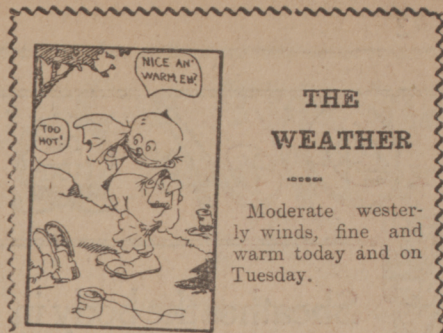




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FEAR DEATHS IN THE PITTSBURG RIOT WILL NUMBER A DOZEN

Fifty More Deputies Sworn in as More Trouble is Anticipated—Deputy Sheriff Met Death Boldly, Facing Mob—A Soldier's Brave Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23—As a smoke-begged sun rose over the dull gray houses and factories of McKee's Rocks early today, nothing except two piles of brick and a street littered with broken glass indicated to the casual observer that last night one of the bloodiest riots in Pennsylvania since the days of the Homestead strike had occurred, costing five lives and at least seven mortal injuries, the result of a six weeks' old labor dispute between the Pressed Steel Car Company of Schoenerville and its employees.

From midnight until dawn today county and state officials searched dark alleys and crowded, desolate tenements for additional wounded men and women. Before daylight it is predicted that the death list will total more than a dozen.

Woman and Boy Shot

The state's toll is two, and one fatal injury. The county lost a deputy sheriff while the striking employees of the car company lost five of their leaders, two dead and three fatally injured. One woman, wife of a striker, for the sake of her husband's cause, was shot in the back and will not recover. A boy, who stood beside her during a clash between the state troops and the infuriated mob of strike sympathizers, asks in danger of death, having been shot with a rifle ball. Sheriff Gumbert of Allegheny county has sworn in half a hundred additional deputies in anticipation of renewal of the rioting today. It is not unlikely that militia from the eastern part of Pennsylvania will be ordered to Pittsburg within the next twenty-four hours if conditions warrant.

Start Was Sudden

Last night's rioting came suddenly and without warning at the close of a calm and peaceful Sunday. About 9 o'clock strikers were seen together at the Schoenerville end of the bridge, a viaduct spanning the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie tracks. Suddenly it was rumored that a number of strikebreakers were being brought from the city into the plant. Pickets were immediately doubled. Every ear that came from the city was held up. This procedure had been going on for some time when a cart carrying Deputy Sheriff Exter came

Soldiers Shot

Hardly had the car bearing Exter's body started for the physician's office, than the mob sighted another car approaching the viaduct. As the car neared, the mob formed ten deep across the tracks. State troopers Williams, Smith, Jones, O'Donnell and Kitch were on the car. They had been on a brief furlough. When the mob boarded the car and took it to the office of a physician in McKee's Rocks. A bullet in his forehead was the direct cause of his death, although his head and body were terribly mangled and beaten by stones and clubs.

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NEWCASTLE FIRE IS SEEN JUST IN TIME

Creeping up Side of Warehouse—More Scarlet Fever—Several Gifts to Newcastle Band.

Newcastle, Aug. 23—(Special)—A fire was discovered on Sunday morning at 5:30 by Policeman Hill and extinguished by himself and Constable Allan Johnston. A large hole was burned through the back wall of Ritchie's warehouse and the flames were just beginning to run up the side near where a large quantity of pressed hay and pine boards were stored. There is no evidence of incendiarism, as a cigar butt is thought to have caused the fire. Two new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined Saturday. A child of James Ducher and one of Todd Graham's died of the fever last week. The Newcastle brass band has been given \$100 by John McKee, \$100 by Hedley V. Parker and \$20 by Mayor Miller.

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SOLD 2,900 COPIES IN ONE WEEK

Free Speech Case Continued, Greek Again on Stand

At the opening of the McDougall case in the police court this morning, Mr. Sherren inquired if the prosecution was of a private or public nature. Mr. Baxter replied that the information was sworn out by Fred Lucas, at St. John police office. Mr. Sherren cited authorities to prove that Lucas could not as a private citizen institute the proceedings, as some of the items alleged to be defamatory libel were of a private nature. He said that McDougall could have obtained counsel in this city, as he had been told so by a prominent St. John attorney. Mr. Sherren referred to Lucas as a man of straw. On being recalled to the stand, George Mirriss was interrogated as to what McDougall's brother conversed with him about in the depot on Saturday evening. He denied that McDougall's brother negotiated with him to purchase Mirriss' store here. The brother had asked him how his business was progressing. He did not mention his brother's name in the conversation. In the afternoon the brother entered Mirriss' store and had his shoes shined and bought some cigars. After leaving the court, Mirriss said he was accompanied by his shop by McDougall's brother. Mirriss said he had a poor memory, but was certain that the brother did not mention anything of the trial during the conversation. Mr. Baxter—Who wrote the letters for you that were found in McDougall's house on Saturday? Mr. Sherren objected that Mr. Baxter was from Mirriss, who was a prosecution witness, as a witness from the opposite side. The witness was ordered to reply to a query as to asking for a quantity of Free Speeches from Moncton. Mirriss stated that many of his shop customers wrote to Moncton for him. Some would enter his store and he would invite them to write for him. He stated that he would write to the paper once or more each week, and he denied that he wrote anything but for the papers. He denied sending correspondence to the paper. Mr. Sherren protested that Mr. Baxter was endeavoring to intimidate the prosecution's own witness. The judge intimated that Mirriss could be detained as a hostile witness. With regard to meeting McDougall's brother on Saturday, Mirriss said he accompanied the brother in court merely as a friend. Mirriss said he wired once by C. P. R. to C. B. McDougall in Moncton, and McDougall would telephone from Moncton to him; the telephone being in an adjoining store. Mirriss said he spoke to no other McDougall concerning Free Speech. The telephone conversation was only once or twice. He said he did not know if Mr. McDougall was on the Moncton end of the wire, as he could not see him. This sally evoked merriment from the spectators. In these conversations the number of papers was mentioned. Mr. Sherren objected to Mr. Baxter interrogating Mirriss regarding correspondence of the quantity of papers he desired, but the protest was over-ruled. Mirriss asked several of his patrons to write the business communications. In the interview with McDougall in Moncton, Mirriss said he meant to kill two birds with one stone, as he expected to install a shoe shine in the railway town. He and McDougall were together for half an hour. Mr. Baxter—"Was it a silent walk?" Mirriss—"No, we had an ice cream or soda and he said who are you, and I told him I was his agent." Mr. Baxter—"It must have been a long time between drinks." Mirriss—"No, he did not meet McDougall's brother on the street. Mr. Baxter interrupted to state that W. C. Loggie, who had been presumed to be a myth, was really in the flesh and was now in Calais. Mr. Sherren—"Yes, he may be across the border, but he was in Moncton only a few days ago, to get away from you and your prosecution, probably." Mr. Baxter said Loggie would probably conduct the "nefarious" sheet across the border and forward them to this side.

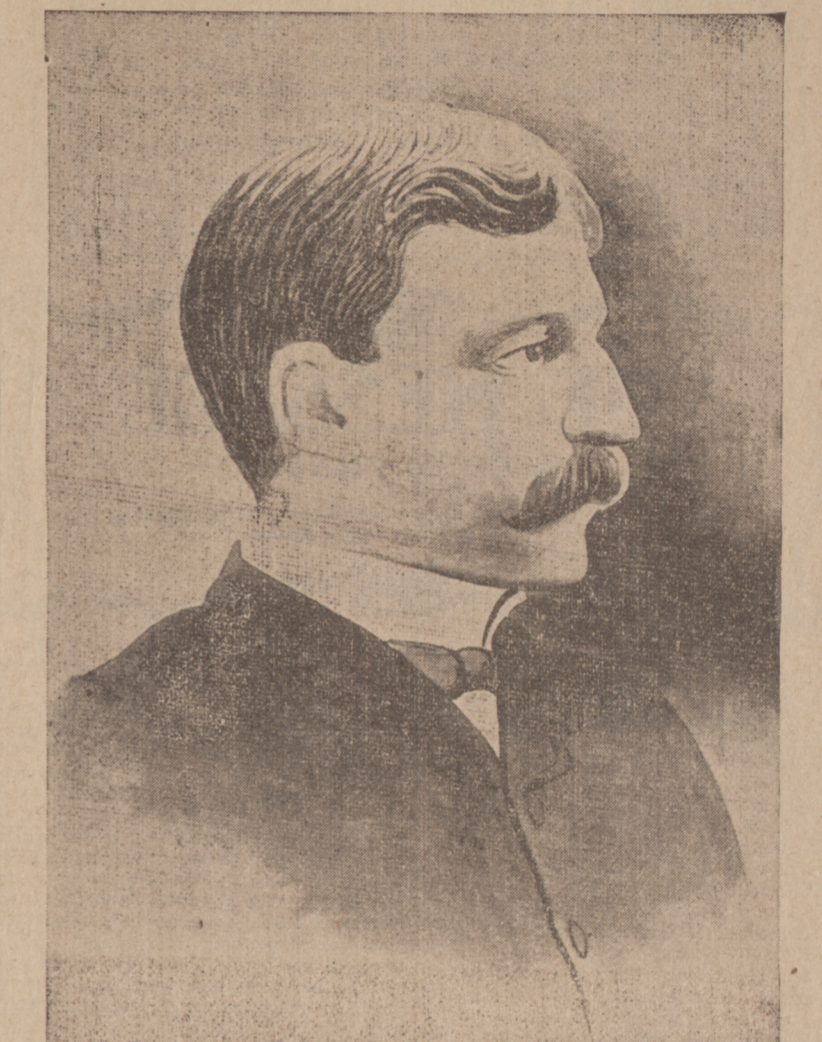
TRAIN DOWN GULCH, NO ONE HURT

Plunge of Forty Feet Through Burning Bridge—Anglican Church Destroyed—Canadian News.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23—(Special)—That the age of miracles is not yet past is demonstrated by the experience of a great Northern passenger train from Grand Forks for Spokane yesterday morning. Locomotive, mail car, combination baggage and express, and passenger coaches with a number of passengers, dropped through a burning bridge into a gulch some forty feet below, but without killing or fatally injuring any one. The train is a wreck, and the financial loss exceeds \$25,000. Elk Lake, Aug. 23—The Anglican church here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning with the adjoining dwelling of Mr. Seymour, formerly school teacher here. Morning service was in progress when the fire was discovered. Thanks to presence of mind of the rector, Rev. Mr. Mayes, and good sense of the congregation there was no panic. The loss on the church is about \$2,000, insured. Toronto, Aug. 23—Enquiry here regarding Harry Eckly, alleged former Toronto man, killed in rioting in Pittsburg, shows that Harry Eckly, nephew of Edmond Eckly, of 665 Spadina Avenue, lived in Toronto a number of years ago, but his relatives have not heard from him for long time. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23—Crop conditions continue ideal though grain is ripening a little on account of the heat. Saturday was the hottest day of the year, 91 to 96. The first car of new wheat was loaded at Glenboro on Saturday. It graded No. 1 northern. Montreal, Aug. 23—Independent cement was the exceptional feature in a generally quiet and weak stock market this morning. It opened with small sales at 185 1/4 and rose rapidly to 191, then falling back to 189. Other sales were C. P. R. 185, R. & O. 80 3/4, Pennam's 55, Preferred 89, Dominion Iron 45, Detroit United 62 1/2, Duluth Superior 65 1/2, Crown Reserve 390.

CLERGUE BRINGS WORD OF MORE MEN AT HIS BACK

Algoma Steel Company English and Scotch Capital, He Says—That is Needed—No Chance of McGuigan as Manager.



Toronto, Aug. 23—(Special)—F. H. Clergue of the Algoma Steel Co., who has just returned from Europe in the city and says the future of his organization is now assured. "We have succeeded, he says, "in getting all the money we needed, and just when we needed it most, having now one of the strongest combinations of financiers behind us that could possibly be procured. Englishmen and Scotchmen have put vast sums into American enterprises." Clergue says there is no possibility of F. H. McGuigan accepting the position of manager of the Algoma Steel Co.

REFUSED LOAN OF \$5, MURDER FOLLOWS

Hingham, Mass., Aug. 23—Refusal to loan \$5 to a fellow countryman caused the murder of an unknown Italian in a laborer's camp near the summer estate of Thomas W. Lawson yesterday. The killing was done with a revolver and the murderer, whose name is not known, escaped capture. Col. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Chipman, came to the city today to attend the funeral of H. C. Tiley.

SPANISH FORCES IN BAD POSITION

London, Aug. 23—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Melilla, dated Aug. 21 via Gibraltar, declares that the censorship is very severe and prevents the truth of the situation from becoming known by any Spanish route. The position of the Spanish forces, says the Telegraph's correspondent, is extremely difficult and grave at the present moment. Some men would never practice self-denial if they couldn't boast about it.

DENTISTRY OF 3,000 YEARS AGO

Tooth Held by Gold Fittings Exhibited at International Congress. Berlin, Aug. 23—A piece of dental work 3,000 years old was exhibited at the international dental congress which opened in the city today. The object is a human jaw taken from an Etruscan tomb and has a calf's tooth held in place by gold fittings. The workmanship is excellent and seemingly as fresh as though done yesterday. The exhibit is the property of Dr. Guerni of Naples. Emperor William's exhibit includes Roman forceps and other dental tools of the second century.

WILL GET THE PRINCIPAL NOW

In Probate Court Wheatley Estate Matter is Dealt With Today. In the probate court this morning in the estate of Mary Cowan Wheatley, application was made for a return of citation to pass the accounts of the active executor, Alexander L. Law. The will contained a provision that the income of the estate should be paid to the grandson, James Vivian George William McMorris, son of Robert James McMorris, a fleet surgeon in the royal navy, until such time as he would receive the degree of M. D. when, or upon attaining the age of 32 years, he should receive the capital. The grandson having now obtained the degree the accounts were passed and the remainder of the estate was ordered to be paid to the grandson, Homer D. Forbes is proctor.

WILL BE SENT TO KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan was brought to police headquarters this morning by a constable. She had been lingering in the vicinity of the jail and court buildings and for a time was loitering in doorways in Charlotte street. The woman was married eleven years ago in New England to James Sheehan and the couple had three children. The husband it is alleged ill-treated her and she left him, taking her children with her. She has been at her parent's home, Cameron's Mills, Kent county for a year, and leaving one child with her sister, came to St. John several days ago and has been in a King street boarding house. Recently she lodged a complaint with the police to the effect that she had been assaulted. Dr. D. E. Berryman examined the woman as to her sanity and advised that she be returned to Kent county.

CANADIAN CEMENT MERGER, THIRTY MILLIONS

Successful Organization Announced—Some of the Directors—Montreal to be Headquarters. Montreal, Aug. 23—(Special)—The successful organization of the big Canadian cement merger is announced. Letters patent have been issued granting incorporation by federal charter to the Canada Cement Company Ltd., with capital of \$30,000,000, divided into 190,000 ordinary shares and 110,000 preferred shares. The latter will be preferred as to capital as well as dividend and will be 7 per cent cumulative. Prominent directors are Sir Sanford Fleming, Senator W. C. Edwards, J. R. Booth, Joseph S. Irvine of Ottawa, Senator Robert MacKay, Rodolph Forget, M. P., Wm. Aitken of Montreal, and F. Durnford of the Anglo-Canadian Finance Association of London, Eng. The headquarters of the company will be in Montreal.

UHLAN AND THE EEL ARE THE SCRATCH HORSES

Handicaps for the American Derby at Readville are Made up. Readville, Mass., Aug. 23—Uhlans 2:03 3/4, owned by Charles Saunders, of Salem, Mass., was today given the scratch mark in the trotting division of the \$50,000 American Derby. This event will be decided at the Readville race track Aug. 31, the opening day of the grand circuit. In classifying the horses for this richest annual light harness horse prize in the world, Uhlans was rated at 2:07 speed for the dash of one and one half miles. Those horses rated slower will be advanced marks, allowing 45 feet to each second allowed. This differs from the system of last year's initial event. Then, the slowest horse was placed on scratch, the fastest horses being assigned places in the rear, according to their mark. Thus last year's race was longer than that of this year. The horses with the slowest rating—those in the 2:10 class—will trot nearly one-eighth of a mile less than Uhlans. In the pacing division of the derby, The Eel, the prep, champion for Canada, was selected as scratch horse, with rated 2:05 speed for the one and one-half miles. The slowest pacers are rated at 2:16, placing the leading horses a little less than the distance in the trotting division ahead of The Eel. For the class in connection with the Massachusetts stakes, valued at \$10,000, seventeen trotters remain eligible, including Margin, winner of the M. and M. at Detroit, and a \$10,000 stake at Kalamazoo this season; Marie N., Star of Ed Greer's stable, and Jack McKerron. The open classes for the grand circuit meet have filled satisfactorily.

The Young Shah and Father Who Tried to Assassinate Him.



THE SHAH, ARMED MIEZA. Rome, Aug. 23—On the deposition, on July 19 last of Mohammed Ali Mirza, his son the youthful Ahmad Mirza, was proclaimed Shah by the representatives of the Persian nation, who met in extraordinary session at Teheran. Their action was the result of the disorders which had occurred in the whole country, culminating in the seizure of the capital by the nationalists and constitutionalists whose advances the Shah had proved himself powerless to resist. The young Shah is twelve year of age. He has been told in cable advices how the

STRATHCONA AT CONVENTION OF CANADIAN CLUBS

Montreal, Aug. 23—Lord Strathcona who arrived here on Saturday with his nephew and niece, Donald Howard and Mrs. Frances Howard, is to be one of the chief speakers at the Canadian Club banquet which is to be held probably on September 17. This is to be the chief event of the convention of all the Canadian Clubs of the Dominion which is being organized. A number of other speakers of the highest merit in the Dominion will also be present. Representatives of some of the Canadian Clubs of the United States may also attend the convention.

WOMAN FOUND IN WOODS, MIND IS UNBALANCED

Toronto, Aug. 23—(Special)—Mrs. Eliza Woodcock, of Beaver Creek, the young woman who disappeared eight days ago in the woods around Cross Lake, has been found. She is in a demented condition, and was taken to Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, on Saturday.

STILL SEARCHING FOR MRS. BENSON

There is still no trace of Mrs. Wm. Benson, who has been missing from her home in Belleisle since Wednesday morning last. Since early this morning 200 people have been searching. Some believe her dead, some think that she is lost in the woods, and others declare that she is hiding somewhere not far from her home.

CARRIAGE FIRMS UNITE

Montreal, Aug. 23—A merger of the leading carriage factories in Canada has been formed, with a capital of \$4,000,000, \$2,000,000 preferred and \$2,000,000 common stock, with a bond issue as well. It is understood that the principal object is to effect economies amongst the factories taken over by standardizing of outputs, etc.

STATUS OF FOREIGN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS DOING BUSINESS HERE

Canadian Federation of Labor May Ask Canadian Parliament to Hold Inquiry—Will Meet in Ottawa Sept. 22nd. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23—(Special)—The first annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor will open in Ottawa on September 28. A circular calling the meeting is signed by J. W. Patterson, president, and Geo. C. Meroune, and urges every local union to send representatives to the meeting. The convention, the circular states, will be asked to consider the advisability of requesting the Dominion parliament to enquire into the status of foreign labor organizations doing business in Canada, and to establish the liability of such organizations to Canadian members. Imperial defenses and the immigration policy of the country will also be considered.

KINGSTON FIRM ASSIGNS

Toronto, Aug. 23—Crumley Bros., of Kingston, a large dry goods concern, has assigned to Richard Tew, assignee. The reason for the assignment is that one brother has gone away for his health, and the assignment is made to adjust partnership interests. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Sept. 2.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL

Meadville, Miss., Aug. 23—An attempt was made last night to assassinate Ernest Newman, deputy clerk of the court, who succeeded his father Dr. E. H. Newman, who was killed in a sensational fight a few days ago.

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