

REARERS ARE ALLY PRISONERS

From Pressed Steel
Plant at Pittsburgh
Being Detained Against

Ann. Aug. 19—Charges today that 1,000 strike men from New York men, who had been against their will, "mills" of the Pressed Steel plant, who employees strike for several weeks, claimed to have escaped from the plant, and were being kept at work only by force.

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CROPS GIVE SEASON BIG TEN DAYS' RACE

All Danger from Frost Will Vanish in
Another Ten Days. Some Crops
Later Than Others, but Harvest
Will Be General Within a Week.

"Within ten days all danger of frost to the growing crops will be entirely removed throughout the province. This includes not only the crops that go away to a good start in the spring and are now ready for harvest but also the grain which was sown late and has still several stages to go before reaching maturity."

Thus, Wolford, of Cardston, who is in the city today is responsible for the above statement. He has just returned from a trip along the C.N.R. line as far as Lethbridge, where he has been in the standing grain competition, conducted under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wolford made a critical examination of places and is well qualified to state the situation regarding the harvest.

"I judged the grain fields in the Vegreville and Lethbridge districts," said Mr. Wolford, "and I must say I was surprised to see the beautiful stands of grain in the country along the C.N.R. which has been settled so recently, in comparison with other districts in the province. A feature was the freedom of the fields from noxious weeds, and two farms were scored on this account in the competition."

No Frost Wanted.
"What would you estimate the amount of damage done to the grain if a frost should occur tonight?" Mr. Wolford was asked.

"There is no doubt that a frost now would cause considerable damage. It is true that harvesting has already begun all along the line but it would be safe to say that the crops in the south are unusually late. Harvest has hardly opened up as yet and will probably open up earlier than in the northern districts. The late season has been due to the general late start in the first place and also to the heavy rains which were prevalent three or four weeks ago and kept the grain growing instead of ripening. These rains have made it impossible to get the grain in for seed to winter wheat and Mr. Wolford thinks there never has been a more favorable year in this respect in Southern Alberta."

Crop Competitions.
To the Bulletin, Mr. Wolford announced the results of the grain competition as follows: Lloydminster: Oats—1, Rackham & Smith, 80%; Lloyminster: 2, J. Hodgson, 80%; Lloyminster: 3, Roden Brothers, 85%; Lloyminster: 4, H. Bibby, 86%; Marshall.
Mr. Wolford judged only oats in the Lloydminster district.
Vegreville: Oats—1, F. Hodgins, 80 points; 2, C. T. McGowan, 87 points; Hairy Hill; 3, G. Colby, 86 points.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.
Collapse of G.T.P. Bridge in New Brunswick Kills One—Five Men Escaped.

Fredericton, N.B., August 18.—One workman met death and five others escaped almost miraculously by the collapse of six spans of a G.T.P. bridge over the Miramichi river. The structure over the brook is on a curve and is fourteen thousand feet long and fifty feet high. When the accident occurred a small engine and seven cars were thrown into the ravine. The morning loss will be heavy. The dead man, John MacMullen, was a Cape Bretoner.

Had a Fortune of \$50,000.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—By actual bank count at the Farmers' National Bank here yesterday it was found that Peter Liebach, the aged German hermit, who was arrested yesterday for his queer actions, had hoarded in his shanty home in small bags of unaccounted coins or bank deposits in eight north side savings institutions.

It is thought that before the search is ended Liebach's fortune will total over \$50,000. For years Liebach has posed as a destitute chieftain of the band of citizens of the north side. The old man eked out a miserable existence selling herbs and mint to saloon keepers who partly fed him.

Bad Man in Humberstone Township.
Welland, Ont., Aug. 18.—Ella Snyder, aged 12 years, and his sister, Jessie, aged 14 years, daughters of Jno. Snyder, township, claim to have been outraged, and Magistrate Greenwood, of Port Colborne, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles C. Pope, who fled last night. The Pope and Snyder families live in one house and for some months Pope has terrorized his neighbors. He always carried a revolver and made threats as to what he would do with it.

Almost a Jail Delivery at Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C., August 18.—Several desperate prisoners in the city police station all but succeeded in getting away yesterday. R. Paul, who was caught climbing over a transom, was caught in a window had been seen through and if it had not been noticed thirty prisoners might very soon have been freed.

LETHBRIDGE RATE 16 MILLS.

City Secures Option on Park Property—Record Oat Yield on Macgrath Farm.

Lethbridge, Alta., August 20.—Lethbridge's tax rate has been set at sixteen mills. The city has got an option on three hundred acres of park property east of the city containing a lake half a mile long.

Walter Ackroyd, of Magrath, 28 miles south of Lethbridge, has a large field of oats which promises to make a record yield. Experts estimate the crop will go one hundred and thirty bushels per acre.

J. Doupe, assistant land commissioner for C.P.R., has announced that Kipp siding and junction on the Macleod-Lethbridge cut-off, will be moved from the location previously taken. The action is said to result from the fact that the school lands sale the company who owned for the townsite property, which was on a school land section. R. G. Hanna paid \$44 an acre for the site, previously planned.

The Board of Trade is taking steps to get other towns to co-operate in sending Southern Alberta exhibits and a delegation to the dry farming congress at Billings, Montana, in October.

FEAR TIGHTENING OF CORDS.
Central American Republics Watch Every Move of U.S. and Mexico.

Washington, D.C., August 20.—An other bugaboo has arisen on the horizon of Central American diplomacy here. It is the meeting planned by President Roosevelt and President Diaz, of Mexico, at El Paso. The Central American Republics fear that the Mexican President will bring the tightening of the cords of the moral protectorate which Mexico and the United States have established in the Central American zone.

Already word has come to the Central American diplomats that the Central American Republics are keeping their eyes open. Senor De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador, is likewise here, having, it is said, called on the diplomats to spend the summer out of town.

There are present in Washington, or within an hour's call, the Mexican Ambassador, Senor Dr. Don Luis, Toledo Herrarte, the Guatemalan minister, Senor Don Federico Mejia, the minister from Salvador, and Senor Dr. Don Rodolfo Espinosa, the minister from Nicaragua. Senor Calve, the minister from Costa Rica, is absent. Costa Rica has no interest in the intrigues or suspicions of the other diplomats.

Worse Than The Rack.
Lad in Fernie Min Fiercely Battered Contact With Air Motor.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 20.—A serious accident occurred at Coal Creek today. Rich and Alder, a youth, engaged as conductor on the air motor in number two mine while coming to the surface, was killed by a trip of leads went to get off the motor to throw the switch in the tunnel, caught his foot in the motor and the sheet iron on the roof, which took his neck nearly off. He was thrown into the side-belt and into the cracks of the body of the motor passing over him before being stopped. This broke the shoulder badly, and he was unable to move. Several witnesses of the accident said it was a wonder he was not crushed in a shapeless mass.

Toronto Drowning.
Toronto, Aug. 16.—R. G. H. Evans, clerk in the Bank of Montreal, was drowned in the Lake Ontario today. He was with friends, but on account of a rapidly rising sea his companions had to leave him. He was attempting to follow when the under-tow dragged him down within 50 feet of shore. Evans was 22 years old, single, and had been for some time in the Yonge and Richmond street branch of the Bank of Montreal, but was recently removed to the Kingston branch.

Charged With Indecent Assault.
Calgary, Aug. 19.—George Vann, accused of indecent assault on a young girl, was charged today in court. The girl, a young girl from Boston, was given a preliminary hearing this morning. Vann had no counsel and put in a defence, receiving his state in a defence. He was sent up for trial. There were two charges of theft against him, to which he pleaded guilty. He was given a two months' sentence on these.

Strathcona to Speak.
Montreal, Aug. 19.—Lord Strathcona will be one of the chief speakers at the Canadian club banquet which is to be held probably in the Windsor on September 17. This is to be the great event of the convention of the Canadian clubs of the Dominion, which is being organized for Thursday and Friday of "back to Montreal" week.

Three Vancouver Ladies Lose Lives in Accident at Seattle.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 20.—Mrs. H. Colvin, aged 26, Miss Agnes Cowan, aged 28, her sister and Miss Maggie Paul, school teacher of this place, were killed at Seattle last evening by an auto in which they were riding jumping over a trestle bridge into the bay. The accident occurred at midnight and the tide was full. There were seven in the auto, the others being rescued.

Abdul Hamid is Seriously Ill.
Constantinople, August 18.—Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, who is now confined in Saloniki, suffered recently from a slight abscess of the throat, which made it difficult for him to swallow. He refused to submit to an operation and the trouble evidently remedied itself. Abdul Hamid's life was despaired.

REVILLON'S MANAGER RETURNS FROM NORTH

H. J. O'Toole, in Charge of Western Trading District, is Satisfied With This Year's Fur Catch—High Prices of Fur Will Offset Shortage of Fur in Northern Conditions.

"The fur catch has been very fair, owing to the opening up of the beaver, the small increase in other fur-bearing animals and the high prices for furs at the present time," said H. J. O'Toole, manager for Revillon Bros. of their western trading district, to the Bulletin this morning. Mr. O'Toole has just returned from a two and a half months' inspection trip to the north-west posts of the Peace River district. Since June 5th, when he left Edmonton, he has been in the north-west posts of the Peace River district. He has been in the north-west posts of the Peace River district. He has been in the north-west posts of the Peace River district.

His jurisdiction extends over the posts in Alberta and Saskatchewan and he alternates yearly visits to the north of each province. It is two years since he was in the Peace River posts before and nothing has marked development since his last trip.

There has been great growth during the last two years in all sections of the country," he said. "All along the trail we saw signs of growth and there is scarcely a day but that some one drives into the Grand Prairie or Spirit River district."

"The crops generally are looking well and at Fort Vermilion especially they were in splendid condition. The settlers of the country are all enthusiastic about the future and the local competitions results in all attaining a high standard."

Larger Catches Than Last Year.
Mr. O'Toole says that his firm and the Hudson's Bay Company have got larger catches than last year. This has been due to the fact that the fur catch was better than last year. The fur catch was better than last year. The fur catch was better than last year.

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WE ARE THE PEOPLE
Hon. Sidney Fisher Says the Best Canadians are in the West.

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HE KICKED THE CAT.
And Now the Cook Brings Action for Damages of \$100,000.

New York, August 18.—Ernest W. Snellie, the New York manager for a glove manufacturing firm, has been sued by Emily Jones, his cook, because, it is charged, he kicked the cat through a window screen. The cook says her eyes were filled with a shower of small particles of rusty iron, whereas the cat sailed outward, and she estimated the damage to her eyes and her lessened chances of matrimony at \$100,000.

Wild West Steers on Rampage.
Port Huron, Mich., August 18.—A mad stampede of 50 wild steers belonging to Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch Wild West show during the street parade yesterday morning threw a crowd of nearly 1,000 into a panic. Miss Jennie Ingram, aged 29 years, of Grayling, was injured internally and had to be carried to the office of a physician. Her condition is critical. Roger Bechtold, a six-year-old Port Huron boy, was also badly hurt, while several others received minor injuries. The stampede was caused by a steer jumping over a fence and striking a crowd of people. The latter were of the long-horned variety, the first of their kind ever seen here. The company made financial settlement with the injured to avoid lawsuits.

Distinguished Visitors to Canada.
London, August 19.—The following passengers sailed today for Canada by the steamer Virginian: Lord Charles Russell, Hon. Dudley Carleton, Captain Darrell Jeffries, Viscountess Cantelulie, General Wilson.

ONLY HIMSELF TO BLAME

Report of Board Investigating Death of Lieut. Sutton Made Public.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The finding of the court of inquiry which investigated the death of James N. Sutton, of the United States marine corps were made public today by the navy department. The court decided:

"That no possible charge of criminality lies against any of the participants in the fray except Lieut. Sutton himself and that Lieut. Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death, which was self-inflicted, either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of the persons restraining him, and his death was not caused by any other injury whatever."

"That the charges of wilful murder and conspiracy to conceal it made by the complainant, Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieut. Sutton, are purely imaginary and unsupported by any shadow of evidence, truth or reason."

The court also recommends that there be no further proceedings. Commander J. H. Wood, president of the court, while concurring in the finding of his colleagues, also signed a minority report in which he says that Lieutenants Riley, Adams, Osterman, and Willing should have been court-martialed at the time and that Lieutenants Adams and Osterman should have been punished in some mild form, but he recommended that no proceedings be taken against the three officers because of their youth and inexperience at that time, and because of their being in a sense, victims of a system of which they were not responsible."

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GREEK FLAG RAISED BY INDIGNANT CANDIANS
Lowering of Emblem at Canoe Raises Ire of Canadians, Who Demand Assurance Against Recurrence of Breach of Etiquette.

Canoe, Crete, August 19.—When the people of Candia heard of the lowering of the Greek flag at Candia they were very indignant and in a meeting held last night the officials of the Greek emblem. The re-hoisting of the Greek flag at Candia, after it had been lowered, was a matter of great importance to the people of Candia. The Greek emblem was lowered at Candia, after it had been lowered, was a matter of great importance to the people of Candia.

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AGRICULTURAL CANADA DEPENDS ON PRAIRIES

Hon. Sidney Fisher Delivers Interesting Address at Lacombe—Makes Strong Plea for the Necessity of Western Farmers Adopting Mixed Farming.

Lacombe, Aug. 19.—"The great west we all recognize as the strength and hope of Agriculture in Canada." Such briefly was the message of the minister of agriculture to the farmers of his district, whom he addressed in Day's Hall Monday night. The honorable gentleman reached town by the ordinary train from the north, in the forenoon, when he was received by Mayor Sharpe, Dr. Clark, M.P., W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., Senator Talbot and others. The day was spent in visiting the experimental farm, and that the visit was entirely satisfactory was certified at the evening meeting.

While the audience was assembling the town band rendered one or two selections, and the hall was well filled when the proceedings commenced. A goodly number of ladies being present. The mayor occupied the chair.

Different Methods Necessitated.
Hon. Mr. Fisher in reply expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome tendered to him, and was only sensible of the very cordial reception which he received. When the old experimental farm at Indian Head was begun, it was with the object of carrying out experiments congenial to the great wheat plains of the south. The advance of the west with its greater varieties of wood, brush and water, called for different methods; hence his tour of Alberta four years ago. The claims of Lacombe as a typical location for an experimental farm were pointed out by the minister. Senator Talbot, who at that time represented the N.W.T. in the legislature, also spoke. He said that the government of the west was a great success, and today, after an exhaustive inspection, he was thoroughly satisfied that the choice was a wise one. The farm was typical of what each of their might become. Thirty-five years ago he started farming. It was source of much regret to him, to note the increasing migration from the land to the cities, that was particularly noticeable in the east. The farmers of the east are not so successful as those of the west. The farmers of the east are not so successful as those of the west.

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STRATHCONA IN NEW YORK.

Canadian High Commissioner Submits to an Interview.

New York, August 20.—Lord Strathcona was a passenger on the steamer Mauritania, which arrived at New York today. "I am particularly interested in the tremendous strides of development which is being made by the Northern Pacific," said Lord Strathcona, discussing railroad matters. "I was one of those who in 1877 started the railway which has since developed into the Northern Pacific. At that time its name was the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, its inception was greeted with derision from men supposed to be authorities on railroad matters. They said we were putting the road into a country where there was no possible chance of sufficient development to merit the enterprise."

He referred only briefly to the matter of imperial defence. He said progress was being made, that the question would work itself out satisfactorily in time. Canada undoubtedly is in the lead of all colonies in this movement.

Lord Strathcona is on the way to the Pacific coast, where he expects to spend some time in Vancouver. He is accompanied by his two grand-children, Donald Howard and Miss Frances Howard.

Montreal for some time, but direct to San Francisco and then to Vancouver.

FRENCH CONSUL TO TOUR WEST.

Monsieur Joseph De Loyne, Montreal, Will Travel Through Western Canada.

Montreal, August 20.—Joseph De Loyne, consul-general of France in Montreal, leaves the city on September 1st for an extended tour of the west. He is expected to spend some time in Vancouver. He has made no definite plans for the time of his return. There were rumors that he might be appointed to the post of consul-general in Montreal, but these were denied at the consulate.

NAVAL DEFENCE PLAN AWAITS RATIFICATION

Dominion Parliament Has to Approve Scheme—Is Described as Highly Satisfactory to Both Admiralty and Canadian Representatives to Defence Conference.

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