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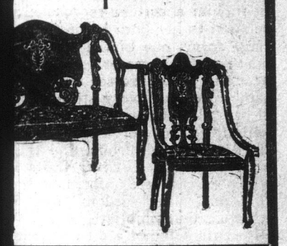

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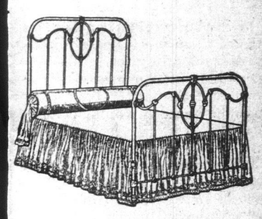

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PITTSBURGH BATS OUT GAME

Pirate Sluggers Knock Tiger Pitchers Out of the Box and Win Hard-Hitting Game By 8 to 6 Score

FIREWORKS COME IN THE NINTH

Both Teams Score in the Last Inning But Detroit Just Fails to Even the Score—Many Disputes

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—In a game which turned out to be a slugging match between the hard hitters of both teams, Pittsburg annexed the third game of the world's championship series played here today, by a score of 8 to 6. The game was sensational in every department, two Detroit pitchers being practically knocked out of the box by the Pirate sluggers. The real fireworks came in the final inning, when Pittsburg batted out three more runs and Detroit scored twice after sensational baseball.

The score:—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	11	2
Detroit	6	11	3

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 11.—A leaden sky with an occasional glimpse of the sun and a damp field greeted the crowd as it made its way to Bennett park for the first of the world's championship games between Pittsburg and Detroit in this city today. At no time was it certain that it would not rain, but thousands took out to the park determined to [illegible] see the great battle.

The Detroit team was given a great ovation as it emerged from the clubhouse, led by Manager Hughey Jennings. The local team trotted onto the field and went about its work in a determined and businesslike way. Ty Cobb was cheered as he appeared because of his brilliant work Saturday at Pittsburg.

The selection of pitchers was puzzling Managers Clarke and Jennings, and neither would make a definite prediction as to his twirler during the preliminary practice. Jennings had both Summers and Mullin warming up. The Detroit manager wants to give Ed Summers a chance at the National league champions but he is afraid the damp weather may affect his pitching. The dark day puts Mullin's speed at a premium and Jennings may send him in for that reason and have Summers for tomorrow's game. Manager Clarke had both Leifield, his star left-hander, and Adams, the hero of Pittsburg in the opening game of the series, working the kinks out of their arms.

Gibson will go behind the bat for Pittsburg while Schmidt will catch for Detroit.

Following is the line-up of the two teams: Pittsburg—Byrne, 3b.; Leach, c.f.; Clark, l.f.; Wagner, s.s.; Miller, 2b.; Abstein, 1b.; Wilson, r.f.; Gibson, c.; Leifield, p.

Detroit—D. Jones, l.f.; Bush, s.s.; Cobb, r.f.; Crawford, c.f.; Delehanty, 2b.; Moriarty, 3b.; T. Jones, 1b.; Schmidt, c.; Summers, p. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Johnstone.

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Dies of Heart Failure

CHIPPEWA, Ont., Oct. 11.—John Smith Macklem, one of the best known residents of this section is dead of heart failure, aged 68 years.

Falls From Tree to Death

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 11.—John G. Rawlings fell out of an apple tree at Westminster Saturday and broke his back. It is not known if he will recover.

Toronto Man Suicides.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 11.—Henry J. Orpen, 63 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. Despondency over the death of his wife was the cause.

Carnegie Gives to McGill

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—It is intimated that Andrew Carnegie has made a donation of $100,000 to McGill University, which sum is to be added to the general fund of that institution.

DECLARES HE KILLED ETHEL KINRADE

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—A special London cable says: "Edward William Bedford gave himself up to the police here today on the confession that he had murdered Ethel Kinrade by shooting at Hamilton, Ont., last February at the instigation of another man whose name he says he has forgotten, but who gave him $500."

TWELVE HURT IN A TRAIN CRASH

Vancouver Children Release Brakes of Work Train Which Runs Away and Dashes Into Street Car

TRAVELS EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR

Injured All Recovering Today—Train Ran Over Street Car Tracks and Caught Loaded Tram

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—A runaway work train on a grade of the British Columbia railway, over street car tracks in the east end of the city yesterday afternoon, ended its four-mile dash by a collision with a city passenger car, in which a dozen people were injured. No lives were lost and the injured are all doing well in the hospital.

Playful children loosened the brakes of the work train, which was standing over Sunday on a sidetrack at Central Park, six miles outside the city.

Eight cars slid over on one of the main tracks of the double line entering the city, and, gathering momentum, whirled through east end suburbs until, at Cedar Cottage, three miles from the starting point, the runaways were going over sixty miles an hour. There is an even grade of 3 per cent. all the way into the city, and the heavy cars made the latter end of the trip in time that approached eighty miles an hour.

At Cedar Cottage, Foreman J. H. Pearson, of the workmen, who were operating the work train during the week, was overtaken. He was on a handcar, but he saw the runaways in time to get his car and himself off the track. Then he started in pursuit. Inside Cedar Cottage the cars struck a sharp down grade and rushed through the district of Grand View like a streak of lightning. Here the wreck occurred.

A car laden with twelve passengers was running toward town, when the conductor heard the roar of the runaways behind. He yelled for the people inside to jump to the front of the car, and then he leaped to safety before the crash came. Fifteen feet of the overtaken car was reduced to matchwood and the car carried bodily 200 feet before the runaways, now derailed, came to a standstill.

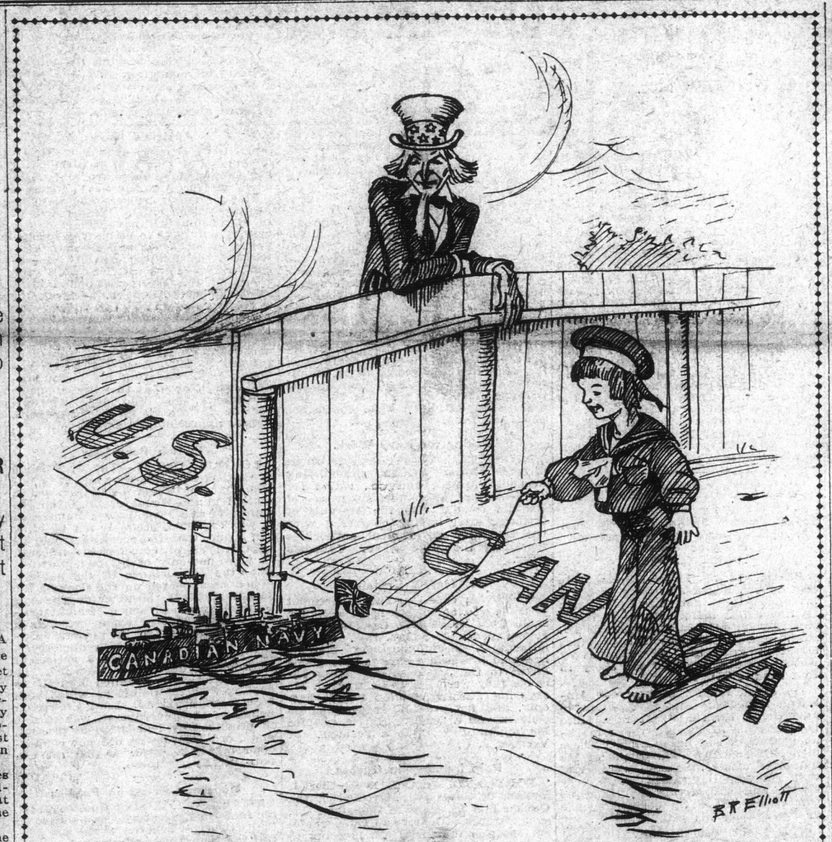
Mortoman J. Thompson was thrown back through the front door to the centre of the car, and most of the passengers, cut and bruised, fell on top of him. The most seriously injured was Mrs. J. Kidd, who was driving alongside the car when the crash came, and on whom a section of one of the runaway cars fell.

SIR HENRI TASCHEREAU DIES

Passes Away at Montrovery, Near Paris, Aged 68 Years—His Career.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Justice Sir Henri Thomas Tashereau, K. C., chief justice of the court of king's bench of Quebec, and nephew of the late Cardinal Taschereau, died at Montroveny, near Paris, France, today, of kidney trouble. He was aged 68 years.

The Hon. Henri Thomas Taschereau was the son of the late Hon. Jean Thomas Taschereau, a former judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, and was a grandson of Hon. Jean Taschereau, who fought for constitutional liberty in the parliament of Lower Canada. He was born in the city of Quebec, October 6, 1841, being educated in Quebec Seminary and at Laval University. In 1862, he graduated from Laval with the title of B.C. L., and was called to the bar in 1863. While yet a student, he published a paper called the "Les Debats," which was the first attempt made, up to that time, to give a verbatim report in the French language of the debates in parliament. Later, he was one of the editors of the Liberal publication "La Tribune." The Hon. Mr. Taschereau was elected to the city council of Quebec in 1870, and represented the city on the North Shore Railroad board. At the general election, 1872, he was returned to the House of Commons for Montmagny, and continued to hold that seat up to the close of the third parliament, 1878. Throughout his political career, he was an ally and supporter of the Liberal party, led by the late Sir A. A. Dorion and Mr. Mackenzie. He was appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme court of the Province, Quebec, in 1878, and has resided in the districts of Kamouraska, Jollietta and Terrebonne, being assigned to the last named district in 1887. He received the honorable degree of L.L.D. from his alma mater in 1890. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and married in 1864, Severine, daughter of the late E. L. Pacaud, of the Province of Quebec, she passing away in 1888. He married again in 1886 Caralie Angeline Globensky, widow of Henri Masson, of Montreal.



Uncle Sam—"Waal, waal, Bub, thet's quite a ship ye hev thar!"
Johnston Bull Canuck—"Yeth, an' it ithn't a toy, either; it' goes!!"

VICTORIA BOY IS KILLED NEAR KAMLOOPS

A. Breidjford, Carpenter, Meets Death When J. Myrtle, Also of Victoria, Fires at Cougar and Explodes Dynamite

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Oct. 11.—A. Breidjford, of Victoria, aged 20, a carpenter in the employ of W. Drysdale, contractor for the new hotel at Penny's, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon by an explosion following upon a shot fired into a cave by his companion, Jack Myrtle, also of Victoria.

The latter knelt to fire at what he supposed was a cougar and the explosion followed immediately.

Breidjford received the full shock, his body being terribly mangled.

Myrtle escaped with comparatively slight injuries. The supposition is that cases of dynamite were stored in the cave. Myrtle is in the hospital here.

Jack Myrtle's father received the news of his son's injury today and is making arrangements to go to Kamloops.

At the offices of W. Drysdale this morning no statement was forthcoming beyond confirmation of the report.

LAST OF VICTIMS

Three More Miners Killed at Extension Interred at Nanaimo Today—Investigation Still On.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 11.—The last of the three victims of the Extension mine explosion were buried here yesterday. They were Peter Neeland, Herman Peterson and Andrew Moffat.

The examination of the mine is still proceeding. It is understood that today Local Inspectors Shepherd and Dick will be joined by Mr. Ashworth, an English mining expert. This course was suggested to the government and was immediately acted upon.

It is improbable that the examination will be concluded in time for the inquest on Wednesday.

Permission was obtained from the government to resume work in mines Nos. 1 and 3. These mines were never affected by the explosion and it is understood that work will be resumed in them tomorrow.

Borden Asks Organization

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 11.—Addressing La Fontaine Club Saturday night R. L. Borden said if the Conservative party wished to reach power and to do something for Canada, the question of perfect organization was of supreme importance and must be immediately attended to. Success could not be attained without united action on the part of the Conservative party, and more especially on the part of young men.

BIG STORM LAYS HAVANA, CUBA, WASTE

Ships Sunk and City Paralyzed By Terrific Hurricane—The Storm Was Felt Off Coast of Florida, Too

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—A storm of hurricane proportions struck the city early today, and raged with unabated fury for several hours. No fatalities have been reported this morning, but the property losses from wind and rain probably will be enormous. Many lighters and other small craft in the harbor have been sunk or driven ashore. All telegraph wires in the city are down, the electric power service is crippled, and scarcely a tree is left standing in Havana.

Torrential rains have fallen ceaselessly during the past two days. At 2 o'clock this morning a storm of tremendous severity which had gathered in the west, swooped down on the city, and for six hours wrought damage similar to that done by the great cyclone of Oct. 17, 1906. The wind tore down telegraph and telephone wires throughout the city, uprooted or broke down every tree in its path, put out of operation the electric light system, the overhead trolley lines and the many works dependent upon the electric power plants. While the wind was still doing its worst, the downpour of rain flooded the streets, making it impossible to open the shops. The smaller craft in the harbor were at the mercy of the storm, and today many of these are thrown high on the shore, while others have been sunk at their anchorage.

At 9 o'clock the storm had lessened sufficiently so that some idea of the damage could be had. It is enormous, apparently, but what it will represent in dollars cannot be said as yet. No papers were issued this morning, the newspaper plants being crippled by the flood.

The steamers of the Ward and Plant lines, as well as the steamer from New Orleans, which are due today, had not arrived this morning. As the morning progressed the wind continued to subside, but the terrific sea was still running.

Noted In United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—A destructive hurricane which poobably will pass northward over Florida, is indicated in advices to the weather bureau today. The storm is blowing fiercely off the Florida coast, shipping has been warned all the way from Mobile, Ala., to Charleston, S.C., and hourly observations have been ordered in hurricane territory.

Caught in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—A real estate operator named W. L. Burgess was arrested here today charged with highway robbery and theft amounting to $9,000 in Truro last May.

An aged Thamesford man died while ploughing. He ploughed but Death reaped.

ISSUE CIRCULARS WITH KNOCK AT JAPAN

Body of Chinese in North China Disseminate Information That Arouses Japan to Anger and Action

TOKYO, Oct. 11.—Copies of circulars issued in North China by a body of Chinese calling themselves the Popular Association of the Free Eastern Provinces, have been received in Japan after having been spread broadcast among the Chinese of the lower classes. The circulars contain inflammatory statements against the Japanese. They bear upon what is called the weakness of poor China and "the insulting aggression of Japan."

The assertions are made that Japan has devastated the arid lands of Northern China and has enslaved laborers along the line of the An Tung-Mukden railroad and that Japanese officials have beaten the men, insulted the women and terrorized the people.

The circulars point out that the weakness of China in a military sense makes it impossible for her to resent this treatment except by a boycott, and calls upon the people of China generally to refuse all dealings with the Japanese. All students and persons who value freedom are called upon to propagate the doctrines of the association. Failing in this, they are threatened with vengeance and even death.

The document concludes with the request that Chinese vessels and railroads refuse to carry Japanese goods.

An endless chain is sought in the request that patriotic citizens into whose hands the circulars fall will have them re-printed and scattered broadcast until Japan is completely shut out from all commercial communication with China.

These circulars have created something of a sensation in Japan. Efforts are being made to prevent the spread of their contents among the Japanese of the ignorant class, because the danger of arousing feeling is recognized.

Meanwhile there is reason to believe that Japan has called or will immediately call the attention of the Chinese to the illegality of the boycott propaganda, demanding that the circulars be outlined as illegal documents and "That the Popular Association of the Three Provinces" be disciplined.

The exact methods by which China is able to control her people in this way is not known, but it is believed here that the government of China can suppress promptly any boycott movement. All merchants of standing in China have official rank and can be disciplined.

Cruiser Strands on Piles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—As a consequence of a fall of two feet below normal in the Neva, the torpedo boat cruiser Emir Bukhara, which was undergoing repairs on the river, settled on some old and long-submerged piles today. It is feared that the cruiser's back will be broken if the water continues to recede.

DEFEND GODS OF THEIR FATHERS

Chinese Laborers Cause Riot at Meeting in Chinese School Yesterday When Joss House Abolition Comes Up

MERCHANT ASSAULTED IN RUSH ON BOXES

Coolies Refuse to Ballot on Suggestion Made By Intelligent Merchants and Police Are Needed to Quiet Things

The question of whether the joss houses in Victoria should be abolished led to an unusual scene of turbulence at the Imperial Chinese school, Fisguard street, yesterday, which was only quieted finally by the intervention of the police, but not before a local Chinese merchant was assaulted and as a consequence it is expected that a summons for assault wil be taken out against a yellow laborer.

On Saturday the birthday of Confucius, the founder of the moral cult of Confuslanism, was celebrated. In connection with the celebrations the question of whether the joss houses in the city should be done away with was introduced. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in the Fisguard street nool on Sunday and take a ballot on the question among the inhabitants of Chinatown. The ballot boxes were all prepared, and the Chinese merchants, who wanted to abolish the joss houses, and the laboring element, who are opposed to their abolition, attended in force.

From the turmoil which attended the opening of the meeting it was evident at once that an organized plot to prevent the ballot being taken was in the air. The meeting never came to order. The laborers who were present, 300 strong, intimated in a body that they and their compatriots up-country had subscribed to the up-keep of the joss houses, that they believed implicitly in the gods which they had lifted up, and that they refused to be coerced into even balloting on the subject of their removal from the joss house shrines. Shouting, gesticulating, even yelling, the discordant element immediately gained the ascendancy at the meeting and finally rising in a body rushed at the ballot boxes, tearing them to pieces, imagining that this was the simplest way to prevent the vote being taken.

The merchants present made futile efforts to restore order, and were soon engaged in a fight with the laborers. It was during this that one of the merchants received injuries for which he threatens to obtain reparation through the police court. This morning, however, no summons had been taken out.

The scene of disorder finally attained such dimensions that the police were summoned. Two constables were despatched and order was quickly restored. The prominent Chinese in the city are very reticent over the whole affair, but it is understood that, owing to the enlightenment inspired by Western civilization, they are still anxious to do away with the joss house, a matter which will apparently cause them considerable trouble judging by yesterday's display of force on the part of the laboring class.

ROBS G. N. OFFICE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Binding and gagging the chief night clerk and his assistant and carrying them to an unoccupied part of the building, a lone highwayman robbed the office of the Great Northern here, securing several sacks of gold and silver and a large amount of paper money.

The total amount runs into the thousands.

SHERMAN DIES OF STUBBORN ILLNESS

Late President United Mine Workers Passes Away at Fernie—Family in Poor Circumstances.

FERNIE, B.C., Oct. 11.—Frank H. Sherman, late president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, died this morning in the Fernie hospital at 5.30 o'clock after a long struggle against a stubborn malady. The end was not unexpected and his wife and family were at his bedside at the last moment.

Mr. Sherman leaves a large family including a blind boy in straightened circumstances and his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends which reaches far beyond the organization of which he was so long the leader. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m., Wednesday, from Miner's hall, Victoria avenue, Fernie.

Overcome by Gas.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Oct. 11.—Four employees of the St. Catherines artificial gas works were overcome by escaping water gas while engaged in making changes in the machinery this morning. They were restored to consciousness some hours later.

TRIED DEATH IN JAMES BAY

Italian Woman Makes a Desperate Effort to Commit Suicide Early Today But is Rescued By Force

NOW RAVES IN STRAIGHT-JACKET

Employee of Victoria Truck and Dray Company and C. P. R. Wharf Superintendent Pull Her From Water

Evidently in a fit of mental aberration a middle-aged Italian woman of the working class, named Mrs. Scaft, made a desperate attempt to end her life in the waters of James Bay early this morning. Shortly after 7 o'clock Charles Nelson, an employee of the Victoria Truck & Dray Company, was passing by the J. B. A. A. club house when he noticed a woman struggling in the water near the boat house float. He immediately went to her assistance and succeeded in effecting a rescue. The woman fought hard to make her way to the water again, and Jack Campbell, the C. P. R. wharf superintendent, came to the assistance of Nelson, who had great difficulty in holding the woman. Campbell caught the woman by the wrists, and, despite her attempts to bite and kick him in her efforts to escape and throw herself into the bay, he succeeded in bringing her up to the boathouse gangway and holding her at the entrance to the club-house until, in response to a hurry-up call, the patrol waggon arrived on the scene.

The woman was taken to the police station, where she was put in a strait jacket. During the time of her struggle with the two men, who prevented her from entering the water a second time, she never uttered a word. Campbell, when asked about the occurrence, said that both he and Nelson asked her several times for her name, but her speech was evidently stifled by the amount of salt water she had swallowed. It is not known where she entered the bay, but footmarks at the corner abreast the entrance to the J.B.A.A. club house indicate that she waded in, and had reached deep water opposite the Float when her struggles were noticed and a rescue effected.

The woman, who was apparently about 40 years of age, was dressed in a blue serge skirt and black jacket. She wore a black hat with white trimmings. On the right hand little finger was an unpretentious gold ring. Her hands were hard, indicating that she had engaged in manual labor. She is married, her husband being engaged in civic work.

POST-MARKS

One would have thought that Arctic temperature would have been more conducive to cold facts—and yet, perhaps it is too much to expect Naked Truth to survive such a climate!

We wouldn't mind the man who tells us about his ailments if he'd take our remedies.

There are better fish-stories in the sea than ever came out of it.

Rev. Dr. Short, of the Methodist Missions, wants to send 27 missionaries to Japan. The Japanese may take them for an army.

Notwithstanding the specifications call for vitrified brick the contractors continue to pave Wharf street with good intentions.

Man fell from Seattle hospital window to his death. Perhaps he had good reasons.

Crop reports from Vancouver predict a record season's precipitation there.

U. S. Senate spilled 10,000,000 perfectly good words over the tariff but the British Commons isn't far behind with the budget.

The early bird catches a cold.

It's a long lane that tires the sanitary inspector.

Hunting reports coming in prove that there are still hunters who can't tell a man from a deer.

Who? Which? When?

Who took the Pole?
"I," said Cook.
"As you'll see in my book,
"I took the Pole!"
Who got there first?
"I," said Peary,
In reply to the query,
"I got there first."
Who's from Missouri?
The people say
In their little way—
"We're from Missouri!"—"Judge."