

35 Killed and Many Injured in Motion Picture Theatre Fire

Fourteen Candidates Lost Their Deposit in N. S. Elections--Cancer is Declared Curable by British Surgeon--Earl Haig Arrived at Quebec Yesterday.

LIVES LOST IN MOTION PICTURE HOUSE FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, June 26. An indefinite number of persons, probably 35, were killed, and scores were injured, when an explosion, followed by fire, destroyed the Gillis Theatre, a burlesque house, here last night. An audience of about one hundred was viewing motion pictures. Hours after the destruction of the five storey theatre building to-day no definite estimate of the number of dead could be made, although police and fire officials said they believed from 30 to 35 of the hundred or more persons in the theatre and restaurants and stores of the building had been trapped in the debris. Firemen to-day organized a volunteer party of 100 men to search the smouldering wreckage for bodies. They predicted it would take many hours of digging before an accurate appraisal of the casualties could be made. The explosion came at 11 o'clock. Flames enveloped the structure almost immediately following the blast and the roof and floors of the ancient building collapsed.

GIANT RUM SYNDICATE DISCOVERED.

BANGOR, Maine, June 28. A rum syndicate, backed by millions of dollars at the command of British and French financiers and operating in the United States, is revealed in the ship's papers of the schr. Cherie, it is

disclosed. She was seized off the Maine Coast with half-million cargo of high grade liquor which is now under guard in the rum room of the Federal building here. The names of the French and British liquor owners are in the hands of Government officials.

FRENCH POSTAL STRIKERS GO BACK.

PARIS, June 28. Unanimous decision was reached last night by the Postal Federation that its members, who went on strike yesterday, for payment of a bonus due them by the Government, should return to work to-day.

CANCER CURABLE.

HEGGINA, June 28. Cancer, dependent upon its location, is absolutely curable, provided treatment is applied anatomically in the early stages, H. W. Carson, senior surgeon of the Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, Eng., declared to-day at the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association.

THE UPHEAVAL IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, June 28. Nova Scotia found itself this morning in the hands of a Conservative administration, elected for the first time in forty-three years, while the Liberal forces, which had wielded uninterrupted power during that period, found themselves with but three sure representatives in an Assembly of 43 as a result of the most astonishing political upheaval recorded in Nova Scotia since confederation achieved at the polls in yesterday's provincial general elections. The Liberal Government went down with only three survivors, and Premier Armstrong went down with it, when Shelburne County, which he contested, returned two Conservative members with safe majorities. Only one Liberal member of the last House was returned, Hon. William Chisholm, Minister of Works and Mines, who, with his colleague, was elected in Antigonish County, Alister McLeod, a new comer to the political field, was elected in Victoria County. Labor was obliterated and eight of the candidates are believed to have lost their deposits. In this connection it may be noted that Archibald Terris, Labor member of the last House, was returned in Cumberland County, where he ran under the endorsement of the Conservative Party. Great enthusiasm greeted the victory of the Conservatives throughout the Province wherever returns were publicly posted, but the celebration was greatly curtailed and moderated by a drizzling downpour of rain that started early in the afternoon and continued until midnight, especially in Halifax where the newspapers had made elaborate arrangements for showing returns on screens. The storm, which was accompanied in some districts by thunder and lightning, rendered quick transmission of returns difficult or impossible and telegraph companies, but the result was not in doubt after eleven o'clock.

DEFICIT OF CANADA'S MERCHANT MARINE.

OTTAWA, June 28. The House of Commons last night voted \$668,000 to cover the deficits in operation and capital expenditure of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the present fiscal year. There was no discussion.

SAYS ZEPPELINS COULD FLY ACROSS POLE.

BERLIN, June 28. It is the opinion of Dr. Hugh Ecketer, director of the zeppelin works, that zeppelin airships as they are now constructed could fly across the North Pole.

GRENFELL GONE NORTH ON BOWDOIN.

SYDNEY, June 28. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, famous Labrador missionary, will go to Battle Harbor, Labrador, as a passenger on the MacMillan exploration ship Bowdoin, when she sails from here to-morrow. Dr. Grenfell had intended travelling by way of Newfoundland but accepted Commander MacMillan's invitation. The Peary will follow the Bowdoin several days later, being delayed here for certain repairs.

FOURTEEN CANDIDATES LOST THEIR DEPOSIT.

HALIFAX, June 28. Six Government candidates and eight Labor lost their deposits in yesterday's election. The Liberals who failed to obtain half the number of votes scored by their lowest successful opponents were, M. J. Archibald and Frank Reynolds, in Colchester; Mayor James McConnell and Dr. Dan MacDonald, in Cape Breton centre; and James L. MacKinnon and D. C. MacDonald in Cape Breton East. The Labor candidates losing their deposits were, A. L. Breen, Robert Daw and Walter Mosher, in Halifax; J. G. Calkin, William Murphy and James White in Pictou; and Emerson Campbell and Joseph Steel, ex M.P., in Cape Breton Centre. With sixteen polls to hear from in Halifax, Attorney General Hao, W. J. O'Hearn was within forty-five votes of losing his deposit.

ALBERTA MINERS TAKE STRIKE VOTE.

EDMONTON, June 28. Four hundred miners employed in five Edmonton districts were to-day taking a strike vote against an agreement calling for a reduction in wages of one dollar per day.

CORRECTED MAJORITIES.

HALIFAX, June 28. The following Conservatives were elected with majority as shown after their names:--Annapolis, O. P. Goucher 1096, H. T. McKenzie, 966; Col-

chester, W. B. Armstrong 4992, Frank Stanfield 3510; Cumberland, Percy G. Black 4096, D. G. McKenzie 3347, Archibald Terris 2785; Cape Breton Centre, G. S. Harrington 4255, Jos. MacDonald 4132; Hants, Albert Parsons 1741, Hon. E. N. Rhodes 1507; Inverness, Hubert Lincoln 333, Malcolm MacKay 585; Kings, R. T. Caldwell 156, George Nowlan 468; Lunenburg, Dr. W. N. Rehfuss 2581, W. H. Smith 2591; Pictou, R. A. Douglas 3492, John Donli 3346, H. MacQuarrie 3377; Cape Breton East, John G. Douglas 2713, Alex. O'Handley 2735; Digby, W. H. Farnham 1280, J. L. P. Robicheau 1322; Guysboro, Simon Gilin 302, H. A. Rice 115; Halifax, J. Fred Fraser 7202, John F. Mahoney 7092, Alex. Montgomerie 7170, W. D. Piercey 6678, John A. Walker 6750; Queens, F. J. D. Barnjum 191, W. L. Hall 150, Richmond Cape Breton West, Dr. B. A. LeBlanc 560, Dr. J. A. MacDonald 516; Shelburne, E. R. Nickerson 547, Cape Norman Smith 4001; Victoria, Philip McLeod 56; Yarmouth, J. F. Cahon 735, Raymond D'Entremont 326. The following Liberals were elected: Antigonish William Chisholm 64, Dr. John L. McIsaac 248; Victoria, D. B. McLeod 70.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

CHICAGO, June 28. One man, an employee, was killed, and a number of passengers injured in a rear-end collision of two elevated trains of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company, to-day.

EARL HAIG AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, June 28. The Earl and Countess Haig headed a distinguished list of passengers landing here to-day from the steamer Letitia from Europe, delegates to the Great War Veterans' Association Convention from the British Empire Service League. Included among the delegates representing every part of the Empire were Lieuts. Quinton and Garland, representing Newfoundland.

CAPITAL LEVY REJECTED.

PARIS, June 28. The Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected a Socialist proposal for a capital levy.

NINE DROWNED WHEN TUG SINKS.

QUEBEC, June 28. Nine men were drowned when the Tug Ocean King was rammed by the Canadian Pacific liner Marloch off the harbour shortly after seven o'clock to-night. The Ocean King, on her way to assist the Marloch to her pier, was struck amidships and almost cut in two by the impact and began to sink immediately. When the rushing water reached her boilers they exploded, there was a swirl of water, and the tug with all her crew had disappeared. The Ocean King was the property of the St. John Dry Dock Company, and was commanded by Captain Stevens.

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Little Jack Rabbit

by David Cory



"Oh, Billy Breeze, dear Billy Breeze, Blow away the rain clouds, please, Mr. Merry Sun please try To shine down from the big blue sky."

begged Little Miss Mousie as the dear old gentleman rabbit hopped out to the garage in the rear of his red-shingled house on the corner of Lettuce Avenue and Carrot Street. You see, she was worried for fear nice Uncle Lucky would get the rheumatism in his pinky. But he wasn't. The plucky old fellow never worried about himself. Perhaps that was one reason why he was so healthy and wealthy and wise.

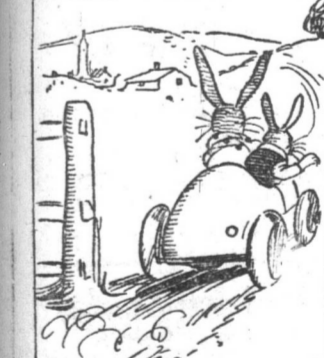
Just as he hopped into the garage with his old cotton umbrella, Mr. Merry Sun burst in with his glory through the clouds, sending golden sunshine over for a fine meadow.

"Well, that's just what the old gentleman bunny needs is a lovely world. Now a shower, then a flower. First a stalk and then a leaf, soon the grain within the sheaf," and with a cheery goodbye to the Old Red Rooster happy Uncle Lucky cleared the Lucky-noble out on Lettuce Avenue and turned into the Shady Forest. Following the Winding Trail in and out around the rocks and the bushes un-

der the tall trees he came by and by, not so very far, to the Old Bramble Patch. There at the little gate in the white picket fence, his topknot umbrella in his paw, stood the bunny boy, his face all smiles and his pretty pink nose twinkling with delight. Hopping into the Lucky-mobile, he cuddled up to his kind bunny Uncle. With a wave of his paw to Lady Love, the little rabbit's mother, the dear old gentleman bunny hooped the horn and started off. Up the Old Path sped the motor car and through the gate in the Old Rail Fence to the road that led to Rabbitville. Just in front of them rumbled the Billygoat Stagecoach, the Old Dog Driver on the front seat, a corn-cob pipe between his teeth and long whip in his right paw.

"Hold on!" he shouted turning around. "Don't frighten my Billygoats. And, besides, there are two timid passengers in the stagecoach, Timmy Meadowmouse and pretty Miss Fawn, Mr. Buck's youngest daughter, So easy with the horn. Mr. Lucky Lethindfoot."

"Give me room to pass by And I'll not blow my horn. I promise both Timmy And pretty Miss Fawn," answered obliging Uncle Lucky, as with a slight turn of the steering wheel, he passed the stagecoach and sped down the road.



Up the Old Path sped the motor car and through the gate

Pretty soon, just a little while, he stopped before the Three-in-One Cent Store—that wonderful shop to which all the furry and feathered folk in Rabbitland went to buy needles and pins, sugar and coffee in neat little tins. Hopping out with his bunny nephew, the dear old gentleman rabbit made his way to the basement to enquire of the Black Poodle Dog Salesman if he had a strong garden rake. And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that, provided that you always do what Mother daily asks of you.

MUTT AND JEFF

THE TOURISTS ARE WITH GOV. AL. SMITH IN ALBANY TO-DAY. —By Bud Fisher

HE! HE! HE! JEFF, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, BE CAREFUL!

THEY'RE GOING TO GET STRANDED IF THEY BORROW A RED CENT THEY'LL LOSE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LION TAMERS CLUB. TOMORROW THEY WILL BE IN UTICA AND GLOVERSVILLE.

B.F.

WHAT DO YOU GUYS MEAN BY BUMPING INTO THAT CAR? NOT A WORD - I SAW IT!

I'VE GOT A LETTER!

HAND EM A TICKET, OFFICER!

SCAN THIS LETTER, OFFICER!

M-M-M!

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