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AERIAL PAGEANT AT HENDON

WOOD AND COAL

WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Milwaukee Banks To Use Psychology In Nipping Forgers

Handwriting Experts Expect to Catch Swindlers by Checking Pulsebeats

Psychology and a bank clerk's faculty for remembering faces and signatures is the banking profession's best means of combatting the tendency of the criminal to seek an easy living through forgery.

This is the consensus of opinion of Milwaukee bankers and criminologists, concurred in by the police, writes "The Milwaukee Journal." According to one banker many a forger owes his term behind the bars to the memory of a bank clerk. If a teller suspects a check he detains the bearer until the police arrive. Science is expanding the study of handwriting experts. Once an expert becomes suspicious of any check he proceeds as follows: He compares it carefully with a specimen signature. Then he examines it under a microscope. Minute details are shown under the glass. These are caused, it is declared, by the pulse beats of the writer. As all pulse beats are about the same this forms a basis for determining how long it took to write the signature. If the time is abnormally long the signature is undoubtedly a forgery.

Handwriting experts say a person who has been "set" will not write twenty-two years old. Thereafter it varies slightly every seven years, but the fundamentals are constant. The handwriting expert with the aid of a glass is also able to determine the mood of the writer, and if an invalid's signature is forged by a healthy man the forgery is readily discovered.

RUST APPEARING

Fairly Good Report, However, of Western Crop Conditions Issued

Winnipeg, July 24.—(Canadian Press)—Unusually high temperatures have prevailed over Saskatchewan and Alberta, with rain fairly general in these provinces as well as Manitoba, according to the weekly crop report issued yesterday by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Black rust is in evidence over scattered areas of the three prairie provinces, and some reduction in yield may be expected. With favorable weather between now and harvest, however, the crop should be good. Live stock is thriving on excellent pasturage, and harvesting of grain is beginning.

BENNY TO FLING DEFY TO WALKER

Champion Earned \$175,000 in Last Night's Bout — 65,000 Fans There

New York, July 24.—Benny Leonard, one of the most skillful ringmen of all time, holds the lightweight sceptre today without a rival challenger.

The title holder removed the most dangerous menace to his throne last night when he defeated and battered Lew Fowler, Philadelphia southpaw into overwhelming defeat. More than 65,000 fans crowded a record high-weight "gate" of \$500,000.

Principals' Shares.

Leonard in round figures will receive about \$175,000 of his triumph based on his 65 per cent. share of the estimated receipts of a half million. He is guaranteed 15 per cent. will be enriched to the extent of \$75,000.

Seeking new worlds to conquer, the champion, according to his manager, Billy Walker, will fling a challenge at Mickey Walker, the waterweight title holder.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 24.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 8:11 Low Tide... 3:26
Sun Rises... 6:00 Sun Sets... 9:02
(Time used is daylight saving.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.
S. S. Governor Dingley, 2856, Ingalis, from Boston.
Coastwise—str. Coban, 989, Buffett, for Parramore; str. Grand Manan, 119, Terrey, for Wilson's Beach; str. Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, from Westport; str. Ruby L. II, 118, Baker, for Margareville; str. James S. Greary, 36, Hersey, from St. Martins.

Cleared Today.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, July 23—Sld, str. Canadian Conqueror, Montreal; str. Virginia, Montreal.

MARINE NOTES.

There will be no U.S.P. sailing from Bermuda and the British West Indies this week for St. John, the Caravel having been lost and the new ship of yet having arrived.

The Caronia passengers were detained yesterday at the Halifax quarantine but were expected to proceed to their destinations today.

The schooner Minas Prince sailed last night for Parramore where she will load lumber for New York.

The schooner David C. Ritzey cleared yesterday from St. Martins for New York with a cargo of laths.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By direct private wire to Macdougall & Cowan, 28 King street, city.)
New York, July 24.

Stocks to twelve noon.	Open	High	Low
Atchafalca	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Int Corp	20	20	20
Am Locomotive	70	70	69 1/2
Am Smelters	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Asphalt	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Telephone	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Anacosta	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Balt & Ohio	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Bald Locomotive	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Beth Steel B	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Bosch	35	35	35
Columbian Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chandler	52	52	52
Gen Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Calif Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Che & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Corn Products	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Corden Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cons Gas	61	61	61
Columbia Gas	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Crucible	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Delta Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
El & Hudson	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Famous Players	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Gen Electric	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Gulf S Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Great Nor Pfd	63	63	63
Houston Oil	83	83	83
Inspiration	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Inter Paper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Marland Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mack Truck	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Mex Sea Board	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mid States Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
New Haven	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Northern Pac	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
N Y Central	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
North America	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pan Am A	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pan Am B	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Pan Am C	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pere Marquette	35	35	35
Prod & Ref	35	35	35
Pacific Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Reading	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Rep I & S	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rock Island	26	26	26
Rubber	43	43	43
Sugar	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sinclair Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
St Paul	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
St Paul & N E	33	33	33
Stromberg	72	72	72
Studebaker	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Texaco Oil	54	54	54
Texas Company	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Transcontinental	65	65	65
Tex Pac C & O	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U S Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
United Drug	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wool	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sterling	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

IRREGULAR AGAIN IN WALL STREET

Steel Shares Lower—New Low in German Marks a Feature.

New York, July 24.—(Opening.)—Opening prices in today's stock market continued yesterday's irregular course. Ralls, oils, and the steel shares receded fractionally while many miscellaneous industrial stocks improved.

Burns Brothers B, North American Pfd, and Mallory recorded gains of a point each.

With few exceptions the entire list turned heavy soon after the opening with selling in the rails, oils, steel and equipment proceeding aggressively.

Great Northern Pfd, dropped two points to 91 1/2, a new low for the year.

Associated Oil sold two points lower, and numerous stocks fell off a point or more.

The feature of the foreign exchange market opening was a decrease of German marks to a new low at .0002 3/4 cents.

HELD FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bill for Extras for Distribution Sub-station—Question of 12-Hour Day.

Two bills for extras in connection with the construction of the civic distribution system and the possible introduction of a twelve hour day for the employees of the commission when the service organization is completed, were topics of discussion at a meeting of the City Power Commission yesterday afternoon.

R. A. McAvity, president, and J. N. Flood, James Lewis, F. S. A. McMullin, Mayor G. Fred Fisher and W. L. Harding were present.

The engineer reported that owing to late deliveries it had been necessary to put up a temporary switching station to be in a position to give current to the city when the first units were ready for use.

A bill of \$604.00 from H. O. Clark for extras in connection with the sub-station, made up of \$483.95 for excavation for the foundation, over the estimate of \$1,620, due to excess rock found and \$110.14 for alterations to floor and stair channels in the sub-station, was ordered paid. The City Council will be asked to increase the bond issue by that amount.

A bill from the St. John Iron Works for \$4,727.56, for the steel super structure at the sub-station was presented. This was \$1,024.63 in excess of the original estimate for this work and was due to an increase of 11,000 pounds in the weight of steel and an addition of 30 cents per 100 pounds in the price over the tender. Action was deferred for further information.

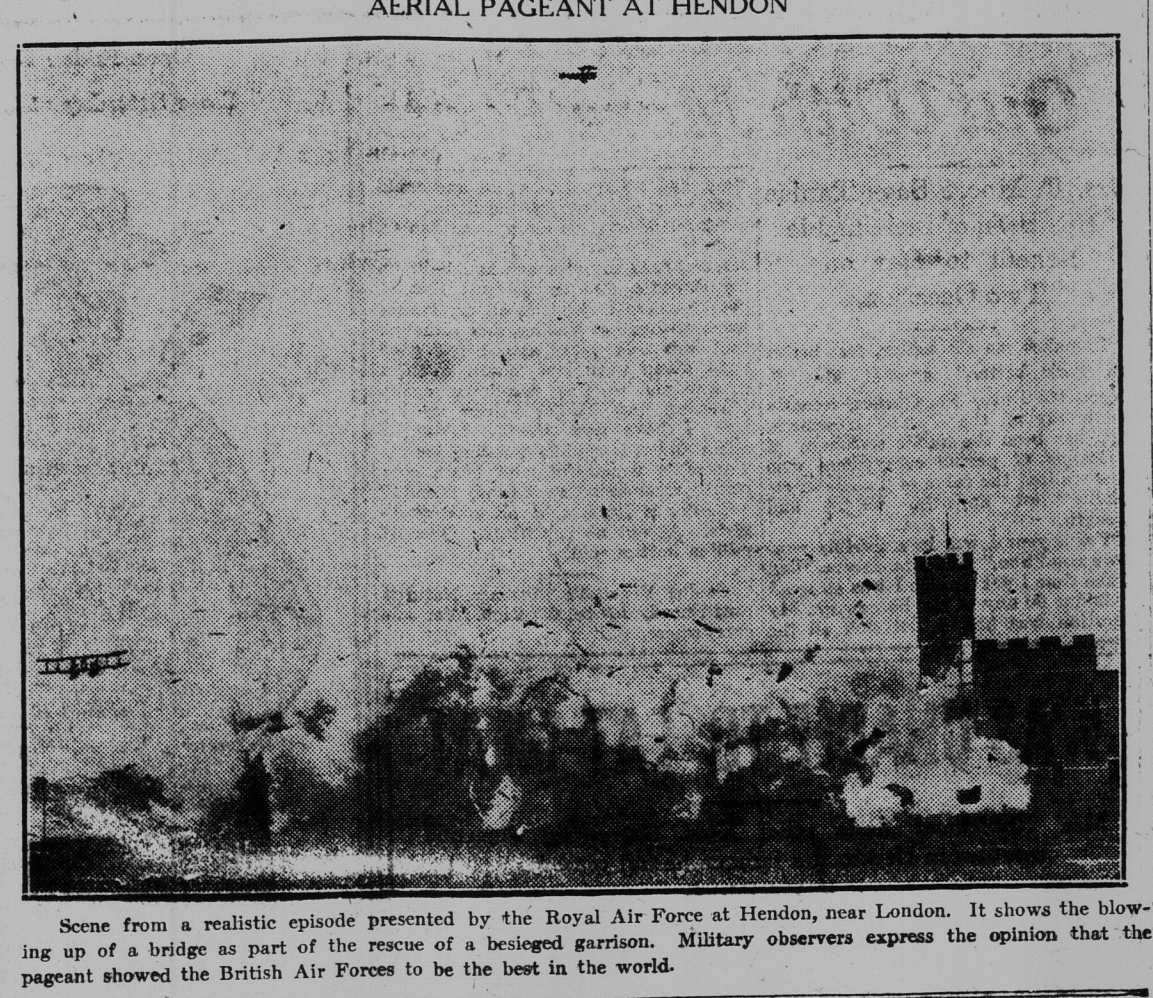
The engineer recommended that the contract of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. for 10 Anderson time switches be cancelled and an order for 10 Solid time switches be placed with J. Irving Smith at the same price \$1,832.80, as the Westinghouse people were behind in delivery and could not guarantee delivery before September. Carried.

The recommendation of the engineer that he be given authority to negotiate with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for alterations to prevent interference with the wires of the Telephone Company at cost to the commission was adopted.

Mayor Fisher asked if it was the intention to erect in St. David and Courtney streets all the poles that had been placed there and on being informed by the engineer that all but one would be erected made a protest against the work proceeding as it was. On a communication from George Carvell asking that the ornamental lighting be extended out Waterloo street as far as the new paving extended, it was decided to inform Mr. Carvell that this was a matter for the common council.

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He was assured that such would be done before action was taken. The engineer said he and Mr. Yates had discussed the matter of a twelve hour day for the operators at the sub-station, where the work would be light.



Some from a realistic episode presented by the Royal Air Force at Hendon, near London. It shows the blowing up of a bridge as part of the rescue of a besieged garrison. Military observers express the opinion that the pageant showed the British Air Forces to be the best in the world.

GERMANS MAKING THEIR OWN NOTES

Firms Unable to Obtain Currency from Reichbank—Can't Pay Employees

London, July 24.—How Germans in the occupied territory are turning out home made currency notes to take the place of paper in the Reichsbank, which is unobtainable, is told by the Dusseldorf correspondent of the Daily Mail, who says the private firms and manufacturers are inundating the finance ministry at Berlin with requests for permission to print their own currency. Otherwise they say they are unable to pay their employees.

Some business combines already have issued such notes and there are instances where the managers of mines have put out one hundred thousand marks bonds against the assets of the mines. One Dusseldorf firm has issued metal tokens of various amounts.

Such private enterprises are in addition to monetary issues made by municipalities.

Some of the Ruhr towns have been using newspaper presses to turn out notes under an organization of the Berlin Government.

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ESTATE SALE

In order to close the estate of the late Olivia J. McAfee it is necessary to sell the boarding house which she conducted for so many years on the corner of Princess and Sydney streets. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the same and inspection of the premises may be made on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock on application to the undersigned at the house.

EVANGELINE L. CORAM
June 30th, 1923. Excursit T. F.