

AN AERODROME WRECK THE NEWS OF WORLD NO CANADIAN BOARD THE BUSY MOORS LEAVES FOR HOME

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Cobalt and Leading Canadian Stocks Listed.

To Decide Whether a Strike Will Occur.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Street car men of Chicago have ordered an immediate referendum vote strike. This action was taken at four meetings called for the purpose of considering the refusal of the officials of the two great traction companies, to grant demands for higher wages. The referendum will be taken next Thursday.

May Be Strike In New York.

New York, Aug. 3.—Seventeen thousand tailors are expected to strike in Brooklyn and New York, to-day, making a total of 30,000 who have gone on strike since the tailors' strike was called yesterday. The tailors demand a ten per cent. increase in wages, a general nine-hour day and the abolition of task work.

THEY SAVED TWO.

Guards and Convicts Showed Real Heroism.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—A movement is on foot to petition the government to pardon five convicts, in San Quentin prison, for their heroism last night, in attempting to save the lives of five men thrown into the water when their small boat was swamped by the high waves in San Pablo Bay.

The accident was witnessed by a number of the guards and convicts at work on the beach. Without hesitation the guards and several convicts plunged into the sea and swam to the rescue of the men. The waves were running high but the convicts and the guards managed to reach them and save two of the men but the others were drowned.

BANK ROBBED.

Nervous Thief Holds Up Manager and Takes \$250.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 3.—Vancouver had its first real bank hold-up on Saturday night, when a man walked into the Bridge Street branch of the Royal Bank and made the manager hand over \$250 at the point of a revolver. The robber was horribly nervous and the gun wobbled in his hand.

George Kent, an elderly man, walking on Westminster avenue on Saturday night, was stopped by a nervous, wild-looking man, who demanded an exchange of hats. Mr. Kent refused, and the man hurried away. The police are working on a meager description.

Trouble Over Service.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 3.—Trouble has cropped up in the rural telephone in Durham county, and, as a result, Toronto has been cut off by G. W. Jones' line. Mr. Jones has refused to send any messages on his side. There was an agreement regarding mutual transference of work, but a sharp move on one man's part turned the corner. A meeting is called for to-night.

Caused Heavy Damage.

Port Colborne, Ont., Aug. 3.—As a result of the steamer Glenella, owned by the Inland Navigation company, of Hamilton, running into the breakwater, here, early yesterday morning, damage to the extent of \$20,000 to \$30,000 to the structure was done. The breakwater, which is forty feet wide, and of solid cement construction, was split open all the way across.

Invents Noiseless Cannon.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 3.—Hiram Percy Maxim announces that he has invented a noiseless cannon of large bore and that in October he will go to Europe to demonstrate it. He is making preparations for the test here. His patents for noiseless weapons cover Japan as well as European countries.

Schuberts Secure Theatre.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 3.—Because her parents had banished her from home, Julia Yost, twenty-three years old, went to Genesee Valley park, yesterday, and committed suicide by drowning. The girl hired three Indian boys to row her up the river. After proceeding about two miles she arose from her seat and jumped overboard. The body has not been recovered.

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

WILL BE GRANTED TO GRAND TRUNK DIRECTORS

Matters That Interest Everybody
—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

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For assaulting Manager McEachren, a man named Porteous was sentenced at Glace Bay to two months in jail. Matthew Cherie, who assaulted General Manager Dungan, was also sentenced to two months, or a fine of thirty dollars.

SS. Numidian has arrived at Glasgow from Boston; SS. Laurentian docked at Boston from Glasgow; SS. Pretorian sailed from Greenwich for Montreal, with 115 second-class and 68 steerage passengers; SS. Pomeranian arrived at London and SS. Hesperian at Glasgow.

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STAG HUNTING IN DANGER.

Protest Raised Against Proposed Tax on Dogs.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A protest is being raised by all the stag-hunting societies of France against the new tax on dogs, which the minister of finance proposed for the coming budget.

The new tax will amount to about \$250 per dog per annum, and it is estimated that it will virtually make the upkeep of kennels an impossibility.

The Marquis de L'Aigle, the Ducasse, the Comte de Villemareuil and other masters of stag-hounds have all signed a protest against the new tax, which they declare will be the ruin not only of stag hunting, but of a number of industries connected with the sport.

The budget committee has taken the protest into consideration.

Goes To Chain Gang.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—The last chance of escape from a sentence to the chain gang passed from William H. Mitchell, for years one of the most prominent men in Southern Georgia, when the state court of appeals affirmed the lower court's sentence that he must serve a year for assault and battery upon his relative, Miss Lucile Linton.

Mitchell nearly a year ago disguised himself as a negro woman and attempted to abscond. Miss Linton, who is wealthy and a social leader of the community in which Mitchell lived in Atlanta. She was then about Thomasville.

Boston Faces Milk Famine.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—The metropolitan districts are threatened with a decided shortage in the milk supply or else an advance in prices. The trouble is due to the drought which has killed the grass on many pasture lands, and to the high cost of grain and other feed.

Trying to please people is a matter of business with an office-seeker.

If matrimony doesn't make a woman wise there is no hope for her.

Some engagements end happily and some end in marriage.

The best complications do not attract the most attention.

Mine Promoter Drowned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 3.—George F. Fagan, a mine owner and promoter of Chicago, was found drowned in the Goulais river, yesterday. The girl hired three Indians to row her up the river. After proceeding about two miles she arose from her seat and jumped overboard. The body has not been recovered.

A Very Big Cow.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 3.—Walker and Edwards, to-day, bought and shipped from W. B. Campbell, Campbellford, a grade Durham cow weighing 1,750 pounds. This is the biggest cow shipped from these parts in years.

Think only of yourself and others will forget you.

ARE AGAIN ATTACKING THE SPANISH TROOPS.

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The Management of the System is Vested With Mr. Hays, But the Financial Control Must Remain in Britain.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 3.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, interviewed here, to-day, affirmed that the project for the appointment of a Canadian board of directors of the Grand Trunk had never been seriously considered. "It has not been proven," he said, "that such a board is necessary. If it is so proven the board will be appointed without delay." London directors have the greatest confidence in Hays and the management lies practically in his hands. The financial control must remain on the other side. The Canadian directors, who had no financial interests at stake, would be lavish with the company's money and that is detrimental to any road.

Asked in regard to the alliance with the Allan's, Sir Charles said the Grand Trunk could make no alliance till its lines were completed. The future he declined to discuss.

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