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EXPRESS IS WRECKED; THE WORST DISASTER IN CANADA'S RAILWAY HISTORY

ESTIMATE FORTY EIGHT KILLED IN FEARFUL WRECK ON C. P. R.

Soo Express Thrown From Rails on Bridge by Breaking of Trucks and Cars and People Are Plunged Over a Bank

Hundred People on Board—Second-Class Car Splits in Two and Half of it Goes Over and Takes Fire—First-Class Coach Falls Into Water With Passengers Caught in Death Trap—C. P. R. Officials Among The Dead And Injured—The List as Far as Learned

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The worst wreck in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway occurred on the "Soo" bridge at the bridge crossing the Spanish River at 1.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Spanish River is 208 miles from Sudbury and is crossed by the Canadian Pacific Railway by means of an iron bridge.

When the train left Sudbury at noon it carried in the neighborhood of 100 people. The train was made up as follows: Engine, mail and baggage car, express, second class coach, colonist, first class coach, diner and Pullman.

The bridge was approached at a fair rate of speed and the engine, mail, baggage and express cars had gone on to the structure.

Go Down The Bank

From causes not yet ascertained, the trucks jumped the track. The second class coach split in two as clear as it had been cut with a knife, and the momentum of the train carried one half of the second class coach, first class car and diner, on their trucks, down the bank.

Estimate 48 Killed

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The estimated number of dead in yesterday's wreck is forty-eight. An incomplete list of the dead and injured follows:

THE DEAD

Mrs. C. Houde, Sault Ste Marie. Will Lavery, travelling auditor of the C. P. R. D. A. Munday, Montreal. P. Kinahan, Bruce Mines. Clara W. Tees, Cochrane.

THE INJURED

Conductor Reynolds, head and legs hurt, not serious, North Bay.

FOSTER HAS CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

Suit Against Toronto Editor Off Till After May 24—Anthracite Coal Under Port Arthur Streets

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special)—At the request of the plaintiff's counsel, Justice Giesbrecht yesterday made an order postponing the trial of Hon. G. E. Foster's libel suit against the Globe and its editor, Rev. J. A. MacDonald, until after Monday, May 24, so that the plaintiff may attend the House of Commons.

The defendant opposed the application on the grounds that arrangements had been made for the attendance of witnesses and that it was desirable that the case should be disposed of at once.

Arrangements for the trial of the Queen's Own Rifles during the coming summer are being completed. The corps will proceed to London spending four days there and leaving for Canada about Sept. 20.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Excitement aroused by the discovery of a small vein of anthracite coal under the city by an excavation being made for the supply of water, has been increased by the discovery of a vein of anthracite coal under the city by an excavation being made for the supply of water.

The remains of Martin Bach, amidst the ruins of his lonely shack, put on his home-landed and his brother-in-law, Evidently Bach had perished while asleep. How the fire originated is not known.

UNIONISTS NOW HAVE MORE VOTES THAN LIBERALS AND LABOR COMBINED

Government Forces Now Place Their Hopes in the Results of Next Week's Polling—Conservatives Meanwhile Continue to Make Gains in the Counties—Today's Latest Returns

Table with 3 columns: Name, Party, Votes. Includes names like Honorable Lloyd George, Honorable Walter Runciman, Honorable Winston Churchill.

STATE OF THE PARTIES

The latest election returns are: Unionists, 317; Liberals, 179; Labor, 33; Nationalists, 66; United Farmers, 110; Liberal Gains, 12; Labor Gains, 1.

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 22.—The Liberals fear today's results will be disastrous and tomorrow's worse, but hope that in next week's polling the proportion of their losses will be considerably less.

MEAT BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN HAS HIT NEW YORK

Butchers' Business Drops Off One Half—Women Plan Big Demonstration

New York, Jan. 22.—The fight for cheap meat waged here in New York today, pledges to abstain from meat eating for thirty days or more were extensively circulated and signed and the indications were that the movement although slower in getting a foothold here than in many cities will reach impressive proportions in metropolitan territory.

WAR TO THE DEATH

Issue in Nicaragua Clearly Defined—Arrests on Charge of Plotting

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 22.—The Nicaraguan government has ordered the arrest of all the conservative leaders in Managua, Granada, Masaya, and Rivas. The discovery of a widespread conspiracy against the Madriz regime is given as the reason for the arrests.

PLEASED WITH THE ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN

Japanese Premier's Speech at Opening of The Upper House of National Diet

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—Both houses of the Diet convened in regular sessions here today. Premier Katsuma made the opening speech in the upper house at 10 o'clock this morning. He said the relations of Japan with all the treaty powers were increasingly intimate and that especially had the alliance with Great Britain strengthened the solidarity of the two nations.

ENLARGES BISHOP'S POWERS

An announcement of the very greatest importance is contained in the dispatch from Rome stating that in the new Papal decree, "De Episcopo," the Holy Father grants new and enlarged powers of bishops throughout the world, including the right to settle all questions relating to the marriage of Catholics without reference to the Pope.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH, BUT NOT CAPTURED

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—A court martial at Riga has condemned to death, Jan Pournen, accused of murdering Dr. Katerfeld in Kurland province.

ROOT, UNITED STATES COUNSEL IN NEWFOUNDLAND ARBITRATION

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Root of New York will be the leading counsel for the United States in the Newfoundland fishery arbitration case which will come up for argument before the Hague court next June.

Senator Root was selected for this post because the arbitration case was initiated while he was secretary of state and he is especially familiar with the facts. President Taft, it is understood, urged Senator Root to accept.

BOWEN RE-ELECTED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—William J. Bowen, of New York, was re-elected for a third term as president of the Bricklayers & Masons International Union of the United States and Canada at today's session of the convention held in Ford Hall.

KENT COUNTY RAILWAY AND WATER SERVICE

Buctouche Railway and Transportation Company Asking Parliament for Charter

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Buctouche Railway and Transportation Company is applying to parliament for a charter for a railway between Buctouche and Richibucto and to operate a vessel line between Buctouche harbor and Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ports.

Moncton, N. B. Jan. 22.—(Special)—A new company is being formed to control the Moncton & Buctouche Railway and the name has been changed to the Buctouche Transportation Company. This company has already applied for a dominion charter to extend the road to Richibucto and to carry on a service between the mainland and Prince Edward Island, the points being Richibucto and West Cape. It is contended this is the piece of water more open during the year round than any other part.

BRIAND CHARGES BLAME TO THE CHURCH IN FRANCE

French Premier Takes Part in School Question Debate in the Chamber of Deputies

Paris, Jan. 22.—Premier Briand intervened in the debate on the school question in the Chamber of Deputies last night and was loudly applauded. In his speech he blamed the church for reopening the agitation in France when the question was in a fair way of settlement.

Rejecting the counsels of moderation by many bishops members of the clergy and a great majority of the Catholics, the premier said the church had launched a war upon the public schools of France by deliberately inciting the pupils to revolt and caused untold hardships upon the poor by forcing parents to remove their children from the schools. Nevertheless M. Briand continued, France was confident she was in the right and would continue calm and patient under the assault.

He did not propose a state monopoly in teaching which would only be another incitement to strife but the public school teachers who had been sweeping condemned by pastoral letters would be protected and upheld. The premier lauded the public schools as free and honest in preparing children for real life, leaving to their homes the question of religious teaching as against the church schools, which he said the dogma overshadowed all.

HON. WALTER SCOTT COULD TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—In the house yesterday, Glen Campbell said he had seen a report that Hon. Walter Scott was to come into the parliament and the ministry. He promised to make a red letter day of Hon. Walter Scott's entrance to parliament, for he would denounce him as a traitor to the people, basing his charges on documentary evidence he had seen.

D. McARTHUR IS OUT TODAY FOR MAYORALTY

Ex-Alderman Douglas McArthur today announced to the Times that he would be a candidate for mayor at the election in April in opposition to Ald. James H. Pink. It had been reported during the morning that McArthur would probably be in the field, and on being asked by the Times, he made the following statement: "Yes, it is correct, I will be a candidate for mayor, and I will make a further announcement later as to my platform."

MARINE ENGINEERS ARE GIVEN INCREASE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—It became known today that the Lake Carriers Association which has been in session here decided to increase the salaries of marine engineers employed by the association.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The seismograph of St. Louis University registered an earthquake which began at 3:13.18 this morning and lasted until 3:45.36. The movement was directly from the west with traces from the south.

TO KEEP VALLEY RAILWAY PROJECT WELL TO FRONT

Fredericton Board of Trade Council Acts — Subsidy For River — Freight Rates to Commission

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The council of the Fredericton board of trade met last evening and dealt with a number of important matters, including the Valley Railway project and discrimination in freight rates. Mayor Chestnut, A. R. Shipp, M.P.E., Ald. Winslow and Farrell, and John T. Jennings were appointed a committee to boost the Valley Railway. They will keep in touch with the boards of trade along the river and supply information to the press of the province. They will also arrange for public meetings and in other ways keep the question to the front and do all in their power to secure the construction of the road.

In regard to unfair discrimination in freight rates against this city, a committee was appointed to prepare a case to be laid before the railway commission. It is pointed to call a meeting of local retailers and arrange for the merchants to have a week here twice a year.

The question of an increased subsidy for a steamship service between this city and other points on the coast was discussed. While favoring such an increase the council did not commit itself to any particular company. The opinion was expressed that the local government should insist on a first class service.

The firemen were called out this morning for a slight blaze in Mrs. Jamieson's house in King street.

MRS. F. M. TWEEDIE WINS PRIZE AT CARNIVAL

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—More than 700 people attended the first carnival of the season, in the skating rink last evening under auspices of the Chatham skating rink. Nearly 300 were in costume and the carnival was the most successful ever held on the North Shore, crowds coming from all points up and down the river. The prize winners were: Best lady's costume, Mrs. F. M. Tweedie; Autumn, best gentleman's, Arthur McKenzie; Best girl's, Miss Gwen Waters; Little Princess, best boy's, Carl Seckert; Standard Bearer, most original, A. B. McDonald and Holly Lounsbury; Sheriff, The Judges were Mrs. E. C. MacLeod, Miss E. D. Lucey, F. P. Logan and R. J. Logan.

NEW PASTOR IS HERE

Rev. H. A. Gody, the new rector of St. James church, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived on the Boston train at noon. While some work is being done at the rectory, Rev. Mr. Gody and family will be the guests of Mrs. Myers, Elliott Row.

FIFTEEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF NITRO GLYCERINE IN TUNNEL

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed yesterday by the premature explosion of nitro glycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York city. Five were terribly mangled, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other fifteen were found beneath a mass of rock and debris. It is believed that one of the workmen,



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