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PROBS.—FAIR

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## WILL REVISION FREIGHT SCHEDULES OF I. C. R.

Revision Recently Made in Rates Will be Carefully Gone Over

MANAGEMENT WILL BE FAIR TO SHIPPERS

Modification of Schedules Will be Along Lines Suggested by Shippers in Accordance With Market Conditions.

Moncton, Aug. 8.—After a review of the rate adjustments resulting from the revised freight schedules adopted by the Intercolonial Railway have reached the conclusion that some modifications are desirable in some of the schedules, particularly those affecting the movement of some of the lower priced commodities, or where too great a disturbance of the commercial conditions has resulted from the present schedules.

Many directly interested in these shipping propositions and the freight rates have been placed before the representatives in a most reasonable and fair-minded manner and the revisions are being put into effect after the representations of the shippers have been carefully inquired into and analyzed by the traffic officers of the railway.

The rates on live stock under the revised schedules now in course of preparation will be increased but little, if any, over those in effect prior to May 1st, last.

While the revised schedules on lumber will provide for a small advance per car, the amount of such advance will be reduced to a figure more in accord with existing market conditions. On pit props and pit timber former rates will be restored. It has also been decided to restore the former minimum charge as made on small consignments.

It was found that all were willing to admit that some reasonable increase in the former low rates was necessary to enable the railway to meet the continually increasing cost of operation and to assist in bringing the service to a still better standard. The actual changes will be announced in the tariffs of the railway as soon as the detail work can be completed.

## TO SETTLE MATTER OF MIRAMICHI BRIDGE

Representatives of Province Now in Ottawa Interviewing Hon. J. D. Reid—Satisfactory Settlement Coming.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The provincial government of New Brunswick had started a bridge over the Miramichi River at Newcastle and had spent about \$50,000 on it when it was stopped, the consent of the public works department at Ottawa not having been secured. Representatives of the provincial department were today meeting Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister, in an endeavor to straighten out the tangle. Matters are shaping satisfactorily to that end.

## DILLON WON FROM ASHE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, scored an easy and decisive victory over Geo. Ashe, of New York, in a twelve round bout tonight. Dillon landed at will and finished fresh. Ashe took a lot of punishment and the last round rushed to a clinch at every opportunity to save a knockout. Dillon pummeling with short arm uppercuts and left hooks to the jaw.

## SYLVIA PROMISES TO HEAD ARSON SQUAD TACKLING ST.

Lively Times Expected in London on Sunday if Militants Carry Out Present Plans.

London, August 8.—The Sunday afternoon suffragette riot has become as much a feature in London life as the mounting of guards at St. James and other set events. Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, promises to lead next Sunday's riot. The battle cry will be "on to Downing Street." The free speech committee invited Miss Pankhurst to address a meeting in Trafalgar Square Sunday afternoon, but imposed the condition

## DIG SHORTAGE SHOWN IN U. S. CROP REPORT

Corn Alone Estimated to be 452,000,000 Bushels Behind Last Year.

## UNFAVORABLE WEATHER LARGELY RESPONSIBLE

United States Agricultural Experts Issued Crop Estimate Yesterday—Wheat Crop Alone Shows Increase.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A loss of three hundred million bushels of corn, the nation's greatest farm crop, has resulted from the great damage wrought by drought and other conditions since July 1, the government agricultural experts estimated today in their August crop report. A total production of 2,672,000,000 bushels of corn was predicted. This is 452,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop.

The general condition of corn was placed at 75.8 per cent. of a normal compared with 86.8 per cent. on July 1. Kansas was hit hardest. The conditions there have been reduced from 81 per cent. to 20 per cent. on August 1. Oklahoma came next with a condition of 44, against 57 in July. Nebraska reported 48 against 59 on July 1. These three states have almost 19 per cent. of the total area planted to corn this year.

A bright spot in the monthly grain report, however, was the preliminary statistics showing a production of 511,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. This is the greatest harvest of wheat ever gathered in the United States, exceeding the record crop of 1902 by 19,000,000 bushels. Today's figures exceeded by 28,000,000 bushels the estimate made by the department in July. Spring wheat, too, was given an increased estimate of production, it being 15,000,000 bushels more than the July estimate, the total being placed at 233,000,000 bushels.

With the bumper wheat crop and a fairly good spring crop, the total harvest of all wheat is estimated at 744,000,000 bushels. A crop this size would place the year's total placed on only to the record crop of 1901, when 748,000,000 bushels were produced.

The harvest of white potatoes, it is estimated, will be smaller by 82,000,000 bushels than the crop of 1912. A total of 339,000,000 bushels is estimated.

How the Crops Stand. The government's August grain report was issued at 2:15 p. m. today. It shows the condition of principal crops on August 1, and the estimates, the yield and production of each, as follows: Corn—Condition 75.8 per cent. of a normal; indicated yield, 25 bushels per acre; estimated production, 2,672,000,000 bushels. Winter wheat—Preliminary estimate of total production, 511,000,000 bushels, quality 93.7 per cent. Spring wheat—Condition 74.1; yield 12.5; production 233,000,000 bushels. All wheat—Yield, 15; production 744,000,000 bushels. Oats—Condition 73.7; yield 26.5; production 1,025,000,000 bushels. Oats remaining in farms August 1, 13,900,000 bushels, compared with 24,827,000 bushels last year, and 67,793,000 in 1911. Barley—Condition 74.9; yield 23.1; production 159,000,000 bushels. Continued on page 2.

## INTERVENTION IN MEXICO WOULD BE SERIOUS ERROR, SAYS FORMER PRESIDENT

Action by United States Hardly More Than Remote Possibility—Bryan Denies Unfriendliness.

London Spectator Warns United States that Mexican War Would Present Serious Difficulties and Success Would be Worse Than Failure.

New York, Aug. 8.—That intervention by the United States is scarcely more than a remote possibility, but should there be intervention it would be fraught with the gravest consequences, were the opinions expressed by Francis La Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, and former Mexican ambassador at Washington, upon his arrival here from Mexico today. Senor de La Barra will sail for Paris in a few days to assume his duties as Mexican ambassador to France. "I am firmly of the belief," said Senor de La Barra, "that the intelligence of the American and Mexican peoples, and the spirit of justice and fair play in both countries will prevail in the present situation, and that the possibility of anything akin to international complications is most remote. Intervention, it seems to me, is hardly to be thought of. High officials in my country do not seriously consider the possibility, let alone the probability, of such action on the part of the United States. I will say, however, that should there be any chance of being intervention, the universal feeling in Mexico would be such that it would be difficult to predict the outcome."

Senor de La Barra would not commit himself so far as to say that all the warring factions in Mexico would be united against the United States in event of intervention. "I am not presuming too much," he said. "There is just now no way of telling what stand would be taken by all factions, but the indubitable fact remains that a very great majority of the people in my country do not want foreign intervention in their affairs and would probably do what they could to prevent it."

"I have the greatest faith in the ability of President Wilson and Provisional President Huerta to solve the present situation, I am sure that both men are prompted by motives of justice, and fairness and will see to it that nothing precipitate is done. Personally I have every reason to feel that existing difficulties will be settled before very long."

Senor de La Barra said he could not discuss the mission of Ex-Governor John Lind, as President Wilson's special representative to Mexico since he had not read the newspapers of late few days, and so was not acquainted with the facts. Senor de La Barra was accompanied to New York by a party of prominent Mexicans, including Carlos Leyva, Mexican minister to Belgium, Senor Canale, secretary to Provisional President Huerta; Luca De Palacios, second secretary of the Mexican legation at Paris, and Carlos Pitta, attaché of the Mexican legation at Brussels. All with the exception of Senor Canale will sail for Europe within a few days to assume official duties. Senor Canale, it is said, expects to return to Mexico City when the others sail for Europe. Senor de La Barra does not plan to visit Washington. Continued on Page Two.

## JAPANESE WILL PROTEST BRITISH COLUMBIA LAWS

Investigators Now in Vancouver to Work Up Evidence of Discrimination Against Japanese Subjects—Mikado's Government Will Complain to Britain.

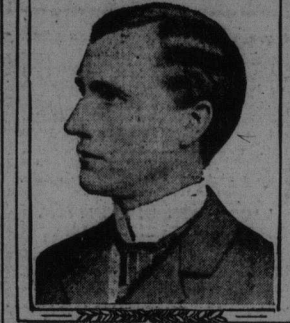
Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Unusual activity is being displayed just now by prominent Japanese, who are believed to represent the Mikado's government in an investigation of the British Columbia laws which prohibit Japanese labor in logging camps on government licensed timber, and the brown men are also legislated against as salmon fishermen. To ascend the anti-Japanese feeling, board of trade in the farming sections are now taking up the question and next session of the legislature will be bogged with demands for the enactment of an act based on the California measure, to entirely prohibit Chinese and Japanese ownership of land.

## HALIFAX FERRY STEAMER ON SHOAL FOR TWO HOURS

Grounding of Crowded Vessel Creates Panic Among Excursionists Returning from Northwest Arm Band Concert—Steamer Floated Off With Rising Tide.

Halifax, August 8.—A panic which might easily have had disastrous results arose on board the ferry steamer Halifax late last night when with three hundred and fifty excursionists aboard she grounded in Porell's Cove while returning from North West Arm band concert. Alarmed by the jarring crash when the steamer grounded on the Porell's Cove shoals, many of the female passengers became hysterical and a number of men rushed for the life belts and increased the excitement by donning them. Prompt action was taken by the officers of the Porell's Cove steamer, who at once struck up a stirring march allayed the panic. After resting on the shoal for two hours, the boat floated with the rising tide and docked shortly after

## JOHN LIND, SPECIAL ENVOY TO MEXICO



John Lind, once Governor of Minnesota and a Representative in Congress, and later Senator from that State, has been sent to Mexico as a personal representative of President Wilson. He is officially described as "adviser to the embassy in the present situation." In fact, he is a mediator in embryo. At least, the administration hopes that he will be able to so impress the warring Mexican factions with the necessity of peace that he will settle their differences.

## TARIFF WILL DRAG ON FOR MANY WEEKS

Ten Schedules Remaining to be Considered in U. S. Senate

Democratic Majority Now Cut to One Vote and Republicans Hope to Jam Through Amendments.

## ST. JOHN FIRM BUYS SHOE FACTORY BONDS

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, August 8.—The contract for the erection of the new shoe factory here has been signed and Thomas Toel, the contractor, expects to have it ready for the machinery in September and completed by November 1st. Bonds to the amount of \$8,000 in aid of the factory were sold today to the Eastern Securities Company of St. John, Mayor Dinmore securing the very satisfactory price of 98.

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Following the schedules and free list there will yet remain to be considered the income tax, the cotton futures tax, and the administrative provisions of the measure, all of which will arouse considerable debate. These prospects, taken together with the views of Republicans against the bill because of the probability of being held for current legislation, do not offer any ground upon which to predict a prediction of work on the tariff bill. No charge was made today owing to adjournment, in respect to the memory of Senator Johnston.

## CANADA'S FINANCES ARE HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

## FREE FOR ALL WON BY DUDIE ARCHDALE

Grand Circuit Meet at Kalamazoo Brought to a Close

## INTEREST MAINTAINED RIGHT UP TO FINISH

Fight for Second Place in 2.07 Pace Was Real Contest of Event—Foot Prince the Winner.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 8.—With a card of four exceptionally good races the Grand Circuit meet came to an end here today. Although sickness among the three hundred horses shipped here to take part in the races cut the field in nearly every race down to four, five or six horses, interest in the events did not abate, the attendance this year exceeding all previous records.

Foot Prince, one of the few favorites to win during the meet, had no trouble in taking both heats of the 2.07 pace. The real contest in this event was between Warner Hall and Eddie Dillard for second place, each getting two seconds and two thirds and dividing the second and third money.

Dudie Archdale, driven by Frank Jones, was the favorite in the free-for-all trot easily. Anvil broke twice in the first heat, and was distanced. Never once during either heat was any horse in the race ahead of Dudie Archdale. Rose B. and Ruth McGregor ran a good race for second place.

After a bad start in the first heat of the free-for-all pace, Braden Direct went into a break and finished fourth, but he had the speed in the next two. In the second heat Loonworth, B. made a remarkable race from back in the field to second place and was close to Braden Direct the wire. Baron Del Ray, favorite in the 2:17 trot, acted badly in the first heat, which Lulu Worby captured rather easily. Thereafter the Baron was never in danger.

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Revenues for July Show Increase of More Than Million Over Last Year

FOUR MONTHS TOTALS FIVE MILLIONS AHEAD

Net Debt Was Slightly Increased in Month, but is Still \$21,000,000 Less Than in July of Last Year.

## Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Highly satisfactory conditions in the Dominion finances are indicated by the financial statement for July and for the four months of the fiscal year ended with that month. It was issued this evening. The revenue for July totaled \$15,811,914 as against \$14,919,207 in July, 1912. In the four months the aggregate was \$57,080,604, an increase of five millions over the corresponding period last year.

Expenditure on consolidated account totaled \$17,822,464 in July and \$73,406,776 in the four months period as compared respectively with \$16,916,140 and \$78,338,071 in the corresponding months of 1912. Capital account expenditures show a material increase. The total to July 31st was \$18,014,270 as compared with only \$2,887,256 in the same period of 1912.

The increase was attributable to \$6,516,706 paid in railway subsidies mainly to the Canadian Northern and to a three million increase on public works expenditures, including railways. For the same reason the net debt during July was increased proportionately. At the end of July the aggregate was \$398,069,875 which, however, is \$21,000,000 less than at the end of July, 1912.

## DIFFICULT TO SECURE RECRUITS IN DOMINION FOR MOUNTED POLICE

Mr. Fortesque's Experience Illustrates How Hard 'T would be to Man a Navy in Canada.

## Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Lawrence Fortesque, comptroller of the Royal North-west Mounted Police, has returned from England after a visit undertaken in part for recruiting purposes. He has engaged definitely men the applications having numbered about 1,600. The fact that it has proved necessary to visit England to obtain recruits is a fresh illustration of the difficulty of obtaining men in Canada for this species of service.

During the sixteen months ending July 31st last, 414 men have joined the mounted police. Of these 297 engaged in Canada, 27 were secured by Inspector West in England in 1912 and 90 by Mr. Fortesque this summer. Of the 254 engaged prior to Mr. Fortesque's visit only 61 were natives of Canada, 234 were natives of the United Kingdom, several were born elsewhere in the empire, 13 were Americans by birth and half a dozen were natives of Continental Europe.

Thus Canada furnished 61 recruits out of 414 or not quite 15 per cent.

## NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR WAS BADLY BITTEN IN STOCKS

Witness Claims Sulzer Used Campaign Funds for Private Stock Market Transactions—\$50,000 Behind When Nominated—May Impeach Him.

New York, August 8.—Governor William Sulzer, of New York, was nearly fifty thousand dollars in debt as the result of stock market speculation at the time of his nomination and used contributions to his campaign fund to make additional purchases of stock while this debt was hanging over him, according to testimony adduced today at the hearings of the Frawley committee of the legislature. The evidence brought to light is sufficient, according to Senator Frawley, chairman of the committee, to warrant proceedings to impeach the governor for violation of the corrupt practices act, and the committee closed its hearings here today to consider what action should be taken.

A definite decision, Chairman Frawley indicated, would be reached by the time the legislature meets on Monday. The Governor, according to the evidence, had dealings with three different stock exchange firms. L. M. Josephthal, a Wall street banker and a member of Governor Sulzer's staff as naval reserve aide, came to his rescue. It was brought out, and paid a bob's balance of \$26,733, still standing against the account on July 15 last. This was after the Governor received repeated calls for more margin, and was about to be sold out. The Governor's transactions with the other firm were for cash, and it was in connection with one of these that Governor Sulzer, according to the evidence, used campaign contributions in the purchase of stock.