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ONE CENT

EDISON RECORDS FOR AUGUST, 1908.

- 5990-Sweet Sixteen's March (Milla) ... Edison Military Band
5991-Only an Old Fashioned Cottage (Solman) ... Manuel Romahn
5992-It Always Comes With the Summer (Solman) ... Dorothy Kingsley
5993-Lady Innie and the Shores of Lake Erie (Original) ... William Craig
5994-I Want to Be Loved Like a Leading Lady (Wade) ... Ada Jones
5995-Yankee Doodle Comes to Town (Cohan) ... Billy Murray
5996-By the Old Oak Tree, Louisa (Davis) ... Frederic Rose
5997-Forest Whispers (Lowe) ... Edison Symphony Orchestra
5998-Mother Haas's Spoke to Father Since Jerome & Schwartz ...
5999-The Home Over There (O'Kane) ... Edison Mixed Quartette
6000-Let Me Hear the Songs My Mother Used to Sing (Gabriel) ...
6001-Blue Violets (Eisenberg) ... Edison Concert Band
6002-When the Autumn Moon is Creeching Thru' the Woodlands (Solman) ... Will Oakland
6003-A. B. C's of the U. S. A. (Cohan) ... Ada Jones and Billy Murray
6004-It's So Nice to Be in My Money for a Rainy Day (Weirich) ... Collins & Harlan
6005-"Dialogue" Flute and Clarinet (Hamm) ... Edison Symphony Orchestra
6006-All For Love of You (Ball) ... Harry Anthony
6007-A High Old Time in Dixie (Schiffarth) ... Collins & Harlan
6008-For the Red, White and Blue (Rosenfeld) Jas. F. Harrison and Chorus
6009-Kerry Mills Barn Dance (Milla) ... Edison Symphony Orchestra
6010-I'm the Man (Camp) ... Bob Roberts
6011-Fun at the Music Counter (Original) ... Ada Jones and Len Spencer
6012-Plinegan's Flar (Original) ... Steve Porter
6013-"Smarty" Medley (Original) ... Edison Military Band

TWO SELECTIONS MADE OVER.

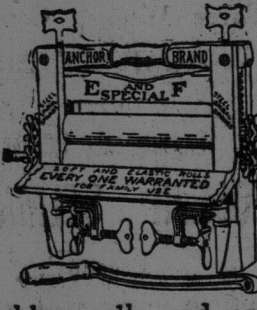
7037-Over the Waves Waltz ... Joe Belmont
8238-Jovial Joe ... Edison Military Band

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SIFTON ON RESULT IN SASKATCHEWAN

No Federal Machinery Helped Premier Scott For the Reason That There is None in the Western Provinces—Officials Cautious

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent has sent the following to his paper—"Speaking to your correspondent this morning on the situation in Saskatchewan, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, said that the Hon. Walter Scott's Government has been sustained by a good working majority. He has no doubt that the opposition to Mr. Scott, neither would there have been, but for the fact that the Manitoba Government went into the fight to help Mr. Haultain.

"Attempts have been made by a persistent series of misleading despatches to the eastern press to show that Mr. Scott had the support of a large number of outside agents and helpers, and what was called 'the Federal election machinery' has been reported as being busy assisting Mr. Scott. As a matter of fact, there is no such machinery in the western provinces, nor anything approaching it.

"So far as the officials are concerned, I understand that Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, sent notices to every official of his department specifically forbidding them taking any part in political matters on the pain of dismissal.

"On the other hand, there never has been any Government in Canada which had such a host of political thugs, scoundrels and hangers as the Provincial Government of Manitoba, and they were moved up wholesale to the assistance of Mr. Haultain in Saskatchewan. That is the explanation of the whole thing. Otherwise there would have been no fight at all.

"It is eminently in the public interest that Mr. Scott's Government should have been sustained. Mr. Scott is unquestionably the ablest young man in public life in Canada. He has many years of valuable public service ahead of him.

"As a result of the attitude of Mr. Scott he has made some enemies among those who do not hesitate to use strong measures in endeavoring to defeat him. The necessity of the people when he is in power, however, has been taken in the people and it will be found that the people are not so easily deceived as they are.

"So far as the rest of Canada is concerned, Mr. Scott is a man who takes a patriotic interest in the affairs of the great Province of Saskatchewan and who has the confidence of the people. Hon. Walter Scott remains in power.

"The government in the Province of Saskatchewan has been borne by him and his government with conspicuous ability and success. The public interest in the Province of the Province will be protected and the highest conception of their responsibilities will be maintained.

"The municipal system has been placed on a sound foundation, abuses of various kinds have been checked, a progressive policy has been followed with regard to public improvements, and generally almost everything has been done that could be suggested as being desirable in the public interest.

"It is true that Mr. Scott has some enemies. While he was in the House of Commons he collected a number of enemies. He was a member of the House of Commons for many years and he was a member of the House of Commons for many years.

"At the last session of the Saskatchewan Legislature it was found necessary to curtail the sale of liquor in a very material degree owing to the fact that drinking clubs were being established in the small towns throughout the Province where there was practically no restriction of any kind. These places were abolished by legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The United States Army now owns the Baldwin military dirigible balloon. At six o'clock this evening after three signal corps officers, Lieut. Labin, Ensigns and Selfridge, had made eight trips in the airship, General James Allen, chief signal officer, informed Captain Baldwin that, having fulfilled his contract, he could turn over balloon at any time.

FEARS FOR HER SAFETY. LIMA, Peru, Aug. 18.—Alarm is felt here for the safety of Miss Annie Peck, of Providence, R. I. The noted mountain climber, who on Friday afternoon signalled her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascarán, the summit of which is covered with perpetual snow. She is that time no word has been heard from Miss Peck or the two Alpine climbers who accompanied her.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 18.—R. M. S. S. Empress of Japan arrived at 7.30 a. m. today from Vancouver.

NEARLY FOUR SCORE LIVES LOST IN TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND

Sight Which Met the Eyes of Rescuing Party Was Horrifying.

Bodies Found, Frightfully Mangled, Legs and Arms Being Blown Off and Heads Battered Beyond Recognition—Gas in Coal Mine Caused the Explosion.

WIGAN, Eng., Aug. 18.—It is not believed a single man of the 70 miners who were entombed by an explosion which occurred yesterday in the Maypole Coal Mine here survived the disaster. The four men reported rescued yesterday were engaged in an adjoining building. The ventilating fan, which was put out of order by the explosion, was repaired this morning and the mine having been cleared of gases, the rescue party again descended. The sight which met their eyes was horrifying. Not far from the bottom of the shaft 33 bodies were found, all frightfully mutilated, legs and arms being blown off and heads battered almost beyond recognition. The management of the mine declares that between 60 and 85 were underground at the time of the explosion, and there is no hope of anyone being brought out alive. The women and children, however, who remained at the pit head all night refused to leave until the bodies of their dead are brought to the surface. Nothing else will convince them of the hopelessness of waiting.

FELL TO DEATH WHEN PORCH RAILING BROKE

Son of Soranlon's Public Safety Director Killed at a Jersey Resort.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 18.—Charles F. Wormser, 24 years old, connected with the Yorkville Paper Company in New York, sustained injuries from a fall late last night at the Highlands which resulted in his death in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital here today.

Wormser was standing against a railing on the second floor of East View House when it gave way, throwing him headlong to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. His skull was fractured and he died a few hours after the accident.

His father, who is a director of public safety at Soranlon, Pa., arrived here tonight. Coroner William E. MacDonald, of Bradley Beach, was at the Highlands today investigating the accident. He will hold an inquest.

FORESTERS NOW MEETING IN CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—The Provincial High Court of Foresters is meeting in Charlottetown. H. C. R. John Anderson in his report deals mainly with the disturbance of rates stating that while the Foresters may be disappointed in settlement it is certain that in the course of time their surplus would be decreased until eventually exhausted unless more adequate assessments were levied. He would ask every member to give the matter impartial consideration before abandoning the insurance. High Secy. L. U. Fowler reported forty-six lodges with a membership of 1900. The past year was difficult to carry on organization. He anticipated change of rates greatly retarded progress as it was difficult to satisfy the people while the order was safe. Justice Cockburn, of St. Andrews, N. B., addressed the meeting yesterday.

UTICA CLERGYMAN SHOT HIMSELF

Treasurer of Syracuse University Took His Own Life This Morning. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Rev. James Dunne, pastor of Syracuse, shot himself in his room in the Wurzel Hotel on North Genesee street this morning and was found hanging out of his bedroom window. Rev. Mr. Phelps went to the hotel yesterday morning and secured a room in the third story. He was not seen again during the day or evening and it is supposed that he killed himself. A note that was written on the paper which had been used to wrap the revolver in, and he gave as a reason for shooting himself, that he did not wish to live any longer.

MARATHON RACE AT FREDERICTON TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—The Marathon race this morning for boys under seventeen years of age had twenty-six starters and proved very interesting. The course was from the post office to the McConnell farm at Marsville, a distance of about three miles. Harry Ryan, bell boy at the Banker House, won easily in sixteen minutes and forty-two seconds. Nineteen others finished the race. The Scotch farmers on arrival here this afternoon will be entertained to a drive about the city and will afterwards visit John C. Gilman's farm at Springhill.

LONDON FIRE CHIEFS VERY UNFORTUNATE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—In connection with the fire here yesterday it is interesting to note that five years ago there was a fire in the same building, but there was little loss, and there was no loss of life. London has lost two fire chiefs by accidents in fires in five years.

STRIKE OF 10,000 COAL MINERS AROUND PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—A strike of 10,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh district threatened business operators here yesterday refused to grant the demand of the officials of the miner's organization that they collect an increase "check off." At present 60 cents a month is deducted from each miner. The officers demanded a deduction of 65 cents. The money thus deducted is used for the expenses of the union.

BELIEVE WAR IS INEVITABLE

In the Case of Holland and Venezuela

Difficulty Between Two Countries Not of Nature to be Settled by Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—After a three hour session during which the dispute between the Netherlands and Venezuela was canvassed exhaustively in all its phases, the cabinet dispersed shortly after midnight last night, and the minister of foreign affairs proceeded to the royal chateau at Het Loo to acquaint Queen Wilhelmina with the result of the council. The terms of the Netherlands answer to the letter of President Castro of Venezuela were fully discussed and it is understood that the actual text, as well as broad lines of action drawn up to meet any possible eventualities, were agreed upon.

The view is entertained in diplomatic circles here that the present difficulty between Holland and Venezuela is not of a nature to be settled by arbitration and in explanation it is pointed out that the dispute is not of a private character like the difficulties between Venezuela and Great Britain, Germany and the United States. In these cases satisfaction for claims was sought and Holland has no claim against Venezuela. It is maintained here that the present question is rather one of sovereignty and National honor matters which are not susceptible of solution by arbitration.

BRITISH COMMENT ON INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE

Some of the Leading London Journals Refer to the Holland-Venezuela Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Much interest is shown here in the attitude of the United States towards the Holland-Venezuela dispute. The Daily Graphic in an editorial this morning states that it is not a wise precedent even for the Netherlands to acknowledge such an extension of the Monroe Doctrine as implied in the limitation to a blockade imposed by the United States on her justly punitive action against Venezuela and hopes that Holland's action will be as drastic as the American restriction will permit.

The Times in an editorial this morning on the Venezuelan situation says: "President Roosevelt has advanced what he called in his famous message, the proper policing of the world, and if the Dutch see anything to apply it without infringing the Monroe Doctrine, the other America, like the rest of the 'barbarians' in castro's phrase, can but wish her success in this most necessary work."

HEALTH OF EMPRESS AROUSING ANXIETY

Officials at Russian Court are Much Alarmed—Said to be Mentally Depressed

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The health of the Empress again is arousing anxiety at the Russian Court. She appeared to be greatly benefited by the cruise in the Finnish Archipelago, but since her return there has been a recurrence of hysteria, general weakness preventing the Empress from walking and sometimes even from standing. It is said also that she is mentally depressed.

The Empress was unable to attend the dinner and reception given in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph's birthday by Emperor Nicholas last night at the imperial pavilion at Kransnoyelo, where the guard manoeuvres are being held. They started into wakefulness. Not believed any serious damage to the town was done, although the walls of the court house were slightly cracked. Eureka is on the coast about 17 miles north of San Francisco.

SHARP EARTHQUAKES FELT AT EUREKA

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 18.—Sharp earthquake shocks were felt here this morning, the first at three o'clock and the second 5.45. The first was the heavier and did some damage to the walls of old buildings. No one was injured. Crockery in many houses was broken and the sleeping inhabitants were startled into wakefulness. It was not believed any serious damage to the town was done, although the walls of the court house were slightly cracked. Eureka is on the coast about 17 miles north of San Francisco.

LONG RANGE RIFLE SHOOTING RECORD

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 18.—What is said to have been the most extraordinary long range rifle shooting ever seen in America, was accomplished today by Captain K. K. V. Casey, of the First Delaware, in the Leach and Wimbledon cup matches, both of which he won by record breaking scores. In the Leach match for the cup, presented by Captain Leach, of the Irish Tenth, which visited New York in 1874, a match at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, Casey scored 104 out of a possible 105.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED

WINOOSKI, Vt., Aug. 18.—Walter Hutton, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutton, while bathing with several companions today, Hutton stepped into a deep hole and drowned before his could be pulled out. His body was recovered.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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