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SUDDEN DEATH OF PRESIDENT ARTHUR

HE EXPIRED DURING BANQUET AT WINNIPEG

C.P.R. Express Train Derailed and Two Tramps Killed—None of Passengers Injured.

Winnipeg, July 16.—President Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead to-night during the progress of a banquet which was being held in his honor.

Died From Paralysis. W. B. Underhill, Dominion homestead inspector, died last night at his residence at Melville, following a stroke of paralysis.

For a Wager. D. H. Lafrenaye, a young Frenchman, is here on a trip round the world on a wager of \$20,000.

Derailed. The East-bound C. P. R. express was derailed last night by the derailing of two cars loaded with fish, and the mail and express car of the east switch of Woonaga siding, two stations this side of Ignace.

Struck by Lightning. Edmonton, N. W. T., July 16.—News has just arrived in Edmonton of the death from lightning of three half-breeds, Peter Ward, J. Buleu and L. Court, near Morningville, twenty-five miles north of Edmonton, on Sunday morning.

To Start Campaign. Kingston, July 16.—The Odd Fellows' Mutual Association has decided to employ special agents and have an aggressive campaign throughout the Dominion.

Reason for Refusal. Montreal, July 16.—Sir William Van Horne announced his positive refusal of chairmanship of the transportation commission.

BRINGING HOME REMAINS. Body of Late Justice Armour Removed From London to Liverpool.

Montreal, July 16.—The Star's London cable says: "The body of the late Mr. Justice Armour left Euston station at noon today for Liverpool, whence it will be conveyed to Montreal on the Tuscanian."

ARD PATRICK WON. London, July 17.—Ard Patrick, last year's Derby winner, won the Eclipse stakes, of about 10,000 sovereigns, for three and four-year-olds, distance about a mile and a quarter, at Sandown Park race meeting today.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE. It Is Not Likely the United States Government Will Send Petition to Russia.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—An important conference was held at Sagamore Hill today between the president and representative Jewish citizens of the Society of B'Nai B'Rith, regarding the petition to the Russian government on the Kishineff outrage.

The administration has been embarrassed by the delay of the reports on the B'Nai B'Rith Society in presenting the petition. A draft of the document was handed to President Roosevelt several weeks ago by Mr. Wolf, but it was decided after some consideration to modify the text of the petition before presenting it formally to this government for transmission to Russia.

The result of the conference at Sagamore Hill has not yet been disclosed, but a strong intimation is given that the petition may not be forwarded to the Russian government. The desire of both the President and Secretary Hay is that the Kishineff incident should be closed as soon as possible, as further delay in its consideration might prove embarrassing to this government in its diplomatic negotiations with Russia.

Inasmuch as the Russian government has indicated by the adoption of severe measures a genuine disposition to punish adequately the perpetrators of the Kishineff murders, and, in addition, those persons who instigated them, it is a problem for the President and Secretary Hay to solve whether representations concerning the incident now are either desirable or necessary.

It is suggested that the whole matter may be resolved into a brief statement through diplomatic channels to the Russian foreign government that such a petition is in the hands of the United States, thus leaving it to Russia to say whether it would or would not receive the document if it were presented. It would close the incident without subjecting relations between the United States and Russia to a strain, and it is regarded that such action would be quite as effective as the actual presentation of the petition.

Members of the Jewish committee, together with Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and his wife, from Boston; Maurice Shablon Ames, were the guests of the President at luncheon. Secretary Root left today for Washington. He said he could not sail for England before the 23rd of August, because it was desirable that he should see the general staff in full operation before he left this country.

HAWAIIAN GOVERNORSHIP. Natives Are Anxious to Have One of Their Race Selected.

Honolulu, July 15.—(By Pacific Cable.)—Although the term of Sanford B. Dole as Governor of the Territory of Hawaii does not expire until next June, campaigning has already begun in relation to his successor. Reports have been circulated that Dole will not be named to succeed himself, and a large number of candidates is expected to appear next year.

Dole's friends, however, assert that his administration meets with the approval of President Roosevelt, and they confidently look for his reappointment. None of the men who would be eager to assume Dole's gubernatorial functions has yet been sufficiently bold to come into the open, but it is rumored that several are quietly interesting Washington influences in their behalf.

Native Hawaiians are particularly active, it is said, and there is already discussion among them of the advisability of petitioning President Roosevelt to appoint one of their race as the official head of the islands.

THE MACKINNON CUP. Won by Team Representing England—The Canadians Second.

Bisley, July 16.—The Mackinnon challenge cup, open to teams of twelve from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the colonies of Great Britain, was won today by the English team, with a score of 1,408. Canada was second, with a score of 1,390. Australia was third and Scotland fourth. The distances were 800, 900 and 1,200 yards.

THE PHILADELPHIANS. Southampton, Eng., July 17.—The Philadelphia cricketers in their match with a Hampshire eleven, begun here yesterday, and stopped on account of the rain, were all out today in their first inning for 230 runs. At lunch time Hampshire had scored 70 runs for two wickets down in their first inning.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES. They Are Responsible for Spread of Disease in Hawaii.

Honolulu, July 18.—The board of health has been convinced that the mormon Dengue, a disease now epidemic in the islands, is spread by mosquitoes, has opened a war on these insects. Other interests will aid the board, and it is hoped eventually to exterminate them.

POPE'S GENERAL CONDITION BETTER

RESPIRATION SHOWS A LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

The Doctors Say the Pleuric Liquid Does Not Seriously Trouble the Pontiff.

Rome, July 17.—The doctors attending Pope Leo, although not entertaining the least hope of their patient's recovery, consider his general condition today somewhat better, whereas they expected him to be much worse. The Pope is expected as he was yesterday, and his temperature is about the same, while his respiration shows a little improvement, having returned to what was on Wednesday. His appearance, however, is that of one who could not last another hour.

Dr. Lappini, wishing to leave the Vatican on urgent personal business, asked permission of the Pontiff, who not only said "Yes," readily, but added, "I am so glad to have you go." I feel great remorse, as you are all perfect martyrs on my behalf."

Dr. Lappini remained away from the sick room a half hour. Dr. Mazzoni entered the Pontiff's bedroom at half-past six o'clock this morning, after Dr. Lappini had reported to him how His Holiness had passed the night. He found the patient, as Pope Leo himself had said, "unrefreshed and tired." His Holiness complained that while the doctors had promised that his illness would not last long, it is now two weeks since he went to bed, as the Pontiff prefers to sit up in bed, as in that position he feels less oppression in his lungs, and can breathe more easily. Dr. Mazzoni spent much time in examining him. As His Holiness is reduced almost to a skeleton, if a new operation is decided upon it will not be because of any hope of saving the patient's life, but simply for the purpose of rendering the death agony less acute.

After the doctors' visit, His Holiness appeared calmer, and rested better. He also took some nourishment. During the night as well as throughout the morning, the Pope continued to balmer and his breathing better. While he does not want anyone constantly in the room, the Pontiff rings frequently for trivial causes, thus showing beyond doubt his desire for companionship. He takes very frequently signs of broths, alternated with half spoonfuls of chicken gelatine.

When asleep the Pontiff appears to be dead. His cheeks are sunken, his eyes are hollow and his jaws are exceptionally prominent, the skin being tightly drawn over the bones. When awake, the Pope usually appears to retain life only in his brilliant black eyes, though he requires the lucidity of mind this morning and gave new proof of his wonderful memory, saying: "To-day is the fête of St. Leo. I never failed to assist at mass since I was almost a boy. I came to Rome to participate in the Jubilee of Leo XI. I wish to hear mass to-day." The desire was immediately gratified by Monsignor Mazzolini celebrating mass as he did yesterday in the chapel adjoining the sick room.

After the visit of the doctors the Pope said he could not stay in bed as it made him restless. His limbs were uncomfortable, and he felt pains all over his back, therefore he wished to go back to his arm chair. No opposition was made, as the doctors think that nothing can do the Pope much harm. The Pope understands the gravity of his condition and says he is ready to die, but he does not realize the imminence of his danger, as again demonstrated when his confessor, Monsignor Piferi asked to see him. The Pontiff on being informed of the messenger's request, replied somewhat petulantly: "Not now, I shall not die without calling for him."

Morning Bulletin. Rome, July 17, 9:30 a.m.—The following bulletin has just been issued by Pope Leo's physicians: "His Holiness had during the night some hours of sleep, together with short periods of slight excitement. The level of the pleuric liquid is maintained within the limits already noted without seriously troubling the Pontiff. The personal condition of the august patient presents no noteworthy change. His pulsation is 88, respiration 30 and temperature 36.6 centigrade." (Signed) Lappini, Mazzoni, No Worse.

Rome, July 17.—6:10 p. m.—Dr. Lappini, answering an inquiry on emerging from the sick room a short time ago, said: "I cannot say that the Pope is better, but he is no worse. His condition continues grave, but he may linger for some time." A Calm Day.

Rome, July 7.—8 p. m.—The following bulletin has been issued: "The day has been passed calmly and rest. The patient had intervals of rest, and his general condition is a little less depressed. Pulsation 88, respiration, which is less superficial, 32, temperature 36.6 centigrade." (Signed) Lappini, Mazzoni.

Doctor's Son Expelled. Paris, July 17.—The Dix-Neuvieme

EVACUATION IS STILL FAR DISTANT

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO HOLD MANCHURIA

Chinese Officials Fail to Find Any Comfort in the Port Arthur Conference.

London, July 17.—According to the Times correspondent at Shanghai it is the opinion of Chinese officials that the Port Arthur conference has not made the evacuation of Newchwang any more probable. The Associated Press correspondent at Newchwang reports that on July 4th the Russian flag was again hoisted at the railway station at King-tzekan, the terminus of the Shanghai-Kowloon line.

The morning papers, which comment on the assurances given by China and Russia respecting the opening of several ports to the world's trade, congratulate Secretary Hay on the success he has gained in the admission of the principle of the "open door" in China, and while expressing great suspicion that Russian diplomacy has left some troublesome conditions in reserve, they are inclined to believe that Secretary Hay is too astute to be put off with a mere paper concession.

Obtains Privileges. St. Petersburg, July 17.—China, it is announced, has concluded a loan of two million taels with the Russo-Chinese bank, which, in lieu of interest, obtains certain privileges in the province of Manchuria.

Inaccessible. St. Petersburg, July 17.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says that upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the cathedral there, General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, made a speech in which he expressed the conviction that Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress inaccessible to all enemies, no matter how great their number or whence they come.

SALVING THE SCOTIA. Decision of Newfoundland Supreme Court Upheld by Judicial Committee of Privy Council.

London, July 17.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of the cases of the Anchor line and upheld the decision of the Newfoundland Supreme court that the Anchor line steamer Furberia could not claim remuneration for the salvage of the Canadian government steamer Scotia which was adrift and short of coal, provisions and water, was taken in tow in September 1901, and taken to St. Johns, Nfld., by the Furberia. The judicial committee's decision was on the ground that the Scotia belonged to Canada, and was therefore the King's property.

The Lord Chancellor, in delivering judgment, suggested that the Dominion government should nevertheless guarantee the Anchor line compensation, otherwise shipmasters would hesitate to assist distressed vessels belonging to the King.

INCIDENT CLOSED. Correspondence Respecting the Jewish Petition Has Been Published.

Washington, July 17.—It is stated by the secretary of state that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The state department today has made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. Its substance has already been forecast in the press dispatches. The correspondence consist of an instruction to Mr. Riddle, United States charge at St. Petersburg, reciting in detail the petition, and directing him to present the same to the foreign office if it were willing to receive it. It is stated by Mr. Riddle that the foreign office would not receive it under any circumstances, and Secretary Hay so informed the B'Nai B'Rith committee in a brief telegram.

TRIAL SPIN. Shamrocks Are Sailing Over a Thirty-Mile Course.

New York, July 17.—St. Thos. Lipton decided today to sail the Shamrocks over a 30-mile course, 15 miles to windward and return. It was almost a dead calm when the yacht left the Horseshoe buoy at 10. When the boats arrived at the lightship and dropped their tows a three-knot breeze had sprung up. After jockeying about the yacht was sent away. The official time of the start was: Shamrock I., 11:35:19; Shamrock III., 11:35:30.

Shamrock III. was on the windward quarter of the odd boat and the first tack was off toward the Highlands of Navarick.

THE FAIR SUIT. Two Men Arrested on Charge of Perjury Preferred by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

PRINCIPAL OBJECT OF PILGRIMAGE TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO RUN THE PROVINCE

British Columbia Members Have an Interview With Messrs. Wilson and Green—Japanese Question.

Paris, July 17.—The Journal gives additional particulars of the arrest in connection with the Fair suit of two men, whose names it gives as Louis M.M. and Frederick N., and who testified before the New York authorities. The charge of perjury, according to the Journal, was brought against them by Mrs. Vanderbilt, and the magister here acting on instructions from New York, issued the warrants for their arrest. The prisoners protested against being arrested, declaring that they were well known householders and married, and were not likely to evade the judicial investigation. They were, nevertheless, detained in custody. The prisoners testified that they were the only witnesses of the automobile accident, but the Journal recalls that Mme. Houdret, the wife of the janitor of the chateau, in front of which the Fairs were killed, declared that she was the only person who saw the catastrophe.

HOLD FULL OF WATER. There Appears Little Likelihood of Re-floating the Stranded Monterey.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 16.—A tug which returned today from the wrecked steamer Monterey, near St. Pierre, brought the captain of the steamer, Lloyd's agent, and the only passenger who was aboard the tug reports the ship in a critical condition. Her hold is full of water, and it is likely that she cannot be floated. The cattle are being landed, and there is hope also of saving part of the cargo. The wrecking tug Petrel is bound for the scene from Port au Banquet, and will reach the wreck to-night.

ALLEGED SWINDLING. Man Supposed to Be Implicated Has Been Arrested.

New York, July 17.—Alfred R. Long, 57 years old, an Englishman, living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in alleged swindling operations which cost the Commercial Union Assurance Company, an English concern having a branch office in this city, many thousands of dollars, and the discovery of which led to the suicide of Geo. P. Osborne, one of its oldest and most trusted employees, at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday.

Long was arraigned and was held on \$1,500 on a charge of grand larceny examination on Tuesday next.

RAILWAY POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Resolutions to Be Submitted to House This Week—Ministers Interview Grand Trunk Directors.

Ottawa, July 17.—R. L. Borden renewed in the House today his demand on the Premier to bring down the railway policy of the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he expected to be able to bring down the railway resolutions next week, and proceed with the discussion of them the week following.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is acting minister of railways, and there will not likely be any appointment to Mr. Blair's place until after the session.

PILLAGED BY KURDS. Monastery Robbed and Several Monks Injured—Villagers Panic Stricken.

Constantinople, July 17.—Newspapers here report that the Armenian monastery at Surragop, near Erzingan, Turkish Armenia, has been pillaged by Kurds. A number of the monks, the advices say, were seriously injured, and all portable property was carried off by the robbers. The affair created a panic in the district, and a similar panic prevails in the district of Sassant and the scene of the previous massacre, where another massacre is feared. Three villages already have been abandoned by their inhabitants.

POLICE SCHEME. Distribute Leaflets Discrediting Establishment of Constitutional Government in Russia.

London, July 18.—The Russian correspondent of the Times states that the secret police in St. Petersburg, in the pretended name of a group of workmen, are distributing among the working classes leaflets one of which discredits the establishment of a constitutional government in Russia as likely to lead to the rule of the Bourgeoisie, which would be far worse for the workmen than the fatherly rule of the Czar. The leaflets point to France as a case in point.

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THE LATE KING ALEXANDER. Former Premier Says He Hired an Assassin to Kill King Milan.

Ottawa, July 18.—British Columbia's members, Messrs. Smith, Macpherson, Morrison, Earle and Gallinger, met Messrs. Green and Wilson, British Columbia delegates yesterday, and had a talk with them over their mission to Ottawa. Messrs. Green and Wilson admitted that their principal object in coming here was to endeavor to get more money to carry on the affairs of the province, although the Japanese question was talked over. It was pointed out that the provincial government was spending \$2 for every \$1 that it had, without any new field for taxation, and as long as this state of affairs lasted, there could be nothing but bankruptcy ahead. It was thought advisable to abandon extravagance which existed in the province. Messrs. Wilson and Green had no real defence to this. In respect to the Japanese question Mr. Wilson admitted that there was some doubt as to whether the province had power to pass legislation which had been disallowed.

The federal members impressed upon the provincial representatives that they had come here at a very inopportune time, when parliament was sitting and just on the eve of a provincial election, when they had no idea whether they were to be returned or not.

It will be pleasing to the friends of Messrs. Wilson and Green to know that they have had a pleasant trip East, but otherwise it may be put down as a failure and a waste of public money.

Gone to St. John. Mr. Emmerson left last night for St. John, N. B., and Moncton, to look over the political situation there. Mr. Emmerson expected to be called to the cabinet at the end of the present session. Just what department he will get has not been decided upon, but he will make a strong fight for the department of railways.

THE LATE KING ALEXANDER. Former Premier Says He Hired an Assassin to Kill King Milan.

Vienna, July 18.—The Zuluweit publishes an article written by Georg Witt, who was premier in Serbia at the time of the late King Alexander's outrage on Queen Draga, facts which show the late King's cruel character. The ex-premier compares King Alexander to Caligula, and asserts that he hired an assassin to kill his father, King Milan, because the latter opposed his marriage. This scheme proving a failure, he had all the king's officers arrested and gave orders that they should be shot, which would have been done but for the intervention of the Emperor of Austria.

CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS. Cave-in at Cumberland Mine Prevents Recovery of Bodies—Will Continue Struck.

Nanaimo, July 18.—A large cave-in prevents access to the bodies of some of the victims of the Cumberland explosion. As it is likely when reached some light may be thrown on the cause of the disaster, the inquiry has been postponed until then. A large force is employed clearing away the debris.

The striking white miners last night decided to continue the struggle pending developments and institute a test case against the company for alleged infraction of the anti-Chinese legislation.

READY FOR EMERGENCY. War Secretary Says Force of 25,000 Men Will Be Kept in South Africa.

London, July 16.—During the discussion of the army estimates in the House of Commons today, Secretary Brodrick said it was decided to keep a force of 25,000 men permanently in South Africa, whence reinforcements could be easily dispatched to India in the event of an attack on the frontier. Mr. Brodrick added that the preparations for such a contingency was a timely step and estimated that the extra cost of keeping this emergency force in South Africa would be \$7,500,000 yearly.

SQUADSON SAILS. Kearsarge Leaves Portsmouth For Maine and Other Ships For Lisbon.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 17.—The American squadron, under the command of Rear-Admiral Cotton, which has been visiting British waters, left here this morning, the Kearsarge en route for Frenchman's Bay, Maine, and the other vessels bound for Lisbon.