

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Eighty Lost Children at Toronto Exhibition.

WOMAN'S LONG SWIM

Toronto Police Investigating Handbook Business.

Eighty lost children were found at the Toronto Exhibition grounds.

John Whitney died at St. Catharines, aged one hundred and one year.

Timothy Murphy, of Ottawa, was fatally injured while drilling a well.

A demonstration of the Hydro-electric threshing machine was given at Cooksville.

General Manager R. F. Pack, of the Toronto Electric Light Company has resigned.

Henry Eade, aged 60, was found dead in his barn, two miles north of Leamington. An inquest will be held.

The Building Committee of the Congregational Church has decided upon enlarging the Sunday school accommodation.

Rumor has it that a fund is being raised to buy Clark's Dock, Sarnia, and offer it to the ferry company for the landing place.

Abraham Orpen and "Lizy" Wilkes, Toronto, have been summoned to court as a result of police investigation into the hand-book business.

It is the intention of the St. Mary's Wood Specialty Company this fall to erect on the weir property, recently purchased by it, an up-to-date sawmill.

The Toronto theatre musicians' strike will likely end this week. Chairman Shea, of the Managers' Association, said last night that a temporary understanding had been arrived at.

London's champion woman swimmer, Lily Smith, went from Kover to Ramsgate, a distance of nearly twenty miles, in six and a half hours. Miss Smith will try to swim the English Channel next week.

While working on a scow at Toronto Island yesterday afternoon, Andrew McGee, of 40 Carlaw avenue, an employee of Haney & Miller, fell into the scow, and was drowned, before he could be rescued.

The Kingston Canadian Club will ask the Premier and the Provincial Secretary, Sir James Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, to address it. They have also been invited to open the Tuberculosis Hospital, on Oct. 15th.

Robert Cullen, a brakeman, employed by the Grand Trunk Railway, fell from one of the cars of his train in the Don freight yards early yesterday morning, and was crushed to death beneath the wheels.

The Dominion Cabinet resolved to purchase five large and powerful engines for the Intercolonial, to cost \$110,000. Fourteen were ordered a few days ago, bringing the additions of the last few days up to nineteen.

With a strong cord tightly knotted about its tiny neck, the dead body of a newly-born babe was found on a balcony leading from the second story of a house at 6 Park place, Toronto, by the police, yesterday afternoon.

J. Turner, whose farm is in Nichol, on Gairfrax and Nichol town line, about a mile and a half from Ferguson, had the misfortune to have thirteen cattle killed on Sunday night during the severe electrical storm which passed over that district.

The American Press Association and the Western Newspaper Union, recently joined by an agreed decree under the Sherman anti-trust law from engaging in any unfair business methods, have filed with Attorney-General Wickham, charges that one another are violating the decree.

Simon Hamburg, 10 years old, was drowned while bathing this afternoon in one of the north end quarries, Montreal. The youngster was unable to swim and got beyond his depth. Three companions were with him, but they also were unable to swim, and by the time aid arrived, the victim had gone down.

GRAHAME-WHITE'S MISHAPS.

London, Sept. 2.—A double accident occurred to Claude Grahame-White, the noted British aviator, and his wife, while flying last night from South End-on-the-Sea, on the east coast.

A defect in the motor of their hydro-aeroplane compelled them to descend to the surface near Burnham. The machine was sighted and taken in tow by a yacht, and Mr. and Mrs. Grahame-White were rescued, and brought on board the vessel. Soon afterward the yacht went ashore in a shoal, and could not be got off until this morning.

ROOSEVELT IS MODEST.

New York, Sept. 2.—Col. Roosevelt begins to-morrow morning the first lap of his speaking campaign, which is to last until the middle of October. He will speak in Bennington, Vermont, and later in the day at Rutland, Middlebury and Burlington.

Discussing the outlook to-day the colonel said:

"Of course Vermont is one of the States—there are not more than five or six others—when I have thought of as likely to go for Mr. Taft."

STRATFORD LADY KILLED.

Stratford despatch: Word was received here to-day of a fatality in Kenosha, Wis., whereby Mrs. Geo. A. Pugh, formerly Nellie E. Ball, of Stratford, was killed. Dr. and Mrs. Pugh, accompanied by a three-month-old son, were driving in the country in their automobile when they were run into by an express wagon, as part of which penetrated Mrs. Pugh's left side, causing death instantaneously.

CIVIC EXPERTS

Proceedings at Convention at Windsor.

Windsor despatch: The delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities held two sessions to-day and listened to a number of interesting papers on technical subjects. In the afternoon an early adjournment was taken, so that a boat ride on the river and dinner provided by the Entertainment Committee of the Windsor City Council might be enjoyed.

A variety of subjects were treated at this morning and to-night's sessions, among them being "Electric Franchises," by L. A. Cannon, K. C. of Quebec; "The Operation of Public Utilities in Sherbrooke," by Mayor Hebert, of Sherbrooke; and "Good Roads and Their Effect on Rural Life and Transportation," by Mayor Spencer, of Medicine Hat.

Ald. Reginald V. Harris, of Halifax, read a paper at to-night's session on "Exempted Properties in Capital Cities."

U. S. TROOPS LAND

Corinto, Nicaragua, Entered by Marines.

Advance Was Opposed by the Liberals.

On board President Taft's train, Rochester, Sept. 2.—President Taft to-night rescinded his twelve-hour-old order directing the immediate dispatch from Panama to Nicaragua of the Tenth Infantry. From his private car in the Rochester yards the President wired to the acting Secretary of War to recall the order. A sufficient force of marines, the President said to-night, would be in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, and Corinto, its principal seaport, early next week to insure the safety of American lives and property.

TROOPS LANDED.
Corinto, Nicaragua, Sept. 2.—Commander Warren J. Terhune and a force of two hundred American sailors and marines from the gunboat Annapolis and the collier Justin, now lying in Corinto harbor, to-day succeeded in forcing their way through territory controlled by the revolutionaries to Leon, the town midway between the Pacific coast and Lake Managua, where the Liberals rose in arms on August 19th and in the dead of night massacred the sleeping soldiers of the garrison.

The American force found the Liberals hostile to their advance, and it became necessary for Commander Terhune to threaten to attack Leon before the insurgents would allow the train, bearing the American detachment, to enter the town. Rioting has subsided, and the Americans found the city resuming its normal appearance. One hundred of the marines have proceeded to Managua, the capital.

The U. S. gunboat Denver, with reinforcements of marines and blue-jackets has arrived here. The cruiser California, with a further detachment of marines, is expected to reach this port to-morrow.

The revolutionists control Chinandega, a city with a population of about twelve thousand and the capital of a department of the same name, and it is one of the chief desires of the rebels to capture Corinto, which is Chinandega's port, and with which it is connected by rail. All attempts of the insurgents to capture this seaport so far have been prevented by the armed forces of the U. S. cruiser Annapolis, the officers of which are determined to protect the lives of the women residents.

Managua is the only large city in the northern department, with the exception of Corinto, to remain under the control of the Government forces. Advice reaching here from the capital say that all is quiet there.

TRIED SUICIDE

Farm Laborer Near Stratford Goes Mad.

Stratford despatch says: Edward Alexander, a farm laborer from near Harmony, was brought into the local police station early this morning and locked up as a dangerous lunatic, and also on a charge of attempted suicide.

On Tuesday afternoon he was found in a field with a handkerchief tied tightly about his neck, slipknot fashion, with the other end fastened to his wrist, so that it could be tightened to cause strangulation. When found he was unconscious, and it is supposed that he had been lying that way for some time.

A doctor who was summoned from Stratford recommended that the man be taken to the police station and locked up, as the prisoner, who is a big, husky man, is troubled with convulsions, which likely have unbalanced his mind. He has spent two years in the Toronto asylum.

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.

London, Sept. 2.—The Chinese Government is endeavoring to hush up the mutiny of 8,000 troops at Tung Chou, according to a despatch from Peking to the Daily Telegraph, but the authorities have taken military precautions to protect all the roads leading to the capital.

The mutineers, the despatch adds, have defied the imperial troops sent against them. They have seized the road leading from Tung Chou to Peking, and are looting the adjacent villages.

Tung Chou is an important entrepot in the sea trade between Tien Tsin and Kalgan. It is situated on the right bank of the Shiao, 20 miles east of Peking.

AFTER PRESIDENT WITH KNIVES!

Woman in Columbus Waited for Him.

WOULD PUNISH TAFT

Prisoner Claimed to be His Wife.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 2.—A woman is reported to have attempted to reach President Taft with a knife.

Caroline Beers, aged 40, who said she was from Greenville, Ohio, was arrested by Pittsburg detectives at the Southern Hotel, while waiting for President Taft, with two long knives found concealed in her clothing. The woman said she was the wife of the President.

Mrs. Beers said she was going to punish the President. She had been noticed yesterday afternoon waiting around the hotel, and told employees that she was waiting for the President.

"I have the sacred knife for President Taft," she told a detective when arrested.

The woman did not get near the detective, but was found and cased out of the hotel just as the presidential party arrived. She was found in one of the upper floors, waiting near the elevator on which it was expected the President would go to his apartments.

One of the knives which was found on her clothing was a long, keen-bladed affair, on the handle of which a picture of President Taft had been photographed. Mrs. Beers was well clad. A roll of \$200 was found in her clothing.

MINER LOST LIFE

Prospector Drowned in Gillies Limit Rush.

Cobalt despatch: An echo of the Gillies Limit rush of August 29 surrounded by mystery is the finding of the body of a prospector, supposed to be Harry Millions, of Gowganda and Westbrooke, Maine, in less than four feet of water in Bass Lake, in the Limit. The discovery was made by Jack Logan, another prospector, this morning, and he immediately informed the railroad officials at Cassidy Siding, who in turn notified the provincial police in Cobalt. Constables Jerry Letyve and Jack McKay went to the scene and recovered the body, which was brought back to Cobalt and placed in a morgue.

The body, when discovered, was floating above the surface of the water. The water was so shallow, however, that the police waded out and brought the remains in to shore. It was badly decomposed, and the examinations made so far are such as to make it impossible to tell whether there was foul play or not. A mysterious part of the finding of the body is the discovery of the man's hat on the shore of the lake inside of a log boom, where it could not possibly have floated, had it been on the man's head when he went into the water.

Millions' identity was established through the finding of his mining license and a permit to prospect in the Tanguami Forest Reserve in his pockets. There were also licenses made out to Lonnie Cohen and F. A. Webster, of Gowganda. In addition to these, there was a bill from a Gowganda store for a coat, made out to "Louie Cohen, per Harry Millions," which would indicate that the prospector had been mistaken by Cohen to participate in the Gillies rush. The date on this bill was August 16, a few days before the rush. There were \$2.50 in money, a note book purchased in Cobalt, and a pipe and tobacco in the pockets.

PLANT QUARANTINE ORDERED

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Secretary of Agriculture to-day announced his intention under the new Federal plant quarantine law to declare a quarantine against Hawaii for the Mediterranean fruit fly; prohibit the importation of four species of pine from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy to prevent the importation of white pine blister rust, and prohibit the importation of potatoes from Newfoundland, St. Pierre, Miquelon, England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, and Austria-Hungary.

Before issuing proclamations he will give public hearings to persons interested, and will receive arguments in writing. He has set Sept. 16 for the white pine blister rust hearing; Sept. 22 for the fruit fly hearing; and Sept. 29 for the potato wart disease hearing.

RAILWAY MAN HURT.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 2.—V. A. Harshaw, superintendent of the northern division of the Canadian Pacific, was injured here to-day when his railway motor car struck a team at a crossing near the town limits. Harshaw was tarred several feet, striking a post with terrific force.

Where the collision occurred is a particularly dangerous crossing, and the town has an application now before the Railway Commission to compel the Canadian Pacific to erect gates.

PAPER IN TRIPOLI.

Tripoli, Sept. 2.—T. B. banquet, attended by the civil and military authorities, was held here to-night to celebrate the appearance of the first Italian daily newspaper in Tripoli.

The newspaper is called New Italy and its director is Signor Gioelli. New Italy will be devoted to the cause of reconstruction of Tripoli along modern business lines.

TRAIN WRECK

Two Die in British Railway Smash.

London, Sept. 2.—Two lives were lost and forty persons were seriously injured in a collision between a crowded business men's train and another light passenger train early this morning at Vauxhall station, on the Southwestern Railway.

A train from Aldershot, crowded with workers proceeding to the city, was standing in Vauxhall station, where tickets are collected, before train run into Waterloo terminus, when a light engine, pulling a couple of passenger cars, fouled the switches and dashed into the rear of the loaded stationary cars.

The force of the impact was so great that several of the cars were telescoped, and the light engine, with its tender, was twisted and smashed to pieces.

Doctors and ambulances were quickly on the scene, and the dead were removed to the mortuary, while the injured men were transported to St. Thomas' Hospital, near by.

HIDING GUN MEN

Rumor That Police Know Whereabouts

And Will Use Them to Shield Becker.

New York, Sept. 2.—District Attorney Whitman tried to-day to trace information that came to him that the whereabouts of the much-wanted gunman, "Lefty Louie," Rosenzweig, and Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," was known to many members of the police department, who were aiding in concealing the gunmen.

Report has it that these two men will be kept in hiding until the trial of Police Lieut. Becker is well under way, and that they will then be brought forward as witnesses for the defence, to swear that the gambler, Rosenthal, was slain in a gambler's feud, and that Rose, Webber and Vallon themselves took part in the killing.

Counsel for the defence had nothing to say regarding the report, but it was learned that lawyers for Becker will endeavor to show that Rosenthal was killed in a gambler's feud, and that the assassins sought to shift the responsibility for the killing on Becker.

The grand jury was prepared to convene again to-day to hear evidence of police corruption.

WILL USE CANAL

Pan-American Official on Europe's Course.

Boston, Sept. 2.—"While European countries are unanimous in expressing the belief that the Hay-Panama-Colete treaty has been disregarded, they will not relax in their efforts to make use of the Panama Canal," stated John Barrett, Director-General of the Pan-American Union, commenting on the passage of the recent Panama Canal Bill, as he stepped ashore from the steamer Franconia, from Liverpool.

Mr. Barrett, who was formerly Minister to Panama, Colombia and Argentina, has been abroad for the past two months, making a study of what Great Britain and the continental countries are doing to get ready for the Panama Canal, and to develop their commerce with South America.

"The European countries," said Mr. Barrett, "will go ahead, even under unfavorable conditions, and trust to a new adjustment through either The Hague court or new legislation at the next session of Congress."

KILLED IN HOIST

Carpenter Dies at Guelph Prison Farm.

Guelph despatch: John Lejbourns, a carpenter, 45 years of age, who resided with his family at 24 Woolwich street was killed to-day while engaged at his trade at the Prison farm.

In company with another carpenter, John Foster, he went up in a hoist in the dormitory building. They signalled to the engineer to stop the hoist and were climbing out. The engineer appears to have misunderstood the signal, as he again started the hoist upward. The result was that Lejbourns was caught between the bucket and the timbers and held momentarily until the bucket passed upward, when he fell down the shaft, a distance of 40 feet.

When first picked up, and every thing possible was done to save the man's life, but he passed away in about an hour.

John Foster, the other man in the bucket, fell over on the floor above and thus saved himself. He was badly injured in the back and one of his legs was also injured. He was removed to his home in Ferguson street, where he will be laid up for some time.

EXPLORERS RETURN.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Prof. Herschell Parker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Belmont Brown, of Tacoma, who came within three hundred feet of reaching the summit of Mount McKinley last June, returned from Alaska late last night. Prof. Parker and Mr. Brown left Seward on Feb. 21, reaching the foot of Mount McKinley on April 25.

In June an altitude of 20,100 feet was reached. There, with only three days' provisions left, they were unable to withstand the terrible cold, and gave up their hope of reaching the summit.

A JAIL DELIVERY

New York Plot Frustrated by Accident.

Planned by Fellow-Prisoners of Becker.

New York, Sept. 2.—A jail delivery from Tombs Prison, where Police Lieut. Charles Becker is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was frustrated, it was learned to-day, by the accidental falling of a steel saw on the floor of a cell. The ring of the metal on the stone flooring reached the car of a guard in the corridor who started an investigation, which led to the finding of eight finely tempered steel saws and a bottle of muriatic acid. The saws were distributed in two cells occupied by four prisoners, neither of which, however, was in the immediate vicinity of the cell occupied by Lieut. Becker.

It was not long after midnight yesterday when the plot was detected. There was the sound of whispering and movements in a cell occupied by R. Troubey and A. Fournsby. Troubey is to be sentenced for the part he played in a Brooklyn murder, Fournsby is awaiting trial on a charge of slaying a Greenwich street Jeweler.

The prison lights flashed up, other guards were called, and a search of the cell begun. Four saws were found, stuffed in the prisoners' pillows. In a cell not far away, where Charles Ross and Charles Yates were confined, the guards found four more saws, hidden in the same manner, and the bottle of acid. These men are under sentence for stealing \$80,000 in securities from Aaron Bancroft, an aged broker, Ross facing a term of four years and nine months and Yates one of 21 years.

CADETS STRANDED

Vancouver Boys in Australia in Need.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Dominion Government has just come to the rescue of a company of Canadian cadets who are far from home. Some weeks ago arrangements were made for a visit of cadets from Vancouver to Australia, the funds being provided by private subscription. The cadets in due course said an revoir to the shores of Canada and started across the Pacific. They were given a royal reception in the Commonwealth and a somewhat extended itinerary was arranged for them there.

The Canadians were scoring peaceful victories in unbroken succession, when the disappointing discovery was made that the funds heretofore mentioned were dwindling with unexpected and alarming rapidity. The financial situation became more acute as the tour continued, until at last the company was confronted with the possibility of having to spend the rest of its days in Australia for lack of the means to return. In this painful extremity an appeal was made to the Government at Ottawa.

The consideration given to the supplication of the Canadians expatriated in the Antipodes was careful, but sympathetic. It has been decided that a perfectly good company of youthful cadets is worth bringing back to Canada, and, following this decision, the sum of one thousand dollars is being sent by cable to Captain Davey, who is in command of the cadets.

CHINESE BANDITS

Loot British Territory at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, China, Sept. 2.—British territory was invaded last night by a party of heavily-armed Chinese bandits and marauders.

Sixty of these desperadoes attacked and seized the customs station at Lofan, across what is called the new territory, belonging to the British colony. They captured, bound and gagged two Europeans and some Chinese, and then carried off a stack of rifles and a small sum of money from the collector's office.

Afterward the bandits left British territory, and made a raid on the Chinese town of San-chun, just over the border line, where they looted many of the stores. San-chun is known as the resort of many outlawed criminals.

NEW YORK'S DIRTY MILK.

New York, Sept. 2.—Some of New York's largest hotels and expensive restaurants have been selling at fancy prices a quality of milk that may only be found in cheap grocery stores on the east side. The New York Milk Committee gives this information in a report to-day to the Health Department, and says that an analysis of milk sold for drinking purposes at 230 hotels and restaurants shows that most of the milk was only fit for cooking and manufacturing purposes and that some of it was very bad.

Paul Taylor, secretary of the milk commission, says it might upset the digestion of many New York bankers.

BABY HAS TWO HEADS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—With two perfectly formed heads rising from a single neck and normal body, a three-days-old child is engaging the attention of physicians of Josephine Hospital.

The child is the daughter of Lola W. Williams, eighteen years old, of St. Louis, Mo.

Both heads are normally formed. There are two complete sets of eyes and ears, two noses and mouths. To-morrow it was reported that the child was living and taking nourishment. The mother was also doing well.

CELEBRATED PREACHER FOR GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 2.—Word comes from Montreal of the transfer from New York to Guelph of Rev. Lewis J. Drummond, S.J., for many years a resident of Winnipeg and St. Boniface, and one of the most eloquent preachers in the Jesuit order in America. Father Drummond has been now upward of a quarter of a century engaged in journalistic work in various parts of the country, having been for many years editor of the Northwest Review. He is at present associate editor of American, a leading Roman Catholic publication of New York.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Western Pay Inadequate Says Commissioner.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—R. S. Lake, of the Public Service Commission, returned to-day from a tour of the west through to the coast, investigating conditions in the outside service. Last winter a deputation waited on the commission and asked that it make a thorough enquiry into the question of salaries and general conditions of work in the west, and Mr. Lake has been carrying out a promise made at that time.

Mr. Lake visited all the principal cities through to Victoria, and made a first-hand enquiry as to cost of living, salaries, and the general state of the service. He found that the Government, and particularly the Postoffice Department, had serious difficulty in keeping its employees, owing to the low wages.

In one city no less than 70 per cent. of the men in the postoffice have resigned during the past year. It is almost impossible to secure efficient men, and when they are secured to hold them. Private corporations pay much larger salaries, and openings are numerous all over the west. Mr. Lake also found that there was considerable discrepancy in the salaries paid between the different departments. Some also make an extra allowance for the cost of living in the west, while others do not.

Mr. Lake will prepare a report, which he will submit to the Government, on the subject, and will make a number of recommendations looking towards a general reorganization and improvement of the western civil service.

LASH NEEDED

If This Muskoka Story is True.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—A pitiful story of juvenile degeneracy on the part of two little girls 12 and 13 years of age has been uncovered at Muskoka Station, on the line of the C. P. R., and seven young men have been arrested at the instigation of Chief Inspector Rogers, of the Provincial Police. Two were arrested in West Toronto, and the others at Muskoka Station. Four are charged with sexually knowing a girl under 14, and the others are charged with indecent assault on a girl under 14.

The two little girls are sisters named Thomas, and they have been taken in charge by Mr. J. J. Keiss, Superintendent of the Department of Neglected Children, and placed in a home.

Reports of the occurrences were received at the Provincial Police office, and the local constable was instructed to investigate. The older girl admitted to this official that four men had had to do with her by consent, and others had assaulted her.

On August 23rd Constable McWilliam, of Bala, came to Toronto and laid information against seven men, namely, Robert Kidd, Robert McLean, Walter McNinnie and "Paddy" Ambrose, charged with carnally knowing a girl under 14 years, and Ernest Clark, Milburn West and Leslie Hibbert, charged with indecent assault.

Kidd and McLean were arrested at West Toronto on Monday by Inspector Return and Detective Finlay. The others have since been arrested at Muskoka Station.

The cases will come on before Magistrate Spencer at Bracebridge on Sept. 2nd.

A BORN CHAFFEUR.

Montreal despatch: "You appear to be a born chaffeur," said Judge Lacombe to Harry Cochrane, who was before him on a charge of stealing an automobile. Cochrane had arrived in town from the country yesterday, and had never seen an automobile before. He asked a bystander how a car he saw standing by the sidewalk was started, and then jumped in and drove around town for two hours, without accident or injury to the car. He was given 24 hours in jail, and the police promised to find him a job as a chaffeur when he completes his sentence.

SANITARIUM HEAD QUITS.

London, Ont., Sept. 2.—Dr. Bruce, who for the past year has held the position of medical superintendent of the Alexandra Sanitarium for Consumptives, at Byron, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the earliest convenience of the members of the London Health Association. While Hon. Adam Beck was in England a year ago he met Dr. Bruce, who was then at Brimley Sanitarium, and arranged with that gentleman to come to Canada. Dr. Bruce will now return to his old home.

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