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## BALLOON SET SAIL FOR ST. JOHN, N.B.

**Chas. J. Glidden Will Make a Start  
From Springfield Mass., Ex-  
pects to Land in the  
Morning.**

### BANQUET BEFORE LEAVING

(Special News Service)  
BOSTON, Wednesday. — Millionaire Chas. J. Glidden in his balloon "Boston" will start from Court Square extension, Springfield, Mass. at midnight tonight and will strive to land near St. John, N. B. as possible by morning. With him in the balloon will be the noted Prof. H. H. E. Clayton of Harvard college, who is in charge of the Blue Hill observatory, Boston.

## POOR PROTECTION CAUSES BIG LOSS

**Province of Quebec Suffers From  
Lack of Fire Protection in  
Its Towns.**

### MENACE TO LIVES

(Special News Service)  
MONTREAL, Wednesday. — That the lack of proper fire protection in the province of Quebec is a constant menace to the lives and property of the inhabitants is the statement made

## ATLANTIC EXPRESS WENT THROUGH BURNING BRIDGE INTO THE RAVINE

(Special News Service)  
NORTH BAY, Ont., Wednesday. — At six o'clock this morning the first section of the C. P. R. east bound Atlantic express ran through a burning bridge six miles east of White River into a ravine. Engineer Nice of Schreiber was instantly killed and his fireman seriously injured. None

### BLACK CAPE

BLACK CAPE, Tuesday. — Harvesting has begun and the grain is ripening quickly on account of the continuous hot, dry weather which we are enjoying.  
Mr. Wm. Campbell and Misses Nollie and Edith Campbell attended the S. S. convention which was held in Port Daniel last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bazley of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell.  
Miss Clara Campbell left on Saturday for Baltimore to resume her duties as nurse.  
Miss Jennie Campbell left on Saturday for St. Cambray where she has accepted a school. She has the best wishes of all for success and prosperity.  
Miss Ada Fair of Point LaGard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fair.  
Miss Annie Johnston left on Monday for Omaha, Nebraska, after spending a pleasant summer at her home.  
Miss Agnes McKenzie left on Saturday for Broadlands to visit friends for a week before leaving for Montreal where she intends spending the winter.  
No. 2 school re-opened this morning under the management of Miss Dow of Port Daniel.  
Mrs. Woodman returned from Bonaventure Saturday where she has been visiting friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNair came over from Heron Island on Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

## SEVEN PRISONERS LEAVE DALHOUSIE JAIL YESTERDAY

**Sailors From S. S. Portsmouth Sentenced to One Month For  
Refusing Duty Are Again At Liberty.**

### JUST WALKED AWAY

The seven sailors who were sentenced to Dalhousie jail for refusing duty on the S. S. Portsmouth took French leave of that institution yesterday. It is reported that they were sent to pile wood in the yard of the jail and not being closely watched, they effected their escape. Sheriff Stewart was called up by the Graphic last night, but he denied any knowledge of the escape, if it was, other than to say that if the prisoners were not in the jail they must have left of their own accord. However, despite the Sheriff's lack of knowledge of the matter the men are here in town and are making no effort to conceal their identity. Can it be that Dalhousie jail being rather crowded at present the officials of that institution seized the opportunity to reduce the number of inmates without due process of law. If the men escaped why should they enjoy immunity, and if their speedy release was intended why were they given a month in jail, are questions which should be answered before the mystery is cleared up.

## FOREST FIRES ARE STILL RAGING IN MINNESOTA, TOWNS THREANENED

**Many Towns Were Hard Pressed And Thousands of Citizens  
Fought Flames All Night But Saved Homes.**

### VILLAGE IN BAD WAY.

(Special News Service)  
DULUTH, Minn., Wednesday. — It was a night of terror on the range and one of deep anxiety in Duluth, but today's condition appears to have changed for the better.  
All yesterday afternoon and last night fires threatened half a dozen of the larger towns on the range. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Hibbing, the largest of them all, asked Duluth for assistance, and a fire engine was made ready for shipment by special train.  
More than one thousand residents of Hibbing fought back the flames all night long, stamping out brush fires and wetting down fields about the town to keep the fire from spreading.  
Similar experiences are reported from a dozen other range towns but so far as is known there have been no others destroyed. This morning reports are more optimistic. The wind is dying down and the flames appear to be gradually burning themselves out.  
Great vigilance is still necessary, however. The most dramatic incidents of fire promise to develop around Grand Marais. The steamer Gopher and the U. S. gunboat carrying fifty members of the naval militia left last night for Grand Marais to rescue settlers along the North Shore. The little village is entirely shut off from communication by means of telephone or telegraph, and it will be twenty-four hours at least before anything is heard of its fate. Passengers on the last boat reported that the flames were rushing towards the lake and gradually saving the inhabitants of the little village, comprising about six hundred people, mostly fishermen and Indians.

## BATTLING NELSON BEATS GANS

(Special News Service)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Wednesday. — Battling Nelson knocked out Joe Gans in 21st round here tonight. For the first of the exhibition the rounds were even. At the close of

## DRUNKEN MINER TERRORIZED TOWN SHOT AND KILLED

(Special News Service)  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Tuesday. — After having terrorized the citizens of Edgemont for two days and nights, Chub Otin, a miner, was shot and killed today by Charles Berger, owner of an ice cream parlor. Otin began drinking heavily on Saturday, and had since stalked the streets, making threats of trouble. Entering Berger's ice cream parlor, he attempted to slash Berger with a razor, and was shot dead. Berger immediately surrendered to the police and was taken into custody.

## CURIOUS FREAK OF RESTIGOUCHE HEN DISCOVERED HERE

Jas. LaMarche of Matapedia is the possessor of a curiosity which is creating a vast amount of wonderment. It is an ordinary hen's egg, but upon is printed a perfect reproduction of Mr. LaMarche's house, with a pair of the grounds.  
Mr. LaMarche found the egg in the nest recently and did not notice the strange picture upon it until it was about to be sent with others to market. Here is a freak of nature for scientists to puzzle over.

## HE WENT FISHING BUT CAUGHT A--

**Remarkable Experience of Campbell-  
ton Young Man Who Went  
Fishing On Labor  
Day.**

### DON'T TELL HIS FRIENDS

A party of young men from Campbellton went to Matapedia Labor Day on a fishing expedition. The fish were plentiful and large and each of the Waltonians made good catches, with the exception of one of their number who met with an experience which he dislikes to recall. He is an amateur in the art of fishing, but he possessed a great amount of confidence when he went forth to try his skill with the finny tribe.

## TRIED TO CROSS FRONT OF TRAIN

**Two Nova Scotian Ladies Had a  
Narrow Escape at Aulac  
Station.**

### ENGINE STRUCK CARRIAGE

(Special News Service)  
AMHERST, Wednesday. — A serious accident occurred at Aulac Station yesterday. Mrs. Mamie Wells and Mrs. Hazen Chapman were endeavoring to cross the railway track in front of a fast advancing train. The engine struck the rear wheel of their carriage, badly shattering it and throwing the ladies violently to the ground.

## CONCILIATION BOARD TO LOOK INTO I. C. R. GRIEVANCES IS COMPLETE

**Judge Duncan McLiffon Has Been  
Chosen Chairman--Freight Club  
Grievances Up**

### THE OTHER MEMBERS

OTTAWA, Wednesday. — The board of conciliation under the Lemieux act to look into grievances of freight board are:—J. G. O'Donoghue, of clerks of the Intercolonial has been Toronto; and Henry Holgate, of completed by the appointment of Montreal.

## NO TRUTH OF STORY OF APPEAL TO LABOR DEPARTMENT BY STRIKERS

OTTAWA, Wednesday. — There is no foundation for the statement published in Montreal that the Department of Labor was approached by C. P. R. machinists and refused a request from them to intervene against a strike situation. The C. P. R. still gain in their behalf with the commission to hire a few men and everything is quiet.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN LOCOMOTIVE MEN ASK FOR CONCILIATION BOARD

OTTAWA, Wednesday. — The locomotive men of the Canadian Northern have applied for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux act to investigate a demand for a new wage schedule and changes in conditions of employment. The company has named F. H. Richardson, Toronto, and the men Harvey Hall, Ottawa, as their representatives on the board.