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TRANS-JORDANIA. A brief item last week to the effect that there had been a tribal fight in Trans-Jordania, in which British soldiers had a part, meant little to the casual reader of the news of the day. Trans-Jordania has meant so little to the world for so many centuries that to all save the student it is scarcely a place on the map.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH. Reports submitted at the meeting of the Provincial Health Bureau show that New Brunswick is leading all Canada, outside of Quebec, in its birth-rate. It is further noted that the general death-rate in this province is declining.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RESTING. (By the Archbishop of Caledonia.) The tendency of our age is toward greater mental stress and physical strain. The sciences of new inventions, such as the motor car and the flying machine, are setting the pace, and it is the pace that counts. It is not the pace that counts, it is the rest that counts. Rest is the key to health and happiness.

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Press Comment

SIR HENRY THORNTON.

(Diogenes in Vancouver Province.) I have seen some statues in England to great railwaymen who were connected with the early railways of the Old Country, but I have never seen a monument like the one which was unveiled at the dinner given by the Institute of Journalists to Sir Henry Thornton.

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PRENTICE BOYS DECORATE GRAVES

Flowers are Placed in Cemeteries on Both Sides of the Harbor.

Between 400 and 500 "Prentice Boys" marched in the procession yesterday when the King Edward Lodge, of Carleton, the Maple Lodge of Fairville, and the Union Jack Lodge, of the city, paid tribute to the memory of their dead in the annual decoration of graves. Members from Lorneville, Fredericton, Marysville, Woodstock and Devon lodges were in the parade having come to the city specially to take part in the ceremony.

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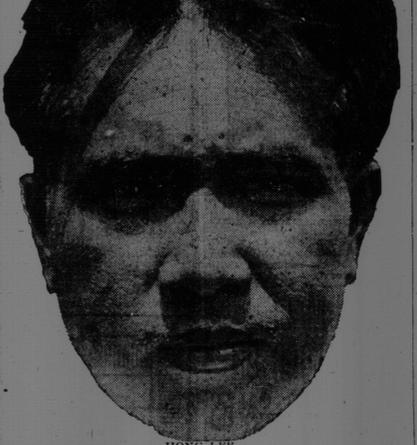
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THRISTY, STARVING CHINESE CAPTURED

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HONG LEE

New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—A tale of hardship and terror is told by Hong Lee, spokesman for 15 Chinese, who with 12 Syrians, were captured while being smuggled into the United States through the marshes and winding bayous of the Louisiana south coast. "We were taken in federal court here as captain and crew of the swift auxiliary schooner Abena, caught by coast guard men with their cargo after a chase that held all the romance of pursuit of the days when slaver and pirate craft were hunted over the same waters."

Ontario has made some wonderful production records. In Quebec great water-power developments are in progress. A dam 7,000 feet long and 100 feet high is being constructed at Lake St. John, which when completed will enable the waters of the Saguenay River to be utilized. Active prospecting and exploring work is also being carried on in this province, with the expectation that development of the mineral resources of the district will be wound commercially feasible.

THE DESERT-WARRIOR'S SONG. (Ralph Youngusband.) Allah, God of the desert and Lord of the East! Handed my head in before thee and touches the sand; Soon shall my river be unshak'd and my vengeance released, Swift on the treacherous foot! The hour is at hand.

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DELIGHTED TO SEE PAPER MILL IN N. B.

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Montreal, Aug. 17.—Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian proprietor of the London Daily Express, who is staying here, believes that Canadian producers of newspaper will soon have to cut the price of their product. "Canadian firms are getting too high a price for newspaper at present and the price is sure to come down," he said.

HELPING THE VANQUISHED. There is more than a touch of irony, says the Vancouver Province, about the conference at London, where the Allies, having battered Germany into impotence, are seeking ways and means of reviving her. As Mr. Austen Chamberlain has put it, "Was there ever in history, will there ever be again, victory for nations who are ready to adopt a scheme which begins by the victors lending money to the vanquished to put the vanquished on their feet?"

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