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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

SERIOUS AFFAIR CAUSED BY COTTON EMPLOYEES STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE TRADE

[Canadian Press Despatch.] LONDON, Oct. 3.—There was no change yesterday in the serious position of affairs in the Lancashire cotton trade. The determined attitude of the employers is again emphasized in a statement made by Sir Charles Macara, President of the Association of Master Cotton Spinners...

present time will be to throw out of employment 200,000 workers in the mills directly affected, while 650,000 in the weaving branches of the trade will be rendered idle when the supplies of yarn are exhausted.

HYDRO WILL BE FINISHED IN TIME

Engineer Ireland Makes Statement Re Ornamental Light System.

Several enquiries having been made by citizens regarding the installation of the ornamental street lighting system, the question was taken up today at the office of the Hydro-Electric department.

A very large amount of work on the part of the Fire and Light Committee was necessary in order to obtain the requisite number of signatures to the petitions and to secure the material cost of the various lamps required. The guaranteed dates of delivery for the various items of equipment are as follows: Cast iron Standards—half Oct. 1st, Conduit bends—Oct. 23rd, Cable joining material, terminals, etc.—Oct. 15th.

The order of work will be as follows: First, the foundations for the standards will be installed. Each foundation will be a block of concrete 20 inches square and 20 inches deep. Four anchor bolts will be set in the concrete for securely fastening the standards.

Parks Board

General Matters of Importance Taken Up at Meeting Last Night.

At an important meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held in the Mayor's Office last night at which all the members of the Board were present the city was dealt with and other important business transacted.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating over to the Board of Works had given control of the Grand River Avenue, the street that was recently opened below Jubilee Terrace. It is proposed to call West Mill St. by that name.

The Board accepted the proposition of the Anglo-American Insurance Co. through their agent, K. V. Bunnell offering the Board \$292 for damages caused by the grand stand at Agricultural Park by fire.

The amount to the credit of the Board at present in the hands of the City Treasurer is \$4,439.53. There is yet a lot of heavy work to be done by the Board this Fall, but they are fortunate in having funds on hand to meet same.

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SCENE AND AVIATORS AT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MEET.



SWINGING INTO THE COURSE

The international aviation meet at Rheims, France, is one of the biggest events in the aeroplane world, for nearly every nation has entered its crack pilots and machines. The United States representative cannot fly, as no machine could be secured for him. Mr. Eugene Gilbert's Deperdussin monoplane is one of the fastest machines in the contest and is capable of flying 118 miles an hour.

HANS SCHMIDT, SLAYER OF GIRL SHOWS OFF HIS TEMPER TO-DAY

He Was Found Guilty of Murder by Jury of Millionaires—Took Rosary and Tore it in Shreds, Throwing it at Newspaper Men---Stirring Scene in Court Room.

[Canadian Press Despatch.] NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Hans Schmidt, the priest who murdered Anna Amutter, became frenzied today at the coroner's inquest into the death of his victim, rose from his seat, ripped from his neck the rosary he had worn ever since his incarceration, tore it into many bits and hurled them at the newspaper reporters sitting half a dozen steps away. The jury found him responsible for the girl's death.

Schmidt's outburst of temper occurred in the presence of a jury of millionaires empaneled to conduct the inquest. The verdict was quickly found. It follows: "We, the jury, believe that Anna Amutter came to her death on September 2, 1913, at No. 8 Broadway Ave. at the hands of Hans Schmidt."

PRINCESS' HEALTH IS MUCH IMPROVED

Bride of King Manuel is Reported to be Much Better.

MUNICH, Oct. 3.—The health of Princess Augusta Victoria of Hohenzollern, wife of former King Manuel of Portugal, is improving so rapidly that she and her husband will soon be able to undertake the journey to Sigmaringen and London planned before her illness according to bulletins issued by the physicians in attendance this afternoon.

WOMAN IS GUILTY.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Oct. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Laura M. Reuter, charged with the murder of her husband, a prominent attorney at Tulsa, Okla., last year, returned a verdict of guilty to-day. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

W. AVERILL HARRIMAN A PRODIGIOUS WORKER



W. A. HARRIMAN, son of E. H. Harriman, can be found any day laboriously going over railroad reports at his desk in the offices of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Although elected a director of the Union Pacific last year it was not until recently that Mr. Harriman actually began taking a vital interest in the property. He represents the large holdings of Union Pacific shares held by Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

BRITISH MAJOR KILLED TO-DAY

His Aeroplane Collapsed Suddenly, Ending in Fatality.

[Canadian Press Despatch.] SALISBURY, Eng., Oct. 4.—Major George Charlton Merrick of the British army flying corps, was killed while flying over the military aviation ground at Salisbury Plain to-day. His aeroplane suddenly collapsed and crashed to the earth and the aviator was picked up dead.

Major Merrick, who was an artillery officer, was only 41 years old and one of the most distinguished of the younger officers attached to the general staff of the British army. He had seen much war service in British India and West Africa, and had been decorated by the King with the distinguished service order for bravery in the field.

CASE PRESENTED IN A FAULTY WAY--DID NOT DISAGREE WITH VERDICT

The Courier has been asked to explain without legal phraseology, just how it was that members of the Court of Appeals "threw out the finding of a jury at Simcoe in connection with the Meredith case."

It was not the finding with which the Judges interfered, for they plainly stated that they did not intend to express any opinion as to the merits of the evidence or the verdict.

What they did do was to declare that in their opinion the case had been improperly joined.

Briefly speaking, the pleadings charged all four defendants jointly with conspiracy, false arrest and assault. The doctor in the case knew nothing whatever of any of the police movements, yet he was included in that category and in other respects individual prosecutions were deemed to be the method which should have been properly followed.

The outcome has not been animus towards the plaintiff, at Simcoe, or the jury finding there, but with regard to what has been adjudged.

Friends of the plaintiff declare they will proceed with a new trial along the lines directed by Chief Justice Mulock, and on the result of the next trial will depend the costs of the entire litigation.

They Resent It Deeply

[Canadian Press Despatch.] LONDON, Oct. 3.—The action of the American immigration authorities in ordering the deportation of Marie Lloyd, was the subject of general conversation in Vaudeville clubs and other gathering places of London variety artists. Daisy Jerome, who has just returned from America, said: "What a disgraceful proceeding. It is a deadly insult to the British artists, and I am sure the American people won't endorse it."

Mark Sheridan also expressed the utmost surprise, and said: "It is enough to make all British entertainers swear off America in future. The whole musical profession here is deeply moved by what it regards as an affront upon one of its leading members."

Germinating News Of Dastardly Type

Sensational Statement About Brantford Milk Doesn't Stand Scrutiny. An agent for some kind of a centrifugal milk clarifier dropped into Brantford yesterday in an effort to sell a machine designed to remove the germs from milk.

As a result of the sensational announcement some people in Brantford this morning told their milk dealer not to call anymore. Others, who have been in the habit of consuming the lactiferous fluid, made a raid on the drug stores in order to sterilize themselves properly and get several odd billion of germs out of their system.

However, there is nothing to worry about. Medical Health Officer Pearson together with every milk dealer in Brantford were incensed today. "It is the most ridiculous thing for a supposedly reputable paper to publish such a baseless story," he said.

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Re Ames Trusts was for the interpretation of the will involving a Paris estate of some \$10,000 be paid by defendant in any event. —W. S. Brewster, K. C., for Sheriff of Brant and claimants, moved for interpleader order. F. Arnoldi, K. C., for execution creditor. Usual order made. In this case goods to the value made. In this case goods to the value of \$200 were claimed. J. E. Brethour and nephews and the sheriff wished an interpretation as to ownership.

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EMPEROR BILL'S FAMILY TROUBLE

Young Prince Refuses to Become Sovereign of Brunswick.

[Canadian Press Despatch.] BERLIN, Oct. 3.—An utter deadlock has apparently been reached in negotiations for the placing of Prince Ernest August of Cumberland and his bride, Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia on the throne of Brunswick and the Emperor William may be disappointed in his hope of seeing his only daughter the wife of a reigning sovereign. This has been brought about by the failure of the Prussian officials to realize clearly before the betrothal of the young prince and princess the determination of Prince Ernest August and his father, the Duke of Cumberland, to never formally recognize their rights to the Hanoverian succession.

Prince Ernest August declared flatly to Prince August Wilhelm, the Emperor William's lawyer-son, who was sent to confer with him at Karlsruhe before the betrothal in order to induce him to renounce his rights: "For me and my family honor comes first, then love."

The authorized publication of this statement to-day is taken as indicating that he still occupies the same standpoint. The Duke of Cumberland, according to the same publication, declares that the throne of Brunswick is not essential to him or to his son and that neither of them will renounce Hanover under any circumstances.

MANY LITIGANTS FROM BRANTFORD

Mr. W. S. Brewster Appeared in Four Cases at Os- goode Hall Yesterday

Mr. W. S. Brewster, K. C., M.P.P. had a busy day of it yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in connection with four suits. In the case of the Grand Valley Railway Company versus the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, each having got into injunctions against the other, Justice Middleton confined both until trial which will take place in Hamilton on October 27th.

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