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DEATH IN MAD RACE OF ARTOS

Bad Smashes In Speed Tests At Brighton

CARS THROUGH FENCES

Anderson Breaks Through and Turns Turtle, His Mechanic Being Killed—Strang Has Wonderful Escape a Little Later—Lively Clip Kept Up

Brighton Beach Race Track, May 14.—One man killed and another painfully maimed and three more badly bruised was the hospital record for the first day of the twenty-four hour race at the Brighton Beach Motor-drome track last night and today. At the end of the tenth hour the Fiat car led with 497 miles and the Buick was only a mile behind.

The cars, with the Buick pair in the lead ran without a serious mishap until after midnight and as the track was in an excellent condition, there seemed ground for hope that the race would be devoid of accident. Eighteen minutes after midnight the Fiat car, driven by the mechanic, Anderson, tore through a fence on the turn of the home stretch and turned turtle. Anderson missed the wreck, but his mechanic was so badly mangled that he died in a hospital at the emergency hospital at Conroy Island from concussion of the brain and a fracture of the skull.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Buick car, No. 2, driven by George Dewitt, crashed through the inner fence on the turn into the back stretch. The driver escaped unhurt, but the mechanic, Jack Towers, sustained a fracture of a leg and internal injuries, but will probably recover. About three hours later the other Buick car, No. 1, driven by Louis Strang, crashed through the fence on the home stretch and he made a good showing. In speeding around the turn into the home stretch Strang had a miraculous escape as he tore through the fence and came out through the other at the barrier without a scratch.

The score for the ten hour was: 7 a. m. Fiat 497; Buick, 496; Simplex, 492; Stearns, No. 1, 476; Buick, No. 1, 433; Croxon-Keston, 431; Stearns, No. 2, 433; Marion, 425; Salton, 377; Cole, 383; Buick, No. 2, 365; Hunt, 326.

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WELCOME RAIN IN THE WEST

Crops in Southern Alberta Saved From Dry Spell—Rev. D. Crouter, Clergyman and Ex M. P. is Dead—Christian Science Case

Lethbridge, Alta., May 14.—(Special)—Rain has been general over southern Alberta and all the wheat crop is saved from the dry spell, as more rains are sure to come this being the rainy season for the district. The ground is now wet below the roots of the grain, though less than an inch has fallen. Some grain not well put in may not come through, and will have to be replanted with the late oats. There is not much of this, however, for while all crops need rain, very little was suffering badly. Good rains are reported in all sections for twenty miles around Lethbridge.

Coburg, Ont., May 14.—(Special)—Rev. Darius Crouter, one of the best known men of Northumberland county is dead in Campbellford, of the age of eighty-four. In his eighties he represented East Northumberland in the Dominion parliament, as a Liberal standard bearer. He was for some years in the active work of the Methodist church.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 14.—While Henry Gannon, aged twenty, a P. C. Cannon, customs officer, and employed at the Ontario Pipe and Power Company's Plant, was adjusting a cable on a derrick yesterday, the moving arm of the derrick came in contact with a live wire. The current knocked Cannon off the derrick twenty feet and he was picked up dead. It is thought his heart was weak.

Peterboro, Ontario, May 14.—At the coroner's inquest into the death of the injured man, the Christian Scientist, Dr. Greig testified that the child suffered from slight pneumonia and abscess behind the ear, but with medical aid would probably have recovered. Bailey and his wife said that they had called on a doctor, but he refused treatment. On the last day of the child's illness Todd, a Christian Scientist, "healed" the child by the laying of a hand, but while Bailey was out getting further advice from his friends the child died. Todd, it is said, will be examined at an adjourned session on May 19.

Toronto, May 14.—(Special)—John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram has offered to the public library his collection of 20,000 prints and engravings dealing with the history of Canada from 1783 to the present. Many of them are rare and some without duplicates. The offer has been accepted.

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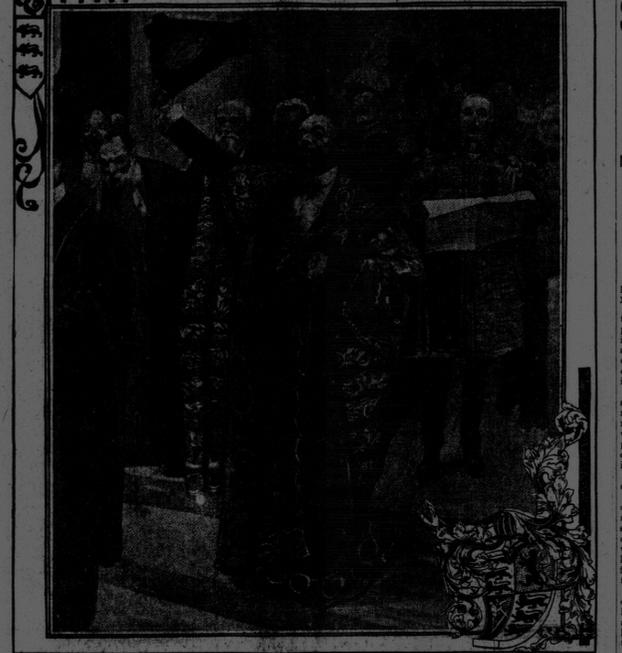
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THIRTY-TWO COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE FUNERAL OF KING EDWARD



THE LORD MAYOR, CHEERING FOR THE KING AFTER THE READING OF THE PROCLAMATION OF MOURNING IN LONDON.

London, May 14.—Altogether thirty-two countries will be represented in the royal funeral. There will be eight kings and emperors, four ruling princes and eight queens among the mourners. It is announced that the Queen mother and Princess Victoria will participate in the procession, both on Tuesday to Westminster, and Friday to Paddington.

A message from the Australian parliament to King George says: "By a coincidence which we trust will prove a happy augury for Australia, Your Majesty has been proclaimed king upon the same date as that on which Your Majesty, when Duke of York, nine years ago, opened the person of the parliament of the commonwealth, and thus evoked another strand among those golden threads of kinship which unite the peoples of Britain and the dominions overseas."

The wreath from British Columbia will be composed of magnolia, lilies and orchids. A number of tickets for seats to view the funeral procession have been sold to applicants from Toronto and Montreal. It is announced that Lord Strathcona will represent Canada with the ministers.

In a drizzling rain early today mounted attendants left St. John's Wood barracks to traverse the route to be taken by the procession on Tuesday from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall. A small cortege numbering sixteen with eight horses, led by Colonel Barrington for the gun limber upon which was placed the canopy coffin. Now that the Duke of Connaught has taken the last look at the features of his royal brother, the body of the king was moved today from the room in which His Majesty's chapel, Windsor, there will be considerable resentment. Already the Canadian Associated Press has heard sum- mers of London.

Today's loss from Denmark landed 870 hales of bacon. The market is quiet but quotations are unaltered. Canadian hams are light. Long cut are quoted at 82s. to 88s. Canadian cheese is slow today by 1/2 mile course, was 6/1s. to 6/4s. for finest. Colored is 6/1s. to 6/1s. Liverpool May 14.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, has received information as to the number of cattle from Birkenhead showed a slight decrease and these met a shuddering market. Prices still ruled high and quotations for both States and Canada bullocks are from 15 to 15 1/2 cents a pound.

Sydney, Aust., May 14.—The sculling handicap, over a 1/2 mile course, was won today by Masterson, who had 66 seconds start. Arnot, who started from scratch, was fourth.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 14.—(Special)—The fate of the three fishermen, Campbell, Strachan and Holland, who were driven out to sea in a gasoline dory a month ago is now probably decided. Captain Butler of the schooner Burleigh arrived on a gasoline dory full of water off Cape North.

The arrival of fifty English settlers here last night to buy farms marks an epoch in the island's agricultural history, this being the first immigration of any size since the pioneers came a century and a half ago.

A number of young men easily secured employment with farmers, the others will get some experience of island agricultural conditions before buying property. A reception was given them in the legislative chamber today where they were addressed by Governor McKinnon and others. Immigration Agent Winfield, who brought them here will return to Scotland for more.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—An early verdict was expected in the Hyde murder trial when the jury resumed its deliberations today. When the jury retired to its hotel last night at 10:35 o'clock after taking half a dozen ballots, one report had it that the vote was eleven to one for acquittal. The lone juror said, however, according to this report, that if an adjournment until this morning was made, he would weigh the evidence carefully and report early today as to changing his vote.

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Just before leaving for San Francisco, Sam Berger, in discussing the referee question, intimated that the situation seemed so tangled that an eastern man would probably have to be selected.

Chatman, N. B., May 14.—(Special)—Alvin Mann, George Morris and Archibald Fracker were each fined \$50 and costs for violation of the Scott Act, first offence, now discharging coal at Washington county railway dock.

MANY WOMEN TO GET THE VOTE NOW

Norway Legislation Will Greatly Extend Franchise

Controlling Legislative Body Has Adopted Laws of Interest in This Time of Agitation For Woman Suffrage—Enlargement of Privileges Enjoyed Since 1907

Christiania, May 14.—By a great majority the Odelting has voted to grant universal municipal suffrage to women over twenty-five years of age. The new legislation will become effective at the next elections and will increase the present woman electors from 270,000 to half a million.

The Odelting is the controlling legislative body of Norway. The general assembly, the Storting, is elected by popular vote and upon convening annually divides itself into houses, the Lagting and the Odelting. The former is composed of one-fourth of the total members of the Storting, and the other of the remaining three-fourths. The revision of the government belongs exclusively to the Odelting, in which house all new legislation must be first considered.

Except in matters in which it has exclusive authority the laws adopted by the Odelting pass to the Lagting to be accepted or rejected. If the two houses do not agree they hold a common sitting and the final decision is given by a majority of two-thirds of the joint body.

The royal vote will be exercised twice, but if the same bill passes three Storting sessions by separate elections it becomes a law.

Since 1907 women have been allowed to vote under the same conditions as men, only when they, or the husband when the couple have the property in common, have had an income of 400 kroner in the family district.

China Takes Step Ahead, Abolishes System of Slavery

Sale of Human Beings Prohibited But There Are Some Exceptions—Means Ultimate Freedom for Millions

Washington, May 14.—The Chinese government by imperial rescript has abolished slavery throughout the empire and has prohibited hereafter the purchase and sale of human beings under any pretext. The reform, however, is not altogether complete as by the rescript certain forms of slavery will still be tolerated.

In a report made to the state department it is stated that the retainers of Manchian princes are not emancipated, but it is forbidden to call them slaves. They have long enjoyed educational and other privileges, although still bound to their hereditary masters. The household slaves of the Manchians are also refused emancipation but their status under the law is improved. They are to be regarded as hired servants, but their services are due for an unlimited term of years, so that they are in reality perpetual slaves.

Under this rescript the immemorial practice of selling children in China in times of famine is abolished, although they may be bound for a specified term, but never beyond the age of twenty-five years. Con- cubinage is still to be permitted, but there is to be no bargain and sale. Such concubines are to be married with proper legal formalities and they will enjoy the protection of the law, but in reality they will be no better than perpetual slaves to the principal wife.

The rescript is said to be a compromise measure, but it will eventually give freedom to millions of human beings and is declared to mark a distinct advance in civilization.

ST. STEPHEN BANK MEETING ON MONDAY

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen Bank will be held on Monday when a statement of the year's business will be presented, and a board of directors elected. It is not likely that the shareholders will be given much information as to the where the money went that caused the bank's failure, as it is felt that it would prejudice the bank's chance of collecting the funds.

The statement will be similar to that usually issued by a bank at its annual meeting. As there are not many shareholders qualified to hold office as directors it is probable that some at least of the present board will be asked to remain.

NORTH END EARLY CLOSING AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

The members of the North End Clerks' Association who were appointed a committee to work in the matter, completed their task this morning, and as a result of their endeavors, it is announced that every store in the northern section of the city will be closed after 8 p. m. on Monday next. The early closing will continue on every evening until October 1, except Saturdays, eve of holidays, and during exhibition week. The merchants feel that they have the courtesy of the buyers in their efforts to shorten the hours of labor.

The following agreement is self-explanatory: "We, the undersigned merchants, do hereby agree to close our doors at 8 p. m. on every day until October 1, beginning Monday, May 16, excepting Saturdays, evenings before holidays and during exhibition week. The signatories are: W. A. Wetmore, S. W. McLachlan, W. H. Turner, J. V. Russell, W. A. Steiner & Co., Waterbury & Rising, Beatty & Johnson, M. T. Colahan, F. S. Thomas, P. J. Street, C. F. Brown, P. Grauman, C. McCannell, A. M. Rowan, W. Bailey, C. J. Eagles, G. Grev, Mrs. A. Patterson, F. J. Cook, A. Morgan & Co., Harry Cochran, W. Pauls, S. Robins, R. Carter, M. J. Harrison, S. Jacobson, W. Seale, W. P. Harrington, F. A. Young and R. J. Adams & Co."

ST. GEORGE MAN KILLED ON SCHOONER AT CALAIS

A full mast in hoisting was accidentally pushed off the staging while the schooner was being shifted and a heavy block struck Thierbach on the head. He leaves his wife and three young children.

TREATY FOR SETTLING CLAIMS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND STATES

Washington, May 14.—A treaty for the settlement of claims between Great Britain and the United States, some dating back to 1776 has been approved by Secre-

tary of State Knox and will be put before the senate for ratification after that it will go to the British foreign office. The treaty provides for four arbitrators and an umpire.

TRAIN STRIKES MOOSE; THROWS IT INTO FIELD

Bull, Cow and Calf on Track Near Anagnos as Early Train From Halifax Comes Along

A magnificent bull moose was struck by No. 9 train from Halifax early this morning while the train was passing Anagnos. About 4 o'clock Engineer Joseph McKay, from the cab of engine No. 238, saw on the track ahead of him a big bull moose with cow and calf. The cow and calf cleared the rails as the train ran for some distance ahead of the locomotive, but the bull was struck, and thrown about twenty feet as clear from the track as the last of the monarch of the forest, he was struck in the fence, though it was believed that he was badly injured.

Conductor Bileman, when apprised of it, would have stopped the train and gone back, but as a special was closely following, he thought it unsafe to do so. On the arrival of the train at Sussex the occurrence was told of and it is thought that the animal would be looked after.

ELEVEN TO ONE FOR ACQUITTAL OF DR. HYDE

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ANXIOUS ABOUT THE BIG DRIVES

Kilburn and Morrison Stand a Chance, Noble Having a Serious Time—Fredericton News

Fredericton, May 14.—(Special)—Reports from lumber drives on the headwaters, although somewhat conflicting, are causing considerable anxiety here. A man who arrived in the city last evening reported that Messrs. Noble, Kilburn and Morrison were having a serious time, but the two last named stood a chance of getting out. The river is falling rapidly.

Dave Vandine, for many years employed on the customs staff here, is seriously ill and not expected to live through the day.

Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, will arrive here this evening and open a month's campaign at the Arctic Rink tomorrow afternoon. The greatest spiritual awakening in the history of the city is proclaimed.

THE WEATHER

Wind south-west, line; for Sunday, few scattered showers, mostly fair.