

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH ESCAPING CONVICTS

Guard Prevents Explosion of Dynamite.

Which Escaping Prisoner Was Just on Point of Firing.

Canon City, Colo., April 26—Two convicts were killed and two others and a guard were injured in a desperate attempt of prisoners to escape from the state penitentiary late last night.

The dead are Harry Brophy, and Andrew Johnson. The wounded are John Bradley, W. J. Williams, and cell house keeper Gmery.

When Emery opened the doors of the cell house, Brophy, who had filed a key to his cell jumped into the corridor, drew a revolver and shot Emery in the leg.

Brophy then unhooked the cells of Johnson, Bradley, Williams and John Miller with his improvised key. They then broke one of the bars of a window that had been sawed nearly through and using Emery's body as a shield, Brophy and Williams forced their way into the yard. They were challenged by a guard and Brophy answered with a fusillade of bullets.

The guard returned the fire shooting Brophy through the head. Johnson attempted to go through the window but was killed.

Williams reached the shelter of the walls and was lighting the fuse attached to five sticks of dynamite which he had placed against the wall when he was shot by Warden Tynan.

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The University of New Brunswick has recently received from graduates and others several contributions of money and equipment. These are valued as additions to the various departments and especially as showing interest of the donors in the institution. The list is suggestive as showing how such assistance may be rendered by others equally interested. Contributions of useful books are always gratefully received by the Librarian. Within a few weeks the following have been received:

A cheque for \$200 from Hon. F. L. Wetmore, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan. The cheque was forwarded to the Treasurer of the Alumni Association and is "to be applied as a scholarship of \$50 each year for a term of four years." This is the second scholarship of this kind provided by an individual contributor. Senator Ellis of St. John has maintained such a scholarship for a considerable term of years.

100 excellent tree photographs for the Department of Forestry. These photographs were printed from plates in the possession of the Geological Survey of Canada. The expense of the printing was kindly borne by Senator Thompson of Fredericton through whom application for the use of the plates was made.

Framed portraits of Sir Howard and Lady Douglas by Premier Hazen. The portraits were furnished the Premier by a relative of Sir Howard Douglas who was recently visiting in the Province.

The two volumes of Hannay's History of New Brunswick from Hon. J. K. Fleming.

A nicely bound volume of poems from the author Dr. W. W. Bailey of Providence.

A Cabinet with 150 specimens of rocks and minerals for the Geological Laboratory from Dr. R. W. Brock Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

PREFER BOARDING TO HOUSEKEEPING

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Families of Chicago in greater numbers than ever before are storing their furniture and going to live in boarding houses or in the country, according to managers of storage and van companies. They assign this condition of affairs to the increased cost of living.

BIG CIRCUS TENT SUDDENLY COLLAPSES

Killing One Man and Fatally Injuring Another.

New York, April 26—The big canvas tent of a circus which has been exhibiting in Jersey City this week, collapsed in an early morning thunder storm today, killing one man and injuring another. The cages containing the animals were also beneath the canvas and there was panic among the wild beasts, but the bars stood the test of the falling poles and canvas and none of the animals escaped.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN STOCK PRICES

STOCKS ADVANCED.

New York, April 26.—Cotton futures opened steady: April 14, 97 bid; May 14, 83; June 14, 77 bid; July 14, 73; Aug. 14, 10; Sept 13, 33; Oct. 12, 86; Dec. 12, 72; Jan. 12, 72.

New York—Amalgamated Copper, 73½; Pacific, 181½; Erie, 29; Great Northern, pfd., 135½; Northern Pacific, 132½; Penna., 134½; Rock Island, 45½; Soo, 138½; Southern Pacific, 123½; Union, 183½; U. S. Steel, 83½.

Chicago—Corn.—May, 59½; July, 62½; Sept., 63½.

Oats—May, 42½; July, 40 5-8; Sept. 39.

NEW LAROSE VEIN

A despatch from Cobalt states that No. 2 vein of La Rose mine has just been encountered, and is two inches in width, assaying 3,824 oz. of silver per ton. The vein was broken into a cross-cut from the first level of the La Rose, and the discovery is regarded as a most important one.

Montreal, April 26.—With the exception of easier feeling shown by Dominion Coal and Steel the balance of the market was fairly steady. Quebec railway continued a leader in point of activity, advancing to 46½, but later reacting to 45½. Steel sold off to 66½ and Coal to 66½. Other features were: Detroit, 61; Cement 22½; pfd., 89½; Power, 137; Rio, 93½; Richlieu, 87; Street Railway, 245; Crown Reserve, 300; Scotia, 83; Pacific, 181½.

NEW COLLIERY COMPANY HAS BIG CAPITAL

Ottawa, April 26.—One of the largest of company incorporations in recent years is announced in letters patent issued on Saturday to the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited.

The chief place of business is to be at Victoria, B.C., and the capitalization is twenty millions.

The incorporators are Mr. F. H. Phippen, K.C.; G. E. Ruel, G. F. Macdonell, R. H. Montague, and J. H. Phippen, of Toronto all of them connected with the law department of Mackenzie and Marm System, for which they are supposed to be acting.

The powers granted are to purchase, lease, acquire, and operate coal and mineral lands.

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Mr. J. R. Simpson of Chicago, is registered at the Queen.

CARDINALS TO BE CREATED

Rome, April 26.—It was unexpectedly reported today that it was quite probable that a consistory will be held in the middle of June when about twelve cardinals will be created.

SEALING SHIP PROBABLY GONE DOWN WITH CREW OF 187 MEN

St. Johns, Nfld., April 26.—The probable loss of the British sealing steamer Aurora with her crew of 187 men was reported here today by the sealing steamer Beothic. The Aurora had been missing since April 1. No more definite news is expected, until the next arrival from the fishing grounds.

Boston, April 26.—From the meagre details received in this city early today, regarding the loss of the Aurora it was impossible to identify the boat positively. The Aurora was a wooden vessel with a tonnage of 580 gross and 380 net. She was 165 feet long, 30 feet beam and was built at Dundee, Scotland, in 1876.

It is feared that the Aurora must have gone down in collision with an iceberg in the fog. The several vessels comprising the fleet cruised over the waters of the North Atlantic in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and along the Labrador coast but no trace of the missing ship could be seen and

no natives could be found who had heard of any shipwreck along the coast.

Nearly all the vessels of the fleet have reported unusually large catches of seals this season and it is believed that the Aurora carried down with her a valuable cargo.

Relatives of the crew in St. John still hope that the strange absence of the staunch craft is due to some damage to the engines.

St. Johns, Nf., April 26.—Those on board the Beothic and the sealer Erik reported that numbers of seals killed by the Auroras crew and "panned" upon the ice were washed ashore. Other seals killed by men from the Aurora have been picked up at various places by steamers of the sealing fleet.

The Aurora is said here to be owned by C. T. Bowring & Company, Limited, of Liverpool. No further news from the ship will be available until other steamers return from the sealing grounds.

JEFFRIES OBJECTS TO A LITTLE RING

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 26.—Whether or not Jack Johnson's former use of the roped arena had anything to do with the matter, it is a fact that Jim Jeffries fought shy of the little ring recently installed at his training gymnasium, and it has been removed. The reason officially given for its passing is that it was not big enough for Jeffries' purpose, but the fact remains that from the moment the big fighter learned that Johnson trained in it for his fight with Flynn at Emeryville, he gave it a wide berth and expressed his preference for boxing in the handball court. With the uprooting of the old ring, one half of the gymnasium has been roped off and the floor resined for a material and larger substitute arena. The new ring which is bounded on three sides by walls is about forty feet square. The floor will not be matted, it is said, and it is the belief of many that training on a hard floor, will militate against Jeffries' speed when he meets his negro adversary. The big pugilist himself is not worried over the possibility, however. Morning bouts though, it is said, will be held as usual in the handball court.

TUPPER'S OLD TEACHER DIES A CENTENARIAN

London, April 26.—Mrs. Sarah McCully, aged 101 years, died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McCully was born at Halifax, N. S., in 1809 and could remember when four years old seeing the Chesapeake towed into Halifax harbor by the Shannon and seeing decks covered with dead and dying men. As a young woman she taught Sir Charles Tupper in the Sunday school, "and a rascal he was too," she said recently.

ITALY'S KING HONORS PRINCE OF OMNACO

Rome, April 26.—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred upon his guest Albert, Prince of Monaco, the collar of the order of the Annunziat, the highest decoration in the gift of His Majesty and which entitles the Prince to rank as a cousin of the King. The prince lunched with the King and Queen Helena as the Quirinal today.

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PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT CALLING FOR TROOPS

Lima, Peru, April 26.—The second call of the government for troops today was responded to by several hundred men at both Lima and Callao. These were distributed among the infantry cavalry and artillery.

Mr. N. F. Shaver of Montreal, of the Standard Engraving Company, Montreal, is at the Barker.

SERIOUS TROUBLE SEEMS LIKELY IN ALBANIA

EXPORTS OF GOLD LIKELY TO CEASE

Bank of England Withdraws its Offer.

New York, April 26.—The end of the gold export movement is close at hand according to news reaching here today that the bank of England has withdrawn its offer of 76 shillings, 6 pence for American gold coin and has lowered its price to 76 shillings, 5 pence.

The National city bank today engaged \$2,000,000 gold coin for export to London on Wednesday. Ten million dollars ingot was sent to England today on the treasure ship from Princessin Cecilie.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

Atlantic, Ga., April 26.—Secretary W. M. Hutchinson of the cotton seed crushers association of Georgia, has sent the following telegram to every cotton seed mill in the state.

"Frost predicted tonight, which will necessitate re-planting generally, suggest that you stop crushing and hold your cotton seed until the extent of the damage is definitely known."

It is expected that this will result in the closing of every oil mill in the state. Secretary Hutchinson from telegrams received, from all sections of Georgia today gave it as his opinion that at least one half of the cotton in middle and South Georgia will have to be re-planted.

SCHEME TO OUST BORDEN NOT POPULAR

Victoria, B. C., April 26.—A scheme to oust R. L. Borden from the leadership of the Conservative party in favor of Premier McBride is not finding much favor here. The Victoria Colonist, the chief organ of the McBride government, in an editorial today declares that McBride will make no such move. "There is nothing delightful in the position on either side of the House at Ottawa," says the Colonist "to tempt Mr. McBride to exchange his comfortable if hard working post in Victoria."

GETS TEN YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Pana, Ills., April 26.—Attorney E. E. O'Farrell was sentenced to from one to ten years in the Chester penitentiary for embezzlement. He was found guilty of confiscating \$7,000 of money belonging to Mrs. Malinda Vickrage. O'Farrell attracted national attention a few years ago by drawing up a contract for the exchange of wives.

MAY YOHE GETS ANOTHER DIVORCE

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Mrs. Mary Augusta Strong, formerly May Yohe, the actress, has been granted an absolute divorce at Oregon City, yesterday from Capt. Putnam Bradley Strong, son of a former mayor of New York City on the ground of desertion. Strong has been in China several years.

SHOCKING FATALITY TO AN OLD LADY

Sherbrooke, Que., April 26.—Fire resulting in a fatality occurred at Cowansville yesterday afternoon. The victim being Mrs. Chelis Brown, a widow, 79 years old. The old lady was taking a bath when she was caught by the flames and perished without any opportunity of escape.

Government dispatches Large Contingents.

Leaders Believed to be Some of Old Sultan's Body Guard.

Constantinople, April 26.—The Albanian rising has again become serious and the government has decided to dispatch two brigades of reinforcements equal to sixteen full battalions to the affected districts from Smyrna and Saloniki. Latest reports say several thousand Albanians attacked eight Turkish battalions near Shtimyn, Northern Albania, and successfully prevented the Turkish occupation of Bulyap pass. The Albanians then captured Kachanik pass and seized a military train conveyed by 150 Turkish soldiers who were disarmed and sent back to Uskub.

The capture of Kachanik endangers communications with Uskub and threatens the complete isolation of the Turkish army in Kossopo plain in upper Albania. The Albanians are displaying such strategical skill as to lead to the belief here that their leaders probably include some of the members of the old bodyguard of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid. Unconfirmed reports make reference to heavy casualties in the fighting.

THE COLORED COTTON COMPANY MERGER

Montreal, April 26.—It is rather interesting to figure out the position of the Colored Cotton shareholder who exchanges his shares, and takes advantage of the opportunity to subscribe for the new preferred, which carries the 200 per cent. bonus common stock.

Of course, an estimate must be based upon a conjecture in regard to the selling price of the shares in the future.

As an example a holder of 100 shares at present finds his holdings cost as follows:

100 present stock at 65	\$6,500
33 new preferred at 100	3,300
Total cost	\$9,800

Now what is the market value of his holdings?

The new preferred should sell in the vicinity of 85 and the common, say, 25.

This is what his stock is worth:

75 preferred at 85	\$6,375
33 preferred at 85	2,805
66 common at 25	1,650
Total	\$10,830

According to this calculation the prospective profit on the exchange of shares and the purchase of new stock is \$1,030, if the estimate is any way near the mark.

Some figure the preferred may go to 90, but 85 is used as a safer basis of calculation, while 25 is not out of the way for the common in view of the prices prevailing for common issues of recent mergers.

In the new company \$1,000,000 cash has been subscribed by the underwriters.

This money will be used for additional working capital, extensions, etc., and should greatly improve the position of the company.

DEATHS AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N.B., April 26.—Leonard Cumming who came here from Meductic about 10 years ago and engaged as truckman died yesterday, aged 55 years. He is survived by a widow one son Burns, and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Collins, both of Woodstock.

The funeral services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock after which the body will be removed to Meductic for interment.

Harsjen Nicholson aged 14 years of Kirkland died at the hospital this morning from appendicitis. He was the son of John Nicholson. He had been sick a week.

He will be taken to his home this evening for interment.

Surveyor General Grimmer is in the city today on departmental business.