

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. WILL BE REBUILT

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Dalhousie, N.B., July 14.—Campbellton will be rebuilt. The citizens of the stricken border town of the north are an optimistic people. In the face of an almost overwhelming calamity they are cheerful and perhaps recklessly cheerful and they are already mapping out a future Campbellton.

"I am confident that the work of rebuilding will begin at once," said Mayor Murray to your correspondent tonight, as he cast his eye over the charred and smouldering mass, which marks the site of a thriving town of yesterday.

One-Third Lost All.
This is the sentiment of all and there are many men hereabouts who were affluent before the fire and who are paupers tonight. About one-third of Campbellton's population, which is estimated at 5,500, lost their entire worldly goods, save the clothes they stood in when the fire commenced, but the other two-thirds have something left and that something in almost every case will assist in rearing a new Campbellton. Various estimates of the total loss are made. Some say it is about \$2,000,000, while others maintain that it will reach nearly \$1,000,000. It is impossible just now to be even approximately correct.

Nucleus of New Town.
Seven dwellings are the sole survivors of the terrible conflagration, and they will form the nucleus of the new Campbellton. Nobody is going hungry. All are being provided for, but of course the present supply of food will not last and fresh supplies are urgently needed. "What do you need most?" your correspondent asked Dr. Murray last night. "Food and shelter," he said in reply.

Bathurst did the handsome thing when the news of the fire was received in the Gloucestershire town. A number of citizens made a house to house canvass and as a consequence two carloads of food and clothing were shipped to the stricken town.

Relief Committee's Work.
The relief committee is doing effective work. Five carloads of food and clothing have arrived and more is following. Money, food, clothing and other articles are being rushed from St. John and all the smaller towns in the province, and the militia department at Ottawa has ordered that the contributions be sent from St. John. These are greatly needed as at least two thousand people were in the open fields near the town when the fire broke out. In thirty minutes half an inch of rain fell and all were soaked. Nearly a dozen births have taken place since the fire, and all in the open air. So far the mothers are doing well, although it is feared the shock will prove too much in two cases at least.

One of the most surprising things in connection with the fire is the fact that there was not one fatality and scarcely any serious injury. A young girl, whose velocity is almost unprecedented in the history of Redoubt County is chiefly responsible for the destruction of the town. She was driving a motor car and was travelling at a high rate of speed when she struck a house and it was completely destroyed. The house was built of brick and was a fine specimen of the architecture of the day. The fire started in the kitchen and spread rapidly to the other parts of the house. The fire department arrived in time to save the rest of the town.

THE TRAINMEN'S DISPUTES.
Are Still Unsettled Both With Grand Trunk and C. P. R.
Montreal, July 14.—The strike vote now being taken among the trainmen and yardmen on the Grand Trunk may produce a surprise when the votes are counted up at the end of the present week, but the general opinion both among officials and employees is that the majority will declare themselves in favor of settling the dispute with the company by accepting the offer made by C. M. Hays, either to agree to the findings of the board of conciliation regarding pay, or to refer the whole matter to a board of expert railway men and abide by the decision of that board.

Regarding the strike vote now being taken by the Order of the Railway Telegraphers much more uncertainty is expressed. When the grievances were laid before the conciliation board the latter recommended they be given substantial increases. The company refused to agree to the finding and men who had accepted, later followed the example of the company. About 700 telegraphers are involved in the dispute. The question now being voted on by them is whether they shall send an ultimatum or go on strike if the original demands regarding conditions and pay are not granted. It transpired today that the reason why the agreement between the men and the Canadian Pacific had not been signed is that now that it has been formally reduced to writing there are a number of clauses that are unsatisfactory. The men are not going to be in it present form. The Vice-President of the Order of the Railway Telegraphers, Mr. J. H. McKeen, said: "We have to be sure to get our names to it."

Asked if the difficulties were insuperable, he replied that he hoped every-thing would be satisfactorily settled both with the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific in a few days.

DESTRUCTION OF CAMPBELLTON.

Terrific Wind Was Blowing When the Fire Started.

Dalhousie, N.B., July 12.—The Campbellton fire started uptown about three o'clock. A terrific north-west wind was blowing and in four hours the entire town was in ruins with a population of five thousand homeless and many scarcely half clothed. The wind was so strong that when a pile of ten million shingles caught fire they were hurled blazing throughout the town like so much chaff. Five lumber yards have gone down, with a million feet of lumber piled in the yards. The Harquail's wood working factory, with all their lumber, has been destroyed. The I.C.R. depot and workshop and the entire track through the town is ruined. The post office and customs house, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia were a prey to the flames.

The Roman Catholic church, convent and hospital; the Baptist church, the English and Presbyterian churches, every store and every factory was destroyed. In short, Campbellton as a town has ceased to exist. The latest reports show that there was no loss of life.

The Militia Department was asked for the tenth Sussex Regiment, and everything that can be done in Dalhousie for relieving the distressed is being carried out. The Dalhousie Lumber Company is sending cooking utensils, provision and tents. Measures for the immediate relief of the homeless are being undertaken. In this work the provincial government is playing an important part. The Mayor of Campbellton was authorized this morning to draw upon the government for \$2,000 for the immediate relief of the distressed and a wire was despatched to the Minister of Militia by Premier Hazen advising him of the extent of the conflagration and calling upon him to forward military tents and supplies for the temporary housing of the afflicted. Several trains bearing supplies and equipment are being rushed to the scene. The large centres of the province are buying themselves with the problem, and the authorities hope soon to have the situation in hand.

DETECTIVES GUARD CABINET.

Angry Suffragettes Promise Reprisals for Side-Tracking Bill.

London, July 12.—Tonight detectives guard each cabinet minister who proposed the "Women's Suffrage Bill" in the House of Commons today. The police around the House are doubled since Guy Fawkes in other articles are being rushed from St. John and all the smaller towns in the province, and the militia department at Ottawa has ordered that the contributions be sent from St. John. These are greatly needed as at least two thousand people were in the open fields near the town when the fire broke out. In thirty minutes half an inch of rain fell and all were soaked. Nearly a dozen births have taken place since the fire, and all in the open air. So far the mothers are doing well, although it is feared the shock will prove too much in two cases at least.

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ARRESTS IN OHIO LYNNING.
State Justice Department Rounding Up Ring Leaders.
Newark, Ohio, July 12.—Sheriff Linke, against whom charges of neglect of duty were preferred yesterday, as a result of his failure to prevent the lynching of Detective Etherington by a mob on Friday night last, resigned this afternoon. Attorney General Dennett at Columbus, gave it out at noon today that he believed his office had found two men who were leaders in the mob that lynched Etherington. Seven alleged rioters are in the Licking County jail at Newark tonight.

More arrests are expected before morning as the result of the new city administration's efforts to bring to justice the members of the mob. In the arrest of Elmae Gotha, 52 years of age, colored, the police believe they have locked up one of the ring leaders of the riot. Acting Mayor Ankele has inaugurated a crusade to close up every blind tinger, gambling place and resort. Suspended Mayor Atherton intends to make a defence to the charges against him at his hearing before Governor Harmon on July 25.

King of Belgium at Paris.

Paris, July 13.—The king and queen of Belgium have arrived on an official visit. A program of fetes has been arranged in their honor. Secretary of Embassy Balthus-Bianchini represented the United States and Belgium at the diplomatic corps.

In contradiction to the terms of the treaty of 1818. This treaty had spoken of that now that it has been formally reduced to writing there are a number of clauses that are unsatisfactory. The men are not going to be in it present form. The Vice-President of the Order of the Railway Telegraphers, Mr. J. H. McKeen, said: "We have to be sure to get our names to it."

Larry Piper's Wife Dead.
Toronto, July 12.—Mrs. Piper, wife of Larry Piper, the well-known Winnipeg baseball player, is dead after a month's illness. Her husband has been with her for two weeks.

ADDS FUEL TO THE GERMAN WAR SCARE

London Standard Gives Prominence to Alleged Report That Germany Refuses to Recognize Monroe Doctrine, Which Causes Angry Denial From Berlin.

Berlin, July 12.—Defiance of the Monroe doctrine was sounded by the German foreign office in the following statement issued this evening: "Germany refuses to recognize any right on the part of the United States to supervise her diplomatic relations with other countries. Central and South American countries in general and Nicaragua in particular. German recognition of President Madriz is a matter that concerns herself and Nicaragua, but which concerns no third person or power."

An Official Statement.
Berlin, July 12.—The foreign office has given out an authorized statement regarding the letter of the Emperor William to President Madriz of Nicaragua. Reports have reached Berlin that attempts were being made in an endeavor to construct the letter as an endorsement of the Emperor of the Madriz party. The statement follows: "Madriz gave notice of his election, on the 12th of July, to the German ambassador in Berlin. The German government has in any way modified the cultivation of friendly relations toward the United States."

The Emperor's letter was dated April 26 and said: "I am informed by your letter of the 27th of December of last year that your Excellency had elected president of the republic by the merited confidence of your fellow citizens, and that your Excellency entered upon your duties on the 21st of that month."

An expression of the usual diplomatic good wishes, and desire for the cultivation of good relations between the two countries, followed. **Merely Newspaper Man's Impressions.** Berlin, July 13.—The alleged statement of the foreign office of the German government towards the Monroe doctrine turns out to be only the impression gained by a London Standard correspondent from the published statement of an authentic exposition of the German official view. No other correspondent mentioned the statement, and it was certainly not issued by the German ministry of foreign affairs whose officials explained that the words "Great and good friend" used in the Kaiser's letter to Madriz of Nicaragua, was the usual diplomatic form employed in addressing the president of a republic. The statement, absolutely nothing that could be truthfully described as hostile to the United States.

German Newspaper Angry.
The official German newspaper ignores the incident completely. Other newspapers comment in an angry manner on the statement. The Berliner Post says the Emperor does not need to apply to the head of a foreign state for the right to elect a foreign ruler in an unusual manner. Even if His Majesty should address a formal letter in an unusual manner it is not the concern of American reporters who have still much to learn of Europe's conventional politeness.

Tension More Acute.
London, July 13.—The tension between Great Britain and Germany is reported to be more acute than at any time since the war scare in England. The fact that British newspapers give out the statement purporting to come from the German foreign office, has changed the centre of interest over the incident from Washington to London.

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BRAND'S EXPLANATION.

Investigation Into Scandal Which Seems to Involve ex-Premier.

Paris, July 13.—M. Jaures, the leader of the Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies, and other Socialist Deputies called upon Premier Brand today to explain the part taken by ex-Premier Georges Clemenceau in the arrest of Henri Rochette, baron whose financial institutions the Finance Spanish Bank and the Credit Minor were closed in March, 1908. The investigation today was for the purpose of implicating M. Clemenceau and M. Lefevre, the prefect of police, in the Bourse speculation preceding the closing of these banks, whereby a group of speculators cleaned up \$800,000 as a result of fall in the price of stocks. The charge is, however, adopted a vote of confidence in the government. With Premier Brand's consent the chamber voted a strike vote being taken at the present time. M. Brand admitted that speculators precipitated M. Rochette's arrest, but that the government had acted only because it was overwhelmed with complaints from investors living in the provinces. Subsequent developments have shown that M. Rochette's companies were on a sound financial basis.

FOUR STRIKE VOTES ON THE GRAND TRUNK

Matters Approaching a Climax in the Various Services of the Company, the Union Employees of Which Are Demanding Increased Wages.

Montreal, July 13.—Matters are approaching a climax in railroad and affiliated services, no less than four strike votes being taken at the present time, all of which are demanding improved conditions. These are the Railroad Trainmen and Yardmen of the Grand Trunk; Conductors' Union of the Grand Trunk; same service on the Central Vermont; and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of the Grand Trunk. The strike vote now being taken on the Grand Trunk is the second within six months. It is stated this is the first time in the history of the Grand Trunk that a Canadian railroad circles that a strike vote has been taken twice within six months on practically the same question. The Ladder team race—Pincher Creek in 20 1-5 seconds; Red Deer, 20 2-5. Novelty race—Red Deer, first and second.

Another strike vote, is being taken on the Grand Trunk regarding pay. This is the old dispute, which was referred last February to a board of conciliation. The board refused to accept the findings of the board, although the men accepted them. Later, the men also rejected the award and have now put a new proposition, which has reached the company, with the result that a vote is being taken at the moment, involving some 700 telegraphers of the Grand Trunk.

BOSTON'S AMBITION.
Wants to Be Made Terminus of Grand Trunk System.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—An attempt is being made by Boston commercial interests to induce the Grand Trunk railroad to make this city a coast terminal as well as Providence. The Chamber of Commerce has sent to Montreal in their interests, James J. Storror, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. E. Ives, a member of the Chamber of Commerce. President Bernard J. Bradwell of the Chamber of Commerce, said today, in discussing the visit of Messrs. Storror and Ives to the Grand Trunk officials at Montreal, that they would discuss with President Hays the possibility of what is considered the most satisfactory solution of the railroad problem, namely, the extension of the joint ownership of the Boston and Maine railroad between White River Junction and Boston, double tracking it and developing it generally in such a way as to handle easily the resulting increased volume of traffic.

WAGE AGREEMENT COMPLETE.
Many Employees of Intercolonial Will Profit by New Scale.
Halifax, N.S., July 13.—Grand President Mosher, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, received word from Deputy Minister Campbellton that the Intercolonial wage agreement is now complete. About fourteen hundred men are affected. The agreement governs the promotion of the employees, rate of wages, the establishment of rules, the redress of grievances and the classification of clerks.

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But Men Decline to Accept It and Will Not Return to Work.
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C.P.R. Bridge Collapsed.
Jackfall, Ont., July 12.—The partial collapse of the Canadian Pacific bridge near this point with a work train on it caused a delay of several hours in traffic today. No. 1 was delayed about twelve hours and No. 95 about nine hours. No one was hurt in the collapse.

THELOMETER RISES TO 104 IN BRANDON.
Brandon, Man., July 14.—A heat record for Brandon was established here this evening. At 6 o'clock this afternoon when the thermometer touched 104, there is no point with a work train on it caused a delay of several hours in traffic today. No. 1 was delayed about twelve hours and No. 95 about nine hours. No one was hurt in the collapse.

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LIBERALS MADE ONE GAIN IN MANTOBA.
Winnipeg, July 12.—Final returns are slow in coming in, but it is now definitely settled that the Liberals have gained one seat, and the standing is 25 Conservatives and 14 Liberals. There were eleven turn-overs, the Liberals getting the odd one.

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CHINESE CAPTURED PORTUGUESE PORT

Portuguese Bombaraded Pirates' Island and Natives Retaliated by Taking Military Station.

Hon. Kong, July 13.—A Portuguese gun boat company, operating with the troops today, bombarded the pirate settlement on the Island of Colovan, destroying the houses and killing many natives. The Chinese retaliated by storming and capturing the Portuguese military post. Portuguese reinforcements were sent to the scene from Macao.

THE ISLAND OF COLEWAN IS NEAR MACAO AND ITS WATERSHIP IS MATTER OF DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND PORTUGUESE. A party of Chinese students had been captured by the pirates and the Governor of Macao sent an expedition to effect their rescue. The pirates resisted and were reinforced by Chinese from the interior. The latter were armed with modern weapons and smokeless powder.

IN ALL, 2,000 PERSONS WERE ENGAGED IN THE FIGHTING. Many of the Chinese were killed, while the Portuguese lost a corporal killed and a large number wounded. Subsequently the Portuguese gunboat and a force of artillery were sent to bombard the island. The attack on the Portuguese troops by Chinese was inspired most likely by their hatred towards the Portuguese in general rather than by sympathy with the pirates. The City of Macao was added to Portugal by China many years ago and Portugal has gradually extended her authority over the island and the other dependencies of the City of Macao.

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SEIZE MILLIONS OF ICE CREAM CONES.
The Claim is Made in New York That They Contain Boric Acid and Saccharine—Reports of Children Dying After Eating Them.

New York, July 13.—Eight million ice cream cones were seized today by U. S. Marshal Henkel and United States Inspector Lynd, on the pier of the Southern Pacific Railway company. On Friday three-quarters of a million cones were seized by the marshal. Both shipments were consigned by the Consolidated Water company, of Brooklyn, to the Harbinger Morrison company, of Galveston, Tex.

Company to Put in Claim.
The company making the shipments notified Marshal Henkel today through the attorney that they would make a claim for their goods and appear in the United States court two weeks from today when the case comes up for hearing. A United States judge said tonight that the boric acid was used to give artificial color to the cones and to conceal imperfections.

KEY TO CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.
Water Carriage the Thing for the Prairie Provinces.
Winnipeg, July 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent this morning quietly here, resting after the good time at the St. Anne's picnic yesterday. This afternoon he proceeded to St. Andrew's lock, which he formally opened. He was accompanied by Hon. W. Pugsley, minister of public works, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, and other prominent men. Hundreds of citizens of Winnipeg went out to witness the ceremony.

THE NEW LOCK WAS COMPLETED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE THE FORMER OPENING WAS DELAYED UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE PREMIER THIS MONTH. It is an immense work, having cost \$600,000 and greatly facilitates water communication between this city and the great water systems of the north. Sir Wilfrid has dwelt with particular emphasis on the importance of transportation in his western addresses, and he is keenly interested in the works which lead to the improvement in traffic conditions. But he realizes that water carriage will furnish the key to cheap transportation in the Prairie Provinces, and on that account he has shown enthusiasm over the various projects.

OIL CO. IS DISPLEASED.
With Calgary as Distributing Point Now May Come Here.
Calgary, July 14.—The Continental Oil company, of Oil City, Penn., which last spring selected Calgary as a distributing point for their territory in Alberta and British Columbia, is displeased with the treatment they have received from the city. The company has given orders to their manager here, J. O. Beattie, to select a site in Edmonton and making that their headquarters of the city. The company is not letting them use the site they purchased, or one equally as good.

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