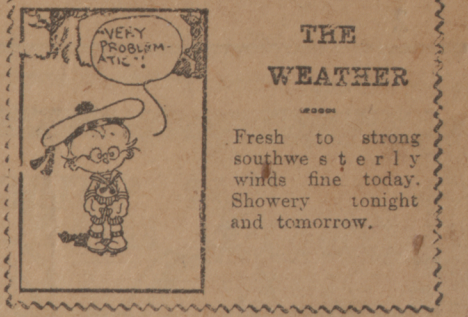




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MOUNTAINS OUT OF MOLE HILLS IN THE GLACE BAY SITUATION

"Terrific Dynamite Explosions" Dilated Upon By Sensational Correspondents Were Really Rather Slight Affairs—Fence Wires Charged With Electricity

Glance Bay, July 29.—(Special)—Explosions have had attention here for the past two days. While much noise was made both by the explosions and by the press, the actual damage was slight. Yesterday the Simpson house, at Reserve, assumed its usual appearance, repairs having been effected in twenty-four hours. The total damage to the Simpson house cannot exceed twenty-five dollars. The actual damage to the house at Gardner is less than one dollar.

Yesterday afternoon a carpenter by the name of John F. Mores was nearly electrocuted by the live fence wire at Glance Bay. He accidentally put his hand on the wire and he was afterwards taken in the ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital. A soldier at No. 2 accidentally brought his bayonet in contact with the fence wire and received a very sudden surprise.

These fence wires are said to be carrying a current of five hundred volts. Up to date no one except the coal company's employees and peace guardians have been injured by these loaded wires. From the 26th to the 29th of July the police records show eight arrests. Half of this number is made up of a bunch of Italians arrested yesterday by soldiers out at No. 3. These Italians were amusing themselves by putting powder in pop bottles with a piece of fuse and throwing them into the bush where they exploded. The performance has no significance except the possession of powder by the men. Black powder is plentiful about all the mines, and is one of the playthings of the small boys. Some reports of a third explosion have gone abroad, but up to this date there have been only two, full details of which have been published.

ENTIRE TOWN MAY BE BURNED

Little Illinois Town is Facing Big Fire With Inadequate Fire Protection.

Danville, Ill., July 29.—The village of Philoe, Ill., 20 miles from here on the Wabash, is burning. Fire started in a building on the Main street at 3 o'clock this morning and spread to the adjoining buildings. It is feared the entire town will be destroyed as it is without adequate fire protection.

INDIANTOWN NEWS

The tug *Flashing* arrived today with a raft of 600 joints. The *Lilly* brought in a raft of 508 joints. The *Admiral* is on the way with a raft of 647 joints and the "Captain" is also coming with a large raft.

Country produce continues to come down in fairly large quantities.

New potatoes are bringing 75 cents a tub; peas \$1.00 a bushel; beans, the same; raspberries are selling for 11 cents a box and blueberries for 70 cents a peck. There are but few strawberries arriving and there is no sale for them. A few berries are coming down but no carrots have made their appearance yet.

Some new turnips are selling for 40 to 50 cents a box; eggs are worth 20 cents a dozen and packed butter 20 to 22 cents; cucumbers are selling at 60 cents a dozen.

A large sturgeon measuring 7 feet was caught at Purdy's Point yesterday and is to be shipped to New York where there is a good market for the fish. The water in the river is reported as holding its own well and is much higher than for the same period last year.

THREE BOYS DROWNED WHILE ENJOYING SWIM

Amherst, Mass., July 28.—Word was received here tonight that the bodies of three boys who went swimming in a Connecticut river at Sunderland last evening were recovered today from the bottom of the river. The victims were Merrill Hubbard, 13, and two Polish farm hands, Joseph Hudzik, 18 years of age, and John Klemczyk, 16.

THE GLIDDEN TOURISTS HAVE REACHED KANSAS

Oakley, Kas., July 29.—The pilot car of the Glidden tour, closely followed by all contestants, arrived this afternoon, after a run of 165 miles from Hugo, Colo. Tomorrow the run will be about 200 miles to Salina, Kas., and on Friday Kansas City will be reached, according to the schedule.

DOG'S WHINES LED TO THE FINDING OF WOMAN'S BODY

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—A few mournful whines at his mistress' door brought Ann Graham in her home last night. She was a widow 57 years of age. Coroners' deputies say that she fell accidentally, her neck being broken by striking a trunk in her tumble.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, July 29.—(Special)—Lake of the Woods dropped today on failure to increase dividends. From 133 1/2 yesterday the price fell to 128 1/2. The Halifax Tram was strong at 116 1/2 and Dominion Steel weakened to 45. Other features were Mackay 82 1/8, Textile 52 1/2, Penman's 57, Toronto Ry. 126 1/4, Cement 178, Ogilvie 129 3/4.

ALMOST READY TO HANDLE GRAIN ON EDMONTON-WINNIPEG LINE

Winnipeg, July 29.—Plans upon an elaborate scale are being consummated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for the handling of the grain traffic over its line between Edmonton and Winnipeg this fall. Preparations in this regard have kept pace with the construction of the track, with the result that, even at the present time, the facilities are very nearly adequate for the transportation of the splendid yield promised. By the time the binders begin their music there will be a line of 102 elevators through to Edmonton, with an average capacity of 30,000 bushels, or a total aggregation of almost 3,000,000 bushels. In addition there will be loading platforms all along the line. Four elevator companies are now operating over the Grand Trunk Pacific, and these include the Security Company, the Atlas, the James Carruthers Company and the State Elevator Company. There

MUCH DANGER IN LUSCIOUS FRUIT

London Physician Warns Against Immoderate Use of Strawberries

London, July 29.—Those who cannot resist the temptation to eat too many strawberries should not be surprised if they experience the most peculiar effects. "There is such a thing as fruit drunkenness—a well-known west end physician said yesterday, and in some cases the excessive eating of strawberries has caused temporary madness."

"At this time of year many people suffer from their indulgence in particularly luscious fruit and without being aware of the real cause. The commonest effect produced is a kind of netterash—urticaria is the medical term for it—but there is also another symptom which is far more interesting and less understandable to the lay mind."

"This is double vision; in other words the patient finds his sight blurred, his head aches and he experiences some of the sensations of a person suffering from alcoholic excess."

"The fact that strawberries contain more acid than other fruits in season about the same time, and this acid not only weakens the gastric juices but accumulates in the stomach, with the affect described."

"Urticaria, or netterash, is produced by a mild form of poisoning set up by the absorption of the acids. In some cases the diagnosis presents difficulties because the symptoms resemble ptomaine poisoning."

"The eye symptoms are allied to migraine, which cause color vision, vomiting, and headache. Here again, of course, it is acid which is at the root of the trouble, the general theory being that it has some action on the nervous system."

"People are differently affected. A full-blooded man, for instance, inclined to stolidity, is more prone to suffer injurious effects from a thin man."

"Sugar and cream help to neutralize to some extent the acid in strawberries just as they neutralize the tannin in tea."

A JAPANESE ENVOY AT HUDSON CELEBRATION

Tokio, July 29.—Japan will be represented by royalty at the tri-centennial of the discovery of the Hudson River, according to the belief current here. The Japanese court probably will be represented by Prince and Princess Kuni, who are now touring Europe. The couple will leave London for New York on August 25.

A BASE BALL DEAL

Chicago Nationals Gathering Fast Pitchers from Minor Teams.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of Floyd "Lefty" Clyde Greist, the star pitcher of the Guthrie team of the Western Association to the Chicago Nationals. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans was also bidding for both men. Willis, who is a cousin of Vic Willis, of Pittsburgh, has won seven out of ten games pitched this season. Greist is one of the hardest hitters in the league in addition to being a winning pitcher.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION IN THE CURREY DIVORCE CASE WAS AN INTERESTING ONE

Three Witnesses on the Stand and One of Them, George Clarke, Proved to be a Cool Customer—Incidents of the Currey Home Life on the River—"Vickey" Short and the "Limerick" Cheese.

The Currey divorce case was resumed this morning before Judge McKeown, with Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for Dr. Lemuel A. Currey and A. H. Hanington, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for Mrs. Mary A. Currey.

Miss Mary Graham was the first witness. She resides in Lakewood, St. John County. She hired with Mr. and Mrs. Currey as a nurse girl for two years. The witness was living with them at Red Head. Mr. Currey had asked Victoria Short if she did not think it would be nice to go to Red Head for the summer this before going out there.

Mr. Hanington—"Did Mrs. Currey treat you well?"

Mr. Skinner objected, and Mr. Hanington asked—"Did Mrs. Currey fight with you?"

Witness—"No."

This was objected to also, and Mr. Hanington asked—"Mr. Skinner, will you ask the question?"

She and Mrs. Currey got along very nicely together. There never was any difficulty.

A question as to Mrs. Currey's course of conduct in the household was objected to by Mr. Skinner.

The objection was sustained. Mrs. Currey's conduct toward Mr. Currey was always kind. Mr. Currey was sometimes kind to his wife. When Mr. Currey would come home sick he would smell very strong of alcohol.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner—She could not remember the date of her going with the Curreys family.

One child was born to the family while she was there. Witness could not remember the date of the birth of the child. She was under pay for two years. She did not come there afterwards for meals after leaving. Witness came from home, bringing her lunch. Some times she would get a cup of tea there, and it raised would remain over night with Victoria Short.

Witness—"I could not remember but I think Mr. Currey was there." Witness repeated that there was nothing but friendly relations between himself and "Vickey."

Mr. Skinner—"Did you not on one or more occasions go into the girl's room and chat there when Mrs. Currey was in town?"

Witness—"No, I did not." He had nothing to do with them other than to speak to them. He had gone out canoeing on one occasion with Mr. Currey and Mrs. Currey and "Vickey" together.

Mr. Skinner—"Where you not out in the canoe on one occasion with Mrs. Currey?"

Witness—"I could not remember but I think Mr. Currey was there." Witness repeated that there was nothing but friendly relations between himself and "Vickey."

He could not remember how long he had been up there before Mrs. Currey moved up.

Mr. Skinner—"Oh, yes you do very well."

Mr. Hanington here objected to Mr. Skinner's cross-examination and the court admonished Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner asked if it was not "Vickey" rather than the cheese that made the impression on him, and Mr. Hanington again objected. He had heard Mr. Currey wrangling with his wife.

Mr. Skinner—"To what extent would that go?"

Witness—"I don't know, I was on the outside, looking in."

Mr. Skinner—"Did you stop working to help?"

Witness—"Well, no, I did not stop the hammer going, but I did not hit so hard." (Laughter.) He could hear Mr. Currey's voice, but would swear that so far as he could remember he could not hear Mrs.

Currey's voice. He could not remember the date, and added: "But if ever I was working there again I would have all the days and dates down, for I would be looking for this."

He did not know when Mrs. Currey went to town, as he didn't "keep tabs on her." Mrs. Currey would speak to him about his work. He didn't know of the work being done to please Mrs. Currey or not. That he would swear. He thought that the work was being done to please Mr. Currey, as he was about a lot. Witness would see Mr. Currey quite often before he knocked off work.

Mr. Hanington here objected that Mr. Skinner was getting the witness to draw inferences as to whether the work was being done to please Mrs. Currey.

Mr. Skinner—"How long did it take you to put in the sound window?"

Witness—"I don't remember." He was not told that he was dallying with the work.

Re-examined by Mr. Teed, he said he was a married man. When he heard Mrs. Currey "wrangling" with Mrs. Currey he was talking in a voice louder than ordinary. Mr. Teed told him what was to be done. William Smith was with him.

Mr. Skinner—"Didn't Mr. Teed on one occasion tell you the work was not going on fast enough?"

Witness—"No. He would swear that."

Mr. Skinner—"Yes, he was not the work done by Mr. Teed?"

Witness—"I don't remember that Mr. Teed condemned anything."

This finished Mr. Clarke's evidence. Mrs. Currey here resumed her evidence. Reverting to the question of the raft, she knew nothing of the raft being built. In discussing the raft incident, Mr. Currey called her a liar. Howard Seely, or Pictou, worked with them for some time. She had never had any row with Howard Seely or Pictou. She had missed the boat on one occasion because Howard had refused to call out, but waived his hand to attract the boats in this manner. She was exasperated because he did not do so, but she did not abuse him. The last one or two winters they had a mechanical toy that required wood alcohol. She may have put the bottle in Mr. Currey's closet. On the occasion of the St. Mary's church picnic, Mr. Currey asked Willie if he had gone into the Woodman's Point house. Willie had answered, yes, and told how he got in. He did not break in. She did not ask him to lie. Willie had always told the truth, even when he got punished. She did not, on that occasion, tell Mr. Currey that she would go to the window and call out, and that all she had to do was to call out and two men would come out and thrash him and put a rope around his neck. She also denied many other such allegations. She had not tried to scandalize him. She had not tried to poison George S. Cushing, a client of Mr. Currey's, against him. Witness went to see Dr. Thomas Walker, a month after her father went home in 1906. Dr. Walker was an acquaintance of long standing. Adjoining was here made until 2.30.

PULLIAM DIED THIS MORNING FROM SELF INFLICTED WOUND

National Baseball League President Who Shot Himself Last Night Lived in Agony Until This Morning—Ill Health Cause of Suicide

New York, July 29.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of professional baseball clubs, died at 8.10 a. m. today, after shooting himself through the head in his room in the New York Athletic Club last night. Although a bullet from his revolver passed entirely through his head, severing both optic nerves and causing instant blindness, Pulliam lived from 9.30 last night until this morning. He became unconscious soon after the shooting was discovered, and was unable to make any statement as to his reason for committing suicide, but it is generally attributed to ill health.

Mr. Pulliam was in his office yesterday attending to the business of the league, and went to his room at the Athletic Club about 9.30. The first intimation that anything was wrong with him came at 9.30 o'clock, a signal from the telephone in his room was thrown upon the switchboard in the club rooms. The operator responded, but receiving no call, sent a messenger to Mr. Pulliam's room to ascertain the trouble. Mr. Pulliam was found lying on the floor, dressed only in his underclothing and with a bullet wound through his head. The phone receiver apparently had been knocked off its hook when he fell, after firing the fatal shot. A revolver lay on the floor near his hand.

The club physician was summoned but there was little he could do to relieve his patient, and it was evident that death would ensue within a short time. A coroner was summoned, and he attempted to obtain a statement from the dying man but without avail.

To all questions as to how he was shot, Mr. Pulliam, who was then in a semi-conscious condition, replied that he did not understand and asked "what shot?" He soon became unconscious, but later revived a little and complained that his head ached and asked the attendants to rub it. No note or other explanation was found in the room. A nurse was summoned and the wound was bandaged. As usual, in cases of attempted suicide the police stationed a man at the rooms and technically the wounded man was under arrest. Throughout the night Mr. Pulliam lingered in a semi-conscious condition. His mother in Louisville, Ky., was notified of the affair last night.

MAY BE WORK OF FIRE BUG

Yesterday's Fire at Mechanic Settlement Now Thought to Have Been of Incendiary Origin

The fire at Mechanic Settlement when R. W. Graves lost his house, horse and other valuable articles may make things lively for some people if what he says about it, is true. Mr. Graves seems to be convinced that someone set fire to the barn at the end farthest from the house as he was awakened shortly after retiring on Tuesday night by a noise in that direction and in going out of the back door found some broken glass which he asserts was not there when he went to bed. There was also a very plain trail to be seen through a ploughed field and the impression of a man's body in the long grass by the barn.

Mr. Graves communicated with the local police yesterday about the matter but was referred to the Sussex authorities. It is not known that any one has been charged with some suspicious concerning the fire which he is not ready to discuss at present.

GOVERNOR SAYS HE WILL STOP FIGHT

Looks as if Jack O'Brien and Jim Flynn Would Not Meet in Denver Tomorrow Night.

Denver, Colo., July 29.—Governor Shafroff declares that the law against prize fighting will be enforced during his term, and that there will be no fight tomorrow night between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Flynn in the Auditorium in this city. The Denver Christian Citizenship Union is demanding that the law be enforced, and is depending upon the governor to act. The chief executive, however, declares his faith in the district attorney and sheriff, and is looking to them to prevent the fight. While considerably concerned over the announcement of the governor, the promoters of the bout say they do not expect any interference by officers of the law.

CLEVER GIRL TRAILS HER FATHER'S SLAYER

Denver, Colo., July 28.—Through the clever detective work of a girl, a photographer with a studio on the summit of Mount McClellan, was arrested today on suspicion that he is Sydney Baker, wanted in Belleville, Ill., in connection with the death of Peter Waelz, who was found dead last November in Belleville at the foot of three flights of stairs that led to the studio of Baker. The man arrested today was known in Colorado as Roy Blake. He says he is not the man wanted. A short time ago, Miss Ella Waelz, daughter of the slain man, while ascending Mount McClellan, recognized in a photographer at the summit of the mountain, the man suspected of killing her father. Instead of denouncing him she sought an introduction, procured his photograph and sent it to Belleville for identification. The Belleville police at once asked the arrest of Blake. The Belleville police say that Waelz spent the night before his death in Baker's studio with Baker and a woman, and that Waelz was chloroformed and robbed of \$50.

WORK IN NEW I. C. R. SHOPS

Over One Half of the Employees Are Already in the New Shops and Fresh Transfers Are Being Made Daily.

Moncton, July 29.—(Special)—Over one half of the employees have already been transferred from the old I. C. R. shops to the new plant and almost every day now sees a small department or some foreman and crew transferred. In connection with the transfer, considerable loss in the output is caused during the removals and it will be some months before the new plant and layout is at work to its fullest capacity. In connection with the new shops the board of management is to engage the services of an expert organizer. This will be done because it is necessary to reorganize and distribute the work of the employees so that different machines in various departments may be so managed as to expedite work. A modern system of organizing the shops and introducing methods of handling work will be applied having in view the greatest efficiency combined with the highest economy in productive capacity.

The new works are composed of great departments covering a large area of ground and each man in each department might be working willingly and with great energy and yet the general output of the works be crippled because of the lack of systematic arrangement.

Henry Higgins who is leaving for the west was last evening presented by the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows with an address and gold pocket.

Thomas Hendricks, Italian labor agent on the Grand Trunk Pacific, near this city, was this morning arrested on the information laid by Constable Steeves, charged with keeping liquor for sale.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR 20 CENT PIECES

Bank of New Brunswick Will Ship Quite a Quantity of These Coins to the Government

The Bank of New Brunswick has on hand at the present time between \$200 and \$300 in twenty cent pieces. The coins have been gradually piling up as people generally like to get them out of circulation owing to the trouble they cause by reason of being so easily mistaken for twenty-five cent pieces.

As no one is desirous of having them, the bank intends to send them to the government authorities. The majority of the coins belong to Newfoundland and these so marked will be sent to the island and the dominion ones will be shipped to Ottawa. Business men generally would be glad to see the twenty-cent piece done away with altogether.

VIRGINIAN REPUBLICANS TO DISCUSS PROHIBITION

Newport News, Va., July 28.—Tarell speeches by representatives in congress from the east and from the west, Sloop, of Virginia, and McKinley of California, and a talk by Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mellerg on immigration, divided interest at the first day's session of the Virginia State Republican Convention, with the gubernatorial contest and differences over state issues foremost of which is state-wide prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sealy returned to the city today on the Montreal train.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

LAMENTABLE IGNORANCE. Mr. Peter Binks states that he has lost some of his respect for the aldermen and city engineer because of the ignorance they display in their remarks about the reinforced concrete pipe in the new waterworks system. They appear to think that there is too much gravel in it. Mr. Binks points out that water which percolates through gravel is of the best quality, and therefore those who are responsible for this condition were working for the public good, and should receive a diploma from the board of health.

It is noted that the waterworks department will be provided with a monoplane, on which a keen-eyed watchman will constantly fly up and down the pipe line, looking for leaks. The department is not at present equipped with a good flying machine, and M. Berliot, the French aeronaut, may be induced to come here to give expert advice in the matter. As no experts have been down this way for some months Mr. Berliot would be sure of a warm reception.

THE REAL MILLIONAIRES. Mr. Hiram Hornsbam is thinking of a tour to the Pacific Coast or Europe. Hiram says that if the farmers of this province can go on for a year or two longer, having good crops at the prices they get, they will be able to come in and buy St. John, winter port and all, out of their savings. There appears to be some basis of fact in what Hiram says. At least that is the way it impresses the man who eats farm produce and pays the price.

SPANISH ARMY MOBILIZED TO FIGHT BARCELONA MOBS

Madrid, July 29.—In view of the grave situation in Barcelona, which steadily is growing more serious, infantry has been ordered to that city. Senor Lacierva, the minister of the interior now termed the Spanish Trepoff today announced that any newspaper printing reports disagreeing with official information would be prosecuted and the editions suppressed. A statement was issued this morning by the minister of finance designed to stop the fall of Spanish securities. It says that the treasury balance is \$18,000,000 of which \$13,000,000 is in gold. No extraordinary taxes are contemplated. Since the declar-