

# FIVE PASSENGER TRAINS WRECKED

## WASHOUTS CONTINUE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

C. P. R. Denies Rumored Fatalities—Disasters Mean Loss of Over \$500,000.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—No less than ten passenger trains came into Winnipeg during the last twelve hours. The full seriousness of the disaster has not yet been ascertained from rumors are current that several workmen along the Ignace division lost their lives although official reports issued by the C. P. R. say that no fatalities occurred.

Four trains were delayed through the moving of tracks while another slid down an embankment when torrents of water washed away the road bed. Twenty-four clean washouts have occurred between Ignace and Ignace a distance of 77 miles.

All night long trains were delayed by washouts a hundred to two hundred miles east of here on the Canadian Pacific railway. These were five passenger trains wrecked but as far as can be learned no one injured seriously. The loss to the company will be from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

MIDWAY MURDER CASE. Man Arrested at Bolster Yesterday Not Implicated in Crime.

Grand Forks, Sept. 2.—W. G. McMynn, government agent at Greenwood, this morning wired to S. R. Almond, government agent in this city, that the man captured yesterday, supposed to have been one of the two bandits who murdered Hotelkeeper Thomet at Midway a week ago, has turned out to be the wrong person.

NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERALS. Vancouver, Sept. 2.—The Liberals of New Westminster last night in a mass meeting decided to call another nominating convention on account of the grievance of J. B. Kennedy, M.P. Robert Jardine, nominee of the convention last year, said he had no objection to calling another, and it will be held on September 30th.

TORONTO EXHIBITION. Toronto, Sept. 2.—The Canadian National Exhibition was officially opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sir Louis Jetté, lieutenant-governor of Quebec. The weather was fine and the attendance good.

DEATH OF M. P. P. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—George Mitchell, M. P. P. for Halifax county, and a member of the West India mercantile firm of G. P. Mitchell & Sons, died yesterday, aged 82 years.

DISPUTE ARISES OVER Oronhyatekha ESTATE. Divorced Wife Will Endeavor to Establish Her Right.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—One of the knottiest problems which has ever come before the Indian department of Canada has arisen over the settlement of the estate of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, and relates to that portion which lies on the Mohawk reserve near Deseronto, consisting of 17,000 acres, and beautiful property known as "The Pines."

RAILWAY AND LORD'S DAY ACT. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The railway commission is hearing the application of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railway companies for permission to perform what they regard as necessary Sunday work in the movement of trains, switching, etc. in station yards, all of which is now prevented by the Lord's Day Act.

GRAND FORKS MAN KILLED AT DANVILLE. Angus McKenzie Fatally Injured by Belt of Saw Mill.

C. P. R. HOTEL SYSTEM. Hayter Reed Coming to Coast—May Make Some Changes.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Hayter Reed, manager in chief of the C. P. R. hotel system, left today for Vancouver, accompanied by H. LeJune and J. O'Dowd, both of whom are with the hotel service. Mr. Reed wishes to spend some time adjusting matters with respect to Western hotels. It is understood changes are to be made in the management of some of them.

THIEF GETS FIVE YEARS. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Jan. Jenkins, an English immigrant with a criminal record in the United States and Canada, who was recently arrested by the Ottawa police on a charge of theft, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary.

LOSING FAITH IN THE OLD LAND. PREMIER DEAKIN ON AN AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

Melbourne, Sept. 2.—Speaking at the dinner tendered to Rear-Admiral Sperry and the senior officers of the American battleship fleet at the Royal Yacht Club to-night, Alfred Deakin, the prime minister, said:

"The appearance of the American fleet indicates that it is no holiday adventure for the invitation was in a spirit of the deepest earnestness after mature consideration, and the concession made by the American government in sending the fleet here is perhaps the most generous made in recent times by one nation to another. The American battleship fleet shows the last word in the art of navigation, construction, and the lesson to Australia is that America was unable to take a first place in the world until the country had a first class navy, because it was, until then, only able to protest verbally against outside injustice and injury, so that Australia cannot be contented ultimately to accept the defence at any other hands than its own, and should begin provision for its own navy in a moderate way."

"DON'T GO TO AUSTRALIA." Trade Commissioner Larke Issues Warning to Canadians.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—In a letter to the trade and labor department, Commissioner Larke, Australia, advises Canadians not to go to the Antipodes unless they have sufficient means to keep them for a considerable time after arrival. He says he has frequent applications for assistance for passage, and in some cases for money in order to purchase food for Canadians who report that they have been unable to get work and are reduced to the utmost distress.

RIVER MYSTERY MAY PROVE MURDER. Marks of Violence on Woman Alleged to Have Been Drowned.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—The body of Miss Maria Remke, 25 years old, who lives at 83 Maybury avenue, lies at the county morgue to-day with the neck broken, a rib fractured, and numerous bruises and lacerations, and Coroner Bennett has started an investigation into the young woman's death.

DYNAMITE FATALITY. Premature Discharge in G. T. P. Construction Camp Kills One and Injures Others.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—By the premature discharge of dynamite at the G. T. P. construction camp at Nolinvingue, Que., Alfred Gerrard, of Lachute, was killed; Samuel Sloan, colored, of Boston, Mass., was badly injured and is now in hospital here; Alexander Adams, of Cornwall, Ont., who was in charge of the blasting party had his face badly burned, both eyes closed and his arm injured. He was taken to Cornwall hospital.

CITY WITHOUT POWER. St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 2.—Electric power at Petty Harbor is at present out of working order owing to continued drought. It is quite possible, the electric power will not be in working order for a month, although a few days continued rain would probably put an end to the troubles. The streets are almost in darkness, the local street car service is tied up and most of the big industries are closed down.

DEATH OF REAR-ADMIRAL. Paso Robles, Cal., Sept. 2.—Rear-Admiral George H. U. S. N. (retired), died late yesterday afternoon at a health resort here of heart failure, following an operation performed several days ago at his home in Berkeley. Admiral Gleason was 84 years old, had been ill for two months, and his condition had been regarded as critical for some time.



THE PUBLIC "CONSCIENCE" AROUSED. The vaccination ukase discloses a community full of religious and conscientious scruples.

CALL GERMANY'S ACT SIGN OF MALEVOLENCE. How Paris Newspapers Construe Sending of Consul to Fez.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The morning newspapers are unanimous in their outcry in the departure of the German consul for Fez. They see in this a fresh act of German malevolence and a strange commentary on the Emperor's peace speech at Strassburg.

MOROCCO'S NEW SULTAN. Berlin, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has sent instructions to the German ambassador and the ministers accredited to the government that signed the Algeiras treaty that, in the opinion of the German government, the speedy recognition of Mulai Hadid as Sultan of Morocco by all the signatories of the act would be in the interest of peace.

SHUNTING TRAGEDY. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—John Miller, a Grand Trunk railway inspector, aged 52 years, was killed yesterday in the railway yard by an engine while shunting.

REPRESENTED STRATECHONA. Montreal, Sept. 2.—Robt. Turnbull, Lord Strathcona's representative in Montreal, has died of pneumonia. He was 67 years of age.

SUING DOMINION FOR HUGE SUM. Damage Claims for Cancellation of Concession Amount to \$17,600,000.

Dawson, Sept. 2.—The large steel lawsuit ever filed in Yukon, and perhaps in all Canada, was begun here yesterday, when A. D. Curtis, manager of the Bonanza Creek Mining Company, asked the government of Canada for \$17,600,000, for having cancelled the concession which had been granted to Matson & Doyle, and afterward sold to the mining company. In the complaint they claim that not only were they denied title to the ground, but were also granted water rights which were afterward annulled by order of the minister of the interior.

LIBERALS HAVE DONE WELL BY IRELAND. John Redmond Tells of Beneficial Measures Passed—Home Rule Resolution.

Dublin, Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the Central branch of the United Irish League yesterday, John Redmond, who presided, dilated upon the importance of the last parliamentary session so far as Ireland was concerned. He said the Irish University bill one of the greatest emancipating measures of the century and he would always be proud of his share in its adoption.

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ATLANTIC CITY CRIME. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2.—The condition of C. B. Roberts, of Baltimore, who was shot it is claimed by a highwayman on the board walk here last Wednesday night continues to improve, and his recovery is not doubted. The police have made no progress in their efforts to apprehend the assassin.

KAISER REVIEWS TROOPS. Brilliant Spectacle at Potsdam—25,000 Cavalrymen in Parade.

WALKS TO DEATH. Barrie, Ont., Sept. 2.—A middle-aged man named Cunningham, of Orillia, walked off the wharf here and was drowned.

B. C. MARKSMEN WIN PRIZES IN OTTAWA. Question of Bisley Expenses Comes Up at "Kickers" Meeting.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—Four British Columbia men got prize money in the Harold L. Borden match at the Rockcliffe ranges to-day. They were Sgt. Caven, 5th C.G.A., Sgt. Richardson, 6th C.G.A., Col. Sergt. Chapman, 6th D.C.O.R., and Capt. Hart, McHarg, 6th D.C.O.R. who each won \$4. Their score was 30.

THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE DECIDED. Interesting Pugilistic Contests Take Place in California Next Week.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Three pugilistic contests, each involving the championship of its respective class, will be decided in California next week. One of them is an international match between Owen Moran, the English champion, and Abe Attell, the holder of the featherweight title in America.

CHARGE AGAINST BROKER. St. John, N. B., Sept. 2.—In the circuit court yesterday the grand jury found a true bill against D. C. Clinch, a broker of this city, on a charge of misappropriating \$9,000, which Capt. George Morrissey, of Liverpool, says he sent Mr. Clinch in January last to be invested in the Canadian Steel preferred stock. Morrissey claims it was not invested, and now goes before a higher court.

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ABURDALE MISSING WITH CREW OF NINE. Little Barque Long Overdue at Philadelphia—Another Mystery of the Sea.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The barque Aburdales which sailed from Turkey Island five weeks ago for this port is missing, and it is feared the vessel went down off Cape Hatteras during the West Indian hurricane which swept the coast last month.

SUICIDE WAS CANADIAN. After Mutilating Features With Carbolic Acid Man Drowns Himself.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—Authorities of McKeesport, this county, believe that they have identified the suicide, who after mutilating his features with carbolic acid drowned himself in the Monongahela river ten days ago, as Emmet Lockwood, of Toronto, Ont. Efforts have been made to identify the suicide as a missing New York attorney as a man connected with the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Senator McCumber, who has just returned from a visit to President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, to-day expressed the opinion that the extra session of Congress which is to be called, after the 4th of next March for the revision of the tariff, will be of long duration, and that it will witness many stubborn contests over the various schedules which it is proposed to change. Mr. McCumber said that the West will demand that several articles which are not on the protected list shall be made free of duty, and especially lumber and coal.

INTERESTS OF EAST AND WEST OF U. S. A. ARE ANTAGONISTIC. According to the senator the people of the Northwest, where timber is scarce, are generally of the opinion that if the American markets could be opened to the Canadian and the British supply there would be a material reduction in price. While not sharing this opinion, as to the reduction, he thought that many evils could be avoided by transferring the lumber schedule from the protected tariff list and he will heartily support such policy.

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TWO TRAIN VICTIMS. Norman McGe, Killed in the East, Believed to Have Belonged to Fernie.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 2.—A man supposed from papers found on him to be Norman McGe, of Fernie, B. C., was cut to pieces on the track at Ridout, west of here.

FIVE YEARS FOR BIGAMY. Windsor, Ont., Sept. 2.—Convicted of having married at least two different women, and possibly a third, Nathaniel Self, of London, was sentenced by Magistrate Bartlett to five years in the penitentiary.

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SLOOP CAPSIZES; SEVEN DROWN. TRAGEDY OVERTAKES PLEASURE PARTY.

Deer Island, Me., Sept. 2.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot Bay of this island yesterday.

SEARCH FOR BODIES. Deer Isle, Me., Sept. 2.—(Later)—The inhabitants of this little island, with the remaining members of the summer colony, mustering every craft in the vicinity, to-day searched the waters of Penobscot Bay and the shores of its many islands for the bodies of the seven victims of yesterday's drowning accident.

CASTRO IS NOW ANTAGONIZING FRANCE. Incorrigible One Incidentally Administers Back-hand Blow to Brazil.

Caracas, Sept. 2.—President Castro's refusal to permit the Brazilian charge d'affaires to assume charge of the French interest in Venezuela, is the latest fuel thrown on the smouldering fire of Venezuela's international complications, and speculation is rife in Caracas as to whether Brazil will look upon this action as an insult directed at her, and what France will do towards getting representation here for her interests after this rebuke.

CHARGED WITH THEFTS OF POSTAGE STAMPS. Deficiency in Stock at Havana P. O. Amounts to Over \$50,000.

Havana, Sept. 2.—Ricardo Rodriguez, chief of the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the Havana postoffice, who disappeared after the discovery of a shortage in the department amounting to \$50,000, was arrested by the police last night. He was hiding and disguised when the police, who have been searching for him since Friday, found him.

GOING TO PRINCE. Collingwood Schreiber to Leave Route as Far as F.

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Schreiber, government chief of railways, is here on the route to Rupert, along with Chief Her, of the G. T. Pacific, of suspending the route.

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