured.

MUST AGREE

(Canadian Press.) THE HAGUE, Aug. 13—Holland will have to acquiesce, it is generally agreed today, in Germany's demand for the control of the Rhine shipping by the board under German control and for the imposition of river tolls.

There is nothing to prevent the digging of a ship canal through German territory from Cologne to Emden as the Kaiser threatens, and it is admitted that its effect would be Rotterdam's complete ruin.

MONCTON WINS

Yesterday afternoon at the Abegweit grounds the Moncton baseball team defeated the Abbies by a score of 8-1.

The Moncton boys had the better of the argument throughout and kept the Abbies down to one tally which they got in the third. Their battery worked splendidly and the few hits the Abbies got were well looked after by the fielders, in base running they were fast and knew when and where to place their hits.

The Abbies were without some of their regulars and had to pick men off the stand at the last minute. Frank McDonald umpired. The attendance was small.

CADET MATCH.

Range 200 yds. Seven Rounds.  
McKinnon, A. H. W. K. S. wins cup.  
Longworth, F. P. W. 29 3.00  
Allen, W. P. W. 29 2.50  
Auld, E. W. K. 27 2.00  
Walker, G. C. W. K. 24 1.50  
Murley, C. W. K. 24 1.50  
Monaghan, C. Q. S. 23 1.50  
Crane, E. W. K. 23 1.00  
Millman, I. Q. S. 22 1.00  
McNevin, E. W. K. 22 1.00  
Large, H. W. K. 21 1.00  
Stewart, R. 16 1.00  
Dobie, E. W. K. 15 1.00  
Whitlock, H. 14 1.00  
Weeks, E. 9 1.00

KILLED AT RANGE.

SEAFORTH, Ont., August 12—Tommy Blues, aged 13, a cadet, was shot and almost instantly killed during target practice at the ranges this afternoon. Blues was acting as marker and evidently thought the marksmen had ceased firing, because of the time between the shots and stepped in front of the target just as the shot was fired.

18 ALDERMEN WERE GRAFTERS

Confession Of Deposed Clerk Involves All And Is Denied

(Canadian Press.) DETROIT, Aug. 13—Maliciously mingled with threats and counter-charges, were heard upon Edward Schreiter, the deposed clerk of the Common Council Committee, by the accused officials when Schreiter appeared in the police court today with eighteen aldermen for arraignment on bribery charges in connection with the Wabash St. closing deal.

Schreiter's confession, involving himself and the aldermen now under arrest, was the principal topic of conversation around the court room.

Each of the eighteen aldermen declared Schreiter's confession to be false.

FORSEES LONG LIFE FOR POPE PIUS X.

ROME, August 12—A tall, bony, haggard-looking old woman arrived in Rome the other day from the mountain region of the Apennines and went to the house of the sisters of the pope, near the vatican, saying that she had a very important message for their brother.

She declared that her name was Anna Maria and that she had spent most of her life wandering from peak to peak, having as companions eagles and wolves alternately, and that good and bad spirits foretold to her the lives of important persons, so much so that for a long time she had been known all thru that part of the country as "La Strega."

She asserted that on the very day on which the anniversary was celebrated of Pius X's election to the pontificate a vision came before her eyes, showing the chief episodes of what would be the future life of the pope.

After this, making in the air some cabalistic signs with a green rod, she began to say in a strange, guttural voice that she could clearly see how the head of the church would stand during his great age, will live for a long time in good health and that his attacks of gout would become less frequent and less severe.

She declared that her name was the pontificate would be marked by great political and religious triumphs, notably by the return of the old terms of friendship of two Catholic countries, which in recent years had been estranged and had violently fought against the church and its head, and by the growth and spread of Catholicism through different countries which speak the same language.

"La Strega" was questioned in order to find some explanation of more particulars as to what she meant, but she invariably answered that she was unable to say more, and that even what she had said was a kind of inspiration, and that she repeated the words and phrases as they had been suggested to her not even understanding their meaning in some cases.

She concluded by saying: "Thus as hope and venetian will have one of the greatest satisfactions imaginable by witnessing the triumph of the cross on land and sea and the annihilation of his enemies, so that the old days of the Dogans will seem to have returned."

The impression of her listeners was that the speaker was referring to the Italo-Turkish war, but there were no means of getting from her any further details.

Waving her long cane over her white locks, she said that she was going back to her mountains, and disappeared, repeating that the near future had in store even greater events than those of the past for Pius X.

POST OFFICE WRECKED.

SALONIKI, August 12—The Austrian post office here was wrecked today by a bomb. It is believed that the perpetrators were Turks or Bulgarians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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\*\*The 240 trot at Cape Traverse should prove exciting—all the fastest unmarked ones will be there. Don't miss it. 8-14M11.

\*\*The "Power of the Press" is now up against the power of the typewriter. The rapid writing and the duplication of letters, etc., as written on the Smith Premier and Remington are a great help in business. A. Milne, Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 8-12M31.

\*\*Lots of fun for little money—only costs 30 cents from Charlottetown to Cape Traverse tomorrow. Train leaves at 8:30. Every one should take in this trip. Make up your mind today and arrive at the Best of races, splendid tables, lots of fun. 8-14M11.