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FORTY-ONE DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Sixty Others Seriously Injured in Collision Near Melbourne

TERRIBLE SCENES

Wreck Caught Fire and Consumed the Bodies of Many of the Victims

Melbourne, April 20.—Two trains from Halifax and Bangor respectively, collided late last night at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne.

CHARLES DRINKWATER CRITICALLY ILL

Well Known C. P. R. Official Has Double Pneumonia, and the Worst is Feared.

Montreal, April 20.—Charles Drinkwater, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is seriously ill at his residence here, suffering from pneumonia.

100 PERSONS SAW MORRISSEY WIN BOSTON MARATHON STRUGGLE

Boston, Mass., April 20.—T. P. Morrissey of the Mercury A. C., New York, won the twelfth annual trial of the Boston Athletic Association marathon road race, covering the 25 miles from Ashland, Mass., to the finish mark on Exeter street.

Following in order were: M. J. Ryan, Irish American, A. C., New York, 2:27:48.

R. K. Wentworth, Lynn, Mass., 2:44:31. A. Halstead, Lawrence, Mass., 2:45:10.

The weather conditions were ideal for fast time on the contestants, twenty in number lined up before the start in the village of Ashland, ready for their long journey, a trifle over 25 miles, to Boston.

NOTED QUEBEC POLITICIAN DEAD

Sir Adolphe Caron Passed Away Very Suddenly Yesterday

AN ACTIVE CAREER

Had Been Prominent in the Councils of the Conservative Party for Many Years, and Held Important Cabinet Positions.

Montreal, April 20.—The death occurred here this afternoon with tragic suddenness of Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G., who for so many years was a prominent member of the Conservative government.

LEWIS KNOCKS OUT MELLODY

Boston, Mass., April 20.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, knocked out Harry Melody, of Charlestown, in the fourth round of what was to have been a twelve round bout at the Armory Athletic Association tonight.

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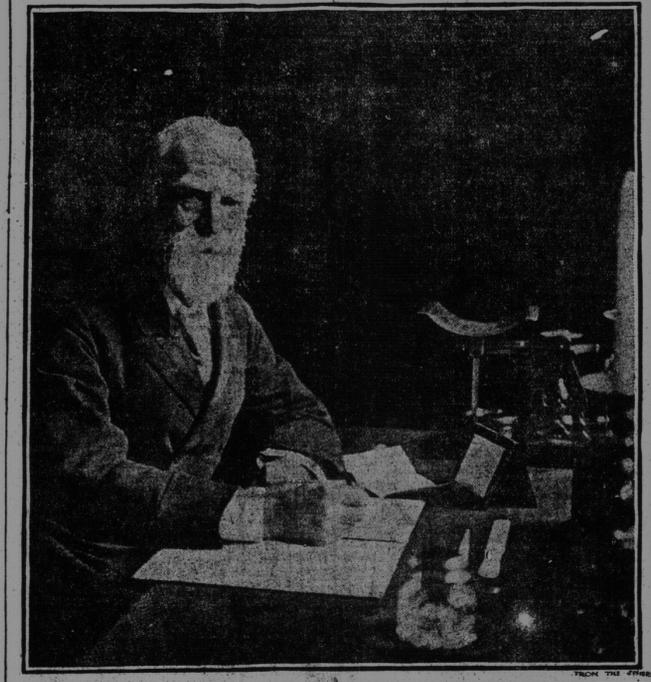
RUSSIAN TROOPS SURROUNDED BY PERSIAN HORDES

Tiflis, April 20.—An alarming report has just been received here setting forth the critical situation of a small Russian expeditionary force to Persia, which is beset by a vastly superior body of Persian brigands.

EXPRESS WRECKED AND BURNED BUT NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Spokane, Wash., April 20.—Oriental Limited number 2, the Great Northern's passenger train, eastbound, was wrecked near Summit, Mont., today.

BRYCE SPEAKS TO SOUTHERN METHODISTS



THE RIGHT HON. JAMES BRYCE, B.C., GREAT BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

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THIRTEENTH BODY TAKEN FROM THE CHELSEA RUINS

Boston, Mass., April 20.—The thirteenth body was taken from the ruins of the Chelsea fire late today by workmen digging in the cellar of 114 Central avenue.

HAD NO WEAPONS READY FOR TEST

Ottawa, April 20.—The committee appointed to conduct a comparative test of the Ross and Lee-Enfield rifles at Quebec, has had to postpone the trials.

LOS ANGELES PEOPLE LAVISHLY ENTERTAIN AMERICAN JACKIES

Los Angeles, April 20.—A long day of merry-making by the sailors of the American battleship fleet, boxing matches, barbecues, baseball games and wild west shows being included in the entertainment provided by the city.

THAW STARTS PROCEEDINGS TO GAIN FREEDOM

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 20.—The first step toward the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Mattewan asylum for the insane, was taken today.

WILL REPAIR BRIDGE AT SMITHTOWN

Hampton, N. B., April 20.—Through representations to the government made by F. M. Sproul, M.P.P., as to the state of the bridge over the Hammond river, at Smithtown, A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of the public works department, arrived here on Saturday morning.

PARLIAMENT MEETS TODAY

Ottawa, April 20.—(Special)—Parliament meets tomorrow after the Easter holidays. During recess the government has been busy preparing whatever additional legislation it is intended to present to the house.

PARENTS AND CHILD BREAK THROUGH ICE AND PERISH

Elmorton, April 20.—While traveling with a dog train on the ice Saturday, six miles from Athabasca Landing, Emily Cardinal, his wife and child, and Michael Desjarlais broke through into the stream.

GETTING READY FOR STREAM-DRIVING

Fredericton, April 20.—The seventy-first regiment band held a very successful festival at the drill hall this evening.

MONCTON AFTER \$50,000 GRANT

Board of Trade to Ask Government for 1909 Dominion Exhibition

OTHER REQUESTS

Want an Armory Built and Petitcodiac River Lighted—Emmerson Pledges His Support—New York Men to Reorganize Maccan Coal Company.

Moncton, N. B., April 20.—At a meeting of the council of the Moncton board of trade this afternoon it was decided to memorialize the Dominion government for the Dominion grant of \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition in 1909.

FORMER CALAIS MAN APPOINTED MARSHAL OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, April 18.—From Washington this afternoon comes the information that the president sent to the Senate today the nomination of Major Guy Murchie of this city to be United States marshal of the district of Massachusetts, to succeed General Charles K. Darling, resigned.

FEAR SUNBURY LUMBER DRIVES WILL BE HUNG UP

Blissville, April 20.—The cold weather of the early part of April has resulted in the sudden dropping of the water in the streams and it is feared that few of the lumber drives in this section will be got into safe water, unless there comes warm weather and heavy rains very soon.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF QUEBEC BOY

Brother's Gallant Attempt at Rescue Proves of No Avail

DIED PRAYING

Lad Fell Into Well and Hung on to Pole in Hands of Smaller Chap Who Was Unable to Pull Him Out—Finally Let Go and Sank.

Quebec, April 20.—Henry Lessard, the eleven-year-old son of Joseph Lessard, of St. Gedeon, Lake St. John, met with a tragic death in a well on his father's farm a few days ago.

CREWS TO BE SENT TO HEADWATERS OF ST. JOHN NEXT WEEK—OTHER NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

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BIG SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK STATE

Interlaken, N. Y., April 20.—Three inches of snow fell here early today in a heavy snowstorm, which was accompanied by a drop in temperature to 33 degrees.