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BOURASSA SCORES IN A LIBERAL STRONGHOLD

Makes Explicit Charges Against Quebec Ministers---Letter From Sir Wilfrid Read by Beauparlant, M.P.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—(Special). — The Quebec meeting where Henri Bourassa was pelted with stones and rotten eggs by a salaried gang of rowdies, is proving a dangerous boomerang for the Gouin government. The affair has advertised the Bourassa campaign better than anything else could have done.

The member for Labelle spoke Saturday afternoon at St. Hyacinthe before six to seven thousand people from the city and the neighborhood, with a tremendous success.

It was thought at first that the meeting would end in somewhat the same manner as the one in Quebec. Beauparlant, the local M.P., had been in Ottawa during the week to secure a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which, it was said, would set at rest all talk of friendship between Bourassa and the federal premier, and thereby arouse the feelings of the Liberals against the intruder to the point of breaking up the meeting. The prediction fell short of fulfilment. Beauparlant and his friends, in two hours of verbal spouting, vainly tried to stir up trouble by the use of Laurier's name.

The premier's letter was merely to the effect that he had authorized no one to couple his name with the Bourassa campaign or to assert that the man from Labelle is Sir Wilfrid's best friend.

Never Claimed It.

Bourassa denied that he or his friends had ever done anything of the kind. Sir Wilfrid's statement, he said, had been secured on false pretences by men of ill-faith desirous to kill him by all means and too cowardly to take a share of responsibility in the misdeeds of the Gouin cabinet.

Bourassa dwelt at length on his Ste. Martine program and particularly of those of its articles referring to the management of the public lands, forests, mines and water powers. The policy of the Ontario Government on the same subjects was commended in several respects and the policy of The World, strongly endorsed, tho not specifically.

The Gouin government were denounced for their bartering away the people's property at so-called public auctions where only men with inside tips could afford to bid.

As for education, Bourassa declared against the putting of the department under the direct control of a minister, as that, he said, would place the Protestant English-speaking minority at the mercy of a man of different race and creed. He had been accused of narrow-mindedness for defending the rights of the French-speaking minority at Ottawa, but, thank God, he was broad enough to see that the treatment that his compatriots had been given in the west was not meted out to the minority in Quebec.

However, if elected to the Quebec house, he would work for a reform of the council of public education in the sense of greater efficiency. He would also do his utmost to promote the diffusion of learning among all classes of the people.

The member for Labelle literally captured the meeting and swayed it to his liking. It is now predicted that should he be a candidate in St. Hyacinthe he would carry the seat against the government by a huge majority. He was given the greatest ovation ever made to a public man in that city, which is the hottest of Liberal hotbeds in the district of Montreal. The only hisses were for his opponents.

Another Victory.

The Nationalist policy, including the autonomy of provincial affairs from both a constitutional and a party standpoint, won another victory this afternoon at Rigaud, on the boundary line, County of Vaudreuil. Four thousand people had gathered from as far as the remotest corners of the neighboring Counties of Prescott, Ontario, and Soulanges and Deux Montagnes, Que. Vaudreuil has elected Liberal candidates for twenty years. The local Liberals were carried away by the eloquence of Papineau's grandson, who is proving himself in this campaign a most prodigious wizard in verbal fency.

Three-fourths of the meeting were evidently with Bourassa. The local M.P., Gustav Boyer, prudently abstained in his speech from saying a good word for the Gouin Government.

L. J. Gauthier, regarded as the best stump speaker in provincial politics, had his arguments smashed to smithereens to the evident delight of the crowd.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., was present with a journalist friend from Ontario.

It is now thought that Premier Gouin will be frightened into postponing the elections for one year. The results of the two last meetings seem to point out to a political upheaval in Quebec shortly. It is said that Bourassa, when he has demonstrated beyond all doubt his strength thruout, will return to Quebec to hold such a meeting as was never held in the province and to which the ministers will be invited.

Drowning at Midland.

Word was received in the city yesterday afternoon of the drowning of Gesmondo Trepadore, yesterday at Midland.

Deceased has relatives in the city on Elm and Terauley-streets, and had been employed at Midland as a laborer for the past two months.

BOURASSA.

MOTHER ACCEPTS BODY AS THAT OF HER SON GRIEF TURNED TO JOY

Relatives and Friends of James Gaffney Attend Funeral of Man Thought to Be He.

COHOES, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Altho the relatives and friends of James Gaffney attended the funeral of a man they thought was he, they made a mistake, and the real Gaffney, a weaver 44 years of age, employed in this city, is very much alive.

The body of a man supposed to be Gaffney was taken from the Erie Canal a week ago. It was identified as that of Gaffney and sent to Fall River, Mass., where Gaffney's mother accepted it as that of her son.

This morning the real Gaffney walked into police headquarters and convinced Chief Adams that he was not dead. His mother at North Adams was notified and her grief changed to joy.

KABYLES TRIBESMEN HAVE BEEN VICTORIOUS

People at Fez State That Government Encourages This Belief to Control Bandits.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Special despatches from Tangier say the inhabitants of Fez believe that the Kabyles tribesmen have been victorious at Casablanca, and that the government is encouraging this belief in order to control the bandits.

The tribesmen in the more remote regions seemed better informed as to the true situation, and are giving anxiety because of their restlessness.

One tribe has thrown off the sultan's authority and driven out the district governor. Two French postal couriers have been killed between Rabat and Fez and their letters destroyed.

The French consul at Casablanca considers that all serious danger is over.

BRITISH GUIANA FORCES MARCHES IN VENEZUELA

Captain Calder, With Small Frontier Party, Seizes Goods From That Country.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Aug. 17.—Much excitement has been caused here by the invasion of Venezuelan territory by Capt. Calder, in command of a small frontier force from British Guiana, and the seizure of a quantity of balata (the gum of the bulet tree, used for insulating wires, etc., which, it is alleged, had been collected on British territory).

Capt. Calder's force went down the Barima and crossed the boundary into Venezuelan territory, where Capt. Calder, at the point of a revolver, demanded that the Venezuelan commissioner surrender to him 4000 pounds of balata. The commissioner was unable to resist and gave up the gum. He had made a protest to President Castro and the British consul here against the seizure of the balata and the invasion of Venezuelan territory.

Fears are entertained of the retaliation at Morawhanna, the British frontier headquarters.

There has been much trouble over the balata trade for some time, and the British officials have made strong attempts to prevent illicit trading in the gum.

JEWS AVENGED.

BIALISTOK, Russia, Aug. 18.—Colonel Schroetter, commander of the Bialistok military station, was assassinated. He was accused of organizing and helping to carry out the recent attacks on Jews here.

Death Takes Two.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—Death fell heavily upon the house of Gwizdalski to-day. Early in the day little Joseph Gwizdalski tried to catch on to a motive railroad train and was cut to pieces. His married brother gathered his family and went home to see his dead boy brought here. While they talked by Joseph, the Gwizdalski baby played with matches and was burned to death. Its mother was severely burned trying to save it.

FAMILY ALMOST ALL WIPED OUT

Auto Collides With New York Express---Three Are Killed, Two Instantly.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—A large automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Conn., collided with the New York-Pittsfield express at Ashley Falls crossing, six miles south of this village, today, with the result that three of the motoring party are dead and the other two are suffering from injuries which may prove fatal.

The Dead.

Charles J. Root, an automobile manufacturer of Bristol, instantly killed.

Mrs. Root, his mother, who died from her injuries while being removed to Pittsfield by train.

Miss Roberts, sister of Mrs. Root, instantly killed.

The Injured.

Miss Mary Root, daughter of Charles J. Root, removed by train to the hospital at Pittsfield, where her condition was reported as critical.

Miss Katherine Root, aged 14, niece of Mrs. Root, brought to Great Barrington in an unconscious condition, with severe bruises and cuts about her face and body, and internal injuries of an uncertain nature.

SAY MESSAGES REFUSED REDRESS AT LATER STAGE

Great Northwestern May Go After C.P.R.—No Change in Local Attitude of Strike.

The allegation that the C.P.R. were refusing Great Northwestern messages was denied by Superintendent A. W. Barber.

"As far as I know we are refusing no business at all," he said, "and if we have it has not as yet been reported to me."

The feature of the allegation was the fact that as common carriers either company should accept messages, whether from a rival company or not. Both managers of the local companies stated to The World that such refusal was illegal.

Manager McMichael stated positively, however, that certain G.N.W. messages had been refused, and claimed that the legality test would be taken up at a later stage.

There is no change in the local situation. The operators held another meeting at the Labor Temple Sunday, which was well attended. Several committees were appointed and Edward Hartford was elected president of the union in place of W. T. Tebo, who resigned the position on being transferred to the Northwest.

Several of the striking men secured positions and left the city on Saturday, and two more are leaving to-day.

In order to augment their funds the operators are organizing a moonlight excursion on the Turbinia for Thursday evening next.

FIRE AT DASHWOOD.

Brick Building and Entire Block Destroyed.

EXETER, Aug. 18.—A bad $30,000 fire at Dashwood broke out about 11 o'clock last night. Fire was discovered in the Hartleib brick block of three storeys, occupied by the general store of William Schrumms, and in a short time the whole block, a frame store and stable were in ruins.

Some persons barely escaped in their night clothes. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance. No. 1 fire engine of Exeter was sent to their relief, but the fire was under control when its arrived. There is no water supply at Dashwood.

Fire Spoils Game.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 18.—Fire swept the amusement grounds at Steeplechase Island to-day, causing $60,000 damage and creating something of a panic upon the 20,000 visitors. No one was seriously injured. Six structures were burned, including the grandstand and bleachers on the baseball diamond, where 8000 persons had gathered for the Chicago-Bridgeport game. The greater part of the loss falls upon George C. Tilyou, proprietor of the amusement grounds, whose steeplechase park at Coney Island was burned a few weeks ago.

Mill at Dundalk Burns.

DUNDALK, Aug. 18. — About 2 o'clock this morning Dundalk citizens were awakened by the alarm of fire, when it was discovered the planing mill owned and operated by George Wood & Son was on fire. The flames had made such headway that none of the valuable machinery or other contents could be saved, and the efforts of the fire brigade were directed towards saving adjoining buildings.

In this they were successful. Wood & Son's loss on building, machinery and lumber will be about $6000, insurance $1000.

Death of Dr. G. S. McGhie.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The death occured at Elgin yesterday quite suddenly of Dr. G. S. McGhie, a widely known and distinctly popular medical practitioner of Leeds County. He has been complaining for a few days with Bright's disease.

Stole Shovels.

Tony Jacobs was arrested Saturday night for stealing two shovels and a pick from Joseph Morella. Jacobs was going to New York and sold the stolen goods for 35 cents.

Head Keeper: "This is one of our most interesting cases. He has a wonderful delusion. You remember I showed you one fellow who thought he was Catherine the Great; another fellow thinks he is the Siamese twins, and we've had lots who thought they were Napoleon. But this case beats them all. He thinks he is the United States. Whenever he has a pain in the pocket he thinks we ought to put a poultice on the middle west. He never wants to take the medicine we think he needs, but wants to prescribe for himself."—*Chicago Tribune*

CAPITAL TURNS TO CANADA FRIGHTENED FROM THE U.S.

English and French Money Men to Establish Trust Company Here With $5,000,000—Montreal Financier Believes Story Well Founded.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—(Special).—The story is that English and French capitalists are about to establish a trust company here with a capital of $5,000,000, altho details are being withheld for the time being.

A Montreal financier said to-day that a large amount of capital would soon be brought to this country, altho he could not yet say what turn the affair would take.

He said that capitalists were getting apprehensive of affairs in the United States, and as the political situation was by no means certain in South America, he now believed we would see very large investments made in the Dominion. In a word, he considered the trust story well founded.

FLEETWING AND CREW MAY HAVE GONE DOWN

Belleville Schooner Caught in Storm and Has Not Been Heard of Since.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 18.—It is believed here that the schooner Fleetwing, which is owned in this city, has met with some mishap on Lake Ontario. Three of her crew are Belleville men, namely, Captain Clark Taylor, William Babcock and John Gibson.

The Fleetwing left Charlotte Aug. 6, laden with coal for South Bay, and has not been heard of since, tho it is rumored that on Aug. 13 she was seen on the lower part of the lake under full canvas. There was a very heavy blow that night, and it is feared that, during the storm, the schooner either went ashore or foundered.

The Fleetwing is an old boat. Mrs. Clark Taylor, wife of the captain, is making every effort to find the whereabouts of the vessel, but so far without success.

CANADIANS WIN.

Unique Rifle Contest Lost by States' Marksmen.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A unique shooting contest has just closed in a victory for the Canadian team. Twenty-five men of Company 8, 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, shot at Rockliffe ranges here Saturday afternoon at 200, 500 and 600 yards, aggregating 2003 points, and at the close wired their scores to Woburn, Mass. A team of the Massachusetts Veterans, also twenty-five men, and also at the same distance, shot at the same time at Woburn ranges, and their score was 1995. They at once telegraphed the result here. Thus the Canadian team wins in the rather unique contest, the first of its kind.

TELEGRAPHERS QUIT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—As tho by mutual agreement, the parties to the strike of telegraphers took things easier to-day and the usual claims and counterclaims of the day's developments were not made public. There was little doing at strike headquarters and nearly all the higher officials of the union spent the day quietly.

DENIES PREFERENCE IS SHOWN TO BIG SHIPPERS

Assistant Freight Manager Testifies Before Beef Commission—Moncrieff Decides Tuesday.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—(Special). — On Saturday afternoon the beef commission sat for the purpose of hearing Mr. Moncrieff's decision with regard to divulging the name of the anonymous writer of a letter in The Tribune newspaper.

A. J. Andrews, B.L., by whom Mr. Moncrieff had been consulted, stated that he had not had time to advise his client whether to answer the question or not, and asked for an adjournment until Tuesday. He also wished to address the commissioners.

On advice of their counsel, Mr. Haggart, the commissioners denied counsel had no locus standi and could not be heard. Mr. Moncrieff then stated that he could not answer until his lawyer had advised him, and he was given until Tuesday morning to finally decide.

F. W. Peters, assistant freight manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave evidence as to the charges made to shippers by his company. He denied most emphatically there was any preference shown to large shippers, over what was extended to the small men. He denied there were any rebates allowed to big firms and also said there were the same facilities for small as for large consignments. Stock was never delayed in transit where it could possibly be avoided.

SURPLUS FROM TRAMS.

Profit of £24,000 From Municipal Operation of Nottingham Cars.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Aug. 18.—Last year the municipal tramways carried 31,000,000 passengers, an increase of 2,355,386 over the previous year.

The undertaking shows for the year a profit of over £24,000, and of this sum £17,000 has gone to the relief of the rates. There has been no accident of a serious or fatal nature thruout the year.

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BONAPARTE AIMS AT BIG CRIMINALS

His Answer to Wall Street is That He Will Punish Prominent Men Who Are Lawbreakers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Attorney-General Bonaparte, in discussing Wall-street's anxiety produced by his remarks and the criticism passed upon them said yesterday:

"If the ground of complaint against the department is that it proposes to punish prominent and wealthy men or corporations having vast amounts of capital and engaged in very extensive business, when these are shown to have been wilful and persistent lawbreakers on a great scale and with grave injury to the purposes of the law, I must admit that these complaints are well founded. That is precisely what the department of justice is trying to do, and, while I remain its very unworthy head, will continue to do, so far as it can."

Mr. Bonaparte also declared:

"I cannot understand how any sensible person could be affected in dealing with matters of business by any remarks, real or apocryphal, which have been attributed to me. I should say that business men ought to wish to have the laws strictly and impartially enforced. If this is done everybody knows what he can do and what he cannot, and everybody has a fair field and no favor.

"The department of justice proposes to do precisely this and nothing more. It is required by law to enforce certain penal statutes which make certain forms of action crimes against the United States, and also provide civil remedies for such illegal action.

"The department, since I have been at its head, has never taken proceedings to enforce the laws without a very careful preliminary investigation to determine whether there was good reason to believe that the laws had been, in fact, violated.

"Moreover, it has consistently and frequently overlooked merely formal violations of law or offences attended with trivial consequences, and has invariably refused to intervene in such cases when there was any reason to suspect that its intervention was desired to further private ends.

"It has been on the whole exceptionally successful in the results of the litigation it has undertaken, a fact which of itself shows that this litigation had been preceded by a thoro enquiry as to the facts."

IS THERE?

How many selfish men are there in the city who will acknowledge their infirmity?

If there is one who will acknowledge his selfish nature to the City Editor of The World he will be given free an invitation to witness a performance of the famous drama dealing with this subject, "A Message from Mars," at the Grand next week.

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LOGICAL REASONS FOR SLUMP LACKING

Former U. S. Secretary of Treasury Says Real Sources of Wealth Have Not Been Affected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, now president of the Carnegie Trust Company, authorized the following interview on the present financial and individual conditions to-day:

"Our farms produce more than $6,500,000,000 per annum, and the prospect is good for an average crop. Our mines yield more than $1,500,000,000, and our forests more than $1,000,000,000, and neither of these sources of wealth has been exhausted. The output of our factories, in other than food products, is approximately $12,000,000,000, and no fires have been extinguished. The railways earn more than $2,000,000,000 and they are all in successful operation. The payrolls of our factories and railways aggregate approximately $3,500,000,000, and the scale of wages has not been reduced.

"In other words, the real sources of the people's wealth have not yet been affected, and the ability of industrial concerns to pay dividends is not measured by the market price of their stocks. Logical reasons for serious conditions are therefore wanting. Psychologically, reasons are never wanting.

"If I judge correctly, the people will have exactly what they expect. If those who have money in the banks withdraw it, and lock it up; if the banks refuse to grant accommodations, and if the consuming public decline to place orders, then we will very soon witness the effects.

"Let those who think that times of disaster follow each other at regular intervals bear in mind that this country has never yet experienced a period of severe depression that was not traceable to financial or economic agitation or legislation, and usually to both.

"In 1893 the redemption of greenbacks in silver instead of gold was openly advocated; the party in power was under promise to remove the protective tariff from our industries, and the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was championed by prominent members of both parties. The country might have survived any one of these sources of alarm, but it could not survive all three.

"At this time no one questions our financial system and the tariff will not be touched for at least eighteen months.

"Some check in the speed at which we are going is most desirable and the checking process has probably begun. It will now require a fair measure of confidence and courage to prevent undue retardment in our industries. Capital cannot be forced into activity, but it can be forced out of activity. I have never seen the time when universal sanity was more essential to our well being."

POWER TANK EXPLODES ON RIVER MOTOR BOAT

Gasoline Causes Death of Two Persons and Five Others Seriously Injured.

TIVERTON, R.I., Aug. 18.—A gasoline tank in a motor-boat in the Seaconnet River exploded to-night, causing the death of two persons and serious injuries to five others. The boat was a 30-footer, owned by Joseph Chouinard of Fall River, and contained fourteen young people who had been on a trip to Newport from Fall River and had stopped at Tiverton on their return.

The Dead.

George Antuya, 18 years of age.
Lydie Mercier, 17 years of age.

Seriously injured are: Joseph Chouinard, aged 20, badly burned about the head and arms; Joseph Bernier, Rose Durand, Marie Moreau and Albertina Durand, all suffering from severe burns.

Ambulances were summoned from Fall River to convey the injured to the hospital in that city.

WANNSER WINS CUP.

KIEL, Aug. 18.—The German yacht Wannsee, owned by the Wannsee Yacht Club, to-day won the emperor's cup for boats of the sonder class, in a closely contested race. She finished twenty seconds ahead of the Tilly X, which, as usual, was sailed by Prince Henry of Prussia, and one minute and eight seconds ahead of the Wittelsbach II.

READY ALREADY.

The near approach of the exhibition is marked by considerable activity in the preparation of exhibits. Dineen's are ready now, for their elaborate fur showrooms at Yonge and Temperance-streets are open all the year round and they contain the most wonderful exhibition of beautiful furs to be seen anywhere in America. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. This month there is a genuine 25 per cent. reduction in prices, and garments bought now will be stored free of charge till needed.