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St. John, N. B., Aug. 29, 1907.

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CANADA A GREAT COUNTRY SAY VISITING JOURNALISTS

They are Strongly Impressed

With the Contentment and Enthusiasm of Canadians—The Maritime Provinces the Best Portion of the Whole Dominion

The visiting British journalists arrived in the city from Halifax, N. S., shortly after six o'clock this morning. They remained on board their private car until shortly after nine o'clock when they were taken round the city in buckboards as the guests of the local newspaper men. After visiting the various points of interest in and about the city they went to Union Club where luncheon was served. They were taken about the harbor and up river this afternoon in the tugboat Laddow as guests of the city corporation. On the return from the trip up river the party will be driven to the station to the Union depot, leaving the city at seven o'clock for Quebec. They will sail for England on the Virginia tomorrow, having spent five weeks in touring Canada. The party is composed of the following members: R. McConkey, of the Belfast Telegraph; Councillor Rowley Elliott, L.L.B., of the East Anglian Daily Times; J. P. O'Connell, of the Daily Press, Bristol; H. J. Elliott, of the London Times; Washington staff, J. M. Allenborough, of the Manchester Guardian, left the party at Montreal, where he is seriously ill. J. T. Dunford, of the Bridgetown Mercury, remained in Montreal with Mr. Allenborough. The party were the guests of the Intercolonial Railway during their trip through the maritime provinces and express themselves as highly gratified with the hospitality extended to them in the provinces. W. L. Creighton, of the I. C. R., is also with the party. His Worship Mayor Sears, J. W. Daniel, M. P., and George Robertson, M. P., of the Northern States, and the private cars this morning. Besides those already mentioned the following gentlemen accompanied the party: Archibald C. Tapley, manager of the Dominion government emigration and publicity agent, and George A. Smart, inspector of immigrant children for the Dominion government, were also with the party. Buckboards were taken at the depot and the party proceeded to Rockwood Park, thence to the Revere Falls, down through Carleton, over the ferry to city hall and then to Union Club. When asked as to their impressions of the country, the visitors said the dominant feature was the "best eyes" of the people and the almost ideal conditions of the working men in the manufacturing towns. They were greatly pleased with Halifax and particularly interested in the works at Amherst. They considered the Amherst as most progressive and the condition of the workers as a very happy one. The spirit of enterprise was very general and the feeling of each Canadian that what he was doing was the "best eyes" was pleasant. In the western provinces it seemed that each farmer considered his quarter section as the greatest quarter section to be found throughout the prairie district. The experience of one of the party while visiting at Detroit is a fine example of the impressions received and the manner in which these impressions were conveyed. This gentleman was lunching in Detroit with an American who was constantly comparing the great and glorious United States with Canada, much to the detriment of the latter country. The newspaper man remained quiet until the American asked him for an opinion on the question whether or not the United States people were not far superior to the Canucks. The Englishman replied that although the Americans were far superior in bragging abilities, yet he considered that "Canadians ran the ball twice as long single time the Americans did so, and did not make such a fuss over it."

When the party visited the Revere Falls, several of them thought it rather a misnomer and felt the name "Revere Falls" would have been more appropriate as the present name creates a wrong impression in the mind of the intending visitor. One of the most notable features of the towns to the visitors was the manner in which they were arranged. A town of 8,000 inhabitants in Canada would occupy as much space as a city of 80,000 in the old country. The great number of wooden houses in the city were also commented upon and not unfavorably. The harbor improvements were discussed briefly, other matters of civic and national interest were touched upon and only too soon was the drive completed.

TWO BOYS SUFFOCATED IN A SAND BANK

HOLDERNESS, N. H., Aug. 28.—Fatchell Cleghorn, of Montreal, and Robert Williams, of Cohasset, Mass., each 15 years old, were suffocated in a sand bank today near the summer camp for boys of Dr. Oliver W. Huntington, of Newport, R. I., at Squaw Lake. Daniel Demoy, of Newville, Mass., was unconscious when he was unearthed and was revived by artificial means. The bodies of the Cleghorn and Williams boys were buried nine feet deep and were not recovered for two hours. The boys of the camp, according to those in charge, had dug a cave in a sand bank a short distance from the camp and although ordered to keep away from it, they went there today, as they said, to fill it up. Three of them crawled into the cave and while digging there, the sand gave way and buried them.

After the drive the party adjourned to the Union Club, where luncheon was served, about thirty being present. Senator Ellis presided, having on his right Mr. Barclay McConkey, president of the press party, and on his left Mayor Sears and Dr. Daniel. The luncheon was served in the club's best style, and at the close, when due honors had been done the toast to the King, Senator Ellis proposed the health of the visitors, extending to them, on behalf of the press party, a cordial welcome, and expressing the hope that the impressions they had received of Canada, and especially of New Brunswick and St. John, had been favorable.

Mr. McConkey replied, stating that in their trip, like the feast of old, the good wine had been kept for the last. On coming to Canada they were taken west, and until their arrival in the Maritime Provinces had no idea that such a beautiful country would be found over the hills on the south of the St. Lawrence. They thought the Maritime Provinces should receive greater attention. We have excellent ports, industries are prosperous, and the advantages of this section of Canada are numerous. More than this, the All Red Line, which will no doubt prove a commercial possibility, will bring the old country nearer to us. On behalf of his associates, Mr. McConkey heartily thanked the press of St. John for the very cordial welcome, and expressed the opinion that the visitors, whose papers represented practically all sections of Britain, would have good reports to take home.

MOROCCAN PRETENDER DESIROUS OF PEACE

He Issues a Proclamation Denouncing the Sultan

The Latter Orders More Troops to the Field—Feared That Tangier Will be Left undefended.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the Matin from Casablanca confirms the report that Mulai Haifig, the newly proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, had issued a proclamation at Massana, pointing out that the policy of Sultan Abdul Aziz had been ruinous to Morocco and stating that he proposed to satisfy the French demands and enter into good relations with France and all the other powers. The proclamation is regarded as being of the greatest importance, as it implies that Mulai Haifig has the support of all the principal tribes of the southern part of Morocco. The Tangier correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that special couriers have arrived at Tangier from Fez, bearing orders from Sultan Abdul Aziz to the Moroccan War Minister Gabbas to immediately send two Galdas with troops to join General El Marina, and to go with them to Fez. If this order is carried out, the correspondent adds, Tangier will be depleted of troops and be at the mercy of Haifig, who is described as being much encouraged by his victory over General El Marina. A despatch from Morocco City dated August 25, says Mulai Haifig made several changes in his ministry before departing for the coast and also liberated all the prisoners incarcerated at Morocco City during the reign of Abdul Aziz.

BRITAIN APOLOGIZES TO VENEZUELA

For the Action of Capt. Calder in Invading Her Territory to Seize a Quantity of Gun—Captain Loses His Job.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Aug. 28.—The governor of the colony has sent an apology and expressions of regret to President Castro, of Venezuela, for the invasion of Venezuelan territory reported August 17, by Captain Calder, in command of a small frontier force from British Guiana and the seizure of a quantity of Balata gum which it was alleged had been collected on British territory. The Balata in question has been returned to its owner, and the governor expressed the hope that the incident has thus been satisfactorily closed. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Standard today says it understands that Captain Calder, who led the detachment into Venezuelan territory, has been removed from his present post. It has been learned, the paper says, that the captain was unarmed when this affair occurred.

PROTECTION ASKED FOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Military and civil authorities in the province of Antioquia, Dept. of Panama, Philippine Islands, have received appeals from natives and foreigners to suppress a gang of night raiders, the members of which proceed in bands through cracks in the floors of the houses and tickle people while they sleep. In a number of instances the tickler has been found and according to advices received at the War Department the residents of the province have become panic stricken. They have been advised to stuff up the cracks in the floors or to sleep high. The authorities are doing everything in their power to capture the gang.

HELD FOR MURDER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The coroner has held Arthur Clarke and Mrs. Nellie Osborne for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Fred. L. Kistemaker, the New York Central Freight Conductor, who died from the effect of bullet wounds received in Mrs. Osborne's boarding house, 15 John street, some time after midnight on August 24. No motive for the murder was developed in the inquest.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Fire this morning in the basement of the Rochester Marshmallow Company's factory on Mortimer street, threatened the destruction of the Cox building and adjoining structures in the wholesale dry goods district. The flames shot up the elevator shaft to the top floor and practically gutted the three top floors of the rear of the Cox building before the firemen got the flames under control. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 28.—A whirl storm struck the Iowa State Fair grounds here early today, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

GREAT DAMAGE BEING DONE BY THE FLOODS IN JAPAN

SCHOONER WAS SUNK BY FALLING CARS

Part of a Train Went Over the End of Pier at Glace Bay This Morning.

GLACE BAY, C. B., Aug. 28.—Five cars, two of which contained coal, one pit props and two empties, went over the head of the shipping pier at Glace Bay, this morning. The cars went into the schooner Electric Flash, loading under the chutes and sank her, and it is believed badly wrecked her. Three men on board the vessel had a miraculous escape. The cars, which were badly smashed, fell about 60 feet.

FORGOT TO MAIL LETTER, SENT IT BY CABLE

A Dutiful Husband Who Paid \$212 in Tolls Because He Had Forgotten to Mail the Letter to His Wife.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.—Failure to mail a letter to his wife who is in Vienna, cost Charles Patton, a mining man, \$212.90 in cable tolls yesterday when he filed the letter over the deep sea lines to make up for his forgetfulness. "I've got a letter here that I forgot to mail on the last steamer," he said to the telegraph official, "and I want it sent direct through as quickly as possible." The operators gaped when they saw the closely written sheets, but the dutiful husband never even winced when he paid the bill.

INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION MEETING

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 28.—Members of the legal fraternity prominent in the affairs of the world and representing the principal countries of Europe and America are in attendance at the 24th annual conference of the International Law Association which was opened today and will be in session until Saturday. This is the second time the Association has held a conference in the United States. The object of this session is to advance the science of jurisprudence, promote the administration of justice, and uniformity of legislation throughout the Union, uphold the honor of the profession of the law and encourage cordial intercourse among members of the American bar.

OHIO IS LEADING IN NATIONAL RIFLE SHOOT

CAMP FERRY, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Ohio took the lead in the opening contest of the National Rifle shoot which began yesterday with a score of 1,923. The cavalry was second with 1,923 points, and the infantry third with a total of 1,913 points. Every state in the Union with the exception of Rhode Island, Delaware and Nevada and Idaho is represented by teams of ten men each, selected from the various regiments in each state. In addition teams representing the Naval Academy, the U. S. Marine Corps, and the U. S. Navy are participating.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—It is expected that a formal announcement of the signature of the Anglo-Russian convention will soon be made by the two governments.

ANTWERP, Aug. 28.—Owing to the refusal of many of the men to sign a contract another general lockout has been declared against the dock laborers who recently agreed to return to work on their employers' terms.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—Koyama, the Japanese who assaulted and wounded Li Hung Chang at Schomonal in 1895, during the Chinese-Japanese peace negotiations, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, received a special pardon August 28th.

Two drunks were fined the usual amount in the police court this morning. Policeman Gordon reports Eddie Allan and Harry Taylor for lighting a confire on Erin street last night Irene Gray is a witness. Wm. Webber is reported for pinking Mill street sidewalk with a packer case. Butcher—Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Simpson's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket. John—All right, sir; just as soon as I've saved off Mr. Murthy's leg.

In Tokio Alone it is Said 80,000 People are Homeless—Property Damage Will be Enormous—Relief Measures Taken

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—Flood reports continue to be received. A number of railway tunnels have been collapsed and many bridges have been damaged. Several days must elapse before traffic is restored to normal conditions. The route of Tokio's food supply is obstructed by water, and the fish supply is almost stopped. The sanitary authorities of the Central government are already busy with precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of epidemics of cholera, dysentery and fever in the inundated regions, which cover an extensive area of Central Japan. Thousands of peasants are destitute and starving in the central provinces of Japan. The price of rice is higher than ever before, and the rice famine is widespread.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—In Tokio alone 79,544 persons rendered homeless by the floods are being cared for by the public relief. About the same number are being cared for in the prefecture of Saitama.

There is no doubt there are thousands of others homeless elsewhere. The entire town of Kuchichiyama near Kioto was submerged. Many persons are missing.

SEVERAL PERSONS BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—At a premature fall of scenery and the explosion of fireworks at the exhibition last night, the following persons were injured: John Moulton, an employee of Hand & Co., burned about wrist. Corp. Sweet, of the Royal Grenadiers, burned about wrist. Private McNeil, of the Royal Grenadiers, burned about face and hands. Sergeant-Major Cox, of the Royal Grenadiers, injuries trivial about head and hands.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE TOURNAMENT EVENTS

The entry list for the Firmen's Tournament on Monday next is not yet completed although all the entries are in. The list is a lengthy one and shows the largest number of contestants ever entered in any event in this city. There are no less than 15 teams of 10 men each in the best reel races and 20 teams of two men each in the hose coupling contest, while 15 teams of six men each are in the ladder race. The other events are all largely filled and some visiting amateur cranks will be seen in the two amateur events that are being held for others than firmen.

WELLMAN HAS AGAIN POSTPONED HIS START

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 28.—A communication received here by telegraph from Hammerfest, reports that Walter Wellman of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, had planned to start for the pole August 29, but was prevented by the wind, which stopped all of his trials of the balloon for several days. The communication adds that Mr. Wellman has decided to make no attempt to reach the Pole after September 6.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrives Today. Coastwise—Schna, Eddie J., fishing cruise; Clifford C., Fredericton; Oscar F., Fort George. Cleared. Schna, Eddie J., 23, Snow, fishing cruise. Schna, Nettie Shipman, 287, Boston, New York. Schna, Rebecca Shepherd, 333, Shout, Philadelphia. Coastwise—Schna, Lloyd, Yarmouth; Bay Queen, Bellevue Cove; L. M. Ellis, Westport, N. B.; Sea King, St. Martins; Oscar F., Fort George.

UNCHANGED

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 1/2 per cent. BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, Aug. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve, increased £325,000; circulation, decreased—\$6,000; bullion, increased £31,827; other securities, decreased £465,000; other deposits, decreased £465,000; public deposits, increased £51,000; notes reserve, increased £1,045,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 48.9 per cent, as compared with 48.29 per cent. last week.