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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh
northwesterly winds, fair, much
of the same temperature. Tuesday
moderate variable winds, fair.

BANK CLERK SHOWS COURAGE

Prevented Branch of the Bank of Toron- to From Being Looted

Was Overpowered by Two Masked Men But Freed Himself and Put Them to Flight.

(Canadian Press.)

Wyoming, Ont., March 13.—When C. R. Weaver, teller of the Bank of Toronto, here, stepped into his room over the bank at an early hour Sunday morning, on his return from an evening party, he was confronted by a masked man armed with a revolver, who called on him to throw up his hands. Weaver jumped at the man, wrenching his revolver from him, and after a vigorous wrestling bout, he succeeded in throwing him on his head. A companion of the hold-up man then sprang to the assistance of his companion, and they were able to overpower the teller. After vainly endeavoring to secure from Weaver the number of the combination to the bank vault, the robbers proceeded to bind and gag him. They then descended to the bank below.

After several minutes of struggle, Weaver succeeded in getting himself free, and securing his revolver, he at once opened fire through an opening in the floor of his room, which is directly above the front of the safe.

After firing a shot in return which narrowly missed Weaver, the would-be robbers fled. A small office safe was found open but nothing was taken.

HOTEL AT SUSSEX

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sussex, N. B., Mar. 13.—Fire early today destroyed the Depot House, a hotel conducted here by A. D. Pugsley, brother of Hon. Wm. Pugsley. Some twenty-five people staying in the hotel were trapped, but all got out safely, some down ladders, some by jumping into blankets. B. J. Sharpe's drug store and the C. P. R. ticket agency were also burned out. The total loss is placed at \$50,000, with insurance of about \$24,000.

Sussex, Mar. 13.—Fire, which broke out at 1 o'clock this morning, completely gutted the Depot House. There were fifteen or twenty people in the building at the time, who escaped from it in their night clothes. Nothing was saved from the hotel at all and the loss will amount up into the thousands. The insurance on the whole building amounts to about \$11,000.

The fire broke out in the offices on the ground floor. The night station agent of the I. C. R. heard some one shout "Fire!" and looking out saw the flames. He instantly gave the alarm, but when the firemen arrived the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames. It is doubtful if the Miller and White blocks, alongside, can be saved. Sharp's drug store, which is in the building, was also burned.

Driver Moody, of the I. C. R., was asleep in the second story and jumped from his window to the roof of the piazza and thence to the ground. The result was that he is so severely bruised that he will not be able to take out his train this morning.

Many of the boarders escaped in their night clothes only, and the travellers in the house lost everything they owned. It was said that one of the female servants jumped from a window and broke her ankle. The house was owned by Mrs. McLean and managed by Alfred Pugsley. The old Depot House, which stood on the same site and was a frame structure, was burned down in 1889. The present one, of brick, was erected the following year.

At 3 o'clock a further telephone message was received to the effect that by hard work the firemen had succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The front wall of the hotel had fallen into the street, and very little of it was left standing.

Some of the guests of the hotel were in the waiting room of the station, while others had found shelter in private houses.

Mr. R. D. McLean arrived in the city Saturday night.

FOUGHT LIKE WILD BEASTS

Cammorists Now on Trial in Italy En- gage in Fierce Scrap

Woman in the Case Started a Riot-- Government Officers Continue Their Hunt For Jurors.

(Canadian Press)

Viterbo, Italy, March 13.—While members of the Neapolitan Camorra were fighting like wild beasts in the monastery prison today, Government officers under the direction of Cavalier Dianchi, of the Assize Court continued their hunt for jurors, though the box was filled on Saturday, several later refused to serve and five more were excused today when Cavalier Santero, the king's Counsel learned that they were closely affiliated with the Camorra Organization.

The panel will probably be completed tomorrow as eighteen of those who had fled in fear of vengeance, have promised to return upon promise of complete protection and pay of 90 cents a day.

A riot was precipitated in the jail this morning when Maria Standari, the only woman among the prisoners taunted Alfano, the leader, and his cell mates for having failed to kill Giovanni Abatemaggio, their betrayer. When the prisoners were taken into the corridors for their daily exercise a free for all fight resulted which was only quelled when the fire department turned a hose on the rioters and drove them back into their cells. There the fighting continued until the firemen were again called in and nearly drowned them like rats in a trap. Father Vitozzi, the "Guardian Angel of the Camorra" is seriously ill. It is said he took poison smuggled to him by a bribed soldier.

MR. B. B. MANZER DIES SUDDENLY

(Special to The Mail)

Woodstock, Mar. 13.—Mr. B. B. Manzer, the well known dry goods merchant, died quite suddenly here this afternoon.

He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Mrs. Colter of Fredericton, to whom he was married nearly a year ago. Mr. Manzer was one of the best-known men in Carleton County.

Dr. Guy Manzer is a son of the deceased.

DEAD AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Mar. 13.—H. A. Turcotte, K. C., syndic of the Quebec Bar, and a well known lawyer, died on Saturday after a brief illness.

REFERRED TO ELECTION.

Reference to the civic elections and its connection with the Canada Temperance Act was made in several of the places of worship in the city yesterday. Such reference was made at the Methodist Church. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the Adventist Church and Salvation Army Citadel. At the Methodist Church last night Rev. N. McLaughlin preached to a large congregation, taking as his subject "The Temperance Situation in Fredericton." Mentioning the fact that the City Council had been criticized because it has not made more sweeping changes in the police force the preacher said that the W.C.T.U., the other temperance organizations of the city and the religious denominations had not made any appreciable effort to aid the council. He also made reference to the fact that temperance proper aided in the violation of the Scott Act by purchasing liquor at drug-stores without a doctor's prescription.

PIPE FOR POLL LEADER

Mr. Alby Grass, the sage of Gornish has left at The Mail office a pipe for the aldermanic candidate who leads the poll in today's contest. It is a Waasish merchaum of very large calibre—a fine pipe to use for borrowing purposes.

INSURRECTOS PLANNING AN ATTACK



PASCUAL OROZCO, INSURRECTO CHIEF OF CHIHUAHUA

Terrific Fighting in Mexico; Hundreds Killed and Wounded

Revolutionary Forces Gain Ground in One State But Suffer Heavily in Another--Federal Troops on the Point of Hoisting the White Flag When Reinforcements Arrived-- Town of Navajoa Captured by the Rebels.

(Canadian Press.)

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—Two hundred Mexican regulars and insurgents have been killed and wounded in the three latest battles of the revolution as a result of which the revolutionary forces have gained ground in their extended campaign in the state of Sonora but have suffered heavily in Chihuahua. The rebels are today in possession of the town of Navajoa Sonora, but lost many of their best men, officers and soldiers of the foreign legion, about Casas Grandes.

The rebels were massing their forces before Agua Prieta today after having been driven off last night by a galling cannonade from the federal machine guns. The 300 federals in the garrison at Agua Prieta, supported the artillery fire by constant volleys of musketry. The rebels had tried to capture the town under cover of darkness, after bombarding it all day.

After capturing the town of Navajoa, the rebels burned all the bridges in the vicinity to check a reinforcement of the federals, who drew off, after determining the overwhelming strength of the enemy.

A great deal of doubt exists as to the dead and wounded about Casa Grandes. The Junta here received word today that Captain O. F. Harrington, a United States soldier of fortune and Giuseppe Garibaldi, descendant of the Italian patriot, had only been wounded and not killed.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Mexico City, March 13.—The entire republic of Mexico is under martial law today. Without awaiting the assent of the permanent commission of congress to the proclamation setting aside constitutional guarantees, the government has begun the movement of additional troops to Chihuahua and Coahuila.

The rebels will be hunted down like wild beasts and anyone found interfering with the railroad service will be shot without trial.

With the wall of United States troops along the border, President Diaz is confident that the regiments of regulars which he will now hurl against the revolutionary forces will be able to crush the insurrection.

PEACE PROPOSALS

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—The Mexican revolutionary Junta here has framed peace proposals for the presentation to the Mexican government and today these were forwarded to General Francisco I. Madero for his approval. Should General Madero ratify the terms of the proposed treaty, it will be sent to Washington for formal presentation to the Diaz administration in Mexico City. The terms of the peace pact are as follows:

That both the Mexican government and the insurrectionists lay down their arms, that electoral commissions be appointed by the Mexican government. The Madrist faction and the United States to guarantee fair elections in Mexico which shall be under the direct supervision of the United States government, that the rebels will agree, in the meantime not to molest railroad property on condition that the roads be not used for the transportation of government soldiers.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 11.—That Francisco I. Madero is concentrating his forces in western Chihuahua again to give battle to Colonel Cuellar at Casas Grandes, is indicated by reports brought to El Paso tonight by Roy Kelly, a wounded American survivor of last Monday's battle. Kelly says his home is at Smithport, Pa.

According to Kelly's story Madero is mobilizing his forces at San Diego six miles south of Casas Grandes, which is defended by 400 federals and 300 volunteers under General Cuellar. Madero expects to be joined by Orozco tomorrow. This will give him a force superior in numbers to the Federals. Regarding the casualties among Americans with rebels in Monday's battle, Kelly says:

"Sixteen, including Captain Harrington were killed. Seventeen were captured by the Federals, while six wounded escaped with the rebels."

Among the insurrecto officers killed were Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero; L. Gutierrez De Lara, of Los Angeles; Giuseppe Garibaldi, nephew of the Italian liberator Capt. Alanis and Major Hayes, the latter of Scottish descent.

Kelly said of the battle:

"The battle of Casas Grandes lasted from 4 to 7 a. m. Monday Provi-

sional President Hadero, with 700 men, attacked the town from three sides. The Federal garrison, entrenched on the roofs of houses, made a spirited reply and repulsed repeated assaults by the rebels.

"One rebel band under Major Hayes charged down the main street, and dynamited the jail and curatel before it was annihilated.

"The American company under Captain Harrington gained entrance to houses, after firing on the plaza and from windows and loopholes inflicted heavy loss on the federals.

ROOSEVELT

INSPECTS THE MILITARY CAMP

San Antonio, March 13.—Welcomed by a salute of artillery and attired in a mud splashed suit, ex-president Theodore Roosevelt inspected the great manoeuvres at Fort Sam Houston today. Spurning a carriage the former president insisted on riding a spirited cavalry horse and he galloped so furiously that the members of the governors staff had a difficult time keeping pace with him through a sea of mud. The secret of Col. Roosevelt's trip across the country is out at last. The Colonel has planned his sprint through the Southern States in such a way as to bring him here just ahead of the scheduled visit of the stork at the home of Theodore Jr. who was married to Miss Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of New York June 21 of last year.

BIG FEATURE AT GEM.

The Gem has for this week three reels of the late Gaumont Biblical story, (The Seven Capital Sins). This story is shown in three parts. One will be shown by Monday and Tuesday. This film is one of the best ever shown in this city. Two other pictures and a new song hit by Shas. K. Sherman.

ELEVEN MEN WERE KILLED

Strike of Firemen on Southern Railway Results in Much Bloodshed

Engineers Refuse to Work With Negroes and May Strike in Sympathy-- Race Animosity Aroused

(Canadian Press)

Chattanooga, Ten. March 13.—With eleven men dead as a result of the strike of white firemen on the Queen and Crescent Route of the Cincinnati Southern, all traffic along the road from here north is suspended.

The railroad officials hope to resume the train service during the day but only white firemen will be employed as at every station north of here armed strike sympathizers search the engine cabs for negroes.

The engineers have served notice that they will run no more trains with negro firemen and are also threatening to strike in sympathy. The Machinists may also go out as several members of their union have been discharged because they refused to man the engines. The railroad has been warned that bridges will be dynamited if any more negroes were employed. The situation is worse in mountainous regions of Kentucky and if the disorder continues governor Wilson is expected to order out the troops of the state.

Three white men are among the dead.

Most of these men were killed by mountaineers in ambush who shot as the trains passed them. Thus far none of the murderers have been arrested although a small army of railroad detectives have been sent into the wild country between Somerset Ky and Chattanooga.

HILL'S RAILWAY

LOSES IN BIG LAW SUIT

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—The firm of E. R. C. Clarkson has won a suit from the Great Northern Railway Company in British Columbia involving \$750,000. The company lost some valuable timber last summer in a fire caused by sparks of a locomotive of the Great Northern. The railway had a contract to carry the timber from the limits to the mills of the Clarkson firm at Ymir.

IMMIGRANTS

NOT WANTED ON EITHER SIDE

New York, March 13.—The immigration authorities here are investigating a report sent them by the Canadian officials at Halifax that on board the Uranium Steamship Coliner Volturo, which arrived last evening are 17 undesirable aliens whom Holland, Germany and Russia will not receive.

According to the report seventeen deadhead passengers have been deported from the United States either on surgeons certificates or as likely to become public charges. They are mostly men, and Russian subjects. As neither Europe or America wants the aliens they are riding back and forth upon the ocean the line not knowing what to do with them.

The United States S. S. Co., and the United States Immigration authorities have a puzzle on their hands and find it cheaper to maintain the banished unfortunates upon its steamer than to keep them ashore, even if such an alternative were possible.

CALLED ON KING MANUEL

London, Mar. 13.—King George and Queen Mary visited King Manuel and Queen Amelia at Richmond, Sunday afternoon.

A POLITICAL DEADLOCK

Curious Situation Has Developed in the Saskatchewan House

Government Will Either Dissolve House or Amend Rule to Prevent Opposi- tion Blocking Supplies.

(Canadian Press)

Regina, Sask., Mar. 13.—Curious situation exists in Saskatchewan legislature. At midnight Saturday, a six hour deadlock ended to be renewed today. Each side is firmly resolved not to surrender. No business can be transacted and it looks as if dissolution is inevitable. Trouble developed an acute stage Thursday when the opposition announced that no business will be transacted until the government gives assurance that a new voters' list would be prepared. This Premier Scott refused to do. The opposition claims there are no proper voters' list in existence in the province.

The government today declared one of two things would be done at once unless opposition receded, dissolution or the rules amended so as to prevent the opposition blocking supplies. Haultain refused to yield.

STOCKS SHOWING

GREATER STRENGTH

New York, March 13.—The stock market was stronger today on moderate trading. Atchison, Copper, Great Northern and several other issues advanced a point. C.P.R. was off a point from Saturday's closing.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

| | Open | Noon |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Amalgamated, | 62½ | 63 |
| Atchison, | 106½ | 107½ |
| Smelters, | 74½ | 75½ |
| Brooklyn, | 76½ | 76½ |
| Canadian Pacific, | 214½ | 214½ |
| Great Northern, pfd., | 124½ | 124½ |
| Northern Pacific, | 121½ | 121½ |
| Pennsylvania, | 125½ | 125½ |
| Reading, | 154½ | 155½ |
| Soo, | 147 | 147½ |
| Union Pacific, | 172½ | 172½ |
| U.S. Steel, com., | 76½ | 76½ |
| La Rose, | 4½b | 4½b |
| Nipissing, | 10½b | 10½b |
| Toronto Railway, | 125½ | 125½ |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

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| Winnipeg Street—25 @ 189½; 60 @ 190. |
| R. & O.—25 @ 107½; 75 @ 108½; 30 @ 108½; 30 @ 109; 30 @ 109½; 30 @ 109½. |
| Iron Com.—50 @ 57½; 10 @ 57½; 100 @ 23½. |
| Cement, Con.—50 @ 23. |
| Cement, Pfd.—100 @ 87. |
| C. P. R.—100 @ 214; 50 @ 214½; 1 @ 214. |
| Power—100 @ 149; 125 @ 148; 8 @ 149½. |
| Ogilvie's—25 @ 127. |
| Soo—325 @ 146½. |
| Canada Car—25 @ 82. |
| Duluth Superior—9 @ 74; 3 @ 83½. |
| Montreal Street—30 @ 230; 25 @ 229; 50 @ 229½; 375 @ 228½; 150 @ 228. |
| Asbestos, Com.—115 @ 12; 26 @ 12½. |
| Asbestos, Pfd.—2 @ 45. |
| Ottawa Power—10 @ 130½. |
| Toronto—40 @ 126½. |
| Royal Bank—35 @ 241. |
| Laurentide Paper—15 @ 211. |
| Molson's Bank—25 @ 210½. |
| Scotia, Pfd.—3 @ 125. |
| Porto Rico—54 @ 55. |
| Textile—120 @ 74; 165 @ 74½; 225 @ 74½; 10 @ 74. |
| Soo—50 @ 96½; 35 @ 96½; 5 @ 96. |
| Shawinigan—10 @ 112½; 2 @ 112. |

DOUBLE DROWNING

NEAR TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 13.—Swept away in an ice jam which had formed at the Meadowdale dam on the Credit River, 24 miles west of Toronto, Henry A. Brown and Kenneth South lost their lives. They were trying to save the dam from being swept away by the flooded river.