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VICTORS GIVEN THEIR PRIZES

Olympic Games at Stadium Concluded With Grand Ceremony

QUEEN PRESENTS MEDALS

Crowd Gives Greatest Ovation to Italian Marathon Runner

London, July 25.—The Olympic games were brought to a conclusion this afternoon, so far as the sports held in the Stadium were concerned, when Queen Alexandra presented the gold medals and trophies to the successful competitors, and the dowager Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Rutland and Lady Desborough handed the silver and bronze medals, the diplomas and the commemorative medals to the ones entitled to them.

A big crowd attended the function, and cheered the athletes as they came up to receive their prizes. The Italian, Dorando, was honored with the greatest ovation, the sympathies of the spectators going out to the man who had missed the prize of the Marathon race when it was just within his grasp.

Before the ceremony of prize-giving began the United States captured two events, the 110 metre hurdle and the 1600 metre relay, the latter being the last event on the programme. In all of the events since the Olympic games began, early in the year, including such games as water polo and other sports in which England competed, the present standing of the countries, counting wins only, is as follows:

United Kingdom, 38; United States, 22; Sweden, 7; France, 4; Hungary, 3; Norway, Germany, Canada, Italy, 2 each; Belgium, South Africa, Finland, 1 each.

In the field and track events, in which the points are counted five for first, three for second and one for third, the standing is: United States, 114 1-2; United Kingdom, 66 1-3; Sweden, 12 1-2; Canada, 11; South Africa, Greece, 8 each; Norway, 5; Germany, 4; Italy, 3; Hungary, 2 1-3; France, 2 1-2; [illegible] each.

Some Doubts.

Thoughtful men in England have their doubts as to whether the Olympic games serve any good purpose. As a result of the meeting just finished, the feeling between the English and American athletes officials have become so strained that it will be exceedingly difficult for representatives of the two nations to arrange any competitions in the future or carry them out without unpleasant incidents.

The Italians feel that they have been treated unfairly by the award of the Marathon race to the American, Hayes, and they will always believe that there was a possibility that Dorando would have reached the winning post first alone, although practically every one who saw his struggles believed that it would have been utterly impossible for him to have done so. The Olympiad also leaves minor heartburnings with the representatives of other nations and, altogether, while an athletic success, as a means of promoting international friendship it has been a deplorable failure.

The Winners.

Walker, of South Africa, the winner of the 100 metre dash, was the first man to receive a gold medal at the hands of Queen Alexandra. He was followed by Kerr, of Canada, the winner of the 200 metre race. Then came Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish American A.C., for the medals won in the 800 and 1500 metre events, C. J. Bacon, Irish American A.C., the winner of the 400 metre hurdle race, and Russell, United Kingdom, the winner of the 3200 metre steeplechase. Then came the winners of the walking races, with John J. Hayes, Irish American A.C., who won the Marathon race, just behind. Hayes received great applause. Next was Ray C. Ewry, N.Y. A.C., who got medals for the standing broad and the high jumps. F. C. Irons, Chicago A.C., got his medal for the running broad jump. Ahearn, United Kingdom, came in here for his medal. John J. Flanigan, Irish American A.C., and Ralph Rose, Olympic club, San Francisco, got the gold medals for the throwing the hammer and putting the weight respectively. The British winners in the tug-of-war, the three mile team race and the 3500 metre walk followed. Martin J. Sheridan, Irish American A.C., next came for the gold medals for the discus throwing. Lemming, Sweden, was then given his medal for the javelin throwing. Matthew Halpin, the manager of the American team, then appeared to take the medal for the American winners in the 1600 metre relay race. This ended the list of 28 winners in athletic competitions, and of these 17 were Americans. Then came the winners in the archery, gymnastics, lawn tennis, polo, racquets and rifle shooting events.

Dorando Gets Cup.

Dorando, the Italian, who made such a brave fight for the Marathon race, walked briskly around the track and up the steps to the royal stand to receive the gold cup, a present from the Queen for his plucky finish in this event. He was given a perfect ovation, the people rising in their seats and cheering him for fifteen minutes. The Italian looked quite strong, and did not show any signs of the frightful ordeal through which he went yesterday. He was escorted around the arena by a number of his companions, one of whom bore on high an Italian flag.

The other trophies having been represented, the crowd rose up and cheered Queen Alexandra, who retired as the band played the national anthem. This was the conclusion of the fourth revival of the Olympiad. The American committee has decided to present a medal to Dorando, on which will be inscribed the flags of the United States and Italy and a Marathon figure. It will be sent through the United States ambassador at Rome.

Would Have Protested.

John J. Hayes, with the Marathon honors fresh upon him, visited the House of Commons this afternoon. He was introduced to a number of the members who shook him by the hand and congratulated him on his brilliant performance. Hayes is walking somewhat stiffly today. He says he was rather footsore, but otherwise well.

Dorando, the Italian runner, desired today to lodge a protest against the giving of this race to John J. Hayes, on the ground that he had been interfered with by officials of the course, and that if he had been left alone he could have finished without assistance. His protest, however, would have come too late for consideration and he therefore did not enter it.

Bolivia President Dead.

La Paz, Bolivia, July 25.—Fernando Guachalla, the president-elect of Bolivia and former minister of this republic to the United States, died suddenly here last night. Senor Guachalla was elected May 4 last and was to have assumed the presidency in succession to President Montez on August 14.

Wedding Postponed.

New York, July 25.—Contents of a statement said to have been made to the district attorney's office by Miss Julia Fleming, who is in the Tombs on the charge of subornation of perjury in the Frank J. Gould divorce case, were made known today. The statement is said to corroborate the story of Miss Mabel McCauslan and the young milliner's apprentice that she had been offered money to testify falsely against Frank J. Gould in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife. Miss Fleming was to have been married today, but Howard McCabe, her fiance, failed to secure a bondsman. The Tombs warden would not permit the marriage to take place in the prison without an order from some judge, and as all the courts were closed there was no wedding.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WANT LICENSE BILL

Great Demonstration in Hyde Park in Support of the Measure

London, July 25.—Hyde Park, which has been the scene of so many remarkable demonstrations this year, was invaded again this evening by a gigantic concourse that demonstrated its support of the government's licensing bill.

The estimates of the crowd vary from 300,000 to 400,000. It was made up mostly of the members of temperance societies from all parts of London and the suburbs.

There were 120 speakers, including such men as Winston Spencer Churchill, Dr. Oldford, Lord Kinnaird and a number of members of the House of Commons.

One hundred bands enlivened the proceedings and there was a remarkable scene, when, at a given signal, they all struck up the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," in which the demonstrators joined.

The proceedings came to an end with the passing of a resolution demanding that both houses of Parliament pass the bill without delay.

Bank Looter's Sentence.

Hartford, Conn., July 25.—W. F. Walker, who looted the savings bank of New Britain of more than half a million dollars' worth of securities, pleaded builty on four counts of the indictment in the superior court today. He was sentenced to not less than one year, not more than five years on the first count, and not more than five years each on the three other counts, each sentence to take effect on the expiration of each previous sentence, under the indeterminate law. This will make the entire penalty not more than 20 years. Walker was later taken to the state prison. As he is 65 years old, it is believed he will be assigned to some easy task.

CUT STAMPS IN TWO

Many People Stupid Enough to Ensure Their Letters Going to Dead Letter Office

Ottawa, July 25.—The dead letter office is being flooded with letters bearing only half a Tercententary stamp. This stamp is about twice the size of the regular two-cent stamp, and bears the heads of both the King and Queen. Evidently some people cannot see the use for so much stamps on a small letter, and are accordingly cutting the stamps in two, with the King's head on one half and the Queen's on the other, thus making a two-cent stamp serve as postage for two letters. A number of letters thus stamped have already been sent to the dead letter office.

TIRED OF LIFE

Over-Romantic Young Girl of Montreal Ends Her Existence—Was Highly Educated

Montreal, July 24.—A remarkable case of suicide was revealed this afternoon by the finding of the body of a 19-year-old girl at the river side at Maissoneuve, only a few hundred yards from her home.

The victim, Miss Beatta Ledinski, was the only daughter of an Austrian civil engineer. The girl was educated in Austria. She was endowed with romantic ideas, her father says, but she seems to have been happy and fond of her parents. Last Tuesday, however, she disappeared, leaving in her bedroom a note reading: "Pardon me, my dear parents ,for giving you this trouble, but I have lost all interest in life."

The parents say they cannot ascribe any cause for the suicide. The girl was an accomplished linguist, speaking eight languages.

ARE STRUNG UP AND WHIPPED

Barbarous Treatment of Convicts in Georgia Under the Lessee System

THE EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY

Sensational Charges Come Out Against Two Prominent Men

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—At the legislative investigation before the Felder committee, which is engaged in probing the treatment of Georgia convicts in the State prison, and in the hands of convict lessees, sensational charges were made against Col. James W. English, jr., one of the richest and most prominent social figures in Georgia, and also against Senator Brock, a member of the State senate.

Col. English was accused of having attempted to secure, by unfair means, inside information from an employe of the prison commission as to bids made by other convict lessees for convicts. He is said to have used this information as the basis for making his own bids.

Senator J. R. Stapleton, a member of the senate, produced on the stand a report made by a sub-committee of the legislative investigation committee in November, 1907. Senator Brock, to whom the original was sent, and who is a member of the present legislative investigation committee, was not present at today's hearing.

The missing report contained a severe indictment of conditions at the Chattahoochee Brick company. It declared that men were cruelly treated, were worked inhumanely and punished excessively. It recited that the state's rules for the government of convict lessees were being absolutely ignored.

Instances of cruelty and inhuman treatment were recorded today by ex-convicts and wardens employed by the State. They told of being strung up and whipped until they fainted under the lash. Several men died. The men were given tasks in brickyards beyond their physical endurance, and when they failed they were whipped.

EXPLOSION OF GAS

Serious Injury to Two Policemen While Trying to Make Arrest—Accused Man's Suicide

Newark, N.J., July 25.—Two policemen were severely injured by an explosion of gas today while attempting to arrest a man, who it was found later, had killed himself rather than submit to arrest on a charge of illtreating his wife.

The officers, Conrad Roscher and Herman W. Krozkowski, had been summoned by Mrs. Albert Butz, who declared her husband had abused her and had threatened to kill her. When they reached the house they found that Butz had barricaded himself in a room, and when he did not respond to their repeated commands to admit them, they forced the door. As the door gave way a flood of gas poured out.

An instant later, when one of the policemen struck a match there came a terrific explosion, and both officers were hurled through the door. Their faces, hands and arms were badly burned. Butz' body was found lying on a couch in the room. In the investigation which followed the accident, it was learned that Mrs. Butz had been married before, and that her first husband also ended his life by suicide.

KINGSTON CITY HALL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Dome Destroyed and Loss of $10,000 is Suffered by City

Kingston, Ont., July 24.—There was $10,000 loss today by the destruction of the dome of the city hall, caused by coals from a plumber's pot falling among waste material about the clerk's desk, which was being repaired. At 4.20 oclock the cupola came down with a great crash. The big bell dropped before the cupola.

At five oclock the fire was under control. The treasurers office, the water works office, the police court room, police station and the Bank of British North America were flooded. Janitor Stafford, of the bank, and Janitor Atwood, in the basement, were flooded out.

The apartments of John Ballantine, janitor, directly under the dome, where deluged in the city hall. Alderman Elliott and some helpers removed the pictures of the mayors and other men hanging there for years. The paintings of Sir John A. Macdonald and Chief Justice Hagerman were slightly damaged.

The loss is $10,000, covered by insurance in fifteen companies. A steel structure will now be put up.

Montreal Man Drowned

Montreal, July 25.—Robert McComb, son of H. H. McComb, of Lockerby and McComb, roofing material manufacturers, was drowned at St. Rose yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a canoe. He was 21 years old.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 24.—The international congress of Esperantists closed here today. Twenty-five hundred dollars in individual subscriptions was secured at the last session for the holding of the fifth international congress in the United States.

Dr. Roche Renominated.

Russell, Man., July 25.—The Conservatives of Marquette met in convention here last evening and nominated Dr. Roche, the present member, for the Dominion House at the next election.

Died Under Anaesthetic.

Toronto, July 25.—Mrs. James Fraser Macdonald, wife of Major Macdonald, aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant-Governor, died yesterday afternoon from heart failure while being placed under anaesthetic in preparation for a minor operation.

Flour Mill Burned.

Arden, Man., July 25.—The Arden flour mills and elevator were burned to the ground yesterday forenoon. About 6,000 bushels of wheat were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown and the insurance is not known. They will be a terrible loss to the district.

Liquidator Appointed.

Halifax, N.S., July 24.—Mr. Justice Graham, of the supreme court, has appointed the Montreal Trust and Deposit Co., provisional liquidators of the Sydney Land and Loan Co.

Pamphlet on B. C.

Ottawa, July 24.—The immigration department has issued an excellent and new descriptive pamphlet of British Columbia, illustrated with maps, and photos, and describing the rich resources of the province. It will be distributed in Great Britain and on the continent.

Charge Against Banker.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 24.—Harry E. Hayes, a member of the banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, of this city, was placed under arrest today on a warrant from New Jersey, charging conspiracy in connection with a bond deal. The amount involved is said to be $105,000.

WORK TO BE RESUMED AT SNOWSHOE MINE

Will Further Increase Output of Boundary—Week's Ore Production

Nelson, B. C., July 25.—Word was received here from Phoenix today that the well-known Snowshoe mine of that camp is about to resume operations. Up to the middle of last November 125,000 tons of ore had been shipped from the Snowshoe, but at that date shipments ceased. It is understood from unquestionable sources that a force of 1,500 men will be engaged for the operation of this famous property, and it is expected that the output will be resumed on the scale at which it left off, that is to say on a scale of about 10,000 tons weekly. Chartes Biesel, who for some time past has been acting as purchasing agent for the Consolidated company at Trail, will leave for Phoenix about the beginning of next month to resume the superintendency of the Snowshoe. There is a general feeling in camp that the resumption of the Snowshoe means the final clinching of the renewed good fortunes of the district. One result of the Snowshoe starting up will be the blowing in of another copper gold furnace at the Consolidated's big smelter in Trail, and this will be done at once.

The mines in the various districts shipped this week as follows: Boundary, week, 38,107; year, 706,223. Rossland, week, 4,745; year, 155,714. East of Columbia river week, 1,964; year, 15,258. The Sunset mine at Rossland, which is being operated under lease, joined the list of shippers this week.

STOLEN MAIL POUCH

Charles Savage Arrested at Kansas City on Charge of Stealing $50,000 Package

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Charles Savage, a negro, was arrested here today, charged with stealing a mail pouch in the Kansas City union station on June 6th last, containing fifty thousand dollars. The pouch was sent from Los Angeles to a New York City bank. The postoffice inspectors assert that they have positive evidence against Savage, and declare that he has buried the money, intending to recover it after his release from prison.

Savage was taken into custody a few hours after he returned to the city. A few days after the Kansas City robbery Savage was arrested by the local police. He paid a lawyer $200 to defend him, and he was released, the judge holding that there was not sufficient evidence on which to hold the man.

Savage immediately left the city. The postoffice inspectors had information that Savage would return today, and when he appeared at a negro lodging-house they arrested him. Savage surrendered without a struggle.

The robbery of the pouch on June 6th was bold in the extreme. Savage evidently knew that it was being sent across the country, and is supposed to have known the exact time it would reach here. The pouch was stolen an hour after its arrival in Kansas City. It had been thrown from a train to a truck, and the robber without being noticed picked it up and jumped on to an outgoing train. He rode three miles into the country, jumped off, rifled the pouch and apparently made his way back to Kansas City. The robbery was not made known for some days, and it was several days later before the rifled pouch was found where it had been thrown along the railway tracks. All the money was missing, but the pouch still contained much registered mail, in some of which there was a quantity of valuable jewelry.

After several hours' waiting which brought no confession from the prisoner, and failed to result in his giving any convicting testimony, he was arraigned late today before the U. S. commissioner, and formally charged with stealing a valuable mail pouch on June 6. He pleaded not guilty and in default of bail was bound over to the November term of the Federal court.

BOMBAY SCENE OF FATAL RIOTS

Striking Mill Hands Engage in Serious Street Demonstration

MILITARY FIRES ON MOB

Several Rioters Are Killed and Many Wounded Taken to the Hospitals

Bombay, July 24.—The twenty thousand mill hands who went out on strike yesterday started to riot this morning, and a detachment of British infantry was called out to put down the disorder. It was found necessary to fire, and as a result one native was killed, while six were wounded. Several members of the European and native police forces sustained injuries. The rioters were quelled for the moment and dispersed.

The mill hands went out yesterday to demonstrate ,their sympathy for Tilax, the nationalist leader, who was sentenced a few days ago to transportation for six years on the charge of sedition. Tilak was the editor of a newspaper which published virulent attacks against British rule.

There was a renewal of the outbreak this afternoon. The mob spread over from the mill district and held up the mail train. They finally had to be driven off by volleys from the militia.

Europeans are jeered and stoned whenever they appear in the streets, and when the police and troops made a rescue they are frequently obliged to use their revolvers.

There have been heavy casualties as a result of the firing. All the available military, including the volunteer rifles and the light horse, have been called out. In the course of the evening a defiant and fanatical mob bombarded the office of a police magistrate with paving stones.

Volunteer rifles were called to the rescue and fired on the mob. Several men are known to have been killed, and 42 wounded have been taken to hospitals.

ONCE CANADIANS

Statement Made in Regard to the Winner and Second Man in Marathon Race

Ottawa, July 25.—If statements put forward by Ottawa people are well founded, Canada had two first places in the Marathon race yesterday, for not only is Hayes said to have been born in the Capital, but John G. Gervan, who served in South Africa, is authority for the statement that Heffernon, who took second place in yesterday's contest, went to South Africa with one of the Canadian contingents in 1901.

According to Gedvan, Heffernon came from western Ontario, and was most popular with his comrades-in-arms. After the war was over, Heffernon married in Bloemfontein, and has since made his home in South Africa.

Indian Prisoners.

Gore Bay, Ont., July 25.—Two Indian prisoners were brought here on the steamer Midland and are now lodged in Gore Bay jail. Their names are Peter Jones and Peter Armstrong. The latter, who is son-in-law of the former, is charged with murderously assaulting his wife. Jones is 67 years old and Armstrong is about 35. The alleged crime was committed at Wiskwemikon, on the southern point of Manitoulin island, and the men immediately took to the rocky hills and deep forests of the reserve.

MOBS IN LOUISIANA DRIVE OUT ITALIANS

Governor Orders Out Troops to Preserve Peace — Consul Taking Action

Natalbany, La., July 24.—Following the dynamiting of an Italian home here today, Sheriff Haal wired Governor Sanders for troops. No one was injured in the explosion. Italians by the hundreds have been leaving this section, seeking refuge generally in New Orleans, where the Italian consul is giving the matter his attention.

New Orleans, July 24.—Orders have been received here at the headquarters of the First brigade from Governor Sanders directing that the most available company of state troops be sent immediately to Tangipahoa parish, to aid the sheriff in preserving order.

More Italians have come here from Natalbany, and have reported to the Italian consulate that they are afraid to return even for the wages due them at the camp. The wages will be collected for them by the consul.

Embezzler's Trial.

Hartford, Conn., July 24.—William F. Walter, who embezzled $565,000 from the savings bank of New Britain, and about $56,000 from the Connectiut Baptist Church, reached this city tonight in custody of detectives. He was locked up and will be arraigned in the court tomorrow. On his way north from Mexico, Walker told the detective that he would plead guilty when arraigned. Walker absconded from New Britain on February 8 1907, and was arrested in Mexico on December 10 of the same year. His fight against extradition delayed his being brought to this state until new.

Regina, Sask., July 25.—Premier Walter Scott was nominated by the Liberals of Swift Current for the provincial parliament. He accepted the nomination.

Grand Trunk Earnings

Montreal, July 25.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending July 21 decreased by $159,491.

Democratic Officers.

Chicago, July 25.—Normna E. Mack, of Buffalo, international committeeman from the state of New York, was this afternoon chosen chairman of the national Democratic committee. Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, was chosen treasurer, and Urey Woodson was re-elected secretary.

President Calhoun in Court.

San Francisco, July 25.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, when arraigned today in the supreme court, pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging him with bribing supervisors to vote in favor of a trolley franchise for his company. The case was continued for two weeks.

Train Robber Foiled.

Chicago, July 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Appleton, Wis, says: A lone highwayman tried to hold up the St. Paul northbound train on the Chicago Northwest Railroad yesterday, near Appleton Junction, a mile and a half north of here. The train had just passed the junction when a masked man climbed over the tender into the cab of the engine from the platform of the blind baggage, where he had been hidden. Revolver in hand he commanded Louis Wandell, the driver of the locomotive, to stop the train, uncouple his engine, and run up the track a short distance. Wandell, covered as he was by the man's revolver, was about to comply when Gustav Phal, his fireman, hit the highwayman a heavy blow with his coal scoop, knocking the revolver from his hands. Phal was swinging the scoop for another blow when the man jumped from the doorway of the cab while the train was running 20 miles an hour. It is said there was a large sum of gold on the train from Chicago to St. Paul, and that it was this treasure the man was after.

WANT PREFERENTIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENT

West Indies' Proposal to Canada — Cattle Embargo Discussion

Montreal, July 25.—A London cable says: Canadian relations with the West Indies was one subject of discussion in Thursday's cabinet council. It is understood that one purpose of the present visit to Canada of Sir Francis Hopwood, former under-secretary of state for the colonies, is to endeavor to arrive at a reciprocal arrangement with the Canadian ministers on the basis of the new Barbadoes preferential tariff, under which imports from the United States and other foreign countries would pay an extra duty of twenty per cent. The West Indies desire some assurance of stability regarding Canada's present sugar preference, especially in view of possible Canadian treaties with Germany and other foreign countries.

The questions addressed to Premier Asquith on both sides of the commons indicate new phases of the Canadian cattle question. Mr. Roberts, member for Norwich, who wishes the embargo removed, is pressing Mr. Asquith in effect to take the subject out of the hands of the permanent officials, the board of agriculture, and to bring it under the purview of the special parliamentary committee just appointed, to consider the operations of the Chicago beef trust.

Mr. Wassen, member for Orkney and Shetland, who also wishes the embargo removed, urges Mr. Asquith to agree to no modification of the existing law unless Canada adopts rigorous quarantine, as for instance on American cattle entering the Canadian west with American settlers. Mr. Wassen anticipates that Canada will find this most undesirable, if not impracticable.

RUNNING BEHIND

Dominion Revenue Shows Serious Falling Off, While Expenditure Increases

Ottawa, July 25.—The Dominion revenue for the three months to the end of June was $18,838,809, as compared with $23,238,298 in the corresponding months of 1907. The largest shrinkage is in the customs collections, which dropped from $14,945,418 in April, May and June of 1907, to $10,-863,218 in the corresponding months this year. The expenditure on capital account was $2,868,096, an increase of $262,305 over last year. The final returns of revenue for 1907-08 amounted to $96,054,595, the consolidated fund expenditure to $76,641,451, and capital expenditure to $35,253,979. The outlay on public works, railways and canals was $28,362,758, including $14,238,999 for the transcontinental railway.

PASSENGERS DROWN

Collision Between Steamers in Norwegian Waters Leads to Heavy Loss of Life

Christiania, July 24.—The steamer Bakkolajet, engaged in the local passenger trade, was in collision yesterday with the steamer Goteborg. She was cut through amidships and sank in a few minutes. From ten to twenty of the Bakkolajet's passengers are believed to have been drowned. Twenty-three of them were rescued by the Goteborg.

His Fatal Swim.

Kenora, Ont., July 24.—An unknown man who was under the influence of liquor jumped off the dock here this afternoon. After swimming out about twenty-five yards he suddenly sank. The alarm was given by some children playing on the dock, but some time elapsed before the body was recovered. The initials "Y. P." were tatooed on his chest and the name "Christina Johnson" on his left arm. He is thought to be an Icelander. A small sum of money and his hat were found on the dock.

QUEBEC REVIEW FINE SPECTACLE

Twenty-Five Thousand Men of All Arms March Past the Stand

MILITIA'S REPRESENTATION

Grand Old General Roberts a Conspicuous Figure in Parade

Quebec, July 25.—The largest number of troops ever mustered together in the Dominion of Canada for ceremonial purposes passed in review yesterday before His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the historic Plains of Abraham.

Of all arms, there were nearly 25,000 men in line, 24,000 of whom marched under the British flag. The remaining thousand represented the contingents of sailors of the American and French battleships in the harbor. Of the British troops the Canadian militia comprised 15,000 and the bluejackets and marines from the men-of-war 9000.

As early as 8 o'clock in the morning the different units began to file out of the various camps, and cutters and launches swarming with Jack Tars and marines came hustling ashore, all making for the places alloted to them on the reviewing ground. By half past nine every man was in his place, and the field on all sides was surrounded with eager sight-seers, it being estimated that in the stands around the parade ground and along the route of march fully 75,000 people watched the troops.

In making the presentation of the title deeds the Prince of Wales said: "It affords me the greatest pleasure to hand over to your Excellency, the representative of the Crown in Canada, the sum of $450,000, which through the patriotism of British citizens in all parts of Canada and of the empire and the generosity of the French and American sympathisers has been entrusted to me in order that the historic battlefields of Quebec on which the two contending races won equal and imperishable glory, may be acquired for the people of the Dominion and preserved under the special superintendence of the sovereign as a permanent shrine of union and peace. I place in your hands as representative of the Sovereign, the charge of this sacred ground, which it is my pleasure to be able to present to you on the 300th birthday of Quebec as a gift to the people of Canada from the Crown."

The Prince then handed the Governor-General the $450,000 as well as the title deeds.

Earl Grey, in replying, said: "As Governor-General of Canada and in the names of the government and the people of the Dominion, I accept this sacred trust which your Royal Highness, the heir to the throne, has graciously placed in my hands."

Directly this was over His Royal Highness mounted again and took his stand at the reviewing post with His Excellency and the march past began.

The French sailors from the warships Leon Gambetta and Admiral Aube, being the representative guests from the oldest nation present, were given the post of honor at the right of the line. With a drum and fife band they marched past first, about six hundred strong, the senior color sergeant of the flagship carrying a small tricolor stuck in the muzzle of his rifle. Then came the American sailors from the New Hampshire, 350 bluejackets and about a hundred marines. The Stars and Stripes were heartily cheered all along the line.

Sixteen field guns, pulled along by the stout arms and sturdy legs of five hundred whole-souled British tars from the men-of-war in the harbor, next passed the saluting base and were cheered. Following came the crews of H.M.S. Indomitable, Minotaur, Exmouth, Arrogant, Albemarle, Duncan, Russell and Venus. The bluejackets marched first in watches of 100 men each. Then came the blue marines and the red marines.

Next followed the Royal Canadian Horse artillery, "Canada's Crack Regiment," a name won by them for their smart appearance and perfection while on parade during the tercentenary celebration. Hardly second to them, marching two abreast, came the 4.7 monster guns of the naval brigade, each pulled by six horses and supported by their gun crews. The second, from Montreal, was in the first line, and was wildly applauded from the royal stand.

But the most cheered, most striking figure in the whole parade rode alone. It was Field Marshal Earl Roberts, his baton in one hand with his reins and his long curved sword in the other. Every inch a soldier, soldier through and through, would hardly describe him as he swept past to the long salute in passing the reviewing stand. Behind him followed Brigadier Otter, in command of all the Canadian troops here, and his staff of officers.

This morning there took place the first of two great naval displays arranged for the celebration. This consisted of a reviewing of the assembled ships of Great Britain, France and the United States by the Prince of Wales.

Deaths From Lightning.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Three lives were lost, several persons were injured and much damage was done by severe electrical storms in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey last night and early today. Kathryn Wagner, a 5-year-old girl, was killed by lightning while watching the storm from a window of her home in Camden, N. J. Charles Kessler, 12 years old, a farmer's son, was struck dead in his home near York, Pa., and the other members of the family were injured. James Cunless was killed in this city by lightning. Reports from various parts of the state show a heavy rainfall, reaching the proportions of a cloudburst in some places.