A TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE FOR CARDSTON AND DISTRICT

System of Moving Trains by Telephone on Mountain Section a Success

(Special to the Albertan)

Lethbridge, Alta., July 4.—Mr. D. Coons, western superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs, Calgary; Mr. S. M. Thurston, inspector, Medicine Hat, and M. T. Maclean, general foreman, were in the city today, having returned from a trip over the Cardston line.

Mr. Coons announced that the south country in Cardston is to be given a telegraphic service. Up to now there has been no service south of Stirling. Mr. Coons has arranged for the construction of lines to Cardston, which will make a direct circuit from Calgary. The poles are being distributed and the superintendent expects the system to be completed within thirty days after work starts. Agents will be placed at Raymond, Magrath, Spring Coulee, Cardston and other points.

This news will be hailed with pleasure by the people of the south country, who up to now have been unable to reach the outside world other than by mail or telephone.

In a Success.

Speaking of the moving of trains by telephone, Mr. Coons states that it is a complete success. The service between Dunmore Junction and Lethbridge will be completed shortly and trains on this division will all be moved by telephone.

With 25 mills the lowest possible tax rate the council could strike for this year, a "Greater Lethbridge" is in sight. The city limits are to be extended. Lethbridge has now less square mileage within its limits than any city of similar population in western Canada, and the council has decided that after this year the city map will appear on a greater scale. Just as soon as a new act can be put through the legislature this will be accomplished. With a new charter will come a larger city. Incidentally all the new subdivisions will be included in Lethbridge proper next year. Stafford village, where they have been agitating annexation for the past year, will get its wish, for after the act goes through there will be no more Stafford village.

ROW IN THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT; PLATT ANDREW IS OUT

Washington, July 4.—A. platt Andrew today tendered his resignation as assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States. In a spirited letter to the President, Mr. Andrew writes of conditions in the treasury department which are alleged to be due to the attitude of Secretary McVeigh toward many of his subordinates.

Assistant Secretary Andrew's letter of resignation charges that insubordination in the treasury department have been hampered and discouraged at every turn by Secretary McVeigh's idiosyncrasies and his incapacity for office. It contains a scathing arraignment of Secretary McVeigh's administration of the Government affairs and created a profound sensation in official circles.

LONDON TITANIC INQUIRY IS CONCLUDED

London, July 4.—The board of trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster concluded today and Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, announced that its report would be produced within a "reasonable time."

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney-general, in his closing speech, said he had been anxious to find, if possible, an escape for the inaction of Captain Lord, of the Californian, but he has regretfully come to the conclusion that there was no excuse for him. The court, he said, must find Captain Lord's evidence unsatisfactory.

Lord Mersey suggested that if Captain Lord saw the signals of distress sent up by the Titanic, and that the cause of the disaster was a bad lookout and excessive speed.

Unnecessary Risks

Sir Rufus Isaacs asserted that utterly unnecessary risks had been taken by the Titanic, and that the cause of the disaster was a bad lookout and excessive speed.

During the thirty-six sessions of the court of inquiry, ninety-eight witnesses have been examined and twenty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-one questions put to them.

ANOTHER FIRE IN SOUTH PORCUPINE COUNTRY

South Porcupine, Ont., July 4.—On Sunday a bad fire broke out some miles south of Porcupine, which by Monday for Timmins and about the Hollinger mines. Towards evening the wind fell and the smoke became less, but nothing except continuous rains can put it out.

Being nearer the bush, the Vipond and McEnaney mines are in great danger. It is reported the Hollinger reserve mine has been burned. Hollinger reserve is seven miles south.

It is not thought there is any danger of life in the fire situation. So last summer's disaster cannot be repeated.

ANNOUNCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPERIAL NAVY

London, July 4.—The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt last night announced in the house of commons some contributors to the Imperial fleet. New Zealand's present contribution is the navy is 100,000 pounds, South Africa, 35,000 pounds. New Zealand is contributing a battleship valued at 2,000,000 pounds.

PRIVY COUNCIL REVERSES JUDGMENT IN ALBERTA IRRIGATION CASE

London, July 4.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today reserved judgement in the following case: The King vs. Alberta and Irrigation Company from the supreme court; a dispute as to the cost and maintenance of bridges over the irrigation canals of Alberta. Special leave to appeal was granted. Solicitor for the appellants, George Hamilton; for the respondents, Blake & Redden. Record was received August 8, 1911, set down for hearing April 18, 1912.

COL. S. HUGHES INSPECTS CAMP AT POINT LEVIS

Quebec, July 4.—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, arrived in Quebec this morning. Early in the morning he visited St. Joseph de Levis camp, accompanied by Lord and Lady Broke.

The minister was received by Col. Landry, and expressed himself as much pleased with the admirable condition of the troops. He then made a private inspection of the five Levis forts, and later in the afternoon proceeded to view the military property on the St. Charles river. In the evening the minister was on the wharf to receive the royal party.

THE CITY OF TORONTO WILL CONTRIBUTE $5,000

Board of Trade Votes $1,000 for the Relief of Regina Cyclone

Toronto, July 4.—The city of Toronto will contribute $5,000 to the relief fund of the sufferers from the Regina cyclone. President Somers of the board of trade left today for Regina, taking with him the board's contribution of $1,000.

SUSPENDED PRIEST TRIES TO KILL HIS BISHOP

Rome, July 4.—On Sunday the parish priest of San Pietro, in Lama, who had recently been suspended from saying mass, called on his superior, Monsignor Gennaro Trama, bishop of Lecce, and asked for a private audience.

As soon as the priest was shown into the bishop's private study he snatched out a knife and attacked the bishop. Fortunately the latter be a strong man and was able to throw aside the assailant.

"When the priest was secured, the bishop let him go after giving him a severe lecture.

GUARD PANAMA POLLS

Barricades Erected — Both Sides Charge Repeating.

Panama, July 4.—Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent trouble at tomorrow's election. Barricades have been constructed around the polling places, which have been provided with narrow entrances permitting of the admittance of a single voter at a time. United States soldiers will be in full charge of the voting booths.

The election tomorrow will be for municipal councilmen only. It is expected, however, that the result will indicate the strength of the respective candidates for the presidency at the election on July 14.

Both the Dias and Porras partisans claim a victory today.

Charges of repeating on the names on the registration lists, despite the close scanning by the American supervisory officials, are made by representatives of both parties. The registration in Panama City was 7,000. It is claimed that there are not more than 4,000 legal voters in the municipal limits.

A DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FORD BURIED

The funeral of Ethel Isabel Ford, the six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ford, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Marshall of Central Methodist church officiated at the service at the home of the parents, 1120 Sixth avenue west, and also at the grave side. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives of the parents and a large number of floral offerings were sent. Interment was made in the Union cemetery under the direction of Harrison and Foster.

HOW WEALTHY MILANESE KILLED HIMSELF

Milan, July 4.—Angelo Milani, a wealthy manufacturer of Modena, put committed suicide in somewhat original fashion. He bought a coffin, took it home, and setting fire to some carbon in his room, took his place in the coffin to await death.

On the following day when his maid went to call her master she found a card of his door on which was written: "Bring the undertaker to take away my body."

The police were summoned, and, entering the room, they found the coffin closed, M. Milani was inside wearing his decorations. His arms were folded, and lying at his feet was a document directing the manner of his obsequies and granting a gratuity to all who attended his funeral.

STABBED WITH SWORD

Basso Wounded in Eye During Performance of "Barber of Seville"

New Orleans, La., July 4.—Signor Gravvina, one of the most famous bassos of Spain, is in a local hospital today in a critical condition as the result of being stabbed in the eye with a sword last night by the tenor Constantino, during the singing of the opera "The Barber of Seville." The tenor is prostrated with grief.

Women members of the cast swooned when the accident occurred, but the orchestra continued playing in an effort to quell the excitement of the audience.

Gravvina has hemorrhage of the brain and complete paralysis.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Aguinaldo's Lieutenant to be Punished for Murder.

Manila, July 4.—A Filipino judge today sentenced General Noriel to death two accomplices to life imprisonment for the murder of a political enemy in 1902. The trial was sensational throughout and the interest in it was widespread, hundreds crowding the courtroom daily.

Gen. Noriel was a prominent supporter of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, the leader of the revolt against Spain and the insurrection against the United States during 1898 and 1901.

Noriel commanded the Cavite insurrectos in the attack against Manila.

TORONTO GIRL, BURNED, IS DEAD IN HOSPITAL

Toronto, Ont., July 4.—Little Allen Stroude, who was badly burned in her bedroom at 13 William street this morning when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove, died in the sick children's hospital this afternoon.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IS CONVALESCENT

Montreal, Que., July 4.—The Duchess of Connaught, now recovered from her recent illness, left for Quebec this morning in the "Lady Grey," and later in the day the Duke and the Princess Patricia.

In Africa maybe you'll find
Strange beasts and creatures frisky,
But they're not in it with the kind
Found in a barrel of whisky.

ESCAPED 5 DAYS BEFORE 6 MONTHS' TERM EXPIRED

Perth, Ont., July 3.—With only five days more of a six months' sentence which he was required to serve for vagrancy, John Bryan could not resist the temptation to bolt when the jailer left a door of the Lanark prison open. Before escaping he stole a suit of clothes from the store room.

MONTREAL CONTRIBUTES TO REGINA RELIEF FUND

Montreal, Que., July 4.—The board of control today at a meeting this morning to recommend the donation of $5,000 to the Regina relief fund.

Where Nerve Was Required

Gabe—Don't you admire Smith's nerve in borrowing $10 from Brown?

Steve—No. I admire Brown's nerve in lending it to him.

Paw Knows Everything

Willie—Paw, what is meant by the unit-rule?

Paw—It means that you and me have to do what your mother says, whether we want to or no.