



The Evening Times

THE WEATHER
Fresh to strong east to northeast winds, becoming showery this evening. Tomorrow morning, Wednesday, showers.

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MILL MEN HERE ARE AFFECTED

After Two Years, No More Free Entry of American Lumber Sawn Here and Shipped to States—Some Possibilities.

One feature of the new United States tariff that will likely have a far reaching effect on the operations of the American millmen here, has apparently been overlooked in the dispatches sent here in which were embodied the sections that had to do with the lumber industry.

SHORTAGE OF CARS NOW FEARED

American Railroads Doing Big Business and Heavy Crop Must be Moved.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A heavier business than ever has been known in a single year is looked for, says chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission, for American railroads during the present fiscal year.

UNCLE SAM SAYS FRANCE IS IN ERROR

No Discrimination in Application of New Tariff, the Claim Made.

Washington, Aug. 17.—If there has been any discrimination against France in the application of the provisions of the new tariff to that country, officers of this government are not aware of it. They are quite confident that the impression which seems to obtain in some quarters in France that such is the case, is founded upon a complete misunderstanding of the facts.

DHINGARI GIVES LIFE FOR CRIME

Indian Student Pays Penalty in London Prison for Murder.

London, Aug. 17.—Maddan Dhingari, the Indian student on the night of June 1, at the conclusion of a public gathering in the imperial institute, shot and killed Lieut. Col. Sir Wm. Hutt Curzon Wylie, and Dr. C. Lalaca, was hanged in Pentonville Prison on 9 o'clock this morning.

AMBASSADOR VIEWS HARBOR

Hon. Mr. Bryce Has Trip to Sand Point, Turtenay Bay, and up River—Is Much Amused—Busy Day For Him.

Accompanied by the premier, the mayor and a number of members of the Canadian Club and ladies, His Excellency the Right Honorable James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, were taken on a trip around the harbor this morning.

SAYS BIG FIGHT MUST BE IN UNITED STATES

Berger Goes to California to See About it—Mintosh Bids \$50,000.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, will leave for California today to see Jim Corbett and Tom McCarra, the western fight promoters about bids for the proposed Johnson-Jeffries fight for the heavy weight championship of the world.

MAY EVICT THE STRIKERS

Pressed Steel Company Gives 3,500 Employees Until Friday to Decide.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Quiet reigned tonight at the plant of the Pressed Steel Company at Schorville, where 3,500 employees have been on a strike for five weeks.

CRETANS WILL NOT HAUL DOWN FLAG

Swear Allegiance to Greek and Powers Will Have to Act

Capea, island of Crete, Aug. 17.—The provisional administrative committee to which the administration of the island was entrusted, when the Cretan cabinet resigned on Sunday, yesterday took the oath of allegiance to the King and Kingdom of Greece.

FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Prinze of Wales to Inaugurate it by Opening of Parliament

New York, Aug. 17.—A London dispatch says it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Prince of Wales would go to South Africa next summer and inaugurate the new federation of the United States of South Africa by opening up its parliament.

HALIFAX BIDS WELCOME TO PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Large Gathering This Morning—Mayor Chisholm Greets Visitors.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The sessions of the grand lodge of the maritime domain, Knights of Pythias, opened this morning in the historic assembly room of the province building.

EMERALD FOUND TO BE GREEN DIAMOND

Stone Purchased for Mrs. Watney for \$20,000 Found to Be Worth \$60,000.

London, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Claude Watney, already remarkable as the possessor of the finest collection of pearls in England, one string being valued at \$200,000, is now the envy of the envious for another reason.

MONCTON MAN CAUGHT THIEF

Kenneth Steeves, Asleep in His Store, Has an Experience—Court Matters.

Moncton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Kenneth Steeves after working late into the evening slept in his grocery store last night and it was lucky he did so. Early this morning he was aroused by a noise at the front door and saw a man trying to chop his way into the shop. Steeves made a dash for the door, but the would-be burglar escaped.

CIPHER MESSAGES WILL COST MORE

Companies in United States Increase Tolls for Code Telegrams.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—An increase of rates on code messages was announced yesterday by the Western Union Telegraph company. The new schedule, aimed at the cipher message will go into effect on September 1st. General use of code system, the companies agree, has a tendency to complicate traffic.

TWINS AT 80 PROCLAIM TEMPERANCE

Pennington, N. J., Aug. 17.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon P. Hunt of Pleasanton, a family reunion was being held in honor of the eightieth birthday of twin uncles, George W. Hunt, of Harbortown, and David H. Hunt, of Trenton.

NO. 1 COMPANY FIRE MATTERS

Chief Kerr Says Places of Men Who Resigned Will Be Filled.

The action of the provisional administrative committee in Crete in swearing allegiance to Greece, apparently indicates that it is not their intention to meet the demands of the protecting powers, and hand down the Greek flag, and that therefore, the powers will again be forced to land troops to insure the autonomy of the island.

ARCHBISHOP DENOUNCES DIVORCE EVIL

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 17.—Declaring that the greatest curse that hovers over the United States today is the divorce evil, Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, delivered a masterful sermon at the dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary Magdalene.

CLOSING OF THE PLAYGROUNDS

The public playgrounds will close for the season Saturday. On Friday afternoon the children attending at the grounds will take part in the closing programme.

TO MONCTON FOR CONVENTION

A number of ladies prominent in Baptist missionary circles left this morning for Moncton to attend the convention which is to be held there during the next two days.

WINDOW WASHERS FINED; LET STAND

Cases Under New Bye-Law in Court—A Prince William St Arrest.

In the police court this morning Judge Ritchie reminded the public that washing of windows is prohibited between 7.30 a. m. and 9.30 p. m., and suspended fines of \$5 or ten days imposed on John Journeay, brother of the latest acquisition to the police force, and Percy Cowan for washing the glass fronts of their employers' stores between eight and nine o'clock on Saturday morning. Journeay washed the windows of M. V. Paddock's pharmacy, and Cowan cleaned those of C. S. Everett's furniture store. Judge Ritchie observed pointedly that it would give him unbounded pleasure to fine the women for violating the bye-law governing window washing, but he was inclined to be lenient toward the boys.

BUSINESS PART OF GLASGOW HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Glasgow, Aug. 17.—Fire starting at an early hour in the retail business quarter of Glasgow today destroyed a large force of men will be put to work. The mills will be constructed by the Nantucket mills.

ARMOR OF LITTLE USE

Toulon, Aug. 17.—The experiments of using the old battleship Iena, as a target for the armored cruiser Conde, continue to yield instructive results.

ROBBING THE MINT

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 17.—Charged with one of the rarest offenses committed against the government, that of abstracting gold from a mint, Chas. W. Dakin, a trusted employe of the mint in Denver (Colo.), was arrested in this city yesterday by a secret service agent.

THREE MASTER FIDINGTON IS ASHORE ON BAR

New York, Aug. 17.—Seven men including the captain of the three masted schooner Fiddington, of Boston, were rescued from a perilous position on the craft, stranded on a sand bar off Long Beach, L. I., today, by the life savers from the shore. One man who had put out from the vessel on a life raft drifted out of sight towards Sandy Hook.

JOHNSON COULD GET NO HOTEL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 17.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, applied at the local police station this morning for assistance in obtaining a place to sleep. After a night of fetes, in which the colored population of Salt Lake City acted as host, Johnson repaired to a local hotel where it is said he did not cater to colored trade, and after vainly seeking accommodations elsewhere, he made an appeal at police headquarters but was told that department could not interest itself in the matter.

THE MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The stock market was irregular in tone this morning though dealings were not numerous. C. P. R. opened at 188 and fell off to 185 1/2, while Richelieu and Ontario rose from 82 to 83 1/2. Other sales were Twin City 129 3/4; I. P. Cement 185; Toledo Rly 10 1/2; Rio 91; Detroit United 71; Montreal Power 121 1/2; Crown Reserve 400.

MRS. BABBITT DEFEATED IN SINGLES AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Play in the Maritime Tennis Tournament commenced this morning. In the ladies' singles, Mrs. Handsonbody of the Wanderers club, Halifax, won from Mrs. Babbitt of Fredericton, 4-6, 6-3.

PARTS OF ONTARIO ARE SWEPT BY WILD STORM

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Special)—A terrific wind and rain storm which passed over this city Sunday night, was followed by a second storm yesterday afternoon and together the storms inflicted serious damage in many quarters. In Windsor roofs were blown off several houses, chimneys blown down, trees damaged, and several persons had narrow escapes from being injured by flying debris. Lightning also struck in several places,

REAR ADMIRAL K. MOORE

Washington, Aug. 17.—Rear Admiral K. Moore, retired, will be relieved from command of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., on September 1st, and ordered home.

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SCHRECK WON

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 17.—Walter Whitehead, colored, of Duluth, escaped a knockout in his 10-round fight here last night with Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, when his seconds threw up the sponge in the ninth round.

\$30,000,000 LOAN

Peking, Aug. 17.—American participation in the Hankow Sze Chuen Railroad loan was definitely settled at the offices of the foreign board this morning by Henry P. Fletcher, the United States charge of affairs, and Liang Tun Yen, president of the loan.

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