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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BUILDING FALLS AT LONDON, ONT.

BURNING 30 PEOPLE—FIVE KILLED—MANY INJURED—LIST OF DEAD

Special to The Leader. LONDON, Ont., July 16.—The building occupied by Reid, Grant & Brewster's store on Dundas street, collapsed at this afternoon, burying a number of people, estimated at 30 and killing at least five. The buildings are complete ruins.

CHINAMEN ARE STOWED AWAY

SIXTEEN CHINESE FOUND HIDDEN ON BOARD SS. "TARTAR" AT VANCOUVER

Special to The Leader. VANCOUVER, July 16.—Last night after the arrival of the steamer "Tartar" from the Orient, suspicion was cast on the right of suspicion of Chinamen hanging around in boats. A strict lookout was kept and a thorough search of the ship made, resulting in the discovery of thirteen Chinamen in various parts of the steamer. Three were found in the fore hold and ten in the bunkers. Great excitement prevailed among the Chinese crew while the search proceeded, and developments may reveal a sensational plot, as the stowaways were supplied with bedding and other luggage. Three more stowaways were discovered this morning, the connivance of the crew is obvious.

IMPROVE TRADE WITH MEXICO

COMMERCIAL AGENT OF GOVERNMENT WILL TRAVEL CANADA

Special to The Leader. HALIFAX, N. S., July 16.—A. W. Donley, commercial agent of the Canadian Government in Mexico, arrived in Halifax today. He is on his way to various parts of the Dominion to learn what articles Canada has to offer Mexico, and to tell of what Mexico can send to Canada and thus improve the trade relations.

ALBERTA MAN HEAVILY FINED

FOR PUBLISHING FALSE STATEMENTS INJURING CANADA'S REPUTATION

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, July 16.—The department of immigration is anxious to put a stop to the frequent publication of false statements in newspapers and other publications regarding the immigration of Chinese and other alienated immigrants. Unreliable newspaper correspondents, by facts and were calculated to seriously injure Canada's reputation abroad. The first prosecution to punish these willful slanders of the Dominion has been reported to the department. In January last, G. A. Hoagland, of Taber, Alta., had printed in the United States circulars and fraudulent advertisements, warning Americans that laborers were not wanted in Canada. The matter was taken up by the immigration commission, J. O. Smith, of Winnipeg, and the Leitchbridge Board of Trade, and a prosecution was begun by the Attorney General, Alberta, as a result Hoagland has been fined \$200 "for causing an injury to a public interest."

RIVAL SQUADRONS IN FRENCH PORT

SERIES OF FETES TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE TWO SQUADRONS

By Associated Press. BRISTOL, France, July 16.—The coincidence of the arrival here of the British and Canadian squadrons today has caused a series of fetes to be given in honor of the two squadrons.

SNOWBALL AT BISLEY CAMP

CORP. R. SNOWBALL OF CANADIAN TEAM HAS TIED FOR PRINCE OF WALES PRIZE

By Associated Press. BISLEY CAMP, London, July 16.—Corp. R. Snowball, of the Canadian team has tied for the first place in the Prince of Wales match with the British team. The Canadian won and all are jubilant over the splendid shooting of this promising marksman, and are looking forward to him as the ultimate winner of the coveted prize. During the whole meeting Snowball has been doing remarkably good work, his shooting at 500 yards being very strong, and as the tie in the Prince of Wales will be shot off at this distance he should stand a first-class chance of winning out.

CITIZEN'S DAY AT WINNIPEG FAIR

BIGGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD—48,000 PAID ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

Special to The Leader. WINNIPEG, Man., July 16.—Today was Citizens' Day at the fair, and the grounds were crowded all day long. The attendance being the largest ever visiting the grounds since the exhibition was inaugurated. The official figures supplied by Manager Bell, late tonight, gave a paid admission as 48,000. The large crowd seemed well pleased. The races were well patronized, the grandstands being packed to capacity during the afternoon.

FLYER FOR WINNIPEG

The Northern Pacific May Operate Fast Train Over New Short Route

By Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—It is the gossip in railroad circles that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are combining forces to wage war on the Soo. The Great Northern is doubling tracking on the line westward, and it is declared that as soon as this work is done, the Northern Pacific will put in operation a Winnipeg flyer over the new short and low grade line to the Manitoba metropolis.

ITEMS FROM INDIAN HEAD

COUNCIL REPORTS ON ESTIMATES—SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS—BASEBALL

From Our Own Correspondent. INDIAN HEAD, July 16.—The high school board held its first meeting tonight. The members present were: Bishop Grisdale, F. L. Mackay, C. Manford and J. H. Francis. Bishop Grisdale was appointed chairman of the board. R. S. Campbell, B.A., and Miss Nell Lamont, B.A., were appointed principal and assistant, respectively on the high school staff. The juvenile Bostonians entertained in the opera house here tonight. The public school board at a meeting tonight let the contract for cementing the basement of the school building to Hunter, Caledonia, Ont. They also let the contract for the plumbing of the building to H. Anderson for \$1,350. The Regina visiting baseball team trimmed the home boys here this evening by a score of 4 to 1. Notwithstanding the damp cool evenings, a good crowd witnessed the game. C. Manford sent in his resignation as trustee to the public school board tonight. An election will be held shortly to fill the vacancy. The town council at its meeting last night adopted the 1907-8 financial committee calling for estimates for 1907 amounting to \$12,450. This, with the school estimate, will bring the expenditure up to \$18,460. The power house report for the month shows that the plant ran 244 hours and consumed 77,300 pounds of coal. The profit on the electric light plant, according to the electrician's report, is \$63.94 for the month.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN RUSSIA

FORMER GOVERNOR OF TIENSIN WITH LADY AND COACHMAN BLOWN TO PIECES

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Russia, July 16.—General Alikhanoff, former governor of Tientsin, was blown to pieces by a bomb this morning. The bomb was thrown at their conveyance at 2:30 in the morning. The son of General Alikhanoff and a daughter of General Gileoff sustained serious injuries. The party were returning to the residence of General Alikhanoff from his club. The bombs were hurled in Behoulouf Street. General Alikhanoff was nicknamed "the Wild Beast" by the Caucasian members of the lower house of Parliament, who often referred to his cruelties in the Far East as a distinct and he led a number of punitive expeditions to stamp out disorders. His rigorous methods to this end and his refusal to him the enemy of the revolutionists. General Alikhanoff was seriously injured by a bomb at Bogan on May 20 of this year. This bomb was thrown just as he was about to take the train for Tientsin. The explosion seriously wounded him and killed a number of his staff and several Cossacks. The remainder of the Cossacks fired into the crowd, killing many persons and then burning to the ground the buildings into which the people had fled.

BASEBALL

Leitchbridge Beat Calgary

LEITCHBRIDGE, Alta., July 16.—Leitchbridge took the second of the series from Calgary tonight by a score of 6 to 1. The Calgary players appeared in a game. This makes 8 consecutive losses for Calgary. R.H.E. Score: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 Calgary; 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 1 3 2 Leitchbridge; 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 1 3 2.

FOOTBALL

THE "PEOPLE'S" SHIELD

Qu'Appelle Shamrocks Draw Against Winnipeg Britanniens

By Associated Press. WINDING, July 16.—Great excitement prevails here in anticipation of the contest for the "people's" shield. The first of the semi-finals was taken place tonight at 7 o'clock between the Toronto Thistles and the Calgary Caledonians at Happy Land. The Qu'Appelle Shamrocks are away to play the Winnipeg Britanniens, the provincial winners of Manitoba, tomorrow evening on the same ground.

BIG OIL BLAZE AT BRANDON

WAREHOUSE AND SHEEDS OF IMPERIAL OIL CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Leader. BRANDON, Man., July 16.—Fire tonight destroyed the warehouse and storage sheds of the Imperial Oil Co. here. The fire, which was caused by the officials could not estimate at this hour. A number of gasoline tanks were also destroyed with barrels, which were piled near the warehouse. The fire caused a bright illumination and there was considerable excitement in the city during its progress. Chinese Laundry Licenses Stopped

ERIC TRAIN TURNS OVER IN DITCH

FOUR PERSONS FATALY INJURED AND MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press. TOLEDO, July 16.—Four persons were fatally injured and a number of other passengers badly injured tonight when the Erie passenger train number 11 running between Marion, Ohio, and Huntington, Ind., jumped the track near Foraker, Ohio, the entire train turning over in the ditch. The fatally injured are: Baggage-master McDowell, of Marion, Ohio; the fireman, P. M. Goff, Kenton, Ohio; and Frank Everhart, Kenton, Ohio. It is thought a split rail caused the wreck.

GERMANY'S FUTURE "LIES IN THE AIR"

SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP TRIAL IN PARIS HAS SET GERMAN SPECULATING

By Associated Press. BERLIN, July 16.—The successful flight of the airship "Henrich" has set the German press wild with speculation. The German newspapers with frequent allusions to Germany's being behind France in the matter of air navigation. Major Von Parseval recently was permitted to resign from the army to become an airship engineer and study the subject of air ships thoroughly and a company was organized by the Emperor's suggestion. Major Von Parseval says that the German army is in no position to show aeronautics success equal to that of the French army. The French have five years start of us in experimenting with air ships adapted to war. However, we too are working energetically on an air ship suitable for war purposes. The general staff for had not taken much interest in air navigation as an auxiliary in war until recently, or rather, since the Emperor began his experiments. Intelligence has recently brought about contributions from several Berlin capitalists for the purpose of investigating the subject and organizing a company, and an appropriation from the Reichstag to assist Count Zeppelin in his airship experiments. Intelligence has reached the general staff that France has between fifty and sixty balloons made by the Lebaudy Brothers already in their frontier depots. The question of airships has been discussed in the last three months in a most serious manner by various public men, especially by Rudolph Martin, formerly an official in the department of the air, who in a brochure just issued, speculates on "Our future lies in the water."

A HUMAN SKY ROCKET

YOUNG AERONAUT CATCHES FIRE AND FALLS TO THE GROUND

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 16.—Eugene Raymond, a young aeronaut of this city, involuntarily played the part of a human sky-rocket at Belleville, New Jersey, yesterday when the flashlight powder in the imitation cannon out of which he is shot from a balloon became ignited and set fire to his clothing. He was falling and being dashed to pieces. When he reached the ground, his clothing was ablaze, his hair and eyebrows burnt off and his skin blistered. He is in the Passaic Hospital.

BASEBALL

Leitchbridge Beat Calgary

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 16.—The British North America act, passed at the last session of the Canadian house to make legal the increase grants to the various provinces of the Dominion passed the house of Lords today.

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