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TROOPS FIRE OVER HEADS OF STRIKERS

Liverpool, the Storm Centre, is Under Arms Today GREAT STREET RIOT

Soldiers Attacked and Bayonet Charge Fails to Disperse Mob—London Situation Unchanged—Manchester Declared Within Three Days of Starvation

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 15.—Liverpool, the storm centre of the strike which is menacing the trade of Great Britain, was under arms today.

In addition to her own police and reinforcements from the surrounding cities, troops of infantry and cavalry, under General Maxime Wood, were quartered in the city. These troops are shown during the riots of the early morning, were prepared to back up the police with force of arms in maintaining order.

A riot in Great Homer street, while not directly connected with the strike, had a good effect in the outcome, as the rowdy element was subdued. The trouble began when a constable arrested a man for having assaulted a woman. Brought before the prisoner from the constable and police reserves hurriedly called, could not control the mob, which vented its fury by wrecking the shops of the neighborhood. Then 200 troops were brought to the scene.

Soldiers were at once made the targets of bricks, bottles and other missiles hurled from roofs and windows of nearby buildings. Several soldiers and policemen received shattering wounds. A bayonet charge was ordered, and when this failed to clear the streets, an order to fire into the air was given. Two volleys were discharged over the heads of the rioters, with great effect. Several of the rioters were wounded by the bayonet charges, but no one was hit by bullets. Many of them were arrested. This forenoon things were somewhat quieter. The response to the midnight appeal by the strike committee for a general strike of all transport workers including the railway men, was not unanimous and trucks continued to move in the streets under guard, while small forces were at work on some of the docks. However, the Canada steamer Carosia, one to sail from Liverpool for New York to-day, with other liners was still in the stream unable to get away.

In Other Places There was little change in the situation in London. A few more dock laborers were sent to work and the carters employed by one of the big railway lines resumed their duties. The clear air was still in the city, with other liners was still in the stream unable to get away.

DISGUISED AS THE GAS MAN TO GET NEWS OF POPE'S ILLNESS

Italian Reporter's Trick Displeases Sisters of Pontiff — Message From His Home Town Touches the Holy Father Deeply

(Canadian Press) Rome, Aug. 15.—The cool air of the early morning helped to freshen the Pope, who when he was visited by his physicians, appeared to be no worse than yesterday. Professor Marchisavi, the consulting doctor, explained that the pontiff's restlessness during the night was due perhaps to the fact that he had slept longer than usual yesterday afternoon. Moreover, the restlessness might be described as impatience at an invalid life, which is really a symptom of convalescence.

An incident amusing to some but annoying to the sisters of the Pope, is related today. The sisters, who have been besieged by newspaper men and photographers, have become unapproachable to those wishing for public news, information regarding the pontiff's condition. Late yesterday, a reporter disguised as an inspector for the gas company, entered their quarters and, after examining the water and the pipes, humbly inquired about the Pope. The sisters, mistaking the man for a devout inquirer, answered candidly.

A few hours later, they were chastised by the same reporter, who had been published in the Giornale Di Italia. This morning a genuine clerk from the gas company's office who had not read the Giornale Di Italia, visited the home of the sisters, in the performance of his routine duty. No sooner had he explained his mission, than he was overwhelmed by a torrent of Venetian remonstrances. The unhappy clerk retired hastily, discomfited and at a loss to know how he had given offence.

Despatches from all parts of the world expressing hopes for the quick recovery of Pope Pius still continued to arrive at the Vatican. One which was especially appreciated came from the municipality of the pontiff's birthplace, the town of Riese, near Treviso, in the province of Belluno. His Holiness touched by the tender words in which the message was couched, personally dictated an answer through Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State.

GRADLE OF METHODISM IN THE DOMINION TO BE PRESERVED Historic Chapel on Hay Bay, Ontario, Built by Pioneer Minister of Denomination, Taken Under Care of General Conference

(Canadian Press) Picton, Ont., Aug. 15.—Yesterday was a memorable day for Methodism in Canada. There was a unique demonstration to mark the taking over, for future preservation, of the historic chapel on Hay Bay, the first church built in upper Canada. It was erected in 1792 under the direction of Wm. Loos, pioneer Methodist minister in Canada, the first itinerant Methodist preacher, who was enlarged and rebuilt in 1854 and used until 1880, since when it has fallen into disuse. The last general conference of the denomination, held in 1884, decided to preserve it as a relic. The service was characteristically an "old time meeting." The walls fairly echoed with the old time tunes, all in the early fashioned metre. There were many there whose grand parents were of the original flock.

ANOTHER BLACK HAND ORGANIZATION SPREADS TERROR BROADCAST

With Pistol and Bludgeon Members Seek to Compel Obedience to Its Dictates — Youthful Leader Run Down

Rome, Aug. 15.—The Neapolitan Press is full of the doings of a newly founded criminal society (in contradistinction to the local Camorra), the Neapolitan Black Hand. The founder is an emigrant criminal named returned from New York, named Raffaele Nazario.

The society has formal statutes. It aims chiefly by deeds of blood and blackmail, at covering all local free-lance delinquents into its obedience. Its leading spirits, each commanding a patrol of followers, have been scouring the criminal haunts of the city at night, armed with revolvers and bludgeons, and dealing out severe chastisement to those who refuse to return their salute and recognize their jurisdiction.

The "Matino," the principal Naples newspaper, states that these cases of outrage are to be counted by the hundred, that all trades people in certain populous quarters are terrified of their lives through the impositions of the Black Hand gang, and that within the last few days pitched battles have been fought between rival criminal hordes, in which several casual spectators were shot dead or mortally wounded.

The police have been trying to track down the more prominent members and have finally succeeded, with a numerous force of detectives, in catching the founder himself, a daredevil of 35, after a long struggle in a barricaded dwelling.

FORMER MONCTON HOCKEY PLAYER IS ON PATRICK'S TEAM

Montreal, Aug. 15.—"Sibby" Nichols, who last year helped Moncton to win the maritime hockey championship, will play on the other coast of Canada next winter in Patrick's team. Nichols, who was recruited with a view to winning the professional hockey championship of Canada, is now in the east, covering the country for players, left today for Ottawa to join the team.

ECHOES OF THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

WE MEAN TO HAVE IT (Montreal Herald) It is not only in Ontario that Conservatives are appearing in Liberal convention to support respectively. It was done right in Mr. Borden's own riding of Halifax at the convention which nominated his opponent, Mr. McLeod.

It is the turn of the Maritime Provinces, too, we must remember, and they have been falling behind so rapidly since the filling up of the West began that they mean to have it.

PACING BOTH WAYS While the Nationalists in Quebec are condemning the navy and telling the habits in the field, and such a thing has not even been mooted. It is apparent that the trades unionist will give their untiring support to the advocates of reciprocity in the Winnipeg campaign.

LABOR UNIONS FOR RECIPROcity Six weeks ago the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council by resolution placed itself on record as being unanimously in favor of reciprocity.

GOOD FOR SHEEP INDUSTRY Henry Arkell, of Arkell, near Guelph, Ontario, famous in his district as a breeder of sheep, who has been a life long Conservative, holds up both hands for the Fielding agreement. Mr. Arkell explains that of about 400 sheep he sells every year about 200 go to the States even now on which the duty is about \$300, which he will save when the agreement goes into effect.

CONSERVATIVES WANT IT (Ottawa Free Press) E. B. Devlin, the Liberal candidate for the county of Wright, returned this morning for a three days' campaign in the upper part of the county.

THE ANNEXATION BOGey (Montreal Witness) When, however, annexation is thrust forward with the force of a horror at the natural and necessary consequence of reciprocity, we fully agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his statement that it is difficult to treat such a train of reasoning with anything like respect.

THE PRESENT LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES IN PROVINCE

Table with 2 columns: Liberal and Conservative. Lists candidates for various constituencies including Restigouche, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Kings-Albert, St. John City, City and County, Charlotte, and Carleton.

FEAR FOR PENOBSCQUIS UNLESS RAIN COMES

Forest Fires Nearer Village Than Ever Today Despite Strenuous Work of Men to Check Their Progress — Situation Declared Very Serious

That unless rain came soon to the aid of the fire fighters near Penobscuis, the village rapidly taking a path towards the village, the latter will suffer heavily in the event of a long distance telephone message to the Times-Star this afternoon. The slight rainfall enjoyed in St. John this morning did not bless Penobscuis with a visit, and fear was expressed today that unless rain came quickly and heavily the flames would be very great.

For about a week and particularly for the last three days men have been busy engaged in fighting the flames but have not met with marked success, and today are exhausted and discouraged, but still abounding zealously and industriously to save their homes. S. H. White sent a large number of men to work and today the crew was increased by the arrival of men from surrounding places.

Several land-owners, among them Herbert Lion, Harry Morton, Byron McLeod, Edgar Wallace, and Alfred Freese, have suffered severely and much valuable timber land has been destroyed. At noon the flames had advanced nearer the village and the men were engaged in trying to keep them away from the home of George Munroe, on the outskirts of Penobscuis. Great anxiety prevails and should no rain come it is doubtful if the village will be saved although everything possible under the circumstances is being done.

There is strong feeling that a rigid investigation should be made to learn how the fire started.

EARNINGS OF C. P. R. EXCEED \$100,000,000

Index of Great Prosperity of Canada In Report For Year RECEIPTS \$104,167,808

Surplus for Twelve Months Nearly \$28,000,000 — Action For \$150,000 Against the Railroad Because of Damage Done by Forest Fires in Maine

Montreal, Aug. 15.—After the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday afternoon, the results for the fiscal year ended June 30 were announced, showing the gross earnings from railway and steamship lines to have passed the \$100,000,000 mark, an increase of about \$6,000,000 over the previous year.

The net surplus last year was \$13,826,615. This year it is \$27,877,100. After payment of all dividends declared for the year, the sum of nearly \$12,000,000 is carried forward as a surplus from railway and steamship earnings, in addition to \$6,500,000 special income from interest on land sales and extraneous assets.

Dividends of two per cent on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 30, and one half per cent on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30, were declared. The results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, were: gross earnings, \$104,167,808; working expenses, \$67,687,978.

Suit Against C. P. R. in Maine Portland, Aug. 15.—Today there is a renewal of the great railroad contests growing out of the forest fires in Franklin county in the summer and fall of 1908. The first case to be heard and the most important of two now on the docket is the action brought by the Great Northern Paper Co. against the Canadian Pacific railway to recover for the loss of standing timber burned on August 15, 1908, and other days and causes, it is alleged, by a failure of the defendant corporation to properly guard its own right of way at a time when extra precaution was necessary on the part of its employees and agents.

The plaintiff claims \$150,000, and there is another action alleging an additional loss of \$40,000, but the one to recover \$150,000 will be heard by Judge Hale at this time. It promises to be a long hearing and extend over two weeks more.

PASTORAL SCENE IN BUSY LONDON STRAND

Flock of Sheep Driven Down Highway Mid Bustle of Rush of Rich to Theatres

New York, Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—A Times cable from London, says: "Between 8 and 8.30 o'clock last evening an extraordinary spectacle was seen in the Strand. At that hour this great artery of London is usually palpitating with the life along the right of way, and with the noise and the roadway filled with vehicles of all descriptions carrying white tied and jewelled pleasure seekers. The police at ordinary times have all their attention fixed on regulating the traffic and pedestrians and closing the streets an operation requiring care and prudence."

Just north a flock of sheep was being driven quietly down the Strand, at the hour mentioned.

KILLS HER PLAYMATE

Girls Play With Revolver and Result is Fatal, One Being Shot Through Head

BAPTIST WOMEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting Preliminary to Opening of the Missionary Convention— Reception Tonight

The convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union was opened this morning with a session of the executive. There was a large attendance. The meeting was held in the vestry of German street Baptist church. Adjournment was made at noon until 2.30, when the first open session will be held. Reports of the year's work will be submitted, and several interesting matters considered.

SAYS CAR FERRY IS SURE TO COME

P. Giffins of D. A. R., in City Today, Enthused Over Results From C. P. R. Ownership—Apple Crop 2,500,000 Barrels

That there is much in store for the province of Nova Scotia resulting from the acquisition of the Dominion Atlantic Railway by C. P. R. interests is the opinion of President P. Giffins of the former road who passed through the city today on route from Montreal to Kentville, N. S. It might be inferred from what he said that he had been in conference with C. P. R. officials. Many improvements have already been made along the line, he said, and much more was contemplated.

FOUR COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN FOR WHILE

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Four of the five cotton mills of this city controlled by William Whitman and associates, will close on Saturday, August 19, until September 5. The mills are the Monmouth No. 1 and No. 2, the Nashua, and the fifth mill controlled by the Whitmans, will run.

FIRE CHIEF RETIRES

Portland, Me., Aug. 15.—Chief Engineer M. N. Eldridge, after 39 years' service in the Portland fire department and 14 years at the head of it, retired Monday and was succeeded by Patrick H. Flaherty. Chief Eldridge resigned because he had nearly reached the age limit.

THREE DEAD COLLISION ON THE C. P. R.

Berthierville, Que., Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Two freight trains on the C. P. R. collided at St. Gubbert's station at 1.30 a. m. today. Three people are dead, one seriously injured.

WIFE MURDER CHARGED

Toronto, Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Edward Wilkie and Frank Perry, an Italian, were today charged with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Wilkie, wife of the first prisoner.

KING MAY NOT GO TO INDIA

London, Aug. 15.—King George according to the Express, will probably not attend the Delhi Durbar owing to the unprecedented dry weather, which heralds a famine of unexampled severity in India.

THE POLITICIAN WHO BOASTS ABOUT HIS YEARNING TO DEFEND THE FLAG

The politician who boasts about his yearning to defend the flag when it is in no danger is in the same class with the hen who cackles when there is no egg.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Lists weather conditions for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Light to moderate southerly winds, mostly fair and warm today and on Wednesday, but some showers or thunderstorms. Synopsis—Showers and local thunderstorms are occurring from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces to locally in the west. To Banks and American ports, moderate winds mostly easterly.

PROMISE GOOD TIME AT OUTING OF Y. M. S.

The annual picnic of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph is being looked forward to with pleasure by the members and their lady friends, and the committee in charge of arrangements are working to bring the success which has always been a marked feature of this society's private outings. The picnic is to be conducted at Watters' Landing, on Tuesday, August 22. The steamer Hampton will convey the picnicers to the grounds, leaving her wharf at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

MARCONI IN TOWN

Signor Marconi of wireless telegraph fame passed through the city at noon en route to Glace Bay where he is to supervise some construction work. The great inventor declined to be seen as he was very much occupied with his correspondence.

TO CALL FOR NEW TENDERS

The St. John Railway Company will for the third time call for tenders for the brick and steel frame to be erected in Carmichael street.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES FIFTEEN YEARS AGO WAS \$111,022,513

Last year it had increased to over \$404,000,000. Are Canadians less loyal because their trade with that country increased almost four-fold in fifteen years?

HIRAM IN SCORNFUL MOOD

"We got a fellow out to the Settlement," said Mr. Hiram Hornbush this morning, "who is so far from being a settler that he is not even a settler's son."

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

The old man considerable, but he's the darnedest tory you ever seen. Puns—sint it? A man'll let 'ee own flesh and blood under the Stars an' Stripes, but if you tell 'em he orto send stuff from 'ee farm to the American market he ups an' says you're a traitor. That beats me. I call 'ee I don't h'ave no Yankee what flag we'll raise over the school-house because he buys stuff from 'ee. How about these here American mill owners in St. John? Why haint the tories chased 'em away years ago? I s'pose they pay out a good many dollars in a year. An' then Boston boats that comes here. I s'pose it 'ud be better if they had to go way empty every time. If they went loaded they'd be makin' us all uncontentions. Wouldn't they? Say—where's the fool-killer?"

UNDER WHICH FLAG

"What's this flag I read so much about in the Standard and in the tory speeches?" queried Mr. Peter Bink this morning. "It's the flag of distress," replied the person questioned. "I thought so," said Mr. Bink.

DOWAGER QUEENS TO PAY VISIT TO DENMARK

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia are expected here at the end of August. They will stay at Helsingor probably until the beginning of October.

NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTES \$50,000 TO IRISH CAUSE

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 15.—The Irish envoys have concluded their New Zealand mission. They have collected \$50,000. Unless their votes are required in the British parliament they will proceed on a campaign in Australia, where it is said they will probably raise \$250,000.

MR. LEONARD PALMER

Following the example of some Canadian Conservatives who went over to England to tell the English people how they should vote, Mr. Leonard Palmer, who represents a British tory paper, the London Financial News, has broken out in Canada. In today's Standard he discusses Canadian politics with as much assurance as if he were a Canadian, and as if the Canadians were not competent to manage their own affairs without his wise counsel. A single sample of his remarks will serve to show how little credence may be given to anything this gentleman may say. He said to the Standard: "As yet the British investor is not uneasy, but I have good reasons for saying that if the reciprocity arrangement is approved by the people of Canada British investors will become wary of investing capital in this country."