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In Addition, Every Effort Will Be Made to Have Coal Brought From Suspension Bridge Without Delay as Result of Conference Held Yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway have promised the coal dealers of Toronto that every car of coal that arrives here will be delivered to the dealers within twenty-four hours after its arrival.

This has been brought about as the result of a conference held yesterday afternoon between the seventy-five coal dealers of Toronto, represented by four of the leading dealers and Dominion Secretary Trowern, and the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, W. H. Farrell, G. T. R. Superintendent of Toronto terminals, and Jos. H. Gordon, Toronto Freight Agent, G. T. R., representing the Grand Trunk, and Wm. Coultter, C.P.R. Superintendent of Toronto terminals, representing the Canadian Pacific.

In assuring the coal dealers of relief from further congestion, the railway officials stated that this would be brought about right away, and would be accomplished by the adding of a large number of additional coal cars, and by greatly increasing the Toronto terminal facilities.

NO WAR CLOUDS SIGHTED ASQUITH QUIETS FEARS

Relations With Germany Are Full of Good-will—Britains Policy of Conciliation Unaltered in Decade—No Aggressive Purpose Behind Increase in Armaments.

LONDON, July 25.—(Thru Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—"I say deliberately that we have no cause, so far as I know, no occasion for quarrelling with any country in any part of the world."

This statement was made by Premier Asquith when speaking in the house of commons to-day on the estimate for a committee on imperial defence.

Continuing, the prime minister said that he viewed, without the least suspicion or dissatisfaction, and with more than equanimity, the special conversation, interchanges of views, such, for instance, as between Russia and Germany.

Our relations with the great German empire were relations of amity and good-will, Viscount Haldane, lord chancellor, had paid a visit to Berlin earlier in the year and had entered into conversation and interchanges of views.

These had been continued since in a spirit of frankness and friendship on both sides, and we have now in London a distinguished diplomatist whom the German emperor had sent to our court.

Borden's Momentous Visit. Reviewing the composition and the work of the committee since the vote was last discussed in the house of commons, he said that the committee had had upon at least two occasions, the opportunity for showing the elasticity of its composition. Last year they had the pleasure of summoning the premier of all the self-governing dominions to their meeting, and he did not think there ever was a more significant or more momentous occasion. The second occasion was when the Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden and his colleagues attended the meeting last week. He was glad to say that they would attend again next week and he hoped that they would arrive at all some satisfactory agreement.

Defence of Vulnerable Points. Dealing with the work of the committee, he said there were four permanent sub-committees, which were practically in constant session. The first was the home ports defence committee. It had sent not less than 25 reports to the main committee, which received the approval of the admiralty and the war office, and to the majority of these reports, effect had already been given. These reports referred to the best means of providing for the defence of all vulnerable points around our shores. The second sub-committee was the overseas committee, which had to deal with a large number of matters concerning the defence, not only of the crown colonies, but of the self-governing colonies, Egypt and India.

Fireman Was Killed In Midnight Blaze At Dundas Factory

James Smith, One of the Oldest Members of the Dundas Brigade, Was Overcome by Smoke and Expired in a Few Minutes—Jones Bros. of Toronto Suffered \$20,000 Loss Thru Destruction of Factory.

DUNDAS, Ont., Friday, July 26.—(Special.)—Fireman James Smith of Dundas was killed, and damage amounting to more than \$20,000 was caused in a fire at Jones Bros.' factory here shortly after midnight.

Smith was one of the oldest firemen in Dundas. He had been laid up with a bad cold for several days, and was advised by his doctor not to leave his home, but when the fire broke out he joined the brigade and was soon on the scene. He was working on the roof of the factory when he was overcome by the heavy smoke, and fell into the ruins, dying almost immediately.

Dr. Rykert was summoned after Smith's comrades had removed his body from the ruins, but life was extinct.

The fire started in the factory where the showcases are made, and spread rapidly. The damage is estimated at more than \$20,000, and is covered by insurance.

The head office of the Jones Bros.' factory is in Toronto.

JUMPED LUNATIC SWAM IN THE HUMBER

Put Hat and Coat in Sack to Keep Them Dry and Then Jumped Into the Water, Carrying the Sack—Guards From Mimico Asylum Failed to Locate Him.

An escaped lunatic created considerable excitement in the Humber Bay district last night. After a long chase and hunt the guards from the Hospital for the Insane at Mimico made up the pursuit. The fugitive was captured shortly after dark by Harry Cornish, who conducts a refreshment business on the river.

About six o'clock the deranged man appeared at the "lumber yards," a swimming pool near the third bend of the river. While several small boys stood at a safe distance he took off his coat and hat. These he placed in a sack. One of the youngsters asked him why he put the clothes in the sack. His reply was that it was to keep them from getting wet.

With Clothes On. He then placed the bag on his back and plunged headfirst into the river with the rest of his clothes on. The strange antics that he went thru provided great amusement for the watchers. He climbed up the western bank of the stream and walked along on his hands and knees for some distance imitating a tortoise.

The asylum was notified and two guards took a boat and repaired to the place where the insane man was last seen. By that time, however, he had disappeared. The bush was searched in vain. They then returned to Mimico and an alarm was sent to the police with instructions to look for the former inmate.

Gave Him Supper. In the meantime Mr. Cornish was having considerable difficulty in devising a way in which to hold the lunatic without alarming him. The man swam across the river and entered the refreshment booth. As a means of detaining him he was given supper, for he was very hungry and ate ravenously. Mr. Cornish got another assistant and under the pretext of taking the lunatic for a motor boat ride he was taken in the launch to the Humber where the guards were notified.

PENNY POSTAGE WITH FRANCE

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Now in Paris, Also Seeks Cut in Cable Rates and Shipping Reform.

PARIS, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—The Canadian postmaster-general, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, arrived here this evening. He was met by a representative of Premier Poincare, the Canadian commissioner to France and the secretary of the Franco-American committee, Gabriel Louis Jaray.

The principal object of Mr. Pelletier's visit is to arrange if possible with M. Chaumet, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, for a reduction in cable rates and for the introduction of a two-cent postage between Canada and France. The postmaster-general will be joined Saturday by the Canadian premier, Hon. Robert L. Borden; the Canadian minister of justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty; the minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. J. Douglas Hazen; and Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister without portfolio.

Reciprocal Shipping Regulations. Mr. Hazen will confer with M. Delcasse, the French minister of marine, on the subject of reciprocal shipping regulations, notably with respect to an increase in the number of lifeboats on steamships plying between France and Canada and on the possibilities of improving trade between the two countries.

Great importance is attached to the visit to Paris of the Canadian ministers on account of the close relations between France and Canada, and an imposing program of entertainments has been arranged in their honor. This includes a visit to Versailles and banquets by the British chamber of commerce and the Franco-American committee, the latter to be jointly presided over by Premier Poincare and Gabriel Hanotaux, the president of the committee.

WESTERN CROPS PROMISE TO BREAK ALL RECORDS THO ANXIETY ISN'T OVER

Soaking Rains in Saskatchewan May Delay Harvesting, But Fears of Black Rust Are Subsiding—Yield Per Acre Expected to Be Greatest Ever Known.

WINNIPEG, July 25.—(Special.)—Thus far there is nothing untoward against a good crop production this year. Fears of black rust have not yet materialized, but the weather still causes anxiety in parts.

In Saskatchewan, rain is very general over the province, and if such weather continues it will seriously delay the ripening of the crops. Cupar, Normanton, Redville and Holgate report scattered hailstorms, but the damage is small.

There seems to be a very general opinion among farmers from all sections of the provinces, crop experts, elevator companies and farmers' organizations, that this year's crop will be the largest ever grown in western Canada, in which the Provincial Department of Agriculture of Manitoba coincides.

GREATEST YIELD PER ACRE. Not only will the total yield be the largest, but, judging by present conditions, the yield per acre will outstrip all previous performances. One of the best known agriculturists of western Canada states that harvest of the various crops will take place during the following periods: Barley, commence Aug. 1, completed Aug. 20; fall wheat, Aug. 10 to 25; spring wheat, Aug. 18 to Sept. 10; fax, Aug. 25 to Sept. 10; oats, Aug. 25 to Sept. 15. This will put all grains in stock by the middle of September, fully three weeks ahead of the ordinary season.

Farm Laborers Do Better In Ontario Than the West

Have Steady Work All Year and Can Save More Money on Similar Wages—New Record Made in the Number of Immigrants This Year.

The impression that has generally existed that the immigration season from Great Britain to Canada, and especially to Ontario, closes with the end of spring, is effectually put down with the figures for this season. Not only is the immigration season far from over for this year, but so far this month 344 British immigrants have been distributed among the farmers of Ontario. This is practically double the number for the same period of any previous year, and the tide of immigration is still pouring in, on some occasions during the month nearly four hundred coming in on one day.

The number of British immigrants distributed throughout the province so far this season, has now reached the twenty-five thousand mark, and easily establishes a record.

Main Difficulty. Discussing the situation with The World yesterday, the Dominion Immigration Agent for Ontario, George L. Stewart, said the main difficulty they had now to contend with was the migration of immigrants to the west after they had spent a few months in Ontario. This was to be deplored, as it was proving not only a hardship for the Ontario farmers, but to the British settlers themselves. With the exception of the western harvest season, the farm laborer averaged far better in Ontario than in the west. Not only did he receive practically as high a wage, but expenses being less in Ontario, he was able to save more.

Steady Employment. Another important factor to be remembered by the Ontario farm laborer, considering leaving Ontario for the west, is that the Ontario farmer still remains at practically the same extent unemployed as last year—about twenty-five per cent, greater than the supply of help. This is explained by the fact that while the number of immigrants brought over has greatly increased, the wants of the farmers have increased in proportion. The farmers of this province could at the present time place far more help than is at present obtainable, but for the most part express satisfaction at the way the farm labor problem is now being handled by the government.

DUKE WILL LAY CORNER STONE

Ceremony at St. Alban's Cathedral Will Take Place at the Duke's Convenience During Exhibition Week.

The Duke of Connaught has accepted an invitation to lay the corner-stone for St. Alban's Cathedral during the first week of the exhibition. The exact date will be arranged to suit the Governor-General's convenience.

A number of laborers are at work excavating for the foundation for the south transept. The cathedral was started in 1883. It is to be completed during 1914. It will have a seating capacity for 3114.

PUNAWAY HORSE KILLS CHILD

LONDON, Ont., July 25.—(Can. Press.)—Struck down while at play by a runaway horse, Gordon Pink, 2 years old, received injuries this afternoon from which he died at Victoria Hospital but one hour afterwards. The lad who was unconscious thruout, sustained a severe fracture of the base of the skull, a broken arm and bruises over practically his entire body.

TURKEY ON BRINK OF REVOLUTION

Military League Threatens Bloodshed if Parliament Isn't Dissolved in 48 Hours.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—The president of the chamber of deputies announced in the chamber this afternoon that a group of Turkish military officers had lodged a demand for the dissolution of the chamber.

This announcement provoked uproarious scenes. The demand reached the president in the form of a letter bearing the seal of the Military League and was couched in vigorous language. "You are all laborers in committee and parliament," the letter read, "have done more harm. We do not wish to stain our hands in your soiled blood, but was it you that the army and the people demand dissolution of the chamber. Failing compliance with this demand within 48 hours, we will do what is needed."

Harvesting in Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 25.—H. A. Suggitt, a farmer near Chin, eighteen miles east of Lethbridge, turned his binders into a 600-acre field of winter wheat yesterday. By the end of the month the winter wheat harvest will be general.

Southern Alberta has never had a better crop. Suggitt's average was 35 bushels to the acre.

NEW YORK POLICE MAKE ARREST OF GUNMAN

Murato Taken in Net Late Last Night, Believed to Have Been in Murder Car—Witness, Who Was With Rosenthal When Shot, Gives Important Evidence.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Frank Murato, described in a police circular recently issued as "Dago Frank," wanted for murder, in connection with the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was brought to police headquarters late to-night by department detectives.

He is one of the men declared by the police to have been in the "murder car" on the night of the shooting.

Wm. Shapiro, the chauffeur, and Louis Libby, part owner of the Rosenthal "murder car," were accepted as witnesses for the state late to-day and furnished important new information to the authorities. Other valuable facts were furnished by John J. Hickey, an eye-witness of the shooting.

Immediately after they had made their statements, fifty subpoenas were issued for witnesses who are to be summoned to appear at the grand jury investigation next week.

Hickey, the new witness, told the district attorney that he had stood within three feet of Rosenthal when the fatal shots were fired. According to Hickey, as District Attorney Whitman meagerly outlined his story, four shots from as many different revolvers were fired at the gambler.

Hickey also said that Rosenthal when he walked out of the Metropole Cafe, was accompanied by several friends. He had been summoned, according to Hickey, and the party stopped at the newspaper counter, where Rosenthal bought seven or eight papers. These he distributed among the party. All were planning over the news, just outside, when the shots were fired.

Hickey said he might be able to identify two of the men who had revolvers in their hands.

"Shapiro will render any assistance he can," said Mr. Whitman to-night. "He cannot say whether the three men he took away from the scene of the tragedy are the same three men who came to the front of the cafe in the grey colored car which he was driving."

"I have absolutely punctured the alibi of the Weber and Harry Fallon, and from statements made to me and which will be repeated in the coroner's court to-morrow, I will have pinned the alibi of the other men now under arrest."

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, whom Rosenthal had accused of being his partner in the gambling business, was ready to appear as a voluntary witness before the grand jury to-day, but that body had adjourned before it was known he was to put in an appearance. He will appear Monday or Tuesday.

"I am sorry I did not have a chance to go before the grand jury," said Becker. "I want to clear myself. I am the victim of circumstances. It is an outrage that I should be the unfortunate one to be singled out to bear the brunt of all this scandal."

Humble Titanic Hero To Receive \$10,000?

Russian Jew, Now at Berlin, Ont., Says Investigating Committee Will Reward Life-saving.

BERLIN, Ont., July 25.—(Special.)—A Rowanstein, a Russian Jew, who has been in this city for several months, and who, according to his own story, escaped from the ill-fated steamer Titanic, says that he has received a letter from New York, stating that he was to be made the recipient of \$10,000 for his assistance in saving ten lives during the sinking of the steamer.

He says that the money is from the United States investigating committee, and forms a part of a half million dollar fund raised for the survivors. The money, he stated, is being transferred to Montreal, where he will go to receive it.

PANAMA GOOD FOR FIVE YEARS. It is a fact that you will not be able to purchase genuine Panama hats again. The prices they are being offered to-day: "Take the Panama Company's prices. Through an overstock of these excellent hats you are able to purchase a real Panama, made from South American straw, for \$3.49, and regularly sold at five dollars; other high-priced hats at even a greater reduction. Buying a Panama to-day means that you are purchasing a hat that will last you four or five years at the least. A little care and washing now and then with soap and water gives a Panama at least five years of life. The designs in these goods rarely change. When you are down town to-day make it a point of dropping into the Diney Company, 140 Yonge-street, and see what there is in the great values to tempt you."

DENIED ENTRANCE CRIPPLE KILLS INSPECTOR

H. G. Herbert, Traveling Immigration Inspector, Shot by One-Legged Scotchman on St. Clair River Ferry Boat—Question of Jurisdiction Involved.

WINDSOR, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—H. G. Herbert of Ottawa, traveling immigration inspector for the Dominion Government, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by a crippled alien, to whom he had refused admittance to Canada.

William Ferguson, a Scotchman, was the murderer. He shot Herbert when the latter was crossing the river to Detroit, firing four bullets. Every shot lodged in the inspector's head, causing immediate death.

The shooting occurred on the ferry boat Excelsior, shortly after the boat had pulled away from the Canadian shore. The murderer was arrested in Detroit and held by the police. He will be extradited if it is shown the crime was committed while the ferry boat was in Canadian waters. If the killing was done in American waters Ferguson will face a penalty of life imprisonment, according to the laws of the State of Michigan, as against a death sentence if he is tried in Canada.

Debarred by Disability. Ferguson was not in the custody of Herbert, but the latter had been present in the Windsor immigration office when Ferguson was questioned and told that he would have to return to the United States because of physical trouble. He has but one leg. Herbert happened to take the same boat back to Detroit with Ferguson, and when the latter recognized him he instantly drew his revolver and shot his dead.

Popular in Ottawa. OTTAWA, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—News of the murder of H. G. Herbert, Dominion immigration inspector, on a ferry crossing from Windsor to Detroit this afternoon, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances here.

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