C. P. R. BRINGS IN STRIKE-BREAKERS

CHICAGO MECHANICS ARRIVE IN WINNIPEG

Japanese Are Employed in Coach Yards at Various Points.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Three hundred strike-breakers reached here from Chicago last night and located in the coach yards. The shops were in darkness last night as the electricians refused to operate the plant for non-union labor.

Japs are working in the coach yards and round houses at Medicine Hat, Swift Current and Moose Jaw. The labor imported from the States will be distributed here through the week.

There is a report that the trainmen will come out on Saturday. This is denied by J. H. McVety, chairman of the strike executive, but affirmed by all the strikers who will talk, and who assert that the whole system will be tied up by Sunday.

At Kenora yesterday at noon a locomotive run into a turntable pit, and it is claimed that the act was done by one of the striking shopman. The locomotive was brought out of the shop, and it had been turned over to the engine crew who had placed it on a siding in readiness to take out the eastbound train. While the engineer was absent for a few minutes in the shops getting something which he had forgotten some one sneaked up to the engine and opened the throttle. The siding leading to the turntable was open and the engine ran into the pit, disabling it.

Vancouver Labor Council.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last night decided to lend all possible assistance to the striking machinists, strongly approving of their course. President Pettipiece said the struggle meant the life or death of organized labor throughout Canada. Word had been received from Winnipeg that the company meant to force the struggle later in any event.

The statment was also made that 200 skilled Japanese are being placed on the lines in British Columbia.

One delegate added that the Santa Fe road had adopted the same course, employing Orientals in its three years' fight with its machinists. It had cost that road a fortune, and would cost the C. P. R. a million. All the machinists here have gone out but three or four, whose service is nearing the pension period.

Foreigners Offer Services.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—A hundred men were taken on at the Angus shops today. Hundreds of foreigners are offering to work.

Refuse to Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A carload of strike-breakers reached the city from Montreal to take the place of the striking C. P. R. machinists but refused to work on their arrival.

SOVEREIGN BANK ENTERS SUIT.

Concern Desires to Recover Forty-Six Thousand Dollars From Former Employees.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—An action was entered in the Superior Court here yesterday by the Sovereign Bank of Canada against D. M. Stewart, the former general manager, George E. Wills, Chas. W. Lonskill and D. H. Featherstone, for the sum of $46,233. For some time there have been reports that the bank intended to take proceedings against the former general manager, and the reports were confirmed by the action yesterday. T. Chase Casgrain, of Montreal, is acting for the bank, but the declaration in the suit has not yet been filed. It is understood, however, that the action arises out of the Milwaukee securities which were purchased by the bank while Mr. Stewart was general manager.

WINDFALL AFTER 70 YEARS.

Old St. Louis Lady Benefited as a Result of Unique Contract Made at School.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Castens, 94 years old, who received $15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique compact entered into by sixty-five girls in a German convent school more than seventy years ago, died at the home of her daughter in this city last night.

Seventy years ago Mrs. Castens was a pupil in a convent near Stuttegart, Germany. The girls agreed just before they graduated to pay a certain number of marks a year into a Berlin bank and the entire amount was to go to the last surviving member of the class. Three years ago Mrs. Castens found herself the only one of the class remaining. She wrote to the bank, believing she would receive a few thousand dollars. She received more than $15,000.

FIRE THREATENS VILLAGE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The fire department of this city has just been requested to send a steamer to Barrytown, 21 miles north of this city, on the New York Central railroad. A similar call for aid has been sent to Kingston. The upper landing is reported ablaze, and the ten or twelve buildings of the settlement threatened with destruction.

Only a few months ago the little settlement at the upper landing was completely wiped out of existence, entailing a loss of $50,000.

BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Daniel Tobin, of Cambridge, Mass., was yesterday re-elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, now in convention here.

C. P. R. COAL HOUSE BURNED.

North Bay, Aug. 7.—The C. P. R. coal store house here was burned yesterday.

FIRE IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Origin of Outbreak at Grand Forks is Mystery.

Grand Forks, Aug. 5.—Last night about 8 o'clock the ringing of the fire bell called the population to the street with haste, as the recent destruction of the towns in the Crow's Nest Pass has made the population of the city feel nervous. The fire proved to be in the Baptist church, the roof of which was soon in a blaze. The volunteer department was soon on the scene and had the fire under control in a short time.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Rev. Auvache, pastor of the church, informed your correspondent that to his knowledge no one had been in the building since Sunday. The upper portion of the building was pretty well destroyed, but most of the fittings of the church were saved.

CUT IN THREE BY TRAIN.

London, Ont., Aug. 7.—William Mullins, a young man from Dorchester, fell from the steps of a Pere Marquette train last night and had both his legs cut off below the knee, from the effects of which he later expired in the hospital here.

CROWD MOBS CONDUCTOR.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—A street car conductor was mobbed by a crowd after dragging an aged man off a car.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW NOT ALL-EMBRACING

Ordinary Betting Between Individuals Cannot Be Made a Crime.

New York, Aug. 7.—The making of an ordinary bet, as distinguished from the practice of betting against all-comers, was declared by Justice Gaynor, of the supreme court, yesterday not to be a crime. The case was that against George Sterling, who was accused of violating the new anti-gambling law by betting a basket of golf balls on the result of a golf game in Nassau county, Long Island.

"Ordinary betting was never made a crime in this state," said Justice Gaynor. "The law has never descended to thrusting its nose into the personal conduct of men and women to that extent, and those who try to make it appear that it has, only tend to create a disrespect for the law. No law can be enforced except by public opinion, and wise legislators never pass a law that lacks public opinion in its favor. Such laws are dead letters except as they are stirred up from time to time by the few among us who delight in meddling with the conduct of others or to levy blackmail. The community sheds them as the snake does its skin.

"All that the last legislature did in regard to the gambling laws was to apply them inside of the racetrack inclosure as well as outside. As to the writing of the memorandum of a bet on a card by the relator, it is enough to say that section 351 of the penal code is confined in plain terms to the case of persons engaged in the recording or registering the bets of all-comers as a practice or business. That is gambling, or aiding or abetting common gambling, which the law does not tolerate."

CARDINAL GIBBONS BETTER.

Rome, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons is very much better this morning and his intestinal indisposition has disappeared. The Cardinal was taken ill on Wednesday at Castel Gondelfo and was brought the next day into Rome. He slept quietly last night and this morning his temperature is normal. The possibility of any complications is over and it is expected that he will be entirely recovered by Saturday.

The Pope has been informed of the satisfactory condition of the Cardinal at which he expressed his great pleasure.

DEATH PREVENTS SUICIDE.

Jonesville, O., Aug. 7.—While placing a noose about his neck for the purpose of committing suicide, James Larimer, a farmer living near here, dropped dead yesterday. Death was due to apoplexy brought on by excitement, according to the coroner.

TO STOP RATE WARS.

Paris, Aug. 7.—An international shipping conference at which it is hoped that an understanding will be reached between Mediterranean and Atlantic steamship lines to stop rate wars, will open here to-day. Delegates from all countries will participate.

VICTORIA MERCHANTS WILL BE LOSERS

Washington Forbids Free Entry of Goods Bought Here by Excursionists.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., merchants will lose heavily as a result of the ruling just made by the treasury department at Washington, D. C., putting a stop to the free entry of merchandise bought in the British Columbia cities by excursionists. Heretofore, goods up to the value of $100 were allowed to be brought into the United States from British Columbia free of duty, but hereafter all goods which are dutiable will be taxed except in the case of curios and souvenirs, where the duty does not exceed $1 in any case.

The new ruling will cut deeply into the profits of the Victoria and Vancouver merchants, who have enjoyed heavy patronage by excursionists from the States. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent in the Canadian cities each summer by excursionists from Seattle, and it is believed that vigorous protests by Seattle merchants was responsible for the treasury department making the new ruling.

TURKEY ENTERS ON NEW EPOCH

AUTOCRACY GIVES WAY TO A CONSTITUTION

Kiamil Pasha Ministry is Formed—British Ambassador Receives Ovation.

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The proclamation committee of the Union of Progress has expressed its satisfaction with the composition of the new ministry announced yesterday, and it has begged the people to cease their manifestations and permit those connected with matters of government to proceed with their labors. Important changes in the diplomatic corps, and among the provincial officials, are pending.

Triumph of Young Turks.

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The Young Turks have now completely triumphed. A new cabinet, practically composed of their own men, and commanding public confidence, is established on a constitutional basis.

Kiamil Pasha, who for the third time becomes Grand Vizier, throughout his carreer has struggled for a constitutional regime, and thrice has suffered exile for his opinions. His ministry, with two exceptions, is composed of new men of liberal views. Two of them are Christians, one an American and one a Greek.

The new ministry will publish its programme almost immediately and prepare for the elections.

The British ambassador, driving in state yesterday to present his credentials to the Sultan, received a tremendous popular ovation. His speech to the Sultan conveyed the warmest congratulations of the British government and the nation to Abdul Hamid on his wise decision to adopt a constitutional form of government.

At Smyrna yesterday a battalion of troops which had just returned from Salonika forced open the prison and liberated all criminals, even those under sentence of death, and then marched them through the town, holding a peaceful demonstration in favor of the constitution.

HONDURAS REFUSES.

United States Consul at Ceiba Must Leave.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Honduras has declined to comply with the wishes of the United States government by revoking the decree issued by President Davila cancelling the exequatur of American Consul Drew Linard and Vice-Consul Virgil C. Reynolds at Ceiba, on the ground that they had interfered in the internal politics of Honduras and that with the vice-consuls of France and Norway they advised the surrender of Ceiba to the revolutionists.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Kirkwall Goes Down After Collision in North Sea—Fate of Crew Unknown.

Cuxhaven, Aug. 7.—The British steamer Kirkwall was in collision in the North Sea off this port on Wednesday night with an unknown barque. The Kirkwall went down.

Two of the members of the crew have been picked up by the Hamburg tug Simpson and brought in here. Whether the remainder were saved or not is not known.

DECLINES NOMINATION.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Campbell Lane has declined the federal Conservative nomination in the St. Lawrence division.

NO USE TO MOTHER, SO TRIES TO DIE

Illness Preventing Boy From Working, He Attempts Suicide.

New York, Aug. 7.—Fourteen-year-old Ernest Miller, of Johnstown, Pa., appeared before Magistrate Steinert yesterday to answer to the charge of attempting suicide. He said he was driven to it by hard luck.

"I could not get a position in Johnstown," he said, "and I came here to look for work to support my mother and myself, but each time I obtained employment I was obliged to give it up on account of a tuberculous arm. If I could be of no use to mother or myself I thought I should die."

Miller was saved by his landlady, who found him unconscious in his room with the gas turned on.

Magistrate Steiner spoke encouragingly to the boy and turned him over to a protection officer.

900 FEET THROUGH SPACE.

Woman Parachutist Has Wonderful Escape From Death.

Abbottsford, Wis., Aug. 7.—Dropping through the air 900 feet, when the rope attached to her parachute snapped, Mrs. Eva Jones, a woman balloonist for a carnival company, still lives. The branches of a tree broke the fall. The woman was rendered unconscious and suffered from several broken ribs and was otherwise internally injured. She will recover.

U. S. SQUADRON AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Aug. 7.—The United States special service squadron, consisting of the battleships Alabama and Maine, on its way to the Atlantic, arrived here today.

U. S. NAVY CHAMPION.

Allejo, Cal., Aug. 7.—Battling Robinson, of the cruiser California, last night won the heavyweight championship of the United States navy by knocking out Arthur Holmes, of the cruiser Maryland, in the fifth round.

STEAMSHIP LINE IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Low Water Drives Packets on Ohio River to Insolvency.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 7.—Unable to run profitably its steamboats because of low water in the Ohio river, the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet line, one of the largest transportation lines plying that river, has become insolvent and gone into the hands of a receiver. Federal Judge Archibald named Capt. James A. Henderson receiver with a bond of $50,000.

NO FRANCO-GERMAN RAPPROCHEMENT

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen says he learns from a high authority that the French government politely refused Emperor William's proposal to meet President Fallieres in the Baltic while the president was returning from Reval where he recently met Emperor Nicholas.

"PAPA, GIVE ME A PENNY FOR CANDY"

Little Girl's Request Drives Ruined Gambler to Suicide.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 7.—Gus Schonebeck, a foundry foreman, lost $750 at poker last night and entering (without a cent) his home at 2607 Roby street, met his seven-year old daughter, Marie.

"Papa, give me a penny for candy," said the little girl.

Silently Schonebeck stepped into an adjoining room, picked up a revolver and sent a bullet crashing through his body.

At the county hospital where he was taken in an unconscious condition it was said he would die.

VANCOUVER HAS NARROW VICTORY

Butte Miners Defeated in Fourth of Series—League Standings.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Vancouver nosed out ahead of Butte in the last half of the ninth inning of yesterday's game, winning the fourth game of the series by a score of 7 runs to 6. Both teams played indifferent ball, several of the Beavers' runs resulting from erratic work in the field on the part of the Miners, combined with Thomas' poor heaving, while Butte, touching Engle up for four hits in a row and assisted on their round by a couple of dumb plays by the locals when runs might have been cut off at plate, got a good lead.

Butte used up three pitchers during the afternoon, but Engle stuck it out all afternoon, and after the third inning kept the hits scattered and held the visitors down to two singles from then till the finish. Thomas essayed to do the flinging for the Miners, but lasted only three innings, during which time the Beavers tallied five times. Harkness was substituted and he pitched effective ball, and the only run scored by the Beavers was due to Stis' wild heave to third. Kreitz went in to bat for Harkness in the ninth, when Russ Hall thought the Miners had a chance. They eventually succeeded in tieing the game up, and it was necessary to put Claflin in the box. The latter could not find the plate, however, and he walked the first man up in the ninth. Donovan sacrificed and Mundorff sent the ball to the left field fence, scoring the winning run.

Despite rather indifferent work of the players in the first few innings, the game was not without its fielding features. Snyder made a couple of spectacular plays and worked nicely on foul flies. Donovan and Flannigan made grand-stand catches in the field, while Cartwright again starred at short.

Yesterday's Results.

Aberdeen 1, Tacoma 0. (Ten innings).
Seattle 3, Spokane 1.
Vancouver 7, Butte 6.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	54	39	.581
Spokane	50	39	.562
Aberdeen	48	45	.505
Tacoma	43	45	.489
Butte	35	45	.438
Seattle	41	54	.432

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	59	37	.616
New York	56	38	.596
Chicago	56	40	.583
Philadelphia	51	41	.554
Cincinnati	49	50	.495
Boston	42	50	.457
Brooklyn	34	59	.366
St. Louis	32	63	.337

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	60	36	.625
St. Louis	60	39	.606
Cleveland	55	42	.567
Chicago	54	44	.551
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
Boston	46	52	.469
Washington	36	59	.379
New York	32	65	.330

Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	60	49	.550
Portland	55	48	.534
San Francisco	57	60	.487
Oakland	49	65	.430

HAIL DAMAGES CROP.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Reports from various sections of the province show that a great deal of damage was done by the thunderstorm of Tuesday. In many districts crops were cut down by the hail.

CANNOT COMPETE WITH MONTREAL

CONFERENCE ON GRAIN RATES TO THE EAST

Steamship Business From U. S. Atlantic Ports Suffers Greatly.

New York, Aug. 7.—Representatives of the Trunk Line Association and the steamship lines of this and other United States ports, had a long conference yesterday at the office of the Trunk Line Association, at which the question of grain rates east of Buffalo was thoroughly discussed.

The steamship men protested strongly against the high railroad rates on export grain east from Buffalo, as compared with the rates accepted by the railroads from the lake ports to Montreal, which they said was killing the steamship business from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. They ended with an appeal to the railroad men to adjust the situation by a reduction in the east grain rates.

No conclusion was reached, the railroad representatives taking the matter under advisement. It is believed, however, that a reduction will be granted, as the Trunk Line Association refused a similar appeal made about two months ago by a special committee of the produce exchange on the ground that important changes could not be made on grain without affecting rates on other commodities.

The position of the railroad men, it is understood, is that the whole subject is the old one of competition between railroads and water carriers, and that it is impossible for the former to compete with the waterway route from Georgian Bay points to Montreal. They say that the water lines would drop their rates even lower than they are at present.

The present rate on export grain east of Buffalo is 5½ cents a bushel, as against a 3½ cent rate on the water route to Montreal.

TWO KILLED IN DRAIN.

Shocking Accident to Laborers Working in Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 7.—Crushed beneath a heavy cement drain which had fallen upon them while they were at work in the yard of the St. John's Orphan Asylum, Brooklyn, to-day, Thomas Roche and John McLaughlin were instantly killed and Charles Timony was injured, probably fatally.

The men were digging beneath the floor of the drain to deepen it. Timony was held fast by the great weight upon his legs, and surgeons from the hospitals gave him stimulants to keep him alive while the members of a city fire company dug frantically to release him. He was conscious while rescue work was going on.

SUCCESSION DUES.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The provincial government has decided to enter into reciprocal arrangements with the government of Saskatchewan with regard to the collection of succession dues. The receipts for the province this year from succession duties already exceed the estimate made by $109,000.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Hamilton, Aug. 7.—The death sentence passed on Giuseppe Querio, for the murder of Antonio Riezo at Dundas on March 10th, has been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged next Wednesday.

BRITAIN SYMPATHIZES WITH ZEPPELIN

Aged German Inventor is to Construct Two New Airships.

Freiderichshaven, Aug. 7.—After a long talk with his chief advisor, Herr Duerr, Count Zeppelin has given orders for work on the construction of a new airship. He has practically decided to build two at the same time, each one a different models. The new ships will show many changes suggested by a study of the accident of two days ago.

Private individuals already have placed the sum of $75,000 to the credit of Count Zeppelin for his new enterprise. The count is especially gratified at the receipt of a message of sympathy from the headquarters of the British balloon corps at Farnborough.

SUICIDE OF SORROW.

Shoots His Friend Accidentally, Then Turns Gun on Himself.

Elgin, Ills., Aug. 7.—While scuffling over the possession of a shotgun yesterday, Victor Swanson, of St. Charles, Ills., shot his friend, Regie Nelson. Seeing what he had done, Swanson then shot himself. Nelson is dying and Swanson is dead.

SAYS MANITOBA WILL GO DRY.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Ald. Hales, Dominion councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, who has just returned to the city from Manitoba, predicts that there will be a great victory for temperance forces in Manitoba next December, when the vote on local option will be taken.

EXHIBITION SHORTAGE.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The special audit of the books of the former exhibition treasurer, Col. J. Knox Leslie, has revealed an actual shortage of $18,963, with $5,000 still in doubt. The amount has been or will be completely made up by Mrs. Leslie.

IMPROVEMENT AT GRANBY.

Four of Company's Furnaces at Grand Forks Are Connected With New Blower.

Grand Forks, Aug. 5.—Four of the Granby Company's battery of eight furnaces are now out of commission. The shutting down of these furnaces was necessary on account of the company wanting to connect them up with the new blower pipe which has been constructed above the old one. As soon as the complete battery is connected up with this new pipe the old one will be torn out to permit of the lengthening of the eight furnaces.

Charles Bunting, district president of the Westren Federation of Miners, returned to the city yesterday from Denver, where he had been in attendance at the annual convention of that body as a delegate from the Grand Forks Smeltermen's Union.

GOLD FLOWING TO CANADA.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The gold movement to Canada mounted up to the $4,000,000 mark to-day when the Bank of Montreal made a shipment of $250,000.

FOUL PLAY.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 7.—Hugh Graham was found drowned in the St. Lawrence. He is thought to have met with foul play.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO HELP COMPANIES

Planning Vast Campaign to Increase Earnings of Roads.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 7.—While shippers' organizations in all parts of the United States are fighting the railroads tooth and nail to secure reductions in freight rates or to prevent proposed increases, thousands of railway employees, fearing that the wages may be reduced unless the companies are permitted to increase their revenues, are planning a vast campaign in the interests of their employers.

Although definite ways and means have not yet been decided upon the general scope of the plan includes an active campaign of education to show that the interests of the public demand that the roads be allowed to increase their earnings. It is also proposed to present their side of the case before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Members of Supreme Lodge Conclude Their Labors in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—The principal events in connection with the convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, having been practically concluded, the visitors started to-day on a series of sight-seeing trips about the city and its vicinity, while Knights living at distant points began their home journey. The announcement of the awards for the competitive drills on Franklin field will be made to-morrow.

WORLD'S PITCHING RECORD.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—Pitcher Stoher, of the Anderson S. C. Club of the Carolina Association, broke the world's pitching record here yesterday against the local team, when in the second game of the afternoon he hald them without a hit until the thirteenth inning of a fifteen inning game, and only two hits during the entire game. He allowed seven hits in the first game and lost the second on an error by the first baseman.

TORONTO AND CHURCH UNION.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—There are 35,000 people in Toronto who favor church union. This is the number secured by Rev. W. H. Stacey, who is circulating a petition. When 50,000 names are affixed to the petition it will be presented to the governing bodies of all the Protestant churches, including Anglicans and Baptists, who so far have not entered into the movement.

HAULED DOWN U. S. FLAG.

London, Ont., Aug. 7.—During the past week the proprietor of a large billiard parlor on Dundas street has had an immense American flag hung in front of his establishment. At an early hour yesterday a party of young men climbed up a telegraph pole and cut the flag down. The police arrived and rescued the flag, which is the property of United States Consul Duszell.

SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Death Ends Romance Which Passed Through Many Vicssitudes.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Benjamin Harris, a nonogenarian, bent and wrinkled, sits weeping alone to-day in a small apartment from which her husband has just been buried, the first time in seventy-seven years of married life that she ever was separated from him.

From the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Fifileth street and Prairie avenue, where the funeral of Harris was held, five wealthy Chicago women followed the body to the grave. These women several years ago prevented separation which poverty seemed about to force on the Harrises, taking the couple from the Dunning poorhouse and establishing them in a little home. Since then the five benefactors had contributed generously to support Harris and his aged wife.

Mr. Harris eloped with his bride when she was 19. For a time the pair seemed in a way to become rich. Then reverses came. All their savings vanished, but through ill-fortune and good ~~luck~~ they had remained united.

MORE RATIONAL FEELING ABROAD

E. H. HARRIMAN TALKS IN CHEERFUL STRAIN

Good Crops Are Basis of Prosperity—Views on Financial Situation.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—"A more rational feeling prevails throughout the country in the matter of financial conditions," said Edward H. Harriman, the railway magnate, last night, while discussing the question of prosperity and other subjects of interest to the people at large. "I feel that there is much improvement in the situation. With the crops growing and those already gathered, the production in the aggregate will be of greater magnitude and value this year. This is the basis of prosperity. When the farmers sell their crops they will be in the markets to buy and thus help the merchant and manufacturer.

"The increased cost of material and labor is responsible for a great falling off in railroad revenue. Labor is the basis of the increase. I do not suppose there is a railroad of any importance at present paying a fair return on the money invested owing to the increased cost of maintenance. There must be a decrease in cost or an increase in rates to conduct the transportation business properly. Railroads assume as much risk, if not more, than other enterprises, and ought to have a fair margin of profit. I am in favor of a compensation that will meet the better facilities afforded by railroads. I do not think it advisable to make the increased rate at this time, but think the people and the railroads, together with the government, are arriving at a point where conditions are better understood and that the outcome will be satisfactory to all.

Credit Is Essential.

"It is necessary for the railroad corporations to have credit with which to raise funds to put their roads on a proper basis and have them reach the highest state of efficiency. As I wrote to President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, I favor a regulated publicity, but that the railroads must have protection. Forced competition by legislation is destructive and not beneficial.

"In the matter of assisting the Gould interests, I will say that we took the action we did in connection with the Erie railroad to bridge over an emergency and it certainly proved beneficial to the situation.

"Regarding the ruling of the interstate commerce commission that the railroads and trans-Pacific steamship lines must publish their rates, I feel that the situation is a serious one. The steamship companies have never asked the government for a subsidy or assistance in any manner."

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

"White Caps" Carry Out Dastardly Crime in Indiana.

Bushville, Ind., Aug. 7.—Beaten almost of insensibility by "White Caps" and covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, a well to do farmer, was found bound to a tree yesterday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by eighteen masked men. Shortly after the finding of Tribbey it was learned that the "White Caps" had visited the nearby home of Miss Jessie Smith, with whom he is alleged to have been on too friendly relations, broke in the windows and left a note warning her to leave the country with her father under penalty of death. Tribbey said he also had been ordered to leave within thirty days.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Outbreak in Eastern and Southwestern District of Russia.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The Prussian ministry of public health has received information that Asiatic cholera, as is usual at this season of the year, is epidemic in the eastern and southwestern district of European Russia. Acting on this information the Prussian central health office directed a close medical inspection of the Russian frontier, especially the river traffic on the Vistula and the Odor. Several grain barges from Russia were quarantined but up to the present time no case of cholera has been found.

CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Following the identification of the dismembered body of a boy found in Mud lake and adjacent ponds and waterways as that of Tuffa Shishina, a Syrian boy, 16 years old, the police last night arrested Joe Hasson on suspicion of being the murderer of the boy. In Hasson's room on Mather street the police found a blood-stained garment, several blood-stained saws and an axe. The body gave every indication of having been mutilated with such instruments.

DENTAL OFFICERS.

Canadian Association at Closing Session Makes Election.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—At the closing session of the Dental Association of Canada yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Webster, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. C. Agendreault, Montreal; executive, Drs. D. K. Thompson, Halifax; Dr. Bagnall, Charlottetown; G. F. Bush, Winnipeg; J. F. McGuire, British Columbia; O. F. Strong, Edmonton; W. E. Secobe, Toronto; W. C. Gowan, Petterboro; C. A. Murray, Moncton.

The American schooner George E. Billings will reach Vancorver some time next week to load 1,450,000 feet of lumber at the Hastings mill for Peru. She was built at Port Blakely, Wash., in 1903, and is 224 feet long with 42 feet 4 inches beam and a depth of 18 feet 3 inches. She is commanded by Capt. J. A. Anderson and 1,103 tonnage. The schooner is at present at Winslow, near Seattle.

EIGHT DIE BURNING S

VICTIMS INCLUD BOYS ON HO

Lake Winnipeg stroyed at Landin

Selkirk, Man., Aug. Premier, Capt. Steven burned to the waters' Landing on Thursda passengers and two o to make their escape with the boat. Dock several buildings in vicinity were also bu

The fire started in boat near the engine such rapid headway cut off for many of t loss is estimated at $ insured.

The dead are:

Mrs. Antoine Coutre senger.

Walter Olson, of G senger.

Miss Mary Elizabeth nipeg, passenger.

Elmer Jones, son o manager of the Dom Selkirk.

A boy named Fryer Ogler Overton, son Selkirk, Man.

Gus Weil, of St. Bo a cook.

Norman Smith, of S assistant cook.

The injured are: M sionary, of Norway H the arms; Miss Isbist by jumping overboar

Those who escape Humphries and wife, Misses Craig, M. Isb other girls. Miss Me fries, John Wag, of laney and Miss Menz members of the crew

Jones, Overton, an three boys who were o as was also Miss Pov peg.

The Premier, the was the property of Fish Company, of Se Lake Winnipeg betwe Warrens' Landing, wh treme northerly end of

TRAIN WRECK NE

Winnipeg, Aug. 8. Northern Edmonton ex Winnipeg on Wednesd wrecked on Thursday den, Sask. The baggag jumped the track and ditch, and the express J. A. Pool, of Edmon were badly injured. T leg broken.

None of the other c rails, consequently the caped with a shaking

The cause of the wr definitely determined, that the track is badly lasting and it is sup rails were responsible

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Party Candidates stituency—N Nomine

Regina, Sask., Aug. nominations were made constituency being con of the government ca first and the opposition in each case:

Arm River—George H Cannington—J. D. Ste Canora—J. D. Robert Duck Lake—Hon. A. cotte.

Estevan—George Bel Francis—J. J. Steven Hanley—Dr. James M ricks.

Humbolt—Dr. Neely, Kinistino—Thomas S Johnson.

Last Mountain—Sam Anderson.

Lloydminster—H. C. Milestone—Hon. J. Whitmore.

Moose Jaw County Harry Dorrell.

Moose Jaw City—J. F lington, O. B. Fyshe

Maple Creek—W. Wylie.

Mouse Mountain—C. Dr. Elliott.

Moosomin—A. S. Sm North Qu'Appelle—H well, J. M. McDonald.

North Battleford—D. Craig.

Pheasant Hills—H. W hay.

Pelly—J. K. Johnson Pipestone—Robinson.

Prince Albert County J. Donaldson.

Prince Albert City A. Bradshaw.

Regina County—Ro Tate.

Regina City—J. E. H Redberry—Geo. Lang Rosthern—Gerhard H art.

Swift Current—Hon. wald Smith.

Saskatoon City—A. Wilson.

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Souris—John Young Saltcoats—Thomas M son.

South Qu'Appelle W. G. Haultain.

South Battleford—S. Ewart.

Touchwood—C. M. Hollis.

Weyburn—Dr. Mitch Wadena—H. C. Pier Vonda—A. F. Totzk Yorkton—T. H. Garr