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FIFTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Thirty People Were Wounded and Whole Business Section of Jellico, Tenn. Wrecked by Explosion of Dynamite--Bodies of Dead Buried in Debris.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Fifteen persons are believed to have been killed, and probably thirty injured, and almost the entire business section of Jellico, Tenn., was wrecked by a terrific explosion of dynamite early today in a car in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA

Negotiations Between Them for Preferential Trade Arrangement are Now Going on.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (Special).—Premier Deakin, of Australia, says that communications from his government to the government of Canada on the subject of a preferential trade arrangement between the two countries remain unanswered. As a matter of fact the dominion government has taken more practical steps towards bringing this about than mere punctual exchange of communications.

FOR A LARGER NAVY BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 21.—According to the Nation, the government proposes to expend \$25,000,000 of the \$32,000,000 which it has asked for in purchasing three large iron clads, nine torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

REV. DR. ALLISON SPEAKS OUT ON MISSION QUESTION

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 21.—(Special).—Further discussion of the report of the committee on missions occupies the whole of yesterday afternoon's session of the Methodist General Conference. The clauses of the report which came under consideration were those recommending that the work of the missionary society be divided into two departments, the home and the foreign, and that the general conference elect a secretary for each who would have charge of his own department.

SAILORS TELL TALES OF CRUEL TREATMENT ON STEAMER BOVIC

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 21.—(Special).—An inquiry has been received here from a firm of Glasgow solicitors with respect to the treatment accorded even of the sailors of the steamer Bovic that had been arrested at this port, for refusing duty on board ship.

One man, named Williamson, was for five days shackled round a station and could not be down for part of the time, with the sea heaving in upon him. Another, named Haddock, was five days in the forepeak, handcuffed and shackled to a ladder. Another, named McKinnon, was placed in a bunk with absolutely no light, handcuffed and fastened so that he could not get up.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Re-organization Proposals Disposed of This Morning--Elections Now On.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—(Special).—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in session here this morning, with about fifty delegates in attendance. The opening services were held by Miss Helen Barker, provincial secretary of St. John, after which Miss Purvis read interim minutes.

THE C. P. R. WILL BUILD TRESTLE

In This Way They Hope to Run Rails on Union Street, West End.

Arrangements were being made by the C. P. R. this morning to build a trestle for the Union Street, West, for the accommodation of their rails. A large quantity of piling was being hauled out of the water and placed near the scene of the work along Union street.

NEW JUDGE WILL COME FROM WEST

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Special).—The minister of justice will be in the city to-morrow to attend a meeting of the cabinet. It will be necessary to appoint at once a judge for the supreme court in place of the late Judge Sedgewick.

MARSH BRIDGE NEEDS REPAIR

Mayor Sears Will Bring Subject to Attention of Board of Works This Afternoon.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board was held this morning, at which the directors and Engineer Hunter were present, and explained matters in connection with the installation of the new system.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special).—The seventh convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch of the order of King's Daughters opened here this morning, with about fifty delegates in attendance.

The work in Nova Scotia, and Miss Melish told what was being accomplished in P. E. Island. At twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

HAD LIVELY TUNE WHILE MAKING LIQUOR SEIZURE

Magistrate Richie at this time presided over the seizure of liquor.

Inspector Jones swore that the defendant had a beer license. His evidence was much the same as that of Officer Crawford, who also swore.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—(Special).—There was a distinct undertone of weakness to the stock market today, although the declines were not very heavy in view of the absence of selling pressure to pronounced extent.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Stock was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of Martin Burns, 280 Duke street.

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Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, of Hampton, formerly curate of Trinity church, was ordained priest on Sunday last at Bangton by Bishop Worrell.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS ASTONISHED. Hiram tugged at his whiskers and appeared to be somewhat puzzled.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was complaining this morning about hired men in general, and his hired man in particular.

"You jest got to stand right by 'em or they won't work," said the new reporter.

"I'll bet a dollar," said Hiram, "that's what I heard two lunatic talkers about last night in the Royal Hotel. I went in there to see a man—yes I did—my I had to wait. Well, sir, I set down along side of two fellows that was talkin' about somethin' they'd been playin'."

"Did they say anything about a 'wee bit Scotch'?" queried the new reporter.

"Yes—yes! They did—By Hen!" "Then it was 'em," said the new reporter.

"Well, well," exclaimed Hiram. "I wonder what they'll get up next? I see over in Nova Scotia they're talkin' about droppin' Latin in the schools. I jese they want to make room for this here galk language. Hehl! Well, good-day!"

STRUCK HIS WIFE WITH SUGAR BOWL

As Result of the Blow Mrs. T. B. Galbraith is in Precarious Condition, and Unless She Improves Her Husband will Find Himself in Trouble.

Citizens in north end were very much excited last night about six o'clock when they learned that Thomas B. Galbraith, residing at 19 Moore street, had assaulted his wife in such a way as might prove fatal.

The story as told is that Galbraith has been drinking for some time and as a result became dangerous. He is a powerfully built man and last night, about six o'clock, he became angry at his wife and hurled a sugar bowl at her from the table.

ICE SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK

Caused by the Non-Arrival of Coasting Vessels With New Supply of Ice Aboard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The prophecy of President Wesley M. Oler, of the American Ice Co., made before the grand jury in its investigation a month ago that the city would suffer a shortage of ice early before the new winter ice could reach here in January, was made good today.

IMPRESSED WITH WHEAT COUNTRY

Manufacturers' Excursion now Journeying Westward from Winnipeg.

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Sept. 21.—(Special).—The manufacturers' excursion has been a pleasant break in the journey westward. The Trunk Railway traffic expert, at Moosejaw, made of three hours. Another swift run of an hour and a quarter brought the visitors to Moosejaw in many respects a close rival of Regina.

ONTARIO'S BIG CROP OF GRAIN

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—(Special).—It is estimated by Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway traffic experts, that there are between 107,000,000 and 108,000,000 bushels of grain grown in Ontario this year which will have to be taken to the end of December. Wheat, oats, corn, peas, and barley and beans are included in these figures.

PREBYTERIAN VISITATION

A deputation from the presbytery of St. John is making an official visitation to the churches in this county.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM DR. BAXTER

Ott. O. Smith Sues for \$1,000 Damages for Injuries From Assault.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Ott. O. Smith v. George O. Baxter came up before Judge Landry.

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