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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1926

SURVIVED RAIDS BY CHINESE PIRATES

Missionaries Robbed by Well Dressed Chinese Posing as Passengers.

(Canadian Press) — HONG KONG, Nov. 24.—Father W. A. Fletcher of Fall River, Mass. and seven Canadian nuns, survived raids by twenty one different gangs of pirates on the steamer Wahoi, bound for Kongmoon from Yengkong. The priest and the nuns were robbed and locked in a small stateroom for sixty hours. Twelve well dressed Chinese, posing as passengers, shot and killed the Chinese soldier guards, the purser, cashier and took off the beached vessel, robbed the passengers and leisurely looted the steamer. The Chinese passengers were taken ashore by the bandits and held for ransom.

After the first party of pirates left the Wahoi twenty other gangs of robbers boarded the vessel at different times for loot. The last gang was reduced to stealing the shoes worn by the nuns and Father Fletcher's hat and coat.

Although the piracy occurred Nov. 11th, the news was only published today with the safe arrival of the missionaries at Kongmoon.

Shipment of Gold From New York to Canada

(Special to The Guardian) — NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Announcement was made of the shipment of \$6,000,000 gold from New York to Canada, inaugurating the first such movement that has taken place since last July. The transfers were arranged following the establishment of the highest premium of the year on Canadian dollars, a shade over three sixteenths of 1%.

The present situation was caused by the heavy movement of Canadian commodities, chiefly grain, to the American markets. The grain movement is later this year than usual and a rush is on to get the supplies through before the close of lake navigation.

20 Persons Killed in French Town

(Canadian Press) — NICE, France, Nov. 24.—Twenty persons were killed today in the town of Roquebillier in the Department Alpes Maritimes when more than a score of houses collapsed, the foundations being undermined by a torrent from Vesuble River.

Three Persons Burned to Death in Farmhouse Fire in Manitoba

GILBERT PLAINS, Man., Nov. 24.—Three persons were burned to death and two others severely injured in a fire which destroyed the home of Steve Latowski here today, when an attempt was made to light the kitchen fire by applying gasoline. The dead are: Mrs. Steve Latowski and her two small children—a boy of six years and a baby of 13 months.

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Reported To Have Liquor Cargo Aboard

(Canadian Press) — CAPE NEGRO, Shelburne Co., N. S., Nov. 24.—The ocean going tug Western, 450 tons, piled high and dry on Budget Rock, at the entrance to this harbor 200 feet from the bell buoy shortly before noon today. There was no fog. The crew remained aboard and a number of other equipped vessels are standing by.

The Western is in an exposed position. Southwest winds blowing. She is reported to have on board a full cargo of liquor. The Western was formerly employed in towing barges from New York to Boston.

DELEGATES IN FAVOR OF CALLING A STRIKE

Date on Which Men Would be Asked to Quit Work Proves Stumbling Block

(Canadian Press) — MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 24.—After a five hour session here today representatives of the men conferring on the strike ballot of the conductors, trainmen, and yardmen, had failed to reach an unanimous decision. The conference adjourned at 2.45 o'clock, to meet tomorrow and leaders of the organizations evaded newspaper questions in regard to what had taken place, stating that there was nothing to report.

It was learned unofficially however, that the delegates were unanimous for calling a strike, but the date on which the men would be asked to cease work proved to be a stumbling block. A large number of representatives favored waiting until the question of United States rates of pay was disposed of on December 1st, while others demanded immediate action.

The matter is expected to be cleared up tomorrow.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Following the announcement of a ninety percent vote by the rank and file of the conductors and trainmen's unions, empowering the executives to call a strike if necessary, three hundred delegates of locals from Atlantic to the Pacific met today, behind closed doors, to consider what further steps should be taken to further their demand for an increase in wages. S. N. Berry, senior vice-president of the order of railway conductors is presiding.

The view generally held is that the executives will proceed with the utmost caution and will exhaust every means leading to an amicable settlement before resorting to strike action. The meeting today drew up a memorandum for submission to the Minister of Labour setting forth their resolutions and demanding an increase of six percent, in pay, thus putting them on the same basis as their confreres in the United States. The railway companies claim at present that they have not been officially informed that the men refused to accept the decision of the conciliation board. The meeting today will remedy this and it is believed that some step will be taken which will leave the way open for an amicable settlement rather than tie up the railways during the winter months.

W. G. Lee of Cleveland, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and L. E. Sheppard, Cedar Rapids, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, were at the meeting hall, but they declared that they were taking no prominent part in the transactions. They were just taking advantage of the opportunity of the gathering of delegates from all the locals, they said, to meet them and discuss questions arising out of the merging of western lines in so far as seniority and grading is concerned.

Love For Fifteen Year Old Girl Causes Tragedy

LUNenburg, N. S., Nov. 24.—The story of unrequited love of a man for a fifteen year old girl, attempts on her life and suicide in a country church yard, was told at the inquest yesterday over the body of George Tanner, aged 24, found along the Catholic Church yesterday morning with a bullet through his head and a gun by his side. Ina Tanner, 15 year old girl who figured in the tragedy, had been the object of George Tanner's attention and according to her story to the jury, yesterday, he had threatened to kill her if she did not return his affection or if she went with other men.

Monday night, she said, she and another girl were fired upon as they walked home after dark. She turned at the whine of the bullet past her head and saw George Tanner. The police were notified and a search made for Tanner yesterday morning, a milk delivery man found the body.

Offered to Kill Man For \$1,000

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—For \$1,000, an inmate of Bordeaux jail offered to kill Rod Borbell, wood and coal merchant, witnesses in the court of King's bench today testified they had heard Charles Tapp say.

Tapp, ex-tram conductor, is charged with having attempted to murder Corbell by means of a home-made time-bomb on April 24th.

The prisoner's price, according to witnesses, was ridiculously low compared with the prices which they claim Tapp offered at first. Paul Ste. Marie swore today that he had been approached several times by the accused to "kill a man," whose identity was Corbell he later was told. One hundred thousand dollars, two automobiles and diamonds were agreed upon as a reward.

All Hope Of Rescue Abandoned

(Canadian Press) — LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Nov. 24.—With all hope of rescue abandoned and fire raging below No. 1 level, preparations were made this morning to flood No. 4 level of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company mine, where ten men were entombed yesterday following an explosion of gas and dust.

Several explosions followed the initial blast of yesterday morning and rescue workers were forced from the pit after locating three bodies, only one of which could be brought to the surface.

THREE MINERS DEAD, OTHERS TRAPPED IN MINE CAVE-IN IN CALIFORNIA

NAPA, Calif., Nov. 24.—Three miners are known to be dead and an undetermined number of others were believed to have been trapped when a cave-in occurred today in a shaft in the Corona Silver Mine, 15 miles east of Mount Helena, near here. Reports indicated the cave-in was caused by a "missed hole" of dynamite which exploded when a drill was driven into it.

MR. FIELDING CELEBRATES HIS 78TH BIRTHDAY

Montreal Gazette Pays Fine Tribute to Former Canadian Minister of Finance.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Canadian Minister of Finance, celebrated his 78th birthday at Ottawa yesterday. Commenting on the anniversary, the Montreal Gazette says: "Congratulations will reach every part of the Dominion, and no doubt from other lands as well, and they will express a sentiment that is felt by all Canadians of whatever party allegiances or political convictions. Nova Scotia has given many able men to the public life of Canada, men who have exerted strong and enduring influences upon their country and its development. Mr. Fielding belongs to this group and to an inner circle of two or three who have in special degree served the Dominion with honor to themselves and with credit to the province from which they came. Mr. Fielding's reputation stands without blemish and rests upon a solid foundation of public service extending over a long period of years. He passes today another milestone in a long, useful and honorable life and it will be the general wish of his fellow-citizens that the esteem in which they hold him may in some measure enhance the veteran statesman's enjoyment of the anniversary."

Killed In Duel

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24.—Senator Enrique Henshaw of San Luis Potosi, wounded in a pistol battle early this month with Senator Luis Espinoza of Chiapas, died yesterday. Senator Espinoza was killed outright in the exchange of shots, which occurred immediately after the Senate had adjourned on November 9th.

Quebec Meal Tax MAY BE EXTENDED

Legislature Meets in January But Session Expected to be Short

FINAL SESSION OF PRESENT ASSEMBLY

Vacancies in Upper and Lower Houses Mining Laws to be Amended.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 24.—The fourth session of the sixteenth Legislature of the Province of Quebec will open January 11, 1927, and will be the last of the present Assembly.

There are two vacancies in the Lower House, both caused by the deaths of the occupants in the last session, namely, Quebec West, vacant through the death of Hon. Mar. M. Madden, who was also a member of the Cabinet as representative of the Irish minority, and Temiscouate, vacant through the death of Jules Langlais, former Conservative M. L. A.

In the Upper or appointed House there are three vacancies to be filled.

Premier Taschereau will lead the House for the sixth time, as he became Premier of the province in 1920. As far as the Cabinet is concerned, there has been no change in its composition since last session, and it is not thought that any appointments will be made before dissolution of the Legislature takes place at the end of the forthcoming Parliament.

Reindeer Herds May Be Source Of Great Wealth

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—The reindeer herds of Northern Canada may some day be the source of great wealth for the Dominion, according to Captain Hon. J. T. Munn, F. R. C., F. Z. S., well-known big game hunter and traveller who has been investigating the possibilities of this industry.

Although the Hudson's Bay Company recently gave out a report that experiments with commercial reindeer raising in the barren lands had been discouraging, Captain Munn is confident that the systematic development will justify itself and he quotes the success of Dames and of the Lomen Brothers in Alaska. He also places im-

SPECIAL MEETING OF RETAIL MERCHANTS LAST NIGHT

Favorable Reply Received From Superintendent Grady as Regards Running an Extra Passenger Train From Murray Harbor. Other Matters of Provincial Import Discussed.

A special meeting of the executive of the P. E. I. Provincial Board of Retail Merchants was held last night in their offices in the Hennessy Building with President W. A. Stewart in the chair.

At the last meeting the President, Vice-President and Secretary were appointed a committee to wait on Superintendent Grady concerning the advisability of running an extra passenger train between Murray Harbor and Charlottetown.

The following reply in connection with this was received by the president, W. A. Stewart, from the Superintendent:

"We are arranging to run an additional passenger train from Murray Harbor to Charlottetown and return on Tuesday of each week, commencing December 6 leaving Murray Harbor at 8 a. m. and arriving in Charlottetown at 10.40 to continue during the winter season. That will give two passenger trains each week, namely, Tuesdays and Saturdays."

The committee that was appointed to wait on the City Council asking that they place the Strand Theatre at the disposal of the farmers in which to hold their annual convention also to place the Market Building at the disposal of the poultry Association in which to hold their annual exhibit during the same week, reported that his wish Mayor Miller would take this matter up with the Council and promised an early reply.

FATALITIES IN BRITISH AIR FORCE

Forty-nine Fatal Accidents and Fifty Deaths This Year.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Forty-nine fatal accidents have occurred in the Royal Air Force so far this year, compared with thirty-six in 1925, with 78 deaths as against 50 last year. The figures were given in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air.

Aircraft reported on November 18th as written off as a result of crashes reached a total of 230, as against 212 in 1925.

It should be noted, however, said Sir Samuel, that the amount of flying this year was materially in excess of that for last year.

Another Royal Air Force accident yesterday, in which two officers were killed, brought the total of deaths in that force to 80.

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Lloyd George Gives Up Control

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Cleavage between the conservative and progressive wing in the once-powerful Liberal party now has involved their newspapers.

Lloyd-George has abandoned his controlling interest in a group of newspapers headed by the Liberal Daily Chronicle, one of London's leading news organs. The Marquis of Reading, former Viceroy of India now heads the group which has taken over Mr. Lloyd George's interest in these newspapers.

All Blacks Defeat Keighley

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The New Zealand All-Blacks defeated Keighley by 21 points to 3 in the professional rugby game at Keighley, held under the auspices of the Northern union, today.

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MURDER IS DENIED BY WILLIE STEVENS

Knows Nothing at all About Slaying — Trio of Experts Testify Fingerprint on Card Isn't His.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 24.—Willie Stevens told the Somerset County Jury today that he had "absolutely nothing at all" to do with the murder of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall and knows "nothing at all" about the slaying.

The defendant on trial with his brother, Henry, and his sister, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mills, told his story on direct examination in 25 minutes and was cross-examined for 55 minutes, when court adjourned for the day. He will resume the witness stand on the re-opening of court tomorrow.

The defendant testified in his own behalf in the afternoon, after all the previous testimony of the day had been concerned with a calling card of the Rev. Mr. Hall, introduced in evidence by the State, as found near the body of the slain minister, and which, according to State experts, bears the imprint of the left index finger of Willie Stevens.

Not His Finger Print

A trio of defense fingerprint experts testified that the imprint on the card is not that of the defendant.

With huge enlarged photographs of the print in evidence, and Willie Stevens' own fingerprint, J. H. Taylor, of the navy department, Fred Sandberg, of the Washington Police and Gerhard Nubne, of the New York police, pointed out to the jury discrepancies in the prints as they have found them.

Willie Stevens walked to the witness stand as if he could not see very well, and early in his testimony said that he had worn eyeglasses since he was a boy as he could not see without them. He was mistaken in his first answer, but corrected himself in response to a question by saying "fifty-four," when his first answer had been "forty-four."

BRITISH TO CONTROL FOREIGN POLICY

(Special to the Guardian) — LONDON, Nov. 24.—British officials here are selling representation of foreign power, who expect what the Imperial Conference changes mean, that they only mean putting into writing what every one knows. There is no weakening but a strengthening of the empire, it is explained to ambassadors.

When the latter ask how the new arrangement will affect foreign policy, they are told that the dominions are going to leave the generalities of such policy to the British government, who as they pay for the entire cost of the diplomatic service, also for the defense of the empire, naturally have a right to call the tune and exercise a predominant influence on foreign policy.

Officials, however, have emphasized the fact that the greatest importance should be attached to the economic side of the conference. It is explained that the idea of extending imperial preference is dead and that any attempt to interfere in the economic development of any dominion by artificial means is sure to fail; so it has been decided to conserve and develop the resources of the empire.

Theodore Roosevelt's policy of coordinating the resources of the United States and removing local anomalies has now been adopted for the empire. Future ideas are said to be to maintain the trade empire, the greatest facilities for inter-imperial commerce and production for the benefit of the whole empire and it is believed that this will have a remarkable influence on the development of the empire during the next few years.

Riot is End Of Fascist Inaugural

BELFAST, Nov. 24.—At the inauguration of the British fascist movement here last night the proceedings broke up in a riot in which there was considerable fighting. The meeting was held in a church. Radicals heckled the speakers before the police quelled the disturbance. The chairman of the meeting was so badly hurt that he had to be removed to a hospital.

The British Fascists are members of a citizen's organization formed to combat communism and revolutionary activities.

The trouble started between the Fascists and the reds when the chairman referring to the change in the King's title as agreed upon by the imperial conference, declared the Fascists would permit no more deletions.

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Plan Two Million Dollar Extension To Chateau Laurier

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Construction work on a \$2,000,000 extension to the Chateau Laurier, the local Canadian National Railway hotel will commence early in the new year providing the Federal government and the House of Commons approve of the expenditure. At a conference this afternoon between Sir Henry Thornton, President of the C. N. R. and the city board of control, Sir Henry said that he believed that government was in sympathy with the plan and he expected no material difficulties. The board of control decided unanimously to recommend to the city council that the fixed assessment of \$1,250,000 to the enlarged hotel be granted.

The addition will consist of a new wing containing 200 rooms.

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25 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

OLD MAN WINTER BEATS MORAL FORCE IN MAKING THE GIRLS PUT ON MORE CLOTHES.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Martime, strong west and northwest winds, fair and a little colder.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy	36-34
Montreal, snow	26-22
Quebec, snow	24-14
Ch'town, rain	43-22
Hallfax, fair	40-28
St. John, rain	39-22
Boston, cloudy	46-36
New York, fair	46-38

High tide this afternoon at 3.23 and tomorrow morning at 2.23.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.15.

Last quarter moon Saturday, Nov. 27th 2.51 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.