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NOW SMASHING POST OFFICES

Suffragettes Begin Campaign To Extend All Over England

PREMIER ASSAULTED

One Attacks Mr. Asquith and Is Thrown Down Stairs, a Diamond Brooch and Having Watch Broken

(Canadian Press) London, June 28—A general campaign of destruction in the post offices throughout the country was inaugurated today by the suffragettes. They smashed the windows of the Central Post Office in Manchester and in the same city shattered those of the Reform Club. Some of the London branch offices and also those at Hitchin and Letchworth were similarly ravaged.

Several women were arrested and at the police station announced that their action today was the beginning of a plan to smash the windows of every post office in England. Premier Asquith was subjected to another assault last evening while he was attending a reception. A woman whose identity has not yet been divulged caught him by the lapels of his coat and shook him vigorously until the premier was breathless. The two men among the guests present caught Mr. Asquith's assailant and hurled her down the stairs. The struggle was so violent that a sleeve was torn out of the suffragette's dress, her comb fell out of her hair, her gold watch was broken and the lost her diamond brooch.

NO ONE NO BLAME FOR CATASTROPHE OF LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Deck Collapsed Because it Was Rotten and Too Many People Were on It

(Canadian Press)

Buffalo, June 28—After an inquest into one of the thirty-nine deaths which occurred last Sunday night, when an excursion dock at Eagle Park, Grand Island, collapsed and dropped a crowd of nearly 200 excursionists into the Niagara River, Guy B. Moore, first assistant district attorney, said today that probably nobody could be held criminally liable for the catastrophe. "It was established," said Mr. Moore, "that the dock went down because it had rotted, and because there were too many people on it. The law does not impose upon any one the duty of inspecting or of keeping in repair these docks. Since this is so, there could be no charge of manslaughter because manslaughter is based upon willful neglect and there can be no willful neglect where nobody is charged with a duty. It was developed that national or state legislation is needed for the examination of docks and their maintenance in a safe condition for the use of the public."

INVITE THE ROYAL GOVERNOR TO CHICAGO

Chicago, June 28—The Duke of Connaught is to be invited by a delegation of the Chicago Association of Commerce to visit Chicago this summer to investigate the business methods of the city. The delegation will leave Chicago on July 9 on one of a series of trans-continental trips and one of the social functions will be a reception to be tendered the visitor by the government. At that it is the purpose of the Chicago business men to invite their host to Chicago.

CLARK LEADS ON FIRST DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

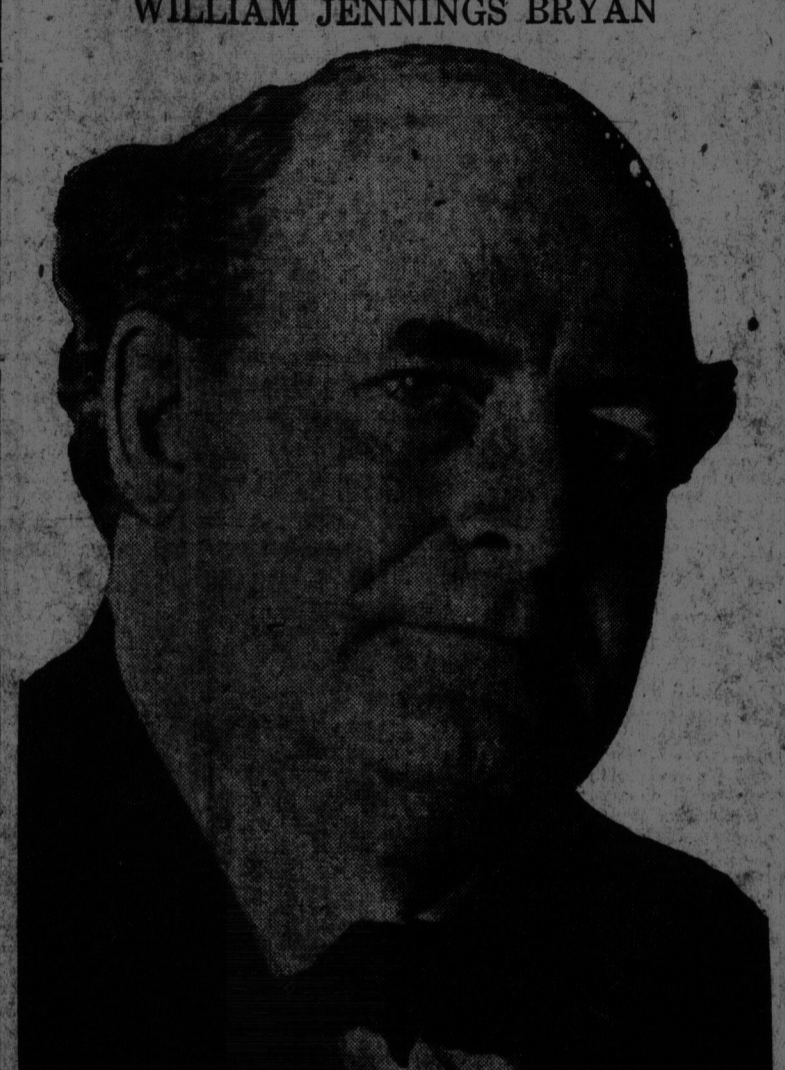
Not Nearly Enough, Though, For Nomination

ALL NIGHT SESSION

Eight Hours of Oratory and Demonstration Ended by Test Vote in Baltimore Convention—Looks Like a Long Race Ahead

(Canadian Press)

Baltimore, June 28—After sitting all through the night the Democratic national convention reached the first ballot on the presidential nomination a little before seven o'clock this morning. There was no choice, in fact all the candidates were so far away from the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate that the delegates today looked forward to a long hard fight. After the first ballot the convention took a recess until four o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime there will be much studying of the figures on the vote and many conferences among the leaders. As was expected, Champ Clark led all the other candidates on the first ballot. He received 46 1/2 to 32 1/2 for Woodrow Wilson, his nearest rival. This, however, left the speaker 28 1/2 votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority. Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, aided by New York's solid block of ninety votes, was third with 16 1/2. Representative O. W. Underwood, of Alabama, had 11 1/2 votes. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, got one vote from the Ohio delegation. Some of his friends had expected that he would receive more than that, but that he did not show any strength on the first ballot did not discourage them. They still felt that in the event of a deadlock, which early today seemed more than probable, Mr. Bryan might be asked again to lead his party in the presidential race. The totals of the various candidates on the first ballot were: Clark, 46 1/2; Wilson, 32 1/2; Harmon, 16 1/2; Underwood, 11 1/2; Marshall, thirty-one; Baldwin, twenty-two; Smith, secretary for choice, 22. Speaker Champ's vote was less than his own because he had some votes for him, but was about what the other candidates had conceded. The speaker's adherents were declaring that they would support him in the balloting in the convention progressed and at the same time were busy with their own party's affairs. The Wilson people, on the other hand, held that now that various instructed delegates had cast their votes, the first ballot in accordance with these instructions, they would be later able to switch to a second choice. They expected to win greatly in these changes. It had been known for weeks that, because of the great number of candidates and "favorite sons" in the fight for the nomination, a selection on the first ballot was entirely out of the question. The first morning bore out these expectations to the fullest degree. It was because the delegates knew the situation was complex that they partly sat through the night listening to many hours of oratory and then agreed to a test vote before adjourning for sleep. Every one wanted to know how matters stood and the roll call gave a definite idea of the preliminary lineup.



This is the latest picture of the man who was defeated this week for the chairmanship of the national Democratic convention in Baltimore—but he is still fighting, for his fourth nomination for the presidency of the United States.

J. D. TRUUMAN'S DEATH HEROIC

Left Canoe For Shore to Give Companions a Better Chance

WORD CAME TODAY

Three in Light Craft Which Upset in Swift-Running Water—Mr. Trueman Helped Save Dr. Walcott and Then Started to Swim Ashore

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Water Clark Missing From His Home in Main Street

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CHANGE IN DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY ORGANIZATION SOON

J. J. Murray Head of Eastern, V. C. R. Vickers of Atlantic Division—J. A. Boswell Retires

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, June 28—The approaching retirement of J. A. Boswell, as superintendent of the eastern division of the Dominion Express company, after fifty-two years of connection with the express business, will result in the Montreal office of that division being done away with, and the work of the department being attached to the office of J. A. Murray in Toronto. Mr. Murray has been superintendent of the southern division and that title will now be done away with, and the southern division and the eastern division territory will be combined together under the name of the eastern division. This practically means that all Ontario will be under his jurisdiction, while V. C. R. Vickers, as superintendent of the Atlantic division, with headquarters in Montreal will have charge of the maritime provinces and Quebec.

GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Negro Member of Canadian Athletic Team is Reinstated

London, June 28—J. A. Howard, the negro member of the Canadian Olympic team, the announcement of whose dismissal on the charge of insubordination was made by the coach, W. Knox, on Wednesday, was officially reinstated today. J. G. Merrick, secretary of the Canadian committee, who accompanies the team, says that Howard became such a nuisance to the team that it was decided to send him back. Upon Howard pleading to be reinstated, and promising to place himself absolutely under the coach's orders and not to interfere with other members of the team, it has been agreed to give him another chance. The team will leave for Stockholm tomorrow.

ANNIVERSARY DAY OF C. P. R.

First Transcontinental Train Sent Out on June 28, 1886

GREAT GROWTH SINCE

Montreal, Not St. John Was Then Eastern Terminus—Some Figures Which Show How Business Has Expanded

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, June 28—Twenty-six years ago today, the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway left Halifax, six stations for the Pacific coast. The western terminus was then Port Moody, but was soon after changed to Vancouver, and the eastern terminus of the road was Montreal, and not St. John, N. B., as it is today. During the interval, marvellous changes have taken place in the growth of this company. In 1886 the mileage controlled by the C. P. R. amounted to 4,315 miles. Today it is more than 16,000 miles, and still steadily increasing. The company has no steamships in 1886, today there are about seventy-five in commission, sailing on the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific on the great lakes, and in the inland waters of British Columbia. In 1886 the locomotive numbered 805 against 1845, in 1912 there were 7,853 freight cars in 1886 and 62,488 today. And large orders for both kinds of equipment, with passenger and first class passenger cars, observation cars have even invaded Australia, where they are operated on the railway of that country. In 1886 the gross earnings amounted to \$8,803,400 and the net earnings to \$3,232,217. After twenty-six years the gross earnings have grown to more than \$120,000,000, and the net earnings more than \$40,000,000.

BRITAIN'S WIRELESS CIRCLE AROUND WORLD

Details of Agreement With the Marconi Company Are Learned—Effect on Commercial Use

New York, June 28—A London cable circuit of communication around the earth independent of cables. Each station is to be built as a fortress capable of successful defence. When the stations are to be built by the Marconi Company, they will be the property of the government. When completed, the system will be ready for service, the Marconi interest ceases. The \$3,000,000 supplied by the government will pay only for the wireless installation. The grounds, the buildings and everything except what relates solely to communication, will be furnished by the government.

The British government now owns all the country's telegraph and telephone systems and will now also own its own round-the-world communication. This is the reason, the government monopoly, that the wireless convention still finds itself helpless to make rules and regulations for commercial wireless. It was believed that a knowledge of the provisions of the British government's agreement with the Marconi Company, would simplify the question of commercial rates, but despite this, it still appears that the convention will adjourn with nothing done to regulate, commercially, the wireless business.

POISON IS FOUND SEES BROTHER DROWN

Another Body to Be Exhumed in Chicago Murder Case

Chicago, Ill., June 28—Professor Walter S. Haines has reported to coroner Hoffman that he has found arsenic in the viscera of William and Alma Linloff, husband and daughter of Mrs. Louis Linloff, who is held on a charge of killing her son Arthur. Upon receiving the chemist's report, coroner Hoffman began planning for an examination of the body of Frida Granke, another daughter of Mrs. Linloff, who died June 11, 1908.

TO SLAY THE CABINET MINISTERS IN CHINA

Band of Seventy Assassins Leave Shanghai For Peking

London, June 28—A Han Tsin detachment to the Daily Mail says, "Inspired by the Chen Chi Mei party of Shanghai, seventy assassins have proceeded to Peking with the intention of assassinating the cabinet ministers."

DECLINES TO SUPPORT TAFT

Des Moines, June 28—"I will not be a member of any committee managing President Taft's campaign, neither will I personally support him." This was the declaration of C. F. Franks, chairman of the Iowa Republican state central committee. Mr. Franks took the position that the entire republican state ticket should receive the support of republicans but that any republican "knowing the exact condition of national affairs, and who stands for honesty in politics, is justified in not supporting Mr. Taft."

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly winds, fine and warm today and on Saturday.

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THE FUSILIERS IN CAMP

St. John Soldiers Arrived as Bugles Sounded at Noon—Captain Lister There From Ottawa—Prize Offered by Captain Powers

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WESTINGHOUSE WINS THE EDISON MEDAL

Boston, June 28—The culminating event of the session of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was a banquet last night in the Hotel Somerset, when the Edison medal was presented to George Westinghouse. It was the second time that this prize, instituted by old associates of Thomas A. Edison, and it was made to Mr. Westinghouse for meritorious achievements in development of the alternating current system of light and power. Former Edison medalists have been Elihu Thomson, in 1900, and Frank L. Spillane, in 1910.

LEADER OF THE REBELS IS DEAD

Believed the Insurrection in Cuba Will Now be Soon Ended

Havana, June 28—General Estenoso, leader of the insurrection, is officially reported to have been killed. President Gomez received a despatch from General Montenegro, the Cuban Commander-in-chief in Oriente, announcing that Colonel Ciguaguero had reported the rebel leader dead and his body at Songa. The government is satisfied that this will end the insurrection, the hunting down or the surrender of the minor leaders now being a matter of only a few days.

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