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THE WEATHER. Light to moderate southwest wind, fine and very warm. Friday fine and warm.

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SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN HARBOR OF BATAVIA

Word of Awful Disaster Reaches Victoria, B. C.—Storm Overturned Boats and More Than 600 Perished.

Victoria, B. C., July 2.—(Special.)—News of a terrible boat disaster, involving the loss of over 600 lives at Batavia, was brought here by the C. P. R. S. S. Empress of China.

Batavia is the chief commercial export of the island of Java and is an important coffee exporting city. Its population is between 115,000 and 125,000.

AMERICAN FUGITIVE.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, July 1.—Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping Company of New York, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Captain Albert O'Leary, was placed aboard the Norwegian steamer Laitan yesterday in the custody of Lieutenant P. W. Beery, of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat from the steamer last night. The boat was found on the beach this morning. A search was being carried on by soldiers in the woods and swamps nearby, but the American consul, Albert W. Brickwood, is taking active measures to discover the fugitive.

CAUSE OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE MAKES GAINS IN EUROPE

Interesting Letter Written from the Amsterdam Congress by an American Lady—French Catholics and the Movement.

(By Cable to the Detroit Free Press.) Amsterdam, June 29.—The delegates to the international woman suffrage congress have seen the glory of the thing which can be adequately described by the words of the poet: "The flower carpeted plains of our own country seem dull indeed compared to those long and level lands of dreads of acres ablaze with gorgeous hues. Three languages are recognized officially by the International Woman Suffrage Alliance—English, German and French. This is a little hard when its convention is held in a Dutch country, as now, in a Danish one, as was the case when it met in Copenhagen. One delegate from Bohemia wrote that if she could give her address in Czech she would do so. She was asked why she should travel a thousand miles to make a speech in an language that no one in the audience would understand. Possibly the joy of speaking in public would be sufficient compensation; many people feel that way.

AMERICANS ONLY TRUSTED.

It seems now as if only an American woman will have to continue to be president of the alliance. This is because the women of other countries have not the necessary qualifications, but because of the national jealousy. Dutch women, for example, would never serve under an English president; neither Norway nor Sweden would accept one from the other; Germany and France, of course, are hopelessly hostile. All of the 23 countries are friendly and trustful toward the United States and do not suspect its women of ulterior motives.

TWO FACTIONS APPEAR.

There is a great difference also in the way of women for organization. In the case of Great Britain may be said to be possessed by German women of high degree; in France it appears possible for the suffrage service, for instance, to unite in a national association. The president of one bearing the significant name of Solidarite des Femmes declares she hates the presidents of all the other societies. The members of these range from the ultra radicals, who push their way into election halls and rattle the ballot urns in angry protest, to the ultra conservatives who remain at home and put their faith in prayer. A Dutch woman who was trying to describe to suffrage meetings which she attended in Paris said, "One of these female fanatics and one of wild feminists" which stated the situation pretty accurately.

These two distinct elements in the movement for woman suffrage are beginning to appear in all countries. These women who seek through dignified and orderly methods may be compared to the Liberal party in politics, the more aggressive to the Socialists, the anti-feminists to the Conservatives and Clericals who oppose the spirit of democracy in any form. There is not, however, in all Europe an organized anti-suffrage association of women. This distinction is left for the United States.

SUBORDINATE IN SOCIALISM.

The socialist party everywhere includes woman suffrage in its demands, but nowhere does it make the slightest effort to secure this specially. It must come in the wake of universal male suffrage or it

GOVERNMENT HAS NO CASH

Lord Desborough is Finding Difficulty in Raising \$50,000 for Entertainment Fund for Olympic Athletes.

London, July 2.—Lord Desborough on behalf of the British Olympic Council recently has been appealing to the British public to subscribe \$50,000 for the purpose of entertaining the judges and officials and the 2,500 foreign athletes who are coming here for the Olympic games. Yesterday, however, Lord Desborough stated that the response had been so small that the council had been compelled to abandon the proposed official reception excursions and entertainments, as the British government provides no funds for such purposes. In contrast, he pointed to the Greek government, which spent \$12,500 at Athens on a similar occasion in 1906. Lord Desborough said it is incredible that a great and wealthy nation should refuse to return the hospitality which British athletes have received in every quarter of the globe. The Daily Mail this morning editorially takes up the failure of the British people to subscribe a sufficient fund for the entertainment of the visiting athletes at the Olympic games. It appeals to the public to respond to this dire emergency to save the national reputation for hospitality and good fellowship. The Mail heads the list with a donation of \$500.

"JOE" SULLIVAN WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Ten Year Old Brother of Mike "Twin" Comes to Town—Can Box See Too.

Young "Joe" Sullivan, brother of Mike "Twin," who is now in the city, will arrive from Boston today. This member of the family is but ten years old, and when Mike was asked if "Joe" knew the game, the "half-headed one" would only smile. It is told, however, that the "Twin" will try the kid out here.

"COMMODORE" STEWART LASHES THE REPORTER

St. John Sun's Yacht Race Report Criticized by the Chatham World.

The St. John society reporter (fresh from college of the DeLynn) in his glib delivery of the report on the yacht race, yesterday, was criticized by the Chatham World. The reporter, in his report, said that the race was a "handicap" and that the boats were "handicapped" by the wind. The World, in its criticism, pointed out that the race was not a handicap race, but a straight race. The reporter's report was also criticized for its lack of accuracy and for its failure to mention the names of the boats and their crews.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Daniel Dwyer took place today at 10 o'clock at St. Rose's church, Fairville, where services were conducted by the Rev. Father Collins. Interment was at St. Rose's.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

El Paso, July 2.—Mayor Mattus, of Juarez, across the river from here, city officials and Commandant Ponce De Leon early today began gathering together at police headquarters all heavily armed, and police and troops were held in readiness to repress attack on the town. Merchants have been notified that they must protect their own property in case of trouble.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Newcastle N. B., July 2.—(Special.)—Late last night Basil Savoie of Treadwell was knocked down and badly hurt by a runaway horse. He was unconscious until eleven o'clock this morning. Mr. Savoie is hurt internally, but may recover. He is unmarried.

MEXICAN RAIDERS CAUGHT

Mexico City, July 2.—According to a despatch received here today, the authorities have captured and imprisoned sixteen men of the Viesca raiders.

NEW RECORD FOR AERONAUTIC FLIGHT

Count Zeppelin Yesterday Out-distanced All the World's Records for Accurate Steerable Balloon.

Friedrichshafen, July 1.—Count Zeppelin in day-out-distanced all world's records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air for twelve hours, traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland and visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lucerne, attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles an hour. His alighting displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility and swiftness. The slight movement of his helm, while his stability was quite up to the greatest expectations. In the most desirable weather conditions, almost a dead calm, the airship, manned by a crew of fourteen, under the leadership of Zeppelin, left its floating home on Lake Constance at 8.30 o'clock in the morning. Less than five minutes later Count Zeppelin's steerable balloon was in the air and turned her bow toward Constance. By nine o'clock it had disappeared from the western horizon. Telephone messages from Frauenfeld, Winterthur and other towns soon reported the appearance of the airship and her passage over the town of Zurich. The craft remained ten minutes hovering over the town of Zurich and the lake and then vanished from view at a rapid rate in the direction of Lucerne. It was about 11 o'clock when the airship came into view at Lucerne, and the thousands of astonished tourists from all parts of the world, including Americans, greeted her with long cheering as she sailed quickly over the waters of the lake. With the greatest precision, Count Zeppelin carried out a long series of evolutions which included complicated figures, circles, the figure-eight, sharp turns, descents and ascents. He then undertook a tour of the whole lake, visiting every bay and indentation along the coast, starting rapidly, but with work in his homework, crossing the Alps range of mountains in the high air and traveling at a rapid rate. He then reached Zurich again and then continued on his way to Winterthur and Frauenfeld. By 11 o'clock he had again reached Lake Constance and turned eastward to Bregenz, a frontier town of Austria-Hungary. From there he traveled to Friedrichshafen.

MIKE "TWIN" AND GANS

Dinner People are Trying to Bring the Pair Together Again.

Boston, July 2.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan likely to arrange another meeting with Gans if the Denver promoters can get the lightweight champion to consent.

MARITIME DOCTORS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Dr. Melvin of This City Re-elected Secretary for Another Year.

FRANK GOTCH WINS AGAIN

World's Champion Wrestler Defeated Dr. Roller in Seattle Last Night.

Seattle, Wn., July 2.—Frank Gotch of Boston, Maine, retained his title as world's champion wrestling tonight when he defeated Dr. B. T. Roller of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls in 15 minutes and 25 seconds. The fight was a hard one, but Gotch worked like a champion and won the first two falls. He broke away each time but it was on him and finally Gotch downed him with a croch and half Nelson. In the second fall, Gotch was asked to hold on to his title, but he was not to be broken. He was finally picked up and downed to his shoulders from the same hold.

COAL COMPANY OUTPUT FOR JUNE 345,000 TONS

Prices Unsatisfactory, But Shipments Show Improvement Over Previous Month.

Montreal, July 2.—Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, vice-president of the Dominion Coal Company, C. B., which stated that everything in and about the mine was going well and that the output for the month of June was 345,000 tons, as compared with 320,000 tons for the corresponding month of last year. In discussing the business situation as affecting the coal trade, Wanklyn said that the shipment of coal was up to expectations, prices were not quite as satisfactory as they had been, but this was largely due to the general depression of trade throughout the Dominion. "Nothing new as to a settlement with the Steel Company," he said. "We are attending to business just now, and I expect that the dispute with the Steel Company will be attended to at the proper time."

HOT WEATHER IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., June 30.—One death and eleven prostrations as the result of the heat today were reported by the police tonight. Daniel Lorden, a fireman at the Boston Elevated Railway power station was overcome late in the day and died on the way to the hospital. The highest temperature at the government bureau was 88. With the exception of Atlanta, Ga., where the mercury went to 91, Boston was the hottest city in the United States today.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

John Davis charged with perjury was committed for trial at the County Court on the fourth Tuesday in August by Magistrate Ritchie this afternoon.

A HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. Peter Binks and some friends enjoyed a lobster dinner at Full Moon Lake yesterday. There were seven courses—one of lobster and six of liquor to make the lobster swim.

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THE AYLESWORTH BILL IS AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE

WELKIN WILL RING WITH NOISE OF WAR

Annual Sham Battle Will be Held at Camp Sussex Tomorrow—Hot Weather Today.

Sussex, N. B., July 2.—(Special.)—Still another scorching day is being experienced by the soldiers at Camp Sussex and a record for continued fine weather has been established. Today the 8th Hussars are undergoing inspection drill by Col. Williams and the infantry are having their customary drill. Tonight, as the last night, all the troops will be in camp; it will be fittingly celebrated in merriment. Tomorrow the regular sham battle will be held, though no details have yet been given out. At 9 o'clock a board of officers consisting of Major C. F. O. East, Capt. E. S. Kirkpatrick and Lieut. G. Y. Chrysler will conduct examination for applicants as officers for the corps of guides.

Among recent arrivals in camp are Capt. McKenzie and McAvity, two St. John boys in attendance at the R. M. C., Kingston, who have been attached respectively to the engineers and the artillery. Referring to a report in Tuesday's Times, Mr. McArthur, who has the contract for providing refreshments on the grounds, states that exorbitant prices are not charged and that the soldiers making the complaint had a personal grievance against him.

There seems to be a disposition among some of the aldermen to allow the appointment of harbor master in place of the late Captain Ferris to remain in obedience for a few months. It is felt that the duties of the office are being ably looked after now by Frank D. Alward, collector of harbor revenues and the city is saving the salary of a harbor master.

It is also pointed out that if the commission scheme goes through, the work of the harbor master would be materially reduced and this is used as an argument for taking no action for a time.

ALDERMEN ARE MAKING NO MOVEMENT TOWARD APPOINTING A SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE CAPTAIN FERRIS.

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FRED GELINAS DIED AT OTTAWA THIS MORNING

Secretary of the Public Works Department Succumbed to Heart Disease at Age of 39.

Ottawa, Ont., July 2 (Special).—Fred Gelinas, secretary of the Public Works Department, died this morning of heart disease. He was 39 years of age and previous to entering the civil service which he did in 1888, he had been secretary to Hon. J. L. Tarte, he was on the editorial staff of La Patrie.

AMBERST NEWS

Death of Two Well Known Amberst Women—Capt. Allen III.

Amberst, N. S., July 2.—(Special.)—Citizens of Amberst were shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Horton, wife of James Horton, barber. At 10 o'clock, the evening before, Mrs. Horton, who in appearance possessed a healthy and rosy complexion, was in her garden when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis and at three o'clock yesterday morning passed away.

JUMPED FROM BRIDGE OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Bobby Leach Negotiated the Feat in Safety With the Aid of a Parachute.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 2 (Special).—Bobby Leach made his promised jump from the upper steel arch of the bridge at 1 o'clock yesterday. The feat was witnessed by thousands of onlookers who lined both banks of the river. Leach was dressed in a blue suit and a red hat and dropped a parachute opened fifty feet before the parachute opened. The distance of the fall is 203 feet and the time occupied about one and half minutes.

EATON CREW WINS AT HENLEY TODAY

Henley, July 2.—Ston, which this year for the first time entered a crew for the Grand Challenge Cup, qualified for the final heat of the race this morning by beating the crew of the Thames Rowing Club in a very close race. Eaton's success in this race is considered a triumph for the Henley regatta, as the Thames Club has partially adopted the style of the Belgian crew, which won the cup in 1907.

FISH MARKET

The season for lobsters and gaspereaux closed Tuesday, June 30. Salmon continues scarce and is now retailing at 17, 22 and 25 cents a pound. Halibut is quoted at 15 cents a pound, haddock and cod, 3; human haddies, 1; mackerel, 15 to 20 cents each; herring, 30 cents a dozen and bladders 24 cents a dozen.

CITY HALL NOTES

The committee of the common council appointed to consider the suggestions contained in the mayor's inaugural address will meet this afternoon.

This evening an adjourned meeting of the common council will be held to finally deal with the harbor commission act. The regular board meetings will be held next week.

The abusive language case against John Spurdavak was resumed at the police court this afternoon and adjourned until 12:15 to-morrow. A Greek who overheard the verbal altercation between Petropoulos and Spurdavak was summoned, but failed to appear, and if he is not in court to testify to-morrow a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

London, July 2.—Henry Arthur Cadogan, Viscount Chelsea, is dead. He was born in 1868.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY. A SAILOR'S WARNING.

Several enquiries have been made as to the reason why the street department has not repaired that portion of Prince William street near the new Seaman's Mission building. The explanation is that at that point there is a sewer kept in its present state as a sign for the mission. When Jack sights it in the street, he will shout "Brothers, Ahead!" and make a straight course for the doors of the mission.

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