

For Investment \$3000
CITY OF PORT ARTHUR
 5 per cent. BONDS due 1 April, 1925.
 Assessed Valuation..... \$12,007,143
 Net Bonded Debt only..... 756,611
 Price to yield \$4.40 per cent.

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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 St. John, N.B.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be held in Montreal on September 21st.

Butcher shops must have reaped a harvest this week from the traders who had the Union Pacific hauled in. In a few days Union hams fluctuated between 10 1/2 and 11 1/2, and danced around in a manner that would put a quick grin on the faces of the usually put up by the butcher-shop followers.

The salmon pack on Puget Sound is said to be 20,000 cases short of expectations.

Keer Lake has been the star actor in the cobalt market this week.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN BOND.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 24.—Under an order of court the Chicago Great Western Railroad was sold at 10 o'clock this morning by Special Master Albert H. Moore to Fred W. Stevens and George H. Gardner of New York, representing J. P. Morgan & Co. for \$12,000,000. Within a week the sale will be reported to Judge Sanderford, confirmed here and in Chicago and formerly closed by the payment of \$1,500,000, \$500,000 having been deposited previously.

Then the purchasers will turn the property over to the new company, which will be headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. as president. The Morgan purchasers were the only bidders.

Upon completion of the sale the new Chicago Great Western Railroad company filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. C. A. Severance of Davis, Kellogg and Severance, said the state tax bill for the company on capitalization of \$12,000,000, represented by its business in Minnesota, which is 12 1/2 per cent. of its \$90,000,000.

This evening Messrs. Stevens and Gardner returned to New York, leaving their affairs in the hands of Mr. Morgan, and it is understood that Davis, Kellogg and Severance will continue to counsel for the new organization.

The old company went into the hands of a receiver in 1907. The reorganization plan announced by Morgan & Co. provides for an assessment of 15¢ a share on the common stock and on the preferred B stock. New common and preferred stock issued for this. The old company has outstanding common stock amounting to \$4,466,185, preferred B stock to \$2,154,000, and preferred A stock of \$11,772,400.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers.
 American Stock Transactions.
 St. John, N.B., Aug. 24, 1909.

	Mon. Tues.	Wed. Thurs.	Fri. Sat.
Amalgamated	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Car Foundry	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Locomotive	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
American Ice	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amer Sugar	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafalca	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Amer Smelters	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anacostia	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Br & O Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Balt and Ohio	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
O P R	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Can Pac	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Chi and Gt West	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Ches and Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Colo P and Iron	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Den and R Grade	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dela and H O	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Erie	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Erie First Pfd	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
General Elec	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Gr North Pfd	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Illinois Cent	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Kan and Texas	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Louis and Nash	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
National Lead	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mackay Cos	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Northern Pacific	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Ont and West	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Pennsylvania	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Reading	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Peo G L and Co	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Rep. I and S	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Rock Island	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Rock Is Pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
T P & R Rubber	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Soo Railway	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Southern Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
St. Paul	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Ry	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Twin City	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Union Pacific	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
U S Steel	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Western Union	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wabash Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash Ry Pfd	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Wisconsin Cent	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock—250,000.			
12 o'clock—248,000.			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
 Mon. Tues.
 C/O's Noon

August	12 3/8	12 3/8
September	12 1/4	12 1/4
October	12 1/4	12 1/4
November	12 1/4	12 1/4
December	12 1/4	12 1/4
January	12 1/4	12 1/4
February	12 1/4	12 1/4
March	12 1/4	12 1/4
April	12 1/4	12 1/4
May	12 1/4	12 1/4

STRIKERS OVERAWED BY REIGN OF MARTIAL LAW

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—The second day of the reign of martial law at McKees Rocks, the scene of the Sunday night's turbulent disorders in and about the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, augured well for a temporary truce of hostilities.

The arrival of additional state police under command of Captain Robertson of the Wilkes-Barre barracks early today evidently had a quieting effect upon the foreign strikers and their sympathizers. From now on mounted troops and deputy sheriffs will patrol Schoenville and the car plant day and night, rendering well nigh impossible a recurrence of Sunday night's disturbances.

The arrest of suspicious persons will continue today according to a statement made by Captain Marsh. An additional box car full was prepared before dawn, as the two now in use are overcrowded with 25 prisoners.

The funerals of the rioters will be held in the Greek Catholic church, McKees Rocks, today. Deputy sheriffs will be present in the church and graveyard.

The bodies of Troopers John Smith and John L. Williams were shipped to their homes early today, the former to Centralia, Pa., the latter to Pueblo, Colo. The caskets were heaped with wreaths and floral tributes, reminders of the strikers' sympathy for the fallen troopers.

Authorities as well as from the comrades of the dead troopers. The burial of Deputy Sheriff Harry Egan also was held early today. Sheriff Gumbert for the county of Allegheny remembered his brave deputy with a huge wreath.

Sheriff Gumbert has announced that he has received a letter from the President of the Pittsburgh Railway requesting protection for passengers and cars passing through the McKees Rocks strike zone. The sheriff said that certain lines entering Schoenville will discontinue service temporarily today until order is restored.

Graphic highlights of the riotous hours of Sunday night are beginning to pierce the veil of gloom that surrounded McKees Rocks for the past 48 hours.

TRAVELS AT GREAT SPEED

Beats Lefebvre's Record
DON'T GO LIMIT
American Aviator Devises Honors With Frenchman

REIMS, France, Aug. 23.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paul Ham, representing France, divided honors yesterday in the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the latter's record by one minute, five seconds and one-tenth mile, to eight minutes 32-3/4 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 43-1/2 and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the prix de la champagne.

Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the prix de la champagne was appearing, when the American aviator had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field. Amid the unbounded jubilation of the French spectators, only a few minutes before had clipped sixteen seconds off Lefebvre's record, and the latter's machine was suddenly at one end of the field as a crowd of admirers surrounded Curtiss.

After a preliminary run along the ground of one hundred yards, the machine rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of sixty feet. Curtiss went into the air with a view to the level as a plane. He descended so close to the earth that many thought he touched, but perceiving his error he mounted quickly and easily, and crossing the line the signal was hoisted that he had made a record.

Curtiss' flight was a most interesting one, and he was declared to be a most successful aviator. He was declared to be a most successful aviator.

WILSON FINED \$50 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

The case of Roy Wilson charged with selling liquor on his premises, 69 Hawthorn Avenue, was set in court this morning. Magistrate John Jackson (foreman), Charles McConnell, Frank T. Mullin, J. Herbert Emery, Richard P. Ratcliff, Henry W. Clayton, Henry A. Warlock, Gilbert C. Jordan, J. M. P. Whitney, Wm. Hodgins, P. T. Smith, Stephen E. Golding, Harold A. Allison, John E. Fitzgerald, John P. Williams, Sidney Gibbs, Wm. G. J. Watson.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
 King vs. George Morrice.
 King vs. Anthony N. Allotta.
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CIVIL DOCKET.
 Jury—None.
 No Jury.

He Was Real Mean

Chicago News.
 Miss Golding—"Here's your ring. I have decided that I can never be your wife, so the engagement is off, and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that belongs to me."

Mr. Hamilton—"All I have is a lock of hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of hair you will not doubt want to preserve as a souvenir."

Miss Golding—"As a souvenir of what?"

Mr. Hamilton—"Of the time when you were a brunette."

MRS WM. A. HAMM.
 The death of Mrs. Alfretha J. Hamm, wife of Wm. A. Hamm, of 15 Middle street, took place this morning after a lingering illness. She was 52 years old. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, her mother, Mrs. R. T. Tilley, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Hamm and Mrs. Chit Barker, of Burlington, Me., and one brother, Harry Tilley, of this city.

BROTHERS RIVALS IN LOVE; A TRAGEDY

One Grievously Wounds the Other, Then Cuts His Own Throat.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A romance in which two brothers sued for the hand of the same woman ended in a tragedy at Birmingham yesterday. One brother lies dead at the mortuary, and the other is in hospital grievously wounded, and with only slender chances of recovery.

The two men, Arthur Clews, aged 42, and his brother, Henry, four years older, were partners in a copper-kettle manufacturing business in Darwin street, and lived behind the shop. Their father died some months ago, and the home was being managed by a Miss Martin, as their mother lay bedridden.

Both brothers, it is stated, became aspirants for Miss Martin's hand, and Arthur became terribly enraged when he discovered on Thursday that his brother had arranged to marry her late in August. There was a bitter quarrel, but it appeared to have died down. It broke out again yesterday, when the brothers, with their boy assistant, were at work in the shop. Arthur, picking up a heavy hammer, rushed up behind his brother, who was at work at a press, with his back turned, and fell on him to the ground.

Henry dropped, and lay still. Then the assailant suddenly leaped away, and ran into the house, and elated a police in a motor ambulance to the hospital. Henry was taken to the hospital, but he died on the way. The police in a motor ambulance to the hospital. Henry was taken to the hospital, but he died on the way.

JEROME WILL BE CANDIDATE

Issues Statement That He Will Run Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—District Attorney Wm. J. Jerome announced tonight that he will be a candidate for re-election this fall, running independently. In a brief statement issued tonight he says:

"I have been considering whether I should seek re-election. I feel that I should be guided not by my personal interest, but by the consideration of whether a majority of the electors desire that I should further serve them in this position. But as I know of no way in which I can ascertain this, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate. I have decided to seek again a nomination by petition."

WARSHIP TARGET FOR WARSHIP GUNS

Tests to be Made to Ascertain Effect of Shell Firing on Living Animals

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Wrecked by the disaster of the cruiser Conde, the explosion of the new French naval shells. For this purpose a number of live sheep and cats were shot in the turret of the dismantled battleship. After the shells had been fired, the committee on board the Conde visited the arena to see what had been the effect. The results were most surprising. It was not known whether the animals survived.

Some of them had microphones (to make minute sounds audible) attached to their bodies, with electric connections to instruments on shore, so that the effect of each explosion on a living organism might be noted.

UNITED STATES IS THIRD IN THE ARGENTINE TRADE

Makes a Poor Showing Beside Britain—Germany is Second Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In the race for trade with Argentina Republic the United States makes about only one-third the showing of Great Britain, and is also beaten by a good margin by Germany. Figures in the official statement of exports and imports for the first quarter of 1909 indicate the relative standing of this country with its nearest competitors.

Latin-American commerce. Chas. S. Layne, Charge d'Affaires of Buenos Aires, has furnished the department with a showing of Argentina's imports as follows: Great Britain, \$11,789,490, and the United States \$8,899,317.

ASKING FOR PAROLE OF ROY LAMPHERE

Is Dying of Tuberculosis in State Prison.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 24.—As a result of a visit to the Indiana state prison yesterday of Mrs. H. L. Finley and Mrs. Mary Steele, sisters of Roy Lamphere, serving sentence in the Indiana state prison for burning the house of Mrs. Ella Gunter, who, with her three children, is said to have lost her life in the fire. Attorney Warden has drawn up a petition to present to Governor Marshall, asking for the parole of Lamphere on the ground that he is growing weaker daily from tuberculosis.

DEATHS.
 HAMM—Died on Aug. 24th, at West St. John, Alfretha J. Hamm, wife of Wm. A. Hamm, aged 52 years, leaving a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hamm, and one brother, Harry Tilley, of this city.

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SHE'LL SHARE \$10,000 FARM WITH RIGHT MAN

Woman Who Draws Prize Homestead Says She Can Pilot Plow

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Grace Crookquist, comely and vivacious, who drew No. 354 in Idaho state's big live stock and cattle lottery, I saw where 3000 names were drawn from among the 10,000 registered for land. The committee on board the Conde visited the arena to see what had been the effect. The results were most surprising. It was not known whether the animals survived.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.
 Arrived.
 Schr. Tay, 124, Scott, from Boston, Mass.
 Schr. Vesta, 99, Wilcox, from Boston, Mass.
 Schr. T. W. Cooper, 150, Mitchell, from Boston, Mass.
 Schr. Ruby L., 49, Baker, from Marquetteville, N. S.
 Schr. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, from Bear River, N. S.
 Schr. Lloyd, 30, Clayton, from fishing cruise.
 Outwards.
 Schr. Ida M., 77, Moffatt, for River Herbert, N. S.
 Schr. H. P. S., 74, Baird, for Wolfville, N. S.
 Schr. Prince Rupert, 620, Potter, for Digby, N. S.
 Schr. Rowena, 84, Alexander, for Point Wolf, N. B.
 Schr. Hattie McKay, 74, Card, for Camboello, N. B.
 Schr. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, for Digby, N. S.
 Schr. Clayton, 123, Barryman, for Stanford, Conn.
 Schr. Lloyd, 30, Clayton, for a fishing cruise.

LOCAL NEWS.
 E. H. McAlpine returned yesterday from Toronto.
 Eight policemen left central police station this afternoon at 1:30 to do special duty in and around the Shamrock grounds.
 Miss Florence Markey and William Markey are spending their vacation at Newburg, N.Y.
 A garden party in aid of the Church of England's Red Head will be held at Anthony's Cove on Saturday afternoon, August 28. Buckleholders will leave Haymarket Square at 2:30.

The funeral of the late Captain W. H. Harding took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Wm. L. Harding, corner Watson and Gilbert streets, West End. Rev. Gustave A. Kuhring officiated at the services at the house and at the Cedar Hill cemetery where the interment took place. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

A number of the young friends of Miss Mary Phillips, gathered at her home, Main street, last evening, and tendered her a surprise party. During evening a pretty ring was presented to Miss Phillips. Whist games and dancing were enjoyed. Luncheon was served at midnight. The orchestra, furnished excellent music.