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TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

SUMMONS QUICKLY CAME TO TWO NEW BRUNSWICKERS.

Robert Scott of Carleton County Dies in His Mail Wagon While on Duty—Mrs. Brown of Woodstock Passes Away at Her Home While Reading Newspaper.

Bristol, N. B., July 28.—(Special)—Robert Scott, the mail driver between Bristol and Glasville, died suddenly in his wagon on the road near Gordonville this afternoon. He left Bristol about 2 o'clock with the mail and had a passenger, Chalmers Derrah, who had just returned from South Africa and was on his way to his home in Glasville. Mr. Scott was about 70 years old and leaves a wife and family at Glasville.

Woodstock, July 28.—(Special)—Mrs. George D. Brown died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lint, last night in the 62nd year of her age. She was reading a newspaper, apparently in good health, when she fell from the chair, and when Doctor Hand was summoned he pronounced her dead. Heart disease was the cause. The deceased was a native of Bear Island, York county, where her husband died last Monday. She was twice married. Four daughters and a son survive—Mrs. Lint, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. Joseph Niles, Miss Amanda Parson and Bernard Brown. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

GREAT PROGRESS IN WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

German Inventor Scores Big Success, and Plans Greater.

Berlin, July 28.—Ernest Raumer, an electrical inventor, succeeded Saturday evening in telephoning seven kilometers by his wireless method. The speaking voice was perfectly audible continuously during the experiments. Raumer, who hitherto has used a wavelength of 33 centimeters in diameter, intends to construct another between 100 and 200 centimeters, expecting to speak forty kilometers, which would be a distance sufficient to cover a modern city. It is affirmed, however, that the apparatus is too large, too expensive and too delicate to be practically used, especially in transmitting orders at sea.

Jamaica's Army in Hayti Repeated.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 28.—The army under General Gueydan, who supports the cabinet of M. Firmin for the presidency of Hayti, has been repulsed. Washington, July 28.—Acting Secretary Hill today received the following cablegram from United States Minister Powell, dated at Port Au Prince: "General Gueydan left with 2,000 men to repel Firmin's army, which was landed from the Haytian naval vessel commanded by Admiral Killeck. After a skirmish which caused the forces of Firmin to retreat to the warship, Gueydan returned to the city yesterday afternoon. The information is that 20 were killed and 60 wounded. The rest of the army on the other side was still unknown. The Haytian vessel left last night, destination unknown. It was much firing in the city. The Madras has arrived at Cape Haytian."

The Fire Record.

Greenwood, B. C., July 28.—(Special)—George F. Williams' dry goods store was burned this morning. The loss is \$100,000, fairly insured. Portland, Me., July 28.—Fire this evening in the store of the McDonald Manufacturing Co. did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars. The loss is covered by insurance of \$100,000. Patrolman Frank Merrill reported dead from heart failure while on duty at the fire. The deceased was one of the oldest and most efficient members of the police force and a citizen much respected. He had been chief engineer of the fire department.

Four Young Stowaways.

New York, July 28.—On board the White Star line steamer Celtic, which arrived last night from Liverpool, were four small boy stowaways, their ages ranging from nine to 12 years. The boys were found in the hold. The captain, under a cover of one of the life boats, crawled in and replaced the cover. On the fourth day out they were obliged to show themselves. A breaker of water was in the boat, but they did not know it. They will be taken to Ellis island and sent back to Liverpool on the vessel's return voyage.

Recovering from Flood's Effect.

Dallas, Tex., July 28.—While there have been scattered heavy rains throughout the state today, flood conditions continue to improve and railway officials state that they hope to have their lines in shape for regular traffic within a short time. The water is slowly receding at Big Springs and a train was loaded to within 500 miles of that place tonight where fifty passengers were transferred from the boats to boats and then cars and thence to the train. They were brought into Fort Worth this morning. It will be four or five days before through connection is established to El Paso.

Faster Than 33 Knots.

London, July 28.—The new torpedo-boat destroyer Vexol, which is fitted with turbine engines, attained a mean speed of 32.12 knots an hour in a trial trip on the Tyne.

DROWNED AT SKIFF LAKE.

Young Albert McGillicuddy Loses His Life Near Canterbury Station.

Canterbury Station, N. B., July 28.—(Special)—Albert McGillicuddy, aged 18 years, was drowned in Skiff Lake yesterday afternoon while bathing with a number of young companions. He rode to the lake on a bicycle and about 3 o'clock went into the water and being unable to swim had not gone past the depth of six feet. But it is supposed he then stepped into an unexpected place of greater depth and before his comrades could give the alarm to those near he went down to his death. The unfortunate youth was the son of John McGillicuddy, a respected farmer living about four miles from this village, and great sympathy is felt for parents, brothers and sisters. This is the first drowning accident known to have happened at this popular resort.

DeWET MYSTERIOUS IN PEACE AS IN WAR.

Upsets Plans for Reception at Cape Town by Arriving Unexpectedly—Given a Banquet.

Cape Town, July 28.—General De Wet proved that he could evade friends as successfully as the old enemies by arriving here unexpectedly this afternoon and upsetting all the elaborate plans prepared for his reception. He stroled through the streets, casually nodding to acquaintances and occasionally to a former opponent. Arrangements were quickly made by Afrikaners to entertain the famous leader tonight at a semi-private dinner, tickets to which already stand at \$25 premium. A striking contrast to De Wet's return was the scene Sunday when General Botha and Delarey attended church. The service was packed, mainly with women, and the service was scarcely concluded when these Cape Town admirers stormed the new in which the generals sat. With difficulty they retreated to the vestry. The difficulty they retreated to the vestry table. The pastor of the church warmly remonstrated, whereupon a number of those present seized the generals and carried them to carriages, where another demonstration ensued.

LIVED TEN DAYS ON HALF LOAF OF BREAD.

Terrible Experience of Stowaway Found in Steamer's Hold at Boston.

Boston, July 28.—After the Warren line steamer Natchez had made fast at her dock in Charlestown today, 10 days out from Liverpool, a stowaway, Henry A. Brown, was found in the hold. He had lived 10 terrible days on a half loaf of bread and without a drop of drinking water. This condition was made known by careful treatment of physicians. He may recover. He claims to be an American citizen.

Words of Command at Sea.

Copenhagen, July 18.—At the International Maritime Congress recently a long discussion took place on the subject of the words of command to be used by the commanding officer of a vessel to address the crew. The English words "right" and "left" and "starboard" and "port." Subsequently the congress unanimously adopted a resolution for the establishment of an international maritime union, with a permanent bureau of navigation. This bureau is to consider all questions of interest affecting navigation.

Resume Diplomatic Relations.

Geneva, July 28.—The Journal de Geneve announces the resumption of diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Italy, which were ruptured April 10 owing to the refusal of Switzerland to give satisfaction regarding an anarchist article published in Geneva, insulting the memory of the murdered King Humbert. The settlement was arranged through the mediation of Germany.

Pope Will Assist Trappists.

Rome, July 28.—The Pope, when told of the destruction by fire of the famous monastery of the Trappist fathers at Okon, near Montreal, said he would participate in repairing the losses sustained.

Ex-Justice of California Supreme Court.

San Francisco, July 28.—Van R. Patterson, ex-justice of the supreme court of California, is dead at his home here. He was a native of New York and aged 64 years.

I. C. R. TO SHOW SURPLUS.

NEAT BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE AT END OF JUNE.

For Eleven Months There Was a Deficit of \$40,000 as Against \$60,000 in Corresponding Period of Last Year—June's Returns Will Probably Wipe This Out.

Ottawa, July 28.—(Special)—Your correspondent hears that the accounts of the government railways for the fiscal year up to the end of June will show a neat little surplus. For the 11 months to the end of May there was a deficit of \$40,000 as against something more than \$60,000 in the same period of the previous year. But June's return, which has not yet been received at Ottawa, will probably wipe out the deficit and leave something to the good.

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Outlay of \$25,000,000—Opinion as to Claims of Quebec and Halifax as the Ports—British Tramp Steamer Owners Object to Giving Heavy Subsidy.

Montreal, July 28.—(Special)—A London cable says: "The Allan and the Elder-Dempsey steamship companies, jointly, also the Furness line and several others have tendered for the proposed fast Atlantic service between Canada and Great Britain."

A SOUND THRASHING FOR THE MAD MULLAH.

British Chase Tribesmen and Inflict Heavy Loss.

Aden, July 28.—The British expeditionary force operating against the Mad Mullah in East Africa, after scouting northeast of Damoo, over an absolutely waterless tract, made the general direction of the Mullah's forces and his prisoners and sent off a mounted column under Colonel Cobbe.

WILL MAKE TEST CASE.

Colored People of Northern States Fear Result if Extradition of Negro to South is Granted.

Boston, Mass., July 28.—Clement Morgan, of Boston, the lawyer retained by the interest of Manly Rogers, the colored man who was brought back here Saturday night to remain till satisfactory papers are obtained from Durham (N.C.), where he is wanted on the charge of arson, had a consultation with his client this afternoon. He came here with Rev. W. H. Scott, of Woburn, president of the racial rights protective league.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Buildings Struck by Lightning—Three People Killed.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN THE WEST.

Three States Disturbed by Succession of Rumbles—Little Damage Done.

Lompoc, Calif., July 28.—Lompoc valley experienced a severe earthquake shock last night, lasting fully 30 seconds, and so severe that dishes and other articles were thrown from shelves. The people were struck with terror and ran from their houses, some heaving to return, as they continued to be reported for several hours afterward. Another heavy shock was felt at 5 a. m., and one at 11 a. m. today. A large water tank was knocked over, the earth cracked in many different places, and the Santa Ynez river bed was slightly changed at places.

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CUP COMES TO CANADA.

DOMINION'S BISLEY TEAM SECURES MACKINNON TROPHY.

Disputed Match Shot Again and Canadians Easily Won, With England Second and Scotland in Third Place—Canada's Total Was 1376.

Toronto, July 28.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from Bisley Camp says: "The Canadians won the Mackinnon cup competition today and there is great joy in the Canadian hut. This match had been held Friday, the 18th, when Australia was in the lead, but a protest was entered on account of Scotland having taken overtime in shooting. The decision was reached that there should be another contest, and today was fixed, though the Bisley meeting closed Saturday. Seven teams of 12 men each, competed, the score being: Canada, 1,376; England, 1,340; Scotland, 1,317; Natal, 1,228; New Zealand, 1,296; Rhodesia, 1,267; Australia, 1,204. The prize challenges cup was donated by the late Colonel Mackinnon, and the amount of entrance fees \$4 for each team, less 25 per cent, was deducted by the association. The distances of the ranges were 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, with 10 shots at each range."

LET'S IN LIGHT ON INTERESTING PHASE OF GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

London, July 28.—A South African blue book, which has just been issued, shows that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, consented to the proposal made by Lord Milner, to take advantage of the good feeling prevailing between the Dutch and the British, to make immediate announcement that the legislative councils of the new colonies, the Transvaal and the Orange River, shall be enlarged by the addition of non-official members, and the enlarged councils meet as early as possible, the month of September being suggested for this purpose. Lord Milner, it is learned from the blue book, admits that he previously believed such early legislative co-operation between the two nationalities to be impossible.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER RETURNED TO LONDON.

Did Not Take Part in Glasgow Demonstration—Lady Laurier Gives Reception and Dance.

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TWO LIVES LOST IN EFFORT TO SAVE ONE.

Sad Double Drowning of Ontario Girl and Young Englishman.

Parry Sound, Ont., July 28.—(Special)—A double drowning accident occurred this evening near the two mile narrows, about two miles from here, by which the lives of Miss Rita Beatty, eldest daughter of David Beatty, Dominion land surveyor of this town, and that of Frank Cross, a young Englishman, whose relatives are all in England, were both lost. The young couple were with a picnic party of Major Kilduff's family and were in bathing Miss Beatty, although only a few yards from shore, got out of her depth. Cross at once rushed to her assistance and twice brought Miss Beatty to the surface, but finally, being overpowered in his exertions, was himself drowned in his attempt to save her. Cross was known to be an exceptionally good swimmer. The bodies were recovered.

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A Million in Gold from Nome.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—One million dollars in treasure was brought by the steamship Roanoke, which arrived from Nome and St. Michaels today. This is the largest shipment from the Nome diggings this season.

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PROVINCE REPRESENTATION.

MARITIME PROVINCES TO TAKE UP QUESTION AT QUEBEC.

Hon. Mr. Peters, of P. E. Island, Home from London, Says the Accident to Hon. Mr. Chamberlain Prevented Discussion of the Important Subject in London.

Montreal, July 28.—(Special)—Hon. Arthur Peters, premier of P. E. Island, who arrived here today from London, en route for Charlottetown, announces that the representatives of the three maritime provinces, who are to meet in Quebec in September, will take up the question of modifying the British North America act so as to conserve intact the present representation of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island. He claims that in the case of P. E. Island that province was admitted to confederation by a special act, and upon the understanding that the written facts, that her federal representation should not be lowered. If the northwest file up, he adds, as it is sure to do, the entire provinces will be completely swamped in the house of commons. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's accident prevented Hon. Messrs. Murray, Tweedie and Peters discussing the question in London, as it was their first intention, but when the trio of premiers met this fall to discuss the inland fisheries they will take up the other more important matter. They will urge a change in the case of British Columbia and Manitoba, both of which came in upon the written stipulation that their representation in the commons would not be reduced.

BRITISH COMMONS.

Protest Against Appointment to Royal Commission on South Africa.

London, July 28.—In the house of commons today, John G. S. MacNeill (Irish Nationalist) moved a protest against the appointment of Lord Alverstone, chief justice of England and Sir John Bigham, judge of the king's bench division, to the royal commission which is to inquire into the military courts, with the view of ascertaining whether it is expedient that such sentences or fines be remitted or reduced. Mr. MacNeill maintained that the attitude of Lord Alverstone and Sir John Bigham toward the Jameson raid committee utterly unfitted them to fulfill their present duties. Mr. MacNeill's motion was defeated by 210 votes to 64.

A MAMMOTH STRIKE.

More Than 100,000 Agricultural Laborers in East Galicia Make Uprising.

Vienna, July 28.—The strike in East Galicia of more than 100,000 agricultural laborers, most of them Russians, which developed into a rising against the landed proprietors of the district, is becoming more serious. Generalissimo attacks the strikers and were attacked by them in return. Crops and farms have been destroyed. Several peasants have been wounded and others arrested. [It was reported from Vienna July 26, that during the rioting in East Galicia, extensive stores were burned down in Lemberg, while exiles were reported from other localities. Russian students in Galicia were said to be joining in the movement, thereby adding political to economic disturbances.]

Looking to Settlement of Colombian Troubles.

Panama, Colo., July 28.—The government gunboat Boyaca, which was sent to Angos Dulce with reinforcements and provisions for the forces under the command of General Herrera is at Santiago Vozquez, in close proximity to Agua Dulce.

To Substitute Electricity for Steam.

New York, July 28.—From an authoritative source, the Herald says tomorrow it has been learned that Mayor Low has received from the officers of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, an offer to change the motive power of all its lines within the city limits from steam to electricity. In return for these concessions and improvements the railroad company has asked from the city some valuable privileges which, it is thought, with some modifications the mayor or board of aldermen will accept.

Harry de Windt Reaches United States.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 28.—Harry de Windt, the Arctic traveler, who recently completed a remarkable journey overland throughout Northern Siberia and across the Bering sea, arrived here today on the steamship Topeka from Elagayak, accompanied by Viscount De Glouchamp, Ballastead, George Harding and Stephen Rastoufey. He is on his way to New York.

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