

THE "QUEER" PLANTS

TEN THOUSAND IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Startling Statement at Detroit By Chief of United States Secret Service—Only An Elaborate System of Espionage Holds the Crooks in Check.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—That there are 10,000 plants in the United States and Canada, capable of bringing out counterfeit money at almost a minute's notice was the astonishing statement made here by Capt. John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service. Chief Wilkie came to Detroit on an inspection trip and declared his visit has no special significance. "There is no more counterfeiting than usual going on," added Mr. Wilkie. "These criminals lately have been more active in the east than in the west, and it is there they have kept us busiest. Counterfeiting in these days is not what it used to be. In the olden times it sometimes took a year to prepare plates to make the imitation bills. Now crooks have done wonders for the counterfeiters. Preliminary operations in preparing the 'queer' in those days was expensive. Now fifteen cents can get a counterfeit up in business for himself. When I say there are ten thousand counterfeiting factories ready to begin operations, that does not indicate that they will actually start work. Our department has perfected a splendid working arrangement with the Canadian and English secret service, and the continuous espionage which is maintained on both sides of the line is the only thing which keeps the makers of the 'queer' from flooding both the United States and Canada with counterfeit money."

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Doctor's Car Overturned and He Was Thrown Out.



Young Benjamin Rosebaum lived on South Fifth street, Philadelphia. He was lying a kite from the fourth floor of his home one day, last week, when he fell to the ground and was seriously hurt.

A doctor who was passing took the injured boy into his auto and setting the speed laws at defiance, with the best of intentions started for the hospital. At a busy corner his car crashed into a trolley car and all the occupants, including the boy, were thrown out. The car was smashed and the injured boy was taken to the hospital in a street car. He died shortly after being admitted.

SMELTED BY ELECTRICITY.

Are Reduced Without Coal, Coke or Blast.

Rodding, Cal., Aug. 20.—The receipt here of a carload of pig iron marks an event in the industrial history of the world. The pig iron was delivered at a local foundry at \$25 a ton, less than it could be bought for at tide water, and was smelted by electricity, the first carload ever smelted by that process.

No coal, coke or blast was used in the process, proving that iron deposits anywhere in the world need no longer be unworked. The iron is pronounced the finest quality for melting.

To Cut Down Time.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—The distance between Pittsburg and Buffalo, over the Pennsylvania system, is to be reduced forty miles by building a new roadbed, fifty-seven miles long, to cost more than \$4,000,000. Four and one-half hours' service is to be installed between the two cities, as a result of the speed war between the Pennsylvania and Erie roads and Lake Erie roads which was inaugurated a few months ago.

Baseball On Thursday.

Eastern League—Toronto, 12; Montreal, 4; Newark, 8; Baltimore, 5; Jersey City, 1; Providence, 0; Rochester, 5; Buffalo, 3.  
American League—New York, 7-2; Boston, 6-1; Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 1.  
National League—New York, 6-0; Philadelphia, 4-1; Boston, 5-1; Brooklyn, 1-0; Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 3.

Breke Regulations.

Brookbridge, Ont., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Hardwicke, a young couple, were so fond of each other that in their eagerness to be together they broke the quarantine, and cleared out of town.

The authorities had confined the wife to a quarantine house and would not allow the husband admission.

Dangerous In All Shapes.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 20.—Finding a bottle of whiskey beside the road and sipping it, is "procuring" liquor, according to Magistrate Houston, who fined Augustus Carter, an Inverness, ten dollars and costs for thus transgressing the law.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Rev. John Cook, died at Woodstock. Henry C. Hoar, a leading farmer of West Durham, is dead.

S.S. Pomeranian, inward, at Father Point, St. Coren, at Quebec. Ottawa council may enforce law of fruit inspection before goods are offered for sale.

Fire wiped out a section of the business portion of Laconia, incurring a loss of \$35,000.

Cheese sales, Brockville, 12c. to 12 1/2c.; Belleville, 1 1/2c. to 1 1/2c.; Vankles Hill, 1 1/2c. to 1 1/2c.; Alexandria, 2 1/2c. The Toronto bakers have decided not to reduce the price of bread, notwithstanding the reduction in flour prices.

Shelly, at Simcoe, accused of shooting blind Michael Hall, has been remanded. The jury rendered an open verdict.

Charges of perjury were made at Trades and Labor Council, Toronto, against unnamed Greek employees of "shoeshine" boys.

The fourth and last day of the Ontario Rifle Association, at Long Beach, began with a beautiful morning, cloudy and cool.

A week of excellent sport is looked forward to at the Ontario Jockey Club meet in Toronto, commencing September 18th.

The granting of a charter to the Metropolitan Racing Association may go into the courts to determine provincial rights.

Alan Shaver, twelve years old, son of Alexander Shaver, Ironopolis, Ont., was drowned on Thursday, while bathing in the river.

No new cases of the disease supposed to be hog cholera which necessitated the destruction of forty-four animals at farms near Ottawa, have been reported.

Charles P. Willard, a pupil of Gen. Currier, made three flights in a Curtiss aeroplane on Hempstead Plains, near Mincola, J.I., to-day, under almost perfect atmospheric conditions.

At Port Arthur, Hugh Harmon was committed for trial by Magistrate Dobbie, on a charge of murdering Albert Walker in a light on board the Andrew Carnegie a few days ago.

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has returned from his trip abroad. During his stay in Britain, and on the continent, the minister looked closely into immigration matters.

The dominion police have been notified of the arrest, by the Mounted police, at Regina, of Ole Pihlstrom, aged fifty, a fugitive from Norwegian justice. He is wanted in Norway for forgery.

The steamer Mary A. Boyce has arrived at Superior, Minn., ship yard, with steel for the construction of a floating dry dock for the Canadian Towing and Wrecking company, of Port Arthur.

In Toronto police court, William Mackie, King street east, and George McSweeney, Colborne street, were convicted of book-making, or permitting betting on their premises. A reserved case was granted both.

At Brantford, Ont., on Friday morning, fire broke out in the Opera House in the upper part of the stage. The firemen were promptly on hand and very quickly had the fire extinguished. The loss will be small.

Mrs. Minnie Pink, Toronto, who thought it would be fun to get married twice, was sent to jail for thirty days. The woman married Thomas Stead, Wexford, who was committed for trial on the charge of bigamy.

A complete change in the method of management of the Manitoba government telephones has been decided on, and will be made very shortly, when functional organization will be adopted.

A million children from Greater New York and its environs will take part in a programme of pageants and curricula, which has been arranged by the Hudson Fulton celebration committee for October 2nd.

Frank Q. Barstow, a wealthy resident of East Orange, N.Y., returning to his home from the Thousand Islands, died aboard a New York Central train while approaching Utica, N.Y., on Friday morning.

In order to secure possession of a small islet of the land of Kauai, on which to erect a lighthouse, the United States may have to annex formally a pile of rocks that is claimed as part of the Hawaiian territory.

Rev. J. H. McCartney, a supernumerary Methodist minister of the Hamilton conference, passed peacefully away, Thursday evening, at his residence, 90 Wells street, Toronto, where he had been living for the past four years.

Three men were injured and the lives of 300 excursionists in peril, on Friday, when a special excursion train on the Erie railway, bound from Rochester, N.Y., to New York City, crashed into the rear of a freight train at Savana.

At Port Arthur, a new company will be formed in connection with the 96th Regiment, making a complete regiment in the city. The Fort William companies will withdraw from a new regiment to be known as the 103rd Fusiliers.

Dick Herriott, a well-known Brampton, Ont., photographer, died, suddenly, on Friday morning. He was sunning himself in front of the hotel, when he was attacked with a hemorrhage, and died almost instantly. He leaves a widow and one child, who resides in Toronto.

Steven Lynch, a young Austrian, appeared in Hamilton police court, charged with attempting to cut and wound Mrs. Catherine Jotaria, his landlady. The knife stuck deep in the door frame and broke off Lynch was allowed to go with a warning, owing to his previous good character.

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THOUSANDS SAW UNVEILING OF MONUMENT TO IRELAND'S DEAD



At Grosse Island on Sunday last was unveiled the Celtic cross which has been erected as a memorial to the Irish immigrants who died of typhoid fever there in the year 1847. Speeches were delivered in Gaelic in English and in French and the Celtic cross the graceful proportions of which stand on a height visible to all who sail up or down the St. Lawrence bears inscriptions in the three languages. The upper picture shows Mr. Sbarretti addressing the crowd and the lower one the cross with some portion of the crowd surrounding it.

TROOPS MUTINIED ACCORDING TO AN UNCONFIRMED MESSAGE.

The Spanish Forces Met Heavy Losses in the Aggressive Campaign That General Marina is Carrying On.

Lisbon, Aug. 20.—Several battalions of Gen. Marina's army, at Melilla, have mutinied, according to an unconfirmed message received from Melilla, today, and either have joined the Moors or fled toward the French possessions in Morocco. The message adds that the Spanish forces met with heavy losses in the aggressive campaign that Gen. Marina began Wednesday, and have been forced to retire within the city and wait for reinforcements. Six hundred are reported killed in the latest campaign.

HIS BODY SEVERED.

Horrible Death of a Young College Student.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 20.—Frederick G. Cogswell, a watchman on the steamer J. T. Hutchinson, met a horrible death, on Thursday morning, as the boat was locking through the American canal, when he clambered over the side to get ashore to handle lines. In the darkness he slipped into the water between the boat and the canal walls. He caught the fender streak, and tried to get out, but was too late. The boat moved on and crushed him between the fender streak and the canal walls, nearly cutting him in two. Cogswell was a college student, aged twenty years. He had been on the boat for two months, and was making his last trip before preparing for the fall term. His parents live in Cleveland.

HEART ON WRONG SIDE.

Man Was Sent Away As Quite Cured.

Special to the Whig. Toronto, Aug. 20.—Two months ago Frank Thomas, 23 Hillside avenue, aged twenty-five years, was taken to St. Michael's hospital, here, very sick. It was found that he had a case of acute indigestion, which led to a swelling on the left side of the body, which in turn affected the heart in such a way that it lapsed across to his right side. His heart is still on the wrong side, but he was dismissed as cured this morning.

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ONTARIO FALL FAIRS.

Table listing Ontario Fall Fairs with dates and locations. Locations include Alexandria, Almonte, Brockville, Cobden, Corwall, Colborne, Frankville, Harrow, Landow, Kinrossville, Hamilton, Kemptville, Kingston, Lennoxville, Lindsay, Markham, London, Madoc, Merrickville, Newboro, Odessa, Ottawa, Perth, Parham, Roblin Mill, Renfrew, Spencerville, Stratford, Shannanville, Tweed, Toronto, and Wolfe Island.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations for Cobalt and Leading Canadian Stocks. Lists various stocks such as Amalgamated, Beaver, Baillie Cobalt, Chambers-Perland, Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, Crown Reserve, Foster, Gifford, Green Mehan, La Rosa, Little Nipissing, McKim Bar, Savage, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Otisaw, Peterson Lake, Rochester, Silver Leaf, Temiskaming, and Trethewey.

Saturday Specials.

Advertisement for Saturday Specials from The Montreal Stock Co. featuring various clothing items like gloves, stockings, flannel, blouses, suits, and trousers with prices and sale information.



LADY HELEN GORDON-LENNOX. Who has been entertaining Her Majesties of England, at Goodwood House.

Great Britain's Glory. The proud achievement of the present government. The conservatives were at first cold to the project, which they pronounced premature, but in view of its triumphant conclusion, they do not stint their applause. Both Lord Curzon and the Marquis of Lansdowne offered their hearty congratulations to the government, and even Lord Milner uttered no jarring note. All this is far more of a national glory than talking till doomsday about debellare superbia.