

PASSENGERS TELL STORY OF WRECK

Assiniboia Didn't Make Much Noise in Hitting Rocks.

Passengers Surprised When They Woke Next Morning.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, July 4.—The victims of the shipwreck of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Assiniboia, which went ashore on Bad Neighbor Island shortly after midnight on Friday last, arrived in Toronto last night on the belated train from Port McNicoll.

When the vessel ran on to the island "S.O.S." messages were sent out by the wireless operator and his calls for succor were received by the Great Lakes liner, Alberta, which rushed to the rescue, and early yesterday morning succeeded in removing the passengers.

At the time of the accident the passengers were asleep in their staterooms. According to the stories told by them, there was no panic when the Assiniboia ran upon the rocks. The crew immediately manned the lifeboats, and the male passengers chivalrously stood aside until the women had been awakened.

The wireless messages were also received by the steamer Midland, which had just left Owen Sound harbor for the head of the Great Lakes, but when the vessel arrived the Alberta had transferred the passengers.

According to the story told by Miss Margaret R. Hall of Regina, who was travelling to Hamilton, the shock of the boat striking was hardly felt by the passengers.

When they awoke in the morning they were surprised to see that the liner was hard and fast upon the island. The fact that they were not disturbed during the early morning hours was that the captain was afraid of a panic occurring on the ship.

Passengers Not Frightened "We were not the least bit frightened," said Miss Hall. "It all happened while we were slumbering and the passengers were greatly surprised when they saw the bows of the Assiniboia hard and fast upon the beach. Of course a number of women became hysterical, but their fears were calmed by the officers, and a couple of hours later the Alberta arrived upon the scene. I cannot give too much credit to the officials of the ship for the courtesy shown to the passengers. Everything possible was done to alleviate any discomfort which might have been caused, and at no time were the lives of the passengers in danger."

Miss F. May Brooker, who was travelling from Regina to Hamilton, was another passenger. She stated that when the accident occurred she was awakened by a slight shock. Hurriedly dressing, she rushed upon the deck and found that the ship had run upon the rocks. According to Miss Brooker, there was no panic or confusion.

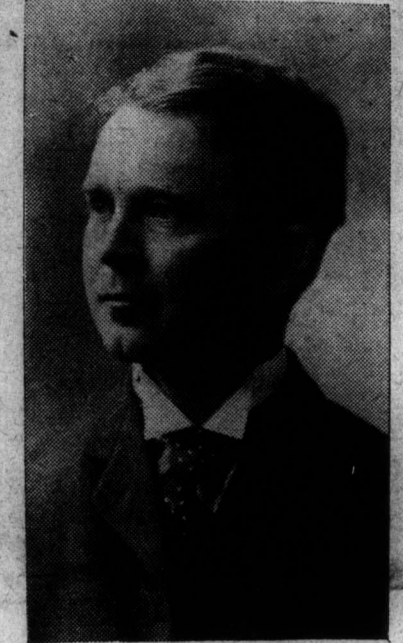
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SLAYER MUST PAY PENALTY

Krafchenko Must be Hanged is Decision of Dominion Cabinet.

OTTAWA, July 4.—The cabinet council yesterday considered the case of John Krafchenko of Winnipeg, sentenced to be hanged on Thursday next for the murder of Bank Manager Arnold at Plum Coulee, and recommended to the Governor-General that the law be allowed to take its course and the execution be carried out as arranged for.

HON. I. B. LUCAS



Who is mentioned as the next man to assume charge of the Ontario License Department.

COUNTRYSIDE RANG TO MUSIC OF BLANKS

Cadets at Niagara Camp Had a Warm Time During the Sham Battle.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, July 4.—The sham battle took place yesterday morning, the scene of action being Three-Mile Creek and the surrounding country. The Public School Cadets were supposedly entrenched on the east side of the creek, with Col. Thompson in command. The senior cadets formed the attacking party, under Lieut.-Col. Thairs and Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hagarty.

At 8.30 a.m. the brigades left camp to take up their positions. The result of the battle, in which countless rounds of blank ammunition had been used, was the retreat of the juniors from the trenches. About 12.30 p.m. the cadets reached camp again, and tired and dusty lot of warriors. After the battle the officers complimented all, but the signaller came in for special notice. Their work was acknowledged on all sides to be far better than that of the militia signaller.

A NASTY MISHAP

Harold McKenzie Sustains a Badly Broken Arm at Factory.

Harold McKenzie, 17 years old, an employee of the Schultz Bros. Company, was painfully injured at closing time last evening, when he had one arm badly broken. McKenzie was removing his apron and in some way swung it over a shaft. The apron caught and was wound up, the boy being unable to get his apron away. It is thought that the arm was broken in several places.

ROBBED HIM OF TICKETS FOR SELF AND CORPSE

J. G. Stewart Also Lost \$45 as He Was Escorting Brother's Remains.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WINDSOR, July 4.—As J. G. Stewart, Windsor, boarded a train at London, Ont., where he was leaving with the body of his dead brother, George Stewart, former businessman of Paris, Ont., who died of heart disease, pickpockets removed the former's purse containing \$45 in money and railway tickets for Mr Stewart and the corpse. The train was well under way before the loss was discovered by Mr. Stewart. His acquaintance with the conductor allowed him to continue his journey to Windsor.

The Dominion Railway Commission sitting in Toronto, heard cases affecting several Ontario municipalities.

An Appeal to Courier Subscribers

A number of route boys employed by us are away at the cadet camp, and their places are being filled by inexperienced carriers. As a consequence, a number of complaints have been received, and this explanation is offered with the hope that subscribers who may be missed in the course of the next week will be considerate. DAILY COURIER, LIMITED

AMERICANS CELEBRATING JULY FOURTH

Safety and Sanity is Aim of Official Committee in New York

Proceedings Started at Sunrise in Central Park.

NEW YORK, July 4.—A sunrise meeting in Central Park at which patriotic addresses were delivered, marked the opening of the official celebration of Independence Day in New York City. Except for the display of flags from almost every building and house there was nothing to distinguish the day from any other holiday. An occasional pop of a fire-cracker or blank cartridge, recalled other Fourth's before the ban was placed of powder producing noise-makers.

With safety and sanity as the chief aim of the official celebration committee, Fire Commissioner Adamson early in the day enlisted the aid of the police to make it a fireless holiday as well. Not a single fireworks permit has been issued by the fire department.

To-night the city will be in a blaze of light from thousands of electric bulbs placed on the towering domes of Manhattan office and business buildings and in the public parks. Eight airmen entered for a mixed aeroplane and flying boat race over all water course above the Hudson River and New York Bay was the most sensational feature of the day's offering. The race is said to be the first in this country in which engines have been powered above 100 horsepower, and with flying boats competing with the lighter and presumably swifter land going machines.

Quiet at the Capital. WASHINGTON, July 4.—The wheels of the government, practically at a standstill to-day while the National Capital joined in with other cities and hamlets of the nation in celebration of the Independence Day. There were no sessions of congress, the executive departments were closed, and President Wilson and other officials of the government laid aside official duties to participate in patriotic celebrations here or elsewhere.

The itinerary of the various officials took President Wilson to Philadelphia for an address.

FUNERAL TO BE IN CHURCH WHERE HE WAS TEACHER

Services Over Late Joseph Chamberlain Will be Marked With Simplicity.

LONDON, July 8.—Mr. Chamberlain's funeral, which, according to his own wish, will be a most simple one, will be held in Messiah Unitarian Church, Birmingham, next Monday. Interment will be in Hockley cemetery. In his youth Mr. Chamberlain was a Sunday school teacher in the Messiah church.

Mrs. Chamberlain throughout the day received numerous messages of condolence, including telegram from King George, Queen Mary and the Queen Mother Alexandra and other prominent persons at home and abroad.

NO LOW-NECKS TO BE ALLOWED AT ALTAR

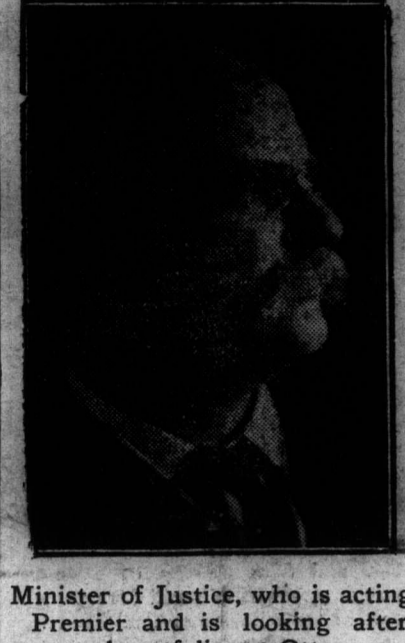
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston Condemns the Present-Day Fashions

KINGSTON, July 4.—In St. Mary's Cathedral this morning Archbishop Spratt announced from the pulpit that no lady who wore a low neck dress need come to the altar for communion after mass. He would not tolerate it.

His grace declared that it was most disrespectful for women in the garb of to-day to approach the holy altar. Many women in the cathedral who had come for communion, left without taking it, as they feared they would be sent away by the Archbishop, who looked carefully at every woman who afterwards came up.

THE GERMAN CRACKED HANLEY, July 4.—Leander Club saved the Stewards challenge cup for England by defeating the Mayence Rowing Club in to-day's finals. The German oarsmen cracked and stopped leaving Leander to finish alone in 7 minutes, 52 seconds.

HON. C. J. DOHERTY



Minister of Justice, who is acting Premier and is looking after several portfolios at Ottawa.

JEALOUSY WAS CAUSE OF USE OF DICTAPHONE

Admission by Doctor's Wife Was Secured at Coroner's Inquest.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] FREEPORT, N. Y., July 4.—The recess in the coroner's inquest until Monday was taken advantage of to-day by District Attorney Smith and Sheriff Pettit, to investigate certain features of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, developed at the hearing before Coroner Norton yesterday afternoon. The search for the pistol with which Mrs. Bailey was killed as she was about to leave Dr. Edwin Carman's office on last Tuesday evening was to be continued, it was said.

Conflicting stories marked the inquest yesterday. The statement of George Golder, a farm hand, that he saw Mrs. Carman passing through the hall of the doctor's house, adjoining his office within five minutes of the murder was contradicted by Mrs. Carman, who declared that she was in bed at the time. Later Golder identified Mrs. Carman as the woman he had seen when the question arose if it could not have been her sister, Mrs. Ida Powell.

This identification was only part of the ordeal which Mrs. Carman was obliged to undergo at the inquest. Under searching questioning as to her use of a telephone device to listen to conversations between her husband and women patients, she was forced to reveal the cause of her jealousy. This was a quarrel, about which Dr. Carman also testified. Mr. Carman said that she found the doctor and a nurse in his private office at a time he was handing the nurse some money. Also both were made to tell how Mrs. Carman had slapped her rival's face, taken the money away and ordered her from the woman was a Mrs. Elizabeth Variance of Seaford, a town seven miles away from Freeport. She will be called as a witness in the case on Monday when the inquest is resumed.

HON. C. J. DOHERTY IS BUSY MAN AT PRESENT

Is Acting Premier and Head of No Less Than Four Departments.

OTTAWA, July 4.—Hon. Charles Doherty is a big man on the job at Ottawa at present. He is acting premier, minister of justice, acting minister of agriculture, acting minister of labor. Mr. Doherty is burning the midnight oil in dealing with the great variety of departmental matters coming before him in his extended authority.

10,000 DROWNED.

Reports at Canton Tell of Tragedy of Chinese Floods.

CANTON, July 4.—Reports received here say that 10,000 persons have been drowned in the West River floods, which this year are worse than usual, and that deaths from starvation in the affected districts have been numerous.

TWO WESTERN FIRES; LOSS IS \$80,000.

EDMONTON, Alb., July 4.—Fire in Mannville, Alb., did \$40,000 damage the heaviest loser being John B. Burch, whose loss on his general store is \$35,000.

\$40,000 Here Too. SASKATOON, Sask., July 4.—Fire destroyed Peter Wiebe's flour mill and the National elevator at Langham, Sask. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, about \$5,000.

HON. J. J. FOY MAY NOW BE MADE SENATOR

Expected That Hon. W. J. Hanna Will Become Attorney General

Hon. Mr. Lucas Will Assume Charge of License Department

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, July 4.—Within the last few days there has been an understanding in Ontario Conservative circles that the vacancy in the public works department caused by the rejection of Hon. Dr. Reaume at the polls, spells the signal for a general shift in the Provincial Cabinet.

The form that this will take has been seen in outline for some time, and is likely to result in the logical promotion of the senior members of the present Cabinet to more responsible positions with a later move to follow in the course of a year or so. According to the expectation of those in touch with Government affairs, Hon. J. J. Foy will go to the Senate at Ottawa. The portfolio of attorney-general will then be taken by Hon. W. J. Hanna, who in turn will be succeeded as provincial secretary by Hon. I. B. Lucas.

Two Vacancies

There will then be two positions for the government to fill with new men, viz., the offices of attorney-general and provincial treasurer. Should this arrangement, which is understood to be at present gaining the serious consideration of the premier, come to pass, it is likely that a strong man, with distinct financial ability, will be placed in charge of the treasury. There are members in the House at present who might qualify, and the names of several in the province who might consider the position have been mentioned before this.

Early Appointments

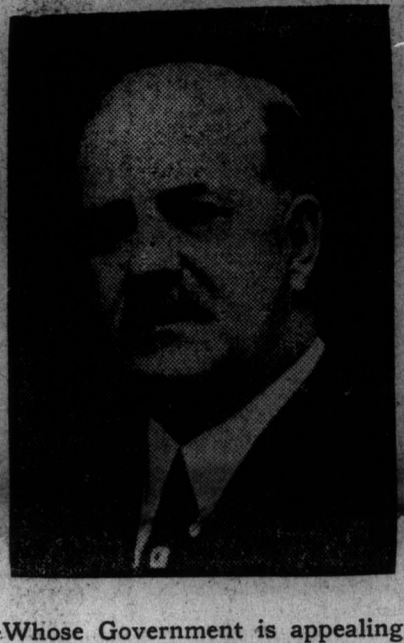
Something will be done in the next few days towards the appointment of a new minister of public works. The demands of this portfolio are very exacting. The increasing importance of conservation in the fishery branch of Ontario resources will soon call for continued attention.

Speculation still centres about the likely choice of the government. According to Cabinet experience the eligibles would narrow down to Hon. Messrs Beck, Preston and Hendrie. It is understood however that none of these are particularly desirous of this responsibility. Moreover the eastern and western extremists of the province are claiming a right to new Cabinet representation and are proposing possible men.

A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

LONDON, July 4.—The woman who was arrested last night at the gates of Buckingham Palace, where she demanded entrance and insisted on seeing King George, was identified to-day as an Australian who was suffering hallucinations. She carried two revolvers in her pockets at the time of her arrest.

PREMIER ROBLIN



Whose Government is appealing for re-election in Manitoba.

TYRUS COBB NOW LEADS THE WAY

Georgian Peach is Best Batter in American League—Official Figures.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] CHICAGO, July 4.—Ay Cobb's idleness forced on him by a broken thumb, while his rivals slumped, put him in first place among the batters of the American League, according to averages published here to-day. His percentage is .349. The next six batters in the American league are: C. Walker, St. Louis, .343; Baker, Philadelphia, .329; Crawford, Detroit, .324; Jackson, Cleveland, .323; E. Collins, Philadelphia, .314; Speaker, Boston, .301. The Athletics lead in club batting with .261 and Detroit is second with .246.

E. Burns of Philadelphia is leading batter in the National League. His average for 24 games is .395. Next come Hummel, Brooklyn, .352; Dalton, Brooklyn, .339; Grant, New York, .337; Byrne, Philadelphia, .327; Becker, Philadelphia, .320; G. Burns, New York, .312; Philadelphia leads in team hitting with .267 and New York is next with .265.

In the Federal League, Charlie Carr, Indianapolis, continues the leader with .419. Indianapolis with .296 and Baltimore with .278 lead in club batting.

International league batters are following the pace set by Kritchell, Buffalo, who is hitting at a rate of .370. Next to him are Walsh, Rochester, .348; Cree, Baltimore, .345; Reynolds, Jersey City, .338; Derrick, Baltimore, .322; Gilhooley, Buffalo, .310; Schultz, Rochester, .318; Platte, Providence, .318; McIntyre, Providence, .317; Whitman, Montreal, .313.

INCREASED WAGES FOR O. AND W. RY. SHOPMEN.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 4.—An increase in wages of two cents per hour for employees of the Ontario and Western Railroad shops in the federated departments has been granted as the result of a conference held here, it was announced last night. Representatives from numerous points on the line were present at the conference.

A MIDNIGHT CAROUSAL ON THE THAMES

Young English Baronet Loses Life by Drowning.

A Merry Party Which Had a Fatal Ending.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, July 4.—A gay midnight river party ended in a tragedy in the small hours of Friday morning when the young baronet, Sir Denis Anson, and a bandsman, who tried to rescue him, were drowned in the Thames off Battersea Church, while the young Count Constantin Benckendorff, a son of the Russian Ambassador, who went to the aid of the other two, had the narrowest kind of an escape. Much of the story remains untold, but the main outline is as follows:—

Young Benckendorff hired a large steam launch from Hampton Court to pick up a party at Westminster Bridge for a midnight trip to Kew and back. According to the story, which the skipper told to the owner of the launch the party consisted of about fourteen ladies and gentlemen. All were in evening dress and there was a band of even musicians and three waiters. Provisions for supper were placed aboard the launch at 12.30 a.m. It was a very lively party and they danced and snag all the way to Kew except when they were sitting on the deck at an al fresco supper. On arriving at Kew the boat turned and proceeded towards Westminster. The party continued in a gay and festive spirit, and although there appeared to be plenty of fun and skylarking there was no untoward conduct, according to the skipper, until the boat was approaching Battersea Bridge.

At this point Sir Denis Anson got on the bridge and announced that he proposed to take a header into the water. Captain White, of the launch, prevented him from doing this and requested the baronet to leave the bridge, which he did, but when he reached the deck some of the ladies chafed Sir Denis and he then walked down the deck to an opening near the engine-room, put his hands over his head, and before the engineer, who thought the thing was a joke, could prevent him, dived overboard.

Sir Denis swam a few strokes and then suddenly showed signs of being in difficulty. One of the members of the band, named Mitchell, jumped overboard, but was carried off by the strong tide. Then Count Benckendorff jumped in. He was soon in trouble, but was rescued by a boatman in an exhausted condition, after the others had disappeared under the water.

The party is believed to have come from a performance of the Russian Opera Company at the Drury Lane Theatre. It included Raymond Asquith, son of the Prime Minister, and his wife; Jasper Ridley, brother of Viscount Ridley and brother-in-law of Count Constantin Benckendorff; Mrs. Ridley, Edward Horner and Claude Russell.

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WHITNEY MAJORITY HAS GROWN TO 58

Revised Returns in Cochrane Give Seat to the Conservative.

HAILEYBURY, Ont., July 4.—Revised returns in Cochrane district show Douglas (Conservative) leading by 6. A poll first given as Liberal majority proves to be a Conservative majority. The official count on Monday may increase Mr. Douglas' lead. One outlying poll, two days' journey from Cochrane, was only heard from yesterday, and gave to for R. A. Douglas.

Will Ask for Recount.

INGERSOLL, July 4.—Lieut.-Col. Mayberry, defeated Liberal candidate in South Oxford announced yesterday, that he will ask for a recount, which will probably be made by the county judge next week. The majority of V. A. Sinclair, Conservative has been placed at four.

Rowell's Majority 113.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 4.—Official declaration of returning officer made at noon yesterday for North C. ford gives N. W. Rowell's official majority over R. E. Butler is 113, showing a total vote of 3,048 for Rowell and 2,935 for Butler.

ALVIN (Correspondent) ... last Wednesday. ... Mr. John Munn's of ... Caldwell, is improv- ... Waterford, was visi- ... Colwell of Scotland, ... last week with her ... Kelly and her daugh- ... Thompson of Amber, ... guest of his sis- ... Mrs. Wilcox on ... attended the gar- ... Ranleigh. ... Mrs. Peter Bow- ... Mrs. Wilcox on ... Caldwell, is improv- ... Waterford, was visi- ... Colwell of Scotland, ... last week with her ... Kelly and her daugh- ... Thompson of Amber, ... guest of his sis- ... Mrs. Wilcox on ... attended the gar- ... Ranleigh. ... Mrs. Peter Bow-

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