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SEVEN LITTLE ONES LOST LIFE

Bodies Found Today in Partial Ruins of St. Malachi's Home

ALL THOUGHT SAFE

Fire Invaded Institution Where 750 Children Lived—Good Work in Rescue—Hebrew Home Thrown Open For Them

New York, Aug. 31.—That seven little children, inmates of St. Malachi's Home for Children at Rockaway Park (L. I.), were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night was discovered today by firemen digging in the ruins of the building.

All Little Tots

Most of them marched out of the building in good order last night, when the fire alarm was sounded and it was supposed that all had escaped until the little bodies were found in the smouldering embers today.

The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry, where the fire originated. How they were overlooked in the work of rescue last night or whether there were other bodies remaining in the ruins could not be determined this morning, as most of the records of the institution were destroyed or inaccessible.

The fire was discovered in the laundry in the north wing of the home at 8 o'clock today. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their cots on the third and fourth floors of that wing, and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the beach, and the nurses and attendants rushed to the work of carrying the little children from their cots in the floors above.

Shelter in Hebrew Home

After several lengths of hose had burnt, and the north wing had been completely destroyed, the firemen checked the flames and saved the Hebrew Home nearby with a large number of inmates. A large number of children from St. Malachi's Home were given shelter in the Hebrew Institution, and others were taken into the various hotels and boarding houses on the beach.

NEW ICE BREAKER STANDS TEST WELL

Makes Speed of 18.4—Emigrants to Canada in Seven Months 53,923

London, Aug. 31.—The Canadian Associated Press Glasgow correspondent wires that the six hour official trial of the ice-breaker Earl Grey recently built for the Canadian Government was a great success. The mean speed on a measured mile was 17.34 knots, and the top speed 18.4 knots.

NEW SECRETARY OF PORTO RICO

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 31.—George Cabot Watson, member of the United States House of Representatives, has been appointed secretary of Porto Rico to succeed William F. Willoughby, who has been elected president of the executive council.

FAMINE THREATENS IN WAKE OF MEXICO FLOOD

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 31.—Following the great flood, the food supply is a serious problem in the city at the present time and prices on nearly every article have soared. Bakers are unable to bake the regular supply of bread, as many of their ovens were flooded during the rains and there is a scarcity of wood in the city.

NEW BILLS OF LADING RECEIVED

C. P. R. Here Receives Copy—Must be Uniform Bills After Oct. 1—A Circular Letter.

In consequence of the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in July, that all Canadian railways must use a uniform bill of lading, the C. P. R. has received some of the new forms. The new order will come in effect on October 1. Forms of bills of lading prepared by shippers and in use after October 1, 1909, must contain the precise language of the new contract and conditions must conform to the requirements with respect to color distinction for "order" shipments and "straight" consignments, and to the prescribed size, 8 1/2 inches wide and 11 inches long.

The Canadian Freight Association has issued a circular to shippers embodying the new order. It follows:— The new bills of lading approved by the board of Railway Commissioners of Canada become effective on the 1st October, 1909, and after which date they shall be the only forms to be used by all railway companies subject to the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada.

With these new bills of lading are combined a shipping order and memorandum acknowledgment which may be briefly described as follows:— 1st. One form for use in connection with what are termed "straight" consignments, consisting of the bill of lading, shipping order and memorandum acknowledgment (all to be printed on yellow paper), and the shipping order and memorandum acknowledgment (to be printed on blue paper).

Forms of bills of lading printed by shippers for their own use on and after 1st October, 1909, must contain the precise language of the new contract and conditions, and must conform to the requirements in respect to color distinction for "order" shipments and "straight" consignments, and to the prescribed size, viz: eight and a half (8 1/2) inches wide by eleven (11) inches in length. If shippers' bills of lading do not conform to all requirements, they cannot be accepted by the carriers.

FINED \$50. FOR CHIPMAN ACTS

Walter Bishop Drunk and Causing Disturbance—Gold Ring Stolen and Recovered

KLING HAS OFFER FROM CINCINNATI

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—John Kling, the Chicago National League club's catcher, who refused to play this year, has received a telegram from Clark Griffith of the Cincinnati club, accepting Kling's terms to go to Cincinnati.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR NORTHERN PACIFIC

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—The Northern Pacific announces that its new equipment upon which the builders have been exerting every effort toward quick delivery will be delivered in the near future. Several of the cars have been already received. There are sixteen standard sleeping cars, and these will immediately be placed in service on the North Coast Limited. Eight of the cars will contain fourteen sections and one drawing room, and eight cars will contain ten sections—two staterooms and one drawing room.

FIGHTING BETWEEN SPANIARDS AND MOORS IS GENERAL ALONG THE MOROCCAN COAST



SPANISH TROOPS IN OUTWORKS NEAR MELILLA. LES ESPAGNOLS AU MAROC

Lihom, Aug. 31.—Special despatches received here from Melilla, Morocco, say the fighting is general on the Moroccan coast. The new Spanish artillery has wrought terrible havoc among the Moors, who have lost 1,600 men in the last three days. The Spanish casualties amount to 330. A Spanish column has destroyed three villages near Restina. A Moorish deserter who has come into the Spanish lines declares that Spanish prisoners are being horribly tortured and mutilated. They are then decapitated and their dead bodies flung into a hole on Mount Gurdia.

STOP TRAIN ROB EXPRESS CAR OF \$1,000

Bandits, in Western Style, Hold up Train and Shoot Conductor—Escape to Mountains

Lewiston, Pa., Aug. 31.—Robbers stopped a west-bound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Narrows, eight miles east of here, at 2 o'clock this morning, robbed the express car of \$1,000 in gold, and escaped into the mountains. Conductor Poffenberger, of Harrisburg, was shot through the hand in a fight with the robbers.

WOMAN KILLED BY OCEAN LIMITED

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 31.—(Special)—Meagre reports reached here this morning of the accidental killing of Mrs. Mattison, wife of Edw. Mattison, a prominent millman of Thomson Station.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 31.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour to represent Great Britain at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York next month.

FORBES NOT IN CONDITION

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Clarence Forbes, the Chicago boxer, re-entered the ring last night with Frankie White of Chicago as his opponent, and although he stripped in flabby condition, he stayed through eight rounds, taking considerable punishment about the face and body. White was given the decision.

HOME FOR BURIAL

Almonte, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The body of Eccles, the wireless telegraph hero of the Pacific, will be brought to his old home here for burial.

MAN KILLED, BOY HURT

Tilsontown, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special)—A machine in a stove mill burst yesterday, killing Peter Cline and badly injuring a boy.

FROST HITS CROPS ALONG NASHWAAK AND OROMOCTO

Damage Done Last Night—Only 35 Above in Fredericton This Morning—Six Scott Act Cases—Fines For Illegal Salmon Fishing.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 31.—(Special)—A heavy frost last night along the Nashwaak and Oromocto resulted in considerable damage to crops. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer here registered 25 above zero. General Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., accompanied by his sister and niece spent last night here and went to St. John this morning. Six Scott Act cases, all for first offences, were acknowledged in the police court this morning.

ST. JOHN WELL REPRESENTED IN CHATHAM Y.M.C.A. SPORTS

List of Entries Complete Today Shows Good Men From Many Points Will Contest For Honors.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 31.—(Special)—Entries for the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held here tomorrow closed last night. The list of entries is as follows:— 100 yards—Jack Morrissey, C. K. Mersereau, J. M. Douglas, Newcastle; Roy Dryden, Fred Boyard, E. D. C. St. John; W. L. Landry, Logville; E. W. Ferguson, Moncton; Joseph Wood, W. W. Watling, Chatham; Y. M. C. A. 220 yards—Landry, Ferguson, Morrissey, Mersereau, Douglas, Boyard, Dryden, Wood. 440 yards—Watling, Dryden, Douglas, Mersereau, Morrissey, J. A. Lea, Moncton; Landry. Half-mile walk—Alphonse Mallet, Chatham; Lea, Watling, Jos. Dickson, Chatham. One-mile run—Fred S. Cameron, Rambert; Amherst; Michael Thomas, Charlottetown; Hy. Dickson, Chatham; Bernard Cripps, Chatham; Clarence Fawcett, Moncton. Running high jump—Harold Murray, Lea, Moncton; Wood, Watling.

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OLDEST STEAMER BURNED

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Norwich, said to have been the oldest steamboat in active use, was burned to the waterline at her dock here last night. The Norwich, which was built seventy years ago, was to have taken a prominent part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration this fall. The loss is about \$50,000.

BANQUET TO J. H. PLUMMER

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 30.—(Special)—The Century Club of Sydney had proposed giving a banquet to J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. next Saturday. On account of that being a busy night with business men, the club have decided to postpone the banquet to Monday.

IMMENSE OLIVER INTERESTS START BATTLE WITH FRICK

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—United States Senator George L. Oliver and the immense Oliver interests have started an active business fight against the Frick interests here for the past taken by Frick in opposing the election of Oliver.

BIG POLICE SHAKE-UP

GREECE QUIET SOLDIERS IN BARRACKS

Eight Patrolmen Transferred From North to Division

Places Taken By Men From City Beats—In Interest of Department, Says Chief Clark Confirming the Report

Athens, Aug. 31.—The formation of the new cabinet has markedly eased the situation. The troops which took part in the meeting at Goudi Camp Friday returned this morning to their barracks. There has been no disturbance of public order.

As a decree has been made public according to the officers and soldiers' constitutional changes will probably be made in accordance with their demands. The city has resumed its usual aspect. It may further be remarked that no incident took place during these two days.

The presence at the head of the government of M. Avramichalis, who is well known for his moderation, tact and great ability, inspires the greatest confidence. He declares that the attitude of the government was inspired by the most loyal and conciliatory sentiment. Greece, added the premier, will pursue a pacific policy and will always show deference to the advice of the great powers, an attitude which has been the means of earning for Greece the good will of the nations.

LAVINIA LIKES 'OLD COPS' BEST

Bantry Woman Enlivens Session of Police Court—Let Go to Leave for Houton.

The re-appearance of Lavinia Bantry and her unique oration, were the features of the proceedings in the police court yesterday. She was arrested by Night Detective Lucas in King Square between nine and ten o'clock last night, although she claimed it was an hour earlier.

"You're Mrs. Lang now, ain't you," interrogated the judge. "Oh, never mind about that," was the rejoinder.

"Your honor," said she, "I was standing for ten minutes on the square, waiting for my daughter, when the officer came along. He looked at me, but with his hand over his mouth, your honor, and suddenly he grabbed me. He shook me, to make me appear drunk.

"You never drank then," queried the judge. "No, dearie, you know I hardly ever go out on a cruise now."

"Repeat the first part of that again," suggested the judge. "I do know I never went in bad company," she continued, "but I took a glass of liquor all right. Here I'm now 50 and not a day younger. I wished I had seen Paddy Killen or Chief Clark before I was arrested to show them how this man abused me. My old man is awful sick in Houton, dearie, and I was only visiting here for four weeks."

"Is that so," retorted the judge. "Well, you know, I married an old man, don't you," said the woman, and the judge nodded his head in acquiescence.

"Why don't you go to begging money in a badge," she observed, and when she was permitted her freedom providing she departed for Houton this evening, she exclaimed, "Thank you judge, I knew you'd uphold me for me acted like a rascal," and as she vanished into the corridor there floated back, "Give me the old cop instead of the new."

Six weeks ago a quarrel between the Bantry woman and a painter was suppressed in Charlotte street place.

NEW CRUISERS FOR JAPANESE NAVY

Tokio, Aug. 31.—The government has made its first departure from its recently adopted programme of navy curtailment when it announced that three new cruisers will be constructed for the Japanese navy. Each of the cruisers will be of 5,000 tons and the Curtis turbine will be used in the power plant.

The keels of the new fighting ships will be laid in the cities of Kobe, Nagasaki and Kobe.

WAS JAILER, CRIMINAL AND ACTRESS

Remarkable Career of a Woman Who Died in the West Pennsylvania Hospital.

New York, Aug. 31.—A Pittsburgh despatch to the Tribune announces that Mrs. Kate Soffel, who liberated the Bidle brothers from the Allegheny County jail on January 30, 1904, died at the West Pennsylvania Hospital from typhoid fever. She was 42 years of age. Her eldest daughter, Margaret, is a nurse in the hospital, and cared for her mother to the last.

Mrs. Soffel was the wife of Peter Soffel, warden of the jail at the time of the escape. She obtained files and revolvers and accompanied the men who were condemned to death to Butler County, where detectives overtook the trio. In a fight in the snow the Bidles were fatally wounded, and Mrs. Soffel was shot in the side. She served two years in the Western Penitentiary. She afterwards appeared in a drama "A Desperate Chance."