

## THE TOWN OF HEARST HAS BEEN BURNED DOWN

### Refugees Huddled For Night On Railway Track

### FLAMES AND SMOKE ENVELOPED THEM IN MISERY FOR HOURS

#### Before Relief Train Carried Them to Cochrane—Only Four Buildings Saved—Fought Fire for Days.

Cochrane, July 17.—Their homes, even their town, destroyed by fire, 300 refugees from Hearst, 134 miles west of Cochrane, on the N.T. railway, reached here yesterday afternoon in their light for food and safety. It is the old story of a pioneer hamlet of wooden buildings caught in the swath of a forest fire and speedily reduced to ashes because of its combustible nature and lack of fire-fighting apparatus.

The residents have been fighting brush fires for the past two or three days, with the very scanty appliances at hand. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames gradually ate their way towards the town Wednesday, and about two o'clock the fight became hopeless, and the inhabitants fled for their lives to the nearest place of safety, which was the track. Here they found refuge, and no one was hurt. About four hundred or five hundred people have been rendered homeless, and most of them are quite destitute.

On the relief train which arrived here yesterday afternoon, from Hearst, there were from two to three hundred homeless people, and they are being taken care of. They all tell stories of a two or three days' and nights' fight with fire, nothing but a bucket brigade being available. Several times they thought that the fire had been conquered, but each time it sprang up again, and the weary fight almost blew a cyclone, and men who had seen through the Porcupine fire began to make for the tracks, leaving their lives. At three o'clock it got beyond control, and everyone took refuge on the Transcontinental railway tracks. M. J. O'Brien, of the firm of O'Brien, McLaughlin & O'Gorman, who have their construction headquarters at Hearst, took all the homeless people to his camp at Pit 7, where they were all fed, and the women and children housed.

#### A TEDIOUS TASK

Is the Deportation of the Hindus a Vancouver.

Ottawa, July 17.—The weary work of deporting four hundred odd of Hindus who have been sweltering on the Kamagata Maru in Vancouver harbor for the past three weeks, is still going on, according to advices received here. The task is a tedious one, as the deportation papers have to be made out for each individual Hindu separately, and these papers have to be served upon the individual as well as upon the captain of the ship. There is also the difficulty of procuring names.

#### STOLE AN IRON SAFE.

Burglars, Apparently Amateurs, Are Busy at Campbellford.

Campbellford, Ont., July 17.—Housebreaking of late has been quite common here, but last night burglars, evidently amateurs, stole an iron safe from John Harris' feed store, carried it up the railway on a handcar, and broke it open. Finding no money the marauders burned Mr. Harris' books, entailing a loss of \$2,000. They also took the safe out of the C.T.R. station, but were accidentally frightened away, and left it on the platform.

#### TO SOUND WESTERN FARMERS.

Andrew Broder May Ascertain Opinion on General Election.

Morrisburg, July 17.—Andrew Broder, M.P., has left upon a trip to the Canadian west. He is to visit a son in Winnipeg, and in view of the rumor of a federal general election it is thought here he will sound public opinion in the prairie provinces, especially among the agriculturists as it relates to the Borden government.

#### DAILY MEMORANDA

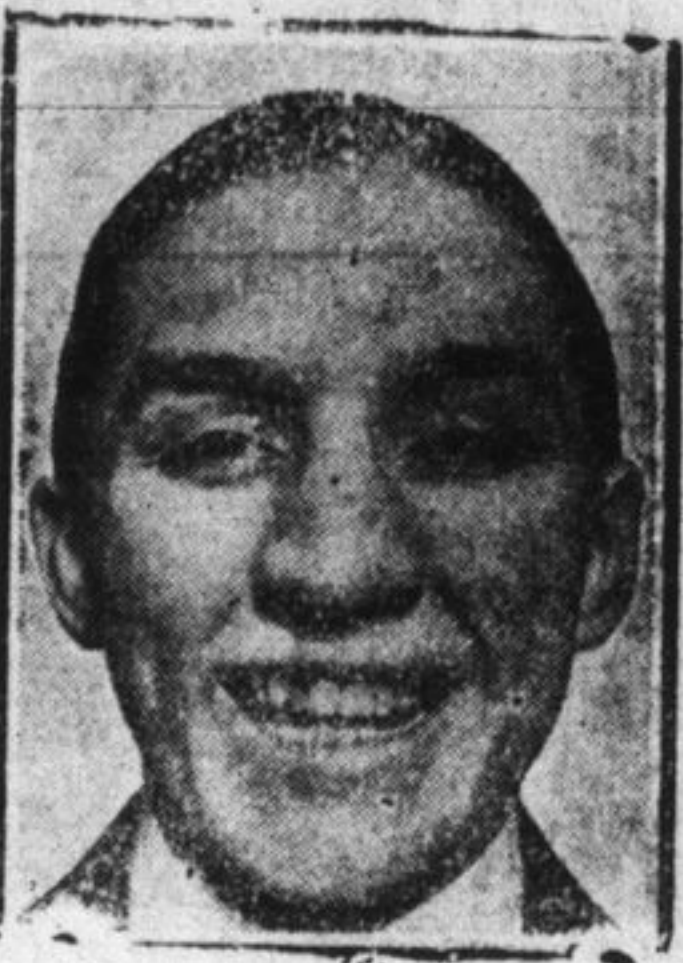
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GEORGES CARPENTIER

## A HANDSOME PORTRAIT CHOPPED TO PIECES

### A Militant Suffragette Was Overpowered After Smart Struggle

London, June 17.—Millais' handsome portrait of Carlyle, in the National Gallery, was chopped to pieces beyond repair, this morning by Annie Bell, a militant suffragette, who has given trouble. She was overpowered and arrested after a terrific struggle, for she is a powerful woman. Four men who essayed to hold her were knocked to the floor by her punches.

Mrs. Emilie Pankhurst was taken to Holloway jail to-day on a stretcher for the twelfth time on the same sentence.

## KINGSTONIAN UNDER ARREST.

### Charged With Defrauding Fourteen of His Fellow Countrymen.

Charged with defrauding fourteen of his fellow countrymen out of the sum of \$2 each, Domestro Yurczik, one of the Ruthenian unemployed in Ottawa, who arrived there recently from Kingston, is under arrest at Ottawa. He pleaded not guilty and is remanded for a few days until further investigation can be made. It is alleged that the accused told the men who came from Montreal that for \$2 each he could get their jobs. They were taken in by this story and handed over the cash. After he got the money he skipped and the police went after him.

### Julie Opp Has Recovered.

New York, July 17.—A cable received from William Faversham, at Lucerne, Switzerland, states that Mrs. Faversham, whose stage name is Julie Opp, has so far recovered from her prolonged illness that they will sail for the United States on July 25th.

Foreign pulmonary specialists have pronounced Mrs. Faversham entirely cured. Upon their return, the Favershams will begin work on the production of "The Hawk," adapted from the Parisian success, "L'Épervier."

## TERRIFIC HEAT WAVE CAUSES SUFFERING

### Cooler Weather in Most Parts of Ontario Is Promised On Saturday

Toronto, July 17.—The terrific heat wave and heavy humidity is causing intense suffering in crowded districts of Toronto and other big Ontario cities. In some sections here it is no uncommon thing for from fifteen to thirty people living in a house built to accommodate four or five. Last night all moved out into the street, and pavements, parks and sidewalks were covered with human beings in all degrees of neglect trying to get relief in fretful sleep. Many little children are in a serious condition and the infant mortality rate is high. Cooler weather in most parts of Ontario is promised for to-morrow.

### "London is Hell" Motto Proposed.

London, July 17.—The members of the London county council are racking their brains to find a suitable motto to put on the city's coat of arms.

Several Latin mottos have been rejected; a preference for English having been expressed.

George Bernard Shaw has offered the helpful suggestion that the council should adopt Shelley's "Hell is a city much like London."

#### Auction Sale.

Saturday, 10 a.m., 8 p.m., new piano, pictures and frames, unceded for orders, show case, store furniture; everything goes, Weese & Co.

## URGENT CALL

### Do Not in Any Way Weaken Leader's Power.

London, July 17.—A remarkable whip was sent by Percy Hingworth, chief liberal whip, to all liberal members marked "strictly private and confidential." It says: "It is perhaps unnecessary to remind you that during the few remaining weeks between now and the end of the session the fate of the bills under the parliament act is at stake. The exact date for the ending of the session depends upon that of the conclusion of the discussion on the home rule amendment bill. Any diminution of the normal government majority in any forthcoming division will merely encourage the opposition to the government's proposals on the assumption that the government's supporters are indifferent to the fate of the parliament act bills."

"The constitution demands that no liberal member should do anything, either by speech or action, at this supreme moment which would in any way weaken the power of the prime minister to deal with the present difficult and complicated situation. The time has arrived for a sustained effort, and with everything at stake for which generations of liberals have labored I am relying on your constant attendance and support for the remainder of the session."

## BORDEN MAY NOT MAKE TOUR.

### At Any Rate It Would Only Cover Larger Centres.

Ottawa, July 17.—No definite arrangements have yet been made for Sir Robert Borden's political tour of the west, which, it was announced in the government press some time ago, would commence during the first week in August. It is possible that the trip may be called off, but no definite decision is likely to be reached until the return to the capital of Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, on whose advice Sir Robert will act. It is understood that if the prime minister does go west his speech-making will be confined to a few of the larger centres.

## NEW PREMIER OF MANITOBA.

### Story That Meighen Will Take Place of Roblin.

Ottawa, July 17.—That Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, will succeed Sir Rodmond Roblin as premier of Manitoba, or leader of the conservative forces in that province, as the case may be, is currently rumored in the capital. Sir Rodmond will not long remain at the head of the conservative party. A. C. Boyce, of Algoma, will succeed to the position of solicitor-general.

## RAILWAY PROMOTERS TO BEAR THE BRUNT

### Mackenzie & Mann Are To Be Responsible For The Temporary Loans

Ottawa, July 17.—In a statement issued by the minister of finance the Canadian Northern trust deed is briefly explained. By the mortgage the company is empowered to float bonds, guaranteed by the government, to the extent of forty-five million dollars. In return for this the government receives thirty-three millions of the common stock of the company, which is deposited in the treasury in trust for the people, and which, added to the seven millions given last year, makes forty millions of common stock.

The statement declares that Mackenzie & Mann shall be responsible for the temporary loans of the company, amounting to some twenty millions. It is also provided that the company shall not increase its capital stock without the consent of the governor in council. In addition the time and price at which the bonds shall be offered are to be approved by the minister of finance.

## SMOTHERED WITH KISSES.

### Sergeant O'Flaherty, the Hobson of the New York Police Force.

New York, July 17.—Richard O'Flaherty, police sergeant, is mentioned as a successor to Richmond Pearson Heister as "kisser" deluxe. Ripping his life off as he stopped a runaway horse, O'Flaherty was about to run down a woman and two babies. He seized the horse by the bridle and brought it to a stop, pushing the mother and babies out of harm's way.

Instantly a dozen or more women who had witnessed the daring rescue rushed to O'Flaherty and, throwing their arms about him, fairly smothered him with kisses. O'Flaherty never blushed.

## Drug Smuggling Easy.

New York, July 17.—Prisoners in Sing Sing have little difficulty in getting cocaine, opium, heroin or other drugs, as charged by ex-Warden James M. Glaney. This fact was brought out at a hearing in the prison by a committee of the State Prison Commission.

Leon C. Weinstein, Frank E. Wade and Dr. Rudolph F. Biedling are the investigators, and they have practically made up their minds that it will be useless to attempt to wipe out the evil until the force of employees is increased by the addition of a number of conscientious and high-minded men.

The shipping department of the prison, the investigators discovered, furnished the easiest and most convenient source for smuggling in the drugs. This is the department in which all the supplies for the industrial department are received, and twenty-three convicts, with a single keeper in charge, make up the force.

## SMITH FOULED

### His French Rival In The Sixth Round

## FIGHT WAS AWARDED

### TO CARPENTIER AS A RESULT OF THIS.

#### The Blow Struck by Smith While Carpentier Was Down Was Not Intentional—Another Meeting Likely to be Arranged.

London, July 17.—Georges Carpentier, the young French champion, and the only pugilist of premier rank France ever has contributed to the game was awarded the decision last night over "Gunboat" Smith, the American fighter, on a foul in the sixth round of the fastest heavy weight fight Londoners have seen in many years.

The match between the two heavy weights was fought at Olympia and was to have gone twenty rounds. To Smith and his supporters the finish was a tragedy, because the blow for which the American was disqualified was neither studied nor intentional. It was launched in the heat of the whirlwind fighting when the Frenchman had slipped to his knees and the spectators saw the great sailor recoil and attempt to draw back almost as his arm flew out.

When the French contingent carried Carpentier to his corner in the sixth round, the utmost confusion reigned. The ring was crowded with excited officials and seconds and thousands of spectators were on their feet shouting and groaning. In this round Carpentier, after playing for an opening while keenly watching the American's fight, had feinted cleverly with his left and then brought a powerful right across Smith's jaw.

The punch did not land squarely, but glanced off and carried by the

## CRASHED INTO TRAIN.

Norfolk, July 17.—Six persons were killed and scores or more injured this morning, about six o'clock, when a returning picnic party, in three trolley cars were crashed into by a fast freight train near here. Some of the dead were mangled almost beyond identification.

## DESCAMPS LEAPS INTO RING.

The Frenchman's manager, Descamps, climbed through the ropes, given last night's fight, and picked up the fighter, who was holding his head in a dramatic manner with both hands. Descamps carried Carpentier to his corner, where he made a great business of rubbing and restoring him and then turning to the American fighter, poured forth a stream of excited French invective.

French and American camp followers poured into the ring and surrounded the referee, Eugene Corri. Shouts of "Foul! Foul!" were raised. Everybody talked to the referee of Carpentier, indicating that the Frenchman was the winner.

Few were able to grasp his decision until the master of ceremonies, by bowing and pointing to Carpentier, managed to make the result known. Smith stood in his corner in a green robe, reluctant to leave the ring, while hundreds hooted him. Finally he climbed out.

Carpentier was brought to the ropes and thousands raised a great cheer for the Frenchman. In the first round it seemed as if Smith's superior strength would tell, but through the next three the Frenchman let himself out and showed power behind his blows apparently equal to the American's, and with greater swiftness. He landed a number of telling blows on the face and body with both hands, and sent Smith down in a heap with a right to the kidneys in the fourth.

Smith was willing to gain time, getting to his feet only after eight seconds, just as the bell ended the round.

## Not Settled Yet.

London, July 17.—From a British standpoint the white heavyweight championship of the world will never be settled till there is another bout between Carpentier and "Gunboat" Smith. There is a general feeling in London that Smith should not have been ruled out last night for his "accidental" striking of Carpentier's when he was down. Negotiations are already under way, and it is likely that they will meet again in August.

Black saten petticoats, 50c. Dutton's.

"Buy Bromo seltzer" at Gibson's.

## STRICKEN AT HIS POST.

### Fell as He Was About to Carry Out Captain's Order

Clayton, July 17.—Bernard Kenney, engineer of the ferry boat Yenny, running between this place and Gananoque, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Wednesday. When nearing Clayton on the morning run, the captain gave a signal to slacken the boat's speed, and while carrying out the signal he became unconscious and fell right on top of the engine. Some of the passengers saw the accident and the engine was soon stopped, not, however, before Mr. Kenney had received several shocks from the electric batteries when he came in contact with the ignition system.

He was placed on the wharf on arrival at Clayton and after a few minutes regained consciousness. Aside from a few bruises he is in good condition. It is thought that he was overcome by the heat, the day being one of the hottest this season.

## SOUTH OXFORD IN DOUBT.

### Conservative is Leading by Only One Vote.

Woodstock, Ont., July 17.—During the progress of the South Oxford election it developed that three envelopes containing rejected ballots from North and South Norwich, Norwich village, and Dereham had been overlooked. These were ordered to be produced and will go before the judges, together with the others in question. As the situation stands now, the recount has allowed Mr. Mayberry, liberal, three ballots so far, and as Mr. Sinclair's majority was only four, it has been reduced to one. The judge has not yet arrived at his decision in regard to the disputed ballots.

## MAKING ENQUIRIES AS TO DILLON'S ENTRY

### Into The United States Last Saturday—The Paroled Convict Was Not Deported

The American authorities are making inquiries with regard to the entry of Luke Dillon into the United States last Saturday afternoon. At Cape Vincent the immigration officer did not know the released dynamite case which had been in the hands of Portsmouth penitentiary. The paroled convict was accompanied by several Kingston people, and no one would think of questioning the identity of one of them. Their presence with him was passport enough.

Dillon was not deported, but chose to return to his own country. In such a case notification is usually given the authorities at Washington by the Ottawa government. Whether such notification was given is not known. The local deportation officer had nothing to do with the Dillon case. It is understood there will be some government correspondence over the matter. At any rate, the United States has Dillon and is welcome to him.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### Tidings Told in Terse Measure For Busy Readers.

The army worm is devastating fields around Brantford and in Burford township.

President Wilson has set himself to the task of deciding his policy in Mexico with Huerta eliminated.

The Australian team won the Mackinnon cup at Bisle after a closely contested match.

Cheese sales: Woodstock, 12½c; Madoc, 12 11-16c; Brockville, 12c.

Army worm is working havoc in crops around Frankfort.

Assayers report traces of radium in Canadian rocks.

Methodist layman, Toronto, died from apoplexy.

Carbaljal admits he will leave presidency in favor of Carranza.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden will holiday in Muskoka for some weeks.

Ontario alliance may petition for a temperance referendum in Ontario.

Huerta's and Blasquet's families safe aboard the British cruiser Bristol.

Hearst village, on the Transcontinental, wiped out by flames; 500 homeless.

## CARBAJAL TO RETIRE IN FAVOR OF CARRANZA

### New President Gives His New Job To Rebel

## A GENERAL AMNESTY

### IS ASKED BY THE SUCCESSOR OF HUERTA.

The American Forces Will Not be Withdrawn From Vera Cruz Until Every Difficulty Has Been Adjusted.

Washington, July 17.—Francisco Carbaljal, successor to General Huerta as provisional president of Mexico, yesterday advised the United States government informally that he intended to retire in favor of General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief.

Mr. Carbaljal wishes only that a general amnesty be proclaimed, and a election given to the property of those who opposed the constitutionalists.

This attitude of Carbaljal, together with the announcement from Saltillo that Carranza was willing to enter into negotiations with Carbaljal relative to the transfer of authority at Mexico City was regarded here last night as practically assuring a cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace in Mexico.

Secretary Bryan was highly optimistic in the belief that peace at last was in sight. He told his friends he believed the policy of "watchful waiting" and patience had been a success.

In order to assure a transfer of authority without further disturbance, however, the American government began to-day to use its good offices with Carranza.

The American government will delay recognizing the constitutionalist government until satisfactory adjustment is made about claims growing out of the revolution. In the meantime the American forces will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until every difficulty has been adjusted.

Recognition by the United States would be followed by similar action by Argentina, Brazil and Chile, as well as other governments.

## THE BRITISH CABINET TO CONSIDER SITUATION

### The Premier Has Not Told How He Will Seek To Reach Settlement

London, July 17.—For the third time within a week the cabinet had another meeting to-day to consider the Irish situation and allocation of business for the remainder of the session. The prime minister in the commons room, refrained from any reference to the lines along which he would aim at a settlement of the Ulster problem when the lord's amendment came before the house at the beginning of the week.

### To Settle Machinists' Dispute.

Ottawa, July 17.—It is asserted in the labor department here that satisfactory negotiations are being proceeded with towards a settlement of the Grand Trunk Pacific machinists' dispute in the west.

Morley Dunlop, general superintendent of the C. T. P., is said to be in conference with Hon. Robert Rogers, with a view to bringing about a satisfactory conclusion of the difficulty.

## PROSPECT FOR RADIUM IN CANADIAN ROCKS

### Occurs in Number of Localities—Government Investigating Important Possibilities

Ottawa, July 17.—The government is at present investigating several important possibilities in Canadian rocks is being investigated by the mines department. The same department is having an investigation made of iron ore possibilities along Lake Superior elsewhere. A further investigation is also being made into the possibilities of utilizing flax straw for purposes of manufacture.

The importance of discovering radium in paying quantities in the Dominion is realized by the government. According to a report just published by the geological survey department, radium-bearing minerals have not yet been found in economic quantities. There are a few localities, however, in which such minerals have been discovered in traces or small quantities. Among these places are Madoc, Manamoose on the east shore of Lake Superior, Maisonneuve, Que., Murray Bay, Que., Snowdon, Ont., Villeneuve, Que. More extensive prospecting for its valuable ore will be made.

### Says She Murdered Her Daughter.

Edmonton, July 17.—Mrs. Mary Mariotte, of Erlose, Sask., was arrested to-day after she declared she had killed her four-year-old daughter.

Friends of Huerta say he will make Canada his home.



HON. GEORGE H. PELLEY  
Acting high commissioner of Canada, who attended a meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee on July 14th. This was the first time a colonial commissioner had personally attended this committee.

## SARNOR STILL ASHORE.

### Wrecking Company Has Hard Task at Morrisburg.

Morrisburg, July 17.—On week ago the big wooden freighter Sarnor ran aground at Goswesson Island, three miles east of Morrisburg, when coming up stream, and is still there.

The steamer Cornwall, owned by the Donnelly Wrecking company, Kingston, has been engaged during the week in an endeavor to release her, and the powerful tug Emerson has also taken a hand.

So hard ground has the Sarnor run that her bow is perceptibly raised.

## A New Ontario Loan.

London, July 17.—The government of Ontario is issuing a loan of a million sterling four and a halves, at par.

## "Buy Bromo seltzer" at Gibson's.

"Buy Bromo seltzer" at Gibson's. "Fresh order of Huyler's sweets" just received at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

## THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

### IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

- Bucknell's News Depot, 285 King St.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., 282 Princess
- College Book Store, 140 Front
- Conley's Grocery, 100 Front
- Cutler's Grocery, 282 Princess
- Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store, 282 Princess
- McGill's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery, 281 Union St. W.
- Medley's Drug Store, 280 University Ave.
- Paul's Cigar Store, 170 Front
- Prosser's Drug Store, 212 Princess
- Valley's Grocery, 700 Mountain
- Wallen's Grocery, 700 Mountain

## DIED.

BURNS.—In Portsmouth, on July 17th, 1914, Mr. George Alexander Sharpe, of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burns, aged 53 months. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our loving husband and father, Alexander Sharpe, who died suddenly on July 17th, 1914.

Oh, for a touch of a vanished hand, The sound of a voice that is still. —Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HAMILTON.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and husband, Francis John Hamilton, who parted this life one year ago today, July 17th, 1913.

We miss thee from our home, dear father. Thy fond and earnest care. Our home is none without thee— We miss thee everywhere. We miss your kind and loving voice. We miss your loving face. But most of all we miss yourself. From your accustomed place. —Wife and Children.

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