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FIRE CHIEFS TO HOLD A BIG CONVENTION

Hundreds From all Over the World Will Meet in New York Next Week---Convention Promises to be the Most Important Ever Held---Various Kinds of Fire Fighting Apparatus Will be Tested---Big Fund for Entertaining Visitors

New York, Aug. 29.—The forty-first annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which is to be held in this city the coming week and for which the final preparations have now been completed, will bring together the greatest gathering of fire fighters the world has ever seen. Heads of the fire departments of nearly all the leading cities of the United States and Canada will be present. In addition, the attendance will include representatives of many foreign cities.

Among the fire chiefs from abroad will be A. R. Dyer of London, Capt. Hivert and Lieut. La Pointe of Paris, Thomas Pirrell of Dublin, Col. M. Kirchoff of St. Petersburg, Capt. Partridge of Edinburgh, F. A. F. Schaeffer of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Felix Mitchell of Cape Town, C. E. Bennington of Pretoria, D. J. Stein of Melbourne, August Deering of Honolulu, and C. E. Weidman of Panama.

The convention will have its formal opening at the Grand Central Palace on Monday. Mayor Gaynor will welcome the visitors. At this and the subsequent business sessions a number of papers will be presented. Fire Commissioner Johnson and Chief Kenlon of the New York department, will discuss "Fire Insurance and Its Relation to Incendiarism." Chief Henry C. Bunker and William Clark, director of Public Safety of Cincinnati, will talk on "The Inspection of Buildings and Contents by Members of a Uniformed Force." Other papers will be read by Chief A. V. Brunnett of Birmingham, Ala., on "Motor Fire Apparatus," and by Charles S. Demorest of the New York fire department, on "The Gasoline Motor Pumping Engine."

SCIENTIFIC TESTS.

Wednesday there will be scientific tests of various kinds of apparatus at the pier at the foot of West Fifty-fourth street. Here a grandstand has been erected, from which the visiting firemen can watch the operations. A motor engine and a steam pump will be placed side by side on the pier. In the first test the motor will be run for six successive hours with 100 pounds pressure at the pump, the test requiring a certain number of gallons to be delivered at the nozzle each minute. For six hours more 150 pounds will be carried, and the engine will be run steadily with an increasing pressure of 50 pounds every six hours until a maximum pressure of 300 pounds has been reached. Comparison will be made with the time consumed by the steam pump in delivering the same amount of water at the nozzle.

Friday will be the day of the big parade. More than 1,500 members of the New York department will take part. There will be apparatus representing 150 companies and 3,500 uniformed volunteers and members of paid departments outside of this city. The parade will, in a way, portray the history of organized fire-

fighting, for every part of fire-fighting apparatus will be shown. There will be examples of the old hand apparatus. Horse drawn engines will be in line and as a climax will be seen the modern motor-driven engines and carts.

At the conclusion of the parade the firemen will make their way to Riverside Drive for the dedication of the firemen's monument erected there. The late Bishop Potter suggested the construction of the monument following the death of Deputy Chief Kruger of the New York department in 1907.

The week will see some thrilling scenes on Riverside Drive during the speed tests. The great motor driven engines of the local department will be sent down the avenue at their highest speed. Another exhibition which will be unusual will be a hill-climbing contest on the steep hill on Washington Heights.

A fund of \$25,000 has been subscribed for the entertainment of the visiting firemen during the week that they will be the guests of the city. Theatre parties, luncheons and a banquet at the Hotel Astor will be given for the visiting chiefs and automobile rides for the ladies who accompany them. During the week there will be a baseball contest between teams representing the New York, Philadelphia and Chicago fire departments.

The convention will conclude its work Saturday with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The present officers of the association, who will have charge of the convention are:

President, H. F. Magee, Dallas, Tex.
First Vice-President, Thomas W. Haney, Jacksonville, Fla.
Second Vice-President, Hugo R. Delfs, Lansing, Mich.
Secretary, James McFall, Roanoke, Va.
Treasurer, George Knofflock, Mansfield, Ohio.
Trustees, B. B. Eyck, Hamilton, Ont.; W. B. Cummins, Atlanta, Ga.; and F. J. Wagner, Washington, D.C.

EXCHANGES CLOSE UNTIL TUESDAY

New York, Aug. 29.—The New York Stock Exchange, the Cotton Exchange and virtually all the other big exchanges in this city closed today for the Labor Day holiday and will not resume operations until Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. DuBois and her daughter, Ethel, of Concord Junction, Mass., returned home last night after a very pleasant month's visit to Mrs. Du Bois' mother, Mrs. Sylvanus Rideout at Barker's Point.

The condition of Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John, shows no improvement

THAW TO STAY BEHIND BARS

His Lawyers Think It Would be a Mistake to Ask For Bail

Mr. Jerome's Visit to Quebec Was Without Results---Did Not See the Premier

Sherbrooke, Aug. 28.—Harry K. Thaw's lawyers, successful so far in keeping their client in jail, safe from the immigration authorities, rejoiced tonight when they received word from Quebec that the trip of William Travers Jerome to see Sir Lomer Gouin, provincial premier and attorney general, had been in vain.

Mr. Jerome, leader of the New York State forces seeking Thaw's return to Matteawan, accompanied by Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, left here last night hoping to lay before the premier facts that would persuade him to sweep aside the commitment on which Thaw is held in Sherbrooke and place him in the hands of the immigration authorities. Presumably Mr. Jerome did not know that the premier was to leave Quebec for New York to join those paying tribute to Lord Haldane, who is to arrive there from England tomorrow.

Similarly, this fact was not known to Louis St. Laurent, engaged by the Thaws to defend "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the chauffeur. Although concerning himself chiefly with the Thompson case, Mr. St. Laurent is a

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MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Social Function---People Moving Away---Prentice Boys Festival

Marysville, Aug. 29.—Mr. David Saunders entertained about forty of his gentlemen friends at his residence last night. Mr. Saunders expects to leave for Moncton in a short time on a vacation. The time last night was a jolly one. Refreshments of all kinds were served. "All went merry as a marriage bell." The affair was in full swing until 3 a.m.

Mr. Wm. Cameron expects to leave Monday for Lewiston, Me., to take in the Fair.

Mr. James Robinson left last night for the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Cain is moving into the house lately vacated by Mr. Wm. Cameron. The Prentice Boys held a festival last night on the grounds in rear of the I.C.R. station. A large crowd was present.

Baseball Hill will be the scene of a baseball festival tomorrow afternoon and evening.

It is only a matter of a few days when the spur line will be completed and coal will be brought into town, direct from the Minto mines. This change will do away with considerable labor about the yard of the Cotton Mill. Formerly the coal was all handled from the I.C.R. on the opposite side of the river. Under the new arrangements the coal will be dumped almost into the fire-house, which will do away with labor as well as expense.

CONGRESS OF STUDENTS

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Delegates from the leading universities of the United States and Canada and from similar institutions in Europe and South America are here in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the eighth International Congress of Students. Cornell University is to act as host to the congress. The objects of the gathering are to create a closer international understanding among students of all nations and to consider the problems common to students in every country. Following the close of the sessions here the delegates will make a two weeks' tour of the Eastern States.

STOCKS ARE STRONGER

Improvement in Mexican Situation is Reflected in the Stock Market

Canadian Pacific is Selling Ex-dividend at 2.19---Industrials Show up Well

New York, Aug. 29.—The supposed change for the better in the Mexican situation operated to restore the Stock Market to the position it occupied before the affairs in the southern republic became critical and it now remains to be seen what, if any, tendency prices will develop. The fact that yesterday's pronounced net gains were accepted upon a relatively small volume of transactions seemed to attest to a speculative character of the buying. Most of the demand appeared to come from the short interest which had been built up in anticipation of crop reports. Routine news was rather favorable of character yesterday, indicating an improved demand.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co, bankers and brokers, Queen Street).

	Open	Noon
Copper	76	76 1/2
Smelters	67 1/2	67 1/2
C.P.R., ex-div	218 1/2	219
Lehigh	156 1/2	156 1/2
Northern Pacific	113	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	172 1/2	163 1/2
Tobacco	123	135
Union Pacific	155	155 1/2
U.S. Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Aug. 29.—Democratic caucus adopted administration Currency Bill by vote of 160 to 9. Measure in form ratified by caucus will come before House next week, with debate starting Sept. 8.

Revolt of Radicals over defeat of LaFollette amendment to income tax measure may force income tax caucus.

Chicago Telephone Company paid city as share of gross receipts \$199,582 or \$22,000 more than year ago.

Talk of government armor plate plant revived by rejection of steel companies bids on armor plate.

Directors of Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific and International and Great Northern appropriated \$11,000,000 for establishment of new trade routes between terminals of their railways and South American ports.

Mexican situation marking time with Bryan on lecture tour and Wilson to way to summer capital.

Special correspondents of Commerce report as of August 22 cotton condition of 71.4 against 81.1 last month and 75.4 a year ago.

American stocks in London irregular.

TAFT TO ADDRESS THE LAWYERS

Montreal, Aug. 29.—A conference of judges of the United States and Canada is to be held in this city tomorrow as a preliminary to the annual meeting next week of the American Bar Association. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Judiciary Committee of the association. William H. Taft, former President of the United States, is scheduled to deliver the principal address.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Many students of the University of Chicago received their degrees today at the eighty-eighth convocation of the university. The convocation address was delivered by Prof. John H. Latane of Washington and Lee University, who took for his subject, "Our Relations With Japan."

MEXICAN SITUATION SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Believed Now That President Huerta Will Arrive at a Mutual Understanding With the United States Government---Mr. Lind Returns to Mexico City to Resume Negotiations---A Loan Promised the Mexican Government

Washington, Aug. 28.—Strong hope prevailed in official circles tonight that the Huerta government and the United States soon would arrive at a mutual understanding leading to a peaceful settlement of the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico.

Administration officials expressed themselves as pleased with the day's developments. President Wilson regarded as hopeful that tone of the note sent by Frederico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, in reply to supplementary suggestions made by John Lind before leaving Mexico City for Vera Cruz last Monday.

The full text of the two communications was received here and while neither side, according to the official interpretation, yields any of the essential points in its contentions, the method of approaching the difficulties at hand is admittedly more friendly and framed with more regard for a practical solution.

Officials found encouragement, too, in Mr. Lind's decision to return to the Mexican capital, as they had left it to his discretion to go there.

There was a prospect of renewing negotiations along tangible lines.

The two notes exchanged by Lind and Gamboa were published in full here today and official Washington read them closely.

Much interest was manifested in the suggestion made by Mr. Lind that all proposals be laid aside for the present except that which asks Huerta not to be a candidate in the coming elections.

PROMISES AMERICAN LOAN.

It was learned that while President Wilson knew the gist of Mr. Lind's second proposals, he was not acquainted until today with the text of the communication in which Mr. Lind promised that if his last suggestions were accepted, assurances would be given American bankers of the

moral support of the American government for a loan to rehabilitate the finances of the present Mexican regime.

The White House view of the offer of the loan was that should the present effort to bring about peace appear to be bearing fruit, it would be incumbent upon the United States to help Mexico straighten out her financial tangles.

The argument of Senor Gamboa that Huerta, at provisional president of Mexico, was prohibited by the Mexican constitution from succeeding himself, and that the American contention therefore was unnecessary, was scrutinized closely and some officials pointed out that no guarantee existed that Huerta would not resign at some time prior to the election and thereby make himself eligible. It was suggested too, that to accept the citation of the Mexican constitution as sufficient restriction on Huerta's candidacy might be construed as a recognition of Huerta as the constitutionally chosen ruler of the southern republic.

Notwithstanding this view, however, hope was found in the vigorous disclaimer of Senor Gamboa that any one should have suspected Huerta of desiring to become a candidate, for this was regarded as a tacit implication that Huerta finally would not enter the presidential race.

The chief difficulties of the present situation, it is recognized by administration officials, are the questions of pride and national honor involved. Protestations by Senor Gamboa that to yield to the contentions of the United States would be to surrender sovereignty, and would permit a foreign government to veto the candidacy of individuals in Mexican elections hereafter, have been met by the statement of officials here that the United States has not the slightest desire to interfere with the sovereign rights of Mexico.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED OPENING OF NEW THEATRE

The new Gem Theatre, Fredericton's newest place of amusement, was opened to the public last night and received excellent patronage. The new theatre is situated at the corner of King and Carleton streets, being in an excellent locality to accommodate the public. The formal opening last night was attended by crowds which taxed the building to its utmost. The proprietor, Mr. David M. Richards, made a short address before the opening of the performance, informing the patrons of the house that the Gem had been made one of the best moving picture houses in the country and would cater to the best people. He also requested the

ladies to observe the rules of the theatre and remove their hats while in the building. The request was very well complied with.

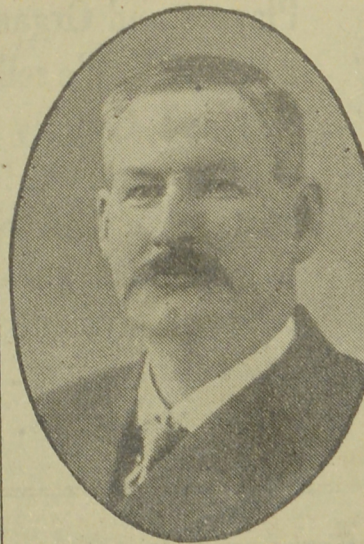
HANDSOME THEATRE.

The new Gem has been made a model moving picture house at a cost of about \$15,000 and is a credit to the owner, Mr. Richards, and also to its builders. The building was formerly the Sampson Building. It was remodelled by Mrs. Chas. A. Hall of this city. The heating apparatus was installed by D. J. Shea.

The new theatre has a seating capacity of about five hundred and fifty, and contains a balcony. The main floor has a good slope and the house is fitted throughout with opera chairs of the most modern pattern. The operating box containing a new picture machine, is installed above the balcony and danger of fire is reduced to a minimum. The interior of the theatre is finished in green and the electric lamps which light it when pictures are not being shown have ornamental shades.

The main entrance to the theatre is on Carleton street, with exits upon either side. There are also exits upon the sides of the building. The brick exterior is painted a dark red and electric signs, one on the top of the front and the other over the main entrance, will be prominent features.

Mr. Richards received numerous congratulations last evening from delighted patrons of the theatre. He was congratulated upon the appointments of the new theatre and also upon the excellence of the pictures shown.



DAVID M. RICHARDS, Proprietor Gem Theatre.

WALTER JOHNSON'S NEAR RECORD BROKEN

Boston, Aug. 28.—Walter Johnson's second attempt of the present season to set up a new pitchers' record for successive victories failed today when Boston won an eleven innings game from Washington, 1 to 0.

For ten innings, Johnson had disposed of Boston batsmen in a procession that was monotonous, except for the interest which his performance developed. Only in the second inning was the one, two, three order of Boston's going out interrupted, this by Yerkes' hit over short, until the eleventh inning. Then Yerkes slammed the second hit off Johnson into centrefield; Milan fumbled, Moeller got in the way of his recovery and Yerkes was safe on third. Wagner's infield hit resulted in Yerkes being put out on the way

home, but not until Wagner had reached second. Manager Carrigan was at bat. Johnson had sped over three balls for a count of two strikes, one ball, when Carrigan met the fourth squarely for a clean hit between the left and centrefielders and the base runner reached home.

Walter's winning streak had been stopped.

Up to today the league's leading pitcher had twirled Washington to fourteen victories without defeat. Today's game was a remarkable exhibition of Johnson's pitching skill. In the eleven innings only 35 men faced him and but four of these reached bases. Only one man got to first base in the first nine innings. Ten Boston batsmen struck out and Johnson did not allow a base on balls.