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MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

Fireman Fatally Injured — Flames Spread With Alarming Rapidity — Twenty Small Hotels Wiped Out — Steeplechase Park Destroyed — Legless Wonder Rescued — Luna Park Had Close Call.

New York, July 29.—Coney Island, the playground of New York, a mid-summer night scene of the six-story fire early yesterday, and seven blocks in the amusement zone were completely destroyed.

Only the advance guard of the 300,000 people who flocked to Coney Island yesterday saw the fire, but the thrilling tales of the fearless rescue of Sam Dora, the armless and legless man, and the flight of Francesco, the fire eater, when the alarm was sounded, were told and retold along noisy Surf avenue and in the less particular Bowery.

The inflammable character-wood staff and papier mache of the construction material of the many attractions, made fine food for the flames.

MORE ARRESTS MAY RESULT

Who Furnished the Plates for the Counterfeiters? Evening Post of July 25. The counterfeiting case, it seems, may not be ended when sentence is pronounced to-morrow on the prisoners now in custody.

DIVORCES MAY BE ILLEGAL

British Columbia Has Raised Question of Provincial Powers. Vancouver, July 29.—The Minister of Justice will be asked to take part in arguing the question raised here as to the powers of divorce. The point is whether the B.N.A. Act, which includes marriage and divorce among the exclusive powers of the Dominion Parliament, did not sweep away the rights of the courts of this province and Nova Scotia which alone of the provinces exercised this power until now unquestioned, since pre-Confederation days, and British Columbia since 1857, when the British colony adopted this law of England.

Suicides With Gas. Stratford, July 29.—While brooding over his wife's death, William Donaldson, aged 44, committed suicide during the night by inhaling gas. Yesterday morning he was sitting beside the gas range in a gas tub in his bath and had been dead for some time.

Stole Kier Hardie's Vest. Winnipeg, July 29.—While Kier Hardie, M.P., was addressing a Socialist meeting on Friday night, in the Central Congregational Church, his vest was stolen from the ante-room.

Choked by Meat. Brockville, July 29.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crozier of Adamson was choked to death by a piece of meat lodging in his throat.

Kaiser to Meet Car. Berlin, July 30.—Emperor William, on his way home from his cruise in Scandinavian waters, is due at the target mounds Aug. 1, to witness the target shooting of the fleet. He probably will meet the Emperor of Russia off Swinemünde Aug. 2.

My Lady Wins. London, July 27.—The divorce court yesterday handed down a decree granting Lady Bagot, of Bagby, formerly Miss Lillian May of Baltimore, the restoration of her rights as a wife. Lord Bagot was sued on the ground that his allowance of \$4,000 to his wife was not sufficient.

To Oust Directors. Windsor, July 27.—A new suit has been started by a faction of the Reuther Mining Company of this city to avoid an election of directors. A temporary injunction restricting the directors from acting has been granted.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

One Hundred Inmates in Wild Panic — Many Mortally Wounded—House Front Fell Out—Victims Had No Chance to Escape—Beaten Back From Safety by Smoke and Flame—East Side Holocaust.

New York, July 30.—After an all-night search of the ruins of the six-story tenement at No. 222 Christie street, which was burned shortly after midnight, the police announced that there were twenty victims of the fire.

The bodies of the dead were found in all sorts of unexpected places, to which persons had fled after the fire broke out. Almost all of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, many to such an extent that it was impossible to distinguish the sex. A mass of the victims, the police believed, were women and children.

TORONTO JUNCTION MOURNED. Victims of the Humber Bay Tragedy Laid to Rest. Toronto Junction, July 30.—Places of business and industry were closed; heavy crepe draped the buildings of the principal streets, and flags floated at half-mast on the public buildings yesterday during the funerals of Frank Kyle, Leonard and Frank Daly, John Irvine, Walter Dundin and Reginald Miller, six of the nine young men who were drowned in Humber Bay on Friday morning last.

At Petawawa Camp. Petawawa Camp, July 30.—The British light artillerymen opened in competition yesterday morning in the competition battery firing. Direct and indirect methods were used with good results, the most effective work being done at 3,200 and 3,000 yards respectively. The heavy artillery competition takes place to-day.

Actress, Despondent, Suicides. Colorado Springs, Col., July 30.—The body of Miss Laura Matthews of New York City was found lying in a lane near Ivy Wild yesterday with a bullet wound in her head. Development indicates that Miss Matthews was a well-known musical comedy actress, 19 years old.

The Deadly Auto. North Attleboro, Mass., July 30.—An automobile owned by Louis D. Barrows, and containing also Mrs. Florence Murray, Dr. Thomas Ford, and Mrs. Howard Black, crashed into an iron bridge last Saturday night, instantly killing Mrs. Murray and seriously injuring Ford.

Fell 20 Feet on Head. Galt, July 30.—A serious accident happened yesterday morning at Cowan & Co.'s works. William Miller was engaged in working on a scaffold when he was pulled down by a rope, falling a distance of 20 feet, striking the side of his head on a casting, sustaining very severe injuries.

Trapped Himself. Binks Siding, July 29.—While riding the trunk of J. M. McCully, a retired service man with the T. & N. O. engineering staff here, Alex. Garnier, a French-Canadian cook, found a pair of handcuffs, tried them on and promptly handcuffed himself.

Sir Charles at the Ranges. Ottawa, July 29.—Sir Charles Ross was at Rockcliffe ranges on Saturday. He shot over the 900 yards range and made 49 out of a possible 50 with a Ross rifle. A gale was blowing.

Cuban Elections Postponed. Havana, July 27.—The Cuban elections, it is now generally conceded, cannot be held this year.

RECENT WAR FORGOTTEN

Last Traces of Contentment Wiped Out by Political Entente—Two Powers Agree to Apply the Most Favored Nation Clause—Kwantung Province Is Excluded From the Provisions—Fishing Rights.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The signing yesterday of the Foreign Office here of the treaties of commerce, navigation and fisheries between Russia and Japan will be followed shortly by the publication of a political entente wiping out the last traces of the contentions arising from the last war.

The Foreign Office yesterday conveyed the dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokyo on this matter, and admitted officially that a general political agreement between the two states had been reached, that the document within a few days. This entente is conceived along the same general lines as the recent similar agreement between France and Japan.

New Commercial Treaty. The commercial treaty between the two countries is of a temporary nature. It expires in 1921. No provision is made for a tariff agreement, but the two powers agree mutually to apply the most favored nation clause.

Plotters Must Die. Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 30.—A court-martial has sentenced 13 soldiers implicated in the recent political plot against the President of the republic, Gen. Alfaro, to death by shooting.

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Auburn, N.Y., July 29.—The steamboat Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Parley's Point, on Cayuga Lake, yesterday, and nine lives were lost. The unfortunate were all women and children passengers, and all were drowned. Several other passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached. She lies burned and blackened in seven feet of water. The bodies of the victims have been recovered, and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wreck.

The steamer Frontenac, an old side-wheel, double-deck craft, which had plied between Ithaca and Cayuga, on Cayuga Lake, for the past 23 years, left the former place yesterday afternoon for the upper lake points, carrying 50 passengers and a crew of 12 men. In mid-lake fire broke out in the engine-room. Fanned by a stiff north-east wind, it spread quickly to the upper deck, and the flames leaped into the air. The crew behaved bravely and fought the flames at first. Then, as the flames spread, they turned their attention to the passengers. Life-preservers were put on everyone who could be found in the short time given, but despite their efforts nine women and children perished. Captain Brown directed this work, and was the last to leave the burning boat. The strong contrast with the coolness and courage of the crew was the panic, and in some instances, cowardice, of many of the men themselves. In their efforts to save themselves, they seriously endangered the lives of everyone on the steamer. This is according to the statements of the crew.

It is not known how the nine women and children were thrown into the water. It is thought, however, that in terror they either jumped into the water as the boat neared the shore, or were forced overboard in the rush to get into the boats that put off. The bodies were recovered near shore.

TRACK TAMPED WITH. Attempt Made to Wreck the Canadian Northern Express. Port Arthur, July 30.—An attempt was made Sunday to wreck the Canadian Northern express.

When a freight train, west bound, reached the forty-three mile post, it was noticed that the track had been tampered with, and the train was stopped.

At the curve the fishplates and spikes had been withdrawn, and there was nothing holding the rails together. The place where the track was tampered had been decided on the most dangerous of the road. It is at the bottom of a hill, and there is a sharp curve.

The train would have been hurled some distance into the river, and very few would have escaped.

Detectives have been sent out to investigate the affair.

Gas Company Wins. New York, July 30.—The application of Attorney-General Jackson for permission to bring an action to annul the incorporation of the Consolidated Gas Co. on the ground that the merger of the various gas companies with the parent company has created a monopoly, was denied yesterday by Supreme Court Justice McCall.

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Decision Reached to Postpone the National Show Until the winter of 1918-9. Breeders who have been written in regard to the advisability of attempting to hold the proposed National Dairy Show next January, or of postponing it for one year, have replied in favor of postponing the exhibition.

The Country Faith.

Here in the country's heart, Where the grass is green, Life is the same sweet life As it e'er hath been.

Sir Wilfred's Return.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is back again in capital health, with the All-Red line on his uppermost topic, and talking about appealing to the people "before very long". His audacity to thrive on the succession of banquets which were served up to him in England, should gain for him the title of our Grand Old Deacon; though it is, of course, to be remembered that he has had a holiday—and a rough one—since his return in "good health" will be very welcome news to the Canadian people who will recall that, when he came back from his last visit to England, everyone who saw him was shocked by the evident signs of ill-health on his face.

Muscle at Toronto Exhibition.

The Canadian National Exhibition will this year be extra strong in the matter of music. Besides one of the finest of the British Military Bands, a large number of musical organizations belonging to Canada have been engaged, a number of which will play in a Tattoo following the spectacle every night in front of the Grand Stand.