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BASEBALL FEVER DEVELOPS IN CAMP

Two Fast Games Were Played Last Evening

VISITORS NUMEROUS

Kodaks and Parasols Make their Appearance on Sussex Military Grounds -- 62nd Regiment will Arrive Today

Special to The Standard.

Camp Sussex, June 27.—Ideal weather has prevailed throughout the day for the work at Sussex Camp. A cool breeze from the west blew gently over the grounds and alleviated the intense heat that would otherwise have resulted from the clear sky, so that the weather conditions have been all but perfect.

All day long the scattered companies of infantry and troops of mounted men have been hard at work with squad drill and these combined with the natural beauty of the fine landscape to form a scene greatly appreciated by the pleasure seekers and holiday makers who are already making the annual pilgrimage to the camp grounds with their cameras and parasols.

The final touches were given today to the sanitary and other conveniences which go so far to relieve camp life when the washing troughs and mess tables were finally arranged. The high taps are erected too, and provide an excellent means of cooling the spirits of some "fresh" recruit. Shower baths are also in evidence.

The Army Service Corps lines present an unusually attractive appearance this year. The tents are situated on opposite sides of an open quadrangle. In the rear are to be found the mixing tent, store tent and bread ovens, while in front facing south, a flower bed with the letters C. A. S. C. in white washed pebbles adds much to the general smart appearance of the lines.

62nd Advance Party.

The advance party of the 62nd Regt. numbering 12 men, in charge of Quartermaster Capt. R. A. McAvity, arrived by the morning train. They have spent the afternoon to such advantage that tonight the tents, cook houses and all are ready to receive the regiment on their arrival tomorrow morning. The 62nd will come into camp with a strength of about 300 men. They will remain in camp five days. With the regiment will be brought the brass and bugle bands and drum corps. Naturally great interest is being taken in the arrival of the crack regiment and all hands will be on the grounds to see them march in from the train.

The Gospel meetings are being continued each evening. Last evening there was a good attendance. Tonight Chaplain Tind, of the 8th Hussars, will address the meeting; music is to be furnished by the orchestra of the 67th Regt.

The brigade orders for June 27th were as follows: Field officer of day, Maj. J. R. Kirkpatrick, 67th; next for duty, Maj. J. S. Black, 8th Hussars. Orderly medical officer, Maj. S. F. Wainwright, M. O., of 71st Regt; next for duty, Lt. G. B. Peat, M. O, 67th Regt. M. O. for the range, Provisional Lt. C. P. Dickson, A. M. C.; next for duty, Maj. L. R. Murray, M. O. 8th Hussars. 73rd Regt. will provide guard picket and brigade band; next to do so, 74th Regt. Leave of absence has been granted Capt. S. Wetmore, 74th, from June 25th to June 28th; Capt. J. G. Kirkpatrick, 67th, June 27th to July 1st; Maj. H. P. Carvell, Q. M., 67th June 28th to July 2nd; Lt. S. H. Laughlin, 71st, who had been granted leave of absence for camp having reported for duty, has been added to the strength of the regiment.

Baseball Games.

Baseball has started in earnest with two games this evening. The first was between the Supply Company and Bakers of the A. S. C. playing in their own lines. A team from the 67th Regt. defeated a team picked from the 71st in a five inning game to the tune of 9 to 5. The batteries were, for the 67th, McIntosh and Rolston, for the 71st Smith and Mullet.

Shooting is being carried on at the ranges every day. The cavalry regiments have about finished shooting and the infantry will start soon. A sub-target gun has been set up in a large tent near the staff lines, and some of the novices are at work there.

Tomorrow the infantry regiments will begin company drill.

Among the attractions for Dominion Day are a series of field sports for which a handsome trophy has been donated by Capt. McAvity of A company, 62nd Regt. The 62nd have a strong team that they expect will be able to lift the cup, but there will be strong competition from other regiments in camp.

THREATENS PACKING INDUSTRY

Bill Before French House May Affect Lobster Canneries.

Will Require Name of Country of Origin Embossed on Tin —Goods Packed Here Possibly Debarred.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, June 27.—The French chamber of deputies have before them a bill which provides that all species of canned fish shall have the name of the country of its origin embossed on its tins in which they are packed. This particularly affects the lobster packers of these provinces. It is pointed out that several thousands of cases of canned lobsters are now on the way from Canada to France, and if the bill becomes operative at once, these would be liable to be refused admittance to that country.

The goods already packed for that market without any knowledge of the proposed condition would affect about 50,000 cases of Canadian lobsters. This would mean if the bill carries, that this additional quantity being debarred from the French markets would be forced on others and prices elsewhere would be reduced very considerably and the trade demoralized for some time. The 50,000 cases of lobsters at present market prices, would be worth $900,000.

WILL INVESTIGATE MARINE DISASTER ON THE ST. CROIX

Steamer Grand Manan Escaped Without Injuries But Circumstances of Collision Will be Probed.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, June 27.—Investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamer Grand Manan and the Bay State Dredging Co. dredge revealed the fact that several fathoms of new six inch hawser were closely wrapped about the propellor of the Grand Manan. The supposition is that it had been insecurely fastened to the dredge and had gone adrift. It was quite new and would float near the surface where it was picked up by the blades of the steamer's wheel. It would have tied up the machinery of a Titanic and certainly made the Grand Manan unmanageable.

The steamer was towed to St. Stephen this afternoon and beached in order to enable the crew to remove the big rope from the wheel.

This operation took three members of the crew several hours to perform. The Grand Manan escaped without injury except that a small portion of the rail on her upper deck was carried away. The steamer is being held here pending an investigation by the marine department.

The story of the accident appearing in yesterday's Standard summarized the circumstances of the accident as accurately as possible at the early hour when the news reached St. John. The information used did not originate with The Standard's correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA CO. ADVANCES PRICE OF STEEL PRODUCTS

Precedent of Other Concerns Will Be Followed—Leading Manufacturers Send Prices Soaring.

New York, June 27.—In line with the action of other steel concerns yesterday, the Pennsylvania Steel Company today, it was announced, advanced the price of structural steel bars $1 ton, and also increased its rate on steel billet by $2 a ton. Prices of steel rivets were marked up $3 a ton by leading manufactures today; steel shafting was advanced $2, and steel bands $1. The changes to become effective at once.

FOISTS PROGRESSIVE DECLARATION ON THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

William Jennings Bryan Induces Democrats to Renounce the "Privilege-Seeking Class"

Candidates Under Obligation to J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, or August Belmont, will Not be Considered--Hot Fight Waged Last Evening -- Nomination Speeches Started.

Baltimore, June 27.—William Jennings Bryan tonight led the Democratic convention into a declaration of progressiveness unheard of in political history.

A resolution introduced by him which was passed by a two-thirds majority, declared the convention opposed to the nomination of any candidate for President under obligation to J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont or any "privilege-seeking class."

At the conclusion of the roll call of his resolution Mr. Bryan had the following to say in regard thereto: "This vote eliminates all of the reactionaries and we can now proceed to the election of a progressive, put him on a progressive platform and go out and win. There are some things which I think it would be wise for the candidate to do, but they need not be announced until his nomination."

Before the result of the rollcall was announced, Delaware, Florida, Connecticut, Montana and half a dozen other states shifted votes to the aye column, then others followed.

The official result was: Yeas, 889; Nays, 196; not voting, 5; absent, 1.

After disposing of the Bryan resolution, the convention proceeded with nominating speeches for a candidate for president, the indications being that a ballot would not be reached until well along toward morning.

At 10.52 p. m. the rollcall of states began.

Nominating speeches were limited to thirty minutes, and seconding speeches to five minutes.

William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, nominated Oscar W. Underwood for president.

Baltimore, M. D., June 27.—Urged by the generally distributed information that the nomination of a presidential candidate would be made before the Democratic national convention adjourned tonight, crowds of spectators began to file into the convention hall early. By 7.30, half an hour before the hour fixed for the session, the galleries and the guest seats on the floor were filled, and the spectators were beginning to crowd the aisles. Many of the spectators in the galleries were again prepared for general demonstrations in favor of their candidates. Banners, lithographs and all sorts of noise-making paraphernalia were carried into the hall by the early arrivals in the galleries.

William Jennings Bryan entered the convention hall shortly before eight o'clock, and as he made his way to the rear of the platform, was cheered again and again. Mrs. Taft arrived soon after Mr. Bryan and went to the place reserved for her.

At 8 o'clock all the doors of the armory were ordered closed by the police. Admission to the galleries, which are temporary structures, was denied after that hour. Spectators were crowding all the aisles, many ticket holders outside the armory clamored in vain for admission. Senator LaFollette was present at the night session, sitting among the newspaper men.

Smith Protests.

Chairman James called the convention to order at 8.15 p. m. United States Senator Smith, of South Carolina, protested that delegates were being kept out of the hall by police. "It is an outrage on decency," he shouted.

There was much confusion.

Chairman James directed the sergeant at arms to see that delegates were admitted.

Mr. Bryan here arose and addressed the chair. He was cheered, and then sprung a decided surprise, by introducing a resolution and asking for its immediate consideration. Mr. Bryan read as follows: "Resolved, that in this crisis in our party's career and in our country's history this convention sends greetings to the people of the United States and assures them that the party of Jefferson and of Jackson is still the champion of popular government and equality before the law. As proof of our fidelity to the people, we hereby declare ourselves opposed to the nomination of any candidate for president who is the representative of, or under any obligation to J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont or any other member of the privilege hunting and favor seeking class.

"Be it further resolved that we demand the withdrawal from this convention of any delegate or delegates constituting or representing the above named interests."

The names of Morgan, Belmont and sense of politeness will keep me from the resolution thunderously cheered.

"Is there objection to immediate consideration?" asked Chairman James.

"I object," said a member of the Connecticut delegation. "I demand his name," shouted Senator Luke Lee of Tennessee, a Bryan lieutenant.

"My name is Thomas J. Spellacy," said the objector. He is alternate.

Wanted Rules Suspended.

"Objection having been made I move to suspend the rules and consider the resolution at this time," said Mr. Bryan. He declared that an insolent, brazen attempt was being made to sell the democratic party into bondage. He assailed Morgan.

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ITALIAN CAVALRY OFFICER SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Punishment of Murderer of Lady in Waiting to Queen Helen—Baron Vincenzo Paterno, Former Lieutenant.

Rome, June 27.—Baron Vincenzo Paterno, a former cavalry lieutenant in the Italian army, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Princess Cililia Trigoni Di Sant Elli, lady in waiting to Queen Helen, on March 2, 1911.

NEW FIVE SPOTS WILL BE ISSUED ON MONDAY NEXT

Bills Particularly Fine Samples of Work and Denomination is Evident at a Glance — Thoroughly Canadian.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 27.—On Dominion Day there will be issued the new five dollar Dominion bill. The note has been prepared and considerable numbers are ready to be given to the public on Monday next.

The new bill is a particularly fine piece of work. On the obverse side it has an extremely well executed Canadian scene, the Wentworth Valley in Nova Scotia, with an Intercolonial train coming down the famous grade on the Foleigh Mountain. On the reverse side the numeral represented by the bill is repeated over and over again. It is a remarkably good specimen of paper money, the denomination being evident at a glance, and the scene depicted being at once beautiful, artistic and thoroughly Canadian.

WANTS DISABILITY CLAUSE IN TEACHERS' PENSION REGULATION

W. J. S. Myles of St. John Appears Before the Educational Institute—Military Training in the Schools.

Fredericton, June 27.—W. J. S. Myles, of St. John, before the Educational Institute this afternoon spoke in favor of the incorporation of the disability clause in the Teachers' Pension Act. He declared the present act was a generous one but felt a disability clause should be incorporated.

Major Outhit of Halifax, organizer and inspector of the cadet corps in the Maritime Provinces, addressed the institute on military training in the public schools.

There was no evening session and the institute will close tomorrow.

Finance Minister Coming

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 27.—Hon W. T. White has accepted an invitation to be present at the formal opening of the works in Courtenay Bay, St. John, on July 11. On July 17 he will attend a picnic at Jackson's Point, in North York.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL AT HAMPTON

Largest Attendance of Pupils and Friends in History of Institution.

Members of Graduating Class and Winners of Prizes—An Excellent Programme Was Rendered by Pupils.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, June 27.—The public closing exercises of the Hampton Consolidated School which were conducted this afternoon, were marked by the largest attendance of pupils, parents and friends in the history of the school, and the graduating class was also in advance of the preceding years in numbers and in the excellence of the results attained. Principal Brooks presided and was ably assisted by Prof. W. C. Kierstead, LL.D., of the University of New Brunswick; Rev. A. J. Crowfoot, Rev. Geo. Farquhar, Rev. Mr. Colwell, Rev. Mr. Rice, Trustees S. H. Flewwelling and John March, all of whom in the presentation of prizes won in the several departments and of the certificates of graduation, made appropriate addresses to the individuals, classes and school.

The pupils also contributed numbers musical and literary, to the programme of some length, but of pleasing variety. The address of Prof. Kierstead to the graduates was full of wise counsel and appreciation of the results shown. This class consists of Misses Orah Fisher, Helen Desmond, Edna Crawford, Prophetess; A. Marietta Freeze, Marguerite McDade, Russell Bennett and Edward Gallagher, valedictorian.

Rev. H. C. Rice's prize for literature was won by Edward Gallagher; Mrs. Palmer's prize for British history, by Miss Josephine Lawrence; Miss Turnbull's prizes for home work and deportment, by Helen Lawrence, 1st department, Reggie Hendricks, 2nd, Maud Blair; 3rd, by Greford Flewwelling and 4th, Frances Barnes. Mrs. Humphrey's memorial medal for mathematics, by Miss Marguerite McDade; G. W. Fowler's prize for history, by Miss Edith Baxter; Rev. G. Farquhar's prize for world's history, by Harrison Trimble, and Mr. Justice McLeod's medal for classics, by Miss Muriel Seely. The proceedings closed with singing God Save the King.

TOTAL ABOLITION OF OPIUM TRAFFIC UNPROFITABLE NOW

Secretary of State for Colonies Says it Would Increase Evils of Cocaine and Morphine Habits.

London, June 27.—Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, deprecated the agitation for the immediate and total suppression of the opium traffic while introducing the colonial office estimates in the House of Commons this evening. He said: "There is grave and undoubted evidence that the compulsory reduction of the opium traffic had led already to an increase even more deadly of the vices of morphine and cocaine and until international action has been taken to check this it will be wise to proceed further towards the desired goal of the total cessation of the opium habit."

ARCTIC SAILS.

Quebec, June 27.—The Canadian government steamer Arctic, Commander Jackson, left this morning for a four months' cruise in Hudson Bay.

BETTER FARMING SPECIAL POPULAR

SEEK TO LAY BLAME UPON THE GERMANS

Defendant Steamship Lines Claim Government Turned Passengers Back.

Immigrant Passengers for America Forbidden to Cross Frontier Without Health Examination.

New York, June 27.—At the continued hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called "shipping trust" today, attorneys for the defendant steamship companies sought to bring out through one of the government's witnesses that the German government, and not the alleged pool was responsible for the fact that steerage passengers who were to sail on an independent line were turned back at the German frontier.

Previous testimony had indicated that passengers to Rotterdam to take passage on ships of the independent Uranium Line were not allowed to go through Germany but were forced to get new tickets on lines alleged to be concerned in the "pool." Paul G. Fourman, passenger agent of the Uranium line was the government witness questioned.

"Isn't it a fact that since 1908 immigrant passengers bound for America are not allowed to cross the German frontier to reach Rotterdam, unless they pass a health examination at the German frontier?" asked John C. Spooner, of counsel for the defense.

The witness said his line never objected to its passengers being examined as to health at the German frontier and he did not know why they had not been permitted to pass through Germany. They were stopped at the frontier "control" stations, he said.

"Don't you know that without examination of passengers the German government would not permit passengers to pass its frontier?"

"All I know is that the passengers were turned back when they presented tickets for our lines," said Mr. Fourman, "and our tickets came back stamped 'Not Valid;' but there was nothing said about health examinations. The same passengers from whom our tickets were refused were also advised to buy tickets by other lines.'

United States Assistant District Attorney Dorr asked Mr. Fourman if he had information to the effect that the German government is interested in the Hamburg-American line or the Holland-American line."

Witness said he did not know, or had he ever heard it said that the German government was interested in these lines or in the North German Lloyd lines.

The hearing will be resumed on Monday.

H. L. DRAYTON MAY BE NEW HEAD OF RAILWAY BOARD

Believed He Will Accept Position After Conference with Cabinet— Ratification May Be Delayed.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 27.—H. L. Drayton, K. C., left for Toronto tonight, and it is believed he will accept the position of chairman of the railway commission after conferences with the cabinet here. The ratification of the appointment may not be made until the return of the premier.

BRADLEY CONVICTED OF COMMON ASSAULT BY VICTORIA COURT

Special to The Standard.

Andover, June 27.—James Bradley was convicted of common assault at the session of the county court here today, presided over by Judge Carleton, and sentenced to three months in the county jail at hard labor. Bradley was indicted on two counts. He was charged with offensive actions with intent of breaking the peace, and with wounding Edward Waugh with intent to do bodily injury. The indictments were made as a result of trouble which Bradley had with Frank Whitman and Waugh on May 16. The jury found Bradley not guilty on both counts of the indictment, but on the advice of the Judge brought in a verdict of common assault.

The funeral of Benjamin Kilburn will take place this afternoon. The Masonic order and the local I. O. F. lodges will take part, and it is expected that the funeral will be the biggest ever seen in CVictoria county.

Many Take Advantage of Chance To Visit Train

WIDE INTEREST SHOWN

Inspection of Exhibits is Followed by Twenty-minute Lectures at Each Stop -- On the North Shore.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham Junction, June 27.—The week end of the agricultural instruction train popularly known as the better farming special, is being spent on the North Shore, and seemingly interest in this latest forward movement of the agricultural department increases from day to day. This has been one of the most profitable as well as busiest days of the tour which started at Harvey, York County, more than a fortnight ago. Leaving Moncton early in the forenoon, the first stop was made at Harcourt and for two and a half hours the cars were thronged with intelligent and eager crowds seeking information regarding progressive agricultural methods.

The first hour at each stopping place is given to inspection of the exhibits in several cars, followed by twenty minute lectures. Some 200 visitors passed through the cars at Harcourt and evinced the deepest interest in what they saw. Some were particularly interested in dairying and spent the greater part of their time in the car where cows of the dairy type are exhibited. Prof. Barton, of Macdonald College, H. N. Plewelling of Sussex and C. W. McDougall, of the provincial dairy school are in charge of this department, and were kept busy answering questions and imparting information.

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THOMASSEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN NORTH SYDNEY

Jury Holds Him Responsible for Death of Johannis Walberg at Second Trial—Fisherman Drowned.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, June 27.—Harry Thomassen charged with the murder of Johannis Walberg, a fireman on the steamer Wacousta at North Sydney last November, was found guilty tonight after the jury had deliberated about three hours. Thomassen was tried at the February term, but the jury disagreed.

The steamer Labrador bunkering at Sydney reports that Joseph Dubois, fisherman, was lost overboard on the night of the 18th of June.

FRANKS WASHES HIS HANDS OF THE TAFT CAMPAIGN

Will Not Be Member of Committee Nor Give the President Personal Support Says Iowa Chairman.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 27.—"I will not be a member of any committee managing President Taft's campaign, neither will I personally support him." This was the declaration here today of C. F. Franks, chairman of the Iowa Republican State Central Committee Mr. Franks took the position that the entire republican state ticket should receive the support of republicans but that any republican "knowing the exact condition of national affairs, and who stands for honesty in politics is justified in not supporting Mr. Taft."