

THE PHILIPPINES SWEEP BY A DISASTROUS TYPHOON

Meager Reports Tell of Enormous Property Damage and State That the Loss of Life Must Be Great—No Particulars Received

MANILA, Sept. 24.—A typhoon of terrific velocity swept over the central portion of the Philippine Group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southern Luzon, Northern Panay, Gasbat and part of Bombon. The typhoon disappeared in the China Sea, moving in a direction west by northwest.

Wires are protracted and available details of the damage done are meagre. It is evident, however, that serious disaster followed in the wake of the storm. A despatch received from Remblon says that the typhoon caused a great loss of property and that undoubtedly many persons have been killed.

WOODSTOCK EXPO IS IN FULL SWING

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 23.—The local exhibition was in full swing today, glorious weather attracting a great many from all over the country. All told more than three thousand passed through the turnstiles today and the management are consequently very happy. The main attraction of the afternoon was some very exciting horse racing, two classes, the 2.33 and the green class, affording much keen sport. The summary:

2.35 CLASS—PURSE \$150.	
Fetella Glen, E. McLean (Gallagher)	1 1 1
Major Bill Good, W. F. Bolger	2 2 2
Dixie, W. Mott (Mott)	3 3 3
Time—2:30, 2:31.4, 2:32.1, 2:33.2.	

GREEN CLASS—PURSE \$50.

E. Sandy Macdonald (Macdonald)	1 1 1
G. McLean (McLean)	2 2 1
Allice D., H. W. Birmingham (Ham)	1 2 2
Manila, G. W. Boyer	3 3 3
Bowery Boy, G. W. Crandlemire (Crandlemire)	4 4 4
Time—2:33.2, 2:31.4, 2:31.2, 2:33.	

Starter, D. J. Stockford; Judges, A. H. Coles Dugan, H. M. Dewill, Judson Briggs, Timers—Frank Thompson, B. H. Menner, J. E. Burnham. Clerk—J. P. Maloney.

A big feature, something new in these parts, was the grand Marathon race from the grand stand to upper Woodstock and return, seven miles. The race was sharply contested, the whole six entries being closely matched. They finished in the following order: Warren Fleming, Edward Berry, Hugh Stairs, Percy Hartley, Chasley Stevens and Douglas Tompkins. The first and third prizes went to members of the Athletic club. Tomorrow there will be a good programme of track and field events, for which beautiful prizes have been put up by the local merchants. Tomorrow being children's day, promises to attract the greatest interest. It is a school holiday in the country and there will probably be over a thousand pupils on the grounds. The educational exhibit is one of the outstanding features of the show.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 23.—An automobile driven by Charles M. Amory, of Boston, struck and fatally injured Donald Gilmarin, the seven-year-old son of Daniel Gilmarin, on Haskell street late this afternoon. The boy, who was returning from school, ran suddenly in front of the car. Amory was held in front of the court in \$5,000 bonds for his appearance.

RIFLES

WINCHESTER, 22, 30, 303, 32, 33, 35, 38-55, 40-72, 405, 44, 45, 70, 45 90

AUTOMATIC, 32, 35, 351

MARLIN, 30, 38-55, 44-40, 45-70

SAVAGE, 303, 38-55

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APPEAL TO COUNTRY WITHOUT A POLICY

Laurier Talks to Another Vast Multitude at Clinton

Conservatives Have No Policy to Lay Before People

They Cried Scandal, Yet Had Never Framed a Single Charge

Laurier Strikes a Deeper and Broader Note Than Previously

CLINTON, Sept. 23.—Addressing today the fourth of the great demonstrations which have welcomed him since he commenced his Ontario tour, Sir Wilfrid Laurier struck a deeper and broader note than any he had previously sounded. His speech, eloquent as always, was for a very large part devoted to the work which had been accomplished during the past twelve years towards the raising of the Dominion of Canada to the dignity of a power among the nations of the world, and for an hour he was listened to with rapt attention.

Remarkable Gathering

The gathering was remarkable. From the Hurons, Pecks, and Bruce came crowds of electors, hard-headed liberals of character who are not carried off their feet by momentary enthusiasm, but who, once captured, are placeable as always, was for a very large part devoted to the work which had been accomplished during the past twelve years towards the raising of the Dominion of Canada to the dignity of a power among the nations of the world, and for an hour he was listened to with rapt attention.

Without a Policy

The Premier dismissed with scorn the attacks of the opposition. This campaign he described as the most extraordinary he had ever known, for they had the sorry spectacle of seeing the Conservative party appealing to the country without a policy to place before the people. They cried scandal, scandal, and yet had never framed a single charge against the government or any member of the administration. Dealing with the contention that the government had abandoned its pledges, particularly with regard to the reservation of land for settlers, he effectively contradicted the policy of Sir John Macdonald's administration with that of the present government. He also drew a striking picture of some of the achievements of his government in the matter of transportation and the development of the trade of the country. "Our policy," he said, "has been to have every possible and due consideration for our rights as Canadians, and every possible and due consideration of our duties and obligations as British subjects. Our policy has been to have a single principle for which we are fighting at the present time. This is the principle which I commend to my fellow countrymen."

Little Interest in the Carleton Co. Liquor Case

Charge Against W. E. McIntyre Brought on This Morning—Inspector Jones on the Stand.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 24.—The case of W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, charged with four offences against the Canada Temperance Act, is that he, the said McIntyre, did unlawfully ship liquors into Carleton county, came up before Magistrate Dibblee this morning. Hon. W. F. Jones appeared for the inspector, and Aid. J. M. B. Baxter of St. John and F. C. Harty, were on hand representing the accused.

After the formal reading of the charge, to which a plea of not guilty was entered, License Inspector Jones, of St. John, was put on the stand. He deposed that W. E. McIntyre was a member of the firm of McIntyre and Cousens, having a sole sale licence in the City of St. John, at the conclusion of Inspector Jones' testimony the case was adjourned until two o'clock. Locally there seems little interest in the proceedings.

ROOSEVELT HANDS OUT SHARP REPLY TO BRYAN



FIVE HUNDRED RAILWAY MEN IN PROCESSION

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 23.—With five hundred brotherhood and labor union men in line three bands of music, banners floating to the breeze and processionalists looking their best, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen this afternoon may be described as one of the most successful and most impressive observances of the quarter-century mark of the B. of R. T. could probably have been devised by the local order, and the general public were greatly surprised at the strength shown by organized labor in this city. All train brotherhoods, including B. of L. E., O. R. C., B. of L. P., B. of R. T., took part, while machinists, carmen, International Railway Brotherhood, blacksmiths and boiler makers made a big turnout. The Brotherhood of Carmen, 100 strong, and a night-shift union, 110 strong, had the largest individual representation.

Did Great Credit

Considering the celebration was almost purely local in character the parade was one that did credit to all concerned. At half-past two the order gathered in front of the I. C. R. depot and formed in procession nearly a mile long, and led by the mayor and aldermen, with Andrew McKim of the B. of R. T. marshalled, circled the city and returned to the depot at starting. Two local bands and the Docheate band were in the procession, and nearly all the orders carried banners. The customary silk hat, dress suits, and white gloves were worn by those in the march, and the parade was an imposing one. On returning to the depot a civic address was read to the B. of R. T. and visitors by Mayor Purdy and Aid. Helly briefly addressed the orders as well on behalf of the city council. The men in the shops took a half holiday and the office clerks were off duty the greater part of the afternoon. A half holiday was also given in the schools and the city generally wore a holiday appearance.

Another Clash Occurs

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 23.—There was another clash between the C. P. R. strikers and the men working at the Angus shops tonight. When the workers were leaving the works tonight they were assaulted by a gang of strikers numbering between five and six hundred, and a free fight resulted. A force of police were called to the scene and dispersed the strikers. Another fight occurred later when one of the workmen was badly beaten and one of his arms broken.

Chatham Organizes

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 23.—The Liberals of Chatham held an organization meeting this evening to prepare for the coming federal election. J. D. B. MacKenzie occupied the chair and Aid. Cassidy was appointed secretary. The executive committee is composed of W. B. Snowball, Fred. Mather, John A. Roudreau, A. P. Williams, R. Babineau, J. K. Loggie, J. B. Bell, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Robert Murray, Chas. Leonard, who will draw up committees and report at a meeting Monday evening.

MR. BROWN WELL RECEIVED AT A BAPTIST PICNIC

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 24.—Mr. Brown the liberal candidate, was a very hearty reception at a Baptist picnic at Mouth of Kennebec yesterday afternoon and evening. It was a non-political affair of course, but the people were bound to hear Mr. Brown on the platform and rising to the occasion he gave them an eloquent and practical address on agriculture for which he was heartily cheered. Mr. Brown created an excellent impression and is regarded as a big audience when he speaks at Kennebec in his stump campaign.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY MAN FOUGHT DRAW WITH O'BRIEN

NEW YORK ENVELOPED IN FOREST FIRE SMOKE

Many Steamers are Prevented from Sailing

California is Also in Line With a Big Fire Which Has Already Done Much Damage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—This city and all the surrounding waterways and suburbs were again seriously fogged this morning, the combination of mist and smoke from forest fires being even more impenetrable and persistent than yesterday. Shipping was practically at a standstill during the early forenoon. The Mauretania, which attempted to sail yesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool, anchored in Gravesend Bay and had not proceeded this morning. Three other steamers were waiting just outside the hook. All the commuting lines experienced delays and traffic generally was conducted with the greatest difficulty.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 24.—A great forest fire is raging near here fanned by a fifty mile gale and already the plant of the Kesterson Lumber Company, valued at \$400,000, has been destroyed. The fire is threatening the vast tracts of timber lying between Kelstrom and Trinidad, to which latter place refugees are flocking from many camps. The million dollars' plant of the Lumber Company is directly in the course of the flames. A passenger train engine arrived at Suisun last night, carrying refugees from Luffenholz and Fieldbrook, the former town having been destroyed by the flames. The refugees were housed by the boats of lumbermen and the dining trip through the fire on the train was proposed. The dash was made with the flames so close that the paint on the cars was blistered in the heat.

YOUNG LIBERALS OF YORK FORM A STRONG CLUB

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 23.—Over 100 young Liberals met tonight at their rooms over Farrell Bros' store and formed a strong political club, which enters upon its existence with a bright prospect of a successful career. A short programme of music by a travelling band of harpers, C. H. Allen was elected to the chair and W. A. B. McLellan was appointed secretary. On motion of W. A. Walsh it was resolved to found the Young Man's Club of York and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The age limit was fixed at from 18 to 40 years with a provision for honorary membership for men over the maximum age. Arranging of the details of by-laws was referred to a committee consisting of C. H. Allen, Peter J. Hughes, and W. A. Walsh. A number of other Liberals, including J. D. Finney, K. C. John Palmer, W. J. Osborne, L. C. MacNutt, and Aid. Hooper were present and assisted the young men in their work and spirited addresses on the subject of the club and some other issues of the campaign were delivered by Mr. Finney, Mr. Osborne, W. H. McGinn and others. All present eligible then signed the sheet and the meeting adjourned till tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, when the officers will be elected.

ISLAND RACES KEENLY CONTESTED

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 23.—Four thousand persons saw the second day's races at the exhibition. It was summer weather, with bright sunshine, but the heavy, sandy condition of the track operated against record breaking. The races were well contested, good square trotting being the order of the day. Blacksmiths. The following are the summaries:

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT AND FACED—PURSE \$300.

George Crescous, Frank Beales, Charlottetown	1 1 1
Lady Commodore, Dan O'Brien, Charlottetown	2 2 2
Parklin, E. B. Hammett, Charlottetown	3 3 3
Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:25.	

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT AND FACED—PURSE \$300.

Kelso, R. H. Stern, Charlottetown	1 1 1
Nellie Bangs, Fred. L. Wright, Summerside	1 2 3
Mabel T., Fred. Cameron, Charlottetown	2 3 2
Time—2:22, 2:23, 2:24.	

2:27 TROT—2 FACED—PURSE \$300.

Queen Marie, D. W. White, York Point, P. E. I.	4 1 3 1 1
Slippery Side, S. Hughes, Summerside	1 2 1 2 3
Sweet Sixteen, Hammond, Summerside	1 2 1 2 3
Kelly, Charlottetown	2 4 1 3

Other horses entered were Owan, James Kennedy, Kensington, P. E. I.; Beulah S., G. H. Vall, Sydney, C. B.; Time—2:35, 2:41, 2:39, 2:39, 2:39.

One of the Hottest Bouts Seen in the Old Town—Both Men Were Badly Punished—Are Arranging to Meet Again Soon

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A special to the Times from Philadelphia says:—There was an old score to settle when A. J. Dress and Biddle met in Philadelphia. Jack O'Brien in the ring today at a private West Walnut street gymnasium. Last winter as a wind-up to the indoor season of the Merion Cricket Club, Tony Biddle, as he is known in club life, met the former middleweight champion in a hot bout. The society man, poet and athlete was ill, and was beaten by O'Brien. Biddle has persistently asked O'Brien for a return match. The latter is training for a six round bout with Sam Langford. Biddle has been getting himself fit for a hunting trip in the northern part of Maine. Neither could complain of lack of physical condition.

In the presence of a half dozen clubmen the men fought it out in four of the hardest rounds ever witnessed in this vicinity. At the end Biddle was bleeding at the nose and mouth, while his left eye gave indications of taking on morning. O'Brien's lips were swollen, his nose was slightly flattened and a big red patch on his ribs showed where Biddle's vicious right hand body swings had landed. Both men were nearly exhausted and there was little to choose between them. Biddle played continually for the northern part of his blows made O'Brien wince. The clever middleweight kept jabbing away at Biddle's mouth and nose, but the latter always came back for more. The young society man is confident he can drop O'Brien and when he returns from the hunting trip it will be arranged for a bout of longer duration in private. Today's contest was one of the most exciting that has ever been seen in this city.

CHARGE AGAINST CHIEF WINTER NOT SUSTAINED

Decision Given in Fredericton Today—Morrell Gets Three Years for Burglary.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 24.—W. Johnston, chairman of the police commission this morning gave judgment of that body in the charge against Chief of Police Winter, of having received \$5 hush money from one Norman Cameron, a blacksmith. The charge was investigated at great length and the commission found that it was not sustained. Winter, some weeks ago, was called to quell a disturbance at a house in Whitechapel, where he found Cameron alleged to be living with another man's wife. Winter was asked Cameron with this, and the latter alleged afterwards that he had paid the Chief \$5 to hush the matter up.

In the police court this morning Joseph Morrell and Sterling Hazwood, who confessed to robbing P. S. Williams' store at Marysville Monday night were arraigned, and sentenced. Morrell got three years in Dorchester penitentiary, and Hazwood, who is a young man with a previous good character, was let off with four months in the county jail.