

News of the World Condensed For the Busy Reader

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Hugh F. Ginn, of California, is to be the new secretary of the American embassy in London.

LENOXVILLE, Que., Aug. 2.—Rev. W. D. Standish has accepted the headmastership of Bishop's College school.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The plant of the Niagara Board Pulp Co. was burned Saturday night with total loss of \$60,000.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 2.—William F. Saxon, the blind negro who killed three men by a promiscuous gunplay Saturday, has been arrested.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Many magnificent gifts have been presented to the children of the Czar by President Fallieres in behalf of the French nation.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The Massachusetts Suffrage Association has inaugurated a four weeks' campaign tour by trolley of its "Votes for Women" committee.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—All differences between the Pittsburgh Coal Company and its employees have been amicably adjusted and there will be no further suspension of work.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John Grosman were instantly killed Saturday by being struck by a train while crossing a bridge on the N. Y. C., returning from berrying.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—John Holman, aged 15, was shot and instantly killed accidentally on Saturday by his playmate, William Dickinson, while they were examining a small caliber revolver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese vice-consul in New York, was murdered Saturday afternoon by a Cantonese known as Wong Bow Chung. The motive of the shooting is a mystery.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 2.—A carload of insane foreigners from the Stielacoom asylum was shipped today to New York, whence they will be deported to the countries from which they came to America.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 2.—Gold in coarse dust and small nuggets is being found in the material used for street repairs in this city, the rock being taken from the dump of a long abandoned mine.

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 2.—J. Champin, the expert of the Aboukir reclamation company, of Egypt, will address the Western Canada Irrigation Association during its sessions this week on irrigation in Egypt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—After having held him as a material witness for more than a month, the police have arrested Chong Sing, the friend of Leon Ling, as accessory after the fact to the murder of Elsie Sigel.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The historic Saracen's Head Hotel has been permanently closed after celebrating its hundredth anniversary, the proprietor claiming that increased taxation had robbed the business of all profit.

CHERBOURG, France, Aug. 2.—Assurances that the Wright Brothers' alliance is as strong as ever formed the keynote of reciprocally complimentary assurances exchanged by the president and resident fallieres at the dinner honor of the former Saturday night.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—General Trevano has been appointed commander of the military zone of Northern Mexico and has transferred his headquarters from Matamoros to Monterrey, the home of General Bernardo Reyes. The movement is much commented upon.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Senator Torriente was shot and probably fatally wounded by Post-Master General Nodarse, at the former's home Saturday night. Torriente is editor of the weekly newspaper which published an article and cartoon reflecting vitely upon Nodarse's wife.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The official board of the Wright Brothers speed test of Friday, report Orville Wright as travelling 47.431 miles an hour in his return course to Dayton, Ohio. Wright Brothers received \$30,000, \$5,000 of which is a bonus for excess of speed over the contract requirement.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 2.—An explosion of gasoline followed by a destructive fire caused the injury of six persons and the death of five others Saturday evening. It is believed that the bodies of four others are still in the ruins. The dead are: Mrs. George Roam Bouksa and Clifford Gamble, three-year-old children and two unidentified men.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 2.—The most remarkable escape from the late flood is reported by William Davies, of Groveton. Davies has lost his legs and hobbled about on cork artificial limbs. Being carried out in the Gulf when the Tarpon Fishing Pier was destroyed, he managed to detach his legs and supported by them, floated until picked up 32 hours later.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—As a result of a partnership disagreement between George Horner and N. A. Weden, Vaughn Ellis has been appointed by order of court to a unique receivership. The squabbling partners were proprietors of a snake show on the Pay-streak, and the stock and trade now held by Ellis as receiver consists of an assortment of poisonous snakes.

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—Eleven persons dead and sixty injured in the distressing result of a head-on collision between two electric trains on the Spokane and Inland Railway Saturday afternoon. Official inquiry is now being made into the cause of the accident, which occurred at Caldwell, midway between Coeur d'Alene and Spokane. Both trains were going at 15 miles an hour.

FORT PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Bonds and securities, banknotes and gold has been found hidden in the house of Miss Elizabeth Diederhoff, the hermit spinster who died here Saturday, leaving an estate estimated at \$1,000,000. The yard is to be ploughed and the house torn down in further search. The bonds found had run to maturity and were tucked beneath the carpet.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—The attendance at the A.-Y.-P. exposition passed the million-and-a-half mark Saturday, the July admissions numbering \$80,000.

EDMONTON, Aug. 2.—Telegraphic connection with Winnipeg by the Grand Trunk Pacific line is now established and is being used on company service.

SAWTELLE, Cal., Aug. 2.—Regino Valenzuela, a pioneer of the Santa Monica canyon, aged 73, was instantly killed by an electric car while crossing the tracks on Saturday.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 2.—L. H. Miller, a local business man, was in under arrest for threatening to kill his sweetheart, Miss Zela Rewey, and afterwards to commit suicide.

COROVIA, Alaska, Aug. 2.—The first all-American railway in Alaska, extending to the Guggenheim mines, 63 miles from Copper Bay, was opened for traffic Saturday, the passenger rate being fifteen cents per mile.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Aug. 2.—William Jennings Bryan has announced his intention to take up his residence in Texas upon his return from the South American trip upon which he is leaving during August.

OPELOUSAS, La., Aug. 2.—Two negroes were taken from the officers of the law near Grand Prairie by a mob of thirty masked men and shot to death Sunday night. The negroes were accused of a series of robberies.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—John Hays Hammond has completed the purchase of the Santa Gertrudis mine in Mexico, one of the old Paducah group, for the Camp Bird, Limited, London, at the purchase price being \$9,000,000 Mexican.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The contract for construction of Ottawa's new palatial hotel, the Chateau Laurier, has been awarded to the George A. Fuller company of New York. Fifteen months will be occupied in building, and the cost with furnishing will exceed \$1,500,000.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—In a statement just issued, Edward Haines, of the National Lumbermen's association, declares that the consumers will reap any benefit through the reduction of the duty on lumber, alleging that the product when imported passes through too many hands for the ultimate user to materially benefit.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 2.—The newly-created state bureau of accountancy and inspection of public offices, in company with Adjutant-General Lamping, is checking the accounts of former Adjutant-General Otis Hamilton, who the data Lamping has secured from the war department at Washington, to determine the exact shortage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—That the restriction of the railway sections of the Southern Pacific is not immediately contemplated, the statement of Julius Kruttschnitt, the firm's right-hand man. A commission has merely been appointed to ascertain the cost of electric power in the approximate saving in operation to be gained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—An army officer at Fort Omaha, Neb., is credited with the invention of an electric apparatus designed to destroy aerial war craft. Details of this invention are being kept in mystery. It is believed, however, that the inventor can project through space a column of electricity which will destroy any dirigible or dirigible at any desired object within a radius of several hundred yards.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—Advices are received from the village of Volechki, Volynia province, of a ghastly murder committed by the woman of the village, the victim being a beautiful girl who is alleged to have alienated the affections of half the men of the place. The rage of the other women broke into flame when, instigated by her one of the young men of the village broke off his approaching marriage. The offending beauty was seized as she was leaving the church, dragged through the streets by the hair, hanged and burned.

TOKYO, Aug. 2.—Inspired by the recent successes of Bleriot and Wright brothers, the Japanese government has established a provincial aeroplaning association which has been advocated by the general staff for several years. The co-operation of all Japanese aviators has been enlisted under the supervision of the naval and military authorities, the purpose being experimenting and the perfection of air-craft adaptable for military services. The entire expense of aeroplaning will be met by the government, and large money prizes presented to those aviators solving the problems of air flight.

All slot machines in Vancouver are under orders to go.

An unidentified body has been washed ashore near Union Bay.

Masonic lodges have been instituted at Salmon Arm and Nicola Lake.

Kamloops has decided upon a considerable enlargement of its lighting system.

Kootenay is to be admirably represented at the forthcoming Toronto Exposition.

The dog policeman is working sad havoc among the blooded canines of Kamloops.

Vernon has sold \$105,000 of waterworks and school debentures at par to the Bank of Montreal.

The well known Sam Armour ranch on the North Thompson, has been sold to C. F. Post, an English millionaire, the consideration being upwards of \$40,000.

The body of William T. Jones, drowned in the Elk river about three weeks ago, has been recovered.

Princeton has iron ore and water power and some day will be an important electric smelting centre.

D. M. Eagle, of the Windsor, Ont. Collegiate Institute, has been appointed principal of Nelson public schools.

The Buckeye and the Highland, two of the best known mining properties of the Kootenai district, have been restored to the shipping list.

New Westminster is preparing for one of the biggest celebrations ever held by labor organizations on Monday, September 6th, Labor Day.

Ten acres of orchard on the Rainbow Ranch, owned by F. E. Hewor, and J. E. McAllister were carried into the lake last week by a cloudburst.

Today has been proclaimed a civic holiday in Fernie in commemoration of the fire which destroyed the city and to celebrate the rebuilding of the city.

Major Sheppard, of Ontario, an expert in modern road-making, has been invited to visit Chilliwack and speak in behalf of the better roads movement.

John Hendry's automobile caught fire in some inexplicable manner at Hastings' Mill, Saturday and in a few minutes was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

Peter Henning, of Everett, and Palmer Bros., of Vancouver, have received the contract for the last twelve miles of the Chilliwack extension of the B. C. E. R.

A strike on high grade, dry ore has been made on the Dunsmuir group. Six can, the ledge uncovered being four feet wide and carrying values of 300 ounces silver and \$3.00 in gold.

The sockeye fishing season in the Fraser river is being scheduled to close on the 25th inst., an application for an extension is to be made, based on the purchase price being \$9,000,000 Mexican.

A new steam freighter for service between Vancouver and Seattle and city will be completed at the Royal City ten days hence. Capt. Rogers will own and operate the new craft.

Tramps are operating the C. P. R. coastlanders between Vancouver and Seattle in this manner will shortly be doubled.

As a result of the visit of French capitalists interested in the Bluebell (Ainsworth) mine and other Kootenay properties, the city of Fernie is expected to see investment in the same district this autumn.

The case of Arthur Smith, brought back from Seattle to face trial for the burglary of the bank at the corner of the city, was heard this afternoon. Fifty-one dollars was secured.

A. O. Wheeler, chief topographer of the Department of the Interior, is surveying the lands in the railway section between Kamloops and Golden, for the purpose of a report on the availability of the district for fruit-growing and small ranching.

The city of Trail has decided to install waterworks of its own, it being the cost of electricity for the water company in the present condition of the city is so high that the city is hopelessly inadequate to tide the requirements of the dry period or meet the requirements of the winter season.

The charge against Robert Reid, whose attack upon Joe Reynolds at Vancouver, placed the latter's life in jeopardy, has been changed to aggravated assault in mystery. It is believed that it is now apparent that Reynolds is completely recovered. Reid has been released on bail.

Harry Beckus, for eleven years a well known actor at the Victoria theatre, was killed last week by a tree falling on him. He had been pinned by its mass, the trunk of which he was leaning against. His limbs broken and severe internal injuries, when found by searchers. Death resulted in ten hours later.

John Kulegett has been committed for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the stabbing by him of Angus Ruis, one of the veteran miners of the Crow's Nest Pass camp. The stabbing followed a pay-day drinking and gambling orgie. Kulegett's knif went through Ruis' heart, killing him instantly.

The B. C. Electric Railway Co. has submitted to the Point Grey municipality council the terms upon which the company will purchase and operate tram lines in that district. The general terms asked are the same as those contained in an agreement recently made by the company with Burnaby and with South Vancouver.

The city of Chilliwack has subdivided the old exhibition grounds there into a number of lots, which will be sold next Saturday. Recent rapid growth of the city and district has necessitated the purchase of larger grounds, and the city has secured twenty-two blocks at the corporation boundary. These will be improved and suitably buildings erected for exhibition purposes, as well as for various recreation clubs.

Grieving over the sudden death of his little son and the continued illness of his wife, Dr. Robinson of Port Moody had recourse to cocaine, and administering to himself an overdose was found dead in his bathroom. The coroner decided that the death was not obviously accidental, that an inquest was unnecessary, and Robinson is utterly prostrated. The doctor was for some time in practice at Steveston, and also on the C. F. R. liners plying to the Orient.

Kamloops citizens, independent of political affiliations, are giving a reception tomorrow evening to Hon. Fred Lorne Bell, during the course of which a beautiful and costly cabinet of silver will be presented to him. The presentation will be made by the Premier to make the presentation and the Premier to speak.

A commission has been received authorizing the formation in Vancouver of a troop of the Baden-Powell Boys Scouts of Canada, which will confer a unique distinction on the Terminal City as it marks the first effort to organize a branch of this body in the province for a British colony. The Baden-Powell organization is a movement fostered under the direct leadership of Major-General Baden-Powell, who has given the body the name of Scouts, and who is the originator of the movement. It contemplates the union of boys in companies and their training for active service in scouting, the work taken up including practice in camp life, signalling, etc.

The death occurred at Nelson on Saturday last of Mrs. C. A. Buller, mother of Mrs. Allan Purvis.

The work of clearing the magnificent site of the Crow's Nest Pass, is proceeding satisfactorily and when completed will give the city one of the finest parks in Western Canada.

Miss Margaret C. McCraney, daughter of Collector H. P. McCraney, of Rossland, returns in September from Europe, where she has been studying the violin under such eminent masters as Sevek, Tibhand and Tenhave.

G. W. Dewese, an octogenarian prospector and rancher, was found dead in his cabin at Midge Creek, near Kootenay landing, last Friday, death having apparently occurred some weeks ago. The body was buried on the spot.

After a consultation in Spokane between Superintendent A. G. Larson and Mr. A. J. McMillan, who has been in London for the past four months on a financial mission, it is announced that the LeROI mine will resume work in the next few days. A considerable force is now being getting the plant in shape for resumption.

Constables Black and Jensen have gone from Nelson to the Jew Lake to investigate the blowing up of a boathouse, with a steam launch and a motor launch, which were destroyed near Wesley. A former partner with Payne in the launch is suspected of the crime and is being held by them over the settlement of partnership accounts.

Reports presented at a general meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's association just held in Nelson show a demand for lumber which is of a most important nature, and the outlook for the trade promising. The volume of business done in the city has increased in the figures are still within \$2 a thousand of those in force prior to the slump in 1908.

The trial of Editor Hagen, of the Revelstoke Observer, charged with fraudulently obtaining certain insurance premium moneys, is set for Thursday of this present week. For some unexplained reason there was no appearance of the prosecution when the case was called before Judge Fortin on Friday. Hagen is at liberty on his own recognizance.

It is believed that the settlement negotiated by John McKinnon between the B. C. Copper company and its Greenwood employees, which has resulted in the resumption of the Mother Lode mine, is on a basis that will probably be secured several thousand dollars for the miners, and that the company should submit a wage scale for all of its employees. The basis was concluded by the B. C. Copper company.

A typical Western desperado masked with a red bandana, visited the Westminster avenue branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver Saturday evening, and throwing a gun in the face of Paying-Teller Logan commanded a branch of the office window, and the robber's nerve did not falter. He would not be called by name, but he was probably secured several thousand dollars for the miners, and that the company should submit a wage scale for all of its employees. The basis was concluded by the B. C. Copper company.

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WANTED—Teacher for Glenora School. Salary \$50.00. Apply Mrs. Vaux, Duncan.

COAST LAND DISTRICT. TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Nelson Norton, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land and foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bute Inlet about 4 chains westerly following the shore line from the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve on Orford Bay, thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 240 acres more or less and excepting thereout the said Indian Reserve.

FREDERICK NELSON NORTON, July 29th, 1909.

P. O. EMPLOYEE UNDER ARREST

Old-time Member of Local Department Faces Serious Charge

Making a wild dash for liberty, but failing to elude the constable, who caught him before he succeeded in boarding street car, Frederick Babbage, for the past fifteen years a trusted employee of the post office department, in which he occupied important positions, is confined in the cells at the police station, held on a charge of stealing his Majesty's mail.

The arrest was effected at the instance of Noah Shakespeare, postmaster, and occurred only after long and careful surveillance had been kept of the prisoner by his fellow employees.

For many months past mail has been missed. Persons to whom mail has been addressed and who never received it have repeatedly complained to the department here. At first it was thought that perhaps the mail had been lost through the carelessness of carriers, or in some other manner; but as the complaints increased the officials here became convinced that some one having access to the mails was stealing letters. Suspicion was directed to no one in particular, but all employees in a position to have stolen the mail were naturally placed in an unenviable situation. The thefts continued, and recently suspicion was directed towards Babbage. Last evening, shortly after six o'clock, Babbage, who was being closely watched by two of his fellow employees, E. F. Sheppard and J. H. Lowry, was seen to act in a suspicious manner. The two believed they saw him secret some object in his pocket, and springing towards him they seized hold of him and escorted him into the office of the postmaster, Mr. Shakespeare.

Made Break for Liberty. The letter was about to question Babbage, but, breaking loose from Sheppard and Lowry, the suspect sprang towards one of the office windows, and before he could be stopped jumped through the glass, alighted on the sidewalk and started on a run for a passing street car. Constable Ireland, who was passing along his beat, saw Babbage running towards Government street, and subsequently as letter carrier and collector. He has always, until recently, borne the best of character.

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