

"SEDAN DAY" MAY SEE START OF NEW FRANCO-GERMAN WAR

Inspired Press of Berlin Already Hinting Failure of Negotiations Following Last Word of French.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Franco-German negotiations over Morocco are destined, unless all signs fail, to reach a decisive juncture before another week has passed. Next Saturday, Sept. 2, is "Sedan Day"—that on which the Germans commemorate with fervor the anniversary of their annihilation of the French military power forty-one years ago. A good many journals fix this year's anniversary as the day when a decision will be taken. The French ambassador, Jules Cambon, is expected to return from Paris today or tomorrow, and his negotiations with Foreign Minister Van Kiderlen-Waechter, who is still in Switzerland, will be resumed, it is said, on Thursday. The inspired German press is already hinting at the possibility of a negative result from the new negotiations.

WELLS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO CITY WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS

Superintendent Glaubitz Made the Announcement Today—Wells and Machinery Will Be Thoroughly Inspected Before They Are Accepted.

The Horton street wells will be turned over to the city in the course of two weeks, Superintendent Glaubitz made this announcement today, and he is making arrangements looking to that end. Before the city takes complete charge of them they will be thoroughly tested. Prof. Angus, a former Londoner, now a professor in the School of Practical Science, Kingston, will look after the machinery part of it, while it is expected that Mr. Glaubitz, of the same faculty, will look over the electrical equipment in connection with the wells. There is about \$200 worth of machinery to be inspected, and if the report is favorable the plant will be turned over to the city. If it is not, the necessary changes will have to be made before acceptance. Superintendent Glaubitz is confident that the pumps will stand the test. That the underwriters will also be present to overlook the machinery from their standpoint. The contract will be made, and the pressure tested from every standpoint.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALLING TREE

Three Campers Killed in Tent on Ottawa's Banks.

DURING A FIERCE GALE Party of Seven Had Pitched Canvas Close to the Tree.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—Three men, Alphonse Schilling, Ottawa, Joseph Leblanc, Montreal, and Laurie Marneau, Quebec, were killed at East Templeton, about five miles below the city, in a bank of the Ottawa River, by the falling of a tree during a fierce wind and rain storm, which raged at 10 o'clock last night. The men were members of a party of seven who went down the river on a camping trip. On Saturday afternoon they pitched their tent under an apparently sound tree about thirty feet in diameter. Feeling the approach of the storm last night all got into the tent. The three men who were killed were in the back of the tent. When the first crackling of the tree was heard the others plunged into the river. The tent, Leblanc and Marneau were too far in. The first two were crushed to death instantly, but the third lived for an hour and a half, expiring a few minutes after the arrival of a doctor.

Marneau is survived by a wife and three children, and Leblanc was also married and leaves a family. Schilling was unmarried.

NEW MOVE THICKENS MOROCCAN MUDDLE

Spain Sends Five Hundred Soldiers to Occupy Seaport.

Madrid, Aug. 28.—Dispatches received here today from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, say that five hundred Spanish soldiers are making preparations to embark on the transport Almirante Lobo to occupy St. Croix Maur on the Moroccan coast.

The news reports the movement of a Spanish force to Southern Morocco, and that it is expected further to complicate the situation, over which negotiations are in progress between Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, and Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign secretary.

LABOR WAR OVER

Conditions in England Are Rapidly Becoming Normal.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 28.—The labor war in England is over. The London railwaymen's negotiations with the company are proceeding favorably. The Liverpool docks are a scene of great animation, and it is expected that within ten days everything will be normal. All the Canadians and Americans who have been held up by the strike will be able to return home at once. Cardiff is the only black cloud on the horizon, but it is expected that the dock laborers there will soon resume work. The royal commission of five to inquire into the working of the conciliation act of 1907 begins its sessions today.

"I RESENT THE TAUNT OF ANNEXATION" REV. GEO. W. DEWEY ON RECIPROCITY "ALL CANADIANS ARE BRITISH BORN"

A West London Pastor's Scathing Denunciation of Those Who Use Loyalty Cry.

ANNEXATION IS ONLY A BOGEY

Canada's Connection With Motherland Is Not Endangered by the Proposed Pact.

"Quit you like men, be strong," was the admonition of Rev. George W. Dewey to his congregation on Sunday night, in his sermon on "The Christian Man's Place in the Present Reciprocity Pact Election." "The church is not the institution of any party, nor does it exist to create parties. The church should produce men of high ideals. Reciprocity is not a party issue. The leaders of both sides have said so. It is not born of a day, but has been looked forward to and hoped for for the last twenty-five years. The press and pulpit have been liberated on the reciprocity issue and are free to express their opinions.

"The patriots don't fear the party lash. Many men will vote outside of party in this election, realizing that for once in their lives they are emancipated from party. Let the issue appeal to you as Canadians. I don't care where you were born, or what your ancestry may have been. Make Canada the most in your power, and Canada will be the most to the British Empire. Let Canada make good and she will be the bright gem of the empire.

A Rich Country. "Canada is the richest portion of the earth in agriculture, forests, mines and fisheries, and is destined to be the world's greatest producer of natural products. And it is in natural products that the reciprocity treaty touches us. Manufacturing is only slightly touched, and any attack on reciprocity is only misleading. God expects the men of this country to learn all they can about this question and to stand intelligently for the best interests of Canada. And we don't want any race cry, either.

"I have been pained by our politicians (they are not statesmen, but small men) appealing to the British-born, British-born indeed. Any man born in the British Empire, in any part of the world is British-born. Canadians are as much British-born as if they had been born in England.

"If reciprocity is the best for your country, don't stop to ask whether it will affect your little 'tuppenny' or 'half penny' affair. If it is best for Canada, stand for it. What is best for the greatest number is best for all. 'Quit you like men, not only in your relation to your fellow-men.

"Protect the reputations of our public men. Respect the men who for years have come up clean through the maze of public life. But if court and judge and jury conspire to turn them into liars, they must quit. The people of this country will not endure a dishonest or immoral man in public life. Consult with your neighbor on this reciprocity issue, and respect the man who differs with you. I have precious little use for the man who has no more manhood than a quarrel over politics, or because he can't have it all his own way. I pity the baby with a moustache.

Insult to Canadians. "Reciprocity is a tremendous issue. Read the newspapers on both sides. I resent the taunt of annexation and the insult implied when my loyalty is questioned. If you know of an annexationist in this country, I wish you would make it plain for him that he had better move out right away. I have never met a single Canadian who desired annexation to the United States.

"If our sons can go to the United States without Canadians becoming disloyal, why can't we send a 'hogs over'?

"Place a high value on your franchise. Remember, it was not won easily, but had to be wrested from the hand of the autocrat. I hope to soon see in the Old Land one man's vote as good as another's, and not as things are now when one man has ten votes to another man's one.

Know the Truth. "Know yourself the whole truth. Don't take it second-hand. London hasn't got a very clean record. Don't prostitute your manhood by selling your vote. The man who would attempt to purchase other men's votes would not breathe to prostitute the purity of the home. Down on Wellington street, I know of a place, you cannot call it a home, where a husband is making profits out of his wife's impurity.

"A chicken thief is an infinitely better man than he who would attempt to buy votes.

"Honor your manhood and your franchise. The man who has to be coaxed to vote is not worthy of having a vote. Let your life be an asset to Canada's strength. 'Quit you like men, be strong.'"

GEIDEL EXPECTS ACQUITTAL

New York, Aug. 28.—Paul Geidel, the belloboy, believes that the story which he will tell on the witness stand will free him of the charge of slaying William H. Jackson, the aged broker, in the Trocadero Hotel. Counsel for the belloboy is prepared to present the defence today. Judge Crane ordered the courtroom cleared of the morbidly curious, and only lawyers and those having legitimate business are permitted to attend the sessions. Prosecution says the case should be in the jury's hands by Thursday.

A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN

A small robbery, an excited new policeman and a railroad employee in a big hurry furnished the material for an amusing mix-up in the Grand Trunk yards yesterday morning. Some time during the morning an unknown person broke into one of the coaches in a siding and stole a few articles. The new policeman heard of the affair a short time after it was discovered, and when he saw the railroad running down the yards in a big hurry he at once got the idea that he was on the heels of the thief. He overtook the railroad man, and it was in vain that that individual insisted that he had only two minutes to catch his train. The policeman was not satisfied until he took the man to the G. T. R. station, where he was identified, and then the laugh was on the officer. The railway man, however, missed his train.

LIGHT THE CITY EACH EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK

Supt. Glaubitz Will See That the Street Service Is Improved.

The street lights will for the next few weeks be turned on at 7 o'clock in the evening. The shortening days have not been reckoned with by the electrical department, with the result that the city has not been lighted until nearly 8 o'clock. Scores of complaints about this have been made, and today Superintendent Glaubitz gave orders that the lights should henceforth be turned on at 7 o'clock.

"It was about 7:50 o'clock last night when they were turned on," explained Mr. Glaubitz. "That was altogether too late, and I have instructed my men to turn on the lights at 7 o'clock."

HOTELMAN'S APPEAL FAILED KING ST. MAN LOSES LICENSE

Judge Edward Elliott Agrees With the Finding of P. M. Judd in Regard to the Case of Charles James.

Judge Elliott this morning dismissed the appeal of Charles James, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, from the decision of Police Magistrate Judd, who found him guilty of a third offense and imposed a fine of \$200. The license commissioners will now meet within thirty days and dispose of the matter. Mr. James was registered as a City Engineer. Wright states that he has brought the matter to the attention of the board of works, and they referred the matter to the city solicitor. Mr. Meredith is at present on his holidays, and until his return it is not expected that anything will be done. Mr. Wright will have the water removed from the roadway, pending the settlement of the question as to who is responsible for the drain.

PEOPLE AGAIN COMPLAINING OF NUISANCE ON TALBOT ST.

Sewer Is Plugged Up at the Canadian Pacific Railway Overhead Bridge and Once Again There Is a Lake of Stagnant Water.

The depression under the C. P. R. subway on Talbot street is creating a great deal of unfavorable comment these days. After every rain there is a miniature lake at the subway, and as the sewer is plugged up the water can't get away. Consequently it creates a serious nuisance there. Many complaints have been registered against it. Mr. Meredith will see that he has brought the matter to the attention of the board of works, and they referred the matter to the city solicitor. Mr. Meredith is at present on his holidays, and until his return it is not expected that anything will be done. Mr. Wright will have the water removed from the roadway, pending the settlement of the question as to who is responsible for the drain.

AFRAY AT LISTOWEL MAY END FATALLY

Boy Drives Pitch-Fork Through Body of His Alleged Tormentor.

[Canadian Press.] Listowel, Ont., Aug. 28.—Goaded to desperation by repeated taunts that he was shirking his work, a young farm hand named Douglas, while employed at a threshing on Saturday afternoon near Moresworth, some seven miles from here, swung around on his persecutor and sent the prong of his pitchfork through the latter's side. Despite the serious nature of his wound, Harry Smith, the young man assaulted, retaliated with his fists as well as he could. The steel prong penetrated Smith's left side, near the base of the lung, inflicting a serious wound, which may result fatally. Certain facts seemed to indicate that the act was premeditated, for it is said that had blood had existed between the two men for some time previously. Smith is a son of Reece Smith of Elma, and a married man, while the aggressor, Douglas, is little more than a boy, and works for a neighboring farmer. So far as is known no charge has been preferred against Douglas.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cooler.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 28.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; unsettled and showery. Tuesday—Winds increasing; north and northwest, with a change to much cooler weather.

TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning: Stations. Max. Min. Weather. Victoria. 72. 44. Clear. Winnipeg. 54. 40. Clear. Port Arthur. 64. 42. Fair. Port Huron. 64. 40. Cloudy. Toronto. 62. 44. Cloudy. Montreal. 58. 40. Cloudy. Quebec. 58. 40. Rain. Father Point. 68. 60. Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES. A West India hurricane is centred near the coast of South Carolina, and from present indications will move northward with diminishing energy. Frost has occurred in many parts of the Western Provinces. Thunderstorms occurred yesterday near Lake Ontario and the west. There is now showering in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and it is probable that storm signals will be displayed at Lake Huron tonight.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Highest and lowest temperatures in London, Sunday, 8-81.

Western Ontario—Westerly winds; mostly fair and warm, with local showers today, followed by a change to cooler weather.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; mostly fair and warm, with local showers. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southerly winds; fair and warm at first, followed by showers and thunderstorms.

TWO MEN PINNED UNDER AUTO WHEN MACHINE TURNED TURTLE

Messrs. E. C. Jackson and A. L. Baker, of Tillsonburg, Now in Victoria Hospital With Broken Collar-Bones—Struck a Farmer's Rig.

Messrs. E. C. Jackson and A. L. Baker, of Tillsonburg, were badly injured when an automobile they were driving turned turtle on the Governor's road near Crumlin on Saturday night. Both are suffering from broken collar-bones and other injuries. They are in Victoria Hospital, under the care of Dr. C. S. Moore.

With two other men, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Baker were driving to Tillsonburg. Near Crumlin they turned out of the way of a rig, when they suddenly saw another in front of them.

It belonged to a farmer who was driving home from the circus. Jackson, who was driving, endeavored to avoid a collision, but he hit the buggy a fearful crash.

The man who was sitting with the driver of the auto lost his head, and, grabbing the steering gear, gave it a quick turn.

The auto veered, and in an instant toppled over into the ditch, pinning Jackson and Baker under it.

The farmer's horse and rig were carried with the machine, and upset in the ditch. Fortunately the farmer was not hurt seriously.

There were a large number of people returning from the circus, and they rushed to the aid of the men pinned under the wreck.

The victims were taken out and hurried to London, where Dr. Moore attended to their injuries. They spent a fairly restful night, and today it was announced that they would recover.

The automobile was badly smashed. The buggy was also badly broken up, and is now useless.

Owing to the large number of farmers going home from the circus, motoring was a dangerous pastime on Saturday night, and several narrow escapes are reported.

Mr. Frank Weir, living near Thamesford, was the farmer who was struck by the automobile driven by Mr. Jackson. He was considerably bruised when he was thrown out of the rig, but other than that sustaining several painful bruises, he was unhurt. His escape was exceedingly narrow.

DEATH OF SGT.-MAJ. GILMOUR RECALLS BARRACKS TRAGEDY

It Is Said That It Was Gilmour and Not Lloyd That Private W. A. Moir, Now in Prison for Life for the Crime, Intended to Kill.

The death of Sgt.-Major Gilmour at Ottawa, recalls the Moir tragedy in this city a little over three years ago. Gilmour was then attached to Wolseley Barracks as color-sergeant, and at the time of the tragedy he was supposed to be the man Moir was intending to kill when he shot Sgt. Lloyd, who was sent to arrest him, with the result that Moir shot him to death.

It was Sgt. Gilmour who took charge of the searching parties the night the murderer made his escape. For days Gilmour worked with the local detective department in their endeavor to bring down Moir. He assisted them also in the preparation of their case against the murderer of Lloyd.

Sgt. Gilmour was well known among the officers and men in London. He served in the R. C. R. for some years, and was a popular figure in the barracks, being manager of several basketball teams in connection with the barracks. Gilmour was popular among the men, and they deeply regret his untimely demise. He left here for Hamilton two years ago, and died while on a visit to Ottawa.

CASE AGAINST BEATTIE APPEARS TO BE STRONG

State to Launch Mass of Evidence to Convict Prisoner.

[Canadian Press.] Chesterfield Courtroom, Va., Aug. 28.—The most vital broadside of testimony thus far aimed against Henry C. Beattie, Jun., indicted for wife murder, was planned by the prosecution for today's session of court here.

The story of the motive, the underlying force that might incite a man to murder his wife, was carefully assembled by the Commonwealth for use through a string of witnesses.

Besides arranging for testimony concerning Beattie's relations with Beulah Binford, as indicative of his alleged desire to eliminate his wife, so that companionship with the Binford girl might continue unobstructed, the Commonwealth was prepared to pour into the record the evidence of physicians and of a man who would tell of Beattie's alleged physical ill, in an effort to show that the prisoner feared his wife might inform his father of them and that the latter then might disown him. From Richmond's underworld, the prosecution has secured witnesses to testify as to Beattie's visits to certain resorts, and as to his being seen at such places with the Binford girl. The prosecution intends to make a single effort to impress the jury with the testimony regarding the motive, and it was considered not at all impossible that if by the end of the day the apparent effect on the jury had been sufficiently strong, the state would not revert again in the trial to this line of argument. Such a contingency would mean, it is admitted, the possible elimination from the stand of Beulah Binford, "the girl in the case," from whom the public, but neither the prosecution nor defence, has looked forward for dramatic testimony. Should the state today complete its fight on the motive, it would mean, it is admitted, the possible elimination from the stand of Beulah Binford, "the girl in the case," from whom the public, but neither the prosecution nor defence, has looked forward for dramatic testimony.

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DISSATISFIED CONSERVATIVES. Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Some of the Westworth Conservatives are said to be dissatisfied over the nomination of Gordon C. Wilson, of Dundas, and today are talking of holding another meeting to appoint a third candidate.

Former Londoner Weds Charming Indiana Lady. The South Bend, Indiana, News says: "A very pretty wedding, and one which came as a surprise to all but the intimate friends and relatives of the principals, was held at the rectory of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Wednesday night, Aug. 24, when Miss Minnie Droll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Droll, of 214 South West street, was united in marriage to N. Roy Shambleau, son of Mrs. Emily E. Shambleau, of 613 East South street, South Bend. The groom was attended by his brother, Frank E. Shambleau, of South Bend, while Miss Katherine Droll, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Moench, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Immediately after the marriage, the wedding party went to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McIntyre, brother-in-law and sister respectively of the bride, where a reception and wedding supper was served to the relatives of the bridal pair and a few intimate friends. Mr. Shambleau is a member of the firm of Austin & Shambleau, architects, of South Bend, and is considered to be one of the most promising young business men of that city. He has won an enviable reputation as an architect, besides having made hosts of friends both in South Bend and Mishawaka. Miss Droll is one of Mishawaka's most estimable and accomplished young women and is prominent in local social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Shambleau have started on a two weeks' visit to friends at Detroit, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio. They will be at home after Nov. 1 at 722 East Jefferson boulevard, where the groom has just erected a very pretty home. The above is of interest to Advertiser readers, as Mr. Shambleau is well known in this city and has many relatives living here. His parents were both natives of London, his father at one time being a prominent liverman of this city. Mr. Roy Shambleau visited London three years ago and renewed old acquaintances. A splendid notice appeared in The Advertiser some time ago of the success of his sister's—Mrs. M. J. (Mabel) Keightley's—play, "The Method of Jefferson Drake." Her latest drama, "The Supreme Test," is meeting with great success.