

FLAMES INVEST LITTLE VILLAGE LIVES OF MINNESOTA SETTLERS IN DANGER

Fate of Grand Marais Unknown—Night of Terror on Rangé.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—It was a night of terror on the range and one of deep anxiety in Duluth, but to-day conditions appear to have changed for the better.

More than 1,000 residents of Hibbing fought back the flames all night long stamping out bush fires and wetting down the fields about the town to keep the fire from spreading.

Similar experiences are reported from a dozen other range towns, but so far as is known there have been no others destroyed.

The most dramatic incidents of the fire promise to develop around Grand Marais.

SOCIALIST IN AUTO RUNS OVER LITTLE BOY

Keir Hardie Occupant of Machine Which Injures New York Lad.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Times to-day says: Keir Hardie, the English labor member of parliament, who on Monday reviewed the Labor Day parade at 4th avenue, just missed killing ten-year-old Andrew Poff, of Yonkers.

HUNTING TRAGEDY, Farmer, Mistaken For Bear, Is Killed Near Mount Lehmann.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Nicholas Ralowski, a farmer living near Mount Lehmann, was late yesterday shot and instantly killed by Fred Welch, a young hunter, who saw an object moving in the bushes and opened fire, thinking it was a bear.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—Anne Rebecca Tremain is dead from injuries received by being knocked down and run over by a Victoria car while alighting from it.

CAVE BUILT BY BOYS PROVES DEATH TRAP

Tragedy While at Play on Prairie—Two Lives Are Lost.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A death trap built by boys at play subsided on its makers yesterday killing one of them, fatally injuring a second, and seriously injuring a third.

CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

Two Men Injured When Express Train Is Wrecked at Winston.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—A locomotive on the C.P.R. express east-bound went through the bridge at Winston, Lake Superior, yesterday afternoon.

BRUTAL LACROSSE. Two Players So Badly Injured They May Never Enter Athletic Field Again.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Ernest Butterworth, the Capital lacrosse player, who was slashed in Saturday's match with Montreal by Mike Angus, has been taken to St. Luke's hospital, where it is feared he will lose an eye.

ANOTHER STRETCH OF G. T. P.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., announced yesterday that the G. T. P. will be opened for freight and passenger traffic to Wainwright, 666 miles west of here on September 14th.

REPORTER'S INSANE ACT.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Unconscious and bleeding from self-inflicted wounds, S. J. Woods, a turf reporter for the New York Telegram, was found in the Queen City stables, opposite the race track, yesterday. He was taken to a hospital.

COMPACT COVERING SUICIDE AND MURDER

Witnesses in Omaha Tragedy Inquest Give Sensational Evidence.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—The coroner's inquest on the death of Frederick H. Rustin, who was found fatally shot at the door of his home in this city, developed some sensational evidence yesterday.

At Aurora, Nashua, Buhl, Wrenshall and several smaller towns and villages the same story was repeated.

The most dramatic incidents of the fire promise to develop around Grand Marais. The steamer Gopher, the United States gunboat, carrying fifty members of the naval militia, left last night for Grand Marais to rescue the settlers.

Along the north shore the little village is entirely shut off from communication by means of phone or telegraph, and it will be 24 hours at least before anything is heard of its fate.

The Gopher carried provisions and clothing, and will pick up any settlers found homeless. The Duluth relief fund has now passed the \$30,000 mark, and is rapidly growing.

LYNCHED FOR BRUTAL CRIME.

Negro Taken From Missouri Jail Is Hanged to Telephone Pole.

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 8.—Lawson Patten, a negro, who lately killed Mrs. McMillan, a white woman, at her home, was taken from the jail last night by a mob and lynched.

OPPOSITION TO GOVERNOR HUGHES

Feeling Shown in Primaries Held in Greater New York.

New York, Sept. 9.—Chairman Woodruff of the Republican state committee, in a statement issued to-day at state headquarters on the result of the primaries held in Greater New York yesterday, said: "The magnitude of the opposition thus manifested to Governor Hughes in New York, and particularly in King's county, certainly justifies the position which I have taken that we would have to await the gathering of the convention delegates at Saratoga to enlighten us to the exact situation in all the assembly districts, which are the unit of representation. I, of course, have recognized the large and earnest sentiment in his favor among many classes, and the worst of the opposition, but I could not be blind to the opposition, which for the first time was evident yesterday in the public."

ARREST IN ALASKAN GOLD BRICK ROBBERY

Capture of James Beggs Expected to Clear Up Sensational Crime.

Seattle, Sept. 9.—Stepping from the steamer Senator, which had just arrived from Nome, James H. Beggs was last night arrested on a charge of entering the state with stolen goods. The capture is expected to stand as the final chapter in the sensational gold-brick robbery of two years ago.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN VIEWS ON PERSIAN OUTLOOK

Identical Note Presented to Shah Calls Attention to Disorders.

Teheran, Sept. 9.—The British and Russian representatives here have presented an identical note to the Shah calling his attention to the disturbances in the provinces and the danger entailed to lives and property.

CITY COUNCIL ROSE EARLY

OAK BAY WRITES RELATIVE TO THE FAIR

The Policing of the Grounds Made Subject of Inquiry.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The city council held a short sitting last evening as several members wished to attend the smoker given in honor of Hon. W. Tompeman.

Mable wanted to know if there would be any danger of the city being rendered liable for expenses that might be run up on this account.

The Oak Bay municipality sought information relative to the policing of the exhibition grounds during the fair, asking a definite statement as to the city assuming the cost and also all expenses connected with prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—A new world's record in aeroplane flights was established at Fort Meyer, Va., early to-day when Orville Wright circled above the broad parade grounds there fifty-eight times and remained in the air 57 minutes and 21 seconds, official time.

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YOUR MAJESTY WINS ST. LEGER

Doncaster, Sept. 9.—The St. Leger stakes of 5,000 sovereigns (£2,000), over a distance of one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards, was won to-day by Your Majesty, owned by J. B. Joel.

WRIGHT MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

REMAINS ALOFT FOR NEARLY ONE HOUR

American Responsible for an Achievement in Heavier-than-air Machine.

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WOULD LIKE TO TEST ELK LAKE

ALD. NORMAN OPPOSED PURCHASE OF METRES

Member of Council Wants Full Supply of Water Next Year.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The question of purchasing an acre supply of metres for the city met with the disapproval of Ald. Norman at last evening's council meeting.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was as follows: Recommended that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for the supply of 2,500 water meters as recommended by Mr. Arthur L. Adams, and provided for in the Waterworks Loan By-law, 1908.

Recommended that the agreement heretofore attached between the corporation and the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., regarding the extension of the company's line to Ross Bay cemetery, be approved, and that copies thereof be made and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the same and affix the corporate seal thereto.

Recommended that Miss M. McDonald be informed that the sidewalk on Third street, which requires repaving, will be attended to in compliance with her request.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Simcoe street, between Croft street and Menies street. Estimated cost \$50.

Recommended that a two plank sidewalk be laid on Cowan avenue, from Davis street to Cowan street, as petitioned for by Wm. Tucker and others, estimated cost \$88.

Recommended that Mr. Francis H. Ross be informed that the Tramway Company have been furnished by the city engineer with the proper grade and street lines of May street.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

On the first item Ald. Norman could not see why the council should go to the expenditure at the present time.

The question of an ultimate source of supply in Victoria was not yet known.

Elk lake, he felt, should be given a fair trial without metres next year, when the distribution system was in.

As he read Mr. Adams' report, he did not insist upon metres, about half a million was being spent on the water-works this year.

His Worship said he would not support this proposition, not because he was opposed to the metre system, but because he was opposed to the method of financing it.

Ald. McKeown said the idea of metering was not to cut off the use of all necessary water, but to avoid waste.

He felt that this was necessary to give the best results. Metres, he felt, might be necessary now.

The section of the report was adopted. Ald. Norman voting against it.

GIGANTIC FRAUDS BY EX-DANISH MINISTER

Used Position as President of Savings Bank to Embezzle Millions.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—M. Alberti, who retired recently from the post of minister of justice, yesterday surrendered to the police and confessed to a series of frauds against the Bondestadens Sparkeasse, a savings bank of which he was president.

The frauds exceed \$2,500,000, which the ex-minister lost in speculations in stocks in the United States.

The Bondestadens bank has stopped payments, having been closed by order of the authorities.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—For the third time within two years Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Joe Gans, who held the title for over six years, are to meet this afternoon in the Mission Street Athletic Club in a contest scheduled to go 46 rounds.

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The process of weighing in at 2 o'clock to-day is expected to be little more than a formality, as both men are said to be within easy striking distance of the 133-pound mark.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—A case of bubonic plague has been discovered. The patient is a boy named Mulholland and is convalescent.

HURLED IN AIR. Engineer Meets Horrible Death When Threshing Engine Explodes.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—A serious accident occurred yesterday near Daotah, Man., a siding on the C. N. R., 25 miles south of Winnipeg. The engine attached to a separator engaged in threshing work on the farm of Mr. Winslow exploded, hurling an engineer, A. Marj, 90 feet into the air and killing him instantly, while August Mevo, a Frenchman, who was at work on the threshing machine, was seriously injured.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. Victim in Constantinople Revives Memory of Yildiz Kloak Outrage.

Constantinople, Sept. 9.—A man named Silvio Ricci was taken into custody here to-day accused of being responsible for the attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey on July 31st, 1905, when a bomb was exploded in the court yard of the mosque near Yildiz Kloak, timed to meet his majesty as he emerged to get into his carriage.

FIRE WRECKS BLOCK IN ALTONA, MAN.

Number of Buildings Completely Gutted—Mail Matter Destroyed.

Altona, Man., Sept. 9.—Fire broke out at twelve o'clock on Sunday night in the back premises of the building occupied by the Altona Club, situated in the principal block in town.

The principal buildings destroyed were: The Commercial hotel, \$15,000; Manitoba and Western mail buildings, \$1,500; Yeager's hardware, \$14,000; post office and telephone office, \$2,000; Altona club rooms, \$2,500; Coblenz general store, \$2,000. These buildings were completely destroyed with all the contents, including the mail matter.

The insurance is about \$24,000, and the loss is estimated at \$24,000, and the loss is estimated at \$24,000, and the loss is estimated at \$24,000.

Two Districts in Saskatchewan are Under Quarantine—Number of Cases.

Regina, Sept. 9.—Smallpox quarantine has been declared in two different districts of the province. At Halbrite, near Saskatchewan, there are 15 cases of the disease under quarantine, and at Maple Creek there is also quarantine enforced, the parties affected with the disease there being in destitute circumstances and depending upon the government for sustenance.

The government is undertaking to provide vaccine for doctors and will pay the cost of the same in cases where patients are unable to do so.

TRAGEDY FEARED. Indiana Report Explosion on Gasoline Launch—Three Men Missing.

Fort Francis, Ont., Sept. 9.—Indians living up the lake reported on Monday night that a gasoline launch was seen to blow up and sink near Jackfish with all hands lost.

Inquiry and search reveals the fact that one of the gasoline fish boats from International Falls is missing with the owner and two fishermen. As no trace of them or the boat can be found, it is feared that the report is only too true.

NELSON-GANS' FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

White Man Rules 2 to 1 Favorite and Declares He Will Win.

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SIR CHAS. HIBBERT TUPPER.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is confined to his room suffering from the bite of a spider. His condition is not considered dangerous.

DEATH OF TORO

Toronto, Sept. 8.—William Murrich, K. C., died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 66 St. James street. He had been an alderman for two years.

WHO IS THE

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Special directors' luncheon was held at the New York Hotel, where the New York expressed the hope that the Canada would fight the war against a common enemy.

WARSHIPS V SEARCH FOR

GROWING ANXIETY ABOUT MISSING

May Have Stranded Known South Island.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—With regard to the Albatross, which was reported to have been sighted by the Albatross, she has met with disaster. The Albatross was founded by some ill-fated sailor who sailed from Seattle for the Pacific fleet, swinging back under her sails, and look out for her, and underwriters are as well as in addition to the office she carried Chaplain B. S. N., and the family of Naval Lieut. W. K. Rice.

KETTLE VALLEY

No Hope of Connecting With Franklin

Grand Forks, Sept. 8.—Of Toronto, president of the lines, was a visitor to the An informal meeting of the city council was held at Warren was present, several points which had been discussed at the time were, however, settled by both parties before Mr. parture. In regard to the construction of the road to Franklin, which is as far as Lynch Creek some twenty-five miles, Mr. Warren had little to say.

EXHIBITION ATTENDANCE.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Monday's attendance at the Canadian National exhibition broke all records, 185,000 people being on the grounds.

TUG OWNER DROWNS.

Port Arthur, Sept. 9.—Peter Destaurie, a prominent tug owner, was found drowned near here yesterday. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

LIBERAL NOMINEES.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The following nominations for the Commons occurred on Monday: Champlain, D. M. Deguire, Liberal; Beauharnois, J. G. Gauthier, Liberal. The latter will oppose Mr. Bergeron.

YOUNG TURKS ARE NOW MAKING GRAVE ERROR

Wholesale Dismissals Continue, Resulting in Financial Disorganization

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople thinks that the "Young Turkey" committee is making a grave error in the policy of interference with the executive and especially in the continued wholesale dismissals of functionaries throughout the Empire, which it has ordered, resulting in financial disorganization and decreased public security, conditions that may have serious consequences.

ONE DEAD; TWO INJURED.

Walter at Cricket Club Buildings Is Burned in His Bed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—One man was burned to death and two women were seriously injured to-day in a fire which destroyed the main building of the Philadelphia cricket club at Chestnut Hill, a suburb.

The three were the only employees in the building when the fire started. The dead was Thomas McHenry, 45 years old, water, burned in his bed. The seriously injured are Mrs. Hollis, caretaker, and Mrs. Driscoll, who was Mrs. Hollis' guest.

HEART DISEASE KILLS HUNTER.

Kelsoe, Man., Sept. 8.—Oscar McLeod, aged 28 years, went duck hunting on Monday and did not return home by night. Searching parties were sent to look for him and his body was found a quarter of a mile from his home. The doctor says heart disease was the cause of death.

DECAPITATED BY TRAIN.

Norwich, N.Y., Sept. 9.—Jas. Deviney, conductor of a freight train on the New York, Ontario & Western railway, was killed in the Norwich yards last night. His body was found on the tracks with the head severed from it. He lived at Middletown.

CASE OF B