

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1913

ONE CENT

PICKPOCKET JUMPED TRAIN AT BRANTFORD

Story of Passengers on a Train Near This City.

Robbers Later Tried to Bribe Man They Had Robbed.

BRANTFORD, Ont., July 5.—Charles Crowley and Ancil Dublin, two well-known pickpockets, who are said to have operated on trains in Western Ontario for some time, are being held by the local police, with a view to securing their deportation. The men are charged by Joseph Malakoff with having picked his pocket on a Grand Trunk express last night while he was travelling from Montreal to Chicago.

NEGRO HAD CLOSE CALL

NEWPORT, R.I., July 5.—Ten thousand people, men and women, witnessed a riot on Newport beach last night, when a negro, fleeing from a sailor he had stabbed in the back, shot and killed a 14-year-old boy. For nearly an hour police reserves battled desperately with the mob, which was determined to get possession of the colored man. Only by carrying him into the surf and holding him in the water up to his neck beyond the reach of the crowd did the police succeed in retaining him.

JOINS HER FAMILY BY TAKING POISON

Young Jewess at London Ends Life as Result of Melancholia.

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LEFT SEALED LETTERS

These Will be Forwarded to Addresses by the Authorities.

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Gypsy Gang

Make a Clean Up in Quebec—They are in Trouble.

QUEBEC, July 5.—A band of Brazilian gypsies who made their way from Calgary, where they say they went twenty years ago, arrived in Quebec a week ago and encamped on Lewis Heights. Three of the women were arrested yesterday for telling fortunes and sent to jail under the vagrant act in default of paying a fine of \$20 each. They not only paid the fine in the jail, but deposited an extra \$100 as bail to appear again in the police court this morning. Later two others of the gang were arrested for theft. This morning a dozen citizens appeared in court and declared they had been robbed by the first three arrests. The police will now round up the rest of the gang.

A Sad Reunion.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 5.—Two brothers and a grandson of Joseph Brant were drowned last night when a family reunion. A warm day led them to bathe in a local river, and all drowned after stepping off a log bar.

MAN THROWS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF RACE HORSE.



In the race for the Assort Gold Cup, as the field was approaching the final bend at a hot pace, a man threw himself in front of the favorite, Tracery, and brought horse and rider to the ground. The jockey, fortunately, was not hurt and the horse, picking himself up, finished the course riderless. In the above picture doctors are seen attending to the badly wounded disturber of the race.

WAR IS NOW CERTAIN DISGRACEFUL INCIDENT

LONDON, July 5.—A disgraceful incident marked the arrival at Belgrade to-day of 1,384 Bulgarian prisoners of war, according to a special from the Serbian capital. The prisoners were marched through the streets in the presence of immense crowds of Servians, who closed in cheering wildly at the rear of wagons loaded with wounded lying three deep, many of them, apparently dying. Even this did not stop the outbreak of the mob, and the correspondent adds that peace between the two nations is impossible after this.

FLAG INCIDENTS WERE PLENTIFUL

Stars and Stripes Received Some Rough Handling Out West.

WINNIPEG, July 5.—When the One Hundredth Regiment was returning from Sewell Camp yesterday, a waiter stepped to the curbing in front of the Union Bank, and waving the Stars and Stripes shouted, "Hurrah for the American Eagle." Cal J. B. Mitchell, in command of the Regiment, ordered one of his men to request the American to put away the flag. Before the soldier could comply several civilians preceded him. One of them grabbed the flag and threw it into the street, where it was torn and trampled under the feet of the soldiers. A free fight followed, and several of those who took part received black eyes and cut faces. The young man escaped serious injury. Another flag incident occurred at Moose Jaw. Waving two American flags on Main street, an American was set upon by a score of youths. The Stars and Stripes were trampled into rags, and the American enthusiast was rolled in the mud. Later, an American attempted to raise a flag on top of a lamp post. It was torn down and a free fight ensued.

Methodist Chapel Prey To Militants

LONDON, July 5.—A Methodist chapel in the Welsh seacoast town of Pwllheli, whose construction recently cost \$40,000, was destroyed by fire this morning and an attempt was made also to burn down the Baptist tabernacle in the same town. This is the fourth case of sacrilege in northern Wales during a week. As is usual when an incendiary fire occurs at the present time the militant suffragettes are suspected by the authorities but no evidence was found to incriminate them.

BRITAIN CELEBRATES GREATEST BLUNDER

The London Times' Comment on July Fourth Festivities.

LONDON, July 5.—The Times in an editorial on Independence Day, referring to the fact that the celebration of the Fourth has become an Anglo-American festivity, says: "It has become one of the established functions of British life, and we who rarely commemorate the triumphs of our history make an annual point of joining with Americans in celebrating its greatest disaster. Such a spectacle as is seen twice a year in London, all Englishmen eulogizing Washington's memory and honoring Independence Day, would be well nigh unimaginable anywhere else. 'One never at any rate, hears of Austrians banding together to celebrate Kossuth's birthday, or of Cavour and Garibaldi being acclaimed in Vienna, or of Madrid celebrating the deeds and fame of Bolivar, or of Poles being proclaimed as the coming one of the national heroes of Russia; and probably there are few who stop to think what it signifies when Englishmen make a feast day of July 4th, and publicly venerate the name of Washington. Honoring Britain's Humiliator. It means in the first instance that they are celebrating the most tragic blunder in British history, and in the second that they are paying tribute to the memory of the man who brought Britain to the depths of humiliation and impotence. It has come to be a sort of annual penance. Year after year this old and ugly nation dons the white sheet, and through the mouths of some of her most eminent sons expresses contrition for her share in the American Revolution. Four mistakes were great, we have at least amply, sincerely and repeatedly admitted it."

Was Killed

BERLIN, Ont., July 5.—Daniel Wicks, of Stratford, aged 32, who was riding on the bumpers of a Grand Trunk freight train at 12:30 o'clock, fell off and was run over at the Weber street crossing. Conductor Cooper heard him groaning while passing along the top of the cars and stopped the train. Although the lower part of the body was terribly mangled, he did not lose consciousness, and lived three hours after the accident.

ANARCHY HOLDS SWAY IN JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL

OPPOSING COUNSEL IN THE SACKVILLE CASE.



SIR EDWARD CARSON. FROM THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

Sir J. Carson, counsel for Lord and Lady Sackville, who are seeking to establish their right to a fortune of \$2,000,000 left to them by Sir John Edward Arthur Murray Scott, made a telling address in opening the case for his clients. Mr. F. E. Smith is the opposing counsel.

FIRE BUGS GET THEIR WORK IN

St. John, N.B., Has Been a Prey to Incendiarics.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 5.—Fire after fire, evidently incendiary, has been worrying the police and fire departments, and last night one of the worst outbreaks occurred, causing some \$25,000 loss to Harvey Brown's corn meal mill in City road. A woman living nearby saw a man with an electric flashlight breaking into the place. She sent for the police, but before they arrived the fire had broken out. Two arrests have been made during the firebug reign. One was sent to the Asylum for the Insane and the other is held on remand, but the work with the torch goes on.

The Leanders Win Big Race

HENLEY, Eng., July 5.—The Leander Boat Club to-day won the Grand Challenge Cup for eight-oared crews by beating Jesus College, Cambridge. Leander's time was 7 minutes, 11 seconds. This is the last day of the royal regatta.

SITE FOR DRILL HALL IS SECURED AT BRANTFORD.

Government Purchases Corner Lot at Cost of \$15,000—Contract Let for Public Building at Brantford.

CHARLES DURBOROW FORCED TO LEAVE THE WATER WHEN NEAR GOAL.



Charles Durborow, the Philadelphia amateur, failed to accomplish the never performed feat of swimming from the Battery in New York city, to Sandy Hook. He was in the water for seven hours and thirty-four minutes and had covered twenty-one and one-half miles and had but one-half a mile to go. He could see the sandy beach of Sandy Hook, he had the strength, but the tide had turned and he found it useless to swim against it. Mr. Durborow has been the nearest of any of the swimmers who tried the feat, the next nearest having to quit two and a half miles from the goal. Captain Webb, the famous professional swimmer, tried it in 1888 and failed, and said that no man could accomplish the swim.

Striking Miners Attack Trains and Do Much Damage.

Police and Troops Are Unable to Restore Order.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 5.—Bloody riots connected with the general strike of the gold miners on the Rand, which yesterday caused the death of four civilians and the wounding of fifty others, in a fight between the strikers and the troops, continued throughout the night. At midnight a mob looted a gunsmith's store, and firing became general. Squads of cavalry with drawn swords, patrolled all the streets, frequently charging and scattering groups of rioters, who constantly collected again in order to loot the stores and to destroy the electric lamps, the light from which helped the troops to discover the disturbers' whereabouts. Firing was incessant for hours after midnight in the riot area, and many further casualties occurred, but it was impossible to obtain accurate details. There were repeated cavalry charges and fusillades, accompanied by the crashing of windows, shouting and wild confusion, and the rushing hither and thither of excited mobs. All this took place in virtual darkness, during which the constant flitting to and fro of ambulances and Red Cross attendants created the impression that very serious incidents were occurring, and it was easily possible under the circumstances to exaggerate the number of casualties and the damage done. The police and troops showed great restraint throughout the affair.

DESECRATION OF NATIONAL FLAG

United States Department is Called Upon to Investigate Matter.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Two incidents, involving desecrations of national flags which marked celebrations yesterday are expected to form the subject of complaints to the State department, though so far nothing has been heard from them. The affair at Winnipeg, Man., involving the trampling of an American flag at a parade, probably cannot be made the basis of an official protest, for the reason that international law does not guarantee the protection of flags of a foreign country except where they are displayed over official buildings. In the Tucson, Ariz., incident, however, where the flag over the Mexican consulate was torn down, the State Department probably will feel obliged to request the local authorities to make a proper apology and amend to the Mexican consul, if that can be done without involving any official recognition of the Huerta government, which appears to be the great apprehension of the State Department at this juncture.

Deal Is On.

TORONTO, July 5.—The Monetary Times learns an arrangement is in progress for the reinsurance of the Home Life Association of Canada by the Sun Life. There is every prospect says The Times that this deal will be consummated in the near future. The terms proposed are said to fully secure the policyholders and to have the approval of the Department of Insurance.

Made Two Mistakes.

LONDON, July 5.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following: "The authorities blundered, first, in taking advantage of an old Dutch law to prohibit a meeting of the strikers, and second, in permitting the strikers to enter the square to hold a meeting. "The mob raged round the town, breaking all the windows and looting the gunsmiths' shops. During the course of the riots a striker was trampled and terribly injured. The offices of the Village Main Reef mine were completely wrecked after three policemen guarding them had been beaten into insensibility. "The strikers will stick at nothing. It is feared that many of the mines will be flooded. "The general opinion is that the government ought to have crushed the riot vigorously at the outset. The strikers are armed and have large quantities of explosives."