

## ATLANTA'S STREETS TODAY RAGING TORRENTS OF WATER

### Several Persons Reported Drowned—City Without Light, or Fire and Police Protection—The Property Damage Will be Enormous

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—At 4:45 this morning communication was had by the A. P. office in this city with the Western Union Telegraph operators who are marooned in the Chamber-of-Commerce, at Augusta, who reported that at daylight the flood had diminished four and a half inches since midnight. No one was stirring about in the flooded streets and only here and there in the office buildings could a light be seen, giving evidence that there were a number of occupants of the down town buildings who spent the night on the second floors, unable to get to their homes.

In different sections of the city, it is reported that many spent the night in trees, as they could not find the way through the torrent of water which had been estimated as running through the city at the rate of 20 miles an hour.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—With the water rushing through Broad street breast deep in a current so strong that it is impossible for man to wade through, Augusta is being swept by a flood that has not been surpassed in its history. From four to six feet of water is the gauge on the principal streets of the town. On Broad street, the main business thoroughfare of the city, where are located nearly all of the public buildings, together with the principal business houses and banks, the flood is playing havoc with first floors and basements.

The city is without light, fire or police protection. Fire started last night in the cotton warehouse of Nixon and Denton and in the warehouse of the Nixon Wholesale Grocery. The fire department was unable to render any assistance on account of the high water.

Two white persons and one negro have been reported drowned. It was also reported that a boat containing a family of husband, wife, and two children was capsized and all drowned, but this could not be confirmed. A conservative estimate of the damage by flood and fire at this has been placed at half a million dollars, but it is believed this sum will be greatly exceeded before the flood waters subside.

## NEW MEN CANNOT KEEP UP THE STOCK

### C. P. R. Strikers Hope Trains Will Join Them

But This Will Not Likely Happen—Company Confident That Work Will Continue to Run Smoothly.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The failure of green mechanics engaged by the C. P. R. in the place of the strikers, to keep the rolling stock in good condition, is the central feature of the strike situation and the issue of the deadlock depends on the speed at which the repair shops can be re-organized. Trains are running late and, according to returning passengers, there are many "dead" engines along the line.

The company's officials "admit that the men are in many cases not up to the standard, but it is their opinion that they can be "licked" into shape before the condition of the rolling stock becomes serious. The attitude of the engineers, firemen and brakemen, whose lives would be in more serious danger than usual if the rolling stock was allowed to deteriorate to the point of danger, is not definitely known. However, it is certain that the brotherhood will not join in what is known as a "sympathetic strike." They must have just grievance of their own before venturing to tie up the Dominion's greatest railroad system.

The condition of their engines and cars might later on furnish that grievance. It does not do so yet.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The strikers who were arrested last pleaded guilty. The two boys were let go as the police took them merely as a precaution. Two Russians accused of throwing stones in Monday's riot, were refused bail as, the two men who were injured, are still in bed. Leon Martel was refused bail yesterday, as he was allowed out on bail today, as he is a married man, with a family, and the judge said he was satisfied that he would not leave the city. The other accused was allowed out on bail pending trial for interfering with the police.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—A "scab" list is the latest move of the strikers. It is felt that this move will lead to trouble and some of those who are at work will be roughly handled. Four more boiler makers quit work today, saying that they were afraid to stay.

## ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 28 OR 29

### Everything Will Be in Readiness by Then

### Lists to Be Used Will Be Those Used in 1907

### Hon. Frank Oliver Speaks of the Good Work Government Has Done

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—A Liberal convention in Atlantic tonight re-nominated T. B. Cadwell, M. P., the sitting member for North Lanark. There was no opposition to the choice. Hon. Frank Oliver, who was present, made a speech in which he called attention to the large expenditures which the present government had made for the benefit of the country. He mentioned as things upon which money had been spent the establishment of cold storage throughout Canada and on the steamships connecting this country with the markets of the old world; the Grand Trunk Pacific railway; the extension of transportation facilities in the West, etc. He declared that it would be unwise for the country to change governments before giving the present government, which had spent this money, a chance to carry the schemes to successful conclusions, so that the country could realize upon the money it had laid out. He also declared that there was no reason for the country to turn out the present government, which had advanced Canada to a condition of great prosperity in twelve years, and substitute for it a government from the Conservative party which had left Canada almost bankrupt after eighteen years' administration.

Satisfactory reports as to progress being made in the work of getting the voters' lists printed and ready for the coming general election are being received by the secretary of state from various points where lists are now being printed. It is now pretty well assured that everything will be in readiness for polling by the end of October, and as already foreshadowed, election date will probably be either Oct. 28 or 29.

The lists to be used will be those of 1907, the lists for 1908 not being yet prepared or ready for printing. In the case of the Ontario lists to be used they will be those of the recent provincial election, and in cities there will be no new registration of voters under provision of elections act relating to manhood suffrage in cities. According to the act the special registration in cities is allowable only in cases where an election only in cases where a year has elapsed since last registration.

The lists for the coming election will contain fully 250,000 more voters than had been registered in the last aggregate of lists of 1904.

In respect to criticisms being made in opposition press as to cutting down of time allowed for appeals from now being prepared by judges in urbanized districts of New Ontario, under the provisions of the act passed last session, it may be pointed out that the judges are simply following the precedent established by the Whitney government last May.

No special instructions were sent out to judges from Ottawa, they being left entirely free to carry out the provisions of the election in an impartial and regular manner.

## OPTIMISM, PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS THE KEYNOTE

### Enthusiastic Speeches at Political Picnics at Newcastle and Cumberland Bay—Col. McLean, A. B. Copp, M.P.P., and A. K. McLean, M.P., Heard to Great Advantage—Speakers Cheered as They Endorsed Policy of Liberal Government

CHIFPMAN, Aug. 26.—Far beyond the hopes or anticipations of those arranging for the series of political picnics in Queens and Sunbury is the result of the picnics so far. Large crowds have attended the two picnics which have already been held and great enthusiasm has prevailed.

The weather has been simply ideal and so far not a single hitch has occurred.

Despite the large crowds in attendance the meetings have been very orderly and what has forcibly impressed the people of this temperance country is that not one single person has been seen to have a drop of liquor on them.

Col. McLean is on all sides receiving the heartiest congratulations of the great success of the picnic and many old time Conservatives are excellent him of a great victory.

The speakers have all made excellent impressions and have thoroughly succeeded in refuting the slanderous charges which have been made by the Conservatives, especially the charges which have been issued in a pamphlet called "Facts," which has been circulated broadcast throughout the district.

Yesterday at Newcastle where about five hundred people were on hand and had a thoroughly good time. Great attention was given to the speakers, Col. McLean, A. K. McLean, M. P., and A. B. Copp, M. P. P. The chair was occupied by Hon. Daniel Palmer, who called the picnic to order and in a few brief words introduced the speakers. Col. McLean opened his remarks by receiving a great reception and in a forcible manner went directly to the issues of the campaign. He severely scored Foster and the financial condition of the country and showed that under the financial policy of Fielding the country had rapidly progressed and now was very far ahead of the Conservatives.

This morning the speakers and party arrived at Cumberland Bay. The arrival of F. B. Carvell, M. P., who was met at the train by the band, who played until he had reached Senator King's.

## WILD WEST HOLD-UP IN A BRITISH COLUMBIA TOWN

### FORTY THOUSAND WERE MURDERED

### By the Secret Police of Turkey, Says Dumoulin

### Leader of the Young Turks Now in London, Tells a Horrible Tale of Oppression

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Mohammed Dumoulin, one of the founders of the Young Turk movement, who is now in London, has given in an interview an interesting account of the organization. He says the organization has nothing whatever to do with the so-called Young Turks of Constantinople, but was formed as a secret society in 1904 as a last resort to free Turkey from the thralldom of the secret police, by whose machinations thousands of the best men in Turkey disappeared. According to his estimate forty thousand men have been so disposed.

He relates an incident of his own knowledge to the effect that forty men were brought from the tower to the shores of the Bosphorus one evening. He heard them screaming at night time and next morning all had disappeared. On another occasion while lying in the Bosphorus a vessel while weighing anchor drew up several corpses. The captain of the steamer, he said, received a large bribe from the police not to mention the matter.

"The Sultan has been wrongly blamed for this condition of affairs," he said. "He is surrounded by a camorra, and can trust nobody. He had attempted to reform the government alone, he would undoubtedly have been assassinated."

### Two Masked Men Took Charge of a Midway Hotel, Murdering the Proprietor—Bloodhounds to Be Put on Their Trail—One of the Highwaymen is Reported Wounded.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 27.—The town of Midway, 12 miles from here, was the scene of a sensational hold-up last night when Charles Thomet, of the Midway Hotel, was shot and killed by highwaymen.

Two masked men entered the hotel at 9 o'clock and at the point of a gun four men, including Thomet, were told to show their hands. Thomet being behind the bar, put his hands on a revolver and opened fire on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated. Thomet received a bullet in the shoulder and abdomen after which he staggered through a side door into a room.

The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape. Bloodhounds are being brought from Spokane to the trail of the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

## TURNS SEVERED HEAD TO FIND IT BROTHER'S

### Horrible Discovery Made by Schuytiki, County Man on Railroad Tracks

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## ORIENTALS CONTROL WEST COAST INDUSTRIES

### Exclusion League Secretary Seeking Moral Support in a Fight for a White Canada

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 27.—T. W. Crothers has been nominated by the Exclusion League for the Commons.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—R. Hemphill, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League is here interviewing Premier Roblin to enlist his sympathy in the struggle for a white Canada. "We are not asking for money," he says, "but for the moral support of the Canadian people. Everyone is with us at the coast, except the millmen and railway companies. There are ninety-five Orientals in the lumber and shingle mills on the coast. The Orientals have practically driven the white man out of the logging industry."

## MOTHER NEARLY BOILS BABY DURING ITS BATH

PUTS RECEPTABLE CONTAINING CHILD ON STOVE TO HEAT WATER

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 26.—Placing a boiler of water, containing her baby on a hot stove this morning Mrs. Gerovitch, of Malby, nearly boiled the infant to death. The baby, however, was rescued.

The mother found the water too cold and thoughtfully put the boiler on the stove without removing the baby. Then she was called out of the room for a few minutes, and returning to find the water very hot and the child badly scalded.

## CONSIDERABLE LIQUOR IS SOLD AT CHATHAM

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## ONE OF THE RIOTERS COMMITTS SUICIDE

### SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide today by swallowing acid soon after being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail. Before the special grand jury, now in session, many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of \$10,000, which she furnished. Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the special grand jury late this afternoon. True bills, charging murder, were found against Mrs. Kate Howard, Abraham Raymond and Ernest, alias "Slim" Humphrey, Ethel Hows, a young woman, was indicted for mischief. She was a friend of Mrs. Howard.

## BODIES OF TWENTY EIGHT VICTIMS RECOVERED

McALLISTER, Okla., Aug. 27.—Early today twenty-eight bodies had been taken from the Halley-Ola mine, following yesterday's fire. One more body is in the mine.

## TO DETERMINE ITS POSITION

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 26.—Governor MacGregor and Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the missionary, have gone to Cape Cuddey in order to determine the exact geographical position of Hudson Strait.

The Labrador mail boat, which arrived today, reports that the fishery outlook along that coast is poor. The steamer brought no news of Commander Peary's expedition.

## STEAMER TEUTONIC COLLIDED WITH A WHALE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—When one day out from Queenstown the Teutonic, of the White Star Line, ran down a big whale and threw portions of its body along in its wake, the engines of the starboard side were stopped for fear the starboard side would become entangled in the blades, causing damage beyond repair.

Capt. Harry Smith, Lieut. R. N. R., commander of the steamship which arrived last night, said he never before met a whale that seemed so persistently bent on self destruction.

## BALL PLAYER INJURED

PIQUA, O., Aug. 27.—While playing in an exhibition game here, a collision between the Cincinnati National League team and a team representing this town, Michael Mitchell, right fielder of the Cincinnati's, sustained an injury which will keep him out of the game for the rest of the season. Mitchell turned his ankle by sliding to second base, tearing the ligaments loose from the bone. The local team was beaten by a score of ten to three.

RICHMOND, Que., Aug. 26.—E. W. Frobin was re-nominated for the federal house at an enthusiastic convention of the Liberals of Richmond and Wolfe

## AT CUMBERLAND BAY.

CUMBERLAND BAY, Aug. 26.—Optimism, prosperity and progress was the keynote of the political picnic at Cumberland Bay yesterday, when the first of the campaign was fired there.

The picnic was in every way a grand success, nearly every person in the large parish of Waterborough of both political colors being present and all seemed to equally enjoy the good time and speeches which lasted for two hours and a half. This in turn being followed by a picnic on the grounds. The supper was provided by the ladies, who brought baskets of dainties from their own homes. More speeches were made and the party left by yachts, Dolphins and Ben Hur for Newcastle, where today another political picnic is to be held.

Several hundred people followed the party to the shore, and as the yachts slowly sailed out the last could be heard was cheering for Col. McLean. On board the yachts in the party are Col. McLean and his son, Hugh A. K. McLean, M. P.; A. B. Copp, M. P. P.; Herbert McLean, H. M. Hopper, Hans McLean, John Kennedy, W. B. Paris and a large crew.

The picnic was called, also, at 2:30 p. m., by Wm. Snodgrass, chairman of the parish organization, under which auspices the picnic was held. The speaker called upon Hon. Daniel Palmer, McLean, who, as the chairman said, required no introduction. The colonial upon rising to speak received an excellent reception in a friendly manner. He defended the policy of the Liberal party. He attacked the inconsistencies of the opposition. He showed Foster and the financial condition of the country in a convincing manner. He stated that his platform was not to make pledges. He was going to do everything that he could do to assist not only the people

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