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On Advice of his Friends Dr. Estey, Medical Health Officer, May Tender His Resignation This Morning

Dr. A. S. Estey, medical health officer for Calgary, is expected to tender his resignation to Mayor Mitchell today. While Dr. Estey is convinced that he has not been given fair treatment by his superiors, his friends say that his resignation is an embarrassment to the city administration.

DEMOCRATIC RULE IN PERSIA HAS PROVED A FAILURE AND COUNTRY IN BAD SHAPE

Especially in regard to Embassadors and Bankers Refuse to Advance Money Necessary to Place the Persian Government in Sound Financial Condition

IMMIGRATION RECORDS FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS SHOW HEAVY INCREASE

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—During the three months, April first to June thirtieth, of the current fiscal year, 175,341 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 121,998 arrived at ocean ports and 53,343 from the United States.

HONORS FOR THE ELECT OF THE DOMINION SWING IN THE SOUTH

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 9.—Threshing is now in full swing throughout all sections of southern Alberta, and in some instances the yields have been from 33 to 25 bushels per acre, with an average of 30.

DOMINION IS IN NEED OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—This serious outbreak of typhoid at Ottawa emphasizes the need of a Dominion health department. It is not to be expected that a separate health department will be placed in the hands of a deputy secretary of state, who is not a physician.

POLICE LIEN. BECKER IS REPORTED READY TO TELL STORY OF GRAFTING

District Attorney Says Prisoner Names Impossible Terms For Confession

New Evidence Found Showing Receipt of Funds From Syndicate of Gamblers

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Altogether Police Lieut. Becker declared today that he had nothing to confess in connection with the Rosenthal murder of which he is the accused instigator.

RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE SEVERELY INJURED

S. Borycuco Suffers Compound Fracture of Leg and Lip is Laid Open

BIPLANE ALTITUDE RECORD MADE AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 9.—What is claimed as the highest altitude ever made in Canada was established by Glen L. Martin, the Boston aviator, who has been appearing at the Saskatoon fair this afternoon, when he attained a height of 6,400 feet in his biplane.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The decision of Judge Johnson in the case of E. Proulx, M.P. for Prescott, was subject to income tax assessments of the alderman for several years back.

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NEW STREET RAILWAY SPRINKLING CART HAS ARRIVED

Water Wagon of 5,000 Gallons Capacity Will be Great Aid to Street Department

Calgary's new 5,000 gallon street railway sprinkling cart has arrived in the city, and will be used over the lines Monday or Tuesday.

STONE CUTTERS AND STONEMASONS CAN NOT ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT

International Official Comes to Calgary From Indianapolis to Adjust Differences

YOUNG MAN TELLS POLICE HE SET MANY FIRES

Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 9.—Declaring that he had set thirty fires in hotels and public buildings in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts within the past four months, Bernard C. Murray, son of a former fire commissioner of Hartford, Conn., made an alleged confession to Chief of Police Thomas Manning tonight.

MOOSE JAW FAIR CLOSES; ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Moose Jaw, Aug. 9.—After four days of record-breaking exhibitions, and in ideal weather, Moose Jaw fair came to an end tonight, the receipts for today being greater than the whole of the previous fair.

SIXTEEN DETROIT ALDERMEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—The arrests today of sixteen aldermen and the announcement that the prosecutor will request 18 warrants Monday charging the sixteen arrested today and tomorrow two additional aldermen with conspiracy to defraud the city by bribery and other means, added a new sensation to those that have accompanied recent investigations into alleged graft, chicanery and crime.

BRITISH SHIPPERS WROTH AT SENATE'S ACTION

London, Aug. 9.—British shippers are indignant at the United States senate's action in respect to Panama canal. They admit that a big trade is waiting to be done as soon as the canal is open, but are inclined to think that the preferential treatment accorded to American ships will make traders averse to the old routes.

AMERICAN SHIPS MAY GO THROUGH CANAL FREE; OTHERS MUST PAY

That is the Purport of the Bill Regulating Tolls on the Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Panama canal administration bill providing for free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad owned vessels from using the waterway and authorizing the establishment of a one-man government when the canal is completed, was passed tonight by the senate, 47 to 15.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: The municipal street railway shows a profit for the half year of \$17,250.

WEATHER OF THE WEST FAIR AND WARM

Calgary, fair, cloudy, 66 Min. Max. Vancouver, cloudy, 64 74 Winnipeg, clear, 62 74 Edmonton, fair, 62 74

WORK ON EDMONTON'S NEW ARMORY TO START

Edmonton, Aug. 9.—Edmonton will have its new armory right away. Tenders will be called for at once if they are not already advertised and the construction will be started immediately after the contract is accepted.

COUNTERFEIT \$20 BILL IN CIRCULATION

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—Word was received at Dominion police headquarters here this morning stating that a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill was discovered to be in circulation at Hamilton.

PORTUGUESE POLITICIANS HAVE STARTED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST SPANISH MONARCHY

Public Opinion Among All Classes in Spain Strongly Resents Interference With Their Domestic Affairs; Portuguese Diplomats Trying to Excite Spanish Prejudices

This Million Dollar-A-Day Weather is Making for the Biggest Grain Crop Ever Harvested in all the West

Another week of this weather, that's all we're asking for now," said L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company yesterday. "Conditions scarcely could be better, cutting has already commenced in many parts of the province, and the outlook is certainly fine. Everything depends on the weather."

Reports from various parts of Alberta sent in by the correspondents of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company last week indicate that even then the farmers were anticipating a great crop. All are hoping for fine weather and their wishes, for the most part throughout the province, were granted for the present week. Another week will see the crisis safely past with one of the greatest harvests in the history of the Canadian West well under way.

UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY IS INDICATED BY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Unexampled prosperity is indicated in the financial statement for July and the first four months of the fiscal year just issued. The revenue for the latter period aggregated \$52,477,317, an increase of \$12,000,000.

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