

MEXICANS FIGHT ANOTHER BATTLE

Federal Troops and Maderistas in Conflict at Puebla—Firing is Continued for Many Hours

PUEBLA, Mex., July 13.—Fighting between federal troops and Maderistas, which began last night and lasted until daybreak, was resumed this afternoon at Cerro San Juan, close to this city. Today's battle raged for three hours, and it is said to have claimed more than forty killed and wounded.

FIRE IN SEATTLE

Frame Buildings at Corner of Ninth and Pike Streets Destroyed

SEATTLE, July 13.—Fire starting in furniture stored in the basement of the Fairmont hotel, at the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Pike street, destroyed the three-story frame hotel building and the Alroy apartment, a similar structure, tonight.

MR. MEIGHEN DEAD

President of Lake of the Woods Milling Company Passes Away Suddenly at Montreal

MONTREAL, July 13.—Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., died at his home 140 Drummond street, this morning, following a sudden attack of illness. The news of his death came as a great shock to the business world.

STRATHCONA PARK

Colonel W. J. Holmes to Leave With Party and Carry Out Survey

Col. W. J. Holmes, P. L. S., of Kaslo, British Columbia, is leaving for Alaska in the schooner Polar Bear.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

President McLeod Emphasizes Demographic Question—Question of Church Union

VANCOUVER, July 13.—This is to be a denominational convention. We are to emphasize our distinctive features. Such was the way in which the Rev. A. W. McLeod, of Summerland, president, opened his address to the delegates present at the fifteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia Baptist convention which commenced in the first Baptist church tonight.

MINE CONDITIONS IN CROW'S NEST

Majority Report of Investigation Board Mentions Faults on Both Sides—Large Discrepancies in Wages

OTTAWA, July 13.—The report of the majority of the board of conciliation and investigation which ineffectually endeavored to settle the differences between the miners and the operators of the Western mines has been given out to the press by the minister of labor.

STRANGELY KILLED

Runaway Cars Crash Into House and Crush Life Out of Linneman—Two Others Injured

TACOMA, July 13.—Plunging ahead at the rate of 75 miles an hour, three cars of crushed rock broke loose from a Tacoma Eastern train at Ashford, jumped the track at Elbe, six miles below, and crashed through a barn and into a house, killing one man while he was eating supper and seriously injuring two others.

MICHIGAN FIRES

Danger of Further Spread Believed to be Over—Total Loss of Property is Large

DETROIT, July 13.—Reports received tonight from both the Lake Huron shore and the Michigan inland districts of northern Michigan indicate that the fire danger is over.

HER GHASTLY DISCOVERY

Mrs. George D. Atack, of Tacoma, Returns Home from Victoria to Find Husband Dead

TACOMA, July 13.—Returning from a visit with relatives in Victoria, B. C., Mrs. George D. Atack found herself locked out and seeking to avoid disturbing her husband, whom she supposed asleep, she opened a window and started to climb in. Her hand encountered something clammy, and on turning on the light in the room, she found it was the head of her husband, whose dead body was leaning over a gas range.

TARIFF REVISION IN AUSTRALIA

Government is Urged by Manufacturing Interests to Undertake Task and Look into Preferential Trade

MELBOURNE, July 13.—The question of a revision of the commonwealth tariff is coming to the forefront in Australian politics. Representatives of the manufacturing interests are pressing the acting premier and attorney-general, Mr. Hughes, to undertake the work of revising this year, and the mandate to consider the practicability of establishing a scheme of preferential trade with Canada.

TWO SPEECHES BY INSURGENTS

Senators LaFollette and Brewster Attack Reciprocity Measure—Hope of Reaching Vote Next Week

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Two important insurgent speeches against the Canadian reciprocity bill were made today in the Senate. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and Senator Brewster of Kansas introduced their amendments to that measure and spoke in favor of them and against the specific features of the pending bill.

EAMES WEDDING

Prima Donna Takes Baritone Husband to Paris

PARIS, July 13.—Madame Emma Eames and Emilio de Gorgozza were married at the city hall yesterday. The ceremony was in strict privacy, only the legal number of witnesses being present.

"Jim Crow" Law in Louisiana

SHREVEPORT, La., July 13.—That a negro woman cannot in this state occupy a berth in a sleeping car where there are white passengers was ruled yesterday by Judge Blanchard in a police court.

Steel Conference Under Suspicion

WASHINGTON, July 13.—An investigation of the Brussels conference of steel men, which it has been predicted, will be undertaken by the department of justice.

HEAVY LIABILITIES

Debt of F. H. Peavey & Co. Amounts to Over \$1,000,000—Assets Turned Over to Trustee

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13.—The entire Peavey Grain Co. has been turned over to the Minneapolis Trust Company, as trustee, to be held pending an adjustment of the business of the company, and as security of the individual assets of F. H. Peavey & Co. These assets, amounting to approximately \$4,700,000 are to be held until all obligations of the company are paid, and in directing the affairs of the company, the officers of F. H. Peavey & Co. are to act with a committee of Minneapolis and Chicago bankers, of which F. O. Wetmore, vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, is chairman.

UPLANDS FARM IS PURCHASED

European Capitalists take Over Ideal Cadboro Bay Acreage at Figure in Neighborhood of \$1,500,000

In the biggest and most important realty transaction ever effected in Victoria, the re-sale of the beautiful Uplands farm property lying beyond the city in the Cadboro Bay district was finally consummated yesterday when Mr. Georges Barbey, of Paris, representing a syndicate of European capitalists purchased the 465 acres composing the "Uplands" for a price slightly upwards of \$1,500,000.

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Extra Big Bargains In Misses Dresses For Warm Weather

Regular \$4.25 for \$1.90

Misses' White Spotted Muslin and Blue Spotted Muslin Dresses, for girls of 12 and 13 years. Dutch necks, elbow-length sleeves and lace trim—med. Regular price \$4.25. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$1.90

Regular \$6 for \$3.50

Misses' White Repp Middy Dresses, with pale blue or navy blue sailor collars and emblem on sleeve. Regular price \$6. Ages 12 to 16 years. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$3.50

Regular \$9 for \$5

Two Only—Misses' Middy Dresses, one for girl of 14 and the other 18 years, with the American sailor collars. Regular price \$9. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$5.00

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Four Only—Striped Middy Dresses, in natural and white, natural and mauve and natural and blue linens. Suitable for ages 12, 14 and 16 years. Regular \$5.50. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$3.50

Regular up to \$4.25 for \$2.90

Misses One-piece Dresses, in ginghams, chambrays and zephyrs. Colors are pinks, blues, striped effects and some pretty checks. Ages 6, 14 to 18 years. Regular price \$4.25. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$2.90

Wash Skirt Sale

Our sale of White Repp, Linen, Lawn and Pique Wash Skirts is still going on.

1008 and 1010 Government St.

SIR WM. WHYTE STAYS WITH C.P.R.

Stories About His Becoming Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba He Characterizes as Idle Rumors

MONTREAL, July 13.—That he will remain with the C. P. R. for some time is the declaration of Sir William Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R. "Idle rumors" is the way he termed stories that he was going to be the next lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

IN OPEN COURT

Mrs. McManigal to Be Asked Questions Which She Refused to Answer Before Grand Jury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.—An effort to have Mrs. Orlie E. McManigal, wife of the alleged self-confessed dynamiter, answer in open court questions which she refused to answer when called before the grand jury, will be made tomorrow by the prosecution in the case of John J. and James B. McNamara, alleged dynamiter plotters.

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