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ESTIMATE OF WHEAT YIELD

PLACED AT ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Manitoba Grain Exchange Members Return From Annual Tour.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—At the close of an annual tour through the grainfields of Western Canada with a view of learning first hand the condition of the crop and estimating the yield the members of the Manitoba Grain Exchange returned to this city this evening.

Various estimates were made but the consensus of opinion was the yield would not be more than one hundred million bushels of wheat although president Reid, placed it as low as ninety millions. The oats yield is placed at eighty million bushels.

There are traces of frost in northern Saskatchewan and smut along the Sourthern but the greatest damage was done by the dry hot weather of July.

Slight Frost Reported.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Although the thermometer dipped low throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan on Tuesday night, touching 31 at Dauphin and freezing point at Brandon, Minnesota, Kamsack and other points, no damage was done to crops, though the farmers had an anxious time.

The low temperatures were accompanied here by the finest pyrotechnical display of northern lights seen in many years.

Considerable anxiety will continue for the next few nights, and it is at the end of the week of August 18th to 22nd is the critical period, after which frost need not be feared till well on in September.

NOT ONE OF ENTOMBED MINERS WILL ESCAPE

Rescuers Engaged at Maypole Colliery Driven Back by Fire.

Wigan, Eng., Aug. 20.—It is not believed that a single man of the 70 miners who were entombed by the explosion which occurred on Tuesday in the Maypole coal mine here survived the disaster. The four men reported rescued were engaged in an adjoining building. The ventilating fan, which was put out of order by the explosion, was repaired, and the mine having been cleared of gases the rescue party again descended.

PORTY-FIVE MILE GALE.

Shipping Tied Up on Lake Ontario Last Evening.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A forty-mile gale kicked up a heavy sea on Lake Ontario last night and practically stopped navigation, the large steamer Toronto being hardly able to make port in the gale. The steamers North King and Caspian were unable to cross and tied up in Canadian ports. The gunboat Sandoval put back into port after trying to reach Oswego, where the training ship was to assist in the entertainment of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

OTTAWA'S CIVIC LOAN.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The board of control has decided to renew its loan of \$750,000 with Parr's bank, of London, for another six months until the taxes come in. They will issue Ottawa City Treasury notes in London with the hope of reducing the interest to less than the 4-1/2 per cent. now paid for the loan.

FOREST FIRES IN EAST.

Outbreak at Riverview Destroys Three Million Feet of Timber.

BIG TORONTO FIRE.

Hardware Store Wrecked and 150 Men Thrown Out of Work.

COTTON SPINNER'S WAGES.

Lancashire Operatives Given Notice of Reduction—200,000 Affected.

Manchester, Eng. Aug. 20.—The Lancashire Federation of Cotton Spinners has decided to reduce the wages of operatives five per cent. If the men decline to accept the reduction they will be locked out for a month. Notice to this effect will at once be given to the operatives, 200,000 of whom would be immediately affected in the event of a refusal to accept the demands of their employers.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Aug. 20.—The scope of the committee of inquiry recently appointed by the government on the meat trade is to be limited to the dead meat trade, and there will be no reconsideration of the Canadian embargo question.

AUSTRALIA'S INTEREST IN U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Fully 500,000 People Greet Armada's Arrival at Sydney.

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 20.—Early this morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the United States warships, and at 5:30 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. It was yet 20 miles outside of Sydney harbor, but this word which had been awaited eagerly by tens of thousands of Australians like a call to arms and almost instantly those who had not already left their homes took up points of vantage along the bay and were moving in droves to get the rocks, the roof tops and other places on the harbor front to witness the coming of the guardships of the new world.

The day broke bright and clear, and so intense was the interest in the American ships that half the populace remained awake the entire night. The ships passed seemingly in unbroken lines along the coast front. It is estimated that there were more than a million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome, Sydney harbor, with its innumerable bays, coves and branches, never looked more beautiful, nor did the American sailors ever witness a more inspiring sight than that which met their eyes as the white ships came through the channel, past the great headlands into Port Jackson. A hundred thousand people, the greatest single assemblage of all, gathered on the south lead, where a magnificent view of the whole scene was to be had. Hundreds of craft of all kinds moved up and down even at that early Saturday morning, and with the exception of the fairway and the anchorages, being dotted with little and big vessels decorated in every color imaginable with flags and bunting.

MISSIONARIES TO GATHER AT EDINBURGH

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New York, Aug. 20.—A foreign missionary conference, composed of missionaries and missionary workers from all parts of the world, will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1910. The forthcoming conference, which is the first of its kind, has received the endorsement of President Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft, James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, and others.

MINISTER INSPECTS COAL CREEK MINE

Production Will Soon Be as Great as Before Forest Fires.

Nelson, Aug. 20.—Hon. W. Templeman and Geological Surveyor Director Brock yesterday made a trip to the Coal Creek mine, under the guidance of President G. G. S. Lindsay, of the Crown's Nest Company, and other mine officials. The mine at Coal Creek is producing at present two thousand tons per day, the reduction in its output being necessitated by the accident in No. 2 tunnel. The coke ovens will be operated again in a week. Work is now being rushed on the slack bins which were destroyed by the recent forest fires.

ILLNESS OF CZARINA.

Suffering From Hysteria, General Weakness, and Mental Depression.

EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

Marlenbad, Aug. 20.—Owing to the celebration of Emperor Francis Joseph's jubilee, King Edward dropped his incognito yesterday and gave an official dinner to forty guests. The King made a speech in which he expressed his congratulations over the Emperor's jubilee, wishing him long life and happiness.

BOTTLING WATER FOR IRRIGATION

CONSERVATION DAMS ON SLOPES OF ROCKIES

Scheme to Prevent Floods—Protection of Western Forests.

Edmonton, Aug. 20.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Canada will be surveyed with a view to selecting suitable places for the conservation of dams to form reservoirs for holding the water which flows down the mountains in the spring and causes the rivers of the province to flood. A dual purpose will be served as the water may be held and used throughout the summer for irrigation purposes where necessary, and in places where irrigation is not required it may be allowed to flow away gradually and thus prevent floods which carry away many logs.

BALLOON ASCENDS.

Success Achieved by Machines of German Design.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Parseval and the other gas balloons cruised today to 31,000 feet Berlin. They performed various evolutions with great success and were close to each other for the entire flight. They sailed the length of Unter den Linden, only a short distance above the house tops and were cheered by the crowds in the streets. The Duke of Saxe-Altenburg was again at the helm of the Parseval. Both balloons will make daily ascensions for the purpose of training new men in their management.

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STRIKERS TO RESCUE OF C. P. R. MACHINE SHOPS

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—T. H. McVeety, chairman of the C. P. R. strikers' committee, made the sensational announcement this afternoon that the strikers would be the first to take away the C. P. R. shops, sympathizing with strikers, had plotted last night to destroy the extensive system of shops here. The discovery was made by the men and the plot frustrated.

WILL ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB

GENERAL POLE-CAREW ACCEPTS INVITATION

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EUROPEAN COMMENT AVERSE TO PRESIDENT

Time Has Come for Settlement of International Difficulties.

Wilhelmstadt, Caracoo, Aug. 20.—The Dutch island of Aruba has furnished the latest incident in the existing difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela. Five days ago a Venezuelan coasting vessel arriving at Aruba to take away the Venezuelan consul. As soon as the purpose of the visit became known the people of the island started a demonstration, crowding around the residence of the consul and trying to haul down his flag. The governor of the island appeared, however, and succeeded with a few well chosen words in putting an end to the disorder. The consul refused to leave his post, saying that illness made his going away impossible and consequently the coast guard vessel sailed away without her mission fulfilled.

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HIS HOLINESS INDISPOSED.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The pope is slightly indisposed, having caught a cold, which has affected his gout. His physicians have ordered that he take a rest, and consequently all audiences have been suspended. Dr. Petacchi, the private physician to the pope, and Prof. Marchiatava, his consulting physician, visited the pontiff to-day, both declaring that the indisposition of the holy father was insignificant. The audiences were suspended chiefly for the reason of preventing an increase of the pope's hoarseness.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH RIG.

Stanley Junction, Ont., Aug. 20.—While driving across the track here yesterday afternoon a rig containing three persons was struck by a Canadian Northern work train. Edward McClure, aged 10, was killed, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. McDowell, was seriously injured.

CANNOT FIX BLAME FOR SPRINGFIELD RIOTS

Witnesses Fail to Identify Mob Leaders—New Troops Now on Duty

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—The local authorities began to-day the task of overcoming the handicap on their efforts to fix responsibility for the recent riot, caused by the failure of the coroner's inquest to hold anyone responsible for the death of Scott Burton, the negro lynched in the "Black Belt" last Friday night. The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the suspicion that witnesses to the rioting would fail to recognize leaders of the mob when called upon to testify in public proceedings.

ECHO OF ROYAL TRAGEDY.

Blarritz, Aug. 20.—Senhor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, has been staying at the hotel here for several days past under an assumed name. He is living in a very retired manner and is doing everything to avoid attention.

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KINGLY ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

HIS MAJESTY'S TALK WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM

Reported to Have Settled Anglo-German Estrangement at Cronberg.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication which has appeared in the Vossische Zeitung describing what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and King Edward at Cronberg. He declares that there can be no doubt that the communication was inspired by the foreign office and that it emanated from Baron Von Jenich, who was present at the meeting as the representative of the German foreign office.

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