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PRAIRIE FIRES IN WESTERN STATES

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses in Nebraska and Iowa.
[Associated Press.]
Omaha, Neb., March 24.—High winds and dry weather caused fires in Nebraska towns and on the prairies yesterday, entailing losses of more than \$200,000. The worst fire occurred at North Bend, where a lumberyard and elevators and several other buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of \$60,000.

Near Cairo, a prairie fire burned over twenty square miles, destroying many farm buildings. At Beaver City, a railroad bridge was burned, and at Perry, Iowa, twelve buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of \$20,000.

BORDEN AT BOSTON

Opposition Leader Delivers Address Before the Canadian Club.
Boston, March 24.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, addressed the Canadian Club here last night, taking as his subject "The British Empire."

THE MINING LAWS TO BE CODIFIED

Ottawa, March 24.—The committee on mines of the House of Commons yesterday morning named a sub-committee, which will make an effort to consolidate and codify the mining laws and regulations. It is claimed that these are confusing. The sub-committee will probably engage a counsel to assist in the work.

KINGSTON CONS. DEFIANT

They Tell Sir James Their Nominee Must Get the Job.

Kingston, March 24.—Mr. Gibson's appointment as registrar is not ratified, said a prominent Conservative, "there will be excitement. Mr. Whitney must understand that he cannot overrule executive action. The committee will probably engage a counsel to assist in the work."

GREELEY WITH PEARY

Washington, March 24.—Representative Allen, of Maine, who introduced one of the bills for the promotion of Commander Peary, has received from Brigadier-General A. W. Greeley, the American Arctic explorer, the following letter, expressing an impression that he was hostile to Commander Peary's advancement:

"I am disagreeably surprised to learn from an American newspaper that someone has erroneously informed you that I had opposed before their House committee the recognition by Congress of Commander Peary's brilliant and unique work. In fact, I have been in Europe since last autumn; never heard of the proposition until disagreeable newspaper comment reached me, and, instead of opposing Peary's recognition, I am in favor of it in such form as Congress may think proper."

"While I never received any congressional recognition myself, I think it is sound policy of encouragement to young Americans."

RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLES
Sufferers, who are afflicted with these ailments, should consult with Dr. J. H. Back & Co., who will give them the best advice and treatment.

JOHN BAMBRIDGE OF WATFORD PERISHED IN IOWA WRECK

Was Widely Known Throughout Western Counties as Man of Affairs—Was On a Visit to His Daughter When Ill-Fated Train Was Derailed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Watford, March 23.—John Bambridge, for a long time one of the most widely known residents of this village, was one of the victims of the recent railway disaster at Marshalltown, Iowa.

The first report sent out was that Mr. John Bambridge, of Hartford, Ont., was the man killed, but this was an error, as it was Mr. Bambridge, of this place. Rev. Mr. Wise, his son-in-law, of Marshalltown, arrived here today with the remains.

The late Mr. Bambridge had resided in Watford for over 30 years. He was engaged in the carriage-making business, and had a wide connection throughout the county of Lambton and neighboring counties.

FIFTEEN OPERATORS WILL BENEFIT BY INCREASE

Boost in Salaries of G. T. R. Employees Is Officially Announced.

Official word was received from Montreal yesterday announcing a general increase in the wages of the dispatchers and operators on the middle division of the Grand Trunk. Fifteen men will be affected in the London office. Of these the two chief dispatchers receive \$5 a month increase, eight dispatchers receive \$5 a month more, and five operators have been increased from \$5 to \$10 a month. The increases date from March 1. Operators all through the district will receive a general increase varying from \$5 to \$10. For some time the operators have been urging the management to grant them an increase, and had laid their case before the officials in Montreal, and also took the matter up with an arbitration committee. The dispatchers did not ask for any increase, but were included when the company decided to raise the wages.

Altogether there are about 100 men who will receive an increase in their wages. The G. T. R. operators and dispatchers will not receive any immediate increase, although they are expecting that some time this summer a new schedule of wages will go into effect as a result of representations that have been made to the company.

LOCAL POLICE SAY NASH IS UNKNOWN

Man in Trouble in Hamilton Said to Have Lived in London.

A dispatch from Hamilton states that William George Nash, of Montreal, was arrested tonight at the T. H. and B. station by Provincial Detective Miller on a charge of bigamy preferred by Miss Clara Brown, a former Dundas girl.

Nash was awaiting the arrival of Miss Brown on the Montreal flyer. The prisoner was married to Miss Brown at Dundas Nov. 18. Later she learned he had a wife in the old country and fled to London, where he was residing in Toronto with her.

Nash, according to a confession he has made to the police since his arrest, was married at Stepney, England, in 1902, to Martha Lindsay.

For the past few months he had been living in Toronto, London and Bradford.

Nash is a wealthy structural iron worker, and his second wife comes of a prominent Dundas family.

The local detectives state that Nash is unknown to them, and that they have had no word regarding him.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO RAISE THE MAINE

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The raising of the United States battleship Maine from Havana harbor is provided for by a bill passed by the House today. Under this measure the wreck can be examined to determine the manner of its destruction. The remains of the sailors dead that may be found will be interred in Arlington cemetery.

The House also passed a bill providing a penalty of not more than \$1,000 fine, or imprisonment for not more than two years, in the case of any proprietor of a place of amusement in the District of Columbia who refuses admission to a soldier or sailor of the United States because of his uniform.

QUAKE AND ERUPTION

Mount Etna Is Again Active, and the Peasants Are Greatly Alarmed.

Rome, March 24.—Seven violent earth shocks of volcanic origin occurred at Mito, Province of Catanzaro yesterday morning. Similar shocks were felt at Messina. They awakened the inhabitants, who were thrown into a state of panic.

While news spread in Catalonia that Mount Etna had suddenly become active, and that a new eruptive mouth had opened, and was emitting lava, Prof. Ricco, of the Mount Etna observatory, confirmed the news. He telegraphed that throughout the night slight shocks, numbering over twenty, had been felt, with increasing intensity, on the slopes of the volcano.

Later reports located the eruption at a point between Castello and Albanello. The lava is extending and descending towards Volta Girolama.

The floods continue in Calabria and elsewhere in Southern Italy. The rivers have overflowed their banks, several towns have been cut off from communication with the outside world, the railways are interrupted, and considerable damage has been done to private property. No casualties have been reported.

A dispatch received from Catalonia this evening states that the eruption of Mount Etna is increasing, and the lava is invading the cultivated lands and approaching the villages on the sides of the mountain, especially Nicolosi. The inhabitants are greatly alarmed.

DOG MADE IT HOT FOR P. C. HANDYSIDES

Francis Hutchison, of West London, Amongst Those Who Paid Fines.

Police Court Clerk Moulde took in eighteen more dollars this morning as a result of the failure of nine citizens to muzzle their canines.

Francis Hutchison, of West London, one of the nine, told the court that he did not think that his dog was out without a muzzle. He said that he had had so much stuff stolen from his barn lately that he bought the dog, and every night locked him in the barn.

P. C. Handysides, it seems, looked good to the dog, however, for when the officer was in the vicinity the other evening and saw the dog around without a muzzle he started to go into the house. He didn't get very far before the animal made sundry attempts to get his supper out of the officer's hand. The attack came so furious that P. C. Handysides had to draw his baton to defend himself, and finally fought his way to the house, where the dog was killed and muzzled. "There does not seem to be much doubt about the fact that the dog was out," said the magistrate. "Two dollars, please."

Stole the Muzzle.
Troubles apparently never come singly, for Mr. Hutchison told the court as he was handing over his \$2 that some one got into his stable last night and stole the muzzle and the dog. The dog was William Mahon, John Whittingham, Thomas Fawkes, Emma Chalmers, Herbert Fountain, Charles Conroy, Albert Johnston and Mary Ann Scott also paid \$2 each.

Thomas McKay, also charged with allowing his dog to run at large without a muzzle, failed to put in an appearance and a warrant was ordered for his arrest.

BLOWN TO PIECES

New Explosive Causes Death of Workman in Chemical Factory.

[Associated Press.]
Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Patrick Doud, a sampler in the laboratory of a local chemical works, was blown to pieces last night while stirring an unknown compound, which is believed to have been a new explosive. The man was still alive when help reached him, and he explained, before he died, that the mixture had been given him by a friend. He did not live long enough to give the friends name, but the police are searching for the unknown chemist.

CAUGHT IN GALE TUG GOES TO BOTTOM

Vancouver, March 24.—The tug Arthur B., with a crew of six, foundered in the Strait of Georgia early yesterday morning. The vessel, under the command of Capt. Granville, left Stephenson, N. B., last night with a load of cement for Seattle, and was caught in a gale.

WESTERN "LIT." ELECTIONS

Officers Chosen to Conduct the Business of the Year.

The following officers were elected yesterday by the Western University Literary Society for 1910-11: President, James Cartledge; vice-president, Miss Agnes Vrooman; secretary, Earle Harrison; treasurer, Miss Lenore Taylor; fourth-year representatives, Miss Irene Stockwell and Chester A. Redmond; third-year, Miss Rowena Kewen; Mr. Floyd Rowell; second-year, Miss Kathleen Broderick, and L. C. Fessenden, faculty representative. Prof. Patterson, some of the students say that a rather unimpressive election has been made to the meeting, executive, or participating in the "Lit." elections.

"There is a growing feeling," said one student, "in certain university circles that the Meds. are neither treated with fairness nor courtesy by the other departments of the Western University. The executive for next year will include one student and one graduate of Huron College, and eight students and one professor of the arts department."

ROOSEVELTS AT CAIRO

Cairo, Egypt, March 24.—Col. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, and their son, who arrived here from Luxor yesterday morning, were met at the station by an enthusiastic crowd. The visitors' first view of the capital was across a sea of faces that appeared to surprise the former president, accustomed as he is to waiting crowds.

Col. Roosevelt was received formally by Major L. O. F. Stack, British agent in Sudan, and director of intelligence, who expressed the regrets of Sir Reginald Wingate, the sirdar, that the latter, owing to an indisposition, was unable to personally meet the city's guest. After greeting acquaintances and acknowledging the cheers of the throng, the Roosevelts were driven to the Sherah Hotel, situated on the Sharia Kamel, in the business district, escorted by a squad of mounted police.

Col. Roosevelt lunched with Major Stack at the British agency, after which he was conveyed to the Abdin Palace, where he was received by Abbas Hilmi, the khedive of Egypt.

SYMPATHY STRIKE IS BREAKING UP

Mill Hands in Philadelphia Returning to Work Only Carpenters Sticking to Carmen.

[Associated Press.]
Philadelphia, March 24.—The disintegration of the general sympathetic strike, called to aid the trolley men of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, continued today. Hundreds of mill hands, employed in the textile industries, returned to work, and building operations, which were tied up by the general walk out, were resumed in many parts of the city. Workmen in other industries also slowly began to return to their places.

The one conspicuous exception is the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, which is still holding its men out and expects to keep them out until the car strike is ended. The members of the Associated Carpenters organization, have returned to work, having made a new agreement with their employers, which is to the advantage of both sides.

With the state-wide strike only a remote possibility, and the general sympathetic strike in this city breaking up, the striking motormen and conductors are standing almost alone. They have resolved to continue their fight until the traction company comes to terms. The men expect to receive financial aid from all union men that have returned to work, and if these expectations are realized, they hope to keep up the strike almost indefinitely.

The traction company continues to increase its car service. All its lines are in operation, but the service is limited in some sections.

BOB FLEMING'S SALARY BOOSTED \$10,000

General Manager of the Toronto Street Railway To Have \$20,000 Per Year.

Toronto, March 24.—Although in the aftermath of exuberance, the talk following the fine showing of the Toronto Railway Company made to shareholders at its annual meeting, it was whispered that the salary of Manager J. J. Fleming, had been raised, only William MacKenzie and the directors knew to what extent it had been boosted. In recognition of his good work, the manager's salary was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per annum, and on top of this he was handed in addition a bonus of bank notes big enough to choke a circus elephant. When this bonus was handed over, the official started to count he found \$10,000 in a pile, and he was as gleeful as a boy with a new top.

R. J. Fleming is perhaps the most fascinating personality in the city today. There is another side, however, to the announcement spreads broadcast in this city that with people clamoring for an efficient rush service at night, and the street railway franchise expiring in eleven months, the company takes occasion to make its manager the best paid car head in America. Possibly, there will be things said. R. J. Fleming has by his executive ability saved the \$10,000 salary over and over again for the company. Working in the interests of the corporation, he has led Toronto up in privy council decisions till the council has been driven to the wall. And a bitter pill the city swallows is that when he was assessed commissioner a few years ago and wanted a raise from \$4,000 to \$6,000 he couldn't get it, and MacKenzie snapped him up at \$10,000.



Tomorrow's Attraction.

There promises to be large crowds at the Grand tomorrow (Good Friday) at both performances, when "The Time, the Place and the Girl" returns to this city. The company this year is said to be the best that has been seen in town in this well-known musical comedy. Special holiday prices have been arranged for both performances.

McQueen's Talks Friday and Saturday.
Peter McQueen, of Boston, who gives the illustrated travel talk and moving pictures in the Auditorium, of "The Land and the Sea," when Roosevelt Hunt, ed., is one of the most widely travelled men on the continent, and has just returned from the heart of Africa, where he headed an expedition.

The "Merry Widow" Monday.
Henry W. Savage's splendid production of "The Merry Widow," which returns to the Grand next Monday, March 28, is acknowledged to be the most sensational musical success in the history of the stage. It has been the rage of Europe for three years and every part of the United States when it visited the past season, have voted it the best light opera in memory. The seat sale opened this morning, when there was a large demand.

"Ben Hur" Again.
Seldom has a theatrical attraction created so much interest in London and Western Ontario generally as the appearance of "Ben Hur," and the engagement which closed last night proved to be one of the most remarkable in the history of the Grand Opera House, this city.

The fourth performance in three days was the largest of the series and broke all records for receipts. There was not a bit of space left in the theatre, and was not made use of.

Excursions were run from Sarnia, Watford, Petrolia, Strathroy, St. Thomas and many other points. There were fully 600 visitors in London, and as a result tickets were hard to obtain. The matinee was also a record one, and there was a capacity house. Sgt. Kelly, M. P. P., for Bonaventure, who was so badly burned while extinguishing a blaze in the room where the dead body of his father lay at New Care, was brought to the Hotel Dieu this afternoon. Mr. Kelly is absolutely deprived of the use of his hands.

FREIGHT SHIP CAPSIZES.
Cux Haven, March 24.—The Norwegian freight steamer Dixie, bound for a Scottish port, capsized in the mouth of the Elbe during a severe storm today. The crew of fifteen persons was drowned.

A DOUBLE WEDDING ON MAITLAND STREET

Two Popular Couples Were Made Happy at an Interesting Ceremony Yesterday.

One of the prettiest Easter weddings was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Albert W. Connor, 463 Maitland street, Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m., when her eldest daughters, Misses Edith E. and Mabel E., were united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Anderson Kiborn and Mr. Herbert Shill, by Rev. R. Whitting, of the First Methodist Church. The brides entered the drawing-room to the strains of Wagner's Wedding March, played by Miss Mary Jenkinson, of Ingersoll, cousin of the brides. The brides, who looked charming, gown in cream silk, trimmed with rich lace, and carrying bouquets of roses and carnations, were given away by their brothers, Mr. J. E. of London, and Mr. S. A. of Toronto. The bride parties stood beneath an arch of Easter lilies, the background being daffodils and palms. A sumptuous repast was served in the dining-room, to which all did full justice. Guests were present from Chatham, Ingersoll, Oil Springs and Toronto. The presents were costly and numerous, a number coming from relatives in England, thus showing the esteem in which the young couples are held.

Both couples, who will reside in the city, left for their respective homes amid the best wishes of their many friends.

LEADING PUPILS IN ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Names of Students Who Did Best During the Term.

The following are the leaders in St. Peter's school: Grade IV.
Christian Doctrine—Irene Cox, Katie Briglia.
Arithmetic—Nora McAteer, Louis Payne, Joseph Pocock, Lenora Collins, Celestine Lewis, Katie Briglia.
Geography—Philip Pocock, Lenora Collins, Katie Briglia, Carmen Fenech, Evelyn Dewan, Irene Cox.
Grammar—Clair Sullivan, Mandeville Hoyt, Lenora Collins, Louis Payne, Spelling—Nora McAteer, Jeremiah Hayden, Arthur White, Francis Crumme.
Literature—Douglas Pocock, John Clark, Elmo Clark, Charlie Kilgallon, Writing—John Clark, Evelyn Dewan, Drawing—Angelo Rousseau, Joseph Pocock.

HAMILTON BIGAMIST GETS SEVEN YEARS

Deserts a Wife in England and Takes a Second One in the New World.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Hamilton, March 24.—William Gilbert Nash was this morning sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for seven years on a charge of bigamy. He pleaded guilty before the police magistrate to marrying two women. His first wife was Margaret Windsor, whom he married in England in 1902, and deserted three months later. He came to Canada and in November last year married Clara Brown, of Dundas. Recently wife No. 2 found in her husband's clothes a letter from wife No. 1 asking for support, and an investigation by Provincial Detective Miller brought out the fact that Nash was married twice. The magistrate in passing sentence gave Nash a hot rest for his reprehensible conduct.

FAIR BUILDING BURNED

A Severe Loss by Fire at St. Kitts This Morning.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
St. Catharines, March 24.—St. Catharines suffered a severe fire loss this morning, the old fair ground building formerly owned by the city, but recently sold to E. P. Poole, being burned down. The Russell Machine Company, which occupied the building, together with John Riffer, foundryman, lost everything. Poole's loss is \$4,500, the Russell Company \$1,000, and Riffer's about \$700. Poole and Russell's losses are partly covered by insurance. Riffer had no insurance. A burned out fuse is said to have caused the fire.

KING MENELIK DYING

The Empress Shorn of Power—All of Her Appointments Annulled.

Addis Abeba, March 24.—King Menelik was said this afternoon to be dying. In accordance with the decision of the chiefs the empress is to be deprived of all power of interference in the affairs of state. All of her appointments made among her favorites have been annulled. At present she appears to be resigned to the enforced renunciation of the power hitherto wielded. The capital is tranquil today and the safety of foreigners is assured.

HENRY CAUGHELL DEAD

One of Oldest Farmers of Yarmouth Centre Passes Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, March 24.—One of the oldest inhabitants of this section passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Henry Caughell. Mr. Caughell was over 80 years of age, and for the last 50 years had resided on his farm at Yarmouth Centre. He was conservative in politics and took a wide interest in public affairs. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Susan Thayer, and his second wife, Miss Susan Wismer. The funeral will be held Friday to Orwell Cemetery.

HANDS BADLY BURNED.
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