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REGULARS AT SYDNEY NOW.

Quebec R. C. R's. Replace the Militia.

Heavy Rain Monday Put Out the Cape Breton Fires That Had Destroyed \$200,000 Worth of Property—No Change in Strike Situation.

Sydney, N. S., July 11.—(Special)—In consequence of a heavy rain today the fires which during the past two weeks have been devastating thousands of acres of land through the surrounding districts have been extinguished. The losses sustained to lumber lands and property reach in the vicinity of \$200,000. The property destroyed includes dwelling houses, barns, one church and school building, several head of cattle and sheep together with crops. The smoke belt yesterday extended many miles out to sea.

The H. M. S. *Arcturion* with Admiral Douglas on board arrived in port this evening and will remain until probably Wednesday when she sails for Halifax.

The troops that have been stationed on the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are being withdrawn to be replaced by company of R. C. R. from Quebec which arrived in the city tonight. Troops at present on duty comprise the Sydney Field Battery and one company each of 6th Rifles and 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers of Halifax. The latter returning home tomorrow.

There is no change in the strike situation, and as negotiations for settlement have been again broken off it looks as if the struggle is to be prolonged indefinitely. At present the company is operating only the blooming mills and are ready to start the wire and rod mills. One open hearth furnace will be relighted tomorrow.

There are three steamers in dock, the *Boya* loading pig iron and billets for Glasgow. At the same time, the *Scythian*, from Wabona, and the *Scottish Hero*, from Montreal, are being discharged.

A night shift was put on at the plant for the first time in many weeks. The company claims they have sufficient labor for the present, but the P. N. A. men assert that only eight members out of 1,500 have gone to work.

As a result of the uncertainty and strifed business interests in the city are suffering terribly though there have been no failures as yet. Some of the strikers' families are in destitute circumstances as a result of the struggle.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Union of B. and O. of the Cross today W. A. M. was elected to amend the constitution of the order as to include the entire jurisdiction of the province. Antagonism thus increasing the membership of the order to 1,800 on the part of the plumber of leagues to about 15.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AMHERST WOMAN.

Mrs. David T. Chapman, Prominent in All Good Works, Passed Away Last Night After a Few Hours' Illness.

Amherst, N. S., July 11.—(Special)—The news of the sudden death at 7 o'clock this evening of the wife of David T. Chapman, of the firm of Chapman Bros., came as a severe shock to the whole community.

Mrs. Chapman attended service yesterday at Christ's Church, of which she was a member, and during the forenoon today was about her home duties in her usual health, but at 1:30 this afternoon she had a slight stroke of paralysis from which she seemed to rally but later it was followed by a more severe attack and at 7 o'clock she passed away. Deceased was 64, the second daughter of the late Nathan Tupper, M. D., of this town, a lady who took a deep interest in all charitable and church work. Of a bright and cheerful disposition she will be greatly missed by both rich and poor.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Garnet, who is married and resides here. Her mother, Mrs. Tupper, is at present with her son, Dr. Osborne Tupper, in New York. Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Mrs. J. W. Ross are sisters. The late Mrs. G. T. Nelson, of Truro, who died very recently, was also a sister, and Sir Charles Tupper is an uncle.

\$125,000 Fire at Covington, G. Covington, Ga., July 11.—Fire in Covington late Sunday night resulted in the destruction of property valued at \$125,000 of insurance. The fire started in the Star Building and the loss is estimated among a number of firms.

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BISLEY MEETING BEGAN YESTERDAY

Only Five Teams Will Compete for Kolapore Cup This Year.

PRIZE LIST \$50,000.

New Zealand Team May Visit Canada and Take Part in D. R. A.'s Annual Shoot—Canadians' Good Score—Palma Trophy May Be Sent Back to This Country.

Montreal, July 11.—(Special)—A cable today from Bisley says: "The Bisley rifle meeting opened today. There were a large number of competitors on the day's programme, but the Canadian team took part in few of them. The prize list for the meet aggregates \$50,000."

The most interesting announcement of the day was that only five teams will compete this year for the Kolapore cup. The teams entered are from Canada, the mother country, New Zealand, Natal and Guernsey.

Colonel Collins, the commandant of the New Zealand team, said he was endeavoring to induce the team to return to New Zealand via Canada so as to shoot at the Dominion Rifle Association's annual meeting. Should the team meet with success during the Bisley meeting it will be almost sure to visit Canada.

Decorated Major Perley's Grave. The Canadian Bisley team yesterday said their annual visit to Bisley church and laid a wreath on Major Perley's grave. Major Perley was an old and prominent official of the Dominion Rifle Association, and went over to Bisley about eight years ago to supervise the erection of the Canadian building at the camp and while there he was taken ill and died. He was a major in the Canadian Engineers and was formerly a responsible officer of the public works department. A monument to the major was erected at Bisley by the Dominion Rifle Association.

In the Gregory match, which is fixed with the service rifles at the 200 yards possible. This was Louis Sergt. W. G. Fowler, of the 24th regiment, of Toronto, who scored 33 out of a possible 35.

The council of the National Rifle Association meets tomorrow to decide on the disposal of the Palma trophy. It is thought that it probably will be handed over to the custody of the Canadians, who won it in 1902.

RAISULI THREATENS TO RAID TANGIER

Tangier, July 11.—According to news from the interior, the bandit Raisuli and his tribe made a raid on Ghari and after two days' fighting Raisuli was victorious. The tribe looted many cattle.

Owing to threats sent by Raisuli and the neighboring tribes to Mohammed El Turcs, the foreign minister, work on the new custom house in course of construction here has been discontinued. The tribes said they would raid Tangier should the work continue.

FAITHFUL ANNOY "MOTHER" EDDY.

Christian Scientists Forbidden to Wait for Her When She Goes to Drive, as She Wants One Hour for Herself Exclusively.

Concord, N. H., July 11.—The addition of a new by-law to the rules of the Christian Church was announced today. The by-law was promulgated at the request of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of the denomination, who has been subjected to considerable annoyance by crowds of Christian Scientists who await the passing of her carriage.

The by-law is section 15 of article 21, and is read, "Though Shalt Not Steep." "Neither a Christian Scientist, his attendant, or his patient, nor a member of the Mother Church, shall daily and continuously attend Mrs. Eddy's drive by meeting her once or more every day when she goes out—on penalty of being disciplined and dealt with justly by her church. Mrs. Eddy objects to said intrusion, inasmuch as she desires one hour for herself. And she, who, for 40 years has borne the burden and heat of the day, should be allowed this. The only exception to this by-law is on public occasions, when she has the privilege of seeing others and of being seen."

Montreal, July 11.—Fire destroyed the blacksmith shop and steel spring shop of the Grand Trunk Railway at Point St. Charles at 3 o'clock this morning. A large number of men will be thrown out of employment temporarily. Monetary loss about \$20,000.

JAPANESE CONTINUE TO DRIVE RUSSIANS.

Oku's Forces Capture Another Position After Sharp Fight.

Japs Are Now in Touch With Yin Khov, and Fleet is Backing Them Up—German Sailors Cheer Capture of British Ship—Czar Blesses Departing Soldiers.

Yin Kow, July 11.—Japanese vessels have been seen off Kai Chou. It is believed that they are keeping in touch with the advance of the land forces and that if the Japanese take Tai Tche Kia which is understood to be their objective, it is thought that a landing will be made simultaneously at Yin Kow.

The fighting at Kai Chou consisted of a series of skirmishes on July 7 and 8, ending with the occupation of the town by General Oku's troops.

The Japanese began to push their advance north at dawn July 9 and since then they have proceeded steadily. They kept their artillery well to the front and shell and occupied Pintzen, seven miles north of Kai Chou on July 9. It is now reported that they are in close touch with Tai Tche Kia.

General Oku is said to be wearing a Chinese costume. Japanese scouts are close to Yin Kow. They can be seen on the neighboring hill tops from which they occasionally fire up on the Russian outposts.

Russians Retreat With Japs at Their Heels. Tai Tche Kia, Saturday, July 9 (via Liao Yang, July 11)—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press has just arrived here with the Russian retreat guard after a running fight from Kai Chou half way here (Tai Tche Kia) says: "We evacuated Kai Chou today (Saturday) after a fight lasting throughout the day. We made a short stand at Pintzen, seven miles north of Kai Chou. The Japs came kept at our heels and there were constant exchanges between the Russian and Japanese batteries. The Japanese advance stopped eight miles south of here."

SENATOR CLARK'S LATE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Montana Multi-millionaire Was Married in 1901 and Has a Two-year-old Daughter.

New York, July 11.—Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, was married to Miss Anna E. Lachapelle, of Butte, (Mont.) in Marietta, France, on May 25, 1901, according to a notice given in the *World* tonight. It is also announced that Senator and Mrs. Clark are the parents of a two-year-old daughter.

NEW YORK BANK CLERK CONFESSES TO STEALING

St. Louis, July 11.—Robert B. Taylor, interest clerk of the Citizens' National Bank and better while trying to dispose of bank notes, a part of \$67,200 which had been taken from the Central National Bank before its merger with the Citizens' Bank and before the notes had been signed by the officers of the bank, made a confession today to Secret Service Detective John E. Murphy and Henry Demsey, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank. Mr. Demsey in telling of the confession said:

Taylor has confessed the entire business. He states that when the money was delivered to him by the express messenger he took it. That was in October of last year before the merger of the two banks. He took the money to his home, where he dug a hole in the cellar under the front part of his house and buried it. One night while Mrs. Taylor was in the Adirondacks, Taylor waited until his son had gone to bed and then secured the money from the cellar. He signed the notes and put them apart. Before that they had been in sheets. He then took the train for St. Louis.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF MYSTIC DOCK FIRE

Boston, July 11.—A sequel to the disastrous fire at the Mystic docks at Charlestown last Tuesday night, developed this evening when the harbor police found the body of Charles Olsen in the water near the wharf. Olsen, who was 29 years of age and a native of Glasgow, Scotland, was a fireman on the steamship *Austrian* which was badly damaged by the fire. With his shipmates he was driven into the water by the flames and with two other seamen was drowned.

CANADIAN ELECTIONS OVER BY NOVEMBER

Such is the Statement of Senator F. P. Thompson, Given in London.

Montreal, July 11.—(Special)—A special London cable says Senator Fred P. Thompson, of Fredericton (N. B.), declared today that the Canadian general elections would be all over by November.

MILITIA BILL UP IN HOUSE.

Lively Tilt of Borden and Fowler.

General Opinion is That He Has Been Engaged, But Sheriff Won't Admit It.

Michael Gallagher, a Young Farmer of Newburg, While Trying to Quiet His Frightened Horses Was Thrown Under Their Feet and So Badly Mangled That He Died a Few Hours Later.

Woodstock, N. B., July 11.—(Special)—The opinion generally prevails in town that Radcliffe has been engaged to hang George Goo. Your correspondent interviewed Sheriff Hayward tonight, and his reply was that nothing definite had been decided in the matter, and if he did have any information, it was not for publication.

Michael Gallagher, son of Michael Gallagher, Newburg, this county, while driving with a load of furniture near the lower railway station at 3:30 this afternoon, the horses became frightened by the train, and in his efforts to stop them he was thrown down and terribly mangled about the head and chest. He was immediately taken to the hospital, the doctors summoned, but all their efforts were in vain for he died tonight.

RICH CHICAGO FRUIT MERCHANT VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

Chicago, July 11.—Shot down today by one of his own countrymen who had crept up behind him, Andrew Cuneo, member of the firm of Cuneo, fruit dealers, Dearborn and South Water street, one of the best known fruit importers in the United States, and said to be the richest Italian in Chicago, is lying at Passavant Hospital.

His assailant, Anthony Crescio, narrowly escaped lynching by an angry mob that closed around him after the shooting. In less than a minute after the shooting a rope had been procured by someone in the crowd with which to hang Crescio, but the police in response to a riot call that had been sent in, appeared on the scene just in time to save Crescio's life.

For a time the police were unable to take Crescio away from the mob but after a hard fight in which clubs were freely used, Crescio was hauled into the patrol wagon and landed in jail.

The shooting occurred in front of Cuneo's store where Mr. Cuneo was busy receiving fruit. Crescio crept up behind Mr. Cuneo and drawing a revolver from his pocket, shot the merchant twice before any of the dozen bystanders could interfere.

Crescio, who is believed to be mentally unbalanced, was employed by his brother, John Crescio, who has a wholesale fruit store a few floors from the house of Cuneo. J. H. Crescio, another brother of Mr. Cuneo's assailant, married a sister of Mr. Cuneo and after living with her for a few years is said to have deserted her.

It is believed that this, together with the keen business rivalry between his brother and Cuneo Brothers were sufficient causes in the man's disordered brain for him to attempt to take Mr. Cuneo's life.

BIG PACKING HOUSE STRIKE LIKELY TODAY

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Unless the packers recede from their position in the wage scale controversy, it is expected that the 12,000 men and women employed in the Kansas City Packing plants and who owe allegiance to the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union, will go on strike tomorrow noon.

The plants that will be affected are Armour, Swift, Fowler, Ruddy, Cudahy, and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger. Louis Reinhardt, business agent of the packing trades union, received a telegram from Michael Donnelly, president of the union, today, directing him to call on all men at noon tomorrow unless otherwise ordered.

Lightning Kills Baseball Player. Pittsburg, July 11.—Charles Jeffries, left fielder of the Johnstown base ball team, was struck by lightning at McKeesport this afternoon and died almost instantly. The team had just finished practice and Jeffries was in the act of throwing the ball to second baseman Shupp, when there was a flash of lightning and he fell on the field. Jeffries is the man the New York National team was after. His parents reside at Lancaster (Pa.).

Fowler Makes a Charge But Doesn't Give Particulars. Mr. Fowler (Kings) contended that the department had given supplies for camps without tenders. (Continued on page 6, fourth column.)