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SPANISH SOLDERS

Cuba Strike For Back Pay.

THE INDIAN RISING

In the West—80 Men Were Slaughtered—The Quebec Commission Adjourns to Meet in Washington—Important Fishery Changes May Be Made.

HAYANA, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Six hundred men at the arsenal here have struck for five months back pay. The Spaniards are delaying the evacuation and there are dangers of a fresh outbreak for absolute Cuban independence.

There is great alarm because of the release from the African penal colonies of 700 Navigos from here. They are reported to commit murders.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The news from the front is that a force of 60 men under General Bacon has been annihilated by the Chippewa Indians while trying to make some arrests at Bear Island.

The war department doubts that the force has been annihilated.

QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The International Commission will adjourn next Monday for a month's meeting in Washington.

It is believed the treaty of 1818 will be abrogated and Canadians granted free access to United States markets for fish, in return for bait buying and cargo-shipping facilities.

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LOBSTER COMMISSION.

Awaits Arrival of a Man From Cape Breton.

DIGBY, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The lobster commission did not meet to-day because of the absence of Commissioner Lavent of Cape Breton.

A RINGER.

Sleepy Jim Has Been Protested at Sussex.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The trotter Sleepy Jim, who won the 2.30 race here has been protested as a ringer. It is declared he can go in 2.17.

SEVENTEEN VOTE RS

Disqualified for Eight Years for Corruption.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Seventeen persons have been reported for corrupt practices in the South Ontario election and are disqualified for eight years.

A NEW S.S. LINE

Across The Pacific. Vancouver to Vladivostok.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 6.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific will establish a new trans-Pacific steamship line, running from here to Vladivostok, the terminus of the trans-Siberian railway.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, October 6.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:—Sept wheat, 62½; corn, 29½; oats, 21½; pork, 7.70.

Oct. wheat, 62½; corn, 29½; oats, 21½; pork, 7.85.

Dec. wheat, 64½; corn, 31½; oats, 22½; pork, 8.95.

IMPERILLED BY FIRES

Whole Counties Are Swept Out

IN NORTH WISCONSIN

Great Damage to Property—Thousands Flee to the Towns Only to be Over-taken by the Blaze.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis. Oct. 3.—The most disastrous fire that ever swept northwest Wisconsin is raging in Chippewa, Polk, Burnett, Washburn and Barron Counties.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in property have been destroyed and thousands of settlers in those counties are fleeing for their lives.

So far as can be learned, the loss of life thus far has been small, but as all wires are down and communication with the burning district practically cut off, it is impossible to get any details as to the life loss. Old woodsmen claim that it must be great, as the fire is sweeping over the country in the neighborhood of Cumberland, Barron, Rice Lake, Shell Lake, Paskin Lake and Glenwood.

About half of the town of Cumberland has been wiped out.

The fires started on Wednesday and a thirty-mile breeze yesterday swept them over the country with such a rapidity that it was with the greatest difficulty the farmers and woodsmen escaped to the towns.

There were several fires. The one at Cumberland started to the east of the city yesterday morning. The settlers poured into the little towns with tales of narrow escapes from the fires. They hoped to find safety there, but in the afternoon the fires approached the city. Gangs of men were sent out to fight it, but they could do but little.

The fire swept in on the city, and thirty-five houses at the mill and yard of the Cumberland Lumber Company were destroyed. The property loss in the town, according to a report received here to-night, is \$225,000.

At Cadott Mrs. Jacob Torrelson was trying to save her home by back firing. She went to the house to the burning brush piles, her clothing caught fire; then she ran against the wind, which fanned the flame and she burned in the presence of her children in a great sheet of flame.

There is a report from Cumberland that there were five children burned to death or suffocated to death there.

At Fifield the road to Pike Lake report is impassable and the summer guests cannot get out. Rain there has checked the fire.

At Fall Claire 2,000,000 saw logs and vast quantities of bark for taneries

have been destroyed. Many bridges have been burned near Clear Lake, and it is rumored that the town of Sprague, on the Omaha road, has been wiped out.

The people of Glenwood have had a two days' battle with the fire. Women as well as men and boys were forced into the service. They worked all day yesterday, all last night and to-day, and succeeded in saving the town for the time being, although some houses on the outskirts were destroyed.

The engineer and baggage man on the Wisconsin Central train from the east which passed through here at 8.50 to-night report that it is almost impossible to travel through a great portion of the country to the east.

The fires are not close to the tracks, but the whole country is ablaze and the smoke is so thick that it is almost impossible to live in the country.

Rice Lake reports severe fires in that neighborhood, but that the town has been saved, with severe loss.

Near Rice Lake seven families were burned out of their homes this afternoon. The Northwestern Lumber Company has lost 2,000,000 feet of logs near Stanley. Last night the wind was so fierce that it blew the trees down and picked up the burning branches and carried them a great distance, setting fire to the forest in many places.

Near Cedar Lake, the Weirhauser Company, according to the estimates of lumbermen, has lost in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 feet of standing pine, or about \$1,500,000.

A Plague of Insects.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 4.—Several hours before sunset last evening there began to arrive here flying low over the city a cloud of insects comprising grasshoppers, and wasps, bald hornets several varieties of butterflies and bold bees. They were drifting slowly with a light breeze toward southeast, the lowest flying wasps and hornets clustering in great numbers about the peaks and spires of high buildings. The cloud of winged creatures extending into the air to the limits of vision overhead was passing for hours. It is thought the insects' visitation is due to the forest fires in Colorado, it is supposed being driven from their haunts by the advance of forest fires.

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FROM THE SHOULDER

Mr. Duncan Marshal Well Known Here,

MAKES A BOLD STRIKE

Was An Active Worker in the Ontario Campaign and Reports to the Executive Some Cross Irregularities.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—A special meeting of the Ontario Alliance executive with respect to the plebiscite vote was held to-day at the Alliance offices in the Confederation Life Building. The secretary, Mr. F. S. Spence, expressed the view that considering the unfavorable date and the desperate effort and tactics of the Ontario License Holders' Protective Association, and other difficulties which the Alliance had to face, the result in this province was proportionally equal to that of the provincial contest.

A flagrant disregard of their duties was charged against the electoral officials of London by Mr. Duncan Marshall, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Mr. Marshall was in charge of the contest in London for the local plebiscite association, and reports to the Alliance executive that no provision was made by the officials to prevent personation.

So glaring was the way in which violations of the law were perpetrated on behalf of the liquor traffic that Mr. Marshall states that two men who were killed in the London town hall disaster and whose deaths were therefore especially well known, were among those who voted. He states that a gang of pluggers from Detroit made a round of the polling booths and that the police officers treated it as a huge joke.

When prohibition scrutineers asked for arrests to be made the deputies disclaimed authority to issue warrants and the constables refused to make arrests without the papers. Mr. Marshall states that he went to the Police Court to secure a warrant in one particularly glaring case and was refused one by the clerks who said that it would be dangerous to arrest men for personation at a plebiscite.

Mr. G. F. Marter M. P. P., vigorously asserts that it is the duty of the prohibition leaders to demand the enactment of a prohibitory law and that the majority of between sixty and seventy thousand for prohibition in the six English speaking provinces cannot be ignored because an adverse majority of half that aggregate has been recorded in the one French-speaking province.

Mr. John T. Moore, chairman of the Centre Ward plebiscite committee, of Toronto, is confident that had the vote

been taken a month later the city would have given a different vote, but the date was very much against the prohibition cause.

Mr. W. H. Orr, treasurer of the Alliance, declares that the date played into the hands of the liquor men to the tune of many thousands of votes.

A prominent McCarthyite leader said to the witness correspondent that by following out the same line of action as that of the McCarthyites in the Manitoba school campaign the dominant sentiment of the country for prohibition, as voiced on Thursday, could be made triumphant in parliament, although it might cost the existence of one or two obstinate federal administrations.

THE WEATHER.

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