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SAY BRITISH COURSE IS NOT YET DECIDED

Denial of Story of Formal Demand of Canal Arbitration

STATEMENT MADE

Lines of Action Are Now Being Considered—Possible That Government Will Await Result of Elections in States

(Canadian Press)

London, Sept. 3.—A complete disclaimer of the British government's official statement regarding the Panama Canal arbitration...

"The lines of action which we before a British government are now being considered, are now being considered, are now being considered..."

In explanation of the publication of the report, the officials of the foreign office said, in the first place it was wholly incorrect for no announcement of any sort had been made nor even decided on by the British government...

The foreign office has been throughout the past few days in its conversations with representatives of the Panama Canal Commission...

It is possible the government will await the result of the elections in the United States, in the hope that the United States government may find a way forward of meeting British wishes.

VERMONT ELECTIONS TODAY

Marked Interest Just Now Because of The Larger Contest

Montpelier, Vermont, Sept. 3.—One of the most interesting political campaigns that Vermont has experienced in years closed last night, and today it is expected that between 6,000 and 70,000 voters will decide among five candidates for governor.

Vermont is considered a staunch republican state, but a successful candidate for governor must receive a majority of the vote...

NO TRACE OF GIRL

A young woman, whose name is said to have been damaged, and who disappeared early last evening from Newmarket Street Bridge, had not been found up till noon today...

THE BALL PLAYERS

Marathons and the Hamilton Reds have a game on the Marathon grounds this afternoon beginning at three o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Moderate east to south winds, some local showers and on Wednesday...

FLOOD WGTMS NOW THIRTY-SIX

Damage to Property Will Be Less Than Two Million Dollars—Families go to Death in Raging Waters

(Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh, Sept. 3.—There are thirty-six dead as the result of floods in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, on Sunday night, and yesterday. The damage to property will be less than two million dollars.

Among the larger towns which suffered from the rise of the water were Washington, Beaver, Burgettstown, Canonsburg and several smaller places in the Chartiers, Cherry and Beaver valleys of western Pennsylvania...

In the various healthiest attempts are being made to ease for the homeless and to repair in part, the damage caused by the floods...

Cannonsburg is under three feet of water and three persons are dead. Business houses are flooded and streets washed away. Many houses undermined by water collapsed last night.

Prompt action on the part of the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal Company brought five of 400 miners out of the path of the flood. When the water was seen to be gaining headway whistles were blown, calling the miners to safety.

A freight train on the Walsh Railroad was swept into Crown Creek near Burgettstown, Pa. It is said the engineer escaped, but the man and brakeman are reported missing.

SIR GEORGE ASKWITH NOW IN MONTREAL ON LABOR MATTER

Industrial Agreements and How Best to Enforce Them Subject of Inquiry

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Labor disturbances and the possibility of adopting legislation on the subject of breaches of industrial agreements and how such agreements can be enforced, form the subject of a government inquiry in England.

Sir George said that the object of his visit was to make enquiries as to the views of the British government upon the Leveson Act and other labor legislation in Canada.

THE CANAL TOLLS AND THE PEACE CENTENARY

London, Sept. 3.—The Daily News, in an editorial this morning, argues that the British demand for arbitration concerning the Panama Canal tolls was made in the spirit of cordiality which has existed between the United States and Great Britain for many years and which, last year, brought about an attempt to establish permanent machinery for arbitration.

THE RETURNS

The returns from the Dominion Government Savings Bank for the month closed on Saturday were—deposits \$67,420.99, and withdrawals \$83,817.22.

LEADERS OF BRITISH EMPIRE CABETS

LOOKS WELL AT EXHIBITION TODAY; AIRPLANE UP AGAIN; SOME JUDGING

(Canadian Press)

Leaders of the British Empire Cabets—On every parade of the Cabets of the Empire last week in Toronto, the mount of cabets in the British Empire.

The second day of the Greater St. John's exhibition opened this morning with the promise of another successful day. All the arrangements are now in good working order and the exhibition promises to be a grand success.

The attendance this morning was as large as expected and towards noon a rush of visitors commenced. It is expected that this afternoon and evening will bring a crowd that will compare favorably with other years.

The morning of the best times to see the exhibition thoroughly and the careful scrutiny of the exhibits is now being made. The exhibits are well arranged and the management is doing well.

Among the visitors to the exhibition this morning were several prominent officials of the Empire. The group included J. Putnam Stevens, of Bangor, Me., Imperial Commissioner of the Empire, Council of North America; W. J. Cunningham, of Toronto; J. W. Boyle, of St. John's; and J. V. Temple, of St. John's.

There was a large number of people who came from as far as Halifax to spend the holiday, and returned last evening. There has been a special policeman put on duty at the depot but nevertheless there have been several cases of theft and pocket picking.

WILL BE BIG DAY

Travelers Plans For Next Friday Work Out Well—Great Many Coming

The arrangements for Travelers' Day at the exhibition next Friday are well advanced. A finance committee has collected the necessary funds and the arrangements for the day are being completed.

TRAVEL VERY HEAVY

Railway Men Say Rush to City Is Greater Than Expected

The number of people coming into the city reported larger than on any former occasion. Every train entering the city has seven or eight extra attached and there have been several special trains.

CHILD LOST

Little Helen Frost, of Boston, caused some anxiety this morning for her mother and friends in Inuitana. She and her mother arrived this morning from Boston and went to the home of Mrs. Vincent in Main street to spend a few days.

HAD GOOD TIME

The young people sunbathing at Acama on Saturday evening held a clam-bake on the beach. It was greatly enjoyed by a large number.

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