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Sun Rises Tomorrow 5:16.
Sun Sets Tomorrow 7:29.

OLD LONDON PERILOUSLY NEAR GREAT FAMINE CALLING OUT OF ROOFS SEEMS INEVITABLE

Thousands of Tons of A VOLLEY OF BRICKBATS
Provisions Rotting FOR SOLDIERS AT LIVERPOOL
on Wharves. Troops and Police Batter a Path Through Strike Mobs in Order
ALL THE DOCKS UNDER MOB RULE
Hospital Vans the Only Traffic
Allowed to Pass Without
Interference—Police
Powerless.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 10.—The neighborhood of the docks was practically a mob rule today, with the result that there was such a dwindling of food supplies that the metropolis experienced something akin to what might happen if a hostile foreign force should succeed in interrupting Great Britain's trade routes. Troops May Be Called.

Unless good progress is made today in the negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike of dock workers, the calling out of troops seems inevitable, as the police are seriously outnumbered and unable to deal with the emergency.

The only quarter where order was expected was Billingsgate. There the striking fish porters obtained all they wished, and returned to work today. On the other hand hundreds of railroad carmen quit this morning and several stations were practically in a state of siege, strike pickets preventing by force all attempts to handle goods. It was the intention of the strikers to tie up all street traffic unless their demands were conceded within a few hours. Should they be successful, London would be seriously near actual famine conditions. The stream of motor traction today was hardly half its usual proportions. So short was the supply of petrol that hundreds of motor buses and taxicabs were unable to move a wheel.

Red Cross Recognized.
The only traffic passing without fear of interference was that of vans carrying hospital stores. These were permitted with big red cross signs with a permit from the strike committee explaining that they must not be interfered with, until this system of identification was adopted this morning, the hospitals felt a shortage of ice and other supplies.

Provisions Rotting.
Thousands of tons of fruit, vegetables and provisions are rotting on the wharves and in the railway freight depots. Unless they can be moved soon, they threaten to endanger the general health. Among the larger consignments which probably will be a dead loss is a huge quantity of California fruits aboard the steamer Minnehaha. The central meat and provision markets are short of supplies, and prices have advanced alarmingly.

Some Violence.
Today the temper of the strikers appeared ugly, and scenes of violence increased. Throughout the east end clashes were frequent where ever attempts were made to move goods. The men would not intervene, and brushing aside the inadequate police squads over the wagons and scatter the men. The gutter, police charges were made every few minutes, but they were not strong enough to have much effect. Those taking part in the conferences of the board of trade, which is seeking a solution each time they meet, are determined to sit throughout tonight if there seems to be a possibility of reaching a settlement.

KILLS SELF AND SON

Insane Act of Austrian Woman in a Broadway Hotel.
New York, Aug. 10.—After two unsuccessful attempts, Mrs. Sarah Sautk, of Hibbing, Minn., succeeded in ending her life and that of her six-year-old son Leo, today in a room in a Broadway hotel. Mrs. Sautk had resided there for some time, and had called this morning for her old home in Austria.

The men who had killed her and her son, when the odor of gas was noticed, the first time, was warned to be careful. It being thought that she was not familiar with the workings of the jet. No reason is known for her act.

TUMULT AT JUAREZ

Factionists Attempt to Rescue Wounded Leaders From Hospital.
Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 10.—A body of Liberals attempted to rescue J. M. Rangel, Liberal leader, and a follower named Salva, from the Juarez hospital at 3 o'clock this morning. The men are under arrest and are being treated for their wounds. More than 50 shots were fired.

The attempted rescue of the men was frustrated by the guards on duty at the hospital, and the Liberals were captured. One of the Liberals was captured and is now in custody. Great excitement prevails in Juarez, and further trouble is expected from the incident. There are said to have been only eight men in the attacking party.

HOT ON THE PRAIRIE.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—A hot sun shining throughout the prairie provinces today, which with the crop at the critical stage is most beneficial, and will have a tendency to allay the black rust. Harvesting will be general in ten days.

PETER ROBINSON DEAD.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Peter Robinson, who for many years was dramatic critic on San Francisco papers, and established a country-wide reputation as a poet and originator of the links of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, died at Boles Springs yesterday at the age of 65 years. He was born at Vale of Leven, Scotland, and came here at an early age.

Downtown Streets Closed Friday Night

On account of the carnival tomorrow night, the downtown streets will be closed to all vehicles between 8 and 11 o'clock. Last night there were many narrow escapes from being run over by autos. Two girls at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, escaping from a ring of young people who were dancing ring-around-rosy, ran directly in front of an automobile, missing the wheels by the merest margin. On Richmond street, an auto was forced at high speed through a crowded street, notwithstanding that two or three street cars were moving through the crowd at the same time. It was almost by a miracle that the rollicking crowd managed to get out of the way.

Tomorrow night the following streets will be closed to all carriage traffic: Richmond street from Carling to York; Dundas street from Park avenue to Talbot; Talbot street from Dundas to King; and King from Richmond to Talbot street. Everyone is urged to dress in costume, and join the crowd on foot.

BIG RADIAL LINE FOR LONDON NOW BEING FLOATED IN ENGLAND

\$400,000 Already Subscribed—Railway Will Run From Montreal to Port Stanley—Line Will Be an Important Venture For This Part of the Country

A new railway system, running from Montreal to London, with connections at St. Thomas and Port Stanley, is the latest news in railway circles, and the proposition is now being floated in England.

The first issue of £1,000,000, of which £400,000 has already been subscribed in Paris and Canada, and a considerable portion of the remainder is now being taken to England. From present indications, there will be little or no difficulty in raising the remainder of the issue.

According to the plans, the railway will run from the port of Montreal to Toronto on Lake Ontario, and then from that city to London, with connections to Port Stanley and St. Thomas.

PLENTY OF PEERS MORLEY TELLS HOUSE

Enough to Meet Any Combination Should Veto Bill Be Defeated.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 10.—When the debate on the veto bill was resumed in the House today, Viscount Morley, speaking for the Government, announced that if the measure were defeated, the King had asserted to the creation of sufficient peers to guard against any possible combination of the opposition parties by which the bill might be exposed a second time to defeat.

FRENCH FINANCIER SAYS HE IS BLAMELESS

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 10.—James Lee Finney, who perished in the Carlton Hotel fire last night in London, was a widely-known character actor, who had appeared in many of the recent successful plays throughout the United States and Canada. He was born 47 years ago in St. Louis, and made his first stage appearance in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1881. He appeared for a time in various parts with the Wood-Barrett Company.

In 1884 he joined the Empire Stock Company, and for four years he played conspicuous parts. In 1891 he toured with Daniel Frohman's company. One of his best-remembered recent appearances was made as a reporter in the "Hole in the Wall." Subsequently he appeared as Carrol Dempsey in "The Man on the Box," and as Mr. Beldin in the "Hole in the Wall." His character as a high quality, and the "Newspaperman" part was one of his successful specialties.

James Lee Finney played in this city on several occasions during the past few seasons.

RUSH TO REGISTER IN PRAIRIE CITIES

Intense Interest in the Polling at Winnipeg and Brandon.
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—The registration opened in Winnipeg and Brandon today, and intense interest is being displayed by Conservatives and Liberals alike. At noon the percentage of registration in both cities was twenty per cent in excess of interest in reciprocity is forecasted by the presence of much business at the registration booths when the doors were opened this morning. The selecting last night at Dauphin; the Liberal convention of Robert Cruik, the nominees of the grain growers' convention of Tuesday, as Liberal candidate, is regarded as significant. Ted Burrows was a candidate in the convention, but withdrew for the "wheat-grower" man.

ALLEGED STABBERS HAVE SURRENDERED

Two Colored Youths Were Wanted Over Bank Hotel Affray.
Bert Johnston and James Coursey, the two colored youths wanted in connection with the fight and stabbing affray in the Bank Hotel recently, surrendered themselves to the police today, and this afternoon were each released on giving bail in the sum of \$400 for their appearance, when the hearing goes on.

WANTED TROUBLE

Police Believe Man Who Shot Drug-
gist Was Not a Robber.
Toronto, Aug. 10.—Charlie Toms, the drug clerk who was attacked by a man who came to rob him. The police think that there was a man there all right, but he came for some personal trouble. Toms' mother and sister arrived from Ottawa today.

CAPTAIN FELL TO DEATH IN KINGSTON HARBOR

Neil Morrison, of Sarnia, Was Killed as Boat Was About to Leave.
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 10.—Captain Neil Morrison, of Sarnia, who killed on the vessel, the steamer Acadia, last night by falling between decks to the lower deck.

He sustained a fractured skull and died instantly. The Acadia was about to leave here for Belleville to load cement for Fort William, after discharging a wheat cargo.

NEW DEPOT FOR CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Plans for a new union railway station to cost \$20,000,000, and to be used by the Pennsylvania, Illinois, Chicago and Burlington, and Quincy Railroads, the Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul Railways were announced today. Work of construction will, it is said, be begun Jan. 1. It is expected the terminal will be ready for use before Jan. 5, 1913.

WOLFFBOHN RETIRES.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 10.—David Wolffbohn, leader of the Young Socialists, died yesterday of a heart attack. He had been ill for some time. Professor Otto Wernig, of Berlin, may succeed to his office. Herr Wolffbohn presided at the opening of the tenth Zionist conference yesterday.

W. A. DEERING DEAD.

New York, Aug. 10.—William A. Deering, advertising manager of the New York Sun, is dead at his home here after

IRISH ENTERTAIN THE OLD BOYS BIG PICNIC BIGGER THAN EVER

The Biggest Crowd That Ever Gathered at the Port Are Making With the I. B. S.

The Irish are entertaining the Old Boys today. The big picnic is being held at Port and the greatest crowd ever gathered at the lakeside is enjoying the hospitality of the I. B. S.

The morning trains, both over the Pere Marquette and the Traction Company, were crowded to capacity, while trains this afternoon were very long, standing room being at a premium.

The Traction Company were running extra cars, and their entire staff was kept busy handling the enormous crowds.

Reports from the picnic grounds are to the effect that the farmers and others for miles around are coming in large numbers. The weather is delightful.

SHOW NOT INDECENT MAGISTRATE DECIDES

Midway Manager and His Show Girls Liberated By the Court.

Notwithstanding the statements of Sergeant Birrell and the protestations of Crown Attorney McKillop, Magistrate Judd, at the police court this afternoon, held that the "Refined America" show on the market is not indecent, and with the exception of two acts, which the court ordered cut out, will go on as usual tonight.

Sergeant Birrell, in the box, said Mr. Hart was announcing the acts when he went in, and the three women accused were in front performing. The "Evening Star" act he thought somewhat objectionable. The next act, "The Bashful Maiden," was somewhat of a repetition of the former act. "The Three Milkmaids" came next, and after that "Halley's Comet," a peculiar musical-mime act. The final act was a most obscene one, disgusting and objectionable, according to the magistrate. The sergeant said there was no complaint whatever to make about the dresses the women wore.

Mr. A. H. M. Graydon appeared for the accused, and said that the show had been produced for months all over the country and no complaints had been made before. These people, he stated, had been invited to come to London, and were putting on a show that contained things that might be seen in thousands of ballrooms or in many vaudeville shows.

"There can be a good deal of indecency even when lots of clothes are worn," said the crown attorney, "and very little indecency with not much clothing; for instance, the bathing dresses women wear."

"I cannot see my way clear to find these people guilty under the act," said the court, "and will let them go."

WOODSTOCK TO HOLD OLD BOYS REUNION

Plans Laid For a Gathering in Summer of 1912.
Woodstock, Aug. 9.—Plans are being set on foot for an Old Boys' reunion in Woodstock in 1912. It is reported that Woodstock had a similar gathering, and on that occasion the reunion of ex-Woodstock people from all over the continent was the biggest kind of a success. The board of trade and the industrial committee are taking the matter up, and it is likely that a meeting of citizens will be called shortly to complete preliminary plans.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

A Native Londoner, and an Enthusiastic Supporter of the Outing.
The new president of the International Old Boys' Association is a native Londoner. He was born on Nelson street, and learned his trade as brass molder with Essex & Dunn, who had an establishment on King street, near Ferguson's undertaking parlors. When he finished his trade he remained in London for some time, going to Chicago about 21 years ago. Here he embarked in business for himself, and has been very successful.

His father was the late Henry Faunt, caretaker of Queen's Park, known in the earlier days as Salter's Grove.

The new president rarely misses an Old Boys' demonstration, and is one of the most enthusiastic members of the organization.

SUTHERLAND RESIGNS.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Donald Sutherland, having accepted the Conservative nomination in South Oxford, has resigned his position as director of colonization. Sutherland was known in the earlier days as Salter's Grove.

QUARREL OVER GIRL ENDS IN MURDER

Young Farmer Was Stabbed to Death After Dance Near Orillia.
Orillia, Aug. 10.—The dead body of Ross Ford, a man 23 years old, was found on the roadside this morning with three deep stab wounds in the chest.

Last night there was a dance at the Duff Farmhouse, four miles north of town, and Ford and another young man named Sheridan were among the merry-makers. The gathering broke up about midnight, and it is reported that Ford and Sheridan started home together. Ford's companion cannot be found now, and the police are scouring the swamp in the neighborhood.

The police claim to have traced the young man as far as the swamp. Their theory is that there was a quarrel over a girl between the young men. Dr. McLean will hold an inquiry tomorrow.

PERKINS DENIES PLANNING A PANIC

Was Not Desirous of Ruining Certain Banks in 1907.
Washington, Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins, director of the U. S. Steel Corporation, testified before the House select committee investigating committee today, creating a stir when he jumped to his feet and branded as false a charge that the panic of 1907 had been started to ruin certain banks.

Perkins was asked whether such was not the case, and the New York financier was on his feet in a second, saying: "Such a charge is absolutely false. There is not an iota of truth in it."

The Government's separation of the Standard Oil Company into 33 parts, Mr. Perkins declared, was certainly a warning to corporations. He suggested that something should be done to relieve the present conditions under which, he contended, corporations could not continue to exist.

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