JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

British Statesman Called at the Age of 78 With Great Suddeness

A despatch from London says: Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain died suddenly at his London residence, at 10.30 on Thursday night. The death of Mr. Chamberlain, which removes one of the most striking figures from British politics in the past generation, came as an entire surprise, as the condition of his health was not publicly known to be any worse than at any time in the past two or three years. Mrs. Chamberlain, who never left her husband's side since he was stricken with paralysis seven years ago, and his son, Austen Chamberlain, were with Mr. Chamberlain when death occurred at 10.30 o'clock Thursday night, at his London residence. The event cast a gloom over the London season, which is at its height. Mr. Chamberlain's last public appearance was at a garden party on the grounds of his Birmingham home, on May 6 last, when, with his wife and son, he received several hundred constituents. Mr. Chamberlain was wheeled out on the lawn and appeared very emaciated and feeble when he lifted his hat to friends and neighbors in acknowledgment of their salutes.

Capt. Kendall of Wrecked Empress of Ireland and His Wife. Photographed at the Inquiry.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Fell Off Fifty-three Per Cent. in April and May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Immigration returns for April and May, the first two months of the present fiscal year, show a decrease of no less than 78,270, or 53 per cent., as compared with April and May of last year. The total for the two months was 68,153, including 20,375 British, 20,713 American and 27,065 from other countries. The total immigration for the year is likely to be less than 150,000, or back to where it was some ten years ago. The decrease is mostly in immigration from Great Britain, which declined by 36,565, or nearly 65 per cent., as compared with the corresponding two months of last year. The falling off in immigration from the United States was 12,794, and in immigration from other foreign countries it was 28,911.

MARCONI'S PROPHECY.

Expects to Talk Across Atlantic Before End of 1914.

A despatch from London, England, says: "Mr. Marconi contemplates being able to telephone from Carnavon, Wales, to New York, before the end of this year," was the statement made on Wednesday by the manager of the company, in testifying before the Dominions Royal Commission on Imperial communications. It was added that Mr. Marconi also anticipated increasing the speed of the wireless telegraph to 300 words a minute.

FISHES BODY FROM RIVER.

Foul Play is Feared in Death of Frank O'Leary.

A despatch from Haileybury says: While angling at the end of the Haileybury wharf Joe Sherill fished up a body at the end of his line. It had apparently been in the water some time, but was identified as that of Frank O'Leary, a camp cook. Sherill's line hook caught in the clothing and the fisherman wondered what had happened, until the body came to the surface.

From the appearance of the body foul play is feared in the death of O'Leary. There is a wound on the back of the head. Doctors think this was sustained before he got into the water.

WHALE IN P.E.I. HARBOR.

The Monster, in His Excitement, Made a Dash Up the River.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P.E.I., says: There was considerable excitement about the harbor on Friday owing to the appearance of a good-sized whale, which seemed to become bewildered once he got inside, and took a trip part way up one of the rivers which flow into the harbor before he found his way out again. A number of motor boats were chasing the strange visitor.

Sir Francis J. Campbell, who died in London, aged 78, was ex-Principal of the Royal College and Academy of Music for the Blind. He was born in Tennessee, and lost his sight when four years old.

PRINCE OF WALES NESTEGG

His Financial Advisers Have Made Some Profitable Ventures For Him

A despatch from London says: When the Prince of Wales next year attains to his twenty-first birthday he will enter into the personal control of the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, now being administered for him by the King, and the accumulations of which will represent a nest-egg of over £1,000,000 sterling. From an authoritative financial source it is learned that advantage is being taken of the present state of the markets to make considerable investments in securities, which two trustees of the Cornwall Duchy estate consider bargains at the present prices. These trustees, who are inspired and guided by Lord Revelstoke since King George's accession have already done very well for the Prince. Not very long ago they purchased £80,000 worth of securities, which have appreciated in the past six months in capital value by 1 per cent.. Though King George is by no means on the same close and friendly relations with prominent and influential personalities in the financial world as was his father, King Edward, his Majesty nevertheless has many sources open to him through which he can carry on financial operations under vastly more favorable conditions than the ordinary investor, and the probability is that the value of the Prince of Wales' investment capital when it is made over to him next year will be considerably over £1,000,000 sterling.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, July 7.—Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, No. 1 Northern, 93c; No. 2, 91¾c.

Manitoba oats—Bay ports, No. 2 C. W., 43c; No. 3 C.W., 42½c.

Ontario wheat—Outside, 95c to $1.

Ontario oats—40 to 41c, outside and 43c to 44c, on track, Toronto.

American corn—Fresh shelled, No. 2 yellow, on track, Port Colborne, 74½c.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to $1.03, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 63 to 64c, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 57 to 69c., nominal.

Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, $2.25; in smaller lots, $2.37½; per barrel, $5, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 88c to 90c, in car lots outside, nominal.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23; middlings, $23 to $27; good feed flour, $30 to $32.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.50 in jute bags; strong bakers', $4.80 in jute bags; in cotton bags ten cents more per barrel.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, is offered at $3.70 to $3.75, seaboard, in bulk, $3.70 to $3.75, Toronto.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98 lb. sacks, $2.35.

Country Produce.

Wholesalers are now selling to the trade at the following prices:—

Eggs—Strictly new laids in cartons, 24 to 26c; extra firsts, 23 to 25c; ordinary firsts, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—New, large, 14¼ to 14½c; twins, 14½ to 14¾c; old, large, 16¾c; twins, 17c.

Butter—Creamery prints, fresh made, 23 to 25c; farmers' separator prints, 19 to 20c; dairy prints, 17 to 19c; bakers', 15 to 16½c.

Beans—Primes, bushel, $2.15; H. P., $2.30 to $2.25.

Honey—Buckwheat, 7c a pound in tins, 6½c in barrels; strained clover honey, 10c to 10½c a pound in 60 lb. tins; 11c in 10 lb. tins; 11½c in 5 lb. tins; comb honey, No. 1, $2.55 per dozen; extra, $2 to $2.25 per dozen; No. 2, $2 per dozen.

Poultry—Fowl, dressed, heavy, 15 to 16c; light, 13 to 14c; live, fat, 10 to 12c; chickens, dressed, milkfed, 22 to 23c; ordinary, 18 to 19c; live yearling, 13 to 14c; broilers, 20 to 22c; turkeys, dressed, 19 to 30c; alive, 15 to 16c

Onions—Egyptians, 112 lbs, $7.

Potatoes—Ontarios, $1.40 to $1.50 per bag out of store; New Brunswicks, $1.50 to $1.60 out of store; new potatoes, bbl., $5.25 to $5.75.

Maple syrup—Pure, Imperial gallon, $1 to $1.10; wine gallon, 75c to 85c.

Provisions.

Wholesalers are selling to the trade on the following price basis:

Smoked and dry salted meats, rolls—Smoked, 14½ to 15c; hams, medium, 18 to 18½c; heavy, 17 to 18c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; long clear bacon, tons, 14c; cases 14½c; backs, plain, 20c; special, 22 to 23c; boneless backs, 23 to 24c.

Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c to 12¾c.

Baled Hay.

Local merchants are buying on track, Toronto, at the following prices:—Baled hay, choice, No. 1, $14 to $14.50; extra No. 2, $12.50 to $13; No. 2, $10 to $11; No. 3, $8 to $9; baled straw, $8 to $8.50.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, July 7.—Cash:—No. 1 Northern, 88c; No. 2 Northern, 86¾c; No. 3 Northern, 85c; No. 4, 81c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 39½c; No. 3 C.W., 39½c; extra No. 1 feed, 39c; No. 1 feed, 38½c; No. 2 feed, 38½c. Barley—No. 3, 52½c; No. 4, 49½c; rejected, 47½c; feed, 47c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.37½; No. 2 C.W., $1.34½; No. 3 C.W., $1.22½.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, July 7.—Wheat—July, 83½c; September, 78½c; No. 1 hard, 88 to 88½c; No. 1 Northern, 87 to 87½c; No. 2 Northern, 83 to 85½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 to 63½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 34½ to 35c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Duluth, July 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 88½c; No. 1 Northern, 87½c; No. 2 Northern, 85½c to 85¾c; July, 86¾c. Linseed—Cash and July, $1.57¾.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, July 7.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8.25 to $8.50; good medium, $8 to $8.15; common cows, $5 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $4; choice fat cows, $6.50 to $7; choice bulls, $7 to $7.25.

Calves—Good veal, $8.25 to $10.50; common, $4.75 to $7.

Stockers and feeders—Steers, 700 to 900 lbs., $7 to $7.25; light stockers, $6 to $6.25.

Hogs—$8.50 fed and watered, $8.75 off cars, and $8 to $8.10 f.o.b.

Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $6; heavy, $3.50 to $4.50; bucks, $3.50 to $4.50; spring lambs, $11 to $11.75 by the pound; yearling lambs, $8 to $8.50.

Milch cows—Market easier, at $50 to $80.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, July 7.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 78 to 79c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 44 to 44½c; do., No. 3, 43½ to 43¾c. Barley—Man. feed, 55 to 56c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.70 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.20. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.55; do, bags, 90 lbs., $2.15. Bran $23. Shorts $25. Middlings $28. Mouillie, $28 to $32. Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, $14.25 to $16. Cheese—Finest westerns, 12¾ to 13c; do., easterns, 12 to 12½c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 24½ to 24¾c; seconds, 22½ to 23c. Eggs—Fresh, 22 to 23c; selected, 26 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 23c; No. 2 stock, 20 to 21c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.10 to $1.40.

STORM IN FRANCE.

Lightning Struck Tent in Camp, Killing Two Soldiers.

A despatch from Paris says: Electric storms broke the heat wave which has been prevailing for several days. Lightning did much damage. At Bourges, Department of Cher, lightning struck a tent where troops were in camp, killing two soldiers and seriously injuring four others. At Chapelle, near Bourges, a farm-house was set on fire and a farmer badly burned. A hurricane, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and large hail stones, did great damage in the champagne region.

FAMINE FOLLOWS FLOODS.

Ten Thousand Persons Reported to Have Perished.

A despatch from Canton says: Reports received here say that 10,000 persons have been drowned in the West River floods, which this year are worse than usual, and that deaths from starvation in the affected districts have been numerous.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

High rentals caused the closing of fourteen moving-picture shows in Toronto.

The Canadian Government will deport all foreigners who are charges on the public.

Major R. W. Leonard has retired from the National Transcontinental Commission.

L. B. O. Wakelam, a C.P.R. signalman, West Toronto, was presented with a medal for saving life.

Miss Morrissette was killed and three others were injured in an auto accident near North Bay.

The Dominion Railway Commission, sitting in Toronto, heard cases affecting several Ontario municipalities.

Ernest Austin, a young man of 33 years, committed suicide on the public thoroughfare by drinking carbolic acid.

By an order in Council the cold-storage act has been amended to provide that the public be given preference in the matter of storage under certain conditions.

R. M. C. Toothe, a London barrister, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Judd for seizing Henry C. Short by the throat when the latter made a face at him in the course of cross-examination in a county court case.

A ruling by Chairman McKeown at Fredericton, that anyone doing business with the Government must answer a summons, greatly widened the probe into the cost of the St. John Valley Railway and the charges against Premier Flemming.

Harvey L. Virgil, an automobile salesman, who killed Martin Longman, a street sweeper, by running him down in a midnight ride at Vancouver, was given two and a half years in prison. It was alleged that he framed up a perjured defense.

The Ontario Association of the Deaf, meeting in London, adopted a resolution asking the Dominion Government to remove the deaf of the Dominion from the classification of undesirables and another to continue the agitation to have the Ontario Government establish a home for aged and infirm deaf in the province.

Great Britain.

Nationalists and Orangemen had a serious clash at Omagh.

Sir Benjamin Stone, President of the National Photographic Record Association, is dead.

Edmund Payne, a comedian well-known to English theatre-goers, is dead, aged 49.

Fifty thousand rifles, it is rumored, have been landed for the Nationalists in Ireland.

The employers and employees of the International Paper Company signed a one-year agreement.

The Unionist Peers have assumed a more conciliatory attitude toward the Irish home rule amending bill.

Gen. Richardson of the Ulster Volunteers has issued an order permitting them to carry arms in the streets.

Rosalind, Dowager Countess of Carlisle, has sent to John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, $1,500 for the Nationalist volunteers fund.

Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, states that the Nationalist volunteers, the armed followers of the Irish Nationalist party, number 114,000 men.

The Unionists in the House of Lords are anxious for a peaceful and early settlement of the home rule question.

United States.

Memphis, Tenn., will pay 5 cents for every rat killed.

Lassen Peak, a volcano near Red Bluff, Cal., is sending smoke a mile high.

It is persistently reported in Washington that the United States is about to interfere actively in the Haytien troubles.

According to an interpretation of the income tax law, which has just been made by the Department of Internal Revenue at Washington, all Canadians employed in American cities, but holding residence in Canada, are subject to the tax of one per cent. on their incomes.

General.

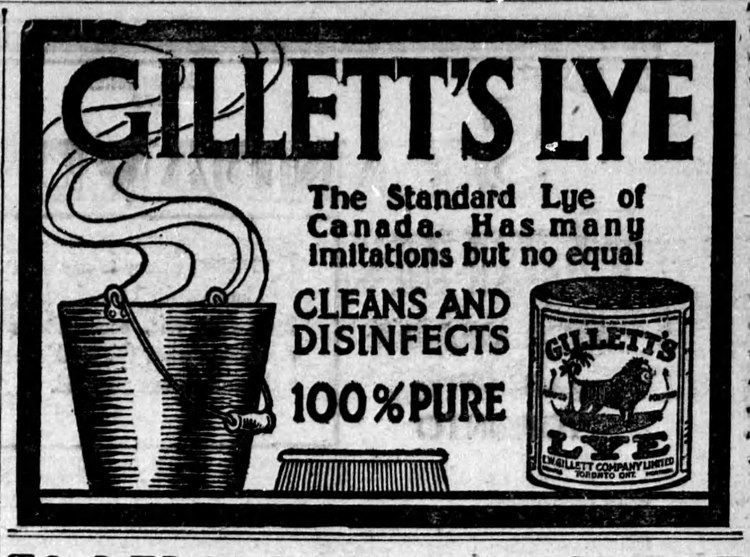
The British Vice-Consul at Zacatecas was arrested by the rebels, and is held for court-martial.

Martial law has been extended through Bosnia and Herzegovina because of continued rioting.

Imposing funeral services were held over the bodies of the murdered Archduke and Duchess in Vienna.

"Before I resign half the people of Mexico City will die with me," is the remark President Huerta is credited with having made.

Captain Bojareoglo, a Russian army aviator, was killed by being thrown from a great height, owing to a collapse of his monoplane.



TO DEPORT THE CITIES' IDLE

Unemployed Immigrants to be Sent Back to Destination, Under Three Years Clause

A despatch from Ottawa says: Unemployed immigrants in Canadian cities who have been in Canada less than three years and have become public charges will be deported by the Immigration Department under the Act after notification by the secretary of the municipality concerned. This was the announcement made by Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, and it furnishes a possible solution of some of the labor troubles which Canadian cities are experiencing just now. By far the largest proportion of those out of work in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and other centres are foreigners, and of these many have come to Canada within the last three years. If the secretary of the city certifies that certain of these people have become public charges—that is, have accepted charity or relief from charitable institutions—the department will carry out that clause of the Immigration Act which provides for their deportation at the expense of the transportation company which brought them here.

This announcement was made by Mr. Scott to a delegation of Bulgarians and Ruthenians which waited on him in regard to the problem of finding employment. The workings of the Immigration Act were explained to them, and they were told that it would be strictly enforced. They were, however, all offered employment on farms if they were willing to take it up, and this proposal will be considered by them.

ITALIAN SCULLER WINS.

Toronto Oarsman Collapses in Boat at Winning Post.

A despatch from Henley-on-Thames, England, says: In the Diamond Sculls, Dibble, of Toronto, who went away at 34 to Sinigaglia's 35, led by one-half length up to the stand. The Italian shortly afterwards drew level, and at the half-mile led by one length. At half-way, reached in 4.07, Dibble spurted, but the Italian was too fast, and led by a length at the three-quarter mile, giving Dibble his wash. At the mile Sinigaglia led by 1½ lengths, and the race was over, the Italian winning by five lengths in 8.33. Dibble collapsed at the winning post and fell out of the boat, but was promptly rescued by the umpire's launch.

ENGLISH BARONET DROWNED.

Midnight River Party on Thames Ends in a Tragedy.

A despatch from London says: A gay midnight river party ended in a tragedy in the small hours of Friday morning when the young baronet, Sir Denis Anson, and a bandsman, who tried to rescue him, were drowned in the Thames off Battersea Church, while the young Count Constantin Benckendorff, a son of the Russian Ambassador, who went to the aid of the other two, had the narrowest kind of an escape.

WINS CROSS OF HONOR.

Presentation to Coxwain Harris, of British Life-Saving Service.

A despatch from Washington says: Presentation of the American Cross of Honor to Coxwain Sidney Harris, of the British Life-Saving Service, was announced on Wednesday by Thomas Herndon, president of the society. Ambassador Page presented the cross through the Duke of Northumberland, president of the Royal National Life Boat Institution, which each year designates some hero in the United Kingdom to be thus honored.

FARMER SHOT DEAD.

Angry Chinaman Kills Him at Bromhead, Sask.

A despatch from Estevan, Saskatchewan, says: Geo. Bidler, a farmer, was shot and killed on Tuesday evening at Bromhead by Lee Han, a Chinese restaurant proprietor. The Chinaman was arrested, and appeared on preliminary trial before Magistrate Spera, who committed him for trial. Bidler had been drinking during the day, and late in the afternoon proceeded to the Chinaman's, where he threatened to clean out the place. Lee Han told him to stand off, and backed toward the rear door to get out of the way of Bidler, who continued to advance, and as the Chinaman could not get out of his way, after warning Bidler he would shoot, he fired the shot, killing Bidler instantly. Threats were made to lynch the Chinaman, and the police to avoid trouble, hurried the other Chinamen out of the town to Estevan.

SUFFRAGETTES PROTEST.

Object to Women Being Left Out of King's Birthday Honor List.

A despatch from London says: The Women's Freedom League, a Suffragette society, addressed letters to King George and Premier Asquith, protesting against the omission in the King's annual birthday and New Year honor lists of any mention of "many noble public-spirited women, who render valuable service to the nation."

MORMONS FROM EUROPE.

Announce the Movement is Flourishing in Canada.

A despatch from Montreal says: Forty-three Mormons arrived in Montreal from the Old Country. The leader of the Mormons, Jesse H. Nielson, has just returned from a two years' missionary tour in Europe. They stated that the Mormon movement was flourishing and increasing in Canada.

THE ARCHDUKE'S ASSASSIN

Intended for a Long Time to Kill Leading Austrian, and Glories in His Guilt

A despatch from Sarajevo says: Martial law has been proclaimed at Tuzla and Naglaj because of the serious rioting in these towns, where much Servian property has been destroyed.

The preliminary examination by a Magistrate into the assassination of the Archduke and his wife showed that it had been the intention of Prinzip to commit the deed at the time of the manoeuvres at Tarsini, but the attempt was abandoned owing to the strict military guard which prevented any outsider from approaching the Archduke. During the preliminary examination Prinzip gloried in his guilt. He described the killing of the couple, and declared that it had been his intention for a long time to kill a prominent Austrian. He had read much Anarchistic literature and had become convinced that there could be nothing on earth finer than to be an assassin.

"I do not regret the deed," he said. "I had nothing to do with the bomb attack. When I heard the explosion I exclaimed: 'There are still people who feel and think as I do.' This strengthened my resolve still further."

No evidence has yet been found against any of the other persons arrested, with the exception of Gabrinovics. They were taken into custody because of their personal acquaintance with the assassins.