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St. John, N. B., June 13, 1904.

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A BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT.

The Littlejohn Prize-fighting Case Again Postponed.

Deaf Mute Charged With Threatened Murder—Another Sheffield St. Frequenter

There was a big docket in the police court this morning and the cases that promise the most interest were remanded for further hearing.

John Carr, was accused by Officer Merrick of fighting on Main street. John said that some one had hit him and knocked him down and that he was arrested while trying to get up. As the officer's evidence was not quite in a line with this and Carr expressed a desire to get witnesses, the case stands over till tomorrow morning.

Two drunks were fined four dollars.

Thomas Rudledge, a sailor, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Marshall on Brittain street, charged with being drunk. Charles McCarthy was also arrested by the same officer a few minutes later, charged with interference. Rudledge denied the charge and McCarthy said that while the man had evidently had a few drinks, he was certainly not drunk and perfectly able to look after himself. In the case against McCarthy Marshall swore that he severely rated him for making the arrest and otherwise conducted himself in an improper manner. This McCarthy denied under oath, and as the evidence was highly contradictory, the case goes over till tomorrow that further witnesses may be heard. Rudledge was allowed to go, but was requested to be on hand tomorrow in case he is wanted as a witness.

John English, who belongs to Amherst, was arrested by Officer Ward about two o'clock Sunday morning for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He explained to his honor that he had been watching the fire and that he was locked out of his hotel and had started to walk to a farm out the road where he had engaged to go to work. He was remanded, the officer's evidence showing that he had acted in a very suspicious manner.

Joseph Neeves is fifteen years of age and came from Nova Scotia some years ago. He was arrested attired in female attire in a yard off Brittain street, where he was discovered lurking about. Neeves said he worked in the tannery. He appeared in court in the attire in which he was arrested, a straw hat, jacket and skirt. He is a healthy looking lad for fifteen. He was remanded.

Robert Small was arrested by Officers Scott and Marshall Sunday for lurking in a yard off Sheffield street, and was also charged with being a habitual frequenter of a disreputable house in Sheffield street kept by Celia Grant, a colored woman.

Small volunteered an explanation as to why he was in the yard and said that he had gone to the house to see Celia Grant's man about some fishing tackle. The evidence of the police was to the effect that he kept company with a colored girl named Francis, who was an inmate of Celia Grant's abode, that he had been frequently seen in her company in the house and on the street and that his reputation was bad. He was remanded.

William Bailey, who is deaf and dumb, and resides in Carleton, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Ward in consequence of a complaint made that he had threatened to take the life of Miss Annie Crawford, a young lady to whom he paid marked attention and whom he asked to be his wife. The couple had been quite friendly for years, but the lady's friends did not approve and the companionship was broken off. Bailey persisted in his attentions and Saturday night met the lady on Charlotte stret. She tried to get clear of him and it is said he drew a revolver and threatened to kill her. When arrested a revolver was found on his person. The case will be taken up later.

The case against Dan Littlejohn for prize fighting was then called. Sergt. Campbell testified as to the proceedings the night of the alleged fight, after which the case was postponed.

MURDERERS DIE QUIETLY.

Two Men Meet Death in the Electrical Chair Without Any Display of Emotion.

OSSENING, June 13. — Albert Koepping, who murdered John Martin in Port Jarvis, and Oscar Bergstrom, who killed his wife in Mount Kasco, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. The executions were carried through without a hitch, and twenty-four minutes after the first man was led to the chair, the second was pronounced dead. Koepping, the younger of the two, was the first executed. Both went to their deaths without displaying any emotion.

Koepping was only 22 years old. He murdered John Martin in Port Jervis Feb 19, 1903, after having been ejected for non-payment of his board bill. Previously he had served six months in prison for robbing a women with whom he eloped from New York.

Bergstrom, a Swedish gardener, murdered his wife by cutting her throat in a jealous rage at their home in Mount Kasco.

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RUSSIANS TRAPPED; 800 KILLED BY JAPS.

Crushing Defeat for Army Attempting to Relieve Port Arthur---Jap Strategy Did It

NEW CHWANG, Sunday, June 12, (midnight).—Information was received here at 10 o'clock tonight through heretofore reliable channels that part of the Japanese for left at Pulan Tien to checkmate the Russians southward advance to relieve Port Arthur, was attacked southeast of Shungmao yesterday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly followed them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap.

The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kaichou and began to retreat along the Baimaigu Tsachou road. About two thousand Russian infantry from Kai Chou passed through New Chwang this morning, accompanied by a large supply and hospital train. Several carts contained bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long forced march. The officers refused to furnish any information, but a non-commissioned officer told a correspondent of the Associated Press that all the troops were retreating from Tsa Chou. Before he could say anything further he was reprimanded by a captain. Stragglers are closely watched by non-commissioned officers to prevent them talking. The Russians have abandoned the ground mines, eight miles south of here. A native messenger just in from the Russian camp east of here reports that there are many wounded men there.

THE CZAREVITCH REPAIRED.

TIENTSIN, June 11.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch, which was injured at Port Arthur Feb. 9 and has ever since been undergoing repairs, has left the dry dock and is now ready for sea. Outside the harbor of Port Arthur, the sea is reported to be thickly covered with Russian and Japanese mines. The report that the Russian gunboats Gilliak and Bobr have been destroyed is untrue.

A report from Admiral Togo on June 2 stated that a gunboat of the Gilliak type had been blown up. The gunboat Bobr was supposed to have been destroyed by the Russians at the end of the Nansan Hill engagement.

RUSSIANS REINFORCED.

LIAO YANG, Sunday, June 12.—The army here is increasing rapidly, a fresh squadron arriving daily. There is no fresh news from Port Arthur, nor has any confirmation of serious events having occurred there been received. On the contrary, according to the best information everything is going well. The officers and men are very enthusiastic over the driving back of the Japanese on the road between Feng Wang Cheng and Hai Cheng, June 9. Only a comparatively short distance separates the Japanese and Russian army and the soldiers are all anxious for active operations to begin.

INVESTIGATING CORRESPONDENT'S DEATH.

NEW CHWANG, June 11. — The Chinese government is apparently greatly worried over the death of Lewis Etzel, the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was shot and killed recently by Chinese soldiers off the Liao Tung coast. The affair is being energetically investigated by U. S. Consul General Miller and the viceroy at Shan Hai Kwan sent Taotai Liu here to act in the matter on behalf of the Chinese government. Taotai Liu served at one time as secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington and subsequently as Chinese consul at New York.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13. — Michael Davitt, who is now in St. Petersburg investigating the labor and industrial conditions of Russia, in an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "Aside from the immediate object of my visit, I have been greatly interested in the attitude of the masses in Russia toward the war. Their attitude is of great import, in view of the stories published abroad that the war is unpopular and that the country is on the verge of rebellion.

I have visited every working quarter of St. Petersburg, the extensive Selosmolenakoe region, the Narvaskai district and such places as the Potilloff Company's locomotive and steel works, employing 10,000 men. I interviewed the workers outside the factories, in the churches, parks and places of public entertainment, but failed to find anything except quiet confidence that Russia is bound to win in the end. The government is decidedly frank in its dissemination of news. Official bulletins are posted everywhere and they are read attentively by small groups. Frequently soldiers and sailors are among them. The news is discussed among the bystanders, but always quietly. There is no trace of excitement. In fact the war seems to arouse less public interest than the news received during the South African war. One reason may be the distance of the actual fighting from European centres. Everywhere business is progressing in the ordinary routine. The only sentiment is full faith that Russia ultimately will win. The stories published abroad that 600 persons were executed in Moscow recently, that wholesale sentences have been imposed at Moscow, and that sanguinary conflicts have occurred at Odessa are all, so far as my inquiries show, pure inventions deliberately set afloat for the purpose of injuring the Russian loan abroad."

TOKIO, June 12, 6 p. m.—Rear Admiral Togo reports that on Tuesday a part of the fleet bombarded the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula near Kai Chau and drove back the military train that was approaching southward. No trains have been seen since.

The enemy was driving troops and throwing up works, evidently expecting a landing of the Japanese on that point and making all preparations to prevent it. Small gunboats sent close in by Rear Admiral Togo bombarded the Russians at work, and it is believed caused considerable damage.

LONDON, June 13.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Japanese headquarters, telegraphing under date of June 11, says four strong Japanese columns have occupied Suenchow, Saimatze, Liaowaling, five miles northeast of Siuyen.

HAI CHENG, June 11 (delayed in transmission).—Ten Cossacks along the railway south of Hai Cheng on June 9 came in contact with fifty Chinese bandits. Fifteen of the bandits were killed or wounded and eight were captured. The Cossacks lost one killed and two wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—Relief is felt in military circles at the removal of dissension in the military councils. It is understood that the sole responsibility devolves upon General Kuropatkin and that no serious attempt will be made to relieve Port Arthur.

It is reported that the Vladivostok squadron now consists of three cruisers and four ironclads. It is therefore presumed that the squadron has effected a junction with some of the Port Arthur vessels.

The newspapers report that there is great distress in Vladivostok arising from the enhanced price of food and it is feared that the stock of petroleum and candles is giving out. Twelve trains are arriving daily at Liao Yang with reinforcements.

WONDERS OF BIRD MIGRATION.

What Becomes of the Chimney-Swift in the Winter Months?

(Saturday Evening Post.)

Who will solve the mystery of the chimney-swift? It is one of the most familiar and most numerous of our birds, but when it leaves the gulf coast on its annual migration it disappears apparently from the face of the earth and no man knoweth whither it goeth.

Dr. W. W. Cooke, in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture for 1903, tells how the chimney-swifts, with their troops of fledglings, drift slowly southward, lodging by night in tall chimneys. They join with other bands, until the time the gulf coast is reached they have become an innumerable host. Then they disappear—drop absolutely out of sight. If they hibernated in mud, as was popularly believed of old, their obliteration could not be more complete. In the last week of March a joyful twittering far overhead announces their return, but where they spent the intervening five months is still their secret.

The amount of traveling done by some of our birds is astonishing. Dr. Cooke says that the common nighthawk spends the summer in Alaska and the winter in Patagonia. The bobolink, which is the reed-bird of the middle states and the ricebird of the south, winters on the waving pampas of southern Brazil. It covers seven hundred miles, from Cuba to the South American coast, in a single flight, following a track not popular with other birds, which might be called the bobolink route.

Some of our shore birds appear to make traveling their chief occupation. The American golden plover arrives in the first week of June in the bleak, wind-swept "barren grounds" of Alaska, above the arctic circle and far beyond the tree line, and, while the lakes are still icebound, hurriedly fashions a shabby little nest in the moss. By August it is in Labrador, where it stuffs itself with such quantities of "crowberries" that its flesh is actually stained by the dark purple juice. From Nova Scotia it strikes out to sea, and takes a direct course for the West Indies, 1,600 miles away, finally reaching southern Brazil and the prairies of Argentina. Sixteen thousand miles does it traverse in order to spend ten weeks on the Arctic coast!

The choice of route and distance covered by a single flight are governed chiefly by food supply.

WATER MAINS BURST.

Saturday afternoon about two o'clock the water main on the southside of Haymarket Square just west of the railway crossing burst and threw up a regular volcano of water, mud and stones. Word was at once sent to the office and the superintendent, but before the men could get there and turn off the water the street and square were flooded. The small boys and girls had lots of fun for some time. All except one little lad who by some of his companions was pushed into the crater formed by the eruption of water. He sank out of sight and when he scrambled out presented a sorry appearance.

A gang of men worked all night effecting repairs.

Last year on a Saturday and at the same hour and almost the same spot there was a similar break.

SOCIALISM; NOT UNIONS.

The Cause of the Trouble in Colorado.

The Miners Unions are in Control of Anarchists, Who Hesitate at No Crime

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 13.—General Bell has given out a statement concerning his action in deporting strikers and the causes leading up to the same. He attributes the recent troubles growing out of the miners' strike and the strike itself to the socialist element in the Western Federation of Miners, who, he says, captured the organization two years ago. He declares that the federation has made unionism a secondary consideration and that the organization, root and branch is being made a vehicle for the promotion of socialism. The leaders, he asserts, have not hesitated to cause "weak and willing members to commit any crime to strike terror to property owners or working men who refuse to abide their dictates."

The murder of non-union men by blowing up the Independence station, he charges as being "perpetrated with the aid and advice of the Federation leaders and by men in their employ." The only hope for peace and security of life and property was "to exterminate the federation from the camp."

"As the head of the state militia responsible only to the governor," the general continues, "it became my duty to effect this result. The arrest of every man in the district belonging to the federation was ordered. Unless they were able to show a clean bill of health, they were placed in the bull pen and held or deported. The deportation of Federation men," General Bell declares, "is a military necessity."

They are not being deported because they are union men, or to destroy unionism, but because it is believed they are a menace to the peace and welfare of the district.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Nan Patterson, the Actress, Must Stand Her Trial on the Capital Charge.

NEW YORK, June 13. — Mrs. Nan Patterson, the actress, who was with Caesar Young, the bookmaker, in a cab on June 4, when he was shot and killed, was today indicted for murder in the first degree.

Young, who had been a close friend of Mrs. Patterson for several years, met her by appointment a couple of hours before the time set for the sailing of the steamship which he was to sail on with his wife for Europe. They had spent most of the previous evening in conference over the impending separation and it is understood that this farewell meeting had been arranged for the transfer to Young of certain letters in the possession of Mrs. Patterson. Conflicting stories have been told of the happenings in the cab and Mrs. Patterson has refused to give the details of the shooting except to say that Young shot himself and that after the shooting she had picked up the revolver and placed it in Young's right hand pocket. One eye witness has presented himself and his testimony was to the effect that Young had shot himself.

PREMIER OF N. S. W. RESIGNS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 13. — The premier of New South Wales, Sir John Lee, has resigned. He is retiring from public life. Thomas Waddell, the colonial treasurer and minister of railroads, will form a new cabinet.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate Northwesterly winds, fair; Tuesday, moderate, variable winds, fine and warm.

Synopsis—Weather is now fair throughout the Dominion with a favorable outlook. Winds are moderate, northerly along the Atlantic coast from Cape Breton to Nantucket. To Banks, moderate, northerly winds; to American ports, moderate, variable wind

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