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GALE-SWEPT CONFLAGRATION CUTS BIG SWATH AT SEATTLE

Millions of Dollars of Damage Done-Many Hundreds Homeless and Scores of Buildings Destroyed in Great Fire Along Waterfront.

[Associated Press.]

Seattle, Wash., June 11. - Fire that broke out on the northern waterfront during a hurricane late last night was carried by the wind to a district to the eastward, thickly covered with wooden buildings, and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of \$1,000,000 and rendering five hundred people homeless.

brands set fire to houses several blocks from the main fire.

Alarming reports of loss of life were circulated, but so far as can be learned there were not fatalities. Just as the firemen had begun to suddenly abated, and a brisk rain began to fall. So far as known only

Sixty Horses Burned.

on Railroad avenue. The largest buildings burned were the Galbraith-Bacon warehouses, which covered an entire black. They were erected last year at a cost of \$200,000. Another large building destroyed was that of the Puget Sound metal works. Hospitals in Peril.

On the west side of First avenue, between Bell and Wall street, a storage warehouse filled with rubber-in-The fire, starting at Railroad avenue sulated cables and electrical materials and Battery street, destroyed all the was made so hot that it was impossible to get near it. The Glenarchy buildings on six city blocks. When the flames were at their height, burning were also burned. The latter was a concrete building, and after the fire had swept through it dynamite was used to raze the tottering walls. The Pacific Hospital at First avenue and Vine street was directly opposite the worst part of the fire and was in great danger. Ambulances were rushed from despair of saving a large and populous all parts of the city and patients were area east of Second avenue, the wind removed as rapidly as possible to the city hospital.

After all the patients had been rethree persons were seriously hurt, moved from the hospitals not much although many firemen were injured damage was done. There was no panic during the removal of the patients.

BISHOP FALLON CAME CLOSE TO FIGURING IN ACCIDENT

Carriage in Which He Was to Have Driven From Bothwell to Thamesford Grazed by a Wabash Express-Sisters of Father Brennan Had a Miraculous Escape.

His Lordship Bishop Fallon, of this their brother, and they decided city, came very close to figuring in an drive. extremely narrow escape on the Grand Trunk tracks near Thamesville on

The bishop was attending confirma-Bothwell to the latter place. The rain was so heavy, however,

and conducted the services in Thames- fit. Father Brennan's two sisters had in-prostrated, and were quite ill this week ended going over with the bishop and as a result of the fright.

At Thamesville there is a very bad

crossing, and just as the team got on Monday last, but the story did not to the rails, the Wabash flyer, due about 2:15, came spinning along at about 70 miles an hour. The engineer tion services in Bothwell and Thames- sounded the whistle, the driver lashed ville. In order to do so he intended to the horses, and the spirited team drive over with Father Brennan from bounded forward. The express cleared the rig by such

a narrow margin that the wind as it that he took a train with the priest, swept by almost overturned the out-

Father Brennan's sisters were almost

ADVANCE PARTIES WORKING IN RAIN FOR THE BIG CAMP

Special Trains Will Carry the Troops to London On Monday-Rifle Shooting Will Be Chief Drill of the Men This Year.

The members of the advance parties Each man who makes 14 points at each which arrived yesterday have had a most unpleasant day in which to perform their ditional pay, 40 cents a day if he makes work on Carling's Heights, but they have kept steadily on and everything is he makes 28 points at each range, in readiness for the arrival of the troops

training in rifle shooting, as it is the range and 16 at another it will be aim of the department to make the men sidered the same as if he had made as proficient in this respect as possible. at each, and he will receive his efficiency

All receive the regulation 50 cents a

In readiness for the arrival of the troops on Monday.

Special trains will bring the men and equipment to London from points throughout this district and camp will be in full swing by Monday afternoon. The officers state that about 2,000 men will receive training this year.

A special feature will be made of the inference of the day of the inference of the day of the inference A special feature will be made of the is if a man makes only 12 points at one

as proncient in this respect as possible.

The rate of pay that the men will receive his efficiency pay accordingly.

Col. Hodgins stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the regulations regarding the sale of liquor in camp will the rigidity enforced, and that none will be allowed within the lines.

King of Portugal Abdicated

London, June 11.-A dispatch from Badajoz, Spain, says that the Portuguese army has mutinied, that King Manuel has abdicated, and that the Duke of Oporto

The dispatch says that this information came in secret advices smuggled over the border, and adds that King Manuel ab-

LONDON SHRINERS HOME FROM VISIT TO BUFFALO

Assisted in Reception to Imperial Potentate Hines, of Los Angeles, Cal.

A number of Shriners from Mocha A number of Shriners from Mocha Temple Friday paid a visit to Ismalia BOY IS SATURATED Temple, Buffalo, and assisted in the reception to the imperial potentate, Ill. Noble Hines, of Los Angeles, Cal. This was his first official visit to Buffalo, and the Shriners of that city turned out in large numbers to do honor to the recently elected head of

The imperial potentate was met by a large delegation from New York States, and was escorted to the Iroquois Hotel, his headquarters during his stay in Buffalo. was given, at which a large class of candidates were led over the hot of the children's picnic was missing for

Address Presented. handsomely illuminated address was presented to Noble Hines on behalf of the Ismalia Temple. 111. Po-tentate Dr. Alexander did the honors.

dicated in the hope that this move would placate the growing wrath of the people and preserve the monarchy. (Hamilton), John Paul, G. McIntosh (St. Catherines), Dr. A. Roy Rout-ledge, William Abbott, W. J. Dore

(Hamilton), J. H. Fowler, and others Dr .John Claris, a former Londoner and Fred O. Murray, also well known here, met the local Nobles and entertained them most royally. Automobile trips formed a feature of the afternoon's proceedings, the visitors being taken over some of the finest parts of the state adjacent to

WITH MICROBE THEORY

Teacher's Son Went All the Way A MILE RACE TRACK Home From Springbank to Get Drink.

A number of citizens are enjoying a good joke on one of the teachers at the In the evening a ceremonial session high school, whose little son on the day

After a couple of hours he turned up all right, and inquiry brought forth the information that the little fellow had become thirsty, and having been told al-Past Ill. Potentate A. L. Davis, of ways to be careful about the water he



The graduates of the St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Training School, who received their medals and diplomas in St. Peter's Parish Hall on Wednesday evening were Misses Sophia M. Flynn, Kate B. James, Lottie M. Kenny, Rose A. Hargitt, Verda M. Fotheringham, Helen A. Boyle, Tena T. Breen, Alice W. Harrison, Melissa R. Otto, Helen E. Hewitt.

Many Stories Were Retold But No Conclusion Was Arrived at in Regard to Ald. Richter's Scheme to Lower the

phases of his scheme were dealt with things as they were. in an exhaustive manner. The chief item taken up was the advisability of

lower tax rate. nessman coming in from an outside thought that if a cement sidewalk ing more thoroughly as to the assess- The "breakwater" ment, frontage taxes and charges for within a few months the same man public utilities, such as water. If on sued the city to gain damages for the aggregate taxation London does placing his house and property in a not compare favorably with other hole. He was unsuccessful, but the places, nothing can be looked for, Ald. city was compelled to fight him.

Morgan concluded. Ald. Richter's Opinion. and the tax rate lowered. However, the consensus of opinion ing built. appeared to be that there should be

Just an Instance.

Another alderman, to show that in in the city with a view to obtaining a possible to please the people, related by way of St. Albans, Wellesley and day. a tale of a man in the northeast end, This, Ald. Morgan said, was merely whose back yard was flooded each fooling the alderman," as no busi-spring. He lived on a corner and place will ask what the rate is, and were built up high on each street he let it go at that, without investigat- would be saved a great deal of trouble.

In the north end there is a street on which the sidewalk on one side is Ald. Richter believes that if the several inches below that on the other people had to pay more for local im- The low walk is a bed of slush each provements they would not clamor for spring, but it is alleged the property them, and thus money would be saved owners drove down the stakes to keep the walk low enough when it was be-(Continued on Page Nine.)

2,700 PEOPLE FOR TORONTO ON THE CARWORKS EXCURSION

earshops ran to Toronto this morning was one of the largest that has ever

The excursion which the Grand Trunk | port that 2,700 people went down on the three special trains. Railwaymen state that a part of the proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go towards buying left this city, and railway officials re- books for the carshops library.

BEN BLACKSTOCK APPLIES FOR THE JOB OF HANGMAN!

Ben Blackstock, Hangman! the late dog-catcher of this city. At least he claims that he has received the appointment, and expects to ter many years' arduous labor. perform his first official act at Whitby n the hanging of Archie McLachlan. There is no certainty about his ap- in, and I am sure to be appointed."

FOR LONDON IS MOOTED

Have It This Year.

movement to build a mile track in this city this summer to conduct a big meet and if everything turns out as well as the promoters believe the plan

pointment, but it is absolutely certain That will probably be the title of that he has applied for the position, The Government is looking for suitable man to take the place of Radclive, the hangman, who is retiring af-"I am after the position," declared Blackstock. "My application has gone

WILL NOT AMPUTATE ALBERT HUGHES' ARM

It Is Said Promoters Hope to Consultation Held by Surgeons in Victoria Hospital Today.

Drs. Hadley Williams, J. S. Niven and J. Wishart had a consultation at Victoria Hospital this morning over the case of Albert Hughes, the county patient, regardwell as the promoters believe the plan ing whom statements were made at the will probably go through within a few meeting of the county council this week. Past Iil. Potentate A. L. Davis, of Mocha Temple, assisted in the degree work, and later responded to the toast to "Visiting Nobles."

Among those who went to Buffalo were Nobles A. L. Davis, A. E. Somerville, Ben Noble, A. J. Nixon (Ottawa), Frank G. Millar, Ken. Murray, W. R. Woollatt (Walkerville), A. J. Oil REDUCED.

New York, June 11.—The Standard Wite, 7.65

New York, June 11.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price of petroleum ten points, making refined standard white, 7.65

"It was unanimously decided not to operate on the man and remove his arm, as every doctor agreed that it would be absolutely useless to do this," said Superintendent Heard to The Advertisent, and that the remainder will be contributed by the racing association.

A running meet, similar to those held in Toronto at the Woodbine, at Fort Erie, Windsor and Hamilton, in any way." "It was unanimously decided not to

THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE GOLDWIN SMITH

TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT Public Burial Service Held at Toronto University Led by Anglican and Baptist Pastors While Many Prominent in and Baptist Pastors While Many Prominent in All Walks Pay Last Honors.

IG. N. W. Disptach.] tract

The defence states that the plaintiff agreed to ship and deliver to the defendant a quantity of pineapples to be fendant a quantity of pineapples to be fendant a quantity of pineapples were not of the joint no difficulty in keeping down the rate council held to if no money were being spent.

Id. Richter for Ald. Saunders cited an instance of ity tax rate, where the people "backed down" at a constant of the function of the family and members of the household. In the sixth were President Schurman and Prof. Hiram Corson, of Cornell University; Prof. H. R. Fairlough, of standard size.

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Church. Thousands Present.

the lowering of the city tax rate, where the people "backed down" when late relatives were admitted. About 1 versity. Following came one hundred failed to bring the members to any they learned what they demanded o'clock the body was taken to the carriages containing representatives conclusion last evening, the meeting would cost them. A couple of years Convocation Hall of the Toronto Uni- of the governor-general, the Dominion being adjourned after two hours' talk ago Richmond street north residents versity, where at 2 o'clock a public and Ontario Governments, the memon the advantages and disadvantages asked that the road be cut down and service was held, conducted by Rev. bers of the city council, the governors of the different propositions.

I graded. They were told what the Street Baptist Church, and Rev. R. J. Hallow and prepared, in which the different they were quite satisfied to leave Moore, of St. George's Anglican with which Dr. Smith had been more Husband Believes Hollow. or less intimately associated. streets along the route of the proces-The funeral cortege left for St. sion were lined with spectators, notraising the assessed value of reality some instances it is practically im- James' Cemetery at 3 o'clock going withstanding the dreariness of the

NECESSARY NOW

Police Will Summon All Who Local Wire and Nail Company Paul Charlton, father-in-law of the hurant of Do Not Keep Up to the Law.

It is not likely that a dog-catcher need of such an official for a long The police will summon those

do not muzzle their dogs, and in this manner an effective check can be three months ago.

Call It a Bluff. do not muzzle their dogs, and in this merger, placed on dogs who have not

CONTRACT WAS AWARDED FOR STEEL TOWER

Water Commissioners Held a Meeting This Morning— A Rewiring Job.

At a brief session of the water con missioners held this morning the On-tario Wind Engine Company, of Toronto, was awarded the contract for the steel tower for the hydro-electric sta-At the last meeting of the board a couple of tenders were received for this work, but they were each about \$1.200, although the estimated cost was but \$850. However, Engineer Glaubitz secured more favorable prices, and the contract was awarded as recommended by him. insurance rate is very high at the present time, but the companies will not the neighborhood of \$2,000.

It was the intention of the commission to award the tenders for underground construction work, but the tenders were not ready, and it was decided to open them on Tuesday next.

In or northward.

Rain has fallen in the southwestern portion of the Maritime Provinces.

Elsewhere the weather has been fine and in the Western Provinces very warm.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER. not ready, and it was decided to open them on Tuesday next. Those present were Commissioner A. T.
McMahen (chairman). Commissioners
Pocock, Darch, William Wyatt, Engineer Roberts and Secretary Ellwood THE VICTORIAN SAILS.

Montreal, June 11. — The Allan royal mail turbine steamer Victorian, from Liverpool, for Quebec and Montreal, sailed from Liverpool last evening, with 61 first, 340 second and 986 steerage passengers.

The Allan Line steamer Pretorian, from Glasgow, for Quebec and Montreal, was abeam of Point Amour at 100 n yesterday.

Weather was fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

London, 44—74; Victoria, 48—78, Vancouver, 49—74; Calgary, 44—84; Battieford, 54—86; Prince Albert, 44J84; Moosejaw, 42—54; Qu'Appelle, 44—74; Winnipeg, 50—82; Parry Sound, 44—74; Toronto, 50—70; Ottawa, 46—70; Montreal, 50—70; Quebec, 48—60; St. John, 48—60; Halifax, 44—62; TODAY'S PROBS.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. Montreal, June 11. - The Allan

Parliament streets. The first five

WIRE MEN SAY STEEL FIRM IS ONLY BLUFFING

Will Not Be Affected by the Move.

will be employed from this time on to that the Dominion Steel Corporation that someone, possibly one of her forreplace Blackstock, who was dismissed by Mayor Beattie the other day.

The roundup of dogs is practically forming the wire and nails to fight the firms forming the wire and nail merger is "My son is about twenty years old, completed, and there has been little of considerable interest to business- and for some time had been suffering

are proposing in Hamilton," said and they couldn't do it." stated that the Western Wire and Nail factory here will not be affected in any way.

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 11-8 a m. Today-Fresh to strong northeast to north winds: showers today. Sunday-Fine and TEMPERATURES Calgary ... Parry Sound Pather Point 50
WEATHER NOTES
mentioned make a reduction until the wiring is inspected and properly installed.

City Architect Nutter was instructed to prepare plans for No. 2 sub-station in the east end. This work will cost in the neighborhood of \$2.000.

It was the intention of the companying rain area is now spreading more northward.

Rain beautiful WEATHER NOTES.

The depression mentioned yesterday still covers the States to the southward companying rain area is now spreading more northward.

A widespread depression now covers the A widespread depression now covers the Commissioners. South Atlantic and Gulf States and pressure is high over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and also over Manitoba and the Northwest States. Rain fell yesterday in the southern portions of the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere in Canada the wester was fine and worm.

weather was fine and warm.

LONDON MAN HORRIBLY MAIMED

Conductor Ed Murphy, of Elias Street, Lost Both Legs at Tilbury, Ont.

FELL ACROSS THE RAILS

Well-Known C. P. R. Employee Met With Terrible Accident While Out With His Train.

Word was received here this afternoon that Conductor Ed Murphy, of Elias street, had both legs cut off above the knee at Tilbury at noon to-

He was in charge of a C. P. R. work train there, and was getting off the front end of the van, when he missed his footing and fell across the rails. Both trucks passed over his legs, crushing them so terribly that they had to be amputated in Chatham hospital, where he was rushed in a spe-

Murphy is suffering greatly from shock, and it is not known whether or

He is 45 years old and has been oil the C. P. R. for about ten years.

CUBAN PINEAPPLES CAUSE A LAWSUIT

H. W. Brown, of Cuba, Brings an Action Against Joseph Tait, of This City.

The case of Harry William Brown, of Cuba, against Joseph Tait, of the city, has been entered for the county court sittings on June 14. The plaintiff claims \$179.40 for pineapples which the plaintiff refused to accept, and \$200 for breach of

contract.

The defendant in this case has entered a counter claim for \$2,500 for breach of contract and \$51.97 for loss by re-selling. In March, 1908 the defendant entered into a contract for the delivery of certain pineapples by the plaintiff, amounting to 138 crates, at \$1.30 a crate, valued at \$179.40. It is alleged that the defendant dant refused to accept the pineapples, and the plaintiff claims the above amount, together with \$200 for breach of con-

WAS ACTRESS KILLED BY OLD ADMIRER?

Husband Believes He Has Been Slain.

[Associated Press Cable.]

Washington, June 11 .- That one of at the bottom of the mystery of a trunk found containing the body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton Lake Como, Italy, is suspected by Paul Charlton, father-in-law of the who is a law clerk of the bureau of insular affairs in the war department.

"From the few details available I believe that Porter, my son, is dead also. From the cheerful tone of his The announcement from Halifax last letter I am inclined to believe men throughout this district, as the from tuberculosis. He left Washing-Western Wire and Nail Company, of ton in December, 1908, and went to this city, is one of the firms in the New York, where he obtained emhaving been absorbed on this ago.

Call It a Bluff.

Agent John, and the foreign department of the National City Bank, Early in 1910 he met Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, "We believe the whole thing is sim- the divorced wife of Neville Castle, an ply a bluff on the part of the Domin- attorney of San Francisco. She was ion Steel Corporation to prevent firms 37 years old. I knew nothing of her in the merger from going ahead with and did not even know that Porter the immense consolidation that they intended to marry her until after he a had done so. They were married in gentleman in close touch with the Wilmington, Delaware, March 12 last, situation to The Advertiser. "The and several days later sailed from Dominion Steel Company tried hard to New York for Genoa. Only last Monbuy the Hamilton firms out recently, day I received a letter from him tellbut the Hamilton men stuck together ing of his plans. His letter was full of endearing references to his wife."

FROM VERANDAS

Warn Londoners Against Mean Thieves.

The police wish to warn citizens to be careful and take chairs, etc., in from their verandas at night, as during the past few days very numerous complaints have been coming in from all parts of the city regarding the theft of articles. A very large number of plants, etc., are reported missing, and all have disappeared during the night. as those reporting the thefts have told the police that the plants and other articles were on the verandas up to the time they went in the house to retire,

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Two Cases Before Chief Justice Fal-

conbridge. The weekly sitting of the high court was held before Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning. Only two cases

were down for settlement. In regard to the estate of Peter Mc-Callum, in which an application was made for the construction of the will entitling the administratrix to sell certain lands, order was made to this effect. J. C. Elliot, for the motion; E. W. Scandrett, for the parties inter-

The case of Cousins against Cousing was enlarged for one week. The solicitors on the case are P. H Bartlets and Meredith, Judd & Mereditn, and H. S. Blackburn.