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KANSAS CROPS ENDANGERED BY DRY SPELL

Governor Hodges Asked to Set Aside a Day for Public Prayers for Rain, But Does Not Think That Prayers Prevail Against Floods or Drought.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Prayers for rain were asked for in Kansas and Missouri today by citizens and clergymen, who believe that sporadic prayers are not sufficient to end the drought that has beset the southwest for more than three weeks. In Kansas hundreds of persons wrote to Governor Hodges, asking him to issue a proclamation calling for a day of public prayer. The governor declined. "I believe in the efficacy of prayer," said the governor, "but not in the case of food or droughts."

The letters to Gov. Hodges were from all parts of the state. Some urged the governor to ask that every resident attend church Sunday morning and that everyone make a prayer of his own. Others urged that the proclamation simply ask each citizen to offer a prayer at his home or at church.

The letters told of the suffering of the sick because of the dry weather and extreme heat, and of the suffering of live stock because of water shortage and of the loss of crops and forage and the drying up of pastures and wells.

All the letters to the governor declared the writers and their families and friends and the preachers generally had prayed and are praying for rain, but the prayers have not been answered. The writers declared their belief that if the entire citizenship of the state would join in a general prayer God would not fail to answer that once and send the much needed rain.

Heat continued unabated today throughout Kansas. Tonight the situation is the worst since the dry period began.

In Kansas City today two persons died of heat prostration and a dozen others were overcome.

An inquest was opened last night at the morgue to enquire into the strange circumstances surrounding the death of Johnston Fortner, 462 West Richmond street, who died after taking what was believed to be a dose of "Epsom salt" yesterday.

Fortner, who was 48 years of age, and a carpenter, had been apparently in the best of health but yesterday morning he had a headache and expressed an intention of taking medicine. Jones, his eldest son, had bought a package of salts while in Winnipeg recently, and had emptied them into a bottle. Fortner got a glass, and his son mixed him a dose from the bottle, and in a few minutes the man fell back on a lounge in convulsions and was dead before a doctor could reach him.

EAST YORK LIBERALS WILL MEET TODAY

List of Possible Candidates to Be Considered—Contest Is Likely.

East York Liberals will start their election campaign today with a meeting of the executive of the East York Liberal Association at the office of Secretary Inwood of the Reform Association, 26 Toronto st. No name has been mentioned prominently so far, but the list will be carefully looked over today and, judging by the attitude of those engaged in the last contest, when W. D. Annis opposed Mr. McCowan, there will be a candidate in the field next week.

TAKES GAMBLING TO ATTRACT VISITORS

Baden Baden Has to Allow Facilities for Tourists to Risk Their Money. Special Cable to The World, Copyrighted by The Toronto World and N. Y. World. MUNICH, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Baden-Baden was unable to attract the Americans and English as the other cures and resorts did, because there were no facilities for gambling, the municipal authorities have granted a concession to a company for establishing a miniature Monte Carlo, where the Americans and English may secure some excitement while they are waiting for the effect of the waters, and at the same time give them a chance to win back some of the money which the hotels and doctors have taken away from them. It is expected that this will bring a much greater influx of visitors.

TENOR SINGER WILL FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Leo Slezak to Be Charged With Criminal Negligence Following Drowning Accident. Special Cable to The World, Copyrighted by The Toronto World and N. Y. World. MUNICH, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A charge of criminal negligence, according to The Munich Post, is in preparation by the authorities against Leo Slezak, the New York Metropolitan Opera House tenor, in connection with the drowning on a lake near here on Aug. 6 of Fritz Sturmfeld, a tenor of the Royal Opera of Leipzig.

NO INTERRUPTION TO WESTERN HARVEST

Crop Damage by Western Storm Was Entirely Local. ARCOLA, Sask., Aug. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Arcola and the surrounding district entirely escaped the severity of last night's storm. The thunder storm with rain, some wind and a little hail, in some places, did little damage to crops. Harvesting is well started. Barley cutting is practically finished and wheat cutting has begun.

RECORD - BREAKING FIELD CROPS INDICATED IN OFFICIAL REPORT

Fall Wheat Production Estimated to Be Thirteen Per Cent Greater Than Last Year. While Spring Wheat Is Well Above Five-Year Average—Bumper Crop of Barley.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—(Can. Press.)—In a bulletin issued today the census and statistics office reports that according to the returns made by crop reporting correspondents at the end of last month, the weather of July was on the whole favorable to the growth of grain crops. The conditions in the Northwest provinces were reported as generally excellent. Representing a standard or full crop by 100, the average condition throughout Canada of fall wheat is expressed as 77.75 of spring wheat as 87.62, of oats as 87.45, of barley as 87.58, of rye as 85.00, of mixed grains as 89.33 and of flaxseed as 83.85.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of fall wheat is 22.33 bushels, which for the harvested area in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia of 825,800 acres, indicates a total yield of 18,462,000 bushels, as compared with 16,296,000 bushels from 781,000 acres in 1912. This yield is 13 per cent above that of last year.

LABOR DISPLAYED STRENGTH AT HAMILTON

Fifteen Hundred Industrial Workers Paraded Thru the Streets to Emphasize Character of the Day at Centennial—Looks Like Big Night Tonight for Climax.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Labor took charge of the organized festivities on the fifth day of Hamilton's Centennial Week. Replacing the frolics of long-sleeved boys and the uniforms of regiments and militia-men, the least spectacular costumes of union tradesmen, orderly and clean, marked today an industry's special season. Fifteen hundred union men marched in procession at 1 o'clock from Victoria Park to Britannia Park, and there listened to speeches and engaged in games until dusk. Each union was distinctively garbed. The blacksmiths wore leather aprons, which had plainly never felt the heat of a forge. The white suits of the painters were spotted, and no trace of engine grease marred the striped uniforms of the locomotive engineers.

RAN MAN DOWN THEN DROVE OFF

Patrick Sweeney in Hospital With Serious Injuries—Maher Arrested on Suspicion. While crossing the road at Wilton avenue and Sumach street last night, Patrick Sweeney, 4 Sumach street, was knocked down by a horse and buggy, driven at a furious pace, and seriously injured. The man was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance, but late last night was conveyed to his home.

FENCE IS DOWN ON FARM PRODUCE

U. S. Senate Continues to Lower or Remove Duties on the Necessities of the Common People. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Extended debate over details of the agricultural schedule delayed progress on the tariff bill again today in the senate. At the end of a session devoted to discussion of rates of duty on butter, hay and potatoes, the senate found it had passed on scarcely more than a dozen items. Democratic leaders are canvassing the situation to decide as to the advisability of beginning longer sessions next week in the hope that work on the bill may be hastened. The senate is now working from 11 o'clock to 6:30. Earlier sessions and meetings at night probably will be recommended.

LABOR DEMAND IS AS BIG AS EVER

Government Bureau at Regina Cannot Cope With Demand For Farm Help. REGINA, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The provincial government free labor bureau established last week to supply harvest help to farmers, has sent out over six hundred men to different parts of the province. It is receiving more applications than can be met.

STRATHCONA GIVES TO CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE

MIDNAPORE, IND., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Paul Faber, of Calgary collector committee, received a cheque from Lord Strathcona for \$2000 towards Father Lacombe's orphanage here, which is suffering lack of funds.

MONTREAL MAN IS ARRESTED HERE

Abraham Tochenberg Is Suspected of Jewel Robbery. Abraham Tochenberg was arrested at 38 Walton street last night by Detective Tipton on a charge of theft laid in Montreal. Tochenberg is said to have stolen a set of diamond earrings and other jewelry from a girl there, while pretending to buy them. He will be taken back.

NET SLOWLY CLOSING ROUND MURDERERS OF WM. MARTIN POLICE HAVE THEIR NAMES

Men Attempted to Dispose of Two Diamond Rings Taken From the Murdered Man—Were Cocaine Fiends.

(Special to The Toronto World.) NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty tonight announced he had definitely learned the name of the man who on Monday night lured William Martin, the Toronto milliner, into a furnished room at No. 468 West Fifty-seventh street and helped to strangle him to death for the purpose of robbery. The man who is described as being less than 25 years old, was a companion of the youth who rented the room, giving the name of Johnson, and arranged for living there for his supposed brother and sister-in-law. "Until we arrest this man, which probably will be very soon, I do not intend to reveal his name," Mr. Dougherty said to a reporter for The Toronto World. "Early this morning we learned much of his past history from a Mrs. Rose, who has known him since last March. Another acquaintance told us of his habits." The task of the detectives to find the two men wanted for the actual killing of Martin is made easier because of their manner of living and the few places frequented by their type. Slips of paper similar to those in which cocaine is wrapped were found in the room where Martin was killed. Portions of a conversation overheard by Mrs. Theodore Jones, the housekeeper of the place, indicated that the two men were becoming crazed because they did not have money with which to buy more of the drug. These facts were told Acting Captain Kerr that those users told the detectives to believe Martin was robbed so that the men could get the drug they craved. Mrs. Jones told Dougherty that the men and their woman companion seemed to be on the verge of starvation. One of the women living in her house on some occasion offered "Mrs. Johnson" something to eat, but she declined to take the food because she feared the anger of the man with whom she lived. "That man had a wild stare that frightened me," said George Needham, 14 years, who lives about the room the couple occupied. "When he spoke to me I'd run away. But the woman was much nicer. She'd sit on the front steps in the afternoon while the men were sleeping in the back room." A "stool pigeon" employed by the police in resorts frequented by cocaine users told Acting Captain Kerr that two men, whose descriptions tally with those of the men wanted for the murder, had made an effort to dispose of two diamond rings last Monday night. Two diamond rings were taken from Martin. When the men failed to find a buyer they departed, saying they were going to the home of a friend uptown. They are well known to certain patrons of the place, and no one recalls having seen them since Tuesday morning.

VENDOR OF STOCKS A TORONTO MAN

Charles Jones Is Held at Canadian Soo—Fraud Is Suspected.

SOO, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—What is believed to be an important arrest was made here when the local police arrested a young man giving his name as Charles Jones of 244 Manning avenue, Toronto. When arrested Jones was trying to sell certificates of shares of the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. to a local firm of stock brokers. The shares had a market value of \$750, but the willingness of the vendor to sell them around \$500 aroused suspicion. As the address given was found to be incorrect, Jones is being held on a charge of theft for eight days to give the police time to get further information.

SUTTON'S DEATH STILL MYSTERY

Police Believe Man May Have Been Maltreated, But Have No Clue. Local police have received no word from the Soo. No. 244 Manning ave. is not given in the directory.

FIND EXTENDS ACROSS BORDER

New Strike in the Far North Is Not Confined to the American Side of the Boundary. SKAGWAY, Alaska, Aug. 15.—(Can. Press.)—D. Hazen, minister of marine in the Canadian government, arrived from the interior yesterday and called south tonight. He has received the following telegram from George Black, governor of the Yukon Territory at Dawson: "The Calmes, Dominion geologist who has returned from White River and the Shushanna districts, reports that the new strike is undoubtedly rich. The known area is yet of necessity limited. "Gold has been found on four creeks. The formation is good for the deposit of gold. The claims extend to the Canadian side. The Calmes party staked claims. I have approved the customs proposal to expedite the movement of goods into the Shushanna where they are greatly needed. Strongly advise against men going in without supplies."

PROVINCIAL POLICE WAIT FOR REQUEST

Will Not Act in Humber Valley Mystery Until Asked to by the County Police. The provincial detectives will not act on the Humber River mystery until asked to do so by the county authorities. The county authorities do not seem inclined to invite the provincial men to attempt to solve the mystery, and will evidently fit on the spot until it is old before they ask outside assistance in hunting down the slayer of Hugh Hazen.

GRAND TRUNK IS SEEKING TO RAISE A NOTHER LARGE LOAN

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(C.A.P.)—Encouraged by the success of the recent issue of £1,500,000 five-year 5 per cent secured notes, the Grand Trunk Railway has placed with a syndicate another £500,000 of exactly similar notes. The issue price of the £1,500,000 was 88, but the bonds are now quoted at 115, premium. A further £500,000 has been placed at 93 1/2. In the prospectus of the first issue there is no mention of a possibility of a further issue. In the circumstances the question has arisen whether the later step is advisable. In respect of market transactions such questions are usually determined by a grant of special settlement, but as the notes are short term securities and no official quotation will be obtained, it is possible no special settlement may be applied for.

GLYNN DECLARES OPEN WAR ON EX-GOVERNOR

Will Not Allow the Courts to Decide Who Is Executive Head of New York State, But Will Exercise All the Functions of the Governor For the Present.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 15.—Lieut.-Gov. Martin H. Glynn checked tonight the efforts of Wm. Sulzer to invoke the arbitration of the courts on the question as to who is the present lawful chief executive of the State of New York. Replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the issue to adjudication on an agreed state of facts, Mr. Glynn tonight declared that it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment. Any attempt on my part to do so," he said, "to stipulate a method by which it might be done, would properly place me in the position you now occupy—that of being impeached for malfeasance in office." Mr. Glynn declared further that he proposed to perform every function of the office of governor, "except in so far as I am restrained by your illegal action or by physical force."

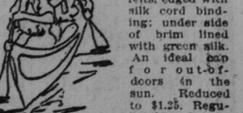
The announcement of the lieutenant-governor's policy came late tonight, and followed negotiations between the respective counsel of the two men in the late afternoon, which it was then supposed had resulted in a virtual agreement to take the case to the court of appeals. Mr. Glynn's letter was addressed to the Hon. William Sulzer, and signed "backing governor." It says in part: "I know of no way by which I could make and no condition that would justify me in making any such stipulation. The constitution was designed to, and I am advised and believe does, specifically and completely cover the junction now existing and is supplemented by statutes passed by the legislature and now in force.

"The entire matter is now in the highest court of the state—the court of impeachment—the most august body known to our system. No order that any lower court could make, no judgment that it could render, would have the slightest binding force upon this high court."

"No member of the court of appeals, certainly no member of the lower body, the supreme court, can in any degree, nor under any circumstances, interfere with the jurisdiction or the decision of such court of impeachment, save, and save only, as the members of the court of appeals shall cast their individual votes as such members of the court. Decision Binding. "The decision of the court of impeachment, once made, is binding on every court and every person in the state and must be so respected and treated as to attempt to interfere with the jurisdiction or the proceedings of such court of impeachment, by any member of any lower court, and every court in the state is a lower one—would be as futile as would any attempt of a justice of the peace to enjoin the chief judge of the court of appeals from exercising his functions as such chief judge. "The constitution has fixed this as the only way for the settlement of the matters now pending. I know of no other, and I must therefore decline to enter into any stipulation whatever with you on the subject." Sulzer Cheerful. The letter was delivered to Mr. Sulzer at the executive mansion at 5:30 o'clock tonight by Frank A. Tierney, Mr. Glynn's secretary. "I am instructed by Mr. Glynn to hand you this letter," said Mr. Tierney. "All right, Frank," Mr. Sulzer replied, accepting the document. Mr. Glynn motored to his country residence at Cedar Hill at 8:30 o'clock tonight, after a consultation with Judge Covertman of his council. The serious condition of Mrs. Sulzer tonight necessitated the recall of Dr. Robert Abrahamson from New York. He was expected on a midnight train.

DINEEN'S OPEN TONIGHT

Last call on outing caps. English white felts, edged with silk cord binding; under side of brim lined with green silk. An ideal cap for the outdoors in the sun. Reduced to \$1.25. Regular \$2 value. Lincen grass pink caps made by Christy. A general purpose out-of-door cap. Reduced to \$1. Regular \$2 value. Traveling caps, cloth, 25c; mixed blue and silk. \$1.00. All silk. \$1.50. Bargains also in dress suit cases; club bags, hat boxes, raincoats, umbrellas, etc. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. Straw hats and Panamas at half price and better.



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