



MAYOR PATTULLO SUMS UP MORRISSEY "FACTS"

GREAT FUNERAL TO "BIG TIM" SULLIVAN—VANCOUVER WELCOMES CHAMPION RIFLE SHOT

LONGEST FUNERAL TRAIN EVER SEEN ON EAST SIDE NEW YORK

ALL CLASSES PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO REMAINS OF BIG TIM SULLIVAN, WHO ROSE FROM NEWSBOY TO CONGRESSMAN.

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, Sept. 16.—The longest funeral train the East Side of this city ever saw was that of "Big Tim" Sullivan, the New York politician. Around the bier it lay in the chance of the church yesterday morning rustled Fifth avenue matrons in silks and five Points women in rags, and among the men leading capitalists rubbed shoulders with notorious criminals and professional tramps, for hearty Big Tim had friends in all the walks of life.

Sullivan, who was ill, eluded his nurses in the early morning of August 31st, and a few hours later was struck and killed by a train at Pelham Parkway.

"Big Tim" met his death two hours or less after he had wandered out into the night from the home of his brother Patrick at Williamsbridge. The neighborhood is sparsely settled there and Sullivan had only a dollar in his pocket. He struck out across the fields for the railroad apparently, with the thought in mind that he would take a train for New York and visit his former cronies on the East Side.

Pelham Parkway station lay not far away. It is possible Sullivan saw its lights and made it his immediate destination. In any event, his body was found at 1 o'clock in the morning near the tracks by a policeman. It was taken to the Fordham morgue.

For many months, "Big Tim's" mind had been under a cloud. Elected to congress last fall, he had never taken his seat because of this trouble. A commission was appointed to administer the affairs of his large estate and to watch over his person.

On the night he disappeared he sat up till 2 o'clock playing pin-ochle. Two of the nurses went to bed at midnight, leaving the third to continue the game. The third nurse became drowsy; "Big Tim" did not. When the nurse finally slumbered, "Big Tim" crept noiselessly out of the house and went to his death.

Washington, Sept. 16.—"Big Tim" Sullivan was elected to the congress now in session, but did not take his seat because of illness, and as far as records of the capitol show he has not been in Washington since it began work. He drew his pay, however, "by commission," the house agreeing to pay his salary to those appointed by the New York courts to look after his affairs. He had been a representative in the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth congresses, and was then very active.

His death will necessitate a special election in the thirteenth New York district, which comprises New York county. That will be the fifth special election caused by death since the sixty-third congress began work in March.



STRANGE THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN RUPERT DURING NEXT WEEK

MORRISSEY'S STRICTURES ARE ABLY REFUTED BY MAYOR PATTULLO

In Not a Single Instance Were the Ex-Alderman's Figures Correct and His Deduction from these Figures is Therefore Shown to be Wilfully Misleading

To the Editor "Daily News":

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly grant me space in your paper to reply to a letter from Daniel W. Morrissey, ex-Alderman of this city, which appeared in two of the daily papers of this city on Saturday last. Ordinarily I pay little attention to communications of this kind, but in view of the fact that Mr. Morrissey is an ex-alderman of the city and that he has gone to the trouble of a carefully prepared statement which he himself states is an effort at a truthful exposition of the situation, I think it well that the public should be apprised of just how near the truth the effort of Mr. Morrissey is, because I think that we may take it for granted that there will be a large number of similar communications appearing from time to time between now and January next.

I shall deal with Mr. Morrissey's statements seriatim, quoting each item as set out by him and replying thereto.

"No. 1.—Remodelling the inside laying out of the city hall and installing an electric bell system (cost unknown), say \$100."

The actual cost of this work was \$168.70 and was carried out in order to bring the Mayor in closer touch with each department. No well regulated office is without such a convenience.

"No. 2.—Employing an expert in laying the water mains across Shawatlans Narrows, absolutely useless expenditure (total cost unknown), (nothing accomplished), \$2500."

Two attempts had been made to cross the Narrows without success. The City Engineer very properly laid the matter before the Board of Works, and while he felt that the next attempt would

be successful, the Board and the Council thought that under the same circumstances a private individual would call in additional advice, which was done. The passage was then successfully negotiated, and the thing we were after was accomplished. Cost of expert, \$1591.75.

"No. 3.—Employing an expert to pass on sewer plans, no change effected (cost unknown) say \$600."

It was not thought advisable to start a work of such magnitude as the sewers without having the work of our own engineer verified. A slight change was suggested by the consulting engineer in the curvature of the outlet, but here it may be said that the consulting engineer was not called in for the express purpose of making changes but for the purpose of finding out whether any changes were desirable. It was gratifying to find the work of our own engineer so well verified and we can now tackle the item of \$350,000 for trunk sew-

ers with every confidence. Cost of consulting engineer \$453.

"No. 4.—Tour of United States, Canada and Europe of Mayor and City Solicitor, nothing accomplished, reported cost \$3,800."

The tour of United States, Canada and Europe consisted of Chicago, Montreal and London and our own Victoria. I am quite satisfied to let the future show the results of the mission. Actual cost to city \$3,850.

"No. 5.—Employment of extra solicitors to carry on public business (cost unknown), (three months), \$750."

Actual cost, \$245.

"No. 6.—Delegation of City Solicitor and Alderman to Vancouver (cost unknown), say \$100."

Prince Rupert perhaps more than any other city in British Columbia requires that certain clauses in the statutes governing municipalities should be amended and the assistance of the Union of B. C. Municipalities is not only of importance but is a necessity, besides which in a general way the discussion of municipal problems, by representatives from all parts of the province cannot fail to be of much benefit. Cost, \$186.

"No. 7.—A second remodelling of city hall (cost unknown), say \$500."

This remodelling gives more room and better light, besides bringing the city treasurer in closer touch with the collection department. Estimated cost \$200 (not yet completed).

"No. 8.—Neglect of proper care of water mains (loss by frost unknown), say \$20,000."

If there is any blame attaching to the city council for the

GOVERNMENT MUST APPEAL TO COUNTRY ON HOME RULE BILL

BALFOUR'S ONE ALTERNATIVE IS TO REFER BILL TO COUNTRY OR TO PASS IT AND REFER IT BEFORE IT COMES INTO EFFECT.

London, Sept. 12.—Mr. Arthur Balfour, speaking to a great Unionist meeting at Haddington last night, declared that the government in endeavoring to pass the home rule bill before reconstituting the house of lords had fallen back on a political expedient which was ingenious enough but had brought them into conflict with elemental forces. These elemental forces, he said, were the resistance of Ulster, the strength of which they had never calculated on.

The result was that they had just two courses before them. One was to refer the matter to

the country at once, the other was to pass the bill and refer it to the country before it came into effect. They proposed to adopt the latter, but if they did their conduct would be not only wildly imprudent but grossly immoral.

He believed that as the date of home rule became nearer the cabinet would feel that it must have the country behind them and would be driven to dissolve or resign. It was the duty of the Unionist party to stir the country to its depths, and to raise such a storm of indignation that the ministry would not dare to face the consequences of their own policy.

FACTS ABOUT CHISANA STRIKE GIVEN BY DAWSON STAMPEDER

MOUNTAINS ARE ALL STAKED AND NOTHING LEFT TO STAKE BUT THE GLACIER—NOT LIKELY TO BE A BIG CAMP.

William McLennan, writing from the Chisana camp under date of August 24 to his friend and grubstaker, Howard Pearce, of Dawson, has this to say of conditions and prospects in the new diggings:

"Friend Howard: I am back here on the same old creek from which I took the gold that Archie Campbell's ring was made from, and it looks as though I ought to work for wages and get poor grub when I see men cleaning up from one to three thousand dollars in a day with only three or four men shovelling in. Now, I did not see any gold weighed up, but I saw a one pound baking powder tin half filled with gold from one day's work with two men shovelling in. One outfit has the sluice boxes that we had here, and it is those boxes that the two hundred ounces were shoveled into in two days by two men.

"Now about this place for a big camp. I don't go much on that,

but there are two creeks that have gold, and they may pay big. One is rich, all right. It leads against a mountain of porphyry.

"Don't encourage anyone to come in here, as the mountains are staked and nothing is left to stake but the glacier. I feel a bit sore at myself, but it's all over, I guess. If I can't land a lay, I will hit new fields as soon as I can, and will be in Dawson within a month.

"There is lots of claim jumping and some gun plays, but no shooting as yet. Dud McKinney put a man off his ground at the gun's muzzle, so I am told.

"Now, as I have said, in my opinion there is one creek that is rich here, with a narrow pay streak, and will be worked out in a couple of years. I give this as my opinion only. My reasons are that they are the only creeks that are being worked, and I can't nor could I find colors on the others when I was here before."

CHAMPION RIFLE SHOT OF WORLD WELCOMED

Winner of Great Trophy Welcomed by Civic Banquet at Vancouver

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 16.—Major Hart McHarg arrived home yesterday from Fort Perry, Ohio, where he had won the trophy and title of champion rifle shot of the world. He was met at the railway station by the mayor and council, the local militia and the fire brigade, and given a triumphant procession. In the evening he was tendered a banquet by his brother officers which was attended by many of the leading men of the city.

The Canadian team made a great showing at Fort Perry, coming in second for the Palma trophy and carrying off ten valuable money prizes.

VENERABLE PASTOR DEAD

Forty Years Minister of Presbyterian Church at Sarnia
(Special to The Daily News)
Sarnia, Sept. 16.—Rev. John Eady, for forty years the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church here, died yesterday of heart failure. His decease took place at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, to which stormy point he had gone under medical advice to spend his vacation.

MEXICAN REFUGEES ON BOARD WARSHIP

United States Cruiser Picks Up One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Refugees from Mexico

(Special to The Daily News)
San Diego, Sept. 16.—A radio-gram was received here last evening from the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, off the coast of Lower California, to the effect that she had one hundred and thirty-seven refugees from Mexico aboard, seven of whom were Germans and two British subjects. The vessel will be here some time today.

MEXICO'S CELEBRATION

(Special to The Daily News)
Washington, Sept. 16.—Tomorrow will take place the anniversary celebration of Mexican independence, and state department officials believe it will be marked with some interesting developments. It is not thought, however, that these developments will in any way jeopardize the safety of Americans in Mexico, though there is no telling what course hot blooded Mexicans may take under existing circumstances.

DEMERS'

Millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 17. You are cordially invited. 216-17

CHARGED WITH FORGERY AND CASHING STOLEN PAY CHEQUES

CHEQUES BELONGED TO TWO MONTENEGRINS ENGAGED ON A STEEL GANG OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The case of Rex vs. Zaloff occupied the attention of the court the greater part of yesterday afternoon and was continued this morning. Zaloff is charged with forging half a dozen cheques made in favor of two Montenegrins named Militch and their brother-in-law, all of whom were employed on a steel gang on the S. T. P. Thomas Militch testified that the cheques, which he had been keeping, disappeared on July 6th, but could not say whether they were lost or stolen from him. Valdo Zelich, a bartender at the Empress Hotel in this city, gave evidence concerning the accused cashing one of the cheques and his endorsing the cheque. On the same day, about twenty minutes later, the accused

asked Mr. Ross, manager of the Empress pool room, to cash another cheque. Ross, who gave evidence yesterday, said that he immediately noticed the cheque was one of the lost cheques, a list of which had been furnished him. He asked Zaloff if he had any more cheques, saying he would cash them all, whereupon the accused produced three more of the lost cheques. A comparison of the cheques with the list showed that they were the stolen or lost cheques. Mr. Casley, proprietor of the Empress, then made the accused return the money he had obtained on the first cheque cashed and later Zaloff was placed under arrest. Further evidence in the case is being taken today.

MURDERER PLANNED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Wrote His Parents in Bavaria Announcing His Visit.

(Special to The Daily News)
Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Sept. 16.—That Hans Schmidt, the assistant rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph, New York, who on Sunday confessed to the murder of Anna Aumuller, intended to return home to Bavaria at an early date is indicated by a post card he sent to his parents a few days ago. This shows that although he had lived for weeks in apparent security he had begun to be afraid that his crime would eventually be brought home to him.

His feeling of security arose from the fact that every day the New York papers were printing a new story of the identification of the remains, none of which pointed in his direction.

INJURIES TO BOY MAY PROVE FATAL

Fell Over Edge of City Wharf and Sustained a Fractured Skull—Taken to Hospital.

Constantine Michaeloff, a boy about 10 years of age was the victim of a very serious accident last evening. While playing around the city wharf, where the scavenger scow is kept, he fell over the edge a distance of some ten or twelve feet, landing on his head on a piece of iron. The whole side of his head was crushed and the base of the skull fractured. The unfortunate lad was rushed to the hospital, where he was operated upon. Reports from the hospital today indicate that he is in a very precarious condition. The little fellow is the son of Russian parents who have been in the city only a month or so.

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