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McCURDY HAD CLOSE CALL

Intrepid Nova Scotian Had His Bi-plane Completely Wrecked

Fell a Distance of Thirty Feet but he Managed to Get Clear of the Machine and Was Uninjured

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4.—(8.50)—J. A. B. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator had a narrow escape from death at the Toronto aviation meeting last evening when his bi-plane in which he flew from Hamilton to Toronto Wednesday afternoon turned turtle and dropped about thirty feet suffering complete wreck.

The accident was due to an inequality in the runway from which the flights are started. The machine was skidding along, gathering speed for the ascent when it struck a slight obstruction which tilted it upward and caused it to rise into the air before the aviator was ready. A line of automobiles was directly in its path, and McCurdy had no alternative but to attempt to fly over them although the speed was insufficient to enable him to ascend higher. His machine cleared the automobiles but took a dive downwards and then turned completely over. The crowd rushed up expecting to find McCurdy mangled, but found him seated on the ground coolly lighting his pipe. He had succeeded in throwing himself free of the machine before he struck the ground. The frame work of the bi-plane worth \$2,000 was completely demolished while it is feared that the \$4,000 Gnome engine is badly damaged. Willard did not attempt a flight.

QUEENS COUNTY ROADS VERY BAD

That the Queens county roads are in a disgraceful condition is the statement of Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman, who is a guest at the Royal Dr. Hay has occasion to use the roads continuously and what he has to say in this regard is of importance. "From Ironbound Cove to Newcastle Bridge," said the doctor last night, "the road is simply impassable for six miles. From Ironbound Cove to Shaw's Mines below Newcastle Bridge, the condition of the road is wretched, and the road from Midland to Harwood Ridge, one simply can't get over as there are two bridges out. On the Stephenson road, running from the Harley Road to the Salmon River road, there have been no repairs and the coal mine road has not been skirted in six years."

KANSAS TOWN FLOODED BY A CLOUDBURST

Smith Centre, Kas., Aug. 4.—Northwest Kansas was flooded by a cloudburst yesterday and all streams are out of the banks. Six inches of rain fell here in two hours. Swollen creeks carried out bridges, and culverts worth \$100,000. The Rock Island Railroad lost thirty bridges and culverts in 45 miles.

REVENUE CUTTERS CELEBRATE

Washing, D. C., August 4.—Aboard all craft in the revenue cutter service—wherever stationed—from the Main coast to Bering sea, ceremonies were held today at noon commemorative of the birth service 121 years ago. The celebration is accordance with custom includes the "full dress" of the ships and the mustering of officers and crews on the main deck to listen to the reading of a brief history of the revenue cutter service by the executive officer.

Waxahatche, Texas, August 4.—The annual reunion of Parson's Brigade Association began at Chautauqua Park here today with a large number of veterans in attendance. Mayor Prince of this city welcomed the visitors and Dr. Loggin of Ennis responded. The reunion will continue over tomorrow.

THE FARM STANDS FIRST.

(Toronto Globe.)

The amount of misinformation that is being spread abroad throughout the country in connection with the reciprocity discussion is amazing. The blind are leading the blind on a thousand highways. Take the case of The Guelph Herald, which stated the other day that "the one article of farm produce of which there is more than the home market needs is wheat."

The Guelph Herald is a pretty decent paper. The man who wrote that statement probably believes it. He would not feel comfortable were he presenting to the readers of The Herald what he knew to be untrue. But it seems incredible that a man writing in Guelph, in the heart of a stock-raising and dairying region, with a famous Agricultural College library within reach, should know so little of the conditions of farming as to tell his readers that "the one article of farm produce of which there is more than the home market needs is wheat."

Were Canada's exports of farm products confined to wheat the grass would be growing in the streets of Guelph, and the editor of The Herald would be in full flight toward a land of greater opportunity. The very foundation-stone of Canada's prosperity is its export of farm produce. Great Britain has taken over a hundred and ten million dollars' worth of Canadian cheese in the past five years. Of animals and their produce, a classification which has nothing at all to do with wheat, the United States took almost forty million dollars' worth in the same period. Here are the chief items of imports and exports of farm produce in the year ending March 31, 1910, as taken from the Trade and Commerce report. The exports are in each case Canadian produce:

	Exports	Imports
Living animals,	\$12,107,971	\$ 3,118,217
Grain of all sorts,	56,750,571	17,698,534
Flour and other grain products,	17,897,361	570,619
Fruits, green and ripe,	4,722,157	5,738,789
Hay,	1,805,849	138,423
Provisions, butter, cheese, lard, eggs and meat,	30,806,680	4,406,363
Seeds,	4,602,797	1,181,173
Vegetables,	1,534,228	1,313,631

The Guelph Herald owes an apology to the readers it deceived with the statement that "the one article of farm produce of which there is more than the home market needs is wheat." There is practically not a thing animate or inanimate grown on Canadian soil except Indian corn and tobacco, of which Canada does not export more than she imports.

Canada's exports of farm produce are increasing so fast that the need for larger markets is imperative. It is of the greatest significance that the exports of agricultural produce, which does not include animals and their products, are increasing far more rapidly than any other class of Canadian exports. In 1882 they ran up as high as thirty-one millions, but by the time Mr. Foster had finished his work as Minister of Finance in 1896 they had sunk to fourteen millions. In the fiscal year ending March, 1910, they totalled over ninety millions. In the present year, that of 1911-12, they will total over a hundred millions. Is it any wonder that the Liberal campaign cry is "Laurier and Larger Markets"?

REBELLION LEADER HAS SURRENDERED

(Canadian Press)

Havana, Aug. 4.—General Acevedo, who started a private insurrection several days ago with a following of about 50 has surrendered. He gave himself up yesterday on a farm ten miles from Havana where he has been in hiding.

Acevedo told a strange story. He said that on July 31 he was captured by twelve armed men who threatened him with revolvers and rifles to sign the manifesto against the republic. After signing the manifesto, Acevedo says he was compelled to go away with a guide after nightfall. He says he was deserted by the guide and he had been wandering until he came to the farm where he hid himself up. He said he had been in hiding because he feared he would be killed by the rural police because of the manifesto which he was compelled to sign. He said that he had decided to remain in hiding until he could communicate with the authorities.

TAFT NAMED HORSE AFTER RECIPROCITY

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Taft got a new riding horse from West Virginia the other day. The horse came just after the Canadian reciprocity fight and the President took one look at him and called him Reciprocity. The new presidential steed is 17 hands high, dappled iron grey in color and able to carry a man of the president's weight.

RUSSIA INTERFERING IN PERSIAN AFFAIRS

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Liberal Persian Committee in Constantinople, has appealed to the Reichstag, calling that body's attention to Russia's attitude in Persia. It declares that Russia is intriguing for the accession of Persia and also interfering with the efforts of the United States to arrange that country's finances.

MANY LIVES LOST BY FLOODS IN NICARAGUA

(Canadian Press)

New York, Aug. 4.—Fifty persons are dead in Nicaragua as a result of recent floods on the Gulf coast and in the interior according to cable advices. The floods are said to have been the worst which have visited this region in a generation. The town of Rama was completely submerged and communication with the gunboat Amethyst sunk in the Rama River.

CLERGYMAN PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED

Denver, Aug. 4.—"The time for a young man to take a bride," said Rev. D. Kendrick Roberts pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian Church here in a sermon to his parishioners last night, "the time for every unmarried man to take a bride is right now, and to show my willingness to practice what I preach, I shall do so." The pulpit and met Miss Emma Evans her place at the organ. They were joined by a fellow clergyman of Mr. Roberts, the only outsider who had been let into the secret and were married before the astonished congregation were aware of what was taking place.

MOYER AGAIN HEAD OF MINERS FEDERATION

Butte Mont., Aug 4.—Chas H. Moyer was re-elected president of the western Federation of Miners by a vote of 207 to 90 at last night's session of the order here.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Aug. 4.—In a sewer cave-in at the plant of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Co. at Midland Pa., seven miles from here early today, fifty men were buried, two were taken out dead, and four others were probably fatally hurt. Rescuers are still at work and death list may grow larger.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION

The French Press Favors Submitting it to European Conference

No Doubt is Expressed but that there Will be a Peaceful Settlement of the Trouble

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Aug. 4.—With sufficient unanimity, the French press favors the plan of submitting the Moroccan question to another European Conference. As Germany is believed to be adverse to again appealing to the powers, this sudden course seems to indicate that word has been given to demand that the present negotiations be broken and the conference summoned in the hope of bringing pressure to bear on Germany in order to make her come to terms. At the same time no doubt is expressed as regards a peaceful settlement of the crisis. It is generally believed here that any danger of war that may have existed has been conjured by England's attitude.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Some time will be consumed disposing of these details. The nature of the settlement could not be learned except that it involves a cordial trading of colonial possession and so transfers the center of interest from the foreign to the colonial office. It is understood that Russia played the part of mutual friend (and interposed in London and Paris to take the rough edges off the English attitude. The challenging tone of which for a time, was more threatening to peace than the actual subject of the negotiations.

London, Aug. 4.—The Standard claims to have good authority for the statement that all danger of a war over Morocco have vanished. The disputed points between Germany and France, the newspaper says, have been settled in principle but the details still remain to be negotiated. France will cede to Germany territory in the French Congo in return for a free hand in Morocco, and there is no fear of Germany permanently occupying forts in Morocco.

MISS BARRYMORE FILES PAPERS IN DIVORCE SUIT

(Canadian Press)

New York, Aug. 4.—It became known last night that Miss Ethel Barrymore has filed papers in her contemplated suit of divorce against Russel Gerswold Colt and that service has been made upon Colt at his apartments at the Yale Club here. Miss Barrymore is reported to have come from Quebec on Tuesday to affix her signature to the complaint which is based on statutory conditions.

No alimony is sought but the actress prays for the custody of her baby less than two years old.

TENNIS PLAYERS ARE COMING FROM ENGLAND

New York, Aug. 4.—The English Lawn Tennis Association has just forwarded the names of the players who will come to this country next month to the preliminary matches of the Davis Cup. The team consists of Messrs. Dixon, Lowe and Beamish. Ritchie was asked to go but was unable to accept.

Dixon and Lowe will play in the singles and Dixon and Beamish in the doubles.

JEWISH CHATAUQUA IN THE WEST

San Francisco, Cal., August 4.—The first Jewish assembly ever held by the Jewish Chautauqua Society in this part of the country opened here today and will continue in session until next Tuesday. Among the prominent speakers to be heard are Dr. William Roemau of Baltimore, Dr. Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia and Israel Cowen of Chicago.

PARTIES ARE LINING UP FOR THE GREAT CONTEST

Provincial Governments on Both Sides Likely to Actively Engage in the Fight --Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Open his Ontario Campaign at Simcoe on August 15th--Nova Scotia's Attorney General May Oppose R. L. Borden in Halifax--Liberal Party a Unit on Reciprocity

(Special to the Telegraph)

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The various provincial governments on both sides of politics are likely to take a decidedly more active part in the present federal contest than in the last general election.

Mr. Borden has repeatedly appealed to every possible ally to help him out, and his Macedonian cry has apparently been heard by practically all the interests concerned in this last desperate attempt to beat Laurier at any cost.

The Imperial National League, the anti-imperial Bourassites, the English tariff reformers, the high tariff vested interests, whose aims in the last analysis are diametrically opposed to those of the British tariff reformers, and finally the provincial Conservative governments have all rallied in one fortuitous concourse of unrelated prejudices to defeat Laurier and reciprocity.

It is understood that Sir James Whitney and Premier Hazen of New Brunswick, following the lead of Premier McBride of British Columbia and acting Premier Rogers of Manitoba, have after much pressure decided to throw the whole weight of their provincial governments and organizations into the fight against Liberalism.

LIBERALS UNITED

To meet the attack Liberalism, both federal and provincial will present a united front. Premier A. L. Sifton of Alberta and Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan, who arrived here today on their way home from the coronation, had a long conference with Sir Wilfrid and will give all possible aid to the Liberal candidates in their respective provinces.

Premier Scott may enter the Laurier cabinet after the elections, thus giving the west the additional cabinet representation to which it is now entitled, and compensating in a measure for the disproportionate number of members the West will have in the new parliament, owing to the holding of the elections before redistribution.

Premier Gouin of Quebec and his government will of course, fight vigorously against the Nationalists foes both of himself and of Sir Wilfrid.

MAY RUN IN HALIFAX.

Hon. A. K. McLean, attorney general of Nova Scotia, has been here for the past two days consulting with Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Fielding. Premier Murray also met Mr. Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden in Montreal on Tuesday. Arrangements have been made for the active support of the provincial Liberals in the federal fight. Hon. A. K. McLean will take a large share in the direction of the Liberal campaign in Nova Scotia, and may be the government's candidate against Mr. Borden in Halifax.

The leaders of both parties are at present devoting most of their energies to organization work, and to securing the selection of suitable candidates in every constituency. The platform campaign will not begin in full force for a week or so yet. After tomorrow's cabinet meeting most of the ministers will leave for their respective provinces. Sir Wilfrid will remain in the capital until he opens his tour on August 15.

LAURIER OPENS CAMPAIGN IN SIMCOE.

The place selected for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opening meeting of the campaign on August 15 is the town of Simcoe, Norfolk county. The town is in the centre of a fine fighting ground for the Liberal candidates in a half dozen surrounding ridings.

In Norfolk itself, with Hon. W. A. Charlton as standardbearer, there is every indication that the electors who in 1900 gave Hon. John Charlton, the nestor of the reciprocity policy, an acclamation, will return to their old Liberal allegiance. The Conservative majority for Mr. McCall in 1908 was 426, and in 1904 Hon. David Tisdue won out by 186.

In Haldimand, just to the east, there is an equally good chance of beating F. R. Lalor, whose Conservative majority at the last election was 246.

To the west are the two Elgin ridings, both under normal conditions close constituencies, and which in 1908 elected David Marshall by 247 majority, and T. W. Crothers by 518. This time, with reciprocity as the issue in farming communities, and with strong candidates, the Liberals expect to redeem both seats.

Sir Wilfrid's Ontario itinerary for the second week in September, after his return from the Maritime Provinces, will not be definitely fixed until later in the campaign.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET CONTINUES INACTIVE

American stocks in London quiet and steady.

House passes bill revising cotton tariff unamended by vote of 201 to 91. American Tobacco Company submits re-organization plan to unite States Circuit Court; Court issues injunction restraining company from extending pending dissolution.

Attorney General Wickersham files report with Secretary MacGill on relations of National City Bank with New National City Company, findings to be announced soon; John W. Gates very low. J. P. Morgan sails for home August 9th. Steel hearings continue today with Charles M. Schwab as witness. Senate passes re-appointment bill.

Merger of Security nineteenth ward and twelfth ward banks of New York to be announced shortly. Arbitration peace treaties between United States, England and France, signed. Congress expected to adjourn next Thursday. Pig iron production in July expected to show slight increase for June. Inquiry is slightly improved but orders are scattering. Heavy rain in Nebraska helps corn crops. Twelve industrial declined 40; 20 active railroads declined 41.

Open Noon

	66	65
Amalgamated,	66	65
Atchafalca,	109 1/2	109 1/2
Smelters,	77	76 1/2

Brooklyn, 80 | 79 1/2 || Canadian Pacific, | 243 1/2 | 244 |
Northern Pacific,	127	127
Pennsylvania, ex-div.,	123 1/2	123 1/2
Reading,	155 1/2	155 1/2
Southern Pacific,	120	119 1/2
Union Pacific,	186	186 1/2
U.S. Steel, com.,	78	77 1/2
Iron, com.,	52 1/2	52
Iron, pld.,	102	102

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

	238	238
Royal Bank—31 @ 238.		
Bank of Toronto—5 @ 213.		
Merchants' Bank—15 @ 198 1/2.		
Molson's Bank—4 @ 208.		
Woods—50 @ 247, 5 @ 148, 100 @ 147 1/2.		
Iron pld. @ 25 @ 102 1/2.		
Iron com.—150 @ 52 1/2, 50 @ 52 1/2.		
Rio—400 @ 113, 400 @ 112 1/2.		
Ottawa Power—110 @ 45, 25 @ 144.		
Porto Rico—110 @ 64, 100 @ 63 1/2.		
Detroit—50 @ 71 1/2.		
Toronto Ry—5 @ 160, 70 @ 160 1/2.		
Crown Reserve—500 @ 323, 300 @ 321.		
Canada Steel—25 @ 26.		
Soo—335 @ 122.		
Sawyer Massey—20 @ 115.		

It is said that Mr. Hiram Colvert, ex-M. P., may run as an independent on the reciprocity issue in Frontenac, Ont., in opposition to the present Tory member.

THE HAYTIAN REVOLUTION

General Simon Departs for the Refuge of Fallen Heroes

Considerable Uneasiness Prevails in Regard to the Future—Rival Candidates for Presidency

(Canadian Press)

Port Au Prince, Aug. 4.—General Antoine Simon sailed last night for Kingston, Jamaica, the refuge of Hayti's fallen heroes, as the warship 17 Decembre, which took its name from the day that he was unanimously elected president of the black republic, boomed a dull farewell. He follows in the wake of Nord Alexis, whom he overthrew in the last month of 1908, and he leaves the capital in the possession of General Cincinnatus Leconte, whom he had driven into exile with his deposed chief, General Antenor Firmin, a rival for the presidency, whom he placated by sending him as minister to Cuba.

With Simon disposed of, attention has turned to his successor and there is much uneasiness regarding the future. General Leconte and General Firmin, both are avowed candidates for the presidency. They head rival revolution armies. Neither leader has arrived at the capital, but their followers are in possession of the city and feeling between the two parties is far from friendly. The diplomatic corps is doing everything possible to avoid a conflict. Today they held a conference to decide upon a committee satisfactory to all factions, to which the safety of the capital may be trusted.

London, Aug. 4.—General Legitime, ex-president of Hayti, who is in London as a delegate to the Universal Races Congress, in an interview today, concerning the deposition of President Simon, said that never in the history of Haytian uprising had the property or persons of foreigners suffered in the slightest degree at the hands of his countrymen. The present uprising, he added, undoubtedly was very serious, but he did not believe Hayti ever would return to the monarchical form of government. What the country badly needed, he declared, was an effective organization of its industries and resources.

TORNADO WRECKS PASSENGER COACHES

Altona, Tex., Aug 4.—Three coaches attached to a southbound passenger train at Wichita Valley route were thrown off the track by a tornado at Penick, six miles north of here last night. Practically every passenger about thirty, received more or less severe bruises. One infant was fatally hurt.

RENOVED SCULPTOR DEAD IN GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Prof. Reinhold Begas, the most renowned sculptor in Germany, is dead. He was 80 years old.

STEAMER BUNKER HILL RAN ON A ROCK

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 4.—As the steamer Bunker Hill, bound from New York to Boston, with 275 passengers aboard, was proceeding through Vineyard Sound early today the vessel suddenly ran on a rock off Nobska Point. The passengers, who had been rudely awakened by the impact, scrambled upon the deck in their night clothing, but when they found that there was no immediate danger, they returned to their berths. The steamer was floated later.

Mr. C. C. Balantyne, a member of the harbor commission, may oppose H. B. Ames, M. P., in the St. Antoine division of Montreal.