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TWO HOTELS IN DANGER

When Fire Broke Out At
Rear of Anglo-American.

THE SERVANTS ESCAPED

The Guests Not Disturbed—
The Loss Will Be About
\$6,500.

The Frontenac and the Anglo-American hotels on Ontario street, had a close call from being destroyed on Friday morning, when a fire broke out in a shed at the rear of the Anglo-American about 5.20 o'clock. The damage is estimated at \$6,500.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it might have been caused by some person throwing a match in some papers.

The servants' sleeping quarters, which are located at the rear of the main building at the Frontenac hotel, were badly gutted. Olive Barnes and Annie McDonald, two of the hired help at the Frontenac hotel, jumped from their bedroom windows to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, but were not injured.

When the fire started in the shed it made its way through two side windows, which led to the servants' sleeping quarters at the Frontenac.

Sounded the Alarm.

Roy Murphy, porter at the Frontenac, who was making his round about 5.45 o'clock on Saturday morning, was surprised to smell smoke and upon making a search he found that the shed was on fire and the flames were coming through the two windows. Ten of the hired help at the Frontenac hotel were asleep when he gave the alarm. He succeeded in notifying everyone with the exception of Mrs. Brownfield, a relative of James Hughes, the proprietor. Mrs. Brownfield is very hard of hearing and having this in mind, Miss McDonald, who was one of the first to get out of her room, crawled out of her bedroom window and got into Mrs. Brownfield's room and was able to get Mrs. Brownfield to safety.

The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames away from the Anglo-American hotel.

Guests Not Disturbed.

James Hughes, proprietor of the Frontenac hotel, stated that he thought his loss would be about \$5,000. The servants' quarters are located directly over the kitchen. Mr. Hughes stated that there were a large number of guests in the hotel Friday night, but the porter who discovered the fire, closed all the bedroom doors, and by so doing it kept the smoke from going through the building. The guests were informed of the fire but did not need to leave their rooms. The sleeping quarters of the servant girls were practically destroyed, but the kitchen did not suffer. "Joe" Waffer, one of the hotel employees, did good work.

Edward S. Webster, proprietor of the Anglo-American, speaking to a Whig reporter, stated that he did not know the cause of the fire, but he thought that it might be due to some person lighting in the shed over night. It was noticed on Saturday morning that an old sofa and blanket, which were in the shed, had been used during the night. The shed was valued at \$1,500.

W. J. Connor Appointed.

W. J. Connor has received notification of his appointment to the examining warehouse of the customs house, and will start in his duties on Monday. Mr. Connor is a member of the G.W.V.A. and was among the successful candidates in the civil service examinations. He succeeds the late Thomas Healey.

TOM MOORE AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada At Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 15.—Tom Moore was re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and London, Ont., was chosen as the place of next year's convention. There were two names placed in nomination for the presidency for the ensuing year, that of Mr. Moore and Jack Kavanagh, the "radical" of Vancouver.

The vote was 126 for the former and 40 for Mr. Kavanagh. P. M. Draper, Ottawa, was re-elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

The three vice-presidents elected were John T. Foster, Montreal, Parn Pettyslee, Vancouver, and A. J. Crawford, Vancouver.

THE CONVICTS STILL FREE

Rumors About Them Are
Still Received—Investigation Into Escape.

In spite of all the excitement in the city as a result of the Fipro-Dempsey fight, on Friday night, a great deal of interest was also shown in the latest information as to the four escaped prisoners whose whereabouts are still unknown to the prison officials and police. Various rumors and counter-rumors continued to float into the city during Friday afternoon and night, one report stating that one of the ex-prisoners had been captured near Ernestown. None of the rumors were neglected by the officials, but all were found to be untrue or else greatly exaggerated.

No doubt the fugitives will be "seen" many times in this vicinity until they are reported to be actually at large in one of the larger cities, this latter theory being still believed in by the majority of those in close touch with police headquarters. In the meantime the people of Ontario have become rather familiar with the face and figure of each of the four convicts, through the medium of the notices widely distributed throughout the country by the provincial police. Almost every citizen will retain a fairly accurate description of the fugitives in his mind for some time, and as a result every stranger in town will be given a very close scrutiny during the next few weeks or until the men are captured.

It is now thought that friends of the convicts have managed to get in touch with the fugitives and supply them with food, shelter, clothing and money. In five nights of traveling by desperate men, a hundred miles could easily be covered, and it is therefore quite possible that the men are in hiding within the radius of Kingston. The only advantage on the side of the pursuers is that one of the four convicts may have been injured or wounded during the shooting of Monday night, in which case the movements of the remaining men would be seriously handicapped.

Representatives of the Whig and the Toronto Star were most courteously received by Warden Ponsford, in his office at the penitentiary on Friday afternoon. The situation was briefly discussed with the newspapermen but, naturally, there was very little information to be given to the press. The investigation is still being conducted at the prison by Inspector Smith. The latter, while in conversation with the press representatives, stated that efforts would be made to sift the entire matter of the escape to the very bottom, and it is an assured fact that the blame for the affair will be definitely fixed. Extra guards will no doubt be recommended for the future, and provision made so that escapes will become more difficult.

TO ARRANGE SECOND FIGHT

Between Dempsey And Fipro
For Next Summer.

THE HARDEST PUNCHER

Dempsey Ever Faced—Fipro
Is Pleased Over Knocking
Dempsey Down.

New York, Sept. 15.—Tex Rickard, who promoted the Dempsey-Fipro bout, has announced that he was ready to stage another bout between the champion and his Argentine challenger next summer, and a bout between Fipro and Harry Williams, American negro. Of last night's contest, Rickard said:

"It was one of the greatest fights in the history of the ring. It gave me the thrill of my life."

Jack Dempsey admitted last night after his victory with Luis Angel Fipro, that he never had received such a soaking in his life.

"I won, as I thought I would," said Jack, "but Fipro is dangerous every second. I hit him with everything I had and certainly was surprised when he continued to crawl off the floor."

"He is game and the hardest puncher I ever faced. It was the first time I was knocked down since I became champion, and I will never forget it. I saw eight million stars when I got that quack on the chin that nearly knocked me out of the ring."

Luis Angel Fipro was silent and at first he refused to talk, but after a moment he mumbled: "I did the best I could. Dempsey was the better man. I never have felt such blows as he gave me. In a year I will be back again. Tonight I feel I made a creditable showing. I did what no other man has done to Jack Dempsey, I knocked him outside the ropes. I came within an ace of winning the championship in the first round."

"I will make a motor trip to Canada. Then I will go to my home in Buenos Aires and when I come back I will be better prepared to fight the champion."

Eighty-five thousand fans saw the fight, and twenty-five thousand were around the grounds unable to gain admittance. One million three hundred thousand dollars was paid in admission fees, of which Dempsey gets \$450,000 and Fipro \$150,000.

TRADE OUTLOOK GOOD.

Judge Gary Denies Steel and Other
Business Falling Off.

New York, Sept. 15.—Business is maintaining its present level and there are indications that it will continue, Eibert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, declared. "I do not think anyone is justified in concluding that anything is in sight to indicate serious depression in business in the near future," he asserted. "There have been reports recently that the steel business, as well as business generally was falling off sharply."

"According to our latest reports our finishing mills are working at 53.4 per cent. capacity, and while there may be a decline from this figure it appears at present that new business during the next 60 days will be larger than it has been for the same period just passed."

French Aviator Wins World Altitude Title

Paris, Sept. 15.—Sadi Lecoq, the French aviator, has been officially recognized as holder of the world's altitude record. The laboratory of the Ministry of Public Instructions announced that the barograph showed Lecoq reached 10,722 metres, or 35,178.88 ft., on his last attempt on Sept. 2nd, thus breaking the record held by J. A. Macready of the United States Air Service. Lieut. Macready's mark of 34,509.5 feet had stood since September, 1921. By his feat Lecoq wins a prize of 50,000 francs offered by the French government.

Nearly seventeen million dollars is to be asked from Germany by the Dominion Steel Corporation and six of its subsidiary companies and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, to cover losses sustained owing to operations of the Great War. A six passenger sea plane left Sudbury on Thursday for Moose Factory, where it will wait until Lieut. Gov. Coombs, Premier Ferguson and their party are ready for the return trip.

Alexander Perry, fire ranger, was shot and killed by some person or persons unknown, near Lafarens, Ont., the second week in August, was the verdict of a coroner's jury. Frederick Dawson, a trusted patient of the Weyburn Mental Hospital, struck Frank Lewis, an employee, across the head with a sharp axe and killed him instantly.

68,000 HOUSES DOWN OUT OF 93,000 TOTAL

Further Data From Yokohama
And Other Japanese
Places.

Washington, Sept. 15.—74,000 bodies were cremated in Tokio up to Sept. 10th, the Japanese Embassy was informed dealing with earthquake and fire casualties. Since Sept. 4th the advisories said 500,000 persons had left the capital by train, but no estimate was possible of the number who departed afoot, by boat, or other means.

"In Yokohama up to the eleventh" the Foreign Office reported, "there were 68,000 destroyed houses, out of a total of 93,000. The food supply is fairly good."

In other parts of Kanagawa prefecture, casualties known to date (11th) are as follows: Houses shaken down, 56,000; houses burned, 4,500; swept away by tidal wave, 70; houses partly burned, 22,000; number of dead, 4,300; injured, 24,000."

U.S. NAVY CANNOT AID THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Daugherty Decides Its Use Not
Authorized Save in An
Emergency.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The president has no authority to use naval forces of the United States to enforce prohibition unless an emergency exists, which is not the case at present, according to an opinion submitted to President Daugherty by Attorney-General Clegg. The opinion was submitted in compliance with a request made by the late President Harding.

The ruling means that the government is back where it started months ago in its efforts to devise effective means for checking the operations of the rum fleets along the coasts and across the great lakes.

The use of the navy to stop the influx of smuggled liquor had been strongly urged by the dry forces and the question was one of the chief subjects of discussion at several cabinet meetings last spring.

CHINESE MINISTER PRAISES THE LEAGUE

He Believes All Nations Will
Become Members To Assure
Peace.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—China came out strongly in support of the league of nations yesterday. Teheng-Loh, minister to France, in an address before the assembly declared the league had given ample proof of its ability to secure the peace of the world and to help the triumph of justice.

This had been accomplished, he declared, because the basis of the league was recognition of the equality of peoples without distinction of race, color or religion. China was convinced that the time would soon come when all the nations of the earth would be represented in the league.

Teheng-Loh moved the adoption of the report of the council on the work of the past year, because, he said, it demonstrated that the sentiments of fraternity and co-operation were urging to the front throughout the world.

A Flaming Torch In Midst of Cotton

Galt, Sept. 15.—While working in a steel wire cage at the Newlands & Co. plant packing down fluffy cotton, James Holland, aged nineteen, married, was turned into a human torch when a spire of steel or a match, passing through the picker, with rags, ignited the cotton and a sheet of flame shot into the cage. His clothing was burned off him. His recovery is doubtful.

Quakeproof Buildings Withstand the Upheaval

Washington, Sept. 15.—American Steel and Concrete buildings in Tokio and Yokohama withstood the earthquake shocks and are in good condition, the Commerce Department was advised by G. C. Howard, assistant American trade commissioner at Kobe.

There were in Tokio six new "earthquakeproof" factories and office buildings erected within the past three years. The outcome of the experiment had been watched with much interest by Commerce Department officials.

The Dominion government has agreed to advance approximately \$200,000 to the Vancouver Harbor Commission to be used for completion of the Woodward elevator. The elevator will be operated as a private undertaking.

British victims of the recent Japanese earthquake disaster, to the number of twenty-nine, reached Victoria, B. C. They will require immediate financial assistance.

WILL CLEAN UP POLITICS

And Give Spain Progressive
And Honest Rule.

MILITARY JUNTAS' PLAN

Capt. General Primo de Rivera
Says He Prefers
Death to Servitude.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—Selection of the revolutionary leader to form a new cabinet would indicate the revolution has ended in complete triumph for the military juntas, who presumably will start immediately carrying out their programme, which calls for:

1. A vigorous campaign against the Moorish rebels in Morocco.
2. Suppression of communism and separatism.
3. Satisfaction of the legitimate demands of Catalonia, Galicia and Biscaya, but with preservation of the national unity.

The revolutionists, it was indicated, will not tolerate separation of Catalonia from the Spanish state, and will stand firm in their loyalty to the king and the monarchy.

Captain-General Primo de Rivera, leader of the revolt, issued a new proclamation to the army, saying: "I prefer death to servitude. I am not inspired by the example of Mussolini, leader of the Italian Fascist, but by our own great hero, General Primo."

It was announced the garrisons of Agron and New Castile joined the movement against the de Alhucemas government.

Wants Honest Politics.

Barcelona, Sept. 15.—Leaders of the military movement are keeping foreigners under close surveillance, and are granting to only a few persons permission to cross the frontier.

Captain General Primo de Rivera explained in an interview that the purpose of the movement was "cleaning up politics and making them honest." Its cause, he asserted, was "the obstinacy of the government in refusing to get rid of a baneful ministry, whom it forced upon the people and the King."

TOKIO TO HAVE LARGE HARBOR WHEN REBUILT

The Streets to be Widened—
Large Park in Centre of
the City.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—An Eastern News Agency report from Osaka said the people of that city are frantic for news of relatives and friends in Tokio.

The report said there is no telephone communication into Tokio yet, but that the telegraph office in the capital resumed filings to outside offices on September 7th. As a result approximately 150,000 messages have been submitted daily to be sent out to outside points.

Of those addressed to Osaka, only 150 had reached Osaka on September 8th. In lieu of telegraph blanks, which are scarce, patrons are submitting messages written on handkerchiefs, gloves, cigarette packages and other articles which telegraphers are dispatching by mail. Home Minister Goto and Mayor Nagata of Tokio are laying plans for a greater Tokio to arise from the ashes of the old capital. They are making plans for a large harbor in Tokio bay to be built in the vicinity of Yelbi bridge and the lower reaches of the Sumida River.

A general widening of Tokio's streets is projected and provision is being made for a large park to be a civic centre. It is the undertaking to be aided by funds from the national treasury. It is expected definite plans for rebuilding will be published in a few days.

The Eastern News Agency reports that the upper classes of Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe are strongly insisting that the capital be transferred from Tokio.

Home Minister Goto deprecates the proposal. Japanese contributions to the relief fund, it is reported, total more than 14,000,000 yen (\$7,500,000). Imports of cereals, beef and eggs are exempted from customs duties.

It is also reported that 10,000 coolies have been employed in the devastated region to cremate bodies and that up to now more than 60,000 have been burned. The Domo News Service estimates the total to be burned will exceed 100,000.

To Secure Settlers.
Toronto, Sept. 15.—It has been decided that the provincial and federal governments will co-operate to secure settlers from Great Britain, sharing the costs and taking advantage of the British immigration scheme.

TARIFF BENEFITS MAY BE INCREASED

British Wool Manufacturers
Want Protection—Dominions
Affected.

London, Sept. 15.—British wool manufacturers have requested the government to protect them against European competition, aided by depreciated currencies, by enforcing the Safeguarding of Industries Act, which is already on the statute books. They have also decided to submit to the Economic Conference a proposal that British colonies should impose an export duty on all raw material of which they have a virtual monopoly, and to suggest that in the Dominions, tariffs on artificial silk should be placed on a lower value basis than silk.

The decision of the wool manufacturers is of importance to the Dominions, since, if made effective, it would increase the existing tariff machinery of Britain, and in doing so make it possible and inevitable to increase Imperial preference.

Funeral of Murdered Nurse.

Prescott, Sept. 15.—Funeral services for Miss Alberta Stokes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Stokes, Central Square, N.Y., who was shot to death by Harold A. Berrington, a farmer, of Winthrop on Saturday, in Ogdensburg, was held from the Central Square Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. Dr. W. M. Caldwell, superintendent of the North-eastern New York Conference of the M. E. Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. G. F. Shepherd, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church at Watertown. The remains were taken to Watertown for burial.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool will be operated despite the apparent failure to secure the 50 per cent. wheat acreage under control within the time limit.

The water surrounding Nodocan Island of Leroc, have been mined for a distance of three miles and pilotage arrangements inaugurated. Fifteen million dollars to finance the operations of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be provided by the banks. Five persons were killed when the Manchester-London air mail plane fell on Friday.

Miss Pepler won the ladies closed Canadian golf championship Friday afternoon at Dixie, Que.

TO ENFORCE BETTING LAW

Attorney-General Nickle In-
structs Provincial Police.

TORONTO POLICE FORCE

Instructed By City Authorities
Not to Act Till Ap-
peal Decided.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., attorney-general for the province, stated yesterday that he would have the enforcement of the Ontario betting laws carried out by provincial police. It is understood that the provincial body has already been instructed to lay any information which is believed to be infringing the provisions of the legislation. Mayor Maguire stated last evening that instructions had been given to the city police force to lay no information against violators of the act until its constitutionality shall have been decided by the appellate court's verdict in the Harry Lichtman case, in which the province is appealing against the acquittal granted by Magistrate Denton. Enforcement of the act in Toronto has thus passed into the hands of the provincial police.

Danger exists that the illness with which Mayor Hylan, of New York, is suffering may develop into double pneumonia.

THE WAR CLOUD HAS ROLLED AWAY.

London, Sept. 15.—It is thought that the war cloud in the Balkan regions has been rolled away with the end of the Italo-Greek and Flame disputes.

TO OUR READERS

For years the British Whig has been waging a losing fight against those forces which sent the subscription rates of many papers soaring. It has maintained the same scale throughout the war and for five years after it.

We are sorry to state that high costs have won at least a temporary victory. Effective October 1st, 1923, these new subscription prices will prevail:

DAILY.	
In cities	\$7.50
By mail to Rural Offices	4.00
By the week15
Single copies03
One year to United States	5.00
SEMI-WEEKLY.	
One year by mail	1.50
To United States	2.00

(NOTE: All subscriptions must be paid in advance.)

The British Whig has held back as long as possible on this increase. It can do so no longer and here are some of the reasons:

- Postal rates increased 500% in last two years.
- Mechanics' wages increased 40-60% over early war period.
- Newsprint still clings to wartime prices.
- The British Whig staff and equipment vastly enlarged.

In fact, all the elements that enter into the production of a newspaper have advanced to an alarming extent. Correspondence, telegraphic and cable news, special features, illustrations, metal, telegraph tolls, are much higher than before. Practically every newspaper in Canada and the United States has raised its rates, in many cases more than once. The Whig has endeavored to "carry on" at the old rate, but can do so no longer, without impairing the quality of the paper. We have felt, for instance, that when the admission price to a movie show advanced from 5c to 35c and 50c that our readers would not mind paying a cent more per day for their favorite newspaper.

Then, again, the carrier boys are entitled to some increase of pay, and under the new rate they secure such increase. Years ago they delivered a six page Daily at a profit of 4c a week. During past years they were forced to carry papers running to 16 and even 24 pages per day, a much heavier burden. Under the new rates they will pay 10c a week for the Whig and sell at 15c.

Subscribers who have paid in advance will, of course, have their papers delivered at the old rate until the date of expiry.

WE HAD TO DO IT, BUT NO PERSON MINDS A FAIR PRICE FOR A GOOD ARTICLE. THEREFORE WE SUBMIT THESE PRICES TO OUR READERS WITH CONFIDENCE.

THE BRITISH WHIG

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY
ON NICE WOMEN!

BEAUTIFUL girls are Sometimes "DUMB,"
CLEVER women are often DOWDY;
But a woman with CHARM is positively PRICELESS;
For she is TOO clever To be dumb,
And too SMART to be dowdy.
There are many types Of women;
GOOD, BAD, NOT SO good,
And not so BAD; But the most AMAZING,

The most contradictory Of ALL, are the really NICE WOMEN.
THESE women would like a man To be desperately JEALOUS,
Yet would RESENT His lack of CONFIDENCE.
They wish to be THOUGHT Desperately seductive,
Dangerously alluring, And provocatively devilish;
But the irony of it IS These women are SO "nice" That, though they HOPE For the WORST, They get the BEST.

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