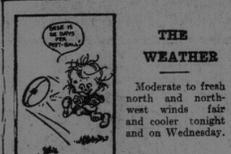




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WILL CURTAIL LUMBER CUT

Fredericton Operators to Hold Back as Market is Well Stocked

INDIVIDUAL PLANS

Scott Company Not to Cut a Single Log—Kilburn in Quebec for Murray & Gregory, Estey on Tobique for Charles Miller

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19.—(Special)—As the market is pretty well stocked at the present time, most of the lumbermen in this section will curtail their operations during the coming winter.

The Scott Lumber Company will not cut a single log, and it looks as if their mills at Magaguadavic and this city would be idle next season. James M. Scott, manager of the Magaguadavic mill, has accepted a position with the Valley Lumber Company, of Oromocto, and William J. Scott, president of the company, will operate this winter on the Joqueit river for the London Lumber Company.

John Kilburn will operate in Quebec this winter for Murray & Gregory, Ltd. He was in Quebec last week and arranged with John to get out his season's cut.

R. A. Estey will operate on the Tobique waters for Charles Miller, of St. John. He already has a number of men in the woods.

Contractor Scott finished his season's driving operations for the St. John River Log Driving Corporation on Saturday. No official statement has yet been given out, but it is doubtful if the total quantity of logs handled by the company this season will exceed 120,000,000 feet.

PROMINENT JAPS ON TOUR OF CANADA

Montreal, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Four prominent Japanese merchants and educationists passed through the city today on a tour of central Canada. They are members of a group of fifty representatives of the Japanese commercial and educational interests, who are touring America under the aegis of the Japanese government.

The party will be received by the premier in Ottawa today and on Thursday will visit Toronto, returning here on Monday. The plans after that are indefinite.

RAILWAY MEN MEET IN BOSTON

Boston, Oct. 19.—All of the railroad systems east of the Mississippi river, north of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and including the Eastern Canadian lines, were represented in Boston today at the annual session of the Eastern Association of Joint Board of Arbitration and Adjustment of the Conductors' and Trainmen's organizations.

Each system board was represented by its chairman only and the chief business was the election of officers.

LOOK FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF MANUEL

Lisbon, Oct. 19.—A bomb was exploded in front of the Church of St. Louis early today. The windows in the residences adjacent were shattered.

King Manuel's physician announced today that his patient, who is suffering from an intestinal trouble, accompanied with some fever, should recover within ten days unless unforeseen complications developed in the meantime.

WILL APPROPRIATE \$4,000,000 FOR CHARITY

New York, Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the administrative boards of the Methodist Episcopal church, consisting of the Board of Bishops, officials, ministers and laymen, will be held during the last of October and the early weeks of November.

The appropriations committee is to be made for the support of the benevolent interests of the denomination during the year 1910 will aggregate about \$4,000,000. Practically all the meetings this year will be held in eastern cities.

TWO FIRES EARLY THIS MORNING

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 19.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Denver Hotel, a large frame building. Forty men were asleep in the hotel when the fire was discovered and six of them were injured seriously.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Fire, which broke out in the plant of the August W. Hornung Glass Company, at 95 Canal street, early today, did \$75,000 worth of damage, and gave firemen hard four hours battle before it was extinguished.

SEEK MORE INFLUENCE OVER TEXTILE WORKERS IN CANADA

Washington, Oct. 19.—Expecting to form an efficient plan for the extension of its membership and influence among textile workers, especially in Canada, in the south of Pennsylvania, the United Textile Workers of America met here today in an annual convention.

DECLARE FERRER WAS MURDERED

Labor Men Hold Protest Meeting in New York—Critique American Government for Keeping Relations with Spain

LABOR MEN HOLD PROTEST MEETING IN NEW YORK

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Jeffries will meet Johnson just as soon as details for a bout can be agreed upon, and he'll knock Jack's head off sure. This was the prediction made by Sam Berger, recently sparring and vaudeville partner with Jeffries, who passed through the city yesterday.

Resolutions have been prepared for presentation to the meeting by the International Labor Aid Conference, which body is composed of delegates from the various labor organizations and societies.

The resolution says that Ferrer was "outragedly murdered" on the morning of Oct. 13, in the fortress of Montjuich, "the torture dungeon maintained by the Spanish ruling classes." Ferrer's death was described by a court-martial behind closed doors after a proceeding that was in all its features a brazen mockery of justice.

The resolution concludes: "In view of the foregoing facts, this meeting in Carnegie Hall on Oct. 19, 1909, declares: 'That we denounce the execution of Francisco Ferrer as an act of medieval barbarism committed by the allied enemies of freedom and progress, a stain upon modern civilization, a deliberate murder trick disguised under the form of legal procedure.'

"That we feel ashamed and humiliated by our government's maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Russian and Spanish governments which, behind their backs, allowed themselves outside the pale of civilization."

LIVES 18 HOURS IN HOLD OF CAPSIZED SCHOONER

Air Chamber Forms When Vessel Turns Turtle, and Sailor is Rescued When She is Righted

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 18.—When the schooner George W. Collier turned turtle in a heavy sea in Chesapeake Bay Friday night, all hands except James O'Donnell were on deck. He was below in his bunk.

Captain Modie Webster and the seven other seamen could swim, and, on being taken into the water, the vessel was turned on its side by the waves made their way to the side of the vessel. The captain called the roll, and announced: "All here but Jim, boys. Poor old Jim—he's gone!"

All night Friday and well into yesterday, through the storm and the cold, the captain and his men held fast. Then the steamer Virginia picked them up. The last they saw of the Collier she was drifting toward Ship Point Light.

A few hot drinks and a couple of hours by a stove put them in shape again, and they another boat they went out to see what could be done for the schooner. They still mourned O'Donnell, but business was business. They fastened lines to the Collier and managed, after great difficulty, to right her.

As she came up they heard a faint cry, and then, before their unblinking eyes, Jim O'Donnell swam out from alongside and reached their small boat before he collapsed.

It developed that the schooner had turned over so quickly that an air-chamber had formed in the forward part of the vessel where the man had been sleeping. And so, although his body to his shoulders had been in the water, his head was above the waves, and there was plenty of air for him to breathe. He couldn't move, he could merely live. But he did that. He was in the pocket of the air for more than eighteen hours.

"I wasn't worried about myself," he said, when he had revived, "but I never expected to see any of you boys again. I thought you had been washed overboard sure."

All the time the men were clinging to the sides of the Collier they were within a few feet of their shipmate, but they had no idea that there was a possible chance for life for him.

TRUE BILL FOR THEFT OF DIAMOND RING

Quebec, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The grand jury at the criminal assize yesterday returned a true bill against a young man named Wilson, arrested a few weeks ago on charge of theft of a diamond ring and also suspected of being implicated in the Yarmouche bank robbery. The case is fixed for Wednesday.

The case of Oliver Assel, ex-director of the Nationalist, accused of libel, has been fixed for Thursday.

PROTECT CHILDREN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Teachers of Campbellford public school have forwarded a strongly worded protest to the local press, to the management of Sevmour Agricultural fair against games being allowed upon the fair grounds which would have an evil influence upon children. They declare until assured such games will be no longer tolerated, they will discourage attendance of their pupils.

GROWTH OF BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 18.—Assessor Thomas report, submitted to the city council, last night, shows that Belleville's population increased 294 in the past year, and is now 10,912. The total assessed increased by \$59,861. Counting in Albert College and the environs, the city's population is now fully 13,000.

JEFFRIES TO TACKLE JOHNSON

Sam Berger Says So, and They Say Sam Knows—Ketchel Was Too Light for the Champion

WOODSTOCK TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 19.—The trial of Sandy Monacelli, charged with the murder of Nicholas Lapina at Beechwood on August 8, will commence before Judge Landry in the court house at Upper Woodstock, this afternoon. Solicitor General McLeod will prosecute, and G. W. Fowler will defend the prisoner.

At the preliminary examination held before Magistrate Dibble in Woodstock on August 20, it will be remembered that the principal witness was Louis Degregari, a young Italian, who does not understand English, but who gave the following evidence through the interpreter, Orlie Nigolias, of St. John: "I was born in Italy, have been in this country three months, know Monacelli three years and Legane two years and six months in the country. I was in the laundry at nights in the laborer's cars at Beechwood. Sandy did not sleep in the same car. I do not know where Nick slept."

"That was very well acquainted with Mrs. Evelyn Wallace, I was in her house on Sunday, August 8, and the prisoner with him out of a bottle. Nick did not take it, and asked he did not want it. I cannot understand English. Sandy told me Nick wanted to give me the key of the house, and asked her to give him a kiss."

"They were in the room, the three of them, when Mrs. Wallace came into the room. Nick got up and went to hit Sandy, who had the revolver in his hand. Nick was going to hit Sandy with his fist. I saw no weapon in Nick's hands. Sandy was about three or four feet away and near his chair when Sandy fired. When Sandy was firing, I was afraid, went toward the front door, then outside. I next saw the prisoner in jail six days ago when I talk with him."

Hon. P. W. Jones will leave this afternoon for Andover to defend the prisoners Grandelmeir and Kennedy, arrested for carrying on a conspiracy to kidnap government ministers, which will be tried there tomorrow.

FROM ASYLUM TO DOCK FOR BOMB OUTRAGES

Swedish Scientist on Trial in London—Pleads Evidence Circumstantial

London, Oct. 19.—Prof. Martin Ekenburg, the well known Swedish scientist, who became temporarily insane in the recent bomb outrages in Sweden fell upon him, was removed from the asylum today to the Bow Street police station, where he was arraigned on the charge of attempting murder in Sweden.

Ekenburg appeared to have recovered complete possession of his mental faculties. According to the detective who made the arrest, the prisoner, on being taken into custody, said: "The evidence against me is circumstantial only and is based upon the fact that I was in Sweden at the time the crimes were committed."

The court ordered that Ekenburg be held for trial in London, and he was removed to Britton jail.

ARMY OFFICERS LEARNING TO FLY

Successful Lesson in Aviation Given by Instructor Wright, at the College Park School

College Park, Md., Oct. 18.—In six training flights the government aviation school, under the direction of instructor Wright, the army officers, Lieutenant Lahn and Humphreys, demonstrated their ability to handle the government's aeroplane, purchased from the Wright brothers by the signal corps. Each officer flew in the pupil's seat, was landed safely by Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Humphreys, made a flight of over 11 minutes duration. The second flight was the longest yet made at the signal corps' aerodrome, lasting for eighteen minutes and thirty-seven seconds. In both flights Mr. Wright permitted the pupil at times to operate the machine unaided.

The third flight was made in a slight breeze, but Humphreys again accompanying Mr. Wright. The machine was in the air for over ten minutes. Mr. Wright, accompanied by Lieutenant Lahn, then flew for 11 minutes and 34 seconds. While the machine was encircling the field it was pitched and tossed by a severe wind.

In the evening Mr. Wright was accompanied on the first flight by Lieutenant Humphreys, who handled the machine unaided through most of the nine minutes and thirty-seven seconds that the aeroplane was kept aloft.

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NOTED CRIMINOLOGIST DEAD

Turin, Oct. 19.—Cesare Lombroso, the noted Italian criminologist and alienist, died today. He was born in Venice in November, 1835.

Prof. Lombroso was widely known for his studies in criminology and by his writings on this subject. Among his works are "The Man of Genius," "The Criminal and Anthropological and Medical," "The Legal Study," "Epileptic Insanity," and "Political Crime and Revolution."

INMATE OF ASYLUM IS MURDERED

Leading Physician of Jackson, Miss., is in Jail Charged With Having Strangled Him to Death

TO LOOK INTO REPORTED BIG GOLD FIND

Yellow Metal in Paying Quantities in Northern Townships and Rush Has Set In

Toronto, Oct. 19.—(Special)—As the result of information received by the provincial department of lands, forests and mines to the effect that gold in remarkable and paying quantities has been found in the northern townships near Hawkeville and that the usual mail of prospectors had set in, inspector James Bartlett of the provincial geologist's staff, has been sent to investigate and make a report on the character of the finds made and prospects of the field.

COAL CASE IS BEGUN IN HALIFAX TODAY

Charge is Conspiracy to Restrict Output in Nova Scotia and Send Up Price

Halifax, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The benches in the police court were well filled this morning with spectators, lawyers and coal magnates. N. E. Cowan, general manager of the Cumberland Coal & Railway Company, and Alexander Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, were charged with conspiracy to restrict the output of coal and to put up the cost of coal. The information was laid by J. B. McLaughlin, secretary of the U. M. W., and the trial is an echo of the Glendon Bay and Springfield strikes.

J. J. Ritchie, K. C., and P. M. McDonald, K. C., were present on behalf of Mr. Dick, and Hector McInnes, K. C., for Mr. Cowan. W. B. A. Ritchie acted for the prosecution.

Considerable time was taken up by J. J. Ritchie, who wanted the inquiry restricted as much as possible, as otherwise the trial might drag out indefinitely. He contended that before a lot of stuff not bearing on the question was admitted, conspiracy concerted action must be proven. Mr. Ritchie contended that the increase in the price of coal in Halifax could not affect the output with a view to raising prices was the result of a pre-arranged agreement.

E. M. McDonald wanted to know the limitations of the charge.

W. B. A. Ritchie contended that the charge applied to all parts of Nova Scotia. William Roche, ex-M. P., coal dealer of Halifax, was the only witness examined this morning. He was questioned by W. B. A. Ritchie in regard to collusion to maintain prices. Mr. Roche said so far as he knew there was no arrangement. He knew of the coal operators meeting at Halifax at certain times, but he did not attend such meetings. Reserve coal was supposed to come from Reserve Mine, but all coal for household purposes was designated as Reserve. The name covered a multitude of sins.

Mr. Roche was asked about the price of coal, but he was not allowed to answer until the charge of conspiracy to curtail the output with a view to raising prices was proved. It was pointed out that the investigation would take a very wide range if such evidence was submitted at this time.

Adjournment was made at 1 o'clock till 3 o'clock, when M. E. Morrow, agent of the Dominion Coal Company at Halifax, will testify.

GERMANS GET COAL FIELDS IN CANADA

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 19.—(Special)—A deal has been completed here within the past few days by which German capitalists have secured control of the Kanamsak coal fields, near Banff, and the Brazeau fields near St. Ignace, College here today. The disturbance began at 3.39 a. m., and lasted until 3.55, reaching its height at 3.44 a. m.

LABOR MEN COMBAT INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—Representatives of trade organizations from different cities of the country, are holding a meeting here today to make a protest against what they declare is a campaign on the part of the railroads for a general advance in freight rates.

The object is to combat the arguments for higher freight rates, as made in a pamphlet recently issued by the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who concludes that there is no need for a reduction in wages, and that the true basis of comparison of railroad operations is financial results. On this basis it is declared that the carriers' sworn statements show the following:

Net income for all railroads in the United States for 1907, was \$449,461,18, for 1908 it was \$81,237,508. Excess 1907 over 1908 is \$368,223,682, an increase of 453 per cent.

CAN'T HAVE THE SITE HE WANTS

Plainly Intimated to F. C. Durant by Board of Trade Council

TRAINMAN IS GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

Grand Trunk Yardman Gets Jury's Recommendation of Mercy—Case Follows Collision in Which Three Were Killed

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Joseph McGuire, a Grand Trunk yardman, appeared in the high court here yesterday on charge of criminal negligence and neglect of duty, and after five hours of deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation of clemency.

The charge arose out of a wreck on the Mount Vernon grade, seven miles from this city, on October 6, 1908, in which Engineer Fralick, Fireman Birchell of London, and C. R. Ibbles, lost their lives. McGuire was in charge of a shunting engine, which he sent out before a freight, and failed to protect its return to the city. A west-bound train followed and a head-on collision resulted.

McGuire afterwards left the country, and was brought for trial. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict recommending that he had made an absolutely impossible and that the citizens would not agree to give up the valuable property that would be needed for harbor development in the future.

Mr. Durant said he had received a very attractive offer from St. Andrew to locate there, and if he could not get a site here that was suitable he would probably accept the St. Andrew offer.

SELL WOMEN FOR \$1. TO \$5. EACH

Minister Makes Startling Statement About Conditions in Port Arthur

Kinsal, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Addressing a brotherhood organization of young men on the Greenwood circuit of the Methodist church at this annual service in Old Church, Salem, on Sunday, Rev. H. S. Magee, field secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform, made a startling statement.

"There is a colony of openers in Port Arthur," he said, "who openly traffic in wives, selling women for \$1 to \$5 a piece, with no law to stop them."

RAE BARKER WEDS MISS BERTIE BAXTER IN AMHERST TODAY

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 19.—(Special)—In St. Stephen's Presbyterian church this morning, Miss Bertie B. Baxter, of Tidnish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baxter, of that place, was united in marriage to Rae Barker, son of A. Barker, of the well known firm of T. W. Barkers.

Rev. Anderson Rogers, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

The whole staff of the two Barkers were present as guests. After the ceremony, the young couple left for an extended trip to Halifax and Sydney. The bride was accompanied by a large number of friends, and the wedding party was a very popular in Amherst, and there was a host of friends at the station to see them away.

MURDERED AND ROBBED

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—With his head crushed, Calvin House, proprietor of the Hotel at Rice's Landing, Pa., near here, was found early today and died a short time later without having regained consciousness. He is known to have carried a large sum of money, which is missing. There is no clue to the murderer.

THE EARTH TREMBLES

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