

Canadian Press. OTTAWA July 31.—Owing to the ill health of David MacLaren he resigned the presidency of the Bank of Ottawa. H. M. George Bryson has been appointed President. J. B. Fraser Vice President.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, July 30.—While hotel keepers are complaining that the tourist season is poor, the reports of transportation companies show that people are not restricting travel. The rush to Europe is heavy and

(Canadian Press.) ATHENS.—July 31.—Official despatches admit that a strong attack by Bulgarians compelled the Greeks to retire to the defensive position on the heights in the neighborhood of Pethov Vuvahovitch Kavista. Other Bulgarian attacks were repulsed.

(Canadian Press.) ELBERTON, July 29.—Believing he was firing upon a burglar, Mack Guest emptied his revolver at his seventeen year old sister here early today. Mortally wounded the girl staggered toward him and exclaimed that she had been hit by lightning. She died before medical aid could be summoned.

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, July 31.—A largely attended meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees regarding the dispute was held this evening. W. D. McPherson, Grand Organizer of the C. B. R. E.; President A.R. Mosher, Grand President, spoke. No definite action was taken.

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, July 30.—Democrats and Republicans of the Senate clashed again on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. Democrats declared the Republicans were deliberately attempting to bring about a panic and the discussion grew warm. The earthware schedule was completed and the metal schedule taken up. A fierce hail and wind storm forced recess.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, July 31.—The application of the Intercolonial Brotherhood for a Board of Arbitration will, it is stated, be refused by the Minister of Railways. The situation is that the management met the men at all points on wages and hours but insists that certain confidential clerks of the system withdraw from the brotherhood as is the custom of other Canadian railways. The department does not expect insistence on this point will result in a strike.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, July 31.—Roger Miller company, of Toronto, was awarded today, the contract for the Prince Edward Island terminal at Carleton Point for the Intercolonial Car Ferry. The figure is \$950,000. This is the third time figures were called for. The first time the contract was awarded to the Halifax Dredging Co., which failed to sign up owing to disagreement. Their deposit check of \$15,000 was forfeited. New tenders were then invited and only one was received which was too high. The third call resulted as above. The Car Ferry is now being built in the old country.

(Canadian Press.) WILLEMSTAD, July 31.—Reports have been received that an uprising against the republic of Venezuela was started simultaneously last Monday in several states. Castro, a former President, is leader of the movement. Many battles are being fought and the country was thrown into a terrible state. Attacks are being made on all the principal cities and in the northern part of the republic. The government generals are marching to meet the enemy. The states of Falcon and Lara have been invaded. General Navis is operating in the state of Suila.

(Canadian Press.) ST PETERSBURG.—July 27.—The proposal made by the Russian Government for a joint naval demonstration by the mobilization of Russian troops in the southwestern provinces has been abandoned. Russia is unable to assume the burden alone as the move will entitle a general uprising of Armenians and will further implicate the Turkish question. Owing to a break in the European plans Russia sees no hope of ousting the Turks by force. Russian land troops are at Burgas in the black sea. Her policy is entirely concerned in patching up the Balkan League including Roumania, as the means of arresting the Turkish forces.

(Canadian Press.) EDMONTON, July 29.—Bringing with him five fox whelps, two black, two crosses and one red, R. J. Robinson arrived in the city last evening and was met at the station by F. W. Bernstead, a representative of a fox farm near Trenton, N. J. who purchased the foxes for \$2,875. The tiny raynards were immediately enclosed in a packing box and sent to their new homes across the border. Mr. Bernstead has been in the city for the last three weeks and during that time has purchased twenty-eight foxes which have all been

Wandering Yankee as Mr. Anson A. Gard, the well known Litterateur of Ottawa Ont. is called, says in an unsolicited testimonial For Zutoo Tablets "Zutoo Tablets stop my headaches so completely that I do not mind having them any more." Do you still suffer from your headaches, or do you do like Mr. Gard—take Zutoo!

shipped to Trenton, his purchases totaling over \$100,000. The foxes purchased this evening were out of over thirty males with east of Athabasca Lauling, in walling across a field one day the whelps came as a den and dug out the whelps. Having heard of the price paid in Edmonton he immediately decided to bring them to the city for sale with the result that his bank account has been considerably enlarged.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 31.—A five days armistice was agreed on today at a peace conference between the delegates of Serbia, Montenegro, Greece and Bulgaria.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 29.—Rumper crops for Texas this year are predicted by the farmers who assembled here today from all over the State for the annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress. The congress is being held at the Texas A. & M. College and will continue until Thursday.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA July 28.—H. L. Drayton, K. C. chairman of the Railway Commission leaves Saturday for England to take up the control of ocean rates with the imperial government. He will take with him a formidable statistical statement as the basis upon which to open negotiations. Government officials are now engaged in the preparation of the statement. Already it is stated the British government has been for some time in communication with the dominion government. Records are on file here to show this which will furnish a complete refutation of the contention put forward by the opposition last session that a rise of rates, complained of by Arthur Meighen had taken place subsequently to the change of Government.

(Canadian Press.) PEKING, July 31.—The revolutionary forces in the south are being steadily subdued. The northern troops are supporting the government under the provisional president, Yuan Shi Kai. The rebel leaders disappear whenever revolutionary centres are menaced by government troops. Yuan Shi Kai's adherents express elation over the victories. They advocate the introduction of a dictatorial form of government and hope for the ultimate establishment of a new Yuan dynasty under which they would share the spoils of office. They contend that a compromise at the present time would place China and the Chinese in a condition of revolution, which would be dangerous owing to the territorial aspirations of Russia and Japan.

OTTAWA, July 31.—Have closed with Miller for Carleton Point work. (Signed) F. Cochrane. NOTE.—The above telegram was received last night by Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P. Mr. Miller referred to is Roger Miller and Sons, Toronto, one of the largest contracting firms in Canada, thoroughly equipped with such appliances as are needed in such undertaking as that at Carleton Point and are in a position to begin work at once.

Messrs. McLean and Nicholson, the energetic representatives of Queens, met Mr. Miller by appointment, last Saturday, at the Capes when the whole situation was thoroughly discussed and when Mr. Miller made a study of the conditions to be met with in the construction of the pier. As a result of the interview and investigation he on return to Ottawa, tendered for the work and his tender was accepted. The closing of the contract with a firm capable of carrying the work to a satisfactory conclusion will be gratifying news to the whole province and it may now be confidently expected that the whole car ferry proposition will very shortly assume a sufficiently tangible form to silence the few who still profess to be doubters.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Like a giant gale a cyclone storm of wind rain and hail whirled back and forth across the Capital today, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three dead, scores injured, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property ruined were the tolls recorded in the hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements. Out of the blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering, with the temperature at the 100 point, came driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of total darkness over the town. The gale, reaching a velocity of nearly seventy miles an hour, swept the streets clear, unroofed houses, tore detached small structures from their foundations, wrecked one office building, overturned wagons and carriages in the streets, and swept Washington's hundred parks, tearing up high branches from trees, and even uprooting sturdy old elms, and landmarks of a century.

For half an hour the city crowded, paralyzed under the beating of the storm every activity suspended. Trolley lines, telephone lines and street traffic were halted, and the Government departments suspended operations. A panic threatened at the pension office, where the lightning crashed in a score of windows. Another lightning bolt tore a hole in the roof of the postoffice building, clock in the tower. The wind ripped fifteen heavy planks from the floor of the historic aqueduct bridge, and a horse and wagon crossing the structure were blown into the river. The driver escaped. On the Potomac River water traffic was demoralized. The tug Edith Godard Winship sank in the Edith, and her crew were taken off by a barge which she was towing. The excursion steamer Charles H. Warner tonight is aground several miles down the river, with more than one hundred excursionists on board. She is reported in a safe position whatever.

(Canadian Press.) ST. PAUL, July 31.—Newspapers have a right to decline advertising when they deem it objectionable even if submitted under a yearly contract is the decision of the District Court here.

(Canadian Press.) PATERSON, July 31.—Patrick Quinlan the Industrial Workers World leader who was so active in the recent silk workers strike has been sentenced to year in the county jail for using violent language.

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, July 31.—The big smoke stack of the Nova Scotia day works plant at Elmsdale collapsed this evening. The stack was 115 high and had just been completed. The foundation slipped on unsound formation.

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, July 31.—About \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of government funds will be deposited in the National banks south and west by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. The object is to anticipate any financial stringency in the late summer and fall. Federal state municipal bonds as prime collateral will be accepted as security on money at present interest.

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, July 31.—A London cable says: The luncheon table adjoining the grand stand at the Goodwood Race Track was burned today. Suffragettes are suspected. The Goodwood races are the last of the season's fashionable turf events and King George and Queen Mary are attending. The tent was burned in a mysterious manner and Scotland Yard blames the suffragettes.

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, July 31.—Five offerings of the blood of a wealthy Middleton family failed to save the life of Leight Bourns, Middleton, who died this afternoon. He lay ten days at death's door with plastic anaemia, which frequent transfusions were unable to appease. His father, brother, wife, cousin and college mate all poured their blood into his veins within ten days without result. The illness was contracted on his wedding trip.

(Canadian Press.) BURLINGTON, July 31.—Fred French, the night clerk of the Brant House here was held up during last night and robbed of \$1,400, according to a report made to the Hamilton police today. The details are meagre. It is understood that two men entered the hotel held the clerk up at the point of a revolver and bound and gagged him. Then stole the money which belonged to guests.

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, July 31.—Democrats in the Senate who stand pledged to vote on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill will listen today to one of their number repudiate the measure because of the ruin free sugar would bring. They characterized the party action as republican. Senator Gronna assailed the measure from the standpoint of farmers. Nearly the entire time of the discussion the bill will be taken up with this measure.

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, July 31.—To an accompaniment of arguments between counsels and members of the committee, between Democratic and Republican committeemen and between Martin M. Mulhall and everybody connected with the case, the bysist for the National Association of manufacturers proceeded haltingly today before the Senate investigating committee. Mulhall was on the stand five hours just getting back to the motive reason for Mulhall's exposure.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A despatch from San Francisco, published here today says: "The story of the killing of 2,000 Moros in the Philippine Islands by General Pershing's soldiers was related here today by John McLean, a civilian employee of the United States Army Headquarters Department who arrived from Manila on the steamer Perla. He said 196 women and 840 children were killed in one day's fighting. When the Moros saw the battle was lost to the American troops they held their women and children in front of them as shields and the fire from the rifles and machine guns of the troops mowed them down by scores.

SYDNEY, July 30.—A writ has been issued against Rev. Dr. Pringle, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at the instance of W. A. Murray, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, on the Esplanade, charging him with having made slanderous statements against him (Mr. Murray) from the pulpit of St. Andrew's church a few Sunday evenings ago. The exact words alleged to have been spoken by Dr. Pringle were—"There is a man on the Esplanade named Murray, who not only sells whiskey, but also keeps a house of ill-fame; I mean a house of prostitution." A day or so following the Sunday evening these words were said to have been spoken, Mr. Murray called on his solicitors and a letter was sent to Dr. Pringle, requesting full apology or retraction, but no reply being forthcoming, the writ was consequently issued. The suit is now pending and will probably be tried at the October sessions of the supreme court. The sermon by Dr. Pringle, in the course of which the words are alleged to have been spoken was a notable one, in which he roundly slated city officials for the condition, moral and otherwise, of the city. Rev. Dr. Pringle is well known in this province and recently preached in Zion Church, Charlottetown.

LONDON, July 31.—The London county council to-day granted an option to the Canadian government to acquire a central plot on Aldwych site for \$5,500,000. Aldwych site is a high cleared area adjoining the Strand, where the new Australian government offices are being erected.

BRUSSELS, July 31.—The creditors of Princess Louise of Belgium eldest daughter of the late King Leopole announces that they will wait for a settlement of their claims against her, provided one third of her indebtedness is paid now. It is stated that the Princess is now on her way to Brussels to ask the King to intervene for her. It is said her debts amount to \$3,200,000. The value of her estate is about \$1,000,000.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, July 31.—H. B. Ames, Senator Dandurand will, this September, represent the Canadian group of the Inter Parliamentary Union at a meeting of the body at The Hague. The Union is in no sense a political organization, members of all shades of politics having supported it. The original delegates were, G. H. Perley and Senator Dandurand. Mr. Perley's duties forbid the trip. The delegates are not appointed by government which bears no expense. The Convention will discuss international law.

QUEBEC, July 30.—Bernard Panet Raymond, of Montreal, went to his room at the Charlevoix Hotel, St. Irene (P.Q.), at 11 o'clock last night. This morning his body was found outside the hotel. It is supposed that he arose in his sleep and walked through the window to his death. Raymond had finished a brilliant course at McGill University a short time ago, and had obtained a position in the office of Sir Rodolph Forget. He was on a vacation in St. Irene.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 31.—During a heavy thunderstorm five elephants and thirty horses belonging to a travelling circus became terrified and ran amuck smashing blindly into the main circus tent, crashing through the seat tiers through a canvas and into the open. An advertising kiosque was knocked to splinters and other damage done to the smaller tents in the vicinity. The animals were rounded up on the street, but not before residents were awakened to a nightmare of horses and elephants raging around their homes.

ST. JOHN, July 30.—Three young women were drowned at six o'clock to-night by the capsizing of a row boat in Lake Lomond, a few miles from this city. Three others, a young woman and two men were saved after clinging to the upturned boat for two hours. The drowned are: Miss Tilly J. Davis, Miss Matilda Brown, and Miss Eliza Darling, all of this city.

The rescued were Miss Georgie Patterson, Joseph I. Noble and John Stanton, of this city. Only meagre details of the tragedy had reached the city at midnight, but it seems the party were fishing in the upper part of the lake, when a squall struck the craft, which was overloaded and it filled. The survivors arrived in the city at 1.30 o'clock this morning. They say the disaster was caused by the young women becoming frightened at the boat tipping a little when the men changed oars and their leaning to one side overturned the loaded craft. The three who were drowned never rose to the surface, but the others managed to get the boat bottom up and got on top, where they remained two and a half hours before their cries brought a boat to their rescue.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Mid-summer heat, bringing to many cities temperatures as high as 100, and making the 100 degree mark common over wide areas, extended throughout the central States today. Generally described, the heat wave extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast, but the maximum temperatures were reported from points between Kansas and Ohio. The weather bureau temperatures, usually several degrees lower than the street level temperatures, from Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and Davenport, Iowa, were 102. Southern Illinois got the full blast of the heat. At Galesburg it was 106 and at Peoria 104. Burlington, Iowa, also reported a temperature of 106. Local showers relieved the heat in some places, while at Galesburg, Illinois, no rain has fallen since July 2. Cairo, Illinois, today enjoyed 2 1/2 inches of rain. Over Missouri, Illinois, Eastern Iowa, and Southwest Ohio, the heat generally was about the 100 mark. Scores of deaths and numerous prostrations were reported. Chicago had relatively cool weather, the maximum being 89. The condition was relieved by brisk winds. All the heat-affected area was promised cooler weather for tomorrow. High wind pressure in the west was said by the weather bureau to be indicative of cooling breezes.

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