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## MANY MINERS ARRESTED AT NANAIMO

Charges of attempted murder and Arson to be Preferred by Authorities Against Union Leaders

NUMBER OF ARRESTS  
TOTALS ONE HUNDRED

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—One hundred arrests had been made up to six o'clock this evening in the coal mine strike zone on Vancouver Island.

The presidents of the union at Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Cumberland are in jail charged with rioting, and charges of attempted murder and arson are yet to be laid against some of the hundred who were taken into prison last night and today. Forty-seven were arrested in Nanaimo during last night and thirteen more were added this forenoon.

In the early hours of this morning under cover of darkness, the special police, who have been greatly augmented within the past two days, accompanied by soldiers, passed from house to house in Ladysmith and arrested twenty-nine men, alleged to have been implicated in the rioting and disturbances of the past week.

Those for whom warrants had been issued were awakened and told that they were under arrest. Two or three minutes were given the men to dress before they were marshalled between a file of soldiers to be marched to the Abbotsford Hotel, where, under a strong guard, they were held until the arrival of a special train to take them to Nanaimo at nine o'clock.

Preparations are going ahead to flood the Western Fuel Company's workings to extinguish the fire which had been burning in the south wall for some time. Chief Government Inspector of Mines Thomas Graham said this morning that in the event of a mine being flooded, it would be several years before it could be worked to capacity again.

Mr. Graham, who was formerly in charge of the property, knows the conditions there and was positive that the steps which the union is forcing to put out the fire will prove disastrous to the men and the whole community.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, Aug. 20.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, announces he is no wise committed to present currency bill.

Wage conference between Bando officials and machinists' committee. Mid-Continent crude oil raised five cents to \$1.03.

Buenos Ayres contracted conditionally with Baring Brothers for \$12,500,000 loan.

Washington officials have received denials from Huerta of ultimatum.

President Bush of M.O.P., predicts 300,000,000 bushels reduction in corn crop instead of 800,000,000 bushels predicted by extremists.

Carlowitz & Company, Krupke banking representatives, offer \$15,000,000 to Governor Yun Nan Province China, for rights to construct railroads in that province.

Free sugar carried in Senate by vote of 39 to 34.

Glynn to issue statement today announcing to the state functionaries that he is governor.

American stocks in London quiet and irregular.

20 active rails declined 0.30.

12 industrials declined 0.39.

## NEW YORK'S BIG ATHLETIC MEET

New York, Aug. 20.—What promises to be the most spectacular athletic meet ever held in the United States has been arranged by the Greater New York Fair and Exposition, to be held at Empire City Park during the three days beginning tomorrow. The cream of American athletic talent, together with a number of star performers from abroad, will be seen in the long list of events that made up the program.

## WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

Notable Gathering of Peace Advocates Convenes at the Hague

Palace of Peace Donated by Andrew Carnegie to be Dedicated Next Week

The Hague, Aug. 20.—The capital of the Netherlands has put on holiday attire in honor of the great gathering of peace advocates that is to hold forth here during the next two weeks. The flags of all civilized nations are to be seen flying over the hotels and legations clustered about the two principal squares, while the hotels facing the sea, at Schoeveningen, with their multi-colored banners snapping in the breeze, form a stirring picture. The delegates of the various countries are arriving here by every train and the city is beginning to buzz with animation.

After two days of preliminary work the twentieth meeting of the International Peace Congress was formally opened today. The American Peace Society is represented at the meeting by a distinguished delegation headed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University. At the conclusion of the sessions the latter part of next week the delegates will participate in the elaborate ceremonies attending the dedication of the Palace of Peace, which is to be the permanent home of the international arbitration tribunal. Andrew Carnegie, who donated the money for the erection of the building, will be present at the dedication.

The week following the dedication of the Palace of Peace will be given over to the seventeenth conference of the Interparliamentary Union. This organization, which was founded in 1887, aims to perform the same functions in the way of international parliamentary action as The Hague tribunal it now performing for the executive branches of the governments of the world. Its membership is confined to actual members of the legislative bodies of the various nations.

## "GOOD ROADS DAYS" IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 20.—Reports from all sections of Missouri indicate a wide response to Governor Major's proclamation designating today and tomorrow as Good Roads Days. Entire communities have suspended business for the two days, while every able-bodied man and woman is at work on the highways. Governor Major himself has taken up the pick and shovel and his example is being followed by many other state officials and employees. It is estimated that during the two days work will be performed to the value of at least \$1,500,000.

## FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS ON COAST

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 20.—The governors of Oregon, Washington and California, together with delegates representing numerous commercial and other bodies of the three states, met here today to agree upon a comprehensive program of road building and improvements. Before final adjournment tomorrow the organization of a Pacific Coast Good Roads Association will be perfected.

## MEETING OF GERMAN BAPTISTS

Madison, S. D., Aug. 20.—One thousand delegates from all parts of the country were in attendance today at the opening of the national conference of German Baptists. The session will last six days and will be devoted to the consideration of the educational, missionary and other activities of the denomination.

## HARRY THAW IN JAIL AT SHERBROOK, P. Q.

Was Arrested by a Village Constable Just After Crossing the International Boundary—Has Retained a Lawyer and Will Fight Extradition—Claims He was on His Way to Detroit When Taken Into Custody—May be Deported

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw, cut short in his night from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N.Y., by arrest today at the village of St. Hermentil de Garford, just over the international line from New Hampshire, prepared in his cell in the county jail here tonight to fight against being sent back to the United States.

Thaw faces deportation on the ground that he is an undesirable alien and extradition on a warrant charging him with bribery. The warrant already issued in New York State for his arrest on a charge of conspiracy will not suffice to extradite him, in the opinion of the local authorities. These authorities received word tonight that the district attorney of Dutchess county, in which Matteawan is located, was on his way here prepared to swear to a warrant charging Thaw with bribery—an extraditable offense, if necessary.

### THAW'S CLAIM.

In his own defense, Thaw claims that he was merely passing through Canada on his way to Detroit when his passage was interrupted by arrest. He exhibited what he claimed to be transportation to Detroit in support of this claim, and cited the case of Jack Johnson to bear out his contention that he cannot be sent back to the United States by the Canadian authorities so long as he is simply passing through the country and intends to go beyond its borders.

The Canadian immigration department at Ottawa wired the chief of police here this afternoon to hold Thaw under the immigration act, indicating that steps will be taken to deport him.

### REMANDED TO JAIL.

At Coaticook, where Thaw was lodged in the lockup immediately after his arrest, Thaw engaged a local lawyer. He was arraigned before Justice Dupuis. The justice read to him an indictment charging him with having unlawfully escaped from Matteawan and, without permitting a plea, remanded him to the jail at Sherbrooke for a hearing tomorrow morning.

## MARYSVILLE

The Methodist Picnic Very Enjoyable affair—Personal Notes of Interest

Marysville, Aug. 20.—The annual picnic of the Methodist Church School was held at Pine Grove yesterday afternoon and last evening. It was largely attended throughout the day. Supper was served in real old time picnic style. Everybody present had a delightful time. The usual games were provided for which useful and valuable prizes were awarded.

Mr. A. G. Robinson accompanied by his daughter, Mayme, drove through to Minto yesterday where Mr. Robinson has coal interests.

The congregation of the Reform Baptist Church held their annual picnic yesterday in the beautiful grounds of Mr. Goodspeed. An enjoyable time was spent.

## THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

Paris, Aug. 20.—President Poincaré celebrated his fifty-third birthday anniversary today, having been born at Bar-le-Duc, August 20, 1860. During residence in Paris called at the Elysee today all the foreign diplomats and formally presented the congratulations of their respective sovereigns and governments.

Two men were arrested with Thaw but liberated later at Coaticook. They are believed to be of the party of five confederates who manned the two automobiles used by Thaw in his escape from Matteawan. The two men refused to give their names or say anything about themselves. The followed Thaw here from Coaticook and remained in town over night.

W. L. Shurtleff, the Coaticook lawyer retained by Thaw, denounced the hearing before Justice Dupuis as unfair and said that he would apply tomorrow morning for a writ of habeas corpus for Thaw, prior to the hearing before the extradition commissioner. Should the writ be refused, Mr. Shurtleff said he would ask for an appeal from the justice's decision.

There is every indication tonight that Thaw intends to write into the jurisprudence of the Dominion of Canada, a record of a bitterly-contested fight against extradition, deportation or both.

### THAW'S STATEMENT.

From his cell in the county jail tonight Thaw sent out to the newspaper men a statement under this caption, typewritten in capitals:

"No one has contended that for two years nearly that Thaw has been in the Tombs, he has been insane. There is no evidence of delusion in the slightest degree on his part. Is it anything crazy to take a pistol to defend yourself against a man who calls you a — and threatens to kill you before morning?"

The statement itself was a printed synopsis of District Attorney Jerome's speech, or purported to be such to the jury at Thaw's second trial, January 30, 1908, for the murder of Stanford White.

At the end of the printed synopsis was a statement by Mr. Shurtleff. It read as follows:

"Mr. Thaw has requested me to thank the people for their kindness and strong feeling of fair play. The remarks of Attorney Jerome, the prosecuting attorney, who contended that Thaw was not insane but shot in defense of his family honor, will naturally be appreciated by Canadians."

## "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

Straus' Well Known Opera Effectively Presented Last Night

A large audience was delighted by the presentation of "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Opera House last night. The Whitney Opera Company which presented the opera, arrived at noon from Moncton, coming via McGivney Junction on a special train. J. R. Corcoran of Moncton, travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, accompanied them.

The three acts were well staged and the singing and acting was very well received. In the title role Harry Fairleigh made a big hit and the applause given him was equalled by that accorded Miss Lella Hughes as "Nadina Popoff." Miss Lottie Collins made a most attractive "Marcha" and her delightful comedy in this coquettish part brought round after round of applause from the audience. George Tallman sang well and played the part of the conceited "Major Alexius" to perfection. Francis J. Boyle as "Captain Massakroff" had a part for which he is eminently fitted in physique and voice. His antics kept the house in roars of laughter. This is not Mr. Boyle's first appearance in Fredericton, as he sang here in the autumn of 1909, when Starline's Boston Opera Company presented "Il Trovatore." Miss Lucile Saunders as the wife of "Col.

## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Prospect of War With the U. S. Did Not Effect the Market

The Whole List Shows Considerable Improvement Today—Crop Outlook Uncertain

New York, Aug. 20.—In view of the seriousness from Mexican situation as it appeared from despatches yesterday morning the action of the stock market could be put down as distinctly bullish, for the seeming prospect of a war with the Southern Republic serves only to demonstrate the strength of technical conditions. The supply of stocks came largely from the bears and when this was exhausted the market first grew intensely dull and then hardened up. In the light of recent advances it is clear that yesterday's reports from the City of Mexico were grossly exaggerated and this morning the situation is distinctly peaceful. While the outlook in this direction is encouraging it is still uncertain enough to warrant caution. Another element of uncertainty is the crop situation.

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Merchants Bank—7 @ 132.  
Bank of Commerce—18 @ 202.  
Molson Bank, 7 @ 193.  
Bank of N.S.—11 @ 253.  
Brazilian—50 @ 93½, 150 @ 92½, 50 @ 92½.  
Crown Reserve—7 @ 160.  
Macdonald—20 @ 36, 25 @ 35½, 50 @ 35½.  
C.P.R.—25 @ 219½.  
Canners—7 @ 67½.  
Cement Com.—100 @ 31½.  
Bridge—5 @ 117, 5 @ 118.  
Dominion Steel—10 @ 49½, 95 @ 50.  
Ottawa Power—25 @ 164.  
Steel of Canada—50 @ 21.  
Detroit—45 @ 69.  
Laurentide—35 @ 157.  
Montreal Power—25 @ 211½, 55 @ 211½, 75 @ 211½.  
R. & O.—35 @ 111, 20 @ 110½, 55 @ 110½.  
Hilcrest—5 @ 35.  
Converters—25 @ 40.  
Shawinigan—10 @ 122½.  
Spanish River—125 @ 19, 75 @ 20, 350 @ 20½, 70 @ 21½.  
Textile—78 @ 83.  
Cottons—32 @ 103.  
Cement—25 @ 91.

## NEWSPAPER MEN AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Aug. 20.—Newspaper men from all over the Maritime Provinces are here for the annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association which opens in the Board of Trade rooms at eight o'clock this evening. There will be a civic welcome by Mayor Frink to which Editor J. T. Hawke of The Moncton Transcript, will reply. Papers will be read by Mr. P. T. McGrath of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Mr. E. E. Kelly of Moncton.

### COUNTY C.T.A. CASES.

Information has been laid by County Inspector Timmins of three violations of the Canada Temperance Act. Two cases are from Canterbury and one from Kingsclear.

Rev. W. W. Brewer of Gagetown is in the city today.

Popoff and Sylvian Langlois as the colonel were very effective in their parts.

The aria of the opera "My Hero" has been very popular in this city for some time and will be even more popular now since "The Chocolate Soldier" has been sung here. The effectiveness of last night's performance was enhanced by the playing of the Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Signor A. deNovellis. A well trained chorus with good voices also was a feature of the Whitney Company's presentation.

## SIR WILFRID'S POLICY BEST FOR ENGLAND

Its Abandonment Has Made it Necessary to Reestablish Bermuda Naval Base

BRITISH SHIPING  
MUST BE PROTECTED

London, Aug. 19.—The abandonment of the Laurier naval policy is given as one of the reasons why the British government now finds it necessary to re-establish a naval base at Bermuda.

It may be recalled that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to an agreement at the Imperial Conference in 1911, with regard to the constitution of a Canadian fleet, Bermuda was inclined within the limits of the Canadian naval station and doubtless it was intended in time that this dockyard should be taken over by the Dominion government, as Sydney has now been taken over by the Australian commonwealth.

The dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux were already under Canadian control. But a new ministry and a new naval policy have come into being in the meantime and as the Canadian government does not now appear likely to use the dockyard at Bermuda, the responsibility for its upkeep remains with the imperial government, which cannot allow it to fall into desuetude.

It was denied that the plans for the Bermuda naval base are in any way prejudicial to American interests. On the contrary, they are conceived in a spirit of friendliness. The Bermuda base is desired partly for the purpose of giving assured protection to British shipping, using the routes to be opened by the Panama Canal, and partly on other dangers which may follow and reduction of American naval strength in the Atlantic.

## INSURANCE MEN IN SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—Representatives of more than one hundred American life insurance companies were on hand today at the opening in this city of the annual convention of their national association. Governor Eberhart and Mayor Keller welcomed the visitors, for whom response was made by W. Q. Cole of Jackson, Miss. The feature of the afternoon session was the annual address of W. A. Lindly, president of the association. Tomorrow the convention will take up the discussion of rates, competition, agency supervision and other topics of interest to the insurance world. The gathering will close Friday morning with the election of officers.

## CONFERENCE OF NEGROES

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20.—With an attendance of scores of colored men who have made a success of commercial enterprises, the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League began its sessions this morning in Musical Fund Hall. Thirty-six states were represented by delegates, among whom were many of wealth and influence in their respective communities. The league was organized in Boston in 1900. The present meeting will last three days and will be devoted to the consideration of many subjects relating to the negro in business. The older members of the league who have achieved success in business or in the professions will explain their methods so that the younger generation of the race may profit by their experience. Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder and president of the league, delivers his annual address at a public meeting this evening in the Academy of Music.

### MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Rapid progress is being made with the erection of the steel work for the second storey and tower of the new post office. The steel work will be completed within a fortnight.