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## COMPLETE RETURNS ENHANCE VICTORY

### Premier Scott Now Has Majority of Twelve---Saskatchewan Endorses Liberal Policy in Unmistakable Manner.

Liberals ..... 26  
Conservatives ..... 14  
Election deferred in Athabasca.

Regina, Aug. 17.—Returns received to-day only add to the splendid victory of the Liberals in Saskatchewan. The totals now are: Liberals, 26; Conservatives, 14.

Moore-Jaw County has gone Liberal by 28. Weyburn, where the Liberal column, although one poll is missing, the returning officer refusing to take the oath.

Premier Scott wired last night he will have a majority of 11 in the House of 41 members.

The complete returns show the following results:

### DOUKHOBORS TURN DOWN "DIVINE" MESSAGE

### Refuse Positively to Share Hal- lucination of Dreamer Chieftain.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The crusade of James Sharpe, leader of the strange band of fanatics who created a sensation by invading Canada from the United States about a month ago, declaring they had a divine message to the Doukhobors, has ended as was foreseen. The Doukhobors refused positively to share Sharpe's hallucination that he was Christ or that his wife was the Virgin Mary, and he in turn, true to his declaration, has decided to shake the dust of Canada off his feet.

He informed the officials whom he successfully defied in their efforts to arrest him, that if the Doukhobors would not accept his doctrine he would not seek to force his divine presence upon them, but would return peacefully to the place whence he came. His was a mission of peace he maintained. He and his misguided party are now en route south from Verigin toward the boundary line, travelling by private schooner as they did in their former trip north.

### YOUNG TURKS ISSUE PROGRAMME OF REFORMS

### Reorganization of Army and Navy—Sudden Death of War Minister.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The new cabinet suffered a great loss yesterday by the sudden death of the war minister, Redkeb Pasha, said to have been struck apoplexy. Several of the officials raised suspicions as to the manner of his death, and a post mortem examination will be held.

### CALLS CITY AND PEOPLE "DISGUSTING" New York Arraigned by Wife of Famous British Aeronaut.

New York, Aug. 17.—Henry Farman, the expert aeroplanist, who came to this country several weeks ago from Paris to give a series of aerial exhibitions with his flying machine at Brighton beach race track, sailed for home on Saturday on the steamer New York after a most unfortunate experience from a financial standpoint.

The French flying machine expert was brought to this country by a syndicate of men from St. Louis, who it was asserted by Farman, made many promises that they did not keep. Farman stated, on sailing, however, that he bore no ill will toward the American people on account of the financial failure of the venture.

### RUSHING COAL TO BREMONTON.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department has awarded a contract to Barber & Co. of New York, for 15,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Magdalena bay and the Bremonton navy yard for the use of the Pacific fleet, at \$7.30 per ton. There were twelve bidders.

Liberals—Arm River, Battleford, Canora, Cannington, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Hanley, Humboldt, Lloydminster, Moosomin, Moose Jaw, Regina, Rosthern, Red Perry, Saskatchewan County, Saskatoon City, Saltonstall, Swift Current, Touchwood, Vonda, Wadena, Weyburn, Yorkton.—Total, 26.

Conservatives—Kinistino, Last Mountain, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw City, Milestone, Moose Mountain, North Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert County, Prince Albert City, Pipestone, Pheasant Hills, Regina County, Souris, South Qu'Appelle.—Total, 14.

Clear Majority of 11.  
(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Premier Scott has wired to Clifford Sifton saying that he will have a majority of eleven in the new Saskatchewan House.

### FIRE WIPES OUT C. P. R. ENGINE HOUSE

### Minnedosa Structure Razed and Four Locomotives Damaged.

Minnedosa, Man., Aug. 17.—The worst fire in the history of Minnedosa occurred to-day when the C. P. R. engine house was destroyed and four locomotives damaged. The fire is supposed to have originated in an engine standing for repairs in the southwest corner of the shops. The outbreak occurred in a most inopportune time, about 12:30 p.m., as the locomotive fireman was away at dinner and only two men were in the shops.

Fanned by a strong west wind the flames made rapid headway, and although the local fire brigade, assisted by many volunteers, made strenuous efforts to extinguish the fire, it was soon seen the shops were doomed. One engine was dragged out into the turntable and thus escaped, but three others were unable to be taken out, and suffered great damage. At one time it looked as if the freight engines, elevators and a large amount of rolling stock would go, but they were saved.

It is difficult to make an estimate of the damage, but probably \$20,000 would be a near estimate.

Minnedosa is a divisional point, and the damage occurring at this season of the year will seriously affect traffic.

### SHOCKING DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Altus, Okla., Aug. 17.—Alice Carter, 17 years old, last night refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand, against her parents' wishes, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot and killed her and then committed suicide. His body fell on her body in her home. Both were shot through the heart. Fisher left a note which showed the double tragedy was premeditated.

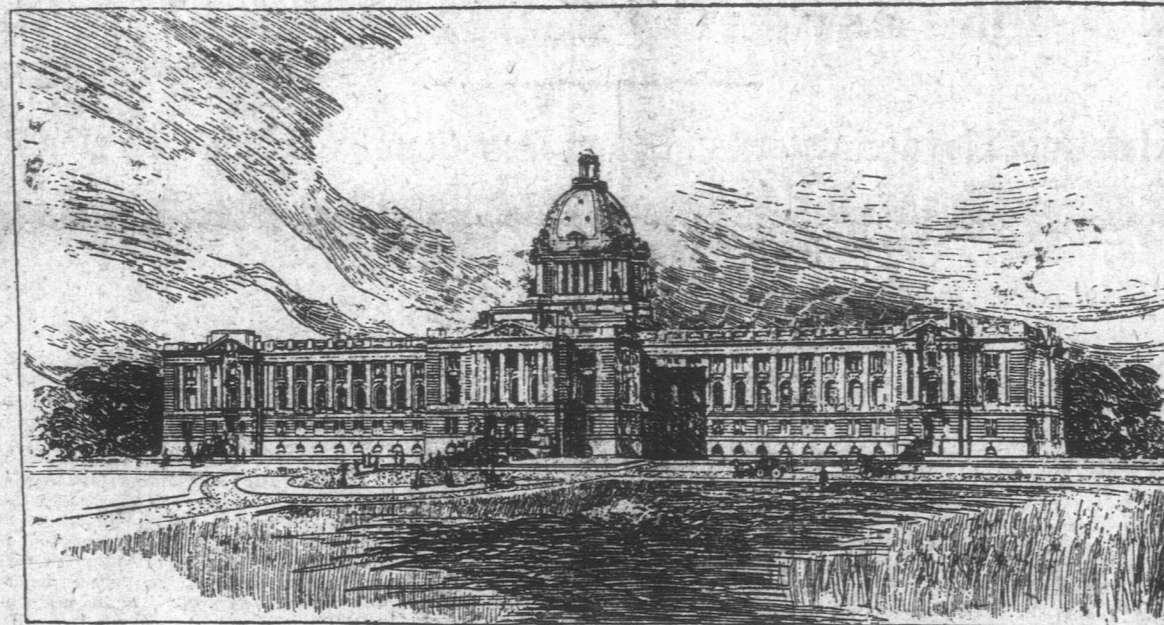
### BODIES SCATTERED OVER WIDE AREA Dynamite Explosion Hurts Five to Death—Many Are Injured.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Five men were killed and several injured by the premature explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Benson Mines Iron Ore Company, at Benson mines on Saturday. Benson mines is located on the Carthage and Adirondack railway, forty miles from Carthage.

The dead are: Harry Boeiger, Wm. Domick, Evan King, S. Bonnor and an unknown workman, all of Benson mines.

The workmen were engaged in preparing a blast, and the dynamite was being tamped when the explosion occurred, hurling tons of rock and the five men into the air. The victims were instantly killed, and the bodies were scattered over a wide area. Identification was only possible from fragments of clothing.

The wildest excitement followed. There are many French Canadians in the town, and many of the foreign element became panic-stricken. All of the dead men were married, and their wives are almost crazed with grief.



### SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Which are now being erected at Regina. It is expected the handsome structure will cost about \$2,000,000 before completion. The exterior is a fine adaptation of English Renaissance work. The stately edifice will be of red brick and pale buff stone which blend particularly well.

## CIRCUS TRAIN IS DITCHED

### BARNUM & BAILEY LIONS ESCAPE INJURY

### Eight Men Hurt in Disaster on G. N. R. Near New Westminster.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—The first section of the Barnum & Bailey circus train was partially wrecked on the Great Northern railway, nine miles from this city yesterday afternoon, four flat cars and seven wagons being ditched.

Eight men were injured, two of them, W. H. Whalen, of Rochester, N. Y., and Andrew McLean, of Mount Vernon, seriously.

Spreading of the rails was the cause of the disaster. The train was travelling slowly at the time. The entire commissariat was wrecked. The wagons carrying the wild animals narrowly escaped ditching, the tigers and lions being on the last car left standing on the track.

## HUGE COAL DOCKS ARE ABLAZE

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Word was received from Fort William last night that the huge coal docks of the Canadian Pacific were on fire. All available fire fighting apparatus at the place on the river and land side is doing its best to subdue the flames, but it is a hard fire to fight and it may be days before it is smothered out. The loss to the company will be heavy.

### THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Eighty per cent of the coal mines along the Monongahela river are idle and thousands of miners are out of employment as a result of the low water in the Ohio river. Practically all the coal from this district is shipped by river, but for several weeks the water has been so low no shipments could be made. The consequence is that every barge is loaded with coal awaiting shipment and no more coal can be mined until the empty barges are received to store it. The situation is said to be the worst in recent years.

## ESCAPE FROM LAUNCH TO FIND WATERY GRAVES

### Gasoline Catches Fire and Four Occupants Jump to Death.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17.—Four members of a launch party were drowned in the Passaic river on Saturday night when the craft caught fire.

The victims were: Mr. and Mrs. Pankopen, of Belleville, N. J.; Miss Catherine Ward, of Waterbury, Conn.; and Weldon Davey, 25 years old, of Belvidere.

The party was being entertained by W. H. K. Davey, father of the young man drowned, who was trying out a new 25-foot launch. The gasoline ran low during the cruise in the river, and Davey pulled his launch up to a barge near Congress street dock, where he left his guests while he went to get more gasoline.

During his absence some one picked up a lighted lantern, the bottom of which dropped into gasoline drippings on the launch. A blaze flashed up. The occupants of the launch jumped into the river to escape the fire. Young Davey, who was an expert swimmer, jumped after them. One of the women clung so tenaciously about his body that he was helpless, and all four went down.

## GRUESOME TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY

### Body Packed in Straw Found in New Jersey Ravine.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 17.—The finding yesterday of a man in an old trunk concealed in a ravine near Mount Ephraim has given the authorities one of the most mysterious crimes to solve that has ever been reported here.

A party of picnickers seeking water in a ravine across an old traveling trunk tied with ropes and half buried in the undergrowth beneath the breast of a steep bank. On raising the lid they found the body tightly wedged in the trunk. The body was packed in straw and old newspapers and was partly clothed. Over the features was a newspaper of the issue of November 3, 1907. The man evidently was about 35 years old.

The body was badly decomposed and had apparently been in the trunk for several months. The police and coroner, after a superficial examination, determined that the man had been murdered.

## LOW WATER TIES UP PENNSYLVANIA MINES

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## WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Dungarven, Ireland, Aug. 17.—The weight contest held here yesterday between Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American athletic club, and T. P. Kieley, the Irish jumper and weight thrower, for the championship of Ireland, resulted in a draw. Kieley won the hammer throw and the 56-pound weight events, while Sheridan won the 16-pound shot put and 35-pound weight event.

## SULTAN GAINS SIGNAL VICTORY

### MULAI BEATEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSS

### Immense Amount of Booty is Secured—Casualties Num- ber 800.

Tangier, Aug. 17.—A wireless dispatch has been received from Abd-el-Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, announcing the victory of his troops over the troops under Mulai Hadd, the usurping Sultan in an engagement which was fought recently during the march towards Morocco City. It says that the defeat of the enemy was complete.

The losses of the adherents of Mulai Hadd are estimated at 300 killed and 500 wounded. An immense amount of booty, including a large number of camels, was secured. The booty was so great that the victors were obliged to sell at quarter the market price in order to get rid of it.

Abdu El Aziz at the head of a column defeated the Rohlmani tribe, who were supporting Mulai Hadd, killing fifty of the tribesmen and taking 200 prisoners.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONY IS BEING PERFECTED

### French Inventors Achieve Re- markable Success Over Dis- tance of 310 Miles.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The naval lieutenant, C. J. Jeune and Mercier, the inventors of a wireless "tone" apparatus, which recent tests have shown to be superior to anything existing, have achieved remarkable success with their new instrument, communicating with the wireless station at Radze Saine, department of Finistere, a distance of about 310 miles. The transmitted words were somewhat faint, but could be plainly distinguished, and the officers are confident that they can make great improvements in the apparatus, which has been the result of only four months' experimentation, enabling the exchange of conversation up to 600 or 700 miles.

Lieut. Colin is now superintending the installation of an improved and more powerful plant in an endeavor to make possible the transmission of dispatches between Paris and New York.

## THROWN FROM WINDOW DURING FIGHT

### Bucket of Water Poured Over Man Leads to Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Orlav Sieva, 23 years old, was killed last night by being beaten and thrown out of a three-story window. John Garwajnowski, 32 years old, and Stephen Kiviatkiewicz, 30 years old, are Sieva's alleged assailants. Sieva was sitting on a window opening on an alley enjoying the breeze that blew into the flat in which he lived and dropped his hat to the ground below. He went down to get it, and as he was picking it up, it is alleged, the men in the third story threw a bucket of water upon him. Sieva enraged at this ran up the stairs to the third floor and a fight followed, during which he was thrown out of a window. His death followed soon afterwards.

## ELEVEN MISSING WHEN STEAMER BLOWS UP

### Three Known to Be Dead— Disaster in Carp Lake, Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Petoskey to the evening Press says that the pleasure steamer Lelana was blown up on Carp lake this morning with a loss of eleven lives. There are three known to be dead, a dozen or more are missing and some are supposed to be drowned. Two are fatally injured and many are seriously hurt.

The only identified body is that of Mrs. Labonta, Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Ralph Hastings and A. D. Cook, both Traverse City, were fatally injured.

### TRIPLE DROWNING TRAGEDY.

(Special to the Times).  
Thessalon, Aug. 17.—John Williamtown, Chas. Pender and Day Mills, were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe.

## UNDER HEAD OF "UNWRITTEN LAW"

### DRAMATIC MURDER AT FASHIONABLE CLUB

### U. S. Captain Kills Man He Charges With Despoiling His Home

New York, Aug. 17.—While his victim cowered in fear and his brother, with revolver drawn, held off a throng of wealthy yachtmen, Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., of the United States army, late on Saturday afternoon pumped five bullets into the body of William E. Annis, a rich New York publisher and the alleged despoiler of Haines' home, on the boat of the fashionable yacht club at Bayside, Long Island.

"If anyone interferes," said T. Jenkins Haines, the brother, who is a noted author of sea stories, "I will shoot him down where he stands. This is a matter between these two men."

No sooner had the shooting occurred than the crowd of yachtmen, however, made a move as if to attack, but the sight of the two brothers, back to back, their faces white with rage, and the glint of their pistols was enough. No one came on.

"I am the man. I killed him," said Capt. Haines when the police arrived. He submitted quietly to arrest and was, with his brother, taken to Flushing jail, while Annis was rushed in an automobile to Flushing hospital. He had two bullets in his stomach, one in each arm and one in the left leg. He died in a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

The Haines brothers were cool and composed on their way to the Flushing jail. Capt. Haines said to the arresting officers: "I have merely done my duty. Any married man would have done the same under like circumstances."

As soon as the brothers reached Flushing jail, Capt. Haines wired his father, Brigadier-General Peter C. Haines, U. S. A., at Fort Hancock: "Annis is shot. Come to the Flushing jail."

Never was there a more peaceful scene than that at Bayside club, when the Haines brothers arrived there on Saturday afternoon. Men and women sat about on the green lawn and loitered on the boat, while out on the bay the white-sailed yachts accented before a brisk breeze. No one knew the two men, one in the uniform of a captain of the United States army, who sauntered through the throng and took up their stations on the boat. For two hours, as they waited there for their prey, many a curious was cast at them, but no one for to all they were unknown.

Dark was near when Annis, who was being yachted with Lewis Harway, New York, on his yacht, stepped on the boat as the husband of his brother awaited.

Arm in arm with Harway and surrounded by a throng of their fellow club members and their wives, the two started toward the shore, all laughing and talking gaily.

Suddenly Annis saw the two men awaiting him, and the smile froze on his lips.

"Please stand back," said the man in civilian attire, as, with drawn revolver, he waved Annis's companions aside. "We have business with this man."

He pointed to Annis, who dodged like a rabbit behind the form of Harway, while the others, startled by the gleam of the gun, scattered wildly.

Not a word said the soldier, but, gun in hand, he advanced quickly toward Harway, behind whom Annis still cowered and cringed. Then up came his hand and, showing a pistol under Harway's arm, at close range, he fired two shots into Annis' stomach.

Then the scream of a woman as she saw the blood pouring from Annis' body broke the silence, and T. Jenkins Haines, the brother, spoke.

"This is a private quarrel," he said. "This man broke up my brother's home. He is settled with. We will surrender peacefully when the officers arrive."

From that day, it is said, Haines and his wife separated, and she has passed out of his life. The wreck of his home, however, is said to have so preyed upon the soldier's mind that he grew gloomy and morose, and his friends feared that he would destroy himself.

Filled with this dread, it is declared, a few days ago friends of Haines and others of his own blood held a conference at which it was decided that Annis must pay for his deeds with his life, and to make assurance doubly sure, the brother of the injured man elected to be on the spot when his vengeance was achieved.