

SERIOUS RIOTS IN LIVERPOOL

Police and Striking Dock Laborers Clash in Streets.

Riot Act Read and Troops Called Out to Disperse Crowds.

Police Officer Killed by Angry Mob—Situation in London Improved, but Other Cities are Still Storm Centres.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Serious rioting growing out of the strike which is in progress here, occurred this afternoon. One policeman was killed by being struck on the head with a brick and many persons were injured.

So great was the disorder that the Riot Act was read and troops were called out to assist the police. The mob fought desperately with sticks and stones and in fact with any handy missiles, gradually, however, by the combined efforts of the troops and police, the crowds which were surrounding seven speakers' platforms erected on the plateau in front of the hall were cleared away.

Driven from the centre of the city the crowd sullenly repaired to the salutation quarter, one of the lowest and roughest in Liverpool. Here the police were baffled in the narrow streets for the desperate rioters barricaded themselves in the houses and volleyed down bricks, slates and chimney pots from the roofs upon their heads.

The Situation in London. London, Aug. 13.—While the strike troubles in London are ended the situation in the provinces is rapidly growing worse. In addition to rioting today at Liverpool, there were serious disorders in Glasgow where the street car service had to be completely closed down.

Much damage was done to street cars by the strikers before the service was suspended. Cars were pulled off the tracks and their trolley poles removed windows were smashed and timbers were laid on tracks or strikers sat on the rail in a body in order to impede the progress of the cars.

A Labor Demonstration. A labor demonstration was held in Trafalgar Square here this afternoon to welcome a party of Laborite members of the French Chamber of Deputies.

THE POPE'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Though Still Suffering Much Pain He is Making Steady Progress on the Road to Health.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The condition of Pope Pius today was almost stationary but with a tendency toward slow but general improvement. His temperature was 98.7 and while the pains in the right knee still prevailed, the pontiff suffered much less from pain than on the preceding days of his illness. He also took a greater amount of nourishment and his strength was well maintained.

"Keep both hands on the Union Jack." The forefathers of the present generation of Canadians fought for it; the sons of the fathers will not forget.

Hardly all of whom emphasized the importance of the "Union Jack" of the present generation of Canadians. Mr. Tillett, who works in the London strike and the uniting of international workers, who would have a good deal to say in international politics.

Firemen Called Out. Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Fighting continued in the salutation quarters until nearly midnight. In Christian street the rioters erected barricades and started a fire to impede the mounted police. The riot act was read for a second time and troops were called to deal with the situation.

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The Tiger-Cat's Kitten



SHALL WE ACCEPT THIS KITTEN AS A HOUSEHOLD PET?—From the Toronto News.

THE SITUATION GROWS WORSE FOR LIBERALS AS ELECTION APPROACHES

Reports of Party Strife in Restigouche—J. R. Booth Joins List of Men who Put Country Before Party—Conservative Prospects in Nova Scotia are Decidedly Bright—Roblin Pledges a Solid Manitoba for Mr. Borden.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Digby, N. S., Aug. 13.—What the Conservatives in Nova Scotia will make a net gain of at least three seats on September 21, are the opinions of Clarence Jamieson, M. P., for Digby; His Worship Mayor Skott, of Digby; and J. W. Troop, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel here.

Mayor H. B. Short when asked by your correspondent how he thought the Liberal candidate, John E. Wall, M. P., will be defeated by a larger majority than was given Mr. Jamieson last election is a certainty.

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DELAY OVER THE LISTS.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—There is more than a possible danger that the general election so far as the Province of Manitoba is concerned, will be held without the voters' lists being properly revised. The situation in this respect is occasioning political organizers considerable concern.

The provincial and federal constituencies in Manitoba overlap, necessitating a very careful allocation of names as between the various ridings. This work is done by the local judges. When it is completed the lists come to Ottawa to be printed in the government printing bureau and are then sent back to Manitoba.

The fear is entertained that the lists will not be ready for use in the election even if the printing is done locally.

THE CORINTHIANS FOUND MONTREAL TEAM EASY. Montreal, Aug. 13.—The Corinthians, the famous British Association football team, which is touring Canada, had an easy victory today over a picked all-Montreal team, defeating them 8 to 0. The visitors gave a fine exhibition, their team play being exceptional in every way.

A SPLIT IN RESTIGOUCHE.

Campbellton, Aug. 12.—The Liberal party is utterly disorganized in this county. In fact, for a healthy, full-blooded specimen of complete demoralization the Grit combination along the banks of the Restigouche, takes all records.

YANKEE LABOR FOR GRITS.

St. Stephen, Aug. 12.—The Liberals of St. Stephen have started in envy to hand over their business and money to the United States. They are getting all their printing done in Maine and considerably adverse comment has been aroused on the Canadian side at this ignominious home industries.

HE OPPOSES RECIPROCITY.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—Your correspondent is in a position to state that J. R. Booth, the well known lumber operator is absolutely opposed to reciprocity. "It would be the worst thing that ever happened the country," is his expression of opinion.

A SOLID MANITOBA.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba, arrived in the city today, having returned from the coronation via New York. He stated that he had not kept in very close touch with politics, but would hurry home after spending a couple of days in Toronto to jump into the campaign.

NOMINATIONS IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Aug. 13.—The East-Middlesex Conservatives this afternoon nominated Peter Elson M. P., of London township, for the Commons, and the Liberals of the same riding named Dr. Rutledge of Lambeth, Mr. Elson defeated Dr. Rutledge at the general election before the last one.

BIG FIRE IN THE ANN ARBOR COLLEGE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 12.—The western half of the medical building, one of the oldest structures on the University of Michigan grounds, was destroyed tonight by a fire thought to be of incendiary origin. The flames originated on the fourth floor which was unoccupied at the time, and where there were no live electric wires.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN THE FAR NORTH.

Dawson, Yukon, Aug. 12.—D. N. Allison is here from Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and reports that a prospector said to be named Oliver from Edmonton and his partner were victims of a double tragedy, when one killed the other with his gun and then committed suicide.

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LEMOUX PLAYS TO THE GALLERY

BIRD MEN HAD MISHAPS BUT NONE INJURED

Three Aeroplanes Were However Put Out of Business in First Day of International Meet at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A series of accidents that put three aeroplanes out of business without injuring their drivers, together with a downcast sky that threatened to develop into a downpour any minute, did not serve to mar the score of the first day of the international aviation meet.

Arthur B. Stone and his mechanic in a Quoniam monoplane suffered the most serious accident, their fall resembling that in which Moisant met his death. They had risen to a height of 45 feet when a sudden gust of wind struck the car, and as Stone attempted a sharp turn, it overturned.

The machines driven by St. Croix, Johnstone, Jas. V. Martin and Captain Paul W. Brock also sustained injuries while alighting. In no case was the aviator hurt.

Earl Lovington was the winner in the chief events that were started. In his monoplane he defeated Thomas Sopwith in the twenty mile monoplane race, making the fifteen laps in 23 minutes and 51 seconds.

WIRELESS WIZARD TO VISIT GLACE BAY

M. Marconi Arrived in Montreal Saturday—Made New Distance Record for Transmission of Wireless Message

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, arrived here yesterday aboard the steamship Laurentic. In an interview he stated that he was experimenting with the apparatus aboard the vessel on the voyage and managed to keep in touch with Poldhu, the station on the Cornish coast, the entire way across.

Edmonton Prospector And His Partner Quarreled And Murdered And Suicide Was The Outcome.

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Tells Quebec Audience He is Solid for French Institutions.

Laurier's Right Bower Heard in Joint Debate with Mr. Bourassa.

Twenty Thousand Grits and Nationalists at Stormy Meeting in St. Hyacinthe—Bourassa Denounces Laurier.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 13.—A political meeting probably unprecedented in this district, occurred here this afternoon when Messrs. Bourassa and Lemieux together with lesser lights met in joint debate.

From the very outset it was seen that the occasion would be an unusual one, the speakers spending scanty time in the usual words of appreciation, but coming down to pointed personalities at once.

The crowd seemed to take to this style of debate and cheered wildly, surging around the improvised platform so that it was in imminent danger of collapse. Never had such a huge crowd been gathered together in this district.

LEMOUX IS SCRAPPY.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux attacked Bourassa with intense vigor. Mr. Bourassa responded in kind, while Mr. Armand Lavergne also spoke in caustic vein and several times interrupted Mr. Lemieux so that gentleman finally informed him and his supporters that he could use his hands as well as his voice to return in suits.

FOR FRENCH INSTITUTIONS.

He stated that Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Lavergne with all their elaborate claims were no true friends of the French Canadian. As for himself he (Mr. Lemieux) had his record to stand behind him and this would show that he had always supported and defended French-Canadian and French institutions with zeal and common sense.

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Mr. Bourassa as in previous speeches passed lightly over reciprocity, declaring that the vital point at issue, but was interrupted by cries of "No, no, the navy." He continued, however, to bring up arguments in favor of reciprocity and was finally given a fair hearing and a great deal of applause.

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The meeting concluded by speeches by a number of local orators.