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SEVEN IN SINKING MOTOR BOAT HAVE THRILLING TIME

MILLIONS LOST IN THE FIRES

Pacific North West of United States in Grip of Conflagration

LONG FOR RAIN

One Report Says Dynamite Explosions Have Brought Downpour—Towns Threatened, Thousands of Acres Burned Over, Millions of Feet of Lumber Gone

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—Until general rain comes to break the long dry period, it is evident that the forest fires now raging in a score of districts all over the Pacific Northwest will remain a serious menace. The loss at present can be counted only in millions, but how many millions can scarcely be guessed. The forecaster gives no hope for rain.

Forest rangers and settlers are working day and night in the Coeur d'Alene region, Idaho, where three towns have been threatened. Millions of feet of timber have been burned in the Wenahar Reserve. Two thousand acres have been burned over at Yaocit, northwest of Vancouver, Washington. The eastern part of Washington has suffered severely. A line of fire is still maintained in the Colville reserve. In Oregon the greatest danger is in the Willamette reserve.

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 15.—At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds of dynamite hung to the limbs of trees on the high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the devastation. In fact, it is said to have had a result, for last night rain began falling for the first time in two months. The fall has been heavy.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE WEDNESDAY

The Speakers at Opening-Exposition Will Entertain Delegates at Dinner

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will open in the town hall at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. A large number of delegates is expected tonight and others will arrive tomorrow. The opening dinner will be delivered by Lieutenant Governor Freche. He will be followed by Mayor Snowball, Hon. John Morley, W. S. Logie, M. P., and D. P. McLaughlin, M. P., vice president of the Chatham Board of Trade.

The entire Belgian and British sections of the "Kermesse of Brussels," the Coney Island of the exposition, with water chutes, toboggan slides and special entertainments, and everything west of the Avenue des Nations were destroyed, but by heroic work of the firemen and troops in the early hours of the morning and the use of dynamite in blowing up buildings in the path of the flames the fire was checked.

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FOUGHT BEAR FOR LIFE

Freighter Attacked on His Wagon Beat the Animal With Gas Pipe

Greenville, Cal., Aug. 15.—Attacked by a wounded bear while he was drinking at a spring in the foothills twenty miles from here, Clyde Summerville, a freighter, had a fight for life and escaped with his clothes in rags and limbs and body scratched. Summerville was lying down to drink when the bear charged from a clump of willows. Summerville had a big load of haled hay on his wagon. He scrambled to the top of it, but the bear followed. Three times the brute charged to the top of the load after being knocked off by a piece of gas pipe.

As the bear dashed toward the top of the load the fourth time Summerville struck him a terrific blow and before the stunned bear recovered the freighter gathered the reins, lashed his horses and got away. The bear abandoned the chase.

Swallowed False Teeth

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—While sweeping in her house Miss Lillie Knitts accidentally dislodged her false teeth. They became lodged in her windpipe and she was strangled to death before help could be summoned.

THE WEATHER

Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Party in Passamaquoddy Bay Have Close Call For Life

Boat Begins to Leak on Return from St. George With Two Men and Five Young Women Aboard—Three Hours of Agony, Then Rescue and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. A. B. O'Neil, who came up from St. Andrews this morning brought news of the thrilling experience of a motor boat party in Passamaquoddy Bay yesterday. The story was told to him by Edward Britt of Boston, formerly of St. Andrews, who was a passenger from St. Andrews to McAdam.

Mr. Britt and his cousin, James Britt, of Calais, who was at St. Andrews in a motor boat, went out in the boat with Edward Britt's two sisters, from Boston, and Misses Cummins, Donahoe and Howe, of St. Andrews. They set out for St. George, and entering the river ran into a Bah wier, and then found something wrong with the machinery of the boat. They fixed it up, as they supposed, and went up to St. George and spent an hour there. On the return while they were in Passamaquoddy Bay, the plate over the shaft dropped out and water began to pour in. They had no sail, and only one oar, and the boat was filling rapidly. One man seized the oar and tried to work the boat toward one of the little islands, and the others did their best to bale out the water. They were unable to keep it clear, and after three hours of agony found themselves waist-deep in water and in imminent danger of sinking.

Fortunately their cries were heard by Mr. Rowley who has charge of the light at St. Andrews and he rowed out to them, taking the ladies off first.

On reaching the shore they had to wade to the beach, and their first act was to kneel in a prayer of thanksgiving for escape from what seemed certain death. The motor boat and men were spotted ashore. Mr. Britt stated that they could not have kept afloat another half hour.

HUNDRED THOUSAND AT BELGIUM EXPOSITION WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT

Miracle That Only Two Lives Were Lost and 30 People Hurt—Loss is Counted in Millions of Francs—Canada's Building Escapes

Brussels, Aug. 15.—The ruins of the burned sections of Belgium's exposition of 1910, destroyed by yesterday's fire, are still smoking, though all danger of a renewal of the fire is past. At a meeting early today the executive committee of the exposition decided to close it for a few days in order to clear away the ruins of the destroyed sections. Then the exposition will be again opened.

Brussels, Aug. 15.—It is impossible in the present confusion to estimate closely the losses in the fire which last night swept through the Belgium Exposition of 1910, wiping out whole sections of the fairy-like architecture and causing the loss of two lives, but the damage will run into millions of francs. The losses, however, will not be so great as was at first believed during the excitement of the conflagration, when they were roughly estimated at \$10,000,000.

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Deadly Cramps Cause Good Swimmer and Yachtsman to Lose His Life—A Lad Drowns in River

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 15.—With his hand almost upon a tender, which had been shoved to him when the boom of his yacht knocked him overboard, and apparently within his grasp, Guy C. Scott, of Dorchester suddenly sank from sight and was drowned in Quincy Bay yesterday. Scott and his brother, joint owners of the yacht Ariel and both members of the Savin Yacht Club, were taking a party of friends for a sail around the bay when the boom knocked Scott overboard. The women in the party became almost hysterical, but the brother assured them that the man overboard was a good swimmer, and unloading the tender, pushed it toward him. Scott started to swim toward the little boat and was making good headway and about to grasp it when he sank, apparently a victim to the deadly cramps. He was 25 years of age.

Methuen, Mass., Aug. 15.—Within sight of two friends who were in swimming with him, but who failed to miss him until it was too late, Allen Conness, aged 15, was drowned in the Merrimack River today.

PAULHAN WINS \$5,000

Paris, Aug. 15.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator has won the London Daily Mail's prize of \$5,000 for the longest total of cross-country flights made during the year ended yesterday. He is credited with 815 miles.

HIRAM'S OBJECTION

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in an argumentative mood this morning. He contended that the directors were making a great mistake in grading the grand stand for the parade of the four friends who were in swimming with him, but who failed to miss him until it was too late, Allen Conness, aged 15, was drowned in the Merrimack River today.

He held that horses that are accustomed to

BURED ALIVE IN HER YARD

Pet Dog Unearthed Body of Murdered Wealthy Ranch Woman

RELATIVE SOUGHT

Brother-in-law is Missing from California Town Where Tragedy Occurred—She Had Been Attacked, and Buried in Shallow Hole

Leicester, Cal., Aug. 15.—In a shallow grave sunk in the sand of her front yard, a pet dog has unearthed the body of Mrs. Frieda Schuster Schuler, a wealthy ranch owner.

Murder, with robbery as the probable motive, is suspected and telegrams have been sent to posts and border cities between Galveston and San Francisco to arrest the woman's brother-in-law, Otto Schuler, who left her Saturday after saying he was bound for Germany.

Castro was last seen on Friday, when she came here from her ranch, four miles east, to receive a remittance of \$6,000 from relatives in San Francisco.

Investigations tend to show that the woman was strangled as she lay in her bed, and was thrown into the shallow hole while yet alive.

GRAZED BY READING OF DIME NOVELS

Youth Goes on the Warpath, Arrayed in Cowboy's Fogs

Sherbrooke, Aug. 15.—Frank Farrington, sixteen years of age, arrayed himself in cowboy's suit and saddle, his employer, started out and has not yet been found. Farrington worked for G. C. Campbell, a well-known cowboy, the yard, scouted on Mr. Campbell's horse and his face covered with mud, also carried a revolver. The boy was spotted, but so far has been unable to locate him.

ESPERANTO FOR LANGUAGE OF THE LABOR UNIONS

Washington, Aug. 15.—The International Esperanto Congress was opened here today, with hundreds of delegates from all parts of the world. The official representatives of nine countries in attendance.

The principal feature of the day's programme was an address by Dr. Ludwig L. Zamenhof of Holland, inventor of Esperanto. More than 1,000 delegates are expected by tomorrow.

FEARFUL WHITE SLAVE CONDITIONS ARE FOUND

Washington, Aug. 15.—Revolving conditions of white slave traffic were the shadow of the national capital are being investigated by the police here. Walter F. Brown, chief of the bureau, said the investigation is expected to reveal conditions worse than those shown by the persons arrested in Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago and New York.

G. T. P. TO HAVE TWO MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL OF 500 ROOMS, IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—(Special)—A palatial hotel, 200 feet square, containing 500 rooms and to cost \$2,000,000, with ornamental gardens and everything known to modern hotel architecture, will be built at once by the G. T. P. in Winnipeg.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

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While at Pike's Peak in company with his delegates he felt a peculiar buzzing in his ears. He explained to his companions that he heard sounds. He could not distinguish any words. He heard the noise of tramping and conversation and an engine, and finally the braying of a burro, which startled him.

MAYOR GAYNOR WILL SOON BE ON THE CONVALESCENT LIST

Improvement Was Kept Up Well This Morning

Police Now Have Theory That Gallagher Had an Accomplice in His Attempt on Mayor's Life But This is Denied by the Prisoner

New York, Aug. 15.—Mayor Gaynor showed further improvement and strength today, and his "seventh day" found him rapidly emerging from the danger zone. The early morning bulletin of the physicians showed the wounded executive had passed an excellent night. The first official bulletin issued at 9 o'clock was as follows:

"Mayor Gaynor has passed a good night and has slept well. He has taken nourishment well and is in a good general condition this morning; temperature 36.4; pulse 70, and respiration 16.

The police are engaging themselves in a theory that James J. Gallagher, the assassin, may have had an accomplice. This Gallagher denies. He had a man with a police record in under suspicion. Mayor Gaynor will be taken to the Aliradock just as soon as his condition permits. He is whether or not he will undergo an operation to remove the bullet before his trip to the mountains has not been fully determined.

"One more day and we will be able to call Mayor Gaynor a convalescent," was the statement made at St. Mary's Hospital today. His assistants were frankly cheerful and more optimistic than on any previous occasion.

THE WEDDING OF DAUGHTER OF SENATOR WOOD

Announcement Reaches Sackville—A. B. Copp, M. P. P. is Ouz Again

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Helen Wood, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Josiah Wood, to Lieutenant Bernard Harvey, R. N., took place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, on Thursday, August 3. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Wilberforce. Among those present were the bride's father, Hon. Josiah Wood, and her sister, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, of Winnipeg.

While at work, Job Sears was struck on the arm by a hay fork, rather a nasty wound was inflicted.

A. B. Copp, M. P., is able to be out again after his recent severe attack of appendicitis.

A few days ago an English boy sought work and a home at the Westmoreland seemed to be going along well when he suddenly left. Afterwards it was found that there had been a party of opera glasses. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society has presented to Miss Margaret Cameron, who is so long in leaving Sackville, a beautiful set ring with her birthday stone. For several years Miss Cameron has been organist of the church.

The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will open here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It will continue throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday morning at 8.30 the executive committee will meet. At 10 o'clock a business session of the council will be opened by C. B. Wilson, 26 St. Mary's, grand conductor. It is expected that some twenty delegates will be in attendance. On Wednesday the visitors will be entertained at a picnic at Monner's Pond. The grand council met in Sackville five years ago.

ADMITTS SHE SENT POISONED CANDY

Harriburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Helen Barnhardt has made a complete confession declaring she had tried to kill Miss Donahue by sending her poisoned candy through the mail, because she thought Miss Donahue had stolen her husband's love. Following her confession, Mrs. Barnhardt was arraigned and held for trial next October.

ROYAL COMMISSION ARRIVE IN MONGTON

Mongton, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special)—The Royal commission on technical education arrived this morning from Amherst, are visiting the I. C. R. shops and industrial establishments. A session will be held this evening and they will visit the oil wells this afternoon.

TO GO OVER NIAGARA FALLS IN BARREL

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WOMAN'S PICTURE IN HIS HAND, HE DRINKS PRUSSIC ACID

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 15.—With a photograph of a well known Haverhill woman clamped in his hand, Silas W. Carpenter, who came to this city less than a week ago, was found in his room yesterday, dead by his own hand. He had taken a quantity of prussic acid to end his life. Carpenter was 32 years of age and when he hired a room at 148 Merrimack street, he gave his name to the landlady as Samuel Thompson. He made no secret of his real name to the friends that he made around town, however, and so was quickly identified. His home was in West Burke, (Vt.) and his mother living there was immediately notified of his death. He was a boxer maker by trade.

ST. JOHN MEN TO HIGH COURT

List of Delegates to Foresters' Meeting in Chatham on August 30

The following are the St. John delegates elected to the high court Independent Order of Foresters to be held in Chatham on August 30:

Court Loyalist, 22—S. A. Thorne, F. L. Corey, B. Huestis, W. W. Hawker, G. P. Perry.

Court LaTour, 125—M. G. Grass, J. M. Scovil, Jr., J. T. Stephenson, J. A. Stephenson, J. W. Brittain.

LABLANC INCREASES LEAD IN AIR RACE

Amiens, France, Aug. 15.—Favored by magnificent weather the competitors in the great aeroplane cross-country race of 487 miles arrived here today completing the fifth lap of 49-610 miles from Douai, without incident.

Lablanche and Antrone alone remain in the contest. Lablanche increased his lead, covering the distance in one hour 14 minutes, 29 seconds. Antrone one hour 24 minutes and 12 seconds.

Trains in Collision

Bristol, Conn., Aug. 15.—Two passenger trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad west of here are reported to have been in collision. Several persons are hurt but no official say no one was killed.

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