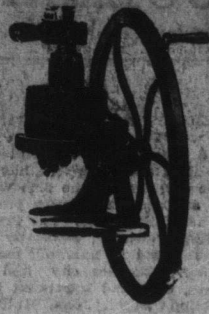


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RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

At least 2,000 railway conductors are expected to attend the May convention of the Order of Railway Conductors to be held in St. Paul this year. The order has a total membership of 40,000. The convention will open May 14th

and remain in session for 10 days. The nine lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will devote one day to the entertainment of the visitors. A trip to Minnehaha Falls and the soldiers' home is included in the programme for the day.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Will be Ready to Open in All Its Departments on May 1st.

BUFFALO, April 1.—There were 10,000 visitors at the Pan-American grounds yesterday, among them President John G. Milburn, and Director of Works Carlton of the exposition company.

In reply to a question Mr. Milburn said:—This weather is full of promise for us. With a continuance of reasonably fair weather, the entire exposition will be finished and ready for opening on May 1st, with little or nothing remaining to be done.

Mr. Carlton said:—If the weather continues good in April everything inside the line of the canal and on the mid-way will have a sand-paper finish on it before the opening day. The buildings in the section set apart for the various states and foreign governments will be about all that will not be finished. We are at work already on the roads and open spaces, and on Tuesday will begin working the mud in three shifts, so as to work all night as well as all day, on the asphalt and crushed stone roads.

The work of removing the scaffolding from the electric tower is well under way and the beauty of that structure was more plainly apparent yesterday than ever before.

OVER THE CLIFF TO DEATH.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 31.—Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic, her 15-year-old daughter and Nellie Chase, aged 14, all living in Coldspring, while out walking today, stepped on Table rock, half way up Breakneck mountain, to watch the forest fire burning on Crow Nest mountain, across the river. Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save the child and also fell over the rock. Nellie Chase became greatly excited and fell from them. The Patterson girl was found a few feet further down with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body. Mrs. Patterson was found down the mountain dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The steamer Aorangi left Brisbane for Vancouver twenty-ninth March. At the Nottingham, Eng., race meeting today the Epperson Selling Plate was won by W. A. Dowling's unnamed entry by Aperse out of Queen Rose Johnnie held was up.

The French premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, is suffering from an abscess in the throat.

A London cable today says: Although no bulletin has been issued, it is said that Lord Salisbury is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from illness.

The London appeal court has upheld the decision of the divisional court, declaring the school board unjustified in providing science and art classes out of the school board rates, and that the auditor was justified in disallowing payments therefor.

Frederick J. Barrows, who is under arrest at Manila for alleged complicity in the commissary department frauds, is a Minneapolis man, the son of F. G. Barrows, a prominent lumberman, and is about 30 years old.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The chief of the statistical bureau of the province and government of St. Petersburg, W. T. Takevchenko, has been arrested in consequence of a letter of confidence which he wrote to the author, F. Annensky, who was injured in the recent rioting.

Attorney W. O. Lustig, president of the association of St. Petersburg lawyers, has written to the minister of the interior protesting against the action of the police during the riots and many influential people have signed an address criticizing statements in the official report of the troubles.

WILL DEMAND NINE HOUR DAY.

NEW YORK, April 1.—George H. Warner, business agent of the New York district of the International Association of Machinists, reported at the meeting of the Central Federated union that mass meetings will be held over the United States, Mexico and Canada to prepare for the nine hour demand of the machinists. The employers have been given until May 1 to prepare for the demand, which is to go into effect on May 20.

THE CHURCH LOSERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—Justice Lambert today handed down a decision denying the motion of the Roman Catholic diocese to have continued an injunction against the New York Central railroad, restraining the railroad from laying a switch at the Terrace station, this city, or building an addition to its station there for the convenience of Pan-American traffic. The diocese alleged that the Central was a trespasser upon its property.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., April 1.—The puddlers in the employ of the Glasgow Iron company have been notified that beginning next Saturday their rate of wages will be \$3.35, instead of \$3 as heretofore. The wages of other employees will also be increased. The 112 inch plate mill of the company plant, which has long been idle, resumed operations today.

CITIES SHOCKED.

The Sultan of Turkey is not Scared by Earthquakes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here today.

ODESSA, March 31.—This city experienced today a distinct seismic disturbance.

ROME, April 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt yesterday in Benevento. About the same time seismic instruments showed signs of disturbance in Rome, Padua, Florence and Catania.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—Yesterday's earthquake was felt in the Delmebasciye palace at the moment of the harem ceremony, when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted particularly among the diplomats in the gallery, many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandelier were broken, adding to the general alarm. The sultan rose from his throne and took a few steps, apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After momentary hesitation he majestically re-seated himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed without further incident.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

LONDON, April 1.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who recites various indications of preparations for war on the part of Japan, says:

Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen, all breathing the war spirit and expressing the general opinion that it is impossible to allow Russia a free hand in Manchuria. This is the gravest crisis from the point of view of Japan since her war with China.

LONDON, April 1.—Japan has made direct representations to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention, says a despatch to the Times from Tokio, dated Saturday, "but the result is not yet known. Japanese public opinion is very strong on the subject. The cabinet is prudent and pacific, but impressed by the national enthusiasm, which is certain to become uncontrollable if there is any undue yielding."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 1.—Unsettled with a few showers Tuesday, fresh northwesterly winds and fine.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Eastern states and Northern New York—Fair tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain in afternoon in south portions, with becoming fresh winds to north.

Western New York—Fair tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy, probably rain in west and central portions; fresh north to northeast winds.

PROF. GRANNER.

Makes Some Observations About Steeple Climbing and the Like.

Prof. Granner, steeple climber, leaned pensively against the corner of the City Hall this afternoon, and chewed the end of his cigar.

"The first of April is my favorite day for climbing steeples," remarked Prof. Granner to a Star reporter. "I find that the presence of a crowd is a great stimulus, and people in the towns I visit appear to have more leisure on that day."

"What do you think of St. Andrew's steeple?"

"How is it for high? Well, I have gone higher and faster than that one, which is a popular structure."

"When do you propose to climb again?"

"A year from today, if high life in Buffalo does not kill me. There is to be a steeple climb as high as the artist's kick."

"I hope," added the steeple Jack, as he waved the reporter off, "that when I climb St. Andrew's steeple next year I shall find it convenient to go up on the outside."

THE LADY MRS. THORNE.

The death took place on Thursday, March 29th, at 235 Brussels street, of Ann R. beloved wife of Ezekiel Thorne. She was 24 years of age, and was the fourth daughter of John and Mary Beatty, of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., and leaves beside a sorrowing husband, a father and mother, four brothers, John H. and George L. Beatty of Fredericton, and Fred. and William Beatty of Sheffield, N. B., and three sisters, Mrs. M. C. Thorne of Lakeville Corner, N. B.; Mrs. Thos. Owens, of 265 Brussels street, and Miss Daisy Beatty, also of St. John.

Deceased was a member of the congregation of the People's Mission, Waterloo street. She was an earnest Christian and beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were interred in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Delnstadt.

PROMPT COURT.

Letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of the late Edward Morris, Fairville, have been granted to his sister, Emily Mary Morris, the sole legatee, \$1,164 personal property. T. P. Hogan, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of the late Edward M. Gulgagan, the administrator, Edward M. Gulgagan, Jr., was ordered to file accounts on or before April 29. J. S. Carleton for creditors; A. W. Bate for administrator.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

It is Said Russia Will Insist on the Signing of the Agreement.

LONDON, April 1.—The correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai, in a despatch dated Saturday, March 30, says he understands that the Yang, the viceroys and Yuan Shi Kai, the military governor of Shan Tung, are prepared to despatch one hundred thousand troops to Shan Fu to rescue the emperor from the hands of the reactionaries and escort him to Peking, if a little pressure and promise of more support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the open door. The correspondent adds that the suggested expedition would prove a poppy in Central and Southern China. Would result in the destruction of the anti-foreign elements, and would lead to the establishment of a progressive government at Peking.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by the several powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China and a termination of the present intercourse between them. This is little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequence of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.

THIEVES LOOT A TRAIN.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Allentown fast freight train of New Jersey, which left Somerville, N. J., at 8.30 o'clock last night, was boarded at White House station by a gang of thieves, who broke open a freight car containing valuable merchandise which was thrown off along the route as the train was travelling at fast speed. The robbery was discovered when the train stopped at Hampton Junction, fifteen miles west of White House station. The Hampton Junction switching crew was sent back over the route covered by the freight on a special train to search for the stolen goods. Between Hampton Junction and White House the crew found several cases of champagne and valuable merchandise scattered along the tracks. The thieves had picked up much of the plunder and gotten away with it.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 1.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail after referring to the fact that the Cape government was compelled last year to have recourse to the United States and Germany for locomotives and trucks, says: "English manufacturers must wake up as further large orders for steel rails shortly will be given out to relay the permanent way after the heavy war traffic. There is also certain to be a big development in light railways in outlying portions of the colony."

LONDON, April 1.—From a statement made by Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in the house of commons today, it appears that the South African war has relieved the British Chartered South Africa company of financial liability in regard to the Jameson raid, the colonial secretary admitting that the claims of the Transvaal had not passed to Great Britain as the result of conquest.

THE DUKE DELAYED.

PORT SAID, March 31.—The Suez canal is temporarily blocked by a dredger, and the steamer Ophir, bound for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, en route for Australia, was compelled to stop about three hours' sail from Suez.

SUEZ, April 1.—The steamship Ophir, bearing the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on their tour of the world, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning, after having been detained through the blocking of the canal by a dredger.

BRUTAL TREATMENT.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Mrs. Ann Ward, aged 80 years, is lying in a critical condition from the effects of brutal treatment by three masked men at her home, early this morning. Mrs. Barr undertook to resist the burglars, and while her daughter was held in subjection by one of the men, another beat the mother into unconsciousness with a silver club, literally crushing in her skull. The burglars got no booty.

GREAT IRRIGATION CANAL.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1.—The largest irrigation canal in the world, will be opened today and the waters of the Colorado river turned in at the head gates below Yuma. The canal is sixty miles in length, and is navigable to small boats, which will be used for carrying freight to ranches along the route.

TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The strike of teamsters belonging to Team Drivers' Union, No. 49, went into effect this morning, and about 600 drivers employed by the various teaming and carting firms in the city quit work. The men demand an increase in wages of \$1 per week.

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