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## PARLIAMENT PROROGUES

### ASSENT GIVEN TO SIXTY-NINE BILLS

#### Sir Wilfrid and Members of Cabinet Leave to Attend Tercentenary.

Ottawa, Ont., July 20.—Parliament was prorogued at noon by Deputy-Governor General Sir Charles Fitzpatrick with but little attendant ceremony and comparatively few were present in the upper chamber. The democratic tendencies of Sir Charles were evidenced in the fact that he countermanded the orders for the usual guard of honor, and the soldiers waiting at the armories to parade to Parliament Hill as an escort were quietly dispersed. The Royal Assent was given to 69 bills, making a total for the session of 172.

#### HOWLING MOB PURSUES PORTLAND MURDERER

#### Author of Crime of Jealousy Suiicides After Killing Two Persons.

Portland, Oreg., July 20.—David Connell, chief of the Arlington club, in this city, last night shot to death Mrs. Dolly Sharp and a man whose name has not yet been learned. Connell was pursued to his own room, some 15 or 20 squares distant, by a howling mob of several hundred men and boys. Once in his room Connell turned the key in the face of his pursuers, and before they could force their way in he blew his brains out.

#### ELECTROCUSSIONS IN U. S. A.

Two Murderers Pay Extreme Penalties at Ossing.

Ossing, N. Y., July 20.—C. H. Rogers and Angelo Laudero were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison early today. Two contacts were given in each case before death resulted. Rogers was the first taken to the chair. His execution at 5:54 a. m. was without special incident.

In the case of Laudero a bright flame from the electrodes at his head was noticed after the first contact and an odor of burning hair permeated the room immediately after. Rogers' spiritual comforter was Chaplain Jones. Laudero was accompanied by Fathers Mahoney and Benedicto. Laudero's execution took place at 6:03 a. m.

The crime for which Rogers today paid the penalty was the killing of William and Frederick Olney, brothers at their farm house near Middletown, N. Y., on October 6, 1905, and soon afterwards the murder of Alice Ingerick, the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, the housekeeper, whom he also assaulted and left apparently dead. His object was robbery. Rogers escaped but a year later and was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal.

Laudero was electrocuted for the murder of Michael de Ombro, of New York, following an old feud.

DROWNING SEASON.

Two Week-End Fatalities Are Reported From Ontario.

Lakefield, Ont., July 20.—Joseph Metcalf, an employee of the Cavendish Lumber Co., was drowned yesterday while bathing.

Don River Victim.

Toronto, July 20.—M. Foley, aged 35 years, an American, was drowned on Saturday night while bathing in the Don river.

## GUESTS OF MR. TEMPLEMAN.

Ottawa, July 20.—Mayor Hall of Victoria and Mayor Bethune of Vancouver arrived here on Saturday and left for Quebec yesterday. They were guests during their stay here of the Hon. Wm. Templeman.

## SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR DEER.

Marshfield, Ore., July 20.—News reached here yesterday that August Heimling, a furrier and dealer in hides, and a prominent business man of Marshfield, was shot and killed near Corbin, Curry county, while hunting. Heimling, his wife and four friends, left here last week for an outing in the mountains. While stalking a deer one of the party mistook Heimling for a deer and fired. Heimling was killed instantly.

## ARCTIC BOUND.

Pearly Reaches Straits of Belle Isle on His Way North.

New York, July 20.—The Arctic-bound steamer Roosevelt has crossed the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and was about to enter the Straits of Belle Isle at 6 o'clock last night. This report was contained in a message to the Associated Press from Commander Peary, which read: "Point Amour, via Cape Race, N. F., July 19.—Arrived Point Amour light at 6 Sunday night. Fine weather. Good run across strait. Prospects of clear night through the straits. All well. PEARY."

## PAYING CHINESE RIOT CLAIMS.

Ottawa, July 20.—Cheques aggregating \$26,000 are being sent out to Vancouver to-day in payment of the Chinese claims settled by Mr. Mackenzie King.

## LADYSMITH JAIL

### CONSUMED BY FIRE

#### Papers and Furniture Saved—Total Damage Runs to \$2,000.

Ladysmith, July 20.—The provincial jail which was used as an office by Constable Cassidy and also served as a county court, was totally consumed by fire yesterday. The jail stands back along the Victoria road and there are fires burning all around it on the land that is now being cleared by the C. P. R. Company. It is supposed that a spark from these fires starting the blaze in the government building, but that has yet to be settled.

The fire was first discovered by Constable O'Connell about 12 o'clock noon and he was in time to get out all the furniture fittings and books. By the time the firemen arrived with their hoses, however, the building was manifestly doomed and as a matter of fact it was utterly consumed together with all the outhouses. The damage will run to about \$2,000 and new buildings will have to be erected.

## TALLY-HO FATALITY.

Guelph, Ont., July 20.—Fred Anderson, a driver of a tally-ho, was jolted from his seat on Saturday falling under the wheels, which passed over his body, resulting in death shortly afterwards.

## EX-JOCKEY'S SUICIDE.

Seattle, July 20.—William A. Holmes, a former well-known jockey, shot himself through the head with suicidal intent in the Duwamish River boathouse of William Short, a horseman, at the Meadows race track yesterday afternoon and died an hour later. Holmes had been in ill health, suffering from stomach trouble for some time.

As a jockey, Holmes was an excellent judge of pace and rode successfully in this country, in Austria and in Germany. He was 36 years of age and unmarried. For some years Butte had been his home.

## TRAGIC DROWNING.

Stockton, Cal., July 20.—Trying to pass one another outside a launch cabin Charles Jacobs and James Conley were drowned in the San Joaquin river last night.

## TRIPLE DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Cobalt, July 20.—A triple drowning accident occurred on the Montreal river. O. E. Newbury, Elgin Falls; Harold Dowseley, Cornwall, and J. Black Lyons, were on their way in a canoe to visit the grave of a friend and take a photo for the dead man's family, when the canoe upset at Fork Rapids and the three were drowned. One of the party escaped.

## REALTY AGENT RE-ARRESTED.

Winnipeg, July 20.—The Hebrew friends of the drayman who murdered an altercation with W. A. Dorden, a real estate agent, subscribed \$3,000 yesterday to prosecute. It is now said the marks of violence have been found on deceased. Dorden was re-arrested after the inquest to-day.

## CHAOS REIGNS IN TABRIZ

### CITY IS AT MERCY OF REVOLUTIONISTS

#### Royalists Murdered Wherever Found—Shah Hurrying Forward Reinforcements.

London, July 20.—A late dispatch to the Times from Tabriz, dated July 19th, says: "The town is now entirely in the hands of revolutionists with the exception of one quarter. The withdrawal of Rahn Khan's horsemen from the occupation of the town is heralded as the failure of the Shah's endeavor to assert royalist supremacy. The royal infantry regiment sent from Tebriz to this place to restore order left their rifles and uniforms here to-day and departed en masse to their homes. Rahn Khan's chief executioner was done to death yesterday in the public streets.

The leaders of the people on Saturday assembled in conclave in the mosque and determined to attack the Mujtehid and royalist quarter and drive out the clerical influence by force, but the Russian consul intervened and promised to telegraph the Shah and obtain amnesty and order to disperse the Mujtehid assembly. No answer being received the feeling ran high. The consul was accused of duplicity and proclamations were posted calling on the people to act on their own initiative. Later in the day it was reported that the Shah had replied to the Russian consul, and it may be that order has been established out of the present anarchy.

Rioting and street fighting, however, still continues, and individual royalists are murdered wherever they are discovered.

The Times correspondent at Teheran says that the Shah is still strengthening his camp at Baghsah in the suburbs. It is reported here that the Nationalists have been victorious in Tabriz, and that Rahn Khan has fled from that city. The Shah is hurrying reinforcements with orders to destroy the Nationalists at all costs.

## BIG CATCHES ON NAAS AND SKEENA

### Fish Reported to Be Running Well—Cannery Men Are Jubilant.

Prince Rupert, July 19.—Reports received here from Observatory Inlet, the Naas and Skeena rivers, all show big catches, and the fish running well. The catch on the Skeena one day last week was the heaviest of the season. Some of the boats from the Cassiar cannery taking over 500 fish, making the day's fishing average 250, to the boat.

The cannery men are jubilant and say the present season will be one of the best that they have had for several years. The daily average runs 100 to 150 to the boat, and the prospects are extremely favorable.

## VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Port Townsend, July 20.—Francis E. Moore, assistant postmaster, died this morning of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and a child of two years old.

## BALLOONS MAKE ONLY SHORT FLIGHTS

### Chicago Winners of Distance Race by Covering 73 Miles.

St. Paul, July 20.—All the balloons which started from St. Paul on Saturday in an effort to surpass the world's distance and endurance record have landed.

The Fommern landed at 10:30 o'clock yesterday at Warsaw, Minn. The Chicago, the largest balloon in the race, owned by C. A. Coey, of Chicago, came down at noon near Blooming Prairie, Minn., about eighty-five miles south of St. Paul on the Milwaukee road.

A. Leo Stevens, director of the race, in explaining the failure of the aeronauts to sail greater distances than they accomplished, said that the lifting power of the gas was not as great as they had counted on, and that consequently the balloons were unable to carry near the amount of ballast necessary for a long flight.

Distances in balloon races are measured in a line from starting point to the landing place and not by the total number of miles traveled. The Chicago, owned by C. A. Coey, of Chicago, won the contest by travelling a distance of seventy-three miles in an air-line. The Fommern landed fifty-two miles from St. Paul.

PENDER ISLANDER WEDDED.

Pender Island, July 18.—Mr. A. Davidson, hitherto one of the bachelors of the island, has taken unto himself a fair partner. The marriage took place in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have returned home.

HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS.

Pender Island, July 18.—Miss Mamie Hamilton has again been most successful in high school examinations, coming out second at Victoria, while Miss Peggy Hamilton passed successfully as teacher. The young people here are busy rehearsing their school play which will be given on the 21st.

## HUGE FIRE RAGING IN E. & N. FORESTS

(Special to the Times). Port Renfrew, July 20.—A big forest fire is raging up the San Juan river on the E. & N. land. If an easterly wind comes the flames are likely to sweep the whole valley of timber.

## WARSHIPS ASSEMBLED IN ST. LAWRENCE

### Quebec Celebration Formally Begins To-day—Prince Expected Wednesday.

Quebec, July 20.—The Quebec celebration of the Quebec tercentenary has now formally begun. The British, French and American warships are in the harbor and many dignitaries, including Lord Roberts and the Duke of Norfolk, are in the city. The Prince of Wales will arrive on Wednesday.

The militia forces are now pouring into the city, and by to-morrow evening most of the 11,000 men who will assist in the review on the plains next Friday will be under canvas.

## WILL MAKE "THROUGH TO DAYLIGHT CUT"

### New Plan for Prince Rupert Terminals Means Additional Employment.

Prince Rupert, July 19.—Another change has been made in the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific in regard to construction work at Prince Rupert. Instead of making a "through cut," a passage wide enough to admit of one track only through the first big rock bluff on Ross & Carlson's contract, the company has now decided to make it a "through to daylight cut," which means that the whole bluff from grade level on the waterfront through to the south line on the right-of-way will be taken out and filled into the space between the bluff and the wharf, making ground which will be used as terminals.

Instead of 40,000 cubic yards of rock which was to have been taken out, nearly 100,000 cubic yards will now be displaced. Ross & Carlson will shortly put extra gangs to work along the face of the bluff, and a much better showing will be made. The change in the plans besides making it easier for the station men now at work, should give employment to at least 200 additional men on this piece of work.

## CITY OF NANAIMO HIT LOG IN ACTIVE PASS

### Steamer Came to Port With Port Propeller—Otter Replacing Her.

While returning to port from Nanaimo on Saturday the twin-screw steamer City of Nanaimo, of the C. P. R. coastwise fleet, struck a log in Active Pass and struck every blade from her starboard propeller.

The steamer came to port under one propeller, and will be replaced on the run by the steamer Otter for a week, the latter vessel leaving for Nanaimo, Comox and way ports to-morrow morning.

## JUMPED FROM STEAMER.

Australian Miner Committed Suicide from Santa Clara Near Flattery.

Seattle, July 18.—The steamer Santa Clara, Captain Daniels, arrived to-night from Valdez and Seward minus one of her eighteen passengers who embarked in the North. The man, an Australian miner, went astern and jumped overboard this morning soon after the vessel passed by Cape Flattery. Efforts were made to rescue him, but without success. At Valdez the man purchased a steamer ticket, but the officers did not learn his name nor have they any idea what caused him to take his life. He was about 40 years of age.

## POISONS, THEN CHOKES HER THREE CHILDREN

### Insane Mother Follows Up Awful Crime by Committing Suicide.

Buffalo, July 20.—Mrs. Isabella Sahlen fed her three small children with paris green on Saturday and then strangled each with a handkerchief, to make her-y store for more paris green, which she took herself.

The three children were dead when the murder was discovered, and Mrs. Sahlen was dying. Physicians did what they could for her, but it is thought that she cannot survive.

In the statement which Mrs. Sahlen made to the police and the medical examiner, the woman blamed her sister-in-law, who lives next door. Sahlen says his wife added as he went out the door: "If this keeps up this afternoon there will be something happen here before night." Sahlen took his wife's remarks lightly and went to work. He is a teamster and drives for his father. He did not learn of his

## SEARCH REVEALS NO TRACE OF BOATS

### MAY HAVE CAPSIZED DURING HEAVY STORM

#### Two Craft With Four Occupants Are Missing in North-Aren Waters.

Prince Rupert, July 19.—As a result of a big wind storm two fishing boats with their occupants are now missing, and up to the present time no traces of either men or boats has been found, although the shores of the mainland and the different islands have been searched as far north as Port Simpson, but without success.

The missing boats, which belonged to the Balmoral cannery, on the Skeena river, above Port Essington, were each manned by two Japs, who, with a large number of boats, were fishing near the mouth of the Skeena, well outside, and where there is a large stretch of open sea.

The storm came on a suddenly and scattered them in all directions, but those who saw it in time managed to run safely before it and were driven aloft at a terrific speed. They succeeded in reaching stretcher in Prince Rupert harbor, some twenty miles distant from the fishing grounds, where they sold their catch of fish and waited until the storm abated. The general impression is that the missing boats were capsized by a sudden gust of wind and driven out to sea; and there seems to be little doubt but that all the occupants were drowned. The tug Lottie M. is still continuing the search in the hope of picking up some trace of the missing men.

## SIX DIE WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO

### Pleasure Party Decimated in Shocking Disaster in Indiana.

Warsaw, Ind., July 20.—Charles King, of Fort Wayne, his wife and two daughters, Carl Timmins, the chauffeur, and Miss Fayne Bradshaw, were killed in an automobile accident by being struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad west of Columbia City on Saturday afternoon. The party was in Mr. King's automobile and was going from Fort Wayne to Lake Wawasee to spend Sunday.

Mr. King was agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and formerly was a member of the Indiana legislature from Wabash county, being chairman of the ways and means committee. He was a member of the Columbia Club at Indianapolis and well known throughout the state. Mr. King was one of the best known Republicans of Indiana and had taken a prominent part in public affairs. His daughters were aged 12 and 14 years. Miss Bradshaw was 14 years old, and was a member of the Wabash county high school. She was to be over Sunday at the King cottage at Lake Wawasee.

## WEIRD CEREMONY IS PRELUDE TO SUICIDE

### Man Arranges Nature of Funeral to Accompany Body to Grave.

New York, July 20.—After making complete arrangements for his own funeral and writing a polite note of apology to the coroner for the trouble he was about to cause him, Joseph of bushes in Central Park on Saturday and blew out his brains. He told the coroner in his note that he was unable longer to endure the suffering which had accompanied long and painful illness.

Investigation disclosed that Michaelowsky, who had visited an undertaker on Friday, made careful arrangements for his funeral. He selected a casket, had a flower urn set aside, specified the number of carriages he desired to have at the funeral and directed that his body be cremated. Then upon a slip of paper containing the estimate of cost made by the undertaker, Michaelowsky wrote his name and requested that the undertaker present the paper to Mrs. Michaelowsky after his death. The widow approved the contract on Saturday and the arrangements will be carried out to the letter.

## EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

London, July 20.—In the Commons in answer to a question, Mr. Strachey, M.P., stated it was not the intention of the government to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

## CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR FUND.

London, July 20.—Waldorf Astor has donated \$5,000 to the children's fresh air fund.

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Candidates in Piano Music Who Passed Examination.

(From Monday's Daily.) The following is a list of the pupils of Miss S. E. Smith, A.T.C.M., who were successful at the examination of the Toronto College of Music held in Victoria on June 13th last by E. H. Torington, musical director:

Piano (second year)—First-class honors, Alice Muriel; pass, Mabel Booth.

Piano (first year)—Pass, Florence Miles.

Piano (primary)—First class honors, Dorothy Harris; honors, Peri Warren, Louis Fitchon, Dorothy Gardner, Hilda Duck, Margaret Heaney.

## TURKISH TROOPS IN OPEN REVOLT

### THREATENING TO MARCH ON CONSTANTINOPLE

#### Lives of Generals in Macedonia Are Endangered—Crisis in Army.

Constantinople, July 20.—It is rumored that 7,000 Turkish soldiers in the Monastir district are in open revolt and that 32,000 troops have been ordered out to the scene of the outbreak. It is also reported that a number of officers of the third army corps have threatened that unless the officers now awaiting court martial on the charge of assisting the "Young Turkey" agitation are immediately liberated, the generals in Macedonia will be killed and the army will then march to Constantinople and demand the establishment of a constitution.

## DOG SAVES LIVES OF TWO LITTLE GIRLS

### Swims Through Surf and Drags Drowning Children Ashore.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—That two little girls were not drowned in the surf at Newport, Ore., on Saturday is due to the intelligence of a dog owned by Maurice Winter, a commercial traveler of Albany.

Willie Eagles, aged 11, and Elizabeth aged 5, children of William Eagles, a cigar dealer at Albany, were playing on the Newport beach with Helen Winter, the 4-year-old daughter of Maurice Winter, and Mary Pennington, 7 years old, while digging in the sand they became surrounded by the incoming tide and in trying to reach shore were blundered into a deep hole. There was no one near and the frightened children floundered helplessly until Willie Eagles managed to reach his sister and pulled her to shore by her hair. The others, farther out in the pool, were almost drowning when Winter's dog ran out into the water and caught Helen Winter's clothes in his mouth and dragged her to the bank. Mary Pennington held to the clothes of the Winter girl and was pulled close enough to the edge of the pool so that young Eagles caught her arm and saved her too.

## APALLING LOSS OF LIFE IN ASIA MINOR

### Two Thousand, People Drown During Recent Heavy Inundations.

Constantinople, July 20.—The recent inundations in the vicinity of Tokat, Asia Minor, were apparently more serious than was at first reported. Details are lacking, but according to a private letter received here from Sam-sun on the Black sea, a total of 2,000 people lost their lives, including 300 prisoners who were caught by the flood in jail and drowned. Six hundred army recruits who had assembled in the court yard of the government house at Tokat are said to have been engulfed by the flood. Only 100 of them got away with their lives.

## CHINESE BOXER INDEMNITY.

Governor of Mukden Province Will Officially Thank United States.

Peking, July 20.—The Chinese government has decided to appoint Lang Shao Yi, governor of Mukden province, and former president of the board of foreign affairs, as high commissioner to visit Washington for the purpose of thanking the United States government for remitting a portion of what is known as the "Chinese Boxer indemnity."

## KING ENJOYS HIMSELF.

London, July 20.—King Edward spent the week-end with Lord and Lady Desborough at Tallow court, the house party including Prince Francis of Teck and Consuelo, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester. Yesterday afternoon the King proceeded in a motor car to Cliveden and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, whose party included the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Advertisements for various goods and services including 'Fruits', 'eadly Fly', 'H. BOWES', 'S' Silk', 'FINCH', 'PIONEER', and 'VANCOUVER ST. JOHN, N.B. HAMILTON CALGARY'.