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Vancouver Northern

Report of What Railway Magnates Have in View Regarding Roads

Stave Lake Power Will Likely be Operated on Extensive Scale

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CHINESE PROTOCOL

Omission of Demand to Destroy Forts Due to Li Hung Chang

Beijing, Aug. 20.—The omission from the peace settlement protocol of a provision for the destruction of Chinese forts, was due chiefly to Li Hung Chang's protests. He represented that it would be a great disgrace to himself who had built the forts, to sign an agreement for their destruction. Moreover, he might be punished therefore. The omission in novise affects their destruction, which will be carried out on the ground of military necessity. The clerical work of preparing copies of the protocol is likely to delay the signing for a few days.

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Lull in the Steel Strike

Contest Settling Down to Determined Struggle Neither Means to Yield

Interesting Incident Showing Gratitude of Men to Superintendent's Wife

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To Expel Negroes

Race War Springs Up in Missouri as Result of Girl's Murder

Three Men Lynched, One Supposed to be Innocent of Crime

People of Pierce City Say That All Colored People Must Depart

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 20.—After all the conflicting stories from Pierce City have been sifted, it develops that three negroes lost their lives there as a result of the murder of Gazelle Wild.

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OIL WORKS ABLAZE

Atlantic Refining Plant at Point Breeze a Total Loss

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20.—Fire, which began yesterday at the works of the Atlantic Refining Company, at Point Breeze, is still burning fiercely, and all hope of saving the company's property is given up. An explosion late this afternoon carried away the pumping machinery and nothing remains now apparently except to await the configuration to burn until the oil is all consumed. The clerical work of preparing copies of the protocol is likely to delay the signing for a few days.

DEADLY QUARREL

Gillespie Began as Peacemaker, Then Killed Wm. Griffin

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—George D. Gillespie, well known politician, shot and killed Wm. P. Griffin, a politician's apprentice tonight. Griffin, who roomed in a lodging house conducted by Gillespie, entered their apartment and endeavored to pacify the angry husband. According to Gillespie's statement, Griffin made a move as though to secure and use a revolver which he drew his pistol and fired with fatal result.

Ambassador Is Recalled

France Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With the Sublime Porte

On Ground That the Sultan Did Not Keep His Personal Promise

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the Sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off, and the ambassador has informed his government to this effect.

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Lipton in New York

Arrives on the Teutonic and Receives a Cordial Greeting From Americans

Makes a Little Speech Showing His Appreciation of Reception

Thinks Shamrock II Will Make a Fast Rival for the Defender

New York, Aug. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's cup, arrived in this city at 8 o'clock this evening. He met with a most cordial reception, the steamship Teutonic, on which he was a passenger, received one continuous ovation from Sandy Hook to her dock. Sir Thomas and his party landed at their dock and were driven to the Waldorf Astoria. Tomorrow morning he will take up his quarters on the Teutonic, now anchored off Stapleton.

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CLOUD BURST

Lower Vermont and Part of New York State Deluged

Hosack Falls, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Destructive storms in Bennington county, lower Vermont, and eastern New York, which began yesterday afternoon, culminated in a disastrous cloud-burst last night. A bridge is gone at Pownal, Vermont, and people are forced to keep in their houses by the depth of water in the streets. The wrecking forces of the Boston and Maine railways is repairing washouts in the vicinity. North Adams suffered great loss from the cloud-burst. The damage there is estimated at half a million dollars, the loss of life so far reported is only one, a man named Fitzpatrick, having been drowned while trying to recover a horse from the flood. The rainfall continues today.

FOR AMERICA CUP.

If Shamrock Loses Canada Will Likely Challenge

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special)—If Sir Thomas Lipton fails to lift the America's Cup, Canada will in all probability send a challenger for it next year. The Canadian challenger will be built by Nova Scotia iron kings, who are interested in the Sydney Yacht club.

Will the Duke Arrive On Time?

Probability of Royal Party Not Reaching Canada on Date Fixed

First Direct Telegraph Message From Dawson Expected Later End of September

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—The authorities are beginning to doubt whether the Duke of Cornwall will be able to arrive at Quebec on the date named, September 16, as the royal party have not yet left Capetown. The fastest run made by any of the contingents was twenty-six days, and bad weather might delay the Duke. Should the vessel be late, it would likely interfere somewhat with arrangements at the various centers. Major Mead has received a cablegram from the War Office saying classes for the medals to be presented by the Duke will be here for distribution. The first telegraphic message from the Yukon is expected between September 15 and October 1. Work on the line is nearly completed. The Yukon club has invited the Duke of Cornwall to lunch on the 15th. Minto and the staff. The invitation has been accepted for September 21.

SALMON RUN FALLING OFF

No Fish at Anacortes and Only Fifty to Boat on the Fraser

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Vancouver, Aug. 21.—A telephone message was received from Anacortes this morning that no fish were running, and that it was likely they had seen the last of the sockeyes there. On the Fraser the run has fallen off very much, the average not being over 50 to the boat. It is likely, however, that the canneries will be able to put up 1,000,000 cases as they now have over 800,000 cases packed. A fisherman named Santiago drowned while indulging in a drinking bout with his boat puller in the Gulf two miles from the Narrows on Tuesday. At the meeting of the royal reception committee last night the following appropriations were decided upon: Royal reception, \$1,705; secretary's expenses, \$350; general reception, \$300 land illumination, \$500; harbor illumination, \$750; drive, \$50; music, \$275; decorations, \$507; disbursements already made, \$260.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

Former Montreal Bank Clerk Accused of Forgery

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21.—Joseph A. Levesque, who in 1891 forged checks to the amount of \$15,000, while an employee of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, appeared before Magistrate LaFontaine today, and owing to the prosecution having lost their proofs, the accused was remanded for eight days. Levesque was discovered a few weeks ago working as a waiter at the Hotel Royal, although the detectives for the past ten years have been waiting for a clue as to his whereabouts.

WARSHIP SUNK.

Colombian Gun Boat Lost Between Cartagena and Savannah

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 21.—News just received from Cartagena, news that an open boat containing nine men, has arrived there, and reports that the Colombian gun-boat La Carthagenia, which was launched for Cartagena. Steam launches were dispatched to search for the La Carthagenia, but no trace of the gunboat was found. She recently and went through overhauling at Colon, the repairs costing \$25,000.

GOLD STRAHER SENTENCED.

Winters Gets Fifteen Years for Robbing Selby Smelter

Marines, Cal., Aug. 21.—Jack Winters, who received \$20,000 in gold bullion from the Selby Smelting Works, was today sentenced to 15 years in the Folsom prison.

ANOTHER RISE.

Mr. Hayes to Become President of New York Central System

Montreal, Aug. 20.—(Special)—It is understood that Mr. C. M. Hayes, late Grand Trunk general manager, has lately resigned the presidency of the Southern Pacific and will become president and general manager of the New York Central system.

FORMER MAYOR DEAD.

Steel Strike Situation

Managers of Corporation Preparing to Re-Open a Number of Properties.

But No Changes in the General Outlook Have Taken Place.

Variety of Startling Rumors Given a Flat Denial at Head Quarters.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—The steel strike situation underwent no change today. There was no extension of the strike and the steel managers did not attempt to start more mills.

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