

WERE PINNED BENEATH AUTO

After Collision Between Deseronto and Napanee Tuesday.

NAPANEE MEN INJURED

Morley O'Connor Had Four Ribs Broken and Thomas Powell's Shoulder Suffered.

A serious accident happened on the highway between Napanee and Deseronto at ten o'clock Tuesday night. A Ford speeder, driven by Morley O'Connor, auto salesman, Napanee, met a Ford touring car, driven by G. W. Breckenridge, Tillamook, near Gananoque, and in passing the inside wheels collided. One wheel on Breckenridge's car was taken off. The axle on O'Connor's car was bent and this disarranged the steering gear. The Breckenridge car dropped to the macadam, skidded a few yards and stopped. None of the passengers were in anyway injured.

Mr. O'Connor was not as fortunate. The speeder dashed ahead, turned to the left, dropped into the ditch beside a culvert, mounted a bank, struck a telephone pole and turned over, collapsing into a mass of wreckage with Mr. O'Connor and his companion Thomas Powell, Napanee, pinned underneath. Help was speedily given and the men taken out. A car coming along took them to Napanee where Dr. Willoughby attended to their injuries. Mr. O'Connor had four ribs broken and was otherwise internally affected. Mr. Powell suffered injuries to his right shoulder. The episode created much excitement.

CHURCH UNION BILL IS FINALLY PASSED

William Duff Expresses Satisfaction in Commons Over Senate Amendment.

Ottawa, July 16.—The church union legislation passed final stages of the Canadian Parliament last night when the House of Commons adopted a Senate amendment providing for vote either by ballot or at a church meeting, of congregations wishing to remain out of the United Church. Previously in Commons a similar amendment was defeated. There was no opposition last night, though Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and sponsor of the bill, rose to speak after the amendment had been declared passed and was ruled out.

William Duff (Liberal, Lunenburg) expressed satisfaction that the Senate had made it possible to insert this clause in the bill and guarantee the rights of minorities. He regretted the Senate had not gone further and provided that the name "Presbyterian Church in Canada" could be used by these dissenting congregations. The minority group of the church he stated, would carry on and build up a new Presbyterian church in Canada, in spite of what parliament had done to disturb the ancient continuity of that church. The bill then passed.

WHEAT PRICES DROP.

In View of the Showers Throughout the West.

Winnipeg, July 16.—In contrast with yesterday's early strength, wheat values ranged as much as 1-3/4 to 2-1/2 cents lower this morning, mainly on the strength of scattered showers throughout the west and lower Liverpool cables. Opening 3-4 to 1-1/2 cents lower, July dipped to 130, with October making an extreme decline of 2-1/2 to 124 3/4. December went to 129 1-2, a loss of 3-1/2.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "Men of Ideas"

SOME MEN, in business, have IDEAS—this makes them At once DIFFERENT. And people start talking About them—not always KINDLY, But anyway, they get The reputation for having "PERSONALITY"—Yes, POSITIVELY! And, of course, after that They can always MAKE MONEY—For THEMSELVES, at any rate. SOME men, of course, have only

TORONTO NAVIGATION.

Capt. Demers Surprised at Lack of Regulations.

Toronto, July 16.—Capt. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, expressed his surprise yesterday when investigating the collision between the Toronto and Modjeska, to learn from Capt. Henderson that there were no regulations to prevent three or four boats leaving from the different slips practically at the same time without any control. "I guess there will be some regulations after this enquiry is over," said the commissioner significantly. Captain E. A. Booth, of the steamer Toronto, was not represented by counsel. Francis King, K.C., Kingston, represented the Canada Steamship Lines, which owns both ships. Mr. King informed the commissioner that the company welcomed the fullest investigation and left the matter in his hands. "I am not here to take sides one way or the other. We are not here to burk the fullest and freest investigation."

As Captain Booth was not represented the commissioner agreed to Mr. King's suggestion that he be allowed to intervene when he thought he might require assistance. Asked by the court which vessel ran into the other, Mr. King said he could scarcely hold the balance between the two. He would rather let the court decide.

SCANDAL AT GRIMSBY; NUDE BEACH DANCING

Attorney-General Nickle Has Report Upon Moonlight Pranks of Young People.

Toronto, July 16.—Attorney-General W. F. Nickle has received a letter from persons in Grimsby complaining of nude bathing by young men and women on the beaches near that place. The letter, and an accompanying newspaper article, complain that in addition to nude bathing and somewhat pagan-like dances about a bonfire, the youthful residents of Hamilton, who are blamed for the so-called orgy, also consumed a quantity of liquor and far into the night made merry, to the scandal of the neighborhood. "I haven't had time to consider the matter yet," said Mr. Nickle yesterday. "I haven't even read these documents." As he spoke he picked up a slim file and read aloud a few extracts.

Complaints included stories of Bacchanalian revels in the moonlight; nude bathing going on until the wee sma' hours, followed by nude dancing on the beaches around bonfires and in the pale moon's silver light; "petting parties" under the trees, and singing. It was stated that on one occasion about a dozen young couples, most of them under twenty years of age, were recently surprised so disporting themselves, sans bathing suits. "Some of them belonged to some of the best families in Hamilton," stated one account of the high larks, adding that such an account of the affair had been forwarded to their parents as would prevent attendance of some of the participants in the midnight revels in future.

Would Return to Judaism. Jerusalem, July 16.—An entire tribe of Bedouins, in the neighborhood of Safed, has applied to the Palestinian government to help it to return to Judaism. The leaders of the tribe, which is named Ashmalni, declare that according to its tradition, handed down from generation to generation, the tribe is of Jewish descent and now that the Jewish national homeland is being rebuilt they want to rejoin the ancient faith of their forefathers.

Morocco Radio Call Letters. Montreal, July 16.—Through the courtesy of the French colonial office and the government of Morocco, the Canadian National Railways have come into possession of the radio call letters of the Moroccan government, and commencing with today these call letters will be adopted by all the radio stations owned or used by the Canadian National Railways when the system is broadcasting.

Two sailors, adrift on Lake Superior, were rescued from a raft.

VOTING UPON A PLEBISCITE

To Decide New Liquor Legislation in Saskatchewan.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Will Follow If the People Vote Against the Principle of Prohibition.

Regina, Sask., July 16.—Men and women of Saskatchewan turned out today by scores of thousands to register an expression of opinion on prohibition, in a plebiscite ordered by the legislature for its guidance in the reconstruction of the existing or the construction of new temperance legislation. If there should be a decisive majority, against the principle of prohibition, there will be system of government control brought into effect within a few months, with or without the appendage of beer sale in licensed premises, according to the vote on the second part of the ballot. Should prohibition be upheld or be defeated by a small margin, the Saskatchewan Temperance Act will be continued and strengthened where possible. The polls are open everywhere from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. and the results should be known at a fairly early hour to-night unless the vote is very close. Many outlying polls will not report for some days.

SEIZED BAGS OF BEER ON ISLAND IN RIVER

Liquid to Be Analyzed—A Trade in Contraband Is Suspected.

Over last week-end officers of the Provincial Government conducted a raid on an island in the St. Lawrence river near Rockport and seized three bags containing bottles of beer. The stuff seized is to be analyzed and if it lives up to what it looks like, a prosecution will follow. The officers found the island inhabited by several Americans and empty bottles were strewn around the place in profusion. A regular trade in the contraband is suspected, but no further steps will be taken until after the analysis.

TWO CANADIANS EACH SCORED POSSIBLE 35

In First Stage of King's Prize—Major Jeffrey, Kingston, Scored 31.

Bisley, Eng., July 16.—In the shoot for the king's prize, which is being competed for in three stages, the first stage today, the second on Friday and the third and final on Saturday, two of the youngest Canadians among the competitors, Sgt. J. A. Bowen, Waterloo, Ont., and Pte. D. Burke, Ottawa, each scored a possible 35, at the first range, 200 yards, Burke getting two sightings as well as a bull's eye. Major J. Jeffrey, Kingston, scored 31. In the Daily Graphic match Major Jeffrey made 32. In the Duke of Cambridge match he scored 41.

U.S. FLIERS REACH CROYDON, ENGLAND

Wife of English Round-the-World Aviator Greeted Them on Arrival.

Croydon, England, July 16.—United States Army airmen on their world flight landed here at 2:08 o'clock this afternoon. Three machines taxied easily into Croydon airfield after an uneventful flight across the channel from Paris. Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, flight commander, was first to land, and one of the first to greet the United States airmen was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, wife of the British world flier, who asked news of her husband now in the far east. The aviators made distance between La Bourget, France, and Croydon, estimated at 225 miles, in three hours and three minutes. The coastguard cutter Osprey on Tuesday towed into Boston harbor the three-towered Canadian schooner Frances Louise, laden with 4,000 gallons of alcohol. The boat was seized about sixteen miles off Race Point, Cape Cod. With the exception of Powell River and the Kootenay districts rain has checked all forest fires raging in British Columbia. The provincial forestry department hopes to have all fires under control before the cool weather is over.

PRINCE AT BISLEY.

H.R.H. Will Visit The Camp on Saturday.

Bisley Camp, July 16.—The Prince of Wales will spend several hours at Bisley Camp on Saturday according to an announcement made here yesterday.

His Royal Highness will arrive in camp at noon Saturday, and will be met by Lord Chylesmore, one of the vice-presidents of the National Rifle Club, and will be conducted to the huts of the Canadian and Australian competitors in the Bisley events. There the team commanders, Major J. R. L. Streight, Islington, Ont., of the Canadians, and Lieut.-Col. Blacklow, of the Australians, will be presented to the Prince. Afterwards His Royal Highness will see long range and rapid fire by the army champion, C. S. M. I. Churcher, of the Small Arms School, and other members of the school. The prince will lunch with the council of the National Rifle Association, and afterwards will witness the final shooting in the King's Prize competition. The prizes won by the various competitors at the Bisley meeting will be presented by the prince.

Battle With a Drug Gang; Million-Dollar Cargo Seized

New York, July 16.—In a four-hour battle in dark passage ways and cabins of the Italian steamship Dulio from Genoa yesterday, federal agents seized narcotics worth \$1,000,000, arrested nine men, including the captain and his staff, and left 100 agents on board to search for other hiding places where drugs might be concealed. Word was received at Ottawa today, that Windsor postmen, exasperated at the penalties imposed upon them, were about to stage a second strike. "If postmen in Windsor, Toronto, or anywhere else walk out again they walk out forever," was the comment made by Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general in the statement that the terms of return settled yesterday would stand and that nothing would induce the government to alter them. Already copies of the government's ultimatum have been forwarded to Toronto and other cities where the strike was effective and was put in the pay envelopes of the men yesterday when they received their cheques. Expect No Further Leniency. The general impression at Ottawa is that no efforts upon the part of the postal representatives from Toronto will induce the government to alleviate the punishment it has meted out to the ex-strikers. The blow falls heaviest in Toronto, Montreal, Windsor and a few other centres where the men remained out until the last. In such cases postmen, irrespective of their former rank, must remain upon the minimum salary of \$85 a month until September 1, and even then, in the case of senior grades, they will be advanced to a rank one step beneath that which they formerly occupied. Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, had very little comment to offer when asked about the situation, this morning. He denied that he had conferred with strike leaders in Toronto upon the Sunday when the men decided to return to work.

EXACT AMOUNT IS \$318,000

Which Will Come to Kingston General Hospital From the Campbell Estate.

As announced exclusively in Tuesday's Whig the Kingston General Hospital benefits by the will of the late Charles Sandwith Campbell, K.C., of Montreal to the extent of over \$300,000. Governors of the hospital stated that the exact amount is \$318,000, but details of the will are not announced as yet. The news of the bequest, which was particularly timely in view of the extensive building operations of the past couple of years and still in progress, reached the city on Monday and the documents pertaining to it were in the hands of the chairman of the board, Mr. R. E. Kent. Two copies of the will of the late Mr. Campbell were also received. One of these is in the possession of Mr. Kent, who is too ill to see any person, and the other is in the keeping of J. C. Strange, who has left the city for a day or so.

THE INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE OPENS

Two United States Representatives Attend for the Purpose of Observation.

London, July 16.—The Inter-Allied Conference, for purpose of making effective the plan of the experts' committee for German reparations, assembled at 11 o'clock today at the foreign office. United States Ambassador Kellogg was present, together with Col. James A. Logan, Jr., United States observer with the reparations commission. In formally welcoming the delegates to the conference, Prime Minister MacDonald made especial reference to the presence of two United States representatives. He noted they were not present as full delegates, but he took their presence as indicating the good-will and co-operation of the United States in the effort to make the experts' plan effective. Margaret Matheson, survivor of the Lake Simcoe tragedy, has been removed to her home at Barrie, but her condition is less satisfactory. Thousands of lives are lost and hundreds of villages destroyed in Honan, Hunan, Anhui and Kiangpai by floods.

Adhesive Tape Used To Inure Slim Form

Paris, July 16.—Adhesive tape bound tightly over the body is a substitute for corsets to obtain a new slim silhouette, which is the latest fashion. Society women now mould themselves into fashionable form, using swathes of absorbent cotton and stretching adhesive tightly over it from the hips to the bust.

Newsy Bits From To-day's Classified Ads.

Whig classified ads get results. A certain man having lost his dog, inserted a lost ad in the Whig. After one insertion the dog was returned to him. They do the trick every time. The "Help Problem" is no problem at all after a Whig classified ad tackles it.

'OUT FOREVER' IS ULTIMATUM

Of Hon. Charles Stewart to the Postal Workers.

SECOND STRIKE RUMOR

Meets With An Emphatic Declaration From the Acting Postmaster-General.

Ottawa, July 16.—Leaders of the postal workers' federation are still here, negotiating with the government in an effort to soften the terms imposed upon strikers who took part in the recent walk-out. In the deputations are Messrs. Gordon R. Jackson, B. B. Reddit, E. V. Browning and W. Brown. They had a conference with several ministers of the crown yesterday but were unable to induce the government to recede from its attitude toward the men who are to lose their seniority for striking. Word was received at Ottawa today, that Windsor postmen, exasperated at the penalties imposed upon them, were about to stage a second strike. "If postmen in Windsor, Toronto, or anywhere else walk out again they walk out forever," was the comment made by Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general in the statement that the terms of return settled yesterday would stand and that nothing would induce the government to alter them. Already copies of the government's ultimatum have been forwarded to Toronto and other cities where the strike was effective and was put in the pay envelopes of the men yesterday when they received their cheques. Expect No Further Leniency. The general impression at Ottawa is that no efforts upon the part of the postal representatives from Toronto will induce the government to alleviate the punishment it has meted out to the ex-strikers. The blow falls heaviest in Toronto, Montreal, Windsor and a few other centres where the men remained out until the last. In such cases postmen, irrespective of their former rank, must remain upon the minimum salary of \$85 a month until September 1, and even then, in the case of senior grades, they will be advanced to a rank one step beneath that which they formerly occupied. Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, had very little comment to offer when asked about the situation, this morning. He denied that he had conferred with strike leaders in Toronto upon the Sunday when the men decided to return to work.

ONTARIO IS TO HAVE NO NEW TAXATION

The Provincial Deficit Will Be Greatly Reduced, Say Government Officials.

Toronto, July 16.—The provincial deficit for the current fiscal year will be cut down to proportions which will enable the Government to carry on without recourse to new taxation, according to present indication, treasury officials state today. It will be recalled that in his budget announcement last session, Col. Price said that it would be his aim to spend at least \$5,000,000 less for the fiscal year ending October 31st next, than in the previous, and that by carefully checking up all sources of revenue it would be possible to obtain something like \$2,000,000 more revenue. That would itself cut some \$5,000,000 off the \$15,000,000 deficit of last year.

OPPOSES CONTROL BY HARBOR COMMISSION

Of Construction of St. Lawrence Bridge—Wants Government to Control.

Ottawa, July 16.—Unexpected opposition to the method adopted by the Government in having the south shore bridge at Montreal constructed developed in the House of Commons yesterday, when the leader of the Opposition took the ground that the Government should take the responsibility for the construction, in co-operation with the municipalities affected, and that such would be less obnoxious than the control of the Montreal Harbor Board. The leader of the Opposition, along with other Conservative members, took the ground that they were not opposed to building the bridge, but to the method by which the Government proposed to do it. They maintained that the construction should be under the control of the Federal Department of Public Works. The attitude of the Conservative Opposition brought forth a sharp reply from Fernand Rinfret (Liberal member for St. James), who stated that he believed the Conservatives were seeking to build up a false atmosphere of criticism, so that at some future time they might be entirely favorable to the project. If the Opposition was in favor of constructing the bridge, it was a minor point as to who should be responsible for construction. After all, the Montreal Harbor Board was appointed by the Government and the Government would not shirk responsibility for its action. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, announced his support of the legislation, conditional upon an annual return to parliament showing the financial position of the undertaking. The resolution was carried after some further discussion and the bill based on it given first and second reading. R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, alleged that the bill was being "railroaded" through the House, and objected to the Government pressing it further, so that the bill was left over to another sitting of the House.

WANTS U.S. WARSHIPS SENT TO BRAZIL

Washington, July 16.—The United States consul at Santos, Brazil, has become alarmed at the rebel advance. He has cabled Washington asking that United States warships be sent to that port.

Swift Power Boat Burned; Owners Have a Close Call

Prescott, July 16.—The power boat racer, Chip, which once successfully defended the gold cup, emblematic of the world's championship, was burned to the water's edge a few miles west in the St. Lawrence, when the owners, Louis and Howard Welt, Ogdensburg, N.Y., were en route to Wright's camp, nine miles up the river. The fire was caused by an overheated motor or a short circuit, and the boys, fearing an explosion, were obliged to leap from the boat. They were rescued by a camper at Stillwell's Point, who put out in a boat and brought them to shore.

BILL BRINGS OUT PROTEST

Some Tories Object to the Re-distribution Arrangement.

EQUALITY OF RIGHTS

Has Been Disregarded in Ontario Is Claim of South Oxford Member.

Ottawa, July 16.—The long expected redistribution bill came up for the consideration of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and brought forth a strong protest from Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, who stated that he was not satisfied with the results of the work of the redistribution committee under the chairmanship of the Hon. E. M. Macdonald. He alleged that equality of rights had been disregarded, particularly in Ontario, under the new schedule. As one of the minority on the committee, he said the Conservatives had been denied the right to submit a minority report, and the only way by which they could place their views before the House was to address the House at this stage of the bill. Mr. Sutherland was emphatic in his denunciation of the tactics employed by the Government in putting redistribution through. He charged the Liberals with operating "on the principle of bartering for political power and not on the principle of securing the rights of the people." Particularly in Ontario equality of right had been disregarded. A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, urged that the joint ridings in which Brome was merged should be called "Brome-Missisquoi" instead of "Missisquoi-Brome," as it was more euphonious and also followed the alphabetical order. R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, condemned the disparity between rural and urban representation in the province of Quebec. In rural Quebec there were twelve ridings with less than 22,000 of a population, while on the island of Montreal there were ten seats in excess of 50,000 population. This, he maintained, was not fair or equitable. In reply to a question Mr. Hanson stated that he thought the urban unit should not be more than fifty per cent. more than the rural unit. There was an absence of strong party feeling in the debate, due to the fact that the contentious points had already been discussed ad nauseam in committee.

HOME BANK DIRECTORS TO BE TRIED IN FALL

Criminal Charge of Conspiracy May Go Before Jury, Says Attorney-General.

Toronto, July 16.—The Privy Council's dismissal of the appeal of the attorney-general in respect to the charges against the directors of the Home Bank of Canada, was accepted with brief comment by Hon. W. F. Nickle, on his return to Queen's Park yesterday. "The Privy Council is the appellate tribunal of final resort," he pointed out, "and as it has declared what is the effect, in its opinion, of the federal legislation, that is the law, and the Government of Ontario, the same as any litigant, must abide by its decision." Mr. Nickle was careful to explain, however, that the judgment of the Privy Council only affects the two charges which were brought against the bank directors under the provisions of the Bank Act—on grounds of making "negligent returns," and the other on grounds of "willfully falsifying returns." It was against the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton, and the Court of Appeal, declaring in favor of granting a speedy trial on these two charges, that the province carried the case to the Privy Council. "But the criminal charge of conspiracy is still triable by jury," Mr. Nickle declared. Except for unseen developments, the conspiracy charge will come up for trial in its regular order at the fall assizes.

Wheat is Turning Yellow.

St. Thomas, July 16.—Remarkable progress has been made by farm crops during the past week, particularly wheat and oats. Many wheat fields have developed the ripening appearance during the past few days, while oats and barley have literally jumped into head. On the whole, crops in the county look very promising. The yield of hay has been a good one this summer, and in many instances farmers are still in the midst of their haying. Corn appears to be a little backward in growth.

John Sherman, aged six years, Toronto, was knocked down by an auto and had his skull fractured.

At the Belleville cheese board 3,000 boxes were offered; all sold at 16c.

Fourteen class races with purses aggregating \$5,500 are offered by the Jefferson county agricultural society, Watertown, N.Y., for its annual race meeting September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

James M. Maguire, aged seventy-four, for many years deputy collector and inspector of customs at Ogdensburg, N.Y., died at Buffalo, N.Y., from a stroke of paralysis.