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Troop Train Wrecked On Way Here; Nine Are Hurt; Three Are St. John Men

Cars of N. B. Special Go Over Bank In Nova Scotia; Other Trains Held Up

St. John Men Injured Are J. H. Cullinan, E. L. McPeake and C. E. Harrington; Those Hurt Arrived Here With Others Early This Afternoon

Although they had had for the most part experiences brim full with excitement overseas, yet another thrilling adventure was the lot of some 250 soldiers who reached the city at 1 p. m. o'clock today from Halifax, where they had landed from the S. S. Olympic yesterday.

Quite a crowd of relatives and friends, members of the Citizens' Reception Committee and Knights of Columbus met the men on their arrival, and fruit, cigarettes and chocolate were given to the returned lads.

Private J. A. LeBlanc, left side and back sprained. Private J. H. Cullinan, St. John, scalp wound. Private A. Long, Clair, N. B., scalp wound.

Private E. L. McPeake, St. John, fingers right hand cut. Private C. E. Harrington, St. John, slight cut forehead.

Private I. Pendlebury, cut about head. Private Richard Whitty, Negus, N. B., slight cut about head and arm.

Others Held Up. Truro, N. S., July 9.—Three wrecking trains had been at work for several hours, and the two passenger trains are held up on this side of Oxford Junction.

Expect R-34 to Get Away Early Tomorrow Morning. Mincola, N. Y., July 9.—Against unfavorable winds from the east prevented the giant dirigible from starting her return trip to England.

Hand "Red" Dodgers to People Leaving Circus in Fredericton. Fredericton, N. B., July 9.—Bolshevik literature was distributed last night to the people leaving the John Robinson Circus performance.

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As Hiram Sees It. "Just let me set down a minute to get my breath," said Mr. Hiram Hornboom to the Times reporter this morning.

HOUSING BOARD FOR CITY WAS NAMED TODAY. Commissioner Bullock, A. H. Wetmore, Geo. P. Hennessy and Comptroller Lingey.

The local housing board for the City of St. John was appointed and resolutions were passed in connection with the town planning and housing scheme for the city at this morning's meeting of the city council.

RESIGNATION IN PREMIER'S HANDS. Sir Thomas White to Leave Public Life to Give Attention to Private Affairs. (Special to Times.) Ottawa, Ont., July 9.—Many months ago Sir Thomas White resigned his position in the financial world to give attention to his private affairs.

KING'S DAUGHTERS. Dominion Convention Here This Afternoon; Provincial Meeting This Morning. The ninth triennial convention of the Dominion Branch of the King's Daughters Guild is being held today at the local headquarters, Chipman Hill.

THE FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN CASE. New York, July 9.—Francis X. Bushman, movie star, began proceedings this week before Justice Hendrick in the Supreme Court to have an attachment obtained by his former wife on his art collection set aside.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

TWO KILLED IN RIOT OVER LABOR TROUBLE. Chicago, July 9.—Two men were killed and nine were wounded last night in a riot at the plant of the Armour & Co. Packing Company of Argo, Ill.

WESTERN CROP REPORT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT. Winnipeg, July 9.—Owing to good rainfall during the last two weeks it is now expected that the average yield of grain in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan will be fifteen bushels to the acre.

GERMANS NOW MUST PAY FOR WAR GAME. Burdens of Taxation To Reach Terrible Height. STATEMENT BY ERZBERGER. He Gives Indication of New Taxes, Says Economy Must be Watched and Nation Give Itself up to Meeting Home Needs and Indemnities.

SENSATION IN HIGH LIFE IN EMPIRE CAPITAL. Mrs. Elliot, Who Some Years Ago Sued Yarde-Buller for Breach, Found Shot. London, July 8.—The Evening Standard says that Mrs. Elliot, better known as Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, divorced wife of Col. Thomas Atherton, was found shot this morning in her home in London.

DIFFERENCE OVER CONTRACT AWARD. Water Main Work At East St. John. Who Was Lowest?—Paving Question Up Again and Mr. Thornton Suggests a Plebiscite.

OFFERS \$125,000 TO DEMPSEY FOR BOUT ABROAD. Fight Winner of Carpenter-Beckett Contest in England. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9.—Jack Kearns, manager of the new heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, announced here last night that he had received a telegram from Promoter Cochrane in Paris, offering Dempsey \$125,000 for a fight with the winner of the Georges Carpenter-John Beckett bout, scheduled to take place in England this month.

WILL STICK TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNIONS. Indication of Attitude of Labor in Winnipeg to Big Union Idea. Winnipeg, July 9.—Decision to retain affiliation with international trades unions was the outcome of a general meeting of the electrical workers union here yesterday, addressed by R. A. Riag, agent of the Dominion Trades Congress in western Canada.

CALGARY SAFE EXCEPT ON EASTERN BOUNDARY. Calgary, July 9.—There is absolutely no danger of the forest fire on the Upper Elbow river, approaching alarmingly close to the city boundaries, said E. H. Finlayson, chief forestry ranger, here last night.

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NARROW MARGIN FOR GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE IN VOTE. Just Over 50 Majority on Return To Peace Conditions. WORLD MATTERS IN PARIS. Germans Delayed on Way to Versailles to Discuss Reparations; A Protest by Montenegrins Against Serbians.

PARIS, July 9.—The chamber of deputies yesterday rejected a bill for the immediate raising of the state of siege and the suppression of the censorship. The vote was 236 to 222. The Socialists and the Republican Socialists made the demand, but M. Fichon declared this was impossible before the treaty of peace became effective through ratification by three or more powers.

PARIS, July 9.—A committee of the chamber of deputies appointed to consider the peace treaty yesterday adopted the report of Victor Augagneur, former minister of marine, on the League of Nations. It favors an inter-allied military and naval staff to insure execution of the terms of the peace treaty and the aims of the league.

PARIS, July 9.—Transportation difficulties have resulted in a further delay of the German plenipotentiaries to come to Versailles for oral discussions regarding execution of the reparations and other features of the peace treaty. The Austrian note with regard to economic questions. The reply will be presented today. The Austrians are protesting against the council's decision concerning Austria's admission to the League of Nations and the position of Austro-Hungarian agents in South America.

PARIS, July 9.—The Montenegro government has addressed a new note to the peace conference protesting against alleged excesses by Serbian troops in Montenegro. It says certain villages were attacked by 5,000 Serb troops equipped with cannon and houses were demolished and women and children killed.

Winnipeg, July 9.—Decision to retain affiliation with international trades unions was the outcome of a general meeting of the electrical workers union here yesterday, addressed by R. A. Riag, agent of the Dominion Trades Congress in western Canada. Union officials declare that the action is significant of the attitude which organized labor is taking in Winnipeg toward the one big union idea.

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Reports received by the land and resources department of the Canadian National Railway from a correspondent in the newly settled country midway between North Battleford and Edmonton and to the north of these cities, along the north Saskatchewan river, show that prospects for a good crop are excellent.

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