

U. S. INTERFERES OVER HUDSON BAY

American Traders Told Not to Recognize Canada's Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON'S ADVICE

American Government Evidently Intends to Dispute Control of the Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 28.—It is reported here that the United States has instructed whalers and traders sailing under the American flag to Hudson Bay to disregard the authority of Canadian officials in Arctic waters, and to refuse to pay the license fee required by Canada for fishing in Hudson Bay.

Though the American craft carried such instructions last year none of them ventured to dispute the authority of Canada. Capt. Crom, master of the A. T. Gifford, which sailed recently from New Bedford, and who was in Ottawa obtaining his license before leaving for Hudson Bay, admitted that American traders and whalers had been informed from Washington that they should not recognize Canada's jurisdiction.

RUSS AND JAP GRAB MANCHURIAN LINES

St. Petersburg and Tokio Have Convention to Control All the Railways.

[Associated Press Cable.]

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A Russo-Japanese convention, dealing principally with the railroad situation in Manchuria, will be signed at the end of the present week in St. Petersburg by Mitsukoshi, minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. Motono, the Japanese ambassador.

Negotiations between Russia and Japan were begun shortly after Secretary of State Knox's neutralization proposals. They were conducted in St. Petersburg between M. Iswolsky and Dr. Motono, but were interrupted for a month during the foreign minister's absence abroad, being resumed shortly after his return, and concluded recently.

To Run the Railways.

The convention will consist, first, of a brief general statement with reference to the determination of the two governments to maintain the status quo in Manchuria, both territorial and administrative, and to co-ordinate the railroad interests there; second, a detailed technical agreement between the East Chinese railway corporation and the South Manchurian railroad corporation, regulating the direction and division of the traffic between Vladivostok and Dalny, and establishing advantageous through rates on the railroads, Russia and Japan to adjust several pending questions.

The traffic agreement is designed to enable the railroads to exploit the territory more profitably, subordinating local developments to the general plan. Vladivostok will thereby gain a share in the export of the grain and bean crops to Japan. It is intended to operate lines, which will later be constructed, as feeders to the existing trunk lines.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE RUDOLPH?

Young Chauffeur Falls Heir to Fortune of \$1,500,000.

Des Moines, Ia., June 29.—Word has reached here that Rudolph J. Faas, driving a car in the Golden Tour, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,500,000 through the death of his grandfather, Rudolph A. Faas, of Wuertemberg, Germany. The news found no more surprised person than Faas himself. "I certainly had a grandfather in Germany," he said, "and also expected to get a little something from him, but I never dreamed of anything like this. My grandfather and my father were not always the best of friends and I have long been in line for some of his estate. My father is his only living child, but other children being dead, I received a letter from my grandfather about two months ago, and he told me he was sick, but I had no idea that he was near death. Right now I have just \$20 in my pocket, but it is a joke to be worth a million and half and have only twenty, and I am driving without a cap."

HIT BY FREIGHT DIES OF INJURIES

A G. T. R. Operator Near Paris Steps in Front of a Train.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, June 29.—William Dobby, aged 22, a Grand Trunk telegraph operator, died in the hospital here early this morning from injuries which he received last night, when he stepped out of the way of one train in front of another. Dobby was getting a letter off the Buffalo passenger train at a siding two miles east of Paris, and stepped directly in front of a westbound freight. His skull was fractured and a leg broken. He was hurried at once to the hospital here, but never rallied. His home is at Limehouse, near Guelph.

LONDON'S MILK IS GOOD SAYS DR. HUTCHINSON

Objects to the Statement Circulated That It Is of Poor Quality.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, does not take kindly to the statement that London's milk supply is about the worst in the province. "Our milk supply is good," declared Dr. Hutchinson. "It has a larger percentage of butter fat than the average supply, in fact there is hardly a city in Canada where the supply is so good."

REV. DR. SUTHERLAND CLOSE TO DEATH

Toronto, June 28.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist Missions since 1874, is close to death.

Since Saturday he has not partaken of nourishment, and life has been sustained by the use of morphine. He is in his 77th year.

COMPOSER AND SINGER FOUND DEAD TOGETHER

Stuttgart, Germany, June 29.—Dr. Alois Orsini, the famous musical conductor, and Anna Sutter, a court singer, were found dead together today. Both had been shot. Apparent causes indicated that one had been murdered and that the other had committed suicide. Dr. Orsini was born at San Remo, Italy, in 1857. He conducted the royal opera here in 1907 and 1908.

TEN LASHES FOR A WIFE-BEATER

Hamilton, June 29.—At the police court this morning Joseph Daniels was sentenced to one week in jail and ten lashes for beating his wife. The magistrate fined him \$50 for the brutality of the prisoner's offence.

THE SUIT AGAINST PEARY

Commander Makes General Denial to Charges of Francke.

Berlin, June 28.—The charges concerning the disposition of Arctic trophies left by him at Etah, which Dr. Frederik A. Cook made against Commander Robert E. Peary during the height of the controversy over their claims of discovery of the North Pole were heard in a German court today, when the suit instituted against Peary by Rudolph Francke was opened. Francke was associated with Cook in polar exploration, and demands \$100,000 in satisfaction of prizes of which he alleges Peary required him to surrender in consideration of bringing him back to America.

The defence sets up a general denial and further questions the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the defendant is an American citizen, having no domicile today. After hearing the opening arguments, the court adjourned to consider the point of jurisdiction.

SPIRITS FAIL TO CURE

Woman, at Age of 80, Refuses Medicine and Dies.

New York, June 28.—Although bedridden for three months, Mrs. Marion Viola Seale, 80, refused to take medicine and today she died. She was a spiritualist, as is her daughter, Byrdie Halt, with whom the aged woman lived.

According to her daughter the aged woman became a spiritualist about 20 years ago, and although ill many times refused to take medicine. She told her friends that she did not believe in medicine and that she would get well.

When about three months ago she was compelled to remain in her bed, she told her friends that she proposed that the aged woman be taken to a hospital, but Mrs. Seale refused to go. All through her sickness she told of holding seances with the spirits of Henry Ward Beecher and physicians which said she should not take medicine.

BODIES RECOVERED

Washington, June 2.—A dispatch received from Annapolis by the navy department today announces the recovery of the bodies of Mrs. Joseph McBowyer, daughter-in-law of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, and three midshipmen who were drowned yesterday.

L. O. F. TALK OF A HUGE PICNIC

Toronto Members Likely To Be Here in Force On July 16.

MR. DARCH SENDS WORD

Publicity Agent Carruthers Says Many Excursions Should Come Here This Summer.

The Independent Order of Foresters of Toronto will probably hold a monster picnic in London on July 16.

Publicity Agent Carruthers received word from High Treasurer F. J. Darch this morning stating that the Toronto Foresters looked with favor upon London for their annual outing, and that they would come here on July 16.

A POPULAR PRIEST.

Rev. Father McKeon is confined to his home these days. But it is expected he will be about shortly. Today a number of boys and girls from St. Mary's School visited him and presented him with a beautiful bouquet. Afterwards they sang a number of songs beneath his window and the good priest was very much affected. Father McKeon is very popular in London and his many friends would rejoice to see him able to attend to his duties again.

HANDLED SNAKE; WAS POISONED

Six-Year-Old Son of Mr. H. A. Turner, of Princess Avenue, in Serious Condition.

THE REPTILE WAS DEAD

Poisoning May Have Resulted From Fact That Reptile Was Partially Decayed—Peculiar Case.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Princess avenue, near Maitland, was seriously poisoned this morning in a very peculiar manner.

The little fellow was playing about when he came across a dead snake and, after handling it, rubbed his hands about his face.

Immediately his face became very much inflamed and swelled considerably. Dr. Niven was called and attended the lad.

At the present time it is not known how serious the case will be, but there is great danger if the poison is absorbed into the blood.

Dr. Niven stated that he believed snake and that it has been dead for some little time, and was partially decayed. He stated that he could not tell yet how serious the poisoning would be, but thought that the child would pull through all right, although it is in a serious condition.

PROPOSITION TO RENT EAST LONDON TOWN HALL

Oddfellows Are Willing to Take Building for Term of Years.

At the next meeting of No. 1 committee, a delegation from Chorazin Lodge of the Oddfellows will make a proposition to rent the East End Hall.

If the hall can be secured at a reasonable figure, the Oddfellows are willing to rent it for a long term of years, and to remodel it and rent the stores and use the upper part as a lodge room, and the hall in connection with it for public purposes.

GREY STREET CHILD WAS TERRIBLY BURNED

Little Meta Foster the Victim of a Very Serious Accident.

Little Meta Foster, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, of 425 Grey street, was terribly burned this afternoon when her dress caught fire while she was playing around a small bonfire which had been lighted in the yard of Mrs. A. McLeod, of the corner of Horton and Waterloo streets.

The little girl was spending the day with the grandmother, and it is supposed that she ventured too near the fire. She was horribly burned about the body, and it is not known yet whether or not she will recover. She was taken to her home at once and medical aid summoned.

CHICKEN THIEVES MADE RICH HAUL

Mr. S. Frank Glass's Coops Robbed On Tuesday Night.

Chicken thieves made a raid on the coops of Mr. S. Frank Glass at Pottersburg last night, and stole about \$100 worth of valuable prize fowl.

There have been reports of many jobs like this of late, but they were of minor importance. Last evening they broke into Mr. Glass's coops and took away with them thirty or forty of the finest chickens belonging to Mr. Glass.

The majority of them were prize-winning stock. The authorities have been notified, and it is expected that they will round the gang up shortly.

HOSPITAL STAFF WAS NAMED TODAY

Special Meeting of Victoria Trust Was Held and Selections Made.

DR. WILSON'S SUCCESSOR

Dr. Seaborn Chosen for the Position—Superintendent Heard Submits His Report for May.

At a special meeting of the hospital trust held at noon today, the house staff of Victoria Hospital were named by the trustees. There were few changes in the staff, the majority of the appointees being old members.

Dr. Seaborn was named to succeed the late Dr. John A. Wilson on the staff, and one of two more than in former years were selected for the outdoor department.

ASQUITH'S OATH BILL GETS FIRST READING

Opposition Leader Supports the Government in Cutting Out Offensive Clause.

London, June 28.—Premier Asquith's bill amending the accession oath was given its first reading today on a vote of 383 to 42.

Mr. Asquith reviewed the history of the oath, which is so offensive to the Roman Catholics of the empire. Roman Catholics, the Premier declared, enjoyed all civil and political rights, although they were barred from one or two offices.

Mr. Asquith said he hoped the relics of the past would soon be removed. He continued: "The Roman Catholic subjects of the crown number 12,000,000. Nobody doubts their loyalty, and the declaration cannot fail to be offensive to the sovereign himself. The late King found it a repugnant duty to signalize the beginning of his reign by a repulsive formula directed against many of his subjects."

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, joined Mr. Asquith in this wish. He said that the late Government, of which he was prime minister when King Edward ascended the throne, was anxious to alter the declaration, but found it impossible to do so.

Mr. Balfour said he approved the change in order to remove the source of offence which the King's loyal subjects take to the form of the old oath.

During the debate preceding the vote, William Redmond, the Irish Nationalist member, who had been agitating the question of a change in the accession oath, said he did not believe it would be reasonable for Roman Catholics to object to the new declaration.

Three Irish Conservatives, Captain James Craig, member for the eastern division of County Down; Charles C. Craig, representing the southern division of Antrim, and Wm. Moore, member for the north division of Antrim, opposed the bill, and did the Liberal "Cory" Thomas Aker, Robertes, Nell Primrose, youngest son of Lord Rosebery, and Alpheus Morton.

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MUTUAL CONCESSION MAY PREVENT STRIKE

More Optimistic Feeling Follows Conference of Trainmen With Companies.

Montreal, June 28.—Conferences were held today between representatives both of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways, and representatives of the Trainmen's and Conductors' Unions, and while nothing definite has resulted, a more conciliatory spirit seems to prevail as the result of the conferences, and it is hoped that out of further conferences which are to be held some compromise will follow.

The representatives of the men had a couple of hours' conference with Vice-President Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, and subsequently held a conference with Vice-President McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific, who returned to the city today and took charge of the negotiations on behalf of the company. At the conference with Vice-President Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, the men's representatives demanded the adoption of the standard rate of the territory east of Chicago, but the representative of the company absolutely declined to agree to this, pointing out that the conditions of the road were quite different to those governing the other railways in question.

As soon as conditions were submitted to the men's representatives, which may have the way for a compromise. Vice-President Fitzhugh, after the conference, made the following statement: "The men presented their demands and views and the views of the company were presented. While we could not accept the proposal made by the men, and while they would not accede to the views we expressed, the discussion was carried on in a friendly manner, and I have every hope that an amicable adjustment will be eventually arrived at. The matter being still under discussion, I can say nothing further save that we have not arrived at an impasse yet."

ARCHBISHOP LCEVAY BETTER

Improved in Health Since He Went to Mount Clemens.

Toronto, June 29.—There has been a marked improvement in the health of Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto, since he went to Mount Clemens, according to Dr. R. J. Dwyer, his physician. Dr. Dwyer has just returned from Mount Clemens, when he saw the archbishop. At the same time, it is not likely that the archbishop will return to Toronto for several months. He will in all probability go from Mount Clemens to the seashore, likely to some resort on the Maine coast.

ARCHBISHOP IMPROVES.

Toronto, June 29.—Advice received last yesterday afternoon at North Toronto from Archbishop McEvay's residence report a decided change for the better in his grace's condition.

CATHOLIC PUPILS ENJOYING A PICNIC

His Lordship Bishop Fallon Is With Little Ones at Springbank Today.

A BIG CROWD PRESENT

A Splendid Programme of Sports Is Being Carried Out—Fun for Everybody.

The separate school picnic is being held today at Springbank, and a thousand Catholic children and their friends are having a glorious time at the picnic.

The day is the bishop's holiday, and his Lordship Bishop Fallon was present to assist in the success of the occasion.

RELATIVES PAID BILL MAN IS ALLOWED OUT

P. M. Love Found a Way to Get Payment for a Sewing Machine.

The man who on Monday morning was found guilty by Magistrate Love of fraud, and was remanded to jail until he should pay the money he owes to a woman from whom he got a sewing machine, was allowed to get out today on a suspended sentence this morning, as his relatives came to his rescue and gave him the money to pay the bill.

"I had every chance to settle up long ago," said the court. "But you never wanted to. You have yourself to blame for having a conviction of the kind being registered against you. You would never have had the money in the world if we had not sent you to jail."

Mrs. Rose Freeman, who lives on Clarence street south, and who has figured in a court case several times, was being registered against you. You would never have had the money in the world if we had not sent you to jail."

"I will remind you for a week while I consider what to do with you," said the magistrate. "I think two years in the Mercer would do you good."

Arthur W. Shipley, of Detroit, had an exciting experience last night when he hung on to the door of the vestibule of the midnight westbound C. P. R. express for some minutes until it was opened by a colored porter, who happened to be passing through the coaches. Shipley was having a lunch in the C. P. R. waiting room when the express pulled out, and he made a run for it. He could find no handle of the door of the vestibule of the rear coach but could find no hold for his feet as the doors it closely. By this time the train was gathering speed, and Shipley was nearly breaking through the vestibule of the rear coach, when he was rescued by the porter, who went out and saw his face against the glass door and at once let him in.

"I nearly struck that bridge back there," he said. "Gee, I just missed it. A post nearly knocked me off. It was awful. When it came to where I could see a ditch I made up my mind to jump, but then I could not turn around right, and I was scared to jump back for fear I would break my skull. So I just said to myself, 'It's pretty bad, but you can't do it, you are not dead yet, and all you got to do is stick close to this car and hang on, and if it is going to go over, let us be lucky enough to be on the top side.'"

HUNG TO VESTIBULE DOOR ON MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

Arthur W. Shipley, of Detroit, Had a Hair-Raising Experience.

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CEMENT WORKER UNDER TONS OF EARTH

Warton, June 29.—Reuben Brain, an Englishman, about 24 years of age, was killed yesterday at the White Cloud Island plant of the Crown Portland Cement Company. The unfortunate man, who had been in this country about two years, was working on a chute filled with gravel and clay, when a bolt broke, precipitating him to the ground, about three tons of earth piling over him. He died two hours after being extricated.