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**BUSH FIRES FIERCE, SAY PASSENGERS**

Special to The Standard. Quebec, June 13.—Passengers by the incoming Lake St. John train late last night state that the bush fires are particularly fierce and are doing considerable damage between Lake Edward and River a Pierre and that the flames in some places almost reach the railway line. As there are a large number of falling club houses in that region, it is said that several are in danger and yesterday fears were entertained for the camps of the Jacques Cartier club, near Beauport station. Bush fires are also raging behind St. Raymond, while reports have also been received from Les Escoumins on the North Shore, that considerable damage has been caused in that district.

**ANOTHER LE NATIONALISTE EDITOR IN JAIL**

Special to The Standard. Quebec, June 13.—The ways of the La Nationaliste, of Montreal, are hard. Only on Friday last was Oliver Asselin, a former editor of the paper, released from the Quebec jail after serving fifteen days' imprisonment for an assault committed on the Hon. Adelaire Taschereau and today Asselin's cell in the jail is occupied by his successor in the editorial chair of the Bourassa organ, Henri Fournier. Fournier's offence consisted of saying what he thought of the administration of justice in the Province of Quebec, and especially in the courts sitting in the City of Quebec. The judges mentioned in the article in question, which was entitled "The Prosecution of Justice," did not appreciate Mr. Fournier's remarks, with the result that he was cited to appear before Chief Justice Langelier here on Saturday, and the latter, after hearing what Fournier's counsel, Mr. Lafamme, of Montreal, had to say, sentenced him to three months in jail.

**CORNER IN JULY WHEAT WAS SPRUNG**

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, June 12.—The Winnipeg Grain Exchange had the most exciting time in its history this morning when a corner in July wheat was sprung. The price went up to \$1.39 amid unparalleled scenes of excitement. Apparently a syndicate of western men, working through local brokers, worked the corner.

**BOY DIED IN TRYING TO SAVE THE CATTLE**

Vancouver, B.C., June 12.—When a fire broke out here today it set the members of a forest fire over a charred and desolate stretch of more than five square miles. It is the worst fire which has ever broken out in the province. Nearly 1,000 men had been striving for days and nights to accomplish and quieted the apprehensions of scores of people who live on the outskirts of the town. With the relief from further spread came the reckoning of losses, conservative estimates placing the figures at about \$25,000. The residents of Vancouver were no better pleased with the advent of the rain than were the people living in St. Leonard's, just across the Canadian border in New Brunswick. There the extensive woodland regions of the Canadian Pacific were seriously depleted, the Provincial Government lands were nearly razed clear of growth, and many outbuildings of little value were destroyed. At St. Leonard's tomorrow the funeral services will be held over the unrecognizable remains of 19-year-old John Fortin, the only human victim of the fire. He died trying to save his father's cattle.

**LIGHTNING STRUCK AT LOGGIEVILLE**

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., June 13.—Word reached here today of the destruction by fire of the old McCullum House near Red Bank occupied by William Bell. The fire broke out this morning and the barns and out-buildings. Lightning struck a house at Loggieville Friday evening occupied by Mrs. Mann and badly shivered it. The house was torn off every nail, the roof lifted, and windows cut out. Mrs. Mann was away at the time and there was no one in the house. Fire got out but this was soon extinguished by neighbors.

**RAIN PUTS OUT FIRES LOWER PART OF PROVINCE; STILL SOME DANGER IN CARLETON COUNTY**

As a result of a heavy downpour of rain on Saturday the forest fires in some parts of the province have been practically extinguished. This is true of the fires in the vicinity of St. Stephen and St. John. The fires are burning fiercely in the vicinity of Hartland, N. B. Mount Pleasant Windar and Ashland, which are within five miles of Hartland, are deluged with smoke. Mr. Fred E. Sayre, of St. John, received a telephone message yesterday, stating that his timber lands near Hartland have already been swept to a great extent. Mr. Sayre has been asked to send a crew to assist in fighting the blaze. He will give instructions to send a crew of men from his mill to work in the morning.

**FLAMES ARE SUBSIDING**

Fredericton, June 13.—From reports which have arrived here tonight it appears that the forest fires in this vicinity are subsiding. On Saturday a few drops of rain fell here but hardly enough to call it a shower but on the G. T. P. at the scene of the Napodagan Lake on the Miramichi river, it is said that there was enough rain to check the progress of the flames. A report from Keswick this evening was to the effect that since Friday the fires had been burning largely on land already burned over and that while there was still a great deal of smoke the damage being wrought was not as heavy as before. Along the Keswick, fire has burned for four to five miles wide according to an estimate made today by a man on the ground. The Dorn Ridge fire is under control unless rain is preceded by a heavy wind. The Gibson Company at Marysville, report that little or no damage has been done their timber limits by the fire.

**OUTBREAKS BY PRISONER AND HIS COUNSEL FEARS OF HANSON CASE--JUDGMENT JUNE 29**

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 13.—When the county court opened this morning Judge Wilson gave his decision on the objections taken to the notice given in the appeal of A. E. Hanson from the sentence imposed by the plaintiff, Marsh for his assault upon Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. His decision was that the notice of appeal was sufficient, and that the appeal could proceed. His Honor also decided that the recognition was not bad. Judge Wilson, in his decision, said that he imposed the date in the notice of appeal did not make it bad. Before giving his decision, Judge Wilson rapped the counsel for the plaintiff, although he was not in the Supreme Court Law Library and not returning them.

Mr. McLellan As A Witness. When the taking of evidence commenced, R. W. McLellan was the first witness called. He proved the service of papers in the case. He admitted that the notice of recognition served on Mr. Crockett was not marked as a copy, and that he (McLellan) had signed Hanson's name to it. The original document was not signed by the prisoner until later.

Mr. Carvell's Outbreak. Mr. Carvell showed considerable heat when Mr. Crockett's counsel brought out these facts, and jumping to his feet started to take charge of the affair. All for the one price of admission the handful of spectators were given a correct imitation of the Dark Lantern Brigade leader in action in the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa.

Realizing that he was making a bad outbreak, which Judge Wilson termed as a "violent altercation," Mr. Carvell shouted out something about having to defend himself.

At this juncture Judge Wilson broke in once more and told Mr. Carvell to subside. "Nobody will be put into a position in this court where they will need a gaiting gun or anything like that to defend themselves," remarked His Honor to Mr. Carvell.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, for the plaintiff, objected that Mr. Crockett had never been served with a copy of the notice of appeal, inasmuch as there was no original in existence at the time Mr. Crockett was served with a copy, the copies with which Mr. Crockett had been served having been signed by Mr. McLellan. His Honor listened to Mr. Carvell's argument on the point and decided to go on with the case subject to Mr. R. B. Hanson's objection to the evidence.

The Case Of The Prosecution. Mr. O. S. Crockett, the plaintiff, was then called and gave an account of the assault as it had taken place in March last, and was examined as to his evidence by the former hearing. Mr. Carvell also entered into a cross-examination of Mr. Crockett.

In reply to a question by Mr. Carvell regarding the "fakery" hydrographical survey of the river, Mr. Crockett said he did not know what Mr. Hanson, the appellant, was doing in August, although he did know what he was being paid to do. Mr. Carvell then tried to introduce some Gleener editorials into the evidence and Mr. Hanson, for the plaintiff, objected and asked for a ruling. His Honor contended not admit the evidence as justification for assault, although he felt that it might be allowed as mitigation for the punishment.

Outbreak by Prisoner. During Mr. Carvell's cross-examination of Mr. Crockett the prisoner threatened Mr. Hanson, the counsel, if he was outside the court and used the expression, "And I'll see you." He was reprimanded by His Honor, however, and consequently subsided.

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**NEWCASTLE MAN DIES IN MONGTON**

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 13.—William H. Vye, Newcastle, died at the Moncton hospital Saturday afternoon, aged 73. Deceased was operated upon eight weeks ago, and seemed to be recovering, but ten days ago suffered a relapse, and did not rally. The body was taken to Newcastle, Interment was operated upon Tuesday was a general trader, and lived in Newcastle all his life. The survivors are five sons, H. A. and Thomas, at Newcastle; Lemuel, at Bathoigne, and Fred in Tacoma, Washington; also one daughter, Mrs. Bell, of Newcastle, and three brothers, George, A. of Dieby, N. S., Thomas, of Newcastle, and Edward, Intercolonial locomotive engineer of Indiantown.

**WILL JOIN S. AFRICAN UNION**

Durban, Natal, June 12.—A referendum held to determine whether or not Natal should join the South African Union has resulted in favor of the juncture by a vote of 11,211 to 3,071. This assures the complete federation of the South African colonies—the Transvaal, Cape Colony, the Orange River State, and Natal.

**C.P.R. ADDS 22 MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY CARS**

Montreal, June 13.—The Canadian Pacific made another stride forward yesterday when it added new palatial library observation cars to its already splendid equipment. These cars which are intended for trans-continental service, are of two types—the Glens and the Mounts—and when the two series are completed will number 22 in all. They contain every requirement which may be in traveling, each one having elegant sleeping apartments, which provide the utmost seclusion, and a buffet, a well stocked library, writing desks, etc., and a spacious parlor, with wide windows from which the scenery along the line can be uninterrupted viewed. The rear platform will comfortably accommodate a dozen or more people. The cars which are lighted by electricity and perfectly ventilated, are not only handsomely designed, substantially built, elegantly appointed, and the exquisite tints and decorations pleasingly harmonious, but they afford additional resting places for the use of passengers for whose use and comfort they are specially intended.

**WHOLE ROAD EQUIPPED**

Four of these cars are already in commission and will temporarily run in the Canadian Rockies. In about a fortnight, a sufficient number will be ready to equip the Imperial Limited route, and in a month the Atlantic and Pacific expresses will also have them attached. The Glens and the Mounts, are the output of the company's Angus shops at Montreal, and surpass anything in the way of comfort and luxury for the travelling public that has yet been attempted. An English visitor who has travelled in all parts of the world, and who was a passenger on today's train, said it was the finest railway equipage he ever saw anywhere, and that it would astonish the people of the Old Country if they rode in one of them.

**CHURCH UNION QUESTION CONGREGATIONS**

Special to The Standard. Toronto, June 13.—After a two hours debate this afternoon the Congregational Union of Canada unanimously decided to pass along the question of church union to the various Congregational churches in Canada for consideration. The delegates stated that although the statement of doctrine as to complete union was whole contained in the proposals for church union was not entirely satisfactory, yet they believed that men were thinking just as freely in other denominations as they were, and changes would undoubtedly be made that would make the terms of union satisfactory to all.

**NEWSPAPER MEN TO VISIT THE FLEET**

Special to The Standard. London, June 12.—The fleet to be inspected today by the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference comprises 44 battleships, 10 armored cruisers, 12 smaller cruisers, 48 destroyers, 35 submarines and 9 auxiliary vessels. The delegates embarked on the steamer Volcano, to be taken around the fleet which will be moored in four main lines.

**TOY RIFLE CLAIMS ONE MORE VICTIM**

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 13.—The toy rifle has claimed a second victim in Montreal within two weeks. Harold Davenport, sixteen years of age, being killed on Saturday night by the discharge of a Flabert rifle, with which he and some boys were shooting in a yard in Point St. Charles. The bullet passed through his heart killing him instantly. The previous victim was Gordon McFarlane, son of the general passenger agent of the Dominion line.

**TRAINMEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 12.—The Trainmen's memorial service in Davidson Theatre this afternoon was largely attended. Mayor Willett presided and Revs. McOdum and Strothard and Evangelist Osborne delivered appropriate addresses.

**WITH SCORE OF MEN IMPRISONED IN HER HULL SUBMARINE BOAT IS RAMMED; SINKS IN 28 FATHOMS**

Sebastopol, June 13.—Hope, though slight, is entertained that the twenty men who fell down in the Russian submarine Kambala which was sunk in collision with the battleship Rostislav during manoeuvres Friday night are still alive. Desperate efforts are being made by the officers and men of the Black Sea fleet, with the assistance of divers and salvage workmen from Sebastopol, to raise the submarine before the imprisoned men succumb to the vitiated air. Admiral Bostrom, commander of the naval forces in the Black Sea, has taken personal charge of the pontoons, one of which is equipped with a powerful hoisting crane, assembled at the scene of the catastrophe. All through the afternoon divers and technicians were busy in an endeavor to fasten chains around the sunken craft which lies in an awkward position about 28 fathoms down, to haul it to the surface. So far their efforts have not been successful, but reports reaching here indicate that there is a good chance of raising the boat. Apparently the submarine was not crushed in the collision.

**EMPEROR'S REGRETS**

St. Petersburg, June 12.—Despatches received here from Sebastopol by the Russian Submarine Kambala which was sunk in collision with the battleship Rostislav during manoeuvres Friday night, or of raising the wreck, owing to the great depth of water. Two divers have died in the attempt to rescue the men, on account of the immense pressure. Others have tried repeatedly and heroically to pass chains around the wreck, but finally came to the surface utterly exhausted, having accomplished nothing. All operations have been abandoned.

**ONE HUNDRED DEAD AND AS MANY INJURED AS RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE; SOME BAIL MUTILATED**

Madrid, June 12.—From 75 to 100 dead and 100 injured is the estimate of the total casualties resulting from the earthquake which devastated several towns and villages in the most southern part of France, particularly in Hearnul and Boche-Du-Rhone. Great suffering is reported from the remote districts owing to a lack of bread and other necessities of life, before the arrival of assistance. The casualties may be greatly increased for the ruins have not yet been entirely searched. The villages of Saint Cannat and Rogues were completely demolished by the earthquake and Lambese, which is twelve miles from Aix, suffered heavily.

**WELL KNOWN MARINER HAS PASSED AWAY**

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 13.—The death occurred Saturday of Charles Nicholas Mylius, a gentleman with an extended acquaintance not in this city only, but throughout the Maritime Provinces. Born at Copenhagen, April 11, 1834, Mr. Mylius was seventy-five years of age but while for some years past his health had not been entirely satisfactory, the immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis sustained on Wednesday.

**DELEGATES ARE HAVING BUSY TIME**

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 13.—The delegates to the International Council of Women who met in Toronto next week are having a busy time in Montreal. Nearly two hundred delegates have arrived in the city. All parts of the world are represented. On Saturday morning a meeting of the executive was held at the Royal Victoria College. The meeting which was held in private was presided over by Lady Aberdeen who made a brief address. After the meeting the delegates were taken to the institutions of the city was made by the delegates, the McGill University buildings, the Royal Victoria Hospital and other places of interest being visited. Subsequently a luncheon was given at the Place Viger Hotel by the local council in honor of the members of the International council. Conversations were spread for 250, the guests including representatives of all the leading countries of the world. Lady Aberdeen and Lady Evelyn Grey were amongst those present.

**ALL PASSENGERS SAVED**

Gibraltar, June 11.—The agents of the steamer Slavonia have received a despatch confirming the news that all the passengers were saved. Several of them, however, were slightly injured, according to this despatch.

**SPOKE OF LATE ARCHBISHOP DUHAMEL**

In the Cathedral yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey made a very feelingful reference to the late Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, whose sudden death, he said, was a sad blow to the church, and touched the heart of every Catholic prelate throughout the country, far and near. His Lordship referred to the sad death of the Archbishop, which, he said, occurred after a hard day's work. His Grace was aware that the end was rapidly approaching, and called a priest to his bedside, by whom the last rites of the church were administered to the dying prelate. After receiving the last sacrament he peacefully passed away.

**PROCESSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Special to The Standard. Memramook, N. B., June 13.—The annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held here today. The weather was beautiful and many witnessed an unusual sight, in seeing three thousand persons marching in the procession. The Blessed Sacrament was in charge of Rev. Father Labe; and was carried by Rev. Father Roy, the parish priest. The St. Joseph's College band under the direction of Rev. Father Labe, assisted by several talented musicians from Moncton, N. B., and Fox Creek, N. B. was also in attendance, and rendered beautiful selections of music. The procession marched in the most beautiful manner. The Blessed Sacrament was given three times along the route. The street presented a handsome appearance with decorations of flags, bunting and spruce trees. All the priests, masters and instructors of St. Joseph's University, together with a large number of college students were also in the procession. There were many visitors from Moncton, Dorchester and other surrounding places, who watched the procession with great interest and knelt in adoration as the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was being given.

**NATIVE FORCE BREAKS OUT IN MUTINY**

Manila, June 12.—A portion of the second company of native constabulary stationed at Davao, in the island of Mindanao, on the night of June 6th and attacked the company quarters which they captured after wounding one of the officers.

**NATIVE FORCE BREAKS OUT IN MUTINY**

After a fight lasting two hours on the following day, in which one man named Libbey, was killed, and four others were wounded, the mutineers took to the mountains on the approach of a company of the constabulary stationed at Hati, which hurried to the relief of the besieged Americans and loyal natives.

**NATIVE FORCE BREAKS OUT IN MUTINY**

Without any warning the mutineers suddenly attacked the quarters at night and gained possession of them before any resistance could be offered by a few native non-commissioned officers and several loyal members of the company.

**NATIVE FORCE BREAKS OUT IN MUTINY**

At five o'clock on the afternoon of the seventh, the mutineers began an attack on the church. For three hours they fought bravely. A company of constabulary started for the relief of the church. Their approach caused the disloyal constabulary force to withdraw during the night. Thirty natives escaped to the mountains with their arms and equipment.