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THE WEATHER.

Moderate winds, showery, Thursday, moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

ONE CENT.

MAY NOT MAKE PEACE AFTER ALL

Russian Correspondents Take Pessimistic View OF THE CONFERENCE

Czar's Telegram in the Official Messenger Creates Some Uneasiness--He Endorses Recommendation to Fight to the End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--A staff correspondent of the Herald on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser ends his paper the following despatch by wireless telegraph: "M. Witte, the Russian envoy, said Tuesday night: 'I am afraid that the negotiations will be ended within a week. The Japanese conditions will be so intolerable as not to admit of discussion.'"

TO LIBERATE RIELLY

Believe Belleville Ballot Box Fraud Has Condoned His Offence.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 2--(Special)--A movement has been started for the release of Frank Rielly confined in Belleville jail for the connection with the bogus ballot boxes. The prevailing opinion among all classes is that Rielly's offence has been condoned and if he much longer remains in confinement, he will never leave jail.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--Baron Von Hengel, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States; Sir Edmund John Monson, the former British ambassador to France, and Lady Monson arrived today on the steamer Corona from Liverpool and Queenstown.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIED UP BY STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

Strike Order Went into Effect Last Night and Train Dispatchers Walked Out --- Several Trains Tied Up and Men Claim a Victory.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2--Train No. 6, known as the Burlington Flyer and running over the Northern Pacific tracks west of Billings is reported to be tied up at a point about 25 miles east of Butte as a result of the telegraphers' strike. Twelve operators walked out in the city when the order went into effect shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

M. WITTE ON HIS MISSION

The Russian Peace Envoy is Nearing America

IN GOOD HEALTH

Interviewed by "Wireless" M. Witte Talks of His Errand--Denies That He Will Try to Pave the Way for a Russian Loan.

On Board Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser, via Wireless Telegraph Station at Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 2--After a good passage across the Atlantic, Sergei Witte, the Russian envoy to the peace conference with the Japanese representatives at Portsmouth, N. H., is in perfect health.

Speaking of his approaching arrival in America M. Witte said: "I am happy to visit America, which country I am most anxious to see. My only regret is that I cannot speak English, as I should like thoroughly to appreciate the country whose progress and development are so interesting and instructive."

"I shall be glad to have personal intercourse with President Roosevelt, who has reached such a prominent position as a statesman, and to present to him the greetings of Emperor Nicholas."

"It has been stated that I am to pave the ground for floating a Russian loan in America and discuss the relations between the two countries, especially regarding commercial affairs. My only mission is the negotiation of peace."

AN EXPENSIVE SLAP

John Davis Fined \$8 for Slapping Mrs. Sarah Oram on the Wrist.

Mrs. Sarah Oram preferred a charge of assault against John Davis last Wednesday for hitting her with a strap on the cheek. The complaint arose, the defendant was backing his horse and team into his yard, and as the horse could not back the load of manure, he beat the horse over the head and breast. She remonstrated with him from her window about beating the horse, whereupon she alleged that he, having gotten a strap from his barn, jumped on some bags of coal under the window and struck her with it.

The defendant denied striking the horse and as a matter of fact denied the whole charge. He stated that he heard glass break and was of the opinion that the broken glass had cut her wrist. He stated that he had no whip at the time as alleged by the complainant, for he had it broken about two weeks previous.

Walter J. Whipple swore that he saw Mrs. Oram's wrist bleeding the day in question. Frederick Greer, dealing with the statement of the complainant to the effect that he was there at the time, denied the assertion. The witness also claimed that the window was only about three feet from the floor, and that it was impossible for Mrs. Oram to sit at the window and see the affair, because she would have to put her head out of the window for the team would be directly under the window. In the first case the defendant was fined \$8 for assaulting the complainant. Mr. Wetmore also gave evidence in the second case relative to evidence in the window. He stated that the top of the window in question was much more than three feet from the floor. In the second case the matter was postponed until this afternoon at three o'clock, when George Crawford, a little boy, will give evidence. J. K. Kelly appeared for the S. P. C. A.; Beverly Armstrong for Mrs. Oram in the assault case.

One drunk was fined \$5, and another was remanded. It is stated that Eben Perkins is studying law in the office of Henry W. Robertson, barrister.

SAULT STEAMERS CELEBRATING BIG ANNIVERSARY

Semi-centennial of the St. Mary's Canal Opening is Being Commemorated by Fitting Ceremony --- Something About the World's Busiest Waterway.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 2--With the city crowded with thousands of visitors and with bunting flying in the breeze from all the buildings on both the American and Canadian sides of the St. Mary's river, a salute to the government ships in the harbor opened the two days' celebration of the semi-centennial of the opening of St. Mary's ship canal, which connects Lake Superior with the lower lakes. The semi-centennial celebration and the erection later of a monument as a permanent memorial was made possible by the appropriation of \$10,000 by the United States and \$15,000 by the state of Michigan, and the contribution of a considerable amount by the vessel interests of the Great Lakes.

People have been arriving in the city by the hundreds since Monday. Tomorrow the commemorative exercises will be held and addresses will be made by President Peter White, of the semi-centennial celebration committee, Governor Warner, Vice-President Fairbanks and a number of other prominent guests.

The canal was completed by the state of Michigan in 1855 and was transferred to the United States government in 1870. It is now considered the busiest of the world's artificial waterways. The traffic by way of the Soo Canal, American and Canadian during 1904, was 22,000,000 net tons, 27,000,000 of which was through the American canal. The traffic of the Soo Canal 1901 was 12,000,000 net tons. The Soo Canal has developed the vast wealth of the Superior region and has furnished a cheap and convenient outlet for the transportation of grain, flour and other products to the east and to Europe.

Another look must be had at the ship canal above the locks must be widened because of the great development of the ore and grain traffic of the northwest. The two days of the celebration were declared legal holidays on both the American and Canadian sides of the river and business has been suspended wherever possible. Owners of lake vessels arranged their trips so they would pass through the canal during the celebration.

Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Warner of Michigan and his staff, United States Senator Burrows of Michigan, Congressman T. D. Burton of Ohio, Wm. Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' Association; Charles T. Harvey of Toronto, who constructed the original locks; and Miss Betty Fox, daughter of General O. M. Fox, who constructed the Fox lock, are among the distinguished guests present at the celebration. The first day was devoted to naval and military parades, an Indian exhibition and a reception by Governor Warner to the distinguished guests, followed by a magnificent exhibition of fireworks. Vice-President Fairbanks and Governor Warner reviewed the naval parade from the deck of the United States S. S. Wolverine. The military parade was participated in by the battalion of the First United States Infantry stationed at Fort Brady, a number of companies of the Michigan National Guard and the battalion of Michigan Naval Reserve.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY

New York Real Estate Dealer Found Dead in His Vestibule.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--James H. Cleary, a wealthy real estate dealer in High Bridge, was found dead in the vestibule of his home by his wife yesterday afternoon. His friends believe he was the victim of a foul play.

According to the Tribune Mrs. Cleary happened to be going out and found her husband's body lying against the wall of the vestibule. She summoned her friends and after a hasty consultation the police called to examine the body. The police found a ring with a diamond set in the hand of the deceased. An examination of the body showed that Cleary had a large diamond ring which was badly bruised, as if attempts had been made to remove the ring. The stone of the ring was missing and the police thought it had been pried from the hand. The police also found a small piece of glass in the hand of the deceased. He is reported that Cleary died from heart trouble.

SALMON IN THE ST. JOHN

Frederick Anglers Open the Eyes of Their Friends by Some Fishing Results.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 2--(Special)--James S. Neill and Joseph Wilkinson, local anglers of repute have demonstrated by practical tests that salmon can be taken in the St. John river with rod and fly. They visited Springhill on Monday afternoon and in two hours succeeded in killing four nice griles. They also had rises from two salmon but failed to hook them. Yesterday afternoon W. T. Whitehead caught two griles in the same loaves. There is no record of salmon ever being taken before in this part of the St. John river and the achievement of the gentlemen named has created a sensation among local anglers. Neill, who had a lengthy experience as a salmon angler in the streams of the province is positive that the St. John river offers good sport at many points between Grand Falls and Fredericton. The flies used by him were the Silver Doctor, Wilkinson and Ranger, and the fish caught averaged 4 1/2 pounds. The St. John river is under the control of the Dominion government and the fishing is free. The run of salmon this year is unprecedented.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 2--An automobile containing John P. Sheehan, proprietor of a wholesale liquor store, and C. Shales, an insurance agent, was struck by a passenger train at the West Shore railroad crossing here early today. Shales was instantly killed. Sheehan was hurt and the automobile was cut in two.

Furness line steamship St. John City arrived this morning at Halifax from London. She comes to this port after discharging her Halifax cargo with a large amount of freight for city merchants.

HARTLEY CASE IS ADJOURNED

Next Hearing of Frederick Assault Case Will Be on Friday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 2--(Special)--The twelfth annual convention of the Free Baptist young people opened here last evening with about forty delegates in attendance. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. A. J. Prosser, St. John. The report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. J. B. Dagat, recommended, among other things, that an agent be appointed to promote the work of the league in this province. Interesting reports were submitted by the various societies represented at the convention, and Rev. H. H. Ferguson delivered an address on the Power of Prayer.

E. A. O'Brien was called to Boston Monday by the death of his sister, Miss O'Brien, formerly of this city. The Hartley assault case was continued in the police court this morning and adjourned until Friday. Witnesses examining Frederick, James McMorley and Donald McCallister, but not Harry McCallister. The coroner corroborated the testimony given by Mr. Adams yesterday. Mr. McCallister, the prisoner's counsel, will make application for bail this afternoon.

A young man named Melvin McDonald, mate of the tug Fanchon, had his left leg broken at the ankle at Sugar Island boom this morning. The accident was caused by a log rolling over him. He was taken to a Victoria hospital.

A TROLLEY PARTY

Murray Street Mission Will Have a Novel Outing This Evening.

A decided novelty in the way of a Sunday school outing will be enjoyed this evening by the intermediate, senior and junior departments of Murray street mission. The party will board a special trolley car at the corner of Murray and Main streets and loop the city. The route will be along Main street up Mill and King, around the new loop, back to the North end and out Douglas avenue to the falls, after which they will return to the starting point and back to the mission hall, where a supper programme will be held in the evening.

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EX-JUSTICE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2--Andrew Wylie, for a long time a justice of the supreme court bench district of Columbia, but who retired some years ago died here yesterday. He presided over a number of important trials during his term of office, one of the most notable being that of the "Star Route" conspirators.

REV. DR. CARMAN IS IN ST. JOHN

A RECEPTION TO JAP ENVOYS Honored by Their Countrymen in New York

GOOD SPEECHES

Takahira Deals with the Cordial Relations Between Japan and America--Should be no Rivalry Between the Two Nations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--A reception was given at the Nippon club last night by Baron Komura, Minister Takahira and Baron Kaneko by the Japanese of the city. Altogether about a hundred, all Japanese, were present, and the rooms were decorated with the Japanese flag and cherry blossoms. An orchestra played Japanese airs during the evening. The speakers were Baron Komura, Minister Takahira and Baron Kaneko, and their speeches were often interrupted by Japanese banquets and American cheers.

Baron Komura carefully refrained from allusion to the approaching peace conference, and confined himself to urging his audience to do all they could to strengthen the bonds that held Japan and America together.

A COALITION GOVERNMENT

Sweden Formed New Ministry Today--Kaiser's Hopes Get a Bump.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 2--A coalition ministry was formed today follows--Minister of state, Christian Lundberg; minister of foreign affairs, Count A. F. Wachtmeister; minister of justice, Judge U. A. Berg; minister of war, Lt. Col. L. H. Tingsten; minister of marine, S. A. A. Lindman; minister of the interior, J. W. Wastberg; minister of finance, Herr Visser; minister of education and ecclesiastical affairs, Herr Hemmendorff; minister of agriculture, A. D. Petersen; ministers without portfolio, Herman Peterson and Staff.

COFFENHAGEN, Aug. 2--Since his arrival at the Danube Emperor William appears to have become convinced that there is no hope of a prince of the interior, J. W. Wastberg, minister of Norway. His Majesty now favors Prince Charles of Denmark, as he is quoted as saying--"If Prince Charles does not become king Norway will be a republic. Of course I prefer a monarchy and therefore shall hereafter support the candidacy of Prince Charles."

RIOTS IN SAN JUAN

One Dead and Many Injured as a Result of Disturbances in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 2--One dead, four or seriously injured that they may die, and nearly 40 more in hospital, is the result of a riot last night growing out of the longshoremen's strike for an increase of wages to 25 cents an hour, which has been in progress for a month. For more than two hours the greater portion of San Juan was under the control of a mob numbering about a thousand, digging up paving blocks and stones, and with these and other missiles rushed through the streets fighting riotous police, who were armed with rifles. Scores of shots were fired.

At 8 o'clock, while the main police force was engaged with the rioters, another mob, mainly composed of young men and boys, threw stones at the rioters in the main streets, with the result that nearly the entire city was in total darkness all night.

At 8 o'clock the mob sought refuge in a disreputable hotel, which had been unprotected. A cordon of police was thrown around the place, however, and held the rioters in check for the remainder of the night. For midnight the police, numbering only 100, had the situation under control. Reinforcements were expected today. The rioting was preceded by intermittent disturbances, which, however, were not serious.

Massell Bros & Co. are, by their advertisement in this evening's Times, offering men's high-class negligee, office and outing shirts at much under import prices. All the shirts in this sale are very latest London styles.

The Times New Reporter

ONE OF THE IMMORTALS. When the city engineer entered the office of the mayor clerk this morning he was surprised to observe that it was gayly decorated, and to be met by his old friend with a hand-shake and congratulations that quite overwhelmed him.

"What's all this about?" he inquired. "Have we got a new story?" "You old rogue!" rejoined the mayor's clerk, poking him in the ribs. "And you never told me a word about it!" "About what?" asked the city engineer. "I suppose," went on the mayor's clerk, "you'll know it after me or his workshop."

"Name what?" demanded the city engineer. "The mayor's clerk picked up a morning paper and pointed to the following paragraph, embellished with a blue and red border--

"The city engineer said he had the plans prepared for one birth."

"I should think," said the mayor's clerk, with another old joke, "that you might have made it twice."

For example, a piece of sidewalk needed to be repaired and several persons wanted more pay. There was need of a coal chute in one place, and several pieces of stone had been discovered on Rockland street. There was doubt about the number of seats on the square, and a crossing was needed on one of the side streets.

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These important matters came very near being side-tracked by the persistence of Ald. Macrae, in forcing the new wharf upon the attention of the board, and taking up valuable time.

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At the next meeting of the city council a motion will be made for the expulsion of Ald. Macrae. It appears that at yesterday's meeting

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Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada

ARRIVED TODAY

Talks of the Work of the Church and the State in the Development of the Great Canadian West --- The School of Missions.

Rev. Dr. A. Carman of Toronto, co-general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, arrived in the city this morning to attend the summer school for study of the bible and missions, which being held in Centenary church.

Dr. Carman was seen at the Clifton House by a representative of this paper and asked regarding missions and conditions generally in the west.

Concerning the need of more missionaries in the west, he said that Rev. Dr. Jas. Woodworth, missionary corresponding secretary, has gone to England, where he hopes to secure men for the fields in western Canada. There were not enough men offering in Canada for the work, owing probably to the commercial and agricultural conditions here which were such an enticement to young men that they have to be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of missions, to become missionaries.

There are at present three conferences in the west; one each in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. There are about five hundred ministers among them. They cover the ground where they are now very well, but there are not enough to branch out and take in new fields. There is great need of men, especially young men, out there at present.

Concerning the question of church union, he said the people in the west were favorable to it, but it depended mainly on the feeling and action taken in the east.

When asked regarding the immigration to the west, if it was filling up rapidly, he said it was, at least, the newspapers, the government and the people said so, but it would still be hard to find them on the plains. "There will be lots of room for fifty years to come," said Dr. Carman. All branches of the church are making headway, but towns are springing up all the time, and we must keep on the track of them to keep up with their movements. Regarding the Epworth League and Sunday school work, he said both were progressing very well and great interest was manifested in the work, especially in Ontario.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Rev. F. C. Stephenson and Prof. Riddell the Speakers This Morning.

The third session of the school of Missions being held in Centenary church this week was opened this morning. A very nice gathering was present and all were treated to two very fine and instructive addresses. Rev. F. C. Stephenson, of Toronto, was the first to speak. After dealing with the missionary work at his home, he made reference to the fine standing of New Brunswick domestic and foreign missionary circles. The forward movement must have its effect upon New Brunswick as this up-to-date province must not get behind.

Prof. J. W. Riddell of Alberta College was the next speaker. His remarks were on missionary matters in the Canadian Northwest. Missionary work amongst the Indians in the North West started in 1840 under

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Several have expressed the opinion that it would be much better to give them more time rather than withdraw them altogether; whilst others again would withdraw nothing whatever from the general course, arguing that it is by no means manual training has been of very material benefit to her.

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"I," said Miss Byleya, in conclusion, "manual training does nothing more than to keep boys longer at school, it will have a very important mission."