

OPINION ON EDITORS ARE WORK OF PRESS VISITING CITY

Great Britons Predict That Press Conference Will Have a Far-reaching Effect Throughout the Empire

DELEGATES ENJOY PROVINCIAL TOUR

Were Entertained Today by Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth and Will Be in Manchester

GOVERNMENT GAVE THEM LUNCH TODAY

Ladysmith Will Be Visited This Afternoon, and Tomorrow the Party Will Sail for Seattle—Some Impressions

London, June 17.—The Canadian delegates are thoroughly enjoying the provincial tour. At the Lord Mayor's banquet in Salford last night, Mr. Duff, of Winnipeg, made an excellent speech. Responding on behalf of the delegates, he said that the conference would have important results because all public men in England who had spoken with the responsibility of office accepted in entirety the view of imperial development which was held strongly by the delegates.

The bond which bound the Empire together was a community of aspirations. Today the delegates were most hospitably entertained by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth and will be at Manchester tonight. I have received the following responses to my request for opinions on the potentialities of an Imperial Press conference under the auspices of the press conference.

"Sutton Place—The result of the conference will be the appointment of a permanent committee to have chargeable rates between Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and the West Indies. The work will be hard but victory certain." "NORTHCLEIFFE."

TRADE DISPUTES IN MONTH OF MAY

Ottawa, June 17.—The Labor Gazette reports that during May there were fifteen trade disputes in Canada, an increase of two compared with May, 1908. Thirty-two firms and 4789 employees were affected, the loss of time being approximately 96,357 days.

G. T. R. Earnings

Montreal, June 17.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending June 14 amounted to \$795,513, an increase of \$20,997 over the same week last year.

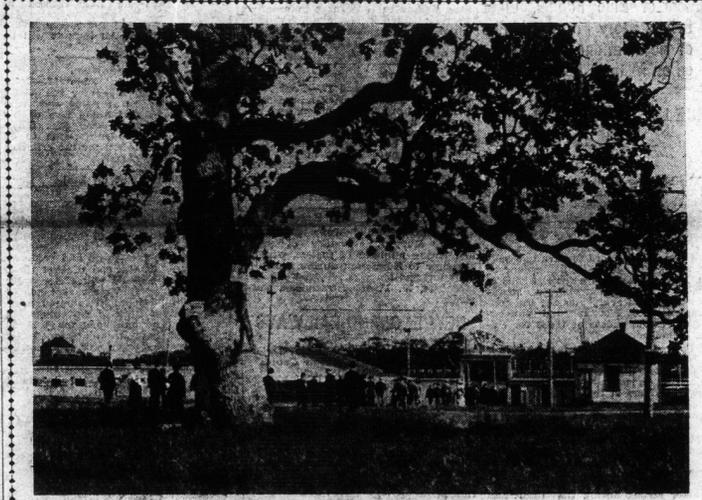
Millionaire Mining Man Dies

Houghton, Mich., June 17.—Capt. Johnson Vivian, a millionaire mining man, died last night in his home in this city. He was eighty years old.

Old Yardmaster Killed

Ottawa, June 17.—Paul Brennan, forty-two years of age, a T. R. yardmaster here, fell off a pilot engine this morning and was run over, his head being severed from his body.

IT'S ALL IN THE WAY THEY COME



THE GREEN SWORD FOR THE LOSERS

STOCK GAMBLING IS ROASTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Governor Hughes' Commission Reports That Mercantile and Metal Exchanges Should Be Suppressed

New York, June 17.—The report of the committee appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate speculation in securities and commodities and the organizations used in dealings therein has been made public. The New York Stock, the Consolidated Stock, the Cotton, the Produce, the Coffee, the Mercantile and the Metal Exchanges and the Curb Market were thoroughly investigated, and recommendations were made for the improvement of existing conditions were made at length by the committee.

BOXES WANTED AT A RUSSIAN VESSEL FIRES ON BRITISH SHIP

Two Hundred Citizens Clamoring for the Accommodation Promised by the Dominion Government Months Ago

With two hundred or more local business men clamoring for post office boxes the authorities still are waiting the fulfillment of the Dominion Government's promise to install the required additional accommodation in Victoria's building.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., June 17.—A fire which broke out at 12:45 this morning in the Great West Saddlery Company's brick warehouse and factory on Market Street East, did damage amounting to almost \$400,000.

C. P. R. Traffic Earnings

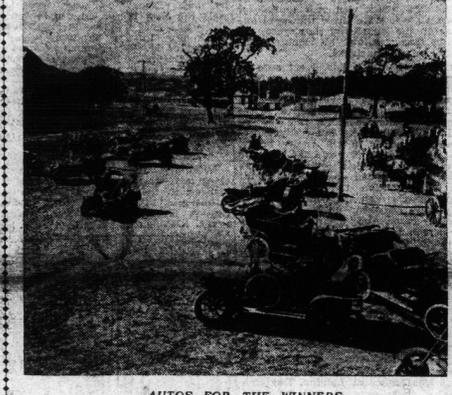
Montreal, June 17.—C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ending June 14 show an increase of \$206,000 over the same week last year.

Big Saw Mill Burned

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.—Fire early today destroyed the large saw and lumber yard of Lake and Riley at Pleasantville, five miles inland from this city.

Preference For Philippines

Washington, June 17.—By a vote of 26 to 43 the Senate yesterday rejected an amendment providing that imports from the Philippines into the United States shall pay the same duties as imports from other countries except as now provided by law.



AUTOS FOR THE WINNERS

Victoria Post Office. The Dominion Government Months Ago. The committee declares that it may be wholly legitimate, pure gambling, or something parting of the qualities of both; that in some form it is a necessary incident of productive operations; that it tends to steady prices and that for the merchant or manufacturer the speculator performs a service which has the effect of insurance.

ALTERNATIVES TO DREADNOUGHT OFFER

Colonel Foxton Sails From Australia With Power to Make Important Offer to British Admiralty

Melbourne, June 17.—Colonel Foxton, a delegate to the defence conference called yesterday. He is authorized to discuss alternatives to the Dreadnought offer, including the provision of a great naval base for the Imperial navy in some Australian port and the assumption by the Australian navy of fuller responsibility for holding the Pacific.

CRITICAL STAGE IN INVESTIGATION

Investigation of Logging Conditions on St. John River Developing Big Issues. Van Buren, Maine, June 17.—The critical stage in the investigation of the logging conditions on the St. John river was reached today when the international board of Canadian and Maine commissioners held its fourth meeting. On their decision probably hangs the life of the extensive lumber mills in the town, as the mill owners claim that if the contention of the protesting lumbermen that the mills are violating the Ashburton Treaty, is found by the commission to be correct, the mills will have to go out of existence.

Another Wage Increase

Sharon, Pa., June 17.—Notices were sent yesterday at the plant of the Sharon Steel Tubing Company that July 1st every employee, including the office force, will receive an increase of 10 per cent in pay.

A TEST CASE SCENTS GOLD ON REBATE ON THIS ISLAND

Important Question Raised Regarding What Is to Be Legally Recognized As Original Point of Shipment

SHIPMENT TO ALBERTA CITED

Philadelphia Reading Railway Indicted on Charge of Allowing Lower Freight Rate Than That Published

A BIG RUSH DUE SOME DAY

Also Thinks There Will Be a Rush to the Peace River Any Time—How Nome Was Found

Philadelphia, June 17.—The indictment yesterday of the Philadelphia Reading Railway by the federal grand jury for allowing a lower freight rate than was published in the schedule of the commerce commission, raises an important question regarding what is to be legally recognized as the original point of shipment of commodities and merchandise imported from foreign ports.

The proceedings which were started by the government constitute a test case of the point of issue. A carload of beet sugar was imported from Hamburg, Germany, its destination being Alberta, Canada. No Canadian port being acceptable for the delivery of the sugar, the shipment was sent to the port of Philadelphia and was handled by the Reading part of the way to Alberta.

WERE THESE TOWNS DESTROYED?

Joplin, Mo., June 17.—It is reported that Purdy and Monette, Missouri, were wrecked and the surrounding country devastated by a tornado yesterday. At least two were killed, arriving passengers say. The report has not been confirmed.

Bisley Team to Sail

Montreal, June 17.—All the members of the Canadian Bisley team sail on the Allan liner Tuxian at daylight tomorrow morning. The only change in the team is the substitution of Sergeant Snook, of Truro, N. S., for Captain Blais of Ottawa.

McGill vs. Pennsylvania

Montreal, June 17.—McGill and University of Pennsylvania teams started a one-day's cricket match on McGill campus this morning. At the noon adjournment the score was: McGill all out 77; University of Pennsylvania 31, for one wicket.

Cigarette Stubb Starts Big Fire

Newark, Ohio, June 17.—A cigar or cigarette carelessly tossed away is supposed to have caused a fire that early today destroyed the auditorium of the Ohio Grand Army veterans have been holding the score was: McGill all out 77; University of Pennsylvania 31, for one wicket.