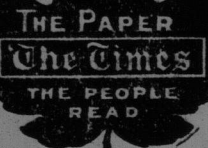


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THE WEATHER Rain this afternoon and evening. Sunday light showers, clearing at night.

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BRICK WALL HELD BIG FIRE IN CHECK

Town of Greenwich, Conn., Had Narrow Escape From Being Wiped Out—As it Was \$225,000 Damage Was Done.

Greenwich, Conn., July 18.—A double brick wall between the post-office building and the carriage repository of John Ray, in Lewis street, yesterday saved the entire business section of the town from being swept by fire.

The fire is said to have started from children playing with matches near the Mother stable. Mr. Ray's carriage place was used for storage of about 100 vehicles.

The fact that help from outside places was summoned in time to prevent the whole town from burning was due to the courage of the Misses Clara Talbot and Alice Gennard.

THE MYSTIC SHRINERS

St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—A downpour of rain this afternoon broke up the city parade which had been planned for the day.

CLEVER ESSAY WRITTEN AND READ BY A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Miss Hazel S. Corben Draws Many Valuable Lessons From the High School Class Motto "Through Difficulties to Success."

The following essay on "Our Motto" was written and read by Miss Hazel S. Corben at the closing exercises of the St. John High school.

Of the men who have inherited most—except it be nobility of soul or courage—who have risen highest, but rather the men who not start who have won the fortunes and made adverse circumstances a spur to goad them up the steep mount where "Fame's proud temple shines afar."

CHASED THE SHAH FROM TABRIZ PALACE

Inhabitants Rose Yesterday and Racin Kahn Fled to his Suburban Plantations—Many Rioters Killed in the Streets.

London, July 18.—A special despatch to the Times from Tabriz says: A sudden and unexpected change took place in the barometer last night (Thursday).

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Much Speculation as to Appointments in Public Works and Crown Land Departments.

Fredericton, N. B., July 18.—(Special)—The vacancies in the public works and crown land departments have not yet been filled, and there is much speculation as to who will receive appointments.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR

Springfield, Mass., July 18.—The body of a woman who was killed in this city by a fall from a trolley car, was today identified as that of Miss Theresa Rose Grady, about 30 years old, of 21 Howard street, Chicago.

U. S. GENERAL TO GO TO TERCENTENARY

He Will Accompany Vice President Fairbanks When He Goes to Meet Prince of Wales.

Washington, July 18.—Because Lord Roberts, the highest military officer in the British army, is to accompany the Prince of Wales to Quebec, the United States government will probably assign a general officer of the army to accompany Vice-President Fairbanks when he goes to meet the prince.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Michael McKinney, whip-sawyer. Deceased having died intestate in 1888, and it being necessary to obtain administration in order to transfer to his brother, Patrick McKinney, butcher, who is sworn in as administrator. Personal estate, \$375. John A. Barry, proctor.

Y.M.C.A. RUNNERS AHEAD OF TIME

Eric, July 18.—A member of the Y.M.C.A. relay runners reached here at 2:47 o'clock this morning with the message from Mayor McClellan, of Chicago, over 5 hours ahead of time.

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MADE MONEY OUT OF CENTRAL STOCK

Senator Thompson Testified Before the Central Railway Enquiry Commission at Fredericton This Morning.

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FELL OFF HOUSE; BROKE HIS NECK

Enthusiastic Baseball Fan Fell From House Top Grand Stand in New York Yesterday—Death Was Instantaneous

New York, July 18.—A despatch to the Press from Chicago, says: When Joe Tinker smashed out a home run yesterday, winning the game for the Giants, a certain fan, of West Madison street, who was witnessing the play from the top of a four story flat, just outside the park, fell from the house.

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GOMPERS DENIED HE APPEALED TO HEARST

Absolutely no Truth in Report That Labor Leader Asked Editor to Support William J. Bryan for President.

Eric, Pa., July 18.—President Samuel P. Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said today in an absolutely no truth in the published reports that he had called William H. Hearst, a leader in the Independent League, urging the editor to use the influence he possessed to give his support to William J. Bryan, because the Democratic convention incorporated in its platform planks urged by Gompers.

SMALL BOY PRESENTS ROOSTER TO WAGNER

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Today was celebrated here as Wagner Day, in honor of Hans Wagner, the famous shortstop of the Pittsburg team.

FISHERY COMMISSIONERS ARE AT SWANTON, VERMONT

Swanton, Vt., July 18.—Major David Starr Jordan, president of the Leyland Stanford University, California, and Samuel T. Basdeo, former Deputy Minister of Canadian Fisheries, who are members of the International American Fisheries Commission, arrived here yesterday.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases Disposed of by the Magistrate This Morning.

James Powers the man who while intoxicated fell over the wharf into the water last night and was later arrested was fined four dollars or ten days in jail.

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TROOPS ORDERED OUT TO KEEP ORDER

Situation in Miner's Strike in Alabama Coal Region is so Serious That Soldiers Have Been Called Upon to Keep Order.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18.—While the reports concerning the strike situation in the coal region of Alabama are being greatly exaggerated, there is sufficient cause for alarm to induce Governor Comer to order the military of the district to sleep on their arms tonight and to remain in readiness for an emergency call.

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RAIN HAS KILLED THE FOREST FIRES

Heavy Downpour Today Was Most Welcome to Country Men Fighting to Save Their Property—Fires Extinguished at South Bay.

The heavy downpour of rain which commenced early this morning has had the effect of stamping out the forest fires that have been raging in various sections near the city for the past fortnight.

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LOCAL DELEGATE AT BIG PLAY CONGRESS

Miss Mabel Peters Will Represent St. John at the Play Congress of the Playground Association of America in New York in September.

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HAZEL DREW'S DEATH IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

No Clue to Slayer of Troy, N. Y. Girl Whose Body Was Found in an Abandoned Mill Pond.

Troy, N. Y., July 18.—The impenetrable veil of mystery which has hidden the secret of the slayer of Hazel Drew; the story of the tragedy of the abandoned mill-pond, may never be lifted.

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