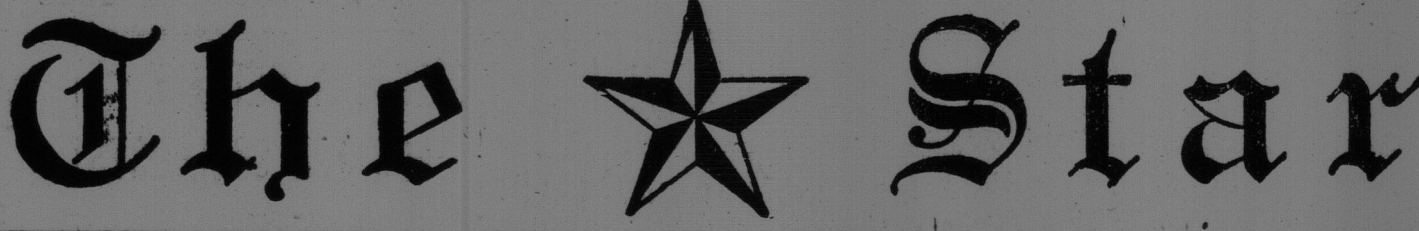


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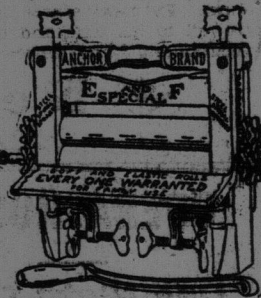
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ALREADY THE TOWN OF FERNIE IS RISING FROM ITS ASHES

Before the Smoke Has Cleared Away, Citizens Plan to Build Better Than Before—Report of Destruction of Michel is Verified

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 5.—A summary of the fatalities in the great fire disaster is as follows: Vernon Lane, a miner, formerly of Cowley, Alta; Mrs. Clara Ralston; the Ford family, consisting of the father, mother and two small children; Lena Bell, a negro; an Austrian miner, autographed in the Homer Mine, was self-reported at first as Engineer Anderson. Four boots of different sizes, each containing a human foot, were found in the ruins yesterday morning. The remains of a human being found in a bush near here, were brought in in a pall. The body of a dead miner, killed in the mine dump, was burned in the fire. It is rumored that two women perished with Lena Bell, also that a woman plunged into the Elk river and was drowned. All hope has been given up for Alex Barton and Frank Thompson, of Camp Fernie. Four men have been found dead on the track. MEXICO, B. C., Aug. 5.—A fierce gale of wind yesterday fanned the smoldering embers in the forest west of the town into renewed activity. They swept on towards the town at terrific speed and the site of the new portion of the town, was soon settled. The flames invaded the railway yards where a hundred thousand feet of the mine timber was stored. The mine timber, owned by the coal company was soon destroyed as was also considerable rolling stock. The rail service will be blocked indefinitely. All the flat back of the Great Northern depot became a seething mass of flames.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 5.—Three commercial travelers lost their samples and personal property. Their losses being: Chas. Mackay, Montreal, \$200; Arthur Crane, Toronto, \$1,000; L. Abraham, \$15,000.

FERNIE, Aug. 5.—Although forty-eight hours have barely elapsed since the destruction of this city in the greatest calamity in the history of the north west Canada, the work of reconstruction is already being planned. The city is being rebuilt on the site of its ashes. Temporary structures are being run up with all speed and several of the larger firms who were completely wiped out are preparing to re-open their places of business at the old stands. The citizens with an indomitable courage are determined to build a greater and better Fernie, and although suffering heavy losses, their confidence is not very greatly shaken. Today the coal mines have been thrown open, giving employment to over 100 men, and many others will be put to work on the construction of dwelling houses and stores.

Some 25 bodies, many of them charred beyond recognition by the fire have been recovered and of these some 13 have been identified, although the names in a number of cases have not yet been issued for publication. As the search among the ruins continues the remains of victims are continually being disclosed and the list of dead is being constantly added to. Owing to the confusion incident to the return of citizens the reports of the dead and missing are very conflicting and it is impossible to accurately estimate the loss of life. The supplies are beginning to come in with such regularity that there is a plentiful supply of food for all, although clothing and cash are urgently needed.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS HAVE MURDER MYSTERY

Portions of a Young Woman's Body Found Scattered About Mud Lake.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A mystery confronts the Chicago police as the result of the finding of the several limbs of a young woman in Mud Lake, a part of the south branch of the South River, near the stock yards yesterday. Experts who have examined the gruesome evidence of murder, pronounce the portions of the body found to be that of a blonde woman more than 18 years of age, who has been dead not more than ten days. That a crime was committed and the body hacked up in order to destroy all evidence is indicated by the manner in which the limbs were cut from the torso and the feet severed at the ankles in order to make identification impossible. Dragging of the lake for other parts of the body will be started by the police today in the hope of finding the head and trunk of the body.

YESTERDAY WAS ANOTHER SCORCHER IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Yesterday's heat record in Chicago was almost a duplicate of Monday's. A searching blast forced the mercury up to 94.5 degrees, just one and nine tenths of a degree lower than the high water mark of the day before. Eight deaths and a number of prostrations were recorded.

C. P. R. STRIKE TODAY FROM COAST TO COAST

Fifteen Hundred Men Quit Work in Montreal And Reports From Winnipeg Say That the Walk-out is General All Over the System.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Sharp at ten o'clock today the machinists in the Angus shops went out on strike. The boiler makers, steel cutters, tin-smiths and helpers to the number of 1,500 left work, protesting against the finding of the conciliation board. The car shops where the parts are assembled are working full time. The men at the shops in Winnipeg also quit work. The men here were evidently not aware that they would go out for many of them had their lunches in their pockets. At 12 o'clock about 500 left their benches and anvils and from then on to 11 they drifted out until 1,500 had quit. Advice from Winnipeg states that the strike is complete all over the line.

FOREST FIRES ALONG BORDER

After Respite of Two Weeks St. Croix Owners are Fighting Flames Again

CALAIS, Aug. 4.—After having a respite of two weeks owners of woodlands along the St. Croix river are again at work fighting fires, which are springing up in all directions, threatening the outskirts of the towns and settlements and causing no end of uneasiness. Just back of Milltown and within a short distance of Calais considerable areas of forest are being burned and a call was made for men to fight the flames which spread with marked rapidity in the direction of the river, fanned by a brisk west wind. There is not a single drop of water anywhere with which the flames may be fought and the ground is so dry that it makes but little impression upon the scorched earth. The fire which covered the surface with dry vegetable matter while burns like tinder. The fire back of Milltown is on the Murchie and Tyler lands getting into the latter on Monday notwithstanding the fact that a brisk wind was blowing the sparks in the very opposite direction. The Tyler lot was piled with brush from operations previously carried on and the huge piles sent up a dense smoke which alarmed the inhabitants of Milltown, who thought their homes were in danger, and the men who were sent out to prevent the flames from spreading nearer the houses had a hard time to keep them within bounds. It is said that the fire on this lot was purposely set by someone who wanted to have a little excitement, as its location was such that under the conditions prevailing Monday it was next to impossible for it to get started in any other way. The Murchie fire which threatened to work as far as the cemetery has been burning for several days and was practically extinguished by a crew of men sent out Friday evening, but the wind of Monday fanned the embers into life and the flames made rapid progress in the general direction of the river, sending up clouds of smoke which gave residents of the city proper the impression that a serious conflagration was in progress and that there was danger to farm property along the river road. The land through which the fire is now running is not particularly valuable suitable only for firewood but unless the element is checked it will in time reach more valuable land and do serious damage to farm property in its path. The men are greatly handicapped in their efforts to stop the spread of the flames, the ground being parched to a considerable depth and all the brooks and mudholes baked for lack of moisture, and the work of beating them out by means of boughs is slow and exceedingly hot work. On the New Brunswick side of the river a brisk fire was in progress in the neighborhood of Mo-hannes and the clouds of smoke were added to those sent out by the burning brush and trees on the American side of the line. Should the present conditions continue longer a large tract of country will be burned over and rain is the only thing that will save land-owners from heavy losses.

CAPE BRETON TAILOR COMMITTED SUICIDE

Ronald Gillis Shot Himself—Flashes From the Pistol Set Fire to His Bed.

SYDNEY, N. S., August 5.—Ronald Gillis, a young man aged 25, and a tailor by trade, was found dead in his boarding house on Victoria Road at about 4 o'clock this morning with two bullet wounds in his body and a revolver lying on the floor near the bed upon which he had apparently fallen. The bed was found to be ablaze and the fire quenched without assistance from the fire department. The theory is that Gillis committed suicide and that the flash from the pistol set the bed on fire. An inquest will be held tonight.

CRAZY FIREBUG LEFT A SMOKY TRAIL IN MONCTON

FARM DISTILLERIES TO BE ESTABLISHED Methylated Alcohol as Rival to Petroleum Agents of Government in Europe to Learn Foreign Methods of Extracting Products.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—John G. Capers United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Dr. Crampton, chief chemist of the Bureau of Internal Revenue have come to Europe on a mission which is of great importance. This is to study the methods of the manufacturers along the intercolonial, including alcohol and the use of the product. When the law was passed removing the tax on "distilled alcohol," said Mr. Capers, "the hopes of the American farmers ran high. Their expectations have not yet been realized however, for they overlooked the fact that there was no use for distilleries on farms until the market had been established. In the second place they didn't know anything about operating such distilleries. The experimental station of the Agricultural Department will have in days a complete plant and from each of the experimental stations and agricultural colleges throughout the country a man will come to learn the practical side, which will then be illustrated to the farmers. "During the month we shall pass in Germany Dr. Crampton and I will study the methods of the manufacturers and see how methylated alcohol can be made at such a cost that will enable it to compete fairly with petroleum and other means of heating and illuminating. Of course, potatoes are everywhere in Germany than with us, and our people must be shown how to make alcohol not only from potatoes but from any cheap starchy material.

TO PREVENT THE SHOOTING OF SNIPES OUT OF SEASON

Doug Clinch Secures Police Assistance in Looking After Courtenay Bay Flats

There has been considerable comment from real sportsmen that others do not try to keep within the game laws, but go out and shoot game before the season opens. One of the chief complaints is that persons from the city invade the Courtenay Bay flats and other places near the city and shoot snipe during the month of August. So frequently has this law been violated that when the season opens on September 1st, the sportsman has awaited the proper time, finds that there are few, if any, snipe to bag. Douglas Clinch, the secretary of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, was a caller at the police headquarters this morning and Chief Clark said that he would assist the association in every way to prevent the snipe being shot out of season. The action taken by the association is being warmly praised by all true sports.

GAVE HIMSELF UP AFTER MURDERING A WOMAN

Young Negro Rather Surprised a Philadelphia Cop—His Confession Was True Though.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug.—Walking up to a policeman last night, a young negro said: "Reckon you better lock me up, boss, I killed a woman, but I did it in self defence, and I want to be locked up. I had to do it to save myself." The policeman arrested the man, who gave his name as Robert Barrington, and his story was then investigated. In a house in the southern section of the city the police found Maggie Albert, a young negro, dead, with five bullet holes in her head. The revolver with which the murder had been committed had been held so close to the woman's face that the powder had badly scorched the flesh. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

VISITED THE ASYLUM

The members of the local government in their capacity as hospital commissioners, visited the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases this morning and inspected the buildings and the farm. Everything was found in a very satisfactory condition and no improvement or changes were suggested. Under the late government the hospital had been brought up to a high standard of efficiency and the institution gives little chance for criticism.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

Fair and Warm.