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WELCOME RAINS ON PRAIRIE

WILL HAVE SPLENDID EFFECT ON WHEAT

Canadian Northern is Fully Prepared to Handle the Crop.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Some welcome rain has fallen in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, while cooler weather with heavy night dews is doing much to fill out the wheat. Though early grain in light land, which is already ripening for the binder, will not benefit, this related precipitation will have a splendid effect on wheat on the heavy clay lands of central Saskatchewan. Binders are starting wheat cutting in southern Manitoba, where land is light, and farmers there are already asking for harvesters.

The provincial department of agriculture is being flooded with requests for farm hands from all over the province. Up to date about 150 places have been heard from, and it will take 1,200 men to satisfy the cry from those districts. There remain between 500 and 600 districts which have still to be heard from, and it is expected that by the time all requests are in there will be between 11,000 and 13,000 men needed in the harvest fields.

According to D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, the company is in condition to handle all the wheat it can get with the utmost despatch. Mr. Mann has arrived from Port Arthur, and is here for the purpose of investigating the arrangements for handling the grain.

"I am here," said Mr. Mann, "to see that our system is in readiness to handle the wheat crop. Early this spring we commenced work on the system of first class condition. All over the system we have spent all kinds of time and money in ballasting and laying new steel rails in grand order. Our equipment and rolling stock have been repaired and are in good shape and the splendid result of all our work is that we are prepared to handle fifty per cent. more of the traffic this season than we handled in the past eight months. We have extended the yards at Port Arthur, and they now hold double the number of cars they formerly held. The same has been done at all divisional yards, and the capacity of them has been increased to a great extent.

"The sidings have been lengthened and filled in, so as to enable us to use heavier power and larger trains. As regards power, we are better off than ever, having increased our power over 100 per cent., and all the engines that are required will be ready for the coming season."

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will make its first shipments this season from the rich country west of Portage la Prairie.

LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER.
London, Ont., Aug. 13.—A terrific storm has inflicted heavy damage on the city and district. Blake Stewart, a farmer of North Cayuga, was killed by lightning.

TAMMANY HALL CAMPAIGN.
New York, Aug. 13.—Tammany Hall last night through its executive committee, took action looking to active prosecution of the political campaign of the Democratic party in this city, and gave the organization a formal endorsement to the Democratic national ticket.

PROPOSAL THAT TAKES BREATH AWAY.
C. P. R. Dispatch Suggests Sir T. Shaughnessy as Strike Arbitrator.
Montreal, Aug. 13.—Little credence is given to the rumor that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be sole arbitrator to settle the shompen's strike.

What Company Says, (C. P. R. Dispatch).
Montreal, Aug. 13.—A movement is on foot here to make Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., sole arbitrator between the striking mechanics and the company. Much satisfaction is expressed over the new aspect of affairs.

There are 1,300 men now employed at the Angus shops, taking the places of the men who have been on strike since last Wednesday. "We haven't got all the men necessary," said Mr. Vaughan, assistant to the vice-president, "but we are getting along very well."

"We're doing pretty well," said Lucy Johnson, superintendent of the shops. "We turned out one engine on Saturday, we got out three on Monday, and we hope to get out another to-day."

Traitor in Camp.
North Bay, Aug. 13.—A member of the Mechanics' union has been expelled. He is suspected to be a company spy.

TOADSTOOL VICTIMS.
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Jarrell, 35 years old of Baltimore, Md., his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Jarrell, also about 35 years old, of 7 Evergreen street, in this city, and Mrs. Jarrell's husband, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Scherb, are critically ill at the hospital from the effects of ptomatine poisoning, resulting from eating toadstools picked by mistake for mushrooms last Sunday afternoon. The condition of those at the hospital is such that they may die at any time.

HAS THREE WIVES ALIVE.
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—Geo. Ferguson, a driver for the Windsor bakery, is under arrest charged with bigamy. It is alleged he has three wives living.

CANADA BUILDING UP VERY USEFUL FORCE

Lord Roberts Tells His Majesty About Tercentenary Troops.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—In his report to the King on the review of troops during the Quebec tercentenary celebration, Lord Roberts says the troops looked well and he was very much impressed with the precision, order and organization generally. There were, he says, about 11,000 men under arms, and there was no hitch anywhere.

"Canada," he adds, "appears to me to be dealing adequately with the problems affecting her militia, and with the care and improved organization to be building up a very useful force."

JOKING LEADS TO SUICIDE.
Friends Advise Man to Die Instead.
New York, Aug. 13.—Because letters from his sweetheart, who returned to Winnipeg five months ago did not reach him, and his friends jokingly advised him to get another girl, Vaghtich Pandlitch, 21 years of age, hanged himself early to-day.

The young man boarded with Mrs. Anna Svoyeda on First avenue, and had become engaged to the young Hungarian girl. Longing for a sight of her old home in the Fatherland, his left hand fiancée, promising to write frequently, and that when she returned in six weeks she would wed him. But the promised letters did not come. Then the other borders in the house joked him about the matter, and Pandlitch wept. He went to his room and to-day his body was found hanging to the transom.

MORAN-ATTEL FIGHT.
San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Abe Attel and Owen Moran, last night agreed to fight 20 rounds before Crofforth's Club in the Mission street arena, on Labor Day, Sept. 7th. Moran allowed Attel to name Jack Welch as referee.

NHILISTS HOLD MEETING IN LONDON

Secrecy Invests Gathering of Leading Russian Revolutionists.

London, Aug. 13.—A conference of 80 of the leading Russian revolutionists and nihilists has been proceeding with the greatest secrecy in London for the past 13 days according to the Daily Mail.

The meeting is being held in an obscure hall in Notting hill near the west end of Hyde park, and the strictest precautions are adopted by the delegates of the conference to prevent the approach of suspects.

DUTCH HAVE EYE TO POSSIBLE WAR

Developments in Caribbean Sea Are Being Watched—Naval Plans.

The Hague, Aug. 13.—The minister of marine cut short his summer holiday and returned here to-day in order to be on hand should developments in the Caribbean sea, growing out of the difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela, require active naval action. It is not expected that the cruiser Friesland will sail for the West Indies before the end of this month. It appears that the cruiser Utrecht already had been designated to relieve the Gelderland on the West Indian station. Whether the Gelderland returns home on the arrival of the Utrecht depends on conditions at that time.

LONGBOAT PROTEST.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—The Olympic committee will ask the Amateur Athletic Federation to explain the protest of Tom Lonboat by Leslie Boyd.

WILL VISIT MINING CENTRES

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Minister to Personally Investigate Conditions and Requirements of Industry.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines, will leave for British Columbia to-morrow. He purposes visiting, en route to the coast, the principal mining district of Southern British Columbia, and will be accompanied by Mr. Brock, the chief officer of the department.

The visit will be one of official examination and inspection. As minister of mines, Mr. Templeman is desirous of studying on the ground the conditions of the mining industry and obtaining the views of those engaged therein on mining in which the department is directly concerned.

The geographical survey, of which Mr. Brock is the director, has at the present time, fully a dozen parties in the field in British Columbia, which is double the number of any former year, and there are many requests for surveys from all sections of the province yet to be compiled with.

Visits will be made to the mining centres of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, to Trail, Rossland, and the Boundary district. The conditions and requirements of mining industry will be carefully investigated.

To avoid misconception, it may be added that no meetings, political or otherwise, will be held, the tour being of a purely business character.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Inventor Emulates Bird's Glide, But With Ill Success.

Le Mans, France, Aug. 13.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident this morning which will require several days to repair. After two superb flights, Wilbur Wright, essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of 75 feet and tried to come down a gradual descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct, and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious, and explained that those sort of things were only incidental experiences which attended those devoted to acquiring the complete mastery of the difficulties of aerial navigation, and the execution of new manoeuvres.

Mr. Wright's first flight this morning eclipsed all his former efforts. According to an official time he was in the air 8 minutes 53 seconds. The aeroplane was launched by a 15-mile breeze, but in spite of this he showed greater facility in manoeuvring than he did when there was a dead calm. His landing was easy and successful in every way.

What Zeppelin Thinks.
Friedrichshaven, Aug. 13.—Count Zeppelin made the following statement to the representative of the Associated Press to-day:

"I am heartily gratified at the success obtained by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, the more so because I have always considered the efforts of Americans as greatly advancing the final solution of the aerial problem. This was so even during the periods when others said that aerial navigation was all humbug."

"I cannot see, however, that Mr. Wright's success will minimize the utility of my airships. While I readily admit that the trickiness of a balloon always must be reckoned with, I think the motor balloon as a means of conveyance certainly is superior to the aeroplane."

THINKS B. C. FRUIT LANDS ARE TOO DEAR
C. P. R. Official Says High Price is Retarding Industry.
Vancouver, Aug. 13.—W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager, who is here to-day, declares the fruit lands of British Columbia are held at an exorbitant figure. He says the high price is retarding the fruit industry in British Columbia.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN ON C. P. R.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The C. P. R. trans-continental express arriving here this morning, had all the windows in a Pullman car broken by green Brandon and Broadview.

A rail was removed from the track on the Winnipeg Beach line last night. An excursion train going out had a narrow escape, but the damage was discovered by the trackmen in time.

BRYAN'S PLEDGE IF HE IS ELECTED

His Government Will Be for People Individually and Collectively.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—"Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unbranded suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibility of the high office to consecrate whatever ability I have to the purpose of making the government in fact a government which will do justice and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Thus spoke William J. Bryan, this afternoon in accepting nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

VICTORIAN WINS GRAND AGGREGATE

GOOD SHOOTING OF SERGT. RICHARDSON

Ross Rifle Used by Victor Throughout Manitoba Contests.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Staff-Sergeant Richardson, of Victoria, has won the grand aggregate in the provincial range shoot, using the Ross rifle of which he declares the new pattern will eventually be the service weapon of the British army. He gets the governor-general's gold medal and the M. R. A. gold badge. The win is very popular here.

Second in Banker's Cup.
Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—(Earlier.)—Staff-Sergeant Richardson came second in the Banker's cup match. In the governor's match he tied with four others at the two, three and eight hundred ranges with 95. He is still in the grand aggregate with 95.

Wins Money Prize.
Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—(Earlier.)—The extra series B, was fairly well patronized, Richardson again showing up well and finishing with three bulletseyes, winning \$5. Richardson leads for the grand aggregate, his nearest opponent being Lieut. T. Love, of the Manitoba Dragoons.

GRAND TRUNK FLYER WAS RUNAWAY TRAIN

Engine Driver Falls to Track and is Badly Injured.

Battlecreek, Mich., Aug. 13.—With Engineer Chas. Strang, being injured alongside the track and the fireman busy at the back of the tender, the Grand Trunk Flyer eastbound, ran four miles yesterday with no guiding hand at the throttle and with the 200 passengers in the coaches calmly gazing out of the windows ignorant of the fact that they were riding on a runaway train.

Finishing his work on the tender, the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineer's seat vacant. The fireman brought the train to a stop and backed it up until the engine was found lying beside the track with his left arm and leg broken, one shoulder crushed and his skull fractured. It is supposed that the engineer lost his balance in hanging from the widow of the gangway to look for a hot box. He was taken to Nichols hospital where it was said there was a chance that he might recover.

CONFLICTING FISHERIES LAWS

FRASER RIVER MEN TO MEET MR. McBRIDE

Fifty Prosecutions Under Provincial Regulations, Twelve Under Dominion.

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—The bitter feeling occasioned by the prosecutions of fishermen for violating the conflicting Dominion and provincial fisheries regulations has culminated in the forming of a committee of fishermen, who have requested Premier McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser, commissioner of fisheries, to meet them on Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the topsome situation and seeking some means of relief.

Nearly forty fishermen have been prosecuted this season for breaches of the provincial regulations. About a dozen have been prosecuted under the Dominion regulations. The enforcement of the conflicting regulations has resulted in a heavy loss of time and money to the fishermen.

The main societies run is about ended for this year, the catch having been unusually small.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION.
Chicago, Aug. 13.—The eighth annual convention of the Lutheran League of America was formally opened by a reception and grand rally of delegates in the union, Canada, Porto Rico, India and China, are in attendance.

MEETINGS OF RULERS OF HIGH IMPORTANCE

King Edward and Queen Alexandra May Visit Berlin.

Ischi, Aug. 13.—King Edward left for Kriensbad, where he will take the waters this morning. Emperor Francis Joseph, who displayed wonderful activity during King Edward's visit was at the railway station to bid his royal visitor farewell.

King's Diplomacy.
London, Aug. 13.—The visits paid by King Edward to Emperor William at Cronberg and to Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischi, while not likely to lead to any formal diplomatic transactions are considered highly important in official circles, as affecting the relations of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

It is understood that King Edward particularly wished to see Emperor William to arrange a visit for himself and Queen Alexandra to Berlin in return for the Emperor's visit to London, and His Majesty the King also wanted to show the Germans by his relations with his royal nephew that the entente which had been brought about with his influence had not been aimed against Germany.

Entertains His Majesty.
Ischi, Aug. 13.—The Emperor last night entertained King Edward at a gala dinner during the course of which toasts were exchanged, expressive of the mutual pleasure of the visit, the King congratulating Emperor Francis Joseph on the celebration of his jubilee and both dwelling with satisfaction on the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

The affair was followed by a serenade given by the Vienna Mannergsang Verein, during which in obedience to flashlight signals, beacon fires were lighted on 200 points of surrounding mountains. The monarchs then drove through Ischi to view the public fete and illuminations until nearly midnight when the Emperor escorted his royal guest back to the hotel.

REPORTED SEIZURE OF JAPANESE STEAMER

No Official Confirmation of Chinese Action—Starting Rumor.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Up to noon to-day the foreign office had received no information regarding the reported seizure of the Chinese steamer Hsinan on board 10,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges. Neither has there been received any report of seizure of Japanese arms elsewhere.

Financial specialists in the Japanese newspapers this morning report the seizure of two Japanese sailing vessels loaded with arms and ammunition.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Discount Rate is Still Unchanged—Weekly Statement.

London, Aug. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement as compared with last week shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, \$47,000; circulation, decrease, \$25,000; bullion, increase, \$43,467; other securities, decrease, \$72,000; other deposits, increase, \$167,000; public deposits, decrease, \$98,000; notes reserve, increase, \$394,900; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities is 50.22 per cent. Last week it was 48.40 per cent.

HAD ATTEMPTED TO HUG AND KISS HER

High Priestess of Holy Rollers Accuses New York Magistrate.

New York, Aug. 13.—There was an exciting scene in the corridor of the Bedford avenue police court in Brooklyn late yesterday, when Howard Dinnihill, a disciple of the Holy Rollers, a strange religious sect, attacked Magistrate Higginbotham, before whom twenty-five men and seven women members of the order had been arraigned, charged with disorderly conduct. Dinnihill demanded to have a private talk with the magistrate, and when the latter refused to oblige him, Dinnihill, according to many witnesses, struck the magistrate on the neck.

The blow was a hard one, but the magistrate recovered himself immediately and retaliated by striking Dinnihill a blow on the jaw. The Holy Roller staggered backwards, for ten feet, and then fell in a heap. As he arose to his feet and tried to flee he was captured by a policeman and dragged into the court-room, where Magistrate Higginbotham took the bench and held the prisoner in \$1,500 bail on a charge of assault.

There was another sensational happening during the afternoon when the Holy Rollers were arraigned. Miss Bliss Robinson, "high priestess" of the order, was accused by the magistrate of having circulated the report in the court room that he had attempted to hug and kiss her while she was holding a private audience with him in his chambers. Two reporters, who were in the room during the private talk, testified that Magistrate Higginbotham had not tried to hug or kiss the prisoner, and Magistrate Higginbotham demanded that the prisoner withdraw her statement.

On the advice of her lawyer, Miss Robinson refused to comply with the magistrate's request, and he held her in \$5,000 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

BUYS CEMETERY TO HOLD HIS VICTIMS

Portland Maniac's Ghastly Crimes—Had Purchased His Own Coffin.

Portland, Aug. 13.—A man named Duffy cut his son's head completely off while the latter was in bed. Carrying the bloody axe to his married daughter's house he cleft her skull and then pursued Mrs. Duffy, but only wounded her.

He had bought a cemetery for the family seven weeks ago and his own coffin three days ago.

BREACH OF GUN EXPLODES, KILLING SIX

Eighteen Injured in Disaster Aboard French School-ship.

Toulon, Aug. 13.—Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion on the school-ship Couronne yesterday off Le Salis Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were engaged in hand-firing a 164 millimetre gun, the breach of which blew out.

CRUSHING WHITE SLAVE TRADE

FIRST PROSECUTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Young French Girl to Give Evidence—Organized Campaign.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The first trial to take place as a result of a determined effort to crush out the White Slave trade, carried on by the so-called "protective league," will begin to-day, when Henry Vilette faces the court on a charge of having brought Marguerite Passey, a young French girl, to this country and having placed her in immoral houses at Chicago and in this city, violating the clause of the immigration laws prohibiting the importation of alien women for immoral purposes. The minimum punishment for the offense charged is five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. The girl will appear against Vilette.

Special agents of the Immigration Commission are now in this city inaugurating an organized campaign against the White Slave trade.

HEAD FLOATING IN LAKE.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—The head of a woman, evidently about 45 years of age, was found floating in the lake near the breakwater last night. The features are well preserved. Foul play is suspected and the police have begun a rigid investigation.

BICYCLE MURDER.
Rider Set Upon and Killed—Three Men Held on Suspicion.
New York, Aug. 13.—A murder bearing the earmarks of Mafia methods was committed in Manhattan last night, when Pietro D'Amico, riding a bicycle along Elmwood road, was set upon and shot and then stabbed to death. His body, when discovered, was found with three or four knife and bullet wounds. Three men are being held on suspicion of being concerned in the crime. Another motive than robbery is believed to have prompted the deed as the man's valuables were not taken from him.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC.
Los Angeles Man Stabbed After Killing His Son and Daughter.
Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—H. J. Duffy, aged sixty, crazed a religious-maniac, this morning killed his son and daughter with an axe and fatally injured himself with a razor.

BABY MANSION AFIRE.
Sandwich, Ont., Aug. 13.—The old historic Baby mansion, built about 1750, has been partially destroyed by fire. It was in this mansion that the Indian Chief Tecumseh remained as guest of General Brock during the war of 1812.

EDMONTON THE GREATER.
Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 13.—The union of Edmonton and Strathcona is at last in sight. In the council last evening Ald. Lee gave notice of a resolution which contemplates the discussion of the feasibility of union by committee of both cities, with a view of submitting a plan of union which may prove satisfactory to the ratepayers.

FAIL TO GET VERDICT IN NIGHT RIDER CASE

Investigating Alleged Connection of Courts With Kentucky Outlaws.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 13.—The trial of Jake Ellis, charged with being a night rider, having resulted without a decision, all of the other night rider cases have been continued until the next term of the court, the prosecution and defence being unable to agree on a case for trial.

The grand jury investigation as to the alleged connection of several of the courts with night rider bands is being continued. Because of threats several soldiers declare they overheard, indicating that an attack on the town of Murray was probable after the present term of court was concluded, a strong threat will be established in the eastern part of Gallaway county.

GOOD COAL STRIKE.
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—A fine strike of coal has been made on the north shore of Cow Bay, C. B. It belongs to the Dominion Coal Company and the North Atlantic Collieries, Limited.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRADEG.
Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 13.—Attempting to recover the body of an 18-year-old boy, who had been drowned, David Ross was himself drowned.

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OF SPRING WHEAT.
C. C. Aug. 7.—The crop of the Department of Agriculture issued a bulletin of spring wheat on 10 compared with a ten-year average.
DIED.
Millstream, on the 7th Patterson, a native of and in 8 years of age will take place on the Sunday at 2 p. m. The will officiate.