

C. J. MILLIGAN IS THE NEW MANAGER

Exhibition Association Have Chosen Him to Manage the Fair to be held Next Fall --- A Banner Show is Looked for With Many New Features.

Exhibition matters are now assuming definite shape. This morning the appointment of C. J. Milligan as manager of the fair was announced by President Skinner of the exhibition association. Mr. Milligan will take up the duties of the office about the first of next week. A meeting of the directors and the new manager will be held some time this week, on the return of Secretary J. F. Gleason, who is at present absent from the city.

CANADA AND CRIMINALS

Blue Book Dealing With Criminal Statistics Contains Remarkable Facts.

OTTAWA, April, 23.—The blue book dealing with criminal statistics for the year 1904 has been issued.

The number of indictable offences committed in Canada during that year was 9001 as against 9642 during the previous year, the convictions being 6754 as compared with 6541.

The record of the various provinces was as follows:

Provinces	Charges	Convictions
Quebec	2,350	1,738
Manitoba	611	489
Ontario	4,701	3,034
British Columbia	529	379
P. E. Island	41	28
New Brunswick	213	122
The Territories	1,093	5,530

Out of the total number of persons convicted 5,538 were female offenders, as compared with 6,148 per cent. the year before.

There was a large decrease in the number of child criminals, the number of offenders under 16 years of age being 997 against 1088 the year before. Out of 997 young offenders 389 were from Ontario and 124 from Quebec as compared with 540 from Ontario and 279 from Quebec in the previous year.

There were 27 charges and 14 convictions for murder during the year, against 26 charges and only 8 convictions in the previous year. Out of these 14 convictions 2 were from British Columbia, 2 from Quebec, and one each from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and the Territories. For attempt at murder, 15 persons were charged and 7 were convicted, as compared with 6 charges and 2 convictions in the previous twelve months.

Forgery and other offences against the currency increased from 120 to 152 offenses the increase coming principally from that part of Canada west of Winnipeg.

No life sentence was passed during the year, and only one during the year previous while there were fourteen death sentences as compared with eight.

The position occupied by the principal religious denominations in relation to crime is as follows: Roman Catholics, 39.7; Methodists, 10.0; Presbyterians, 8.5; Baptists, 3.1. According to the last census the position held by the above-named denominations for the last ten years in regard to crime is told in the following figures: Roman Catholics, 41.50; Methodists, 17.07; Presbyterians, 15.68; Baptists, 5.90.

The report shows that practically seven per cent. of the offenses are committed by the urban population.

In Manitoba the number of convictions for drunkenness stood at 819 for every 1,000 of the population; in British Columbia, 533; in Nova Scotia, 54; in New Brunswick, 501; in the Territories, 492; in Prince Edward Island, 281; in Ontario, 247; in Quebec, 234. These figures show that the ratios in Quebec, Ontario and Prince Edward Island are below the general average.

PHOENIX-LIKE, 'TRISCO WILL RISE FROM ASHES GREATER THAN BEFORE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Last night was one of comparative comfort and of greatly improved conditions. The night was clear and warm and there was less suffering among the thousands of refugees in camp than at any time since the day of the terrible disaster. The condition of the people is constantly growing better. The relief work is being better organized with every day and the distribution of provisions and the providing of shelter is becoming more systematic and methodical. Yesterday afternoon wagon loads of quilts and blankets were distributed among those who have suffered intensely from the cold and exposure while sleeping in the open. Other wagons loaded with tents were driven through the crowded camps and replaced many improvised shelters which had afforded little or no protection against the rain and chill winds. As a result there were but few complaints of suffering today.

At 10:40 last night an earthquake shock was felt throughout the city, and momentarily caused some alarm among the people, still unweary and overwrought from their recent experience. No damage was caused, but in some few instances persons living in houses ran out badly frightened and called upon the sentries and guards to help carry out clothing and other effects. The soldiers assured them that there was no danger.

Following the unfortunate killing of Major H. C. Tilden, of the general relief committee on Sunday by some self-constituted vigilante, it is said the city patrollers and all guards will be disarmed and the troops, both regular and militia, will be instructed not to shoot except in case of extreme necessity. If the reckless action of some of the guards in the triple system of policing the city by three separate organizations under independent commanders, which has caused confusion, has given rise to much complaint, the regulars, soldiers, and marines have earned for themselves high commendation for their efficient work and the exercise of judgment and discretion in dealing with the people under their present trying circumstances.

The general conditions in the city are improving rapidly. Hundreds of men have been placed at work clearing the streets and the dismantling of the tottering walls which were left standing by the fire and earthquake, will be continued today.

The Spring Valley Water Company has about 1,000 men at work repairing and replacing broken water mains and many portions of the residence section are now abundantly supplied with water.

No trace of Count De La Rocca, the French consul in this city, has yet been found. It is feared he lost his life in the fire.

Several car lines are ready for operation as soon as it is deemed safe to turn on the power.

Water Still Scarce in Parts of the City

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Water is still scarce in some parts of the city, but every effort is being made to increase the supply. At the present time the water is turned on only at certain hours of the day and night, and is in ample supply for domestic needs in regions where the water mains are intact. In sections of the city in the inhabited portions of the city is going forward rapidly. At some places the pipes have been found twisted and displaced by the quake.

The street car companies announced today that four lines are now ready for operation, awaiting permission from the city to turn on electric power.

Electric power companies yesterday said that power would be available for lighting houses and streets within the next three or four days.

The citizens general committee, of which the mayor is president, officers today, advised the withdrawal of the entire force of state militia that has policed a large residence quarter for the last few days. A vote of thanks was tendered the governor and the state militia. The city will be patrolled jointly by the police and the federal troops.

There is a vast supply of provisions on hand for the people of San Francisco. Major General Krantz, chief deputy commissary of the department of California, today said that there were available 700,000 rations. More than 100 carloads additional are at the Southern Pacific yards at Fourth and Kentucky streets.

CHICAGO, April 23.—One hundred physicians, surgeons and trained nurses left tonight over the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. for San Francisco. The party is under the direction of the American White Cross First Aid Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The finance committee of the general relief committee reported today that it had received contributions amounting to \$1,724,539, of which \$792,000 has been promised locally. The committee is not satisfied with the local subscriptions, and urges the citizens of San Francisco to subscribe more liberally.

Several hundred damaged boats from the cruise Boston are unloading arriving vessels and loading the endless procession of wagons at the wharves. Ships that do not carry provisions for the relief of suffering victims of every description are used to carry the food.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The State Department has received a large number of telegrams from abroad inquiring as to the safety of persons in San Francisco and California. Among the number inquiring is Vice-President Correll of Mexico, whose son and daughter were in California. Efforts will be made to satisfy the demands.

LOWELL, Mass., April 24.—Mayor Casey today forwarded to Governor Guild a check for \$10,000, as Lowell's first installment toward the relief. The total of subscriptions for the city has now reached \$15,000, and bids fair to go as high as \$20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Mayor Schmitz today issued a proclamation announcing that all persons regularly employed in the work of clearing and renovating the city will be paid.

Chief of Police Dinan has issued an order to police captains instructing them, in view of the carelessness of persons granted the privilege of carrying firearms, to make all persons discontinue carrying weapons, as they are unnecessary.

Flight of Refugees Like Retreating Army

OGDEN, Utah, April 25.—Six hundred and forty-four refugees have reached Ogden. They are being fed by the local relief committee.

The flight of the refugees can only be likened to that of a retreating army. The people arriving today apparently were driven from their homes without time to properly clothe themselves. Some are barefooted, and others are garbed in rags and tatters. The relief committee between Ogden and Ogden. They all have the same story of horror to relate and their only desire is to get as far away from the scenes of their misfortunes as possible.

Nearly all the refugees on this train are bound for Chicago.

Bangor Will Send a Relief Fund of \$7000

BANGOR, Me., April 24.—Up to Monday night \$6400 had been subscribed in Bangor to the San Francisco relief fund, in amounts from \$5 to \$100. A thorough canvass has been made of the business district of the city, practically all of the principal merchants having contributed.

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University of California Suspends for Rest of Term

Berkeley, Calif., April 24.—President Wheeler of the University of California, met with the academy council yesterday and suspended the sessions of the college for the rest of the academic year.

Chinatown Will be Wiped out of Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The big fire has obliterated Chinatown from San Francisco for ever. Mayor Schmitz announced last night that all of the Chinese now in the city would be collected and placed in and near Fontanas warehouses on Port Mason, and the new Chinatown will be located at Hunter's Point, on the southern extremity of the county on the bay shore. It is several miles distant from the old Chinatown. All Chinese who have left the city and who return to it will be concentrated at the new point.

Day of Universal Giving in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 24.—Next Saturday will be San Francisco Day in Chicago. On that day every person who has not contributed to the relief of the fire and earthquake sufferers of the Pacific coast will have an opportunity to add his mite to the great fund.

A third relief train will be started to San Francisco today. It will consist of 14 cars of goods. The total amount thus far collected for the relief fund is \$88,413.

In a proclamation today Mayor Danne will designate Saturday as the day of universal giving.

Oakland Reports Another Shock

OAKLAND, Calif., April 24.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 10:30 last night. No damage resulted.

Big Boxing Benefit for Sufferers Funds

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 24.—The following is the programme that has been prepared for the boxing exhibition to be given tonight at the Pacific Athletic Club for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers: James J. Jeffries and Jack Root, four rounds; Battling Nelson and Eddie Robinson, four rounds; Tommy Burns and George Blake, four rounds; "Kid" Herman and Abe Attel, four rounds; Aurelio Herrera and Mauro Herrera, four rounds.

Jeffries with others will canvass the banks and business houses of the city selling tickets and will sell tickets from an automobile on the streets.

Using Dynamite on Dangerous Ruins

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Arrangements for the reconstruction of the new and greater San Francisco are rapidly crystallizing, and soon the sounds of building will be heard in every block of the devastated districts.

The blowing up of the ruins in the business section has already begun and is now well under way. There will not be a dangerous ruin standing on Market street by this afternoon. A large squad of artillerymen assisted by the municipal authorities have been dynamiting all the tottering buildings and walls. This work has so far been confined to Market street in order to open a safe artery from the outlying districts to the water front.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 11.07; July, 10.96; August, 10.67; October, 10.32; December, 10.33; January, 10.29.

Pilot James Mantle

This morning at his home, Broad street, this city, Pilot James Mantle died at the age of 61 years. In the year 1868 he was made pilot. A few years ago he was attacked with paralysis, and was superannuated about three years ago. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss.

A meeting of the St. John Council, Royal Arcanum will be held tonight in their hall.

DEATH FOUND HER IN A POLICE CELL

Rose Murphy, Arrested for Drunkenness on Saturday, Died in Jail Early This Morning---She Was Very Ill When the Police Got Her.

Rose Murphy, who for some time has been a resident of Sheffield street was arrested on Saturday for drunkenness, and now lies dead in the county jail.

She has been the fate of the unfortunate woman who had to be assisted to the court room on Saturday morning, and after being fined \$8 was remanded on a charge of vagrancy, and had to be carried on a chair by Officers Thomas Sullivan and Finley into the jail.

Saturday morning between one and two o'clock the deceased woman was found helpless on Sheffield street from the effects of drink by Officers Thomas Sullivan and George Totten, and was taken by them to the British street lockup, from whence she had to be conveyed to central station in time for the opening of the court. As already stated she had to be assisted to the court, where the demands of the law were satisfied, and the unfortunate woman was taken to the jail, where Judge Ritchie ordered the jail physician to attend her. Dr. James Christie, the jail doctor, was summoned, and he attended to her on Saturday.

Jailer Cunningham told the Times this morning that in a cell together were Elizabeth Roach, an elderly woman arrested on April 9th for wandering about Carleton at a late hour, Minnie Butler, the girl arrested for stealing the value of \$18 from Mrs. Northrup, wife of the proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel, and Rose Murphy, who from the time of her imprisonment was confined to her bed, which had to be made on the floor, as she had fallen out of the kind usually used in the jail. Last night before Jailer Cunningham left, the Murphy woman sat up in her bed and washed her hands and face herself, and was always attended by her female associate prisoners already mentioned.

This morning about seven o'clock the Rose and Minnie women rapped on the door and Jailer Cunningham went in. They were informed that Rose Murphy was dying. He looked at the prostrated woman and thought that she had either swooned or was dying. He immediately

vent to the telephone in central station and telephoned for Dr. Christie and for a clergyman at the Palace. Dr. Christie arrived, but in a short time the unfortunate woman passed away. Rev. Father O'Keefe arrived after she had expired. Coroner Berryman was notified, and he visited the jail about 9:30 a. m., and will hold an inquest this evening in the jail to ascertain the cause of death. The coroner said this morning that he could not say what caused death as yet.

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Dr. Christie stated this afternoon that Rose Murphy was attended to by him on Saturday morning. He was called again this morning, but when he arrived she was breathing her last breath. He also stated that the cause of death was excessive dissipation, there being a general collapse of the system. He understood that the woman had been signally swooned or was dying. He immediately

THE RIVER SITUATION

The river is rising rapidly at Indian town, and the wharves will probably be well covered by tomorrow. The Champlain and Elaine sailed at midday for Bellisle, the Majestic at 8:30 and the May Queen and Crystal Stream at ten o'clock. The Hampstead arrived about 11:30, and will sail at 3 o'clock.

Reports state that there is quite a lot of ice and logs in the river. Steam was up in the Stetson Cutler mill at Indian town today, and cutting will likely begin tomorrow or next day.

A concert will be given this evening by the Mission Bands of German Street United Baptist church. A very attractive programme has been prepared and the performers should be greeted by a large audience.

A morning journal stated today that Harry Pierce was one of a committee of two, which conducted a private assembly in the O'Regan building last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Howard, and the bride, who was unmarried, was given away by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will leave tomorrow evening for Calgary, N. W. T., where Mr. Sargent has secured a position.

The executive of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight to discuss the advisability of going on with the erection of the new building before all the funds subscribed have been collected. The association is very much in need of a proper building to carry on their work, and some of the members of the executive feel that the building should be started at once.

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