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ONE CENT

WEATHER
Moderate to fresh winds shifting to Northwest and North, clearing; fine tonight and on Friday moderately warm.

MARKED INTEREST IN THE STOCK MARKET

British Consols Sold at New Low Level Today

AMERICAN STOCKS DROP

Wall Street Opened Weak and Montreal Market Was Also Affected by the Panicky Conditions--London Trading Weak.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8--With British consols selling at a new low level and American stocks generally lower, London following the sharp declines here yesterday, the opening of the New York stock market today was attended with unusual interest. The decline in consols is generally attributed to disturbed conditions in the money market abroad, but it is not so easy to assign a cause for the crumbling away of prices here. The sharp decline in quotations was without explanation further than it was due to the heavy selling by railroad and other shareholders who did not care to hold. There was nothing to show whether their desire to sell was because they were tired of waiting for an upward movement of prices, because of the low supplies of money, or because of the depressed sentiment in Wall Street over the difficulties in which many corporations find themselves with the national and state government. The stock market opened weak.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8--The opening dealings in stocks showed liquidation still in force and there were some sharp declines and heavy offerings of some prominent stocks. Union Pacific sold at 121 1/2, and 121 on simultaneous sales of 5,800 shares, compared with 121 1/2 last night, and sold lower on subsequent transactions.

In London
LONDON, Aug. 8--Trading on the stock exchange today was rather demoralized by yesterday's break in New York; prices went down all round. The selling was not heavy but few buyers were about and the influence of Wall Street is not so great here that operations were disposed to await the developments of the immediate future.

Montreal Feels It
MONTREAL, Aug. 8--(Special)--Further liquidation of long stocks and bear activity sent stocks lower today. Among the more conspicuous declines were Dominion 1934, Nova Scotia Steel, 65 1/2; Detroit United, 42 1/2; Mexican, 42 1/2; Power, 90; Mackay Freeman, 42. Montreal Street opened above yesterday's low, but broke after the first hour and was offered at 107 3/4.

SMUGGLING CHINESE
Evidence a Profitable Business is Being Done on the Mexican Border.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 7--Eleven Chinese who had crossed the Rio Grande, east of El Paso, were captured in the rear of a Chinese restaurant today. In company with Chinese were Max Chew, proprietor of the restaurant, one of the wealthiest Chinese in the district and a man known as the "Jew Kid." These had, the immigration officers said, met the Chinese and brought them to the city in a hack. A railroad watchman is also implicated, a box car filled with bedding and provisions for the Chinese being ready for their reception. Thirteen other Chinese are under sentence of deportation. Seven Japanese, who swam the river Rio Grande at Boquillas, 200 miles east of El Paso, were brought here today and lodged in jail.

A REMARKABLE METEOR
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 7--A remarkable meteor was seen at 4:15 this morning and was visible slowly moving across the heavens from the southwest, disappearing in the northeast at 5 o'clock. It presented the appearance of a comet about the size of a football with a tail apparently fifty feet long from which showers of meteors fell continuously. The ball was of a greenish yellow color, while the tail was white.

John W. Brown
FREDERICTON, Aug. 7--The death occurred at Boston, Mass., on Sunday, of John W. Brown, formerly of this city, after an illness of two weeks of meningitis. He was aged 32 years, and is survived by two sons, John A., and LeRoy, and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Brigham, of Boston. One brother, George B., of Hackettsburg, N. J., also survives. Miss Edna Brown of this city is a niece of the deceased. The funeral took place at Boston yesterday.

Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, has taken a job as a drummer for a Detroit jewelry house.

The United States has the largest foreign population. Argentina, with 12,000,000, is next, followed by Mexico, 10,000,000, and Brazil, 8,000,000.

CONDITIONS IN BELFAST

Dispute in Coal Trade Settled--Troops Still Guard Streets

BELFAST, Aug. 8--The dispute in the coal trade here has been settled and work was resumed today. The troops again took possession of the streets this morning, the factories are re-opening and the normal conditions of business are gradually returning.

EARL GREY'S VISIT

Governor Tweedie Says Programme Will be Carried Out as Arranged--The Mayor's Dinner.

Lieutenant-Governor L. J. Tweedie arrived in the city this morning from Chatham and is registered at the Royal. His honor said he had come down to see that everything was all right for the governor's visit. The programme, he said, would be carried out as previously announced, no changes being made. Invitations are being sent out today by the mayor for the dinner to be tendered his excellency at the Union club on Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, by the mayor and council. The hour for the function is 10.30 o'clock.

STRIKES THREATEN

WESTERN RAILROADS

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7--Grievance committees of employees of the Denver, and Rio Grande and other roads are in the city, and they will demand an additional two cents an hour for yardmen. Every railroad in the west is threatened with a strike. Sixteen of the larger mines near Trinidad, depending directly on the Colorado and Southern for the handling of their product, today closed indefinitely as a result of the switchmen's strike. The shutdown will throw some 3,000 men out.

To prevent the closing of their mines, which would entail a loss of thousands of dollars and to relieve a threatened coal famine at Central City, ten of Central City's most prominent citizens turned "breakers" and manned a coal train of fuel destined for that district. They took charge of the freight at Golden, where it had been laid out since the calling of the general strike trainmen on the Colorado and Southern last week.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 7--Amnest W. Belcher, superintendent of the Cornell Steamboat Company's machine shop here, was arrested today, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, upon arrangement in court later. Belcher admitted having defrauded the company. It is alleged that Belcher for the past fifteen or twenty years has been retaining the proceeds of sales of materials belonging to the company. He is charged with having stolen property to the extent of between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Belcher is a brother of former Mayor Belcher, of Paterson, N. J., and is said to have lost money when his brother absconded with public moneys two years ago. He was released on \$2,000 bail tonight.

PROBATE COURT

The will of the late Eliza Dunlap was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to James Dunlap and Robert Ledingham, the executors named in the will. The estate values at \$2,800 real and \$50 personal property. H. A. McKewen, proctor.

A petition for passing of accounts in the estate of the late David Lynch was presented by his widow Mary A. Lynch and a citation was granted returnable Sept. 23. Earle, Belyea & Campbell for the petitioner.

ADJUDGED INSANE

LEOMINSTER, Ass., Aug. 7--Herbert E. Fletcher, who yesterday fired four shots from a revolver at Oscar Beas and Miss Ella Egerly, while they were seated on a piazza at Fletcher's home, one of the bullets striking Beas in the cheek, was adjudged insane in the local court before Thomas F. Gallagher, of Fitchburg today. Fletcher was committed to the county asylum at Worcester.

THE CZAR IS HOME

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7--Emperor Nicholas reached Peterhof tonight, returning from his trip on the imperial yacht Standart, to Swinemunde, where he was in conference with the Emperor William of Germany.

FATAL CANOE RACE

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Aug. 7--While canoe racing on the Muncie River today the boats of Karl Kroetz and Victor Mansfield became entangled and both young men were thrown into the water and drowned.

Roy Linkletter has been reported by Frank Curran of the Canada News Co. for breaking into one of the company's news boxes at the I. C. R. station on Sunday, August 4.

The funeral of Thomas Day was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Charles Kennedy, Sheriff street, north end. Rev. J. E. Hand officiated, and burial was at the Cedar Hill cemetery.

Schr. Norman, 270 tons, Captain Olsen, in ballast and consigned to R. C. Elker, arrived in port today.

GERMAN PAPERS SAY FRANCE HAS A MOTIVE IN MOROCCAN ACTION

Difficulties Continue--El Araish Surrounded by Tribesmen Who Are Exasperated Over Casablanca Matters, and More Trouble is Expected.

TANGIER, Aug. 8--The French warships yesterday landed 2,000 additional men at Casablanca, where street fighting continues judging from the deafening firing heard day and night by those on the ships anchored off the town. The Jewish quarter of Casablanca has been sacked. Many persons were massacred in the streets. The city is said to be full of dead Moors and the Moorish quarter is in ruins, having been set on fire by the shells from the big guns of the cruisers. All the stores are closed and much hunger and distress prevails among the poor. The foreign consuls have ordered the stores to be reopened and have established tariffs for foodstuffs designed to mitigate the sufferings of the poor. The Europeans, who are all safe, either on board bluejackets. The warships continue to drop an occasional shell into groups of Kabyles on the beach in order to prevent them from approaching the town.

BERLIN, Aug. 8--Some discontent is evinced in the German press today in the matter of the action taken by France at Casablanca. The Komische Zeitung says: "What one hundred sailors succeeded in doing could, in our estimation, have been equally well accomplished by an equal force of policemen."

Continuing, this paper expresses regret that the international police has not been organized more rapidly. The Boreen Zeitung says: "France has occupied Casablanca to restore order and provide for the property of the European residents, but she will remain there and gradually draw Morocco into her power as Great Britain has done with Egypt and Japan with Korea." The Petit Parisien says that the support of El Araish in Morocco is surrounded by Khlot tribesmen who are excited and exasperated over the bombardment of Casablanca. The gates of the town have been shut. The consuls there are demanding a warship. New disturbances have broken out at Alexcar in the Fez region. The French residents of this quality will be instructed to come to Tangier.

LONDON, Aug. 8--A special despatch from Tangier says that the greater part of Mazagan was destroyed by the bombardment, but the consulates were not injured. It is reported that during the shelling of Mazagan the Moors attacked the French quarters and killed many persons.

TANGIER, Aug. 8--A steamer which has arrived here today from Casablanca reports that quiet has been restored there among the natives and the Europeans are all well. The bombardment of the place by the French cruisers lasted forty-eight hours. The native quarters were much damaged. Additional French forces were landed yesterday afternoon. The report of the bombardment of Mazagan by the French cruiser Duchayne is confirmed.

PARIS, Aug. 8--In spite of the firm intention of the French government to keep within the terms of the Algiers conference, its dealings with Morocco, the French press clearly foresees that France, unless the situation rapidly improves, has entered upon a long and heavy task. The newspapers express the opinion that France, upon which the chief burden is resting the security in the disturbed country, will fall, may be forced to occupy in turn all the Moroccan ports and then probably be compelled to undertake punitive expeditions to Fez, after which it would be impossible to withdraw as was the case with the British in Egypt. As the British bombardment of Alexandria enhanced the prestige of Great Britain in Egypt, it is argued the French bombardment of Casablanca will have a similar effect in Morocco. An expedition to Fez, the newspapers point out, would like the French expedition to Tei El Kober, complete the parallel.

The Petit Parisien today prints an interesting interview with a high personage at the German foreign office, which indicates that Germany recognizes the logic of the situation and is prepared to acquiesce in France's "irrefragable" dominance in Morocco, provided France is prepared to give a quid pro quo, in the shape of an admission of German influence and German industrial securities into the French market.

ZANGIER, Aug. 8--The action of Mohammed El Torres representative of the Sultan in imprisoning the natives who had expressed French sentiments, has produced a good impression among the Europeans here.

ALGERIE, Aug. 8--The steamer Oasis has returned to Algiers with two hundred and twenty mountain batteries on board, sailed for Morocco today. Capt. DeRoigny and Lieut. Raich, who have been assigned to duty with the international Morocco police were on board the vessel.

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And Now Searching Parties Believe They Will Discover Bodies of Mr. Davidson and Miss Hingston.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8 (Special)--As a result of the search which has been going on since Sunday for the bodies of Shirley Davidson and Miss Hingston, this morning a hat was found which is thought to belong to Mr. Davidson. Yesterday another hat was found which belonged to the late Mr. Hingston, and which he was accustomed to wear while in the country. This, it is thought, was picked up by Miss Hingston while preparing to go boating on the fatal day. Searching parties have now strong hopes that the bodies will soon be recovered.

The body of James Stear who died at the Hospital Tuesday, was taken to Queens county this morning. Burial will take place there today.

Rain prevented the tennis games at Sackville this morning.

THE LUDLOW MAY BE LONG TIME LAID UP

But She Will Be a Most Magnificent Craft When She Does Return.

It will be some weeks before the very stately Ludlow will be ready for the route. She is being fitted with ventilators for the engine room and a skylight in the quarters. It is hoped the skylight will do away with the present practice of running the electric lights during the day, and thus effect a saving in coal, as the dynamo would not then have to be operated. A new pump is also being installed and the boat is being generally overhauled and painted. She should certainly present an imposing appearance when the work is done, but her expense bill will be no small item.

EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA

Liberal M. P's. From New Brunswick Are All on Their Way to the Capital.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8--(Special)--The Liberal members of the commons from New Brunswick are en route to Ottawa and will be here today for a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reference to the election of New Brunswick's representative in the cabinet to succeed Hon. H. R. Emerson, ex-minister of railways.

The new minister, it is understood, will be either F. B. Carvell, member for Carleton county, or Hon. Wm. Pugsley, ex-premier of New Brunswick, and now Liberal candidate for the St. John agency in the federal house. Sir Wilfrid's choice doubtless will largely be influenced by the views expressed today by the New Brunswick members.

A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL CLIMBS THE JUNGFRAU

INTERLAKEN, Aug. 8--Ida Liechte, ten years old, has just climbed the Jungfrau with three alpinists and two guides. The party started from Eismeer station at 3 p. m. Tuesday and spent the night at Berglütte, from which point the regular of the ascent was completed in five and one half hours. The climb was exceptionally difficult owing to the strong wind and severe cold. Ida Liechte is the daughter of the director of the Jungfrau Railway, and is the youngest high Alpine climber of renown.

The picture postcard craze is diminishing in England.

The new I. C. R. motor car was given another trial trip this morning. An extra passenger car was attached as a trailer. The train made good time out of Hampton, doing the run about the same as the regular suburban train, but coming back the heavy grades proved too much for the new machine with her extra load, and considerable time was lost. The failure is attributed to poor coal that would not steam well. Another trip will be made tomorrow when different coal will be used and it is expected better results will be obtained.

A young lady of the west side, while crossing the Union street trestle last night slipped and fell into the water but was rescued without injury.

THE I. C. R. MOTOR CAR

He Did Not Do as Well on "Day's Trips."

The fire department will be represented at the Firemen's Tournament at Moncton on the 14th and 15th of this month by a delegation of ten men in charge of Assistant Chief Clarke. The men who will take the trip include Capt. Fleet, Captain Lee and Firemen Grace, Glynn, Lieut. Raich, and Driver Wilson.

A delegation of twenty men charged by Chief Butler accompanied by the Firemen's Brass Band will go to the St. John Firemen's tournament on Labor Day. The hose cart and Duff, the horse used on the cart, will also be taken to St. John for use in the parade.

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HOW A MASHER WAS SUBDUED

A Would-be Lothario Handed a Lemon on An Ocean Liner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8--How the attentions of a would-be masher, who annoyed several women on the voyage of the Carmania, were suddenly stopped by a citron presentation when the promenade deck was crowded with passengers who enjoyed the man's discomfiture, was told yesterday after the Cunarder had berthed from Liverpool.

A southern woman, who returned from a trip abroad with her husband, was the object of the masher's attentions. From the outset of the voyage he had ogled her at table, in the saloon, and on the promenade decks, and no amount of scowling or evidence of annoyance could shake his obtrusive attentions. Finally she decided to humiliate the man. Her husband and several friends gathered to see the fun. Surprised indeed was the masher to see that at last the woman was paying some attention to him. With a smile she indicated that the two would meet farther up the deck and a nod indicated the place. With a punctilious bow the man extended his hand to grasp that of the woman. But there was no hand clasp, for instead her fingers relaxed their hold on a large juicy citron. There was a roar of laughter from the crowd scattered along the deck, and the masher, red in the face, hurried through the saloon entrance and went to his cabin. Thereafter he was scarcely seen.

THE CHATHAM SPORTS

St. John and Moncton Athletes Are in Good Trim for This Afternoon's Games.

CHATHAM, Aug. 8--(Special)--The St. John and Moncton athletes arrived here this morning at ten o'clock. They were feeling well after their trip and expect to do their best. Stubbs, Giggley and Howard are the only St. John entrants. Stirling being unable to get away. Ferguson, Lea and Wood are the Moncton men and look good for their respective events. The morning was rainy but has cleared up and gives every promise of a good day.

"BOB" CRAWFORD RESIGNS

He Leaves Police Force to Accept Position With a Mercantile Firm.

Officer Robert Crawford has resigned from the police force. In consequence of a complaint made to Chief Clarke by the police magistrates, Officer Crawford was temporarily suspended from the police force pending an investigation into the charge that he had spoken of the magistrates in complimentary terms. This morning Officer Crawford was offered a lucrative position as chief shipper for Emerson & Faber. He accepted the offer and tendered his resignation to Chief Clarke. The chief received the officer's resignation with regret and gave him a high recommendation.

Officer Crawford has been connected with the police force almost nine years and has always been a competent and efficient officer. His friends will wish him every success in his new sphere.

SITUATION IN DOMINICA

German Officers Are Now Instructing the Army.

PUERTO PLATA, San Domingo, Aug. 8--German officers have been chosen as instructors of the Dominican army. The presidential election will take place in November and the present administration will be continued in power unless relieved by a revolution, which would be a difficult task. The government is watchful and has ample resources, thanks to the American occupation. Carlos Mola and some revolutionists from Puerto Rico have landed in Barabola and defied the American protectorate. They have been reinforced by General Rosa, who will actively resist the government's vigilance and the Mexicans may place cruisers around the island.

BLOWING THEM OUT

Boulders on Site of New Wharf Being Removed With Dynamite.

The work of blowing up the big boulders on the site of the new 600-ft wharf on the west side is being carried on every day. Yesterday good headway was made and several large lumps of stone were demolished. One of the charges set off yesterday is reported to have shaken the works and the ground thereabouts to a considerable extent, making the people there think for a few seconds that an earthquake was paying them a visit. However, no damage was done except to the boulder, which suffered considerably. It is expected the site for the first two crabs will be ready in a few days.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 8--The Bank of England weekly statement shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased . . . £ 715,000. Bullion decreased . . . 60,000. Other securities decreased . . . 777,214. Other deposits increased . . . 548,000. Public deposits decreased . . . 2,199,000. Notes reserve decreased . . . 700,000. Gold securities decreased . . . 404,000. The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.80 as compared with 46.74 per cent last week.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 8--In the billiard tournament at the United States Hotel here last night, George Sutton won two games from Ora Moringstar with scores of 200 to 133, and 200 to 161.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS PEER

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8--Lord Louis Armitage Rivers, Ph. D., of Durham, England, and Mrs. Laura Glenn, daughter of Isaac Arbutch, the coffee magnate, were married here last night. After a three months' visit in England, Lord and Lady Rivers will return here to remain indefinitely.

Schooners Florence from Lepreux and Happy Harbor from Beaver Harbor were among the coastwise arrivals today.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THEY STAND TOGETHER. The rumor that Admiral Glasgow will resign is not well founded. Wm Lung and Wm Gandy would stand for it. He has been their companion for more than half a century, and if he should retire they would also insist upon superannuation, or at least that they should consult ferry-boats. Many a night they and the admiral had together in the days before the designer of the Ludlow was born, and none grieved so

deeply and sincerely as he when the admiral decided to strike a bridge and name it the Ludlow. "United we stand, together we fall," said the admiral, and Wm Lung and Wm Gandy endorsed the sentiment. He has since seen these two restored to favor, and has rejoiced. If he should resign they would no doubt commit bars kirt the next day.

If possible Earl Grey will be kept away from City Hall. The mayor is afraid that if his excellency went there he would observe the condition of the Prince William street pavement, and forget what he was to say to the people about peace in Canada.

Mr. Peter Binks denies that he is slated for a position in either the federal or provincial cabinet. He says he is not looking for trouble this summer.

Mr. Jamesy Jones says he has never seen as much weather in the same space of time as we have been getting lately. The crop, he thinks, must be unusually good--particularly the rain crop.