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SEVERAL HURT
IN COLLISION
NEAR HALIFAX.

Maritime Express and D. A. R. Engine With Empties Crashed.

NO ONE WAS KILLED.

Passengers Shaken Up But None Injured—Fireman Michael Flavin Stuck to His Post and Had Both Legs Broken—The Engines Wrecked.

Halifax, Aug. 26—(Special)—A rather serious head-on collision occurred a short distance outside of North street station, about 6 o'clock this evening, due, it is said, to a wrong order being given. A D. A. R. engine with empty cars, started out from the station for the round house at Richmond and when near the sugar refinery met the Maritime express, bound for

Breakers applied by both drivers and the engines reversed, but too late to prevent the crash. John Ross, driver of the I. C. R. engine, jumped and escaped unhurt. His fireman, Michael Flavin, remained at his post, but had both legs broken and was otherwise injured and shaken up. William Manning, driver of the D. A. R. engine, and his fireman, Charles Churchhill, received a bad shaking up, but are not seriously injured. Both engines are badly wrecked and the passengers on the express were shaken up considerably, but no one was hurt.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

90,000 Visitors in Louisville—Election Will Be Usual, Perfunctory Affair.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26—The twenty-eighth triennial convocation of the grand encampment of Knights Templar will begin here tomorrow. Major John H. Leathers, grand marshal of the parade, expects 40,000 or more will be in line. Knights from nearly everywhere, including Honolulu, will be in line.

It is estimated there are 90,000 visitors to tonight. Grand Generalissimo Geo. M. Moulton, Chicago, stated tonight that the election of officers of the grand encampment will be a perfunctory affair. Grand Master Lloyd will be succeeded by Deputy Grand Master Stoddard of Texas. Officers for his term will advance one grade. This leaves one vacancy to be contested for by the grand wardens.

At the meeting place for the next convocation St. Paul is a strong candidate; likewise is making a strong bid and San Francisco has vigorous advocates. Ben-day and Cincinnati are in line while St. Louis and various cities of New England are regarded as possibilities.

Among the subordinate commanderies are in Portland, Me., the festivities of the week began at the home tonight with a reception to the encampment officers and ladies.

OUR BOYS SWEEPED FROM
RAFT AND DROWNED.

Hundreds of Bathers Near, Yet None Saw the Catastrophe.

New York, Aug. 26—Four boys were drowned at Long Branch today. They were Harold Sherman, 12 years old, son of H. B. Sherman, of the Citizens Bank, Long Branch; Leon Gaskill, 11 years old, son of Alexander Gaskill, Long Branch; Raymond Blakely, 11 years old, son of Prof. Charles W. Blakely, of the Long Branch High School; Walter Blakely, 8 years old, brother of Raymond Blakely.

The four lads, with Stanley Bouse, a playmate, started from home to bathe. Not long after they entered the water young Bouse swam ashore and shouted that his companions had been drowned. The five had reached a raft which was anchored some distance out in front of been swept into the sea by some big waves and was being disintegrating when the alarm that it became known.

Schooner Floated and Taken to Harbor. New York, Aug. 26—The schooner Eliza Scribner, which was beached by her captain yesterday at Oak Island to keep her from foundering, has been floated by a wrecking tug and brought to this harbor in tow.

CARRIE NATION THREATENS OTTAWA,
WITH HER HATCHET, BUT'S CAUTIOUS.

Promises a Visit, But Anxious as to the Police—What Provincial Men Did in the Rifle Matches.

Ottawa, Aug. 26—(Special)—Carrie Nation is coming to Ottawa. "I am coming to Ottawa and I will fight the devil till there is not a drop of the cursed drink left in Canada," said Carrie to a reporter who met her Saturday noon at the D. L. & W. depot in Syracuse.

"Give me a message for the people of Canada," the reporter said to Mrs. Nation, as she put her hatchet away and climbed on a train. "Tell them I will be over in a couple of weeks. Tell the people of your city that I am going there and will put every joint out of business. By the way," said she, dropping to a confidential and strictly business tone, "what are the police of your city like. Would they interfere with me?"

Mr. Belmont, M. P., who has returned here, says the people of Dawson and on the creeds are disappointed that the Hon. Mr. Sitton had been unable to visit the country. They had made great preparation for a reception to him. The country is gradually settling down to a more permanent and satisfactory basis. The closing of the gambling houses caused the crowds of many undesirable characters. The people there are immensely pleased, he says, with the administration of Governor Ross. Every one thinks that he is the right man in the right place.

MORE NEGRO TROUBLE
IN SOUTHERN STATES.

Crowd at Jail Door After Criminal—Driving Blacks from Towns.

Port Smith, Ark., Aug. 26—A negro named Louis Smith was arrested and lodged in jail today charged with an assault one week ago on a seven year old girl, the daughter of a railroad employee. Tonight a crowd of men bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro, assembled near the jail. A messenger has been dispatched to secure sledge hammers with which to break down the doors of the jail and a lynching is imminent. The officers are passive and it is not anticipated any determined effort will be made by them to thwart the purpose of the lynchers.

Stroud, Oklahoma, Aug. 26—The desire to run all negroes from territory towns, started at Sapulpa, has spread to Stroud and a mob of gamblers and toughs has driven all the blacks from town. In addition they tore down the houses of two negroes and burned the buildings and contents. The trouble started when a negro attempted to start a white school. The officers so far have not intervened.

PROMINENT SINGER
ENDS HIS LIFE.

R. D. Reese Jumps from Boat Used by Two Other Suicides.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 26—In a peculiar sequence of suicides, the second impelled apparently by the first, and the third by the preceding two, three Plymouth boats, have recently hired the same rowboat, and pulled to the same place in the river, and there drowned themselves. First of these was John Beagay, three weeks ago. Last Monday J. Meigs, a hotel keeper, engaged of Mrs. Thomas Price, a boatkeeper, the same boat Beagay had used, and pulled down the river. When on the same spot where Beagay went overboard, he jumped into the water and sank.

R. D. Reese, one of the most prominent Welsh vocalists in the country, hired a boat from Mrs. Price yesterday afternoon. He wanted the one, he said, from which John Meigs had jumped. With him was 13-year-old Stanley Young. When near the place of the two other deaths Reese told the boy that he was going to jump overboard, hoping to be happier in the next world than in this. Reese seized him and the little fellow shrieked. Men on the bank started for them in a boat and Reese released the boy and jumped overboard. His body has not been recovered.

QUEBEC ACTION ON
CORONATION OATH.

Petitions from Catholic Churches Will be Forwarded to Great Britain.

Quebec, Aug. 26—(Special)—The Catholic clergy of this province are taking action against the present form of the British coronation oath and petitions have been drawn up in every parish church throughout the province against it. The petitions will be forwarded to Great Britain through Archbishop Dooley.

STEAMER SINKS
ONE, WHIRLWIND
STRIKES SECOND

Schooners on Atlantic Coast Get Into Trouble, One Being Lost.

HER CREW ESCAPED.

Unknown Steamer Hit the Harold C. Beecher—Three-master Badly Treated in Whirlwind—A Big One Narrowly Escaped an Enormous Waterspout.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 25—Although the schooner Harold C. Beecher, of New Haven, Conn., was run into and sunk by an unknown steamer in Vineyard Sound about 1 o'clock morning, Capt. G. R. Foster, and crew of six men reached shore in the yawl boat. The Beecher was bound from Port Johnson for Salem, loaded with Capt. Foster states that when near Corp. E. B. Hagarty, 8th Hus., 4 30.

The surprise of the day was the Painter plant with six mills—the same mills that were running when the strike began. Not a strike could be found anywhere near the mill. "We started this morning with six mills running full," said Superintendent Harper. "Week before last we began with two mills which we kept running all that week on day turn. Last week we added two more mills, also keeping them running on day turn."

The report from Wheeling tonight is that the manager of the Aetna Standard sheet plant of the American Sheet Steel Company received orders from the general office to dismantle sheet mill No. 1 and ship the machinery to Vandergrift, Pa. The dismantling will commence at once. The strikers at Wheeling are jubilant over the official news coming to them from Irondele. These reports say that all of the men who have been working in the mill, except two, refused to go to work and were reinstated in the Amalgamated lodge. These two men, with two others, constituted the entire working force of the mill today. These four men make one half of one crew, it requiring eight men to man a tin mill.

THE FIRST SCHOONER
WITHOUT CATHEADS.

Will Be Launched Today—Over 2200 Tons, and Cost \$100,000.

Camden, Me., Aug. 26—The five-masted schooner Arthur Seitz will be launched tomorrow. Her keel was laid last April. She will be the first schooner without catheads. She was built by H. M. Bean, the 68th schooner from his yard. She will sail from Camden, will be in command of Capt. Nickerson, of Fall River, and Capt. John G. Crowley, of Taunton, will be the managing owner. She is of 2217 tons and cost \$100,000.

BASEBALL PLAYER
MURDERS UMPIRE.

Beat Him to Death With Bat, Because of Unsatisfactory Decision.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25—Farmersburg is in a state of excitement over a murder that resulted from differences during a game of baseball between the umpire and the players. Ora Jennings, a young man of the neighborhood, was selected to umpire the game, and one of his rulings gave offense to Marcus Forbes and the members of the side which Forbes was playing. A quarrel ensued and Forbes knocked Jennings down with a bat and then continued his attack upon him, beating him over the head and finally laying open his skull. Jennings was carried from the grounds unconscious and died shortly after. Forbes is an ex-convict who served two years in the Northern prison for attempted murder; he is under arrest.

KRUGER NOT IN PLEASANT MOOD.

Uses Strong Language, But Does Not Forget a Little Prayer, in Interview on Kitchener's Proclamation.

London, Aug. 27—The Daily Telegraph publishes today a long interview with Mr. Kruger, at Hilversum, on Lord Kitchener's proclamation. The correspondent says: "Mr. Kruger, who seemed greatly improved in health, spoke vehemently and with intense feeling, rejecting the idea that anything had been changed except the attitude of the British government. He insisted that the tactics of the Boers were still as regular as at the beginning of the war. Their forces, he said, were smaller and were split up into small parties because the British had split their forces into innumerable small columns."

SHAFFER REPUDIATES EFFORTS
FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE.

Negotiations Are Going On from the Outside, However—Yesterday's Incidents Are Interesting.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26—Reported peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike through the mediation of disinterested parties—officials and members of the National Civic Federation—received a setback when President Shaffer tonight declared absolutely that he had no official knowledge of such proceedings and that if such a move had been started it did not have the official sanction of the organization.

Nevertheless the subject will not be down and tonight it is said the conciliatory committee of the civic federation, already prominent in the matter, is fully prepared to carry on negotiations and will if necessary endeavor to secure the good offices of Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Daniel Hanna and Seth Low, members of their organization, to give such prominence to the committee that the proposal will be received by the steel corporation. In the meantime both sides to the controversy make claims to a victory.

The steel people ridicule the claims of the association and point to the failure to induce the South Chicago and the Duquesne men to go on strike as an evidence that the strength of the Amalgamated has departed. The officials say the only plants at which they have difficulty are at the Star and Lindsay and McCutcheon, but they expect to overcome all troubles there and have the mills running full at an early date.

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Major Black, of McKeesport, today first John Sheridan, a workman in the De Wees Wood mill, \$25 and costs, and Sheridan will have to serve thirty days in the workhouse in default of bail. Sheridan has been spotted for some time by the strikers because he said the strike would not succeed and that he wanted to return to work. Saturday he told reporters he was sure the strikers or the police would trump up some charge to get him out of town. He was drinking hard Saturday night and locked up. Today at the hearing no informant appeared against him, but Mayor Black fined him because he heard he had called him names. He then refused a bond for the fine and refused to let reporters inspect the docket or transcript of the case.

SARDINES POISON
FIVE CHILDREN.

Physician Traces Arsenic -- One Death May Result.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 26—The five children of John Berger, of this city, are suffering from what the physicians say is arsenic poisoning. They are so ill that it is believed that the composition used in sealing the cans poisoned the fish. Not long after they had eaten the sardines the children were taken violently ill, and a physician was called. He pronounced them to be suffering from arsenic poisoning. Mary Berger, 7 years of age, the eldest, is in critical condition. The four others are very ill, but their condition is not thought to be dangerous.

LOUISBURG, C. B. REACHING
OUT FOR INDUSTRIES.

Ratepayers Agree on Inducements to Attract Shipbuilding Plant.

Louisburg, C. B., Aug. 26—(Special)—A large and influential meeting of the rate payers of Louisburg was held Saturday evening. The following was also passed: Whereas, Louisburg offers advantages not to be had elsewhere, Resolved, That this meeting of rate payers of Louisburg request the town council to take immediate action looking forward to the establishment of a shipbuilding plant in this town and, we rate payers present tonight, pledge ourselves to vote for a bonus of free site necessary for the establishment of said works. The population of Louisburg is 1,200 instead of 542, as reported.

TAKING SNAPSHOTS
OF STRIKE BREAKERS.

Union Men Evade Judge's Order Against Picketing in a Novel Way. Chicago, Aug. 26—Striking machinists have taken up the camera as a means for evading Judge Kohlsaat's injunction prohibiting them from picketing the Allis-Chalmers Co.'s plant. The pickets have been transformed into amateur photographers and every time a non-union man enters or leaves the works, his picture is taken. "Taking the pictures of these men cannot be considered as intimidation," said Business Agent Ireland tonight. "Their pictures will be of advantage for circulation among the different unions where they will be marked as men who travel through the country taking the positions of workmen who are on strike."

TWO REPORTS
TO HAND FROM
LORD KITCHENER

One Tells of Capture of Body of British by Boers.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Thirty-two of Enemy Killed; 139 Captured, and 185 Surrendered --Among Latter was Nephew of Kruger--Little Opposition in Cape Colony.

London, Aug. 26—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, today, says: "These officers and 65 men who were sent north of Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, on the right of Elliot's column were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force August 22. One man was killed and four wounded. The prisoners were released. Holding captivity."

"Have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from DeWets to the same effect. "Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it. He states that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

London, Aug. 26—Another despatch from Lord Kitchener says: "Since August 19, 32 Boers have been killed, 139 have been made prisoners and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-president. "The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. General DeWets alone having been in contact with the command of Scheepers, whom he is driving north."

London, Aug. 26—The United States Consul General Seward said to a representative of the Associated Press today: "The South African problem is undoubtedly difficult and complicated. The topography of the country and the mobility of the Boers, whom the English colonists are unable to pursue individually, render operations most difficult. The Boers are feeding many prisoners and are providing for thousands of Boer families, all of which is very nice on the part of England, but meanwhile the war drags on. There is a great future for South Africa when peace is secured. The surface mineral wealth is scarcely scratched. Undoubtedly England is prepared to solve the problem of reunification; but when that will occur certainly no person at the Cape is able to say."

AGED NOVA SCOTIAN
DROWNED NEAR HOME.

John Clarke's Body Found by Searching Party—\$4,000 Fire at Lower Onslow.

Truro, Aug. 26—(Special)—Another boating accident is recorded late Saturday night. John Clarke, brother of George Clarke, ex-M. P. P., Tatamagouche, met a watery grave within a few yards of his home. He went to bathe in the evening. Not returning his son went to look for him and found his clothes on the bank. Search was instigated and the body found in eighteen inches of water. The tide had been ebbing a couple hours, and it is supposed he drowned in much deeper water. The inquest found the drowning accidental. Deceased was aged 78. He was a prominent hardware merchant, and an elder of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a widow and four sons, all sons but John, who is out west.

A disastrous fire occurred at Lower Onslow Saturday night, demolishing the wood-working factory and barn of A. A. Barahill. All the contents, including unutilized work, lumber, hay and grain were burned with the buildings. Great effort was required to save the house from the flames. There is no insurance. The loss is estimated at over \$4,000.

WAITING FOR BLOOD-
HOUNDS TO CAPTURE NEGRO.

Mob Surrounds Swamp in Which Murderer is Concealed.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 26—A telegram was received at the governor's office today stating that the negro Bob Brown, who killed J. C. McLeod near Batesville, Ala., last Wednesday, has been surrounded in a swamp near Barfals. Bloodhounds have been forwarded and if the negro is caught he will probably be lynched.

Senator Clarke's Man in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26—An American foreigner, Mr. West, representing Senator W. A. Clarke, of Montana, has left Keif, accompanying the managers of the Westvasky Copper Company, on a tour of inspection of the Kirgiz mines.