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MOVEMENT TO ASK TAFT TO WITHDRAW

Nation-Wide Agitation Backed by Republican Office Holders

Roosevelt May Also Be Requested to Step Aside in Favor of Some Man Agreeable to Both Factions—The Scheme in General.

Washington, July 9.—A nation-wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the Republican presidential candidate is being backed by a large number of Republican office holders who feel that they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed. These men include members of congress, members of state legislatures which will elect senators, state and county office holders and party candidates.

If the movement to petition Mr. Taft to withdraw succeeds in gaining any volume, it is said these men in the interest of party harmony may ask Col. Roosevelt also to withdraw as a prospective candidate for an independent nomination and permit a compromise selection of some man agreeable to both factions of the party.

It is the desire of the promoters of the scheme that a decision shall be reached before Aug. 5, when the Roosevelt faction plans to hold a convention in Chicago. The circulation of petitions, it was declared today, would start within a week. It was said the movement would begin especially in every state. The organizers are now circulating blank forms of petitions and appointing supervisors who will in turn visit the various counties to solicit the signatures of Republican voters. The authors of the plan expect to offer to practically every Republican voter in the United States a chance to express his opinion of Mr. Taft's candidacy, either by signing the petition or rejecting it.

The movement is in the hands of several well known members of congress. They are being aided by many of the extreme Roosevelt Republicans. The enrollment of the national progressive organization in the movement has been sought and it was said today that Senator Dixon's organization was willing to co-operate. Information that the petitions were to be put before the voters leaked out today.

No particular name is authorized for the statement and members of congress concerned were unwilling to stand sponsors for it until the movement was under way. It is the feeling of many of the organizers that the movement would encompass the defeat of the movement.

The sponsors of the plan say one of its first results would be to let Mr. Taft know if there are any considerable number of regular Republicans who believe he should step aside in the interest of harmony.

MANY STARVING AS RESULT OF STRIKE

Women and Children Face Death in City of London

THE EIGHTH WEEK

Strike Leaders Declare That 80,000 Men Are Still Out, and Union Relief Funds Were Exhausted Long Ago—Death Rate Increasing Rapidly.

London, July 8.—Many women and children today were facing starvation as the result of the transport strike which today entered its eighth week. The strike leaders claim that 80,000 men are still out. The union relief funds were exhausted long ago.

Today all organized charities are unable to care for the applicants, and the death rate especially among the children of tender years who are unable to secure nourishment has increased at an alarming rate.

NO REFUND FOR N. S. COUNTIES

Commission Decided That Municipalities Were Not Entitled to Refund of Money Paid for Right of Way.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—At the last session of the Nova Scotia legislature a commission was appointed by the government to consider an appeal from the counties of Antigonish, Guysboro and Pictou for a refund of about \$70,000 paid by these municipalities for a right of way to the Eastern Extension Railway, afterwards a part of the I. C. R. They claimed this from the Nova Scotia government which had received back the provincial subsidies.

ROBBER SHOT BANKER AND GOT AWAY

Quebec, July 8.—A robber broke into the house of Leon Caron, watchmaker, at L'Islet last night. He was caught in the act of blowing up the safe by the proprietor, whom he shot through the chest with a revolver. The burglar then made his escape. Mr. Caron was found unconscious this morning and he is not expected to recover.

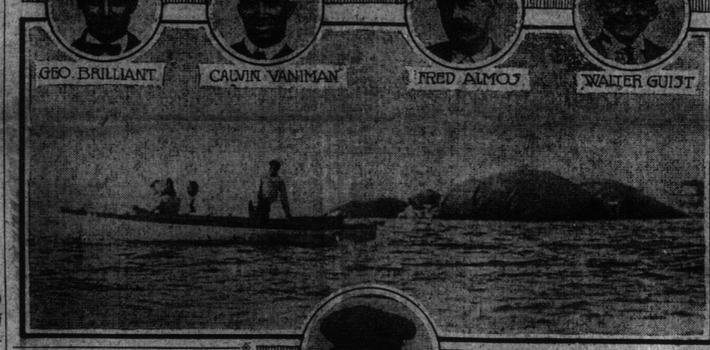
CHINA AND FOREIGN BANKERS CANNOT AGREE

Peking, July 8.—A deadlock was reached at a conference today between the Chinese minister of finance, Hsiang Hai-Ling, and the foreign bankers because of the determination of the latter to adhere to the decision of the Paris conference.

The proposals as formulated by the six-power group provided that the loan must be for \$50,000,000 and that European survivors should have a certain control over its disbursement, together with other points of minor importance. No actual rupture was announced, but the finance minister has reserved the right to contract a loan elsewhere. Notes will be exchanged tomorrow and the situation defined.

P. E. I. Man Drowned. Charlottetown, July 8.—(Special)—James Tugby, aged 40, a lobster fisherman, was drowned at New London, and the body has not been recovered. He was moving his traps when a small wave. His motor fishing boat was found last evening sunk in nine fathoms of water. Men are searching for the body.

THE WORST AIRSHIP WRECK EVER KNOWN



OFFICIALS ON WATCH FOR SMALL-POX

431 Steerage Passengers Taken Off Steamer Haverford and Placed Under Observation as Result of Complaint.

GRAND LODGE MEETS IN MONCTON

Many Prominent Temperance Workers at I. O. G. T. Meeting—Business Sessions Today.

Moncton, July 8.—The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick I. O. G. T. U. hall with a good attendance of delegates and Grand Chief Templar A. A. M. Lawson, presiding. The presence of so many national officers, who are here to attend the National Lodge Wednesday and Thursday was a feature of the session which was devoted principally to organization.

EIGHTEEN YEAR BOY CHARGED WITH CRIME

Hartland, N. B., July 8.—This evening Raymond Jones, aged eighteen, was arrested by Officer A. R. Foster, for criminal assault upon the six-year-old daughter of Judson Rideout, of Simonds. The child's cries led to the discovery, and the boy fled on a bicycle. Foster overtook and arrested him and took him to Woodstock. He is remanded until Saturday.

MEASURES FOR SAFETY OF SEA GOING VESSELS

Berlin, July 8.—A conference for the drawing up of measures of safety for sea-going vessels is to be held in London in the autumn. Both the United States and Germany, which took the first initiative in the matter have waived their claims.

MILD FORM OF SMALLPOX AT RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, July 8.—A mild form of smallpox has again made its appearance in town. A house in which two French families are living was this morning quarantined.

NINE FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER

Verdict in Camorra Trial Handed Down at Last—Other Members of Criminal Association.

FATHER DROWNED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE SON

Costiokook, Que., July 8.—Attempting to save his sixteen-year-old son from drowning, Marcine Beaudin met death in the Costiokook River. The boy was swept down stream by the current but managed to grasp the branches of a tree and was saved. The drowned man was forty years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

THREE MEN DROWNED WHILE IN BATHING

Quebec, July 8.—Three drowning accidents occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Quebec. A young man named Rousseau was drowned at Lothier wharf.

BIG INCREASES ARE REPORTED

Washington, July 8.—Increases of 9,228 tons in production, 4,877 tons in shipments and of 988 tons in stocks on hand, are reported for May by the American Paper and Pulp Association to the commissioner of corporations. The May figures break all previous records and show that the association's mills were operated to full capacity. The total production, 118,460 tons, constitutes a new record. The previous high production was 110,300 tons in June, 1911.

WOODS FIRE THREATENS DWELLING IN HALIFAX

Halifax, July 8.—(Special)—A fire in the woods on the western side of the North-west Arm at Halifax tonight destroyed what is called the old Lagoon mill, now owned by the Saragay club as a barn. The place was across the road from the country home of F. B. McCurdy, M. P. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy are out of the city and as a precaution their children were removed and the furniture taken out but at midnight it was found that there was no danger whatever to the McCurdy house.

BOY IS SHOT

East Angus, Que., July 8.—Roy Howe, seventeen years of age, was shot and killed this morning while marking at the rifle ranges by E. Gorman. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Motor Fire Apparatus for Moncton. Moncton, July 8.—(Special)—The fire committee tonight decided to purchase a motor fire engine to cost \$9,000. Other equipment will also be purchased.

ST. JOHN ESCAPES GREAT HEAT WAVE

THE MANIFESTO OF PREMIER SCOTT

Practical Statement to Electors of Saskatchewan

A GOOD RECORD

Explains That People of Province Have Spoken for Wider Markets, and Refers to Brazen Attempts at Coercion on Part of Mr. Haultain's Workers.

Regina, Alta., July 8.—Premier Scott has addressed a manifesto, which is in part as follows: "Gentlemen: The final hours of the campaign have been reached. The questions which you have to determine on the coming Thursday are clear and distinct. After the latest opportunity for discussion of the whole provincial position what has the Haultain party to urge in condemnation of the Scott administration? Practically nothing.

"They fail to offer one single syllable of criticism of the policy outlined in the manifesto which in behalf of the Liberal party I have submitted to you in respect of our legislative and administrative record of the past seven years. The Haultain party confesses themselves equally devoid of the grounds of criticism. By their silence they admit our conduct upon all such important subjects as education, agriculture, labor law, health, legislation, telephones, railways, interior elevators, municipalities, etc., has been along right and proper lines.

"What, then are the grounds of attack against the government? What is Mr. Haultain depending on for success? The only ground mentioned for the defeat of the government so far as I have ascertained are first, that I do not intend to co-operate with the government and secondly that if you maintain my government in power, Premier Borden will not fulfill his promise to transmute the natural resources of the province.

"The first reason is simply puerile. I have no intention other than to remain in the position with which you honor me so long as you are willing to give me your confidence.

"The second reason involves the most astonishing assault against provincial rights. The most brazen and unblushing attempt at the coercion of a free province ever witnessed in Canada. You are to be told that unless you conduct your own provincial affairs to suit the dictates of the authorities at Ottawa you are to be penalized and punished and deprived of possessions of the public domain which both the Haultain party and Premier Borden have never ceased to declare belong ever witness in Canada. You are to be denied your own property unless you accept the dictation of the dominion government and abandon your attitude in favor of wider markets.

"Why is the Ottawa government so concerned about the provincial affairs of Saskatchewan? Is it not plain that their concern hinges upon the question of wider markets? In this, therefore, we have the whole issue in the present contest? In 1911 you declared emphatically that you needed the wider markets. The Ottawa government is keen to have it appear that in 1912 you have abandoned the idea of wider markets. Hence their unprecedented interference in our campaign, sort of interference which formerly Mr. Haultain roundly condemned.

"Let me recapitulate. Our body is not criticized, there is no issue then in our policy. Our records is not condemned. There is no issue then our record. On the question of public lands all political parties stand together. There is no issue then upon the lands question. But on the question of wider markets there is division. The Liberal party in Saskatchewan stands in favor of wider markets, freer trade and increased British preference. The Haultain party, dominated by the Ottawa government stands against wider markets, freer trade and increased British preference. What do you want? Will wider markets injure you? Will freer trade with lower implement duties injure you? Will an increased British preference injure you? Will your position be worse if you are deprived of these things?

"If you want wider markets, freer trade and increased British preference vote on Thursday for the Scott government candidates. If you do not want these things vote for the Haultain party's candidates who are aided and directed by the eastern forces who oppose wider market, freer trade and increased preference. Do you want interference, dictation and coercion by the dominion government, do you want your provincial government to use Mr. Haultain's words, to be merely a dummy engine attachment to an Ottawa administration? Do you want at the head of your Saskatchewan government a man subject to the dictation of Robert Rogers, as Mr. Haultain showed in September last on the reciprocity question that he was so subject?

"Even more important than wider markets and provincial independence is the matter of the preservation of our electoral integrity. Never in any provincial election contest was any Canadian province overrun with such a horde of election crooks as are overrunning Saskatchewan at the present moment.

"Know that our policy is sound and progressive. Knowing that our record is

Cool and Refreshing Here

Thermometer Climbs to 104 at Richibucto

About the Same in Moncton and Halifax Has it Around 96—Lightning Strikes in Kent County—Man Gets a Slight Shock.

Richibucto, July 8.—A great heat wave has struck this section of the county. Yesterday in town the thermometers registered 96 in the shade. Today they registered from 100 to 104. Both days there have been heavy electrical storms. Yesterday two telephone posts in Pagan street were struck and a number of electric light fuses were burned out so that some sections of the town last night were in darkness.

Today the lightning struck near the railway station and William Curwen, baggage master, received a slight shock which scared him for a time.

Moncton, July 8.—(Special)—The thermometer today went up to 96 in Moncton, being the hottest of three summers by four degrees. Men in the I. O. R. machine shops sweated in 96 degrees, and in the boiler room and power house men worked in 106 degrees.

Halifax Suffers. Halifax, July 8.—(Special)—The thermometer in Halifax today as recorded officially, registered 95.9, the hottest in eight years. So far as known there were no preparations for the heat. The mercury jumped today to 93 degrees, official, at 3 o'clock, and some street thermometers recorded it as 95.

The humidity was excessive, and scores of heat prostrations were reported. In the heat wave which swept practically the whole country from July 1 to 12 a year ago, it was estimated nearly 1,500 deaths were caused by the weather in the bigger cities affected. The deaths in New York at that time numbered 400. The local weather bureau was unable to obtain any assurances today that a similar plague of the weather might not be expected this month. "There is positively no relief in sight at present," the officials said.

Terrible in New York. New York, July 8.—Weather which revived unpleasant memories of the terrible heat wave of just a year ago has struck New York, and according to the weather bureau the city is likely to suffer for a considerable time. The mercury jumped today to 93 degrees, official, at 3 o'clock, and some street thermometers recorded it as 95.

PROTECTION ASKED FOR IRISH CATHOLICS

Bishop of Belfast Demands Military Protection for Catholic Institutions in Ulster.

New York, July 8.—A cable from Belfast this morning says: The Catholic Lord Bishop of Belfast today telegraphed the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland demanding military protection for all Catholic institutions in Ulster during the coming week. The anniversary of the battle of the Boyne will be celebrated with more than its accustomed vigor by the Orangemen next Friday. Because of the resentment against the home rule campaign felt in Ulster, many threats have been made against the Catholics.

Three Men Shot Down

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—While in the county prosecutor's office here today seeking a warrant for the arrest of J. W. Beck, Volney W. King, cashier for a local traction company, whipped out a pistol and shot four times, two bullets taking effect in Beck's body, the other two slightly wounding two deputy prosecutors. King and narrowly missing Judge Ralph S. Lashaw, of the criminal court.

TIM OF AERIAL TRAGEDY



WOMAN AVIATOR

Harriet Quimby, the woman aviator who with her passenger, W. A. B. Smith, fell a terrible distance at Boston Bay—both killed.—From Sphere photo.

WOMAN EASY FOR JACK JOHNSON

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son smiled constantly and fought with care. Flynn backed the negro against ropes, and the champion responded with a right that cut a deep gash in his left eye. Round all Johnson's, and 2—As Flynn rushed, Johnson stepped him about the shoulders and him at bay, all the while grinning an ape. The champion pecked the man's face with light fists and as they stood uppercut twice heavily with rights the jaw. The champion toyed with twice more shooting right uppercut to the jaw, one of which sent the man's head bobbing.

3—Flynn cut short a remark of Johnson by twice hooking his right to the man's face, which convulsed Johnson, and he fell back and cut with short arm uppercuts to the Johnson's head slightly in the mouth emerged from a spitting mump, but spat blood in a stream as the champion cut his mouth with a volley of rights left.

4—Flynn rubbed in close and was with the customary ring of right and uppercuts to the face. At that, it is said as if Johnson was holding himself back. He shook Flynn with both hands, each tap, each trying to protect body from Flynn's attack. Johnson stepped, showed his stomach out and in him to blow away, which convulsed Johnson. Flynn sliced a cut when he rushed Johnson to the left, and planted a solid left to the jaw. Johnson only turned his head to spectators and hardly noticed his antagonist. Flynn banged away at stomach, but this time Johnson, convulsed and shot four lefts to the face, and a succession, varying it with a left to the jaw. Flynn, at close range, half a dozen punches on the stomach, Johnson's stomach also convulsed and an attempt to protect his mid-section. Johnson aroused the crowd to ment by releasing Flynn's hand and showing his own gloves together like a school girl. "I can't fight while holding me," shouted Flynn, protesting the referee. The round ended then, Johnson holding Johnson's hands with his wife and the seconds.

6—Flynn butted with his head three times and complained that Johnson was not justifiable by holding him. Flynn severely reprimanded for deliberately trying to stop the fight. Johnson tried to lurch to the right, but Flynn held him, and Johnson beat a tattoo with his left and right to that organ. Flynn failed to land a glove on the champion's head, and Johnson's defense proving impressive, Johnson blew the blood fairly as he rained blow after blow on a dazed opponent. There was no sign of blood on Johnson as he took his

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