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TABRIZ IS THE CENTRE OF A SEETHING REVOLUTION

With the Exception of One Quarter the Town is Entirely in the Hands of Revolutionists-Royalists are Murdered Wherever Found.

London, July 20.—A late despatch to the Times from Tabriz, dated July 19, says: "The town is now entirely in the hands of the revolutionists with the exception of one quarter. The withdrawal of Ranchin Khans horsemen from the occupation of the town is headed as the failure of the Shahs endeavor to assert Royalist supremacy, the royal infantry regiment sent from Teheran to this place to restore order, left their rifles and uniforms here today and departed en-masse to their homes. Ranchin Kahn's chief executioner was done to death yesterday in the public streets.

The leaders of the people assembled Saturday in conclave in the mosque and determined to attack the Majetihd and Royalist quarters and drive out the clerical influence by force, but the Russian consul intervened and promised to telegraph to the Shah and obtain amnesty and orders to disperse the Majetihd assembly. No answer being received the feeling ran high. The consul was used to duplicity and proclamations were posted calling upon the people to act on their own initiative.

Later in the day it was reported the Shah had replied to the Russian Consul, and it may be that order can be established out of the present chaos.

Hooting and street fighting, however, still continue and individual Royalists are murdered wherever they are discovered. The Times correspondent at Teheran says that the Shah is still strengthening his camp at Baghshah in the suburbs, and it is reported here the Nationalists have been victorious in Labriz and that Rachin Khan has fled from that city. The Shah is hurrying reinforcements with orders to destroy the Nationalists at all costs.

STRANGE MURDER DEVELOPES IN NEW JERSEY

Bullet Wounds Found in Body of Woman Who Was Supposed to Have Been Killed by a Railway Train.

New York, N. Y., July 19.—A strange murder case developed today when officials of Hackensack, N. J., who examined body of Mrs. Otelia Eberhard, which was found early today lying on the tracks of the New York, Susquehanna & Western R. R., near Coalberg, N. J., discovered bullet wounds. A passing train had cut the body in two. Otelia Eberhard, a daughter of the dead woman, was wounded three times by bullets and dragged herself a mile to an isolated farmhouse. The police are hunting for August Eberhard, a nephew of the murdered woman, believing that he may know something of the crime. Mrs. Eberhard and her daughter arrived from Vienna last Thursday on the invitation of August Eberhard. The Eberhard girl states that there was an understanding that August was to marry her. Yesterday, Miss Eberhard says she and her mother were invited by August to go to Rochelle Park, in New Jersey, and that they wandered around there until evening. At the Coalberg coal pockets, the girl says, she saw a flash between two cars and heard a revolver shot, followed by a series of shots. She started to run and felt that she was hit. Her cousin, says she ran up to her and urged her to hurry away. After running with her a few steps he turned back. Then she states, she heard more pistol shots. Consciousness left her then. She had been struck three times by bullets, none of which, however, caused serious wounds.

She saw her mother fall, she says, when the first shot was fired. Recovering consciousness, shortly afterward, she found her way to a farmhouse, whose inmates bound up her wounds and escorted her into Hackensack today. By that time the coroner was working on her mother's case. The wounded girl was taken to the police station where her story threw light on several phases of the affair.

Miss Eberhard says her mother had $2,200 in United States currency and $300 in German notes when they left for their excursion. The $2,200 was missing when the body was found. The German money was untouched.

The police say that Eberhard, too, may have been murdered, and his body disposed of. Meanwhile, however, they are making every effort to locate him if he is alive.

MINISTERS MEET

The Methodist ministers held their regular weekly meeting in Centenary Church parlors this morning. After routine business had been transacted a number of visiting clergymen were introduced and addressed the meeting. Rev. Dr. Henry C. Morrison, of Kentucky, was introduced by Rev. James Crisp and gave a very comprehensive address. He included in the scope of his remarks matters national, denominational and inter-denominational.

Rev. J. A. Harris, of East Ohio Conference; Rev. F. B. Allnut, of Montreal, and Rev. J. J. Colter, of Fredericton, also addressed the meeting.

James F. Baxter

The death occurred at Carter's Point on Saturday of James F. Baxter, aged nineteen, eldest son of James and Mary Baxter.

He had been ill for two years from heart trouble. Besides his parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning with Rev. Mr. Young, of Kingston, as the officiating cleryman.

WILL REDUCE PRICE OF TICKETS.

London, July 20.—The Olympic Exhibition Committee last night agreed to make a reduction of 50 per cent. in the prices of most of the seats for the Olympic games in the Stadium, beginning today. Other concessions were made with a view to attracting public support.

CAN'T VISIT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., July 20 (Special).—A despatch from Field Marshal Roberts, who is in Quebec, intimates that he will be unable to visit Halifax.

"No, sir," said the motorist, "the airship is utterly impractical."

"Do you speak as a scientist?"

"No, sir. As a man of an experience. Suppose your engine breaks or your gasoline gives out and leaves you stuck away yonder in a cloud bank, how are you going to get a team of horses to pull you out?—Washington Star.

HIS GRIEF DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE

Wealthy New York Manufacturer Committed Suicide Through Grief Over His Wife's Death.

New York, July 20.—Herman Unger, 70 years old, a member of the firm of Unger Bros., manufacturers of Newark, N. J., committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself with a revolver, on the shore of the Raritan river, near his home, one mile from Bound Brook, N. J.

Grief over the death of his wife was assigned by his relatives as the reason for the deed.

Mrs. Unger died six months ago. Since her death her husband has been despondent. He left his house yesterday and walked to the Raritan river. A neighbor who heard a shot, followed Mr. Unger and found him lying near the river. He had killed himself by placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and pulling the trigger.

THE RAIN WAS NEEDED

Rain in the West is of Inestimable Value to the Growing Grain Crops.

Winnipeg, July 18.—Fifteen million dollars is the estimate W. B. Lanigan of the C. P. R., puts on the value of the rain falling throughout the three paririe provinces. He bases this on a five bushel an acre increase all the way round, or a total addition of 25,000,000 bushels to the crop, on a basis of 5,000,000 bushels seeded to wheat and at 60 cents per bushel.

Reports from all sections tell the same story of gentle steady precipitation, admirably calculated to mature grain under the best conditions. Farmers are rejoicing.

A LIBERAL ELECTED

Pembroke By-Election Went In Favor of British Government.

London, July 18.—The bye-election in Pembroke County resulted in the election of the Liberal candidate. The vote was as follows: Walter F. Roch (Lib.), 5,468; L. Williams (Unionist), 3,286.

The result in the general election of 1906 was as follows:—Mr. Philipps (Radical), 5,886; Mr. L. Williams (Unionist), 2,606. Ralical majority, 3,280.

Mr. Williams made tariff reform and opposition to the Licensing Bill the chief points in the programme, while the Radical candidate placed Disestablishment and the Education Bill in the forefront.

TURKISH SOLDIERS ARE IN OPEN REVOLT

Constantinople, July 20.—It is rumored that 7,000 Turkish soldiers in Monastir district are in open revolt and that 32,000 troops have been ordered to the scene of the outbreak. It is also reported that a number of officers now awaiting court martial on the charge of assisting the "Young Turkey" agitation are immediately liberated, all the generals in Macedonia will be killed, and the army will then march to Constantinople and demand the re-establishment of the constitution.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, July 20 (Special).—Stocks were strong to-day. Canadian Pacific and Soo were buoyant. Pacific touched 169 and Soo 116 1-4. The balance of the list was firm, with transactions recorded in Mackay, 65 1-4; Dominion Steel, 15 3-4; Pfd., 61; Power, 94 3-4; Lake of Woods Milling, 88; Detroit, 38; Twin City, 90 1-2.

EVERY DAY CLUB.

An important business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held at the hall, this evening at 8.30. The club is to have another series of evening sports on its grounds on Thursday evening, July 30th, and the Seaside Park sports take place on August 1st. About ten days later a garden party will be held on the grounds, and on August 22nd there will be an afternoon of sports.

All members of the club's football team are urged to be present this evening.

The tennis court on the grounds has been made ready for the children, and the basket ball outfit is being completed today, while the poles for tether ball have been ordered.

On Thursday of this week St. John and Fredericton cricket clubs will compete on the grounds.

MURDERERS WENT TO DEATH IN CHAIR

Charles H. Rogers and Angelo Laudiero Were Electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison This Morning.

Ossining, N. Y., July 20.—Charles H. Rogers and Angelo Laudiero were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison early today. Two contacts were given in each case before death resulted. Rogers was the first taken to the chair. His execution at 5.54 a.m., was without special incident. In the case of Laudiero a bright flame from the electrodes at his head was noticed, after the first contact and an odor of burning hair pervaded the room immediately after. Rogers spiritual comforter was Chaplain Jones. Laudiero was accompanied by Fathers Mahoney and Benedicto. Laudiero's execution occurred at 6.30 a. m. The crimes for which Rogers today paid the penalty were the killing of Willy and Frederick Olney, brothers, at their farm house near Middletown, N. Y., October 6, 1905, and soon after the murder of Alice Ingerick, daughter of Mrs. Georgian Ingerick, the housekeeper whom he also assaulted and left apparently dead. His object was robbery. Roger escaped, but a year later was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal. Laudiero was electrocuted for the murder of Michael De Ombro, New York, Dec. 10, 1906, following an old feud.

HEAVY FISHING

Lunenburg, N. S., July 17.—The close of the spring fishing season for the fleet of vessels operating from Lunenburg and nearby harbors shows a total catch more than double that of last year, and amounting to 42,055 quintals. Estimating an average of $4.75 a quintal for the season, this represents more than $200,000 to be distributed among the owners and crews of the fifty-six vessels which composed this spring's fleet. Last year but twenty-six vessels engaged in the spring fishing. The season was a disastrous one for the crews, ten men losing their lives. This is the largest number on record.

DROWNED AT SEA.

Canso, N. S., July 18—(Special).—The Lunenburg schooner Protector, Capt. Conrad, arrived here yesterday afternoon after a two months' trip on the Banks. Her flag was half mast for the loss of Archibald Lutz, of Vagler's Cove, Lunenburg, who was drowned on June 8th while fishing alone in his dory. Capt. Conrad accounts for the accident by the supposition that as fish were plentiful the unfortunate man overloaded his dory, and in rowing to the vessel the boat must have filled and sank.

THE Y. M. C. A. RELAY RACE.

Chicago, July 20.—At two o'clock this morning the final lap of the great Y. M. C. A. relay race started at Fremont, Ohio, when a runner carrying the message in a silver tube from Mayor McLellin, of New York, to Mayor Busz, of Chicago, darted away in the darkness. It was the 887th relay of the race across the country. The runners are now more than ten hours ahead of the schedule and are due to reach Chicago City Hall about noon Tuesday, unless some untoward incident or bad weather hampers their progress.

MINING DEAL ON.

Helena, July 11.—It was reported here to-day that a deal is on for the sale of the Kimberly-Montana company's property in Park county, which has been in litigation for several years in the federal and district courts here. It is said that Butte people are the probable puchasers.

A number of stockholders in this mine are residents of St. John.

Mayor Bullock leaves this evening for Quebec to attend the Tercentenary celebration. During his absence Deputy Mayor Holder will preside at City Hall.

WELCOME RAINS DID MUCH GOOD

More Rain Fell Since Saturday Than During Previous Month-Of Great Benefit to Growing Crops.

The heavy rain of Saturday, Sunday and this morning has effectually soaked the ground all over the province and the crops that were threatened with being ruined by the long continued drought are now in a fair way to yield abundantly. There is a fear now that perhaps there will be too much rain, which will be as bad as not having enough.

Since Saturday morning the rainfall has amounted in all to 2.12 inches, which is more rain than fell in the previous four weeks, there being only about half an inch in that period.

The rainfall on Saturday morning was .80 inch, on Sunday, .37 and this morning, .95. For short periods the fall was very heavy, amounting to a regular downpour.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Prominent Resident Died This Morning in the Person of Augustus A. Tweeddale.

Fredericton, N. B., July 20 (Special).—After an illness of fifteen months brought on by typhoid fever and complications Augustus A. Tweeddale, one of Fredericton's best known citizens passed away at his home here this morning. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a widow and a family of three sons, Edward, John and Frederick, located in the west and one daughter, Mrs. Rolland Wilson, of this city. He also leaves seven brothers one of whom is J. E. Tweeddale, M.P.P., for Victoria county, M. A. Tweeddale, manager of the McFarlane-Neill Mfg. Co., is another and Mrs. Manzer Giberson and Miss Elizabeth Tweeddale of Arthurette are sisters.

The deceased was for nearly forty years identified with the hardware business here and for twenty-eight years was in the employ of R. Chestnut & Sons. About twelve years ago he entered into partnership with Z. B. Everett under the firm name of Gus Tweeddale & Company, but the venture was not a success. For the past seven years he has been manager of James S. Neill's branch store. He had a very wide circle of acquaintances throughout the province who will regret to hear of his death.

The police commission met here this morning and approved of the action of Chairman Johnston in dismissing Policeman Myshrall. The vacancy was not filled.

Health Inspector Phillips has lodged information with the police magistrate against two local butchers for violating the regulations governing slaughter houses.

C. P. R. MEN MAY STRIKE

They are Not Pleased With the Award of the Board of Conciliation in the Recent Trouble.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20 (Special)—The report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Board of Conciliation will be given to the press today and while it is expected to favor the company on whole, it is not a complete victory for the railroad. There is a difference of opinion on important matters of detail. It is evident that the men do not regard the finding in very favorable light, however, and a strike is not beyond possibility at no very distant date.

PLANS FOR GREAT STEAMSHIP LINES

German Prince Preparing to Found a Great System in Opposition to the Hamburg American Line.

Berlin, July 20.—Prince Christian Kraft Zu Hohenlohe-Oethringen, who has a large interest in the Deutch Lavante Steamship Co., of Hamburg, is preparing, according to the Kleine Jonrnal, to found a system of great shipping lines in opposition to the Hamburg American Line. Prince Egon Fuerstenburg, who may properly be described as the Emperor's most intimate friend since the downfall of Prince Zu Eulenburg from favor, has prepared, the Journal affirms, to become a heavy stockholder in the new enterprise.

In a four column article written in a spirit of opposition to the project, Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg American Line, affiprms that Prince Zu Hohen-lohe-Oehringen will presently announce the company's plan for competing with Lloyds and the Hamburg American Line for American and other trade.

Prince Zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen, at a meeting of the Lavante Company stockholders, June 30 last, defeated Herr Ballin for re-election to the chairmanship of the company, which it was reported at the time, need a loan of $750,000. Herr Ballin had arranged the loan, but the arrangements fell through on his being defeated for the chairmanship, and Prince Hohenlohe thereupon advanced $250,000 to the company on the same rate of interest granted by the German Imperial Bank.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN PORTLAND OREGON

Portland, Ore., July 20.—David Connelli, chef at the Arlington Club in this city, last night shot to death Mrs. Dolly Sharp and a man whose name has not yet been learned. Connelli was pursued to his own room some fifteen or twenty squares distant by a howling mob of several hundred men and boys. Once in his room, Connelli turned the key in the face of his pursuers and before they could force their way in, he blew his brains out. The cause of the tragedy has not been ascertained, but it is understood Connelli had been paying attention to the woman and he became maddened with jealousy upon discovering her in the company of another man.

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL

The body of Sergeant Tilley Urquhart will be taken to Belleisle on the 12 o'clock boat tomorrow. All men and non-commissioned officers of the 62nd are requested to be at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock for the issue of uniforms to attend the funeral.

Lieut. Col. Baxter of the R. C. A. desires as many members of the Artillery as possible to meet at their barracks tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral. Helmets are to be worn.

FIRE AT COBALT

Cobalt, Ont., July 20 (Special).—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning fire destroyed the building at the North End of Silver street, owned by Dr. Hunter, located on Coniages ground. Practically nothing was saved by any of the occupants. The losses are estimated at $15,000.

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN HIS CELL.

Lewiston, Me., July 19.—Emmanuel Walmsley, aged 40 years, who was arrested today on the charge of assaulting his wife in Lisbon and confined in the local police station, committed suicide in his cell late today by drinking carbolic acid.

NEW SET OF ATHLETES AT THE OLYMPICS THIS WEEK

Sprinting, Jumping and Hurdling Events Will be the Principal Attractions-French Contestants win Archery Finals-Sprinting Races are now on.

London, July 20.—An almost entirely new set of athletes takes possession today of the dressing rooms of the stadium for the Olympic games. The weight throwers, cyclists and distance runners, having gone through their part of the programme last week, have either taken their departure, or, with the exception of those entered for the Marathon race, have fallen to the plane of mere spectators.

Better weather was promised by the forecasters for the week, prediction which this morning, however, seemed unlikely of fulfilment, as showers were already falling when the archery contest, continental style and the wrestling bouts commenced. During the morning the semi-finals of the 100 metres swim and the first heat of the high dive event, were carried out. The final of the 100 metres swim will be pulled off this afternoon, this event, with the standing broad jump, being the final on the programme, but the heats of the 100 metres flat, of which there are seventeen, those of the 800 metres run, of which there are eight, and the six of the 400 metres hurdles, will keep things humming during the afternoon. Although the morning attractions were few, the cheapening of the seats has already borne fruit, and if the weather improves there will probably be better attendances from now on.

The weather cleared up as the day advanced, and it grew warmer than at any time since the opening of the games. This was welcomed by the visiting competitors, particularly the Americans and Canadians.

The first heat of the high dive competition was won by George W. Gaiduk, Chicago A. A., with 81.8 points; Goodworth, United Kingdom, 78 points, qualified for the semi-finals.

In the catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout, George Mehnert, National Turnverein, New York, after drawing a bye in the first round defeated Springer, United Kingdom, in the second round.

The first of the 100 metres flat race was won by Duffy, South Africa; time, 11 3-5 seconds. The third heat was won by George, United Kingdom; time 11 3-5 seconds. The third heat was won by M. J. Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania; time 11 secs.

The finals in the archery contest, continental style, at fifty metres, was won by Grizet with 263 points. Vernan was second, with 256 points, and Cabaret third, with 255 points. All three contestants are Frenchmen.

The first heat of the semi-finals of the hundred metres swim in the Olympic games was won by Dehalmay, Hungary; Pulin, Sweden, second; Hebner, third. Time, 1.09 2-5. The second heat of the semi-finals was won by Daniels, American; L. G. Rich, Brooklyn Swimming Club, was second. Time, 1.10 1-5.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Ottawa, Ont., July 20. (Specal).—All military display was cut out of the formal closing by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick of the fourth session of the tenth parliament. If it was a tame ending to a strenuous session, it was at least characterized by a speech from the throne of a length commensurate with its protracted duration. The deputy governor rather disappointed the assembled sightseers by dispensing with the usual guard of honor and mounted escort. At noon the senate entered by the speakers' door and a few minutes later the commons having been asembled in the senate chamber, His Excellency prorogued parliament.

At the final sitting of the commons this morning a resolution inviting the world's parliamentary union for peace to hold its next meeting in Ottawa in August, 1909, was passed. The resolution was moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and seconded by R. L. Borden.

Ottawa, Ont., July 20—(Special).—The senate wound up its sessional labors this morning, meeting at 9.30 and concluding business at 11. The supply bill was passed.

Discussing it, Senator Lougheed criticized the increased expenditure called for each year under the present government. He thought the revenue would this year be less by $15,000,000 than last year. The subsidy bill called for expenditures of $140,000,000, which meant a large deficits. To meet this a loan must be made, and Canada was finding difficulty in placing loans on the London market. He complained of the excessive burden entailed by the construction of the G. T. P., whose fixed charges would be as large for 3,500 miles of road as the C. P. R. with 10,000 mfiiles.

Senator Ellis enquired if the statements in the press that this was to be the last session of the present parliament were based on any official authority. The secretary of state replied that the government had no statement to make on the subject. There could be another session of the tenth parliament.

SCARCITY OF MEN FOR THE HARVEST

25,000 Men Will be Wanted to Handle the Western Grain Crop This Year.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20 (Special).—Grain in all parts of the west is showing the benefits of the recent rains, and everywhere the situation is very encouraging. Developments are few and steady growth is the principal feature. Wheat heads are filling out in fine style, giving promise of a heavy yield.

Unusual concern is felt regarding the supply of harvest hands this year. Mr. William Whyte of the C. P. R. believes 25,000 men are required in these three provinces and a campaign will be started early to secure that number. The labor situation is likely to cause some anxiety before the season is over.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Thomas Bryden took place this afternoon from the Home for Incurables, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hand. Interment took place at Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Eliza Murphy was held at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 102 Waterloo street, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flanders. Interment took place at Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Thomas McDermott, of the Parish of Simonds, farmer. The deceased having died intestate left real estate to the value of $300 and personal estate $1,100—total $1,400. Administration granted to his only surviving next of kin, James McDermott. Thomas P. Regan, proctor.

Miss Passy—Oh, it's very good of you, captain, to invite me for the first waltz.

The Captain—Don't mention it, ma'am. This is a charity ball.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WANTS TO SEE THE TRI-COLOR

Quebec Paper is Annoyed at Absence of French Flag in Decorations.

Quebec, July, 18.—Into the hearty cooperation of the two races in this celebration that sets forth both side by side in concord, few discordant notes entered until last Wednesday night, when Le Soleil, the leading French-Canadian paper, blows a loud blast, in double-column editorial impressiveness, "Aux Citoyens de Quebec" (To the Citizens of Quebec). It points to the absence of the French tricolor in the decorations upon the streets, and condemns it as contrary to the interests of the intente cordiale, a lack of courtesy to their invited French guests, and incongruous in view of the French being founders of Canada. Not only a lack of courtesy to the French, says Le Soleil, "but at the same time a very regrettable misrepresentation of the true feelings of our population, who do not forget their origin, and who love to proclaim it."

Le Soleil also says it has searched in vain in the official programme for the portrait of Premier Guoin, of Quebec, although the Prince of Wales', Garneau's, Jette's and others are there. It calls on the people to remedy the former error, although it is too late for the other, and announce to strangers their true feelings by a liberal display of the French flag.

URQUHART INQUEST COMMENCES TODAY

Death of St. John Soldier Killed on Train is Being Investigated.

Moncton, N. B., July 20—(Special).—The inquest into the death of Sergt. Tilley P. Urquhart began this morning in the city hall before Dr. L. C. Harris, coroner. The following jury was empanelled.—C. F. Gross, foreman, Duncan McKinnon, Phileas Bourque, Edmund Forbes, H. H. Colpitts, Placide Richards and M. J. Steeves.

After the jury was sworn in they went to Tuttle's undertaking rooms and viewed the remains. The evidence of Corp. Thomson, who was one of the bearer corps accompanying the injured sergeants to Moncton, was taken. Corp. Thomson testified that he didn't see the accident. He saw the man after he fell and helped to put him on the stretcher. He had no conversation with Sergt. Murray.

To a juror: "I did not see him fall. He was about five cars behind us. I could not tell whether he was under the influence of liquor. I didn't see him on the train before the accident."

The inquest was then adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

WANTS TO MEET TWIN SULLIVAN

Jack Ryan of Moncton is Anxious to Have a "go" With the Boston Boxer.

Moncton, July 20—(Special).—Jack Ryan, who is working here and who claims to be the undisputed lightweight champion of Eastern Canada and South Africa, wants a bout with Mike Twin. Sullivan, who is now visiting in the provinces, and in a letter to the local press sets forth generous terms upon which he will met the crack Boston fighter.

Ryan says he will pay his own expenses to Halifax or Sydney, and if Sullivan can stop him in ten rounds he will forfeit all claim to any part of the gate receipts. Ryan says McLeod, of St. John, is the only boxer among all those named as possible opponents of Sullivan who is fit to go into the ring with Twin.

The mayor has received a letter from Manager Morse, of the G. T. P., saying he is awaiting with interest the result of the report on Courtney Bay conditions, and he hopes the investigation will show that the shipping facilities can be extended in that direction.

The King of Diamonds

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning" "The Pillar of Light, Etc."

THE EVENING TIMES has secured the right to publish this thrilling tale of mystery and adventure The opening chapter

COMMENCES TO-MORROW

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE WEATHER.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam called the Times new reporter to one side in the country market this morning and put to him the following query?

"Say — don't you think we've had about enough rain now—fer a spell?"

"The crops were famishing," said the new reporter.

"Yes—that's so," admitted Hiram. "But now, By Hen, they're swimmin'."

"I suppose," said the new reporter, "it is possible to get too much of a good thing."

"Not alwus," observed Hiram. "Now when Sile Jones got religion he said he had all the' was to be got—but he didn't git enough to do the biz'ness. Showers o' blessin' he said he got, but I cal'late what Sile wanted to fix him up was a stiddy downpour fer about a week. Howsomever, to git back to the weather—I s'pose we'll git forty days rain now. Beats all, don't it? Too much dry weather—too much rain. Well—I s'pose we'll hafto take it as it comes—wet or dry. Hey what?"

Hiram states that the hay will be a great crop this year if it can be got into the barns in good condition. He wants to hire a few men, but expects that as times are hard most of the idle men will want to remain in town to see if they get any harder.