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NO CRIME TO GO TO THEATRE ON SUNDAY

Young Boy Killed by Locomotive at Muskoka

Three Men Shot in a Dispute Which Started in a Social Gathering in Toronto

PERRY SOUND, Ont., Feb. 5.—Eric, the young son of Chas. Sheldon, divisional engineer of the C.P.R. at Muskoda, was run down by an engine and his leg crushed, dying soon after being brought to the hospital here. There is no school at Muskoda divisional point and the children play in the railway yards.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—A. J. Haggart is under arrest charged with shooting with intent to kill, and Victor Teasdale, a Feb. Lawrence Street, an engineer, and Charles Turf, a clerk, are in the hospital with bullet wounds. None of them are fatally injured. Haggart, Teasdale and some women were spending the evening in a cottage on Loutina street where they drove the Pole out. The latter smashed in a door and was shot in the leg by Haggart. Haggart then ran into the street and shot Turf and Turf while they were assisting policeman Mullen to arrest him.

QUERBEK, Feb. 5.—Under a by-law passed by the city council recently citizens appeared in the Recorder's court yesterday charged with attending moving picture shows Sunday. The by-law in question prohibits the opening of such shows on Sunday and subjects to yesterday's despatch. The judge dismissed the cases without costs, declaring he did not think the law gave the city power to fine citizens for attending picture shows on Sunday.

REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL HAS BEEN SURROUNDED

Estrella's Gunboat Made a Valiant Attempt to Shell Greytown—British Bluejackets Put out a Fire.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—Advises received here are to the effect that the provisional government gunboat Onsetepe endeavored to bombard Greytown Thursday but that contrary to yesterday's despatch it stood too far off and her shells did not reach the city. The land battery immediately replied to the fire of the Onsetepe which left after an hour's action. The advice says also that Thursday night a big fire broke out in Greytown and destroyed nine houses and that the flames were extinguished finally with the aid of British bluejackets.

Owing to the interruption of the telegraph and lines, news has just been received here of the arrival at Greytown, Wednesday, of the members of the Managua Red Cross from Corra Island, where they had been held prisoners by General Estrada, the provisional president.

Reports from the Department of Chentales say that the column of the revolutionary General Luis Mena is surrounded by government forces at Santo Domingo, nine miles from Lallbert and that Mena must fight or surrender.

SIMPLE LIFE WOODRUFF KILLED BY HARD WORK

Doctor Burst a Blood Vessel Trying to Keep a Patient on the Operating Table.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 5.—The strain of supporting a 200 pound patient who had rolled off the operating table burst a blood vessel in Dr. William Lawrence Woodruff's lungs yesterday and the surgeon died shortly afterward. Dr. Woodruff's views on the simple life and spartan methods of raising children had made his name known throughout the city. He first practiced his theories on his infant children, who thrive on coarse foods and ice baths and the wearing of only a single garment even in the coldest weather.

STARVED HERSELF TO DEATH WHILE INSANE

Woman of Wealthy Family, Well Known as a Writer, Dead in an Asylum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Miss Laura Allen, at one time well known in the west as an authoress, and whose father presented Central Park to Decatur, Ill., is dead of starvation in the asylum on Wards Island. She had been in the hospital for a year but of late had persisted in her refusal to take nourishment and the authorities declined to release her.

ARGUMENT HEARD IN ISAACS CASE

Defendant Claims That No Fraud Was Practised

Adjourned for a Week—Hearing in the Curry Case May be Finished This Evening.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 5.—The Isaac case came up before Judge Mulvenna this morning. The accused himself being present. L. E. Fanneton, for the plaintiff, laid the case before the judge stating the ground on which the action was based. C. D. White, for the accused, argued that the section under which the charge was laid was not intended to be applied to the case and he held that the accused had not acted fraudulently with the girl or her father. Judge Mulvenna took the matter under deliberation and the case was adjourned until next Saturday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—Mayor Chestnut has been served with a Supreme Court writ by Barrister James Holland, acting on behalf of Maxwell and Mitchell, contractors. The case is against the city and the damages claimed amount to \$1,900. In all probability the case will be settled.

Net McIntyre, a well known colored gentleman of this city, was arrested this morning charged with stealing a Winchester rifle the property of Luther Smith, of Oranout.

The Curry case is still before the Supreme Court and on adjournment at noon Mr. Teed had completed his argument in favor of the appellant. He dwelt all morning at great length on the evidence in the case contrasting the testimony of Mrs. Curry with that of Mr. Curry and claimed that in many instances Mrs. Curry's evidence was supported by numerous witnesses, while Mr. Curry's lacked corroboration.

COUPLE HAVE SOLVED PROBLEM OF LIVING

Farmer and Wife Settle for Their Future

Sold Farm to Their Son for Maintenance for Life—Definite Conditions Named in Deed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—Otto Meyer and his wife Mary have solved the difficulties attending the high cost of living as far as they are concerned. They have lived for years on a 20 acre farm near the village of Riverside, Cook county.

By a deed filed in the recorder's office yesterday Meyer for a consideration of \$8,000 in cash conveyed to his son H. Meyer the farm. That in return for this, the elder Meyer is to be furnished with all the necessities of life, including a house, regardless of the market price as long as he or his wife live.

SOUTHERN PEACE CONFERENCE BUSY

Several Resolutions Adopted Looking to Improved Conditions in Central America.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 5.—The second Central American peace congress which convened last Wednesday with great eclat, has continued its session daily and as a result has completed much of its work. The following resolutions have been passed:

First—Favoring the establishment of the gold standard as the basis of monetary system for Central America.

Second—Favoring the reduction of the customs duties of Central American States for the natural and artificial products of each state.

Third—Approving the plans and estimates of the Institute Pedagogic Centro Americano to be founded in C. Rico in accordance with the Washington convention.

Fourth—Favoring the establishment of the French metric system as the only legal system of weights and measures.

The conference still is sitting.

TESTS OF PRESSURE WERE SATISFACTORY

Trouble at Fire Probably Due to an Obstruction

Generous Water Supply Available—Fish in Pipes Cause Trouble—Morning Paper's False Statements.

That the lack of water which was noticeable when the fire which destroyed the Hamilton factory broke out was due to a temporary obstruction in one of the pipes and not to any fault of the water pressure, the distribution or the construction of the hydrants seems to be indicated by the tests made this morning by the special committee appointed by the Council.

The committee, which consists of A. I. Frink, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board; Aid. Vanwart, chairman of the Safety Board, and Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, were on hand at the scene of the fire at seven o'clock this morning in order that the water conditions might be practically the same as at the time of the fire.

Guages were appended to the hydrant complained of and at the corner of Erin and Brunswick street a pressure of 83 lbs. and a pressure of 82 1/2 lbs. at the corner of Erin and Hamilton streets was indicated.

Number 2 hose wagon was on hand and lines were attached to these hydrants, a stretch of 200 feet on one and 250 feet of hose on the other. The water was then turned on, streams were thrown 60 feet in the air and a distance of 100 feet along the street.

While these streams through 1/2 inch nozzles were playing the guage appended to the hydrant at the corner of Hanover and Albion streets showed a pressure of 80 lbs.

The hydrant at the corner of Erin and Brunswick streets is not supplied from the Brussels street pipe, and draws direct from both the 12 and 20 inch mains on Erin street by a 6-inch connection. The hydrant at the corner of the mill is supplied in exactly the same fashion.

As a matter of fact the 10-inch main on Brussels street was cut off at the lower end on account of one section having become beyond use, and is supplied by run backs at various points, one of them being the 6-inch pipe from Erin street which supplies the hydrant at the corner of Erin street.

The water has to come past the plug where the supply was said to be defective to reach the Brussels street hydrant which gave a good stream at the time of the fire without the use of an engine.

The hydrant at the corner of Albion and Hanover streets is not supplied from the main laid in 1857, by a 4 inch pipe, but its supply direct from the 20 inch main on Erin street by a four inch pipe. An excellent stream was obtained from this at the time of the fire without the use of an engine.

The other hydrant used, which is on the corner of Erin and Brunswick streets, is supplied direct from the 20 inch main.

It is shown that of the five mains in use at the time of the fire, two were supplied direct from the 20 inch main on Erin street and the other three had a double supply from the 20 inch main on the same street.

BETTER PROTECTION ON PASSENGER CARS

Webbwood Jury Makes Several Suggestions

Canada Defence League for Ontario—Boy Given Five Years for Criminal Assault.

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 5.—Within less than two hours after crown counsel, Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., of Toronto, had finished summing up the evidence, the jury investigating the Webbwood disaster last night brought in a verdict that the accident was the result of a dereliction of the forward trucks of the first class coach, the cause of which they could not determine. They added a recommendation that the following named points be properly investigated by the Board of Railway Commissioners:

Are there sections sufficient to keep an eight mile section in proper condition during winter in the rigorous climate of New Ontario? (2) Should not openings be placed in the roofs of cars capable of being opened from either inside or outside and suitable for the escape of passengers in case of an overturned car? (3) Should not emergency tools be carried at convenient places outside of the car as well as inside?

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TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 5.—As an outcome of the resolution passed at a meeting held here last year favoring the formation of a Canadian Defence League, a meeting has been called for an early date to organize a division of the league for Ontario. Similar meetings will be held in other provinces. Objects of the league are to: (1) Promote the national defence. (2) Secure the best possible military training for all citizens. (3) Secure the best possible military training for all citizens.

PLOT TO POISON THE WHOLE VILLAGE?

Two Hundred Wisconsin People are in Terror

New Jersey Village Was Threatened With Destruction by Fire This Morning.

COONTO, Wis., Feb. 5.—That the village of Suning is destined to be wiped out by poison now is the fear of the 200 residents of that little hamlet, who are in the northwest part of this county. On Thursday the three year old daughter of Nels Nelson died after eating poisoned candy left on the doorstep.

The poisoning follows the sending out last year to the best known people of the village of a series of letters, in which it was promised that the writer would poison every person in the place. The people are preparing to move if there is another case of poisoning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The netre village of Chiffside, N. J., was threatened with destruction by fire that started today in Bennett, a silk factory. The factory was burned to the ground and the blaze spread to and consumed a big flat building and several other structures in the immediate vicinity. A dozen families were driven out into the cold. Lack of water hampered the firemen, but they managed to control the blaze after it had done damage estimated at about \$50,000.

JOHN E. WILSON BUYS THE McAVITY PROPERTY

There was a large crowd at the auction sales at Chubb's Corner at noon. Auctioneer Potts sold a \$1,000 city water debenture 4 per cent, due 1933, at 98.

Auctioneer Lantulum offered for sale the McAvity property, 145 Leinster street. There was some lively bidding for a time. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., became the owner of the building for \$217.

Mr. Lantulum also placed on sale the property at 22 Mecklenburg street, formerly occupied by D. C. Clinch. The property was withdrawn at \$7,000.

PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Raymond returned to the city on the Boston train this morning. Senator Donville reached the city at noon today on the Atlantic express.

NOW THIRTEEN FEET BELOW ITS CREST

Parisians are Busily Engaged in Housecleaning

Effects of the Flood Will Not be as Serious as Anticipated—Relief Societies Organizing Their Activities.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Seine has fallen more than thirteen feet from its flood maximum and the city has begun to assume its normal appearance. The streets are clear of water and wreckage left by the flood is rapidly disappearing.

Above and below the city the waters have returned to the river bed and householders are busily engaged in cleaning and drying their homes. Train services in all directions is being restored and some of the factories have resumed operations, thus decreasing the number of unemployed.

In many quarters the gas and electric light service have been renewed but it will be many days before the transportation service, telegraph and telephone and other utilities are in complete operation.

In the meantime there will be no cessation in the work of relieving the misery caused by the rampant water. The hospital and other places of refuge as well as the soup kitchens continued crowded today and the distribution of food and clothing proceeded systematically.

A group of generous women is engaged in a house to house canvass, collecting from the more fortunate old furniture, beds, mattresses and even toys for children.

Premier Briand presenting the flood situation before the cabinet today expressed the belief that the effects of the disaster would be somewhat less grave than had been anticipated. He said that he felt confident that the measures prescribed to prevent an epidemic would be effective. The cabinet decided to ask parliament to grant new credits for the furtherance of the work of restoration.

Tomorrow by agreement the authorities and relief societies will discontinue the promiscuous distribution of relief supplies to all comers, confining the list of those aided in each arrangement to those in that particular community. The object is to furnish substantial aid and permit families to return to their own homes as rapidly as possible.

Many industrial concerns are allowing their employees half pay for the time that they are in enforced idleness.

CASTRO PREPARING TO MAKE MORE TROUBLE

Report That He Will be on Hand to Start a Revolution Against Gomez in April.

CARACAS, Feb. 5.—Private correspondence in the possession of the government says that former President Cipriano Castro has left Malaga, Spain, for Tenerife, Canary Islands, with the intention of proceeding thence to Central America, so as to be near Venezuela and in a position to foment a revolution against President Gomez when the Venezuelan congress meets in April to elect a constitutional president of the republic. The correspondence is considered to be reliable. The leaders of all parties here are now united in supporting President Gomez, and the principal sympathizers with Castro are in prison.

SPECTACULAR FIRE ON NEW YORK PIER

Great Flood of Water Poured on the Blaze From New Apparatus and Fire Boats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A spectacular fire which broke out early today on a Southern Pacific steamship pier on the North River was flooded out after an hour's hard work by firemen working from both the land and the water. From the street the new high pressure apparatus threw thousands of gallons of water a minute over the merchandise stored on the pier and this flood was augmented by streams six inches thick hurled broadcast from the nozzles of the city's fire boats. Tugs crept in under the streams of water and pulled away the steamer Protos, which lay alongside the pier with a valuable cargo, much of it highly inflammable, on board. On account of the effective work of the firemen the damage will be less than \$10,000.

Manager Good of the Dominion exhibition has opened correspondence with the provincial premiers with a view to having the provinces represented with exhibits at the big fair. It is the managers intention to give space to the provinces which place exhibits under the supervision of the governments. This move is an excellent one and Manager Good has client one and a manager will work out. The provincial exhibits would give a more national character to the exhibition.