

FLOODS AND FIRE DO BIG DAMAGE

Flood Stops Rail Traffic Seven Weeks in Manchuria. Awful Destruction by Fire in Osaka, Japan. Thousands Homeless.

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Further advice regarding the food situation in Manchuria, Manchuria, are that owing to the damage done by water, traffic on the Antung-Mukden railway has been tied up completely for fifty days.

According to previous despatches 1,000 lives were lost in the city of Klein and 7,000 houses were submerged. The official report on the damage by the great fire at Osaka places the number of dwellings destroyed at 11,368, including eleven office buildings, eight schools, four banks, ten business blocks and twenty temples.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SPAIN AND MOROCCO

Revolution and Labor Strike Impending in Northern Spain. Great Slaughter of Rebels in Barcelona. Bad Management of Campaign in Morocco. Troops Butchered in a Defile.

BAYONNE, Aug. 2.—(Special)—News regarding the situation in Spain, received from San Sebastian, represents the conditions as very grave throughout the northern country, where all the trade unions have given notice of the beginning of a general strike.

The Government has seized the telegraph and telephone wires in the affected provinces to prevent the leaders of the strike movement from communicating with each other. The greatest excitement reigns among the working classes.

Refugees speak of the terrific slaughter and estimated the dead at a thousand, but allowance must be made for panic. Whether or not the ring-leaders captured and condemned by court martial actually have been executed is not yet clear.

KING AND CZAR MEET AT COWES

Russian Emperor Warmly Greeted by British Royalty With View to Strengthen the Triple Entente of Britain, Russia and France

COWES, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The Russian Imperial Yacht Standart, bringing the Emperor and Empress from Cherbourg on a visit to King Edward, anchored in the roadstead today.

The unusual welcome as arranged was designed for the double purpose of helping strengthen the chain binding Britain, France and Russia in a triple entente and to dissipate the ill feeling engendered by the harsh denunciation of the Emperor Nicholas so frequently vented by members of the labor party since the coming of the Emperor first was announced.

BOYS PLAYING INDIAN TORTURE

One Boy Has Very Harrow Escape From Being Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—(Special)—While playing Indian with real fire and a torture stake close at hand, one boy was badly burned and another slightly injured at Outremont.

Two boys tied a younger boy to a post to be tortured. The game was cut short by sparks from the fire which set fire to one of the bigger boy's clothes.

ISLAND LADY DIED IN BOSTON

Mrs. Captain Bridgett, Born at Grand River in 1807. Was Boston's Oldest.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Christina Taylor Bridgett, the oldest woman in Boston, is dead.

She was in her one hundred and third year and was born at Grand River, Prince Edward Island March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seven and leaves a number of relatives in that neighborhood.

J. WALTER JONES STUDENT AND ATHLETE

J. Walter Jones, B. A., B. S. A., has just received the honor results in agriculture from Toronto University. He led his class at the Ontario Agricultural College and took honors in seventy-five per cent. of his subjects.

WANT TO SETTLE SUIT FOR \$750,000

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Declaring that the largest verdict he ever heard of for a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was \$700,000, George H. Earl, receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, today asked the common pleas court here to decide the advisability of accepting the offer of \$750,000 made by the American Sugar Company as the result of litigation brought against it by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.

MCKENZIE KING FOR CLEAN SPORT

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, addressing a meeting of labor men and others at Scarborough Beach Park at the opening of the Street Railway men's annual picnic. He said in part that while the gospel of work was essential and a good gospel, it was necessary that recreation should not be neglected if work was to be intelligent, efficient and effective.

NEW MATERIAL FOR RAILWAY TIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Arrangements are being made by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road for a series of experiments which will be watched with interest by all railroads in the United States. The railway purchased recently in Japan a shipment of cocobolo and Japanese oak, which has just been landed in California, and is being prepared for use near Great Bend Kan. This wood costs \$1.50 a tie, higher than the average American tie.

CHICAGO GRAFT NOW IN SIX FIGURES

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Inspector McCann, Chicago's indicted police official, has headquarters at the Des Plaines-st police station. It was in this district, according to grand jury charges, that one police officer gathered \$150,000 graft money from resort keepers.

HEAVY ARTILLERY PLAYS ON MOORS

MELILLA, Aug. 1.—Altho the heavy artillery mounted upon the towers continues to throw projectiles against the Moorish stronghold on Mount Guruga, the situation is comparatively quiet. In spite of the overwhelming heat and fatigue of battle, the health of the Spanish troops continues excellent. The inhabitants of Melilla have opened their houses to receive and care for the wounded Spaniards. Among the natives there is a rumor that Rhoos, the powerful Moroccan chief is coming to pacify the tribesmen, but this is doubted.

THIRD CLASS TRAVEL IN INDIA

LONDON, Aug. 1.—While third-class travelling on Indian railways is not such a horror as it was before Lord Curzon's reform, apparently much remains to be done. No practical steps have been taken to prevent people being ill used and robbed on the platform and in the waiting sheds both by the rogues and sharpers that infest every large railway station and by the railway underlings themselves.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—More than two hundred arrests were made, a score or more were injured, including two Americans and two women, in political riots in Guadalajara yesterday and last night. The United States consul has appealed for aid. Federal troops and police are now on the scene, and the latest reports say the situation is quieter. Many buildings were wrecked with stones, and some American property slightly damaged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with market prices for Sept. Wheat, Sept. Corn, Dec. Wheat, Dec. Corn.

TO UNVEIL GIANT BUST OF JIM HILL

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—A giant bust of Jas. J. Hill, railroad builder of the northwest, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern road, is to be unveiled here at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Aug. 3, Minnesota day.

MYSTERY CLEARED

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The mystery of a series of robberies on the steamer Calvin Austin, plying between this port and St. John, by which the boat and passengers have lost thousands of dollars, is believed to be cleared with the arrest of Thomas Wright, aged twenty-one, colored porter on the steamer.

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FAIR AND WARM.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and warm. The length of today will be fourteen hours and thirty-one minutes.

PASSENGER SHIP LONG DELAYED

DURBAN, NATAL, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Three hundred persons are aboard the British steamer Warathah, en route from Sydney for London and the failure to hear any report of the vessel since she sailed from here, July 26th, has resulted in some alarm.

Y. M. C. A. WORLD'S CONFERENCE BEGINS

BARMEN-ELBERFELD, Germany, Aug. 1.—The world's alliance of Young men's Christian associations opened its 17th world's conference here yesterday to continue until August 8. Lord Kinnaird presided at the inaugural meeting and 1500 delegates from all countries, including 60 Americans, were in attendance.

THAW SPEAKS IN OWN DEFENCE

WHITE PLAINS, July 31.—Harry K Thaw's fate lay in his own hands today. For six hours he occupied the witness stand, while District Attorney Jerome, the man who tried to send him to prison and who once previously thwarted an effort to release him from a criminal asylum for insanity, delved into his life history. Thaw emerged creditably from the ordeal. Whatever Jerome and alienists may make of the examination to the eye and ear of the layman, Stanford White's lawyer believed that if he acquits himself in the future as well as today, Justice Mills will have no choice but to grant his application for release from Mattawan. But Thaw's ordeal is over. He will remain on the witness stand tomorrow and perhaps a day longer. The state's alienists believe that if he is insane he will be more likely to betray himself toward the end when warned by Jerome's continuance.

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MAXIMS GUNS GUARDING THE TOWN

Parading Strikers Could Not Enter the Mining Town - Soldiers There.

SYDNEY, AUG. 2

With bayonets and machine guns barring their way the United Mine Workers did not attempt to enter the town of Dominion on Saturday and hold their advertised demonstration there. Two or three hundred strikers were in town to assist civil authorities in their determination to prevent any demonstration by either of two labor parties now engaged in the death struggle for supremacy in Cape Breton, the parade of the U. M. W., which started from Glace Bay, only came within a quarter of a mile of Dominion.

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