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SERIOUS FIRE IN MONTREAL

Forty Firemen Overcome by Smoke and Ammonia Fumes

Plants of Montreal Abattoirs Company At Point St. Charles Practically Destroyed

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Forty firemen, including numerous officers of the force, were overcome by ammonia fumes and by the clouds of smoke from the burning lard and meat during a fire which raged all afternoon in the premises of the Montreal Abattoirs Company, Limited, on the banks of the canal in Point St. Charles.

Several recovered and resumed the fight but many had to be transported to the city hospitals and tonight eleven men are in various institutions. All are declared out of danger but it will be several days before most of them can return to duty while a few are seriously injured.

The fire was not extinguished until nearly 6 o'clock this evening. It started shortly after noon as the men were leaving for lunch and it is thought to have originated from an overturned pan of boiling grease. The entire brigade was called out to fight the flames and the fire was finally confined to the buildings in which it started, the packing plant, a four story brick building which was completely destroyed.

The plant contained the cold storage department and it was from this that the ammonia fumes came. Tonight it was said that no accurate estimate of the damage could be given but that it would probably approach \$200,000. There was a very large amount of meat stored in the building with great quantities of lard. Valuable machinery was also ruined. The loss was covered by insurance.

Three alarms were turned in, in quick succession so threatening was the outlook as the plant is situated in the heart of the factory district.

Almost the first fireman to enter the building, Fireman Marquis was overcome by fumes. He fell from the third story and has sustained several injuries. A few other firemen sustained cuts from broken window glass but the rest of the injured suffered only from smoke and gas.

It was a desperate fight for a time for firemen after fireman succumbed to the fumes and their successors not only had to carry on the fight but had to assist their comrades to windows from which they were lowered by ropes to the ground.

All the afternoon reinforcements were constantly on their way to replace those who had fallen and it was not until 6 o'clock that the victory was finally completed.

TO MAKE BIG OUTLAY FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Sydney, Aug. 2.—The principal feature of the commonwealth budget is the proposal to spend almost \$4,000,000 on new works and buildings, from revenue. Other details of expenditure include the following for fiscal construction £1,307,000; other naval works, £284,000; military work £876,000; Post office including wire, less £1,955,000; other defence expenditure amounts to £2,748,000 including provision for full complements of three cruisers, two submarines, and depot ship for the last four months of the year. During the year, ten wireless stations are to be constructed.

BANTAM WEIGHT STAR TO CROSS ATLANTIC

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Aug. 2.—The next boxing star to cross the Atlantic to this side will be Ledoux, bantam-weight champion of Great Britain, and Franco, who recently knocked out Daggar Stanley, the bantam-weight champion of Great Britain, in five rounds.
Dan McKetrick, the manager, declares that Ledoux is one of the greatest little men he has ever seen.

A ROUSING WELCOME

Citizens of Toronto to Give Canadian Athletes a Great Reception

Goulding Winner of the World's Walking Competition Presented With a Silver Cup

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Toronto last night extended an inspiring reception to George H. Goulding, winner of the World's Walking Championship at the Olympic games, and to other Toronto members of the Canadian team. Hundreds of citizens including large representations of the athletic clubs, met Goulding and his fellow athletes at the North Toronto station, on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Express from Montreal, and conducted them down Yonge Street to the City Hall, the route being lined throughout by applauding spectators.

Acting Mayor Chute, extended a civic welcome and presented Goulding with a handsome silver tea service of 110 pieces.

Congratulatory addresses were made by prominent citizens, one referring humorously to the fact that the birth of a son to Goulding during his absence, would give him an opportunity to but his proficiency as a walker to practical domestic use.

ANALYSIS OF MILK ORDERED BY BOARD

Health Authorities Decide on That Action—Condition of Normal School Building Considered

The Board of Health at a meeting held yesterday, discussed a number of matters, including the failure of the provincial department of public works to deal with the matter of providing proper sewerage conveniences. No definite course was decided upon however, and it is possible that another meeting concerning the matter will be held.

The board decided that the milk being supplied by various dealers to residents of Fredericton should be subjected to analysis at an early date in order that it may be ascertained what class of milk is being supplied the city.

The matter of inspection of dairy cattle was discussed and probably will be considered further.

JACK JOHNSON WILL RACE AN AIRSHIP

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—Jack Johnson champion pugilist, will engage in a race in his big car against an airship driven by L. Arthur Hean on the first, and said to be the only negro aviator in the world, at Hawthorne race track next Sunday afternoon. Johnson announced last night that he had been told that his weight was not seriously against him and that he was considering taking up aviation himself.

MASONIC LODGE HAS APPEAL DISMISSED

London, Aug. 2.—The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Scotland, yesterday dismissed the appeal against the sentence of suspension passed on the Dundee Lodge in connection with the initiation of Jack Johnson, the pugilist. The lodge was suspended on account of irregularities in the initiation.

The process of dusting may be rendered practically dustless if the clothes used are occasionally washed in hot suds, dipped in kerosene, and then dried thoroughly in the open air. The duster or dry mop treated in this manner greatly improves the appearance of hardwood floors.

Canadian Ministers Guests of National Liberal Club

Marquis of Lincolnshire Presided at Notable Banquet in London Last Night—Attorney General Isaacs Says Visit is a Distinct Epoch in the History of the Empire—Premier Borden accorded a Most Enthusiastic Reception—Tells the Gathering That Canadian Loyalty is More Pronounced Than Ever Before Suggest That British Ministers pay a Visit to Canada

London, Aug. 2.—“Not as politicians, but as kinsmen,” was the phrase used by Mr. Borden, last night, to describe the attitude in which he and his colleagues had come to Great Britain. That too was the attitude of the National Liberal Club as revealed at the banquet presided over by the Marquis of Lincolnshire. Lord Strathcona received a demonstration of affection at the close of the proceedings when in response to repeated calls he arose and spoke a few words.

The feature of the banquet was the speech of welcome by Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, in which he characterized the visit of the Canadians, and the object of the visit as a distinct epoch in the history of the Empire, at a time when the watchword of all parties must be Britain's supremacy on the sea.

Mr. Borden was most enthusiastically received, when he declared that Canadian loyalty was more pronounced now than ever before. He caught the audience, which applauded long and loud, when the Canadian Premier suggested amidst cheers, that it might be well for British Ministers to visit Canada.

Mr. Hazen happily compared the position of the Canadians in the border towns, with Americans, but said that while our institutions, laws, and administration easily in his opinion, bore off the palm, yet a remedy should be applied in recovering the handicaps on Canadians who were voiceless in the affairs of the Empire, unlike the Americans, who participated in all that concerned the Republic whether he lived in New York or Hawaii.

Mr. Borden has made his position very clear on the subject of naval assistance that Canada is to offer to the mother country.

Mr. Borden and his colleagues of the Dominion Cabinet told the British Cabinet that Canada is prepared to assist Great Britain to maintain her naval supremacy, but when she does so she will want to be consulted as to the way the money is spent.

When Mr. Borden and his colleagues comprising, Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, arrived, it was announced that they came with an offer to contribute a squadron of dreadnoughts, four to be correct, to England. This was accepted by the public so there is certain to be some disappointment when the part Canada proposes to take is finally settled. Mr. Borden himself says this will not be until after his return to Canada and he has an opportunity of consulting with the full Cabinet.

“There are only five of us here and the cabinet consists of eighteen members, so its unlikely that we should make any decision until we have had a full meeting,” said the Premier when approached on the subject.

ANOTHER LUNCHEON.

London, Aug. 1.—Premier Borden and his ministerial colleagues, now in London, were entertained at luncheon today by the Canadian Club in the ancient hall of the Merchants Tailors Company. The chair was occupied by Lord Strathcona, who presided over an influential gathering representing a large percentage of the financial interests of the city.

Premier Borden responding to the toast of his health, began his speech with a warm eulogy of Lord Strathcona. “No man in the Empire,” he said, “was a greater imperial figure or had been more closely associated with the growth and development of Canada. In the old days before confederation the situation was such that even we Canadians can hardly realize.”

“The men who undertook the foundation of Canadian confederation were possessed of supreme faith and courage while the work they accom-

plished has been justified by the marvellous success attending it. It seemed to me that the task before the statesmen of the mother country and the dominion today is on a grander scale, but it has something of the task which was surmounted by the men who laid broad, deep and enduring the foundations of the Canadian confederation.

“The British empire as constituted today,” continued Mr. Borden, “is a very old experiment indeed but an experiment justified by the strength of the ties now binding together the mother land and every dominion across the seas into one great empire. It is perfectly true its organization may not be all that could be desired. Indeed, most of us consider it is not all it might be for certain purposes.” But an empire unorganized in some respects as it is today, has proved itself a mighty force in a time of need or danger.

CANADA'S PROGRESS NOT TOO RAPID.

“I do not doubt,” proceeded Mr. Borden, “the future will in that regard fully justify the history of the past. There are men who may be forgiven for supposing the immense and rapid development of Canada during the last fourteen or fifteen years gives ground for misgivings, but those who know the country even by traversing it within a few weeks and have seen the marvellous heritage given the Canadian people, will agree that although her progress has been marvellous—so marvellous as to attract not only the attention of the whole empire but the whole world. It has been none too great considering her resources.

BAND AND CHILDREN REHEARSED TOGETHER

Only Favorable Weather Necessary to Make Old Home Celebration an Unqualified Success

Several hundred pupils of the local schools will participate in the opening procession of the Old Home Week Celebration on Monday morning from the City Hall to the Parliament Buildings, commencing at 10 o'clock. Mr. C. A. Sampson informs The Mail that he anticipates the hearty co-operation of all the pupils not only of the schools of Fredericton, but also from the schools in the vicinity. The local Board of School Trustees has arranged to supply flags for the pupils. Under the able direction of Professor Harrison a very successful rehearsal of the Old Home Week Chorus was held at the Opera House last evening with the Fredericton Brass Band in attendance while another rehearsal was held this morning. The Provincial Government has arranged to erect a platform at the Parliament Buildings and Mr. A. C. Fleming has begun its erection.

“If we can get on the good side of the weather man,” said a prominent member of the committee this morning, “Fredericton will doubtless have the greatest celebration in her history. The fact that Old Home Week in other centres may not have been successful is no indication that the capital city's demonstration will prove likewise. Every event on the attractive program will be well worth seeing and no efforts will be spared to make the celebration the most magnificent ever conducted in any Eastern Canadian centre.”

TO COMMAND GUARD

Capt. O. A. Githrie, 71st, York Regt., is understood will command the guard-of-honor on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to Fredericton on Saturday August 24th. Regimental orders concerning the guard are expected shortly.

“We all realize the greatness of any dominion or nation within this empire cannot be securely founded on purely material considerations, and I would like to remind you that even in that portion of Canada where the development has been most rapid—in the western provinces—the most conspicuous building in any little western town is the school house.

“The empire presents many problems which can only be solved by great statesmanship. The means of communication between the mother country and the dominions and the dominions themselves is assuredly a most prominent consideration. We have come from our dominion to consider measures of co-operation by which the path across the seas, absolutely essential not only to the well being but the very existence of this empire, shall be secure at all times and under all circumstances. (Cheers.)

“I can only say I hope, nay, more, I believe, the mission that my colleagues and I have undertaken in that regard will not be devoid of results and I trust the results may be of advantage not only to Canada and the mother country, but to every dominion.

“We Canadians are sometimes described as too optimistic. It is a good thing, I trust we shall always preserve it, and if occasion arises we are prepared to share any surplus of it with the other dominions of the empire.” (Cheers.)

The toast of Lord Strathcona was proposed by Mr. Hazen, who spoke of the good services rendered by the veteran royal high commissioner of the empire.

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PERCY G. SMITH PASSED AWAY TODAY

Well Known Young Man—Member of Smith Foundry Company—Funeral Sunday Afternoon

The death of Percy G. Smith of the Smith Foundry Company, occurred this morning at his home Saunders Street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was thirty-three years of age and is survived by two brothers and three half-sisters. These are Albert C. Smith of this city and Coun. Harry A. Smith of Nashwaakasis, both of the Smith Foundry Company and Mrs. Chas. Sloat of Marysville, Mrs. Harrington of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Sippell of Vancouver, B. C. A wife and little daughter also survive.

The late Mr. Smith was the son of the late James Smith and was well known in this city and vicinity. He was a member of the firm of Smith Bros., which took over the New Brunswick Foundry some years ago and on the business being reorganized under the name of Smith Foundry Company became a member of the company. He was taken seriously ill about two years ago and never recovered from the sickness.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the house at two o'clock. The funeral will leave the house at 2:30 and will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

ATHEL AND MURPHY TO MEET SATURDAY

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Jack Welch will referee Saturday afternoon's 20-round fight between Athel and Hatlem Tommy Murphy, according to a statement by Promoter Coffroth last night.

THE THIRD DEGREE GIVEN TO A NEW YORK GUNMAN

“Whitey Jack” Lewis, one of the men Accused of Shooting Gambler Rosenthal Given a Grilling—Declares That He can and Will prove an Alibi—Says He was out of the City When the Shooting Took Place—Two Other Gunmen Wanted

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Aug. 2.—Whitey Lewis alleged to be one of the actual murderers of Herman Rosenthal, was arrested today at Fleischmanns, N. Y., it was announced by Inspector Hughes at police headquarters tonight.

New York, Aug. 2.—“Whitey Jack” Lewis, one of Big Jack Zelig's gunmen and one of the four men accused of shooting down the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was given a third degree grilling today, to glean further information that would supply corroboration of the confession of “Bald” Jack Rose, Henry Vallon and “Bridgie” Webber that police Lieut. Becker sought the death of Rosenthal.

Lewis whose real name is Frank Seidenstine, was picked up yesterday on the station platform at Fleischmanns N.Y., just as he was about to take a train for the west. He was taken at Kingston and brought to this city this morning. The trip was without incident until the train drew into the terminal. There a band of six or seven east side gangsters, leaped over the gate separating the platform from the tracks, and started toward the train. Suddenly their eyes

fell upon several headquarters detectives who had been sent across the river and the gangsters slunk back into the station. No more attempts were made to rescue the prisoner who was quickly taken to headquarters. There he was locked up to await the arrival of police commissioner Waldo and Dougherty. Lewis said that he was on the point of giving himself up as he heard the police wanted him. He would not say where he had been in hiding. The gunman declared that he could and would prove an alibi. He asserted that he was out of the city at the time Rosenthal was shot, but he would not tell where he was. He would not say what he was doing at Fleischmann, but reiterated that he was stopping at a “Reputable place” and with “Respectable people.” Police officials at headquarters noted that he appeared very much downcast. Three of the detectives in the Lewis arrest remained behind it is thought they are on the trail of the other gunmen wanted in the cases. The two other gunmen wanted are Harry Horowitz otherwise “Gib the Blood” and “Lefty Louis” Lefty Louis is said to have been in town Wednesday.

COMMITTEES REPORT ON STEEL CORPORATION

Washington, Aug. 2.—The report of the Stanley Steel Investigation Committee of May 4th, 1911, was today submitted to the House of Representatives. It is signed by Chairman Stanley and Messrs. Bartlett, Beall, Littleton and McGillicuddy, composing a majority of the committee. Mr. Littleton however, dissented in some particulars and submitted a separate report of his own, the substance of which was published on July 23.

The majority report constitutes a review of the steel industry and of operations of the U. S. Steel Corporation but brings out few facts which have not heretofore been published. It speaks of the over-capitalization and holds that Gary dimers were devised to prevent competition. The committee holds that U. S. Steel Corporation is not entitled to any protective tariff on the ground that it fosters infant industries or protects America labor as it does neither. That the interlocking of directorates had a pernicious effect upon the steel corporation itself but more often upon the public generally, that the corporation should be compelled to divest itself of its railroads.

LEHIGH RAILWAY USING HEAVY TRAINS

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 2.—Unique in the history of railroading are the tremendous trains that have within the past week been made up on the Lehigh Railroad. A few days ago a train of 115 cars of coal bound for the Bethlehem steel works created wonderment. Since then the trains have constantly been growing larger.

Yesterday a new record was made when a train of 133 coal cars moved westward, from Ports Amboy docks for Mahon yards where they will be distributed to the mines. The train was 7,000 feet long or more than a mile and a quarter and was drawn by two locomotives, a third pushing. It is said the trains are so formed because trainmen are scarce.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

An aged man named Gerow, who is employed at Schleyer's conservatories, was seriously injured this afternoon by being thrown from a carriage on Westmoorland street, when the horse he was driving took fright at an automobile.

MCCOY REMANDED WITHOUT BAIL

London, Aug. 2.—“Kid McCoy,” (Norman Seddy), was brought up again at the Bow street police court today and again remanded until August 8th, when the papers connected with the case are expected to arrive from Belgium. The police magistrate once more refused to release him on bail on the ground that he had no information from the people who had preferred the charge of alleged larceny, said to have been committed at Ostend. McCoy's attorney made a strong plea for bail this morning, arguing that the only charge against his client was an uncorroborated statement by a woman who had been arrested as the accomplice of the real thieves.

GERMANS WERE HANGED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 2.—John Hortling and Guide Shubert, the men hanged at Montevista, east of Kanea Sonora, about a week ago, but whose bodies were not found until Tuesday, were natives of Germany and subjects of that country, though Hortling had taken out his original papers for American Citizenship. Hortling was the watchman at the Montevista Mine, and Shubert was his guide. Both men were well known in Douglas and friends have sent a man to Montevista to investigate their deaths and to make a report to the German Ambassador at Washington.

MEXICAN INDIANS ARE IN REVOLT

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Sirra Jauroz Indians in the State of Caxca have renewed their revolt against the Government. It is reported today that a large body of the warriors, being on Lxlan forty miles from the state capital an Imrodigo over distributing of land is the bottom of the trouble.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

Mr. Patrick Farrell has been awarded the contract for supplying coal to the Municipality of York.