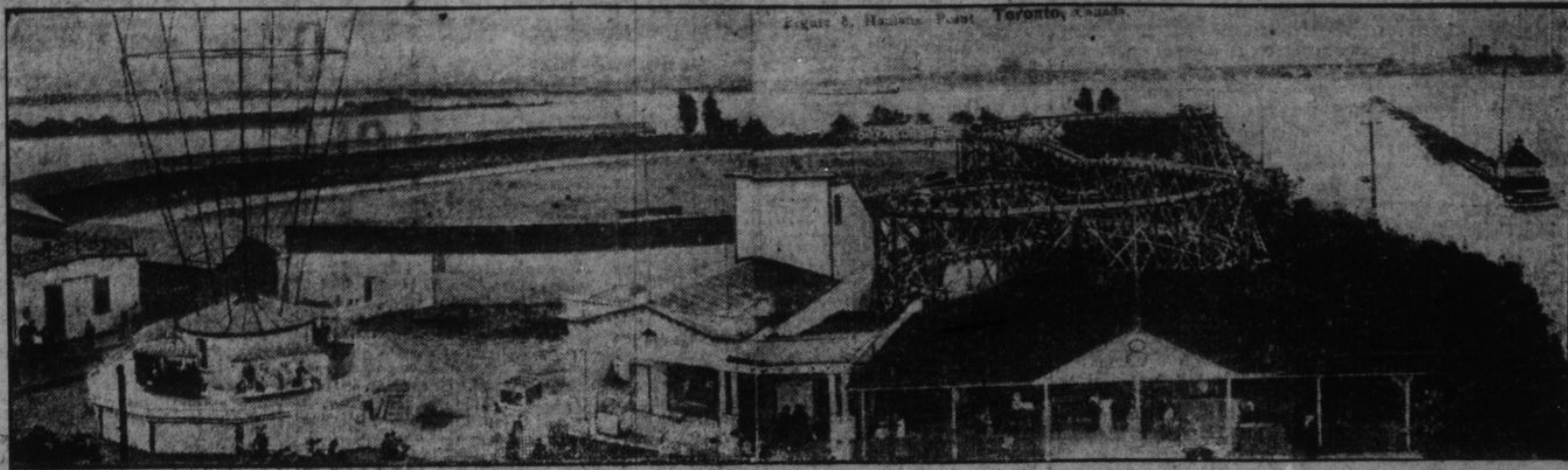


TORONTO PLEASURE ISLAND DESTROYED BY FIERCE FIRE.



Toronto pleasure-seekers are mourning the loss of one of the finest pleasure resorts on the continent, and a family in Cobourg, Ont., are mourning the loss of a favorite daughter as the result of a fire which broke out in one of the buildings at Hanlan's Point, on Tuesday evening. The whole of the great pleasure resort, together with valuable property belonging to the Toronto baseball and lacrosse clubs and the Toronto Ferry Co., is burnt over. Miss Andrews, cashier in charge of one of the popular amusements, was burnt to death in a brave attempt to save her employers' money from the flames.

LEFT FOR ASYLUM

A MAD CREE WHO MURDERED HIS FELLOWS.

He Was Taken to North Bay After a Long and Anxious Canoe Trip—Had to be Brought Out in a Straight Jacket.

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 13.—After a long and anxious canoe trip through the wilderness John Chakason, a crazy Cree Indian, who has terrorized the shores of Hudson's Bay for the past year, left North Bay, today, for Hamilton asylum in charge of Detective Groux and Dr. Dunnett, Ottawa, who were accompanied in from Missanibi by three white men and three Indians. The mad Cree is supposed to have killed several Indians and is a giant weighing 255 pounds. He had to be chained in the open field at the post and was a terrifying spectacle, stark naked and with hair matted in long locks. He was dressed in a straight jacket and manacled limbs, the canoe journey of two hundred miles being made in ten days. Every night Chakason was chained to a tree and one night pulled a six-inch beam up by the groins.

SCRATCHES ON FACE.

suspect Arrested in Connection With Murder.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 13.—Circumstances are somewhat against Edward Ewald, a Czech farm hand, and a former employee of Holy Sepulchre cemetery, who was arrested at his brother's home in North Rose, on Thursday afternoon, and brought to the Monroe county jail in Rochester, suspected of being the murderer of Anna Schumacher, Ewald has scratches on his face, and it is said that he has told contradictory stories about his movements. He left his job at Barnard's, near the cemetery, Saturday afternoon, and he maintains that he went at once to his brother's home. His brother corroborates this, but the police say they have witnesses who will testify that Ewald was seen later Saturday afternoon than the time he says he left. Barnard's, and also that he was seen here Sunday and Monday. It is also charged against Ewald that he was in the habit of accosting women whom he did not know, and that his reputation is not good.

WINNIPEG TO EDMONTON.

Hon. William Pugsley Favors Developing Waterway.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Hon. William Pugsley made an important announcement after completing his tour of the west, when he intimated that he favored developing a waterway to Edmonton from Winnipeg, via the Saskatchewan river. It could be done at small cost, and would be a great commercial avenue if accomplished.

Baseball on Thursday.

National League—New York, 5-3; Chicago, 2-0; Cincinnati, 2-8; Boston, 1-2; Pittsburgh, 3-4; Philadelphia, 3-5; Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 6 (12 innings). American League—Boston 5; Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2; New York, 0; Detroit, 6; Washington, 1. Eastern League—Providence, 3; Rochester, 2.

The Hepworth Manufacturing company's furniture factory, and the only industry in the village, undoubtedly would be in ashes now but for the prompt assistance given by the villagers on Friday morning. California seedless grapes and Malaga grapes, at Carnovsky's.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Wille Crabtree, a twelve-year-old boy, was drowned in the lumber.

Tobias Trimlit, was drowned in the Fraser river, below Steveston, B.C.

Central and South Saskatchewan are about to reap the best and most profitable crop in the history of the provinces.

Grand Trunk railway system's traffic earnings from August 1st to 7th, 1909, \$2,475,190.85, increase, \$37,913.

Mr. and Mrs. William England, London, Ont., near the Springbank Reservoir, lost three children this week by lightning.

SS. Hesperian, inward, abeam at Point Amour; E.M.S. Victorian, at Quebec; SS. Sardinian, inward, at Bathurst Point.

James Heald was arrested, charged with stealing from guests of Hotel Hamilton, during the fire at Hanlan's Point, Toronto.

Justice Guy, of the supreme court, New York, is in consultation with Premier Whitney on the question of taxing corporations in Ontario.

A police squad in Toronto raided about thirty shambrook places, and the patrol sergeants secured twenty young and old frequenters of the places.

P. H. Keeler, K.C., Port Arthur, in Toronto, expressed the opinion that the strike in the Fort William strike was over and that after today peace might be hoped for.

John Bridges, aged seventy years, died suddenly on August 9th.

S. B. Marshall, a member of the 11th Hamilton band, left his home last week and nothing has been heard of him since. His wife applied to the police magistrate for a warrant for him.

Admiral Eugene Hoyt, wanted in New York on a charge of stealing a cheque of the Chatham National bank for \$5,000 from Miss Julia W. Porces, and forged her endorsement, was arrested in London, Eng.

Not one first-class piece of sidewalk has been built in Montreal within the past fifteen years among the so-called permanent civic works, declared Ald. N. Martin at Judge Cannon's commission of enquiry today.

Ottawa may not be able to grant tax exemption of the civil service under the new agreement for a continuation of the annual improvement grant by the dominion government. The Ontario legislature would not likely agree.

So far no official cognizance of the Fort William strike has been taken by the dominion labor department, as no conciliation board was applied for, nor was any investigation conducted. Steps will probably be taken, however, to have the men agree to submit their differences to arbitration.

Tobias Trimlit, a Newfoundland fisherman in the Fraser river, below Steveston Lighthouse, B.C., was leaning over to grasp a kettle which had fallen overboard, when he fell into the water. His companion, Isaac Abbott, also a Newfoundland, tried to grasp him, but he never reappeared. The body was found entangled in the nets.

The Strikers Aggressive. Stockholm, Aug. 13.—For the first time since the beginning of the strike in Sweden, the strikers are attempting to damage property. A stick of dynamite placed on the tracks of one of the street railways, was discovered before it exploded. This morning a number of electric wires were cut.

Some people take steps for a divorce at public dances.

WILL NOT FLY YET

THE MILITIA MEN HAVE GONE AWAY.

McCurdy Cannot Tell When a Test Flight Will Occur—Says the President of United States Waited on Wright.

Special to the Whig. Petawawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—As any really official test of the aerodrome No. 1 is off for a week, Col. Lessard, General Macdonald, General O'Brien, Col. Rutherford and Major Haunsel returned to Ottawa this afternoon. They visited the drome shed, this morning, and were shown every part of the aerodrome by Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin. A few little "hops" over the ground near the shed will probably be taken between three and five o'clock.

"Will you say definitely whether you will make a quarter mile ascent within the next week," McCurdy was asked today.

"I cannot say," he replied. "But I do not think we can make what you would really call a flight for a week yet. We have to wait a few days. We have to get the president of the United States, and the senators and congressmen waiting eight days. The senate adjourned so that they could witness the test but Wright was not ready for the wind was too high and they had to wait eight days. We regret to keep the newspapers and the public waiting but really cannot help it."

Things in camp to-day are very quiet. The fifty or more Ottawa men here will probably return to-morrow.

Made Successful Flight. New York, Aug. 13.—C. Charles Foster Willard, who has been experimenting with the Curtiss aeroplane, made a most successful flight, today, from Mineola, L.I., going twelve miles in his machine at an average height of 150 feet, and remaining in the air nineteen and a half minutes.

ARRESTED TRAMPS. A Raid Made Upon Them Near Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 13.—This morning the police made a sensational raid, near the Valley Inn, and scattered a gang of twenty-five tramps, arresting four of them. Wednesday night a car load of Italians, engaged in G.T.R. construction work, was attacked by the tramps, who took the foreigners' guns away from them and stole their watches and other valuables. The four prisoners were remanded in the police court. It is reported there was a scum of carnage in the box car following the attack but the foreigners were helpless when their revolvers were taken away from them.

A Rare Treat. London Argonaut. Dennis was doing his best to speak respectfully of the dead.

"Yes," he said, "Mike was a foine mon. Honest, straightforward, hard-working, generous."

"Giperous?" questioned Barney rather doubtfully. "Did ye ever know of his treatin' anyone in all his life?"

"Well, he nearly treated once."

"Nearly treated?"

"Yes, I remember once he dropped into Cassidy's when the boys were all there. Well, last, he sez, 'Whit'll we have?'—aid a wave of his hand toward the bar. 'Whit'll we have?'—rain or snow?"

A woman likes to move to another locality so that people won't know her age.

You will never obtain peace of mind from people who give you a piece of their.

A girl suppresses the crying habit when it begins to make her nose red.

The faster you run into debt the more you get behind.

Breakfast bacon, 18c. J. Crawford.

A Man's Estimate.

queries as to when he was going to be married, turned away with a sickly expression, replying that he might possibly marry a marble statue or a wooden Indian squaw with a bundle of cigars in her hand, but never a woman.

One morning at breakfast he opened a note from the lady who had introduced him to Mrs. Cheever apologizing for her part in a plot that had been concocted by the ladies of the dinner party in which he had expressed his views of women's testimony with regard to women. One of the party said she knew a woman of two-hundred and had one or two left who would be a good subject for Hammond to test the value of his judgment of woman's manner. The ladies were all aghast at the serious results of their conspiracy—Woman's National Daily.

Was In Tight Places. Chicago News. For many years old Colonel Lee resided in Ninth street, New York, near the Hotel St. Denis. He is still remembered by hundreds of New Yorkers for his bright manner and happy apt remarks.

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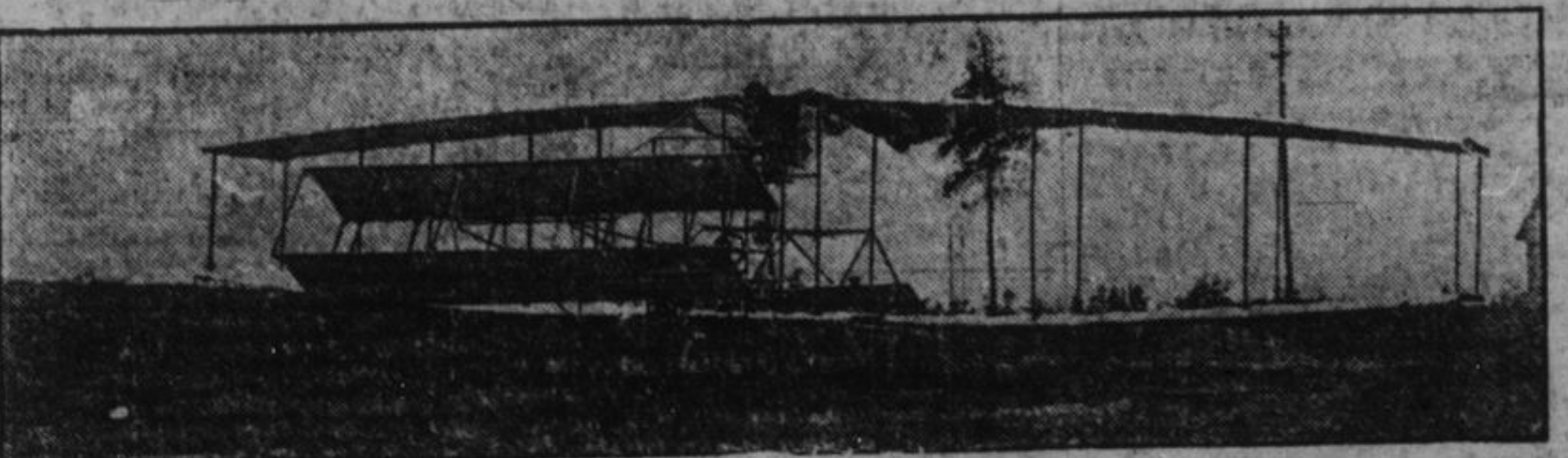
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