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Port Arthur, the terminal of the Canadian Northern R'y, on the Great Lakes, is quite a manufacturing centre. It owns its own Street Railway, Electric Light and Telephone Systems which after paying all expenses, have surplus sufficient to pay the annual interest on the entire bonded debt of the city. The tax rate is only 18 mills.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers.
 American Stock Transactions
 St. John, N. B., August 25, 1909.
 Tues. Wed.

Amalgamated	85 1/2	84 1/2	84
Am Car Foundry	67 1/2	67 1/2	67
Amer Locomotive	51 1/2	51 1/2	51
Amer Sugar	131 1/2	130 1/2	130
Ashland	115 1/2	115 1/2	115
Amer Smelters	100 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Amoco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49
Brook Road Tr	80 1/2	80 1/2	80
Balt and Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2	117
C P R	138 1/2	138 1/2	138
N Y Central	142 1/2	141 1/2	141
Chi and St West	8 1/2	8 1/2	8
Ches and Ohio	8 1/2	8 1/2	8
Colo P and Iron	46 1/2	46 1/2	46
Dag and Rio Gr	80 1/2	80 1/2	80
Erie	27 1/2	27 1/2	27
Erie First Pfd	65 1/2	64 1/2	64
Erie Sec Pfd	48 1/2	48 1/2	48
Consolidated Gas	148 1/2	147 1/2	147
General Elec	163 1/2	163 1/2	163
St North Pfd	133 1/2	133 1/2	133
Illinois Cent	156 1/2	156 1/2	156
Kan and Texas	45 1/2	45 1/2	45
Leeds and Neth	134 1/2	134 1/2	134
National Lead	92 1/2	92 1/2	92
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74
Northern Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2	106
Pressed Steel Car	50 1/2	50 1/2	50
Pennsylvania	141 1/2	140 1/2	140
Reading	143 1/2	143 1/2	143
Peo G L and Co	117 1/2	117 1/2	117
Rock Island	40 1/2	40 1/2	40
Rock Is Pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78
T S Rubber	144 1/2	144 1/2	144
Soo Railway	144 1/2	144 1/2	144
Southern Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118
St Paul	158 1/2	158 1/2	158
Sloss Sheffield	85 1/2	85 1/2	85
Union Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2	109
Union Pac Pfd	208 1/2	208 1/2	208
Wabash Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74
Wabash Ry Pfd	21 1/2	21 1/2	21
Sales—11 o'clock—25.000.			
13 o'clock—12.30			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
 Tues. Wed.
 Cig. Op. G. Noon

August	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
September	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
October	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
November	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
December	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
January	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
February	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
March	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
April	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
 Tues. Wed.
 Cig. Op. G. Noon

Wheat	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
September	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
October	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
November	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
December	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
January	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
February	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
March	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
April	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
May	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

WALL STREET
 NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 12 1/2; Nov. 12 1/2 asked; Dec. 12 1/2; January, 12 1/2; March, 12 1/2; May, 12 1/2.
 New York, Aug. 25.—(Wall Street).—The stock market opened weak with some large sales of the important issues. Six thousand and five hundred shares of Union Pacific sold at 144, a decline of 1/2 point, compared with 144 1/2 yesterday's closing. There were also 6,000 shares of United States Steel on a scale down with an extreme loss of a point. Reading and Southern Pacific were depressed, 1/2.

DEATHS.
HARDGRAVE.—In this city, on the 24th instant, Emma, wife of James Hardgrave, in the sixtieth year of her age, leaving a husband, two daughters, one son, two brothers and two grandchildren to mourn.
 (Boston and Lynn papers please copy).
 Funeral from her late residence, 133 Brittain street, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
WANTED.—Boys to learn the hardware business. EMERSON & FISHER, 25-27.

WANTED.—One Journeyman Printer accustomed to ad. setting; also two Linotype Operators. Apply to Foreman Sun Office. 25-27.

WANTED.—At once, thirty men for railroad work. Apply at Grant's Employment Agency, 265 Charlotte street, West.

WANTED.—Young girl to assist with housework at 27 Dorchester street. 25-27.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. McKEN-TRICK, 11 Padlock St. 25-27.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGE OF PEONAGE AMONG WORKERS

Charge Is That Strike Breakers at McKee's Rocks are Held Against Their Will

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—Agents of the federal government today will enter the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rocks to investigate the charge that peonage has been practiced there since the beginning of the strike of the 3,000 employees of that corporation. Authority to make the investigation was received last night by John M. Jordan, United States attorney for this district, who several days ago disclosed the situation to officials of the department of justice and requested that a special secret service agent be sent here to aid in the investigation. This was agreed to, the agent arriving last night.

The district attorney states that all parties directly interested would be allowed representation in the investigation. It is possible that officials of the Austro-Hungarian consulate here and representatives of the strikers will be asked to accompany the government agents through the plant and assist in asking questions.

\$20,000 CONTEST CONTINUED TODAY

Rheims Will See Some Long Distance Flights
 Weather Conditions Fair—New Wings Would Not Make One Machine Fly

BETHANY AVIATION FIELD, Rheims, Aug. 25.—The fourth day of aviation week was ushered in early this morning with a heavy downpour of rain, which continued until late in the afternoon. The weather conditions improved in a measure, the rain ceasing and the wind becoming lighter.

The Renault-Peterle machine, which has been supplied with new wings, was the only aeroplane to make its appearance before the public. It made a dozen flights, and was well received by the spectators. The machine is a three-seater, and is capable of making long distance flights.

The contest will continue today, and the prize money of \$20,000 will be awarded to the winner. The contest is being held at the Bethany Aviation Field, and is open to all aviators.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON N. Y. TUGBOAT

Engineer Killed and Three Fatally Injured
 Steamer Carried Smallpox Patient—English Tennis Players Sail—McIntyre Suspended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—George W. Drinkwater, of Jersey City, second engineer, was instantly killed, and three other men fatally injured today by the explosion of a feed pipe on the tugboat Lee in the East River. Peter Barlin and John Jacob, firemen, and Albert Cardell, the cook, were scalded by the escaping steam and were unconscious when dragged from the engine room by the crew.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The steamer Carpathia, which arrived last night from Naples, was detained at quarantine today with a case of smallpox among the cabin passengers. The patient, C. B. Eustice, former naval officer, was said to be in the convalescent stage of the disease and was transferred to the Emergency Hospital. His wife went to the hospital with him. The steamer will be released after disinfection.

SIZE OF AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON ANNOUNCED

Coroner Decides Lord Elliot Is a Suicide
 El Regio Captured—Revolution in Albania—Western Drought Ended—Chicago Claims 2,500,000.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Admiralty announced today that the Australian squadron of the imperial navy will consist of one armored cruiser, three other cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers and three submarines.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—An inquest was held today into the death of Lord Elliot, eldest son of the Earl of St. Germans, who was found dead at Port Elliot, the family residence, from a gunshot wound. The verdict was that the young man committed suicide. He had acted strangely since his return from Egypt.

TANGER, Aug. 25.—The capture of El Regio, the rebellious subject of the Sultan of Morocco, has been officially announced and festivities have been organized to celebrate the event.

SALONIKI, Aug. 25.—It is reported that a revolution has broken out in Northern Albania and that severe fighting has taken place. Strong reinforcements under Maj. Bay have been ordered to the scene.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 25.—The long drought in Oklahoma, Arkansas and parts of Southern Missouri, was broken last night by a heavy rain. The heat, which has been excessive since July 15, was checked.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—Two and one-half millions population for Chicago is the estimate made by the compilers of the new city directory which will be out this week. The increase over last year is estimated at 30,000.

MERRISSES NOW ON TRIAL FOR SELLING FREE SPEECH

(Continued from page one.)

Lucas corroborated the previous witness as to the purchase of paper. Witness said he saw several sales of Free Speech on that night.

Mr. Hazen put the two alleged obscene paragraphs in evidence. Witness said that he saw the Free Speech sold there on other occasions. Cross-examined by Mr. Mullin, witness was positive that he told Merrisses on the occasion of the purchase of the paper that the paper was "obscene." The deposition was shown witness, but it did not say "obscene." To Mr. Mullin witness said "I never wrote that."

Mr. Mullin and His Honor got into an argument over the meaning of the word "obscene."

His Honor—What difference does it make whether the word "obscene" is used? I'll explain that to the jury.

Mr. Mullin—But the question of knowledge is involved.

Officer Lucas then read aloud his signed testimony given in the police court. Witness admitted it was sent by someone.

Mr. Mullin—I think the methods of Russia are advocated in this case. His Honor—Never mind that.

Q. Did you warn prisoner?

Ans. Yes.

Q. You swear to that?

Ans. Yes.

Mr. Mullin—You didn't say that in Police court.

Some argument took place between counsel and witness over the construction of witness's statement to Merrisses. It told him it was not right to sell the paper.

Mr. Mullin claimed it could not be construed as a warning.

Q. Did you know the defendant was a foreigner?

Ans. I thought he was.

Ans. I speak broken English.

Ans. He speaks good English.

Officer Joseph Scott was the next witness. He told him it was not right to sell the paper.

Mr. Mullin objected to the admission of the article. Mr. Mullin claimed it could not be construed as a warning.

Witness seized 105 copies of Free Speech at the time of the arrest.

Mr. Golding, manager of the Nickel theatre was the next witness. Mr. Golding said that before Merrisses was arrested he called on him at the Nickel. Prisoner showed witness a type-written slip of paper on which he had written the names of the defendants. Mr. Mullin objected to his evidence.

Attorney General: "We offer this evidence in rebuttal of the evidence of the defendant who would show knowledge of the immoral character of the paper."

His Honor—"Will allow it."

Cross examined by Mr. Mullin, witness said the Greek told him that several letters came about witness. James Dunlop, ticket collector of the Nickel, was next sworn. Examined by the Attorney General, witness corroborated Mr. Golding's statement about the type-written article. There were other articles about the establishment in a Union street millinery establishment.

Witness said that the prisoner told him on this occasion he could stop any articles from being published in Free Speech.

Cross examined by Mr. Mullin, witness said that he was not positive as to the date of the conversation but inferred that was what was meant. Afterwards Mr. Golding was asked to read the article which was sent to the prisoner spoke about Free Speech in this connection.

The Attorney General—That closed the case.

Mr. Mullin then outlined the case for the defence.

Ans.—I don't know.

Witness would send money on Wednesday by Canadian Express Co. to C. B. McDougall, Montreal.

Q.—Did you see McDougall at Montreal?

Ans.—Yes.

Q.—Did you ever read the Free Speech?

Ans.—No.

Q.—Did anyone read it to you?

Ans.—No.

Witness then told about Lucas' visit. He said Lucas told him: "Moral is no good."

Q.—Who else was in the store?

Ans.—Mr. Thomas Kieckhafer.

Witness said Lucas read two paragraphs.

Q.—Did he mention the word "obscene"?

Ans.—No.

Q.—Did you say the paragraphs were true?

Ans.—No. I said I don't know nothing about it.

Q.—Did you know that those two paragraphs were obscene and immoral?

Ans.—Yes.

Mr. Mullin—Something bad or evil about a woman.

Merrisses admitted he showed Walter Golding a type-written paper. He cor-

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LOCAL NEWS.

Band at Sea Side Park tonight.

Bobby Kerr has declined to compete in the Canadian Federation meet at Montreal.

A party of British students, now touring Canada, yesterday visited the power plants at St. Catharines, Ont.

British mail arrived in New York today via steamship Oceanic and was due to reach St. John tomorrow noon.

No further funds have been made by Detective Klien in the Walter Patrick case. The yield will probably be brought into court this afternoon.

Miss Nellie Walker, who has been visiting friends here, today for a short visit to Montreal, before returning to her home in Amherst, N. S.

Sea Portland, the Talbot, for custom pants, \$4.50. Our specialties, Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing, 73 Princess Street, Clifton House. Phone 143-11.

The hearing in the expropriation proceedings between the Grand Falls Power Company will be resumed in this city on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

There were four liquor cases before Justice Mason in Fairview yesterday afternoon. Henry M. Etter, Emma Madig, Minnie Eaton and Marie Wade were charged with having liquor for sale without a license. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 and costs.

Another busy afternoon is anticipated by Board of Health officials, as the board physician will be on hand from three until five to vaccinate all school children requiring it. Many applied at the office this morning, but were required to return during the afternoon.

The semi-annual sessions of the provincial school inspectors were resumed this morning in the local government rooms. Chief Superintendent Carter occupied the chair and all the inspectors were in attendance.

George McKean has purchased from the McLeod estate two water lots; also a water lot and 2 1/2 story dwelling from the Lane and Pidgeon estates. These are situated at the old fort and in securing these properties Mr. McKean has acquired one of the best water privileges in St. John. The lots have a frontage of about 100 feet. The sale and purchase was made through Alfred Burley, the real estate broker.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
 Arrived.

Schr. Rebecca M. Walls, 516, McLean, Calais, Me.
 Schr. Tethys, 20, Johnson, from fishing cruise.
 Coastwise.
 Str. Prince Rupert, 629, Potter, for Digby, N. S.
 Str. Tethys, 20, Johnson, for fishing trip.
 Str. Ransom R. Fuller, 1023, Mitchell, for Eastport, Me.

We find that when we reduce the advertising to any considerable extent, or discontinue it altogether for a few months the trade drops off more or less. When the advertising is going along steadily we look for, and obtain, a satisfactory business.—C. W. Post, Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek.