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## REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF NORTH WEST CROP

### Weather Moderate and Quite Favorable. Good Showers Assist in Filling. Harvest Begun. Good Reports of Yield. Grand Trunk Pacific Rushing in Freight Cars.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 10.—(Special)—Ogilvie Flour Mills Company give the following review of the progress of the crop during the past week.

The weather has been moderate and quite favorable on the whole, good showers having fallen in districts where they have materially assisted in the filling.

The cutting of wheat has begun in different localities, particularly in the western.

The amount of cutting is increasing daily, and towards the end of the week it should be general.

The fields of the fall wheat district in southern Alberta are running good, as high as 45 bushels per acre being reported.

From the spring wheat districts reports are generally of a favorable character and still indicate crops of very satisfactory quantity and good milling quality.

The G. T. P. is rushing freight cars to the west at the rate of twenty-five a day. Seventy-five or one hundred locomotives are now in the west and others will be sent in directly.

## F. B. CARVELL M.P. WAS CHOSEN

### By the Liberals of Carleton County as Their Candidate For Federal House.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 10.—(Special)—F. B. Carvell M. P., was chosen by the Liberals of Carleton County on Saturday as their candidate for the federal house next election.

## PRESENTED POPE WITH BUILDING

### American Pilgrims Were Received by Pontiff and Made Him Handsome Gift.

ROME, August 7.—The Pope to-day received the American pilgrims who left New York, the middle of last month under the direction of the Right Rev. James H. McGrane and J. J. McGrane, of Brooklyn.

Mr. McGrane presented the Pope with a building in New York, valued at \$50,000, which is to be given to the Salesian Fathers for the establishment of a college. Subsequently the Pontiff received 200 pilgrims who were presented by Archbishop Farley.

The Pope made a brief address in which he thanked the pilgrims and imparted the apostolic blessing.

## A DETERMINED EFFORT TO RESIST HIS EFFORTS TO HAVE HIMSELF ADJUSTED BANKRUPT STARTED AFTER CONFUSION OF ANNOUNCEMENT. D. OREILLY HOPES TO COLLECT HIS CLAIM.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 10.—(Special)—That a determined effort will be made by some at least, of Harry K. Thaw's creditors to resist his efforts to have himself adjusted bankrupt, was indicated today after his creditors had recovered from the confusion into which the first announcement of the beginning bankruptcy announcement in Pittsburgh threw them.

An attempt to head off bankruptcy process indeed is already under way.

Daniel O'Reilly, Thaw's counsel in both murder trials, announced today that he had decided upon an institution of proceedings through which he hopes to collect the amount of his claim for legal services.

## ZEPPELIN WILL BUILD ONCE MORE

FREDERICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 7.—After a long talk with his engineer here Count Zeppelin has given orders that the work on construction of another airship be begun. He has practically decided to build two at the same time each on a different model. The new ships will show many changes, suggested by the accidents of a few days ago. Generous individuals already have placed the sum of \$75,000 to the credit of Count Zeppelin for his new enterprise.

## DANISH POLE-HUNTER MET DEATH

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—Mylius Ericson, the Danish explorer has met his death in the far north. According to the information just received in a mark Greenland Expedition, Ericson telegram to the president of the Denmark and two of his companions who sailed on June 14, 1906 to the unexplored regions of the north-eastern coast of Greenland perished in a snow storm. The three men were on an expedition over the ice when disaster overtook them. The exploring party has mapped out large tracts of unknown land and chartered the entire northeastern coast of Greenland.

Ericson and his companions were on an ice flow when they were overtaken by the snow storm. The ice drifted out to sea. The provisions of the explorers soon became exhausted and they drifted for many days growing weaker and weaker. When the ice was finally driven back to the land the three men did not have strength to return to the station. They must have perished on the shore.

The Eskimox who brought in the news of the disaster arrived at the station in a dying condition and succumbed immediately after making his report.

## BOURASSA READY TO SPRING A MINE

### Gathers Evidence in Belgium Regarding Land Scandal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, M. P. P., for St. James and St. Hyacinthe, will arrive home in a few days from Belgium, where he has been spending some time, and, as the result of his visit to that country, it is expected that some sensational developments will take place at the next session of the Quebec legislature in connection with the land deal scandal. Mr. Bourassa has, it is stated, obtained important evidence from Baron Lepine and others who figured in the previous revelations, and will bring the matter up when the legislature meets.

## BRAIN EMPTY, LIVED 40 HOURS

### Infant Cried and Took Nourishment—The Cases Believed to be Unique.

NEW YORK, August 7.—As a refutation of the axiom that no human being can live without a brain the physicians of Bellevue Hospital are citing the case of Marie Gascono, who died at the institution at the age of forty hours. An autopsy report to the world practically brainless.

He said that he had brought the child for treatment because there was something wrong with its head.

When the child was unwrapped it was a most startling sight. Its head and face resembled nothing so much as a frog. Its head was almost flat on top and its eyes stood out from their sockets.

It was thought that the shape of the child's head was a malformation, and that possibly the soft bones of the skull would respond to a slow moulding process that would restore the head to normal shape. It was not dreamed that the infant was wholly without brain matter.

Last night however, the child died while it was being fed. There was nothing to indicate approaching death and no struggle. Simply the infant ceased to breathe.

An autopsy revealed that beyond a rudimentary cerebrum, that was scarcely more than an indication of the infant had absolutely no brain. The doctors declare that there is not another case of a human being living without a brain known to science.

## MAN WAS HAUNTED BY A WITCH

### Wealthy Landowner Committed Suicide as the Only Way of Escape.

ROME, Aug. 7.—A rich landowner, Tommaso Giordano, aged thirty has just committed suicide at Baronissi, a village near Salerno, under the strangest circumstances.

One evening last year on returning home he was surprised to notice the door open and the window of his room lit up. Thinking that thieves had entered the house, Giordano awoke the servants and proceeded to the room. The light was immediately extinguished, and a search was made but nobody was found in the house.

Giordano went to bed, but towards morning suddenly awoke, and saw an old woman dressed in black and with the figure of a witch, who prophesied his violent death.

Since then the man has been continually persecuted by the witch from whom in vain he tried to escape. Giordano continued to attend as usual to his affairs, but he always complained to his friends and servants that he could not get clear of the woman, who since the first night of her appearance, always visited him day and night, whenever he was alone.

## PROHIBITION IN HALF OF STATES

### Nearly 40,000,000 People Live Where Saloon is Forbidden, and Area is Growing

DENVER, Aug. 7.—Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who is here to tell the people of Denver what has been accomplished by the prohibition movement, says:

"Nearly 40,000,000 people in the United States now living in prohibition territory."

Dr. Baker says his statement is based upon accurate figures compiled in the League's departments, and that the number is swelling daily. Few people, he says, realize that the temperance wave has swept over the country in the past few years with such persistent vigor that now one-half the population of the United States live in the territory where the saloon is forbidden.

"The temperance people of this country have been closing saloons in the United States at the rate of thirty a day during the year 1908," said Dr. Baker, "and I believe it will continue at that rate during the rest of the year. About 8,000,000 people abolished saloons last year, and I believe that this year these figures will be duplicated. It is not fully realized by the general public that the temperance movement has been so universally successful as it has."

"Partly by State abolition of saloons, and to a greater degree by local option, the prohibition territory of the United States has been increased until there are now 40,000,000 people living in places where the saloon is forbidden. Eight States are in the prohibition list, and we hope to put more there. Last spring people living in the State of Illinois abolished 1,500 saloons in one day."

## MEN AND DOG CUT OFF BY THE TIDE

### Were Fishing on Rock Far From Shore, and Were Nearly Submerged Before Rescued.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 7.—John Lynch and Michael McDonald, both of Boston, had a narrow escape from drowning while fishing on Saunders Ledge near the Nahant shore late today. At low water the men, accompanied by a dog, walked out on the rock, a distance of 200 feet from shore. A storm came up but the men continued to fish, not noticing that the water was rising rapidly, and had cut off their way to land. The barking of their dog called their attention to the danger. One of the men, by waving his coat on his fisherman pole, finally attracted notice from the summer cottage of Mrs. Milfin, of Boston, who notified the Massachusetts Humane Society's agent. The agent attempted to get a power boat to the ledge, but was unable to reach the men.

At five p. m. the United States Life Saving station at Nahant was notified and after a struggle of half an hour, Surtmen Wickin, McIntyre and Woodman took McDonald, Lynch and the dog from the rock. The fishermen were in water up to their waists and collapsed as the result of their exertion to prevent themselves from being swept off the ledge, as soon as they were taken into the life savers' boat. Later they were revived.

## WARNING AGAINST EMIGRATION

### Received by Foreign Office From the Canadian Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—(Special)—The foreign office has received from the Canadian government a warning against emigration of unskilled laborers to Canada.

There are openings in Canada for female servants and experienced farm hands, financially able to purchase and lease lands.

But there is no work to be had on railroads.

## MOOSE DIES IN GRAVEYARD

### King of the Forest Roams Through Streets and Falls Exhausted.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 7.—Chased through the city streets by a crowd of boys, a two-year-old cow moose which had wandered in from the woods took refuge in the old Loyalist burying ground in the centre of the city late today and fell exhausted in an attempt to mount a hill in the graveyard. A crowd pressed around and after an ineffectual effort to regain its feet the animal fell over and died. The moose in its flight ran into a woman wheeling a baby carriage in Waterloo street but caused no injury. A few days ago a full grown cow moose was encountered three miles from the city by a driving party.

## FRIGHTFUL WRECK FROM COLLISION

### Warship Met Schooner With a Fearful Crash, Nine Men Dead as Result.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Maggie and May, Capt. E. Rick, McCatherine, was run down and sunk by the German School Ship Freya, Capt. Maas, sixty miles south east of Halifax at 11.30 p. m. on Saturday and Capt. McCatherine and eight of the crew of the fishing schooner were drowned. A dense fog prevailed at the time.

Thirteen men composed the crew and only four were saved. The drowned are Capt. Erick McCatherine, Gloucester, Mass., Loch Wensell, Codroy, Nfld., Patrick English, Conception Bay Nfld., and Rubin Porter, Deion Porter, Thos. Musie, Alfred Musie, Gustus Ludger, all of Bel brook, Yarmouth, N. S.

The warship met the schooner with a fearful crash, cutting the smaller one almost in two. A wild scene followed. Human beings cut and bleeding scrambled from their bunks only to drop into the sea to be carried down with the craft. Many of the men were instantly killed.

## GUESSING CONTEST CLOSING TOMORROW EVENING

### Last Opportunity to Register a Guess as to How Many Beans are in the Bottle. \$5.00 in Gold For the Correct Guesser.

Tomorrow evening the announcement will be made at New Wonderland as to the winner of the five dollar gold piece—So make the most of the time tonight?—The program for this evening of motion pictures is another winner—comprising a new reel presenting two fine subjects.

The "Two Guides is one of those pictures which appeals to the emotions, in the story of love, mischief and jealousy working the ever following trouble. The guides are rivals in business as well as love, but the better man wins while the other pays the penalty of his sin.

The "Pleasant's Difficulties in Society—is a laughable description of how a peasant managed when he ever shown at New Wonderland.

## CONSTANTINOPLE, NEW MINISTRY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—The proclamation committee of the Union of Progress has expressed its satisfaction with the composition of the new ministry announced yesterday, and it has begged the people to cease their manifestations and permit those entrusted with matters of government to proceed with their labors. Important changes in the diplomatic corps and among the provincial officials are pending.

## EIGHT HUNDRED WERE KILLED

TABRIZ, Persia, Aug. 7.—There has now been thirty-five days fighting in the streets of Tabriz and the casualties due chiefly to bombs thrown from mortars and shrapnel are estimated at 800. Many of the finer residences and hundreds of shops in the bazaars have been looted, the loss in this direction being placed at \$1,000,000. The missionaries of the city have been exposed to stray bullets but although they have had some narrow escapes none have been injured.

## BROUGHT BRIDE IN HIS ARMS

### Bridegroom Carried Her When He Got License.—A Pathetic Sight.

CINCINNATI, August 7.—A pathetic sight was witnessed in the county clerk's office in Newport, Ky., today, when a young man carried in his arms a legless young woman to the license counter and applied for a marriage license. They gave their names as John B. Bapp, of Seattle, and Pearl Ruppel, of Portland, Ind.

They went from Cincinnati in a cab to the city across the Ohio river, and when the man stepped from the cab with the young woman in his arms he attracted a crowd. In the clerk's office he placed her on the counter while the document was being prepared. The young woman's legs were amputated as the result of a railroad accident. After securing the license the couple went to a parsonage and were married.

## TRYING TO KILL CHEAP POWER

### Cataract Company Underbids the Government's Prices, and Scheme May Be Wrecked.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—The Cataract Power Company, a Hamilton concern, is making a great fight against the Ontario government Power scheme, known as Hydro-Electric. Today, under mandamus proceedings, the Cataract Power Co. secured the order for Mayor Stewart of Hamilton, to sign a contract passed by the city council over his head, and against the expressed will of the people twice given at the polls. Now the same company is making an offer to Brantford city to supply power and light at ten per cent less than the Hydro-Electric system may furnish it to Toronto. As Brantford and Hamilton are very important centres in the government scheme, the Cataract's tactics may result in destroying the whole enterprise, in which Toronto is vitally interested. The Brantford Power committee will meet the company next Wednesday.

## THAW IS TURNING PHILANTHROPIST

### Wants to Provide Summer Homes For Friendless City Boys.

CRESSON, Pa., Aug. 7.—Harry K. Thaw, now confined in jail in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has begun plans for summer outings for friendless boys in Western Pennsylvania. He has inquired for rates on cottages here owned by rich men but long since deserted by them.

Within the last few days there has been in this mountain town where Harry Thaw was practically raised a man from Pittsburgh who was empowered to represent Thaw. There are here a dozen cottages owned by men of wealth, from Andrew Carnegie down the scale which were deserted about seven years ago. The cottage of Mrs. William Thaw is the only one occupied now, and it is used by some ministers from Pittsburgh.

All the deserted cottages are furnished, and Harry Thaw's idea is that through his friends he may make a deal for the row of cottages and establish a summer home for boys.

## INDIANA FARMER AND HIS FRIEND MUST GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR PAY DEATH PENALTY.

### BY "WHITECAPS"

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Beaten almost to insensibility by the White Caps and covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, a well to do farmer was found bound to a tree yesterday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by eighteen masked men. Shortly after the finding of Tribbey it was learned that the White Caps had visited the nearby home of Miss Jessie Smith with whom he is alleged to have been on too intimate relations, broke in the windows and left a note warning her to leave the country with her father under penalty of death. Tribbey said he already had been ordered to leave within thirty days. Officers are working on the clue that some of the most prominent families in the township are implicated.

## WHALER'S LONG TRIP

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 7.—After a twenty-two months' cruise in the Atlantic the whaling bark Platina has just arrived in this port. During the time she has taken 2150 barrels of sperm and whale oil and 5500 pounds of whalebone.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late or Classification.

WANTED—A parcel boy for a dry goods store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 1279.

\$200.00 per month easily made. Write postal card for information. H. H. Dawson, Arlington, N. J., U. S. A. 8-1043p.

LOST—A valuable solitaire diamond ring was lost on July 21, either in the train returning from the League of the Cross picnic or later in the city. Finder please leave with G. F. Hutchison, Jeweler, and receive reward. 8-10d3i.

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