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## FLOATING DOCK FOR VANCOUVER

### LONDON TO FINANCE BIG ENTERPRISE

#### Subsidy From Dominion Government is Available—City Must Help.

Montreal, July 2.—N. Thompson, an engineer of Vancouver, has just arrived from London where he promoted a floating dock for Vancouver, and in this connection the Dominion subsidy will be forthcoming. Mr. Thompson states arrangements will be made in London to finance the enterprise on condition that the city of Vancouver likewise gives a helping hand.

He also formed a company to mine magnesite deposits at Atlin, where there are already in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 tons in sight, and which, being put to a severe test, has been proved to possess eleven times greater strength than Portland cement.

#### CANOEOING TRAGEDY.

London, Ont., July 2.—Clair Irwin, an employee of the McMillan Publishing Co. of Toronto, was drowned in the Thames river last night by the upsetting of a canoe. He was out sailing with Miss Fiers, a school girl in South London. The latter was saved by clinging to a boat. Irwin's body has not yet been recovered.

## REACH COMPROMISE ON ELECTION BILL

### Solution of Much Debated Measure Satisfactory to Both Parties.

Ottawa, July 2.—Hon. A. E. Aylesworth proposed an amendment to the election bill in the Commons to-day offering a compromise satisfactory to both sides.

In the unorganized districts of Ontario the amendment provides for the preparation and revision of the lists for the Federal election by board judges. In Manitoba the allocation of provincial lists to federal constituencies is entrusted to judges while the second revision of provincial lists before the federal election as originally proposed is dropped from the bill. The unorganized districts of British Columbia and Quebec are dropped from the bill.

## TROUT FOR LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Canadians Arrested for Poaching in American Waters of Niagara.

Albany, N. Y., July 2.—Lake Champlain is to be stocked with lake trout by the state forest, fish and game commission, according to an announcement made yesterday. Beginning next week 20,000 fry and fingerlings from the Saranac hatcheries of the state will be deposited in the lake from Westport to Plattsburgh.

The commission was notified yesterday that two residents of Canada were arrested recently for fishing in the American waters of the Niagara river without having secured a license from the state. They were fined \$15 each. These arrests were the first since the department announced that residents of Canada fishing in American waters would be compelled to pay a fee of \$5. This action was taken after a similar order had been put into effect by the Canadian government.

## KANSAS MAIL ROBBERY.

Negro Arrested at Monroe Not Connected With Crime.

Monroe, Mich., July 2.—Post Office Inspector Stuart, visiting at the residence of Inspector Davis, of Denver, and after inspecting the negro taken into custody here on Tuesday on suspicion of being Chas. Savage alias Stevenson, wanted for connection with the \$50,000 registered mail robbery at Kansas, declared that he is not Savage. There is a resemblance, but Davis, who once arrested Savage, declares unhesitatingly that he is not the much wanted mail robber. The negro says his name is E. W. Thomas, and that he is a solicitor for funds for a negro home on Macon, Ga.

## GANS-NELSON MATCH.

Famous Lightweights in Training for Match on Saturday.

San Francisco, July 2.—Joseph Gans and Battling Nelson, who will meet in the afternoon of July 4th in a 48-round boxing contest for the lightweight championship, have practically finished their training work. The weight agreement calls for 135 pounds at the ring side, stripped. Gans has confined himself almost entirely to road and gymnasium work of the simplest nature, entirely eliminating boxing. Nelson, on the other hand, has paid particular attention to boxing in his training, and seems to be in as good condition when he last met the champion at Goldfield.

## YOUTHFUL COUPLE DROWN.

Burlington, Vt., July 2.—While Henry D. Bagar was assisting Sadie Brown, aged fifteen years, into his rowboat from the Champlain Transportation Company's wharf here, the boat was upset and the girl and young man were drowned. Miss Anna Moshien, aged sixteen years, who was in the boat, was rescued.

## TO IMPROVE SOOKE HARBOR.

Dominion Government Engineer to Visit Island and Report.

Ottawa, July 2.—Louis Coste, engineer of the department of public works, is commissioned by the government, at the request of Ralph Smith, to go to Sooke harbor, Vancouver Island, and report on a plan for the improvement of the harbor and the navigation aids required.

## DESTRUCTIVE KILLARNEY FIRE.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Fire at Killarney, Man., this morning destroyed Lawrence & Sons hardware store, Chillon's restaurant and the offices of Barrister Hay and Dentist Tweed. The total loss is twenty-five thousand dollars.

## ETON IN FINAL OF GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

### English Style of Rowing to the Fore at Henley Regatta.

Henley, July 2.—Eton, which this year for the first time entered a crew for the grand challenge cup, qualified for the final heat of the race this morning by beating the crew of the Thames rowing club in a very close race, finishing only three-quarters of a length ahead. Eton's success in this race is considered as a triumph for the English style of rowing, as the Thames club has partially adopted the style of the Belgian crew which won the cup in 1907.

The final for the cup will be rowed tomorrow, when Eton will meet Christ Church College, Oxford, who this morning beat New College by six lengths, covering the course in 7 minutes 1 second, compared to Eton's time of 7 minutes 4 seconds.

## DROWNS AT SIWASH ROCK.

Vancouver, July 2.—George E. Thompson, aged 30, fell off a gasoline launch last night at Siwash rock and was drowned.

## DEATH BY DROWNING.

Vancouver, July 2.—C. W. B. Daniels, aged 20, whose relatives live at Victoria, has been drowned at Barnet.

## STRUCK DUMB BY SENTENCE OF DEATH

### William Paul Found Guilty of Horribly Cold Blooded Murder.

Kenora, Ont., July 2.—William Paul was found guilty before Justice Anglin at the assizes yesterday of the murder of Henry Schilling, near Pine Wood, on the Rainy river and was sentenced to be hanged on September 18th. When asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner tried to speak, but was unable to utter a sound.

The murder for which Paul was found guilty was one of the most cold blooded in the history of this part of Ontario. Paul and Schilling, both young men and apparently bosom friends, left Rainy river on November 30th, 1906, to cut timber in the woods. They skated up the river, and that was the last seen of Schilling till his body was found four days afterwards and Paul's blood stained skates nearby. It came out in the evidence that Schilling had been killed in a horrible manner by Paul.

## HONORING MEMORY OF MRS. CRAIGIE

### Lord Curzon Unveils Medallion of Gifted Authoress in London.

London, July 2.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston yesterday unveiled the medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs. Craigie), which has been placed in the general library of the university college, London, of which the late Mrs. Craigie was a student. After Lord Curzon had spoken, one of the trustees of the John Oliver Hobbes memorial fund, handed to the treasurer of the college a sum of money for the foundation of the John Oliver Hobbes scholarship in modern English literature.

The medallion, which was executed by Alfred Drury, A. R. A., is of bronze, framed in dark wood. On the top corners are figures representing literature and comedy. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

## SHAH WRITES TO KING EDWARD

### MORE BLOODSHED IS EXPECTED IN TABRIZ

#### Rachin Khan Horseman Are Joined by Mob in Atrocities.

London, July 2.—The fact that the Shah has been in direct correspondence with King Edward, probably protesting against the sheltering of refugees in the British legation at Teheran, is confirmed. It is believed that the King in reply, referred the Shah to the foreign office as the usual channel for such communications.

The situation at Tabriz continues to be serious. Private dispatches received here say that the people have erected barricades in the streets, and the fighting is going on night and day. Tabriz and the entire province of Azerbaijan are strongholds of the revolutionists, and the arrival there of troops to strengthen the forces of the Shah has increased the danger of the situation.

The entry of the troops to the city is opposed by the revolutionary forces. All the bazaars are being closed, and there has been some looting of residences of delegates to the assembly and business houses.

Increasing cause for alarm is found in the fact that Tabriz is surrounded by the staffs of the Imperial Bank. They are supporters of the Shah. Should these riders be turned loose on the city the lives of even the foreigners there would be endangered.

No details are given of the recent fighting, but one of the dispatches concluded with these words: "A good deal more bloodshed is expected before the trouble is settled."

The foreign community resident at Tabriz is small, and is composed mostly of British, American, and Russian consular officials, and a few Europeans engaged in the carpet trade. The British and Russian consulates are guarded by Cossacks.

## ATROCITIES IN CITY.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—News was received here yesterday showing that the situation at Tabriz, Persia, is serious. Mounted followers of Rachin Khan have been arriving before the city. They met with resistance. This exasperated them, when they at once began committing atrocities, in which the mob joined. The excitement is described as intense. The anti-revolutionists, selling themselves on firm ground, have declined the proposal of an armistice made by the Russian consul general.

## KING KIND, BUT COURT IS PITILESS

### Son of Actress Cannot Establish Claim Against Estate of Alfonso.

Madrid, July 2.—The Supreme court yesterday gave judgment against the son of Elena Saura, a Bohemian opera singer, in a suit brought to recover a share of the estate of King Alfonso XII from the Dowager Queen and other legatees, which he claimed as the natural son of the King. King Alfonso XII was enamored of Elena Saura, who bore him two sons. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of the King, and died homeless and friendless in Paris in 1899. The provisions of the King's will, by which he provided an ample annuity for her, appear not to have been carried out, and the older son sought to have his claim against the late King's estate legally established.

The case was taken first before the civil courts in Madrid, and eventually was referred to the Supreme court.

## WIND SAVES TOWN.

Onida, July 2.—Fire to-day completely destroyed the Warner industrial building which adjoins the station here, severely damaged the station and several surrounding structures, and for a time threatened the entire business section of Onida. The absence of wind is all that saved the town. The loss exceeds \$50,000.

## CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, July 2.—The cholera has again spread from Pangasinan province to the province of Nueva Ecija through recent festivities. Only one town is affected, and the authorities are endeavoring to control the disease there. Pangasinan and Capiz are the only provinces in which the epidemic is serious, and the total number of cases show a slight decrease. Manila is entirely free from the disease.

## DEATH OF FRED. GELINAS.

Ottawa, July 2.—Fred. Gelinas, secretary of the public works department, died suddenly of heart disease this morning. He was a former newspaper man and was widely known. He was born in 1859.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

Large Increase in Deposits During Past Week.

London, July 2.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total assets, £1,000,000; circulation, increase, £81,000; bullion, decrease, £797,220; other securities, increase, £235,000; other deposits, increase, £5,000,000; public deposits, decrease, £332,000; notes, reserve, decrease, £1,901,000; government securities, decrease, £5,000.

## TERRIBLE MINING DISASTER IN RUSSIA

Yusovka, Russia, July 2.—Last evening a violent explosion occurred in the Ilkovevsky mine in which 550 miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed. Thousands of miners in the town are greatly excited because of the accident, and troops have been hastily called to quell disturbances which are feared.

## HEAT KILLS OFF EIGHT PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

### Terrible Suffering in East End Aggravated by High Humidity.

New York, July 2.—Eight deaths attributed to the excessive heat were reported to the police authorities to-day before 11 a. m. Discomfort from the heat was aggravated by a high humidity this morning, but this depressed as the day advanced.

The crowded east side is suffering from the heat and the humidity is severe.

## "POACHER" SEIZES CHANCE TO ESCAPE

### Decamps to American Waters While Canadians Go for Assistance.

Alpena, Mich., July 2.—The fishing tug R. T. Roy, of this city, which was seized last Thursday by Canadian Fisheries Officer E. S. Duncan, of Pilton, Ont., while alleged to be fishing in Canadian waters, arrived here yesterday after a remarkable escape from the Canadian officials.

The tug after the seizure was first taken to South Bay, Manitoulin Island, and the crew there placed under arrest. On Monday Officer Duncan started for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., with the tug Enderess, towing the Roy. Late that night the Roy went aground on Fox Island reef. The Canadians could not release her with the Enderess, and therefore went to secure a larger tug, Capt. George Whitten and the American crew of the Roy set to work shifting ballast, etc., and working the tug off the reef started for American waters, arriving here yesterday after a step at Detroit for coal and supplies.

Capt. Whitten denies that he was fishing in Canadian waters. Officer Duncan left all his effects and papers on the Roy, and they are now in charge of the customs officers here.

## RUSSIA TO FORTIFY EASTERN POSSESSIONS

### Douma Gives Consent for Expenditure of Over \$300,000,000.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The Douma has adopted the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the completion of army supplies and material. The appropriation will be devoted entirely to the military needs of Transbaikalia, the construction of fortifications at Vladivostok, and capacious barracks at several centres, with the best available artillery equipment.

The war office also obtained the Douma's tentative approval of its programme for the expenditure of a further \$100,000,000 in 1909-11 for the same purpose, together with the estimated expenses of building the Amur railroad.

The Douma already has given its consent to the total expenditure of more than \$300,000,000 to assure the defense of Russia's far eastern possessions.

## SIR GILBERT PARKER.

New York, July 2.—Sir Gilbert Parker was a passenger on the Oceanic sailing yesterday for Plymouth, England.

## WORLD'S RECORD IN AVIATION

### GERMAN REMAINS IN AIR FOR TWELVE HOURS

#### Zeppelin Balloon Attains Speed of 34 Miles—Splendid Qualities.

Friedrichshaven, July 2.—A telephone message just received here from Lucerne, Switzerland, says Count Von Zeppelin is manoeuvring around that city and the lake of Lucerne in his steerable balloon. Large crowds, composed of summer tourists and the local population, have gathered on the lake front and are cheering the enormous craft as it circles over the lake apparently under the absolute control of its pilot.

Lucerne is about sixty-five miles as the crow flies from Friedrichshaven, where the ascent was made this forenoon. The Zeppelin alrship reached Lucerne at half past ten and Lucerne at a quarter past twelve.

Count Zeppelin outdistanced all world's records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air for twelve hours, traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland and visited Zurich and Lucerne, attaining an average speed of 34 miles an hour. His alrship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility and answered the slightest movement of the helm, while its stability was quite up to the greatest expectations.

## DROWNS WHILE YACHTING.

Ottawa, July 2.—William M. Greene, a teller of the Union Bank here, was drowned in Lake Deschambault. He was yachting and was knocked overboard by the main boom. Deceased was 22 years of age and came from Halifax.

## FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM.

London, July 2.—Wm. T. Gilbert, of 306 West Fifty-Seventh street, New York, was found dead in a bathroom of the Savoy hotel this morning, where he had gone to take a bath, and while there was seized with a stroke of apoplexy from which he expired. Mr. Gilbert was subject to these attacks, having suffered one a year ago. Mr. Gilbert was travelling with his sister.

## HER REPUTATION FOR HOSPITALITY

### British Public Appealed to for Funds to Entertain Olympic Guests.

London, July 2.—Lord Desborough, in behalf of the British Olympic Council recently, has been appealing to the British public to subscribe \$50,000 for the purpose of entertaining the judges and officials and 2,000 foreign athletes who are coming here for the Olympic games. Yesterday, however, Lord Desborough stated that the response had been so small that the council had been compelled to abandon the proposal, as the British government provided no fund for such purposes. In contrast, he pointed out the Greek government spent \$12,500 at Athens on a similar occasion in 1906.

Lord Desborough said that it is incredible that a great wealthy nation should refuse to return the hospitality which British athletes have received in every quarter of the globe.

The Daily Mail this morning editorially takes up the failure of the British people to subscribe a sufficient fund for the entertainment of the visiting athletes at the Olympic games. It appeals to the public to rise to this great emergency and to save the national reputation for hospitality and good fellowship. The Mail heads the list with a donation of \$500.

## EL PASO ARMING TO REPULSE RAIDERS

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—Mayor Mattus, of Juarez, across the river from here, city officials, and Commandant Ponce De Leon early to-day began gathering at post offices all the heavily armed police and troops who were held in readiness to respond to repulse an attack on the town. Merchants have been notified that they must protect their own property in case of trouble.

Mexico City, July 2.—According to a dispatch received here to-day the authorities have captured and imprisoned eighteen more of the Viesca raiders.

## ILLNESS OF QUEEN AMELIE.

London, July 2.—Queen Amelie of Portugal, who has been suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria, is steadily improving, and all danger is over.

## PRENZIED FINANCE.

Barnett of Defunct California Safe Deposit, Sentenced to Ten Years.

San Francisco, July 2.—Walter J. Barnett, former vice-president and general counsel of the Western Pacific railway, and vice-president and general counsel of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of this city, which failed last November for about \$2,000,000, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years by Judge Connally.

He is held on \$20,000 bail pending an appeal.

## HOMESTEADERS IN NORTHWEST.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Returns showing immigration into Saskatchewan announce that during June 852 entries were made at the Moose Jaw land office.

## VICTORIA CRICKETERS DEFEAT VANCOUVER

### Local Men Play Consistent Batting Game at Terminal City.

Vancouver, July 2.—The Victoria Cricket Club defeated the Vancouver eleven at Brockton Point in an all-day match yesterday with a score of 152 runs to 87. The visitors' consistent batting won them the game. No less than six men of the Victorias reached double figures.

Victoria batted first. Capt. L. York sending in Martin and Gillespie to face the Vancouver bowlers. Both batsmen were cautious, but Gillespie was caught by Sterling off Thomas when he had 9 runs to his credit. Martin made a stand, making a total of 34 runs, but W. York and J. C. Barnacle were disposed of quickly. At the luncheon interval the score was 52 for 5 wickets, and when play was resumed the score was taken past the century mark. L. York was caught out in splendid fashion by Thomas, the ball being taken just above the ground after he had knocked up 25 runs. Martin made a stand, making a total of 34 runs, but W. York and J. C. Barnacle were disposed of quickly. At the luncheon interval the score was 52 for 5 wickets, and when play was resumed the score was taken past the century mark. L. York was caught out in splendid fashion by Thomas, the ball being taken just above the ground after he had knocked up 25 runs. Martin made a stand, making a total of 34 runs, but W. York and J. C. Barnacle were disposed of quickly.

When Vancouver went to bat, Silcock, the Victoria bowler, proved very troublesome and disposed of S. P. Judge and C. E. Lambert for six runs. Armitage played beautiful cricket for 44, but none of the other batsmen except W. H. Crawford succeeded in reaching double figures, and he was bowled after making 13.

Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett replies in a letter to the Times this morning, admitting this fact, but contending that this was not due to the anti-suffragette movement, but to the corruption of American municipal and state politics, and the difficulties with the negro and alien problems which impel American men to do their utmost to keep their women out of politics.

## NEW YORK MAYORALTY.

McClellan's Title is Clearly Established.

New York, July 2.—Mayor Geo. B. McClellan's title to the office of Mayor of New York was made clear by a decision of Justice Lambert in the Supreme court yesterday, when he ordered a jury to render a verdict that Mr. McClellan was duly elected mayor in 1905.

W. R. Hearst has been contesting the Mayor's right to the office practically every day since the election, and as a result of his charges of fraud in the original count of the ballots, the legislature passed a law enabling a recount.

Attorney-General W. S. Jackson then instituted quo warranto proceedings on behalf of the people, in which both Mr. Hearst and Mayor McClellan were named as defendants.

The recount left Mayor McClellan with a plurality of 2,265.

## VOTE FOR BRYAN.

Montana Democrats to Remain True as Long as His Name is Before Convention.

Boseman, Mont., July 2.—The Montana state Democratic convention yesterday instructed the delegation of six to the National convention at Denver to vote for W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination as long as the name of the Nebraskan is before the convention.

## A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Extraordinary Collection Found in Stomach of Oregon Man.

Portland, July 2.—Doctors operating on Frank Durga for stomach trouble at North Bend, Ore., last night found in his stomach 175 pieces of glass, 21 nails, 18 coins, 4 keys, a fish hook, the end of a fish rod, three jack knives, two large loaded rifle shells and some small shells. He may recover.

## SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Peter L'Yall & Sons Get Contract for \$1,500,000 Structure.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Peter L'Yall & Sons, of Montreal and Winnipeg, have been awarded the contract for the Saskatchewan war parliament buildings at Regina. The cost of the work will be \$1,500,000. Work will be started immediately.

## CLEMENCY FOR ORCHARD.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—The state board of pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang next Friday for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, to imprisonment for life.