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LIBERAL SWEEP IN SASKATCHEWAN

Only Five Conservatives Elected To Thirty-Six Liberals So Far as Known

Haultain Had Close Squeeze and His Two Lieutenants Are Beaten — Good Record of Scott Government and Desire to Emphasize Reciprocity Benefits Carried the Day

(Canadian Press) Regina, July 12.—Early this morning, while returns from remote and outlying districts were still far from complete, it was thought that the Scott Liberal government had scored a three to one victory in the bitterly contested election fight yesterday and would have an increased majority in the next legislature.

Local Orangemen and Pretence Boys, supporting by two bands, left for Houlton this morning to celebrate the twelfth.

Schouler Harry Miller, which arrived here this morning with cargo of coal, grounded three times on the way up from St. John.

A local barber, who uttered a forged check on a Regent street merchant on Tuesday while on a spree, was allowed to go to the police court this morning. Friends made good the amount.

Washington, July 12.—The senate vote is expected today on the Lorimer case. In the course of his defense Senator Lorimer said he was the victim of a newspaper plot.

Condensed Despatches Montreal, July 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bond read, aged woman, was buried at death last night. Her clothing caught as she was smoking a pipe.

Montreal, July 12.—Mrs. Harry Bott is fighting against release of her husband from an insane asylum. She says he is crazy with jealousy and threatened to kill her and their son.

Oxford, Mass., July 12.—Mrs. Catherine Snay, aged 110 years and eight months, was killed by the heat yesterday. She smoked a pipe till monocles.

Toronto, July 12.—It is probable that a shallow barometric depression now over south Dakota will move slowly towards the great lakes. Heavy rains have again occurred in Manitoba, and southern Saskatchewan but more favorable conditions are now indicated. The weather has become cooler in Ontario and Quebec.

Martinez—Light variable winds clearing and a little cooler; Saturday fine.

German Empress to England? Berlin, July 12.—It is reported that the German empress, the state of whose health has caused anxiety recently, is to visit England during the autumn in order to recuperate.

Another Earthquake Guadalupe, Mex., July 12.—Guadalupe was slightly shaken by earth tremors early today. Four shocks followed in rapid succession. Several persons were injured.

River Excursion The excursion to Evandale this morning on the steamer May Queen was enjoyed by about forty people. They left about 8.30 and had a pleasant day for the most of the river.

CHURCHILL WOULD LIKE CANADA TO GIVE BATTLESHIPS

Now Talk of Borden Favoring Vote of Money

CONFERENCES BEGUN At First Meeting of British Statesmen and Canadian Ministers, Empire Situation is Set Forth—Atlantic Cable Rates — Many Social Invitations

(Special Cable to The Times) London, July 12.—A meeting of the imperial defence committee yesterday when Hon. R. L. Borden and his colleagues were present, there was re-commencement of the Canadian naval negotiations. Sir Edward Grey spoke at length, outlining the interesting position and revealing the true inwardness of the present war dangers. The meeting lasted about three hours, but was well attended.

The Canadian representatives were profoundly impressed by the facts laid before them. While the action of the dominion representatives is still uncertain, Mr. Borden would not be averse to a substantial monetary contribution to the imperial navy.

Neither Liberals nor the majority of responsible Conservatives will be able to accept of a group of six reform Unionists are trying to turn the visit of the Canadian minister to party advantage.

(Canadian Press) London, July 12.—Premier Asquith presided at the first conference yesterday with the Canadian ministers. A friendly discussion followed on the subject of the R. K. Y. C. and the St. John Power Boat Club.

The meeting was largely informal, and but little progress made. The meeting will take place next week and thereafter meetings will be held semi-weekly.

Earthquake in Ireland? People Alarmed by Waterpout And Subterranean Rumbles

Dublin, July 12.—Alarming meteorological phenomena accompanied by subterranean rumbling, have thrown the inhabitants of the Lifford district on the borders of Tyrone and Fermanagh into a panic, for they fear these signs presage either an earthquake or a volcanic eruption.

Both phenomena are unknown in Ireland within the memory of man, but the district is distinctly volcanic in character and probably a centre of volcanic activity in prehistoric times.

Robbers Get Nothing Coffeyville, Kan., July 12.—Four men held up southbound limited passenger train No. 9 on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, three miles south of here, and after nine unsuccessful attempts to blow the express safe, were "righted away."

Visit by Burglars A prominent citizen who returned to his city residence a couple of days ago found that the place had been entered by some one, apparently with burglarious intent. The house had been ransacked, the contents of drawers and other receptacles emptied, and the house was in utter confusion.

Breaks Jump Record Stockholm, July 12.—The Olympic record for the running long jump was beaten by Albert L. Gutterson, University of Vermont. He jumped 36 feet 11 inches and a fraction. The pentathlon was won by Lillie Hook, of Sweden, twenty-seven points.

Artillery Inspection The annual inspection of 3rd Regiment N. B. Artillery which will take place on Monday and Tuesday evening will be conducted by Major Ogilvie of Halifax.

THE PLAYGROUNDS ARE THROUGH OPEN

Records Go At THE GAMES IN STOCKHOLM

World's Best Discus Performance is Bettered by a Finn

Englishmen Called on to Brace up and Organize For The Meet in Berlin—The Standing up To Last Night

(Canadian Press) Stockholm, July 12.—The seventh day of the athletic section of the Olympic games opened this morning with the prospect of providing a more interesting session than that of yesterday. Early in the day, records began to go starting with a fine performance by A. R. Taplay, a Finn, in the discus throwing, best hand, final. With his throw of 45 metres, 21 centimetres (148 feet 1 1/2 inches) he beat not only the Olympic record of 138 feet, 13 inches, made by Sheridan in Athens in 1896, but also the world's record of 145 feet, 0 1/2 inches established by James H. Duncan, of Celtic Park, New York, on June 2, this year.

L. Bryde throw of 42 metres 12 centimetres (138 feet 9 3/4 inches) and James H. Duncan's throw of 42 metres, 28 centimetres (138 feet 2 3/4 inches), also exceed the standing Olympic record.

The score as officially announced last night was as follows—United States, eighty-eight; Sweden, sixty-two; Great Britain, fifty-one; Germany, twenty-three; France, nineteen; Denmark, eleven; Norway, ten; Italy, nine; Canada, six; Hungary, six; Austria, three; Poland, two.

Four hundred metres flat race, first heat—James M. Roschberger, United States, first; C. A. C. Palenard, France, second; G. R. L. Anderson, England, third; Time 53 3/4 seconds.

Second heat—Malvin W. Sheppard, United States, first; E. W. Haley, England, second; Time 54 1/2 seconds.

Third heat—F. Zerling, Sweden, first; Yappko Mishima, Japan, second; Time 55 3/4 seconds.

Fourth heat—Hans Braun, Germany, first; James E. Meredith, United States, second; Time not given.

Fifth heat—F. E. Lelong, France, first; Donald D. Young, United States, second; Time 1 1/4 seconds.

Sixth heat—K. Stenberg, Sweden, walker; Time not given.

Seventh heat—Harold B. Saff, United States, first; E. Lunghi, Italy, second; Time 25 3/4 seconds.

Eighth heat—Frye S. Mezei, Hungary, first; J. Dahlin, Sweden, second; G. D. Mizel, France, third; Time 26 3/4 seconds.

Ninth heat—E. Lindholm, Sweden, first; J. Pedersen, Norway, second; H. Burckowitz, Germany, third; Time 21 3/4 seconds.

Tenth heat—Edward F. Lindberg, United States, first; C. Soutter, England, second; P. Gioglio, Italy, third; Time 23 3/4 seconds.

London, July 12.—The English newspapers devote comparatively little attention to the Olympic games, and the public generally appear not to be greatly interested in the doings at Stockholm. Disappointment at England's poor showing, however, is reflected in an article contributed to the Daily Mail by Beach Thomas, ex-president of the Oxford University Athletic Club, who complains that, while he finds Americans and Swedes, Danes and Finns, have organized gymnastics on a scale surpassing classical Greece, Great Britain has not even made a bid for victory.

He declares that the British team did not train to win, did not run to win and was not organized to win, and after a comparison of the best British methods with the excellent organization, training and discipline of the Americans, he says: "We lost because we desired to lose."

The Daily Mail, in an editorial on the Olympic, while protesting against an American newspaper representing Great Britain as decadent, as being absurd and unjust, says that: "If we are not to disgrace ourselves at the next Olympic at Berlin, the British Olympic committee will be well to ponder the king's famous words, 'Wake up England!'"

At no former time have so many ladies with the skillful work done in this playground in the city, and their interest should count for much in the success of the work.

The new playground, in charge of Mrs. Matthews and other teachers will be open daily from 9 till 12 and from 1.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

WILL BADLY INFLUENCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

Chairman of Commission Revises Grades Fixed by Laurier Government and Less Satisfactory Results Required

Toronto, July 12.—Major Leonard, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, has decided to come on the remainder of the road to be constructed, by revising the grades. Instead of the six-to-eight grades to the westward and the six-to-eight to the eastward, there will be eight-to-nine and even several one per cent. grades.

A despatch points out that this will largely destroy the effectiveness of the road by cutting the hauling power of locomotives. It adds that no through service can be inaugurated over the line until next year. There are still 170 miles of steel to be laid between Cochrane and Winnipeg. East from Cochrane good progress is being made, with only 90 miles of grade before the grading westward from Quebec is encountered.

Business Block At Head of Brussels Street is Latest

It is reported that a large business block is to be erected near the head of Brussels street on the property recently sold by Jardine & Rive to local purchasers.

The story is that the present buildings are to be removed and that a modern structure will be erected on the site. This is another illustration of the movement of business in this direction which has become inevitable on account of the lack of accommodation farther up town.

The transfer of the freehold lot with large brick building on the corner of Prince William and Duke streets from Henry Finnegan to E. R. Boucher, of England, has been recorded. The sale was put through by Allison & Thomas.

Harbor Trip The ministers of finance and customs were the guests of W. H. Thorne on a trip around the harbor and Contreway Bay this morning in his yacht the Dream. A start was made about nine o'clock, when the tide was high, and the visitors were given an excellent opportunity to inspect the present harbor facilities, those under construction and the site of those which are planned. After a trip of an hour they returned to the city and Hon. Wm. White and Reid left for Ottawa. Mr. Thorne also had as his guests on this morning's trip the mayor and commissioners and a few personal friends.

ST. JOHN FAMILIES COME HOME VIA FREDERICTON—DEATH OF GEORGE GRAY

(Special to Times) Chatham, N. B., July 12.—The auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennant, of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Leary of Richibucto and members of their families, in a twenty-one, returned to Chatham yesterday afternoon after their trip to Metapedia, Campbellton, Bathurst and Dalhousie.

They report a great trip and fine, though not weather. Last night two of the cars went to Richibucto and the other two left this morning for Fredericton on their way to St. John.

George Gray died suddenly at his home in Ferryville, in the 61st year of his age. He was well known by a large circle of friends by whom he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and six sons, one sister and two brothers. The funeral took place this afternoon.

ONE REGINA VICTIM LESS Regina, Sask., July 12.—Miss Mary Webster, of Arvola, who was reported missing at the time of the cyclone, was in Regina on a holiday.

Loop The Loop In Fifty Mile An Hour Auto Race In New York

New York, July 12.—An automobile accident which in some respects was the most remarkable ever witnessed on a New York track, occurred at the Coney Island motor drive, a little after midnight. Two machines were racing at fifty miles an hour around the saucer track, which has a bank of nearly sixty-five degrees when a forward axle on the car, driven by George Cook broke.

The car driver turned a complete somersault from the top rim of the track and at the same time the other car, driven by Jack Randall, shot beneath the somersaulting machine and continued on around the track in safety. Cook was found unconscious beneath the wreckage of his car, but was not fatally injured.

Lightning Strikes Military Camp; Two Soldiers Die

Anniston, Ala., July 12.—Two guardsmen were killed and seventeen seriously hurt when lightning struck a mess tent at the military grounds here last night. The dead were Charles Kirby and H. R. Rader, members of the Second Albany infantry, as are all those injured. The militia of several states are in camp here.

Hundreds of Citizens Cheer For W. C. Allison

Mayor Frink's Address The Harriet Ringer Allison Supervised Playground Presented to Children of St. John—Splendid Recreation Place For The Little Ones

The above is the inscription on a handsome brass plate on the side of the very pretty pavilion which overlooks the model playground which Walter C. Allison has presented to the children of St. John. There is another brass plate in the interior of the pavilion, also bearing the name of the playground and the date.