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WAS CARRIED 53 MILES ON BACK OF HIS COMRADE

Heroic Devotion of Teacher To Stricken Companion on The St. John Headwaters

TRYING TIME IN THE WOODS

Eighteen Day Trip to Civilization With Pneumonia Invalid to Get Him to Doctor — Canoe Also Carried for the Final Dash

(Canadian Press)

New York, Sept. 23—For fifty three miles a-foot through the Maine woods, W. S. Cowing, a teacher, carried on his back a companion, Charles Claxton, Jr., who was helpless from an attack of pneumonia according to Cowing's description of the experiences as the two men passed through the city today on the way to their homes in Philadelphia.

For some time after Cowing and Claxton, near starvation, reached the little French Canadian village of St. Pomphile, Que., and travelled thence by rail to Bangor, Claxton, son of a physician in Philadelphia, lay near death in a Bangor hospital.

Cowing and Claxton were eighteen days reaching civilization. They had been on a canoe trip intending to explore the headwaters of the St. John river. The stream by which they expected to return, they found was only six inches deep. They abandoned their camping outfit and started on foot, carrying their canoe. Then Claxton was stricken with pneumonia and Cowing was forced to carry a double burden, explaining today that he felt it necessary to have the canoe when they should reach deep water, so that he might get Claxton under a physician's care, as quickly as possible.

They used the canoe for the final forty miles of a trip of nearly 100 miles to St. Pomphile.

LOCAL NEWS

POTATOES FROM NORTH.

The first large shipment of potatoes from the northern counties has arrived at West St. John and has been placed in Clements & Co's big warehouse at Sand Point.

CADETS TO CHURCH.

The Highland Cadets of St. Andrew's church paraded for the morning service yesterday. A special sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Doctor McVicar, who took as his subject: "The Panoply of God." The cadets were in command of Major Magee.

IN PERILOUS PLACE.

While many watched with quickening pulse from the street below, a chimney cleaner coolly and deliberately labored about the top of the high chimney of the St. John Railway Company in Union street this morning, apparently unaware that he was exciting so much attention. There were not many amongst those who were watching who would willingly have exchanged places with him.

POLICE REPORTS.

William McKewan has been reported by Policeman Clark for carrying a loaded revolver without a license.

Hartley C. Vanwart has been reported for putting a dormer window in his house in Durham street.

O. S. Dykeman has been reported for erecting a pair of stairs in High street, in such a way as to encumber the sidewalk.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The council of the Board of Trade is meeting this afternoon to discuss the Valley Railway crossing on the Kennebeccasis River. The board strongly favors the crossing at Gondola Point instead of at Perry's Point as shown on the plans. Intimations have been given that the government will take no action in the matter until the next session of the legislature but the members of the board are determined to have their plans and arguments ready in good time.

HAS DONE WELL.

After a pleasant visit to his old home here, Frederick McDevitt left on Saturday on his return to his home in Boston. He was accompanied by L. Dower, postmaster at Easthampton. Mr. McDevitt was warmly greeted by old friends. He left here about twelve years ago and has met with success in the Hub, where he is now superintendent of the Maverick Cotton Mills. He is a former member of the City Cornet Band, and was heartily greeted by many of the older members of that organization.

MARRIED IN WEST.

A wedding of interest to many friends in St. John was solemnized on Saturday evening in Winnipeg, when a former bank clerk of this city, Kenneth Thompson Creighton, son of H. C. Creighton, of the Canadian Express Company, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Evelyn Campbell, daughter of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Chris. Campbell. Mr. Creighton received a telegram here yesterday telling of the marriage and saying that his son and bride were leaving for Vancouver on a honeymoon trip. The groom is a former member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was also in the employ of T. Eaton & Co., and is now on the editorial staff of the Winnipeg Telegram. He has been in the west about five years.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Light winds; fine and cool; Tuesday, local showers in the western portion.

WILLING TO OFFER ULSTER ANY GUARANTEE IN REASON

Wm. O'Brien Suggests That Canadians Might Act as Arbitrators

Special Cable Interview With Him—The Plans for Ulster Day and The General Home Rule Situation—Wm. Redmond, in New York, Says it is All Bluster

(Times' Special Cable)

London, Sept. 23—The following is a special message from Wm. O'Brien, Nationalist M. P.

Cork, Sept. 23—The troubles in Ulster are of the same character as the racial conflicts which once divided Canada and South Africa. They can be cured only by the same methods of mutual concession and conciliation. The Ulster demonstrations are largely exploited by politicians for their own purposes but undoubtedly they have a substratum of genuine apprehension which deserves respectful consideration. The dangers to the property or civil or religious liberties of our Protestant fellow countrymen we Nationalists know to be entirely imaginary. They spring from the artificial divisions which have so long kept the two races from knowing one another. Bigotry is absolutely alien to the Irish nature. Our Protestant patriots are as much beloved as O'Connell.

"The substantial interests of the two races, once antagonistic, are now identical. For these reasons we of the All-For-Ireland League, representing a national peace movement composed of home rulers of all shades and classes would gladly assent to any arrangements of a temporary and experimental character that would give Ulster a guarantee of the most watchful imperial control against any possibility of injustice.

"The partition of Ireland is almost the only compromise which we would not be ready to discuss. If it were the means of securing a settlement by consent the separation of Ulster from Ireland would be for Irish Protestants as well as Catholics unthinkable as the separation of Ontario and Quebec would be for Canadians. The two Canadian parties, Liberal and Conservative, would be doing a noble service to the empire if they consented to arbitrate as to the guarantee and this ought to satisfy every national man in Ireland.

—WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

ULSTER DAY PLANS

The General Home Rule Situation as it Presents Itself Today

(Canadian Press)

London, Sept. 23—On Saturday next the Unionists of the northern counties of Ireland propose to register their formal defiance of home rule. Gathering in halls and market places, even in churches, the men of Ulster will sign a covenant, pledging themselves never to submit to any government from Dublin which may be imposed upon the country by the Asquith-Redmond home rule bill passed in the House of Commons.

"Ulster Day," is the designation chosen for this remarkable political act. According to its promoters, it will prove a show of determination so solemn and impressive, that the British cabinet will hesitate long before attempting to enforce its scheme for partial separation of Ireland from the United Kingdom.

Englishmen Willing For Home Rule

But viewed through spectacles of another political color, the affair is not to be taken seriously at all. Home rule in its revived form of local self-government, instead of complete separation for Ireland, has aroused no deeper political feeling in England, than other questions—the tariff, the lords, and Lloyd-George's taxation measures.

Indeed, most Englishmen of all parties appear willing that Ireland should have about all the power involved in Mr. Redmond's programme, if only the constant strife and racial bitterness can be ended.

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BORDEN LIKELY TO OFFER MONEY

This is Belief in Ottawa as to Naval Policy—Session to be a Busy One

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Sept. 23—The decision of the government to call parliament in November instead of waiting until January as has had been contemplated up to last week probably means that the naval question is to be dealth with before Christmas, thus gaining at least two or three months in the giving of the "immediate and effective aid," which Premier Borden has promised to the mother country.

If, as is believed likely, an emergency contribution is to be proposed, the reasons against any avoidable delay, from politic, national and imperial standpoints, are manifest. It is probable that the greater part of the time up to Christmas adjournment will be taken up with the discussion of the naval question. It is hoped that the whole matter will be disposed of, so far as this session is concerned, before the recess.

The early calling of the session is also due to the fact that a long and important legislative agenda is contemplated and, unless parliament is to sit well on into summer, a good start must be secured before Christmas.

The list of measures to be dealt with includes the bank act, the trade agreement with the West Indies, the naturalization law, copyright, civil service reorganization, western lands, various transportation questions and the highways and tariff commission bills left over from last session.

In addition, the government may add to this heavy programme a redistribution bill if it is found that the more urgent matters of legislation can be disposed of in time. Altogether it looks like one of the most important and interesting sessions since confederation.

SISTER OF KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN DIES SUDDENLY

Madrid, Sept. 23—Princess Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, died suddenly today from the effects of an embolism.

The death of the Infanta, who was not quite thirty years of age, has thrown the whole Spanish court into deep mourning. She had been married only six years to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria. The prince became a naturalized Spaniard seven years ago and is an officer in the Spanish army. He resides in Madrid. Three infant children, Prince Luis Alfonso, Prince Jose Eugene and a baby sister not yet a year old, are left.

King Alfonso's other sister, the Infanta Maria De Las Mercedes, died on Oct. 17, 1904.

Death of French Dramatist

Paris, Sept. 23—Leon Gandillot, dramatist, died at his home here yesterday.

MONTREAL MAN IS FATALLY SHOT BY NEGRO INTRUDER

Montreal, Sept. 23—Louis Betournay, fifty two years old, is dying in the Royal Victoria hospital, while an armed posse fifty strong is tracking down a giant negro, who shot Betournay, early this morning in his home in St. Lambert.

Betournay had come down stairs from his bedroom, to light the fires. He found the negro crouched under a table in the corner of the kitchen. Kicking him, he ordered the man out of the house.

The intruder sullenly emerged, and Betournay started to leave the room. The negro stealthily followed him along the hall and suddenly whipping out a revolver, fired three shots in rapid succession.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

About noon today in Main street, some excitement was caused when a horse owned by Harry Marvin took fright and bolted. The driver kept hold of the reins and the animal was unable to get far, but managed to do slight damage to the wagon.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE HUNTING

Trenholm Spence of Westmorland Found in Death on Marsh on Saturday

(Special to Times)

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 23—Tragically sudden was the death of Trenholm Spence, of Murray Corner, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of the eastern part of the county. Mr. Spence had been duck shooting on the marshes on Saturday, and when found he had bagged several birds, and from appearances had just opened the breech of the gun to load for another shot when he dropped dead.

He was fifty-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife, one son, Walter, at home and two daughters, Mrs. Betford Allen, of Murray Corner, and Mrs. Hazen Milton, of Bayfield.

Howard Spence, of Great Shemogue, and William E., of Cape Spar, are brothers; and Mrs. Frank McGlashing, of Cape Tormentine; Miss Millidge Trenholm, and Mrs. Isaac Trenholm, of Cape Spar, are sisters. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. B. O. Hartman, and many friends attended.

WELCOME HOME TO THE RED SOX

Boston People Have Big Plans For Reception on the Common This Afternoon

Boston, Sept. 23—An official as well as a popular welcome awaited the Red Sox, the new American league champions on their return home late this afternoon.

The members of the Boston team, which will battle for the world's championship, were speeding today from Detroit to meet a great reception which developed out of a mass meeting yesterday. It was planned to have the players driven through the city in automobiles and brought to Boston Common, where Mayor Fitzgerald was to tender the thanks of the municipality to the players who have won for Boston its third American league championship in a dozen years, and Boston's fifteenth major league championship since 1872.

Officials of the Boston club, are relieved to learn that the condition of Larry Gardiner, the Red Sox third baseman, who was hurt in Detroit on Saturday, is not as serious as reported.

ANOTHER APARTMENT HOUSE IS PLANNED

Harry E. Beyea Buys Lancaster Property—Elliott Row Transaction

Plans for a new apartment house on a large scale in Lancaster are under consideration and this may be the next development in the building situation in that section. A section of land, 100 by 100 feet, comprising five lots, has been purchaser by Harry E. Beyea, secretary-treasurer of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., with this in view, and although his plans are not yet entirely matured, his present intention is the construction of an apartment house on the property.

The land is on the Sand Cove Road at Lewin's corner within a short distance of the street car lines. The purchase was made from H. B. Peck, representing the owners, James Elliott and G. W. Badgley of Montreal.

The freehold property 132 Elliott Row, 40 by 125 feet, with double tenement dwelling, has been sold by the Fawcett Milling Co., Ltd., of Sackville, to James D. Seely of this city. This was originally part of the Sharkey property.

Representatives of the European and Canadian Land Company of Montreal have been in the city for the last few days seeking opportunities for investment in local real estate.

The Times is informed that the price first paid for the Oak Hall corner and the two properties in Charlotte street, opposite the Dufferin, was $105,000, and the sale made last week brought about $150,000. This is a good illustration of the growing interest in real estate, and the increase in value.

NO REPORT YET ON RECLAMATION SCHEME

The project for the reclaiming of the area to the south of the ballast wharf is lying dormant for the present pending the presentation of a report on the cost of the scheme. When proposals were taken up by the board of trade the matter was referred to the Norton Griffiths & Co., engineers for a more exact estimate of the cost. Since then the engineers of the company have been so busy with their own work that it has been impossible to deal with the scheme.

NEW ARTILLERY COMMANDER

THE ARTILLERY COMMANDER

With the retirement of Col. J. B. M. Baxter from the 3rd Regiment of Artillery, on the expiration of his term of five years will occur in about five weeks, the command will fall to Major Beverly R. Armstrong, who is the senior major of the regiment and who has also acted as adjutant.

ENGLAND TO HAVE GREAT FIGHTING FLEET IN THE AIR

Aeroplanes Armed With Quick Firing Guns, Carrying Three Men and Speeding 80 Miles an Hour—Scout Squadrons Also

(Canadian Press)

New York, Sept. 23—A London cable says:—

Great Britain is to have an air fleet as a result of the recent grand manoeuvres in East Anglia, which will put this arm of the service on a par with other great powers. The war office authorities are so impressed with the necessity, that a great fleet of fighting aeroplanes will be organized immediately. It will comprise two types of machines, one armed with quick-firing guns for engaging and destroying the enemy's aeroplanes while the other will be designed for scouting.

Exhaustive tests of the gun carrying warplane will be made by the royal flying corps. The craft is to carry the pilot in front, and the propeller at the rear. The machine will be the most powerful built, capable of carrying three airmen and travelling eighty miles an hour in calm weather.

The passengers, in addition to the pilot, will be a gunner and an officer, who will act as observer. The gunner will sit in front with the pilot so as to have an uninterrupted view. Just as artillery clears the way for infantry, these giant aeros will seek to sweep from the air all opposing air craft and to prepare a clear passage for the swift scouts which will be sent into the sky in squadrons.

London, Sept. 23—The death of R. J. D. Astley by the fall of his aeroplane at Belfast has given an impetus to a movement to found a national aviator's league. Astley was the twentieth British airman to lose his life. A similar league has already been founded in the United States to control aviation and discourage or forbid fancy flying involving dangerous risks. The movement has the strong support of the prominent aviation authorities.

Astley, whose aeroplane met with disaster while executing too sharp a turn, wore no safety helmet.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER; KILLED ON NORTH SHORE

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 23—Word of a fatal shooting accident this morning at Sillikers, about four miles above Redbank, has reached here. William Travis, a store-keeper of the place, and about thirty-five years of age, was shot and killed while out in the woods looking for moose, by Robert Hamilton, another resident of the vicinity.

He mistook Travis for a deer and fired at him with fatal results.

MRS. LEIGH NOT BENEFITED BY TERM IN PRISON

Suffragette Makes "Death or Victory" Threat of Raid on Dublin Jail

Dublin, Sep. 23—Phoenix Park was the scene of a disorderly suffragette meeting today. A letter was read from Mrs. Mary Leigh, who recently was released from Mountjoy prison on account of ill-health, declaring that unless Gladys Evans, now serving a sentence of five years for an attempt to burn a theatre, was liberated within a few days, she would lead a march on the prison to effect her release.

The issue she added, would be decided only by victory or death.

FELL FROM LADDER

Painter Hurt While at Work on South End House

While at work this afternoon painting a house owned by Joseph Doody at the corner of St. James and Germain streets, John March, who had been on a staging engaged in the work, met with a painful and possibly serious accident when the rope which was holding the ladder broke and threw him to the ground. He fell the height of one story. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Another painter was on the ladder with him at the time, but was unhurt, as he managed to catch hold of the rope near him when the break occurred.

TOMMY BURNS IS BURNED OUT WITH LOSS OF $10,000

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 23—The clothing establishment of Tommy Burns, former pugilist, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon with a loss of $10,000. There was some insurance.

SNOW IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 23—The first snow storm of the season struck southern Alberta on Sunday evening after a rain which had lasted the greater part of the day. At midnight the thermometer registered within one degree of freezing and fears were entertained for the safety of the flax crop. Only a small portion has been cut as yet. The storm will delay threshing several days.

BROTHERS GO INSANE OVER AN INVENTION

(Canadian Press)

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 23—Two brothers, named Elroy, after working together for months to perfect an electrical invention which they expected would eliminate insanity, became insane simultaneously. They became violent, and the countryside in the township of Osnabruck was held under a reign of terror for two days while they rampaged.

The two unfortunates were captured by Constable McAvor after a hard chase and are now in the Brockville asylum.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Function in Honor of Mr. Ewing

The members of the Y. M. C. A. this evening will tender a banquet to R. L. Ewing, of Madras, India, who has been in the city during the last couple of days on a visit. C. W. Bishop, of Toronto, Canadian National Secretary, is expected to arrive in the city this evening and if he reaches here in time, will also be a guest at the banquet. Seely Howard, the newly appointed physical director, from Portsmouth, N. H., will probably not reach the city for a few days.

At a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon about fifty members in attendance, Mr. Ewing gave an interesting and inspiring address upon conditions of the "Y" in India, missionary work, and the doings of the association, particularly at the residency at Madras. He dwelt at some length on the need of more missionaries.

Last evening in Brussels street Baptist church Mr. Ewing spoke on "Christ for India." A large congregation was present. Miss Gertrude LeRoy was heard in a selection from the oratorio of Elijah.

HERE'S DISCORD

Piano Makers of New York go Out on Strike

New York, Sept. 23—Today marked the beginning of a strike of piano makers in New York, called by their union to enforce a demand for a 15 per cent. increase in wages.

Delegates representing approximately 10,000 workers in the piano factories voted in favor of the strike. According to the leaders, the non-union as well as union men are dissatisfied and prepared to quit.

AMATEUR FALLS TO DEATH

Berlin Paper Hanger Killed in Parachute Leap From Lofty Shaft

Berlin, Sept. 23—An amateur parachute jumper was killed at the Column of Victory today. He was a paper hanger, named Bittner. He climbed to the summit of the column to experiment with a self-invented apparatus.

SASKATCHEWAN MAN TAKES FEARFUL MEANS TO END HIS EXISTENCE

Davidson, Sask., Sept. 23—During a of temporary insanity, John Pierre, formerly of Spry, Ont., drove a large butcher knife into his abdomen, using a mall to force the blade through the flesh. His death resulted three days later.

SUICIDE IN A CARLETON HOTEL TODAY

Nova Scotian Ends Life With Bullet in Western House

PRAYER FOR MERCY

W. H. Wildes Left Note Saying He Could Bear it no Longer—Hoped Children's Life Would Be Better Than His

"May God have mercy on my soul. I can't bear the agony of this place any longer. Bless and take care of my dear children and may their life be far smoother than my past has been. Good-bye to all.

(Signed) W. H. WILES.

P. S. No person is to blame for this rash act but myself."

This was the contents of a note found this morning in a room in the Western House, Carleton, beside the dead body of the writer, W. H. Wiles, a resident of Lower Derby, N. S., who was at the recent Greater St. John Exhibition displaying some clever birch bark work which he had done himself. Lying across his bed with a bullet wound through his temple he was found more than three hours after he had committed the act.

The unfortunate man had been drinking. He had met with fair success at the exhibition where his display had attracted considerable attention, but he had not gone home since the fair closed. He had been boarding at the Western House, in Carleton, and there, as at the fair, his pleasant, genial manner won him many friends.

About nine o'clock this morning he was called and answered that he would get up soon, but did not do so, and at one o'clock he was again called but this time there was no answer. A carpenter at work on the house looking through the bedroom window saw his lifeless body stetched across the bed, and Coroner F. L. Kenney was summoned. It was found that he had died from a shot through the temple. The noise had probably been smothered in the noise being made by the carpenter.

Very little is known about the man. That he has a family is evident from the note which he left beside his body. He was an Englishman by birth, and wore a Masonic ring. It is thought that he was about sixty years of age. Word has been sent to Lower Derby and it is expected that some of his family will be here to attend to the arrangements for his burial.

PROMISE SPIRITED CAMPAIGN IN BYE ELECTION IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 23—The Reciprocity Association of MacDonald has arranged several meetings for this week, at which R. L. Richardson, who will be the independent candidate at the bye-election on October 12, with the support of the Liberals, will speak.

The Conservatives will meet on Tuesday to choose a candidate. The campaign will be a spectacular one.

NORTH END FIREMAN TAKES WIFE TODAY

A pretty wedding ceremony took place today in the Exmouth street parsonage, when Rev W. W. Brewer, pastor, united in marriage Sanford Speight, of North End, to Miss Emma McCluskey, daughter of William McCluskey, of Brussels street. The wedding took place about six o'clock, and was followed by a tempting breakfast at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Speight left on a honeymoon trip through the eastern states. Mr. Speight was supported by F. W. Mitchell as groomsman, while Miss Bertha F. McCluskey, her sister, supported the bride. The groom is a member of the North End fire department. Both he and his bride have many friends who wish them happiness.

THE PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

Last Thursday evening's session of the annual meeting of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U., in Campbellton, was held in the Methodist church with the provincial president in the chair. The meeting was opened with the singing of For God and Home and Native Land. The president read a scripture lesson, and Rev. Mr. Drum led in prayer. Some Glad Day was nicely sung by the choir.

Mrs. Livingston gave her last address, speaking on social conditions. She said the liquor traffic was the greatest barrier to the child receiving an education. In the conservation of the public health the liquor traffic also had to be considered. Ninety-three per cent. of the crime in the United States was due to the liquor business and nine-tenths of all the poverty there could also indirectly be attributed to it. The white slave traffic was doubly related to the liquor traffic and ninety-nine out of 103 dance halls in New York had a saloon attached.

Mrs. Livingston spoke for an hour, and held her audience deeply interested. She was the recipient of a pretty bouquet presented on behalf of the W. C. T. U. by the little daughter of Mrs. Perry, of P. E. Island and there was also a bouquet for the provincial president. Miss Etta Mowatt sang a solo very acceptably during the evening. Miss Mowatt, organist, was very faithful in her attendance at all the sessions of the provincial union.