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HELP TO FREE FATHER FROM THE ASYLUM

Interesting Case For Montreal Court To Determine—Noted Doctor's Battle For Liberty

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Aug. 22.—Robert Noble, Jr., son of Dr. Charles Noble, who is attempting to secure his release from Verdun Insane Asylum last night announced that he was quite convinced that his father was sane and that he would join with him in his efforts to secure his freedom.

BLESSING THIS IF PROVES TRUE

French Physician Says He Has Found Cure For Foot and Mouth Disease

London, Aug. 22.—A Paris despatch says that a veterinary specialist from Pau de Calais has arrived at Charlottetown with a remedy for the foot and mouth disease. Eighteen infected cattle at Montigny Leconte have almost recovered after two days of treatment. Official trials of the remedy will be held in the near future.

"DARK" ICEBERGS ARE HARD ONES TO AVOID

McGill Professor Speaks of Matter Which Escaped Notice of Titanic Commission

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Dr. Howard T. Barnes of McGill University, the inventor of an instrument for the detection of icebergs at sea, who has recently made experiments in the Straits of Belle Isle on the government steamer Montcalm and whose report will soon be in the hands of the government, tonight in an interview drew attention to a point which he considered had escaped the notice of the commission carrying on the Titanic inquiry.

WHOLESALE COURT MARTIAL FOR MUTINY

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Aug. 22.—Two hundred and twenty-eight Russian non-commissioned officers and soldiers were tried by court martial here today on the charge of mutiny. Fifteen of them were sentenced to be hanged, seven were acquitted and 208 sent to jail for varying terms.

ALEXANDRA'S CLOSE FRIEND

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Death of Countess De Ferre, a close friend of Dowager Queen Alexandra of England, at Petaluma, California, yesterday, was reported here today. The countess lived in semi-seclusion and devoted herself to writing. She had compiled a book of poems and was engaged on a novel. Her body will be taken to New York for burial. She was 73 years old.

VICTIMS NOW NUMBER EIGHT

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Another Russian, Lilia Guerdin, is dead in the General Hospital here, making the eighth victim of the wood alcohol debauch in which some fifty workmen indulged in last week.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 22.—An area of low pressure which was north of Manitoba yesterday is now passing across the Great Lakes and Northern Ontario. The weather continues fine and warm in the western provinces and rather unsettled with occasional showers from Ontario eastward.

QUESTION OF DOUBLE TRACK NOT SETTLED

Extension to Courtenay Bay Under Consideration—Rails Are Here

Permission was some time ago granted to the St. John Railway Company for extending a single track from Brussels street to Kane's corner along the Marsh Road. This morning at a meeting of the commissioners in City Hall application was made for permission to double track the roadway in question, but no decision was arrived at, adjournment being made until this afternoon at four o'clock, when they will again convene to deal with the matter.

GEO. M. McDADE GETS APPOINTMENT

Engagement as Industrial Commissioner For Fredericton Permanent—News of Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the board of trade last evening George M. McDade was given permanent appointment as industrial commissioner for the city. He has already entered upon his duties.

John H. Parsons of this city is seriously ill from an abscess caused by the bite of a spider while he was attending the militia camp at Sussex.

Governor Wood and daughter, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Nichol, arrived last night and are occupying Frogmore.

WAITING FOR THE HARVESTERS IN WEST

Wages Ranging From \$2.50 to \$4.00 Per Day With Board—There is a Shortage of Binder Timbers

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—An eager lot of farmers, government officials and secretaries of western boards of trade are awaiting the arrival of the harvesters from the eastern provinces and Ontario. The big excursion from Toronto is expected here tonight and other supplies in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta where the crops are being cut. Saskatchewan has received so far approximately 4,000 of the harvesters, Manitoba has about 2,000 while Alberta has taken only 1,000. Wages are ranging here all the way from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day with board, according to the class of labor and the urgency of the demand. The binder timber situation is causing a deal of worry, there is a distinct shortage.

FUTURITY DAY AT ROCKINGHAM PARK

Salem, N. H., Aug. 22.—Today was futurity day at the grand circuit race meeting at Rockingham Park, for it was expected there would be decided the three year old pacing and three year old trotting divisions of the American Horse Breeders' futurity valued at \$11,000. In addition the program called for "The Rockingham" for 218 class trotters worth \$2,000 and the "Mount Washington" for 212 class pacers valued at \$2,300.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Andrew J. Stewart took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, Walter R., 22 St. James street. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the services at home and grave. There were numerous handsome floral tributes. Interment was in Fernhill.

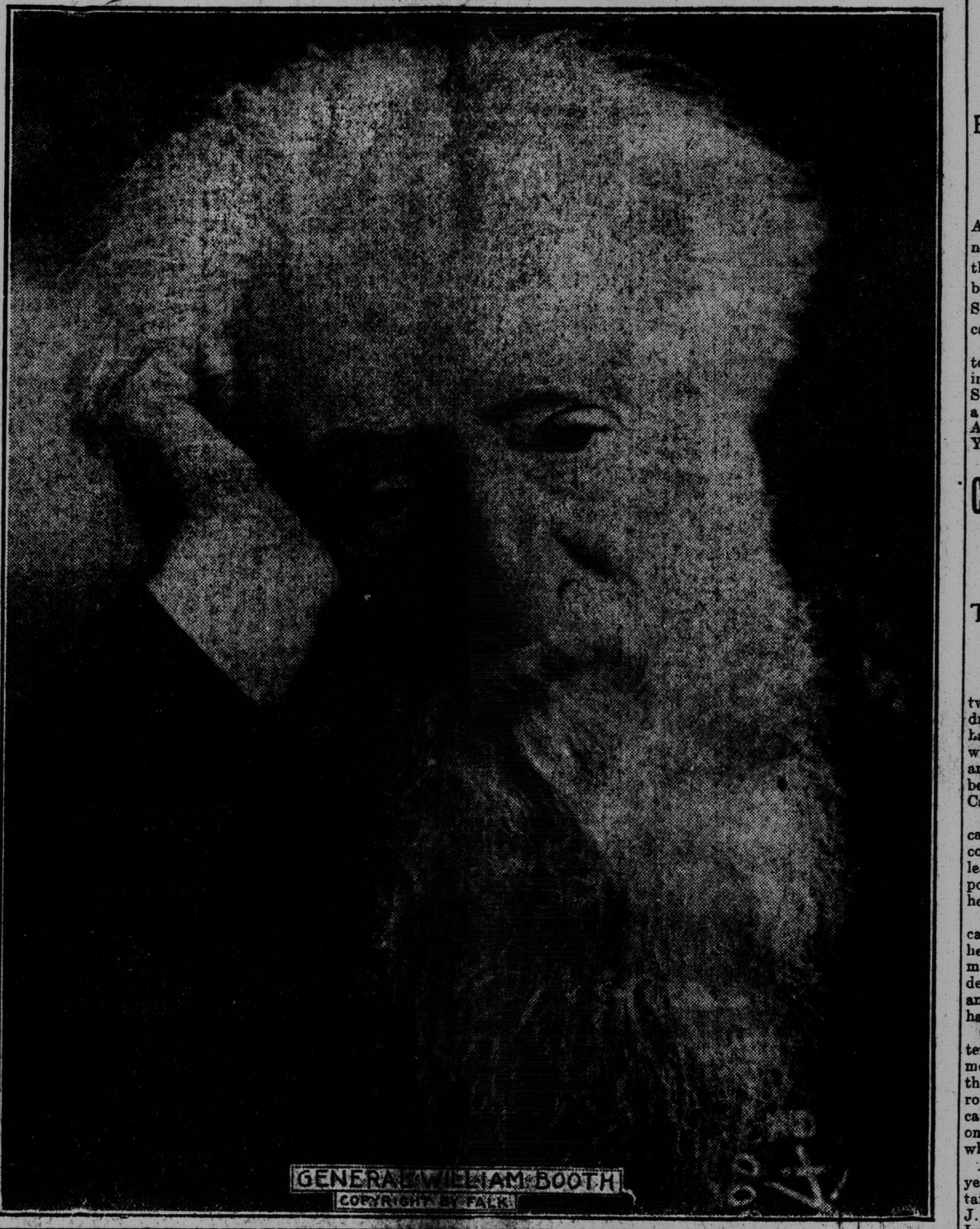
TOO MUCH FOR O'KEEFE

New York, Aug. 22.—Leach Cross, of this city, and Tommy O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, each weighing in at 130 pounds, met for a ten round bout last night. O'Keefe led off with all the honors in the first three rounds, and the spectators thought that Cross had found his match, but from the fourth on the local lightweight completely outfigured O'Keefe, landing almost every variety of blows.

PICNIC YESTERDAY

The members of the Sacred Heart league of St. Peter's church, enjoyed their annual picnic at Chapel Grove yesterday. They went up on the steamer Hampton and spent a pleasant day at the grounds returning early in the evening.

THE MAN WHO MADE THE SALVATION ARMY



NEW GENERAL LIKELY IN CANADA BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Bramwell Booth's Policy as Affecting Dominion—Eva Booth Hurries Across Ocean to Funeral of Noted Father

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Aug. 22.—A London cable to the Herald says that General Bramwell Booth, now commander in charge of the Salvation Army, will probably be in Canada before Christmas as part of his tour of the world's army posts. These plans have not been definitely adopted yet, but it is known that the new general and other prominent army leaders consider it his first duty to personally cement the allegiance of the entire organization to his authority and generalship.

WHITNEY'S \$75,000 FOR BRIEF SHOOTING

London, Aug. 22.—Harry Payne Whitney has gone to the Holwick gross moors with a party of American friends. Despite the fact that he annually pays \$75,000 for the Holwick shooting, his sport will be restricted to a few days.

WANT DOCTORS TO WRITE MORE PLAINLY

Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—Reformation in the handwriting of physicians and pharmacists is urged before the 60th annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association in session here.

WEDDING

On Wednesday evening at the home of Thomas Swain, 228 Charlotte street, a pretty wedding took place, when Abram Goodwin of New Millburn, Newfoundland, and Miss Alice Wheeler of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. Deinetat. The bride was given away by John Swain and was dressed prettily in white and carried a bouquet of carnations. A dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will reside at 224 Charlotte street.

POLICE COURT

Thomas Ferris was fined \$20 or two months in jail for assaulting and beating his wife in their home in Charlotte street last week. James Landy was fined \$20 or two months in jail for assaulting Albert Smith in his restaurant in Mill street.

NEW YORKERS GET VALUABLE CAPE BRETON PROPERTY

Estimated There Are 2,000,000 Tons of Silver and Lead in It

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—(Special)—A deal has just been put through at Sydney, whereby silver and lead properties in the East Bay district, formerly controlled by J. B. MacCormick and J. H. Joy, of Sydney, pass into the hands of New York capitalists.

CLOSE INQUIRY THIS AFTERNOON

The Collision of the Dredge Fielding and Schooner T.W. Cooper

The investigation into the collision between the schooner T. W. Cooper and the dredge Fielding on May 20 last in the harbor, will be finished this afternoon when the counsel, Colonel H. H. McLean and J. E. Cowan, will present argument before the acting wreck commissioner, Captain G. H. Perry of the tugboat Courtenay, said that his boat was lying at the moorings a few hundred yards away from the scene of the collision when the Wagon rounded the red buoy with the tow. She caught a little to eastward, he said, blew one whistle and then answered the two whistles given by the dredge.

PROBE INTO POLICE GRAFT OF NEW YORK

Squad of Detectives Today Turned Loose in the Search

JOHN DOE INQUIRY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVOLVES FOUR INSPECTORS AND THREE CIVILIANS IN POLICE CORRUPTION—GRAND JURY BUSY TODAY ON BECKER-ZELIG CASE

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 22.—All the forces of the state attorney's office with the aid of a squad of private detectives were directed today to ferret out the evidence of police graft. When Justice Goff convenes the extraordinary session of the grand jury on Sept. 3, District Attorney Whitman proposes to lay information before the grand jury that several persons can supply valuable information of police blackmail.

ATTACKED BY BULL

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 22.—A fight to a finish is the attitude adopted by the men of the Northern in connection with the strike declared by the truckers, who went out on Wednesday morning. The men being killed by the infuriated animal, they have arranged to start unloading the boats independently.

THE C.P.R. WINS A POINT AGAINST SHIP'S OFFICERS

London, Aug. 22.—The C. P. R. has gained the first point in the ships' officers' dispute, the third and fourth union officers who refused to sign on Tuesday having been replaced. Mr. Macfarlane, the union secretary, states that although the company has information in getting the Mount Royal away, information would be sent to Montreal in advance, so as to secure the ostracism of the non-union officers on reaching the port of Montreal.

C. M. LEGERE CHOSEN

Montreal, Aug. 22.—C. M. Legere, ex-M. P. of Moncton, N. B., was this morning chosen as provincial representative on the board of provincial directors of the Artisans Canadian-Français. Legere, a member of Montreal's general president. After a lengthy debate the society decided on a readjustment of rates.

DETECTIVE BURNS ILL

Denver, Aug. 22.—William J. Burns, the detective, is sick at a local hotel, suffering, it is said, from ptomaine poisoning. No one is allowed to see him except his physicians and nurse. A report gained currency here that Burns had been the victim of a poison plot, but little credence is placed in the rumor.

NO REST EVEN ON VACATION

Marienbad, Bohemia, Aug. 22.—Several English suffragettes yesterday went to the hotel where David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer is staying, and struck his name from the visitors' directory here that Burns had been the victim of a poison plot, but little credence is placed in the rumor.

CRISIS IN CHINA OVER

President and Assembly at Out Over Executions, But All Settled

(Canadian Press) Peking, Aug. 22.—President Yuan Shih Kai yesterday sent a despatch to the Chinese national assembly, declining to accede to its demands that the premier and the minister of war attend the session of the assembly and further explain their reasons for the execution of General Chang Chen Wu and General Feng Wei, members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party, who recently were summarily put to death. The president suggested that the Hunan members of the assembly visit him.

HALIFAX IS SENDING OUT NO SEALERS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—(Special)—The South Sea sealing fleet, which has been sailing from Halifax regularly for twenty-seven years, will abandon the enterprise this season and no ships will proceed to the Southern Pacific and Indian Oceans, not only this year but probably for several years.

RUN INTO BY AN AUTO AT HILLSBORO; LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Constable O. J. Steeves, well known in Moncton, and a brother of Albert Steeves, a resident of Albert county, met with a serious accident yesterday while driving near Hillsboro. They were overtaken by an automobile which struck their wagon throwing the occupants out.

AEROPLANE TURNS TURTLE; AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Lamar, Colo., Aug. 22.—George Thompson, Denver aviator, was killed late yesterday, when his aeroplane turned turtle at the race track here, and fell to the ground.

WILL NEW YORK BAR CHAMPION JOHNSON?

New York, Aug. 22.—Whether or not Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, will be allowed to box in this city, probably will be decided by the state athletic commission at a meeting scheduled for this purpose. There are many who believe that the commission will not sanction the proposed bout between the negro champion and Joe Jeaneette, which is billed for September 23, before the St. Nicholas athletic club.