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WILD TIME AS POWER IS TURNED ON

Forty to Fifty Thousand People in Crush in Toronto

SOME ARE INJURED

Women Collapse, The Mayor is Badly Hurt and Premier Whitney and Speakers Are Caught in Wild Rush—The Ceremonies Cut Short

(Canadian Press) Toronto, May 3.—Striving vainly to make his voice heard above the roar of thousands of people, punctuated by piercing shrieks as women here and there the singing crowd collapsed in fainting fits, Sir James Whitney last night officially inaugurated hydro-electric power in Toronto, as the button that threw the darkened streets of the city into light and set ablaze the wonderful electrical decorations about the city hall was pressed, the crowd broke through the restraining lines of police and forced its way like a human hatter into the hall. Sir James Whitney, Hon. Adam Beck and the hundred prominent citizens receiving places of vantage on the steps were carried along, practically helpless. There were between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the crowd, and they were kept off the steps of the City Hall by a heavy wire cable strung around and guarded by a strong force of police. It was this cable that proved a source of danger later when the crowd broke, and resulted in Mayor Geary having his hand painfully crushed. The danger point came when Sir James Whitney was speaking. He had been in his feet but a few moments when the crowd began to sway. Those standing at the foot of the steps were caught by the surge of the crowd behind and, unable to get free, were crushed against the cable. Several men behind the premier became alarmed and shouted that the crowd was becoming unmanageable, urging him to press the button at once. Then a woman scurried among others on one of the big pedestals, threw up her arms and collapsed in a faint upon the people below. Other women cried out and fell, creating little twisting eddies in the human mass. As the lights were flashed on, the premier rushed forward, sweeping the crowd with his hands. Mayor Geary, realizing the danger to the people crowded against the cable, had run down to release them. The mayor succeeded in loosening the cable, but as he did so the weight of the people pulled it tight with a jerk. The mayor's hand was caught in a loop and crushed severely. Several persons were hurt in the rush.

Died of Lockjaw

Brook's, Ont., May 3.—Alan Lathan, aged 14, is dead of tetanus. Two weeks ago a bullet from a gun in the hands of another boy grazed his knee. Little was thought of the injury until Saturday last when lockjaw developed. He died in great agony.

Killed on the Links

Peterboro, Ont., May 3.—(Canadian Press)—Walter J. Head, caretaker of the links of the Peterboro Golf and Country Club was killed yesterday afternoon by being crushed under a huge bulldozer which he was attempting to bury in order to clear the course.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

W. A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and weather conditions for various cities like Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

WILL BE APPRECIATED

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CLONDIKE CLEAN-UP WILL BE A BIG ONE

Dawson, Yukon Territory, May 3.—(Canadian Press) The spring clean-up in the Klondike district has begun. Water is running everywhere and hydraulic plants are getting into action. All the large dredges have started and individual miners are washing out their sluiceways.

CHINESE NAVY OFFICERS DECLINE THE TASK

Shanghai, May 3.—(Canadian Press)—There is small prospect of the recovery of any lost taken from the Pacific Mail steamer Asia by Chinese pirates, who stripped the vessel thoroughly. The officers of the Chinese warship now on the scene have refused to assist in recovering the stolen silk, declaring that such work was none of their business.

REAL WORK OF THE EXTRA SESSION IS ON

The Reciprocity and Free List Measures in House and Senate Committee in Washington

(Canadian Press) Washington, May 3.—With the house straggling toward a vote on the free list bill and the senate committee on finance hearing arguments on Canadian reciprocity today, signaled the real beginning of the tariff extra session. Hitherto consideration of tariff legislation practically has been confined to the house.

PLAN FOR THE FIRST EXCURSION ON G.T.P. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Moncton Machinists Are Considering it—Meeting of Railway Clerks' Brotherhood

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., May 3.—Moncton Lodge International Association of Machinists, are planning to run an excursion over the Grand Trunk Pacific if possible in the near future. At a meeting last night the matter was discussed and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the board of directors. The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, at a largely attended meeting, were addressed by Grand President A. R. Mosher, who dealt mainly with schedule matters and increased for which the clerks have been looking. It is understood the matter of increase and minor details under the schedule will be taken up with the board of management soon.

TEN WERE MARRONED

Chinese Found Starving on a Desert Island in Pacific

San Diego, Calif., May 3.—Ten Chinese recently marooned by smugglers, were discovered starving on a desert island 18 miles from this city by a boatling party who had gone to the Government Islands. When near Northwest Shelter island, one of them saw a white cloth waving from a cliff. A nearer view revealed a Chinese frantically motioning them to draw near.

LOOKS ENCOURAGING FOR STREAM DRIVING

River Rises Two Feet at St. Leonard's—Snow in Fredericton

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., May 3.—The water level in the river is rising steadily and is about two feet above the normal stage. Reports from the upper St. John are encouraging. The prospects for stream driving are very bright.

LAST MINUTE WORDS FROM MANY PLACES

Berlin, May 3.—A new treaty of commerce between Germany and Sweden under the new Swedish tariff has been signed.

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TOO ILL TO BE TOLD THAT HER FATHER IS DEAD

James Anderson of Northumberland County Passed Away in Montreal—Work on New Railway

(Special to Times) Chatham, May 3.—James Anderson of Bant Church died yesterday in Montreal. He was upwards of sixty years of age. He suffered from an internal complaint and was taken to Montreal and underwent two operations last week. His wife was summoned and left here on Monday night, but did not reach her husband before the end came. The body is expected here tomorrow.

SON OUT OF HIS MIND INJURES MOTHER FEARFULLY

Mrs. Alex. Chisholm of Antigonish Likely to Die as Result of Attack on Her

(Special to Times) Antigonish, N. S., May 3.—At the North Grant, a few miles from Antigonish, a few nights ago, a young man named Alex. Chisholm, son of the late Alex. Chisholm, while temporarily insane, brutally attacked his mother, Mrs. Alex. Chisholm, and inflicted injuries from which she cannot recover.

REV. A. J. TOWSEND IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

(Special to Times) Halifax, May 3.—A Canadian minister of the Gospel, Rev. A. J. Townsend, died in England, today, conveyed the news of the death of Rev. A. J. Townsend, former senior chaplain to the forces in this station. He married in Halifax, a daughter of the late Hon. Wm. J. Squires.

THE DYNAMITING CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—With the arrival of Leo Raphaelson, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, the case of J. J. McNamara, secretary of that organization, and his brother, J. B. McNamara, charged with murder, by dynamiting, are expected to reach court with little delay.

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GLOVER WILL CASE JURY DISAGREE

(Canadian Press) Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—A disagreement was reported in the supreme court today by the jury that has been hearing evidence in the contest over the will of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham landowner.

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LOCAL NEWS

MAY DAY SNOW. "Snow" said the weather prophets this morning. It came out just enough to make good the prediction.

BOARD OF TRADE. The advertising committee of the board of trade held a weekly meeting last evening and discussed routine matters.

GOVERNMENT HERE. A meeting of the provincial government is being held this afternoon in the government rooms, Church street, to deal with several matters.

SCHOONER MOVEMENTS. Schooner Leonard Parker arrived at Westport, N. S., today from Ferrandina, Fla. Schooner Melba, Captain Rafuse, arrived at Ferrandina yesterday.

ARRIVED FROM GULFPORT. Steamer Hermannus arrived today from Gulfport with a cargo of hard pine for J. A. Lively. She is consigned to J. T. Knight & Co.

FOUR MASTER IN PORT. The four masted schooner A. F. Davidson, from Canada, arrived today from Turks Island today with about 900 tons of salt for John Sealy.

ADMIRAL AT WORK. D. D. Glaeser & Son's tugboat Admiral went up river this morning to tow the schooner Harold B. Cowen, Captain Williams, toward the South pole. This is the Admiral's first trip up river this season.

WEDGED IN GATES. City workmen were engaged last night in removing a small row boat which had become lodged in the gates at the Marsh Bridge. The boat was wedged in between the gates and was taken out only with some difficulty.

SCOWS ADRIFT. Late last night or early this morning, two scows, the big C. P. R. ocean going tug, broke away from the steamer Shenandoah and went adrift. They went ashore at Red Head and a tug has gone down to them. It is not known how badly they are damaged, if at all.

SCHOONERS IN TODAY. Schooner Priscilla, Captain Granville, arrived from Boston today. American schooner Harold B. Cowen, Captain Williams, arrived from New York today with 381 tons of hard coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr. Schooner Annie M. Parker is outside of the harbor with a cargo of molasses from Barbados for the Crosby Molasses Co.

CRUIZER TO QUEBEC. The first winterport arrival and the last to leave, the big C. P. R. ocean going tug, Cruiser, (captain Frank Stevens, will sail for Quebec about midnight tonight. It is expected that it will take about four days for the tug to reach Quebec. She has had an overhauling and trimming up in preparation for the summer work on the St. Lawrence.

THE MAYORS ADDRESS. Aldermen J. B. Jones, Wigmore, Kierstead and Green, who were appointed to bring in a report on the matters referred to by the mayor in his address at the organization meeting of the new council yesterday, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the mayor's office, when they will map out their line of work.

TAX COLLECTORS. The following constables, having been recommended by the chamberlain for reappointment as marshals or tax collectors, were sworn in this morning by His Worship Mayor Frink. The figures after each name represent the number of collections made during the last year: W. D. Morrow, 466; Wm. A. Smith, 548; J. T. Stephenson, 531; E. W. Chase, 566; T. F. Coughlan, 553; R. H. Carr, 591; Wm. Gramann, 636.

PERJURYS THE CHARGE IN CASE IN WOODSTOCK

Judge Barry Presiding at Trial of Aaron Cullen—Goes Back to Liquor Matter of 1909

(Special to Times) Woodstock, N. B., May 3.—The circuit court, Judge Barry presiding, this morning took up the criminal case of the King versus Aaron Cullen, charged with perjury. It will probably be concluded today.

J. W. Hartley is representing the crown, and M. L. Hayward is defending the prisoner. The jury is composed of Herbert Long, Harry T. Carvell, Stanley Hatfield, Leader Kennedy, James McBride, Charles Nodden, Wilcox Gray, H. Purinton, Arthur D. Grass, Alex. Ritchie, James Tompkins and Hugh McGuire.

Before Magistrate Dibley in Woodstock on March 1, 1909, Cullen swore that he purchased liquor from Charles W. Bristol, who was convicted on this evidence, and on this the present case is based.

CHURCHES ARE OUT TO DEFEAT BOXING BILL

Chicago Ministers Protest Action of Senate—Lang and Lester May 13—Hank Griffin in Dead

Chicago, May 3.—(Canadian Press)—The passage by the senate at Springfield, yesterday, of a bill legalizing six round boxing contests in Illinois has aroused protests by ministers and church workers. It is announced that a mass meeting at which all churches of Chicago will be represented, will be held early next week to formulate plans to defeat the bill in the lower house.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 3.—The date for the fight between Bill Lang, Australian heavyweight, and Jack Lester, for whom Tommy Burns is the sponsor, has been fixed for May 13. Both men are training hard. Lang is the favorite.

Ann Arbor, Maine, May 3.—Hank Griffin, well known as a colored heavyweight pugilist, is dead at his home here after an attack of typhoid fever, which lasted nearly a month. Griffin, who was forty-one years of age, had been conducting a school in instruction in boxing and a gymnasium here.

He was known for his battles with Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries. He had three fights with the present heavyweight champion, getting the decision over Johnson in twenty rounds on one occasion and later drawing with Johnson in 15 and 20 rounds. London, May 3.—Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, announces that he has arranged a fight between Billy Papke and Jim Sullivan, the English champion, to take place here Derby Week for the mid-summer championship of England.

Cleveland, May 3.—James McGuire, manager of the Cleveland American League baseball club, today tendered his resignation.

JAPANESE EXPLORER WAS AT 74 DEGREES SOUTH

Expedition to Pole Temporarily Abandoned Because of Severe Weather—Will Try Again in September

Tokyo, May 3.—(Canadian Press)—A cable dispatch states that Lieut. Shiraz has returned to the Antarctic after reaching 74 degrees south on March 10, severe weather compelling the abandonment of further attempts to reach the South pole.

Lieut. Shiraz cables to the Tokyo press that he reached Cookman Island on March 10, but was unable to proceed owing to stormy weather, and many ice packs. The schooner Kaiman Maru proved unfit to return to the ice pressure, as was predicted. Lieut. Shiraz remained at Cookman Island for several days and arrived at Sydney, N. W., Monday afternoon. All of his dogs died from lack of exercise. The schooner needed repairing.

Lieut. Shiraz will remain at Sydney with his schooner and will make a fresh start in September, when the ice melts, making the schooner to reach Edward VII. land. Captain Nomura will return to Tokyo.

Count Okuma expresses satisfaction at Lieut. Shiraz's achievement. There is some possibility that the government will give aid to the expedition.

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GETS BACK HER \$50,000 NECKLACE

Portugal's Dowager Queen Left in When She Flew From Lisbon

(Canadian Press) Lisbon, May 3.—The Seculo, one of the best informed newspapers of Lisbon, reports that the superintendent of the royal palaces has returned to Dowager Queen Maria Iva a magnificent diamond necklace, valued at more than \$50,000, which she had left behind in the Alhambra Palace in her flight. The necklace was a present from the King of Italy.

London, May 3.—King George has expressed himself as gratified with the resolutions adopted at the peace meeting held on April 29 at the Guild Hall. The king writes:—"His Majesty is gratified to receive these records of opinions unanimously expressed upon a question which is so supreme and of far reaching importance by an assemblage so representative of various lines of thought in our religious, political and social life."

LUTHER LETTER SOLD

Leipzig, Saxony, May 3.—At an autograph sale today a letter written by Martin Luther to Emperor Charles V, was bought by a Florence dealer for \$25,000. The purchase is said to have been made for P. Morgan.

Geneva, May 3.—The papers announce that Andrew Carnegie has presented \$125,000 to the Swiss government to found a fund on the same basis as that which governs the fund in other countries, and that the offer has been accepted. Several Swiss mountain guides are likely to benefit by the fund at an early date.

Paris, May 3.—So far as can be ascertained from reports that King Alfonso of Spain has been ordered by the Swiss government to banish himself from the country, the king is believed to have fled to the Swiss mountains. Several Swiss mountain guides are likely to benefit by the fund at an early date.

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INVADERS MOSQUE OF OMAR; REMOVE RELICS; TURKS RAISE A STORM

(Canadian Press) Jerusalem, Palestine, May 3.—The inhabitants have been aroused to the point of rioting by the operations of a party of English archaeologists who are accused of having excavated beneath the inviolable Mosque of Omar, the place where one stood Solomon's Temple built in 1012 B. C., pilaged and finally destroyed by Titus, A. D. 70, and failing to reach the relics, buried the guards created the mosque and, after digging on six nights, started away the treasures, "the whereabouts of which," says an Arab paper, "no one knows except God and these English."

Moxyr surrounds the expedition whose operations have been of such magnitude as to make evident that a large sum of money was involved.