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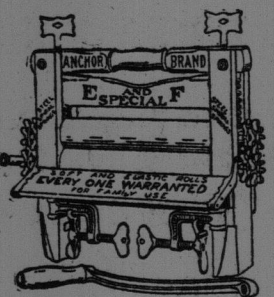
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FATAL TRAIN WRECK ON THE I. C. R. NORTHERN DIVISION

Locomotive Ran Away While Man in Charge Had a Sleep—A Freight Train Badly Smashed—Brakeman Terribly Hurt, While Track Was Being Cleared

NEWCASTLE, N. B., July 31.—Brakeman Malcolm MacNeil, of Dalhousie, conductor Irving's freight train, from Campbellton, fell between the cars at the North crossing here about thirty o'clock. He had been between the rails and was struck by the brake beams, breaking his back, legs and arms. The runaway locomotive was derailed, the pilot of the colliding locomotives badly damaged and the roadbed torn up. The runaway locomotive, which was carrying the wrecked train, was on the main line. The runaway locomotive was derailed, the pilot of the colliding locomotives badly damaged and the roadbed torn up.

MONCTON, July 31.—A runaway locomotive with no one in charge, this morning dashed head on into No. 4 eastbound freight train about a mile and a half west of Newcastle. Four freight cars were derailed, the pilot of the colliding locomotives badly damaged and the roadbed torn up. The runaway locomotive, which was carrying the wrecked train, was on the main line. The runaway locomotive was derailed, the pilot of the colliding locomotives badly damaged and the roadbed torn up.

LABOR ORGANIZATION IN TROUBLE IN FRANCE

Government May Suppress the General Federation Because of Its Policy of Disorder

PARIS, July 31.—The rioting at Vignac yesterday has precipitated a serious situation owing to the decision of the government to arrest the leaders of the general federation of labor and possibly suppress the entire organization on the ground that it threatens the public order. Reports in the press agree that at Vignac the agitators deliberately incited their men to provoke bloodshed and that the troops patiently submitted for hours to insults and stoning before they fired. The conservative papers unite in demanding the suppression of the general federation of labor as a revolutionary organization which is demoralizing the country and terrorizing the people. The organization is expected to fight bitterly for its existence. During the night, the city was plagued with inflammatory accounts of what is called the "government's crime" and calling for an extension and prolongation of the strike.

BEATING ALL RECORDS IN THE OUTPUT OF COAL

Considering Delays the Dominion Co. Has Made a Rather Remarkable Showing.

SYDNEY, July 31.—A new record for output from the collieries of the Dominion Coal Co., will be declared this month and will show an aggregate of 388,000 tons, eighteen thousand tons better than the highest previous record, made in October, 1906. This is regarded as an especially good showing when the races of the national holiday and some accidents which temporarily suspended work in three of the collieries are considered. The management of the company promises to exceed this record before the close of the season.

MONTRÉAL, Que., July 31.—The C. P. R. Steamer Empress of Ireland passed Instrahall Thursday at midnight.

SULTAN OF TURKEY MAY TAKE ANOTHER TITLE

Story That He Desires to be Known as Emperor of the Moslems—Many Prisoners Released.

BERLIN, July 31.—The Berliner Zeitung today publishes a despatch from Constantinople saying that the Sultan of Turkey is preparing to declare himself Emperor of the Moslems, abrogating the title of Sultan. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The release of 850 ordinary criminals from the central prison on orders from the Grand Vizier and protesting against the disparagement of the Constantinian empire, was established today by the police. The Sultan, a laborer, of Green Point, said he had seen the Sultan of the Sultan at dawn yesterday. Two men got out and lifted from the wagon, what the witness supposed to be only an old mattress. He saw the men pile a heap of brush on the mattress, pour oil over it and then set fire to the bundle. Believing the mattress was being destroyed because it was diseased, the man avoided the spot. There can be no doubt but that the Sultan of the Sultan was the body of the murdered woman was concealed. This important development has given the police valuable aid for it also led to the discovery that the covered wagon was seen by several other persons and the police now have a minute description of the man who was in it. They were foreigners. Another startling feature of the case was disclosed when Coroner's Physician Wuest, made a second autopsy on the body. His first autopsy revealed a deep cut across the woman's throat and the second autopsy shows that this cut was made either by a skilled physician or a person who is an expert in surgery. The incision, says the coroner's physician, is such as is made in desperate cases of diphtheria, when it is necessary to pierce the windpipe to prevent strangulation. Whether this wound caused death or not, Dr. Wuest was surprised to say. Besides the incision in the woman's throat, the skull was fractured and the police believe that poison may also have been used to make three sure of killing the victim. Failure to establish the identity of the victim is the greatest obstacle the police have to overcome in solving the mystery. A general alarm has been sent out for Mrs. Mamie Muskovitch and her husband, Stanley, who have disappeared. Detectives learned that the couple are missing and there is a possibility that the murdered woman may be Mrs. Muskovitch. Muskovitch was seen at the Point last Monday, supposedly for Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. Muskovitch has not been seen since. Her husband returned to Green Point on Tuesday alone, it is said.

BETTING IS TWO TO ONE ON STANLEY KETCHELL

He is to Meet Hugo Kelly Tonight in Middleweight Championship Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Even money is being wagered that Stanley Ketchell would knock out Hugo Kelly inside of 15 rounds tonight when the middleweight meet at the Coliseum for the championship honors of that class. On the general result Ketchell was the first to abandon his training and at once proceeded to seek recreation. His weight yesterday was less than 150 pounds. The articles of agreement call for 158 at 6 p. m. Kelly announced last night that he was below the required weight. Kelly has undergone a most severe conditioning campaign, boxing in particular being brought into play. The contest will begin about 8:30 o'clock each time, and will be refereed by Jack Welsh. There will be one preliminary.

DETERMINED TO LIVE WITH HIS LEPROUS WIFE

General Wardwell Steals Her From Lazarillo and Flees to Mexico

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife who is a leper, and has been confined at the County Hospital, Brigadier General David K. Wardwell, retired, veteran of two wars, has stolen her from the institution and rushed her across the Mexican border where he declares he will live with her until death separates them. No attempt will be made to bring the general back as the officials say they threatened to end their lives if forced to live apart.

DEMANDS ABDICATION OF SULTAN OF TURKEY

ATHENS, July 31.—Despatches received here from towns in Macedonia reported continued submission to the dispersal of Greek and Bulgarian Chiefs have arrived at Salonika, where they were welcomed with enthusiasm by the young Turks. Sandanski, in a violent speech demanded the abdication of the Sultan. It is believed all hands will be dismissed shortly.

CHATHAM NEWS.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Anne McKendry took place yesterday at Douglastown. Service was held in St. Samuel street church, Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating at the mass, and Rev. F. Y. Maigue preaching. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. News of the funeral was present at the funeral were Rev. Mons. Varrilly, of Bathurst Village, and Rev. Dr. O'Leary, of Bathurst.

AT LEAST TWO MEN KNEW OF MURDER

The Police Have a Minute Description of Them Drove Up With Womens Body in Wagon — Examination Shows Skilled Surgeon Had Operated on Woman

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 30.—That at least two men were concerned in the murder of the unidentified woman, whose half-choked and acid-soaked body was found on the Green Point Avenue dumping ground in Williamsburg, six hours early yesterday morning, was established today by the police. Phillip O'Brien, a laborer, of Green Point, said he had seen the woman of the dump at dawn yesterday. Two men got out and lifted from the wagon, what the witness supposed to be only an old mattress. He saw the men pile a heap of brush on the mattress, pour oil over it and then set fire to the bundle. Believing the mattress was being destroyed because it was diseased, the man avoided the spot. There can be no doubt but that the Sultan of the Sultan was the body of the murdered woman was concealed. This important development has given the police valuable aid for it also led to the discovery that the covered wagon was seen by several other persons and the police now have a minute description of the man who was in it. They were foreigners. Another startling feature of the case was disclosed when Coroner's Physician Wuest, made a second autopsy on the body. His first autopsy revealed a deep cut across the woman's throat and the second autopsy shows that this cut was made either by a skilled physician or a person who is an expert in surgery. The incision, says the coroner's physician, is such as is made in desperate cases of diphtheria, when it is necessary to pierce the windpipe to prevent strangulation. Whether this wound caused death or not, Dr. Wuest was surprised to say. Besides the incision in the woman's throat, the skull was fractured and the police believe that poison may also have been used to make three sure of killing the victim. Failure to establish the identity of the victim is the greatest obstacle the police have to overcome in solving the mystery. A general alarm has been sent out for Mrs. Mamie Muskovitch and her husband, Stanley, who have disappeared. Detectives learned that the couple are missing and there is a possibility that the murdered woman may be Mrs. Muskovitch. Muskovitch was seen at the Point last Monday, supposedly for Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. Muskovitch has not been seen since. Her husband returned to Green Point on Tuesday alone, it is said.

THE HORRIBLE CRIME OF A DEMENTED HUSBAND

Jesse Fifer Killed His Daughter and a Friend, Fatally Shot His Wife and Another Woman, and Committed Suicide.

SEATTLE, July 31.—Jesse Fifer, a gripman, killed his eight year old daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Dennis Niboul, a confessional patient, fatally wounded his wife Mrs. L. Fifer, and seriously wounded Mrs. Ethel Warren in his electric-in-law in a private home here last night. He then turned his revolver upon himself and committed suicide. Fifer and his wife had been separated and she lived at the hospital. Although forbidden to go near the house, he made his way into the place through the basement. After finding his wife seated in a front room, he started shooting. The lights went out after the first shot and he had to light matches to see the victims to shoot at. He drove his daughter and Mrs. Niboul into the street where he shot them.

MURDER THE VERDICT IN HAZEL DREW CASE

TROY, July 31.—Coroner H. M. Strop, of Rensselaer County, made public his findings as a result of the inquest into the death of Hazel I. Drew, whose body was found in Teal Pond on July 11. The substance of his opinion follows: "From testimony taken at Averill Park, N. Y., on the 27th day of July, I find that the said Hazel Irene Drew came to her death from extravasation of blood in the head, caused by a blow on the head from some blunt instrument in some manner unknown."

EXCURSION RATES FOR FREDERICTON RACES

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 31.—For the races here next Wednesday and Thursday the railways have granted excursion rates. The C. P. R. announce one fare rate good coming on the 4th and 6th of August and returning on the 7th. From points north of Woodstock tickets will be sold good coming on the 4th as well. The I. C. R. announce one fare rate from Campbellton, Moncton and intermediate points including the Canada Eastern French coast coming on the 4th and 6th of August and returning on the 7th. Parties of ten or more at any station on the 4th can secure return tickets good for three days at single fare.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MOSTLY FAIR

CLAM CANADIAN SHIPPERS COMBINE AGAINST CANADA

Royal Commission Will Likely be Appointed to Investigate Charges of Discrimination in Favor of United States Lake Ports.

MONTRÉAL, July 31.—That there is a grain combine to keep up the rates on carrying grain down the Lakes and the effect of which is to work against the Canadian ports is the statement made by a gentleman in a high position in the transportation world, and there is every probability that a royal commission will be appointed to investigate. He says that the Lake shippers combine to make the price to Montreal seven cents and that last year sixteen million bushels of grain went via U. S. ports owing to the actions of the Dominion Marine Association. The matter has been laid before the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, and he has signified his willingness to have a thorough investigation. An exhaustive inquiry was made by those interested and the following is a short synopsis:— All freight between two Canadian ports has by law to be carried in Canadian bottoms so that all wheat shipped from Montreal has to be first carried by members of the association. The result has been that when the Marine Association has been above a party with what would be done via Buffalo through Boston, New York and Philadelphia, the grain went to Buffalo, whereas a much larger percentage could have gone to Montreal. This Dominion Marine Association last year based their rates to start with on the basis of two cents to the Georgian Bay plus the east rate named by the Grand Trunk presumably 2c. a bushel on wheat, so that no Canadian boat would charter to the Georgian Bay for less than 2c. or all water Montreal 7c. For the first two or possibly three trips, this will not divert any grain from Montreal as the rate is in line with Buffalo, but when the first rush of grain is over, American tonnage will probably be offered from Lake Superior to Buffalo at less than 2c. and unless the Dominion Marine Association reduce their rate the grain is diverted to Buffalo. Where it works a hardship against Montreal is during the dull periods from May the latter part of May and first of June until the first of October. For instance, last season the season before we offered several Canadian owners 14 or 15 cents to Georgian Bay ports as the case might be, but owing to this agreement they were unable to take the grain to these ports and actually came back at us and told us that according to their agreement they could not break the rate to Georgian Bay, but if we could give them grain to Buffalo for 4 cent less than the rate to the bay the would be glad to take it, although they always prefer grain to the bay as against Buffalo. The authority quoted says the association is quietest this year so far, as there was so little offering and that the rates took a tumble to the normal conditions. But as the new wheat begins to move, he says that the association will boost the price as in other years to the normal disadvantage of Canada.

EIGHT DIED YESTERDAY FROM HEAT IN CHICAGO

Temperature Was Not Particularly High, But Humidity Was Fatal— Many Prostrations

CHICAGO, July 31.—Eight lives were snuffed out by the heat in Chicago yesterday and sixteen more, women and children were among the prostrated victims reported to the police. Although the hottest temperature recorded was 86 degrees much lower than the hottest day of the month, July 11th, when the mercury soared to 98 degrees the atmosphere was laden with moisture and particularly dangerous to men and women exposed to the hot sun.

SMUGGLING ASIATICS OVER MEXICAN BORDER

Investigation May Reveal Wholesale Traffic—Strip of Land Set Apart.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 31.—Forest Supervisor Harold Marshall yesterday received official notice from Washington that President Roosevelt has established a zone sixty feet wide along the Mexican border, the land of which is withdrawn from settlement. The purpose of this action is to render it more difficult to smuggle Asiatics over the line into this country. SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Startling revelations which may involve immigration officials at Pacific coast points along the Mexican border are expected from an investigation now being carried on by the federal government of the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into this country. Professor Fernando Sanford, of Stanford University, is also one of the men appointed by the president to investigate the immigration conditions. Professor Sanford said yesterday that so far no information of importance had been obtained, but it is reported that a gang of coolie smugglers had been discovered, which includes some big merchants of Chinatown and that this organization has been carrying a regular business.

GORTELYOU MIGHT HAVE SUCCEEDED HUGHES

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cassidy has been in circulation in this city for several days to the effect that George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, would allow the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor against Governor Hughes. This gossip, however, apparently had no basis in any statements by Mr. Cortelyou or his friends. It is said some of the leaders of the Republican state organization approached Mr. Cortelyou before Governor Hughes announced his willingness to accept re-nomination, and that these leaders asked Mr. Cortelyou whether he would be willing to become a candidate in the event that further consideration indicated his probable nomination. It is not understood that the nomination was definitely offered to Mr. Cortelyou.

GARDINAL GIBBONS IN ROME.

ROME, July 31.—Cardinal Gibbons, who, with a number of other prelates, arrived here yesterday from New York, is resting today from the fatigue of his journey. He has notified the Vatican of his presence in Rome and the Pope has expressed his desire to see him immediately. The audience will probably occur tomorrow.

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