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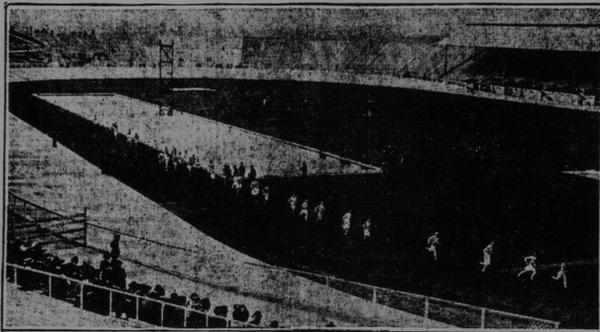
NEW YORK SOCIETY GETS ANOTHER HARD JOLT

Prominent Social Woman Has Son Arrested for Threatening Her

Young Van Rensselaer Wrote Mother That He Wanted \$5,000 or He Would Blow Her Head Off--Remarks That Thaw is Still Alive--Intimates That Parent is a Has Been Although a Colonial Dame.

New York, July 20.—John A. Van Rensselaer, son of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer and a member of one of New York's oldest families, was taken into custody tonight on a charge of attempted extortion. The arrest was made on orders from Chief of Police Crowley, of Newport (R. I.), who received a complaint from Mrs. Van Rensselaer that her son had written a letter threatening her bodily harm unless she provided him with funds. Van Rensselaer is thirty-four years old and married.

LONGBOAT WILL START IN MARATHON; HAMILTON MAN WINS OLYMPIC TRIAL HEAT



ATHLETES PRACTICING AT BRITISH STADIUM.

Montreal, July 20.—A special London cable says: "Bobbie Kerr, of Hamilton, easily won his heat in the hundred metres flat in the Canadian showing. He says he did not expect much the first week but thinks they will do better in the sprints with Kerr. He now thinks Longboat is a sure winner of the Marathon with Simpson a good second. "H. Young was awarded the special Olympic medal for his sportsmanlike assistance to the Britishers in the final 100 kilometres cycling race on Saturday."

MUCH POWDER BURNED AT QUEBEC MONDAY

Arrival of American Warship Marked by Thundering Salutes

Ten Thousand More Visitors in Town, Some of Them Undesirables--Jackies and Soldiers Do Patrol Duty With Police--Pageants Witnessed by 15,000--Magnificent Fireworks in Honor of Prince, Thursday.

Quebec, July 20.—The fleets of three nations joined today in saluting the reopening of the three-hundredth birthday of the Dominion of Canada, and during the whole afternoon the banks of the St. Lawrence have reverberated with the thunder of cannon as ship saluted fort, and navy paid honor to navy under the walls of the citadel. There was a touch of historic poetry in the scene today when the United States battleship, the New Hampshire, arrived. The three nations most intimately connected with the wars of this continent were represented—France, which founded Canada; Great Britain, which won it on the Plains of Abraham; and the United States of America, which tried to win it from the British and failed. Yet today the ships of the three nations met on the scene of their former fierce combats and where in times past they had fired powder for the stern purposes of war, today they used far more terrific armaments for the purposes of peaceful courtesy, while after the official ceremonies were over the sailors of the various ships were fraternizing in the city, not only with each other but with the land forces in picturesque good fellowship.

LOARDS PASS SECOND READING OF OLD AGE PENSION BILL

Lord Cromer Warns Britain to Prepare For European War.

London, July 20.—The House of Lords tonight passed the second reading of the old age pension bill, thus insuring its becoming a law. In the course of the debate on the bill, Lord Rosbery and Lord Cromer, both vigorously attacked the measure on the ground of its Socialistic tendency, both predicting that it would eventually involve the country in a policy of protection.

BOSTON LAWYER DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS CHILD

Little Girl Rescued, But Parent Perished After Grasping Rotten Life Preserver.

Boston, Mass., July 20.—While trying to rescue his child and dumb daughter, Nadine, aged ten years, from Muddy River, at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Charles-Gate street, in the Back Bay, tonight, Robert H. Bowman, a prominent lawyer, lost his life. Nadine was playing near the bridge when she fell into the water. Bowman, in an attempt to save her, grasped a rotten life preserver, but as the lawyer clutched the buoy it crumbled in his grasp and before a plank or rope could be thrown to him, he sank. His body was recovered. Mr. Bowman was 47 years old.

JURY DISAGREED IN TRIAL AT BATHURST

Eight for Conviction and Four for Acquittal of Euclid McGrath in Post Office Case--Another Trial.

Bathurst, July 20.—(Special.)—The trial of Euclid McGrath of Lunenburg, before Judge McLachly and a jury, on the charge of stealing a mail bag, ended on Saturday in a disagreement. Eight of the jury were for conviction and four for acquittal. The case will be retried next month.

BRITAIN WILL NOT LIFT CATTLE EMBARGO

London, July 20.—Sir Edward Strachey, member of parliament for the South division of Somerset, and representative of the Board of Agriculture in the House of Commons, dashed the hopes of those who advocated the importation of Canadian cattle, by stating definitely in the House of Commons that the government had no present intention of proposing legislation removing the prohibition of such importation.

LUSITANIA SMASHES EASTWARD RECORD

New York, N. Y., July 20.—The swift Cunard liner Lusitania has broken another record. A cable message was received here tonight stating that the giant steamer had arrived in Queenstown at 11:33 o'clock. This would make her time for the eastward journey from New York five days, and 37 minutes, or two hours and 44 minutes less than the record.

BISHOP POTTER SUFFERS A RELAPSE

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 20.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill since June 27 at "Fernleigh," Mrs. Potter's home here, suffered a relapse today and tonight his condition is again grave. Should he ultimately recover, the bishop will be an invalid, it is said.

DENIAL THAT LAURIER WILL RUN IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 20.—(Special.)—The story from Montreal that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will contest a Toronto seat at the next general election was positively denied by Fred G. Inwood, secretary of the Ontario Reform Association today.

P. E. I. CHILD HAD BOTH FEET CUT OFF BY MOWING MACHINE

Little Boy Was Hidden by Tall Grass and Not Noticed by Driver.

Charlottetown, July 20.—The little son of Angus McCormack, of Souris, had both feet cut off by a mowing machine today. The boy had wandered into the thick grass and was not noticed in time to stop the machine.

REPORT OF GIANT TIMBER DEAL

Big Syndicate After 20,000 Square Miles in Keewatin

Ottawa, July 20.—It is reported that a syndicate of big timber dealers is taking form and that it will be the biggest of all. This operation is said to be a pulpwood proposition involving areas of some 20,000 square miles in Keewatin. It will be recalled that the government is retaining the control of the land in the new territory awarded to Manitoba, and the promoters in this deal are supposed to get the timber alleged to be of pulpwood size, on ten or twelve million acres. The report connects prominent business men and certain politicians with the deal, which is expected to be fruitful in campaign funds.

THREE ONTARIO MEN DROWN BY CANOE CAPSIZING

London, July 20.—The City of London police team, which won the Olympic tug-of-war, has issued a challenge for a match with the American team, the members of both teams to be in their stocking feet or in any way the Americans prefer, and the match to be for love or any charity.

LONDON POLICE READY TO PULL AMERICAN TEAM ON ANY TERMS

Another Bather Drowned.

New Haven, Conn., July 20.—George L. Beecher, 24 years old, son of Henry W. Beecher, of 296 Sherman Avenue, and a graduate of the Class of 1906 Yale School of Field Scientific School, was seized with an epileptic fit while bathing at Casey Beach today and drowned.

LABOR LEADERS SUMMONED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Charged With Violating Injunction.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—In the Buck Stove and Range Company's case, Justice Anderson, of the district supreme court today summoned Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, secretary Frank Morrison, of that organization and John Mitchell, of the executive council and former president of the United Mine Workers of America, to appear in court on September 8 next, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of the court's injunctive order. The citation is based on a petition of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, which alleges that an order issued by Justice Gould forbidding an alleged boycott by the American Federation of Labor had been violated by the public utterances and addresses of the three labor leaders named. It also stated that Gompers caused to be published in the Federationist, the official organ of the federation, a certain article reflecting upon the court's decision and in alleged open defiance printing the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company in the "We Don't Patronize" list. Gompers is quoted as saying to several newspaper men: "So far as I am concerned, I wish to state this: When it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free American citizen or violating the injunctive order of the court, I do not hesitate to state that I shall exercise my rights as between the two."

CRAZED MOTHER TRIED TO KILL CHILD AND HERSELF

Hartford, Conn., July 20.—While temporarily insane, it is said, as a result of domestic troubles, Mrs. Vailario, of Killport street, today attempted to kill her child and herself by turning on the gas at their home. The child and mother were found by the police and were sent to the Hartford hospital. The woman will probably recover. The woman's husband, Candelario Vailario, is in jail in default of \$5,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault on his daughter.

UPSET CANOE AND DROWNED WHILE LANDING BIG FISH

Toronto, July 20.—(Special.)—Joseph Mollief, of Peterboro, was drowned in Ontario Bay Sunday night. He was canoeing with a companion and hooked a big maskinonge. In the excitement the canoe was upset, and Mollief could not swim.

TORONTO HORSES DYING FAST FROM DISTEMPER

Toronto, July 20.—(Special.)—Toronto horses are dying fast owing to some form of distemper which is puzzling the veterinary surgeons.