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JAPS SAY YES RE DISARMAMENT

Make No Reference to the Far East.

China Ready for Whole Programme—Question of Representation of Dominions at Washington Conference.

Washington, July 14—Japan's acceptance of President Harding's suggestion that a conference be held to discuss limitation of armaments was received at the state department today, but made no reference to the question of a diccussion of the far eastern question.

Unqualified acceptance by the Chinese government also was received. State department officials would make no comment on the form of the Japanese reply which was not made public today in text.

Dominions Represented

London, July 14—The Times says that it is understood that the dominion premiers, although officially dealing with the question of imperial communications, also discussed unofficially representation of the dominion governments at the proposed Washington conference. Premiers Hughes and Massey are said to hold the view that Australia and New Zealand should certainly be represented.

"There is no reason to believe that delegates from the dominions would not be warmly welcomed by the United States government," continues the Times It adds that the reply of the U. S. to the suggestion that a preliminary exchange of views on the question of policy in the Pacific might be held in London before the departure of the dominion premiers has not yet been made known, but is under President Harding's consideration and is expected at an early date.

Want to be Represented.

Brussels, July 14—The semi-official Independence Belge expresses the hope that Belgium will be invited to the Washington conference on disarmament, because Belgium has been the victim of a policy of unrestricted armaments. "Belgium would be happy," says the paper, "to devote the millions which it is spending on armaments to productive industries, provided serious guarantees against another offensive against it are given."

Melbourne, July 14—Acting Premier Cook, speaking in the Commonwealth parliament yesterday, heartily welcomed President Harding's proposal for a conference at Washington. Labor Leader Ryan and former federal Treasurer Watt followed on the same lines. All advocated being represented at the conference.

Encyclical.

London, July 14—The Pope, according to the Rome correspondent of the London Times, will probably issue an encyclical on the President Harding invitation.

Paris, July 14—Political circles in general look with favor upon the suggestion with Premier Briand going to Washington personally to represent France at the disarmament conference, but since it appears that the conference is not likely to be held before November it has been pointed out that November ment will then be in session. This will raise complications over the question of the premier's personal attendance.

STREET RAILWAY SITUATION TODAY

Except for two or three technical men, the entire staffs of all departments of the New Brunswick Power Company are now filled, so Percq W. Thomson, general manager, announced this morning, and advertisements for men had been ordered removed from the newspapers. The five cars which have been operating all this week on the main lines were continued today and received somewhat better patronage. Tomorrow, Mr. Thompson said, the company will put one car on the Haymarket line and on Monday one on each of the Glen Falls and East St. John lines. On account of the paving work on Douglas avenue, the West St. John and Fairville services will not be resumed for some time.

Mr. Thomson said that the company had a crew of forty men working on track laying in Douglas avenue and he expected soon to put a portion of the crew on Brussels street.

Although one of New Brunswick's industries is lumbering, Mr. Thomson said that his company was unable to get any poles for use on the streets any nearer to the city than British Columbia.

The N. B. Power Co. has taken up with the city the matter of reducing the dust nuisance near the power plant in Symthe street. The city officials informed the company that the street would be sprayed with oil if the company would pay for the oil. This was agreed to and the dust laying operation will take place in the near future.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND CARPENTIER ON SAME SHIP ON WAY HOME

New York, July 14—Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the U. S. was a passenger on the S. S. Savoie today, returning to France on a leave of absence.

Georges Carpentier, French pugilist, also embarked on the Savoie for a few weeks stay in France. He will return to the U. S. in time for a bout with an unnamed opponent on October 12.

SAXONIA AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., July 14—Two hundred and sixty-nine cabin and 422 third class pasengers landed here this morning from the Cunard liner Saxonia, which arrived from Cherbourg. One mild case of influenza was taken off here. The Saxonia will proceed to New York.

Irish Outlook Brighter Than Ever In History Declares De Valera

Irish Leader Makes Statement to Press Before Entering on Conference With Lloyd George—A Little Trouble in Belfast—All Quiet Elsewhere.

London, July 14—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish leader, who is here to attend a conference with Premier Lloyd George, broke the silence he had maintained since his arrival in London in talking with correspondents this forenoon.

Speaking of his meeting with the premier, he said:—"This is simply a private conference with Mr. Lloyd George, instead of a long range bombardment, to see what can be done at close quarters."

Asked what he considered the conference prospect for the settlement of peace, Mr. De Valera said:—"The outlook is brighter than it ever was in history."

"I am sure," DeValera added, "that the atmosphere in England and Ireland is right for peace. The only thing that is necessary now is for us to get down to rock bottom."

"I have been told," he said, "that you have been rather disappointed in my not talking more freely with you, but I am sure you quite understand the difficulties of the moment. I have come to tell you that it is not that I do not wish to say a number of things to the people of Great Britain, but that the moment is not opportune for it.

"As far as I can see from your press here, which I have studied very carefully, there is no country in the world which needs more to understand the aspirations of the Irish people and the right and logic of their case than your own people here.

"I should be very glad indeed to put the case before your people but as I am putting it before the representative of your nation I think it unwise to put it before your public."

Asked whether he would insist on the discussion in London being given full publication, Mr. De Valera employed President Wilson's phrase, declaring he personally was in favor of "open covenants openly arrived at."

Today's Meeting.

London, July 14—Leaders of the British government and the Sinn Fein met here today and took the first steps in negotiations which it was hoped might lead to a final settlement of the Irish question.

Eamonn De Valera and Premier Lloyd George had planned carefully for the meeting, which was simply to prepare the way for further and more important discussions but the fact that it was held at all was looked upon as an earnest proof of the good intentions of the participants.

Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, who has been outspoken in opposition to parleys between the government and the Sinn Fein leaders, left Belfast last night for London. It was believed he would be ready today to act as spokesman for the north Irish delegation, should he be called on for an expression of opinion.

London, July 14—The parliamentary correspondent of the Times says it is expected that J. Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons and Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, will be with Premier Lloyd George when he meets Eomonn De Valera this afternoon.

The release of the Earl of Bandon, who was kidnapped last month by Sinn Feiners, has given a wider character to the truce in Ireland, declares the correspondent. It is added that the government has ordered the re-opening of sections of Irish railways which have been closed in consequence of Sinn Fein activities and that the question of reopening creameries which have been closed for similar reasons is under consideration. It is very probable that they soon will be in operation again.

Evidence of the Truce.

Belfast, July 14.—Snipers were busy here again last night. Two men and a boy were wounded. The truce has proven remarkably effective in Galway. Hundreds of members of the crown forces attended races at Tuam yesterday unarmed and unmolested. People are going about freely in the lately deserted streets, and many men who have not been seen for months now enter the town.

A KITCHEN SHOWER.

The ladies living in the vicinity of Public Landing, including summer residents, called upon Mrs. Charles A. Parker last evening, and presented her with a kitchen shower. It had first been intended to buy the articles, but the plan was changed and money given instead. The sum was $43.50. In benalf of the ladies, A. M. Belding read a short address, expressing sympathy and regard for Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Samuel Apt, who was chairman of the ladies' committee, also spoke briefly. Mr. and Mrs. Parker feelingly responded. All their kitchen utensils were destroyed in the fire that consumed their home. They are now in their new house, though the interior is still unfinished. It was built in record time. George McBeath, Kade Johnston, John Parker, E. Whelpley, Manx Parker and Charles Pitt supplied teams, and Abram Day a boat to carry the lumber, and under the direction of George Walsh the following helped to build the house: Amos and Stanley Neal, Judson Gregg, George Day, Benjamin and Ernest Bonnell, Mr. Brickley, Percy and Gordon Parker, Mr. London, James and Louis Holmon, Joseph Carter, Wilfred Wilkes, Charles McBeath and Samuel Parker. Coun. Howard Lingley contributed five hundred feet of flooring boards, and friends in St. John sent gifts of household utensils.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, July 14—The tone of the local stock market was fairly strong during the early trading this morning. Abitibi, however, remained unchanged at twenty. Atlantic Sugar strengthened a half point to 28; Brazilian, too, was stronger by a quarter at 25½; Brompton declined a half to 21; Breweries was unchanged at 52½.

MANY HELD UP AT NEW YORK

Number of Newcomers for the Month Had Been Exceeded.

New York, July 14—Immigration restrictions, limiting the number of aliens permitted to land in the United States in a given month, caused considerable delay and inconvenience to cabin passengers arriving on the three large liners from Great Britain and Denmark. On the British liner Mauretania, twenty-three first and 130 second class out of a total of 607 were held on board. James M. Barnes, golf profesional, was temporarily detained, but released on instructions from Washington, when it was shown that he had lived in the U. S. for sixteen years and had taken first papers of citizenship.

On the Olympic nine first class passengers and 100 in the second cabin were held. It was announced that many of the latter probably would be released later.

On the S. S. Hellig Olva from Copenhagen 45 of her second class passengers, the majority from Poland, were detained. How many third closs passengers will be held on these liners will not be known until tomorrow.

KAISER'S WELCOME HAS BEEN WORN OUT

Dutch After Him for Taxes, and he Pleads Stay is Involuntary.

Doorn, July 14—The former German Emperor is ignoring the repeated demands for payment of his municipal taxes, on the plea that his stay here is involtunary. The municipality retorts that it has not the slighest objection to his departure.

The former ruler is daily becoming more unpopular; he cannot show himself in the roads without being hooted and jeered, whereas a few months ago he was regarded with pity or indifference.

ALBERT'S CIRCUS LIFE WAS SHORT

Now to "Get" the Kid That Told Father About Runaway.

Toronto, July 14—Albert Foley of Smith's Falls, fourteen years of age, is not going to be a wild animal tamer. When a circus hit Smith's Falls, Albert applied for a job and got one, but in the cooking tent with wages $4 a week. When the circus reached Toronto Albert's father had wired to the local police and they took the boy from the cook tent. So he is on his way back to Smith's Falls today.

"There is one thing I am going to do when I go back and that is 'get' the kid that told on me to my father," said Albert.

PARISIANS IN STREETS DANCE FOR BASTILE DAY

Paris, July 14—France today celebrated Bastille Day, the anniversary of the fall of the ancient prison which symbolized the oppression which brought about the French revolution. Last night vast crowds gathered in the streets of the city and danced for many hours. There were great torchlight parades.

FINANCES AND TARIFF IN CUBA

Havana, July 14—President Zayas and a mixed parliamentary commission at a meeting held last night, agreed that the president's first message to the extra session of congress called for July 18 should ask approval for a budget which could be met from the government's present income. Other messages, it was agreed, should request authority for the chief executive to reduce tariff duties thirty per cent on articles of prime necessity and increase thirty per cent the duties on articles of countries discriminating against Cuban products and propose an agricultural credits law authorizing banks to lend money on crops.

HINTS AT POSSIBILITY OF DEARER SUGAR

New York, July 14—An international banker who keeps a close watch on the production of foostuffs in all parts of the world today declared that the sugar situation is very likely to turn a right about face within a short time, when preliminary reports of a shortage in the beet crop abroad are confirmed. He expresses the opinion that should the current reports from abroad be confirmed and that a shortage beet crop come to the market abroad, the slack soon will be taken out of the sugar market here.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I seen a sign stuck up in a yard this mornin' that said: 'Notice:—No kids allowed in the yard.' Mebbe there was good reason fer keepin' 'em out—but that sign jist set me thinkin'. The's some houses where they wont allow kids. You'd think they was like mu-keeters or some other pest insted o' bein' the next gineration o' men an' wimmin, to do the world's work. Mister, you hear me talk a lot about boys an' gals—an' you'll hev to hear more if you're around where I be. Why you'd think to hear some men talk that they never was hauled acrost somebody's knee an' spanked good an' hard fer their tricks. An' you'd think to hear some wimmin talk that they never was freckle-faced little gals with frowsy heads an' dirty aprons runn'n' after the boys an' hollerin' 'Wait fer me!' I tell you we got to give the little folks a fair show or this country wont amount to much when they grow up. When we go up an saloot old St. Peter we wont see no signs sayin' kids aint allowed there. It'll be the old stagers that didn't give 'em a fair show down here that'll git the once over an' the toboggan—yes, sir."

LIQUOR POURS INTO ONTARIO

Estimated Nearly $2,000,000 Worth in Last Few Weeks as Ban Time Draws Near.

Windsor, Ont., July 14—With but four days left before Ontario goes "bone dry" by vote of the order in council of the federal government prohibiting importation of intoxicating liquor into the province, a virtual flood of intoxicants has been pouring into this city during the last few weeks.

Estimates of stocks on hand are necessarily inexact. Probably the only individual who knows just how much has come in here within the last few weeks, is License Inspector Mousseau, but he declines to tell. A summary of the best opinions, however, places the value to close to two millions of dollars.

FRENCH MISSION AND NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR REACHED HAVRE TODAY

Havre, July 14—The French mission which visited Canada to express to the Canadian government France's appreciation of the services rendered by the Canadians in the war arrived here today on the S. S. France and left immediately for Paris.

There are no ceremonies connected with their return because of the death of Prof. Liphmann, of the University of Paris, who was a member of the mission.

Myron T. Horrick, the new U. S. ambassador to France, also arrived on the France.

PROPOSE TO REDUCE PAY OF MASTERS AND MATES AND PILOTS

New York, July 14—Discussion relative to the attitude of masters, mates and pilots on U. S. ships toward the wage cut proposed by the American Steamship Owners Association and the United States Shipping Board were begun today.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now relatively low from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces and highest in the western provinces. Thunderstorms have been quite general in the Lake Superior region and they have also occurred very locally in Quebec. The weather has remained very warm in Ontario and the greater part of Quebec.

Showers; Thunderstorms.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, partly with local showers and thunderstorms, more especially on Friday.

Ottawa Valley—Partly fair with showers and thunderstorms, becoming cooler on Friday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, showers in most places, with local thunderstorms chiefly tonight and Friday.

New England—Partly cloudy with local thunderstorms tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; fresh south and southwest winds.

Toronto, July 14—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	50	60	48
Victoria	50	60	50
Kamloops	58	92	54
Calgary	48	78	40
Edmonton	50	78	46
Prince Albert	54	78	50
Winnipeg	64	82	56
White River	66	86	62
Sault Ste. Marie	68	92	68
Toronto	81	95	72
Kingston	80	86	78
Ottawa	78	96	66
Montreal	80	90	70
Quebec	72	86	66
St. John, N.B.	56	66	54
Halifax	68	84	66
St. Johns, Nfld.	68	80	62
Detroit	76	90	74
New York	76	82	72

LOCAL NEWS

A HAPPY TIME.

The annual outing of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, was held yesterday at Duck Cove, and about forty members had a gala day. A dainty supper was enjoyed on the beach, and afterwards games and other amusements were indulged in. A large fire was built in the evening and the happy ones gathered around it. Although the fog was dense at times it did not dampen the spirits of the members, and all decided the outing to have been the best yet.

IN THE COURTS.

In the chancery court this morning before Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice, hearing was begun in the case of Usher vs. Barnes, a matter involving $515 from an estate. The matter will be continued this afternoon. D. Mullin, K.C., is acting for the plaintiff and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

The cases of Blair vs. Grand Orange Lodge and George vs. George were, at the request of counsel, S. B. Bustin, set over until August, G. E. Logan for plaintiffs consenting.

The automobile case of Hanlon vs. four young men, before Mr. Justice Crockett was continued.

A RIVER EXCURSION.

The steamer Sissiboo took a small party to Public Landing last evening, where they joined with summer residents and motor boat parties in a very delightful dance in the pavilion. The steamer left a little after eleven o'clock and had to pick her way carefully through the fog in the lower part of Grand Bay. The outing was much enjoyed. On board the steamer coming down was a young man who will leave St. John on Friday for Palestine, going by way of Quebec, Liverpool, Havre, Trieste and Jaffa. He has lived five or six years in Canada, but desires to see the Land of Promise—the land of his forefathers. He is the first of his race to go from St. John. Another young man, formerly of Russia, but now a prosperous citizen of St. John, and who was also a passenger, had just received a letter from his mother in the Ukraine, telling of the hardships of life there, where bread now costs the equivalent of about seventy-five cents per pound in our money.

BIG SEIZURE OF ALCOHOL ON A BARK AT BOSTON

Boston, July 14—Tacking a search warrant to the foremast of the bark Tiburton, in the absence of the captain to receive it, prohibition enforcement officers last night raided the vessel whose mission has been a mystery since her arrival here two weeks ago, and seized the cargo, which officials said contained 25,000 gallons of alcohol, valued at $275,000.

The seizure is said to be the largest made in New England. Prohibition officials asserted their belief that they had unearthed a widespread conspiracy to land spirits illegally.

PRINCE OF WALES MATCH ON TODAY IN BISLEY SHOOT

Bisley Camp, July 14. — (Canadian Associated Press.) — The weather is cooler today and the shooting is generally good at the first range of the Prince of Wales, which is ten shots at 300 yards, possible 50.

The high scores by the Canadians were: Pte. A. H. Caplin, Vancouver, 48; Sgt. W. A. Hawkins, Toronto, 48; Staff-Sgt. H. H. Roberts, Toronto, 47; Major C. H. Crowe, Guelph, 46; Sgt. A. F. B. Wilson, Ottawa, 46; Sgt. T. J. Steele, Guelph, 45; Lieut. J. O. Nix, Winnipeg, 44; Major Northover, Winnipeg, 44; Lieut. H. W. Patterson, Ottawa, 43; Major G. Mortimer, Ottawa, 42; Major H. E. Swain, Kingston, 41; Major F. Richardson, Winnipeg, 40; Sgt. L. B. McCallum, Truro, 39. The other range of the match, ten shots at 600 yards, is also being shot today.

STILLMAN CASE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 14—H. P. Clawson, son of a wealthy Buffalo manufacturer, was called today to testify for Mrs. Anne J. Stillman, defendant in the divorce action brought by James A. Stillman, banker.

Mr. Clawson's testimony was expected to have an important bearing on establishing the paternity of Guy Stillman. It was said he would tell of visits which the banker made to his estate in the Pornatico Hills on three occasions in January, 1918, while Mrs. Stillman was there.

He would testify, it was said, that the husband and wife apparently were congenial and happy together and that Mr. Stillman twice during the month remained over night on the estate. Guy Stillman was born the following autumn.

After half a dozen witnesses hal testified yesterday to intimate relations between James A. Stillman and Florence H. Leeds, a former Broadway show girl, the banker's counsel declared they would not dispute or contradict the evidence.

WAS IN TROUBLE OFF SPENCER'S ISLAND

Parrsboro, N. S., July 14—Steamer Prince Albert, from Wolfville for Parrsboro, was towed into port early today by the tug Onawana. The shaft of the steamer became loose last night and an ebb tide rapidly carried her out through a dense fog to a position off Spencer's Island, where she was picked up.

P. E. I. DROWNING

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 14—Owen Curley, aged 24, of Brookvale, P. E. I., was drowned yesterday at the Two Arch Bridge between Crapaud and Victoria. He waded into the channel beyond his depth and was unable to swim. He was employed as an electric welder in Massachusetts and was home on a vacation.

BARRIE SAID TO MAKE FUN OF MARGOT'S MEMOIRS

London, July 14.—In literary circles is circulated a story that Sir James Barrie has written a parody of Mrs. Asquith's memoirs, which, though very slight and short, is very deft and deals the deadliest blows with bonhomie. One report is that the title of Barrie's skit is: "Knees I Have Sat Upon."

FINDING IN DISPUTE OVER SUGAR SHIPS

Matter of Trouble Over Number of Men in Gang on R. M. S. P. Company's Vessels With Sugar.

The finding of A. H. Wetmore, chairman of the board of arbitration, which met recently to decide a dispute arising between the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Union and the local agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet line as regards the number of men employed in a gang at sugar unloading has been given out. It is as follows:—To whom it may concern:—

The matter of an alleged breach of contract between the Longshoremen's Association and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company having been referred to arbitration, J. McKinnon was appointed to represent the association and D. W. Leddingham the company. They chose the writer as the third party.

The trouble arose over the number of men employed in each "gang" by the company when unloading sugar at the Sugar Refinery wharf, and there only. The claim of the association is that clause ten of the agreement, under which this work is done, calls for a minimum gang of fifteen men except under certain conditions which do not apply here.

Mr. McKinnon claimed that the company was only employing twelve men to the gang, constituting, thereby, a breach of the agreement, and that the whole case of the association rested on that contention.

Mr. Leddingham contended that conditions were exactly the same (as far as the number of men are concerned) as they had been during the last eighteen months, that is, that twenty-three or twenty-five longshoremen were employed in the total gang, but that the S. S. Company now paid twelve of them, and the refinery, through their stevedore, paid the balance, and ,therefore, more than the minimum number were employed, but through an arrangement, the consignees of the cargo paid the other three men, who were usually paid by the ship. He felt there was no practical breach of contract.

In reply to questions, Mr. McKinnon stated that the six men in the hold, three at the hatch and three at the hob, were doing the same work exactly as though the fifteen men were employed when discharging sugar at any other dock, that is, the other three would be trucking away from the hob, the work now being done by the men paid by the refinery. He also admitted that the employment of the other three men on the ship would not very materially increase the speed of unloading, but the work would be somewhat lighter for the men. No complaint, however, was made of the amount of work per man. Mr. McKinnon offered no solution except the employment by the company of the three more men.

Mr. Leddingham, while claiming that there was no breach of contract, and preferring that conditions remain as at present, offered to put two more men in the hold of the vessel and one more at the hob, if the association would agree to put seven bags of sugar in each sling instead of five.

Mr. McKinnon drew attention to the fact that this would again be at variance with the agreement, and also claimed it would be impossible for the men to do this if the wharf derrick were used, or when sugar was landed on trucks instead of on a hob.

After very carefully considering the evidence, I would beg to emphasize the very abnormal conditions which exist today, and the difficulty of getting employment for those who are desirous of working, and I feel that under these conditions we must all be more willing than we would otherwise be, to concede some point to keep the wheels of industry turning. I think in this case there is a technical violation of the agreement, but not a practical one. Fifteen men are not employed and paid by the ship, but they are employed, and they do exactly the same work as though they were all paid by the ship—three of them, however, are paid by the consignee. It is my opinion that this slight technicality might be overlooked, and the work proceed amicably on the present basis. However, if the association prefer, I would give them the option of the employment of fifteen men with eight in the hold, three at the hatch and four at the hob—provided they load seven bags of sugar on each sling. This, I understand, will not increase the work per man, but will employ a greater number of men for a shorter period. I think either of these propositions is reasonable, and I cannot find other than technical objections in the evidence. In making these recommendations as a basis of settlement, I would like it thoroughly understood that they are only intended to apply to Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's boats while unloading sugar with their own derricks at the Sugar Refinery wharf and when the sugar is landed on a hob and not direct on trucks.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. WETMORE.

St. John, N. B., June 29, 1921.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, July 14—Opening:—Wheat-July $1.28 3-4; Sept. $1.27 1-8. Corn-July 64; Sept. 62 1-8. Oats-July 38 1-4; Sept. 40.

FOG HELPS TO STAY THE FIRES

Affects Those Near the Bay of Fundy.

More Dangerous at Westfield for a Time This Morning—A Village in Ontario was Wiped Out Yesterday.

The heavy fog this morning had a marked effect on the forest fires at the former place the fire has abated Prince of Wales and Ludgate Lake. At somewhat and is not assuming such dangerous proportions as yesterday though still burning fiercely. Between fifty and a hundred men are engaged in fighting it and have it partially under control.

Commissioner Jones received word early this morning that the fire at Ludgate Lake was considered under control, although more men were sent to the scene this morning at 4 o'clock to prevent its spread. This morning's fog did much to help check it for the time being. There is a light breeze blowing from the southwest.

At Westfield the fire in the southern section became more dangerous this morning an occosioned some alarm. The worst section now is that back of Hillandale. The wind is blowing quite strongly from the southwest. Fire Ranger O'Brien of Charlotte county is in charge of the fire-fighting and has the situation in control in the northern district. About fifteen additional men went to the scene last night to assist in fighting the flames.

Fredericton Report.

Fredericton, N. B., July 14.—A shower yesterday afternoon did no good of any consequence to the farmers and did not touch the serious fires. It split a short distance west of this city and neither branch reached Westfield. A fire has broken out about one-half mile from Welsford. The Westfield fire is still considered as serious, as is that at McLeod Brook, in Kent county. Additional men have been sent by train to Chipman, and two other crews are being organized to be sent to McLeod Brook.

A fire has been reported from Ryan's Brook, a branch of the Sandys River, and it is said that it is approaching the Northumberland county line. The Millstream fire, northwest of Newcastle, is still serious, and more than 100 men are employed on it. It is thought that it can be prevented from spreading further.

Telegrams have been received from Restigouche, Madawaska, Victoria and Gloucester counties, and they are to the effect that these counties are now free from any serious fires.

ONTARIO VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT.

Caprool, Ont., July 14.—The village of Ruel, a sub-division on the C. N. R., was completely wiped out by forest fires yesterday. The large lumber mills owned by W. H. Bromley of Pembroke were reduced to ashes, including all the lumber and logs piled there, besides thirty-seven carloads of ties, the property of the C. N. R. The financial loss has not been estimated.

Early yesterday the wind shifted, saving the village of Gogama. About noon a heavy electrical storm hit the district, accompanied by hail and rain. The tempest was of short duration and had passed in about twenty minutes, during which time the wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour, and a quarter of an inch of rain fell. Hailstones of huge size accompanied the storm.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Chicago, July 14— Fans who attend the baseball games at Comiskey Park no longer leave when the sixth or seventh innings have passed and with the home teams apparently hopelessly beaten. The White Sox have established a reputation for being whirlwind finishers and for not being defeated until the last man is out. Since their return home after the eastern invasion, the Sox have scored fifty runs in nine games. They have won four games and 28 of the runs have been made in the seventh, eighth,ninth or extra innings. In a recent game with the New York Yankees, the Sox were trailing nine to nothing at the end of the sixth and scored two runs in the seventh, three in the eighth, four in the ninth, and won the game with a run in the sixteenth inning.

New York, July 14—There were 148 perfect plays made in a double-header between the Boston and Chicago Nationals yesterday. The Braves won both contests. In the second contest, the Cubs outbatted their opponents and made four extra base hits to one for the Braves.

Hits were frequent in the American League contests. The total for the Washington-Chicago game was twenty-nine and the Senators won despite seven errors and a four run rally by the White Sox in the ninth inning.

Twenty-six hits were made in the New York-St. Louis and the Boston-Cleveland games, and twenty-one in the Philadelphia-Detroit game. All the Yankees hit safely and Pitcher Mays knocked out a home run.

Bout is Off.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14—The fight between Harry Greb and Frank Moran scheduled here for July 18, has been called off, so the promoters of the bout announced today. No reason is given.

Toledo, July 14—Single G., 1.59, known as the world's greatest pacer, is the chief drawing card on today's Grand Circuit card. The Indians side-wheeler is listed as a starter in the free-for-all pace for a purse of $1,200. His competitors will be Louis Gratten and Sanardo.

Halifax, N. S., July 14—The Halifax shipyards soccer team, champions of Nova Scotia, who will play the Montreal C. P. R. team on Saturday in a Connaught cup match, left this morning for Montreal.