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APPALLING SCENES OF DESTRUCTION IN BELFAST RIOTING

A DARK TRAGEDY RESULTS FROM TRESPASS ON FARM CHILDREN, 125,500 STRONG, TRIPLE ALLIANCE WILL SUPPORT BRITISH MINERS

TORONTO CHILDREN IN HUGE NUMBERS ENJOY VISIT TO EXHIBITION

Attendance Establishes a Record for the Day, Despite Threatening Clouds and Slight Fall of Rain—Little Ones Enter With Zest Into Varied Entertainment Provided.

EXHIBITION ATTENDANCE.

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First Saturday	35,500	57,500	22,000
First Monday	104,000	165,000	100,000
First Tuesday	57,000	125,500	28,500
Three days	232,500	233,000	2,500

The previous record attendance for Children's Day was in 1916, when there were 113,000 paid admissions.

The big day of the year for the kiddies has again passed into history and with its passing is set up another record for this particular day's attendance at the Exhibition. Children's Day in 1916 had held the record with 113,000, but this mark was passed by 12,500 yesterday.

Manager Kent believes there are still thousands of children who were not in yesterday's big crowd and who he is anxious that every child should have an opportunity to attend, he has decided to make the last day of the fair, September 11, also a day for the children when they will again be admitted to the grounds for a nickel.

The manager especially hopes that all foreign-born children in the province will be brought to the fair and it is understood that any poor children who cannot raise the necessary nickels need only appeal to Mr. Kent for a ticket.

FARMERS HARD HIT BY MANITOBA FIRES

Sixteen Lose Homes and Crops in the Ste. Rose du Lac District.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Sixteen farmers in the Ste. Rose du Lac district have lost their homes, barns, implements and crops in bush fires that have been laying waste the area in the last few days, according to an official report by provincial authorities today.

Thousands of acres of hay lands and hundreds of tons of cut hay have been destroyed in the northern part of the province.

The danger in all sections is at an end for the present, however, on account of the rainfall, which was fairly general over Manitoba Monday night and today.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE SUPPORTS MINERS

British Coal Strike Brought Nearer by Resolution Passed at Meeting.

London, Aug. 31.—A strike by the British coal miners seemingly was brought nearer today by a resolution passed by the Triple Alliance, comprising the railwaymen, the transport workers and the miners, supporting the claims of the miners.

It was decided by the meeting to assemble tomorrow to consider the further policy of the alliance.

The miners by a majority of 367,912 have voted in favor of a strike, it was announced officially today. There were 696,732 votes for the strike and 233,855 against.

G.T.R. WILL PAY U. S. WAGE RATE

System Board of Eastern Lines Notified of Company's Intention.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The system board for the eastern lines of the Grand Trunk Railway was informed today that the company would put into effect the same rates of pay for the employees belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, as have been recently adopted in the United States by the railway labor board.

The United Pacific Rail way adopted this schedule some weeks ago. The Canadian government roads, outside the Grand Trunk, have yet to take up the new schedule of this class of employees, but will do so shortly.

The new rates adopted will go into effect on Sept. 15, and will be retroactive to May 1 last, as in the United States.

MANY TRADE TREATIES MAY BE DROPPED BY U.S.

Clause in New Act Requires Abrogation of Sections Preventing Discrimination in Favor of U. S. Citizens and Ships.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Complete examination by the United States state department of commercial treaties, to which the United States is a signatory, has revealed that between 24 and 27 of such pacts may have to be abrogated under the new mercantile marine act, it was said tonight by department officials.

Section 34 of the merchant marine act requires the president within 90 days of September 3, to give formal notice to foreign governments having commercial treaties with the United States that the United States government intends to revoke any clauses of the conventions which prevent the giving of preferential treatment to United States citizens or United States ships.

Officials expressed the belief today that entire abrogation of the treaties would result from the notice of the president, as it is not thought that other nations will consent to the amendment of treaties in order to enable the United States to discriminate against their own commerce and shipping.

Although considerable doubt exists as

BROOKLYN STRIKE STILL CONTINUES; TRAFFIC IMPROVED

No Effort Made to Move Surface Cars, But They Will Be Run Today.

ARBITRATION REFUSED

New York, Aug. 31.—Elevated and subway service on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, crippled by a strike of several thousand employees, was improved today. The public service commission reported tonight that 97 two and three-car trains were operated during the rush hour, compared with about 60 yesterday. An attempt was made to operate surface cars.

Traffic congestion in the home-going period tonight was smaller, but far as the crowds were more familiar with the established routes. The city had nearly 1,200 buses in operation. Occasionally traffic became jammed and stalled, but generally it was more orderly. The greatest congestion centers again were the East River bridges, where one way traffic has been established.

The Interborough Rapid Transit system increased its subway service to Brooklyn, operating ten coach trains at 40 second intervals in the rush hours. Many thousands used the ferries, which have doubled their service.

The B.R.T. made no effort today to move surface cars, but tonight the Brooklyn police announced word had been received by company officials that trolley service would be resumed tomorrow morning. It is planned to station 40 policemen on each train at 40 second intervals in the rush hours. Many thousands used the ferries, which have doubled their service.

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REPULSED ATTACK WITH MACHINE GUNS

Williams, W. Va., Aug. 31.—United States troops, armed with machine guns, repulsed an attack by a party of unidentified men on properties of the Thacker Coal & Coke Co., at Thacker, late today, according to reports received from that point tonight.

Earlier in the day a detachment of federal soldiers routed 200 men who had fired upon the community and the homes of officials of the Howard Colliery Company at Chatterbox.

POLES MAKE GAINS ON NORTHERN FRONT; REDS DRIVEN BACK

Gen. Budenny's Movement to Encircle Lemberg Successfully Resisted.

PRABOWIEC RETAKEN

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—Further gains on the northern front are reported in the Polish official communiqué today. Polish troops occupied Augustow, west of Grodno, where they were enthusiastically received by the population. Lithuanian detachments encountered by the Poles have been most friendly.

The Bolsheviks are continuing to give way before Polish pressure in the Bialystok sector, says the communication. The Poles have occupied Solok, Grudek and Narew. It is reported that the Russians are preparing to make serious resistance in the region of Malanarzewka River.

Quiet prevails in the Brest-Litovsk sector.

The Poles are forestalling repeated efforts of Gen. Budenny's cavalry to break their near Zamosc in a movement to encircle Lemberg. Prabowiec, which had been temporarily evacuated by the Poles, has been regained in a counter-attack.

Bolshevik attacks upon Zaoworze, east of Lemberg, have been repulsed with heavy losses. General Budenny's forces have been driven out of the region of Zydyczow and Chodorow, south of Lemberg.

Likely to Accept Riga.

Foreign Minister Sapieha and M. Dombki and M. Grabek of the peace delegation to Minsk, returned to Warsaw at 10 o'clock Monday night. They came by way of Brest-Litovsk, and their automobile was delayed owing to the destruction of bridges in the recent Polish offensive in the direction of Brest-Litovsk.

Sapieha and the others of the party expressed the belief that the soviet will accept Riga as the place for the continuation of the peace conference. The correspondent learned before leaving Minsk that the soviet delegates would not object going to a neutral place, either Riga or some Estonian town.

It was suggested, however, that the section of Riga might cause the withdrawal of M. Danishevsky, chief of the soviet headquarters staff, from the soviet delegation, because he is a Lett and the Lett sh Bolsheviki have made known the fact that he would be unwelcome in his former home.

It is reported that the peace party in Russia, which has been in the ascendancy since the recent Polish successes, may take advantage of this opportunity to replace Danishevsky with a member of their own party.

BLOODSHED, TURMOIL IN STREETS OF BELFAST

MINISTER OF LABOR BLAMES FOUNDRY CO.

Takes Canadian Car Company, Montreal, to Task for Locking Out Thousands of Men.

Montréal, Aug. 31.—Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, has replied to the petition of the workmen of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Limited, by letter to J. T. Foster, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and to the company, blaming the latter for refusing to negotiate with its workmen. The letter states that because of a small group of discontented workmen the company had not the right to lock out thousands of workmen with out first discussing the question with them. It adds that the action of the company has placed the government in a bad position by holding up Canadian National Railway orders for a number of cars under construction by the company.

MINISTER OF LABOR TAKES UP GUGGELS DEFENDING MEIGHEN

Senator Robertson Clashes With President of Toronto Trade Board.

KEY MEN CONVENE

Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor in the Meighen cabinet, took up the Guggels in defense of his chief and of the platform of the Union government, at the "Old-time Telegraphers' and Historical Association" luncheon at the King Edward yesterday, after President Marriot of the board of trade, in the course of a speech on progress, called his audience to "witness the spectacle of a premier of Canada advising us to get back into the old-time pre-war rut."

In replying to Mr. Marriot, Senator Robertson stated that the platform of his party was progressive almost to the point of being extreme. "I would not be associated with any party," he declared, "whose policy was not more progressive than pre-war policies." He denied that Premier Meighen had said that we should get back into the "old pre-war rut again."

The "old-time telegraphers' convention which began yesterday, and will continue until tomorrow night, brings together two hundred people from all parts of Canada and the United States. About two-thirds of the party are from over the border and the rest from Canada.

After the business meeting yesterday morning, the party enjoyed a luncheon in the Pompeian room at the King Edward. Members of the C.M.A. and the board of trade were guests at the luncheon, of which Geo. D. Perry, president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Marriot welcomed the guests to the city. He referred to the importance of telegraphy in the progress of the world, and stated that both economically and socially the telegraphers had kept at the head of the march of progress. At this point Mr. Marriot made the reference to the (Continued on Page 5, Column 4).

HELD ON CHARGE OF HOUSEBREAKING

L. Lablanc Suspected of Being One of Gang That Robbed Prof. Kilpatrick's Home.

Alleged to be a member of the gang that broke into the home of Prof. Kilpatrick, 123 Spadina road, and stole several thousand dollars' worth of goods, Lewis Lablanc, who lives in the west end of the city, was last night arrested by Detectives Hicks and Seaton on a charge of housebreaking. Six suitcases containing about \$2,000 worth of stolen goods were recovered by detectives late last night.

Prof. Kilpatrick returned Monday night from a three weeks' holiday to find his house ransacked from top to bottom. A gas jet had been left burning in one of the rooms by the burglars. Prof. Kilpatrick is making an inventory of the missing articles. Last night he placed on many of the things that were missing, as a number of college and university medals of gold and silver, oil paintings, silver cutlery, napkin rings, jewelry and watches were among the stolen articles. A few English sovereigns to the value of \$100 constituted the money stolen.

CHILD STRUCK DOWN BY A MOTOR TRUCK

John Calligelo, aged six years, of 31 Walton street, was seriously injured last evening, when he was run over by a motor truck at Walton and Terauay streets.

The little boy was riding on the back of another truck and jumped off, and is said to have run in front of the truck which struck him down. The wheels of the truck passed over his body, causing abdominal injuries; he is also suffering from head lacerations, and was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

John Nicholson, 152 Crawford street, driver of the truck, was not held by the police.

MOB AND POLICE AGAIN IN CONFLICT, AND MILITARY HAVE TO BE CALLED TO AID—CRUMLIN ROAD PRISON OVERCROWDED—BATTALION OF CAMERON HIGHLANDERS ARRIVE IN THE CITY.

Belfast, Aug. 31.—There was none of the usual bustle associated with the opening of the day's work in Belfast. People were waiting tensely to see what the day would bring forth after yesterday's unprecedented turmoil and bloodshed. The street cleaners did not appear and the city had a rather desheveled appearance.

Sniping and rioting continued in various sections most of the night in the Sandy road district several licensed premises, which had been vacated by their owners, were wrecked, and in one instance, the building was fired.

There have been 172 fires since Wednesday. Last night there were 35 more arrests and the Crumlin Road prison is overcrowded. A battalion of Cameron Highlanders arrived this morning from Curragh.

At one place last night, it was found necessary for the police and military to disperse a crowd before the fire brigade could get to work. Subsequently the crowd and the police came into conflict in Abbot street, a shower of stones being directed at the constabulary, who were forced to retreat.

Military reinforcements arrived, and the situation became so threatening that the commanding officer ordered the troops to fire. A laborer was fatally wounded. About midnight a shooting affray occurred at Mount Collier. A woman was seriously wounded by a rifle bullet during a disturbance in the York road district.

Appalling Destruction.

The scenes of destruction witnessed in the Shankill road district last night, as well as in the city, were appalling. Successive buildings, principally saloons, groceries and public houses, were set afire. Many of them were gutted by the flames, and some private houses adjoining became involved, several of them being burned.

The period of destruction commenced in the early part of the evening, when licensed premises and private houses. Repeated attempts were made to burn these places, but prompt arrival of the fire brigade saved the premises in most cases. Many youths appeared among the disturbers.

With nightfall the situation became much more serious. Large crowds, chiefly consisting of young men and boys, became very active and were evidently determined upon a policy of reprisals for the Sinn Féin attack in York street. Spirit groceries and public houses very quickly became the objects of their attacks and, almost simultaneously, onslaughts were made on many of these.

Dead Number Seventeen.

The demeanor of the crowd was so threatening that tramway service in the York street district was entirely suspended during the early part of the evening. By seven o'clock a number of fires had been started and from that time until after midnight a number of fires were kept burning in dealing with flames. The area of destruction was almost exclusively confined to the district between Crumlin and Shankill roads, from Agnes street to Tennent street. In some cases, after the first outbreaks had been exchanged, premises were set afire a second time.

This official return of the casualties handled in the hospitals since Saturday morning gives the number of dead as 17 and the number of serious injuries as 169. This latter does not include a very large number of cases of persons suffering from minor injuries who were not detained in the hospitals after they had received first aid treatment.

An unidentified man was shot and killed by a military patrol during curfew hours Tuesday night. The shooting occurred during a looting of a saloon in Bankmore street.

A soldier was accidentally shot dead by a military patrol on Lingfield road during the night.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S PITY FOR MURDERED PEOPLE IN IRELAND

Has Also Sympathy With Family of Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

IRISH CIVIL WAR

"I have much sympathy with the family of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, but I have also a considerable fund of pity for the wretched women and children of Belfast, the persecuted people, who are murdered at the church doors, and the soldiers, who are subject to attack from every hedgerow, ditch and tree."

This statement was made by Lord Beaverbrook at the King Edward Hotel yesterday. He is here on a visit with Lady Beaverbrook, and they were interested visitors to the Exhibition. Lord Beaverbrook, who had a severe illness recently, was looking quite his old self again, and was readily recognizable as the Max Aitken of not many years ago. He has made his fortune early in life—he is now only 41—and has thus little to worry about so far as material things are concerned.

Lord Beaverbrook has had a distinctly meteoric rise in position, it not exactly to fame. Born in New Brunswick in 1879, he was the son of a Scottish Presbyterian minister, and thus not over-endowed with this world's goods. As plain Max, he worked his way into the cement business, and on this his fortune was built. Canada Cement sounds good to him.

With his future financially secure, Max Aitken decided to throw in his lot with British politics, and in 1910 he was elected a Unionist member for Ashton-under-Lyne. He was created a knight the following year. In 1915 he was selected as "eve witness" for the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. This position may have given him a taste for newspaper work, as a few years later he purchased The London Daily Express from Sir Arthur Pearson, and retained his property, and is reported to have been a sound investment, apart from gratification.

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NEW YORK PAINTERS TO STRIKE

New York, Aug. 31.—Demanding \$10 for an eight-hour day and a five-day week, the painters, decorators and paper hangers of New York, at a mass meeting tonight, voted to strike Thursday. Four hundred of the men employed in city departments will remain at work, it was said.

YOUNG OTTAWA WOMAN SHOT DEAD ON HOLIDAY

Miss May Casey, Well-Known in Capital, is Killed by Athorpe Farmer—Latter Resented Alleged Trespass of Visitor on His Property—Jury Charges Him With Murder.

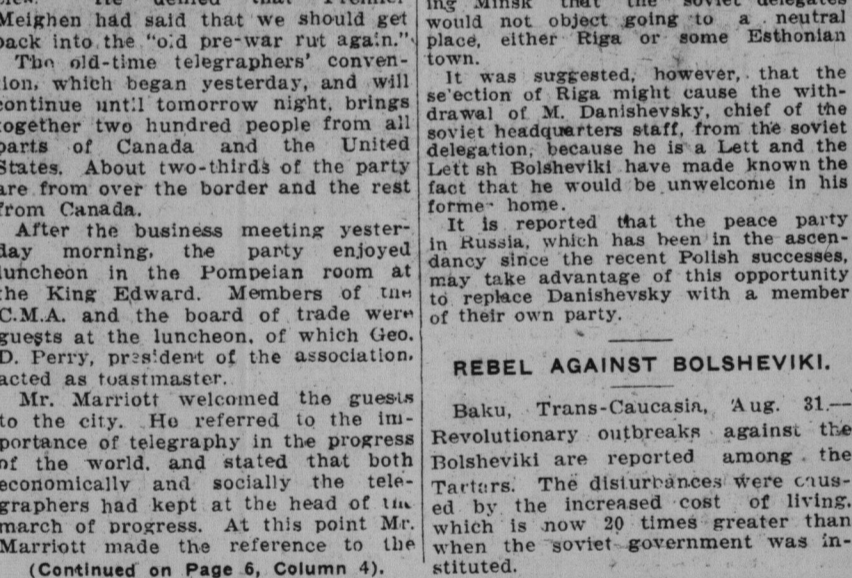
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Horribly wounded in the thigh by a bullet fired by a Megalo maniac, who resembled her trespass upon his farm, Miss May Casey, 29-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Casey, 329 Lyon street, Ottawa, died less than three-quarters of an hour after receiving injury, and her assailant, John Neil, Athorpe, was held guilty of her murder by a coroner's jury, sitting this afternoon at the scene of the crime.

Residents of the hamlet of Athorpe first heard of the horrible occurrence this morning, when police officers from Perth arrived in the district of South Sherbrooke and arrested John Neil on a charge of being responsible for the death of Miss Casey.

The coroner empaneled a jury, and the jury returned a verdict of murder. Neil will stand trial on the charge, Neil was removed to the St. Peter, where he will be held until his preliminary trial in a few days.

Natives of the district state that Neil is an illiterate degenerate who has exhibited violent tendencies.

A BIT OF FLOTSAM AT THE EXHIBITION.



A RAINCOAT BARGAIN TODAY AT DINEEN'S.

\$25.00 Men's Cravenette Raincoats for \$14.95.

Forty-two in the lot, all English made coats, lined with plaid lining all through. Military collar. Side pockets. A gentleman's coat, can be worn as a light overcoat and is guaranteed waterproof. This is a bargain not often picked up. This lot was consigned to a large dealer in Toronto and they refused to accept as shipment was too late. Dineen's offer was accepted, giving you an opportunity of buying a \$25.00 coat for \$14.95. Dineen's store is 140 Yonge street.

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