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GENERAL BOOTH'S BODY BORNE TO THE GRAVE

Greatest Funeral Since That
of King Edward.

120,000 IN CORTEGE

WHICH PASSED THROUGH TWO
MILLION PEOPLE.

Casket Borne in Hearse, Headed by
Banner General Booth Placed on
Mount Calvary — Lord Mayor
Stood at the Salute.

London, Eng., Aug. 29.—Twenty thousand Salvationists massed in fifty-one brigades, with forty bands, this afternoon, accompanied by a hundred thousand sympathizers, marched, today, through packed ranks of sympathizers, estimated at two million people, to Aoney Park cemetery, to lay the body of the late Commander William Booth to rest beside his wife, buried there twenty years ago. The body was borne in a hearse, surmounted by the army bugle, cap and Bible. Directly preceding the hearse was the banner which General Booth placed on Mount Calvary with his own hands.

General Bramwell Booth, and his staff, marched in the rear. All were on foot, including representative of King George and other royalties. The lord mayor of London, in his robes of office, stood at the salute on the steps of the Mansion house as the procession passed there. It was the greatest funeral since King Edward's.

Bramwell Booth, the army's new commander in an interview, said:

"It is my great hope to make men realize the value of citizenship and their relation and responsibility to the community, getting away from the paper idea."

Thus the social work of the Salvation Army is for the future (its fundamental object). The difficulty of employment both in England and America is the most complicated problem of the communities. We have strongly urged for years the establishing of detention colonies for vagrants. We see in them safety for society and also the one hope of restoration for many vagrants who now are hopeless and whose habits menace society, but God forbid we should propose more stringent laws."

"The prisons also must be dominated by the spirit of human sympathy and religious influence. The inequalities of the law are gravely to blame for the wretched conditions in which the submerged criminal classes are found."

"How easy society finds it to look

up all sorts of undesirable, afflicted people. Society has to pay, but let us make sure the officials understand that the country is sick of the old costly methods and wants no new courses of penal medicine to add to the universal suffering, but is determined to have an entirely new treatment of every needy individual according to his requirements."

FLOODED FROM HOMES,

Seven Thousand Homes in Ner-
wich, Eng., Alone.

London, Aug. 29.—The cessation of rain in most parts of England after a month's downpour has not lessened the amount yet given by an abatement of the above.

Norwich, in the east, is still cut off from the outer world except by telephone. Ordinarily 170 trains enter and leave the city every day, but not one has arrived or departed since Monday. The traffic on the Great Eastern is immobilized. Many parts of the line are flooded, so that the trains are obliged to creep along slowly.

Traffic for twelve miles each side of Norwich has been entirely suspended. Rescue operations are proceeding in that city, where many houses in the lower part of the town have been inundated up to the second floor.

Women in some instances impede the men, refusing to leave their homes and having to be forcibly removed.

It is feared that a new danger may be produced great destruction in the vicinity.

SPIED ON IN PRISON LIEUT. BECKER ALLEGES

He Caused Excitement by Calling
a Man a Liar in the Jail
Corridors.

New York, Aug. 29.—Police Lieutenant Becker caused a bit of excitement in the corridors of the Toms yesterday, while taking his exercise by leaping vituperation on the head of James D. Hallen, a convicted lawyer, who told the district attorney yesterday that he had overheard a conversation in the prison between Becker and Policeman White, son of the two former members of the strong arm squad, who had been indicted for the alleged frame-up against "Big Jack" Zelig.

"You are a liar," shouted Becker, when he accosted the lawyer.

Hallen turned away and said nothing. Becker continued his tirade, charging that besides Hallen he had been spied upon by one of the prison officers.

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BRANDON TO INVESTIGATE Police Force and Magistrate Subjects of Enquiry.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 29.—Resulting from certain charges brought against the local police force by leading members of the Social and Moral Reform League, the city council has appointed Judge Cumberland to conduct a thorough investigation into the charges. The city and the Social and Moral Reform League will have legal representatives. The resolution appointing Judge Cumberland was passed at the special session of the city council and mentions the name of every member of the police force and Magistrate Bates as well.

It states that it has been alleged that the chief and his force have been negligent in the performance of their duties with regard to the trial and prosecution of bawdy houses, gambling houses and prostitutes in this city. It has also been alleged, the resolution says, that the police do not perform their duties owing to the influence of the chief of police over them in connection with the above matters.

NAVY OUT OF POLITICS.

Scanty Meeting of Regina Citizens
Unable to Agree.

Regina, Aug. 29.—Only ten turned out to a meeting for which invitations had been sent out to lead citizens for the purpose of considering a memorial parade in Toronto, having for its object the taking of the navy question out of politics. J. F. Boile, M.L.A., stated that he considered it a sorry scheme to release the Borden ministry of the responsibility in an awkward situation and the same attitude was taken by W. M. Martin, M.P.; J. H. H. Young, considered that the idea was a good one and that the true interests of the empire would be best served by the adoption of the principle contained in the Toronto memorandum.

In view, however, of the apparent inability to obtain unanimity in the matter, he moved that the meeting adjourn without taking action. The meeting then adjourned.

A MYSTERIOUS FIND.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 29.—The body of a man who had evidently been murdered several years ago, was found by workmen who were excavating for a cellar on Seymour street. Apparently the remains had been brought to Vancouver inside a trunk and had been cut to pieces and placed under ground. There is not the slightest clue to the identity of the remains or any suggestion as to what placed them there.

CAN NOW FLY NATURALLY.

Brussels, Aug. 29.—The Gazette says a Belgian engineer has constructed an air craft with revolving engine which provides all the advantages of natural flight. It is able to rise directly from the earth, and can be steered in any direction at any height without risk of falling.

A blast was put off on the construction of the C.P.R. new line at Christy Lake a few days ago which moved five thousand cubic yards of rock from the side of the mountain at one time. The work is progressing rapidly at this end of the line.

RESCUE SCHOONER'S CREW.

Life Guards Take Off Men of Wreck
ed Julia Larson.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—Word was received here to-day telling of the rescue, last night, by Thunder Bay Indians of the captain and five sailors of the schooner Julia Larson.

The schooner went on the rocks in a storm and will probably go to pieces.

The schooner was bound from Spanish River to Sarnia, Ont., with a cargo of lumber, which may be saved.

She is owned by M. Kindy, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 29.—The strange disappearance of M. McLoughlin, a Watertown resident, with his whereabouts unknown until yesterday has been finally cleared up with the death of Michael McLoughlin, at Rochester. Mr. McLoughlin disappeared from this city just five weeks ago after telling Mrs. Carrie L. McVean, of 507 West Main street, where he was going to take a trip into the country for two days' rest up. He was the victim of peculiar hallucination before dying.

BOURASSA MAY RUN IN THREE RIVERS, QUE.

Backed by Clerical Influence and

Nationalists Against Everybody
and Everything.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—It is understood that Henri Bourassa has been offered the nomination for Three Rivers by the nationalists and that he has accepted. Three Rivers riding is not yet open, but there is a protest which comes before the supreme court very shortly. However, it is generally accepted that Jacques Bureau will be unseated. If Mr. Bourassa runs it will create an awkward situation all round. The conservatives can not support Mr. Bourassa and yet with the nationalist leader in the field they have little chance of electing their own man. Clerical influence is very strong in Three Rivers and it is understood that the clergy are back of the invitation. Mr. Bourassa, under the circumstances, will make a dangerous candidate, particularly if there is a three-cornered fight. He will run as an anti-navy, anti-Laurier, anti-Borden and anti-everything-else candidate. Previously Mr. Bourassa was offered the nomination for Richelieu, but refused, as the nationalist movement is not particularly strong in that riding.

WARSHIPS SENT TO SAMOS.

Britain and France on Watch for
Cretan Filibusters.

London, Eng., Aug. 29.—Warships are to be sent to the island of Samos by both Great Britain and France to prevent the landing of filibusters from Crete. Reports have been circulated that parties of Cretans were organizing an armed expedition to Samos to attempt to seize it, depose the prince, and annex the island to Greece.

Canes, Crete, Aug. 29.—The French armored cruiser *Bruix* left yesterday for Samos to suppress any attempt to execute the reported design of armed Cretan filibusters to annex the island and hoist the Greek flag.

ATTEMPT TO KILL TAFT.

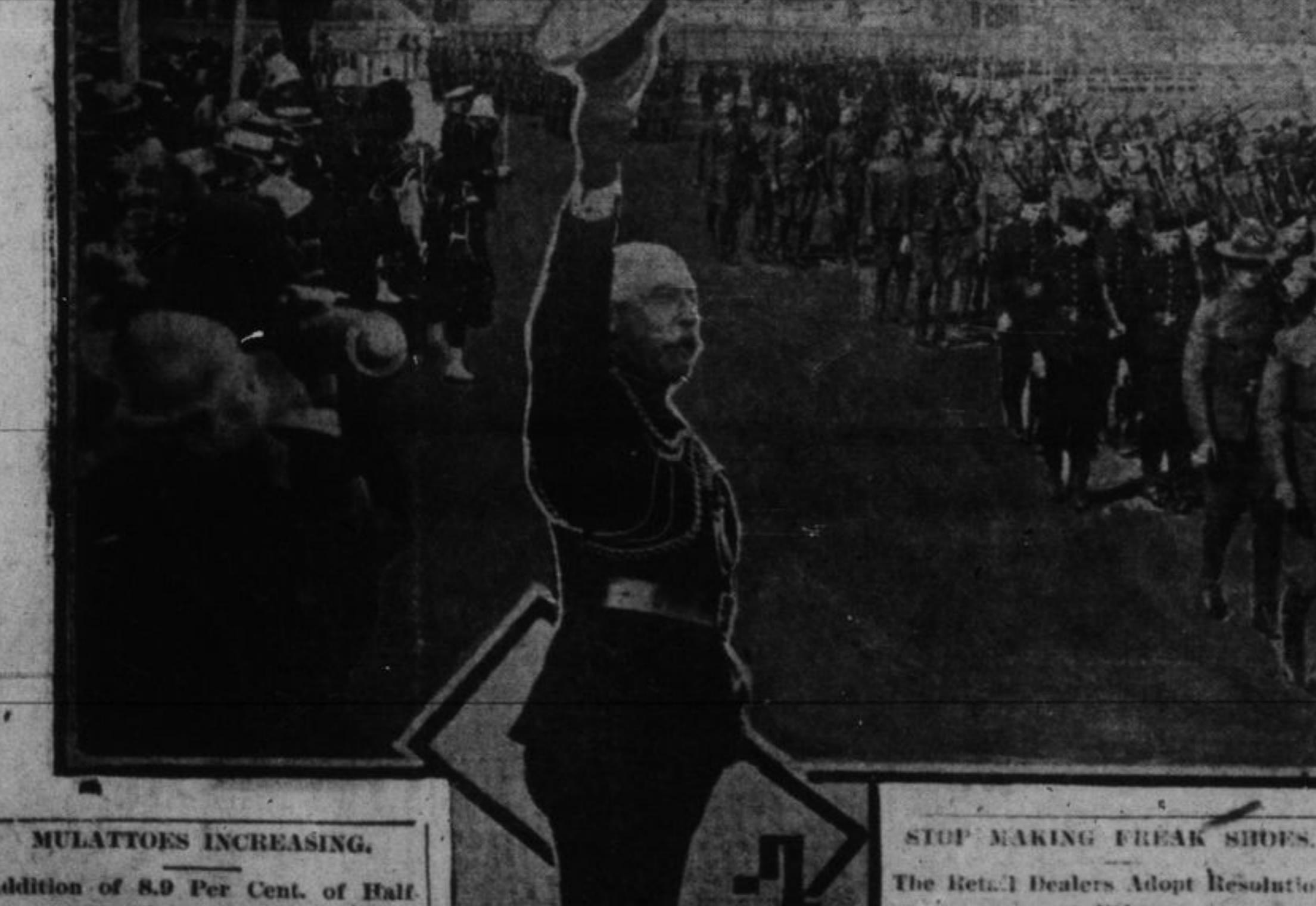
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LAST OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m., steamer Amer-
ica makes her last tour of the Is-
lands, 500.

A big round up of hand-book gamblers took place in Toronto on Wednesday evening. Four leaves 8.15 sharp.



MULATTOS INCREASING.

Addition of 8.9 Per Cent. of Half-
breeds Since 1870.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A census bureau report shows decided increase in mulattoes since 1870. In continental United States there are 9,827,763 full-blooded negroes and 2,050,686 mulattoes, or 20.8 per cent. of the total negro population. That is an increase of 8.9 per cent. of mulatto blood since 1870. The report says:

"The figures taken at their face value show that about one-fifth of all the negroes in 1910 had some admixture of white blood, as against about one-eighth in 1870.

The Duke of Connaught reviewed the greatest boy scout gathering ever held in Canada in Toronto on Wednesday.

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Vaudeville, Lake Ontario Park, 8:30
p.m. See top page 3, right hand corner
for probabilities.

Postponed lawn social, McLaren's
Wolfe Island, lakes since Friday
evening. Four leaves 8.15 sharp.

STOP MAKING FREAK SHOES.

The Retail Dealers Adopt Resolution
at Utica.

Utica, N.Y., Aug. 29.—The New York State Retail Shoe Dealers' convention, in session here, passed a resolution asking manufacturers to standardize styles of shoes and to stop making freak shoes. They claim that the logs they sustain on freaks and changes in styles is one of the prime causes for the constantly increasing price of shoes. Also a resolution was passed asking the national organization to move in the effort to dissolve the monopoly held in some of the machines used in the manufacture of shoes, as they hold that this adds materially to the price.

TURNED OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Mother Gives Birth to Child in the
Street.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The coroner has ordered an investigation of the charges made against the Woman's Medical Maternity Hospital, that its managers refused to admit a woman about to become a mother because she was unable to pay anything toward her maintenance, and that her child was born in the street, dying in a few hours because of a lack of proper medical care.

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PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And
Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFAST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of
the News of the World From Tele-
graph Service and Newspaper Ex-
changes.

The French press continues to de-
nounce those responsible for the
Panama canal measure.

A man who has just died at Prague
left instructions that his coffin be
left at a pawnshop.

At St. Paul, Que.: Julia Secord,
daughter of Hon. M. F. Hackett, died
suddenly, Tuesday night, of heart
trouble.

Detectives of the Burns' agency stat-
ed, on Wednesday, that they were per-
fected satisfied that the two suspects
arrested at Fond du Lac, are neither
"Gyp the Blood" nor "Lefty Louis."

Mongolians have captured the city
of Kolso, in Western Mongolia. The
Chinese soldiers composing the garrison
begged the Russian consulate to
provide them with safe conduct to
China.

Jules Vedrines, the French aviator
expects his machine to accomplish a
speed of 195 kilo-metres (about 121
miles) an hour, in the race for the in-
ternational aviation cup at Chicago in
September.

An investigation is being made by
the labor department in charge that
workmen on the Grand Trunk Pacific
construction are not sufficiently pro-
tected and that as a result, numerous
accidents have occurred.

It is announced that the British for-
eign office is about to present to the
New York state library, Albany, a
speciously bound set of statutes of the
British realm in place of the set which
was destroyed by fire last year.

H. D. J. Astley, the well-known
British aviator, flew from Hendon,
England, to Hardelot, near Boulogne,
France, in three hours and five min-
utes. He carried as a passenger in his biplane, Miss Mary
Davis.

Queen Mother Alexandra and Prince
George, on board a royal yacht, are
stormbound in Southwold Bay, on the
Suffolk coast. The yacht, which is
attended by the cruiser Liverpool,
does not dare to venture across the
North Sea.

A blast was put off on the construc-
tion of the C.P.R. new line at Christy
Lake a few days ago which moved five
thousand cubic yards of rock from
the side of the mountain at one time.
The work is progressing rapidly at
this end of the line.

CHRISTIANS FLEE

In Fear of the Turks on Monte-
negrin Frontier.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The panic
among the Christians in the vicinity of
the Montenegrin frontier was, yes-
terday, brought officially to the atten-
tion of the Ottoman government by the
Serbian legation.

The Serbian legation informed the
Turkish ministers that owing to the
possession of arms by the Mohammedan
and Aramaic, many of the Christian
population of Sienica and Bielskopolis
in the vicinity of the Sanjak of Novi-
burger, are seeking refuge in Serbia.

At the same time the Serbian gov-
ernment admitted that it had no con-
cern in the reports of massacres.

The Turks replied with assurances
that order would be maintained by
Turkey in the district, and that if the trip was
given to the reports that arms had
been distributed to the Albanian Mo-
hammedans; who, it was declared, had
pillaged the arms depots.

The Turkish authorities are taking
measures to re-establish effective auth-
ority.

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