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Heat Wave In the East

The Thermometer Yesterday Registered Over 100 Degrees in the Shade.

Two Men Commit Suicide by Hanging—Drowned While on Furlough.

Montreal, July 16.—Eastern Canada is suffering under an intense tropical heat wave. In many places yesterday the thermometer registered over 100 degrees in the shade. The heat continues today.

Hanged Himself.

Waterloo, Ont., July 16.—Otto Sacho, 29 years old, a resident of this town, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Also Used Rope.

Hamilton, Ont., July 16.—Spence Harrison, aged 22, a son of a well known farmer near Hagersville, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging himself with a rope to a rafter in his father's barn.

Drowned While Bathing.

Saulte Ste Marie, Ont., July 16.—Philip Biggins, 21 years old, son of ex-Mayor Biggins, editor of the Algoma Pioneer, and a private in the garrison at Halifax, was drowned here yesterday afternoon. He was on furlough and was spending a visit at a friend's house near here when he went alone to take a swim in Kettleton's bay with the above result.

P. E. I. Politics.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 16.—It is stated here that the government decline to give this province a portfolio upon the retirement of Sir Louis Davies, ex-Premier Peters, now of Victoria, will be invited to run in West Queen's with the understanding that the province of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island shall together enjoy the benefits accruing from the portfolio.

NEGROES KILLED.

Murder of a Mexican Resulted in Piteous Battle and Loss of Several Lives.

Hereford, Texas, July 16.—Word reached this place yesterday of a pitched battle and wholesale killing between Mexicans and negroes who are working on the New Rock Island extension near Liberty, N. M., 10 miles west of Hereford. The trouble originated in the killing of a Mexican by a negro some weeks ago. The authorities undertook to arrest the assassin, but his negro friends interfered, and they were obliged to withdraw. Last week some 25 or 40 Mexicans armed themselves with Winchester and went after the negro. A battle took place in which fifteen negroes were killed and several wounded. The casualties among the Mexicans cannot be learned.

DECLINES TO SPEAK.

President Schwab, of the Steel Combine, Has Nothing to Say Regarding the Strike.

New York, July 16.—President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States steel corporation, and the other officials of the company now here, decline today to publicly discuss the strike situation. Mr. Schwab has been in conference with J. P. Moran and others, but no hint of their attitude or conclusions has been given to the public. It has been reported there would be a general conference on the subject here, and also there was a movement afoot for the settlement of the strike, but nothing definite has resulted from these stories could not be obtained at sources of authority.

MARINE MYSTERY.

Steamer Ashore, But Whether She Sank or Got Off Is Not Known.

St. John, Nfld., July 16.—Seal Cove fishermen claim to have seen a steamer sink at Renew's island, near the scene of the wrecks of the British steamer Delmar and the Orient Steam Navigation company's steamer Lusitania. The fishermen say they watched the steamer from a distance until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning. A strong wind was blowing from the northwest. The fishermen supposed the steamer in question either sank or got off again. They say small craft were sailing about in the vicinity of the supposed wreck all this morning, as if engaged in picking up wreckage.

ATTACK ON TRAIN.

Seven Men Were Killed by a Mob of Armed Men.

St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—A special to Globe-Democrat from Cordova, Mexico, says: "A train on the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad was attacked recently by a large force of armed men at Tierra Blanca, a small station. Seven men on the train were killed. A force is in pursuit of the mob."

TURKISH FRAUDS.

Embezzlements Exceed \$120,000—Several Officials Have Been Arrested.

London, July 16.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says great frauds have been discovered in the Turkish customs. The embezzlements are said to exceed \$120,000 sterling. Several of the higher customs officials have been arrested.

PEKIN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

German Officer Rode Over a Sentry Who Fired and Hit a Soldier.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The last mail from the East has brought a sensational account of the shooting affray in Peking, which resulted in a German claim against the United States. A United States sentry posted close to where the new United States legation is building a portion of the road was being macadamized and rolled, a barricade was put up, and a sentry placed to warn persons not to ride over the newly made road. A German officer, riding alone, knocked down both sentry and barricade, and galloped across the forbidden route. The sentry sent a shot after the officer but missed him, and the bullet lodged in the foot of a German sentry. The American was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and was fined a month's pay, "presumably for hitting the wrong man."

MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.

Matches Arranged Between Tired Europeans and Wealthy American Women.

New York, July 16.—A bureau for the purpose of arranging marriages between tired Europeans and American women of wealth is to be established in London by the late Mrs. M. DeLessez, according to a dispatch from the London correspondent of the World. It is stated that Mr. Wilford, who is related to the late Frances E. Willard, the temperance advocate, the promoter of the scheme, is quoted as saying:

"You would be amazed by the number of women in the United States who would eagerly change their position for social position gained by wedding a title. We expect to do business all over Europe, but naturally a British title is the most acceptable. We propose charging a percentage on the income brought to the husband and have fixed the rate for a title delivered to the wife."

The Labor Troubles

Striking Miners at Rossland Held Demonstration Yesterday—Parade and Speeches.

Winnipeg Committee of Trackmen Reported Discouraged—Steel Workers Strike.

Rossland, July 16.—The striking miners had a big demonstration today. About 1,200 men marched, 1,000 being on foot, to the recreation grounds, where James Wilkes, vice-president, W. F. A., Rupert Bulmer, president of the Rossland union, and B. Sheld, president of the Smelter Men's union at Northport, spoke. The speeches were temperate.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in sports. The streets were crowded to-night. The parade was so successful that Madame Olzewska did not try to hit M. Baudin, but fired her revolver in the air, would now seem to be established.

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He was released a month later and asked the French government to demand of Italy the payment of 100,000 francs compensation, asserting his arrest had ruined his business. The British foreign office sums amounting to 4,500 francs, and his position as tax collector or receiver for the government was worth 2,800 francs a year. He and his wife were dissatisfied and frequently postured M. DeLessez. These posturings culminated in to-day's incident.

MORALS NOT MONEY.

Alleged to Be at Root of Proposed Boycott of American Goods.

New York, July 16.—The proposed continental boycott of American goods is taken very seriously in London city circles, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The view is, the correspondent says, that the menace of America is not merely a matter of trade. They profess to regard the question from a highly moral standpoint.

They say it is no advantage to the world that a great nation should dominate it with ideals in which they believe, nothing except money can enter, and with a system of government in which money is the controlling power.

The ideals of Europe have ever been higher than that, and to drop to the American standard would be a fatal error.

BAYONETS AND BULLETS.

Many Persons Wounded During Fight Between Rioters and Police and Soldiers.

London, July 15.—More than one hundred persons, including troops and police, were wounded today in an encounter at Lemberg, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, growing out of an attempt by the police to stop street parades held in a demonstration on behalf of the unemployed. The mob threw up barricades and defied the police. The troops were called out and charged again and again, using bayonets and bullets. Ultimately the demonstrators were dispersed. Lemberg is strongly garrisoned by troops, but it is reported that the mob is preparing for another fight during the night.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Newhaven, Conn., July 16.—Two deaths from heat prostration occurred today. At noon the temperature, according to the weather bureau, was 82, with humidity 70 per cent.

She Used A Revolver

How a Woman Tried to Attract Attention of a French Minister.

Fired in the Air but at Time When Wrong Man Passed.

Paris, July 16.—M. Baudin, minister of public works, was shot at while driving to a cabinet meeting at the Elisee Palace this morning.

The author of this attempt upon the life of M. Baudin was a woman, who was accompanied by a ten-year-old child. She approached M. Baudin's carriage and suddenly drawing a revolver fired at the minister. M. Baudin was not hit and proceeded to the Elisee Palace.

The woman was arrested and gave her name as Olzewska, and said she lived at Nanterre. Her husband is a Pole and was an architect at Nice until 1894. Madame Olzewska asserts that she had no intention of hitting M. Baudin, but that she fired her revolver in the air to draw attention to an alleged grievance of her husband. Her husband is described as Count Olzewska, a naturalized Frenchman, holding a government receivership in the neighborhood of Paris. He believes he is being deprived of money due him by the minister.

Mme. Olzewska was much disappointed when told that she had fired her pistol at M. Baudin, and exclaimed, "What I thought he was M. DeLessez (the French minister of foreign affairs). I deeply regret I made this mistake, and I will tender full apologies to M. Baudin."

When asked if her act was premeditated, Mme. Olzewska replied: "Yes, I practiced shooting in a gallery all last Sunday at Nanterre, where I reside." She said further that she had been arrested at Nice in January, 1900, for libelling and threatening M. DeLessez, but that she was subsequently released, and she refused to explain why she wished to shoot M. DeLessez.

When the husband of Mme. Olzewska was interviewed at his home in Nanterre, he explained his wife's act, saying his family is in straitened circumstances and lived on 800 francs a year, and that his wife committed this act in order to draw attention to her misery.

The revolver she used is of small calibre and contained only one cartridge. The grudge of the Olzewska does not appear to be against M. DeLessez for personal reasons, but against him in his position as minister of foreign affairs, who had refused, as did his predecessor in office, to entertain certain claims which Mme. Olzewska presented to his department. Her persistent visits to the foreign office on the matter of her claims resulted in her obtaining several small sums of money.

Later particulars would seem to reduce the importance with which the Baudin incident was at first regarded here. That Madame Olzewska did not try to hit M. Baudin, but fired her revolver in the air, would now seem to be established.

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SITUATION AT ROSSLAND.

Everything is Quiet and There is No Indication of Settlement of Strike.

Rossland, B. C., July 15.—There was nothing sensational about the situation here for the last 48 hours. To-day is pay-day in the camp. About a quarter of a million was distributed. The War Eagle and Centre Star pay the July roll in a day or two.

The West Kootenay Power Co. has suspended work on the half million dollar addition to the Bonington Falls plant. Their market for the former is Rossland and if the conditions here are unsettled they refuse to go ahead with the expenditure of the contemplated appropriation. Over 100 men are out of work there today.

A big miners' picnic takes place to-morrow, with procession, addresses and sports. After the picnic many men will leave the city to seek work in other camps.

A big exodus is expected before the end of the week.

There is nothing in sight to indicate a settlement. The board of trade has not received a reply to their letter to the union. Everything is quiet and orderly.

The King's New Title

Correspondents Are Now Busy Writing Letters Regarding the Proposed Change.

"Sovereign Lord of Canada, Australasia and South Africa" Finds Most Favor.

New York, July 16.—Large number of letters have been received regarding the proposed extension of the King's title, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune.

The addition which seems to find most favor is "Sovereign Lord of Canada, Australasia and South Africa." Several correspondents suggest that the two titles of the Duke of Cornwall and York should be created Prince of Australasia and Prince of Canada.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Survey Satisfactorily Completed Over 1,500 Miles of Proposed Route—Manufacture of Cable Begins This Week.

London, July 15.—In the House of Commons today J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury, detailing the progress of the Pacific cable, said that several sectional cable houses had already been constructed and sent out and were being erected at the various landing places. The survey had been satisfactorily completed over 1,500 miles of the proposed route, and the manufacture of cable would begin this week.

Mr. Chamberlain said landing sites had been selected on Queensland New Zealand and New Caledonia, and at Vancouver Island, and that the cable board was satisfied as to the ability of the contractors to complete the work by the end of 1902.

MOUNTED MEN REQUIRED.

Large Number of Infantry Regiments May Be Withdrawn From South Africa.

London, July 15.—Lord Kitchener has advised the government, so the Daily News understands, that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa, amounting virtually to the greater part of the mounted army. At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is considering this, according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Lord Kitchener's advice.

"It is also contemplated," says the same journal, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway between Durban and Pietermaritzburg, and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape town route. A portion of the line from Capetown to Pretoria may be abandoned."

GOLD FROM THE YUKON.

Shipments So Far Amount to \$5,000,000—Dawson Traders Losing Money.

Seattle, July 16.—Late advices from Dawson, under the date of June 28th, state that the gold shipments to the outside since this year have amounted to \$5,000,000 to date.

Wesley Brawley, cream and all kinds of fruit are selling in Dawson at exceedingly low rates, and traders are losing money. Cherries, peaches, apples and other fruits are plentiful.

Wesley Brawley, news 22, was swept from a raft on the Yukon river, a short distance above Dawson, last week and drowned.

FARM HANDS WANTED.

Men Required in Manitoba to Gather in the Grain.

Ottawa, July 16.—Geo. H. Bradburn is touring Ontario and eastern provinces at the request of the Manitoba government, and will hold public meetings to secure twenty thousand farm hands to help in getting in the grain crops of the Prairie Provinces.

MILLWRIGHT INJURED.

New Westminster, July 16.—George Coulson, a millwright at the Brunette saw mill, in this city, nearly lost his life this morning in the mill. He was struck on the head by a large driving belt and knocked unconscious. Coulson was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he has since remained unconscious. His face and head are badly cut.

ELECTROCUTED.

Auburn, N. Y., July 16.—Frank Wenhelm, the Chataqua county murderer, was put to death by electricity in the prison here this morning. The current was turned on at 9:22, and in one minute and five seconds the man was pronounced dead.

DROUTH BROKEN.

Omaha, Neb., July 16.—Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa were begun today an inch or more of rain with heavy falling at 2 a. m., and relieved the drouth and heated term. Rains are reported in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

All Quiet on The Fraser

Another Attempt is Being Made to Bring Strike to an End.

Bail Refused to Men Who Are Charged With Molesting Japanese.

Vancouver, July 16.—There is a movement on foot to-day for a settlement of the fishermen's strike on the basis of a compromise for 12 1/2 cents to the end of July and ten cents thereafter. There is nothing doing on the river, and the run of fish is small. Six men charged with molesting Japs came before Mr. Justice Martin this morning, and bail was refused. The Rogers trial is still going on.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., says that if the provincial government, for political reasons, insist on establishing their provincial assay office in Vancouver, the Dominion will withdraw theirs and establish it at Dawson. Mr. Maxwell has opposed the provincial office from the first, and says that if it is kept up the Dominion office now being arranged in Vancouver will not be maintained here. Vancouver is in the unique position of having too many assay offices.

WENT THROUGH IN A BARREL.

Carlisle Graham Made His Fifth Successful Voyage.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 14.—Carlisle Graham this afternoon made his fifth successful voyage through the Whirlpool rapids in a barrel. The start was made from the Maid of the Mist landing below the falls. The barrel was caught in an eddy and circled about a little above the cantilever bridge for a quarter of an hour. A stronger current in the middle of the stream finally jerked it out of the eddy into the foaming waters of the rapids.

Passing under the second bridge, the barrel had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces against the stone abutments of the bridge. The passage through the rapids was swift. It took the barrel five minutes to reach the eddy from the starting point, and 20 minutes to get out of it, but it took only three and a half minutes to pass through the rapids and the whirlpool, a distance of about a mile. Graham was slightly injured by the eddy, and his legs were otherwise unharmed.

KANSAS CROPS.

Kaffir Corn and Alfalfa Will Make Up For Deficiency.

Topeka, Kas., July 16.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the board of agriculture, does not share in the general opinion that ruin will come upon Kansas as a result of the present crop spell. The damage to hay and corn has been serious, but the deficiency will be nearly made up by the great crops of Kaffir corn and alfalfa that have been raised. Coburn states that there are over 900,000 acres of Kaffir corn and alfalfa in the states which have not been materially affected by the dry weather. In addition to this, there are 20,000,000 bushels of old corn in the farmers' hands.

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THE STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE.

Returns Received at Headquarters Show Seventy-four Thousand Men to Be Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers today indicate that the members of the Amalgamated Association have matters well in hand, and that the strike order was generally obeyed. Telegrams from various points where the mills of the American Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company are located told of the shutting down of these plants. There are 74,000 men idle, 2,000 of which are in Pittsburg, 800 in Allegheny and 1,500 in McKeesport. President Shaffer has it in his power to close many more Pittsburg mills, but it is not thought that he will do anything of radical nature, until he is compelled to.

It is announced to-day that the circular letter which was expected to be sent out to-day calling on the men in the mills of the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company and the National Tube Company to come out would not be issued at present.

It was stated that the question of again extending the olive branch to the strikers or of taking up the fight and crushing the association would be delayed. Generally speaking, the workers from President Shaffer down seem to be looking for some sort of settlement.

When President Shaffer was informed of the granting of the advance to the McKeesport tube workers, he said: "I anticipated such action and have warned our men to guard against being blinded by such dust throwing methods. The tube men in McKeesport are unorganized, and this advance coming with the beginning of the strike of the employees of three companies with which we are at issue, is indication that the Steel Corporation appreciates the strength of the Amalgamated Association, and is trying to thwart its growth by such means as have been adopted in McKeesport. I expect that similar advances will be given to the men in other works of the corporation that have not been affected by the strike order in the hope that the workers may refuse to come out should we decide to extend the strike to all the plants of the corporation."

Report Denied.

London, July 17.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Secretary of War Brodrick said the statement printed by the Daily News to the effect that Lord Kitchener had advised the government that it was now possible to withdraw the greater part of the infantry in South Africa, and that the government was considering the question of replacing the infantry with mounted men who would act as a police force along the railway lines, was wholly unauthorized, and was also inaccurate.

Mr. Chamberlain's Views.

London, July 17.—In the course of a debate on the Finance bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, trenchantly criticized the government's policy and said those persons believing the statement that the general expenditure would fall after the termination of the war were living in a fool's paradise.

The Finance bill passed its third reading by a vote of 291 to 121.

QUARTZ AT DEPARTURE BAY.

Discovery Has Caused Great Excitement—A Nanaimo Marriage.

Nanaimo, July 17.—Two prospectors, J. Cushing and A. Thomas, have discovered a very rich quartz proposition at Departure Bay, two miles from this city. They have staked out an extensive area. Others are rushing to the spot and there is considerable excitement over the discovery. Samples of rock experts declare, will run very high. Miners and prospectors all over Departure Bay are now staking out what is left.

Miss Fanny L. Norris, second daughter of George Norris, proprietor of the Free Press, was married this morning in the Methodist church to V. E. Larsen, chief officer of the steamer Joan. They left for San Francisco immediately after to spend their honeymoon.

News of the Dominion

C. P. R. Company Will Not Make Any More Concessions to Trackmen.

Two Children Killed by a Train—Shirt Waist Man at Church.

Montreal, July 15.—The harbor board this morning instructed the city attorney to take steps to secure the forfeiture of \$50,000 deposit made by W. J. Connor, of Buffalo, as security for carrying out a grain elevator contract, which Connor failed to do. A big lawsuit will probably result.

Montreal Shipping.

The tonnage of the port of Montreal is 81,000 tons greater this year than at the same time last year.

Charged With Forgery.

Louis Gauguet, alias Count Raymond de Gallardie, and a woman named Rene Vallon, are under arrest here charged with forgery. The amount is 60,000 francs. The forgery was committed at Nantes, France.

Going to Chicago.

Principal George has resigned from the Congressional College here to accept the principalship of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The Shirt Waist Man.

The shirt waist man is not very sure of his footing here. Recorder Weir will not allow them in court, but Judge Denoyers says he does not see why persons who are decently clad cannot be allowed to remain in court. Before Judge Choquette this morning a certain stenographer had a shirt waist, and the judge admitted it. But down at Solomier park the shirt waist man is tabooed from the city churches made his appearance at St. James's cathedral at high mass yesterday morning. The majority of the congregation is French, and judging from remarks made after mass, the custom of wearing shirt waists is being gradually shirred to become a popular one for some time to come. No comment was made from the pulpit, but it is understood the priests will protest against the innovation.

Railway Strike.

Winnipeg, July 15.—Manager McNeill of the C. P. R. expects to leave tomorrow for the West. This morning he was waiting on by a delegation of men who it is understood represent the suggestions was the result of the conference is not known.

"I have not made any arrangements," said Mr. McNeill, with reference to meeting the strikers, nor have they asked to see me. To me," continued Mr. McNeill, speaking with some heat, "it seems a strange thing that a whole body of men can be so stupid as to refuse to shirred to become a popular one for some time to come. No comment was made from the pulpit, but it is understood the priests will protest against the innovation."

The manager said two Imperial Limited trains will run each way next year.

Getting Uneasy.

Rathwell, Man., July 15.—The local committee of striking trackmen on the southwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific railway are getting very restless at the large number of men that are returning and being replaced on the different divisions in Southern Manitoba. At a meeting here to-day at which about twenty of them were present, it was resolved that a pressing request be sent to Montreal instructing the committee there that it is necessary that the