

THE WEATHER
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FOREST FIRE VICTIMS

Number 160 Without Counting Some Mine Employees

MANY BODIES STILL MISSING

Fresh Outbreaks Are Announced in Other Districts, and News is Also to Hand of Destruction of Other Towns.

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 26.—Following is a revised list of the number of killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington forest fires, last Saturday and Sunday.

United States forest employees in Idaho and Montana, 10, settlers and fire fighters, St. Joe Valley, Idaho, 50.

At Newport, Washington, 4. At Wallace, Idaho, 3. At Mullan and Spokane, 3. Total 160.

The Missoula forest official list of 75 employees omits 21 killed at the bullion mine, Montana, and on the big fork of the Coeur d'Alene. Missing negro soldiers near Avery, Idaho, 4. Ranger Holmes party, headquarters of St. Joe, 15. Forest employees in St. Joe Valley, 25. Reports received today by supervisor Weigl at Wallace concerning the number of dead forest employees did not agree with that obtained at Missoula, reports to Wallace indicate that of Ranger Hollingshead, sixty men on Big Creek, 14 bodies have been found and the other men are missing.

Of sixty men on Settler Creek 48 bodies have been found and 5 men are missing. These sixty-two deaths of forest employees added to the 21 deaths in the bullion mine and on the Big Fork of the Coeur d'Alene, and the deaths in Montana and various Idaho Creeks would bring the total number of deaths in the service up to one hundred.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 26.—Within the last 48 hours forest fires of serious proportions have broken out in all sections of Western Washington. Fanned by a strong northwest wind, the fires have spread with alarming rapidity and the state forest rangers and the patrols of the lumbermen's associations have been pressing all available men to aid in combating the flames.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—The town of Flora, Oregon has been destroyed according to reports from Astoria, Washington last night. The flames came from the forests in southside of the Blue Mountains. The town is in ruins and its four hundred inhabitants are homeless. Communication is cut off.

MORSE HAS MANY FRIENDS INTERCEDING FOR HIS PARDON

Washington, Aug. 25.—Letters sent to President Taft from all parts of the country urging a pardon for Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker, now in the Atlanta penitentiary, have been received at the department of justice. Many of the writers are women, and no less than eight of them asked for the privilege of carrying the pardon before the department. Since it has become known that attorneys for John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, now in the Leavenworth penitentiary intend to ask for his pardon some time next month, several protests have been received at the department of justice. Most of them have come from the vicinity of the wrecked bank of which Walsh was the head.

PILOT DROWNED AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Martin Spears, aged 54, a pilot, who fell over a wharf last evening, died in the hospital today. Coroner Berrymann is investigating. Spears leaves a wife and three children.

INCIDENTS ON PREMIER'S TOUR OF THE WEST



At the many newer and smaller towns the stops are necessarily brief. The Premier speaks from the platform of his car, or, where the schedule permits a longer meeting is held from a temporarily erected stand nearby. The Mayor reads an address, patriotic, optimistic contrasting the prosperity of the community today with its condition at the time of Sir Wilfrid's visit sixteen years ago. The prettiest little girl presents a bouquet, the Premier replies to the address, short speeches from other members of the party, cheers for Sir Wilfrid and the King, and "All aboard" again.

CRIPPEN SHOULD REACH LIVERPOOL TOMORROW

London, Aug. 26.—The steamer Mergatic, on which Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss LeNeve are being brought to England by Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, was reported 200 miles west of Merlin Head at 11.35 o'clock this morning. The steamer still has 300 miles to run, which would bring her in Liverpool early tomorrow afternoon.

PANAMA CANAL TO BE FINISHED 1915

New York, Aug. 26.—Everything is fine in the Panama Canal Zone and the great water way will be finished in 1915 was the word brought here by Col. Thos. M. Cooks, a collector of the port, collector of international revenue and postmaster general of the Canal Zone. He came in today on the steamer Santa Mara for a short visit. Col. Cooks said there never was a time when general conditions were so satisfactory in the canal zone as they are now. The hospitals are nearly empty.

SHOCKING WASTE OF GOOD MONEY

Los Angeles Calif. Aug. 26.—Two thousand dollars in money was sacrificed to the god of fire by poor Indians at the cremation of the body of one of their tribe, Jos. Escalante in the Yuma district. The superstitious act was reported to the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington and the bureau yesterday sent an order that the burning of money was forbidden for the future on the reservation. Escalante, who was a teacher in the government school at Old Fort Yuma, has committed suicide while his love was rejected by a white girl.

TOBIQUE-NEPISGUIT TRIP POPULAR WITH AMERICANS

Messrs. George E. Armstrong, Jas. Wright, J. E. Mallory, William McInnes and Frank Wright, well-known Tobique guides, arrived here yesterday en route home from a canoeing trip on the Tobique and Nepisguit Rivers. They have been guiding Mr. W. H. Clawson, of Philadelphia, and a party of friends, up the Tobique and down the Nepisguit Rivers. The party was out three weeks, and enjoyed splendid fishing, besides seeing lots of big game. Mr. Armstrong, who was in charge of the party, says that the Tobique-Nepisguit trip is becoming more popular each year. He thinks that upwards of fifty anglers and canoeists have made the trip this season. He regards the outlook bright for a big influx of non-resident sportsmen to the Tobique region this fall.

Mr. Armstrong has another large party making a trip down the Nepisguit, and they will probably reach Bathurst early next week.

FRACAS OVER CARDS ENDS IN MURDER

Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—As the result of a quarrel over a game of cards last evening, one Italian in Notre Dame Hospital with his throat cut and another who did the deed, is being pursued by detectives. Belardi Minole is the victim and there is little hope of his recovery. The quarrel happened in a boarding house in Mercier Street and it was here that Constable Magin found the injured man, lying in a pool of blood. It was explained by those present that the aggressor, who was unknown, suspected Minole of cheating. He whipped out a razor and after slashing Minole's throat, made his escape.

SEVEN NEGROES DEPORTED TODAY

St. John N.B., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—When the schooner Lilla B. Hartle sails today she will take away with her to Barbadoes seven negroes being deported by the Canadian Immigration authorities. They are the men who were landed at St. Stephen by the schooner some weeks ago. They are returned as they had not sufficient money to meet the requirements of the Immigration Laws. It was found that Captain Geldart had made no effort to smuggle the men into the country and was merely following a practice not uncommon among vessels sailing from the West Indies to Canadian ports.

WORKMAN FALLS AND BREAKS LEG

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Walter Eolan, working on the Intercolonial tank, today fell into the tank, 15 feet, and had a leg broken. The tank was empty. If he had fallen the other way it would have meant a 75 feet drop to the ground. The paving inquiry may end tonight. McDonald, of Fredericton, will give evidence.

JEMSEG LUMBER MILL DESTROYED

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that a lumber mill operated by Colwell, Dyke and Co., at Jemseg, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The loss is about \$2,000 and no insurance. The fire is thought to have started in the furnace.

LATE MRS. WM. CARR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Carr took place this morning at nine o'clock. High Mass in Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

PARTY AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Where Several Addresses were Presented to the Premier

BRITISH COLUMBIA SURPRISES PREMIER

Who Refers to Work Which His Government Intends to do in the Near Future to Further the Development of the Province.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 25.—Mayor Lee extended a welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to New Westminster yesterday and addresses were presented by the city council, the board of trade, the Trades and Labor Council and the Liberal Association.

The board of trade asked for improved navigation facilities at the mouth of the Fraser River, while the labor council urged the discontinuance of assisted emigration, expulsion of Orientals, the adoption of eight-hour legislation, an act creating election day as a public holiday and opposition to the proposed protection of lumbermen.

Sir Wilfrid was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He said:

"I thought I knew British Columbia before I came, but I find the province far beyond my most optimistic expectations. Its superiority in almost every respect has impressed me. The east does not yet realize its position. I return to the east, enthused, yet humbled, by your achievements."

He expressed his belief that Montreals and Torontos were growing on the Pacific coast, and urged the cultivation of trade with the Orient. For reasons, material as well as moral, he counseled the treatment of the Asiatics on British terms of friendship rather than of contempt.

Sir Wilfrid stated that it was the intention of the government to undertake work on the Fraser fresh water harbor, and smilingly added that he hoped Mr. Taylor, the Conservative member on the platform, would not criticize the government's lack of economy in so doing.

The premier stated the government was not aiding labor immigration. The only newcomers the government is encouraging to come are settlers and farmers, declared Sir Wilfrid, amid applause.

Hon. Messrs. Templeman, Graham and Messrs. Pardee and MacDonald spoke, relating their observations at Prince Rupert.

With Capt. Robertson, the Premier inspected Vancouver Harbor. At night he was entertained to luncheon by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

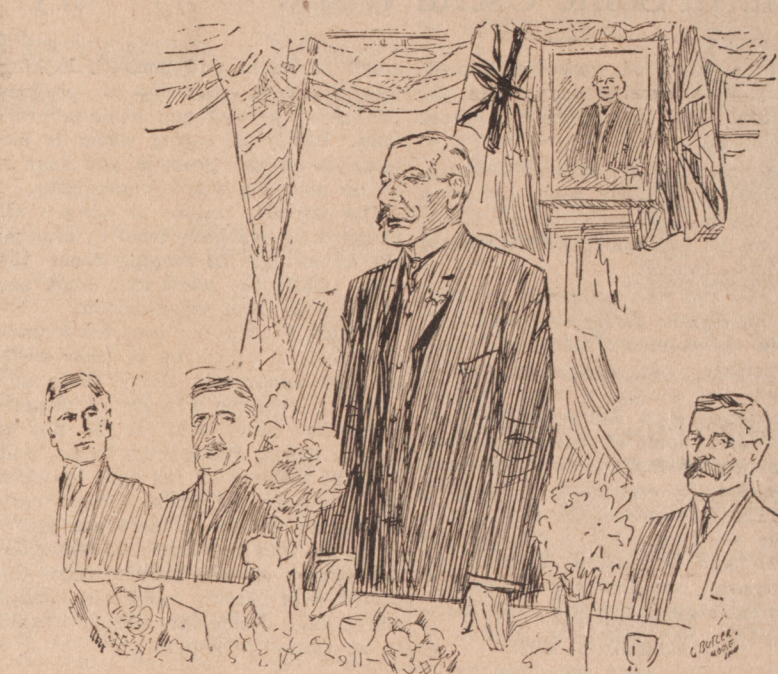
AMHERST HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 26.—About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Cumberland house, Church street and damage to the building to the extent of \$1,200 and \$500 to furniture resulted. The prompt action of the firemen prevented what promised to be a very serious fire. The building is owned by E. E. Hewson, of the Hewson Woollen Mills, and is conducted as a hotel by Mrs. Benjet. Both house and furniture are fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN

Belbao, Spain, Aug. 26.—The workmen's association today proclaimed a general strike throughout Spain. The strike is to begin next Monday, Aug. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foley of Boston are at the Queen.



"This West is a young man's country, and the responsibility for its development, morally, mentally, and materially rests upon them."—Hon. Geo. P. Graham at the Canadian Club, Moosejaw.

CHOLERA HAS NOW BROKEN OUT AT VIENNA

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Cholera, it is officially announced, has broken out in this city. After throwing doubt for two days upon the reports of cases in Vienna, the health department of the ministry of the interior, today announced that bacteriological examination of several suspected cases had established that the patients were suffering from Asiatic cholera. The victims are from Hungary, into which country the disease spread from Russia.

Bucharest, Roumania, Aug. 26.—The Roumanian army manoeuvres for 1910 were today countermanded as a precaution measure in view of the epidemic of cholera raging in South Russia near the Roumanian frontier.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS MATCHES

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—Delegates from all the seamen's associations of Europe and America represented at the International Congress of Sailors and Marine Firemen in session here agreed this morning to declare an international strike unless the shipowners of every country concerned agree to the formation of a board of conciliation to deal with the grievances of the men.

The proposal for the strike was the subject of heated discussions at the congress, the delegates of several of the continental countries having opposed the suggestion of British Union for a strike. The date of the threatened strike will be only to the leaders of the International Congress who are pledged to secrecy on this point. It is confidently expected that the convention will approve the strike resolution when it is laid before them for formal action.

GREATEST STRENGTH SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET TODAY

New York, Aug. 26.—Wall Street—Higher prices prevailed at the opening of the Stock Market with Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific and Interborough Metropolitan making gains of a point each.

American Smelting, Brooklyn Transit, U. S. Steel and C. & O. were 2 to 2 better.

New York, Aug. 26.—Noon—Money on call steady at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Exchanges \$240,337,953 balances \$8,435,260.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	64	64
Atchison,	96	97 1/2
Smelters,	67 1/2	67 1/2
Brooklyn,	73 1/2	74
Canadian Pacific,	188 1/2	189 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd.,	112	124
Northern Pacific,	112 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania,	127 1/2	127 1/2
Reading,	139	139 1/2
Southern Pacific,	112	112 1/2
Union Pacific,	164 1/2	164 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.,	68 1/2	68 1/2
La Rose,	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nipissing,	10 1/2	10 1/2

MISS M. DOLAN WAS MARRIED ON AUG. 17

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Dolan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Dolan, of St. John, was married on Aug. 17 in Stanwood, Wash., to Walter J. Hogan, of Stanwood, brother of Edward Hogan, livery stable proprietor here.

INJURED MEN ARE PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Durand, Mich., Aug. 26.—Clinton A. Davis of Montreal and fireman George Nelson, who were seriously injured in the Grand Trunk wreck east of here Wednesday night, were reported today as resting easily. The five injured who were taken to Hurley Hospital, also passed a comfortable night, except in the case of Engineer Bert Mitchell.

The latter's condition is very serious, but it is now believed that he will recover.

Grand Trunk officials will begin an investigation of the cause of the wreck today at Battle Creek.

CARDINAL VAN NUTTELI STARTS FOR THIS SIDE

Liverpool Aug. 26.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli, the papal legate to the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal and Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, sailed today for Montreal on the steamer Empress of Ireland. Accompanying them are more than a hundred high ecclesiastical dignitaries and a hundred and fifty lay members of the Roman Catholic Church who will attend the Congress.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Iron Corporation—200 @ 61 1/2; 25 @ 62.
Cement Pfd—1 @ 80; 50 @ 80 1/2.
Crown Reserve—100 @ 28 1/2; 100 @ 28 1/2; 20 @ 27 1/2.
Coal Pfd—18 @ 106
Montreal Street—3 @ 247; 10 @ 247 1/2; 20 @ 247 1/2; 50 @ 247 1/2; 12 @ 248; 10 @ 249; 45 @ 249 1/2; 213 @ 250; 25 @ 250 1/2; 2 @ 250 1/2; 150 @ 251; 55 @ 251 1/2
Montreal Power—25 @ 130 1/2.
Bell Telephone—25 @ 243.
Cement Common—25 @ 19.
Woods—5 @ 129 1/2.
Scotia—125 @ 83 1/2; 50 @ 83 1/2.
R & O—100 @ 86; 25 @ 86 1/2; 30 @ 86 1/2; 5 @ 87.
Toronto Ry—25 @ 117 1/2.

TOLEDO RAILWAY.

Shareholders of Toledo Ry, of which there are a number in Fredericton can not glean much encouragement from the statement of earnings just out. For the seven months the gross is \$1,700,500 an increase of \$172,446, but the gain is eaten up by expenses and charges, resulting in a next income of \$125,962 a decrease of \$17,972 compared with last year.

COMMISSION AT CHATHAM

Resumes Enquiries Into Technical Education Matters

MANY WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE

All of Whom Agree That Much Benefit Would Accrue From Better Facilities For Technical Training Being Afforded.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special.)

The Royal Commission on Technical Education and manual training opened its second session at the Town Hall this morning. Dr. Robertson presiding. W. B. Snowball said it would be a great advantage if all Canadian lumber could be manufactured on this side of the line. He said there was a scarcity of skilled labor for the mills of the Miramichi many of the young men who have education enough went away. He believed in the value of manual training. Ald. F. M. Tweedie told of conditions in the foundry business. He believed that any training received in the schools would be of great value to the student who would later go to the foundry as an apprentice. W. S. Loggie M.P. told of the lobster and salmon fisheries. He said the oyster beds on the Miramichi were being well protected. He had been endeavoring to induce the Minister of Agriculture to open an experimental farm for the North Shore. The lobster industry did not look encouraging. There is a probability that the lobster might be exterminated. The witnesses who are connected with the pulp business gave evidence to the effect that manual training would be a great aid to the young men entering their business, particularly in the chemical and engineering departments. One of these gentlemen stated that the pulp manufacturers of Norway and Sweden were ahead of Canadian manufacturers because of the advantages derived from manual training in the schools. The others who gave evidence were John McLennan, David H. Egan Mechanical foreman of the Miramichi pulp and paper Co. John Campbell, foreman of the John McDonald Company's saw factory. C. J. Mersereau principal of the grammar school, Dr. B. A. Marver. The members of the Commission left for their homes on the Ocean Limited at one o'clock.

THE ALLEGED ORIGIN OF THE EUROPEAN PEACE LEAGUE

London, Aug. 26.—The Daily News today publishes a communication stating the origin of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's famous suggestion for an European Peace League, made at Christiania during his recent tour of Europe, was a memorandum prepared on the subject by the King of Italy which the king asked Col. Roosevelt to convey to Emperor William of Germany.

It was before the Noble Prize Commission at Christiania in his address on "International Peace" that Col. Roosevelt made his plea for a league of peace. "It would be a master stroke," he stated, "if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a league of peace not only to keep the peace among themselves but to prevent, by force if necessary, it being broken by war."

ANOTHER AUTO FATALITY

Forney, Texas, Aug. 26.—Frank B. Grice, son of the late Col. Frank Grice owner of the San Antonio express and Jas. Phelps of Kaufman, Texas, were killed yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding turned near Forney. Grice who was driving, lost control of the machine.