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CLOUDBURST HITS DEER; MANY DIE

Property Loss Of Million and Half Caused

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Worst Part of Storm Preceded by Downpour of Rain—Then Came Wall of Water Down Cheery Creek—A Timely Warning

(Canadian Press) Denver, Col., July 15—Several hundred men, women and children are homeless, a number of deaths are rumored and a million and half dollars worth of property is ruined here today as the result of a cloudburst, which resulted in the overflow of the shallow bed of Cheery Creek through the city from an o'clock last night until midnight.

The big city auditorium today is a refuge camp. At dawn 500 of the homeless were gathered there and they are being fed by the city. Twenty-five children from six months to six years old, whose parents may have been lost, are in care of a police matron.

The chamber of commerce opened a relief subscription this morning. The flood is without parallel in the history of the city.

Reports along the course of Cheery Creek early today indicate an August of the loss of property in the outlying districts. Had it not been for a note of warning sounded over the telephone from an unknown source to the city hall, just before the worst of the flood reached the city, many would not have escaped death. Many fled in their night clothes and that many more were caught in the flood, while sleeping in the general belief.

The cloudburst was preceded by a storm with a wind velocity of forty-eight miles an hour at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. In two hours of hard rain, the streets and sewers were flooded, the tramway lines were cut of communication, hundreds were marooned in the parks around the city and fifty miles of city roadway was destroyed. This storm was the worst during which the city has ever known to be deluged.

About half past nine o'clock last night, the cry of warning of the coming of flood reached the city hall and Mayor Arnold. Within thirty minutes a wall of water many feet high descended on the city from Cheery Creek, which flows through the Country Club grounds, passing within five blocks of the city hall, the county hospital, the west side court, out to the South Platte, five miles distant. It ripped out concrete walls that confined it for two miles, destroyed bridges and flooded small dwellings, driving the occupants from their homes or to roofs from which they were rescued by members of the police and fire departments.

Reaching the Union station, the torrent rushed three feet deep through the yard, putting locomotive fires out, marooning several hundred passengers, and closing the city to incoming and outgoing traffic. In half an hour miles of tramway cars were put out of commission, while a severe rain under and broke and flooded Capitol Hill, the aristocratic section of the city.

Unless it is decided to play a shortened course, the beginning of the Western Golf Association championship tournament today will be postponed, the flood having crossed the course, reducing the available holes to nine.

REBELS LOSE MANY IN FIGHT IN MEXICO

Mexico City, July 15—A clash between a band of rebels under Argumedo and federal troops under General Huerta, resulting in the rebels being routed, is reported to the Imperial by mail. The telegraph report was refused transmission. The fight is said to have occurred on July 10, near Santiago Pass Quintero, about fifteen miles from Torreon, in the State of Durango. The rebels, it is said have been led into unfavorable ground by over-confidence in superior numbers and to have lost many killed and wounded.

Argumedo is reported as marching for a point north of Bernalillo in an effort to isolate General Huerta.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 15—A shallow area of low pressure is moving quickly eastward across Ontario, followed by high pressure which is now centered in the northwest states, accompanied by unseasonably cool weather. Showers occurred on Saturday over most of Ontario and Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Probabilities. Maritime—moderate to fresh winds, shifting to westerly, warm and fair today, showers tonight and early Tuesday.

POLICE PATROL SYSTEM. The weekly meeting of the city commissioners will be held this afternoon, but there is very little business to come before the council. One of the most important matters is the proposed installation of a police patrol system to cost about \$100,000, which will probably come to a vote today.

VISITS CITY AT NINETY. Of the great number of visitors connected to the city by last week's festivities probably the oldest was Mrs. Margaret Ward. Although ninety years of age, Mrs. Ward is still active and appeared to enjoy the trip immensely.

ARBITRATION IS THE VIEW IN ENGLAND

Ministerial Press Statement on United States Action Re Panama Canal Regulations

(Canadian Press) London, July 15—In an editorial on the Panama Canal bill, the Daily News, the principal ministerial organ, says that apparently the United States senate means to pass the bill without heed of the British government protest, adding: "Perhaps the senators think that in its present form the bill makes no distinction and it certainly is obscure enough to stand very diverse interpretations. That, however, is not a satisfactory attitude for if the senators do not wish to discriminate, surely they ought to make their intention as clear in the bill as possible."

FEARFULLY INJURED; LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER RESCUED BY STEAMER

Megaotic Carries Caretaker of Rathlin Island Light to Liverpool—Arm Blown Off

London, July 15—Prompt assistance rendered by the White Star Line Steamship Megaotic, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Montreal, saved the life of a lighthouse keeper named Duff, on Rathlin Island, off the North of Ireland. Duff had an arm blown off and was terribly injured by an explosion of the gas. There is no physician on Rathlin Island, and in the time required to bring one from the mainland Duff must have died.

The Megaotic luckily was passing at the time, and in response to signals stopped and sent ashore a physician, who had the man removed to the vessel and taken to Liverpool.

LEBLANC O'KANE WEDDING IN CHATHAM

Ceremony in Pro-Cathedral Today—Death of Mrs. Richard Price

Chatham, N. B., July 15—(Special)—The marriage of Miss O'Kane, of Chatham, daughter of James O'Kane, of Chatham, and Herbert LeBlanc, formerly of Moncton, was solemnized this morning in the pro-cathedral by Rev. M. A. O'Keefe. The bride was attired in white silk and wore a black picture hat with white plumes. Her sister, Miss Winnifred, was bridesmaid, while Kingston Carvell acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc will leave tomorrow for a trip to the States, after which they will reside in Millbrook, Me.

In Tabernacle early this morning Mrs. Richard Price died at the age of sixty-eight. She had been ailing for the last three years and was taken to her home on Saturday after undergoing treatment for cancer, in the Hotel Dieu, for three weeks. Besides her husband, two sisters—Mrs. W. A. Currie, of New York, and Mrs. Robt. McArthur, of Chatham—survive. The body is being brought to Chatham today and the funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of Mrs. Robert McArthur.

DEATH LIST NOT LIKELY ADDED TO

Chicago, July 15—According to early reports today, all the injured in the collision between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy overlaid limited and a mail from at Western Springs yesterday morning were taken to hospitals. Thirteen persons were killed and sixteen known to be hurt. The latter are in a condition which indicates their recovery.

Twelve of the injured were taken to St. Anthony De Padua hospital, and after careful examination, physicians pronounced that none had suffered injuries which would be likely to cause death.

BIRTH OF CANADA'S MOST WESTERLY CITY



Port Alberni, B. C., at the north end of Vancouver Island, from a photograph taken in the week before last.

MARATHON RIVAL OF PORTUGUESE RUNNER

Lasero Suffered Sunstroke in Yesterday's Contest and Died Today—Exhibition of Baseball is Given

(Canadian Press) Stockholm, July 15—Gloom was cast over the spectators and participants in the Olympic games today when it became known that the only Portuguese runner in yesterday's historic marathon race, F. Lasero, had died in the hospital this morning. He suffered from sunstroke during yesterday's race and fell out at Eldorado on the return journey, after running nineteen miles.

The news caused great distress to the king, the crown prince, and other members of the royal family.

Only a few scattered hundreds of spectators occupied the benches of the athletic section of the games. The pole vaulting event in the death was the only attraction and that proceeded very slowly. Most of the people preferred to visit the neighboring athletic grounds where mixed teams of American and Swedish athletes gave an exhibition of baseball for the benefit of those foreigners who had never seen a game. An enormous crowd, however, gathered this afternoon when the games were presented to the winners.

Further results are—400 metres swimming team for teams of four men, each swimming 100 metres, free style—England first, 10 minutes 11.15 seconds; United States second, 10 minutes 20.15 seconds; England third, 10 minutes 23.15 seconds.

Eight hundred metres swimming team race for teams of four men, each swimming 200 metres, free style—Australia first, 10 minutes 11.15 seconds; United States second, 10 minutes 20.15 seconds; England third, 10 minutes 23.15 seconds.

ROCKEFELLER RICHER BY OIL TRUST BUSTING

Rise in Value of His Shares in Standard Means \$79,000,000 to Him

New York, July 14—Wall street found cause for comment on Saturday in the substantial rise which has been registered during the last week or so by some of the former subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The new values have brought the quotations for the old shares all subsidiaries, up to the high records, the offered price Friday reaching the \$1,000 mark. The quotation was \$680 bid, \$1,000 offered, although it was said that it was doubtful if any stock could be obtained at the nominal "offer" quotation.

Figured at the current offered price, \$83,380 outstanding shares of the old company may be said to have appreciated in market value by \$10,000,000. John D. Rockefeller was the owner of nearly 245,000 shares in the old company, and on the basis of that part of its fortune tied up in Standard Oil stock.

THE SUGAR REFINERY

F. H. Anson, General Manager of Company Interested in St. John

The Canadian Grocer says that F. H. Anson, general superintendent of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., has been appointed general manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. Mr. Anson has assumed charge of the company's affairs and is doing everything he can to open the way for immediate commencement of the work of erecting the plant.

Owing to his other large interests it is not known whether or not Mr. Anson will continue permanently in the position of general manager, but it is his intention to remove to St. John and remain at the head of the concern until all the preliminary work is completed and the plant is running satisfactorily.

F. R. Taylor, solicitor of the company, said this morning that they are ready and anxious to commence work right away, but have been held up by the difficulty of reaching an agreement with the city and federal governments. It was expected, he said, that the recent conference between the city commissioners and the members of the dominion government would help to remove this difficulty.

WOMEN IN SEARCH FOR PIRATES' GOLD

London, July 15—A syndicate has secured a steamer for a treasure-hunting expedition to Cocos Island. The principal members of the party, including Mrs. Barbara Hill and Miss J. Brockley Davis, will join the expedition at Panama. The expedition, which returned from Cocos Island a year ago and said nothing had been found but three skeletons, say they have located a cave in which the pirate, Benito, buried \$100,000,000 worth of gold which he had hidden from the Spaniards.

STORK EXPECTED BY LADY DECIES

New York, July 15—A child is expected to be born to Lord and Lady Decies (Miss Vivian Gould) at their home in London at the end of this month. This is the news that has reached relatives and friends of Lord and Lady Decies on this side, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and family have planned to sail for England.

EXPLORING LABRADOR

St. Augustine, Labrador, July 15—Henry G. Bryant, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, has left on an expedition for the exploration and mapping of the St. Augustine River, entering the Gulf of St. Lawrence at this place and traversing a country never yet penetrated by white man.

A young man named Bogart, injured at McAdam on Friday night and brought to the St. John hospital on Saturday, is reported progressing favorably today.

ARE WELCOMED BY HIS MAJESTY

EIGHT MORE FOR TRADE OF CANADA

New Steamers to Pick up The Ever-Increasing Business—A Strong Statement

(Canadian Press) London, July 15—King George, after inspecting the detachment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston now on a visit here and the Honorable Artillery Company of London, at Buckingham Palace this morning, advanced to the centre of a hollow square formed by the representatives of the old Massachusetts regiments, and addressing the men, said: "I am particularly pleased to welcome the representatives of the old Massachusetts regiments, and I hope they will derive much pleasure from their visit."

The inspection occurred at an early hour, as the king had arranged to visit the city of Winchester to re-open the cathedral, the foundations of which have undergone alterations.

The Boston artillerymen marched with their London comrades from the headquarters of the Honorable Artillery Company in Finsbury, under the command of Captain Francis S. Appleton and the Earl of Denbigh. A large number of relatives and friends of the officers and men were present in the grounds of Buckingham Palace during the review. The queen and Princess Mary watched the ceremony from a palace window.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the king was photographed with the Boston Artillerymen and Whitehall Field, United States ambassador, who sat at his majesty's left.

NEW PLAN THIS YEAR IN THE R.K.Y.C. CRUISE

Happy Days to Begin on Saturday—Something Like a Series of Daily Picnics

The annual season of "Happy Days," with the boys of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club will begin on next Saturday afternoon at half past three o'clock when it is expected that one of the largest fleets seen on the cruise for some years will sail from Millville for a full year along the river last night ten days.

Already twenty boats have been entered with the committee in charge, most of them with complete crews, and more will probably be along in another day or so. Members of the club desirous of going along can find a place in some of the boats by applying to the vice-commander, Howard Holder.

Invitations have been extended to the members of the St. John Power Boat Club, the clubs at Redford, Westfield, Digby, Yarmouth and St. Andrews, and it is thought that some of the boats from these bodies will be seen in line. It is planned this year to make the programme more extensive regarding the cruise. Instead of covering a wide extent of water, for instance a trip to Fredrickton, arrangements are being made whereby the cruise will be practically one long series of daily picnics, as will be seen from the programme mapped out, and the old-time scheme of trying to cover more distance in less time than the next boat will be abandoned to a certain extent.

The fleet will anchor at Belyea's Point Saturday night and on Sunday morning will continue up river to John O. Vanwart's. On Monday the boys will be at Upper Jemseg and on Tuesday at Douglas Harbor, while on Wednesday they will cross to White's Cove and picnic for the day, going to Robertson's Point that night. Thursday will see the fleet at Gagtown and they will probably drop to Hampstead on Friday, and back to Belyea's Point on Saturday for the annual dinner service on the following Sunday morning.

WARNING TO SPAIN IS SENT BY GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Remind Alfonso of Neutrality Law in Dealing With the Troubles on Portuguese Border

Lisbon, Portugal, July 15—According to a Portuguese newspaper, Paris, Spain has received a collective note from England and France, pointing out the principle of international law which obliges Spain to respect the republic of Portugal and to enforce neutrality of the frontier.

Senor Vasconcelos the Portuguese premier, had an interview on Saturday with Sir Arthur Henry Hardinge, British minister to Portugal, in the course of which he protested against Spain permitting armed Portuguese royalists to encamp on Spanish territory.

Wholesale arrests of royalist conspirators have been effected at Belas, about eleven miles to the northwest of Lisbon, where the rebels had cut the telegraph wires and had planned to seize the batteries of the fortress of Huelva. The plot failed owing to the republican troops having discovered a store of guns and dynamite and a quantity of women's divided garments and other articles in the town of Ceimbras, about eighteen miles south of Lisbon, on the Atlantic coast where royalist sympathizers attacked the Democratic club.

Royalist bands are also reported to be on the frontier. In one encounter six royalists were killed by the government troops.

LONGSHOREMEN OF MONTREAL MAY STRIKE

Rum or of Sympathetic Action With Dominion Transport Company's Men

Montreal, July 15—In spite of the fact that the longshoremen signed an agreement at the beginning of the season to work until navigation closes there is a persistent rumor that they may go out on strike in sympathy with the striking employees of the Dominion Transport Company.

If the longshoremen go out it will badly cripple business on the docks, which even now is none too good in consequence of the dock workers' strike in London. About 100 of the transport company's men are still on strike in sympathy, though they are being paid the standard rate of twenty-five cents an hour. The transport company men on strike want a raise of pay from twenty, twenty-two and a half to twenty-five cents an hour. Some of their fellow employees, not on strike, are getting this rate.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

Three prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. All three were charged with drunkenness and were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Mary Whalen, charged with using profane language in Sheffield street, deposited \$8 as did another prisoner charged with drunkenness.

William Campbell, arrested on Saturday for assaulting two men on the exhibition grounds, was further remanded. The case will come up for hearing again tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Walter Babb, colored, charged with using threatening language to William Graves, was also before the court this morning. Mrs. Gertrude Treshwell swore that she heard Babb tell Graves that he would murder him. The case was also adjourned until tomorrow morning to enable Babb to secure other witnesses.

CHARTERS

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GENERAL I. C. R.

L. E. Tiffin, general freight manager of the I. C. R., is in the road. Speaking to a Times reporter he said that the railway affairs are in a most satisfactory condition, the traffic in both freight and passenger departments comparing very favorably with other years.