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LINEMAN KILLED WHILE AT WORK ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED TWO LIVE WIRES

German Girl Ended Her Life By
Drinking Carbolic Acid—Man
Drowned While Bathing.

Stamford, Ont., Aug. 27.—Wm. J. Noel was killed near Bankford yesterday. He was working on the electric line when he slipped and touched two live wires.

Hanged Himself.
Caledonia, Aug. 26.—Walter Whitelaw, of Seneca township, committed suicide to-day while temporarily insane by hanging himself from a tree.

Bathing Fatality.
Medicine Hat, Aug. 26.—W. F. Martin, of Irvine, was drowned in the South Saskatchewan river yesterday morning. It is reported that he went bathing alone as his clothes were found on the bank of the river near Police point. The police and several people were out in row boats all day yesterday grappling for the body, but it has not been recovered yet.

Drank Carbolic Acid.
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—With an empty bottle that had contained carbolic acid lying on her breast, Ethel Correll, an eighteen-year-old German girl, was found dead in bed at the home of J. H. Watt, this morning. The cause of the rash act is a mystery.

PRINCE WILHELM OF SWEDEN.
Will Pay a Visit to President Roosevelt Before He Leaves United States.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, after a strenuous round of entertainment and receptions last night, which terminated a day of constant activity during which he received the heartiest reception in the States, made an early start on his last day in this city to-day, with a breakfast given by Major F. Fitzgerald, at which Governor Guild, Baron de Legezant, the Swedish minister to the United States, C. A. Rosentwist, the consul for Sweden in this city, and prominent business men of the city were also at the table.

Following the breakfast, Prince Wilhelm was taken on an automobile tour of Boston and Cambridge, during which he inspected the buildings of Harvard University and historical points of interest in both cities. At the conclusion of the tour he was driven to the Somerset Hotel, where a private dinner in his honor was given by James M. Kidder, at which Governor Guild was present.

The feature of the programme of entertainment in honor of the Prince came in the afternoon with a reception and lawn party at Nahant, the summer house of Governor Higgins. The Prince will take him to Providence. There he will be the guest of Governor Higgins at a dinner at the Hotel de Ville, at midnight will leave for Oyster Bay, where he will visit President Roosevelt.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

Quit Work Because Non-Union Man Was Employed on Wharf at Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—There is likelihood tonight of a general tie-up along the waterfront, caused by a section of longshoremen employed by Pichford & Bach, who stopped work at noon to-day on account of the company putting on a non-union man on the wharf. The men were engaged in discharging cargo from the Kathinka at noon. They notified the foreman that they would stop work unless he discharged the non-union man. The men refused to do and the men went out and no effort is being made toward a settlement. The men say they will not go back unless the company says it will not employ the men's demands. The steamer has a large cargo of fruit and other perishable goods. The men are now working with the men in the general strike. Some time ago he intimated that he would join the union but failed to do so. He was employed by Pichford & Bach. The men agreed to ask him to become a union man, but he refused and the men stopped work.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Man Shot Woman for Whom He Deserter His Wife and Then Killed Himself.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Chas. A. Andrea, formerly restaurant owner at Elkhart, Indiana, shot and instantly killed his wife, Ethel Blaine, of Flora, Indiana, in a room at the Saratoga hotel, this afternoon, and then mortally wounded himself with the same revolver. He died while being taken to a hospital.

Andrea and his companion had registered at the hotel last Saturday as Charles Andrea and wife, Sophia Andrea, but after the tragedy the police learned from letters in the man's baggage that the woman was once his wife and he had become infatuated months ago, and because of her had left his wife and son and had travelled about the country with her.

CONGRATULATES STOLYPIN.

The Czar Sends Message on Anniversary of Attempt on Life of Premier.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—In telegraphic congratulations to Premier Stolypin on the anniversary of the attempt to blow up the villa of the premier with bombs, the Czar said: "I offer a thankful prayer to God who saved your life, that He may crown your work with success."

An Austrian lower house has voted \$100,000 for pensions for the aged poor.

FIGHT WITH STRIKERS.

Several Miners Injured In Conflict With Officers In Wisconsin.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 27.—A demonstration by the striking members of the Western Federation of Miners took place at Eleventh avenue yesterday afternoon, and through it about 100 miners were prevented from going to work before Chief Kent and his deputies arrived upon the scene and dispersed the strikers. Several of the latter were injured in the clash with the officers.

The mines are in a badly crippled condition, as can be seen by the way the shipments of ore on the docks are being held up, the boats continually being delayed by the non-arrival of ore from the mines.

The shipments will fall far short of the record expected.

FRONTIER DISPUTE.

Turks Will Be Ordered to Withdraw If It is Found They Are on Persian Territory.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The Persian legation, having protested against the continued occupation of Persian territory by Turkish troops, and the atrocities committed by Kurds in the disputed districts, the Porte has decided to send a commission to the frontier with instructions to make an inquiry jointly with Persian delegates and to order the withdrawal of the Turks immediately if it is found that they are on Persian territory. The decision seems to promise a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

PICKPOCKETS ARE BUSY IN MONTREAL

Two More Visitors Relieved of Money—No Clue to the Thieves.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Since Saturday, according to W. S. Weldon, manager of the Windsor, two guests of the house have been robbed, presumably on the street cars, of large sums of money. Coming close on the heels of the adventure which befell Gen. Denegrier, of Paris, one day last week, when he was relieved of his wallet containing his letter of credit onse Windsor and St. Catharine street car, and the so far successful efforts on the part of the light fingered fraternity, would seem to prove that the busy hours of the city are followed closely, and advantage taken of the customary rush for a street car during the business hours, to rob them of their valuables. There is a significant notice posted on the glass of the Windsor hotel office that a large sum of money has been lost and a substantial reward would be given to the finder.

The guest in question, who left the city on Saturday a few hours after he had been robbed of his pocketbook, was a man named John J. Higgins, a resident of the hotel, who was carrying a large sum, was quite certain that he had been relieved of his money. The man, who was a guest of the hotel, was a man named John J. Higgins, a resident of the hotel, who was carrying a large sum, was quite certain that he had been relieved of his money. The man, who was a guest of the hotel, was a man named John J. Higgins, a resident of the hotel, who was carrying a large sum, was quite certain that he had been relieved of his money.

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SEEK INFORMATION REGARDING WEST

Speaker Sutherland, of House of Commons, and E. Geoffron on Way to Coast.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., of Windsor, Ont., speaker of the House of Commons, has arrived in Winnipeg from the east. He is now making a trip through the entire west with the intention of securing information in reference to the progress being made by the country and the possibilities of the future. He will see the western provinces in a leisurely fashion, stopping off at all important points.

E. Geoffron, a member of the Montreal harbor commission, is in the city on his way to the coast. He is making his first trip to the important points in the prairie provinces and in British Columbia. He will spend a number of days in the city of C. P. R. hotels in the mountains, and after visiting Vancouver and Victoria will take a tour through California.

SEEKING REFINERY SITE.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—John Hays, of London, Eng., manager of the California Refining Company, is looking for a site here to start an oil refinery. The plant will handle one thousand barrels daily and represent an investment of \$250,000. The company is now looking for a steamer to place on the run between here and San Francisco.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

City of Mexico, Aug. 27.—It is announced here that peace in Central America now assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico. Formal statements giving details will probably be issued within a few days.

Gulls are being trained for postal service. In place of carrier pigeons by the maritime union of the biological department of the University of Lyons, at Toulon, on the Mediterranean.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE
RESUMED AT ONCE

Efforts Will Be Made to Reach Understanding on Number of Question.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Hon. Esme Howard, one of the chiefs of the British embassy at Washington, is in Montreal on a visit to Canada, which is understood to be partly diplomatic or official and partly social. He was met by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, administrator of the government. It was stated that Hon. Mr. Howard would remain here for a day or two and then go to Ottawa, where he will confer with the members and leading officials of the government on the questions which are now the subject of negotiations between Great Britain, Canada and the United States. The negotiations, which it is understood were informally opened by Secretary Root and assumed more definite shape during the visit to Ottawa of the Right Hon. James E. Byrd, were interrupted while the prime minister was absent at the colonial conference. They will be resumed again practically at once. Mr. Howard's services are said to be in a sense intermediary between the embassy and the Canadian government in any agreement that may be reached between Great Britain and the United States concerning the various questions, commercial, military and industrial, which are at issue.

THE RATE WAR.

Fight Among Steamship Companies Goes Merely On—More Reductions Announced.

New York, Aug. 27.—Shipping men are watching with interest the trans-Atlantic steamship war which continues to grow. Every day has its developments as one after another cuts the rate. If the conflict keeps up much longer, bargain hunters will get a chance to go to Europe on shopping expeditions at cheap rates.

The steamer rate war, which brought the trouble to a head, is the direct result of the refusal of one of the continental lines to permit the Russian Volunteer fleet to enter the steamer conference and thus have access to the conference agent and the general business. The so-called conference was established in 1904, and among the lines for the purpose of settling their differences, distributing business and maintaining rates. It has now collapsed.

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BAD SPILL ON TRACK.

Jockey Taken to Hospital Suffering From Concussion of the Brain.

New York, Aug. 26.—There was a bad spill in the opening race at Empire city race track to-day, in which Jockeys W. Ott, J. Lee and Lycurgus received bad falls, the latter being taken unconscious to the hospital.

Rounding the turn out of the back stretch, Tette E. ridden by Ott, fell, and New Carter and Supine, respectively, tumbled over the prostrate jockey and fell. Lee and Ott were up quickly and walked from the track, and Lycurgus, apparently lifeless, was picked up and hurried to the hospital. To-night Dr. Johnstone, the surgeon at St. Joseph's hospital, said that while the boy was suffering from concussion of the brain, he thought that he would recover.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Gamblers' War in Chicago Results in Attempt to Wreck Saloon.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The neighborhood of North Clark and Kinzie streets, dominated by John J. O'Malley's saloon and the Galey House, was shaken by a tremendous explosion of nitroglycerine or dynamite yesterday. Windows in three big buildings along Kinzie street were shattered and two men were thrown down and injured by the concussion.

The explosion from all appearances marked the second attempt within a month to wreck O'Malley's place. It is another chapter in the story of the reign of terror in the present gamblers' war. The explosive was thrown in a basement entrance identical in its appearance with O'Malley's, but leading into the gas fitters work shop of the Carmichael Stove Company.

MURDERER LYNNED.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—Norris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Cople and wife near Rosalia, Neb., on May 20th, was lynched at Bancroft to-day.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

Chinaman Who Was Supposed to Be Fugitive From Justice Is Given His Liberty.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—S. J. Richard, of the Regina police force, who arrived at St. Boniface to identify the Chinaman held in the lock-up there as being the alleged slayer of two young men of that city last week by arsenic poisoning, when shown the prisoner took some little time to decide whether or not he was the man wanted, so closely did he resemble the fugitive from justice. Careful inspection and examination, however, disclosed the fact that the Chinaman had been made and that the Celestial was not the notorious Charles Mack as supposed. The young Chinaman under suspicion has been held at the jail since Saturday last and was much relieved to receive his freedom. His name is Yung Sing and he is by occupation a cook. He recently arrived from Vancouver and was visiting relatives in St. Boniface when arrested.

FIRES DESTROY VALUABLE TIMBER

CARELESS CAMPERS
BLAMED FOR OUTBREAKS

Rumor That Attorney-General Foy Will Retire From the Ontario Cabinet.

Perry Sound, Aug. 27.—Forest fires are raging in many places in the roundling forests upon the islands in Georgian Bay, between here and Midland. The heavens are lighted up at night by the glare of fires that exist in every direction. The fire engines are powerless. Several houses of wealthy Canadians and Americans have been saved only by great efforts. Pennsylvania Island, in the Moon river, has been burning for two months, one of the most magnificent wooded islands in the archipelago has been rendered a waste of smoking pine. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of government timber has been destroyed. The fires are started through carelessness of campers, or Indians, who neglect to fully extinguish camp fires. The country is very dry, and fires spread with rapidity.

Cabinet Changes.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—There is a rumor current that Attorney-General Foy will retire from the Ontario government, that W. J. Hanna will become attorney-general and J. P. Downey, of Guelph, will succeed him as provincial secretary.

General Booth's Visit.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—The council has decided not to present an address or to extend any formal welcome to General Booth. This has led to a serious difference of opinion between the mayor and council, and the former characterized the decision as a public disgrace. At the special meeting called to consider the matter, Ald. Spiggott said the presentation of an address would be beyond the function of the common council, and would establish a bad precedent.

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