

CREW OF SCHOONER PERISH; IN A FIERCE GALE ON ERIE

Algeria With Thirteen Aboard Founders Off Cleveland Harbor—Life-Saver's Gallant Rescue.

Cleveland, May 9.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland this morning, and it is thought thirteen men lost their lives.

The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater and the crew of eight was taken off by the members of the life-saving crew. The storm of last night and early today with the heavy sea it kicked up was a menace to shipping outside the harbor.

The big steamers that had been tied up there by the strike came inside the breakwater, but the small schooners could not get in. Signals of distress came to the life-saving station, and Captain Motley of the life-saving crew went out to the Iron Queen, rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty. They could not reach the Algeria which went down about two miles out. Capt. Motley thinks there were at least thirteen men on the Algeria, but does not know their names.

PRINCE ARTHUR SAILS TOMORROW

Royal Visitor Winks Up Tour With Gay Time at Montreal.

Montreal, May 9.—After the fatigues attending the large reception given in honor of Prince Arthur of Connaught last night by Sir Montague and Lady Allan at Ravenscrag, where his royal highness is a guest during his stay in the city, the distinguished visitor was a late riser this morning. After breakfast the party drove to the residence of Sir George Drummond, at Sherbrooke street, for a view of that gentleman's noted art gallery.

Afterwards the Bank of Montreal was visited, after which the party drove to the Hunt Club, at Outremont, where Sir Montague Allan was the host at luncheon. In the afternoon the prince went to the Arena in Westmont, and formally declared the horse show open.

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CLARKE VS. STREET RAILWAY

Company's Appeal Heard at Osgoode Hall and Judgment Reserved.

A case of local interest came before the court of appeal at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday. It was that of Clarke vs. the Street Railway Company, in which the defendants appealed against the verdict given by a jury at the Middlesex fall assizes.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Frances Clarke, an aged lady living in South London, and the action was brought to recover damages for injuries sustained while boarding a car on the Westway road. The jury found that the car had started before Mrs. Clarke had boarded it, and for her broken arm and other injuries, as well as to help defray her medical expenses, it awarded her \$1,000 damages and her husband \$1,200, and the costs of the action.

This the company appealed against, on the ground that the damages were excessive, and that counsel for the plaintiff had used inflammatory language.

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ADVANCE IN RATES

Fire Insurance in Chicago To Be Advanced 25th.

Chicago, May 9.—The Tribune today says: Fire insurance rates in Chicago, on less desirable risks, will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire. This action practically was decided yesterday at a meeting of western managers. At the same time there will be a large reduction in brokers' commissions.

The raise in rates will be confined chiefly to the congested district, bounded by Harrison street, the river and the lake. The stock yards also will be considered as congested territory in the advance of rates, and likewise certain manufacturing sections. Fireproof buildings will be exempted from the increase. It is probable that the advance in rates will be made throughout the entire district controlled by the western union, extending from Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains.

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LIBSON HEARS OF BOER PLOT

Tolson, May 9.—The newspapers here print a sensational story of an alleged Boer conspiracy to seize Portuguese territory in Southern Angola, by force of arms, there to found a new Boer republic. The name of an ex-Boer general is said to be connected with the plot.

CANADA'S RIGHTS ARE THE GREATER

Chairman of Waterways Commission Elaborates Report—30 Per Cent the Limit.

Washington, May 9.—Col. O. H. Ernst, chairman of the American section of the international waterways Niagara Falls Bill today before the house committee on rivers and harbors, elaborated on the joint report made by the Canadian and American sections of their governments relative to the preservation of the Falls, and explained their recommendations, in reference to the recommendation as to the diversion of water for power purposes, which appears to be an inequality in favor of Canada. Col. Ernst said the vested rights of the Canadians were greater than those on the American side. The three Canadian companies, he said, had embarked upon a great enterprise, and to stop them would be practically to destroy their work. The question of damages to be paid was taken into consideration in recommending limitation of diversion of water.

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STILL AT LARGE

Escaped Insane Convict Chabrehan Has Eluded Capture.

Kingsport, Ont., May 9.—The insane convict, Chabrehan, who escaped on Tuesday morning, has so far eluded capture. He is described as a Frenchman, and he possibly turns up in his old haunts, Inspector Stewart is here to look into the escape.

TO WIPE OUT YAQUIS

Mexico Employing Old American Indian Hunters for the Job.

New York, May 9.—A special to the Tribune from El Paso says: Max Gavito, Mexican consul at Naco, Ariz., confirms the report that his Government has commissioned Dr. Lorenzo Boido to surround himself with American officers, recruit bands of friendly Ojita and Pima Indians, and begin a war of extermination of the Yaquis in Sonora. The first expedition has started with Boido at its head, and others will be formed.

Three hundred without incumbrances and are empowered to take supplies and kill beef wherever needed, giving ranchers vouchers which the Mexican Government will pay. The Yaquis are to be killed wherever encountered, and tracked into the mountain passes if necessary. Dr. Boido is rallying old western Indian fighters around him as lieutenants.

\$60,000 FOR MISSIONARIES

China Indemnifies Presbyterians for Destruction of Building.

Hong Kong, May 9.—The victory of Canton has paid to the American consul at Canton, Julius G. Lay, the sum of \$60,000, as indemnity for the mission buildings, the personal property of the missionaries, and the claims of converts, as a result of the destruction of property during the rioting at Lien Chow in October last. The money will be transferred to the Presbyterian mission settlement at Lien Chow.

VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE

Smoke, Sand and Cinders Issuing from the Crater.

Naples, May 9.—Vesuvius is again showing considerable activity. Today a dense column of smoke is rising from the crater and spreading like an umbrella accompanied by loud detonations and electrical discharges, which are especially noticeable from Resina. The main crater is discharging sand and cinders.

An English engineer, named Mozer, ascended Mount Vesuvius, going within 80 yards of the opening of the crater, which now is 400 feet lower to the sea than it was before the recent eruption.

MILES IS CHAMPION

Retains Highest Honors in Court Tennis Contest.

London, May 9.—Miles beat Gould, three sets to one.

Eustace Miles, the world's court tennis champion, retains the title by his defeat of Gould, the American.

PITTSBURG BANK SMASH

Commissioner Orders Closing of the Columbia Savings and Trust Co.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—The Columbia Savings and Trust Company of this city closed its doors today by order of the commissioner of banking.

Hon. Wm. J. Diehl, former mayor of Pittsburg, is president, and J. M. Votaw, secretary-treasurer. The capital is \$145,000; deposits, \$200,000; loans, \$290,000, and surplus \$6,000.

AMIR KHAN TO SEE INDIA

Afghanistan Sovereign to Take the Jauat Next Summer.

Lahore, Punjab, British India, May 9.—Mohammads of high rank residing here have been notified that the Amir of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, will visit India next winter. In view of the political importance of the amir's journey, steps are already being taken to give him a fitting welcome.

CONTRABAND FISH SEIZED

Two Boxes of Pickled Catfish at the G. T. R. Depot.

Another seizure of fish was made last night at the Grand Trunk depot, and two more boxes of No. 1 pickled catfish. They were consigned by Elmer B. Ward, of Port Lambton, to Charles Lyons, 28 Peck slip, New York.

Four boxes from other points were also opened, but they were coarse fish and were allowed to go through. The fish were in cold storage until they are distributed.

MANGLED BY DYNAMITE

Four Italians Meet Terrible Death at Dunchurch, N. S. W.

Dunbarrow, May 8.—Joseph Caron, foreman, his brother, Angelo, and two other Italians were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion on the James Bay Railway construction last night. The bodies were terribly mangled. A shot of two boxes of dynamite exploded in the cavernous day, and the men were working overtime and accidentally discharged it.

Had the accident occurred 20 minutes earlier, in all probability fifteen men would have shared the same fate. Dunchurch is in New South Wales.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Mr. F. H. Price B'comes Superintendent of G. T. R. Car Service.

A special dispatch from Montreal confirms the appointment of Mr. Fred H. Price, of this city, as superintendent of the Grand Trunk Car service, with headquarters at Montreal.

Mr. Price will succeed Mr. M. J. Sturtevant, who is to accept a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific. His successor as master of transportation here has not been named.

The appointment is a well-deserved promotion for Mr. Price. The latter will take over his new duties at an early date.

THE SPIER MYSTERY

Authorities Prohibit Funeral Until an Autopsy is Held.

New York, May 9.—Plans had been made to hold the funeral today of Charles L. Spier, the Staten Island business man, who was shot in so mysterious a manner that the authorities cannot decide whether he was killed by a burglar or committed suicide. The bullet which caused Mr. Spier's death had not been located and the authorities desired from an attempt to find it because Mrs. Spier objected to the mutilation of her husband's body.

The authorities differ as to whether the bullet came from Mr. Spier's own revolver, and it is understood that District Attorney Kenny, of Staten Island, will refuse to allow the funeral to proceed until a complete autopsy has been made. He said today: "I believe the bullet that killed Mr. Spier should be found in order to determine whether or not he was killed by his own revolver."

A report was published today that there was a scene at a prominent Staten Island Club recently, which resulted in a request that Mr. Spier leave the club. The cause of it is unknown.

Whitecaps Punished.

Jackson, Miss., May 9.—Over three hundred citizens of Franklin County, charged with being members of an alleged "whitecap" organization, pleaded guilty to the charge of intimidating the Government homesteaders, and were each asessed the minimum fee of \$25 and three months' imprisonment. The imprisonment was held up pending good behavior. The litigation has attracted much attention, owing to the prominence of the parties involved. Among those indicted was the sheriff of Franklin County.

A GOLD-BRICK BILL

[Stratford Beacon.]

Hon. Adam Beck would make a first-class gold-brick artist.

The Whitney Government's power scheme is like an electric light that blazed for a while, then spluttered, and finally went out. It differs in no important detail from the Ross Government's bill of 1903.

Probably the Government ownership, and operation power enthusiasts who trumped through the Toronto mud to cheer the Whitney Government's power policy will have discovered by this time how cleverly they were gold-bricked.

The Beacon has believed from the first that there was a lot of claptrap and humbug about this agitation, and recent developments confirm that view. It originated in Toronto, where there is a demand for cheap electric power, and the aid of the rest of the Province was enlisted in order that the city's object might be attained.

[Hamilton Times.]

The power bill introduced by Hon. Adam Beck yesterday, and which the Government intends to railroad through the House in the closing hours of the session, is a notable case of appearing to do much, while doing little—or placing burdens on the municipalities, while "manufacturing" glory for the Government; a case, in short, of "much cry and little wool."

Mr. Graham, who characterized the second report of the commission as "boosh," summed up the situation by saying that the mountain had labored and brought forth a mouse.

[Bramford Examiner.]

It is declared that the Government neither intends to develop or transmit Niagara power, as Mr. Beck has advocated, but will obtain power to control the rates not only of Niagara power companies, but also of all similar companies throughout the Province.

That is a very different proposition from that advocated by the Conservative party while in Opposition, and will undoubtedly create a considerable amount of disappointment, and also of dissatisfaction.

RICH VEIN OF SILVER

New Cobalt Find Is Absolutely Free of Other Ores.

Cobalt, May 9.—The richest vein of the district was found today on University property. The University mine borders on the rich Foster property. A very rich vein on the Foster was discovered lately, which led directly into the University property. Prospecting was started some days ago on the latter property, and it has already been traced over 300 feet. The ore is the richest and purest seen in the district and gives promise of extending the whole length of the property. Even if it stops at 300 feet it will make this property one of the best in the district. There is great excitement over the discovery, and the neighboring camps are getting active in prospecting.

HEAD TURNKEY RESIGNS

Mr. T. Donohue, of the County Jail Staff, Quits Owing to Ill Health.

Mr. Timothy Donohue, head turnkey at the Middlesex county jail, has tendered his resignation owing to ill health.

Mr. Donohue was formerly a member of the local police force, but shortly after the escape of the notorious "Texas" Burdell he was appointed head turnkey at the jail to succeed Mr. Poole.

The close confinement of the position brought on ill-health and forced him to seek outdoor work.

Mr. S. Westman has been appointed to the vacancy.

CHURCH UNION

Proposed That Congregationalists Unite With Methodists.

Chicago, May 9.—A proposed union of the Congregational and Methodist churches, with the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant denominations, was the subject of a spirited discussion by delegates to the general Congregational meeting in Oak Park yesterday.

The radical Congregationalists opposed anything that would tend to encroach upon freedom of thought and action in the local councils. The more conservative delegates held that a union method of co-operation in Congregational church work was needed. A resolution was adopted, which provides for a union of the churches along general lines, but with some well-defined restrictions.

WIFE GAVE THINGS TO BE PAWNEED

Thus Walter Payne Could Not Be Convicted of Stealing Watch and Ring.

Walter Payne was arrested last night by Detective Egelton, on a charge of stealing, laid by Mr. Moses Hutchinson, of 258 King street, and appeared in the dock at the police court this morning to answer to the charge.

Hutchinson, the complainant, was the first witness called, and told of how he had known Payne for the past six months, and of how Payne had boarded at his house for some time. Hutchinson missed a watch and notified the police, with the result that the watch and a gold ring were found in the possession of Payne. As Payne answered the description of the man who pawned the goods, and other circumstances led him to believe Payne to be the thief, Hutchinson swore out a warrant for his arrest. Before swearing out the warrant, the police had advised him to consult his wife and find out if she had not given the goods to someone, or pawned them herself. He did (Continued on Page Eight.)

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warmer.

London, Wednesday, May 9. Sun rises, 5:09 a.m. Moon rises, 10:35 p.m. Sun sets, 7:27 p.m. Moon sets, 6:38 a.m.

Cool, showery weather. With high winds, has prevailed today in the lake region, and showers have also occurred over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It has been warmer in the Northwest Provinces, and in Southern Alberta temperatures have exceeded 70°.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-44; Athol, 24-36; Port Simpson, 24-36; Victoria, 48-72; Vancouver, 48-72; Edmonton, 22-36; Qu'Appelle, 29-54; Winnipeg, 22-36; Port Arthur, 24-42; Pelly Sound, 24-42; Toronto, 24-42; Ottawa, 28-54; Montreal, 40-50; St. John, 44-54; Halifax, 40-58.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, May 9-8 a.m. Today—Strong northwesterly winds, cloudy and cool.

Thursday—Fine and a little warmer.

Stations. 8 a.m. 3 p.m. Weather.

Calgary..... 32 36 Fair

Winnipeg..... 38 44 Fair

Port Arthur..... 32 36 Fair

Toronto..... 42 48 Fair

Ottawa..... 42 48 Fair

Quebec..... 42 48 Fair

Montreal..... 42 48 Fair

St. John..... 44 50 Fair

Halifax..... 40 50 Cloudy

WILL DRIVE BOATS OIF

Detroit, May 9.—A Marine City (St. Clair River) dispatch says: Custom House Officer Beattie, of this port, has received orders to restrain Canadian ferryboats from putting men on board American vessels in the river. If this order is sustained it will drive the ferryboats off the route between Marine City and Sombra, Ont., as it is said they cannot pay expenses if not allowed to put sailors aboard passing vessels.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 46°; lowest, 32° above.

DECKS CLEARED AND STEAM UP

Huge British Fleet Ready to Pounce on Turk.

IS NOW LYING OFF PIRAEUS

Frequent Conferences Being Held at Constantinople Between Sultan and His Cabinet.

FRISCO GRANT TO HELP CANADIANS

Matter Once More Brought Up in the Commons.

And Thus Get Over Difficulty Made by Refusal of President Roosevelt.

Ottawa, May 8.—There is considerable difference of opinion among the politicians now assembled at Ottawa in regard to the suggestion that the Canadian appropriation of \$100,000 for the San Francisco sufferers be forwarded to the civic committee direct.

The question came up in the House this evening, when Mr. E. B. Osler suggested that in view of the changed circumstances at San Francisco and the latest news as published in the press of the distress there, President Roosevelt might perhaps be prepared to modify his view with reference to the acceptance of aid from other countries. He thought that the suggestion to send the money direct might be acted upon.

Mr. R. L. Borden, having been in receipt of appeals for aid to enable the distressed Canadians in San Francisco to return to Canada, suggested that it might be well to ascertain whether there is distress among Canadians there, and if so, a portion of the sum voted, might, if the whole amount is not accepted, be utilized in bringing home Canadians who desire to return to Canada.

Mr. Fielding replied that, so far as ministering to the needs of distressed Canadians in San Francisco was concerned, there would be no difficulty about that, irrespective of the disposition of the grant, through the British consul. While a private individual or a municipality even was free to act as it pleased, the Dominion Government could not, after the President of the United States had declined to accept the money, ignore his wishes or deal with the matter except in a way that met with the consent of the United States Government. However, the Government would take a vote for the amount in the estimates, so that the money would be available should opportunity offer to contribute. While the original intention was not to discriminate in favor of Canadians, circumstances might arise which might render it desirable to utilize a portion of the grant in that way.

Later in the evening a item of \$100,000 for the sufferers was put through the estimates without discussion.

The rank and file on both sides of the House expressed their views freely enough to the corresponding effect, thought that President Roosevelt's message precluded any further action by Canada; others that the money should be applied to Canadian sufferers, and others again that the \$100,000 should be sent forward without restriction.

WHITEFISH DISAPPEARING

Government Fish Hatchery at Sandwich Faces Serious Problem.

Sandwich, Ont., May 9.—The Government fish hatchery here has a pretty good record for 1905-06, but the fish cannot be obtained during the spawning season to extract the eggs. Fishermen say that the 25,000 whitefish planted in the great lakes and rivers by this hatchery is nowhere near the quantity required to offset the depletion by fishermen and by other fish, which prey on the whitefish fry, and that the whitefish are fast disappearing.

It is planned to offer a bounty for the fish that destroy whitefish fry, and to appropriate more money for whitefish propagation in the great lakes and rivers in this district. It is claimed that only \$50,000 is appropriated annually by the Government for all provincial purposes in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, while \$500,000 is granted annually for the benefit of Maritime Provinces fisheries.

It is reported that the Turkish troops are again being employed in aggressive action on the Persian frontier, and have now seized another district, which, according to the Anglo-Russian map, is indisputably Persian territory.

BELL CO. TO INCREASE STOCK; WOULD GO HIGH AS \$50,000,000

Many Improvements and New Business Necessitates Increased Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 9.—The railway committee of the Commons had under consideration today a bill to increase the capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Bureau (Three Rivers), who has charge of the bill, says that the present capital stock was \$10,000,000. The bill asked for an increase to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000. This included \$10,000,000 which the company now had. He said that 40 per cent of the capital invested had to be used for new business. It was necessary for the company to look ahead fifteen years.

Mr. Lefleur, K. C., explained why it was necessary to increase the capital stock. He said that the estimated expenditure of the current year would be \$4,500,000. In ten years the increased capital asked for would all be required. The present capital stock was \$5,500,000 in Ontario and \$4,500,000 in

PLAYS IN DANCE HALL.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—Sara Bernhardt played to 120 persons in a large open-air dance hall in Les Champs, located three miles out of the city, last night. The first ten rows of seats were chairs, and the remainder camp stools.

DETROIT, MAY 9.—

At the meeting of the trust held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to continue using the London Electric Company's system for the lighting of the hospital.

If it is found to be too expensive, the trust will simply resort to the old plan of lighting the buildings with its own electric plant. The latter was installed at the time of the reconstruction of the hospital, and it was operated successfully until the London Electric Company came along with a proposal to furnish the hospital with all the light and power required for all purposes and charge a flat rate of \$100 a month. This was more economical than the operation of the hospital plant, but the latter was not disposed of. On the contrary, it was simply allowed to remain as it was, and if the trust sees fit to do so, it can fall back on it again and have it in operation within three or four days at the outside. Some members of the trust are of the opinion that this will be more economical than paying the London Electric Company the new rate.

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