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LORD STRATHCONA HEARS SCIENTIST

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OPENS ITS SESSIONS Sir W. Whyte Speaks on Development of Overseas Transportation.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The whole twelve sections of the British Association opened their sessions this morning...

Sir William dealt with the important bearing engineering had upon the foundation and development of the colonies and dominions beyond the seas...

Somewhat of a sensation was created in the chemical section when the president, Prof. Armstrong, in his address, discussed methods of advertising used by some scientists.

In the ethnological section, Prof. John L. Myers, in his presidential address, advocated the establishment of an imperial bureau of ethnology to study the races of the Empire.

He took up the question of the best immigrants needed in the West. "What kind of men," he asked, "do best in Canada?"

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—That the motor speedway in this city was not completed at the time Two Drivers Lost Their Lives.

Lord Strathcona Accepts Invitation Extended by Premier of Alberta. Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 26.—Premier Rutherford has wired cordial greetings from the province to Lord Strathcona...

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—Hugh McLaughlin, aged 25 years, jumped into the lake at Coldbrook yesterday, and was drowned. He has been acting strangely of late.

SEEKS GRADE FOR LINE LATHAM BREAKS SPEED RECORD

Louis Hill Leaves Kaitspell for Trip Through Mountains. Kaitspell, Mont., Aug. 26.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, and a son of James J. Hill, will leave here with guides to-day for a trip through the mountains over Cut Bank Pass, in an effort to find a better grade for his main line...

AERONAUT RACES PARIS EXPRESS Monoplane Averages Over Forty-three Miles an Hour.

Rheims, France, Aug. 26.—Flying in his monoplane this afternoon, Latham broke the distance speed record, and just at the time it appeared that his flight had also exceeded Paulhan's time aloft, his petrol was exhausted and he was compelled to alight.

Paulhan yesterday made a successful flight of two hours and fifty-three minutes and twenty-four seconds. Latham's record-breaking flight began a few minutes after he had ended his flight of nearly forty-four miles, which he covered in one hour one minute and fifty-one and a quarter second.

CREW THROWS DECK LOAD OVERBOARD IN EFFORT TO FLOAT VESSEL.

Aburdeen, Wash., Aug. 26.—Preparations are being made this morning to tow the steam schooner Fair Oaks in danger of going to pieces, as the waves are breaking over the vessel. The crew remains on board and they were busy engaged in throwing overboard a large portion of the deck load in an effort to keep the ship afloat.

TRIAL OF SCHIVELY DRAWING TO CLOSE

Fate of State Insurance Commissioner Will Be Decided To-day. Olympia, Aug. 26.—The trial of John H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, who is on trial before the Senate, charged with irregularities in the administration of the affairs of his office, will be decided late this afternoon.

KING OF GREECE ANXIOUS TO ABDICATE

Rumor That He Has Informed Powers of Desire to Give up Throne. Constantinople, Aug. 26.—A rumor is current in official circles here to-day that King George of Greece has notified Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy that he wishes to abdicate the throne. Although the rumor is unconfirmed, it is generally believed here...

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Buried under tons of brick and mortar from a wall which fell on them, John Tegan and Wm. Harrison, both laborers, were crushed to death at Eddy and Hyde streets yesterday. The wall had been standing since the construction and the men were working with a gang of laborers razing it.

FRENCH BARQUE GAEL ABANDONED AT SEA

Was Bound From London to Portland—Part of Crew Reported Safe. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—Bound from London to Portland, Ore., the French barque Gael was abandoned at sea and part of the crew has arrived at Tumbabay, Western Australia, according to a cablegram received to-day by the Merchants' Exchange.

When the barque sailed from London it was under the command of Capt. Savary, and the crew was composed of 22 men. The vessel is an old-time barque of 1,800 tons. She was owned by the Theistic Missionary Company of France.

NINE THOUSAND SPANIARDS DEAD

DISEASE RAMPANT IN ARMY IN MOROCCO Claims More Victims Than the Bullets of the Moors. London, Aug. 26.—According to private advices reaching here to-day from Meilla, there has been a large loss of life among the Spanish troops from disease, and it is estimated that out of the army of 35,000 men which General Marina had in his command barely three-fourths of them are now alive.

The personal and business friends of Harriman emphatically deny the rumor that he is suffering from cancer. They contend that Harriman, whilst a few weeks, will be in the accustomed health and will give battle to James J. Hill if the Minnesota man is looking for it as has been reported.

MAY CAPTURE TRADING VESSELS

RUSSIAN GUNBOATS ACTIVE IN BEHRING SEA. Czar Threatens to Confiscate Craft Caught North of Cape Alexander. Nome, Alaska, Aug. 26.—It was feared in Nome to-day that several American trading vessels, duly reported along the Behring coast, will be captured by Russian gunboats sent to patrol the Behring sea coast in furtherance of a new edict by the Czar, which threatens confiscation of all boats trading north of Cape Alexander.

Two Aeronauts Meet with Mishaps. Rheims, France, Aug. 26.—Bleriot was slightly injured this afternoon when his aeroplane got beyond his control and crashed to earth. Luckily he was but a short distance from the ground when the accident occurred, and although the machine was wrecked he escaped injury.

DEATH ROW WITNESS DIES

Watchman Alleged to Be Implicated in Raid Dies Suddenly. Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 26.—A short time before Marshal Byron Kingsley, of Blaine, arrived at his home to place under arrest for participating in the raids on the fish traps near the international boundary line last week, John Elder dropped dead of heart failure. Elder was one of the watchmen on duty at the time that about forty thousand sockeye salmon, and was one of those who told the dramatic story of how pirates in motor boats, towing big scoops, came to the fish traps in the dark of the night and took away the fish.

REBELS BLOW UP TURKISH BARRACKS

Two Hundred and Forty Soldiers Killed in Southwestern Arabia. Vienna, Aug. 26.—Two hundred and forty soldiers were killed, according to messages received to-day from Constantinople, by Mahdist rebels in Yemen, a province of southwestern Arabia, who dynamited the Turkish barracks.

TWELVE MEN DEAD

Boycott Against British Tradesmen. Peking, Aug. 26.—Instructions were sent to-day to the viceroy of Nanking province and the governor of Kiangsi to adopt measures to end the boycott of the Chinese along the Yangtze river against British tradesmen, following a protest from the British legation.

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UNION PACIFIC SHARES DECLINE

Weakness Due to Harriman's Illness. Report That Railway Magnate Will Undergo an Operation. New York, Aug. 26.—Wild scenes were enacted at the stock market this morning caused by alarming reports that the true condition of E. H. Harriman's health has not been made public.

Throughout the street it is rumored that his illness is of a cancerous nature and that a grave operation on the wizard is imminent. Heavy early losses of Harriman stocks caused a general weakness in the market. Yesterday Union Pacific closed weak at 205 3/4, and before the close of the market to-day was sold as low as 198. At Arden no information regarding Harriman's condition has been given out.

JAPANESE TO DECORATE BUILDINGS AT FAIR

Exposition Grounds Will Resemble Bit of Tokio on Japan Day. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—To decorate the entire Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, instead of a single building or structure is the ambitious plan of Japanese committees in charge of Japan day, September 4th, at the fair. Eight thousand dollars has been raised for this task, and a fair grounds will be made to resemble a bit of Tokyo, with lanterns, dragons and streamers on all sides.

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DISAPPOINTED LOVER COMMITTS SUICIDE

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NUCLEUS OF CANADA'S NAVY

Two Cruisers Will Be Loaned by Britain. One to Be Stationed on the Pacific Coast and One on Atlantic. London, Aug. 26.—The Canadian Associated Press learns on the highest authority that the vessels to be loaned to the Canadian government will be two third-class cruisers, one for the Pacific and the other for the Atlantic.

When Canada starts to build war-ships, which the Canadian Associated Press learns will be the "Bristol" type of cruiser, they will be built in Canada. A representative of a leading firm of shipbuilders will shortly proceed to Canada to select a site for shipyards.

Regarding the site for a shipyard on the Pacific, a prominent naval expert asked his opinion by a Canadian official, replied that Vancouver was more suitable than Esquimaut, though it might also be necessary to have a dock at the latter place. The Canadian Associated Press also learns that the idea of having submarines in the St. Lawrence and on the Pacific coast has been suggested and the suggestion received with some favor.

EDITOR KILLED

Assaulted by Panama General Who is Now Under Arrest. Panama, Aug. 26.—William Nicholas Chandler, editor of the Panama Press, is dead here to-day as the result of a beating alleged to have been administered to him by General Hermán O. Solís, who figured prominently in the Panama revolution.

ACCIDENT TO MORGAN'S YACHT

Vessel Strikes Ledge and Arrives at New York Leaking. New York, Aug. 26.—It became known to-day that J. P. Morgan, the financier, was nearly shipwrecked on a ledge in Long Island sound, while returning from Newport to this city on Tuesday on his steam yacht Corsair.

FIFTEEN MEN KILLED IN MEXICAN MINE

Rescuing Parties Trying to Save Lives of Thirty Imprisoned Miners. Mexico City, Aug. 26.—Rescue parties to-day are making efforts to release 30 miners who are imprisoned 1,500 feet below the surface in the La Paz mine at Matehuala.

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