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25-28 Adelaide Street West.

BABE NEARLY PERISHED IN FIRE WHICH SWEEPED QUEEN ST. STORES

Five Buildings Near Euclid Avenue Were Damaged in Blaze Yesterday Afternoon—Constable Injured in Attempting Rescue—Horse Burnt to Death in Stable.

One policeman was injured, a baby almost suffocated, and several people had narrow escapes from being burned when fire gutted a row of stores on Queen street, near Euclid avenue, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A horse was suffocated by the smoke, and a loss of practically \$8000 was caused by the blaze.

The buildings damaged: E. Flaville, fruit dealer, 655 West Queen street, building owned by Mc Bride estate, 145 Havelock street. Damage to contents, \$500.

A mistake in which a rescuer was rescued, resulted in Constable Smith (463) of Cowan avenue police station, being so seriously injured that he will be laid up for some time. The officer was rendered first aid by Sergeant Murphy, and then attended by Dr. Eadie of 849 West Queen street.

The fire was first noticed by Constable Smith (26), who turned in an alarm. Although the firemen responded quickly the flames were shooting into the air when they arrived. The blaze had originated in the sheds at the rear of the fruit store of H. Battaglia, and spread to the boxes and baskets in the yard.

The flames caught the house and a few minutes later Flaville's store to the east and Warriner's to the west were both on fire. The rear part of Dr. Watson's house on Euclid avenue was also burning when the water was turned on.

Smashed Window. E. Warriner, Jr. was passing his father's store, when he saw the smoke. He broke thru the plate glass window and ran into the rear of the store. Constable Smith heard the son shouting inside, but could not see him for the smoke. The constable rushed up and forced the door. Some of the glass from the plate window fell on his arm and inflicted a deep gash. The weight of the glass and cut had the effect of injuring the constable's side to such an extent that he could not walk and he had to be removed to his home in a motor car.

Rosa Rigolotto, the mother of Mrs. Arrigo, rushed out of the store screaming that the Arrigo baby was asleep upstairs. Men immediately entered the building and after great difficulty the child was carried out. There is no doubt but that it would have been suffocated by the smoke had not Rosa Rigolotto spotted the warning.

INITIALS CUT ON LIVE HOGS' BACKS

Charges of Inhuman Practices Are Made Against Chicago Packers.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cruelty which animals at the stock yards are forced to undergo are to be made the subject of an investigation by Hugo Krause, secretary of the Anti-Cruelty Society. Reports which have been received at headquarters of the society state that the most heinous abuse is the practice of cutting initials on the back of a live hog. This is done, according to the report, by "cripple contractors" who purchase animals disabled in transit.

Krause also cites instances of hundreds of hogs dying for lack of water, of live hogs being dumped into scalding tanks and of hogs dressed so rapidly that they are chops and sausages before they are yet dead.

TARIFF OPPOSERS TALK DEPRESSION

Are Charged With Deliberately Attempting to Bring on an Industrial Panic.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(Can. Press.)—Democrats and Republicans of the senate clashed again in debate on the Underwood-Simons tariff bill today, when Senator Stone charged that the Republicans were deliberately attempting to bring on a panic in their speeches attacking the pending measure.

Republican leaders, denying any intention to bring about disaster, declared they feared that such actually would be the result. Senator Gallinger asserted he was no "calamity howler," but that he actually feared the results which he hoped would not come. If the disaster he feared did not come, the senator said, the glory would go to the Democrats.

Senator Penrose declared that not only did he fear the proposed bill would bring disastrous consequences, but that industrial depression already was upon the country. He cited instances of steel mills in Pennsylvania that already had closed down.

While Republican and Democratic leaders were engaged in hot discussion, Senator Kenyon averred that in his talks he had always stated he did not believe the pending bill would result in disaster and that the people of his state did not believe so either.

"Oh, I was not referring to the progressive Republicans," said Senator Stone. "I meant the majority of the minority were attempting to arouse the people."

After the flurry of this oratorical storm and the later excitement caused by a hail and windstorm which forced a recess of the senate, considerable progress was made in consideration of the bill. The earthenware schedule was completed except for a few paragraphs which were passed and the metal schedule was taken up. Strong opposition to this schedule developed, substitutes being proposed by Senator Oliver for the regular Republicans, and Senator Cummins for the Progressive Republicans.

TURKISH TROOPS GUILTY OF ATROCITIES

Sultan Thru Minister Gives "Indignant Denial to Calumnious Publications"

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As the dog, showing every sign of rabies, jumped for the children, La Hattie seized the brute by the jaw, shifted his hold to its throat, and held it while the police were being summoned.

The dog was tied, lowered from a window to the ground and was shot.

BIG EAGLE FOUGHT MINION OF LAW

Deputy Sheriff Used Club Before He Emerged With Eagle as Captive.

OROVILLE, Cal., July 30.—Deputy Sheriff Alvin Paul had a thrilling experience with a huge eagle near Stirling City when he captured the bird's fledgling. Paul was compelled to beat back the mother bird with a club.

Paul was driving along in his auto from this city and noticed the bird circling around its nest in a tall pine. He decided to make a try for the young bird. As he approached the nest the big bird rushed him and he had to break off a rotten bough and use it as a club to protect himself. He struck the bird several times and wounded it so it could not fly.

He brought the eagle, which is about the size of a chicken, back to the city, and now has it in captivity.

YOUNG CANOEIST HAD NEAR CALL

John Smith of Lifesaving Crew Effects Nervy Rescue of Two Men Off Centre Island.

Two young men had a narrow escape from drowning in the lake, off Ward's dock, when they were rescued by John Smith, a member of the lifeguard crew, there is no doubt but that both youths would have lost their lives.

Smith was doing patrol duty along the shore, when he was attracted by cries from the lake, about a quarter of a mile out. As valuable time would be lost in calling out the crew, Smith jumped into a frail rowboat and pulled in the direction from which the cries came.

When he reached the scene two young fellows were clinging to an overturned canoe. They shouted that they could not hold on much longer. One of the boys could not swim a stroke and was exhausted. Ripping his own shirt, Smith got both men into his boat and took them to shore.

SAVED CHILDREN BY HOLDING RABID DOG

Boy Kept Tight Grip Until Police Came to His Aid.

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WILSON ADMITS HUERTA HAS SUPERIOR

Mexico Contains One Man Better Qualified to Administer Affairs, Says Ambassador Undergoing Inquiry, But He Fails to Disclose Identity.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, appeared today before the senate committee on foreign relations largely in the role of a defender of President Huerta and himself.

The ambassador declared that neither Huerta nor himself was in any possible way responsible for the murder of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez.

Friends and relatives of those who had been imprisoned and executed at Madero's orders, he asserted, were alone to blame for the assassination.

One Stronger Man. The ambassador, of course, reiterated his arguments for the recognition of the Huerta Government, but he made one significant admission.

Altho having repeatedly declared that Huerta is the strongest man in Mexico, the ambassador, touching on the possibility of an amicable adjustment, said there was one better man in Mexico than Huerta. He refused to mention the man's name, but maintained that he would make a better chief magistrate than Huerta.

Incidentally also he admitted that the Huerta Government is in such financial straits, that it can no longer keep control of the governmental machinery.

Notwithstanding the ambassador's general defence before the committee there was nothing in the situation tonight to indicate that President Wilson or Secretary Bryan had wavered in their determination not to recognize the Huerta Government at present.

Conflicting Reports. The matter presented to the senate committee by the ambassador had already been laid before the president and secretary of state, from other confidential sources, in many of their reports at variance with the reports of Ambassador Wilson.

This information came largely, it is said, from William Bayard Hale and Reginaldo P. Del Valle, sent by the administration to report on the situation apart from Ambassador Wilson.

The senatorial committee, it is said, will ask to be allowed to examine those special commissioners of the president and Secretary Bryan at an early opportunity.

JUDGE TENDERS AUTOISTS ADVICE

Lady Seated Beside Driver Too Distracting a Companion For Public Safety in Streets.

Special Cable to The World. Copyrighted by The Toronto World and N. Y. World. LONDON, July 30.—"I venture to express the opinion that no one driving a motor car in the streets of London, least of all an amateur, should have a lady seated beside him," remarked Magistrate Plowden, when delivering today judgment in a case in which a young clubman named Eric Thompson had been summoned for causing the death of a woman by knocking her down with his automobile while he had a young woman beside him.

"The car requires and should receive his undivided attention," continued the judge. "It is only too easy to imagine how his attention may be distracted in a thousand ways by a person of the opposite sex sitting beside him."

Too Many Distractions. "It is a distracting companionship. Some ladies are nervous, some inquisitive, some garrulous, some attractive. But in a thousand ways the driver may be taken off his guard and an accident occur."

"There is no commoner sight nowadays in London than to see a young man driving a motor car with a girl beside him to whom he is devoting a large share of his attention, to the danger to the public."

TWO NATIONS GATHER AND GLORY IN THEIR CENTURY OF FRIENDSHIP

Elected in Athabasca

On Spot Where Was Enacted Last Scene of War Projects Are Launched For Signaling Reign of Peace—Lieutenant-Governor Gibson, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Prominent Americans Speak.

PORT ERIC, Ont., July 30.—(By a Staff Reporter.)—Although the last act of degradation which closed the war of 1812 was the tearing down of Fort Erie, we are not here today to ask the United States Government to rebuild the fort, that we might use it as a monument of war. What we are asking is that the governments of the United States and Canada combine to erect on this spot a lasting monument to signalize one hundred years of peace.

So declared Chairman W. M. Germain, M.P., when addressing an audience of thousands at the Peace Day celebration held yesterday at Erie Beach, Ontario. The day was set for an international demonstration in appreciation of the one hundred bloodless years now nearing completion on the Canadian-American frontier, and also an agitation in favor of the erection of a monumental bridge across the river at this point. Citizens throughout the district are hoping that the bridge will be completed by 1915, the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent. At present no bridge for foot and vehicular traffic exists between the Suspension Bridge and the Soo.

The celebration was conceived by the Fort Erie Citizens' Association, and partially financed by the Perry Peace Commission of Buffalo, Erie Beach

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MACKAY VICTOR IN HARD FIGHT

Four Polls to Be Heard From Not Expected to Change Result in Athabasca.

EDMONTON, July 30.—(Can. Press.)—With a set of 12 polls heard from in the deferred provincial election in Athabasca, Hon. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, has a majority of 141 over the Conservative candidate, Maj. J. H. Woods of Athabasca Landing. The remaining four polls, which are at far outlying points, will not be heard from for several days, but it is not probably they will affect the general result. Mr. Mackay's election is now conceded by the Conservatives.

The fight was a bitter one and nearly all the prominent politicians on both sides took part during the past few days.

SQUALL SWAMPS BOAT THREE WOMEN DEAD

Another Young Woman and Two Men Saved From New Brunswick Lake.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 30.—(Can. Press.)—Three young women were drowned tonight by the capsizing of a row boat in Lake Lochomond, a few miles from this city. Three others, a young woman and two men, were saved after clinging to the overturned boat for two hours.

The drowned are: Miss Tilly Davis, Miss Brown and Miss Elizabeth Darling, all of this city. All the rescued are Miss Georgia Patterson, Jos. I. Noble and John Stanton, of this city.

Only meagre details of the tragedy reached the city at midnight, but it seems the party were fishing in the upper part of the lake when a squall struck and swamped the craft, which was overloaded.

HUERTA MAKES OREGON QUIT FEARING FORMIDABLE RIVAL

Dictator Is Understood to Have Thrown Down Gauntlet to Faction Which Seeks to Put Him Out of Running For Election as President—Increases Friction With Washington.

(Special to The Toronto World.) MEXICO CITY, July 30.—The generally accepted explanation of the unexpected resignation of Finance Minister Equivaldo Obregon, is that President Huerta has thrown down the gauntlet to Oscar J. Braniff and others who are proposing to eliminate the dictator as a candidate to succeed himself.

Senator Obregon is an intimate friend of Braniff. They co-operated as peace commissioners in arranging for a cessation of hostilities at Juarez and the resignation of President Diaz two years ago.

Obregon's prestige and financial adroitness have held the Huerta government together. Obregon has been considered a possibility as the compromise candidate for the presidency. A Peremptory Demand. His resignation was demanded by Huerta at 3 o'clock in the morning, according to the version current in Mexico City. Braniff, it is said, cabled from Washington last Saturday to Oregon that Huerta must be eliminated before the United States would consider recognizing a provisional government. Braniff is said to have added his own opinion that this course would be best for all concerned in Mexico.

REBELS WILL WIN IN NINETY DAYS

If U. S. Government Will Permit Them to Import Arms Freely Huerta Will Soon Fall.

NOGALES, Ariz., July 30.—(Can. Press.)—Venustiano Carranza, the Mexican rebel chieftain, wired his Washington agents today that he would pledge peace in Mexico within ninety days if the U. S. Government would grant the Constitutionalist the right to import arms and war munitions freely.

This was the information obtained today from a reliable source.

Acting Gov. Ygnacio Pesquiera, who is in Nogales, Sonora, just across the line, ordered Carranza's pledge.

He said the Constitutionalist could arm 10,000 men immediately, and by uniting with the revolutionists in other states, could capture Mexico City and overthrow Huerta in two months.

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Minister Obregon is said to have passed the message to Huerta, with his own approval on the suggestion, and Huerta, according to accounts, returned with the messenger his demand for Obregon's resignation. It was given at once.

The incident is considered to increase Huerta's resentment against the Washington government, which he will probably hold responsible for inspiring Braniff's suggestions. Otherwise the effect will likely be negligible. In the last instance, Huerta is in the hands of finances. Obregon and the Braniff concessions and other financing indispensable to the continuance of the Huerta administration.

FILMS CENSORED IN MANITOBA TO BE RECOGNIZED IN ONTARIO

"Movie" Problem Which Has Sprung Up in Port Arthur and Fort William Occupied Serious Attention of Premier Whitney and Colleagues Yesterday—Will Forfeit License Fee.

Moving picture censorship was an issue before the Ontario Government at a meeting of the cabinet council yesterday afternoon. The question was whether, and if so, upon what terms, should Manitoba censorship be accepted in Port Arthur and Fort William. The question has been a lively one in the extreme west of the province, where the sets prepared for the western taste are in demand.

The government agreed to recognize the Manitoba censored films. On the recommendation of Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, however, the license fee of \$100 paid in advance to the Ontario Government was levied for the privilege.

Inspector Newman said in respect to the order-in-council that it covered about 72 sets a week. The reports of the condition of the moving picture theatres in Ontario were very satisfactory as to fire protection and the general readiness of the proprietors to comply with the provincial regulations.

POLITICS CAUSED I. C. R. TROUBLE

Asserted That Liberals, Not Labor Leaders, Are Real Agitators—Likely to Avert Strike.

OTTAWA, July 30.—(Special.)—The intercolonial strike situation settlement is assuming practical form tonight. Edgar Rhodes, M.P., of Amherst, N. S., and George Fowler, M.P. for Kings and Albert, New Brunswick, are here today, and while not wishing to make any statement, say that both sides have confidence in General Manager Guelius and the labor leaders finding a solution without a strike. It has been asserted that, at bottom, it is Liberal politics rather than labor grievances that has caused the trouble on the I.C.R. Mr. Fowler would not support that view.

There has been only one strike on the I.C.R. since it was built, and that was in 1911, while Sir Charles Tupper was minister of railways.

The news from Moncton that General Manager Guelius has given six months' notice of the cancellation of the agreement with the brotherhood is understood to be true, and is seriously considered as an undesirable state of affairs. Abolition of the existing schedule will remove the threat of a strike. The agitation and threatened strike has revived the story that Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, who arrived in town today, is seriously considering the expediency of recommending to his colleagues and to parliament next session the extension of the intercolonial west and making it a real competing line.

IN LONDON AGAIN. Jeff: Awdam Bek's base til Wee Toek. John: Klu ruh ficker out. Pop how he's goin' to get will he kick up an' smort. Jeff: Master Nelson, th' President Judge, chinks he'll tak' aw' th' jumps in th' zine in fine style. John: I never loved a deer gasoot.

ROOM PAPERS. Stripes, cretonnes, mbrays, linens, corduroys, to use with figured draperies, paneled, cut-out trim-drops. Imported Bed in pink, blue, grey, yellow, cream, one grey, plain, flower figured. Per roll, 75c, \$1.00. Per yard, 5c, 10c, 50c. Pillings, in dot, medallion, or moire, white or roll, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c. Present suggestions for dreams. Enquire at 11th Floor.

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