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THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; fine and cool. Sunday fine and cool.

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'TWOULD BE MISTAKE TO BRING JAPANESE HERE

Former Resident of San Francisco Talks of the Japanese Problem.

Frank Stanton Tells How the "Little Brown Men" Have Supplanted White Labor in Many Lines of Industry on Pacific Coast.

The suggestion of Hon. James Barnes, the most recent acquisition to the provincial cabinet, that it would be a good thing for the government to buy the undermanned Minto coal mines to get together and arrange for the importation of Japanese laborers, does not appear to have been received with enthusiasm by the people of the province. One man, who realizes the significance of such a proposal, having spent some three years in California, where the Asiatic invasion is being viewed with alarm and a great deal of opposition by the working people, is Frank Stanton, proprietor of the "Cedar" moving picture show, of this city.

Mr. Stanton, in talking to a Times man this morning, said it would be a great mistake to ever allow the Japs to get a foothold in this province. If they were brought here to work in the mines it would be no time before they came to St. John and other places about the province, and would be engaging in all sorts of work. If they once started coming here, they would continue to pour in, speaking of the work with Japs in California, Mr. Stanton said that in San Francisco 90 per cent of the shoe-makers were Japs. They had forced the white men out by working cheaper, and when once they were strong enough they raised the rates and kept the white men out.

It was the same in almost every line of business. The only associations that hold them in check are the building and typographical unions.

Referring to a case in which the builders grappled with the work of Japs, Mr. Stanton said a three-story building was to be erected and on tenders being opened it was found that a Jap had tendered at a lower cost than the work could be done for with union labor. A Jap syndicate had bought a saw mill and they were prepared to do the work with Jap labor.

Steps were taken, however, by various unions to stop the Japs with the result that they were forced to leave. Now the contract and they have since been kept out of that line of work.

The orange picking in California was formerly done by white men and the packing by girls, now, however, there is not a girl in the packing houses of the orange groves, all the work being done by Japs.

Another instance which Japs put the window cleaners out of business was when they covered \$2.25 a day for their work until the Japs came in and did it for \$1, thus forcing the white men out. Now the Japs are receiving \$2.20 a day and are strong enough to bar the white men from the work. As soon as the Japs are strong enough they invariably organize and won't allow the white to work with them.

Mr. Stanton thinks the scarcity of domestic help would soon be overcome if the Japs came here as they easily adapt themselves to this work, and would put the girls out of the running.

At the time of the surrender of Port Arthur, Mr. Stanton said that in River, side, Cal., which has only a population of from 3,000 to 5,000, there was a parade of over 6,000 Japs, who left their work in the surrounding ranches to celebrate the occasion.

ACTED AS HIS OWN COUNSEL

Frank H. Warner, of New York, Charged With Murder Pleads His Own Case in Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Frank H. Warner, formerly a prosperous hit dealer, insisted upon acting as his own lawyer when he was put on trial in the court of general sessions today, charged with two murders. Counsel had been assigned by the court to defend Warner, but the defendant brushed them aside.

"These men are not my counsel," he said. "I have no counsel. This being a case of murder and I being the defendant, I claim as a citizen of this state the right to defend myself. I have no money, forty or fifty witnesses here, some of them important business men in the city of New York."

Judge Foster assured Warner that his witnesses would be subpoenaed for him, and directed that the case should go to trial. Warner began by telling the jury that he had no money to pay for counsel, and after a time, upon suggestion of the court, he gave way to the attorneys who had been assigned to defend him.

Warner is charged with the murder of Esther C. Norling, cashier in a haberdashery store in East Forty Second street. He shot the girl down in the doorway of the store. After killing Miss Norling he fled through the crowded streets and went down town and killed Charles Wilson, a business acquaintance.

A policeman who failed to capture Warner during the chase, after Miss Norling was shot, was publicly degraded and dismissed from the police department after he had been tried and found guilty on a charge of cowardice.

During the afternoon session Warner asked that the trial be adjourned until Monday, and the request was granted. He explained to Judge Foster that he had had no lunch, he said that he was exhausted and had not received proper treatment from his counsel.

Warner was under the ordinary rules of the exchange.

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CAPTAINS OF FINANCE CONFIDENT IN BELIEF THAT CRISIS IS PAST

Situation in New York is Very Considerably Improved Today ---Opinion of Financial World Now is That Restoration of Public Confidence Will Soon Follow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The captains of finance who with the secretary of the United States treasury have been battling night and day to preserve order in the banking world, held no conference last night but went to bed early, confident in the belief that a threatening situation had been successfully combated and that from now on the restoration of public confidence and tranquility would be speedily accomplished. The principal difficulty throughout the week's experience has been lack of currency. There was enough actual money in the city to stand the tremendous drain without cutting down loans. Small banking institutions that closed this week have good supplies of gilt edged securities in their vaults but they could neither sell them nor borrow money on them this week, simply because of the scarcity of actual paper, gold and silver money. No apprehension was felt as to the result of today's financial transactions. The stock exchange and the banks will be open for business for only two hours and the stock exchange will not be troubled by the money situation as all the loans made yesterday carry over into today under the ordinary rules of the exchange.

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scale to be effective, remains to be seen. It is felt, as Jacob Schiff put it yesterday, that any effort to press the matter is likely to meet with obstructive measures in London. As an alternative means of relief the clearing house loan certificates have been discussed in a tentative way. Naturally every one is loath to adopt this expedient and it is felt that it is by no means necessary to resort to it.

London quotations for American securities were considerably above New York's closing prices yesterday.

Members of the clearing house committee went into session at ten o'clock this morning. The sub-treasury reported \$10,000,000 in small bills from Washington. The Trust Company of America opened its doors with a few distinguished exceptions, the more respectable classes do not participate in politics, which is now the career for "men of low character for the most part, many of whom have failed in their careers. The Statist Review describes the situation as the bursting of the American bubble. The Outlook, like the Statist, dwells on the situation from the political point, declaring that America is in a radical mood "with an appetite for confiscatory legislation." All the papers are in agreement that the relief and President Roosevelt's attitude towards what they call financial

Gold from London NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Leading bankers declared today that conditions were such that they would probably be able to import gold from London on Monday to the extent of about \$10,000,000. The banker's pool, which has been supporting stock exchange has been further assured by the importation of gold on Monday for all calls when needed.

The Stock Market NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Early conditions in the stock market were quiet. Opening prices showed good advances over last night but were little activity. There was a sprinkling of losses and some reaction after the strong opening but the tone generally held steady in the secondary market.

Small Bank Suspends NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Terminal Bank of Brooklyn, a small state institution with a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of about \$240,000, suspended payment today.

Call Money 50 Per Cent. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The clearing house committee adjourned after being in session today for half an hour. No decision was reached as to whether the clearing house certificates should be issued. It was understood, however, that such a plan was opposed by some of the most influential bankers.

MONICTON WILL PROTEST WHOLE MARATHON TEAM

This Action Will Be Taken Before This Afternoon's Football Game.

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DEFOREST WIRELESS TO BE WOUND UP (Montreal Star, Friday). An order was granted yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Davidson, for the winding up of the Dominion De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, against whom a demand was made a few days ago by its former president, Mr. Edith Humphrey. His claim is \$55,513.39, which represents the amount of a judgment rendered in his favor on the 8th of October last. In support of his demand for a winding-up order to place the firm in liquidation, Mr. Humphrey set forth that the company was insolvent, and has acknowledged its insolvency through its officers. The assets and liabilities have not yet been determined.

MONTREAL STOCKS (Special).—The stock market was quiet today and in the majority of cases prices merely held to yesterday's gains. Nova Scotia Steel and Montreal Street Railway were exceptions. The former, which sold down to 45 yesterday, closed at 47 and had a further rally to 51, a net gain of eight points at 100, a net gain of four points from yesterday and twelve from lowest of preceding days.

The balance of changes were not so striking. Toronto Railway gained one to 80, Montreal Power held its own at 85, Tens wire a fraction better at 78. Dominion Iron only gained a fraction, while bonds declined one to 66. The rest of the list was quiet.

HIRAM IS TICKLED M. P. Hiram, a well-known member of the Times new reporter in the rib six times this morning, and laughed heartily as he did so. Hiram had reported in the Times that the newspaper men were overwhelmed with contemptuous invective, and the alderman would say—'all that was coming to them.'

"By Hen!" said Hiram. "I callate you tellers feel poorly since this mornin'—eh? John did have the goods—didn't he? I guess that onto hold you for a spell. I hope John thought it was about time to get back at you some. He's a talker. I don't know as his speech'll make me any better natured than my own. He held up on Union street by them double tracks, but it does me good to see you paper fellows get a good trimmin' once in a while. He's the fun of it is that if you try to get even with Johnny, he'll climb over the fence into Stanley Ward, an' you can't tell 'em. Well—Good day."

A KNOTTY QUESTION. An American question has been raised at City Hall. A citizen called this morning and stated that in his opinion the streets of St. John belonged to the citizens of St. John. The mayor promised to look into the matter, but expressed the view that they ought to belong to the mayor during the term of office. The mayor's clerk looked into some old records and found that

MURDERED HIM IN SELF DEFENCE Aged Woman on Trial for Killing Her Husband With a Pitch Fork.

MILFORD, Pa., Oct. 25.—Following immediately upon the trial and acquittal of Mrs. Mary Courtright, aged 72 years, on a charge of murdering Henry Cron, a neighbor, in Pike County, was today centred here on the trial of Mrs. John Neuman, aged 74 years, charged with the murder of her husband on August 5, with a pitchfork. The aged woman, who set up a plea of self-defence, testified that she and her husband, who was 75 years old, quarrelled frequently, and that on the day of his death he asked her to go into the fields on his farm to fetch a potato, and she went, because she was suffering from rheumatism, he beat her with a potato masher, and then chased her from the house with a butcher's knife. She picked up a pitchfork and held it in front of her as he ran towards her and one of the prongs of the fork penetrated his abdomen, causing a wound from which he died.

The jury is out in the case.

Mrs. Joseph Walker, who has been visiting friends in Boston and New York returned to her home in Fredericton yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER Forecast—Fresh to strong west and north west winds, fine and cool. Sunday, moderate to strong west and north west winds, clearing, weather is fine all along the Atlantic coast. To Banks and American ports, fresh to strong west winds. Seale Island, southwest, 25 miles, fair at 11 a. m. Local Weather Report at Noon, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 48. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 38. Temperature at noon 48. Humidity at noon 72. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 22 degrees Falt), 29.96 inches. Wind at noon—Direction, north-west, velocity 26 miles per hour. Clouds, None. Same last week—Barometer temperature, 27. Lowest temperature, 18. Fair. By E. HUTTON, who, Director.

WORK IS BEING RUSHED AHEAD The street railway company had the usual number of men at work on Union street this morning, and the laying of the tracks and repairing the street was going ahead rapidly.

Last night the curved rails running from Union street around to Sydney street were put down and a temporary driveway, composed of sleepers and earth, was made so as to facilitate traffic.

There is still considerable talk about the double-tracking of the street and a great deal of interest is manifested in the prospect of an improvement which is to be heard before Judge McLeod on Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. White, ex-mayor and Dr. G. A. B. Addy, returned home today after an extended trip to Europe. Both the "medics" have been taking special courses at Edinburgh, Scotland.

CHILDREN AND THE YORK LOAN COMPANY TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 25.—(Special).—The question of juvenile shareholders came up before Referee Kapple in the York Loan hearing today. There are in all nearly 9,000 children who have entered claims. They are subdivided into three classes. The first consists of 210 children with claims of \$1,650 whose day notice of demand for payment had expired prior to the winding up order. The second class consists of 1,172, whose day notice of demand for payment had not expired when the winding up order was made. The third class consists of 7,618 children, with claims aggregating \$25,600, who had made no demand prior to the winding up order. The hearing of this class will be continued next week.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON ENGLISH ROAD LONDON, Oct. 26.—Three persons were killed and a dozen others injured this morning in a rear collision at the west Hampstead station of the Metropolitan underground road. The rear train, it was reported, was signalled to proceed, but the signals, run by the signals in a fog and crashed into a train which was standing at the station. This is the first accident of the kind since the London lines were electrified, when a system of electric signalling was installed, which the company claimed would absolutely preclude the possibility of such an accident. The Metropolitan has had a remarkable record of immunity from fatalities. This is said to be the first accident resulting in the death of a passenger, although 399 billion persons have been carried since the opening of the road.

HIS SENTENCE WAS HIS DEATH NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the World from Pittsburg says:—"Please don't send me to jail, judge; I've never been in jail in my life, and you will kill me," pleaded Michael Dolan, an old man who had been arrested for drunkenness. Magistrate Frank Brady had sentenced him to serve ten days in default of a fine. Half-hour later, as Dolan walked through the barred door he staggered and fell dead from heart disease.

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