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BORDEN GOVERNMENT HAS SERIOUS DISPUTE

With Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

COMPANY CONTENDS

THAT IT IS NOT TO PAY ANY RENTAL

Until Seven Years After the Entire Line is Completed—The Government Takes a Different View of the Matter.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—It is understood that an issue has arisen between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific which may possibly result in sensational developments. It is as to the time at which the Grand Trunk Pacific should begin to pay interest or rental on the cost of construction of the eastern division of the line from Winnipeg to Moncton.

Under the Grand Trunk Pacific's contract with the dominion government, the time named when the company should begin to pay interest is seven years after the time when it is taken over and operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The government has made a demand that to carry out the intention of this agreement, the company's interest-bearing period will begin seven years from the date of completion, not of the entire section from Winnipeg to Moncton, but seven years from the completion of individual sections. It will be immediately seen that this raises a big issue, because while the section of the road from Winnipeg to Superior Junction has already been completed, the entire road will not be completed for a long time. The Quebec bridge alone will probably cause a delay of several years on the eastern end. The government claims that seven years from now, the company shall begin to pay interest on the cost of construction of the section from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, and as it is expected that the road will be completed as far east as Cochrane during the present year, this further large addition to the portion in operation, according to the government's claim, will demand interest payments much sooner than it would if the company's contention prevailed.

It is declared that the government is firm in its demand and that the company is protesting vigorously. It is even reported that in case the company's claim should be established on a legal basis, and the company shows no disposition to compromise, the government is prepared to go so far as to amend the original contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific and if necessary under take to take over the operation of the entire line from Winnipeg east.

Altogether it looks as though the new transcontinental railway will yet furnish some interesting incidents in political affairs.

ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD

Who declares Britain has not enough men to run its warships.

AWAIT THE ASTOR HEIR.

Physicians and Nurses Added to the Household.

New York, Aug. 1.—Two physicians and three trained nurses have been added to the household staff of Mrs. Madelaine Force Astor, who this week hopes to welcome a son to perpetuate the name of John Jacob Astor, her husband, who was lost in the Titanic disaster. Three millions are provided in the Astor will for this child.

$10,000,000 Bank in China.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—Arrangements were conducted here by Dr. Sun Yet Sen and former Minister of War Huang Sing for the formation of a bank capitalized at $10,000,000. The bank's main object will be to finance the government and thus obviate the making of foreign loans.

UNKISSED WOMAN GETS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Lack of Affection on Man's Part Wins Joliet Woman a Divorce.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Alleging that she had not been kissed by her husband since her wedding day, ten years ago, in Joliet, Ill., Mrs. Eva Hahn was granted a divorce by Judge John H. Steele, in the district court.

She said her husband left her two years ago and that she was then compelled to earn her own living. She came to Minneapolis and has obtained enployment as a seamstress. Mrs. Hahn is thirty-two years old and her husband's age was given as thirty-eight.

C. S. Lake, superintendent of the western division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, Waterburg, has resigned, to become general manager of the Chicago and North-Western railroad lines. His successor has not been appointed.

Mrs. George Lane, Stettler, Alta., wife of a well-known grain merchant, was accidentally shot and killed by her ten-year-old son.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Vaudeville, Lake Ontario Park, 8.30 p.m.

R.C.H.A. band concert, Macdonald Park, 8 p.m.

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St. George's moonlight excursion to-night, sure. Folger's wharf, eight o'clock.

DR. DEVLIN DEAD.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The crazy revolver fusilade of John S. Shepherd in the Turkish Bath hotel, two weeks ago, claimed its second victim, this morning, when Dr. Roland S. Devlin passed away at the Royal Victoria hospital. Pierced through the lungs by one of the bullets during the fusilade, in which Fred McKenna was shot dead in his tracks, Dr. Devlin at one time showed indications of recovery, but grew rapidly weaker during the past few days. A critical operation was finally decided on as the only means of saving his life, but he failed to rally.

TO RECLAIM SEA LANDS.

By Fillings From Courtenay Bay Excavations.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 1.—A project is being promoted to reclaim land south of the ballast wharf by building a sea wall there and at Courtney Bay, enclosing a peninsula of some ninety acres. It is intended using the soil from dredging operations in Courtney Bay for filling, and the idea is to have land so provided for use by industries. There would be deep water on three sides. Also there is talk of reclaiming land just below the site of the new dry dock at Courtenay Bay as a place for the projected steel plant.

AT PLAY WITH MOTHER CHILD BREAKS NECK

Falls From Bed to Floor and Dies Half an Hour After the Accident.

Olds, Alta., Aug. 1.—Death stepped in on the sport of a mother and her baby daughter at Olds and claimed the little one for its own.

A two-year-old maid, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed, was playing with the latter in the bedchamber. The little girl was running backwards and forwards with her mother to the bed, on which, with the "makebelieve" of children, she would mount as though in fear. She got more and more excited as the gambol grew fast and furious, till at last, bounding upon the bed, she dashed for the upper end, lost her balance, and fell over onto the floor with a crash.

When the mother picked up her child its neck was broken.

The father, unconscious of the misadventure that had taken the light for ever from his home, was in Olds at the time of the accident. A hurried telephone message told him of what had happened, and begged him to return at once, which he did, arriving only thirty minutes or so after the fatal fall.

Even at that he was only just in time to see his little one draw her last breath. She passed away within half an hour of her last playtime.

A VALUABLE SPLASH CLOTH.

Hungarian Used $20,000 Tapestry on Washstand.

Vienna, Aug. 1.—An art expert visiting Baron Jarmy, a member of the Hungarian parliament, living at Budapest, recently discovered that an old piece of carpet which was used as a splash cloth over a wash stand, was a piece of Gobelin tapestry from the fourteenth century. It was still in a good state of preservation in spite of the use to which it had been put. He offered Baron Jarmy $600 for it, but the baron, becoming suspicious, had it valued and learned that it was worth $20,000. The British museum has asked for the first chance to bid for the tapestry.

An army of ants that attacked a transmitter in the power house and grounded the current, tied up the Valparaiso, Ind., and Northern electric railroad for five hours.

Dr. Maurice Howe Richardson, Boston, one of the foremost surgeons in this country, died on Wednesday.

NERVOUS COCKS AND HENS.

Forbids Dancing During Hours of "Animals' " Repose.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The mayor of a little commune in the Pyrenees has just issued the following decree:

"Whereas the young people of the commune are wont to meet and dance every Sunday after mass, and the noise they make frightens the cocks and hens and other animals of the village, and whereas the result is prejudicial to agriculture, we hereby prohibit dancing within the bounds of the commune during the hours in which domestic animals take their repose."

INCREASE OF METHODISTS.

Past Year Shows Net Advance of Only 6,622.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. Cornish, the Methodist general conference statistician, announces that there was a net increase during the past twelve months of 6,622. The total membership of the Methodist church in Canada is placed at 351,710.

The net gain must have been greater had it not been for the removals and "the loose methods" of transferring members, which aggregated 9,198 in number.

GIRL "NEWSIES" BANNED.

Miss Jane Addams' Ideas Prevail in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A city ordinance went into effect yesterday prohibiting girls under eighteen peddling on the streets, selling newspapers or any merchandise.

The ordinance was passed at the instance of Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, and is designed to prevent the frequent attacks on young girls sent from their homes to sell papers, gum and small boxes of candy.

MOTHER PERFORMS DARING FEAT TO SAVE CHILD

Climbs Rope in Cistern and Rescues Her Baby Which Had Fallen in.

Sheridan, Wyo., Aug. 1.—Standing for hours in cold water at the bottom of a deep cistern and racking mind and body to escape and save the life of her little two-year-old baby for whose sake she had descended, was the experience of Mrs. A. W. Frazier, a rancher's wife, living on Buffalo creek, thirty miles from Sheridan.

The story of the mother's heroism and devotion came to light when mother and child were brought to Sheridan for medical treatment.

While at home with her child, miles from the nearest neighbor, the baby fell into the cistern while at play. The mother followed instantly, dropping to the bottom of the well by a rope fastened to the top and finally succeeded in rescuing the child and herself by climbing the rope and hauling the child up after her.

John F. Merrill has been elected chairman of the Chicago board of trade to succeed the late George F. Stone, who died several weeks ago. Mr. Merrill was a former president of the institution.

CROWNING THE KING OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

King Oscar of Sweden placing the laurel wreath on the head of McArthur, the British South African, who won the Marathon at Stockholm.

LAMENTS LOSS

Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Guiding Hand.

A WISE LEADER GONE

WAS NEEDED TO AVOID VORTEX OF MILITARISM.

An English Writer's Warning on the British Naval Policy—He Foresees War in the Cabinet Changes.

London, Aug. 1.—Harold Spender, writing editorially in the Daily News re cabinet control of foreign affairs in conjunction with the dominions, points out that peace or war is now practically in the hands of the cabinet, although it is even possible war might be declared by the premier alone. Therefore, if the dominions are given a statutory voice they would actually possess more power than the commons or cabinet.

The article proceeds to speak of the remarkable change in the attitude of the British government. If Canada is to have a voice it is clear the other dominions must have also, and any council formed will have to be consulted on all important questions of foreign policy, and if there is any reality in the plan the British cabinet will have to accept their advice. In that way the supremacy of the cabinet will be quite certainly impaired, and so far as the British cabinet is impaired, to that extent a blow will be struck at the British parliament, from which the cabinet is drawn.

Would this fundamental change in government make for peace or war? It is to be feared it would make for war. The restraints on war arise chiefly from fear of the consequences of war, but as the dominions are far removed from the probable centre any European war would be far less liable there to restraints. It is perfectly natural that the home country should rejoice at the willingness of the dominions to help her both in defence and offence, but it was the dream of the earlier school that the British empire should be a league of peace.

Laurier, the great man who guided the fortunes of Canada for nearly a generation, always had that end in view, and has always striven to save his country from the "vortex of militarism." Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been defeated and Canada has for the moment turned her back on his counsels; but will the present mood always last?

Hardy H. Whitlock, Danville, Ill., former county treasurer, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was fined $75,000 in monthly installments of $40. It will take 156 years and three months to pay it.

Samuel Schepps, who shot Rosenthal at the instigation of Lieut. Becker, has offered to surrender.

There will be one thousand delegates at Roosevelt's progressive convention in Chicago next week.

Other Ontario cities appealed to for help in fighting the Ottawa typhoid epidemic.

REVEAL MORE SECRETS.

Thugs, Chosen as Assassins, Lost Courage.

New York, Aug. 1.—Police Lieut. Charles Becker, head of the "strong arm squad" of gambling raiders, who is charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was, last night, further implicated in the plot to get rid of the gambler, when "Bald Jack" Rose and "Bridgie" Webber added another chapter to their already amazing allegations.

They told District Attorney Whitman that Rosenthal was to have been killed at the instigation of Becker ten days before he actually met his fate, and that the plot failed because the under world thugs selected to do the murder lost their nerve at the last moment.

Another Gambler Confesses.

New York, Aug. 1.—This afternoon the grand jury investigating the gambling and murder cases will be told the complete story by Dago Frank Cirocisi, who participated in the whole affair, according to District Attorney Whitman. Cirocisi broke down in Whitman's office, this morning, and admitted the whole affair, after being positively identified by several witnesses as being in the vicinity of the shooting the night it occurred, although he had previously put in an alibi. It is stated that he has promised Whitman to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and thus escape the electric chair, but render himself liable to forty years' imprisonment.

A Building Collapsed.

New York, Aug. 1.—Two workmen were probably fatally injured and twenty others were hurt, to-day, when a building under construction in Brooklyn, collapsed, owing to defective workmanship in the foundations.

NOMINATION ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Who Declares That Tariff Revision Will Not Reduce the Cost of Living.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 1.—At the White House to-day, President Taft was formally offered the republican nomination for a second term as president of the United States, and he accepted with a ten-thousand-word-keynote speech, in which he roasted the proposed policy of Roosevelt's progressive party and gratefully accepted the nomination for himself.

President Taft made no direct reference to the reciprocity agreement with Canada, but made the remark that no revision of the tariff would reduce the cost of living. During his campaign for the reciprocity agreement with Canada, last year, he frequently made the assertion that reciprocity would decrease the cost of living both in the United States and Canada.

Died, Aged 101 Years.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kathleen McGillivray, aged 101 years, died here to-day. She was born at Antagonish, N.S. The body will be buried here.

CANADIAN PORTS TO BE NATIONALIZED

Hon. F. D. Monk Will Announce Broad Policy of Government-Owned Harbors.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—That the government, acting upon the advice of Hon. F. D. Monk, will at the next session of parliament, announce a bold, broad policy of nationalization of ports, is the belief here in political circles.

Mr. Monk has, since assuming office, given considerable study to this question, and has on several occasions expressed regret that the recommendation of the commission in 1905, which investigated and reported on this question, were not adopted. This commission, among other things, recommended the nationalization of the larger ports which, of course, would embrace their improvement and upkeep to meet natural wants by the government.

It is understood that the minister is now formulating a scheme which he will recommend in cabinet council, and which will be largely along the lines suggested by the 1905 commission. As Mr. Borden has on several occasions himself favored the nationalization idea, it is felt that the policy will be put in practical and early operation.

TWO SETS OF BABIES LEFT.

Stork Leaves Two Sisters Each a Set of Triplets.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of this city, Monday, received their first visit from the stork, which left three six-pound sons.

Mrs. William Rickard, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Martin, received her first visit from the stork last February, when three little Rickards were left.

Toronto Faces Water Famine.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—This city faces another threatened water famine. It was reported to the board of control to-day that the huge tunnel under the bay, built some years ago at a cost of several millions, had become choked with sand and must be closed up. This means that the city must depend on an old water pipe long since considered obsolete.

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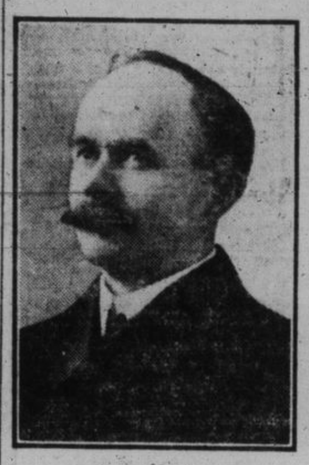
THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC INCREASES IN OTTAWA



JUDGE BEN. B. LINDSAY.

One of Roosevelt's chief political lieutenants and a leader in the new progressive republican party.

TURKISH REVOLUTION

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Aug. 1.—Political revolution has broken out in Constantinople, and fighting has been going on for fourteen hours between rival factions, according to cipher despatches received here. Many have been killed.

The rioting factions are led by army officers, and this outbreak is believed to be the first step in the general revolution aimed to cause the downfall of the present sultan.

CANADA'S ATHLETES HOME.

Were Well Pleased With Winnings at Olympiad.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Bronzed and burned with several big trophies from the world's Olympiad at Stockholm, the majority of the Canadian Olympic team landed from the steamer Royal Edward, this morning, and took trains for the west at once. While they would have liked to have won more points for Canada in the big athletic meet, they feel that George Goulding's victory, as world's champion walker, and George Hodgson's swimming victory are something to crow about. Some members of the team openly criticize the way Trainer Knox handled them, saying he was responsible for a multitude of disagreements.

FRANCE, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN

May Combine to Form an Unbeatable Combination.

Paris, France, Aug. 1.—Le Temps, a newspaper which is generally well informed, says it understands France and Russia have made a compact to use their armies and navies jointly in case of necessity for offence or defence. It is also intimated that these nations are under negotiations with Britain to enter into this agreement, which would make the combination unbeatable by the rest of the world. Le Temps claims excellent and indisputable authority for this statement.

PLANS FOR WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders Expected to be Called for in the Fall.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—It is not probable that tenders for the construction of the new Welland canal will be invited before the fall. Borings and test pits are being made, but this has to be done carefully. Until this is finished the plans cannot be completed. As a consequence, from present indications, the work will not be under contract before the early winter. It will likely be divided into sections.

LORD BERESFORD MAKES AN ALARMING STATEMENT

He Says That Britain Has Not Enough Men to Run its Warships.

London, Eng., Aug. 1.—Lord Charles Beresford, chief navy critic of the opposition, follows up the Daily Express story that Germany is secretly building Dreadnoughts, in addition to those announced publicly, by a statement, to-day, that Churchill dare not confess just how desperate is Britain's condition in naval matters. He says there are not nearly enough men in the British navy now to run the ships in commission, and it is impossible to secure enough recruits for the future, under the existing conditions.

Barred by Statute.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 1.—Colf John S. Mosby, the noted confederate guerilla, came here just to hold Mrs. Wirt J. Carrington to a promise she made him fifty years ago, that, if he distinguished himself in the war, she would kiss him on his return. Mosby had never returned to Bristol until yesteday. Mrs. Carrington told him that the statute of limitations barred the promised kiss.

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THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Use of Typhoid Vaccine is Advised

GRANT TO EXPOSITION

MAY BE WITHHELD BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Epidemic Bids Fair to Become Worse Than That of a Year Ago—Vaccine Will Protect Against Typhoid for Five Months.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—On account of the ever-increasing gravity of the typhoid epidemic at the capital it is rumored that the dominion government may withhold the $50,000 grant promised to the city to aid in the holding of the dominion exposition here. The situation continues to grow in seriousness, and from present indications the epidemic bids fair to become even worse than that of the winter of 1911, when the record was 1,600 cases. With the epidemic only a little over two weeks old, there are now 510 cases reported at the city hall. Seven deaths are already recorded, and the emergency hospital has been called into commission, there being now no less than fifty cases in that building.

That the epidemic is increasing with alarming rapidity is evident from the fact that within the past twenty-four hours ninety additional cases have been reported. Most of these are considered mild, but the progress of the disease is not far enough advanced to form even approximately any estimate of what the death list will be.

Three of the seven deaths so far occurred in the local hospitals yesterday. Fifty patients entered the two emergency hospitals yesterday and last night, making a total of eighty patients: thirty-seven in the Sussex street building and forty-three in the tents at the Protestant hospital. It is expected that this number will be increased to-day, as several patients who were refused admission last night owing to the lack of accommodation will be taken in now, provision having been made for them this morning.

The cases are not confined to any particular locality, all the wards having their quota of sufferers. Twelve cases are also reported in Hull.

Nurses are usually busy, and everyone is compelled to do double duty.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial officer of health, yesterday telegraphed Dr. W. T. Shirreff, medical health officer of Ottawa, advising the use of typhoid vaccine to prevent the spread of the epidemic. Dr. McCullough said the provincial laboratory staff would be glad to make the vaccine and supply it at cost. He said it was of great value and had been successfully used during the South African war. Two injections would probably protect anyone against typhoid for five months, and it could be made for ten cents a dose.

Montmorency Cherries.

The last and best variety to come in and the best for canning. Big baskets for a dollar at Carnovsky's.

Clearing sale of all trunks and suit cases. Now is the time for a bargain at Dutton's.

The proclamation of the new emperor of Japan was carried out, and business again resumed in Tokio.

BORN.

LAWLESS—In Kingston, July 31st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lawless, a son.

MARRIED.

O'GRADY—GRIMSHAW—In Kingston, July 30th, 1912, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Hanley, Mary Loretta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Grimshaw, to John L. O'Grady, of Sudbury, Ont.

DIED.

McGLYNN—In Kingston, on July 27th, 1912, Annie C. McGlynn, widow of the late John McGlynn.

Funeral took place from her late residence, 297 Barrie Street, Monday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., to Cataraqui Cemetery.

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