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PITCHED BATTLE WITH DOUKHOBORS

FIERCE RESISTANCE OFFERED TO POLICE

Three Hours' Struggle Ends in Ringleaders Being Lodged in Jail.

Yorkton, Sask., July 16.—Acting under instructions from the provincial government to have the Doukhobor ringleaders confined in a compound committed to jail, Inspector Junget decided to make a raid this morning in the darkness when ten mounted police, under Sergt. Vickery, armed with warrants to arrest six men and six women, proceeded to carry out their orders. The Doukhobors fiercely resisted, and the whole band, sixty in number, turned to the assistance of the twelve. A pitched battle was fought between the police and the Doukhobors, during which the latter made a free use of sticks of cordwood or whatever weapons came handy.

After three hours fierce struggling the police effected the arrests and overpowered the balance. The six women receiving the sentence were quietly dispatched in wagon to Canora on their way to Prince Albert jail. The six men will be distributed throughout the different jails in the province. This is a part of an experiment to see the effect on those left behind, and is thought to be the beginning of the breaking up of the whole band.

GREEN GOODS MEN.

Winnipeg, July 16.—A very light sentence was given the two green goods men, Wolf Cohen and Solomon Solomonovitch, who came here from Montreal some time ago with the object of disposing of "phoney" money. Judge Phippin sentenced them to three months' imprisonment.

EXPECTS CROP TO BE RECORD BREAKER

W. Whyte of C. P. R. Estimates Harvest Will Reach 125,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Second Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R., with a party of Winnipeg grain men, returned this morning from a tour of inspection of the western crops. Mr. Whyte stated that well advised as his company was and kept with regard to the western crop conditions, he was agreeably surprised at the prospects. From what he had seen of the country in the course of his trip he had no hesitation in estimating this year's crop at a hundred and twenty-five million bushels.

He believed that cutting would be fairly general throughout the west by August 15th.

PROHIBITIONIST CONVENTION.

No Definite Candidate Yet Selected for Presidency.

Columbus, O., July 16.—The Prohibitionists' national convention met here yesterday, worked under a temporary organization throughout its two sessions and adjourned until to-day without hearing a report from the committee appointed to select its permanent officers.

The presidential nomination is still open, and there has been no marked concentration on any candidate. It was agreed early in the day that nominations could be had by Seaborn Writ, of Georgia, if he would express a willingness to accept it.

When the sub-committee made its report last night the platform had been in the greatest part arranged, and it is expected that it will be accepted as it has been drawn up.

CARNEGIE PIPE ORGANS.

Ottawa, July 16.—Growing tired of libraries, Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire, has decided to deal as an experiment in church organs. An Ottawa church, St. Mathew's, is to be the first to receive a Carnegie pipe organ. Mr. Carnegie would give $1,250 on condition that the remainder of the amount required be immediately raised. The organ must be free of debt when installed.

CARELESSNESS SOMEWHERE.

Package of Greenbacks Amounting to $20,000 Left Lying at Railway Depot.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Loosely tied up in brown paper, $20,000 in greenbacks was found on a truck in the trainshed of the Canadian Pacific depot yesterday, according to the story told by employees of that company. Hundreds of people arriving in the city on special excursion trains and on the regular train, passed by the package, none giving it a second look. Eventually the contents of the package were discovered, and the precious consignment was hustled to its destination.

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S STORY.

She and Her Daughter Mortally Afraid of Son-in-law, so She Shot Him.

Northport, L. I., July 16.—Mrs. Ella Horner, the aged and wealthy woman who is charged with shooting her son-in-law, Dr. James W. Simpson, at her home last Monday, said yesterday that she and her daughter had lived in mortal fear of the man for a long time. Until very recently, she said, they did not dare to remain in their home over night, but went to the neighbors for shelter. Mrs. Horner asserted that her daughter, Mrs. Simpson, had received from the doctor several threatening letters of recent date, in which he had demanded money.

Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, before whom Mrs. Horner was arraigned yesterday, held her for examination before the grand jury for $5,000. Dr. Simpson now lies in a dangerous condition in Roosevelt hospital.

District Attorney Furman, in charge of the case, said that he would prosecute it vigorously.

RAINFALL COMES AT OPPORTUNE TIME

Finest Grain Growing Weather That West Has Ever Experienced.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Probably the most valuable asset the provinces have received in many moons consists of the splendid rains which have swept over the grain-growing stretch of country from Edmonton on the northwest, to Kenora on the east during the past twenty-four hours. The showers have been very general throughout that territory, and many portions, especially in Manitoba, the downfall has been steady since midnight yesterday.

Soaking rains prevail in Manitoba as far north as Dauphin on the north, and reaching south into North Dakota. All along the Manitoba-Saskatchewan line fine steady rain has prevailed. Emerson, Virden, Hamiota, Portage la Prairie, Pipestone, Pierson, Souris, Carman, Morden, Cartwright, Dauphin, West Selkirk and Cypress river, in Manitoba, have been visited by heavy rains yesterday.

In Saskatchewan rain has fallen in Regina, Broadview, Saskatoon and Prince Albert. At Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Calgary and Edmonton some rain has fallen, and it remains cloudy.

The rain came after a week of the finest grain-growing weather the west has ever experienced. Hot days were succeeded by cool nights in many sections, and grain men assert that if they had ordered the distribution of the moisture it could not have been more opportunely arranged.

On the grain exchange yesterday the operations reflected the buoyancy of the occasion, and there were many wires received from correspondents of dealers scattered through the west, reporting rain or inquiring for news. Railroad stations reported to Winnipeg headquarters from many parts of the west to-day showing rain.

At the agricultural college it was said the rains could not have come at a better time.

ANTI-OPIUM BILL.

Ottawa, July 16.—Hon. R. W. Scott, government leader in the senate, announced last night that the opium bill would be amended so as to provide that people engaged in the business would have three months in which to get their opium out of the country.

BRITAIN SUFFERS FROM MEAT SHORTAGE

Deputation Asks Government to Remove Embargo on Canadian Cattle.

London, July 16.—Premier Asquith yesterday received a deputation of representatives of the meat trust, who asked the government to remove the embargo on live cattle from Canada and Scandinavia and appoint a committee to inquire into the general question of the supply of cattle for meat to Great Britain.

The premier was sympathetic in his reply and asked for time so that he might consult with his collegues. The meeting was in private, but the members of the department expressed themselves as being hopeful that the eventuul removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle is not impossible.

Government Investigating.

London, July 16.—Pressed to take some action to prevent the American beef combine from obtaining control of the retail beef trade in Great Britain, President of the Board of Trade Churchill, yesterday informed Lord Robt. Cecil, in the House of Commons, that the operations of the six firms constituting the beef combine were receiving the careful attention of the government. Mr. Churchill said that his investigations thus far had not yet convinced him of the necessity of appointing a House of Commons committee of inquiry.

RECORD NUMBER OF STEAMSHIPS

IMMIGRATION FIGURES SHOW PORT'S GROWTH

Entries From Foreign Ports During June Greatest Yet Recorded.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Breaking all records for the total number of steamships entering in a month from foreign ports the figures for June this year show that 104 were inspected by the immigration officials. For years the growing importance of Victoria as a port of call has been clearly evidenced by the returns of the immigration department and last month's figures show a greater advance over previous months than has ever before been recorded.

During June the number of steamships entering from foreign ports, including, of course, the regular passenger service to Seattle, was 104 and on these vessels there were passengers totalling 22,022, of whom 18,607 landed here. In June last year 81 steamships from foreign ports entered here, having a total of only 13,717 passengers on board of whom 7,843 landed here.

The almost astounding increase in the traffic to Victoria as shown by the above comparison clearly evidences the necessity of the new immigration detention hospital which is being constructed near the outer wharf for the use of the immigration officials. Excluding the heavy passenger traffic from Seattle which, on account of the prevailing low fares is somewhat abnormal, it is noticeable that the passenger traffic from the Orient, from Australia and other foreign points is much greater in Victoria than in Vancouver.

The average number of passengers arriving on each steamship from foreign points last month was 212, the average number landing being 179, which leaves an average number of only 33 proceeding to Puget Sound and Vancouver.

It will thus be seen that the need of adequate accommodation and facilities for handling immigrants which is being met by the erection of the new building is considerably greater here than anywhere else in the province.

PICKPOCKET'S CRIME.

Montreal, July 16.—"Crooked Neck" Smith, the pickpocket who shot and killed James Fright, a companion and member of the same pickpocket gang, returned from New York, to which city he fled, and gave himself up to the police. He claims the killing was done in self-defence.

KILLS TWO COMRADES.

Marysville, Cal., July 16.—Seeking revenge because his former partners drove him from a Western Pacific railroad camp twenty-five miles from Oroville, Gus Adolph returned to the camp last evening, killed two of his former comrades and tried to shoot three others, who fled. The murderer escaped.

PRIEST SLAYER MEETS HIS DOOM.

Canyon City, Colo., July 16.—Calling down maledictions on the Catholic priesthood and shouting in Italian: "Long live Italy, long live the Protestants," Giuseppe Alia, who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar of St. Elizabeth church, Denver, was carried to the death trap and at 8.30 o'clock last night paid the extreme penalty of his crime by hanging.

WINNIPEG AND BATTLEFIELDS.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The board of control yesterday decided to recommend a grant of a thousand dollars from the city of Winnipeg to the Quebec battlefields fund.

MILLIONAIRE DYING.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Geo. H. Strevel, one of the leading railway builders in Western Canada, is dying, and is not expected to last the week. He is a millionaire.

LADY LOAN SHARK.

Montreal, July 16.—Judge Choquette yesterday found Miss Lalonde, office manager for W. H. Tolman, the American loan shark, guilty of usury, and intimated that he would probably have to send her to jail.

FAMOUS GELDING KILLED.

Terrehaute, Ind., July 16.—Keugher, a chestnut pacing gelding with a 2:04 record and the holder of the world's pacing under a saddle, was killed on the track late yesterday running into a scantling which went clear through the body, protruding four feet.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, July 16.—Sacramento and Venice have been voted into the Pacific Coast Baseball League, beginning next year. Thus there will be five California clubs. Tacoma and Seattle will be approached.

REPORT OF BOARD FAVORABLE TO MEN

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, July 16.—The conciliation board of the C. P. R. shops dispute mailed a report of its findings to the minister of labor at Ottawa. The report on the whole favors the men, although there has been some compromise. The employees gained some points in their relations with the company.

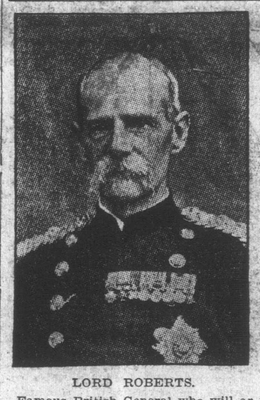
QUEBEC ASSUMES FESTIVE AIR

TROOPS AND BLUEJACKETS LEND COLOR TO SCENE

Flags Flying on Every Side—Distinguished Guests Arrive To-night.

Quebec, July 16.—The arrival of two detachments of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, an interchange of official visits between the officers of the British squadron and the Dominion, provincial and civic authorities, and finally a private rehearsal of the pageants were the features to-day in prelude to the tercentenary celebration which opens on Sunday.

The city is already taking on the air of a garrison town on the British seaboard. The khaki and red of the soldiers and the blue and white of the sailors catch the eye at every turn of



LORD ROBERTS.

Famous British General who will arrive at Quebec to-night to attend the Tercentenary Celebration.

the streets. All the principal streets, public buildings, hotels and larger commercial houses are flaunting bunting and flags. The city presents the appearance of already being in the midst of festivities.

Lord Roberts and the Duke of Norfolk are expected to land from the Empress of Ireland at 7 o'clock this evening.

U. S. Representative.

Washington, July 16.—Vice-President Fairbanks, who is to represent the United States in the welcome to be accorded to the Prince of Wales at the coming Quebec celebration, has telegraphed the state department from Indianapolis that he expects to reach the Canadian city on July 21st. He will be accompanied by his private secretary and by Major Mote of the army.

WORLD'S FASTEST TORPEDO CRAFT

MARVELLOUS VESSEL TURNED OUT IN ENGLAND

H. M. S. Swift Expected to Accomplish 39 Knots in Trial Trip.

London, July 16.—There has just left Cammell & Laird's shipyard at Birkenhead for a speed test on the Clyde what is believed to be the fastest craft in the world. It is the Swift, officially described as an ocean going torpedo boat destroyer, but its real function is to destroy a destroyer. To enable her to overhaul these speedy vessels the Swift is equipped with the most powerful engines ever put into a small vessel, being turbines developing 30,000 horsepower. The fuel she uses is oil, of which she carries 180 tons.

It is predicted that in the forthcoming trial she is likely to make 39 knots.

HERMAN RIDDER FALLS IN LOVE

HE IS ENAMORED OF MISS FAIR CANADA

But the Story of the Wise and Foolish Virgins Lives To-day.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"When the Canadian reciprocity commission appealed to the American Congress ten years ago, I did all in my power to aid them in their efforts to secure the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. I regret that the effort failed. The republican party being in control unholding high protectionist principles would not agree to this programme.

"I favor now taking down the tariff wall and making intercourse between Canada and the United States as free as it is between the different states of the Union. If we cannot bring that about now then reciprocity between the two countries should be agreed upon. The interests of Canada and the United States being identically the same it seems to me that it is only a question of time when in the interests of both countries they will unite under one general government and Canada become part of the great American Republic."

The above interesting statement was made to the Times this morning at the Empress hotel by Herman Ridder, publisher of the leading German newspaper of New York, the "Statts-Zeitung," president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and treasurer and a director of the Associated Press. Mr. Ridder arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Ridder, two sons, E. B. Amend, supreme court judge of New York, Mrs. Amend and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amend. The party were travelling for pleasure and left New York on the 1st of this month. They will visit Nome and the Pacific coast cities and then tour inland and finally return to New York.

Talking on the financial position in New York at the present time, Mr. Ridder said that all business was dull and that a dull season was expected. He had on this account taken the opportunity to visit Canada and the coast, and will be absent two and a half months.

"I came here to educate myself and to see the country," he said. "I was enormously surprised at the magnitude of the wheat growing territory through which we have just passed in Canada. From a mineral standpoint I think this great Western Canada is superior to anything in the world. It is the richest spot in the world. Every man that can should make the trip across Western Canada for it is an education. I was surprised at the beauty of the territory passed through. It is beyond the powers of description."

Since travelling over the continent of Canada, Mr. Ridder has from his above statement, seen the desirability from the American standpoint of free trade between the two countries. Returning to the subject again he said: "We have used up in the United States what you have here and what we need. There are thousands of United States settlers coming here to your rich northwest territory and the interests of the two countries are becoming identical, you understand what I mean."

Mr. Ridder was the leader in the recent investigation of the pulpwood combine. He left New York last week for Chicago and Denver; and, before the Denver convention, endeavord to induce W. J. Bryan to withdraw his candidacy for the presidency, on the ground that he could not carry New York state, and therefore could not win.

As president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, Mr. Ridder on June 27th last, petitioned the president of the United States on the paper trust question. In a long address he reiterated the facts of the rise in paper for printing purposes attributed to the trust and quoted figures for the president's information, and detailed the convictions that had occurred against certain paper makers of the United States. The convictions, however, do not appear to have lessened the trouble for in the final clause of the letter he says:

"In view of the seeming immunity of individuals, the inadequacy of penalties and the apparent hopelessness of relief, does not this situation require drastic treatment? May we not ask you to bring these law-breakers to their senses, and to end a lawless condition which interferes with a return of prosperity?"

and he now talks of Canada and the United States as one nation.

A dispatch was printed in the Times last night announcing the fact that the letter had been referred to the department of justice by President Roosevelt. On learning of this from a Times reporter this morning Mr. Ridder remarked that it was what he expected as the legal department would naturally deal with questions of law that came before the president.

WAS AN AMBASSADOR.

Pasadena, Cal., July 16.—Frederick Lewis Otter Roehrg, A. M., Ph.D., M. D., a noted Oriental philological educator and composer, has died here aged 62 years. He was a graduate of Halle college, Leipzig, and was at one time ambassador from Prussia at Constantinople, and a lecturer in Cornell and Stanford universities.

FOUND HANGING ON A TREE.

Suggestion of Brutal Crime in Discovery at Dover, Del.

Dover, Del., July 16.—The finding of the body of William Williams, a well-to-do farmer, aged 60 years, hanging to a tree has excited the suspicions of the villagers of Mary, Del., and Templeville, across the Maryland line, near where the body was found. There was a severe wound on the head and also bruises on the body, indicating that the man had been subjected to violence before he died. In the pocket of the clothing was found a marriage license for himself and Elizabeth Walls, who is only 13 years of age. An investigation will be made by the Maryland authorities.

SUBSIDY GRANTED TO COWICHAN LINE

Dominion Government Will Aid Branch to Lake and Northern Road.

Among the subsidies noted by the Dominion government to proposed railways in British Columbia, an omission was made in the published list on Tuesday evening.

By mistake two subsidies were left out of the special dispatch which was received from Ottawa. These were the grants to the Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N., which covered a distance of twenty-four miles, and the grant to the Pacific Northern & Omineca from Kitimaat to Telqui, a distance of one hundred and ten miles.

The subsidy to the Cowichan Lake branch is one of the greatest importance to Victorians as the construction of this line would bring the city into touch with a rich timber, agricultural and sporting section of the island.

The Kitimaat-Telqui line is also an important one to those interested in the north.

This line of railway is looked upon by those interested in the north as very essential. An effort has been made for several years to have the local government provide a trail into the Telqui which would be adequate for the purposes of taking in supplies, but without success. The construction of a railway line would mean immense things for the district, it is argued.

C. P. R. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Montreal, July 16.—The winners in the competitive examinations for two scholarships at McGill University offered by the C. P. R. to sons of its employees was announced yesterday. First place is taken by Ernest M. Kelly, son of the C. P. R. roadmaster at Carleton Junction, with 725 marks out of a possible 800. Harold F. Cole, son of the C. P. R. train despatcher at Ottawa, took second place with 603 marks. There was a considerable number of competitors.

SAID TO BE REVENGE FOR IMPRISONMENT

Ex-Methodist Minister and Recorder Killed—Man He Sentenced Arrested.

Metuchen, N. J., July 16.—F. D. B. Prickett, a retired minister of the Methodist church, and former recorder of the borough of Metuchen, was shot down and killed in the street near his home yesterday. Archie Herron, charged with the shooting, stood at the head of the stairs in his home with a drawn revolver to defy arrest, but he finally surrendered.

Two weeks ago, while Mr. Prickett was recorder, Herron was frequently arraigned before him for disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Mr. Prickett was aged 65 years, and had charge of various Methodist churches in the state. He was editor of the Metuchen Recorder, a weekly paper. Two years ago he was elected recorder of the borough. Herron has made no statement of the affair to the authorities.

U. S. CRICKETERS BEATEN.

Southampton, July 16.—The cricket match between the Hampshire county team and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia was continued here yesterday. The whole American side went out with 152 runs, losing the match by 36 runs.

TROLLEY CAR DISASTER.

Johnstown, Pa., July 16.—One man was killed and 25 or 30 others were injured, some perhaps fatally, last night, when a trolley car of the Johnstown passenger railway, after striking a traction engine at a crossing, a mile from here, started backwards and went over a steep embankment. Men, women and children were among those injured.

BOAT CAPSIZES, TWO DROWN

HEAVY SQUALL IS CAUSE OF SAD TRAGEDY

Explosion on Norwegian Barque Results in Death and Injuries.

Halifax, July 16.—Tremendous rain and electric storms passed over Halifax yesterday afternoon, and again last night.

In the afternoon storm two very well known young people lost their lives while sailing on Beford basin. They are Miss Una Roy, the seventeen-year-old daughter of J. E. Roy, a wealthy real estate broker, and William Muir, commission merchant. Roy's twelve-year-old daughter, Margaret, who was with them, was rescued after being in the water for an hour.

The three young people had been in a sailboat about one hour when a terrific squall came up and they tried to run for a place of safety, but the boat became unmanageable. The squall struck their boat and capsized it. All three were good swimmers, but had on heavy rain coats on account of the rain. These entangled them and they went down almost immediately. Margaret Roy clung to one oar and was nearly unconscious when rescued.

Die in Boiler Explosion.

Two men were killed yesterday afternoon on board the Norwegian barque Regna at Tusket Wedge, Yarmouth. The bark arrived at that port from Antwerp on Monday. The boiler connected with the monkey engine exploded instantly killing the carpenter and one of the seamen, blowing one of the mate's legs from his body and severely scalding another seaman.

U. S. ARMADA MAY ESTRANGE COLONIES

New Zealand Assemblyman Regrets Invitation to Visit There Was Given.

Welland, N. Z., July 16.—The Socialists in Auckland are threatening to hold a demonstration of the unemployed as a protest against the public expenditures incidental to the reception of the American fleet. In the House of Assembly last night Mr. Holcombe, one of the members, said that there was danger that the visit of the American fleet might cause the colonies to place dependence on the United States rather than on the Mother Country. He therefore regretted the invitation had been given.

ACCIDENTS TO TOURING AUTOS.

Milford, Pa., July 16.—The car owned by G. L. Kull and driven by Chris. White, of Detroit, with Bert Correy, of Brooklyn, as mechanician, was wrecked at Sanders Eddy yesterday. The steering knuckle broke in the machine, which plunged over a 25-foot embankment. Mechanician Correy jumped and landed in a clover field, unharmed. Driver White was held by the steering wheel. The machine struck a tree and threw White out unhurt.

The car driven by R. L. Lockwood, used as the pilot car, broke an axle near Nazareth. It was the pathfinder of the route.

Car No. 101, on arrival at the checking-out station, was penalized twelve points. This leaves only five cars with perfect scores in the power contest. Yesterday's run makes the first half of the tour, with five teams still having perfect scores in the Glidden contest. To-day's run is from here to Albany, 152 miles.

REJECTED WORLD'S CHAMPION.

Melvin Sheppard Physically Unfit for New York Police Force.

New York, July 16.—After Melvin W. Sheppard had defeated the fleetest runners in the world in the Olympian games at London, it was learned that within a few weeks his application for a position on the New York police force was rejected because of physical disability. The police surgeons who examined the athlete reported that they found him to be suffering from enlargement of the heart and hardening of the arteries. His case has been taken up by the civil service commissioners, whose examination he has passed, and another effort will be made to have him accepted as a wearer of the policeman's blue.

MURDER AVENGED.

El Paso, Tex., July 16.—The bodies of Convio Rodricks, Eljorbado Anosio Keyes and Philo Carpo Reyes, said to be the noted Mexican bandits, were found in the mountains west of Durango, Mexico. They were accused of the murder of H. S. Jones, an American, of the San Ignace ranch, who was killed last May, and it is supposed they were shot to death by rurals, who have been in pursuit of them since the murder.