

CUBA FACES FINANCIAL PANIC; THOUSANDS LEAVING ISLAND

Insurrection Has Brought Nation to Verge of Commercial Disaster—Sugar Crop Unharvested.

New York, Sept. 5. — A Havana special to the Herald says that a movement peaceful, but ominous, was begun in Cuba yesterday, which may soon render the fruits of victory of little value to the Government forces in the field. Laborers are leaving the country. Without them the industries of the island and its agriculture must perish. One of the chief efforts of the Cuban Congress was to attract immigration, the expenses of families wishing to settle here being paid by the public treasury, which was specially active in inducing workmen to come from Spain, because the best harvest is the enormous sugar crop. They were sorely needed to replace those who returned to Spain on the loss of the island to the crown.

Back to Spain.
Fully a thousand, it is said, of these immigrants are preparing to go back home. This report was practically confirmed at the office of the Hamburg-American Line whose steamship San Juan will on Wednesday carry nearly 300 of these men to Corunna. It is said that passages have been sold to many others, and that the outgoing ships will be filled to their utmost capacity for some time.

This is a very serious blow to the prosperity of the island. Without this labor the sugar planters can do little.

CANCERS YIELD TO RADIUM RAYS

Dr. Abbe, New York, Claims They Have Effect on Some Cures.

New York, Sept. 5. — According to Dr. Robert Abbe, surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital, this city, the correct use of radium is curative in all cases of superficial cancer, some patients remaining cured for three years. Often they come back with a slight recurrence, but a little repetition of the treatment immediately cures them again. Radium alone, he says, will cure most cases of early epithelial cancer. The Roentgen rays will cure many cases, but not all.

This good news to those who are afflicted with the most dreaded of all diseases is announced by Dr. Abbe to the American Medical Association after three years' use of radium. In his experiments he discarded all weak specimens of radium, using only the powerful combinations, which he applied in a small cell covered by a thin layer of mica. In all the cases effected by Dr. Abbe he had careful microscopic corroboration of the lesions by Dr. Francis C. Wood and others.

Of the 35 cases of lupus and epithelioma not one failed to show prompt healing action. Twenty, he says, have been cured, at least for the time, and with the probability that many are permanent, but with a slight point or two of recurrence in some, which has always yielded to a short secondary treatment. Many of the cases were, he says, distinctly malignant epitheliomas. They were variously placed on the head, face and shoulders. Some produced extreme deformity, and offensive ulcers. Twelve cases involved the nose, four the ear, four the eyelid, five the cheek and four the chest and scalp.

On the whole, they represented slow-growing epithelial cancers, existing from two to twenty years. Some had invaded and eroded cartilage of the ear and nose — which healed equally well — others invaded and destroyed bone, and yet in some places yielded to the searching rays and healed over. Little difference was shown in susceptibility to the rays, whether the disease was recent or of many years' growth.

FELL OFF SLIGHTLY

Real Estate Sales in August Not as Numerous as Year Ago.

Real estate returns for the month of August just closed show a slight falling off in the number of transactions as compared with August of a year ago.

In August, 1905, there were 91 sales, against 86 sales in August, 1906.

MUTINEERS ON TRIAL.

Cronstadt, Russia, Sept. 5. — The trial of two hundred participants in the recent mutinous outbreak, including M. Onipko, one of the peasant leaders in the outlawed Parliament, and 50 other civilians, began here today, behind closed doors. There are over a thousand witnesses, and therefore the proceedings are expected to be protracted.

They are very blue, and it is no exaggeration to say that men versed in finance are beginning to fear a panic. No one will lend money even on the best security. This puts the planters in a very bad way. It usually takes 10 per cent of the expected sugar crop in borrowed money to harvest it. This money is obtained at this season of the year usually without difficulty. It was expected that the value of the crop would amount to about \$90,000,000. This would mean a needed advance of \$2,000,000, and the foremost businessman of Cuba said tonight it would be impossible to get a loan of \$10,000.

Business At Standstill.

Banks have refused all accommodation, merchants have countermanded orders, and wholesale business and large operations have practically stopped. The possible political future of the island, the failure or success of the Palma Government, and the attitude the United States may take, do not concern the great business community so much as the actual conditions and outlook. Whatever may come from those important factors they said, and emphatically say that the credit of Cuba is destroyed, and that she cannot recover in years under any form of government, but that prompt restoration of order may save a little from the wreckage.

Peace would check the exodus of labor and save to 1,250,000 people \$20,000,000, which the harvesting of the sugar crop annually puts in circulation among them for labor, material and supplies expended in the cutting and manufacture of the season's output.

BAD BOWMANVILLE BRAZE

Big Commercial Building Almost Totally Destroyed With Contents.

Bowmanville, Ont., Sept. 5. — The buildings on King street, formerly occupied by the Durham Rubber Company for manufacturing purposes, before removing to their new buildings on Queen street, were almost totally destroyed by fire this morning, with contents, including machinery, and a lot of machinery, two boilers, two presses and other things. The surrounding room in the main building was still in use, as the new one is not completed at the new works. It was here the combustion occurred that caused the conflagration. It was a very devastating fire, as the chemicals used had made the place very inflammable. The loss is estimated by Mr. James A. Young, the manager, at \$25,000, mostly covered by insurance. The fire broke out in good work in saving surrounding property.

GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT

May Not Come Before Special Council Meeting Tonight.

There is said to be some room for doubt as to whether the Grand Trunk agreement and bylaw will come before the council tonight.

It is said the agreement is not as yet ready.

The council must meet tonight, however, as last night an adjournment of only 24 hours was made.

Mayor Judd was not in the city at noon today, but it is understood he will be at the meeting tonight.

IN ROLE OF FIREMAN

Hon. Charles S. Hyman Assists at Blaze in Langevin Block, Ottawa.

The Globe's special dispatch from Ottawa says: "The Langevin departmental block, which loomed large in the scandal session of 1891 by reason of sundry grafts of an expensive character during its construction, was in danger for a brief spell this (Tuesday) evening. Owing to defective insulation of the electric light wires fire developed high up in the southwest corner of the stationery office of the interior department.

When the alarm sounded Hon. Mr. Hyman was standing on Parliament Hill talking to a couple of newspaper correspondents. The Minister of Public Works joined the corps of firemen and personally directed the operations. A hole was punched in the stationery room, which adjoins the main stairway, and a line of hose was laid from a hydrant in the corridor. The ceiling above the passageway leading from the main stairway to the lavatory was smashed in. This brought down a deluge of the burning embers and rendered the red glow of the fire. Another hose was brought up and a torrent of water poured into the blazing aperture. Five hundred dollars will cover the loss, which includes the destruction of a well-stocked stationery room."

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Maniwaki, Que., Sept. 5. — Arthur Fountain, 15 years of age, son of Dr. Fountain, of this place, was accidentally shot dead last evening while out hunting.

LONDON ASKS PRICE OF POWER DELIVERED, AND READY FOR SALE

City Council Requests Hydro-Electric Commission to Furnish Figures.

The city of London put it up to the hydro-electric commission to say what a given amount of electricity will cost delivered in London and ready to be sold to consumers.

The matter came up in the council last night by a resolution brought in by Ald. Matthews, and carried, as follows:

Moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Armstrong, that the council of the city of London request the hydro-electric commission to give the municipality of London an estimate of the price to be charged to the said municipality for 10,000 horsepower of electric energy from Niagara Falls, to be supplied at London, ready to be distributed by the said municipality.

The object is to give the city some idea of what Niagara power will mean to London, and what the city could do if it ever take up seriously the advisability of buying the London Electric Company and the London street railway.

BRIGHTON OPPOSES THAT POWER LEASE

Objects to Whitney Govt. Turning Over Healey Falls to Joint Stock Concern.

Toronto, Sept. 5. — The Globe today publishes an interesting letter in connection with the Healey Falls power right, which were turned over to a private corporation for a long term of years. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who put through the deal, claiming it is for the best interests of the people. After pointing out that such a lease was in direct opposition to Premier Whitney's pre-election declarations, the Globe says:

If, however, Mr. Cochrane thinks that he has only the Globe and the World to reckon with, as he appears to believe, he is mightily mistaken. The following letter of protest was received by the Globe yesterday from Brighton. It is signed by John Gunno, reeve; Robert Wade and Dr. A. W. Stinson, councillors, constituting a special committee of Brighton Council on power supply. They say:

"In an article which appeared in your issue on Sept. 1 and also on Sept. 3 it is stated that the deputation from Brighton which waited on the hydro-electric power commission a few days ago with a request for electric power for Brighton, were indignant because the Northumberland-Durham Electric Power Company had been granted a lease of Healey Falls. We confess that we do not quite understand why a lease was granted at such a recent date to a joint stock company in direct opposition to the declared purpose of the Government. We were given to understand through the press, the report of the hydro-electric power commission, and by the addresses made on the floor of the House, that it was the intention of the Government to develop Healey Falls and transmit electrical power to all the lake towns from Whitby to Kingston, inclusive, at the lowest possible cost.

"We regret to learn that a lease has been granted to a joint stock company for the purpose of developing the above-named power to the advantage and profit of the N. D. P. Company, without any consideration of the rights of the people to receive cheap electrical power. This seems unfortunate inasmuch as the commission acknowledge in their report that experience shows that where distribution of power is controlled by private corporations, the distribution area remains restricted, and that the tendency of private corporations has been not to complete for business, and thus keep down prices, but to amalgamate or otherwise destroy competition and keep up the price of electrical power.

"Your correspondent from Cobourg in your issue of Sept. 1 expresses surprise that there should be any dissatisfaction among the members of the Brighton Council, inasmuch as the president of the N. D. P. Company, Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, is a resident of Brighton. We have only to say that we have no quarrel with the president, or any other member of the company, but we wish to state that Mr. Nesbitt does not represent the interests of this municipality in any manner, and that the council had the question of cheap electrical power under consideration, and had a committee appointed to make a formal application to the hydro-electric commission before the N. D. P. Company was formed.

In clause eight of the act to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities it is stated that after the execution of such contract and its approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council the commission may proceed to transmit and deliver to the municipal corporation electrical power or energy to the extent mentioned in such contract, and the municipal corporation may receive, use, supply and distribute such electrical power of energy upon such terms and subject to such conditions as to rates and otherwise as the commission may from time to time prescribe.

"Are we given now to understand that this power is taken out of the hands of the commission and given to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, or as the Globe puts it, the ministry of the day, thus making it more difficult to procure the advantages proposed by the Government? We have only to add that we, as a committee of the Brighton Council, are opposed to a lease being granted, and that it is our purpose to communicate with, and do now extend an invitation to all municipalities from Kingston to Whitby to co-operate with us in carrying out the original intention of the Government, and not allow any joint stock company to infringe upon our rights."

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HARRIMAN VICTOR IN RAILWAY QUEST

Union Pacific Already Controls Milwaukee, It Is Rumored.

New York, Sept. 4. — Many rumors continue to circulate regarding the control of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and the belief grows stronger every day that it has been acquired by the Union Pacific. Statements to that effect have been printed, notwithstanding Harriman's denial.

So far as the Union Pacific is concerned, no one in authority will speak officially on the subject, but, as usual, the ticker is believed to corroborate the reports that a deal of some sort has been arranged that will obviate the necessity of the Milwaukee extension to the coast.

Since the San Francisco earthquake the interests identified with the control of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, more especially Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., have acquired very substantial amounts of Milwaukee stock, and they have been accumulating it ever since every reaction. They did this with the knowledge and approval of the Standard Oil people, who have heretofore controlled the Milwaukee.

Whether they have bought a majority of the stock is not known, but in any event they have bought enough to insure an absolute community of interest between the Milwaukee and the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies. This is the reason for the delay in the Milwaukee extension, and the reason for the announcement of its financial plan and for not proceeding with its proposed Pacific extension.

The Union Pacific will not own or control the Milwaukee, but it is believed that it will eventually be lodged in the treasury of the Southern Pacific railway company, which will issue its preferred stock as payment thereof. This would not involve any legal difficulty.

CRASH ON PERE MARQUETTE

"Flyer" Collides With Another Passenger Train at Wallin, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 5. — A special to the Evening Post from Traverse City, Mich., says: "Pere Marquette train No. 5, generally known as the 'flyer,' struck passenger train No. 10 at Wallin at 11 o'clock last night. The flyer is said to have been running ahead of time. No. 10 was just backing into the siding when the flyer struck. Two tramps, names unknown, will die. Conductor Wilson had a leg and arm broken, and four women were more or less seriously injured. Both engines were badly smashed.

MONTREAL'S CHANCE.

Montreal, Sept. 4. — The Sovereign Light and Power Company has made an offer to the city to supply gas to citizens at 85 cents per thousand cubic feet, and electric light at present rates, less 33 1-3 per cent discount. The present price of gas is \$1 per thousand for heating, and \$1 20 per thousand for lighting. The names of the promoters of the new company are not given in connection with the offer.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, Sept. 4-8 p.m. — An area of high barometric pressure centered tonight in Southern Ontario, and moving southward, has brought much cooler weather in both Ontario and Quebec. The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion today, warm in Manitoba and cool elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 62-66; Vancouver, 44-67; Kamloops, 64-72; Calgary, 38-62; Edmonton, 38-66; Qu'Appelle, 32-68; Winnipeg, 42-68; Parry Sound, 40-60; Toronto, 46-66; Ottawa, 46-64; Montreal, 48-60; Quebec, 46-60; St. John, 54-62; Halifax, 56-68.

FORECASTS.
Wednesday, Sept. 5-8 a.m. — Today—Light to moderate winds; fine. Tomorrow—Southerly winds; fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary. 48 46 Cloudy
Winnipeg. 48 46 Cloudy
Port Arthur. 56 58 Clear
Qu'Appelle. 42 42 Clear
Toronto. 54 46 Clear
Ottawa. 54 46 Clear
Montreal. 58 42 Clear
Quebec. 58 42 Clear
Father Point. 46 46 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.
A tropical storm is reported as approaching the American coast from the West Indies. The weather is fine and cool throughout Canada.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 62; lowest, 46; above.

MOTHER AND THREE TO BE DEPORTED

Immigrant Family Suffering from Tuberculosis To Be Sent Back to England.

The city of London, through the Dominion Government, intends to deport Mrs. Louise George and family, who arrived here some months ago from Liverpool, England.

The reason for this action is the fact that the mother and her three children are suffering from tuberculosis.

The matter was taken up by the board of health at its last meeting, and it was then determined to lay the case before the immigration authorities. The latter have now signified their intention of deporting the family if the city will furnish the necessary proof.

It seems that three weeks before the mother and her children arrived in London, the father died in Liverpool.

Mrs. George and her family were then assisted to this country, finally landing in this city.

Before she was here a fortnight she was a patient in Victoria Hospital. Since that time she has been looked after by various charitable persons, and at present she is in the Salvation Army shelter.

An examination of her case revealed the fact that she and the three children are tuberculosis victims, and are likely to be a heavy charge on the community.

Dr. English, of the board of health, and Inspector McCallum are now in communication with the immigration authorities, and it is expected that Mrs. George and her family will be sent back to England at the expense of the Dominion Government.

So far as known the woman has no relatives in London.

NOT MUCH "HOOKEY"

Very Few Children of School Age Are Away from Class Rooms.

Truant Officer Weir reports the number of children absent from the public schools as very small. He is on the trail of half a dozen youngsters who are known to dislike school days, and he will land them before the end of the week.

Notices are being sent out to manufacturers and other employers of labor, warning them against the employment of children under school age.

Local educationalists are much pleased over the fact that London's exhibit of school work at Toronto Exhibition has been awarded first prize. The exhibit has attracted widespread interest at the big show.

REFORMED BY "THE ARMY"

Thief Has Become Manager of a Big Department Store.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5. — "Say, do you know me?" asked a stranger, walking up the steps of Farmer John Brockett's home a day or two ago. Farmer Brockett, who is one of the well-to-do residents of Montevideo, a town a few miles north of this city, scanned his visitor closely, finally remarking, "Why, yes, I guess I do. You worked here some nineteen years ago."

"That's me," replied the guest. "And when I went I stole \$200 from you. Now, I'm come to pay you back."

Without any more explanations the former thief had hired man emptied the \$200 in cash into his former employer's lap. Mr. Brockett was dumfounded.

According to the returned prodigal, he went west after he stole the money, but before long was penniless in Chicago. Then he got in with the Salvation Army, and finally through the army got a job with one of the dry-goods firms in the west.

Now he is the head manager of one of the largest department houses in the west. The theft has troubled him all these years, but he waited until he could come back in person and make a clean breast of the story. Mr. Brockett declined to give the man's name.

DROWNS HERSELF

A Niagara Falls Lady Suicides While Mentally Deranged.

Port Robinson, Ont., Sept. 5. — The body of Mrs. George Ellis, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was found floating in the Chippewa River here this morning, by her husband. Mrs. Ellis had been of unsound mind for several months. She was brought here last evening to spend a short time at the home of her childhood, with the family of her brother, Mr. Edgar Holditch, but escaped from her home, and evidently going at once to the river, drowned herself.

WARRANT FOR SEGAL

Promoter, Who Borrowed From Trust Company, Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5. — Warrants in connection with the recent failure of the Real Estate Trust Company, were issued today for the arrest of Adolph Segal, the promoter, who borrowed more than \$5,000,000 from the company on insufficient collateral; William F. North, treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company, and Marshall S. Collingswood, the assistant treasurer.

District Attorney Bell announced that the accused men had waived the formal service of the warrants, and that they would enter bail. Segal's bail was fixed at \$25,000, and that of North and Collingswood at \$10,000 each.

Increasing Water Supply Becomes a Live Question

Must Be Dealt With Without Losing Time.

Various Schemes Suggested for Solving the Problem.

The decision of the city council to take up, in conjunction with the water commissioners, the question of the water supply of London, marks the opening of the campaign which will shape itself into some sort of proposition to be voted on in January next.

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who at first favored the lake scheme, is now convinced that the plan would prove too costly, and he proposes in a letter in The Advertiser, to resort to the north branch of the Thames, but he objects to a double system of distribution, and would mix the spring and river water for all purposes. His scheme would mean the purchasing of the Saunby mill on the north branch, which now bids fair to cost the city in damages and costs, as a result of the eight years' litigation, \$25,000 or \$30,000.

If the mill were purchased, the city could place flash boards for the dam, and would thus be enabled to pump water by hydraulic power when the river is low, instead of being compelled to use steam, with a cost of \$2 a day, as at present.

The city would also remove all chances of further suits for damages, and the mill plant could be used for a separate pumping system.

The Lake Huron Scheme.
What the Lake Huron scheme would cost no one as yet dares to say, but it is understood that it would cost at least \$1,000,000 for the main to the lake, to say nothing of the pumping station and another reservoir at Springbank.

If the lake water was used, the pumping station at Springbank would be done away with, but the reservoir and main to the city would still be of service.

Those who have given the matter any thought appear to be afraid of any attempt to pump water from Lake Huron to this city.

According to a book of altitudes in the possession of City Engineer Gray, continued on page eight.

OPEN LETTER TO BISHOP WILLIAMS

Vicar of Christ Church, Montreal, Makes a Strong Plea for Church Union.

Montreal, Sept. 5. — Rev. Herbert Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, has addressed an open letter to the Lord Bishop of Huron, London, Ont., on the question of church unity.

He points out that the Apostolic succession is the chief stumbling block, a doctrine which he would not affirm if other denominations would accept the historic episcopate. Dr. Symonds asks Dr. Williams actively to interest himself in the assembling of the Christian unity committee of the General Synod of the Anglican Church, and to use his influence with this body to appeal to the Presbyterian Church to take the initiative to call another conference of all the Christian communions of the Dominion.

BACK TO WORK
Difficulties With Company.

Toronto, Sept. 5. — The 150 teamsters who were on strike here, employed by the Farmer Bros. Company, held a meeting in the freight sheds and returned to work at 9:30 this morning. No settlement has been reached as to wages, but will be settled later at a meeting between the company and the men.

Grand Trunk Agreement To Be Considered Tonight

Bylaw Was Not Ready for Last Evening's Session—Council Doings.

Quite a large number of people attended last night's meeting of the city council, expecting the Grand Trunk agreement to be dealt with, but as announced in last evening's Advertiser, the matter, owing to the bylaw not being ready, did not come up.

The council will take up the bylaw tonight, however, as an adjournment of 24 hours was made.

Ald. Matthews attempted to introduce a motion to reconsider last night, but it was not accepted. The mayor explained that there was nothing to reconsider, as the city had done nothing more than instruct the city solicitor to prepare an agreement. The whole matter could be discussed tonight, he said.

While the council was sitting the lights went out for five minutes, the aldermen had some sport jollying each other until the room was again illuminated.

EXORBITANT SEWER TAX.
A number of ratepayers appeared before the council, and asked that something be done to alleviate the exorbitant sewer rates on Maitland street, between Hill street and Ottawa avenue. The people were notified that the sewer would cost 10 cents a foot, but now they are being charged 23 1-4 cents a foot. Engineer Graydon explained that he based his estimate of 10 cents a foot on what other sewers in the immediate vicinity had cost, but that the Maitland street contractor knew of a vein of quicksand in the street, and had

based his tender on this knowledge. Thus there was a wide difference between the estimated and the actual cost. The matter was again referred to the board of works for a report. Last night the board recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be filed.

The city advertising was equally divided between The Advertiser and the Free Press; the tender of H. P. Bock for bookbinding was accepted, but the contract for city printing was allowed to stand over.

No committee recommended that the tender of Lawson & Jones be accepted, but as it was not the lowest bid, several of the aldermen objected. C. P. Heal & Co. were the lowest tenderers, but the committee did not feel like giving the firm the contract.

Local Improvements.
The following local improvement petitions were sent to the board of works: Tecumseh avenue residents between Edward street and the Wharncliffe road, against a tile sewer; for a sewer on Gilebe street; for a sewer on Fullarton street, Talbot street to a point 303 feet easterly; for a sewer on Dufferin avenue, Ontario to Quebec streets; for a cement walk on East Adelaide street; Central avenue to Rattle street; for a cement walk on West Ridout street; West avenue to lot 18; for a cement walk on East Marley Place, Elmwood to Tecumseh avenue; for a cement walk on West Tecumseh avenue, Marley Place to Ridout street; for a cement walk on East Wootley Road, Duchess avenue to Tecumseh avenue; for a cement walk on South Duchess avenue, Wootley road to Ridout street; Elmwood to Tecumseh avenue; for a cement walk on East Sackville street, Hackett street to Dame street; for a

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