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## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate north to  
northeasterly winds, fine and a  
little cooler today and on Sat-  
urday.

## BEAUMONT WON BIG RACE

**Intrepid French Aviator Finished First in Great International Contest**

**Of Fifty Starters Only Nine Reached the Goal—Course Took Them Through Four Countries.**

(Canadian Press)

Paris, July 7.—Conneau, whose racing name is Andre Beaumont won the 1,000 mile international circuit aviation race which ended at the avia-field at Vincennes today. As he had already won the Paris to Rome contest, Conneau brings added glory to the French navy of which he is an officer. Garros was second and Vidart finished third. The fifty aeroplanists who took wing at Vincennes on June 18, nine reached the final goal. Two of the racers LeMartin and Landron and Captain Prinneteau who had been detailed to work out certain problems in reconnaissance in the connection with the race, were killed on the opening day. Others received more or less serious injuries.

The course took the airmen through four countries from Paris across Belgium and Holland, over the English Channel to London.

Prizes aggregating about \$100,000 were given.

The nine survivors started at Calais at 6 o'clock this morning on the final leg, to Paris with a stop at Amiens. Kimmeling had a bad fall into a wheat field near Boulogne-sur-Mer. His machine capsized and was demolished. The aviator for a wonder escaped injury and gamely motored back to Calais where he procured a new aeroplane and made a fresh start.

A vast crowd was at Vincennes in anticipation of the finish but cordons of troops kept the strictest order to prevent the possibility of catastrophes. M. Lepine, the prefect of police forbade the airmen flying over Paris and ordered them to make a detour of thirty miles. The race really was between Beaumont and Roland Garros, the leaders by many hours in the combined stages up to Calais. Garros arrived here ten minutes ahead of Beaumont, but the naval officer won on elapsed time for the entire race. Vidart was the first to arrive settling down on the field at 8.35 o'clock. The others followed in this order: Gibert, 8.45; Garros, 9.15; Beaumont, 9.25; Renaux with his passenger whom he carried throughout the race 10.25.

## DROPPED DEAD WHILE VISITING ST. JOHN

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, July 7.—Mrs. Ludlow Belprea of Browns Flats, dropped dead here this afternoon in the vestibule of Manchester, Robertson, Allison's store. She had just come down river on one of the boats with her step-daughter and was taken ill while on her way down King street. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. She was forty-five years of age.

## TORONTO STREET RAILWAY IS VERY STRONG TODAY

New York, July 7.—The tone of the stock market was decidedly bearish this morning, due in a measure to conflicting reports on the crops.

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

### Open Noon

Amalgamated, .....	68 1/2
Atchison, .....	112
Smelters, .....	79 1/2
Brooklyn, .....	81
Canadian Pacific, .....	238 1/2
Great Northern, pfd, .....	135 1/2
Northern Pacific, .....	131 1/2
Pennsylvania, .....	124 1/2
Reading, .....	158 1/2
Southern Pacific, .....	122 1/2
Union Pacific, .....	186 1/2
U. S. Steel, com., .....	78 1/2
Virginia Chemical, .....	57

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 25 @ 239.

## THE STOKES SHOOTING CASE

**Millionaire Was on the Stand Today Giving His Version**

**Said He Visited Apartments of Young Women Upon Their Invitation—Much Interest Taken.**

(Canadian Press.)

New York, July 7.—W. D. Stokes' testimony was still unfinished when court convened today for further examination of the charge that an attempt to murder Stokes was made a made ago by Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Ethel Conrad. The purpose of the proceedings is to determine whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant sending the case to the grand jury, but the examination and cross examination is conducted with such thoroughness that it amounts practically to a trial.

On the stand yesterday Stokes gave his version of the alleged attempt on his life when he visited the young women's apartments at Miss Conrad's invitation to recover letters he had written to Miss Graham. Expectation of hearing of these letters read rivaled the personal attractions of the defendants and the social pre-eminence of the complainant in drawing a crowd to the Tombs court today. These letters were found by detectives in the girls' rooms a few days after the shooting and since have been in the possession of the district attorney. In them Stokes, who said on the stand yesterday that he was 57 years old, for the most part adopted toward the young girl an attitude of fatherly counsel, advising her against the stage, against intoxicating liquors and about life in general. The two defendants and Miss Graham's sister, Mrs. John Singleton, wife of a wealthy California mining man who accompanies them in court, listened to Stokes' testimony with frequent derisive smiles.

## MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Your correspondent would like to call the attention of those interested in the calamity that befell Christ church Cathedral in Fredericton on Monday night a strange coincidence that at the last service held there Monday afternoon the evening prayer for the day was the eighteenth psalm.

Mrs. Thompson of New Haven Conn and Miss George Dunphy of the Adirondacks—Florida School Staff are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hallett.

Mr. John Gibson Sr., was taken suddenly ill on Thursday from heat prostration and is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hatt have returned from an automobile trip to Boston and Atlantic City.

Mr. J. F. G. Hatt arrived home on Wednesday from Fort Fairfield, Me.

Mr. Chas. A. Sampson and Miss Bright Sampson were in town on Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams.

## TEACHERS GATHERING AT SAN FRANCISCO

**National Teacher's Association Will Open in That City on Monday—Thirty Thousand Representatives of all Branches of Educational Work Expected to be Present—Noted People will Take Part in the Program—Governor Johnson and Mayor McCarthy will Deliver Addresses of Welcome—A Fight Against the Old Order of Things.**

San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—San Francisco is rapidly filling with delegates and visitors to the forty-ninth annual convention of the National Education Association, some thirty thousand of whom, representing all branches of educational work from the kindergarten to the university, will make this city their mecca during the coming week. The national headquarters were opened this morning at the St. Francis Hotel by Secretary Irwin Shepard of Winona, Minn., who, with a large force of assistants, will be in continual session save during sleeping hours, until the delegates have gotten into working order the first of the week.

The officers expect that all records for attendance will be broken by the present convention. A vast army of visitors is already here and every arriving train is adding hundreds to the crowd. All at the teachers are loud in their praise of the local arrangements for handling the visitors and for their entertainment. Each train is met by members of the reception committee, who pilot the visitors to the headquarters for registration or assignment, or show them to their rooms if accommodations have been secured in advance. The business section of the city is decorated with flags and bunting and signs bidding the N. E. A. welcome are displayed everywhere.

The first general session of the Association, in the Greek Theatre of the University of California, will not be held until Monday afternoon, but the convention will be preceded tomorrow by meetings of standing committees

and several of the affiliated organizations. At the formal opening Monday afternoon addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Johnson of California, Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco, and President Wheeler of the University of California. Response for the visitors will be made by Dr. Elmer E. Brown, late United States Commissioner of Education, and who is soon to enter upon his new duties as Chancellor of New York University. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, president of the Association, will preside at the session and deliver the opening address. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior University, will be another noted speaker at the initial session.

Among the persons of prominence in the educational world who will be included among the speakers of the week are Carroll G. Pearce, superintendent of schools of Milwaukee; Jas. H. VanSickle, superintendent of schools of Baltimore; Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore College; Jas. H. Baker, president of the University of Colorado; Robert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine; Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University of Nebraska; Robert Lee Jones, State superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee; Francis G. Blair, State superintendent of Illinois; H. B. Brown, president of Valparaiso University; Geo. B. Cook, State superintendent of Arkansas; Thomas C. Mott, superintendent of schools of Richmond, Ind.; J. W. Crabtree, State superintendent of Nebraska; Nicholas Murray Butler,

president of Columbia University; John R. Kirk, president of Missouri State Normal School; J. H. Phillips superintendent of schools of Birmingham; W. E. Harmon, State superintendent of Montana; Thomas F. Kane, president of the University of Washington; C. A. Duniway, president of the University of Montana, and P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon.

From an instructive viewpoint the program promises one of the most successful conventions in the history of the organization. Aside from this however, the convention is likely to prove of more interest to the membership than any of the annual meetings of recent years. For several years the membership has been aligning itself into two rival factions, whose differences came to the surface at the Boston convention last year. Since then the war clouds have been looming blacker and blacker and all signs now point to a bitter storm which may greatly affect the future of the big teachers' organization.

It will be a fight against the "old order," led by the combined forces of the teachers of Illinois and New York. The main issue, and the one which is expected to bring up the most serious opposition, is the proposal to abolish the national council, which is vested with the power of recommending appropriations and fixing the expenditure of funds. The so-called insurgents charge that the council has fought against progressive methods for the Association and it is also hinted that the expenditures have been recklessly and imprudently made.

## PIRATES WERE WORSTED IN SHARP BATTLE

(Canadian Press.)

Victoria, B.C., July 7.—The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of the Pacific mail liner Asia and the recovery of much stolen silk was brought by the steamer Prolesilau, which reached here from the Orient yesterday.

The agent of the Pacific Mail Line was given the use of a small Chinese warship and a complement of soldiers. When the gunboat approached the retreat of the looters, the pirates cut out and began an attack. A volley from the soldiers killed several of the pirates and the battle soon ended with the flight of the pirates. They were pursued and much of stolen silks and electrical equipment taken from the Asia were recovered.

## BANK WRECKER IS IN HARD SLIDING

New York, July 7.—Edward L. Harker who tried to corner the Chicago wheat market in 1857 lost \$6,000,000 in twenty minutes and incidentally carried down to wreck the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati of which he was Vice-president for which he was sent to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years, has his shirt studs and cuff buttons are in pawn, these facts were brought out here yesterday in the examination of Harker in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$2,774 obtained by Herman Cohen last November for money loaned.

### PERSONAL

Rev. Frank G. Vial and wife of Lennoxville, P. Q., are at the Barker House.

Mr. M. F. Pearson of Houlton is in the city.

Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock arrived in the city last evening.

## NO CONTRACT MADE YET FOR NAVAL SHIPS

Ottawa, July 7.—The published statements that the contract for the building of the first ten war vessels of the Canadian navy will be awarded to the newly organized shipbuilding firm at Sydney, C.B., headed by Sir Henry Pellatt, are not based on any authoritative official source.

The awarding of the tenders has still to be considered by the government, and probably some weeks will elapse before anything definite is known. The Sydney firm, it is understood, has a good chance of securing the contract for at least some of the ships, but pending the return of the minister of naval affairs, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who has been in consultation with the admiralty experts in England, and pending discussion of the whole question in the cabinet council no reliable information as to the successful tenderer is yet available.

If conditions will warrant it the government is desirous of having three of the new ships constructed on the Pacific coast.

Nearly all of the cabinet ministers will be back in Ottawa next week, following Sir Wilfrid's return here on Tuesday next. There is considerable work ahead of the cabinet in cleaning up arrears of business accumulated during the past month, and in completing the government's legislative program for the balance of the session. Nearly half of the government's business, as planned for the session, remains to be put through and four weeks of solid work can easily be put, after the House resumes on July 18, in clearing off the order paper before the decks are cleared for the final struggle with the redistribution bill and the reciprocity agreement.

### WILL START ON CRUISE

St. John, July 7.—The Kennebec Yacht squadron will start on their cruise up river tomorrow. There will be eight or ten boats and they will go as far as Oromocto.

## KING AND QUEEN EN ROUTE TO DUBLIN

(Canadian Press)

London, July 7.—King George and Queen Mary with the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary departed today for Ireland where they will land tomorrow. The Royal party will proceed for Wales on Wednesday.

Dublin, July 7.—The city is filling up with provincial visitors ready to welcome the King and Queen, who make their state entry on Saturday, and every indication is that they will receive a loyal welcome.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches on the decorations along the line of the route. Seven thousand men today took part in a rehearsal at Phoenix Park for next Tuesday's military review.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS LEFT BIG FORTUNE

Seattle, Wn., July 7.—According to Chinese papers received today, it is creditably reported in Peking that the fortune accumulated by the late Empress Dowager Tze Hei, which amounts to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 chiefly in gold bars, has been shipped to England, whence it will be transferred to a bank in Brussels for investment.

Since the death of the Empress Dowager, the treasure had been stored in the palace under military guard.

## DEAD AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 7.—Friends of Miss Viola Parent were shocked to hear of her death here this morning of peritonitis. Her body will be taken from the Victoria Hotel to her home at Granite Hill, York county, for burial. She is survived by her parents and one brother.

## WILL WELCOME SIR WILFRID

**Montreal Liberals Planning Monster Demonstration in His Honor**

**Board of Control Will Prohibit the Use of Fireworks—City Will Be Illuminated.**

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, July 7.—When Premier Laurier reaches Montreal on Monday he will be greeted by a monster demonstration, but the board of control have given instructions that fire works will not be permitted and the secretary of the demonstration committee has been instructed accordingly.

This decision is in line with orders recently given to the chief of police to see that boys exercise their patriotic spirits on holidays in some less dangerous way than by firing giant fire crackers and other combustible things. When the premier was last welcomed home from Great Britain a little girl had the sight of both eyes destroyed by fireworks and heavy damages were collected from the city. On this same occasion some property damage resulted from careless illumination. It is expected there will be plenty of illumination however.

## YOUNG BOY DROWNED AT MONCTON

Moncton, N.B., July 7.—Abram A., aged eight years and nine months, son of John Stultz, Humphreys Mills was the victim of a sad drowning accident in Humphrey's pond this afternoon between three and four o'clock.

The unfortunate lad, accompanied by a younger brother, six years old, went out to pick berries, but strayed to the pond and went in bathing.

According to the younger boy, Abram came out the first time and dressed, but later, being very warm, stripped off his clothing and went in the second time. This time it appears he got beyond his depth and after splashing around, disappeared.

His little brother on the bank eventually became alarmed and ran home and told his mother what had happened, taking his brother's clothes with him.

The frantic mother ran to Lockhart's mill and gave the alarm. Several men hastened to the spot indicated by the younger boy and the body was quickly found. The body was standing erect in the water with the head only a few inches below the surface when found. Life was extinct.

## DEAN SCHOFIELD'S REPORT ON CATHEDRAL FIRE

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, July 7.—Rev. Dean Schofield in his report on the Cathedral fire submitted to the Diocesan Synod Committee this morning paid a tribute to those who assisted in saving the records and furniture at the Cathedral fire. He deplored the serious loss which the church people of the Diocese had suffered, but was hopeful that the work of rebuilding the beautiful edifice would soon begin. A pathetic letter was read from the Rev. T. W. Street, for many years sub-dean of the Cathedral, enclosing the sum of ten dollars towards the building fund. This is the first subscription.

Miss Mary Robinson leaves on Saturday for St. Andrews to visit her friend Miss Rigby for a few days. They will proceed to Campobello to visit Miss Rigby's brother the Rev. Mr. Rigby who is Rector at that place.

Miss Maggie Gilbert left on Wednesday for Stanley to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Oltis of Vancouver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson.

## PENSION FOR A CRIPPLE

**Charles Davies Who Has Tramped in Canada to Get \$250 a Year**

**Premier Asquith Rewards Him For Literary Ability—Other Poets Put on Pension List.**

(Canadian Press)

London, July 7.—To a cripple whose experience of life has included tramping parts of Canada and the United States, Premier Asquith yesterday awarded a civil list pension of £50 (\$250) in consideration of his literary merits and inadequate means of support. He is Charles Davies whose poems published in 1905 entitled "The Soul Destroyer" attracted the attention of literary London.

No publisher would accept his work and Mr. Davies printed the book at his own expense out of his savings as a street hawker. Three years later his "Autobiography of a super-tramp" was a sensation of the year but the author doesn't seem to have made great profits from it for he is at present living in a cheap lodging house in Southwark. Other pensions granted under the civil list include £100 to William Butler, the Irish poet; another of the same amount to Joseph Conrad, and £75 to Mrs. Davidson, widow of John Davidson, the poet who drowned himself on the Cornish coast. Mrs. Davidson is in strained circumstances.

## HAVE YOU BEEN BITTEN BY THE HEAT BUG YET?

(Montreal Herald)

Have you been bitten by the Heat Bug yet?

A number of Montrealeers have been assaulted by a strange insect resembling the famous "Kissing Bug" which struck terror into people's hearts a few years ago, but unlike that wonderful myth, the Heat Bug actually exists and has been seen and felt.

The first symptom is a sharp pain, usually in the back of the neck, which resembles a stab from a needle. Unlike the victims of the Kissing Bug, the victim does not die at once of delirium tremens or lock-jaw. The bite usually results in a sudden death for the Heat Bug, and the scanty descriptions of this insect come from the fact that there are few remains to identify after the victim's heel has finished its work.

The heel of one's boot is not the only way of dealing with this now plague. One courageous young woman who found no less than four of the creature in her home, after pounding them vigorously, proceeded to pierce them with hat-pins and throw them out of the window.

In appearance the Heat Bug is said to resemble a brown or black beetle about half an inch in length, with claws. For the above mentioned reason no further data as to its appearance are as yet forthcoming. It appears to drop or fly from the trees, alighting on the back of its victim's neck, where it inserts its sting. Although the bite is sharp, it is not extremely poisonous, the pain disappearing in a few days at most. The insects occasionally attack the feet or ankles for a change. It has been suggested that the Heat Bug may bear some relationship to the tussock moth, said to be attacking Montreal trees.

In answer to the statement that the moth usually lays eggs and hatches caterpillars and not beetles, it has been remarked that some of the tree-devouring insects have four changes in their lives, and not three from moth to egg, from egg to caterpillar, from caterpillar to beetle, and back again. But that is a question for scientists to solve.

At any rate this Heat Bug has apparently only made its appearance in the last few days of extreme heat, and if you see a gentleman or lady madly clapping the back of his neck, instead of raving for an ambulance it would be wiser to approach carefully and attempt to alleviate the sufferer's symptoms by killing the cause, at the same time preserving the remains for a museum.