

# PORCUPINE DISASTER PASSES DESCRIPTION

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**PORCUPINE, July 14**—The horrors of Porcupine's great disaster which is without doubt worse than the San Francisco earthquake when the comparative size of the place is considered, increase hourly.  
 Out of the chaos and confusion following the fire affairs are becoming adjusted to such an extent that the terrible import of it can be realized. Doctors, nurses and medical supplies arrived during the night and no time was lost in getting to work. The cry for bread is now heard.  
 Hunger is the one thing that does not otherwise injured have to fight against and bread and provisions are being rushed in as fast as possible. With the exception of what was contained in a few stores of Golden City there remained nothing to eat. **COBALT, July 14**—The total dead counted is eighty-seven. The number of dead estimated is between 400 and 500. The property loss is estimated at twelve millions. The houses destroyed are South Porcupine, Porcupine, Kelso and Potville. The strip of territory burned by the latest fire is eight miles wide. The relief funds reaches \$24,000.

## CAUGHT AFTER A HARD CHASE

**HAMILTON, July 12**—After a spectacular midnight chase in which nearly half the police force, a patrol wagon full of detectives, men in pyjamas and their bare feet, and an automobile took part, N. H. Lemoth, who holds a good position on the steel plant was rounded up early this morning and held on a charge of assault, gross indecency and threatening to kill Mrs. Rachael Imbilson. Shortly before midnight a woman's screams from the old cricket grounds attracted the attention of the people who thought someone was being murdered. Men in pyjamas hurried into the crime to see a man being threatened by a woman. They were stopped by the police and they took up the chase. Someone phoned the police and in 15 minutes the whole west end was covered with constables. The men who chased Lemoth say he stopped long enough once to offer them his watch and a large roll of bills, if they would let him escape. The chase covered several miles, the citizens who took part in it establishing an elaborate signal system by which they kept the police in touch with their movements. Constable Campaign, Jr., jumped into an automobile and with the assistance of the chauffeur caught up with Lemoth on Garth street. The man protested his innocence. The woman was taken to her home but was later removed to the hospital and is in a serious condition. There are finger marks on her throat, her back is injured and she is suffering from shock. She says she was walking with Lemoth who suddenly seemed to come, carried her into the cricket grounds and threatened to kill her if she screamed.

## ESTIMATE OF FIRE LOSS

**BOSTON, July 13**—Thousands of acres of forest land in New England, chiefly in Maine and New Hampshire have been swept during the past few days by fires which today were raging unchecked in many sections. It is estimated that already damage amounting to half a million dollars has resulted in Maine, the worst conflagration being in the Moosehead Lake region where the flames have licked up great tracts of virgin forest. The fire which destroyed South Waterboro, Me., last night, spread to the woods, over many square miles threatening farm buildings. Hundreds of men were at work fighting the flames.

## COURT IS DEFIED BY MOTHER

**LAWRENCE, July 12**—Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer of Boston today took her two children, William, aged 10 and Evelyn, aged 7, from the Essex county Superior Court building after Probate Judge Harry R. Dow had appointed J. Elwin Wright, superintendent of the First Fruit Harvesters' Home of Rummy, N. H., their guardian. In the evidence at the hearing for the custody of the children it was shown Mrs. Palmer formerly lived in Lawrence, but now lived in Boston. She left her husband a year ago because it was alleged he was a hard drinker. She said she left her three children, the two who are now missing, and Eliza, aged 13, with their father and a housekeeper while she endeavored to earn her own living. The case was brought to the attention of City Missioner Clark Carter. He had the three children placed in the First Fruit Harvesters Home at Rummy, N. H. About three weeks ago, while the three children were bathing near the home, in charge of a matron, Eliza was drowned. It was testified during the trial that the mother was told of the death of her child but did not come to see the body. The remains were buried in the home cemetery.

## PROSECUTING LUMBER TRUST

Special to The Guardian.  
**WASHINGTON, July 14**—Following closely upon the criminal action against the retail lumber dealer's associations of the west and a civil anti-trust action against the retailers of the east, the Government now has determined upon a thorough inquiry into the methods of manufacturing and wholesaling lumber.

## MOROCCO NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS FAVORABLY

**PARIS, July 10**—While the strictest secrecy is being maintained as to the pourparlers between France and Germany on the subject of Morocco and the sending of a German warship to Agadir, it is understood that they are progressing favorably and there is no fear at present of strained relations between the two powers. In addition to the whole-hearted support of Great Britain, Russia has made no efforts in behalf of France. On two occasions at St. Petersburg and Berlin, respectively, Russia made known her complete agreement with the French point of view. **PARIS, July 10**—The Moroccan Foreign Minister, Mohammed Sidi-el-Mokhe, who is now in Paris, declared in an interview today that the German like the Spanish intervention in Morocco was not justified. On the other hand, the despatch of a French column to Fez was necessitated by the revolution in that section of the country, and was requested by the Sultan. The Act of Algiers, said the Foreign Minister, established relations between the powers and Morocco which the pending negotiations cannot legitimately change.

## PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY HURT BY FOREST FIRES

**OTTAWA, July 13**—The fires now raging in northern Ontario have dealt a severe blow to the pulp and paper industry in Canada in the opinion of George Gordon, M. P., for Nipissing, one of Canada's best known lumbermen, whose mills are at Cache Bay, Ont.

The timber destroyed has been nearly all spruce and jack pine. There were some splendid opportunities to establish pulp and paper mills in the district which has been swept by fire," said Mr. Gordon, who is a guest at the Russell House today. "Are any of the lumber companies heavy losers?" was asked. "No, the timber burned was practically all on crown lands."

## TIED DOUBLE KNOT

**PARIS, July 13**—The civil marriage of Madame Emma Barnes and Emilio de Gozove, was followed by a religious ceremony at the Catholic church of St. Pierre de Chaillot. This service also was private only the required legal witnesses being present. They were those present yesterday, Wm. Francis Warden, a painter, and Fairchild Blair, a composer for the baritone, George Armstrong, a banker, and Ernest Armat, a lawyer for the prima donna.

## THE NATIONALIST WHIP

**LONDON, July 13**—Anthony J. O'Donelan, the Nationalist Whip who was unseated by the courts was today elected unopposed for the East Division of Wicklow, Ireland, in succession of John Mildoon, Nationalist, who retired to make a vacancy for Donelan. The latter defeated Wm. O'Brien in the East Division of Cork County at the last general election but lost his seat because of illegal acts of his political agents.

## FINAL SHOOT FOR GUARDIAN CUP TO-DAY

This afternoon ends the Canadian Rifle League series of Matches and the Guardian Cup Contest which are being shot concurrently. The two Charlottetown entries are separated by seven points only, the Civilians being in the lead. Strenuous efforts are being made by the 4th Reg't to cut down the majority and to win the Guardian Cup.

Today there should surely be some excitement on Kensington Range as in addition to the above contests, the W. S. Stewart prizes will be shot. These consist of Grand Individual Aggregate, Grand Aggregate of 4th C. A. and three prizes for second, third and fourth highest scores. The same prizes will be competed for by the Civilians. In addition the 4th Regiment will hold a class shoot for sterling silver spoons. Shooting will commence at two p. m. sharp.

## PAYS \$25,000 FINED

**NEW YORK, July 11**—Julius Rosenberg, who with his brother Hugo, has been a fugitive from justice for over a year came from Montreal yesterday and unexpectedly appeared in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court and pleaded guilty to undervaluing importations of millinery and dress goods. Although District-Attorney Wise made a strong plea for a prison sentence, Judge Archibald fined Rosenberg \$25,000 and costs, amounting to \$5,000. Rosenberg fainted when he was taken to the marshal's office, but revived before his counsel arrived and paid the fine.

Rosenberg was sharply arraigned by District-Attorney Wise, who declared that while Rosenberg and his brother Hugo were travelling in France and Canada they tried to obtain immunity from prosecution by the payment of \$200,000. The district attorney added that he had refused to discuss the case with the counsel for Rosenberg, apparently modified the court, however, by stating that Rosenberg's brother Hugo is now on his way from Paris to plead guilty to the indictment.

## PRESENTATION TO EX-MAYOR

**OTTAWA, July 13**—The Japanese Government through its Consul General Hon. Mr. Nakata Mura, has presented to Frederick H. Murray, former Mayor, a set of three beautiful silver cups. This gift is in appreciation of Mr. Cook's service to Japan in 1905, when he organized in Ottawa and managed as Honorary Secretary, the fund for the relief of the sufferers by famine in the Northeast prefectures of Japan.

## DR. G. U. HAY FEATURES AT SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL

**FREDERICTON, July 13**—The work of the Summer School of Sciences is now in full swing. The organization of classes and courses was completed today. The feature of the work of the school will be physical drill under instruction of sergeants detached from the R. C. R. This evening Dr. G. U. Hay delivered an illustrated lecture before a large audience, taking as his subject Flowers of New England and Eastern Canada.

## THE ATLANTIC POOL

**LONDON, July 12**—As a result of frequent sessions the delegates to the Conference of the North Atlantic Steamship Companies now in session here are sanguine of reaching an agreement on third class rates, but it is not likely that the old pooling arrangement for immigrant traffic will be renewed.

## MAY ABANDON CAUSE

**LISBON, July 13**—By way of Badajoz—The Government is informed that while the Portuguese monarchist plotters are actively at work in Galicia and other parts of Spain, many of them are ready to abandon the cause in exchange for pardon and a cash compensation ranging from \$500 to \$2,500.

## COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.20 a. m., for Picton with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 4.50 p. m., docking at this port at 8.20 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and mail. The N. S. Mail. She leaves this morning for Picton at 8.20 a. m. The Harland left yesterday afternoon at three-thirty for East River and returned at night. She had a good general cargo and a large number of passengers. Today she leaves here at 6.00 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., for West River, returning at night. Yesterday the Eastern express train was ten minutes late, the Southern and Western accommodation trains were each twenty minutes late, the Summerside accommodation five minutes late, the Eastern accommodation arrived on time and the Western express was twenty-five minutes late.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Special to The Guardian.  
**TORONTO, July 15**—Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was sixty degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was sixty three degrees above zero and the highest was seventy-seven above. The coldest recorded the previous night was sixty one degrees above zero.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and fourteen minutes and of tomorrow fifteen hours and thirteen minutes.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.59 and tomorrow afternoon at 1.32 and Monday afternoon at 2.18.

The sun sets this and Sunday evening at 7.42 and Monday evening at 7.41, it rises tomorrow and Monday morning at 4.29 and Tuesday morning at 4.30.

The moon rises tonight at 10.17 Sunday night at 10.35 and Monday night at 10.53.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows. Minard's Liniment cures Diptemper.

## ALLIANCE MAY BE NOW REVISED

Special to The Guardian.  
**LONDON, July 14**—The Daily Graphic, alluding to the proposed modification in the Anglo-Japan alliance, thinks it will come as a shock to the average English man to learn that by this treaty England is bound to join Japan in the event of her being involved in a war with the United States. The first cruiser for China's modern navy under the program adopted by that Government last year was launched at Barrow in Furness today. It is a small ship of 2,400 tons and is equipped with turbines providing a speed of 20 knots an hour.

## UNITED STATES CANNOT EXPORTS

Special to The Guardian.  
**CHICAGO, July 14**—J. Ogden Armour says the United States can no longer afford to export beef and Argentina is the source supply for Germany and England.

## RAILWAYS CLASH OVER LAND SALES

**WOONSOCKET, R. I. July 13**—The Grand Trunk Railway today appealed to the courts and to the official of this city to prevent an alleged effort of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to block the entry of the new road into this state, by acquiring the land on which the Grand Trunk planned to lay its tracks and constructing freight houses directly in the proposed path of the new Southern New England Railway, the corporate name of the Grand Trunk's new branch.

Through its vice-president and attorney, John S. Burdock of Providence, the Southern court at Providence, a petition asking the court to adjudge the property on which the New Haven road has begun to erect its freight houses as necessary to the Grand Trunk in its entry into Rhode Island.

Mayor Mullen, of this city, was also appealed to, and at the request of Attorney Burdock he ordered inspector of buildings, John P. Joyce, not to issue to the New Haven road, a permit to construct freight houses on the disputed plot of land. The mayor said a hearing on the subject would be held soon. It became known today that the Massachusetts railroad commission has approved the entire route of the Southern New England in that state, from Palmer to the Rhode Island boundary.

## GERMANY AND FRANCE TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

**BERLIN, July 13**—The strictest secrecy is being maintained with reference to a meeting yesterday afternoon between Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador, and Baron Von Kiderlen Waechter, the German Secretary of state for Foreign Affairs. The meeting lasted for more than an hour and it is understood that the review was most cordial. The French Ambassador has received definite instructions from Paris and negotiations have begun on the Moroccan dispute, but considerable period will elapse before an agreement can be reached.

## SHIPPING POOL

**LONDON, July 13**—The Atlantic shipping conference decided today to continue the existing agreement until October 31, when it is expected a new agreement will be signed. A special committee has been appointed to consider the proposals advanced at this week's meeting, and report to the full conference in October. The several companies comprising the conference have had a pool agreement governing immigrant traffic rates. The terms of the agreement recently expired, and the conditions under which it shall be renewed, if renewed at all, are still a matter of discussion.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)

WANTED on Sept. 1, general servant. No washing. Mrs. Handman, 286 Grafton. 7-15dr3p

DOUBLE OFFICE TO LET in Prowse Block. Possession at once. Apply to W. B. Prowse, 6-15dr.

TEACHER WANTED immediately for Canoe Cove School No. 54. Supplement \$30.00. Apply to Mark Inman Secretary. 7-15dr1wp

TO LET—Bungalow suitable for a small family, situated within the city limits. This Bungalow is partly to F. R. Newsom at Guardian party furnished. For particulars apply. 7-15dr11

BOWLING, Burks' Alleys, under B market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25dr11

CABMAN, Andrew Duncan, residence phone, number 223-R, or E. A. Foster's, Central Drugstore, phone number 13, where a first class turn-out can be had. 6-15dr1mp

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## VETO BILL WILL GO BACK TO THE COMMONS

**LONDON, July 13**—The House of Lords today concluded the report stage of the Veto Bill and fixed July 20 as the date for the third reading. It now seems certain that the Bill will go to the House of Commons with the considerable changes made by Lord Lansdowne and Lord Cromer unmodified. It is assured that Premier Asquith will then move the rejection of amendments on block and will state what the Government intends to do with respect to securing the creation of new peers to overcome the opposition in case the Lords reject the Bill. An amendment moved by Lord Cromer, the object of which was to prevent the tacking on of extraneous legislation to finance bills, was carried without division. Lord Morley of Blackburn declared that the amendment was inadmissible, but Lord Lansdowne pointed out that the words in the amendment the main governing purpose of the bill imposing taxation, were used by Premier Asquith himself. He considered the amendment vital; otherwise bills of far reaching political and social consequences could be drafted in the guise of finance bills and would be entirely removed from the consideration of the Upper House. Lord Newton moved an amendment providing that no Bill for the further limitation of the legislative powers of the House of Lords shall be introduced until after another general election. This, it had been confidently proclaimed, would prove of a compromise between the Government and Unionist peers, but the political prophets were wrong. Lord Morley declared that the Government would not accept it, because it reserves to the Lords too extensive powers in relation to the reference of rejected Bills to a referendum, or to a general election. Lord Lansdowne gave it no support, and after adverse criticism by the Earl of Ancester, Unionist, the amendment was withdrawn. The adoption of a minor amendment concluded the report stage and the House rose.

## A STRAY SHOT CAUSES FIGHT

**MEXICO CITY, July 13**—Five Madristas were killed in a fight with soldiers of the Saragoza Battalion at Puebla. The cause of the encounter is said to have been the act of some one who in passing the quarters of the Madristas fired a shot which the Madristas thought had come from the Federal barracks opposite, and so opened fire in reply. Owing to the trouble at Puebla, the reception planned for Madero has been abandoned.

## GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

**DIGBY, July 13**—The burglar arrested here last Friday morning by Chief Police Bowles who gave his name as Arthur Walton, was today tried under the Speedy Trials Act before Judge Pelton, and sentenced to twelve years in the Penitentiary at Dorchester. He will be conveyed there by Sheriff Smith.

## TWELVE MEN FACED THE WHOLE CAMORRA

**VITERBO, July 13**—In the Cammori trial today Fabroni testified that when Giuseppe Salvi was arrested he told Mariano De Camoro that he had received Cuocolo's ring from Giuseppe De Marinis, to be forwarded to the sister of Luigi Arena, who had demanded the ring as evidence of Cuocolo's death. Salvi and De Gennaro are charged with being the assassins of Cuocolo. The witness went on to describe the search of Salvi's house and the finding of the ring inside a mattress. The search, he said was absolutely legal, although he would have preferred to have made it in the presence of a judge, thus avoiding the campaign of slander which has been carried on against the Carabinieri ever since. At this point Salvi was given permission to leave the court. As he departed, he turned and shouted, "I don't want to listen to talk like this." Fabroni told of the organization of a squad of twelve carabinieri which was soon known as a band of terror. Alone these twelve men faced the Camorra representatives directly and indirectly half a million persons.

## FIRE AT BURLINGTON

**BURLINGTON, Vt., July 12**—A burning ivory stable situated in the midst of a group of business buildings bounded by College, Church and Main streets in the hearts of the city presented so dangerous an aspect to the firemen that a general alarm was sounded. The composing room of the Daily News of the South was damaged, and the offices of the Free Press on the North were seriously damaged, but the blaze was confined mainly to the stable which was owned by H. C. Smith. The loss is \$20,000.

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## SPAIN SENDING MORE SOLDIERS

Special to The Guardian.  
**TANGIER, July 14**—The Spanish transport Carlos V. has landed 500 additional troops and six guns at Larache where she landed 200 on the previous day. There is uneasiness here because of Spain's increasing activity.

## NEW PLAN TO AID THE FARMERS FINANCIALLY

**CHICAGO, July 12**—Executives of a railroad system embracing thousands of miles and extending from Chicago to the Pacific coast by three great trunk lines and branches have under consideration a new plan to aid farmers and to reduce the cost of living to the consumer. The plan is one step in advance of the good roads and the good roads propaganda and involves the creation of farmers' clearing houses in each country along its lines by which the farmers will avoid the necessity of exchanging their crops for money before they are able to purchase food, clothing, machinery and other necessities, as well as the luxuries of life.

The plan has met with encouragement in unexpected places, a director of the National Council of Grain Exchanges, who is most active in urging national efforts to increase the per acre production, having endorsed the plan. Seth P. Farnsworth, of Chicago, for years has devoted all his spare time to perfecting a practical plan for utilizing the clearing house system in the daily transactions of the farmers, the country merchants and the farmers who deal with the farmers. Recently he presented the matter to the Oklahoma legislature and a bill was introduced which was a forerunner of national consideration of the plan. He proposes the organizing of the bank of a country; selecting a bank in the country which will receive assignments of all crops from these farmers; it being agreed that no member of the organization will purchase anything in the way of supplies except through this bank; the bank as the fountain head of the entire organization being custodian of the association's funds, so that should a lean year put in its appearance, the farmer may borrow from the funds of the association. The bill introduced before the Oklahoma legislature was called "An Act for the promotion of agriculture, successful crops and rapid settlement of the state." It provides for four travelling supervisors who are to advise the farmers and direct them in the circulation of their crops; also, providing for \$100,000 to be appropriated for investment in real estate and to be advanced monthly to new farmers who, from failure of crops or other reasons, desire to cooperate with the state in the making of crops. These supplies are to be bought at wholesale and sold at cost and the farmers charged for no interest until the supplies are paid for. Where such supplies have been advanced, the advice of the travelling supervisors as to crops "shall be mandatory." The federal authorities are to be requested to furnish experts to get the plan under practical way.

## THE CORONATION INVESTITURE NEXT

**LONDON, July 12**—Next to the coronation itself, but, of course, of a much more private character, the investiture for the coronation honors, which the King is to hold in the Throne Room of St. James' Palace, will be one of the most picturesque functions of the near future. It will be the largest ceremonial of this description which has taken place for very many years. According to present arrangements, it is to be held either on July 22 or 23. First there will be a chapter of the Knights of the Garter, always a brilliant ceremony. Then, at the general investiture, the King is to receive the Companions of all the various orders as well as the Knights Grand Crosses of the Knights Commanders. Such a large investiture, all in one day, never was held in the reign of either King Edward or Queen Victoria. The announcement that King George will occupy a tent at the Delph Dunbar has excited the remarkable rise of house rents in that city. Very high prices are, however, being asked for ordinary house accommodation according to a consular report from Calcutta. Two houses which would ordinarily rent from \$25 to \$30 a month have been let at \$2,000 for seven months and an ordinary one story hotel has been rented for December for \$20,000. The government is however, making every effort to arrange camps, which will modify the prices of rents. Preparations for the Dunbar are now in active progress. One firm has sold thirty American automobiles for use at the Dunbar, and an American firm is also putting in a filter system for a supply of pure water. The roads along the route of the elephant procession, wide as they are, are

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## SCHOONER SIGHTED SCHOOLS OF MACKEREL

**GLOUCESTER, July 12**—Mackerel everywhere, forward, aft and on all sides of the craft, was the spectacle which the crew of the lumber schooner J. W. Copper of St. John's, N. B., witnessed last Saturday while off the Maine coast, proceeding this way. The Cooper was coming along slowly, and when near Little River, Massachusetts, ran into a school of fish. They were mackerel beyond question, and seemed to be schooling everywhere. The fish were well up in the water and one of the crew succeeded in landing one with a hook and line. The craft tied up at Naus's lumber wharf yesterday, and the captain told of the large pods of fish seen.

## JOIN STRIKE

**ANTWERP, July 13**—The crews of the Red Star steamers on the Antwerp-Boston service joined the strike yesterday. All the Red Star services are now affected. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

## FIRST FLIGHT WON

**NEWMARKET, England, July 13**—The Bury handicap of 200 sovereign for three year olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by First Flight, Pilsal Fighter was second, and Woodstock third. There were ten starters.

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