

News of the World Condensed For the Busy Reader

CARLETON, Man., July 31.—W. H. Elford, started work cutting yesterday.

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, was yesterday fined \$25 for speeding his motor car.

MEXICO CITY, July 31.—Six persons were killed and a score or more injured by a severe earthquake shock yesterday.

EDMONTON, Alb., July 31.—Robert Ritchie, of Strathcona, will commence wheat cutting today. The grain was sown on May 3.

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Three children were killed and twenty-four houses destroyed by a tornado at Lago, Mex., yesterday.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The new code of uniform rules for the operation of trains has been approved and sent out by the Railway Commission.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) will act as pilot when President Taft voyages down the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—In an appeal decision yesterday Superior Judge Connelley has handed down a ruling that a period of twenty months be classed obscene so long as the theme of the artist is pure.

SEATTLE, July 31.—The C. M. & St. P. railway is equipping forty of its locomotives with oil burners for use in the heavily timbered divisions as a means of minimizing the danger of forest fires.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Wright brothers have been ordered to leave to Bleriot or anyone else to race at the Seattle Fair or elsewhere; that procedure being entirely foreign to their established policy.

SPOKANE, July 31.—Serious forest fires are raging on the state border and Montana's Forestry Department is sending men to assist in fighting the destructive element. There are as yet no fires on the Canadian side.

SEATTLE, July 31.—Roy Williams and Peter Miller are held by the police for a series of burglaries extending over a period of several months. Miller is also more than suspected of the murder of Hugh McMahon last November.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—In railway circles here the impression is that the battle between the Hill and the Harriman interests for control of the Deschutes river, which is to be central Oregon, is part of a well considered Hill plan for the invasion of California.

TACOMA, Wn., July 31.—Mrs. John Crutcher, who is proprietor of a small hotel on C street, yesterday morning handed over to the police a man, who gives his name as John Jones, whom she captured at the point of a revolver while in the act of burglarizing her house.

LONDON, Ont., July 31.—Charles Bridge, aged nine, confessed to the police yesterday that he had burned a church and robbed many houses. When arrested he was in a theatre enjoying himself. He is an inveterate novel reader. He was arraigned in the juvenile court and remanded.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 31.—President Taft's yacht Sylph last night rescued twenty persons who were thrown into the sea by a wave when a power boat capsized. Two persons are believed to have been drowned. The others were rescued by other power boats.

OLEAN, N.Y., July 31.—Rabbi Louis Weiss, pastor of Beth second congregation, Bradford, Pa., died yesterday in the Olean general hospital as the result of formaldehyde poisoning. He had suffered from loss of sleep, and took about two ounces of the drug as a sedative and stimulant.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Charles C. Todd, a Southern Pacific freight clerk, was shot and fatally wounded by conductor John Brubaker yesterday in an altercation over a payment of fare. Brubaker asserted he "pulled a gun on him," which Todd denies. He had no weapon.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The persistent belief of the Canadian people of American silver, despite the fact that the prevailing practice, at the current price of silver, cheats Canada out of \$2,000,000, has resulted in the silver coins being struck this year at the Canadian Mint, a bankers' demand being non-existent and no roads having yet been made on the reserve of \$200,000 held for any sudden demand. At present the silver coins are being turned out, the usual run being half a ton of cents per diem.

ABERDEEN, July 31.—Mrs. Ed. Ward Lowe, Jr., formerly a New York artist, model, has taken proceedings for desertion and non-support against her husband, the son of a Grand Rapids millionaire. Mrs. Lowe claims that she had only received for her maintenance fifty cents in as many days, although she had been repeatedly offered large sums of money by her husband's father if she would agree to a divorce and resume her maiden name.

CRAN, Sask., July 31.—Alvin Neff, a Long Lake homesteader, is under arrest for a series of assaults upon the wife of his nearest neighbor, and will be likely to plead insanity. He visited the house when the woman and children were alone, forced his way in, assaulted the woman and abused the children. On a second visit he drove the woman and her children away in a third time he returned and threatened to kill the family if anything was said. Neff had been drinking heavily. The woman and one of the children are in a serious condition.

ABERDEEN, Wn., July 31.—Charges have been filed with the Bar Association by Senator J. B. Bryan of Bremerton against Judge J. B. Yackey, of Kitsap, of the state bar association. The charges are that the judge has accepted and used a steamer pass contra to the statutes in this behalf, and that gross irregularities appear in the bills of service filed by Judge Yackey in King county. The grievance committee of the State Bar Association is expected to report today on the general charges against all members of the state bar. A preliminary committee of the State Bar Association is expected to report today on the general charges against all members of the state bar. A preliminary committee of the State Bar Association is expected to report today on the general charges against all members of the state bar.

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MELTIA, Man., July 31.—Thomas Hayes, a clerk in the Union Bank, was drowned last night while bathing in Souris river.

SEATTLE, July 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, has been invited to act as the principal orator for Seattle day.

HAILEYBURY, July 31.—A Chinaman was murdered by an Italian, and another badly stabbed last night. The Italian is jailed.

LENNOXVILLE, Que., July 31.—Rev. W. D. Standfast, B. A., of Oxford, has accepted the position of headmaster of Bishop's College school.

TORONTO, July 31.—W. N. Dollar, secretary of the Reliance Loan and Savings company and auditor of the Excelsior Life Insurance company, died suddenly yesterday.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The Privy Council refused special leave to appeal in the case of the Montreal Street Railway vs. the City of Montreal.

SALINAS, Cal., July 31.—Charlie Zimmerman and his wife were planned to elope by automobile and drowned yesterday, when the machine overturned and flung its five occupants into a small stream.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 31.—The Hotel Tybee, on Tybee Island, a seaside resort, was burned this morning. It had been crowded with guests fleeing from the building in their night clothes. So far as known, no one was killed or injured.

LONDON, July 31.—Cables recently appeared in some papers that \$5,000 laborers are required to reap the harvest in Western Canada, but Lord Strathcona points out that these are usually supplied from Eastern Canada.

LONDON, July 31.—The 50th anniversary of Wolfe's victory at Quebec is to be celebrated by a banquet on September 18. A committee headed by Lord Roberts has in hand the execution of a bronze statue of Wolfe.

WISDOM, Mont., July 31.—Lewis and Frank Dunne are being held by the police in connection with the shooting of Frank McLean, a freighter and stockman, by one of the brothers Thursday night.

LEIPSIK, July 31.—The University of Leipzig, which is celebrating the fifth centenary of its foundation today, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Theodore Roosevelt.

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MONTREAL, July 31.—Ferdinand Therrien, who was terribly burned while fighting a fire in his house, yesterday his wife also received burns which caused death Thursday, died yesterday.

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OTTAWA, July 31.—The discharge of a mortgage of \$345,000 dated July 1, 1898, by the Canadian National Railway Company, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustees for the Indian land registration office, was completed yesterday by the conveyance of the property to the company by deed deposited with the secretary of state.

OMAHA, Neb., July 31.—The unusual spectacle of snow falling in July in Omaha occurred during an electrical storm last night, which followed an extremely hot day. The storm was accompanied by violent wind which upset five rowboats on Lake Nakoma, and three persons were rescued from drowning.

LONDON, July 31.—A press telegram received here from Bogota, Colombia, says the chamber of deputies has in session today to hold a joint session to consider the admission of the nation to hold General Rafael Reyes, who recently resigned the presidency, responsible for leaving the country without permission or notifying congress.

MONTREAL, July 31.—Among the passengers on the Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday, were Hon. W. L. Vivian and party, Sir Duncan, A. Johnston, Sir Joseph Langman, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Loughhead, Earl and Countess Macleod, Mrs. Kelly of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Oiler, Sir William and Lady White and Miss Whyte.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The funeral of Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league, who died yesterday in Louisville, Ky., on Monday next, Geo. S. Cain, a brother-in-law, arrived today to take charge of the body. He said Mr. Pulliam had been over-taxed, took his business too seriously, and to get out of the game.

ST. CATHARINES, July 31.—At the Canadian Henley yesterday, J. R. Dowd, of the Ontario police, Detective Kelly of Niagara Falls, and Chief Howe, of Port Dalhousie, arrested three pickpockets with international police records. They were spotted just as they stepped off the cars and were immediately locked up. The prisoners are "Red" Nicholas, Dyke Waters, alias "Little Dyke," and Billy Mills.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Entering upon the last stages of its consideration by Congress, the tariff bill as reported by the conference was submitted yesterday to the house by Chairman Payne and ordered printed in the House. The bill is a compromise between the protectionist and the free traders, and is expected to pass today. The bill is a compromise between the protectionist and the free traders, and is expected to pass today. The bill is a compromise between the protectionist and the free traders, and is expected to pass today.

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QUEBEC, July 30.—City Registrar Remillard is dead, aged 78 years.

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HAMILTON, July 30.—The Roman Catholic church has bought the McNab private cemetery at Dundurn park, over which there has been so much abortive negotiation between the descendants of Sir Allan McNab and the parks board.

PARIS, July 30.—A big Socialist meeting was held last night to protest against the visit of the Emperor of Russia. Gustave Herve, the anti-militarist agent, lauded the "Spanish proletarian and the awakening masses for their courage in launching a revolution."

SHELBORNE, July 30.—Samuel Tweedie, a prosperous young farmer, who has been arrested with a large quantity of valuable coral on his ship, the duty on which he was evading, is alleged to be one of a gang of smugglers who have been operating in a quarter of a million yearly in lost duties.

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LONDON, July 30.—U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid gave a dinner and dance last night in honor of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden. This was the last Dorchester House entertainment of the season and completed a series which in number and significance has never been equalled in London by any diplomat of any nationality.

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His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box, and was so much improved by taking the tablets that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago I read about 'Fruit-a-tives,' and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods, and enjoy tea and coffee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion, and Dyspepsia. Try them. 50c a box, six for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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FOR SALE—Team of well-matched black mare, 6 and 7 years old, weight 3,200 lbs. Will take a general purpose team in part exchange. For further particulars apply to J. D. Lusk, 117-119 Cowichan Bay P. O.

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