

FIRE LIMIT IN NEW CAMPBELLTON

Unprotected Wooden Shacks Form New Source of Danger—Pugsley Arrives Today.

Building Committee Apportioning Relief Fund According to Needs of the People.

Campbellton, N. B., July 26.—Organization out of the confusion due to the fire is rapidly being evolved by the Campbellton Relief Committee.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley wired tonight that he would leave Montreal tomorrow for Campbellton. On his arrival the mayor and committee will confer with him regarding government aid without which the town can never recover from its staggering blow.

The committee is anxious to have government officials visit them to see conditions for themselves and ascertain what is being done to relieve them. A warning was sounded yesterday in regard to the wooden shacks which are being erected.

It is the intention to have a "fire limit" in the town when rebuilt and to allow only brick or stone buildings with fireproof roofs. The insurance people say that this is simply a matter of life and death and they cannot insure the shacks now being erected.

The latter committee is conducting an investigation in regard to the aid required by the people to rebuild their homes. The amounts they will receive depends upon whether or not they have insurance or money to help themselves.

The Nova Scotia government sent \$1,000 today. Other contributions included: Summer School of Science, Liverpool, N. S., \$126; proceeds of concert held by members of St. Ann's church, Musquash, N. S., \$8.50; Black Cape, Que., \$51.50; Fredericton Junction, proceeds of band concert, \$38.50; residents of Salisbury, N. S., \$118.50.

Mayor Murray wishes to correct a rumor to the effect that the steamer Seneca was charging residents of Campbellton 45¢ per day for board. The highest rate charged strangers is \$3 per day and town people can get rooms for 50 cents daily.

Parsonsboro, July 26.—Parsonsboro town council voted to dole out dollars last night for the relief of Campbellton sufferers. Another hundred will probably be raised by subscriptions.

ADAMS NOT GUILTY OF STOCK LARCENY. Bankrupt Broker Cleared of Charge of Defrauding Customer at Boston—Another Charge Entered.

NAVY PLANS ARE NOT BEING CARRIED OUT

Niobe Will Not Arrive Until October And Dockyard Officials Notified That They May Retain Residences.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., July 26.—Matters are more than quiet in Canadian Navy circles. There is absolutely nothing doing.

Inquiries at the dockyard elicit the word that the officials there have no information, good, bad or indifferent, except that the officials, or many of them, who were ordered to vacate their residences there on August 1st, have been told that they can now remain until October first.

The report that the Niobe is to join the regular British fleet helps to bear out the opinion that there will be "nothing doing" until after a general election. It is contended, however, that this fact does not mean that the Niobe is not coming to Canada, but rather that she is to be tried out after her overhauling.

BIG INCREASE IN U. S. STEEL

Earnings Totalled \$40,170,960 Which Showed Advance From Previous Quarter—Falling Off in Orders.

New York, July 26.—The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending June 30th last, issued today, shows total earnings of \$40,170,960, an amount far in excess of unofficial estimates, and greater than the earnings of the first quarter by \$3,554,084.

Both gross and net earnings are vastly larger than those of the corresponding quarter last year which were \$29,340,491 and \$23,323,395 respectively. In contrast to the earnings, Wall street expressed disappointment at the exhibit of unfilled orders as set forth in today's report.

STANDS BY RESOLVE NOT TO TALK POLITICS. President Taft Speaks To Large Crowd at Rockland, But Makes No Reference To Lively Election Campaign.

Portland, Me., July 26.—President Taft today put himself on record as subscribing absolutely to the principle that a President of the United States should not talk politics. He landed at Rockland at 11:15 this morning to make the last speech of his ten days cruise.

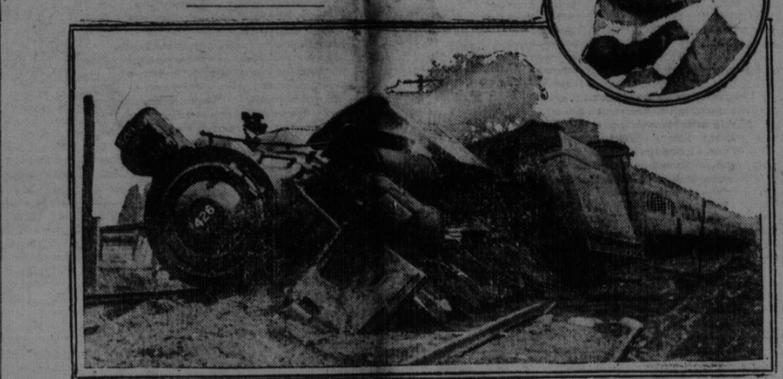
Mr. Taft spoke from the automobile in which he had taken a 50 minute tour of the city and its suburbs. There was a great throng in front of the library to hear him. He told of his appreciation of the welcome which had been accorded to his party and then "drifted" closer to a presidential utterance than at any other time during the trip.

ORDER OF OWLS IN INSURANCE BUSINESS. Boston, Mass., July 26.—The Order of Owls of South Bend, Ind., won the legal proceedings in which they have figured when Judge Morton, of the Massachusetts supreme court today dismissed the information brought by the attorney general against the organization seeking to prevent it from doing an insurance business in this state.

FIFTY SOLDIERS SENT TO BROCKVILLE TO KEEP PEACE

Squad from Stanley Barracks in Toronto Make Trip in Special Car—Warned by Captain Not to Show Sympathy to Strikers.

Company Handles All Freight Except Perishables and Cattle and Profess to be Satisfied With Developments—Strikers Say Trains will be Tied Up



First wreck of the strike on the Grand Trunk. Somebody turned the switch, but it isn't charged that strikers did it. The passenger wreck happened near Toronto. Portrait is that of Conductor Tom Todd, of the Grand Trunk, who organized the trainmen.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 26.—The Grand Trunk strike continues on the even tenor of its way with both sides still professing satisfaction with their respective positions. The railway to-night announces that on the eastern division two hundred more freight cars were moved today than on the day previous and their promise is made that further improvement will be shown tomorrow.

ables and cattle, which will only be taken on arrangement with operating officials but even this restriction it is expected will soon be done away with. The strikers continue to say that such progress as the road is making means that unless the ratio is soon increased the towns served by the road will soon be tied up.

NO TRACE OF BANK CASHIER. Erwin Wider Still Missing, So Are \$600,000 Worth of Bonds Belonging To Russo-Chinese Bank.

New York, N. Y., July 26.—Erwin Wider, the young cashier of the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese bank is still missing, but details of the \$600,000 bond and stock tied up which he stands charged are coming to the surface, together with glimpses of his operations in the stock market.

At Government House today Earl Grey, on behalf of His Majesty, King George, the sovereign head and patron of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, presented Thomas Reynolds, C. P. R. conductor, with the silver medal recently awarded him by the order in recognition of his gallant action at the Spanish River railway accident in January 21st last.

REPORTS OF FIERCE BATTLE IN HONDURAS. Incoming Steamer At Mobile Brings Word That Leader Of Revolutionists And Defender Of Barracks Were Killed.

Mobile, Ala., July 26.—According to information brought here on the steamer or Bodo, sympathizers of Gen. Manuئل Bonilla, on Friday morning last, attacked the barracks of the Honduran government at Puerto Cortez. Gen. Moreno, the leader of the revolutionists and the commander of the barracks were both killed. The passengers reported that martial law has been declared.

NEW BRUNSWICK OFFICES OPEN. London, July 26.—Lord Strathcona opened the New Brunswick government offices in Southampton street, Strand, yesterday afternoon.

INSPECT SITES FOR ARMORY. D. H. Waterbury Looks Over Spurr Estate At Moncton—Damage By Lightning—Injured On N. T. R.

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EARL GREY OFF ON HUDSON BAY TRIP TODAY. Governor General Will Make Journey To Winnipeg Via The Great Lakes—Conductor Reynolds Honored.

Ottawa, Ont., July 26.—Earl Grey leaves tomorrow on a trip to Hudson Bay. He will travel to Winnipeg via the Great Lakes. The government steamer Earl Grey leaves Monday to meet him at Port Nelson. Amongst the party will be Major Trotter, A. D. C. and Professor Brock, director of mines.

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EXPLOSION ON N.T.R. KILLS TEN

MONTREAL IS SURPRISED BY DELESSEPS. French Aviator Circles St. Helen's Island After Ten-Mile Flight—Sold Machine And Left For New York.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 26.—Montreal is surprised by making what he termed the finest flight since his arrival in Canada. The count was to have made a flight yesterday at King Edward park ten miles down the river, but the weather conditions were unpropitious and it was declared off. This afternoon they were ideal, and though it was not generally known that the count would make an attempt, a hundred people or so went down to the park.

The start was made at 6.51 p. m. and after cutting several circles the count disappeared from view and he did not reappear for 16 minutes. He was then about 3800 feet in the air. At 7.16 he stopped his engine and brought the flight to an end with a circular dive far more spectacular than anything witnessed during the aviation meet. Immediately after the flight the count sold his machine to the proprietor of the park. He leaves for New York in the morning. When the count reached Montreal he circled St. Helen's Island which lies in the St. Lawrence opposite the centre of the city. The distance covered was about 20 miles but as the flight was circular, the actual distance travelled was considerably more. He was in the air 31 minutes.

UPRISING OF TWELVE MEN. Cuba Excited Over Battle With General Miniet And His Little Band—May Be Beginning Of Revolution.

Havana, July 26.—Senor Pasalods, secretary to President Gomez, tonight issued the following official statement regarding the occurrences in Orient Province, which are believed to be the beginning of a widespread revolutionary movement: "The government only knows that General Miniet and 12 men took the field in insurrection from an unknown cause yesterday in the vicinity of El Caney. They have now taken refuge in a difficult hill country, where they are being hotly pursued by forces of the rural guard and by infantry from the garrison in the city of Santiago. Nothing is known of any other uprising."

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Italian Attempted to Open Can of Dynamite With an Axe With Horrible Result.

Three Killed Instantly and Seven Die Later in Hospital at LaTouche, Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, July 26.—Ten men killed and several others frightfully mangled is the awful result of an explosion of dynamite this morning at Donovan & Downie's Camp on the National Transcontinental Railway construction, 125 miles west of LaTouche. Although details of the horrible accident and consequent loss of life are but meagre and the names of the dead could not be ascertained today, it is learned that the trouble occurred was due to one of the men, attempting to open a can of dynamite with an axe. His carelessness finally caused the dynamite in the can to explode with such force as to almost blow him to atoms. The explosion led to a second in a large quantity of dynamite which was used for quarrying purposes and alongside of which 15 men totally ignorant of their impending fate, were working. With awful swiftness and force the store of dynamite suddenly exploded, literally blowing some of the unfortunate men to pieces. Two of them were instantly killed, while the others soon after succumbed to their frightful injuries. The force of the explosion was so great as to shake the earth for miles around and was heard at a great distance.

KILLED BY FALL FROM A CLIFF. Eight Year Old Boy Visiting At Parsonsboro Dies From Injuries—Aged Woman Passes Away.

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BALL CARTRIDGES FOR SHAM BATTLES. U. S. Army Inspector States That Militiamen Supposed To Be Firing Blank Cartridges Are Firing Real Ones.

Boston, July 26.—Every cartridge intended for use in the war manoeuvres will be examined personally by Capt. Stewart Wise, inspector of small arms practice, because it was discovered that a recent issue of supposedly blank cartridges to the militiamen contained a large number of ball cartridges. The discovery of the ball cartridges was made recently, and as a result all firing had to be discontinued until each cartridge issued to the members of the regiment then in camp at the Farmingham grounds could be examined.

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BURNED TO DEATH IN STOVE EXPLOSION. Portland, Me., July 26.—Mrs. Frances Bragdon, aged 37 years, was fatally burned this forenoon by the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Bragdon was alone when the explosion took place and when neighbors reached her practically every shred of clothing had been burned off from her. She was taken to the hospital where she died this afternoon. Her husband was Daniel L. Bragdon. She had no children.

Boston, July 26.—The mystery attending the hitherto unexplained disappearance of the harbor tug boat Bessie B., 18 years ago, has been cleared by the discovery of wreckage of the ill-fated craft near Nix's Mate, an island in the lower harbor. While repairing a break in one of the harbor cables a few days ago, the government cable steamer Joseph Henry, fouled some submerged wreckage which on being brought to the surface proved to be a well preserved stern of the tug, and the propeller and shaft of the craft.

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