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Hundreds Wait Up All Night and Fight for Position to Pre-empt.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 5.—(Special.)—Not since the opening of the pre-emption land last September has there been such a rush at the land office as there was this morning, when about twelve sections, near Bow Island and Burdette, and two townships in Bad Water Lake district were opened for entry.

To secure these, there was the wildest sort of rush. From last Wednesday men have been camping on steps of the office. Last night at midnight there were sixty or seventy packed in the passage from the street to the door.

About 3 o'clock this morning there were wild scenes. A gang of a dozen half breeds and others not any too genteel, either in looks or action, drove up and undertook to clean out the place and secure first position. They made an attack on the congested mass in the passageway, but were repulsed.

Then they started to throwing stones at the crowd, whereupon some of the men on the outside proceeded to get back at them. The janitor of the building, hearing the row, rushed to the scene, who were soon on the scene. The only way they saw out of a serious difficulty was to put the whole crowd back and keep them there, which they accordingly did.

By the time the office opened there was a crowd of 200 or more waiting. Agent J. A. D. turned the key and then 200 men and women made a rush for the narrow opening. The structure strained and nearly broke under the human barrier, which was nearly carried away, but finally the mass came to a stand, and a man got thru, the first to file on what is good as \$2000 or \$4000, at a cost of \$10 and a night's sleep. One by one they were let in and passed up, the staffs handing over two hundred dollars each, and closing the bunch up in the day. All Bow Island land and practically all the Bad Water land was taken up by 11.15.

FRENCH TARIFF POLICY

System of Reasonable Protection is a Necessity.

PARIS, July 5.—M. Cruppi, minister of commerce, as the government's spokesman, defined the government's position on the proposed tariff revision, in an important speech in the chamber of deputies to-day.

He insisted upon the close relations between the economic and political relations of France with foreign countries, the French government favored a policy of commercial protection, which pure protectionists, as well as free traders, rejected, and consequently opposed except a moderate and prudent revision, which would compromise economic relations abroad.

The minister contended that a customs policy was not a necessary factor in the economic development of nations, but in the midst of the present commercial strife, France, he declared, must be in a position to defend herself. This could be achieved by a policy of energetic commercial expansion under a system of reasonable protection, which would permit of contractual elasticity.

Above all, talk of reprisals should be avoided, as they often reacted; France could not afford to jeopardize her export trade of \$1,000,000,000.

For the purpose of negotiations the government needed a wider divergence between the maximum and minimum rates than the present tariff afforded, but he thought that the proposed 50 per cent. in many cases was too high. Upon 173 articles the government and the tariff commission are now in accord.

With regard to those not in accord, the minister mentioned particularly relations with Great Britain, Belgium and Switzerland, and those relating to oleaginous oils and other articles in which the United States is deeply interested.

Mr. Klotz, chairman of the commission, intervened and suggested any action being taken without an opportunity be given to reply on the criticisms over the work of the commission. The vote went over until tomorrow.

BRUTAL BURGLARS

Beat Woman Unconscious and Take All the Money She Has.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Two robbers broke into the apartment of Mrs. Ella Stafford of Brooklyn early this morning and beat her in the face with their fists until she was unconscious. They took \$25 from under her pillow, representing insurance on the death of her husband a short time ago, and left her practically penniless.

When the woman recovered consciousness, she was unable to make herself heard by neighbors, and growing hysterical, she jumped from a second story window to the street. She was found by policemen and taken to a hospital suffering from shock and severe bruises.

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TWELVE PAGES—TUESDAY MORNING JULY 6 1909—TWELVE PAGES

\$15,000,000 to Be Cobalt's Output For Present Year

Means 50% Increase Over Last Year—Record Shipment Made Last Week.

The largest shipment of ore ever made from the Cobalt camp was sent out last week. The total amount from eleven mines was 1016 tons, the shipments being Drummond, Nipissing, O'Brien, La Rose, Temiskaming, Trethewey, Light of Way, Kerr Lake, Cobalt Central, Chambers-Perland and Crown Reserve.

For the first six months of the year the shipments from Cobalt now total 13,246 tons. For the year 1908 the shipments were 25,443 tons. It is estimated that this year's total will run well over 20,000 tons, and that for the last half of 1909 a further increase will occur, due to mines which are now getting ore ready to send out, such as Beaver and Badger. Much of the present year's tonnage consists of concentrates, and the shipments therefore will carry a larger percentage of high grade ore than has hitherto been the case.

On these premises it is believed that the total output of the Cobalt camp this year will reach upwards of \$15,000,000 as against about \$10,000,000 in 1908.

HOW INDIAN RESIDENTS SHOW THEIR HORROR

Severely Maul Student Who Objected to Expressing Grief at Wylie Assassination.

LONDON, July 5.—An interesting meeting, held by the Indian residents to-day, to protest against the murder of Lt.-Col. Sir William Wylie, by an Indian student, Madarid Dhinagri, broke up with a serious disturbance. When a resolution was offered, expressing horror at the crime, an Indian student objected.

Immediately there was an uproar, chairs were thrown and sticks were used freely. The dissenting student was severely beaten, and his two brothers made a dash for the door. The resolution was finally adopted, and Dhinagri's younger brother and another student were severely beaten.

WHO FAKED THIS DESPATCH?

Dominion Government Will Take Steps to Find Out.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special.)—The attention of the Dominion Government has been called to a despatch which appeared in a New York paper of Friday last, dated Winnipeg, and it is understood that the government will be assigned to the task of discovering the author of the despatch.

The telegram read: "General Otter, commander of the military forces in Canada, said to-day: 'The United States could not beat Canada in twenty-five years. If they ever start a war, we will be victorious. Canada would win incidentally. The general remarked that Lord Kitchener would make a better manager of a department store than a soldier. He says Americans are pleased to wear the King's colors and make better soldiers than Canadians.'"

LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES

Recommended For Docks By Jury in Playter Inquest.

"That Frederick Lewis Playter came to his death on June 30, 1908, in Toronto through drowning by the accident of upsetting of a boat at Grand Trunk dock, No. 4.

"We find from the evidence that there are no life saving appliances on these docks, altho open to the public. We recommend that life saving appliances be placed on these docks.

The above is the verdict given by Coroner J. E. Elliot's jury at the inquest held in the morgue last night. County Crown Attorney H. L. Drayton represented the crown.

LONDON FLOTATIONS.

LONDON, July 5.—(C.A.P.)—Some £26,400 4 per cent. Vancouver debentures at 101 are advertised, also £120,000 6 per cent. bonds of Dominion Steel at 98.

Extension of Queen's. KINGSTON, July 5.—(Special.)—Trustees of Queen's University have made an offer to the directors of the Ontario Power Co. for the purchase of the property on Union street. They want it for two new science buildings, as they do not care to use the campus ground.

DAY'S SACRIFICE TO POWDER LUST

Dead and Maimed As a Result of Celebrating the "Glorious Fourth."

CHICAGO, July 5.—Statistics compiled by The Tribune regarding the 4th of July casualties after the first day of celebration are: Dead, 19—By fireworks and resulting fires 3, by cannon 1, by firearms 3, by gunpowder 2, by toy pistols 1.

Injured, 427—By fireworks 166, by cannon 51, by firearms 62, by gunpowder 59, by torpedoes 5, by toy pistols 58, by bomb cases 9, by runaways 14. Fire loss \$69,200.

Hand Shattered, He Dies.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 5.—The unenviable distinction of having made the most notable sacrifice to patriotism by reason of independence Day celebration this year will probably fall to Louisville thru the death of Seymour early today of Arthur Granville Langham, former president of the Provident Life Assurance Society.

He was one of a party of fashionable Louisville folk who were spending the week-end at the home of John K. Peter, Langham's brother-in-law. A cannon cracker thrower lighted upon the lawn, failed to explode and Langham took it in his hand and relighted it. The cracker burst in his grasp, mangleing the hand frightfully. He was operated upon at once, but never regained consciousness.

Fatalities at Wilkes-Barre.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 5.—An overcharged cannon exploded last night in North Wilkes-Barre and four boys were badly injured that two of them were not recovered. Michael McNulty's left hand was blown off; Thomas Callahan lost an eye and Jas. Dougherty and Anthony Poerokowitz were perhaps fatally burned.

Dead From Burns.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Ruth T. Knowles, six years old, of Camden, N. J., was burned about the neck and neck when her dress caught fire from fireworks, and Mary Guok, 2-1/2 years old, died from burns received after her clothing had been ignited by a firecracker.

Fated to Lose His Life.

MADISON, Ill., July 5.—Frank Dixon, 14 years old, son of George Dixon of St. Louis, was drowned in Horse Shoe Lake, near Madison. He was first seen by the explosion of a cannon cracker behind him and fell from the bank, on which he had been doing. The boy and his two brothers had been sent here by their father to avoid the possibility of their being injured by fireworks at St. Louis.

NEW YORK VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A four-year-old girl was knocked down and her skull fractured by a toy cannon, causing death; while an Italian laborer was shot dead at his bedside by a stray bullet. A ten-year-old boy was struck by a fragment of powder from a toy pistol entering a cut in his finger. There were many injured attended at the hospitals.

Tame, But Safe.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 5.—Toledo began today its celebration of a "sane fourth." Since the discharge of dangerous fireworks by city ordinance was prohibited five years ago there has not been a serious accident here due to the customary causes, and to-day was no exception.

Held Firecracker in Teeth.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 5.—John Mulvey, a porter in Sharkey's saloon, to-day took dare that he could hold a big firecracker in his mouth. The explosion blew out his teeth and lacerated the membrane of his mouth and throat. He was hurried to the hospital, where surgeons put fifteen stitches in his tongue and mouth. Tetanus is feared.

WOULDN'T FEED BABIES

Two Mothers Taken By Police Charged With Insanity.

Two mothers were taken in by the police last night charged with insanity, evidenced by their refusal to care for their children. Mrs. Mabel Balls, 2 Westmoreland-avenue, vowed that God had instructed her not to feed her eight-month-old babe and she will appear in the police court this morning as will Mrs. John Skipper, the English-born woman, who brought to the city Friday last her husband. Two of the children, aged 6 months and 2 years, respectively, are at the Bellamy home and the other, aged 5 and 9 years, are at the Children's Shelter.

POLICE ARMED FOR STRIKE DUTY

Rifles and Revolvers Issued, and, With Rival Union Men Working, Serious Clashes Are Likely.

GLACE BAY, N.S., July 5.—(Special.)—The strike of the United Mine Workers of America members, so long threatened, is now on in earnest. The opening gun in the strike was fired to-day, and as a result Dominion No. 6 Colliery, famous for its connection with the steel-union employed, was closed down.

At this colliery the large majority of the employees have been known for some time to be in sympathy with the U.M.W.A. Notwithstanding the company's intention to operate that colliery to-day, nearly all of the men failed to turn up and the result is that it is shut down.

As the Dominion Coal Co. is not at present anxious for an output from this colliery no efforts were made to keep it in operation, so it may be regarded as permanent. At the Hub and the International there are a considerable number of men who left their places to-day, but at all the other collieries the situation remains unchanged.

700 Men For Picket Duty. The leaders of the U. M. W. were to-day engaged in active preparation for the commencement of hostilities tomorrow. They intend, it is understood, to make their greatest demonstration of strength at Dominion No. 6, and they expect to turn out to-morrow morning a picket force of 700 men to prevent the successful operation of the colliery. Dominion No. 6 is the largest and best-equipped colliery in the works and employs in its two seams over two thousand men.

Whatever strength the P. W. A. possesses lies at this point and it is expected that the wheel for supremacy will revolve about it. Should the U. M. W. be successful in closing down No. 2, they will have gone a long way towards establishing their claim that the great majority of the miners are enrolled and will fight under their colors.

On the other hand, the members of the P. W. A. are taking a philosophical view of the situation. They express their intention to be at their places to-morrow and they anticipate no resistance on the part of their fellow-workmen.

Evicted From Homes. As stated in the proclamation issued by the company to-day, all the men who quit work to-night must leave the company's houses immediately. This means that every U. M. W. supporter in the situation must find a place to-night and a white-spotted city will have grown up amid the black surroundings adjacent to the colliery.

The streets to-day and to-night are crowded with thousands of excited men and meetings are being held in all the colliery districts where U. M. W. local organizers and the strike order is being promulgated by heads of the order.

It is hard to give a definite idea as to how many men will go out to-morrow. U.M.W. officials claim that 85 per cent. of the employees of the Dominion Coal Company have the order issued by the district executive. Provincial Workmen's Association officials on the other hand, claim that 100 per cent. will work, and these latter are said by the same authority to form a goodly proportion of the men working for the coal company.

Independent opinion leads to the view that the larger proportion of men will go out and that at most the Dominion Coal Company will be able to operate more than two of their collieries and even these will be short-handed. Reserve and strike order are said to be the strongest P.W.A. centres, but even at these places it is thought a goodly proportion of the men will not work.

Police Get Rifles. The force of constables appointed at the last session of the county council have been armed with rifles and revolvers, and those who are willing to act were being sworn in to-day. Some of these men have refused to act as constables and consequently are not being sworn. The management of The Gazette newspaper of this place, which has been strongly opposed to the U. M. W. movement, has it is said, put in a supply of firearms and also put a crowd of men in at night to watch the buildings.

The Coal Company will likely secure the services of an ex-Northwest mounted policeman, who went thru the South African campaign to lead its force of special officers at this place.

The town council will take steps to-morrow to close all liquor stores in the town as a precautionary measure, which step, it is understood, has the approval of the U.M.W. executive. A man in town to-night received a Continued on Page 7.

FOR THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

The sale of gentlemen's panama hats at half price is still being continued by the W. & D. Dinsion Co. at Temperance and Yonge-streets, regular \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 values for \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, and they are also making a special display of straw hats in all the new and up to date shapes with plain or fancy bands, with emphasis on their special \$2.00 straw in either stiff or soft brim. If not convenient to call, order by mail. Your money back if not satisfied.



HURRAH FOR THE "SANE AND SAFE" FOURTH OF JULY!

USED ONTARIO TEXT BOOKS IS BECALLED TO FRANCE JUSTICE FOR NIGHTRIDERS LEFT TO AVENGING GOD CHAMPLAIN AGAIN RECEIVES LAUDATION

Sharp Rebuke Administered by Christian Brothers to Teacher Who Was Progressive

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special.)—Because Brother Philadelphia introduced into La Salle Academy, of which he was principal, the text books of the Ontario educational department, so that pupils could try the regular departmental examinations, he has been rebuked.

This academy is a private institution for boys, taught by the Christian Brothers, the studies ranging from junior classes to a course equivalent to the departmental matriculation. Brother Philadelphia altered the course of study and the text books in order that the boys might be enabled to qualify for the Ontario educational department certificates, but he was too progressive for his superiors, who all hail from France.

He said it was the entering of the thin edge of the wedge, which would result in trouble and misery, as it had in France, where an effort had been made to conform with the requirements of the state.

CANADA TO SHOOT FOR PALMA

Team Will Be Chosen During the D. R. A. Meet.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special.)—It is probable that the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will send a team to the Palma Trophy match, to be held at Fort Perry, Ohio, in September. Special pointed ammunition has arrived from England and will be ready for use should a team be sent. The team will probably be chosen during the D. R. A. meet and will remain here for practice with the special ammunition until they leave for the Palma match.

CAN BE SAWED IN CANADA

Tariff Amendment to Favor American Mill Owners.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—An amendment was agreed to in the senate to-day to allow all logs on the Maine and Minnesota border to be sawed in mills on the Canadian side, which are now owned by Americans, without interfering with their free entry into the United States.

TO STOP ILLEGAL PRACTICES

Medical Council Will Propose More Stringent Dealing With Physicians.

The Ontario Medical Council convenes to-day at the quarters of the body in University-avenue. It is expected that the usual custom will be followed and Vice-President Patrick Hardy of this city will be elected to the presidential chair.

STATES OF NEW YORK AND VERMONT COMBINE IN OBSERVANCE OF EXPLORER'S TRICENTENARY.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., July 5.—At historical old Crown Point, where three centuries ago Samuel de Champlain with his Algonquin allies engaged in battle against the Iroquois, a struggle which has been described as one of the cardinal events of American history, there were begun to-day the ceremonies of a week, undertaken in celebration of the tricentenary of Champlain's discovery of the magic lake which bears his name.

Within the enclosure marked by the majestic ruins of old Fort St. Frederick, and in the presence of a holiday throng, Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York sketched briefly the objects of the celebration. Historical addresses were delivered by ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York and Judge Albert C. Barnes of Chicago, and Clinton S. Cochrane of Clinton, N. Y., read an original poem.

Gov. Hughes, after reviewing the historical significance of the celebration, came down to present day conditions, and said: "Upon this vantage point have stood French and English, each in the ambition of dominating the future of this favored land. Amid these ruins of the republic dominating the objects of the celebration, the friend of both France and England, in whose blessings the children of both the ancient rivals share, whose peaceful progress is a boon to all mankind."

Judge Barnes, who was born on the opposite shore of Lake Champlain, at Chamney Point, caught the approval of the crowd when he said that "Here, then, of all places on this lake, should be erected a monument to the memory of this great explorer, who more than any other of his time was actuated by a worthy zeal for state and religion."

The New York and Vermont commissions contemplate the erection of a memorial to the discoverer, but its location has not yet been selected. Judge Barnes was also applauded when he referred to the crumbling ruins of Amherst Fort, erected at a cost of two million pounds sterling by the English. "This era ought not to go by," he said, "without the suggestion that a grateful people should protect from further ruin this best preserved relic of the times that stirred the souls of men. Such a project, it is understood, is already under consideration."

GREAT GROWING WEATHER

Latest Reports From Northwest Are Most Favorable.

The Massey-Harris Company state that information received from their agents in the northwest regarding the crops is very favorable. "It could not be better," said Thos. Findlay, assistant general manager. The company's manager at Saskatoon writes that in the neighborhood of Malden, he saw barley that had been in the ground only 29 days, which was already up 16 inches.

WINNIPEG'S TAX RATE.

WINNIPEG, July 5.—The city council to-night passed the assessment levy for the next fiscal year. The total amount to be levied is \$1,826,214.40, and the rate is 15 mills on the dollar, the same as last year.