

IN BELGIUM TO CHECK

That no important engagement has occurred between the French and Ger-mans is indicated by an official an-nouncement issued by the French war department that up to Wednesday af-ternoon there had been no encounters between the respective forces, except those of outposts.

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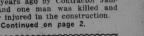
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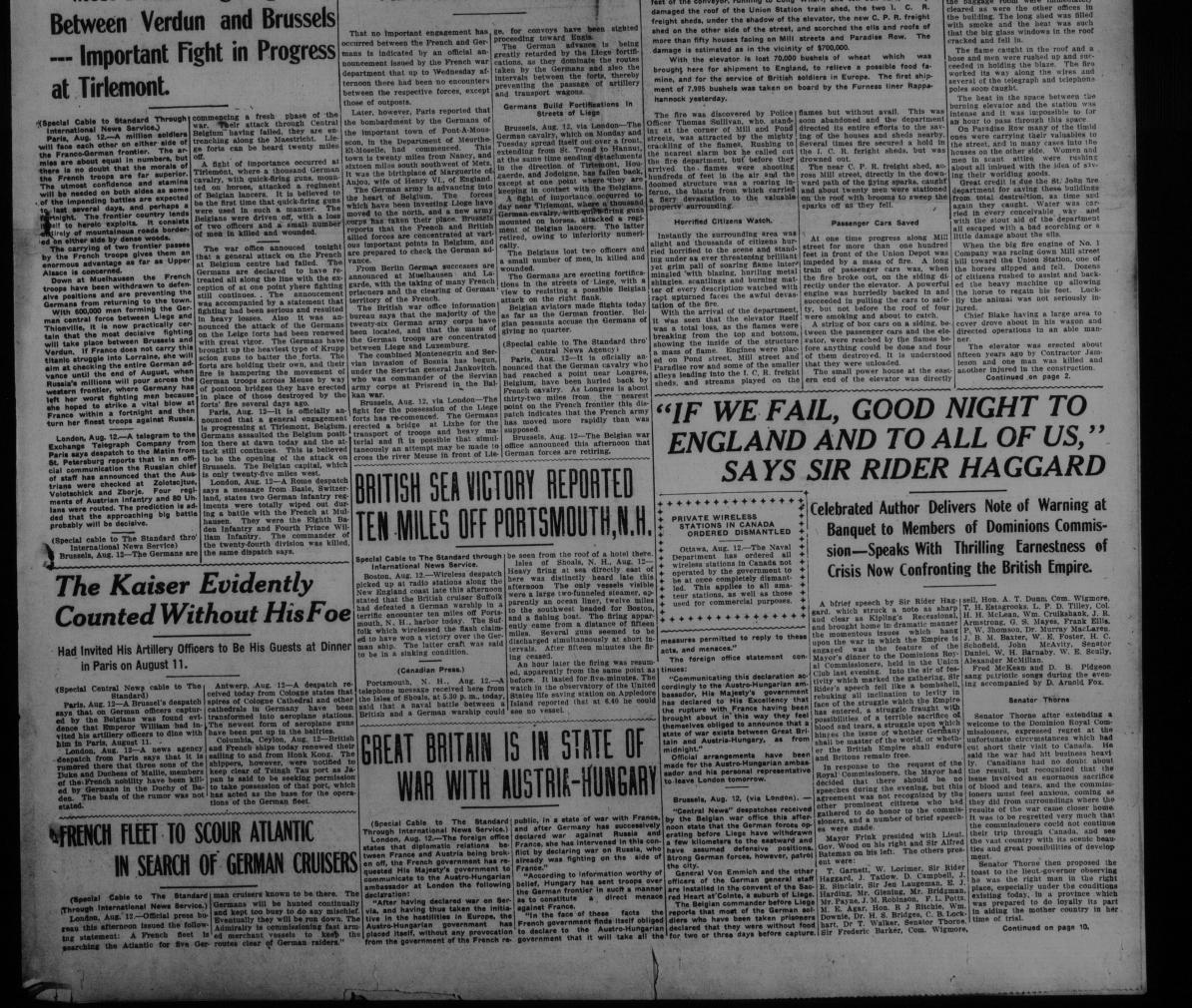
A fire, which the thousands of people present firmly believed to be the handiwork of German or Austrian spies, early this morning totally destroyed the 1. C. R. grain elevator near the Union Depot, two hundred feet of the conveyor, running to Long Wharf, and ten box cars, badly damaged the roof of the Union Station train shed, the two l. C. R. freight sheds, under the shadow of the elevator, the new C. P. R. freight shed on the other side of the street, and scorched the ells and roofs of more than fifty houses facing on Mill streets and Paradise Row. The damage is estimated as in the vicinity of \$700,000. With the elevator is lost 70,000 bushels of wheat which was brough here for shipment to England, to relieve a possible food fa-ment of 7.995 bushels was taken on board by the Furness liner Rappa-hannock yesterday.

n the danger zone and a rumor sprea mong the crowd that a large amoun of gasoline was stored in the building This caused the rapid departure of many but it was learned later that the rumor was untrue.

## Elevator Pumps Utilized.

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India	25.379
Australia	11,908
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Argentina	18,783
United States	19,973
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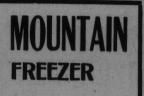


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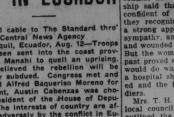
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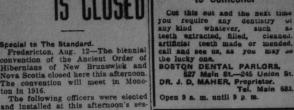


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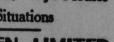
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RAILROAD FEDERATION OFFICIAL FOUND DEAD. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Edward P. Am-ory, secretary of the Western Railroad Federation, was found dead in a pool of blood in his office in a down town building late today. There were two deep cuts on his head. The police be-lieve he was murdered.

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the war will be the next six many and France within the next six weeks. As business is at a standstill throughout Europe and every port of entry blocked. experts are wondering where the money is to come from. All agree that, when peace is declared financially will be staggering and that the heaviest burden it has ever borne theaviest

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Edward, Avonmouth; Lingan, Sydney; Wagama, do; Manchester Miller, Man chester; Otto Sverdruh, Sydney; Burrsfield, Quebec; Polamhall, do. Ard Aug, 11.-Stmrs Moint Royal, London; Cassandra, Glasgow; Polyk-tor, Marseilles; 10th-Stmr Eddie, Demerara. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 6.-Cld schr Myrtle Leaf, Advocate, N. S. Quebec, Aug. 11.-Ard stmrs Ionian,

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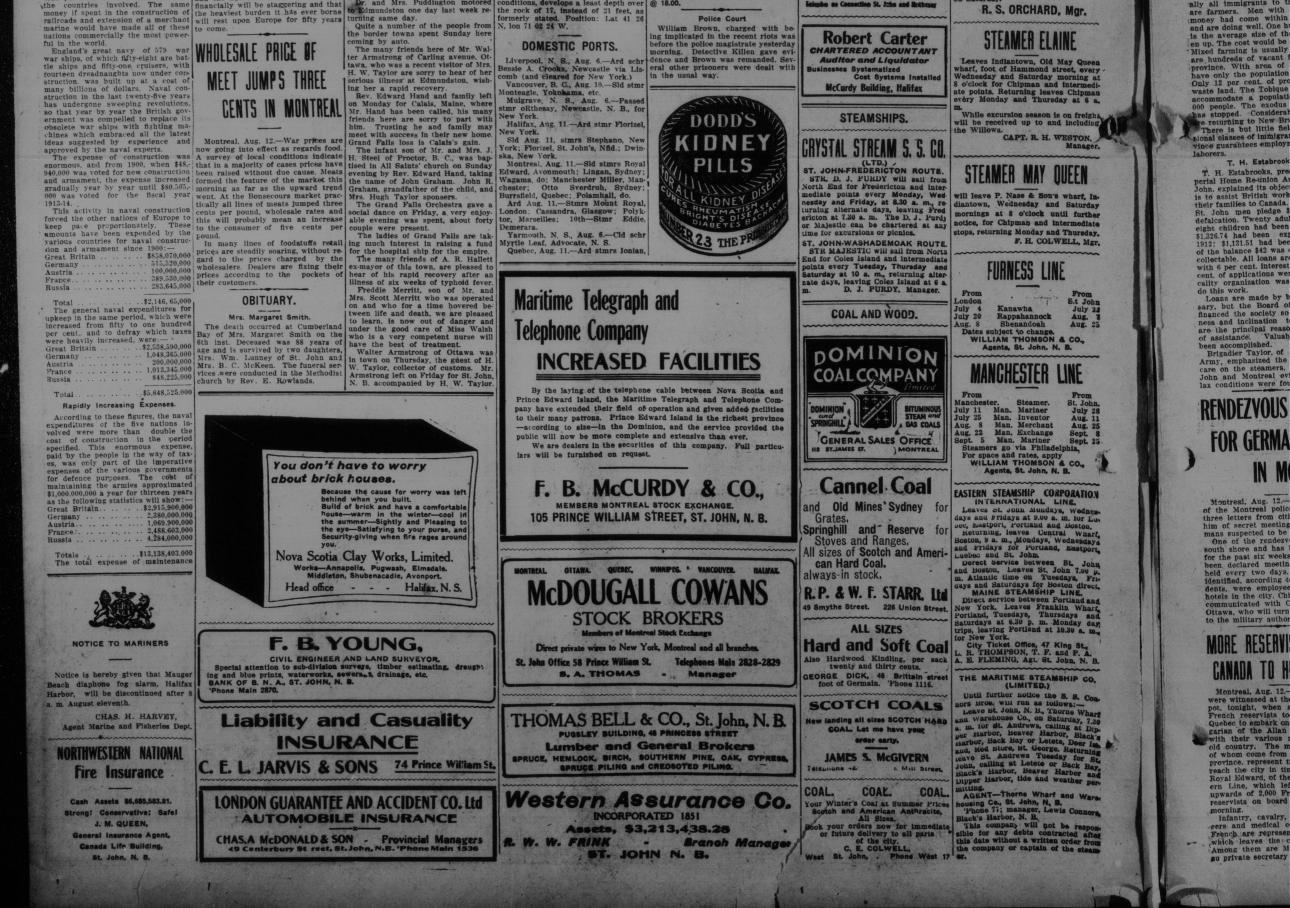
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an office to look after the work. Was in office two years. The prov-had heavy competition in secur-European immigrants. The trans-ation companies wished to carry settlers west for the extra price of tickets. Booking agents in Eus-booking on commission, tried-boostible means to boom the west-traffic in order to get larger its. The steel industry and the se of Nova Scotla secured for her r larger percentage of immigrants a New Brunswick. o J. R. Sinclair, New Zealand, Mr. christ said that wages for agricul-li workers were as follows: Unmar-man, \$20 to \$25 per month and nd; martiad man with no family. to \$25, and for his wife \$10; with liy he can get a cottage with a sup-of vegetables and milk; wages are n \$25 to \$30. here was no social discrimination inst the immigrants. More infor families and sfils on ship-rid there was no hardship. but vent corruption of morals. More ingent relations were needed to seguard the immigrant girls. Ma-nes on board the ships were not ef-ent in respect to the supervision uired. To sir Rider Haggard he said virtu-

To Sir Rider Haggard he said virtua ally all immigrants to this province are farmers. Men with considerable money had come within two yeari and are doing well. One hundred acre-is the average size of the farms tak en up. The cost would be about \$4,000 Mixed farming is usually done. Ther-are hundreds of vacant farms in th-province. With area of Scotland w-have only the population of Glasgow Only 12 per cent. of province is th waste land. The Tobique valley coul accommodate a population of 1,000

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MONARCHS AND HIGH NAVAL OFFICERS

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Russia gives pledges to Bulgaria to induce that country to keep out of the conflict-Servian' successes reported-News of capture of Sarajevo expected momentarily.

(Special cable to The Standard thro' International News Service) London, Aug. 12—A news agency despatch from Berlin says Roumania has decided to help Germany and will pelle.

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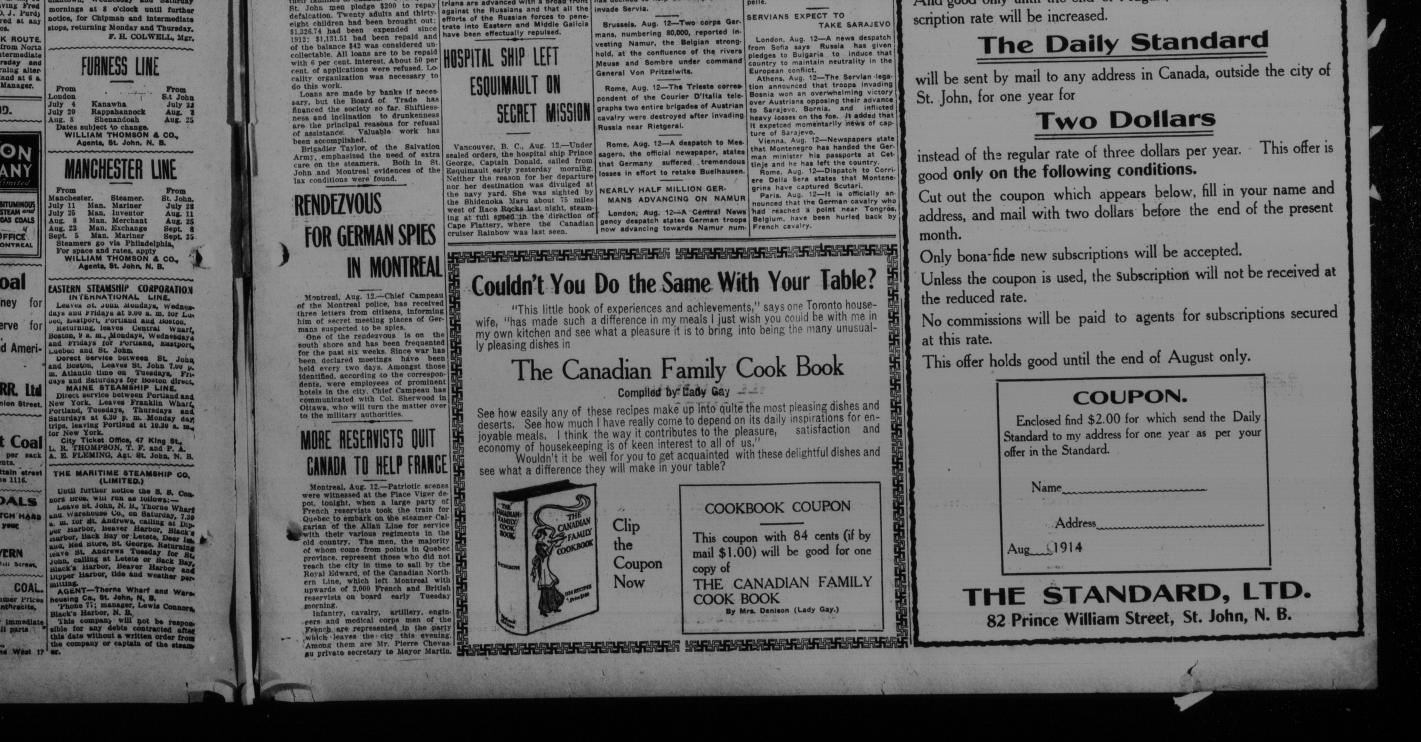
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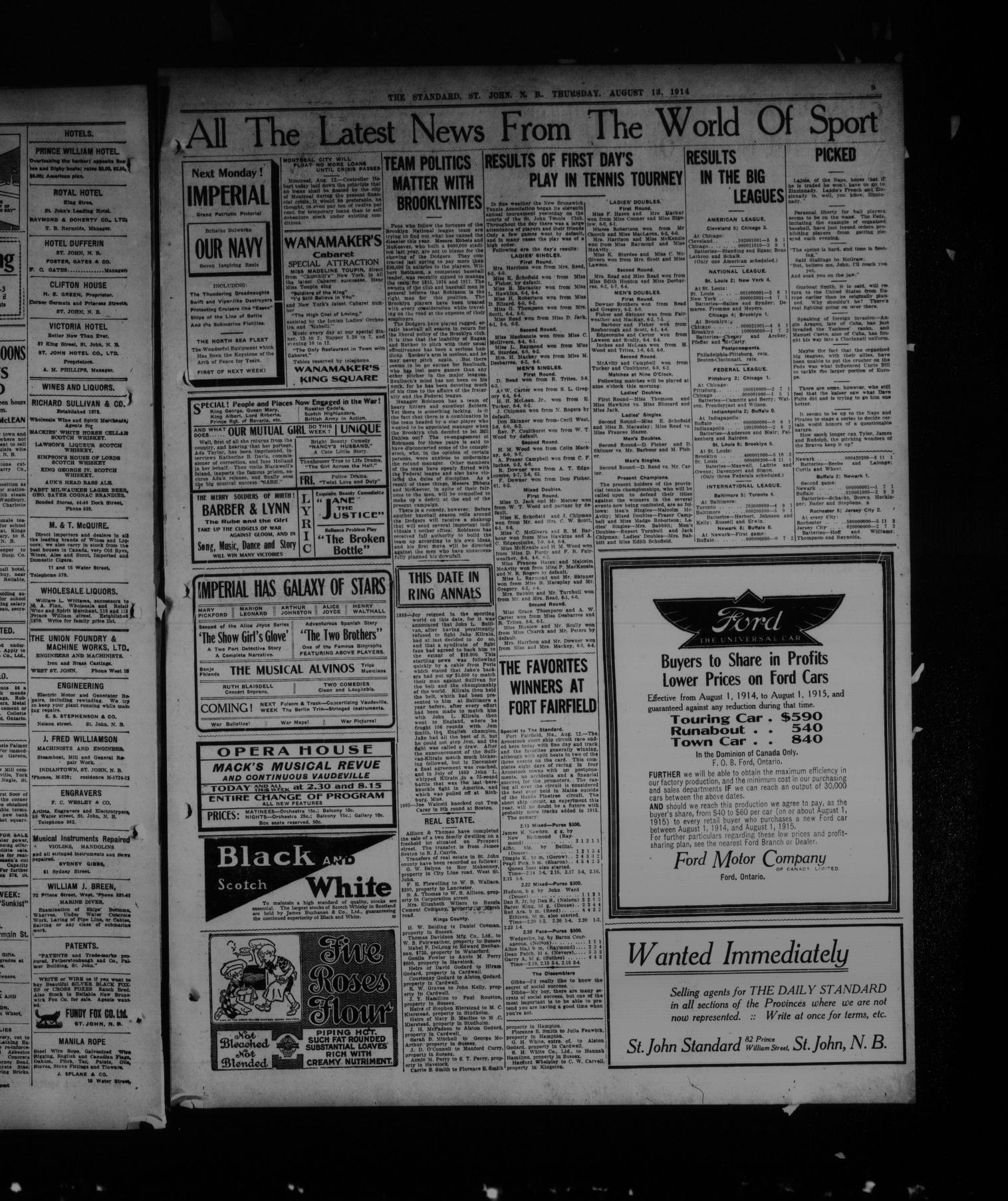
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