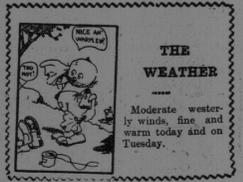




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FEAR DEATHS IN THE PITTSBURG RIOT WILL NUMBER A DOZEN

Fifty More Deputies Sworn in as More Trouble is Anticipated—Deputy Sheriff Met Death Boldly, Facing Mob—A Soldier's Brave Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—As a smoke-begged sun rose over the dull gray houses and factories of McKees Rocks early today, nothing except two piles of brick and a street littered with broken glass indicated to the casual observer that last night one of the bloodiest riots in Pennsylvania since the days of the Homestead strike had occurred, costing five lives and at least seven mortal injuries, the result of a six weeks' old labor dispute between the Pressed Steel Car Company of Schenerville and its employees.

From midnight until dawn today county and state officials searched dark alleyways and crowded, desolate tenements for additional wounded men and women. Before daylight it is predicted that the death list will total more than a dozen.

Woman and Boy Shot The state's toll is two dead, and one fatal injury. The county lost a deputy sheriff while the striking employees of the car company lost five of their leaders, two dead and three fatally injured. One woman, wife of a striker, for the sake of her husband's cause, was shot in the back and will not recover. A boy who stood beside her during a clash between the state troops and the infuriated mob of strike sympathizers, also in danger of death, having been shot with a rifle ball. Sheriff Humbert of Allegheny county has sworn in half a hundred additional deputies in anticipation of renewal of the rioting today. It is not unlikely that militia from the eastern part of Pennsylvania will be ordered to Pittsburg within the next twenty-four hours if conditions warrant.

Start Was Sudden Last night's rioting came suddenly and without warning at the close of a calm and peaceful Sunday. About 9 o'clock strikers were seen together at the Schenerville end of the bridge, a viaduct spanning the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie tracks. Suddenly it was rumored that a number of strikebreakers were being brought from the city into the plant. Pickets were immediately doubled. Every eye that came from the bridge into the city was attracted to the carrying Deputy Sheriff Exler, came

Refused Loan of \$5, MURDER FOLLOWS Hingham, Mass., Aug. 23.—Refusal to loan \$5 to a fellow countryman caused the murder of an unknown Italian in a laborer's camp near the summer estate of Thomas W. Lawson yesterday.

The Killing was done with a revolver and the murderer, whose name is not known, escaped capture.

Col. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Chipman, came to the city today to attend the funeral of H. C. Tilley.

The Young Shah and Father Who Tried to Assassinate Him.



Rome, Aug. 23.—On the deposition, on July 19 last of Mohammed Ali Mirza, his son the youthful Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed Shah by the representatives of the Persian nation, who met in extraordinary session at Teheran. Their action was the result of the disorders which had occurred in the whole country, culminating in the seizure of the capital by the nationalists and constitutionalists whose advances the shah had proved himself powerless to resist.

The young shah is twelve years of age. He has been told in cable advices how the

along. He was returning from Pittsburg to the steel car plant. A revolver was placed at the motorman's head and the car was stopped. A crowd of strikers ordered Exler to leave the car. Instead, it is said, he threw back his coat and showed his star. This was the signal for a fusillade of shots. Exler opened fire, and all the cartridges in his revolver were expended before he fell under a shower of stones and bullets. The motorman and conductor placed the body on the car and took it to the office of a physician in McKees Rocks. A bullet in his forehead was the direct cause of his death, although his head and body were terribly mangled and beaten by stones and clubs.

Soldiers Shot Hardly had the car bearing Exler's body started for the physician's office, than the mob sighted another car approaching the viaduct. As the car neared, the mob formed ten deep across the tracks. State troopers Williams, Smith, Jones, O'Donnell and Kitch were on the car. They had been on a brief furlough. When the mob boarded the car and seized the conductor, the men arose to make a fight. Then began a fusillade in which 500 hundred shots or more were fired. O'Donnell was the first to fall with a bullet through his left side. Trooper Kitch stood over his fallen comrade and gamely opened fire upon the mob with a revolver in each hand. The infuriated mob fired at him but he escaped being shot, though he was terribly stoned and beaten, after all his comrades had been wounded at his feet. Soon after O'Donnell was shot, Trooper Williams fell mortally wounded and rolled over on his back dead.

Word of the battle reached Lieut. Smith of the constabulary, and he ordered out his entire force of troopers. As they galloped toward the O'Donnell bridge, with carbines drawn, the mob broke and fled. By midnight McKees Rocks was quiet as during the early Sabbath afternoon. Orders today were issued to the constabulary, deputy sheriffs and special police, to shoot at the first sign of trouble. The practice of the past several weeks of firing into the city has been discontinued from now on "shoot to kill" is the order.

SPANISH FORCES IN BAD POSITION London, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Melilla, dated August 22, declares that the Spanish position is very severe and prevents the truth of the situation from becoming known by any Spanish route. The position of the Spanish forces, says the Telegraph's correspondent, is extremely difficult and grave at the present moment.

Some men would never practice self-denial if they could not boast about it.

STRATHCONA AT CONVENTION OF CANADIAN CLUBS Montreal, Aug. 23.—Lord Strathcona who arrived here on Saturday with his nephew and niece, Donald Howard and Miss Frances Howard, is to be one of the chief speakers at the Canadian Club banquet which is to be held probably on September 17. This is to be the chief event of the highest merit in the dominion will also be present. Representatives of some of the Canadian Clubs of the United States may also attend the convention.

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NEWCASTLE FIRE IS SEEN JUST IN TIME

Creeping up Side of Warehouse—More Scarlet Fever—Several Gifts to Newcastle Band.

Newcastle, Aug. 23.—(Special)—A fire was discovered on Sunday morning at 5.30 by Policeman Hill and extinguished by himself and Constable Allan Johnston. A large hole was burned through the back wall of Ritchie's warehouse and the flames were just beginning to run up the side near where a large quantity of pressed hay and pine boards were stored. There is no evidence of incendiarism, as a cigar butt is thought to have caused the fire. Two new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined Saturday. A child of James Decher and one of Todd Graham's died of the fever last week.

The Newcastle brass band has been given \$100 by John McKane, \$100 by Hedley V. Parker and \$50 by Mayor Miller.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR EXHIBITION

Fredericton Fair Coming Along Well—A New City Engineer More Prominent.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special)—The city council will meet this afternoon to consider a proposal to have another block of Queen street paved this year, and also to appoint a city engineer.

Applications for space at the Fredericton Exhibition are pouring in and it promises to be most successful. W. R. Howard of the C. P. R., will be here this week to arrange for a special train service.

Col. Chalmere returned today after a two months' sojourn at Brasstosa Springs. Annie, widow of the late William D. Richards, of this city, is dead in Sacramento, Cal., where she was visiting. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin Gunter, and aged about 50.

DENTISTRY OF 3,000 YEARS AGO

Tooth Held by Gold Fittings Exhibited at International Congress.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A piece of dental work 3,000 years old was exhibited at the international dental congress which opened in the city today. The object is a human jaw taken from an Etruscan tomb and has a calf's tooth held in place by gold fittings. The workmanship is excellent and seemingly as fresh as though done yesterday.

The exhibit is the property of Dr. Guerin of Naples. Emperor William's exhibit includes Roman torques and other dental tools of the second century.

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SOLO 2,900 COPIES IN ONE WEEK

Free Speech Case Continued, Greek Again on Stand

OFF TILL FRIDAY Matter of Bail to be Argued This Afternoon—Greek Denies That Offer to Buy His Shop Was Made by McDougall's Brother.

At the opening of the McDougall case in the police court this morning, Mr. Sherren inquired if the prosecution was of a private or public nature.

Mr. Baxter replied that the information was sworn out by Fred Lucas, at St. John police office.

Mr. Sherren cited authorities to prove that Lucas could not as a private citizen institute the proceedings, as some of the items alleged to be defamatory libel were of a private nature. He said that McDougall could have obtained counsel in this city, as he had been told so by a prominent St. John attorney.

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On being recalled to the stand, George Mirriss was interrogated as to what McDougall's brother conveyed, with him about in the depot on Saturday evening. He denied that McDougall's brother negotiated with him to purchase Mirriss' store here. The brother had asked him how his business was progressing. He did not mention his brother's name in the conversation. In the afternoon the brother entered Mirriss' store and had his shoes shined, and bought some cigars. After leaving the court, Mirriss said he was accompanied by his shop by McDougall's brother. He had had a poor memory, but was certain that the brother did not mention anything of the trial during the conversation.

Mr. Sherren objected that Mr. Baxter was treating Mirriss, who was a prosecution witness, as a witness from the opposite side.

The witness was ordered to reply to a query as to asking for a quantity of Free Speeches from Moncton. Mirriss stated that many of his shop customers write to Moncton for him. Some would enter his name and he would invite them to write for him. He stated that he would put the paper once or more each week, and he denied that he wrote anything for the purpose of the trial.

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Mr. Sherren—"Was it a silent walk?" Mirriss—"No, we had an ice cream and soda and he said who are you, and I told him I was his agent."

Mr. Baxter—"It must have been a long time between drinks."

Mirriss stated that he did not meet McDougall's brother on the street. A youth directed him to McDougall's house. Mr. Baxter interrupted to state that W. C. Loggie, who had been presumed to be a myth, was really in the flesh and was now in Calais.

Mr. Sherren—"Yes, he may be across the border, but he was in Moncton only a few days ago, to get away from you and your prosecution, probably."

Mr. Baxter said Loggie would probably conduct the "heinous" sheet across the border and forward them to this side.

TRAIN DOWN GULCH, NO ONE HURT

Plunge of Forty Feet Through Burning Bridge—Anglican Church Destroyed—Canadian News.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23.—(Special)—That the age of miracles is not yet past is demonstrated by the experience of a great Northern passenger train from Grand Forks for Spokane yesterday morning. Locomotive, mail car, combination baggage and express, and passenger coaches with a burning bridge into gulch, some forty feet below, but without killing or fatally injuring any one. The train is a wreck, and the financial loss exceeds \$25,000.

Elk Lake, Aug. 23.—The Anglican church here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning with the adjoining dwelling of Mr. Seymour, formerly school teacher here. Morning service was in progress when the fire was discovered. Thanks to presence of mind of the rector, Rev. Mr. Mayes, and good sense of the congregation there was no panic. The loss on the church is about \$2,000, insured.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Enquiry here regarding Harry Eckly, alleged former Toronto man, killed in rioting in Pittsburg, shows that Harry Eckly, nephew of Edmund Eckley, of 665 Spadina Avenue, lived in Toronto a number of years ago, but his relatives have not heard from him for long time.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—Crop conditions continue ideal though grain is ripening a little on account of the heat. Saturday was the hottest day of the year, 91 to 96. The first car of new wheat was loaded at Glenboro on Saturday. It graded No. 1 northwestern.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Independent cement was the exceptional feature in a generally quiet and weak stock market this morning. It opened with small sales at 185-14 and rose rapidly to 193, then falling back to 188. Other sales were C. P. R. 185, R. & N. 2-4, Pennant 15, Preferred 89, Dominion Iron 45, Detroit Union 69-12, Duluth Superior 60-12, Crown Reserve 80.

WILL GET THE PRINCIPAL NOW

In Probate Court Wheatley Estate Matter is Dealt With Today.

In the probate court this morning in the estate of Mary Cowan Wheatley, application was made for a return of citation to pass the accounts of the active executor, Alexander L. Law. The will provided for a provision for the wife of the estate should be paid to the grandson, James Vivian George William McMorris, son of Robert James McMorris, and the remainder of the estate was ordered to be paid to the grandson, Homer D. Forbes as executor.

The grandson having not obtained the degree the accounts were passed and the remainder of the estate was ordered to be paid to the grandson, Homer D. Forbes as executor.

WILL BE SENT TO KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan was brought to the police headquarters this morning by a constable. She had been lingering in the vicinity of the jail and court buildings and children. The husband died in Charlotte street. The woman was married eleven years ago in New England to James Sheehan and the couple had three children. She has been in the Kent county for a year, and leaving one child with her sister, came to St. John several days ago and was in a King street boarding house.

Recently she lodged a complaint with the police to the effect that she had been assaulted. Dr. D. E. Berryman examined the woman as to her sanity and advised that she be returned to Kent county.

STILL SEARCHING FOR MRS. BENSON

There is still no trace of Mrs. Wm. Benson, who has been missing from her home in Belleisle since Wednesday morning last. Since early this morning 200 people have been searching.

Some believe her dead, some think that she is lost in the woods, and others declare that she is hiding somewhere not far from her home.

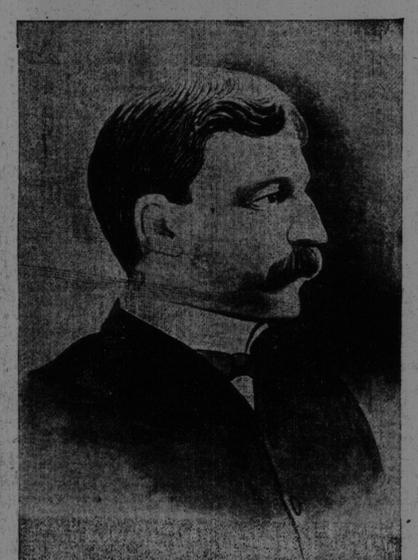
LAUNCHES COLLIDE

A collision of launches, which caused a flurry of excitement, occurred at Millidgeville last evening about 9 o'clock. The boats were the gasoline launch Bonnet, owned by Messrs. Gandy and Allison, and the smaller gasoline launch Swastika, owned by Frank Hamm and Otto Mullin. The accident took place a few hundred yards from the shore and was not generally known until the Swastika came into the wharf, her hull badly damaged.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 23.—Miss Marjorie Morgan died this morning from burns suffered when the houseboat Wawa, owned by her father Lucius H. Morgan, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Miss Morgan was 19 years old.

CLERGUE BRINGS WORD OF MORE MEN AT HIS BACK

Algoma Steel Company English and Scotch Capital, He Says That is Needed—No Chance of McGuigan as Manager.



Toronto, Aug. 23.—(Special)—F. H. Clergue of the Algoma Steel Co., who has just returned from Europe in the city and says the future of his organization is now assured.

"We have succeeded, he says, 'in getting all the money we needed, and just when we needed it most, having now one of the strongest combinations of financiers behind us that could possibly be procured. Englishmen and Scotchmen have put vast sums into American enterprises.' Clergue says there is no possibility of F. H. McGuigan accepting the position of manager of the Algoma Steel Co.

CANADIAN CEMENT MERGER, THIRTY MILLIONS

Successful Organization Announced—Some of the Directors—Montreal to be Headquarters.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The successful organization of the big Canadian cement merger is announced. Letters patent have been issued granting incorporation by federal charter to the Canada Cement Company Ltd., with capital of \$30,000,000, divided into 100,000 ordinary shares and 100,000 preferred shares. The latter will be preferred as to capital as well as dividend and will be 7 per cent cumulative.

Prominent directors are Sir Samuel Fleming, Senator W. C. Edwards, J. R. Booth, Joseph S. Irvine of Ottawa, Senator Robert MacKay, Rodolph Forget, P. Wm. Aitken of Montreal, and F. Durand of the Anglo-Canadian Finance Company of London, Eng. The headquarters of the company will be in Montreal.

CARRIAGE FIRMS UNITE Montreal, Aug. 23.—A merger of the leading carriage factories in Canada has been formed, with a capital of \$4,000,000, \$2,000,000 preferred and \$2,000,000 common stock, with a bond issue as well. It is understood that the principal object is to effect economies amongst the factories taken over by standardizing of outputs, etc.

FIRE IN QUEENS UNIVERSITY Kingston, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special)—Fire in Carruthers' Hall, Queen's College, yesterday, caused alarm for a while.

STATUS OF FOREIGN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS DOING BUSINESS HERE

Canadian Federation of Labor May Ask Canadian Parliament to Hold Inquiry—Will Meet in Ottawa Sept. 22nd.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special)—The first annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor will open in Ottawa on September 28. A circular calling the meeting is signed by J. W. Patterson, president, and Geo. C. Mercure, and urges every local union to send representatives to the meeting.

The convention the circular states, will be asked to consider the advisability of re-questing the dominion parliament to en-quire into the status of foreign labor or-ganizations doing business in Canada, and to establish the liability of such organiza-tions to Canadian members.

Impartial defense and the immigration policy of the country will also be consid-ered.