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VANCOUVER ISLAND UNDER FIRE SCOURGE

Forests Go Down; Loss Already \$2,000,000

Wall of Fire Fifteen Miles Long in One District-Cream of Lumber Wealth of Island Being Swept Away, and No Sign of Abatement.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has received word that forest fires are raging on the south part of Vancouver Island that many millions of feet of valuable timber have been destroyed.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Because police authorities refused him permission to attend his father's funeral, Robert Shanley, 3 years old, died in jail today of a broken heart.

DIED IN JAIL OF A BROKEN HEART

Two London Papers Take Up Question as Affecting This Country and Australia.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Aug. 17.—A special London cable says—"Commenting on the Oriental immigration question, the London Spectator says Canadians and Australians are apt to lose sight of the fact that their unequalled opportunities in ordering their own affairs and preserving their territory immune from danger of foreign interference, have been all due to the fact that the fleets, armies and diplomatists of the mother country, and Canadian statesmen who have brought face to face with the fact will be the first to acknowledge it with comparative ease.

CRITICAL OF CANADA'S POSITION ON ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION MATTER

DEARER BREAD, SAYS MINNEAPOLIS MILLER

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—Flour is going up and bread with it according to an interview given out by John Washburn, vice-president of the Washburn Crosby Milling Company today. This rise, according to the Minneapolis bakers will bring the price of a fourteen ounce loaf up to six cents.

MONTREAL WITNESS AGAINST C. P. R. STRIKE

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Montreal Witness, referring editorially this evening to the strike of the mechanics on the Canadian Pacific Railway, says:— "Everybody should hope that this strike will be short lived. It was more than ordinarily ill advised and the men could not hope to succeed. Even if they had been more or less in the right, they struck at a time when they might have dislocated the trade of the country at a critical moment, and caused irreparable mischief, thus alienating public sympathy from them. It is openly rejoiced

STRANGE POINTS IN HAINS CASE

Murdered Man and Slayer and Wives of Both Were Close Friends

ANOTHER KILLING

Develops That Thornton Hains, Who Held Crowd at Bay While Brother Shot, Killed a Man 17 Years Ago--What Led to Saturday's Shooting.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Of far more interest than the formal arraignment of Peter C. Hains, Jr., who killed William E. Annis on Saturday at the Bayside Yacht Club landing while his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, held at bay a crowd of rascals who sought to prevent the tragedy, was evidence that came into the hands of District Attorney Darrin bearing upon the cause of the shooting. Both men were remanded.

SIX DEAD IN RACE WAR NOW

Springfield Authorities Trying to Turn Public Opinion to Law and Order--Eighty Arrests Made, Five of Them Important--Boy Firebug Confesses.

"WAIT TILL TROOPS GO"

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—One more victim was added to the death list of Springfield mobs tonight, when G. W. Scott succumbed to a gun-shot wound in the lungs, sustained Friday night, Scott's death brings the total fatalities to six, and the fourth chargeable to the disorder in the "black belt" near Twelfth and Madison streets. It was there that the hunted negroes made their standing, firing at the mob from windows and roofs.

SHARPE'S FANTASTIC MISSION FAILS

He and His Fanatics Go Back to States After Rejection by the Doukhobors--Had a Divine Message, He Said, But Douks Were Not Impressed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—James Sharpe has failed and is leaving Canada. He is the leader of a band of fanatics who about a month ago crossed into Canada from the United States, claiming to have a divine message to the Doukhobors, but the Doukhobors refused to take any stock in Sharpe's fancy that he is the Saviour and his wife the Virgin Mary.

MANY COMING AFTER BIG GAME IN FALL

Guides Have Large Number of Engagements With American Sportsmen

RECORD BREAKING SEASON IN PROSPECT

Presidential Election Not to Prove Preventive Influence--Visit from Rev. John Partridge--Steamer Victoria Aground for a While on Oromocto Shoals, But is Towed Off.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 17.—Registered guides in this section are receiving many letters of inquiry from American sports anxious to hunt big game in New Brunswick this fall, and have already made a large number of engagements. It was thought at first that the presidential election would prevent many sportsmen from visiting the province this year, but it looks now as if the influx would be as great if not greater than last year, which was a record breaker for the province.

MAN HUNT STILL UNSUCCESSFUL

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O. J. LeBLANC IN KENT AGAIN

Liberal Nominating Convention Monday—Moncton May Build an Isolation Hospital, But Site Question is Troublesome--Ask I. C. R. to Place Gates at Crossings.

ARAB ARMY GATHERS TO RENEW TROUBLES IN MOROCCO AND ALGERIA

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HARVESTERS ATTACKED BY ANGRY SECTIONMEN

Placed on Trial for Taking Life

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GATHER FOR P. R. A. MATCHES

St. John Well Represented in Assemblage on Sussex Ranges.

FIRST SHOOTING TUESDAY

Artillery, 62nd Fusiliers and St. John Rifle Club Have Teams on the Ground--E. F. Gladwin to Defend Domville Cup Which He Has Won Two Years.

Sussex, August 17 (Special).—All signs point to an exceptionally successful meet of the P. R. A., which will open here at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow. The greater number of the workmen have arrived and are quartered in tents on the ranges.

TERRIBLE ACT OF CRAZED WOMAN

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GUILD IMPROVING

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—At the hospital tonight it was stated that Governor Guild had showed continued improvement during the day and evening.

LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION MONDAY

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 17.—At a well attended Liberal convention at Buctouche today, O. J. LeBlanc, M.P., was again nominated as the Liberal standard-bearer for Kent County in the approaching elections.

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR TAKING LIFE

Nicholas Mone, or George, Charged With Murder of James Scott

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VENGEANCE ON ALL FOR MISDEEDS OF FIRST GANGS

One Man Shot by a Woman; Car Bombed, Windows Broken and Passengers Have to Take Refuge in Upper Bunks--Five in Hospital.

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