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## TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION IN

### Minnesota Town, Results From Seeking a Leak With Lighted Match—City Left in Darkness One May Die.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 4.—(Special)—Anton Pellowski last night struck a match in hunting a leak in a gas tank in the purifying building of the Winona Gas Co., and a terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the building and causing heavy damage. The city was left without gas light-

## 29,000,000 STAMPS HAVE BEEN SOLD

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The post office department reports that the sale of the special issues of stamps in commemoration of the Quebec Tercentenary has reached a total of twenty-nine millions, aggregating \$89,000. There has been a big demand for the stamps from collectors all over the world. The issues of the various denominations will be exhausted in a few days and no more will be printed.

## FALL RIVER MAN ALLEGED FIREBUG

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 3.—Simon Richards was arrested tonight on a charge of attempting to set a fire during the progress of a lively blaze this afternoon in the Bourne mill tenements, situated on the boundary line between Fall River and Tiverton, R. I. A fire started from an unknown cause in a shed near one of the mill tenements. At one time seven houses, all of wood, were on fire, but the Fall River department saved all from destruction. The total loss is about \$8,000.

## HUSBAND'S KISS SAVED HER LIFE

LONDON, Eng., August 3.—A great sensation has just recently occurred in the town of Tonbridge. A woman named Mrs. Carton after a short illness to appearance died, and was placed into a coffin and all arrangements were made for the funeral. Just as the coffin was about to be screwed down her husband asked to be left alone with the body for a few moments. He bent over the coffin to kiss his wife a last farewell. For an instant the man was dazed with wonder and joy—his wife's cheek was quite warm—she was alive. A doctor was quickly summoned and confirmed the anguished husband's hopes. She was immediately removed to a hospital, where her condition is rapidly improving, and she is now well on the way to recovery. The woman's story of her experience is extraordinary. She said she was perfectly aware of all that was taking place around her, but could not move or speak. She knew they thought she was dead, even when she was put in the coffin and seemed almost certain to be buried alive. She could not move a muscle or make her husband understand in any way that she was still alive as he bent over her to kiss her for the last time. But the touch of his lips on her cheek saved her life.

## SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

### For the Head Liner of the Program To-night a New Wonderland.

Of interest to every one is the real and untold Scottish Highlands, which is the new one for the program tonight at New Wonderland. In grand depiction of one of the most interesting sports in the world—the picture gives in the course of its story more information regarding the grandeur and sublimity of the Highlands of Auld Scotia than pages of reading could do. Every one should see it—The Half Moon Tavern, and A Haunted Cheddar Cheese supply variety and comedy to the entertainment, and Miss Alice McDonald's new song is "There's a Girl for Every Boy." The guessing contest is in full

## THE KOOTENAY FIRE BURNING FIERCELY

### Dead Lying Unburied, Families Scattered Fearful Scenes, Some Were Drowned Trying to Swim to Safet Across Elk River.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 4.—(Special)—With the fire still burning fiercely and the dead lying all over the district unburied and families scattered in all directions, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the dead. There are, it is known, 62 dead and this will likely be increased to a hundred. The property loss will be \$600,000. The known dead in Fernie are—Walter Ward, wife and two children, found in a well where they sought refuge. Mrs. Turner, carrying an aged cripple whom friends were carrying to a place of safety but had to leave to save their own lives. Two children and a man unknown. One man in the ruins of the Waldorf Hotel. One man in the ruins of the Walway tracks. J. Anderson, engineer at Hosmer Mines, found in the air-shaft, suffocated. Lena Bell, a woman of the Red Light district. Several were drowned trying to swim the Elk River, but no search has been made for their bodies. It is thought that most of the men in the lumber camps are safe, but this is mostly conjecture. The loss in Fernie is estimated at two and half millions, and with lumber and timber a total of four or five millions. The insurance is about a million and half, but many are so distraught that they do not know whether they have insurance or not.

## ZEPPILIN'S FINE AIRSHIP TRIP

### Down the Rhine Valley, at Express Speed And Still on Its Way.

KINSTAZ, Germany, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Weather was excellent this morning when at 6.30 o'clock Count Zeppelin's great airship emerged from a swimming dock at Friedrichshafen. The airship rose immediately from the waters of the lake for about 40 feet and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake proceeded in a bee line for this city, arrived here at 6.55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way and within one hour had covered 45 kilometres (28 miles) and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel.

## THERE IS NOTHING IN THE STORY

HALIFAX, N. S., August 1.—There is nothing in the story that comes from Montreal that H. S. Indomitable which sailed from Quebec on July 29 is after a record in the carriage of mails between Canada and England. The statement that warships do not usually take a mail is certainly incorrect. It has long been the practice to send mails from Halifax by warship whenever this could be done, and they never arrive from the West Indies without one. The practice is invariable and there is no doubt that in despatching mail only following the custom, without any thought of record.

## NEW ZEALAND FOR ALL-RED ROUTE

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A cable from Wellington states that the Premier said New Zealand was dissatisfied with the steamship service via the Suez Canal and was prepared to pay £75,000 annually to the All-Red Route with 18-knot steamers on the Pacific.

## ESCAPED FROM DORCHESTER JAIL

Dorchester, Aug. 3.—A convict named Woodworth escaped from the county jail this afternoon. He had asked the jailor for a drink and when the official went to get it he slammed the door, locking the jailor in. Special officers are in pursuit, Woodworth was arrested in connection with the bank robbery at Granville Ferry, N.S., several years ago and was sent to the penitentiary for seven years. He was patrolled about five weeks ago, but a short time after was taken in by Chief Rideout of Moncton and sent up by the police magistrate for trial in September. He is regarded as a dangerous character to be at large. Officer Archibald, who had taken a special interest in Woodworth, was much disappointed over his recent actions.

## AIRSHIP MADE SUCCESSFUL TRIP

TORONTO, August 3.—Beachy made a successful trip with his airship Toronto, from Toronto Island over the city, around City Hall and return today. He said just above the highest building and the people could see every move of him and his assistant. The ship is cigar shaped, with a cage like a large boat hanging underneath.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 4.—(Special)—August Wheat 93 1/2 Sept. Wheat 75 1/2 Sept. Corn 64 1/2

## INDOMITABLE'S SWIFT PASSAGE

### Beat the Cunard Liners' Records, Though Not Stripped for Racing, Saw Many Icebergs but Little Fog, Prince Pleased.

COWES, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The Indomitable which brought the Prince of Wales from Quebec during four hours in the early part of the voyage made 26.5 knots an hour. Although for 2,000 miles from land to land she beat the record of the Cunard Line ships, the vessel was not stripped to enhance her racing powers but carried her heavy guns her magazine full of ammunition and all the equipment of active service. The longest day's run was 605 knots. The engineers consider the feat of the Indomitable a splendid tribute to the Parsons turbines. The Indomitable passed more than fifty icebergs, but encountered little fog after leaving Belle Isle. No hitch occurred from the start to the finish of the voyage. The Prince of Wales took the keenest interest in the speed trial.

## DORANDO GETS A BIG CHEQUE

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dorando, the alien runner, who was defeated by Hayes in the Marathon race, was formally presented on Friday by his admirers with a cheque for \$1,500, enclosed in a gold cigarette case. The money was obtained by subscription, Dorando's music hall engagement netted him \$150, which he has given to a hospital.

## CONTINUED SUBMISSION.

ATHERS, August 3.—Despatches received here today from towns in Macedonia reported continued submission to the dispersal of Greek and Bulgarian chiefs have arrived at Salonika, where they were welcomed with enthusiasm by the young Turks. Sandanski in a violent speech demanded the indictment of the Sultan. It is believed that all the bands will be disbanded shortly.

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## STEAMER PORS DRIVEN ASHORE

PORT HOOD, August 3.—A terrific storm swept the coast last night, doing much damage. The coal carrying steamer Pors, Captain Hansen, which was lying at the wharf, broke her moorings, and despite all efforts to save her, she went ashore near the coal pier. She is resting easily and the captain hopes to get her floated in a day or two. He has wired for assistance. The steamer is not damaged. And was due to sail with coal for Summerside for the P.E.I.R.

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The Guardian's Bicycle Road Race Takes Place on Monday August 24 in all 16 Miles.

## WASHINGTON STATE HAS FIRE

### Set by Careless Traveler Throwing a Match, Which is Destroying Vast Quantities of Lumber, and Many Camps.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special)—A careless traveller who threw a lighted match into the underbrush started a forest fire twelve miles from Hoquiam on the Hump Jullips Hoquiam Road yesterday morning, which, getting beyond control, has already swept over 10,000 acres of slashings on which were piled 15,000,000 feet of cut lumber and now threatens to destroy the logging camps of the Polson Logging Co., Shaw and Nelson and Stocksett Logging Co. Fourteen thousand acres of green timber lie directly in the path of the flames and there is no hope of saving any of it unless the wind, which is now blowing a gale dies down. One thousand men are fighting the fire, but at this time they seem unable to check its progress. The property loss will exceed \$250,000.

## THE KING GREETS THE PRESIDENT

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 3.—The French battleship Verite, having on board President Falliers and conveyed by a squadron of French warships arrived here yesterday. King Haakon boarded the battleship and greeted M. Falliers and the King and President landed and drove together to the Royal Castle.

## WIRELESS FOR FISHING VESSELS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Wireless telegraph on fishing vessels is the latest idea of fishing masters and owners, who hope by it to remove some of the many dangers to which the fishermen are exposed while out on the banks, says the Gloucester Times. Capt. Val O'Neill of the Boston schooner Vanessa's one of those who have been impressed with the possibilities of the wireless, and it is said he will try it on his schooner when she returns from the trip on which she started on yesterday. One of the features that makes the idea of wireless telegraphy on board is that simple arrangements can be carried on the dories in foggy weather, by which they can signal the schooners, and be located when they lose their bearings.

## WILL BUILD NEW FOUNDRY

ST. JOHN, Aug. 3.—"We are going to build our foundry somewhere," said W. S. Fisher to The Sun yesterday, "and we are considering St. John as a suitable place, but our plans are not definitely arranged."

Mr. Fisher returned to the city yesterday after visiting the scene of the recent fire at Sackville. He added that it was too early to state when they would rebuild. He said that they had received several communications from different towns, offering them inducements to build, but these had been filed. He could not give any information regarding the size of the new industry, but it is believed that they will build a larger foundry than the one destroyed and that a very large number of men will be employed.

## NEW YORK'S NEW ELECTION LAW

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—There will be no election betting in the curb market this year as has been the case in recent years. The curb provided a centre wherein sums at elections, as high as \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was laid for principals by the curb brokers, but on account of the new betting law, brokers said today there would be no open betting this year.

## DAMAGE DONE BY STORM AND FLOOD

AZUSA, Calif., Aug. 3.—Fifteen feet of water sweeping down the big fork of the San Gabriel River, carrying trees and driftwood with it as the result of a cloudburst in San Gabriel canyon. All stages have been tied up and communication with the camps is cut off. A rescue party has been formed and will start for the mouth of the canyon to offer assistance if it is needed. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 3.—Two children drowned, traffic tied up on railroads, and most of the navigable rivers, crops badly damaged, and large areas of lowland entirely destroyed, is a partial result of effects in Eastern North Carolina of a storm that raged on the Atlantic coast Thursday and yesterday moved inland, accompanied by a very heavy rain.

## HIGHWAY GUARD DURING CUP RACE

MINEOLA, R. I., Aug. 3.—Twelve hundred uniformed and armed men in addition to the guards provided by the sheriff, are to patrol the Nassau county highways over which the elimination trial and the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup are to be run on October ten, and October twenty-four next. The statement was made by A. R. Pardon, vice-president and general manager of the Motor Parkway and a director of the American Automobile Association at a hearing given today by the Nassau County Board of Supervisors, on the application of the Automobile Association for permission to use the public highways on the dates mentioned. The supervisors decided to grant the application, subject to regulations which are to be drawn up by counsel for the board.

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## Wanted Advertisements

Too late for Classification.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Country girl preferred. Apply at this office. 8-5117.  
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WANTED—Teacher of first or second class for Graham's Road School, No. 94. Supplement fifty dollars, wanted at once to teach. Apply to John A. McKay, Sec'y. 8-5431.

CANTWELL'S—Public Bath is open every day (Sundays excepted) from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Cantwell's Barber Shop. 8-5117.

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