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SPEEDING TO HIS DEAD DAUGHTER; HIS CAR HITS BOY

Miss Beebe, Wife of Wealthy Business Man, a Suicide

CHELSEA LAD RUN DOWN

Father Hastening in Auto to Boston Hotel Where Girl Had Died Under Mysterious Circumstances—Anguished Parent Held up While He Gave Bond For Chauffeur

(Canadian Press)

Boston, July 22—Speeding in a high powered automobile toward a Boston hotel, where his daughter, Miss E. E. Beebe, had just died under mysterious circumstances, J. Arthur Beebe, a wealthy business man, was halted in a tragic way last night, when his car ran over and fatally injured a boy in Chelsea.

After taking the boy, Harry Somblowsky, ten years old, to the Naval Hospital, where he died, the anguished father was forced to wait further while his chauffeur was arrested, charged with killing the lad. After giving a bond for the chauffeur, he was able finally to resume his run to this city.

When he arrived at the hotel, Mr. Beebe learned that his daughter registered there yesterday morning, was taken ill in the afternoon, and sent for a physician, saying that she was suffering from poison. The doctor had difficulty in entering the room, and when he was able to open the door he found the young woman dead. The cause of death, according to an informal statement by the physician, was "heart trouble."

Miss Beebe had been suffering from a nervous trouble for three years. She had been living recently at the family's summer home in Manchester, Mass. She was 35 years old.

Medical Examiner Leary said Miss Beebe committed suicide by taking an alcohol poison.

FOR SEPARATE HEARINGS

"More Hopeful" is Report at End of First Day in Railway Controversy Mediation

New York, July 22—The first day of conferences between the federal mediation board and the two parties to the controversy involving a threatened strike of 80,000 trainmen and conductors against the eastern railroads closed with the official announcement last night that there was no change in the situation.

Judge William L. Chambers, chairman of the mediation board, appointed by President Wilson, said the mediators were "more hopeful," however, while both the men and the roads informed the board of their purpose to "stand pat" on their platform of grievances, they want submitted for arbitration under the Newlands act, the mediators say, they believed that within a few days the road may be induced to consent to have only the employees' demand arbitrated. Under this plan the employees' demand would be arbitrated.

Both the conductors and the trainmen appear to see in this the only way of averting a strike.

The demand of the eastern railroads that their grievances against the men should receive immediate consideration was the chief stumbling block before the federal board of mediation and conciliation.

The board this morning received a committee of twelve, representing the two labor organizations.

It is believed that the managers at a final conference last night with the mediators had refused to withdraw their demands. At last night's meeting, it is understood, the mediators reported that the employees would not consent to have the counter demands of the roads arbitrated along with the original demands of the conductors and trainmen for better pay and working conditions. The managers insisted that their grievances be incorporated in the articles for arbitration on the ground that if they were not considered at this time they could not be taken up again during the continuation of any award made by the board of arbitration.

The work of the mediators, apparently, has not passed the preliminary stage and it may be several days before they attain any definite results.

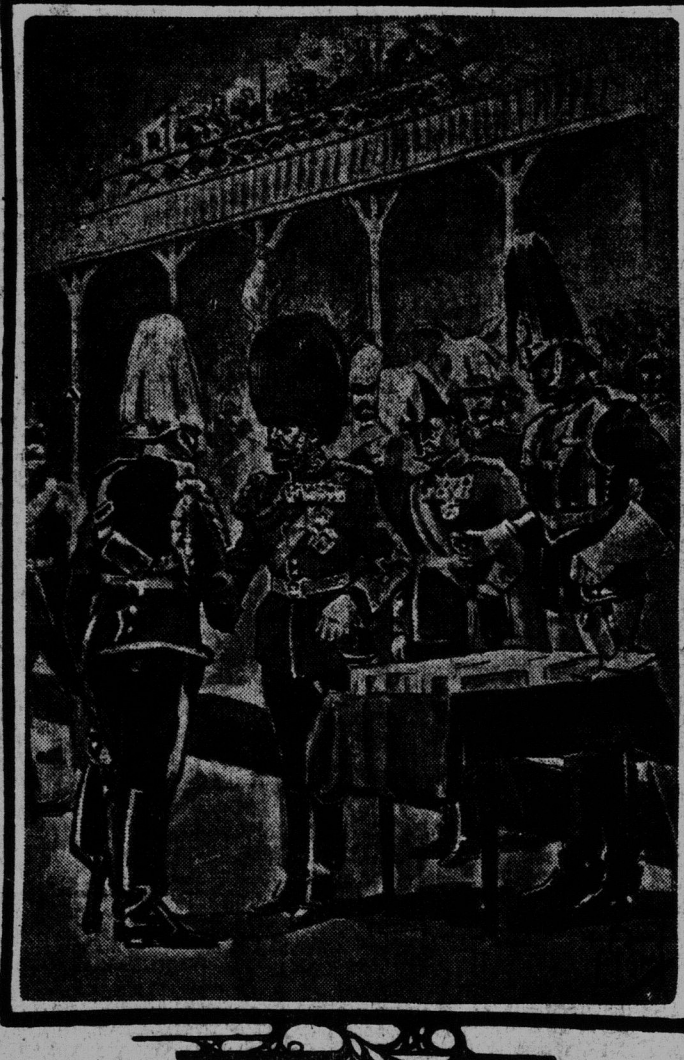
WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Since yesterday morning, a few scattered showers have occurred in Nova Scotia and the western provinces but the weather throughout the dominion has been for the most part fine and warm.

Fair and Warm  
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm today and on Wednesday.

WHEN HE RECEIVED THE VICTORIA CROSS



King George and late Major Cockburn of Toronto, when the latter received the Victoria Cross. A cable received by Mrs. G. R. Cockburn expressing King George's regret at a death of her son, Major Cockburn, recalls the occasion in 1901, when, during a review of 10,000 troops in Toronto, King George, then the Duke of Cornwall, presented the Victoria Cross to the distinguished soldier.

Giant Steamship Crosses Ocean by Dead Reckoning

Not Glimpse of Sun From Time She Left New York Till She Reached Plymouth

London, July 22—Skies were so leaden all the way across the Atlantic during the last week that the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday made the entire voyage by dead reckoning.

The weather was cloudy and misty and for the entire 3,000 miles from New York not a glimpse could be caught of the sun for nautical observations. Primitive methods of navigation and wireless reports from other steamers served to keep the big liner on getting lost, however, and she reached port without mishap. Her experience, getting lost, is a rare one.

MONTREAL ELEVATOR CARPENTERS STRIKE FOR TWO CENTS AND HALF

Hundred and Forty go Out and Harbor Commissioners Say Many Ready to Fill Places

Montreal, July 22—One hundred and forty carpenters and millwrights, employed in construction work on the harbor commissioners' grain elevators Nos. 1 and 2, who quit work on strike orders yesterday, were still out today and declare they will not return until their demand for an increase of wages to forty-two and a half cents an hour is complied with.

The harbor commissioners declare that they believe the present rate of forty cents an hour entirely adequate, and that no increase can be considered. They said that they have a long waiting list of applicants for work, and that among them are at least sixty experienced carpenters eager to obtain jobs on the elevators.

L. C. R. MATTERS BETWEEN MEN AND MANAGEMENT

Moncton, N. B., July 22—A committee representing the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees had another meeting with the L. C. R. management yesterday and last night a meeting of the brotherhood men was held in the Brunswick Hotel lasting until nearly two o'clock this morning.

Matters of vital importance to the members of the brotherhood were discussed but nothing was given out for publication. The brotherhood committee met the managing board again today.

ANOTHER PRETTY VISITOR IN THE HARBOUR TODAY

One of the handsomest pleasure yachts ever in the harbor is the "Harifa," owned by Charles N. Nelson of New York which came in this morning from Eastport, where she had stopped on her way up the coast. The vessel is more than 200 feet long and has two masts. She is equipped with engines, which will drive her eleven knots. There is a crew of twenty-three men on board.

Mr. Nelson has eight guests with him on the trip. So far they have visited different cities along the Atlantic coast and before they return home will spend a few days calling at Nova Scotia ports.

A GAIN OF 2000 IS SHOWN

Water Commissioner's Report Indicates Population is Growing Nicely

An increase of more than 20,000 in the population of St. John within the limits of the districts supplied by the water service is indicated by the report of the department for the last year. As part of the water tax is based on the number of families, a careful census of the number of families supplied with water is taken. The report for the last year shows an increase of 440 families, which, on the basis of the last census would indicate an increase of 2180 persons. The total population accounted for in the report would be 50,091.

This includes 8710 persons in Lancaster, but as they are closely enough connected with the city to depend on it for water they may be taken as a part of the city's population. The total does not include the many thousands in the districts which are not supplied by the city water mains, and if they were added to these figures it would show a much larger population.

The following statement, giving some of the details of the 1912 assessment, with increases where there are any, was submitted by Commissioner Wigmore at a special meeting of the Common Council this morning.

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1911, 1912. Includes Families, Water closets, Baths, Wash basins, Urinals, Boarding houses, Horses and cows, Stables, Offices, Barber shops, Workshops.

YOU PAY FOR FRUIT THESE DAYS

Fruit of all kinds is higher just now than it has been at the same season for many years. The price of oranges has caused bananas to remain up because of the increased demand. They will stay expensive until the peach crop ripens in the States when the popular demand for bananas will fall off. They are selling now as high as thirty cents a dozen.

All the tomatoes, cucumbers and squashes are imported and are selling at high prices. Tomatoes are being sold at \$2.35 a crate, and squash at \$2.75 a barrel of one hundred pounds. Plants are very dear at \$4.75 a crate.

THIRTY-FIVE NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH IN A CONVICT GAGE

Jackson, Miss., July 22—Trapped by flames in the second floor of an antiquated convict cage, thirty-five negro prisoners were burned to death at the Oakley convict farm, twenty miles from here late last night.

The Victorian  
Steamer Victorian was reported eighty miles east of Cape Race on Monday night, and is due in Quebec early on Thursday morning and in Montreal on Thursday night or Friday morning.

MOOSEJAW GETS SHORT LOAN AT SIX PER CENT

Moosejaw, Sask., July 22—The city of Moosejaw has just negotiated a loan through Wood, Gundy and Company for \$800,000 at six per cent maturing January 1, 1914. The lenders are a London syndicate. They held in pledge £100,000 of city stock.

THINK THEY HAVE TAKEN A STEP TOWARDS UNITY

Paris, July 22—A banquet last night brought the meetings of the International Congress on Religious Progress to a close. Although a majority of the members were of the opinion that the establishment of a universal religion was not necessary, it was unanimously pronounced that the present congress was a step towards religious unity.

PRINCE ARTHUR AND BRIDE TO GO HOUSE KEEPING IN YORK

New York, July 22—A London cable says that Prince Arthur of Connaught has taken a house near York, where he will live after his wedding. Queen Alexandra wishes the marriage, which it is said will be in October, to take place at Sandringham.

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THE BRITISH WESLEYANS ARE NOT HERESY HUNTERS

Rev. Mr. Jackson Case Goes By The Board, Only Seven Supporting It—Hon. Mr. Runciman's Hint at His Course if Action Was Otherwise

(Times' Special Cable)  
London, July 22—Yesterday's decision of the Wesleyan convention, by 580 votes against seven, declaring the intention of that body not to go forward further with the heresy charges against Rev. George Jackson, a former Toronto preacher and professor of Victoria Methodist College, Toronto, is regarded here as a significant proof of the advance of liberal theology among the English free churches.

The almost unanimous decision of the conference was induced by Mr. Jackson's speech in defense of his views and by an important letter from the Rt. Hon. Mr. Runciman, president of the Board of Agriculture.

DUPLICATE PLANTS FOR TORONTO WATER SYSTEM

Million to Be Spent For Works on Toronto Island  
Toronto, July 22—At one o'clock this morning the city council unanimously decided to spend \$1,000,000 for a mechanical filtration plant on Toronto Island. The decision was reached after various alternative plans had been outlined by Mr. Harris, commissioner of works, who said that a mechanical filtration plant could be constructed and in operation within eighteen months.

Mr. Harris said that the waterworks department was planning duplicate plants for the eastern and western ends of the city. The plant in the East End would have a capacity capable of supplying the whole city with water in the event of the failure of the central plant.

MANY AT FUNERALS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS LAID AT REST TODAY

Many friends attended the funeral of Timothy Burke which was held from his late residence in Douglas avenue at 10 o'clock yesterday. The funeral was held at St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hogan, C.S.S.R., assisted by Father O'Regan, deacon, and Father McCormick, sub-deacon. The interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a standing cross of cream roses from the staff of the Inland Revenue department, a cross of pink and cream roses from the staff of the C. P. R. passenger department, and from the freight department of the C. P. R. a beautiful crescent. There were also very many beautiful flowers from relatives and friends.

A very large number of people paid their last tribute of respect this afternoon to the late James H. Hayes, whose funeral was held at 2.30 from his late residence, 178 Princess street. The cortege proceeded to the funeral home, where the interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock. The bride and groom-to-be have many friends about the city who will be very glad to hear of the success of the happy event. The groom has been away from his old home here for several years, and now has a good position with the Electric Power Company in their offices in Toronto.

The groom's present to his bride was a beautiful set of Persian lamb fur.

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL IS DEALING WITH THE SWISS GUARDS MATTER

Rome, July 22—Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, who has taken the settlement of the disaffection of the Swiss guards at the Vatican into his own hands, today issued orders to the guardsmen that they were not to leave the Vatican nor to communicate with any outsiders.

The cardinal is endeavoring to find a solution by means of which the just demands of the men will be satisfied and at the same time, the principle of discipline and authority will be maintained.

ARSON SQUAD AT WORK AGAIN

London, July 22—A militant suffragette "arson squad" last night set fire to a large unoccupied mansion at Perry Bar, near Birmingham, and burned it to the ground. Placards were posted in the vicinity bearing the words: "Asquith is to blame, release Mrs. Pankhurst."

More Back At Work  
Paterson, N. J., July 22—More employees returned to work at the silk mills today. Manufacturers declare that the strike of the dyers was over, that only a few small shops were still idle and these because of lack of work. The weavers will vote tomorrow on the question of continuing the strike.

IS THIS THREAT TO BRITAIN RE TURKEY'S PLANS

Advance of Ottoman Troops Across New Frontier Line

MOHAMMEDAN AGITATION

India Papers Say Interference By England Means Trouble—Drawing Nearer to Peace in Balkans—Turks Have Not Occupied Adrianople Again

(Canadian Press)

Calcutta, India, July 22—The advance of the Turkish troops across the new frontier line from Enos on the Aegean Sea, to Midia on the Black Sea, which had been arranged between Bulgaria and Turkey after the recent war, has been received with hearty rejoicing by the Mohammedans of India.

The newspapers here assert that any attempt on the part of Great Britain to coerce Turkey into abandoning her new projects will lead to a dangerous Mohammedan agitation.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 22—The report of the re-occupation of Adrianople by Turkish troops turns out to be false. It was spread by fugitive Bulgarian officials from that city who, when they heard that a reconnoitering force of Turkish cavalry commanded by the notorious Enver Bey had been seen in the vicinity, fled precipitately under the belief that the entire Ottoman army was about to descend on the place.

Constantinople, July 22—In anticipation of the re-occupation of Adrianople by the Turkish troops, Hadji Adil Bey, former minister of the interior, has been given the appointment of governor and will leave today for Adrianople to assume his post.

London, July 22—A Sofia despatch to the Times says: "Roumania's reply to Bulgaria's request to accept Tartakal-Balkhich as the future frontier, but declines to withdraw the troops until Bulgaria enters into negotiations with the other belligerents."

Inter-communication with North Bulgaria has already caused a scarcity of provisions here and, if continued, will involve calamitous results in the capital and in the army.

It is reported that the Turks have withdrawn from Adrianople.

London, July 22—Besides accepting the Tartakal-Balkhich line, Bulgaria has consented to the Roumanian troops remaining in Bulgaria, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Daily Mail, until Bulgaria has concluded peace with her enemies.

Athens, Greece, July 22—M. Panis, director of political affairs at the Greek foreign office, has been appointed chief of the Greek delegation which is to arrange terms of peace with Bulgaria. He started for Nish, Serbia, today, and will be joined on the way there by the other members of the peace mission.

GOLD LOCKET WITH DIAMOND SETTING FOR TOM BARRETT

Admirers of boxing assembled last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, when there was an interesting exhibition of the real of self defence under the direction of John T. Power. There were four bouts, well managed and clever.

During the evening a feature on the programme which proved very interesting was a presentation to Tom Barrett, a friendly local boxer, who received from friends a valuable gold locket with diamond setting. Barrett and George McHugh gave an exhibition bout which won much applause.

Lynch and Sullivan, both of North End, Garnett and McKie, Gamble and Wallace were the boxers.

Bath-Room Accessories and Summer Comfort

There is no time in the year when the bathroom is as much in use as in midsummer. During the hot days the shower bath and the cold tub are in constant demand. Have you arranged your bathroom so that you and your family can have the benefit of modern convenience?

Have you an adequate shower bath? Have you soap, sponge, tooth-brush and drinking glass holders? Have you glass shelves, toilet preparations and a medicine cabinet? Have you bath mats and a good supply of rough towels—and so on, ad lib?

There are many bathroom accessories on the market planned for convenience and sanitation. The list is far too long to enumerate here, but if you are not already entirely familiar with what is to be had in this line, turn to the advertising columns of THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES and learn something on the subject. You will be astonished to find how much real comfort you can procure for yourself and your family at very moderate cost.