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## \$10,000 BLAZE IN HALIFAX

Two Men Injured—Firemen Hurlled Two Stories by a Burning Cornice

Taken to Hospital, Doctors Think They Will Recover—Three Buildings Burned in Big Blaze on Water Front

Halifax, Sept. 17—Fire on the water front of Halifax late last night threatened to be disastrous but after a hard fight the firemen were able to confine it to the block of wooden buildings which it originated, and the loss will be about \$10,000.

The blaze began in a building north of the King's wharf stored with hay. This structure was three stories high and the flames spread rapidly, going from building to building to three of them running westward in a line from the water front were all on fire.

The fourth occupied by Mrs. Baker as a boarding house and E. J. Quirk as a saloon, was only slightly damaged.

The buildings destroyed were owned and occupied by Miss Fahy, grocery; Alexander Adams & Co., feed and produce; the Beamish estate as warehouse stored with hay belonging to I. B. Shaffner & Co.

When the fire was at its height an accident happened which came near having fatal results. Captain R. Stone and Vincent Brunt, of No. 2 steamer division, were on a ladder two stories up when the cornice of the burning building fell and knocked them to the earth, burying them under the debris. The firemen were pulled out and sent to the hospital. The doctors say they will recover but that their escape is remarkable.

## TRIED TO FREE FRIEND BUT GOT GAOLED HIMSELF

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 17—An incident with a dime novel flavor, the scene laid at the exterior and interior of the county jail led to the arrest last evening of John McAulay of Dominion.

McAulay is charged with unlawfully aiding in the attempted escape of a prisoner named James Barry, imprisoned upon an indictable offense by handing him through the window a hack saw with which Barry almost made his escape by sawing apart the bars of his cell.

McAulay was arrested last night by Constable Ingraham and is now in the gaol from which he attempted to aid his friend to escape.

McAulay pleaded guilty to the charge before magistrate Townsend this morning, Barry is to be tried at the gaol this afternoon by the same magistrate on a charge of attempting to break out.

## LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD INDIAN BASSO AND READER

A large audience greeted the Indian elocutionist, Mr. Charles A. Cook, of Ottawa, at the Opera House last night. His songs and readings displayed a splendid range of tone and wonderful command, not only of the English but the French language. In listening to him one gets the impression that he is a full blooded Iroquois.

He showed himself best in the patriotic selections. His address on Indian Custom of marriage and courtship was listened to with the closest attention and warmly applauded.

The local talent was also well received. Miss Atkinson proved herself a talented reader and Capt. du Domaine's violin selections as usual were given a hearty encore.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church.

St. John's P. Q., Sept. 17 (Special). G. Marchand, editor of the Canada Français and a prominent Liberal worker died suddenly yesterday from heart failure. He leaves a wife and three children.

## INTERNATIONAL TUNNELS OPENED

\$15,000,000 Tubes Between Detroit and Windsor Now Put Into Service

Regular Passenger Service Inaugurated in Near Future—Tunnel Limits to be Completely Electrified

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17—The establishment today of a regular service through the double barreled Michigan Central Railroad Tunnel under the Detroit River, between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., marked the beginning of the end of the road's car ferry one of the picturesque Detroit marine features.

Yesterday several preliminary round trips were made through the tunnel by heavily loaded freight trains drawn by electric locomotives. Passenger service under the river will be inaugurated as soon as the engineers become conversant with the handling of the motors on the tunnel grades.

The \$15,000,000 tunnel work will be augmented by the complete electrification of the tunnel limits.

## WORLD SERIES DATES NOT YET FIXED

Chicago, Sept. 17—According to Harry Herrmann, president of the National Commission, the meeting to decide the details for the world's series between the Cubs and Philadelphia Americans will not be held for two weeks at least and in the meantime the fans will have to wait for definite information regarding the exact dates and the order of how the games will be played. It is said however, that the opening day will be Sunday October sixteenth, and the west side grounds here the battle field for the series, opener.

"I don't care when the world's series commences or where the games are played," declared Chas. W. Murphy yesterday. "Naturally we have to look after the player's interests in this matter, for they are partners in the receipts. As far as I am concerned, however, they can play the series on a corner lot or anywhere for that matter."

## BALKAN COUNTRY FORMS NEW ALLIANCE

Paris, Sept. 17—The Matin says today that Turkey has concluded a secret military convention with Roumania, by which the Roumanian army will aid Turkey to its Bulgarian attack. The Matin says the convention was concluded under the inspiration of Austria and Germany.

## FRENCHMAN MAKES NEW DISTANCE RECORD

Bordeaux, Sept. 17—M. Abram, flying a Blériot monoplane, broke all speed records for three hundred kilometres (186.3 miles) yesterday, covering the distance in 3 hours thirty-three minutes and seven seconds, his average time was about 55 miles an hour.

## LABOR UNIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 17—The Trades and Labor Congress yesterday afternoon elected officers for 1910-11 as follows:—President, William Glockling, Toronto, by ballot; vice-president, Guss France, Montreal, acclamation; secretary treasurer, P. M. Draper, Ottawa, acclamation, all re-elected.

The financial statement shows a balance of \$2,378.78 as compared with \$1,231.78 a year ago. Receipts for the year were \$9,432.34 and expenditure \$7,103.56.

## NOTRE DAME, MONTREAL, DECORATED FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



## NEWFOUNDLAND VISITED BY AMERICAN TARIFF EXPERT

Arrival of Charles M. Peppers Thought to be in Connection with Negotiating a Reciprocity Treaty.

St. John's, Nfld., 17—Bound on a mission which is generally looked up on as a re-opening of reciprocal relations between the United States and Newfoundland following the promulgation of The Hague fisheries decision, Prof. Charles M. Pepper, an American tariff expert arrived here from Washington yesterday.

He is to have a conference shortly with Premier Morris. At this meeting, it is believed, a formal discussion will be had on the much mooted fisheries question and on the several other principal industries of Newfoundland in which the United States is interested. A treaty between the American government and this colony may result.

Mrs. Minot Gunter and daughter Annie are visiting friends in the city.

## WALL ST. MARKET STRONGER, PRICES ADVANCING

New York, N. Y., —Wall Street, 10.10 a. m.—Opening dealings in stocks were fairly active and prices showed an advancing tendency. New York Central rose 1 1/4 and Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio substantial fractions. Evansville and Terre Haute sold at an advance of 8. Interboro Metropolitan Pld. reacted 1/2 from yesterday's advance and Delaware and Hudson declined 1/2.

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

Stocks	.....	131 1/2
Amalgamated	.....	63
Atchison	.....	97 1/2
Smelters	.....	65 1/2
Brooklyn	.....	75
Canadian Pacific	.....	129 1/2
Northern Pacific	.....	112 1/2
Penna.	.....	128 1/2
Reading	.....	140 1/2

James J. Hill was 72 years old on Friday.

The master railroad builder was born near Guelph, Ontario, and in the reciprocity movement between the States and Canada in railroad brains, Canada gave Mr. Hill to the States, while he imported Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and Mr. Charles M. Hays.

Mr. Hill is in good health and may go up near par, which will mean a 25-year advance.

The Standard Oil Co., disburses \$6,000,000 in dividends today making \$40,000,000 for the year.

## THOMAS HOLMES, NEGRO IN BURTON JAIL ON MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged to Have Committed Criminal Assault on White Woman at Sheffield Few Days Ago.

Thomas Holmes, a negro, is in jail at Burton, Sunbury County on the serious charge of criminal assault. He was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail last night.

The crime was committed two or three days ago at Sheffield. The victim was a white woman who was living at the residence of a man named Bridges. The family of the latter went away from home and the woman was left alone in the house.

Holmes, who was living at the home of a neighboring farmer, went to the Bridges place during the absence of the family and committed the crime. It is not known when Holmes will have his preliminary examination. The crime is a most serious one and the punishment provided by law is severe. The people of Sunbury County along the river are very much excited over the crime.

## CHARLOTTETOWN BOY KILLED IN THE STREET

Two Year Old Baby Run Over by Truck Loaded with Shingles While Playing on Street.

Charlottetown, Sept. 14—Last evening at 5 o'clock, Eddie Toombs, the two year and eight months old son of Edmund Toombs, of the Post Office department's lost his life.

He and his oldest sister had been playing on the street during the afternoon and just before the accident the little chap ran across the street in front of a truck loaded with shingles and before he could get out of the way, he was run down.

One of the drivers jumped down and hurried the child to a doctor's where examination showed that the wagon wheel had passed over his hips and the small of his back causing internal injuries and resulting in death. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

## PANIC AT A BULL FIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17—Panic reigned among thousands of spectators at a bull fight held here last night when an enraged bull burst through the barrier of the ring and headed for the crowd. A deputy sheriff shot the animal in the head and it fell dead within six feet of the spectators.

Humane officers stopped further performances. The exhibition was part of a barbaque and series of Mexican sports, given in honor of the Mexican centennial celebration.

## MORE COAL FINDS IN ALASKA

Seward, Ala., Sept. 17—Prospectors returning from Knikarm, a branch of Cooks Inlet, report the discovery of an immense field of bituminous coal that promises to be one of the most valuable in the country.

Quartermaster Sergt. Galloway has returned from a holiday trip to Montreal and Toronto.

## FIGHT PICTURES WERE SHOWN

Case in Court This Morning—Chief of Police Saw Nothing Objectionable

Large Audience Saw Exhibition in Queen's Rink Last Night—Staff of Rink Reported by Police for Showing Pictures Without License.

St. John, Sept. 17—More than 600 people, including one woman, witnessed the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures in the Queen's rink last night. There was no attempt made to stop the exhibition, but after the show was over the management was reported at police headquarters for conducting a moving picture house in the city without a license.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. W. F. Gaetz and A. W. Robb, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., watched the show in the interests of the Moral and Social Reform Council. Mr. Robinson, at the conclusion of the exhibition, had nothing to say. He admitted the purpose that he was there for. He expected that the council would take some action today and he would prefer not to say anything till the matter came up in court. Rev. Mr. Gaetz said he thought the pictures must be demoralizing to all who saw them. Many other expressed themselves to the contrary.

Following was the report which appeared in the police books last night: "Report the following persons for running a moving picture show, admission on payment of money, in the Queen's rink, so-called in the city of St. John, without a license contrary to the law; Robert J. Armstrong, manager of rink; J. O. Hooley, announcer and ticket taker; Charles Dininger ticket taker; Thom as Daley, operator of the machine, and Roy L. Potts ticket seller. Reported by Deputy F. W. Jenkins. Signed W. Walter Clark chief of police."

A. A. Wilson, legal adviser of the Moral and Social Reform, Council said last night that he would today lodge information under the criminal code with the police against all who had anything to do with showing the pictures.

St. John, Sept. 17—(Special)—As a sequel to the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures show in Queen's Rink last night the promoters appeared in the police court this morning. Daniel Mullin K.C. appeared for Armstrong and Potts who were taking tickets and E. R. Raymond for Thos. Daley the operator and Denzinger and Hooley the outside men.

Amon A. Wilson K.C., Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. W. F. Gaetz and A. W. Robb secretary of the Y. M. C. A. appeared in the interests of the Moral and Social Reform Council. Chief of Police Clark and Deputy Chief Jenkins were examined and told of having attended the picture show. The chief said that he saw nothing objectionable in the pictures and described the fight as more a shuffling match than a prize fight.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. to procure witnesses.

## TO CUT OUT PASSES FOR OFFICIALS

Chicago, Sept. 17—Railroads in the western passenger association comprising the lines between Chicago and the Rocky Mountains, have adopted a recommendation that after January 1st, 1911, no complimentary annual passes will be issued to the officers and agents of other railways below the rank of assistant general passenger agent. This will cut out from the privilege the thousands of general agents, district, divisional and travelling passenger agents and local representatives of the roads accustomed to travel free. The recommendation, is contingent however, on its adoption by the freight traffic organization. It is considered impracticable however, to abolish the issuance of passes to the passenger officials unless the rule is extended to cover freight officials below the rank of assistant general freight agent.

## SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

General Botha Disappointed by Defeat, May Give Up Premier-ship

Nationalists Win General Election But Lose Permanent Members—Three Cabinet Ministers Defeated

Cape Town, Sept. 16—The probable final result in the elections are: Nationalists, 64; Unionists, 40; Natal Independents, 12; Labor, 4; Independent 1.

Smuts won Pretoria West. Sir P. Fitzpatrick defeated Premier Botha, Sir G. Farrar defeated Minister of Finance, Hull.

Capetown went solidly Unionist. Jameson beat the Nationalist by 1,414 to 602.

General Botha, addressing a crowd at Pretoria after his defeat, said: "I shall do my utmost to stamp out racialism."

Johannesburg, Sept. 16—The position of the parties in the elections now is: Nationalists, 52; Unionists, 36; Labor, 4; Independents, 10.

The report that Botha has resigned the premiership is not confirmed. For several minutes after the declaration of the poll General Botha was speechless and livid. Minister of Commerce Moor was also defeated.

The defeat of three ministers has caused consternation among the Nationalists. The result of the elections terminates a fear that the extremists will rule and has probably dealt a deathblow to Hertzogism. The Unionist majorities are large. Sixteen of the seventeen seats in Orange River Colony have gone solidly Unionist. The Orange unit will probably refuse to support the government except on its own terms, each man being pledged to extend Hertzogism.

## GRAHAME-WHITE \$10,000 PRIZE AT BOSTON BANQUET

Boston, Sept. 17—Claude Grahame White the English aviator who was the star of the Harvard-Boston meet which closed Thursday was last night presented a check for \$10,000 for winning the Boston light trip of 33 miles at a banquet tendered the English and American aviators at the Algonquin Club.

The prize money was presented by General Charles H. Taylor, editor of the Boston Globe, which offered the prize in the presence of Governor Eben S. Draper, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Grahame-White's fellow aviators and the officials of the meet. The Englishman's feat of flying 33 miles over the harbor in 34 minutes 11.5 seconds was the principal topic of the evening, while the thorough sportsmanship of the aviators who competed in the meet was generally commended.

## ST. JOHN PAINTER PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED BY FALL

St. John Sept. 17—(Special)—Thos Noble a painter of Adelaide Street while working on a staging at the machine shop of J. Fred Williamson at Indiantown this morning was seized by a fainting fit and fell to the ground a distance of about thirty feet. He struck on a pile of rocks and was badly cut up. He was taken to the hospital where it is stated his injuries may prove fatal.

## LIQUOR TO BE DESTROYED

Police Magistrate Marsh this morning imposed a fine of fifty dollars on Thomas Hayes of St. Mary's for keeping liquor for sale contrary to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act. He also ordered the two hundred and fifty bottles of liquor seized at Hayes' premises to be destroyed.