

TO INCLUDE CHATEAUGUAY IN PAGEANT

Representation Of Battle "Where Canada Was Held For The Empire," To Be Shown In Festival Of Empire

London, May 22.—The Canadian pageant committee has arranged to include in the Festival of the Empire, the scene depicting the battle of Chateauguay, the withdrawal of which has been much resented by Canadians. It was announced in April that the Canadian committee, of which Lord Strathcona is president, had decided to eliminate from the Coronation programme "Canada's principal contribution to the pageant. This piece, which has been in course of preparation at the Crystal Palace, was entitled, "Chateauguay, where Canada was held for the Empire," and was intended to repeat the defeat, through strategy of an invading American force in 1813 by a handful of Canadians. It was thought that the pageant might wound the susceptibilities of American visitors and that it might cause a feeling which would endanger the cancellation of the proposed Anglo-American treaty. Later it was explained that the opposition was not from American but from other unnamed parties. Opposition to the withdrawal of the scene was made the subject of discussion in the Dominion parliament.

OTTAWA HAS A WATER FAMINE

Three Of The Pumping Station Pumps Broken Down Sending Pressure Down From Normal To 87.

Ottawa, May 22.—Three pumps of the Ottawa water works pumping station have broken down from normal to 87. It will be some days before repairs can be made, and in the meantime auxiliary plants are being commissioned and engines will respond to all fire alarms. The situation might be serious in event of a big fire breaking out.

HALIFAX MEN LEAVE FOR THE CORONATION

Large Crowd Assembled At Halifax Depot And Gave Special Coronation Contingent a Great Send Off.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 22.—With the cheers of a great crowd of Halifax friends ringing in their ears the Coronation contingent special train pulled out from the North Street station last evening. Including the R. C. R. band which also went, about 60 men started en route for Quebec under command of Lieut. Wills, adjutant of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who will be relieved at Moncton by Major Fages, R. C. R. The R. C. R. band played a programme of music during the night of the early evening and also discussed martial music on the way to the station. Besides the R. C. R. band and representatives of the force in Halifax, the contingent as it left this city included ten men from Lunenburg, Mahone Bay and one or two other points. The 53rd rifles sent three men, the 66th P. L. F., four men and the first C. A. four men. Additional members of the contingent will be picked up at Truro, Amherst and other convenient points, while the New Brunswick men will join the train at Moncton.

TAXI DRIVERS WILL STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, May 22.—The union of the taxicab chauffeurs comprising 90 per cent of the taxicab drivers in Paris tonight adopted a resolution providing for a 24 hours general strike beginning tomorrow. This action is in protest against the recent increase in the Octroi duties on benzol.

SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.

Madrid, May 22.—Advices received here through official channels from Lisbon are to the effect that the political situation in Portugal is unsatisfactory. Much apprehension is felt over the deep current of discontent reigning throughout the Portuguese nation.

BISHOP OF DIJON DEAD.

Dijon, France, May 22.—Mgr. Dadoile, bishop of Dijon, died today. Mgr. Dadoile was closely allied with the questions arising out of the French separation law.

REFORM BILL READ SECOND TIME IN HOUSE

Lord Lansdowne's Measure For Reconstitution Of The British House Of Lords Provokes Discussion.

London, May 22.—Lord Lansdowne's bill for the re-constitution of the House of Lords, passed its second reading in that House today, without division, after Secretary of War Haldane had announced that the government would not divide against it. The secretary said that he welcomed the evidence that the bill afforded, that the Conservatives were convinced of the need of reforming the House of Lords. But the government held that the passage of the veto bill was essential before any steps were taken in that direction. Lord Lansdowne complained that the debate had not elicited any statement relative to the government's plans for reforming the House. The fact that there was no division on the bill prevented the disclosure of the extent of the revolt among the Unionist peers against the measure. Lord Lansdowne, the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Somerset and Lord Killanin showed it to be considerable, and it is not expected that the committee stage will be proceeded with. The second reading of the veto bill will be moved in the House of Lords tomorrow. The debate is likely to last for some days, but in parliamentary circles it is generally believed that the bill will be given its second reading; that attempts will be made to amend it in committee and that the government will refuse to accept such amendments or disclose its own plan for reforming the second chamber. The Liberals confidently predict that the Lords will ultimately capitulate and pass the veto bill, with the expectation that it will be repealed when the Unionists return to power.

PREMIER MONIS IS RECOVERING

French Premier Injured In Aviation Accident In Paris Continues To Gain Strength—Bertheux's Funeral Friday

Paris, May 22.—Although the condition of Premier Monis continues to improve, Prof. Lannelongue officially announced this afternoon that it would still take three days before he would be able to say whether the head of the French cabinet was out of danger. Theorally was administered to the premier during the night to induce sleep.

The age of M. Monis, who is 65 years old today, is another factor in his general condition. There was a pathetic scene at the bedside of the injured minister this morning when he received Emile Constant, under secretary of the interior and the members of his own family, all of whom extended their wishes. The premier first asked for news concerning the health of his colleague in the cabinet, M. Bertheux. Constant replied that the condition of the minister of war was grave, whereupon M. Monis murmured, "Oh, poor fellow, we both had a narrow escape."

If the premier's condition strengthens this evening he probably will be informed of the death of Bertheux. The funeral of the war minister has been definitely fixed for Friday. The physicians bulletin issued tonight says simply "M. Monis' condition continues satisfactory." The premier was permitted to take light refreshment today and Prof. Lannelongue, at the close of a consultation said there was no longer any feeling of complication. The premier persistently asks for news of M. Bertheux. The physicians told him this evening that the minister of war was unconscious, and that there was no hope. The premier was so deeply affected that it was deemed best not to inform him of the death of M. Bertheux until tomorrow.

TROUBLE FEARED WITH NEGROES IN THE CAPE COLONY

Cape Town, Cape Colony, May 22.—Numerous cases recently of attempts on the part of natives against white women have caused a renewal of public agitation. In one case at Berville, Natal, an organized attempt was made to lynch the culprit. In another case at Bulawayo, a prominent resident, Sam Lewis, went to a newspaper office and had the native news boys paraded. He picked out one who, he alleged, had made improper overtures to his daughters. Lewis calmly marched the native out and shot him dead. He then surrendered himself to the police, but public feeling is strong in favor of Lewis that it is doubtful whether any jury will convict him.

SIR WILFRID ARRIVES



From the Toronto News.

ELOPED WITH GOVERNESS

French Nobleman And Pretty Girl Arrested At Quebec On Arrival Of C. P. R. Liner Lake Manitoba.

Quebec, May 22.—The mystery which has been surrounding the disappearance of a French nobleman named Comte D'Abbadie D'Arras of Evreux, France, and his pretty governess, Miss Helena Binot, was absolutely cleared this morning on arrival of the steamer Lake Manitoba with the supposed Mr. and Mrs. Binot. They were aboard, who proved to be D'Arras and Miss Binot. Paris and London papers have recently been trying to find a key to the mystery. D'Abbadie D'Arras is a rich nobleman, of Evreux, married, and father of several children. About two weeks ago, his coat, hat and cards had been found on the Seine bridge at Evreux, and everybody believed at first it a suicide case.

Capt. Evans of the steamer Lake Manitoba, wirelessly his suspicions and when the vessel arrived here this morning, inspector John Burns of the Canadian immigration service, went to their cabin and asked the supposed Mr. Binot if he was not really Mr. D'Abbadie D'Arras of Evreux, France.

"I am," he said, "and this lady is Miss Helena Binot." The couple were then put under arrest and officials are awaiting instructions.

AUSTRALIANS ARE CAREFUL

They Have Prohibited Importation Of Potatoes Unless Certain Precautions Are Taken As To The Wrapping.

Ottawa, May 22.—The trade and commerce department has received a proclamation issued by the Australian government by which the importation of potatoes into Australia is prohibited unless accompanied by an official certificate of the government of the country of origin identifying the shipment and specifying that they were free of Irish blight, canker, scabs, etc., that they were grown in the country named, and at least twenty miles from any place known to have been infected within five years and that they were packed clean and in new packages.

BANK TELLER SHOTS HIMSELF

Rouleau, Sask., May 22.—W. H. Smithson, teller of the Bank of Hamilton here, shot himself through the head and died instantly. He came from Winnipeg about two weeks ago, but hailed originally from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, having come over three years ago. He had no relatives in this country. He bore an excellent character, and the cause for the deed is not yet known.

THE AMERICAN INFLUX.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Wm. Whyte, vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimates the number of new settlers from the United States this year will range between 200,000 and 250,000.

MR. BORDEN'S REPLY TO TELEGRAM FROM THE CONSERVATIVES.

On Friday evening last at the Conservative primaries, held in the Hotel Assembly Rooms, Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. E., moved that a telegram be sent to R. L. Borden, M. P., conveying the endorsement of the Conservatives of St. John in connection with the reciprocity bill. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., president of the Conservative Executive accordingly sent the telegram and today received the following reply from Mr. Borden: Ottawa, May 20th, 1911. Dear Mr. Baxter: Please convey to the Conservatives of the City and County of St. John my thanks for the resolution of confidence which was embodied in your telegram. The Conservative members of the House of Commons are united and determined in their opposition to the reciprocity agreement, which they discussed without any mandate in endeavoring to drive through Parliament and force upon the country. Believe me, Sir, Yours faithfully (Sgd.) R. L. BORDEN.

RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

John R. Mott And Silas McBoe Of New York, Well Known Here, Received By King George.

London, May 22.—John R. Mott of New York, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, and Silas McBoe, editor of "The Churchman," who recently were received by the King, had a conference this afternoon with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, with whom they discussed their visit to the missions in the Near East.

A MEDUCTIC GIRL UNDER AN OPERATION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 22.—Miss Tompkins, daughter of W. S. Tompkins, underwent a critical operation at her parents' residence at Meductic today, for internal rupture of a blood vessel. The operation was performed by Dr. Rankine assisted by Dr. Grant and another surgeon, this evening. The operation was reported to have been successful and the patient doing well as could be expected.

A GEOLOGIST ILL.

Ottawa, May 22.—Dr. R. Wells, geologist of the Geological Survey, has been in a grave condition for some days. He has been unconscious as the result of a paralytic stroke.

ASK CLEMENCY FOR MURDERESS

State Department Beseiged With Petitions For Commutation Of Death Sentence Passed On A. Mapolitana.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 22.—Petitions praying for executive clemency in the case of Anglin Mapolitana, sentenced to death for the murder of her husband at the Soo, are piling up at the department of justice. These petitions are from women and women's societies chiefly, and come from practically all parts of Canada. The plea is made in some petitions simply on account of the sex of the prisoner, but in most cases the ground taken is that the woman's approaching motherhood would make the carrying out of the sentence itself almost a crime.

NEWS FROM MONCTON

Provincial Horticulturist Settling Out Apple Trees—Horse Killed By Lightning—Boy Held Up By Robbers.

FREIGHT RATE WAR TO COME

Delaware And Hudson Makes General Cut In Rates From New York To Chicago—Others To Follow.

Washington, D.C., May 22.—A freight rate war among railways operating in the territory east of Chicago and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, classification territory, is likely to be precipitated by the action of the Delaware and Hudson Co., in filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission a tariff effective June 15 which reduces the freight rates from New York to Chicago from 75 cents a hundred pounds first class to 62 cents a hundred pounds. The rates on other classes of freight being proportionately lower.

DEATH FROM EXTREME HEAT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Toronto's first heat victim died this morning on Yonge street. An unknown woman, who had been standing in the street waiting for a car collapsed and died before reaching a hospital.

THE PEACE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Mexican Government And Rebel Peace Commissioners Signed The Agreement And There Is Joy In Mexico City.

Mexico City, May 22.—The signing of a peace agreement by the Mexican government and the rebel peace commissioners at Juarez was received in the Mexican capitol today with a remarkable absence of demonstration. The feeling here was that while peace had been generally accepted as a fact ever since President Diaz fixed the date of his retirement, the dilatory proceedings of the last few days were a cause of apprehension lest the peace programme might receive a setback, and consequently to the general public the signing of the agreement last night came as a surprise. Business men at the capitol showed relief at the conclusion of the negotiations. While they see a long term of business depression, in prospect they appeared to have faith in the future.

Foreign minister De La Barra, worn out with the strain of the past week, was late in reaching his office this morning. Contrary to custom he found there a carriage from the president's stable awaiting to convey him to the retiring executive. Senator De La Barra said that naturally he was greatly pleased at the successful termination of the peace conference which he helped to inaugurate and which he has devoted all his energies to. He went at once to the presidential palace and it is expected that he will announce the new Mexican cabinet during the day.

It is rumored that President Diaz will present his resignation to the cabinet today but it is generally believed that the date of his retirement will be May 24. No effort is made now to disguise the fact that Gen. Diaz will leave the country at an early date. It is expected that he will spend several months visiting Europe, and it is reported that a passage has already been arranged for him on one of the boats of the French steamship line. On notification that peace had been agreed to, the management of the national railways immediately began construction. It is officially stated tonight that the Mexican Central will be opened to traffic within ten days and that the international, between Toronto and Chatham, under Gen. Diaz, would be open within three days. The total number of kilometers of the national railways put out of commission by the rebels is estimated at 3,979 (2,472 miles).

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THE CANADIAN CEMENT MERGER

Ottawa Knows Nothing Of The Montreal Rumor That Charges Against Merger Will Be Investigated.

CANADIAN NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—The Canadian Northern's new Ontario link is rapidly being prepared for the contractors. The surveys of the first 240 miles west from Selkirk have been "trued up" and are ready for construction to commence. One hundred and fifty miles of location easy from Port Arthur is likewise ready to be tendered upon. Work on the intervening section is now going on.

MANY DEATHS FROM HEAT IN CITIES OF U. S.

Twenty-four Babies Succumbed To Heat In Cleveland In Last Four Days—Two Dead In Boston.

Boston, May 22.—The heat blanket which oppressed Boston and all New England today, smothered life out of two persons in this city and more than a score of others who prostrated by the sun's powerful rays and a high humidity. Dr. Albert H. Hayes, 74 years old, collapsed in the Scollay Square subway station and died a few minutes later, seated in the chair, which she had placed near an open window for relief. Mrs. Elizabeth Harley, aged 60 years, was found dead in her home late today.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 22.—Because of the high temperature, eight babies died today, making 24 deaths of babies in the last four days, attributable to the heat. One woman was also fatally prostrated. There were a number of prostrations. The official temperature was 88, but the thermometers in the business streets registered nearly ten degrees higher.

Troy, N. Y., May 22.—Today was the hottest May 22 in fifteen years and there were many heat prostrations. One unknown man was overcome while watching a circus parade, and died before medical aid reached him. Several others are seriously ill as a result of the excessive heat. Charles R. Hill, paying teller of the Security Trust Co., of this city, a man of about 50 years of age, dropped dead while watching the 12th inning of an exciting baseball game. Excessive heat is regarded as the cause.

THOUGHT GUN WAS EMPTY

Solomon Theberge Of Bellechasse, Quebec, Killed Accidentally By His Daughter, a 14 Year Old Girl.

OTTAWA KNOWS NOTHING OF THE MONTREAL RUMOR THAT CHARGES AGAINST MERGER WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—In official circles here nothing is known regarding the Montreal rumor to the effect that there will be an investigation of the charges regarding the Canadian Cement merger. It will be recalled that on Friday last, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the matter was before the private bills committee, and that pending the other case, there would be no announcement. It was taken from the minister's remarks, however, that there would ultimately be an investigation. The private bills committee does not meet again until parliament resumes in July.

ASQUITH DINES THE COLONIAL PREMIERS

London, May 22.—Premier Asquith gave a banquet tonight to the colonial premiers and ministers at No. 10, Downing street. This was followed by a reception at the foreign office, which was attended by 2,000 guests, representing official and social life in every phase of politics. In the absence of Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Harcourt, wife of the colonial secretary, acted as hostess.