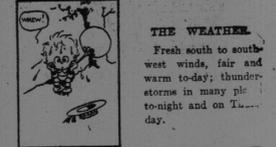




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C.P.R. MECHANICS WENT OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

Entire Line Affected From St. John to Vancouver--Thirteen Men Quit Work at St. John and About 200 at McAdam.

Eight thousand C. P. R. mechanics went on strike this morning affecting the entire line from this city to Vancouver. Here there are exactly 13 men out; at McAdam about 200 and Brownville about 12.

LOSS WAS HEAVY IN FERNIE FIRE

Some of the Largest Losers--Relief Fund Now Reaches \$45,000.

Michel, B.C., Aug. 5.—(Special)—A fierce gale of wind yesterday afternoon fanned the shimmering embers in the forest west of this town into renewed fury, causing them to burn worse than ever.

HALF UNITED STATES UNDER PROHIBITION

Nearly 40,000,000 People Live Where Saloon is Forbidden, and the Area is Growing.

Denver, Aug. 4.—Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who is here to tell the people of Denver what has been accomplished by the prohibition movement, says:

HE FOUND IT

"Yes, gentlemen," said the drummer, "I have had my two weeks' vacation, and I must say that I never enjoyed myself so well in my life. I went right out into the country to a farmhouse."

WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 5.—Wall Street—The stock market has a strong opening and the effect of large buying orders were distributed throughout the list.

AN AMERICAN WIFE

London, Aug. 5.—The engagement is announced of the Hon. Hugh McNeill, brother of the Earl of Widdow, to Miss Mary, daughter of Benjamin A. Sands of New York.

PYTHIAN CAMP LOOTED BY BOSTON PICKPOCKETS

STOBART IS INDIGNANT Head of Pythian Hosts Demands Adequate Police Protection From Mayor of Boston and Threatens to Close the Encampment if it is not Forthcoming--Conditions are Disgraceful.

Letters received from St. John visitors to the Knights of Pythias convention in Boston corroborate the despatches from Boston, which tell of looting by pickpockets and inadequate police protection at the Franklin Field encampment of Uniformed Knights. One writer who visited the camp on Sunday says there were 50,000 people present.



Brig. Gen. Stobart

Boston, Aug. 5.—The principal event on the programme of the Knights of Pythias convention today was the grand parade of subordinate lodges and Pythian Societies.

EXCITED OVER A STRIKE OF GOLD

Miner Comes Into Port Haney, B. C., With \$6000 in Dust--An Exodus Follows.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Residents of Port Haney, on the Fraser river, are excited over the return of a prospector from the county behind the Golden Era mountains who had over \$6,000 of gold dust.

THE ODDFELLOWS MEET IN HALIFAX

Big Gathering of Manchester Unity Oddfellows Opened This Morning.

Halifax, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The sixteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Acadia District, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, convened in the King Edward lodge room, Barrington street, at six o'clock this morning.

BOY SHOTS ANOTHER

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—George F. Demers, was shot and killed by Jackson R. Reid, 11 years old in the Lewis & Clark fair grounds yesterday.

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MONCTON POLICE LAND A DANGEROUS FIRE BUG

Frank Williams Arrested This Morning Left a Trail of Incendiary Fires Behind Him--G. T. P. Strike Leaders Sent up for Trial.

Moncton, Aug. 5.—(Special)—One matter which will come before the Maritime Board of Trade at its sessions in Halifax this month will be the question of C.F.R. running rights over the Intercolonial. It is understood here that a resolution favoring the granting of this concession will be introduced by the Halifax board delegates, but is likely to meet with strong opposition by the New Brunswick delegates as well as representatives from Nova Scotia points along the Intercolonial, including Amherst and Truro.

KILLED BY HEAT

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Yesterday's heat record was almost a duplicate of Monday's. A scorching blast forced the mercury up to 94.5 degrees, just one and nine-tenths of a degree lower than the high water mark of the day before.

TRIED TO KILL SULTAN

Daring Attempt to Assassinate Sultan of Turkey Foiled by a Coat of Mail.

London, Aug. 5.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Geneva says:—The Sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor palace official. The coat of mail which the Sultan always wears deflected the blow. The would-be assassin was arrested.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S AIR SHIP DESCENDS NEAR STUTTGART

Owing to a Defect in one of the Motors the Voyage Was Rather Abruptly Terminated.

Stuttgart, Aug. 5.—During a storm today, the Zeppelin airship broke away from its moorings, took fire and disappeared in the air. Several persons were injured. Count Zeppelin, however, is safe.

TO STOP GAMBLING AT BASE BALL

The American League Will Endeavor to Stop the Pernicious Practice.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Efforts to stamp out gambling in baseball will be made immediately by the American League. President Johnson of the league, it is announced today, will issue a bulletin to every American League club calling attention to the prevalence of betting and asking each club owner to enforce to the letter, the provisions of the league constitution prohibiting it.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Abergeveny, Eng., Aug. 5.—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter who won the final of the 100 metre dash at the Olympic sports, yesterday broke the world's record for 100 yards, his time being 22.3 seconds, 1.5 of a second less than the record made by Dan J. Kelly at Spokane, Washington, June 23, 1906.

FIVE BRIGANDS KILLED

Tiflis, Aug. 5.—In an encounter between the police and a band of brigands, five of the latter were killed and the others captured and placed in jail.

CHEAPER

To summer in a swell resort is more or less a treat. But it is rather costly sport. Our money has wings feet.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AND THE MOOSE.

When Hiram Hornbeam read the morning paper that a crowd of boys and girls were in the street, he was a little surprised. He had never seen a crowd of boys and girls in the street before.

SURE THING.

Sussex, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The fact that not a lawyer could be found in the town for two days has put an effective stop to the crowding of how citizens who declare that the town is always growing worse.

THE FERRY SERVICE.

It is expected that at the investigation concerning the ferry steamer Ludlow a motion will be presented demanding that Messrs Farman, Baldwin and Zeppelin be asked to tender for a new service across the harbor. A guarantee of a constant supply of hot air will be offered as an inducement to the tenderers.

THE WEATHER. Fresh south to south-west winds, fair and warm to-day; thunderstorms in many places to-night and on Thursday.

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