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FIRST G. T. P. TRAIN REACHED CITY FRIDAY

Last Rail Laid on the Winnipeg-Edmonton Line at 10.55 a.m. Friday and First Train Crossed the Bridge - Several Hundred Spectators Watched Finish of the Work.

(Friday's Daily)
At exactly five minutes after ten o'clock this morning the last spike in the approach of the G. T. P. bridge was made, and a few minutes after an engine with the track-laying machine and a private car "Prince Rupert" made the passage across the bridge.

Several hundred people from Edmonton and the Clover Bar district were present at the eastern end of the bridge this morning in anticipation of the crossing being made. The construction gang and about two miles to lay when they began work shortly after daybreak and completed the home stretch in record time.

Development Along the Line.
That the development of a country follows rapidly on the introduction of railway lines is shown in the settlement of that part of Eastern Alberta through which the G. T. P. passes.

Of the newly incorporated towns in the province the only one within the past few months is that of Irvington, near Medicine Hat. Tofted, also on the G. T. P. east of Edmonton, has entered application for incorporation as a town and will soon discard its infant municipal clothes.

Several weeks ago the track-laying gang of the G.T.P. resumed operations near Viking, just west of the Battle river, where they had left off last fall. There then remained ninety miles of track to be constructed before an entrance could be made into Edmonton.

When the construction gang encamped near Viking, the marching orders were to reach Edmonton with five possible shifts of men. The men were called into action to take alternate periods of work and rest. In each shift there were one hundred and twenty men, and the work was done in nearly four hundred all told.

MAMMOTH FLEET IN THE THAMES

Warships Ready for Battle Drop Anchor in Historic Strait to Pacify Popular Panic.
London, July 16.—One hundred and forty-eight British warships will drop anchor in the Thames tonight, the array extending from the estuary at the south-west to the river to Westminster bridge, in the heart of London. The total tonnage of this fleet is 750,000, its cost is 60,000,000 pounds sterling and it is considered as manned by 42,000 sons of the navy.

At Tofted, the peculiarities of camp life were strongly exemplified. The first of July was at hand and this was followed by the glorious 4th. Practically a week was left to prepare for patriotic festivities and to resume progress on the grades. The effect was more far reaching than merely loss of time. The camp was reduced to one shift and after Tofted was left behind two hundred and twenty men were about all that the camp could muster.

EX-CHANCELLOR NO CWARD
Von Buelow Claims He Resigned Because Conservatives Made a Bad Mistake.
Berlin, July 15.—In connection with the appointment of Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg as chancellor, Emperor William, arrived in Berlin yesterday on a special train from Kiel.

The machine in use on the G.T.P. grade requires the attention of one hundred and eighty to two hundred men. As a threshing machine has to be satiated by ties and rails. Five cars of rails are run up immediately behind the engine.

Objects to Tax.
New York, July 16.—Basing his argument on the Federal court on the ground that "insurance is not commerce," Edwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has written to Attorney-general Wickham at Washington protesting against the proposed corporation tax upon mutual life insurance companies.

Accused of Perjury.
Brockville, Ont., July 16.—Mike Boro of St. Regis is summoned to answer a charge of perjury in the evidence he gave a few weeks ago on information against the proprietor of the Windsor hotel, who was fined for selling liquor after hours. He didn't show up and a warrant was issued.

From Hospital to Court.
Toronto, July 16.—To fall from a scaffold into the arms of the law was the fate of Samuel McElroy. At the general hospital it was discovered that he was wanted for thefts of \$35 from Hobbert Bros., there. He collected the money last April and went to New York. Returning he started work on a building. His injuries are not serious.

TROOPS ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL

Pittsburg Saw Another Day of Turmoil and Disorder, With Occasional Open Battle.
Pittsburg, Penna., July 16.—This was another day of turmoil and disorder around the Pressed Steel Car Company's works at McKee's Rock. Fighting began early this morning and continued intermittently throughout the day. The troops were ordered to shoot to kill and there is little doubt they would have done so had they at any time been so hard pressed as last night when fifty troops were against a mob of 1,000.

THE CROPS.
Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—J. D. Gillies, the well known grain man of Buffalo, N. Y., is passing through here today after taking a trip over the western Canadian wheat country, particularly the new crop vines. "From what I have seen," he said today, "the crop is best further west, in Central Alberta, particularly around Red Deer and Stettin, and from present indications it looks as if one of the best harvests of the country will be garnered there. Many American settlers are in that district and from some I saw they appear well satisfied with conditions and with the country. Seeding was completed in good time and there are also looking fine and well, while lately there has been an abundance of moisture. Northern Saskatchewan crops are also looking fine and well, but the southern portion of that province is equally favored. In some parts of Manitoba seeding seems to have been late, but the grain has picked up wonderfully the last few weeks."

Taft Strikes for a Lower Tariff
Washington, D.C., July 16.—President Taft today struck his promised blow for a downward revision of the tariff. In an official statement issued from the White House the president stated clearly for free raw materials, reiterated his conviction that the Republican party is committed to a revision downward of the tariff schedules and that he must reduce his pledges and the tariff bill which does not meet with his views as to revision downward will be sent back to congress with a veto.

ANARCHY IN MOROCCO.
Spain Will Send an Army of 8,000 Men to Preserve Peace.
Madrid, July 15.—The Spanish government expects to send 8,000 troops into the Rif region. It is officially declared that Spain does not seek war, its sole purpose being to put its possessions in North Africa in a condition to repel and punish attack.

CHICAGO MARKET.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Ill., July 16.—Hogs attained a top of \$8.45 today, and generally there was an advance of 10 to 20c, practically nothing of recent date has been seen in this city.

G.T. to Build Cut-Off.
Toronto, Ont., July 16.—A survey has been made by the Grand Trunk for a new line running into North Toronto from the east, which when completed and connected with the tracks east of the city, will be used as the main line.

C. P. R. TO BUILD A SECOND LINE

Will Continue Nelson-Midway Road to Vancouver Along South Shore of the Fraser.
Vancouver, July 15.—The most portentous move yet made in a big railway war is shaping up between the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways in British Columbia, came today in an official announcement of the first line on the north side of the river, have a second complete line across British Columbia at the same time occupying both banks of the precipitous canyon of the Fraser river. The company intends to complete its line now in operation from Nelson to Midway to the coast. There are two ways of coming, one over the heavy grade of the Hope mountains, which is extremely unlikely and the other through the Similkameen, Spence's bridge, and then down through the Fraser canyon on the south side of the river.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.
Saturday, July 17.—Farmers throughout the Edmonton district will be turning their attention to having by next week. The crop this season does not give the appearance of being more than average, owing to the prolonged cool weather in the month of May. Timothy is rather short in the stem and does not give as heavy a stand as the general run of fields last season.

Brandon Crops Good.
Brandon, July 17.—Crop reports receive there are of the most satisfactory nature and despite the late spring conditions are such that the growing grain is further advanced than last year. Samples of wheat, barley and oats from the east side of the river, are as good as the most satisfactory of the season.

Lethbridge Man Had Two.
Lethbridge, July 16.—James E. McGregor, gardener, former city steno-grapher here, will have to face a charge of bigamy if caught, having married Miss F. Nina Burk, of Winnipeg, who was divorced from the Earlson Bay Company here, while he had a wife and child in Southport, England. The man was warned by the Chief of Police G. J. Roy. They were missing when the Winnipeg police went after them. His first wife landed here from England on Tuesday and went to Winnipeg.

Sturgis Alleged Drowning.
Ottawa, July 16.—Because of mystery surrounding the death of Henri Bastien, a farmer, who lived in Hanks Township, Quebec, fifteen miles east of Kitchissippi, and whose body was found some time ago, Sheriff Wright, of Hull, leaves tomorrow morning to investigate the matter. Bastien disappeared recently and nothing was known of his whereabouts until his body was found at Front Lake last week. Coroner Fontaine, of that district, gave his consent for the burial of the body, but so great are the suspicions and rumors foul play that a brother of the deceased notified the sheriff of the occurrence and the latter promised immediate investigation.

Milkman Declared an Assassin.
Montreal, July 16.—"You are an assassin, that's what you are," declared Recorder Dupuis, addressing Kaitimus, a Longue Point milk dealer, on his fourth conviction for selling diluted milk unfit for consumption. The recorder read a severe lecture to a number of other milkmen who were arrested on a similar charge.

Hail at Rosthern.
Rosthern, Sask., July 17.—Hail fell at Rosthern about one this morning but the storm was light and fortunately no wind accompanied it. So far as can be learned the damage was trifling though the halibuts were very large. Crops are in splendid condition and harvest should be on about middle of August.

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