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I. C. R. SPECIAL RACING TO BEAT VIRGINIAN TO MONTREAL

Train Left North Sydney With Mails at 10.30 Thursday Morning, and Made Fast Time to Moncton--Allan Turbinder Delayed Six Hours by Bad Weather--Passengers Stayed Aboard.

Truro, N. S., July 13--(Special)--The special train carrying the English mails from the Virginia via North Sydney to Montreal, passing Truro at 10.38 this afternoon, made the run from North Sydney here in six hours and forty-five minutes, an average of about forty miles an hour. Continuing to Moncton, the trip from Truro was made in two hours and thirty-four minutes, an average of 49.60 miles per hour. The times along the road were:

Place	Time	Miles from Truro
North Sydney	10.38	10.38
Grand Narrows	11.10	11.10
Mulgrave	11.45	11.45
Antigonish	12.15	12.15
New Glasgow	12.45	12.45
Truro	1.15	15.94
Lawsonville	1.45	16.84
Westville	2.15	17.84
Springside Junction	2.45	18.84
Moncton	3.15	24.02

The train carried more than 900 bags of mail and was followed by a trailer. There were 500 people at Truro to witness the train pass through.

The I. C. R. had two Pullmans and sleepers at North Sydney, expecting the passengers to transfer to the Virginia. The steamer to enjoy the sail up the St. Lawrence river.

Y. C. Campbell, superintendent of the eastern division, came as far as Truro on the train, and Superintendent G. M. Jarvis, of the Truro division, joined the train and went on to Moncton.

Virginia Delayed by Bad Weather.

North Sydney, N. S., July 13--(Special)--The Allan line steamer Virginia arrived off Sydney harbor at 7.30 o'clock this morning, having made the run from Monville in five days 20 hours and 25 minutes, being the quickest time on record from mail station to mail station across the Atlantic.

She has 1,247 passengers on board, 1,047 of whom are as far as Truro on the Virginia. The transfer of mails look place about sixteen miles off Sydney, the time occupied being one hour and 25 minutes. After the mails had been transferred the Virginia proceeded to Montreal with passengers, the special train carrying mails leaving Sydney at 10.47 o'clock. The mails will be delivered in Montreal with a clear run to Montreal and the Allan liner proceeding full steam up the Gulf.

GERMAN-SWEDISH ALLIANCE TALKED OF

Stockholm, July 13--The Associated Press is able to state on good authority that a German-Swedish alliance is seriously contemplated.

LAWSON PLEADS GUILTY OF ROBBERY, BUT WILL GIVE HIS MILLIONS BACK

Minneapolis, July 13--Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, was the guest of the Minneapolis Commercial Club today. Mr. Lawson spoke before 300 members of the club after luncheon. He said in part:--

"I have several millions myself and I would like to see every dollar a worth of stock they have and by that time they'll know better than to buy back."

MUST REDUCE LIGHTING RATES

Charlottetown Proposes Sweeping Cut to Power Company

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 13--(Special)--Steadfast Halifax came into port tonight with flag at half-mast for the death of a passenger, John McKenna, between Halifax and Hawkebay. Deceased was a bridge builder in Boston, and was on his way to his native province, P. E. Island, to recuperate, but tuberculosis got in its work too quickly. He has one brother, James, on the Boston police force.

QUICK ANSWER WANTED

City will install Plant of Its Own if Demand is Not Granted--Edward McNeill Arrested on Charge of Robbery--Plant Line Objects to Longshoremen's Wages.

Today Edward McNeill, of West River, was arrested and brought to the city to answer a charge of robbery of a cash box containing \$150, bank deposit receipts and bank books from O. Hennebery, lobster packer at Argyle Shore, last week. McNeill was formerly a sealer with Hennebery and is supposed to be thoroughly familiar with his premises, but the exact nature of the evidence against him is not known.

BALFOUR DIFFERS WITH LORD ROBERTS

London, July 13--In the house of commons tonight, Premier Balfour referred to the speech of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in the house of lords Monday last, in which the latter said that the armed forces of Great Britain as a body were absolutely untrained and unprepared for war, and declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription of some practical system of universal training. The premier said he could never be led to believe that conscription could be successfully adopted in England. He maintained that the government's scheme of army reform was the best solution of the problem.

WOODSTOCK CARNAVAL PROMISES TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

Woodstock, N. B., July 13--(Special)--Visitors are beginning to arrive for the grand carnival and the hotels have been deluged with telegrams asking for each merchant's place of business on the principal streets and today the main streets look like a miniature forest. The stores are all decorated with flags, bunting and streamers in preparation for tomorrow and the window displays in readiness to put on a strong team tomorrow.

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REWARD FOR HER JEWELS

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ANOTHER OUT IN SUGAR PRICES

San Francisco, July 13--A reduction of 20 cents per hundred pounds in all grades of sugar has been announced. The cut is attributed to the weakness of the raw sugar market, the price of that article having recently dropped 1 1/2 per cent.

TRADING STAMP ANOTHER YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED

Laurier Scores it as a Lottery and Says it Must Be Stamped Out

Ottawa, July 13--Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick in the house today moved an amendment to the criminal code so as to do away with trading stamps.

Premier Declares That People Buy Things They Don't Want in Order to Get a Chance of Getting a Chromo or Some Valuable Thing--Fitzpatrick Introduces Bill, But is Opposed to It.

Belmont, Mass., July 13--The Massachusetts district police, with the police of Belmont, tonight devoted several hours to the investigation of the death of a young woman whose body was found this afternoon near the links of the Arlington Golf Club, over the Belmont town line. The club had been out, a deep jagged wound having almost severed the head from the body, and as soon as the authorities saw the body they declared that murder had been committed. The identity of the victim had not been learned up to tonight, although a large number of townspeople have seen the body.

WILFRED LAURIER SCORES IT AS A LOTTERY AND SAYS IT MUST BE STAMPED OUT

Mr. Laurier in the house today moved an amendment to the criminal code so as to do away with trading stamps. He said that the people were buying things they did not want in order to get a chance of getting a chromo or some valuable thing. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill to stamp out trading stamps, but it was opposed by Mr. Borden.

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MACKINNON CHALLENGE CUP WON BY SCOTLAND

Canada Was Second With a Score of 1447, While the Winner Made 1469--Dominion Team Was Fourth at 800 Yards Range, and Third at 900 Yards--Some Good Individual Scores.

Bislei, Eng., July 13--In the National Rifle Association tournament here today Scotland won the Mackinnon challenge cup with a score of 1,469. Canada was second with a score of 1,447.

HEAD NEARLY SEVERED

Evidence of Terrible Struggle--Man's Blood-stained Cuffs and Portion of Gold Watch Chain Found Near Victim Belonged to Poorer Class, But Name is Unknown.

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FOUR REGIMENTS OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SAID TO HAVE MUTINIED

Attempt to Blow Up Czar Discovered--Odessa Rioters Hanged, and Many Get Light Sentences--Terrific Result of Jap Bombardment of Sakhalin Port.

THE CZAR'S PEACE ENVOY

St. Petersburg, July 13, 6.40 p. m.--Upon the arrival here of General Ignatieff, the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosets has arrived here with a fresh crew for the purpose of taking the mutineers to Sevastopol for trial by court-martial.

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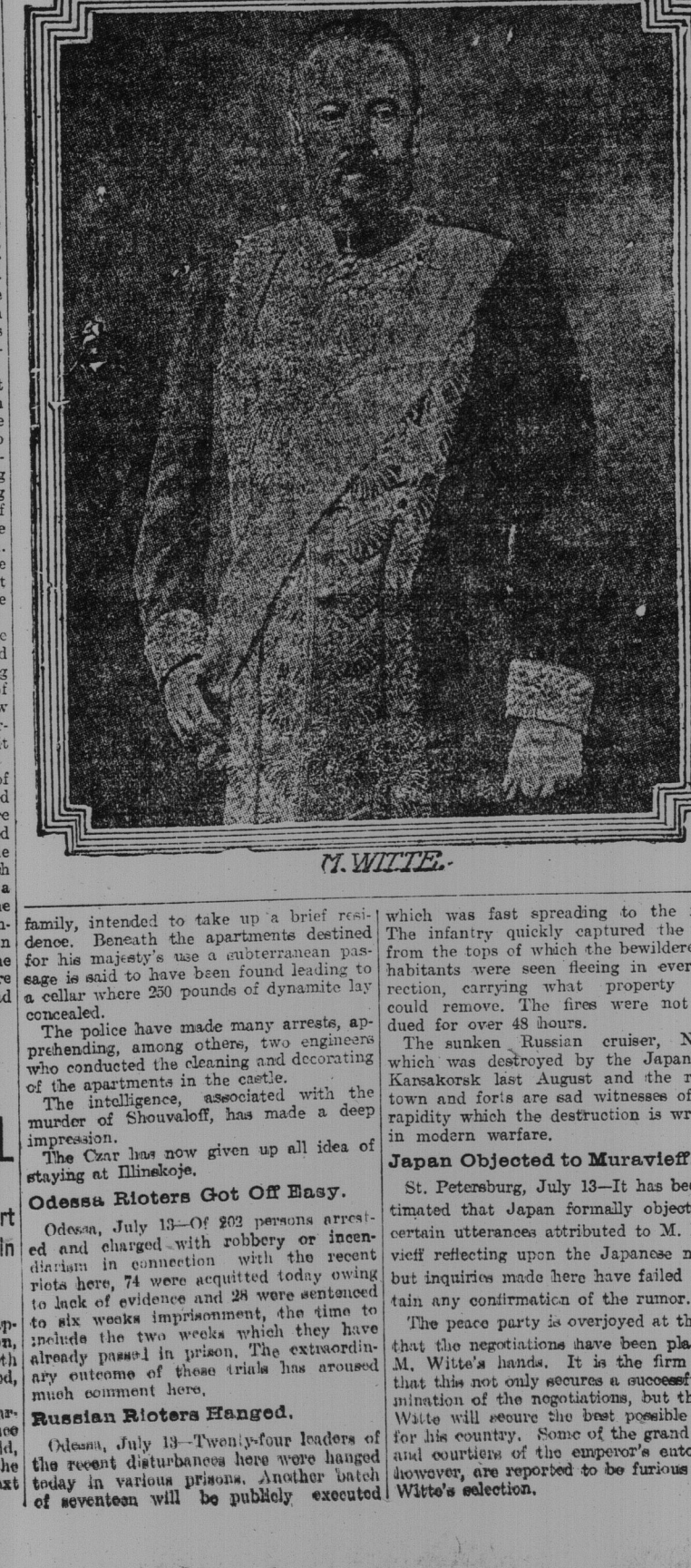
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