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Four Near Death In Auto Truck Smash Near Rothesay

FATAL INJURIES IN PORT BERTHS

TWO MEN ARE UNCONSCIOUS GIRL IS HURT

Four in Motor Truck as it Plunges Over Magee Hill Bank. GIRL TELLS STORY Says They Were Not Speeding—Blames Other Car for Accident

Leaving the road on Magee's hill near Rothesay last evening, a Ford truck owned by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, tore over the uneven ground at the side, struck some firmly resisting obstacles and turned over.

Three of the four people who were riding on the truck to the city were severely injured, two of them seriously. One of the occupants blames another car for the accident.

The four on truck Dennis Burke, of 110 Adelaide street, and Ernest Lewis, of Moncton, employees of the Electric Power Commission, are in the General Hospital, the former still unconscious at two o'clock this afternoon, and Lewis emerging into sensibility after nearly seventeen hours.

Miss Nellie McIntyre is in the St. John Infirmary, painfully injured but not seriously. Her brother Joseph had his hand cut by glass.

Mr. Burke, who is chief lineman for the Power Commission, had started out from Moncton yesterday morning at five o'clock, working toward St. John. He finished in the afternoon, and with Lewis, who was putting in his first day for the commission, left for St. John. The remainder of the crew were to come to the city later with the superintendent. When Burke and Lewis arrived at Quispamsis, where the McIntyres have a summer home, they took on Miss Nellie McIntyre and her younger brother, Joseph, to give them a drive to the city, where Miss McIntyre conducts a fruit business in Sydney street.

Unaided, the car ran for a considerable distance, and then striking a heap of stones, turned over, throwing them all out. Miss McIntyre said that she was caught by the wind shield, and could not extract herself from under the car until help came, and the car was lifted from off her.

The accident happened so quickly, she said, that she could only remember the bare outlines. Although bruised all over and a severe cut over her left eye, and several scratches on her face, where she was pressed into the mud by the weight of the car, she was resting quite comfortably. (Continued on page 2, third column)

London Waiting For French Note

London, Aug. 20.—Dawning street was in an expectant but pessimistic mood today while awaiting France's latest note on the reparations question, due shortly.

The inflexible tone of Premier Poincaré's speech together with prophecies that the forthcoming note would show no alteration in his attitude, struck a chord of discouragement among those identified with the foreign office.

The officials there feel that if the document is as contentious and uncompromising as the press forecasts say there is little hope of bringing the interminable reparations problem any nearer a solution, and a further exchange of ponderous and discursive notes is foreseen.

British Steamer Survives Typhoon

Manila, Aug. 20.—The British steamer Ming Sang, which was reported sunk in the Hong Kong harbor during the typhoon Saturday, arrived here safely today.

Her officers reported that the vessel seems to sink in Hong Kong was probably the British steamer Loansang.

British Woman Starts On Swim

Folkestone, Eng., Aug. 20.—Miss Zeta Hills, the British woman who three years ago nearly succeeded in crossing the English Channel, on a water cycle, this morning began an attempt to swim in the French side.

At the end of the first hour she was six miles out. The sea was smooth.

General Strike Sweeping Athens

Athens, Aug. 20.—A strike, general in character, began Saturday and is spreading in provincial towns. The Government is adopting energetic measures to ensure supplies of food. It has created an extraordinary court martial to try strike leaders.

The strike committee maintains that the workers have won their freedom by breaking with the union, saying that 15,000 men have enrolled with the new amalgamation of lighter men, stevedores and cokers.

ASKS MILLION TO COVER BOUT

Bernard Shaw Says Game On Slump Due To Large Money Purses.

New York, Aug. 20.—George Bernard Shaw, English author, is not particularly anxious to renew his activities as a boxing expert and write his opinion for U. S. newspapers, but he would do it for \$1,000,000 free from the U. S. income tax.

Mr. Shaw made known his terms in a letter made public by the New York World, which had asked the writer if he would consider "covering" the Dempsey-Firpo fight here next month.

Mr. Shaw wrote several articles on the Dempsey-Firpo bout two years ago. The author said boxing was on the downgrade, so much so, in fact, that its descent might be termed a "degringolade."

The word was looked up in the dictionary by a World reporter, who reported that it meant "tumble." Mr. Shaw's reply to the newspaper request for terms was as follows:— "I think the boxing boom is over; the Dempsey-Firpo fight was its summit, and consequent disappointments have turned its descent into a degringolade."

COOL RECEPTION Premier Smuts Speech Attacking The French Occupation In Ruhr Falls Flat

Paris, Aug. 20.—The speech delivered at Bloemfontein last week by Premier Smuts of the South African Union, in which he condemned the French occupation of the Ruhr, has not received a cool reception in France and the Paris Temps has picked it up.

Although the South African premier signed the peace treaty, he obviously desires to second or direct any operation to drive the French out of the Ruhr," says the newspaper.

Referring to Smuts' advocacy of an appeal to the League of Nations and the conversation of an international conference the newspaper says the Kenya Colony controversy might be the return to England of his 23 metre Shamrock, which was used as a trial horse in 1920 against Shamrock IV. He plans to race the metre boat in England next year.

Canadians Enter Trap Shoot Meet

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Chicago will be the home for more than 800 of the best trap-shooting specialists in the U. S. and Canada today when the 1923 Grand American Handicap event begins at the South Shore Country Club.

The annual classic will open with the specialists competing in the Lake Michigan introductory at 200 targets, 16-yard rifle.

Hospital Burned; Patients Are Safe

Alert Bay, B. C., Aug. 20.—The Government hospital here was burned to the ground Saturday. All the patients were removed to safety and are being cared for by residents. No one was hurt.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

10 DROWNED AS LAUNCH GOES DOWN

Entire Family is Wiped Out in Accident in Mississippi River.

WHOLE PARTY LOST

Not a Passenger on Picnic Boat Survives—Were on Way Home.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—Ten persons including all the members of one family were drowned last night when a thirty-foot gasoline launch sank in the Mississippi River, near South St. Paul.

Not a passenger of the launch survived. The catastrophe occurred as a party of picnickers were returning to the Twin City from Pine Bend.

Cabinet Committee Handles Purchases

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The powers hitherto exercised by the purchasing commission appointed during the war to supervise and control all Government purchases have now been transferred, by order in council, to a committee of the cabinet.

The committee is known as the Government contracting supervising committee and consists of Hon. J. A. Robb, chairman, Hon. H. S. Boland, Hon. T. A. Low and Hon. Dr. J. H. King.

N. S. Labor Chiefs Are Committed

Halifax, Aug. 20.—In the police court today, Stipendiary Archibald MacLellan, former chief of the U. M. W. District 26, for trial before the Supreme Court at the criminal sittings next October, on the charge of publishing false tales in connection with the recent strike in Cape Breton.

DUTIES TRANSFERRED.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The editorial committee on Government publications, which has controlled the publication of Government reports since Sept. 1917, has been dis-established and its duties have been transferred to the King's Printer, acting under the supervision of a committee of the cabinet.

Wire Briefs

Dover, Eng., Aug. 20.—Charles Tait, British, participating in a postponed until evening his attempt to swim the English Channel from this port to the French shore.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—The ladies' putting golf tournament opened here today. The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick competitors were over the course Saturday.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Ill for the past two weeks, Dr. Thomas Beath, prominent Winnipeg surgeon, died in the General Hospital on Friday night. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons.

Bologna, Italy, Aug. 20.—Four thousand workers of Molinella, 30 miles from here, which is the great suburban centre of Italy, have joined the National Fascist syndicates. This is looked upon as marking the downfall of the power of the Communists there.

Gelsenkirchen, Germany, Aug. 20.—Seventeen members of the fire department and rescue squad attached to the Rhine-Elbe mine were arrested yesterday by the French authorities, loaded on motor trucks and conducted to Heeklingen, hausen.

Duesseldorf, Aug. 20.—The owners and managers of coal mines and coke ovens where acts of sabotage for the purpose of decreasing production occur are made liable to twenty years imprisonment or a fine of 500,000 gold marks each.

20 Men and 5 Women In Swim

Paris, Aug. 20.—The annual swim down the Seine through Paris was participated in yesterday by twenty men and five women. Eleven of the competitors finished, of them three women. The women were given a twenty minute handicap for the seven and one third mile race.

M. Billington won the contest in three hours and five seconds. The leading woman, Suzanne Wurth, finished in four hours. Her time was three hours and 32 minutes.

FIRE RAGES IN FRENCH FORESTS

Troops Are Called Out To Battle With Flames Sweeping Villages.

Cannes, France, Aug. 20.—A forest fire broke out Saturday in the Esterel Mountains and spread rapidly to the seaboard village of Mandelieu. The population sought refuge in the Cannes area.

During the afternoon the fire spread in the direction of Cannes and Grasse eight miles to the north, and over 20,000 acres, about twenty miles northeast of here.

Colonial troops were hurried from Toulon to cope with the fire which destroyed the villages of Roquebruno and Valaque, resorts frequented by Americans in the winter season. The material damage is reported to be tremendous.

The fire was brought under control last night. Three lives were lost, it is said.

PROVINCE THIRD

New Brunswick Next To Ontario In Gypsum Shipments—Nova Scotia First

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Reporting upon gypsum production in Canada for 1922 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that shipments of all grades reached a total of 809,268 tons valued at \$2,100,898 an increase of 172,718 tons and \$375,860 over the figures for 1921. The quantity quarried by provinces was:

Nova Scotia, 281,861 tons; New Brunswick, 36,879 tons; Ontario, 106,520 tons; Manitoba, 98,147 tons and British Columbia, 1,000 tons.

More Offices In Dublin Raided

Dublin, Aug. 20.—The offices of the anti-trusty party in Suffolk street were raided Saturday night and thoroughly searched, and Mr. Donnelly, director of elections, was arrested.

We found it would not work and seized fire extinguishers, about the building. We worked with the extinguishers as long as we could and then left with the other people who were driven out in their night garments," said Doherty.

German Lutherans Open Convention

Eisenbach, Germany, Aug. 20.—The first world conference of Lutherans opened yesterday when 150 delegates, representing 20 nations and 50 synods, assembled for the inaugural services in Old St. George's church, where Martin Luther preached in 1521.

H. G. Stub, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the convention, occupied his ancient pulpit.

9 Horses Start On Final Circuit

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—The second and final grand circuit meeting of the season at North Randall opens today with the best card ever scheduled at that track. The card includes the North Randall \$5,000 purse, for 210 trotters and three other events in which thirty six horses were named.

Five are scheduled to start in the North Randall. In the 204 pace seven are entered; twelve in the 214 pace and eight in the first division of the 220 trot, the second division of which will be raced tomorrow.

Ontario Leads As Producer of Salt

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Ontario continued to be the chief producer of salt in Canada during 1922, it is indicated in a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total sale production was 183,498 tons, of which 99 per cent was marketed and brought \$1,626,228. Ontario produced 97.2 of the whole, Nova Scotia shipments from the Melagash mines amounted to 5,088 tons of common coarse land and rock salt.

Records showed an increase in quantity of over 10,000 tons but a decrease in value of \$46,362.

Named Warden At Dorchester

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 20.—George Thomas Good has been appointed acting warden of the Marilene penitentiary, at Dorchester, in succession to Warden Wm. Meighen who left on Saturday night after three years service in the Maritime institution to assume charge of Stony Mountain penitentiary, Manitoba.

Leave For Big Moncton Meeting

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanright, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. James White, and Mr. Otto Walsh, Henry McCleave and others, left today for Moncton to attend the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple Convention of Knights of Pythias Sisters which convenes in that city tomorrow and Wednesday.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure was low near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over the states of Montana and Wyoming, and high from Alberta to Manitoba and to the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Fair and Warm. Maritime—Fresh west to north-west winds, mostly fair tonight and Tuesday. Lowest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night 54 68 64

Victoria 54 68 64 Winnipeg 54 78 46 Toronto 60 72 50 Montreal 60 76 52 St. John 56 62 52 Halifax 62 74 56 New York 68 80 64

7 DEAD, TWO MISSING IN HOTEL BLAZE

Five Others are Seriously Injured in Fire at Ontario Resort.

THRILLING ESCAPES

Guest Describes Outbreak of the Flames During Game of Bridge.

(Canadian Press) Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 20.—Seven dead, two missing and possibly dead, and five seriously injured, are the latest available figures of the casualties which attended the total destruction of the Wawa Hotel, Lake of Bays, early Sunday morning.

The list of names so far as known are as follows: Dead: Mrs. James Alexander, 320 Roncesvalles, Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. Barratt, Hamilton, Ont. Miss Annie Lee, Toronto. Miss B. Rogge, Cleveland. Marjorie Bowker, aged 14, daughter of C. G. Bowker, general manager Central Region, C. N. Ry., Toronto. Two, perhaps three, women employees, whose names are not yet available.

Miss P. Beranda, Inverlort, Ont. Mrs. E. Krogan, Cincinnati. Injured: Mrs. H. Duncan, Hamilton. Miss E. Duncan, Hamilton. Miss B. Simpson, Toronto, injured back.

Mr. Young, Toronto, injured back, head and arms. Miss Kettle Carroll, New York, left arm fractured and legs and arms bruised.

Badly Burned. Mrs. Duncan and Miss Duncan are both badly burned about face and arms. The origin of the fire is still a mystery. Some of the survivors arrived here last night attribute it to a carelessly thrown cigarette but others say it originated in the elevator shaft.

A vivid account of the outbreak of the fire is furnished by Brian Doherty, of Toronto. He was sitting in the rotunda of the hotel where a bridge game was in progress when he learned of the outbreak. He would not work and seized fire extinguishers, about the building. We worked with the extinguishers as long as we could and then left with the other people who were driven out in their night garments," said Doherty.

"The big hose outside the building was working all right." Doherty said doors on the main floor at either end of the building, which flames spread to all parts of the building. There was a fire hose close by with 90 pounds pressure, supposed to be used to extinguish the fire.

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Here Is Broadway's Prettiest



You have the recorded word of Broadway's show girls that Stacey Vernon, shown here, is that famous thoroughbred's prettiest girl. She's in the Follies, as her mother, Margaret Vernon, was 14 years before her. And we'll say Broadway show girls can pick the good lookers too.

Jack Dempsey Coming To Shoot; To Again Be Seen In St. John

(Special To The Times) Fredericton, Aug. 20.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion boxer, who hunted big game in New Brunswick in the autumn of 1922, intends to hunt here again in 1923.

The dates of his hunting party are uncertain, however, on account of his bout with Firpo in September and also that with Harry Wills, which is expected to follow.

Dempsey is intending to hunt in the territory of Jack Doran of Exeter, who takes his parties in south of Clarendon station on the C. P. R. main line. Some times ago an engagement for the champion was made, but since that time uncertainty concerning the time has developed.

Jack Doran has left for his hunting territory. A short time ago he received a letter from W. D. Hinds, of Portland, Me., giving him information concerning the intentions of Dempsey.

Coal Conference Again Resumes

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20.—Conference of anthracite operators and representatives of the miners to negotiate a new wage agreement broken off July 27, were resumed here today in an effort to avert the threatened suspension of mining on Sept. 1, when the present wage contract expires.

Included in the demands of the men are a twenty per cent. increase in wages, full union recognition, including the check-off system, and a universal eight hour day.

NEW FISHERMAN RACER LAUNCHED

Shamrock Wins Builders' Race Against Time Off Gloucester On Saturday. Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 20.—Winner in a builders' race against time, the new fishing schooner Shamrock was launched Saturday at the Essex Yards of A. B. Story. The vessel has been entered in the race for the Lipton trophy off this port August 27 and her owners plan to have her trials next Friday.

The Shamrock is somewhat smaller than the three other schooners entered for the Lipton trophy race—Mayflower, Henry Ford and Elizabeth Howard. She will be commanded by Captain Malloch. Her sail area will be about 10,000 square feet.

ROOFS RIPPED

Terrific Hurricanes Mark Change From Intense Heat, Genoa Reports State. Genoa, Aug. 20.—Terrific hurricanes have marked the change from the heat, which has prevailed here for many days, to more moderate temperature. The high winds devastated the noted summer resorts to the east of Genoa, the center of them Seidra, where numerous bathing pavilions were wrecked and the roofs of buildings were blown away.

The terror-stricken inhabitants fled from their homes. There were no victims.

C. P. R. HEAD REPLIES TO BOARD HERE

Presses Need for Additional Berthing Accommodation Here.

HEATED CAR PLANS

Scheme Has Now Been Extended to Cover All Freight Traffic

The St. John Board of Trade has been following up its circular letter on the utilization of Canada's ports for Canadian trade in preference to outside ports, and has submitted to the heads of the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. some of the disabilities in transportation referred to by certain export firms in Upper Canada.

President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R., in his reply, presses the need for additional berthing accommodation at this port and intimates that it is a matter that should receive the earnest consideration of the Government and of local authorities.

Presented to Ottawa. It might be added that this feature of the port's needs was presented by the St. John delegation to Ottawa some months ago and that at the present time the Public Works Department is being urged to provide government pier 16 with additional grain conveyer equipment to meet this shortage.

"As to the question of coaling the heated car service," remarks Mr. Beatty, "I may say that in February last Mr. Beatty was given to absorb the entire heated car charge on canned goods from competitive points west of Toronto to St. John and West St. John."

"This is now being extended to cover all traffic and will more than equalize the situation with the New York and Montreal ports. The climatic conditions via that route do necessitate certain heated car charges being levied. From points east of Toronto the traffic is non-competitive from a rate standpoint with New York."

EXPLANATION IS DEMANDED

Canon Scott Returns to Quebec Following Trip to Cape Breton District.

Quebec, Aug. 20.—Dismaying his trip to Cape Breton to see if conditions in the mining district are as reported recently by Rev. Mr. Hamlin, of Newport, R. I., Rev. Canon B. Scott said: "I consider it only fair and right to see conditions for myself. If I have been misled in any way, I shall have no hesitation in saying so."

"The calling upon the Federal Government to furnish a room in the Hotel of the British Empire Steel Corporation is a matter of personal interest to every man, woman and child in Canada. When our troops are called out, we, as citizens of Canada, have a right to ask what the war is all about, and the justice of the cause. The whole matter ceases to be a provincial issue and becomes a national one. We look to the Federal Government to give us an explanation and a satisfactory one."

BOAT FOUNDERS

S. O. S. Calls State Freight Steamer Dakotan Ashore Off Mexico.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—S. O. S. calls saying the freight steamer Dakotan went ashore on 2:30 a.m. on the Pacific coast of Mexico about 800 miles south of San Pedro, Calif., and was wrecked here today by the Radio Corporation of America.

No details were given out but it later was learned that the army transport Henderson and the oil tanker Charles Pratt were speeding to rescue the Dakotan. The Dakotan left Los Angeles harbor for New York several days ago.

Dock Strikers Will Return On Tuesday

London, Aug. 20.—The Thames dock strikers have decided to return to work on Tuesday, ending the unauthorized strike that for several weeks past has appeared to form the basis of a possible national dock strike.