Two Strikers in Custody on the Charge of Interfering With

A report circulated last night that C.P.R. officials believe that freight trains are intentionally delayed by trainmen was given an emphatic denial today. At the general offices of the company the whole story was described as a baseless rumor. The freight trains are running as usual. There have been no unusual delays. Not a pound of export freight, let alone hundreds of tons, as stated, has missed a ship for which it was intended. The assertions, it was stated, were also a serious and uncalled for reflection upon the trainmen, in whose loyalty the company has every confidence.

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Spokane, Aug. 13.—Fire at Missoula, Mont., today destroyed the Anheuser-Busch hotel and twelve saloons, causing a loss of \$80,000. The property was insured for \$40,000. The fire started in a room in the hotel from an overturned lamp.

Old Panama Canal Company. Old Panama Canal Company.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The liquidation of the old Panama company, which has been going on since 1889, was completed today, when the civil tribunal of the Seine authorized a last payment to creditors of one per cent. and issued a decree of discharge to the dan, of New York, chief mining expensivers.

MINING RESOURCES GIVE HIM SURPRISE

Expert of the General Electric

Foreign Office Announces an Agreement of the Two

Murray, Ky., Aug. 13.—The trief 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 hext term of the court, the prosecution and detense being diable to agree on a case for trial. The grand fury movestigation as a the alleged connection of several of the courts with night rider bands is tense continued. Because of threats start a soldiers declare they over the court of Murray was prebable after the present term at court

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TALK BYE-ELECTION

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Bank clearings
for the week ending August 13 are
\$26,992,999, as against \$28,772,011 in
1907, and \$26,697,438 in 1906.

Ontario Governorship May Be Used as Feeler for Senator Melvin Jones is to succeed Eleutenant Governor Clark of Ontario is denied. Has Three Wives.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—George Ferguson, driver for a Windsor baker, is under arrest, charged with bigamy. It is alleged that he has three wives live

ON THE PRAIRIES

Additional Moisture Expected to Better the Quality of the Wheat

OAT CROP ALSO IMPROVES

Harvesting in Progress in Manitoba Where Soil is Light

Winnipeg, Aug. 13. Steady rains. worth millions of dollars to western farmers, fell during tthe last twenty. four hours through the greater part of southern and central Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and should prove a potent factor in saving the oat crop, which has been seriously affected by the continuous drought.

Probably the rain, added two or three bushels an acre to much of the spring wheat crop, which was not too far advanced to benefit. It is only on far advanced to benefit. It is only on light lands, where cultivation is poor, that spring wheat showed the full effects of the drought by ripening in the straw before the ear was matured. Heavy precipitation will fatten out the berries in wheat not due for cutting for a week or more. But its me which in many parts looked like being the biggest failure in several years. Oats had not get a sufficient start

and consequently headed out with straw so short as to make it very difficult to cut, while the grain is undeveloped and starved. Plentiful rainfall will give the crop another start and should bring the general out averages of the constant age up to a respectable total, if not up to the average of the past decade. Without the rain the oat crop must have been a sad failure.

Harvesting Goes On.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills company report that good progress has been made by the crops this week. Heavy rain was general yesterday, doing much good and materially assisting in the filling of the later wheat.



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