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R. N. W. M. P. For Celebration.

By the special request of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a special detachment of between 20 and 30 Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be sent to Quebec during the Tercentenary celebration to take in the military display and act as a special guard of honor for his Royal Highness. During his visit to Canada eight years ago, the Prince was greatly impressed with the character and general efficiency of the finest police force in the world.

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COASTING ACCIDENT

Vancouver, July 3.—While coasting down a long steep snowbank on one of the shoulders of Crown Mountain yesterday morning, and while she was traveling at terrific speed, Miss Emily Stark, of North Vancouver, collided with the granite top of a cliff, and was hurled down the surface of the glittering white slope, and received injuries which necessitated the services of a doctor, who reached the young woman this morning. The accident occurred at an altitude of 4,500 feet, and Miss Stark, injured as she was, was rescued by a stretcher camp at the foot of the mountain after eight hours' hard travelling. She was slid down the mountain on a stretcher part of the way and supported the remainder of the distance. One limb and her body are badly lacerated.

VICTORIA'S "BIG FOUR" LOOK LIKE WINNERS

Final Tryouts on Lake Washington—Donaldson is Strong Favorite.

Seattle, July 3.—The Victoria crews held the final tryouts yesterday over the Lake Washington course, and the results proved most satisfactory. The Portland senior four is not up to the usual standard and it looks as if Victor Donaldson, in the junior singles, is a strong favorite and should have no difficulty in crossing the line a winner. DesBrisay, of Nelson, is rowing better than ever and will no doubt make a good showing. Filatison and Jones are in beautiful form and will make all-comers hustle.

The course is the same as last year, starting at Madonna park and finishing at Madison. The weather to-day is rather dull and heavy with slight showers, but it may clear up for the big event on Saturday.

GONE TO EUROPE

New York, July 3.—N. H. Newman, president of the New York Central lines, sailed for Europe yesterday.

"TOMMY'S" PROGRAMME

London, July 3.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on July 7th. He has signed articles for three fights during the visit of the United States fleet to Australia, the first being with Billy Brash, who is credited with being the best Australian heavyweight. This will be in Melbourne. He will also fight Squires, whom he recently defeated in Paris. The Australian syndicate has guaranteed Burns \$25,000 for the three contests.

U. S. OLYMPIC COMMISSIONER

London, July 3.—Jas. E. Sullivan, the president of the A. A. U., manager of the American Olympic team has received a cablegram from the state department at Washington announcing that President Roosevelt has appointed him United States commissioner at the Olympic games and that Ambassador Reid has been instructed to notify the British Olympic Association to that effect.

KETCHEL'S NEXT FIGHT

San Francisco, July 3.—Stanley Ketchel, the millionaire champion, and Jim Flynn were matched yesterday to fight in this city between July 4th and 12th, the exact date to be chosen later. The men will meet at catch weights. Flynn is a heavyweight.

LOSES HIS LEG

Vancouver, July 2.—George William Lay, employed on Great Northern railway construction near Cloverdale, had a leg cut off by a hand car.

EXPLOSION MAY BE DOOM OF 20 MINERS

Laa Esperanza, Mex., July 3.—An explosion took place late yesterday in slope No. 4, of a mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke Co. The shift was composed of about 20 Mexican and Japanese miners at work underground, and it is believed none have survived. Relief forces are at work rescuing the bodies. The damage to the mine is thought to be great.

IMMIGRATION DECLINING

Numbers Coming in During May Indicate Big Falling Off.

Ottawa, Ont., July 3.—The total immigration to Canada for May was 12,658, compared with 45,477 for May, 1907. The total immigration for the five months of the present year is 60,482, as against 131,776 for the same period last year.

QUICKSAND TRAGEDY

Lethbridge, Alb., July 3.—Frank Snoot, an employee of the Circle ranch, was drowned yesterday. He was riding a herd of cattle across the river when his horse mired in the quicksand when he went under and was not seen again. The horse succeeded in swimming ashore.

DEATH FROM DYNAMITE

Westbourne, Man., July 3.—W. Pools had his finger cut off and was fatally injured to-day by an explosion of dynamite. He will die.

BANNER YEAR IN CANADIAN WEST

Fully 25,000 Farm Laborers Will Be Required to Gather in Crop.

Winnipeg, July 3.—On account of the very optimistic reports that are being received regarding the yield from all parts of the Canadian West, it is confidently expected that 25,000 farm laborers at least will be required to gather in the crop. Arrangements are now being made for the handling of this vast army of men, and special trains will be run from various points in the East.

SEVEN FAMILIES HOMELESS

Fire in Newfoundland Town Destroys Several Buildings.

Halifax, July 3.—Word reached here yesterday of a fire at Brigus, Nfld., in which seven families were rendered homeless. Seven dwellings, a schoolhouse and nine outbuildings were destroyed. Collops Island, in the harbor, also caught fire and was badly damaged.

LAKE CARRIERS' TRADE

Cleveland, O., July 3.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, which controls 90 per cent of the lake trade, met here yesterday to consider routine matters. It was reported that a cut in the wages of seamen was contemplated, but no action was taken. The agreement signed yesterday with unionists, it was stated, was for the season.

LACROSSE PLAYER ON TRIAL

Ottawa, July 3.—Taylor, the Capital lacrosse player, who was arrested during Saturday's game for assaulting the referee, was again in the police court this morning. The magistrate remanded him until it was seen what action the National Lacrosse Union would take.

GRAIN ELEVATORS ON G. T. P.

Winnipeg, July 3.—Thirty grain elevators are in course of erection along the line of the G. T. P., west of here to Saskatoon.

PLASTERERS LOCKED OUT

Toronto, July 3.—The employing plasterers yesterday locked out all union plasterers. The men refused a reduction of ten cents an hour from 90 to 80 cents, hence the lock-out. About 150 laborers are idle as a result of the dispute.

RESIGNATION OF PREMIER SAIONJI WILL REACH JAPANESE EMPEROR TO-MORROW

Marquis Katsura Likely to Assume High Office—Programme of Retrenchment.

Tokyo, July 3.—It is expected that the cabinet will resign to-morrow morning. The Associated Press was informed to-day that the premier, Marquis Saionji, decided to tender his resignation some days ago and that at his request the members of his cabinet agreed to resign also. The resignation will be tendered to the Emperor in the morning.

The nominal reason for Marquis Saionji's resignation is ill health. The cabinet are all strict members of the Seiyuka or constitutional party, and it was therefore necessary that they resign with him. The actual reason for the resignation of the premier is understood to be the position of Marquis Inouye, secretary of the home department, regarding the future financial policy of Marquis Saionji. This calls for retrenchment in the army and the navy, the postponement of public works, a demand for a sinking fund, and the yearly repayment of loans.

Marquis Inouye recently attacked the present government's policy regarding finances. He gave offense to Marquis Saionji, who decided to resign at once. He consulted with the other ministers and was by them persuaded to accept the resignation of all the members of the cabinet. An unknown quantity in the constitution is the position the Emperor may take. He possibly may decline to accept the resignations, but this is considered extremely unlikely.

Marquis Katsura, who was formerly premier, probably will succeed Marquis Saionji, although Admiral Count Yamamoto is a former minister of making a strong candidate. In well informed circles, however, it is considered that Marquis Katsura will get the position, in which event Count Komura, at present Japanese ambassador at London, is almost certain to succeed Count Hayashi, the present minister of foreign affairs. Count Hayashi probably will succeed Count Komura at London.

It is uncertain who will get the portfolio of finance since, no one is anxious to accept. There will be no changes in the ministry of marine and war. The elder statesmen will be consulted immediately with regard to the appointment of a premier. Marquis Katsura is a member of the genro or elder statesmen and Admiral Yamamoto has considerable influence there in. After the resignation of Marquis Saionji will support Marquis Katsura.

It is doubtful if any other man as premier could secure full parliamentary support. In best informed circles it is declared positively that the general policy of the government will not be changed. The present programme of retrenchment will be carried out.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LINE

Toronto, July 3.—Railway officials of the board of trade and representatives of the city council were guests yesterday of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway over the company's new Sudbury route.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT

New Westminster, July 3.—For stabbing a fellow-employee of the Norris & Ross circuit in this city two weeks ago, Robert Long was to-day sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

DAMAGES CASE FOR EX-PRESIDENT ROY

Affairs of Defunct Banque de St. Jean Are in Bad Way.

Montreal, July 3.—Sensational revelations have come to light in connection with the ill-fated bank of St. John's. It will be remembered that in the famous "black list" of accounts which were published as being reported to the finance department as good values, there was a large amount representing notes of C. S. Roy, the president's brother. It was reported that the discovery has just been made that a great many of these notes were the president's and that others bearing the name of C. S. Roy had been substituted. This makes President Roy's position even worse than was at first supposed.

SAFE IN PERSIA

Shah Withdraws Cossacks From Approaches to British Legation

London, July 3.—The protest entered by the British government has resulted in the withdrawal of the Cossacks who have been guarding the approaches to the British legation at Tcheran because of the presence at the legation of Persian refugees. The refugees are still in the legation building and the Shah's government has been instructed to give guarantees for their lives, persons and property will be required before they are given up. Advice received at the foreign office here show that the lives of Englishmen and English interests in Persia are not in danger.

WINDING UP SOVEREIGN BANK

Toronto, Ont., July 3.—Four actions have been commenced in connection with winding up the business of the Sovereign Bank. The first is brought at the instance of W. E. Staver, curator of the bank, for the purpose of recovering sums of money due by the institution on promissory notes. The amounts involved total nearly \$100,000.

SNEEZES EYEBALL OUT

Guelph, Ont., July 3.—Corporal Hart, London, while working at a shoe factory violently sneezed yesterday. It came out on his cheek, but was replaced by the physician, and he was little the worse for the strange incident.

WIERD SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY

LOVING THREE GIRLS, HE SUICIDES FOR EACH

Laudanum, Morphine and Shotgun, Labelled With Names of Sweethearts.

Chicago, July 3.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Hillsdale, Miss., says: "Unable to decide which of three women he really wanted to marry, Ell Hood, 17 years old, a boarder at the farm house of Ell Graves, eight miles from Hillsdale, yesterday declared that the best way out of the difficulty was to commit suicide in such a way that each of the women would know he had killed himself for her."

For Miss Carrie Nelson, aged 18, he swallowed sixty grains of morphine; for Miss Eva Spellman, aged 25, he drank four ounces of laudanum, and for Miss Henrietta Macdonald, aged 19, he put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toes.

"Beside his body was found on a table a paper wrapper that contained the morphine. On it was scrawled 'For Carrie.' The empty laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper, on which was written 'For Eva.' An empty envelope, on which a picture of a shotgun had been drawn, was inscribed 'Henrietta.'"

"Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become despondent, Graves said he saw nothing in Hood's manner that indicated that he contemplated self-destruction."

DAYLIGHT BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

British Measure Will Give More Playtime to the Masses.

London, July 3.—The daylight bill, a measure by which the United Kingdom is to be lured into starting the day's work one hour ahead of the time indicated by the sun, has received the unqualified blessing of the select committee of the House of Commons, and all indications point to its becoming effective next April. The bill proposes to advance the clock one hour in April in order to promote the greater use of daylight and to give the masses one hour more playtime by light of day.

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OPIMUM TRAFFIC TO BE BARRED

USE OF DRUG REACHES ALARMING PROPORTIONS

Dominion Government to Follow Suggestions of Mackenzie King.

Ottawa, July 3.—The government, acting on the report of Mackenzie King with respect to the growing evils of the opium trade in Canada, will introduce a bill into the Commons to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of opium in Canada, except such as is required solely for medicine.

Mr. King's investigation at Vancouver showed that the use of opium among both Chinese and whites had reached alarming proportions and as soon as the real facts were known the government promptly decided to do everything possible to stop the demoralizing traffic. Canada is now considerably behind the United States and Great Britain in their legislation along this line, and Mr. King's supplementary report to be presented in parliament will show there are most inadequate restrictions in British Columbia on the sale of opium, the provincial regulations being violated in the most open manner.

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FRUIT ALLOWED TO ROT

Growers in East Bay Middlemen Eat Up All the Profits

St. Catharines, Ont., July 3.—The magnitude of the fruit crop in the Niagara district this year is amazing, even to the fruit growers themselves, and there should be a record for cheap fruit, just as last year there was a record for expensive. Peach, plum and cherry trees are loaded, and there are so many strawberries, some sections rather than they pay to have them picked. The growers find it more profitable to allow them to rot on the vines. Growers are disgusted with the prices they get, compared with what the public pays. They declare that the transportation and middlemen eat up all the profits. The raspberry crop is going to be a record one, too.

BUILDING IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 3.—Toronto's building permits for the half year ending June 30 are a million dollars behind the values of last year.

LIMB AMPUTATED

Lynedoch, Ont., July 3.—Hon. John Charlton has been suffering with one of his legs lately, and yesterday the limb was amputated.

NATIONAL EDUCATION

Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—Denver was selected yesterday as the place for holding next year's convention of the National Education Association.

FIRE DELAYS WORK OF RESCUE

TWO HUNDRED DIE IN RUSSIAN MINE DISASTER

Survivors Shut in by Falling Earth—160 Bodies Are Recovered.

Tusovo, European Russia, July 3.—Fire broke out to-day in the Rikovsky mine which yesterday was the scene of an explosion of gas that resulted in a very heavy loss of life. The work of rescue and fighting the fire is being conducted under the greatest difficulties.

Over 200 men remain down in the mine, shut in by falling earth, while 150 bodies already have been brought out. Seventy-five wounded were removed to hospitals and of these, 19 are now dead and many more are dying. It is believed that the present number of dead will be increased by 75.

The explosion occurred just after the night shift entered the mine. The last 20 men of the shift were still in the cage at the bottom of the shaft and they were drawn to the surface uninjured. Rescue parties were at once organized and commenced to go down. Six of the rescuers were suffocated. The others bravely continued at the work.

DEATH DEALING HEAT ENVELOPES NEW YORK

New York, July 3.—A total of eleven deaths is the heat record in Greater New York within 24 hours. Prostrations from the continued hot wave have been so numerous that all the hospitals are overcrowded. The mortality was highest among babies.

NO TRIP FOR HARVARD

Cambridge Is Regretfully Compelled to Decline Race.

Cambridge, July 3.—It has been definitely decided that the Harvard varsity crew, which defeated Yale, will not go to England during the present summer. The receipt of a cablegram yesterday by Robt. F. Herrick, chairman of the graduate rowing committee at Harvard, from Rudolph C. Lehmann, the English rowing coach, ended all hopes of a trip to England by the crimson crew. Mr. Lehmann in his cablegram said: "Cambridge having to row in Olympic regatta, is regretfully compelled to decline further races this season."

GROVER CLEVELAND'S WILL

New York, July 3.—The will of Grover Cleveland has been filed with the surrogate of Mercer county, New Jersey, and will be probated within ten days, at which time Mrs. Cleveland will come to Princeton from her mother's home in Tamworth, N. H., where she has been staying since the former president's death. The amount of the estate could not be learned, but it was stated to-day that it was larger than suspected and would provide comfortably for Mrs. Cleveland and the children. Mr. Cleveland drew the will himself and arranged that the bulk of his property should go to his widow.

ENGINE TURNS SOMERSAULT

Men to Water 15 Feet Below.

Strathroy, Ont., July 3.—A threshing engine in charge of Garfield Smith, William Barnes and Albert Brooks, went through a bridge in Lobo township, carrying the three men with it. It turned a somersault and plunged into the water fifteen feet below. The three men were badly hurt, and the engine was damaged to the extent of \$700.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE PURSUED BY SOLDIERS

Outbreak in Mexico is Well in Hand—Conference at Del Rio.

Del Rio, July 3.—Developments in a conference held at La Vacas, Mexico, yesterday between Col. Alberto Dorantes, commanding the Mexican forces; Capt. Aquirre, of the Custom Office, and District Judge Arredondo, several United States civic and military officers, show conditions to be serious and such as demand prompt action upon the part of the Mexican government.

Following the conference, Col. Dorantes admitted that the situation had been serious, but he thought the forces of the revolutionists had been broken and the only trouble expected now is from small bands travelling over the state. These, he claims, are being pursued by soldiers. It is understood warrants will be issued for the arrest of a number of Mexicans located on this side of the river.

FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY

Austin, Tex., July 3.—Thomas Sarabala, publisher of the semi-official journal of the local branch of the Mexican Revolutionary Junta, which has suspended publication because none of the printers in the city have cared to take the risk of violating the neutrality laws of Mexico, sought an interview with Governor Campbell yesterday to protest against the Mexican revolutionists being regarded as bandits. He insists they are patriots fighting for right and liberty, granted under the constitution and declares they will honor American soil. Mr. Sarabala stated that the revolutionary army consists of five hundred infantry and six hundred cavalry entrenched in a strong position near Las Vacas and that at the proper time they will descend upon that city and capture it.

GUNPOWDER AND CIGARETTE

Explosion May Cause Death to Two Youths.

New York, N. Y., July 3.—Walter White, aged 14; Eugene Eelm, 14, and Harry Gill, 16, all of Port Richmond, N. J., were carrying a bag containing five pounds of gunpowder last night when a spark from a cigarette one of the lads was smoking burned a hole in the bag and ignited the powder. There were three explosions in quick succession and the boys were enveloped in flames. It is believed the Eelm and Gill boys will die. White may recover.

GEORGIAN ST. L. PROPOSED ROUTE BEFORE

Scheme Will Probably Be Immediately Put Into Operation.

Ottawa, July 4.—Government survey Ottawa and Georgian Bay routes are proposed. St. Louis at St. Jean North Island, Mon route would cost at least \$2,000,000. The latter route will be available in 200 days in the year. 22 feet and locks of water would afford a safe access for vessels. Grand Lakes to the north.

DROWNS TO ESCAPE BLOODTHIRSTY MEN

Whittemouth, July 3.—A man fled from his life from a bloodthirsty mob in the strong current. The row took place way across a piece of land, and he is under arrest.

NEW WIRELASS STATION AT SIKKA

Los Angeles, July 3.—The United Wireless station with Sikka, 2,500 miles. A great deal of work has been obtained, but in this was obliged to try a stretch of land, and is here considered a success.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN

Flying Timber Car Kills Man.

Washington, July 3.—The Republican, left for his destination, yesterday. The Republican, left for his destination, yesterday. The Republican, left for his destination, yesterday.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL

Was in Command of Fleet for Five Years.

Del Monte, Cal., July 3.—Admiral Chas. M. Conner, U.S.N., here last night of Admiral Thomas M. Swensson, command of the fleet at San Francisco, was succeeded by Admiral Chas. M. Conner.

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