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THE WEATHER.
Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; fine and cooler. Sunday fine and cool.

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ONE CENT

'TWOULD BE MISTAKE TO BRING JAPANESE HERE

Former Resident of San Francisco Talks of the Japanese Problem.

Frank Stanton Tells How the "Little Brown Men" Have Supplanted White Labor in Many Lines of Industry On Pacific Coast.

The suggestion of Hon. James Barnes, the most recent acquisition to the provincial cabinet, that it would be a good thing for the government and owners of the undermanned Minto coal mines to get together and arrange for the importation of Japanese laborers, does not appear to have been received with enthusiasm by the people of the province. One man, who realizes the significance of such a proposal, having spent some three years in California, where the Asiatic invasion is being viewed with alarm and a great deal of opposition by the working-people, is Frank A. Stanton, proprietor of the "Cedar" moving picture show, of this city.

Mr. Stanton, in talking to a Times man this morning, said it would be a great mistake to ever allow the Japs to get a foothold in this province. If they were brought here to work in the mines it would be no time before they came to St. John and other places about the province, and would be engaging in all sorts of work. If they were brought here, they would continue to pour in. Speaking of the large number of Japs in California, Mr. Stanton said that in San Francisco 90 per cent of the shoe-makers were Japs. They had forced the white men out by working cheaper, and when once they were strong enough they raised the rates and kept the white men out.

It was the same in almost every line of business. The white men who held them in check are the builders and typographical unions.

Referring to a case in which the builders grappled with the problem, Mr. Stanton said a three-story building was to be erected and the tenders for the work were found that a Jap had tendered at a lower cost than the work could be done for with union labor. A Jap syndicate had bought a saw mill and they were ordered to stop the work with Jap labor. They were taken, however, by various unions to stop the Japs with the result that they were forced to abandon the contract and they have since been kept out of that line of work.

The orange picking in California was formerly done by the Japs and the packing by gypsies, now, however, there is not a girl in the packing houses of the orange growers, all the work being done by Japs.

Another instance alluded to was the tanner in which the Japs put the white men out of business. These men received \$2.25 a day for their work until the Japs came in and did it for \$1, thus forcing the white men out. Now the Japs are receiving \$2.50 a day and are strong enough to bar the white men from the work. As soon as the Japs are strong enough they invariably organize and won't allow the white men to work with them.

Mr. Stanton thinks the scarcity of domestic help would soon be overcome if the Japs came here and they easily adapt themselves to this work, and would put the girls out of the running.

At the time of the surrender of Port Arthur, Mr. Stanton said that in River-side, Cal., which has only a population of from 2,000 to 3,000, there was a parade of over 6,000 Japs, who left their work in the surrounding ranches to celebrate the occasion.

It would be the greatest mistake possible Mr. Stanton thinks to bring the "little brown men" to this province.

While in San Francisco Mr. Stanton was a delegate from the International Union of Steam Engineers to the Anti-Japanese League.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A very interesting football match was played on Saturday morning on the Shamrock grounds between the Young St. Peters of north end and Canterbury Athletic Club team of south end.

The line-up was as follows:
Lynch full Simms
Dwyer full Machin
Conaghan full Wood
Sharkey full Mowbray
Creary full MacLeod

McBrearty quarters Ritchie
Coll full Woodrow
Doherty full Ashe
Oram full Foying
Greary full Marshall
Gibson full Marshall
Cotter full Markham
Giffin full Hiney
Hanson full MacShane
Henderson full Woodrow

St. Peters 3. Canterbury, 6.

A feature of the game was Henderson's playing and a run by the Canterbury halves.

NOMINATION IN EAST YORK

MARKHAM, Ont., Oct. 26 (Special)—East York Conservatives yesterday again nominated Alex. McCowan, M. P., as their candidate for the legislature in opposition to J. W. Curry, K. C. The convention was quite unanimous in its choice, no ballot being required.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

TORONTO, Oct. 26 (Special)—The executive of the Public Ownership League at its meeting last night decided to open an active municipal and provincial campaign immediately. J. W. Curry, K. C., president, and with others urged that the approach of the municipal elections called for immediate work on the part of the league.

ACTED AS HIS OWN COUNSEL

Frank H. Warner, of New York, Charged With Murder Pleads His Own Case in Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Frank H. Warner, formerly a prosperous hat dealer, insisted upon acting as his own lawyer when he was put on trial in the court of general sessions today, charged with two murders. Counsel had been assigned by the court to defend Warner, but the defendant brushed them aside.

"These men are not my counsel," he said. "I have no counsel. This being a case of murder and I being the defendant, I claim as a citizen of this state the right to defend my own case. I have got forty or fifty witnesses here, some of them important business men in the city of New York."

Judge Foster assured Warner that his act would be subordinated to him, and directed that the case should go to trial. Warner began personally to examine the witnesses, but after a time, upon suggestion of the court, he gave way to the attorneys who had been assigned to defend him.

Warner is charged with the murder of Esther C. Norling, cashier in a haberdashery store in East Forty Second street. He shot the girl down in the doorway of the store. After killing Miss Norling he escaped after a sensational chase through the crowded streets and went down town and killed Charles Wilson, a business acquaintance.

A policeman who failed to capture Warner during the chase after Miss Norling was shot, was publicly degraded and dismissed from the police department after he had been tried and found guilty on a charge of cowardice.

During the afternoon session Warner asked that the trial be adjourned until Monday, and the request was granted. He explained to Judge Foster that he had had no lunch. He said that he was exhausted and had not received proper treatment from his counsel.

COLLAPSED WHEN TAKEN INTO JAIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Herald today says: "Despite the fortitude displayed by Dr. Walter R. Gillette when he heard a jury convict him of perjury committed before the special grand jury which indicted him, he collapsed when he was taken to the Tombs on Thursday night and yesterday, although he was consoled by members of his family, it became evident he had succumbed to the shock of his conviction. Should he become worse he will be taken to Bellevue Hospital where he will be kept under guard in the prison ward."

BISHOP INGRAM HIGHLY PLEASED

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Dr. Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, since his return from America, has kept busy telling his friends of the delights of his visit and has been saying nice things about Americans.

"I really had the time of my life," said Dr. Ingram. "The attention paid me by President Roosevelt and the respect extended by the American people generally, coupled with their delightful hospitality has made a deep impression on me."

THE DREDGING AT NO. 4 FINISHED

G. S. Mayes, yesterday finished dredging at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, and is now awaiting the result of the soundings by the government engineer and the C. E. R. If their report states that the work is satisfactory and the proper depth has been obtained, the barge will be all ready when the first steamer comes. Should any places be found unsatisfactory, Mr. Mayes says he will put the dredge at work again to remove any portions necessary.

The barge was working this morning at low water on the channel opposite No. 5 wharf, which is part of the old contract that is yet unfinished. At high water the dredge is put on the dredging of the 400-foot extension at the island wharf.

RIVER STEAMER HAD HARD TIME

Steamer Aberdeen arrived in Indian-town at 8:30 last night, after a trying experience. It is reported that the Aberdeen, carrying a heavy cargo of freight, when opposite Laskey's wharf yesterday, began to take in water, and for a time it was feared that she would sink. After some difficulty she was brought to shore and the water continued to pour in until the fires were extinguished and the pumps stopped. Some of the freight was taken off also, but finally she was again put in working order and started towards Indian-town.

A FAMILY QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING

TORONTO, Oct. 26 (Special)—A family quarrel at 12 Phebe street last night culminated in the shooting of Mrs. Ida Swift and an attack on Jacob Cohen, who had his leg broken. Mrs. Swift's son-in-law, Jacob Sobie, 73 years old, a tailor, who fired the shot and used an axe upon Cohen, is under arrest.

DIED IN CALAIS

CALAIS, Me., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Fred B. Hill, traveller for the wholesale grocery firm of Thurston & Kingsbury, of Bangor, died at 11 o'clock today. A wife and three children, two by a former marriage, survive him. He was thirty-five years of age.

CAPTAINS OF FINANCE CONFIDENT IN BELIEF THAT CRISIS IS PAST

Situation in New York is Very Considerably Improved Today ---Opinion of Financial World Now is That Restoration of Public Confidence Will Soon Follow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The captains of finance who with the secretary of the United States treasury have been battling night and day to preserve order in the banking world, held no conference last night but went to bed early, confident in the belief that a threatening situation had been successfully combated and that from now on the restoration of public confidence and tranquility would be speedily accomplished. The principal difficulty throughout the week's experience has been lack of currency. There was enough actual money in the city to stand the tremendous drain without putting down loans. Small banking institutions that closed this week have good supplies of gold and securities in their vaults but they could neither sell them nor borrow money on them this week, simply because of the scarcity of actual paper, gold and silver money. No apprehension was felt as to the result of today's financial transactions. The stock exchange and the banks will be open for business for only two hours and the stock exchange will not be troubled by the money situation as all the loans made yesterday carry over until Monday under the ordinary rules of the exchange.

There were some small lines of depositors in front of the Trust Co. of America and the Lincoln Trust Co. but their number was not so great as at the same hour yesterday. The direction which remedial efforts will take has been the earnest discussion, and some difference of opinion, even among the most important bankers of the city. The discussion has been held in large measure local. It is felt that the sudden lack of confidence in the widespread throughout the country. The situation of Pittsburgh and Providence is expected to right itself. Under these conditions as usual at 10 o'clock. There were less than 100 depositors in line and the company's officials declared that the run is over.

What English Papers Think

LONDON, Oct. 26.—All the leading weekly newspapers today discussed the American financial situation and generally took their customary attitude that it is due to the mismanagement of commercial methods. The Statist says, "The lesson of the crisis is not that American commercial honesty is less than that of other countries, but that the opportunities for successful dishonesty are more abundant and more tempting." The Statist asserts also that it is the outcome of the fact that it is suggested that an effort be made to believe the tension in New York by gold imports and something in that line is being done. Whether the rate of exportation and the price of American securities will reach level to enable gold imports on a sufficiently large scale to be effective, remains to be seen.

Gold From London

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Leading bankers declared today that conditions were such that they would probably be able to import gold from London on Monday to the extent of about \$10,000,000. The banker's pool, which has been supporting stock exchange houses gave them further assurances today that money would be provided for call loans when needed.

The Stock Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Early conditions in the stock market were quiet. Opening prices showed good advances over last night but there was little activity. There was a sprinkling of losses and some recovery after the opening. The market was generally held steady in the second half dealing.

Small Bank Suspends

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Terminal Bank of Brooklyn, which had a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of about \$240,000, suspended payment today.

Call Money 50 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The clearing house committee adjourned after being in session more than half an hour. No decision was reached as to whether the clearing house certificates should be issued. It was understood that such a plan was opposed by some of the most influential bankers.

MURDERED HIM IN SELF DEFENCE

Aged Woman on Trial for Killing Her Husband With a Pitch Fork.

MILFORD, Pa., Oct. 25.—Following immediately upon the trial and acquittal of Mrs. Mary Courtwright, aged 72 years, on a charge of murdering Henry Croft, a neighbor, interest in Pike County was today centred here on the trial of Mrs. John Neuman, aged 74 years, charged with the murder of her husband on August 5 with a pitchfork. The aged woman, who set up a plea of self-defence, testified that she and her husband, who was 75 years old, quarrelled frequently, and that on the day of his death he asked her to go into the fields on his farm to work. When she refused, because she was suffering from rheumatism, he beat her with a potato masher, and then closed her from the house with a butcher's knife. She picked up a pitchfork and held it in front of her as he ran towards her and one of the prongs of the fork penetrated his abdomen, causing a wound from which he died.

The jury is out in the case.

Mrs. Joseph Walker, who has been visiting friends in Boston and New York returned to her home in Fredericton yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh to strong west and north west winds, fine and cooler. Sunday, moderate winds, fine and cool with sharp frosts in morning.

Synopsis—The disturbance now over the Gulf is likely to pass away without increasing in energy, and the barometer will now rise steadily. Weather is fine all along the coast. Fresh to strong northwest winds. Sable Island, southwest, 25 miles, rain. Point Lepreau, northeast, 28 miles, rain. Local Weather Report at Noon.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1907.
Highest temperature during the day, 54.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 33.
Temperature at noon, 54.
Humidity, 60.
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 22 degrees F.), 30.36 inches.
Wind, none.
Direction, northwest, velocity, 26 miles per hour.
Cloudy.
Same date last year—Highest temperature, 57.
Lowest temperature, 45. Fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS TICKLED

Mrs. Hiram Hornbarn poked the Times new reporter in the ribs six times this morning, and laughed heartily. She said she had read in the morning paper the report of Ald. Goldrick's speech, in which the newspaper men were overwhelmed with contemptuous invective, or, as the alderman would say—got all that was coming to them.

"By Hen!" said Hiram. "I call you a little fat, you little fat, you little fat. You did have the nose—didn't he? I guess that ought to hold you for a spell. I hope John thought it was about time he got back at you some. He's a talker. I don't think he should talk till he's better natured when my team is held up on Union street by them double tracks, but it does me good to see you paper fellows get a good trimmin' once in a while. And the fun of it is that if you try to get even with Johnny he climbs over the fence into Stanley Ward and you can't catch 'em. Well—Good day."

A KNOTTY QUESTION.

An intricate question has been raised at City Hall. A citizen called this morning and stated that in his opinion the streets of St. John belonged to the citizens of St. John. The mayor promised to look into the matter, but expressed the view that they ought to belong to the mayor during his term of office. The mayor's clerk looked into some old records and found that

Strain on Banks is Relieved

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The drain of the National Banks was considerably relieved today by the decision of the savings banks to require advance notices of large withdrawals. This put a stop to heavy disbursements by the savings banks which would have been compelled to draw this money from the national banks. A few of the smaller savings banks applied this rule rigorously when any considerable number of their depositors lined up at the paying teller's window. These banks told their depositors they would pay only in small amounts and to satisfy urgent needs. The National City Bank today announced the engagement of \$3,500,000 gold in London. This engagement was made on the bank's own resources and without government aid. It has no connection with the South African money which will arrive in London on Monday.

Pittsburg Stock Exchange

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—There will be no session of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange today. If the financial situation continues to improve, the exchange probably will re-open Monday next.

CHILDREN AND THE YORK LOAN COMPANY

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The question of juvenile shareholders came up before Reference Kappale in the York Loan Company today. There are in all nearly 9,000 children who have entered claims. They are subdivided into three classes. The first consists of 316 children with claims of \$1,030 whose 30 day notice of demand for payment had expired prior to the winding up order. The second 175, with claims \$1,772, whose 30 day notice of demand for payment had not expired when the winding up order was made. The third 7,987 children, with claims aggregating \$82,661, who had made no demand prior to the winding up order. The hearing of this class will be continued next week.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON ENGLISH ROAD

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Three persons were killed and a fourth seriously injured this morning in a rear collision at the west Hampstead station of the Metropolitan underground road. The rear train, it appears, ran by the signals in a fog and crashed into a train which was standing at the station. This is the first accident of the kind since the London lines were electrified, when a system of electric signalling was installed, which the company claimed would absolutely preclude the possibility of such an accident. The Metropolitan has had a remarkable record of immunity from fatalities. This is said to be the first accident resulting in the death of a passenger, although 300 billion persons have been carried since the opening of the road.

HIS SENTENCE WAS HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the World from Pittsburg says: "Please don't send me to jail, judge; I've never been in jail in my life, and you will kill me," pleaded Michael Dolan, an old man who had been arrested for drunkenness. Magistrate Frank Brady had sentenced him to serve ten days in default of a fine. Half-hour later, as Dolan walked through the barred door he staggered and fell dead from heart disease.

SPREADING ROOTS CAUSE DISASTER

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 25.—Spreading rails caused a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train, going west, from Ashland, Ky., to Lexington, to jump the rails at Klondike station, 30 miles east of here this afternoon. An express messenger was fatally hurt. Many of the passengers received bruises but none were seriously injured.

MORE CARDINALS

ROME, Oct. 25.—Unless there should be a change in the present programme private and public consistories will be held respectively on the ninth and twelfth of December. Several Italian prelates will be given the red hat, but whether any foreigner will be so honored has not yet been decided. No American is named for the cardinalate.

J. F. Weston was a passenger on the incoming Montreal train.

MONCTON WILL PROTEST WHOLE MARATHON TEAM

DEPENDS ON ROOSEVELT

If President Will Accept Third Term-Nomination W. J. Bryan Will Step Aside.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A despatch from the Herald from Troy, N. Y., says that as asserted upon unquestioned authority that William J. Bryan, a general tone of encouragement all along the line. Directors of the Lincoln Trust Company announced that the bank is in a position to meet every demand, that it is stronger than any previous day this week and that the withdrawal of funds is decreasing. Announcement was made today that negotiations have practically been completed for importation of a large amount of gold from Europe. Money on call was lower in the stock exchange today at fifty per cent. The closing of the Terminal Bank of Brooklyn was due to the fact that its depository, the Williams Trust Co., suspended payment yesterday. The vice-president of the Williams Trust Company, Willard T. Reid, was president of the Terminal Bank.

James Stillman, said this morning after the conference at the clearance house.

"The situation has been saved by the heroic action of the secretary of the treasury who has been so ably assisted by the wholehearted co-operation of Mr. Morgan." Soon after arriving at the sub-treasury this morning, Secretary Cortelyou had a conference with George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Perkins subsequently said, "The atmosphere is fast clearing up as any one can see." Mr. Perkins was asked if he thought this would be the last day of the financial difficulty. He replied "I think it is."

The First National Bank today notified stock exchange houses to which it had made loans, Friday at 30 per cent. But the loans would be continued over to Monday at thirty per cent.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the University senate is being held today at the education office, those present being Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, Senator Ellis, Hon. Mr. Hill, J. D. Phinney, B. C. Foster, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Judge McLeod, Judge Barry and W. A. Park.

The accounts for the past year were submitted and ordered to be sent to the legislature. The expenditure amounted to about \$17,000, and there was a surplus of \$800.

Registrar Cow and J. D. Phinney were appointed a committee to take charge of the Fisher property lately bequeathed to the college and administer same. This property is assessed at \$8,500.

John Steven, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, was appointed assistant professor of engineering at a salary of \$1,000. The appointment is for one year only. The annual conference between the professors and the senate is to be held this afternoon.

Judge Gregory and his son, Col. F. B. Gregory, of Victoria, returned yesterday by the Empress of Britain from a seven weeks' trip to the old country and reached home by the noon train today. They had a very enjoyable trip and the judge's friends will be glad that his health is considerably improved.

Rev. H. E. Dibbille who lately resigned the rectory of Ormococto, will leave next week with his family for Fowler, California, where he has accepted a call.

The Algonquin football team of St. John arrived this morning and will play the University team this afternoon.

Col. McLean spent last night in the city and left by boat this morning for Sunbury on a canvass for election.

Henry Brownell and H. T. Darling, of New York each shot a large moose at Magaguadavic Lake last week.

A large band of gipsies who have been encamped here pulled up stakes this morning and drove off where they expect to remain for the winter.

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This Action Will Be Taken Before This Afternoon's Football Game.

Claim Marathons Played Baseball With St. Peters, and Amateur Standing of Latter Team is Doubtful—Moncton Takes No Chances.

MONCTON, Oct. 25.—(Special)—As protection to the local players, amateur standing the whole Marathon football team is to be protested before this afternoon's football game between the M. A. A. team and the St. John champions. The precaution is being taken largely because the local football team are a number of members of the champion Victoria Hockey team.

During the summer the Marathons played games of baseball with St. Peter's team of this city for the local championship and there being several members of St. Peter's team whose amateur standing is doubtful, to say the least, the locals are taking no chances.

The M. P. A. A. has refused to reinstate Messervy who played with the Cape Breton Baseball League two seasons ago. Messervy is now located in Moncton. He is a crack all-round athlete.

HE HAS A GRIEVANCE

Arthur Love a Coachman Thinks I. C. R. Officer Smith is Unfair to Him.

Arthur Love, a coachman, thinks that I. C. R. Policeman Smith has "a grudge" against him and did not hesitate to say so in court this morning, when he appeared before Judge Ritchie to answer a complaint laid against him by Policeman Smith, for going beyond the place at the Union Depot set aside for cabmen to stand while soliciting passengers.

Love admitted that he had transgressed, but said that others had done so as well and had not been reported. He said also, as already stated, that Officer Smith had "a pick" on him, but Smith declares that unless he could name a definite hour when he would call and pay the fine he would make no arrangement with him. Mr. Henderson remarked that not so very long ago a man had promised he would call and pay his fine, but had failed to show up at the time appointed, and so he did not care to make any more arrangements of that kind. Love wanted to go out and earn the money, but this suggestion met with disfavor, and he was told to sit down for the present.

Officer Smith declares he has no grudge against any coachman, but is simply doing his duty in enforcing regulations.

SUICIDE AT MILLTOWN

CALAIS, Me., Oct. 26 (Special)—Mrs. Samuel B. Rapley, wife of the former street commissioner of Calais, suicided by drowning in the river at Milltown this morning. Despondency on account of ill-health was the cause. She was fifty years old. The body was recovered hours afterwards.

\$20,000 FIRE IN PAINT SHOP

GARDNER, Mass., Oct. 25.—The paint shop of the L. B. Ramsdell Company's toy factory was damaged with its contents tonight to the extent of about \$20,000 by a fire caused by a broken electric wire which formed a short-circuit. Sparks from the wire set fire to a tank of benzine and filler on the third floor of the factory and the flames communicated with a large number of doll carriages and children's chairs which were stored there for the Christmas trade. The damage was confined entirely to the upper floor and is covered by insurance.

WORK IS BEING RUSHED AHEAD

The street railway company had the usual number of men at work on Union street this morning, and the laying of the tracks and repaving the street was going ahead rapidly.

Last night the curved rails running from Union street around to Sydney were put down and a temporary driveway, composed of sleepers and earth, was made so as to facilitate traffic.

There is still considerable talk about the double-tracking of the street and a great deal of interest is manifested in the application for an injunction, which is to be heard before Judge McLeod on Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. White, ex-mayor and Dr. G. A. B. Addy, returned home today after an extended trip to Europe. Both the "medicos" have been taking special courses at Edinburgh, Scotland.