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COMPACT RENEWED

Closer Alliance Has Now Been Made With the Far East

Great Britain and Japan Have Now Agreed to Combine Against Even One Single Attacking Power in Orient

London, Aug. 31—The report that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was signed August 12, by foreign minister Lansdowne and minister Hayashi is confirmed.

While secrecy is maintained for the present regarding the exact terms, it may be said that the document is of far reaching importance. It affords mutual guarantees for the protection of British and Japanese interests even if the two contracting powers are only threatened by a single hostile power and assures the maintenance of the status quo in the far east.

The new treaty will be found to be a powerful factor in ensuring the peace of the world, at any rate as far as the far east is concerned.

It is thought here that the conclusion of this alliance has been the real reason of the magnaminity of Japan. The fear was expressed that were Japan not to insist upon the limitation of the power of Russia in the far east either by the domination of Sakhalin, commanding Vladivostok, or by the occupation of that great fortress herself that merely the efflux of time would show that the present quarrel between Russian and Japan would have to be renewed on a possibly larger scale.. But the divulging of the general terms of the treaty shows that Russia in taking up the quarrel with Japan at some later date would not only have to reckon with that country immediately but also with the forces of Great Britain. To this extent therefore the possession of Vladivostok by the Russians has been offset and to that extent Japan can afford to be magnanimous.

CHAINING THE BEAR

New Japanese Treaty Effectively Supplements Portsmouth

London, Sept. 1—The conclusion of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance had been signed, has only now become definitely known to the English newspapers, which are keenly interested in it and are anxiously discussing the probable contents.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the views of the government as well as reflecting the opinion of a majority of the newspapers, in an editorial says: "The new Anglo-Japanese treaty will guarantee the terms of the Portsmouth treaty. It will check any insane desire of Russian revenge, will render impossible any anti-Japanese coalition and effectually terminat the scramble for China."

DO NOT UNDERSTAND

Japanese Papers Wroth With the Portsmouth Peace Terms

Tokio, Aug. 31—The attitude of the Japanese government indicates that there is no immediate intention to issue a formal statement relating to the result of the peace conference. It is possible that the Japanese envoys to Portsmouth will publish a statement at the termination of their labors. The foreign office intimates that there will be no publication here until a signed copy of the treaty reaches the emperor and its approval is gazetted, which will probably be a month, or until baron Komura arirves.

Premier Katusura and marquis Ito are the recipients of numerous protests and memorial against the versions of settlement of the war given by the newspapers.

The Yorozu Shimbun, an important radical newspoper attacks the peace pact, opening its criticism with the words "Arise Brethren." It then reviews the agitation for representative government with the powers of treaty as reviewed and recalls the attempt to assassinate Okuma, saying: "The people never remained quiet when the national interests were menaced"

It furthr declares that the nation will be humiliated unless the people act against the Portsmouth settlement. It asks "Why should the victor be conciliatory and the vanquished arrogant?"

They declare that the people's "action alone will prevent national disgrace after a record of many brilliant victories on land and sea." "Otherwise," it says "our brothers who have been killed in the field have died an inglorious death."

A remarkable absence of rejoicing is one of the most striking features attendant upon the receipt of the news of peace. It is generally feared that extensive concessions have been made by Japan. It has been expected that some irritation will be caused by Russia's obduracy in refusing the payment of an indemnity.

The Jiji Shinibun says this morning: "An agreement arrived at without a rupture can only mean that great concessions have been made by our plenipotentiaries."

The Mainichi Shinibun says: "We are disappointed. We only hoped that there would be a suspension of the peace conference. It is impossible under the circumstances to conclude an honorable eace. The fruits of our arms have been lost by weak diplomacy. Japan's victories in the field have been defeated in the conference chamber."

The Nichi Nichi Shinibun says: "We feel surprised and wonder that peace could have been concluded when everything indicated the impossibility of making Russia accept the vital demands of our terms. In the absence of official confirmation of the terms it is impossible to form a final opinion but the indications are that nothing will insure terms that are honorable."

The morning papers are generally angry and say that peace obtained on the terms reported has a humiliating effect.

BALLOON DYNAMITED.

Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Aeronaut Baldwin, of Lesantiville, Ind., was today blown to shreds as his balloon was floating high in the air. He was giving at the county fair, an exhibition of the use of dynamite from a balloon for war purposes. He had three sticks of the explosive with him. When he had reached a height of two thousand feet the dynamite accidentally exploded and the balloon and man were literally torn to fragments. Baldwin's wife was one of the crowd of several thousand persons who saw the accident.

PENALIZE CANADA.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Because of the refusal of the customs department of the Dominion of Canada to give the trade and commerce department of the Commonwealth of Australia the actual wholesale prices of goods shipped from this country at the point of departure, the corresponding department in the dominion has received a cablegram form Melbourne stating that the Australian government in collecting ad valorem duty on Canadian goods will add for duty purposes the cost of haulage from the Canadian point of departure of the goods to the port of shipment for Australia. It is deemed here that the new departure in the customs department of the Australian commonwealth will be disastrous to the Canadian-Australian Pacific line.

CZAR THANKS PRESIDENT

Gratefully Recognizes the Great Service Done to Russia.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia, has recognized the part which president Roosevelt played in the final negotiations for peace. A cablegram received by the president today from the emperor reads:

"Peterhof, Alexandria, Aug. 31.—To president Roosevelt:

"Accept my congratulations and earnest thanks for having brought the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion owing to your personal, energetic efforts. My country will gratefully recognize the great part you have played in the Portsmouth peace conference. (Sgd.) NICHOLAS."

ALBANY DISASTER.

Contractor on Collapsed Building Held For Manslaughter.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Clark L. Dagget, who was superintendent of construction for John Dyer Jr., the contractor working on the Myers department story when it collapsed and killed 13 persons, returned to the city today and surrendered himself to the authorities.

He was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter in the second degree, and pleaded not guilty and bailed out for trial on September 7th.

ARMENIAN MASSACRE.

Tiflis, Aug. 31.—The town of Shushan is besieged by Khirgiz, who are well armed and are massacring the Armenians. Telegraphic communications with Shushan were cut this afternoon.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The local bank clearings for August were $7,954,737 as compared with $6,665,173 in 1904.

LABOR MAYOR SCHMITZ.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 31.—Mayor E. E. Schmitz was unanimously nominated for re-election to a third term given by the union labor party.

WESTERN BAD MAN

Does Some Shooting But Lands in the Lockup

Vancouver, Aug. 31—After terrorizing the inhabitants of Shoal Bay, a small mining town on the northern coast, Joseph Demars, a logger, is now in jail here Demars may have to face a charge of murder, as while in drink he shot Thomas Dunbar, bartender at the Shoal Bay hotel, in the back and the wound is likely to prove fatal. The inhabitants were so frightened by Demars that he practically was in possession of the place for three days.

REVENUE INCREASING

Canada Still Steadily Moving on the up Grade

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Aug. 31—Custom receipts for the dominion for the month of August show an increase of $352,118 over the same month of last year.

The receipts for the month ending today were $4,213,015, as compared with $3,860,897 for August of last year. The increase in customs revenue for the two months of the curent fiscal year is $489,461.

A NEW STAR

Cambridge, Aug. 31—A new star, Aquilla Nova, has been discovered by Mrs. W. P. Fleming of the Harvard observeatory, in the constellation of Aquilla. The star as first seen on August 10 was as large as one of the third magnitude, or just visible to the naked eye, and on August 16th was of the 10th magnitude, showing a marked dimunition of its light.

VISIT OF BARON KOMURA

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 31—The secretary of state, R. W. Scott, has not received any definite information as to whether or not baron Komura will visit Ottawa.

PRIDE IS OFFENDED

Russian People Talking Much of the Shame of Peace

Already Declare That the Present Conditions Are Merely Temporary and That the Struggle Will be Renewed

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Judging from the press comment today on peace, it would appear that while pleased with the prospect of peace in the far east, a large portion of the public is unable to reconcile itself to the loss of the territory, however insignificant. The national pride seems to be offended by the cession of part of the island of Sakhalin. Yesterday the people spoke of "today's shame," meaning peace.

"Personally, I am satisfied, thoroughly satisfied," was the response of general Trepoff, when asked for his opinion on the peace conditions. The general who with M. Witte, is the man of the hour in Russia, and as assistant minister of the interior, is more thoroughly in touch with the actual sentiment and situation throughout the empire than any other Russian, added:

"Still speaking personally, I consider Russia by the terms of peace, obtained that which could have attained by prolonging the war especially, since without a fleet she would be unable, no matter how victorious she might be on land, to attack the Japanese at home or retake the island of Sakhalin. It is obvious," he continued, "that the Russian plenipotentiaries have scored a diplomatic success, and I have no criticism of the terms in any particular."

Speaking further of the effect of peace on the internal situation, general Trepoff maintained that the conditions were by no means serious or critical."

"The foreign press," he said, "is mistaken in supposing that there is revolution in Russia. It is true that in Poland, the Baltic provinces, and elsewhere there have been disorders, and in Courland, the situation is serious. But there is no revolution. The disorders are only the sporade work of revolutionists who will be satisfied with nothing but the overthrow of the state."

The return of the army from Manchuria according to general Trepoff, offered no ground for apprehension. It will be necessary for a large part of the army to remain permanently in the far east and the home coming of the army will be a matter of many months.

"It took a year and a half," continued the general, "to get the present force to Manchuria. The troops will be equally long in returning. Naturally peace made at this time, when it was believed in the army that they stood on the eve of victory, will cause bitterness for a moment. But this will wear away under the pleasure of getting home."

Many of the utterances here show evidences of regret that the army had not been given another chance to try the fortunes of war, though no one questions or underrates the humanity of the course followed by president Roosevelt, the plenipotentiaries and emperor Nicholas.

Embittered by what they declare to be a dishoronable peace, the extreme patriots do not always refrain from criticizing president Roosevelt and the American people, who, they declare, have offended Russian sentiment by underrating the Russian preparations, strength and ability to cope with the Japanese. "All we could have expected was avoidance of diplomatic defeat. This seems to have been accomplished."

The Novoe Vreyma says: "Japan is dissatisfied with the peace. So are we. President Roosevelt was in favor of Russia ceding the island of Sakhalin and paying an indemnity. This does not please us. This peace is only one phase of our relations with Japan which are only beginning. We shall rest and then doubtless go on. As men who have spent eighteen troublous months together, we shake now each other by the hand and say 'au revoir.' English and American capitalists should rejoice over the peace."

The Slavo says that peace should have been concluded before the battle of Tsushima adding: "Then we would have not lost any territory. The present agreement with Japan may result in relations which will reward us and heal the wounds inflicted on Russian patriotism by the war."

The Syn on Techestva (Son of the Fatherland) says: "Whatever we may have paid at Portsmouth it was not the price of peace, but the price of war. We fear that secret articles have been signed which are disadvantageous to Russia. After a shameful war Russia could certainly lay no claim to an honorable peace. She should congratulate herself on the cessation of the war, the continuing of which would have cost immeasurably great sacrifices."

Other radical papers, while criticizing the peace terms, express pleasure at the conclusion of the war which they hope, will be followed by a concerted effort at internal development.

The Nasha Shisi remarks: "We must acknowledge that the peace terms are most disadvantageous. We cannot rejoice over them. We have lost too much."

The Svelt says: "General Linevitch's army is not destroyed. The present treaty puts off but does not exclude war, only a bucket of cold water has been poured over it out of the fountain of humanity with which president Roosevelt is now irrigating all the world."

The Bourse Gazette says: "The war has forced Russia to open her eyes to her rotten political foundations, and to her ignorance of the disorder in the army and in fact in all branches of the national administration."

The St. Petersburg Gazette remarks: "We have been overcome not by Japan but by our dishonesty, happy-go-luckiness and laziness. The dreadful lessons of this war will not be fruitless and will force us toward better forms of life. America and her noble and brave president have rendered us a great service."

HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Smolensk, Aug. 31.—The population here is jubilant over the peace news, and private thanksgiving services are being held.

TOLSTOI ON PEACE.

Moscow, Aug. 31.—Count Tolstoi, upon receiving information on Tuesday that peace with Japan was assured, commented upon it as an accomplished fact in the following words:

"I am indeed very happy to see the end of this fearful butchery but it is a great pity that this war will not be the last war because nations will fight each other as long as the social system remains unchanged, and as long as opposition and threats are considered dogmas of society."

The count made no comment on the conditions of peace, declaring them to be quite unimportant in comparison with the final results to be attained through the conference.

PLEASES THE POPULACE

Kovno, Aug. 31.—The peace news pleases and satisfies the population here.

NEWS AT KIEFF.

Kieff, Aug. 31.—The news that peace had been arrived at was received here enthusiastically.

POLAND WELCOMES PEACE.

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—The commercial world greets peace joyfully as the economic conditions will improve. In consequence the bourse here was animated today all values rising. The editorials in the newspapers welcome peace and express the hope that Russia will now devote herself to international improvement. Families having members at the front are particularly gratified.

KHARKOFF IS PLEASED.

Kharkhoff, Aug. 31.—The peace news aroused great satisfaction among the population here. The event is referred to by all classes with expressions of relief at the fact that the war is over, the people on the streets congratulating each other. Private thanksgiving services are being held.

THE WITTE INTRIGUE.

Moscow, Aug. 31.—The Russkoi Slavo, having the largest circulation in Moscow says: "To the memories of the Russian and Japanese people, the personality of president Roosevelt is crowned with the halo of peace, and it will last forever."

The liberal papers of Moscow make no attempt to conceal their joy at the conclusion of peace. The factionary papers criticize M. Witte, saying that thanks are due to emperor Nicholas alone that Russia obtained peace terms which were possible of acceptance.

CHOLERA REAPPEARING

GERMANY'S PORTS ONCE AGAIN ARE THREATENED

DREAD DISEASE LOCATED AT DANTZIC AND HAMBURG

Berlin, Aug. 31—The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Weichsel five days ago, to 31 cases in 12 localities, extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg, has given an unpleasant thrill to the whole people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady fight as in 1892-3, to prevent the disease from getting beyond control. In those years it is estimated that 85,000 people died in Russia from cholera.

The Prussian government is keenly aware of the possibilities of the danger, which so far is not regarded as giving occasion for apprehension.

A committee from the cabinet consisting of Dr. Studt, Herr von Budde, Herr Moller and Dr. von Beechmann Hollweg, has control of preventative measures. Numerous bacteriologists have been sent into the infected districts to assist in the surveillance of persons who have contracted the cholera. Cautionary notices are published in all the towns and villages within the affected areas.

Hamburg, Aug. 31—One case of cholera has been officially declared here. A Russian emigrant who arrived August 27th, died on Tuesday of what was at first thought to be inflammation of the lungs but a microscopic examination disclosed it to be an unmistakeable case of cholera.

Danzic, Aug. 31 — Three more cholera cases were reported today in this neighborhood, one of which was fatal, making 23 cases and seven deaths in all.

GIVING FIR RATE

Vancouver, Aug. 31—Robert Kerr, W. R. conference between the C.P.R. freight officials and the B. C. Lumbermens' association, the railway company has agreed to give fir rates on common cedar into Manitoba.

TRUCE IS ARRANGED

Japanese Have Consented to an Armistice at Once

An Envoy of the Mikado Makes Pregnant Allusions to Condition Under Which He May Merit Japan's Thanks

Portsmouth, Aug. 31.—Japan, through baron Komura, has agreed to the immediate conclusion of an armistice.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Takahira went to baron de Rosen and explained that baron Komura had received instructions to arrange terms of an armistice. Baron de Rosen immediately communicated with M. Witte, and it is probable that a meeting will be held tomorrow morning for the proclamation of a complete suspension of hostilities, preliminary to the arrangement of the details by the two generals on the battlefield.

Rapid progress was made today in the drafting of the treaty of peace. Baron Komura, at M. Witte's request will probably tomorrow fix a day for its signature. Russia's consent to a suspension of hostilities reached M. Witte tonight in a cablegram from count Lamsdorf, whom emperor Nicholas has empowered to deal with this important phase of the negotiations. The long experience and recognized authority of the famous international lawyers are proving of much assistance to Japan as well as to Russia.

When asked whether baron Komura and Mr. Takahira had received congratulations from their emperor at the conclusion of peace, a member of the Japanese mission, laughingly said tonight: "You should remember our emperor is not premature in his praise. When the treaty is signed, his majesty will be the first to congratulate the plenipotentiaries. Togo was not congratulated until Tsushima was an accomplished fact."

APLOMB OF M. WITTE.

How He Bluffed the Japanese Up to the Last.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—M. Witte, interviewed at Portsmouth by the correspondent of the Slovo is reported to have said:

"You see what one gains by standing firm. I was in a frightful position. I had not the right to accept a compromise, and a rupture seemed likely to enlist the sympathy of all on the side of Japan. President Roosevelt appealed to my patriotism, humanity and good sense. Fortunately I succeeded in holding out to the end. The Japanese could not read in my face what was passing in my heart. From the outset I assumed such an indifferent tone that it evidently carried conviction. When the Japanese presented their written conditions, I laid them aside without looking at them, and spoke of something else. On leaving the room, I intentionally forgot the conditions lying on the table. When one of the Japanese plenipotentiaries drew my attention to this, asking me if I did not wish to take away secret documents which some one might read, I put the papers carelessly in my pocket. It was thus to the last minute of the negotiations."

CZAR NICHOLAS EXPLAINS

Russian Official Version of the Portsmouth Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Aug 31.—The government has issued the following communication explaining the course of the peace negotiations: In the month of June the emperor consented to accept the proposition of president Roosevelt for a conference of Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries in order to ascertain how far it was possible for the two plenipotentiaries to determine the conditions of peace. This important mission was entrusted to M. Witte and baron de Rosen, who received full powers by virtue of which they could, in the event of the acceptability of the Japanese proposals, proceed to the conclusion of a treaty of peace. It was mutually agreed that the negotiations should take place in American territory.

"The first interview between the plenipaotentiaries took place at Oyster Bay on August 7th, and the conference opened at Portsmouth on August 9th. At the second sitting the Japanese presented the conditions of peace as elaborated at Tokio.

"Considering that several of these conditions were absolutely inacceptable, according to the instructions given the Russian plenipotentiaries, and that the wording of the conditions was interpretable as a detriment to Russian interests, M. Witte proposed a detailed discussion of each point separately.

"Having devoted several sittings thereto, the Russian plenipotentaries came to the conclusion that an agreement was unattainable on four points ,whereupon the Japanese plenipotentaries declared their willingness to ask for complementary instructions with the view of finding a conciliatory outcome to the serious difficulties that had arisen. After communicating with Tokio, the Japanese plenipotentiaries intimated that they renounced: firstly, the question of the limitation of Russian naval forces in the far east and secondly, the demand for the surrender of the interned warships, but they continued the cession of the island of Sakhalin and especially the payment of an indemnity.

"In accordance with the instructions they had received, the Russian plenipotentiaries positively rejected these demands declaring that they could not continue the discussion of the terms if the Japanese insisted on the payment of the expenses of the war.

"Taking into consideration that such a state of negotiations could only lead to rupture, president Roosevelt decided to address himself to the emperor, through ambassador Meyer, appealing to his majesty's humanitarism and asking that he consent to accept a new Japanese proposal in order to further avoid bloodshed. This proposal was that Russia in view of the actual position of Sakhalin, on account of the Japanese descent on the island, agree to cede to Japan the southern part belonging to her, the other half to be returned to Russia in consideration of the payment of 1,200,000,000 yen (about $600,000,000).

"In expressing to president Roosevelt his gratitude for the efforts made in restoring peace, his majesty said he could not find it possible to accept the aforementioned proposals, which were de facto equivalent to the payment of an indemnity. The Japanese plenipotentiaries were informed of his majesty's decision by the Russian plenipotentiaries, and they announced at the sitting of August 21st, that, according to instructions of their government, Japan renounced her demand for the reimbursement of the expenses of the war but adhered to her claim for the southern part of Sakhalin and not to make military preparations therein."

STANDS FOR PEACE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—It is authoritatively stated that the report emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the war party is urging the emperor to repudiate the treaty of peace, is untrue, and absurd. All the necessary measures for putting an armistice into effect have been taken here, but it is impossible to put them into active operation in the absence of an understanding with the Japanese.

IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

Norwegian and Swedish Delegates Meet at Karlstad.

Karlstad, Sweden Aug. 31.—The first meeting of the Swedish and Norwegian delegates appointed to consider the terms of the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway was held here today. It was agreed that each delegation should elect its own chairman. The Swedish members elected premier Lunberg, and the Norwegians chose premier Nicholsen. They will preside over the meetings on alternate days. It was decided that the conference shall be secret.

CANADA'S CRICKET

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Aug. 31—In the cricket match between the gentlemen of Philadelphia and the gentlemen of eastern Canada at Rideau hall this morning, the Canadians only scored 61 for their first innings.

THE NEW PROVINCE

(Special to The Daily News)

Edmonton, Aug. 31— Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government party arrived here tonight to take part in tomorrow's ceremonials.

C. P. R. NEW LINE

Winnipeg, Aug. 31—The newly constructed line of the C.P.R. company from Lipton to Strasburg, has been completed and be inspected by the government next week, after which it will be taken over by the operating department of the central division.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS

Vancoufer, Aug. 31—Robert Kerr, W. R. MacInnes and other C.P.R. officials left for the east on this afternoon's Imperial Limited, after spending some time in the province on an inspection trip.

YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Aug. 31—The yellow fever report to 6 p.m. is as follows: New cases, 41; total to date, 1919; deaths, 6; total to date, 277; new foci, 6.

TARIFF COMMISSION

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Aug. 31—Complaints are being received from the west against the time fixed for the inquiry into the tariff. It is stated that farmers are too busy with the harvest to be able to appear before the commission and present their views of the case.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and L. P. Brodeur will meet Hon. W. Paterson at Winnipeg.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Peterboro, Aug. 31—Charles Gow is now confined in the county gaol for the murder of Thomas Hill, of Dummer, to await preliminary trial.

One night last week Gow while returning home with a party of companions, wantonly fired off his rifle at random, as he afterwards stated "as a bluff." He was acquitted by a coroner's jury, but will now be prosecuted.

PANAMA CANAL

Colon, Aug. 31—The sanitary authorities of Panama in order to improve the health conditions of Colon, have sent a gang of 200 men to refumigate the whole town. In the opinion of many persons the present unsatisfactory conditions will be unalterable, while swamps and marshy tracts of land are allowed to remain on all sides of Colon.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE

Chicago is Again in the Throes of a Bitter Labor War

The Typographical Union, the Strongest Labor Body on the Continent, Has Now Declared for Eight Hour Day

Chicago, Aug. 31—An acute stage has been reached in a new labor war in Chicago. Nineteen of the larger job printing houses in Chicago were without their compositors tonight, the results of strikes inaugurated by typographical union No. 16, against members of the Chicago typothetae as an organization to accede to demands for the "Closed Shop," and for eight hours constituting a day's work.

Further strikes are expected should other houses undertake to do work for concerns at which strikes have begun as the result of the posting of notices of an intention to inaugurate open shops and nine hours, where it is claimed, contrary conditions should prevail. Pending such assistance to strike affected firms, the strike leaders pronounced the strike complete, and declare the outcome a matter of endurance, a spread here or to other cities not being contemplated for the present at least.

Not counting other employees nearly 500 printers are idle.

The strikers claim that eight large establishments will remain neutral and not accept work for houses where strikes are in progress, and that in the eight and elsewhere, 25 members of the union will be at work helping to supply funds for the strike benefits.

At the union headquarters today it leaked out that union printers from various parts of the country are taking advantage of the offer of Chicago strike affected print shops to come to the city in the guise of strike breakers, their travelling expenses being paid. After reoching here the unionists desert instanter.

BOUNDARY FRUIT

Sixty Tons of Prunes From the Covert Ranch—Irrigation Works Well

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Aug. 31—The work of crating the fruit preparatory to shipment at the Covert ranch, the well known model farm of this valley, is now well under way. Over 60 tons of Italian prunes, as well as smaller quantities of apples, pears and other fruits are being picked.

The irrigation system which was recently installed here, in spite of excessively hot weather, has proved itself equal to the occasion, as all the bottom lands have been thoroughly irrigated from the elevation of 365 feet. This ditch which is over three miles in length, irrigates every portion of the estate to the greatest satisfaction of some ten purchasers of ten acre lots. Provincial fruit inspector Cunningham who made a thorough inspection of this fruit ranch yesterday, was more than pleased with the result of his inspection.

JAPAN WELL FIXED

Has Plenty of Money and is in no Need of an Indemnity

London, Aug. 31—M.Korietiyo Takhasi, the financial commissioner of Japan, in an interview today said: "The Japanese government in prosecuting the war never had in mind the question of having to depend puon an indemnity the government had prepared itself for an emergency and there is no less than $175,000,000 untouched in London, Germany and the United States. This being the case it is not necessary for the issue of a new loan. Had peace not been concluded my government would have raised an internal loan of $100,000,000 for the further prosecution of the war."

PEACE IS NOT SOLID

Novoe Vremya Thinks it Merely a Breathing Space

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31—The general tone of the press this morning is one of resignation. The Novoe Vremya is a noteworthy exception. The editor M. Souvorin, refuses to believe in the solidity of peace and contends that it is simply a stage towards a new struggle between Russia and Japan. The Novoe Vremya article displays further irritation towards president Roosevelt.

AN ACTING MAYOR

Jewels of His Rank Disappeared While in Office

Montreal, Aug. 31—The missing mayor's chain has been found, and has been returned to the city hall. Alderman Couture was under the impression that it had been sent back after he wore it on the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste day, when he was acting mayor, but was surprised yesterday to find it had been put into his office safe.

He had since been absent from the city and was not aware of the disappearance of the chain until informed through the newspapers which had been sent to him in the country.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Kingston, Aug. 31—Dr. S. H. Felix, medical health officer, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. The doctor was in a melancholy state, brooding over a disease of the optic nerve, which had practically rendered him blind. He was born in Amagh, Ieland, in 1840. He graduated from the Royal medical college in Kingston ond served as a doctor in the American civil war. He was an alderman and a school trustee, but was unmarried.

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CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

The excessively careless use of fire arms has become so common that it would warrant a special act of parliament preventing any one having fire arms in their possession without a special permit, which would only be granted upon applicants satisfying the official appointed to issue such permit, that they were fit and proper persons to be trusted with deadly weapons. Grown up men, who might be supposed to possess sufficient common sense to know how far a rifle or revolver bullet would carry, often set up marks, and proceed to blaze away at them in the most criminally careless manner, apparently quite indifferent as to where the bulets may eventually stop. Locally there have been several instances of such careless handling of fire arms as to justify the passing of such an act as mentioned.

The shooting season opens today, and it is to be devoutly hoped that no casualties will be reported in consequence. If the individual doing the shooting was the only one injured it would be bad enough, but as it is usually some innocent person that is either killed or maimed for life, the first offender caught and convicted, should be severely punished.

From Ontario comes a story of the particularly atrocious use of firearms; so outrageous as to rouse the press of that province to insist upon a proper inquiry into the whole affair, and the subsequent punishment of the admittedly guilty party.

Charles Gow, a South African veteran, returning to his home with some companions, near Peterboro one night last week, deliberately fired off his rifle "without the slightest intention of harming anyone." As a fact the bullets entered the home of a farmer nearby, killed a little lad, and dangerously wounded a little girl, children of the farmer in question.

Gow subsequently gave himself up to the authorities but the words attributed to him at the time of his surrender, show a remarkable lack of appreciation of the gravity of his act. "It is second nature," he said, "for me to shoot, for I have carried a gun all my life and have practiced long distance and rapid firing work for years. I pumped up the cartridges and discharged the gun three or four times at random, simply as a bluff."

A coroner's jury, which investigated the matter, acquitted Gow, and the mother of the murdered child made a scene at the inquest when the verdict was rendered. The extraordinary finding of the jury is to be disregarded and the provincial authorities are to take the matter up. It is a pity the jury can not be included and punished along with Gow.

If severe punishment was meted out in every instance where anyone was convicted of using firearms in a criminally careless manner, there might be some hope of stopping the practice.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Possibly the signing of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty which is now announced to have taken place on the 12th of last month, may explain the position finally taken by the Japanese plenipotentiaries in concluding the peace negotiations at Portsmouth. Beyond question it was a powerful factor as one of the chief ends sought by Japan in effecting the settlement of the present war was the assurance that the struggle would not be renewed in the future. The terms of the treaty published today practically guarantee this and in a measure account for the Japanese withdrawal of their most important demands at the peace conference.

Replying to the statement appearing in the Toronto World, that the lieutenant governor of Ontario had refused to dismiss any civil service official without an affidavit accompanying the request for dismissal stating that the official in question had been an active partizan, premier Whitney has made public the following statement: "I have seen the paragraph in the World, headed 'Affidavit or no dismissal is fiat of lieutenant governor.' The paragraph is untrue from beginning to end. There is no foundation whatever for any statement or suggestion that appears in it. It is too bad that a gentleman occupying the position of representative of the Crown, and who is thereby debarred from defending himself should be dragged before the public in this manner. The relations between the lieutenant governor and the present Ontario government have been simply ideal and on no subject whatever has there occurred or arisen any difference or shadow of difference between the lieutenant governor and his advisers."

In the Canadian Magazine for this month John A. Cooper, writing on "People and Affairs" says that the Britisher eats often and consumes much food. The climate seems to allow this, for one seldom meets dyspeptic people. They eat slowly and with wonted dignity. Even more noticeable is their habit of drinking only as an accompaniment of eating. When a man drinks a glass of beer, he wants a sandwich with it. He drinks wine and whiskey with his meals never between meals. The habit of dropping into a public bar or the club in the afternoon ,or late in the evening for a few drinks, is an American, not a British habit. Pouring liquor into an empty stomach is a ridiculous custom, which amazes the Britisher. Consequently the average Britisher looks healthy, has a fine color, appears to be well-preserved, and always has some reserve strength. Moreover, while he loves a good dinner, he hates unnecessary waste. The other day an American gave a dinner for a score of people at the hotel Savoy, which cost several hundred dollars a plate. It was served in a gondola built for the occasion on a lake made in the courtyard. The other features were in keeping, one artist getting a fee of $100 for two or three songs. This event pained the Britisher very much, because it brought the possession of wealth into discredit. He wrote about it in the public prints with considerable disgust. He has no objection to a man spending $25,000 in purchasing a single racehorse, or to another purchasing a rare painting at a cost of $100,000; but to spend $10,000 on a dinner for 25 people is brutish, wasteful and selfish in the extreme. It shows a lack of that self-control and discipline which the Britisher believes to be essential qualities in a gentleman.

REGATTA POSTPONED

Four Oared Race Ended by Foul—Three Crews Still to Row

On account of the cold and threatening weather yesterday the boat club executive committee decided to postpone the regatta.

An attmpt was made to reduce the number of four oared crews still in the running to two. E. C. Wragge was unable to be present so a race between the crews of Johnstone and Nott was called.

The race was started and the crews came down the course well together and were making a very interesting finish, when Nott's boat accidentally fouled Johnstone's. The latter was technically entitled to the victory, but boat club races are never decided on fouls.

Johnstone's Nott's and Wragge's crews are still in the running. The date of the regatta will be announced later. When it is held the full program announced for yesterday will be given.

THE WEATHER

Climatic Conditions in Nelson During the Month of August

On the whole the weather during the month of August was not quite so warm as in July last, the average temperature for July being 66 degrees and for August 65.6. The warmest day in August was the 8th when the temperature registered 94 and the warmest day in July was the 9th when the maximum thermometer registered 93 degrees. The coldest day in August was the 27th, 42 degrees minimum, as against 40 degrees minimum temperature on July 14.

The maximum thermometer in August ranged from 94 degrees on Aug. 8 to 62 degrees on Aug. 31 and the minimum range was from 60 degrees on Aug. 9 to 42 degrees on Aug. 27. The greatest range was 40 degrees on Aug. 24 and 25 and the least 13 degrees on Aug. 14.

The hottest spell of weather this summer was between July 29 and Aug. 13, inclusive. The average maximum for this time was 87.2, average minimum 54.1 and general average 70.6.

The average maximum temperature for July and August respectively was 83 and 80.4, while the average maximum for the last two months was 49 for July and 50.7 for August. The warmest average for August was Aug. 9, with 76.5 dgerees, while for July the warmest average was on July 24, 73.5.

Rain fell on nine days during August, the total duration being only ten and a half hours, while the precipitation was merely .63 inches. On the other hand the dew was generally very heavy. There were only 2 days in August when the sun was not visible but there were 18 days in which there was smoke in the atmosphere, eight of these being marked and one, Sunday, Aug. 27, when the sun merely appeared as a red ball.

There were thunderstorms on Aug. 2 and 28, the first being accompanied by hail and the second being marked by the lightning striking the city itself.

IN EAST KOOTENAY

Lack of Water Retarding Placer Mining—Work on the Amora

Lack of water is retarding placer mining to a considerable extent at Perry creek and at Wild Horse creek, says the Prospector.

The capacity of the Marysville smelter has been increased. A second lead stack was blown in last week.

The Sullivan mining company has installed a new air compressor to keep pace with its constantly increasing output.

Huckleberry Hill is still a scene of activity in mining. The North Star company is pushing development work and in the old shaft a cross cut will be run at a depth sufficient to work the ore body on which they are now sinking.

At the Stemwinder work on the new strike is progressing. While the vein is small it is well defined and the ore is high grade, which conveys the impression that the vein will widen out at depth.

Southeast Kotenay is so rich in minerals coal, oil and timber that in the near future it will be known as the treasure house of the province.

At the Sullivan mining is active, and work is being pushed which assures a large output for this year. About 150 tons of ore is mined daily. The Marysville smelter handles all the ore mined and it is reported that there will be no curtailment of operations at the mine during the coming winter.

Some 25 or 30 placer locations have been located on Moyie river on the American side of the International boundary line. The gold found is quite coarse and of a scaley appearance and the gravel will run from $1.50 to $1.75 to the yard. Water from the Moyie will be used for washing and active operations will commence as soon as the river reaches a low water stage. The outlook is good for some extensive mining operatins in this vicinity this fall.

The Aurora property on the west side of Moyie lake is showing up fine and Michael Sullivan, who has charge of the work is perfectly satisfied with the showings which has been made since he started development six weeks ago. The best showing is in the shaft which is now down 50 feet. In this they have three and a half feet of ore, and they have already taken out over two carloads. Mr. Sullivan says that this runs between 45 and 50 per cent in zinc, but it is not nearly so high in silver and lead values as the ore in the St. Eugene. But there are good showings in several other places, and work on these will be shoved ahead later.

MAY BE A REPUBLIC

Monarchy is Losing Ground Among the Norwegians

Chicago, Aug. 31—Dr. P. Waldenstrom, one of the leading figures in Swedish politics, a close friend of king Oscar, a member of the rikstag for 20 years and a leading religious reformer, reached Chicago yesterday for a short stay.

In an interview Dr. Waldenstrom asserted that Norway was drifting with apparent certainty towards the formation of a republic and, while the country may yet get a king, his personal view was that the republicans, as against the friends of the monarchial idea, were gaining ground.

BRITT-NELSON FIGHT

San Francisco, Aug. 31—There are indications that the attendance at the Britt-Nelson fight at Colma on Sept. 9 will be the greatest in the history of pugilism in this state. Most of the seats held by the club have been taken up and it would not excite surprise if the gate receipts exceeds $75,000. The fact that the day is a legal holiday in this state in a measure explains the unprecedented sales. Both Britt and Nelson are practically at weight and are merely keeping on edge for their meeting.

LEAVE FOR JAPAN

Secretary Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt Sail from Manila

Manila, Aug. 31—United States secretary Taft and party sailed on the transport Logan at noon today for Japan. There was a notable demonstration just before the Logan sailed. Many valuable presents were presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt by the natives after she had gone aboard the Logan.

Next Monday, Sept. 4th will be the first of a series of dances which will be held in Fraternity hall. This popular hall has been leased by Mrs. McIntyre for the coming season and it is the intention to put on a weekly dance. The price of admission will be one dollar for gentlemen, ladies with escorts free. The dining room has been fitted up and refreshments will be served continuously from 11 o'clock. It will be the aim to make the weekly dances a popular success. The music will be the best the city affords.

Miss Jessie Blakemore's kindergarten will reassemble in St. Saviour's church mission room on Tuesday next, September 5th. Terms on application.

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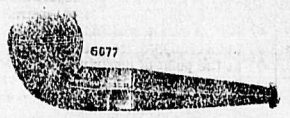

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The enforced delay in beginning repairs to the furnaces of the main buildings has resulted in a litle discomfort during the past two or three days; but the repairs are likely to be completed before any very cold weather is experienced.

The attendance for the month was excellent, a high average, over 90 per cent having been attained. Of 346 pupils enrolled at the public school 320 were present at every session.

It has been arranged that Miss Moody will teach music in all the classes of the public school that are housed in the central building. Miss Moody is an experienced music teacher and has already been very successful in teaching the pupils of her own class to sing. The new arrangement has been made at the request of the board of trustees.

The figures of attendance were as follows:

High School	Enrol.	Att.	p.c.
Division I	17	16.63	97.82
Division II	26	25.37	97.58
Total	43	42.00	97.65
Public School	**Enrol.**	**Att.**	**p.c.**
Division I	27	26.33	97.5
Division II	36	33.11	91.9
Division III	37	34.22	92.4
Division IV	34	29.33	86.2
Division V	45	41.38	91.9
Division VI	44	37.72	85.7
Division VII	31	28.11	90.6
Division VIII	42	37.77	89.9
Division IX	50	43.94	87.8
Total	346	311.91	90.1

The total for high and public schools: Enrolled, 389; attended, 353; percentage of regularity, 91.

The Wilson banner for regularity, offered for competition among the classes of the public school, will remain for the next month with principal Sullivan's division.

The divisions in order from the first to the ninth are taught by: A. Sullivan, Miss K. Scanlan, Miss M. H. Moody, Miss E. S. DeBou, Miss L. Thomas, Miss M. L. Moffatt, Miss A. O. Barber, Miss E. S. Shrapnel and Miss E. Thom.

The names of publinc school pupils who made perfect attendance in August follow in order of classes:

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Division 3—Hattie Baynton, Clara Crawford, Alvin Davison, John Ferguson, Gladys Foote, Francis Garde, Lottie Hall, Gertrude Hyslop, Clifford Irving, Willie Laughton, Norman Macleod, Lottie Nagorsen, Margaret McPhee, Hazel Newburn, Jean Nicoll, Lucile Perkins, Harry Pitts, Frank Pogue, Jennie Richardson, Ellen Sloan, Helen Sloan, Ina Steed, Ross Taylor, Samson Waters, Ida Zuelke, Mary Donaldson, Bertie Donaldson, Agnes Harwood, Hildred McCallum, Lane Whitmore.

Division 4 — Henry Ades, Roy Brown, Erma Ferguson, Hary Gibbs, Margaret Harwood, Ruth Manhart, Lorne McCandlish, Fed Morice, Walter Newburn, Bina Taylor.

Division 5—Gertrude Annable, Willie Barker, Hazel Boyd, Henning Bergman, Bertha Barker, Percival Corry, Berenice Cummins, Maud Edwards, George Elliott, Ida Gunn, Elizabeth Ingram, Louis Johnstone, Jack Laughton, Kathleen Montgomery, Vernon Montgomery, Lulu McVicar, Jas. McKay, Alfred Manson, Lillie Manson, Helen McArthur, Donald McQuarrie, Roy Miller, Essie Norris, George Nicoll, Marguerite Richards, Nellie Richardson, Norman Richardson, Emma Svoboda, Hugh Sloan, Edmund Traves, Violet Watson.

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Division 8—Elmer Anderson, James Atlee, Violet Barker, Lillie Bowles, Marjorie Black, Fred Burchell, William Choate, Arthur Corry, Mary Darrough, Elvira Hall, Amy Helme, James Hodge, Harold Hodge, Ellen Johnston, Mary Kilby, Harold Layfield, Ester Levine, James Lidgate, Neil McCallum, Victor Mastberg, George McKay, Clyde Miller, Edward Nelson, Archie Nicoll, Hubert Parry, Elsie Richardson, Florence Roberts, Bernard Schermerhorn, Florence Sloan, Mabel Stevens, Rose Strachan, George Swedeberg.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The customs house collections at the Nelson office for August amounted to $21,367.73.

Silver recovered half a cent an ounce on the New York market yesterday. Copper and lead remain unchanged at high prices.

In the city police court yesterday morning the owner of a cow whose too free wandering has been decreed a nuisance, was ordered to pay a fine of $5 and $2.25 costs.

A meeting of the city council will be held this morning at 10:30 in the city hall. The chief business will be the awarding of contracts for material for the power transmission line.

All indications point to a record attendance at the dance in the armory this evening for the benefit of the public library. The armory is easily the favorite building for dances. Good music will be provided and the library committee is justly famed for the completeness of its arrangements for the convenience and enjoyment of its guests.

CARELESS USE OF RIFLE

Sportsman Endangers Life by Reckless Shooting

The man who "didn't know it was loaded" has been known to fame for many years. The man who handles a rifle whose range and penetrating power are unknown to him is a rare bot no less dangerous citizen. One of the latter kind is A. Hirst. The advice tendered him by police magistrate E. A. Crease yesterday would be useful reading for amateur sportsmen.

Wednesday afternoon W. C. Bayley, secretary of the Eva and other mining companies, was crossing the lake in a canoe, when he was startled by hearing and feeling four bullets whiz past so close that a few inches nearer would have been fatal.

When Mr. Bayley reached the city he promptly consulted chief Bullock-Webster. Discharging a fire arm outside the city limits is not a statutory offence. Carelessly endangering the life of another is an offence. As only a lesson, not punishment was desired for the offender, he was charged with pointing a weapon at C. W. Bayley, and a summons was issued.

In the provincial police court yesterday Hirst admitted that he may have pointed his rifle in Mr. Bayley's direction. He explained that he was practicing rifle shooting by firing at a floating can. He had no idea how far the bullets carried and was surprised at the information that they reached the north shore of the lake.

In consideration of the simplicity of the accused, his utter absence of evil—or any other—motive, and his sincere regret for the occurrence, the magistrate ordered him only to pay the costs of the court. In discharging Mr. Hirst, however, the magistrate took occasion to remark that criminal carelessness, such as he had been guilty of, would not be tolerated in British Columbia, that all privileges must be exercised with due regard to the rights of others and that the next case of the kind to come before him will be very severely punished.

HUNTER V IMPROVING

F. M. Black Thinks Property of B. C. Standard Co. Valuable

The Hunter V. mine, near Ymir, which is being operated under a lease by the Hall Mining and Smelting company, is quite fulfilling its promise. Under the skillful and intelligent management of John Scoley the mine is producing good ore at a minimum cost.

Work on it was abandoned some time ago by the B. C. Standard company on account of lack of funds for development. A lease was given shortly afterwards to the Mall Mines company, on terms satisfactory to both parties.

F. M. Black, a member of the company, spent Wednesday at the mine and brought in a number of samples of the ore, which he showed yesterday to a reporter of The Daily News.

The ore from the Double Standard, one of the properties last opened, contains a large percentage of lime, which makes it very valuable as a flux. The ore of the Hunter V. mine is largely galena, closely resembling that of the Black Prince and Ottawa. The ore of all the company's properties contains gold, silver, lead and zinc.

Mr. Black believes that the properties will prove as valuable as the owners ever expected and that the disappointment felt by some of the members of the B. C. Standard company is without sufficient reason. He is perfectly satisfied with the development and promise of the mine.

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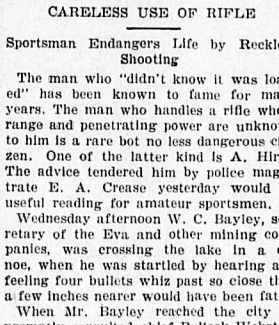
The Great Northern railway has reduced the rate to Portland and return, allowing a visit to the exposition for $21.15.



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London, Aug. 31—Silver, 28; lead, £14 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born in Grand Forks, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, a son.

W. M. Doull, jr., of the Cascade Power company's staff, arrived in the city last night.

The directors of the agricultural society will meet in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Byron N. White, president of the Slocan Star Mining company, arived from Spokane last night and will go north this morning.

The city band gave a very enjoyable concert at Lakeside park last evening. In spite of the cool weather many strolled round listening to the music.

The association football team is practicing on the recreation grounds every evening and will be in good form for any match that may be arranged.

T. H. Trethewey and Mrs. Trethewey arrived from the Molly Gibson mine last night to meet their son, W. J. Trethewey, who arrived with his wife from the American Sault.

The auction sale of household furniture ta the residence of E. G. Smyth, corner of Hall and Observatory streets, commenced yesterday, will be continued today beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Fred Irvine company announce a general clearing sale of all stock on hand at actual cost, commencing this morning. The firm state that they are retiring from business and the stock must be sold.

There was a well attended and keenly contested practice game of lacrosse at the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Enough players turned out to make two full teams. The younger players were coached by Joe Thompson and McCulloch.

W. Yolen Williams, formerly manager of the Granby company, B. F. Cale, D. F. Shobeck and F. T. McCulloch of Spokane, and F. W. Ishaw of Goldfield, made a trip up Kootenay lake yesterday to look at mining properties. They returned to the city last evening but had nothing to say for publication. The whole party returns to Spokane this morning.

W. H. Etherton, who had his right hand badly mutilated in the Kootenay River Lumber company's mill in Nelson about a month ago, left the Kootenay Lake general hospital yesterday. He wishes to express his gratitude to the staff of the hospital for the kindly and efficient treatment he received and to his employers and fellow employees for a subscription taken up by them for his benefit.

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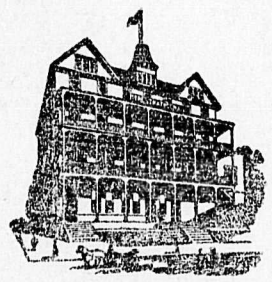

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TREMONT—G. G. Ross, Spokane; J. Richards, Cranbrook.

ROYAL—C. E. Crossley, Silverton; J. S. Knight, Rosebery; P. Sullivan, Midway.

BARTLETT—W. Walton, R. Catlow, A G. Barnes, Bonnington; H. W. Shaw, J. Horrie, San Francisco; W. Hair, Moyie.

LAKEVIEW—J. C. Butler, New Denver; J. B. Fair, J. W. Wright, Revelstoke.

DIED FOR HIS FRIENDS

Heroic Deed of a Young Scotch Engineer at Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 31 — Andrew Miller, a young Scotch engineer who made an heroic attempt last Thursday to shut off the escaping steam after the bursting of a pipe in the boiler room of the Donaldson line steamer Lakonia, and who was terribly scalded as a result, died last night. Miller practically gave his life to save the lives of third engineer Alex Smith and stoker Sydney Jackson, but was unsuccessful.

VERMONT IS LAUNCHED

Another Great Addition to the United States Navy

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 31 — The United States battleship Vermont was successfully launched this afternoon. The Vermont is one of the largest and most powerful warships that has been constructed for the United States navy. She is 450 feet long, 77 feet in breadth and has a displacement of 16,000 tons. Her speed requirement is 18 knots an hour. The main battery will consist of four 12 inch guns, eight eight inch and 12 seven inch breech loading rifles.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Aug. 31—The bank clearings for the week ending today were $5,381,066; in 1904 they were $3,633,595 and in 1903, $4,020,493. For the month of August they were $20,363,842, while in the corresponding month of 1904 they were $23,628,441 and in 1903, $17,034,252.

LIBERAL NOMINATION

Sarnia, Aug. 31—F. W. Pardee, ex-M.P., has been nominated by West Lambton liberals for the house of commons in the place of the late Dr. T. G. Johnston.

HUME SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The number of pupils enrolled at the Hume school during the month of August was 33, the average attendance 26.55, a percentage of 80.45.

The following pupils attended every session: Jesse Chapman, Stanley A. Irwin, Arthur S. Marks, Hueston E. Marks, Telesphore R. Marquis, John Maquis, John Balding, Charlotte J. Ringrose, Gracie West, Monica Young.

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Friday, September 1st
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Acting under instructions from E. G. Smyth, we will on the above date, sell by auction all of his valuable household furniture at his residence corner Hall and Observatory streets, consisting in part of Easy Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Curtains, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Good Cheer Range, Heaters, Baby Cot, Bear Skin Rug, Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, in fact a complete household.

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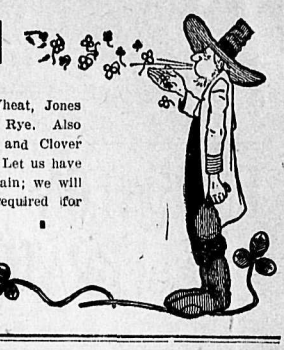

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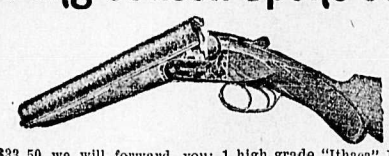

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