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CRISIS ON MAY DAY, WANT PROTECTION

The Country Has More to Fear From Internal Than External Troubles

From all Points in Russia Come Stories in of Violence

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Developments all point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen of the cities and the peasants of the country on May Day, and appeals are pouring in from all quarters for military protection. The St. Petersburg workmen are preparing for a great demonstration. Arms and bombs in large quantities are been smuggled in and bloodshed on a large scale is feared. Wealthy persons who ordinarily go to villas on the islands of the Neva, or to neighboring country places, are this year going abroad. The government has taken few special measures to meet the situation, evidently relying on the troops and police to guard the capital. The latter are extremely active. All the prominent agitators are being arrested or have already been sent back to the villages from which they originally came. The prisons are filled to overflowing. There have been fresh disputes between the workmen and the masters of the Putiloff, Baltic and Nevski Works, and between the employees and the management of the government carriage factory. At the latter place the men refuse to continue any longer to donate any portion of their pay to assisting in the support of the families of soldiers at the front, claiming that the money is used to prosecute the war, to which they are opposed. The news received from the interior is alarming, especially from the Baltic provinces, where the entire population is in a state of intense excitement. The cities are being flooded with revolutionary proclamations calling on the people to rise on May Day. The criminal classes are taking advantage of the situation to rage and plunder, while in the country the landlords are powerless to cope with the peasants, and demand the stationing of troops at every station. From Duanburg, government of Vitebsk, come reports that the Jews are in a state of panic over the circulation of proclamations similar to those which preceeded the outbreaks at Kishinff and Gomel. At Ekaterinoslaw (South Russia) three revolutionists who were surrounded by police, fought their way to liberty, killing or wounding several of the police. A despatch from Caars states that the employees of the Trans-Caucasian Railroad are on strike, and that 100 miles of track have been damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO STORY SOMEWHAT OVER TOLD

The Vancouver World, under date of April 12, prints what is called a "special" from San Francisco. It is manifest to people at all well informed on the subject that the "special" is not in any way reliable and in fact there is very little that is true in the statements made. The bill introduced at Ottawa yesterday goes to show that the deal between the C. P. R. and the E. & N, company, has probably been finally arranged, and no doubt further information that is reliable will be given out soon:

"That a sale of E. & N. railroad securities has been effected to the C.P.R., that that railway company will immediately upon receipt of them be in a position to take control of the line as owner of the majority of the stock, that the securities in question formed part of the estate of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, but were omitted from the inventory and that it is now planned to rush them out of the state of California and beyond the jurisdiction of its courts, are the astounding statements which have just been alleged through the medium of new proceedings before Judge Coffey in the great will suit.

The judge was informed yesterday that railroad securities valued at $6-000,000, which were never mentioned in the inventory filed in the estate of Alexander Dunsmuir, were to be sent away from San Francisco within twenty-four hours by virtue of a sale in Montreal, Canada, and thereby taken out of the jurisdiction of the California courts. He was asked to appoint immediately Public Administrator Hynes to take charge of the estate which is temporarily without a custodian, in order that the plan might be frustrated.

A delay was secured until a late hour yesterday by Attorney Charles S. Wheeler, the local representative of James Dunsmuir.

Incidental to the charge laid in the local court the information became public that the Canadian Pacific Railroad will take possession at once of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad as the result of the deal in which James Dunsmuir was transferring $6,000,000 worth of E. & N. stock to the company.

The stock, according to information received by Thomas W. Hickey, attorney for the public administrator has been in the possession of Attorney H. G. Platt, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and it would be possible to secure possession if action was taken before the close of banking hours.

Attorney J. C. Campbell, representing Edna Wallace Hopper and Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, appeared and urged the immediate appointment of Public Administrator Hynes. He read to the court telegrams received by Judge Barnett, telling about the scheme to sell the stock.

Judge Coffey ordered special letters to be issued.

Just how the stock came to be in possession of the attorney of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has not been definitely learned. It is believed, however, that it was placed in his hands in connection with the deal by which James Dunsmuir acquired possession of the holdings in the E. & N. Company of the Pacific Improvement Company some time ago. It is thought that he hypothecated the stock he had received by the death of his brother Alexander in order to obtain the money for the purchase of the Interest of the Pacific Improvement Company. This would be turned over to the Canadian Pacific Company and would give that company a controlling interest in the line.

The announcement that the C.P.R. would proceed no further with the legalizing of the sale of the road confirms the impression that this new stock arrangement, which requires no sanction from the Canadian parliament, is to take the place of the first deal. If, however, the public administrator succeeds in seizing the certificates, another method still may have to be found of transfering the E. & N. to the C.P.R.

The capital stock of the E. & N. is registered at $3,000,000. The company values its property in the railway, land grant and coal mines and coal lands at nearly four times this figure, so that the C.P.R., by taking $6,000,000 worth of stock, would secure the majority interest. This is probably the partnership arrangement which it was said was to take the place of the purchase of the road separately and by it the C. P. R, would acquire an interest in all the Dunsmuir holdings, including the coal mines at Cumberland and Extension.

NEW YORK FIRE.

New York, Apl. 14.—About $100000 loss was caused by a fire early today which destroyed a six story building on Hester street, in the part of the Hebrew settlement on the lower east side. Only the front walls were left standing.

CROFTON WILL BE LIVELY

The Starting up of the Crofton Smelter Means Work

300 Men to be Employed and it is Claimed Permanently

Crofton will again be a busy little town and the blowing in of the smelter and its steady operation will give employment, including all hands to about 300 men. A late press report says:

"The deal calls for the delivery of the entire tonnage of the Britannia for treatment at Crofton, and is to last during the life of the Britannia. The minimum shipments are to be two hundred and fifty tons per day, but it is expected that the mine will be shipping five hundred tons per day as soon as it is running in good order. The shipments will start about June 1st, and the smelter will start six weeks later. Crofton has a three-furnace plant capable of handling seven hundred tons a day. In addition it has two stands of copper converters of a thousand tons daily capacity. The Crofton smelter when in full operation, will employ about 300 men. James Breen will continue as head of the Crofton smelter, and Mr. Bellinger will be consulting metallurgist for the Crofton and the Yampa smelter at Bingham, Utah, which is owned by the Schley-Robinson interests that control the Britannia.

"The Britannia is completing its six-hundred ton concentrator and its three and a half mile tram. The Britannia ore and concentrates together make a self-fluxing charge. There is no question that the Britannia will go ahead with its mine or that the crofton smelter will handle the ore."

STEAMER DELAYED.

Dover, Eng., April 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria, which arrived here today from New York and proceeded, was delayed by heavy weather. During one day of her voyage the Pectoria only travelled 139 miles.

ACCIDENT TO YACHT.

Norfolk, Va. April 14.—The Morgan line steamship Elcid passed in the Virginia Capes today, towing the President's yacht Sylph, aboard which the starboard engine had exploded, seriously scalding two members of the crew, Admiral Harrinton, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, ordered a naval tug to proceed at once to tow the yacht to Norfolk. The Sylph was at the time of the accident on her way to her regular station at Washington from Florida waters, where she recently had aboard Mrs. Roosevelt and her children. Mrs. Roosevelt and party, however, left the Sylph at Jacksonville some days ago.

TEDDY WILL GO WITHOUT BEAR

Newcastle, Colo., April 14.— With the snow two feet deep in every direction from the camp and from 3 to 5 feet deep in places, it is possible that President Roosevelt will be compelled to delay his hunt here, or content himself with smaller game than grizzlies which he has planned to kill. For a week now snow has fallen every day. Not 24 hours have passed without a storm. All that prevents the roads and trails from being absolutely impassable is the mild weather that has intervened, and to the great extent melted the snow.

P. B. Wells, a hunter who is one of the party, has just arrived from Camp Roosevelt. The weather is at least three weeks behind the normal, he said. "Not in ten years have I seen the conditions as bad as this season."

GORKY NOT PROSECUTED

St. Petersburg. April 14.—On account of the condition of his health and the fact that the evidence against Maxim Gorky is not stronger than that against hundreds of others who have not been arrested in connection with the disturbances at St. Petersburg January 22, it is understood that the government has abandoned its intention of bringing him to trial.

ADMITS KILLING WITH AN AXE

The Ontario Fiend Says He and the Mother Had Quarreled

So He Killed Her and Her Daughter as Well

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Penetanguishan, Ont. April 14. — Alexis Desroches, husband of Mrs. Desroches who, with her daughter, was found murdered in their dwelling, has been arrested. He admits having killed the woman and child. He says he and the woman had words and he, as he had an axe in his hand struck her on the head. The daughter, coming from church, saw the blow, so he struck her with the axe and broke the handle. Then he took another axe lying close by and struck her again. Not being sure that they were dead he took a jack-knife and stabbed both victims in the neck. He then stripped them of their clothing and threw the bodies into a hole under the floor and took the clothes to wipe up the floor.

THE CHURCH DECISION.

London, April 14.—The report of the royal commission appointed to enquire into the Scottish church dispute recommends that the free Church should hand over to the United Free Church all the property it cannot itself adequately administer. As it is admitted that the former can only utilize a small portion of the churches manses and money handed over by the recent decision of the courts, the recommendation, if accepted by the government will mean the restoration of a large part of the property to the United Free church. Legislation will be required to give effect to the recommendation, but little if any opposition is expected.

Last Thursday Capt. Pittendrigh S.M., rendered a verdict of death from leprosy on a Chinaman at Westminster Junction.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Calenonia, Ok., April 14.—The seven-year-old daughter of Chief Simon Bumberry, of the Six Nation Indian tribe, was burned to death here yesterday. Her clothing caught on fire from burning grass.

TO DISMISS CONSERVATIVES.

Belleville, Ontario, April 14.—The Ontario, a Liberal organ, last night editorially urged the Dominion government to dismiss all Conservative officials in this city who are in the service of the Federal government, because the Whitney government had dismissed certain Liberal officials in the employ of the Ontario government.

ONE CHARGE DISMISSED.

New York, April 14.—The indictment charging Nan Patterson with conspiracy with J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Smith wrongfully to obtain money from Caesar Young, was dismissed in the court of general sessions today at the request of Assistant District Attorney Rand. Counsel for Smith demurred to the indictment against the Smiths, and declared that the facts alleged against them did not constitute a crime. The court reserved decision in this case.

NEGROES HANGED

Patterson, N. J., April 14.— Two negroes, Arthur Last and John Miller, were hanged here today at the county jail. Last, last fall, shot Max Wollenberg while attempting to escape after being detected in the act of robbing Wollenberg's store in the city. He was captured after a long and exciting chase in which many shots were fired. Last Sunday night after the death watch had been placed before his cell door, Last made a sensational attempt to escape. Securing permission to leave his cell for a moment, he savagely attacked the two guards, knocked one of them down, seized his revolver and shot both officers. He then made a desperate struggle to get possession of the keys, but the other guards arriving, Last was overpowered and returned to his cell. Miller was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Celion Stewart, a colored resident of Midvale, on the night of September 30th last. He entered the woman's house and after an attempted assault, cut his victim almost to pieces with a razor.

THE STEAMER TACOMA'S TROUBLES

None Wanted to Try to Run the Blockade but Were Persuaded

After Capture all Were Well Treated by the Japanese

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—In a letter written to a friend in the city, Otto Daniels, chief engineer of the Northwestern Steamship Company's steamer Tacoma, which was captured by the Japanese cruisers while attempting to run the blocade to Vladivostock, dispells the mystery which has surrounded the history of that craft since leaving this port on January 6th.

Daniels states that the officers of the steamer knew that they were bound for the Siberian port, and that their cargo was contraband. He says that the officers were only are-vailed upon to make the voyage by the promise of the Russian agent on board the steamer. They did not know their destination until the steamer reached Dutch Harbor. As soon as they found it out they threatened to desert the ship and a mutiny was only avoided by the diplomacy of the Russian agent, who promised them a full fortune if the attempt was successful. The writer states that while the Tacoma was fast in the ice, and drifting about, the crew were forced to burn part of the steamer's upper structure to keep warm, and were obliged to subsist for a part of the time on beef intended for the Russians.

Daniels says that after being captured the entire crew were treated with the utmost kindness by the Japanese who were aware of the name and position of every member from almost the moment the steamer left this port.

FIRE IN MAINE.

Springville, Maine, April 14.—The greater part of Springvale, together with many dwellings, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at about $300,000. In all, 35 buildings were burned, wmongst them being the Oddfellows' block, the Western Union telegraph office, New England Telephone Exchange, Tibbetts Hotel, Masonic block, containing drygoods, stores and a restaurant; Folio Bros. general store, all the drug stores of Wm. H. Wood, and C. H. Pittie. The town hall was saved in a damaged condition, as were all the churches.

Visitor—Why are you crying so, Bobbie?

Bobbie—Boo-hoo! 'Cause de Russians an' Japs are havin' a war.

Visitor—What a kind hearted little boy!

Bobbie—Am'—boo-hoo!—some day I'll have ter study about it in school.

MORGAN AND THE CAPE

Rome, April 14.—Before J. Pierpont Morgan (who arrived here yesterday from Naples) left Taotmina, Scicily, an examining magistrate from Taormina boarded his yacht the Corsair, to take Mr. Morgan's testimony concerning the person who sold him the famous cope stolen from the cathedral of Ascoli, and subsequently returned to Ascoli by Mr. Morgan.

The latter was indignant at being troubled about the matter after having returned the cope without even asking for the reimbursement of the money he had paid for it. He said he did not remember anything connected with the purchase of the cope, but when asked to sign a statement to that effect, refused to do so, saying he would not sign anything in a language he did not understand. The government has been informed of the incident and ale most displeased at its occurrence.

STOESSEL'S TRIAL BEGUN

St. Petersberg, April 14.—There is no truth in the report from Cracoa that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel had been, as a formality, condemned to death by the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Port Arthur. His trial only began today.

RUSSIA IS PLEASED WITH ROJESVENSKY

Much Satisfaction Expressed at the Russian Admiral's Skill

Small Engagements Reported by Linevitch but no Decisive Events

HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES.

Manila, April 14.d—Rear Admiral Train, in command of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, received a telegram at three o'clock this afternoon from Saigon, the capital and principal port of French Cochin-China, reporting the arrival there of the Russian hospital ship Orelat on the morning of April 13. The Orellat had many wounded on board. A despatch received on Thursday by the Chicago Daily News from its correspondent at Saigon, said "Rojestvensky's hospital ship arrived here on Wednesday night to take on board provisions, coal and medicine. It will leave Thursday at mid-day to rejoin the main squadron. No mention was made of wounded men on board this ship."

RUSSIANS AGGRESSIVE.

Tokio, April 14.—It is reported that the main force of the Russians who retired in the direction of Hsing king, heached Kirin. Their rear guard, which is estimated at 12,000 men, continues in the vicinity of Hartungcheng, closely in touch with the Japanese vanguard. The main force, which retired from Kalyuan, over the Kirin road, is reported at Kirin with a rearguard of eight thousand men at Itsuchow-Hakiusu, and at Sulipao, keeping in touch with the Japanese. Chengcheng is evidently the rallying point of the Changtu and Fakumen forces. Although a force estimated at thirteen thousand men has been detailed to occupy Fenchu, and three thousand men to hold Pamiencheng. The latter force seems assigned to check and retard the Japanese advance.

NO ENGAGEMENTS.

Tokio, April 14.—(Noon.)— The naval department pronounces the reports of a naval engagement recently off Saigon to be unfounded.

ANOTHER POINT FOR PRESS.

St. Petersburg, April 14.— The press commission has recommended the removal of the censorship from cartoons and the debates of Zemstvos and other legal organizations.

Tokio, April 14.—(3 p.m.)— The following official announcement was made today: "Our force advancing eastward via Fushan and Hailung road, encountered and defeated the enemy on the morning of the 12th. At Erhhoul, seven miles east of Ying Pan. The full strength was one regiment of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry and four guns. Our force then occupied Tsang Shih, about 19 miles west of Ying Pan. The enemy on the Kirin road has gradually retreated since the 11th, a portion of this force still remaining to bar the passage of the Yashu river. No change has occurred in the Shangtu or Frahkmen districts except occasional cavalry skirmishes."

NO WOUNDED MEN.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—(5.15 p. m.)—The admiralty's advices from Saigon do not mention any wounded men being on board the Russian hospital ship Orelet, which arrived today. She possible has sick sailors aboard.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS PLEASED.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The despatches recently from Vice Adamiral Rojestvensky. The officials say that all talk of the emergence of any of the injured Russian war vessels to join Rojestvensky's squadron is pure nonsense. Much satisfaction and animataion is expressed in naval circles at the bold, direct manner in which Rojestvensky is carrying out the objects of his voyage.

FROM LINEVITCH.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—A despatch from General Linevitch dated Apeil 13th, to the Emperor, says: "Our cavalry April 9th destroyed the railroad wires near Yakutzu and between Kaiyuan and Changtu, and on April 10th the cavalry cut the telegraph wires near Kaiyuan."

WAR DECLARED UNFAIRLY

St. Petersburg, April 14.— Despatches from Washington showing that Japan officially notified the United States when the rupture with Russia occurred that no act of hostility would take place until notice of war had been made when hostilities broke out February 8th, and the declaration of war was not formally made until February 10th, attracts much attention. Although the despatches arrived too late for newspaper comment this morning, there is considerable speculation as to the cause of the publication of the statement at this date. It is regarded as a friendly manisfestation towards Russia on the part of the United States, Russia having contended at the statement of M. Kurino, former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg to foreign Minister Lamsdorff when he presented the note severing diplomatic relations in which he expressed the hope that the rupture was only temporary. Russia had no reason to anticipate an attack without appearing in the shape of a declaration of was.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

A German newspaper states that within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 38,-000,000 of whom Russia contributed 14,00 and France less than 100,000.

Crowds of Russian refugees now wander about London, penniless, homeless and indescribably filthy, while a large number of them are suffering from contagious eye and skin diseases.

The 150 German societies of San Francisco are erecting a magnificent structure that will furnish a theatre, a large assembly hall, meeting rooms and classrooms and clubrooms.

MOROCCO'S FRIEND

Berlin, April 14.—Count Von Tattenbach Ashold, who has been appointed temporary charge d' affairs of Germany in Morocco, pending the arrival of the German minister, Dr. Rosen, has given the correspondent of the Lokal Anzieger at Fez, where the Count is arranging for a special German Moroccan treaty, a declaration of Germany's policy towards Morocco.

"It is not only Germany's right," the Count said, "but also her immediate and undeniable duty to protect and develop her Moroccan interests. While she energetically demands from the powers' signatories at the conference held at Madrid in 1880, a frank recognition of the open door policy Germany insists on the preservation of the Sultan's sovereignty and the independence of Morocco, especially because both are mentioned vaguely in the French-British agreement, and therefore permits legitimate doubt on this subject. Germany's programme of action which stands on a sound and irreproachable footing, is fortunately generally supported by public opinion in Germany and has the sympathy of the whole Spanish population, including the Liberal party, and the approval of all the unprejudiced powers. Therefore Germany may confidentally carry out her plans and can fearlessly face the consequences, whatever they may be.

"The watchword of Germans is 'Dauntlessly forward.'"

FIRED IN MIDST OF 40 PEOPLE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—A special to the Constitution from Ainsboro, Ga., says that at a dance a few miles in the country at a neighbor's whose name is unknown, a stranger fired a revolver into the house where there were forty persons, killing two women, and then made his escape.

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BELLINGHAM MURDER

Prominent Business Man Of Bellingham Killed in his Room

Bellingham, Wn., April 13.—With a hatchet buried in the top of his head and an awl driven to itsfull length into his temple, F. L. Dames, proprietor of the Palace meat market, was found murdered in his sleeping room on Elk street, in the rear of his shop, at 8.30 o'clock this morning. From all appearances he was struck by an unknown assailat and dragged from his bed. The bedclothes were covered with blood, which was bespattered over his body and about the floor.

Dames was wholly undressed nad probably was murdered shortly after going to bed.

The discovery was made by William Leonard, the boy who worked in the market. Finding the shop locked he went to the back end of the lot, where Dames lodged, and rapped at the door. Hearing no response he opened the door and peered in and discovered the murdered man. The police have no clue. From the appearance of the room a terrific struggle must have taken place there.. It is believed that the murderer was in the room last night when Dames entered to go to bed. He was probably hidden behind the bed and from there attacked Dames. A trail of blood extended from the bed about the floor. The electric light was broken and burned matches were strewed about the floor, evidently scattered. After the fiendish deed was accomplished the bedclothes were piled about the body. The dead man's clothes were rifled and robbery was added to the crime of murder.

FOUND A CAVE.

Philip Nordstrom, a passenger from Quatsino is the discoverer of a cave with forty skulls in it. He said many of the skulls had been secured. The Indians of the vicinity reported that burials took place in caves in early days, and after tribal feuds the heads were severed from the bodies of foemen.

Thirty families of South African Boers have come to the north-west and will settle where they find a suitable location.

Mormon church authorities are losing no time in placing the former Cochrane ranch, near Calgary, which they purchased, on the market.

B. C. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

In view of the fact that during the present month another British Columbia Rhodes Scholar will be selected to go to Oxford, the next few weeks will be an anxious time among the eligible young men of the province. The scholarship, which ensures an entrance into one of the 21 colleges at Oxford, and the handsome monetary consideration of $1,500 a year, makes it worth any young man's while to bend all the energies of brain and brawn to secure the much coveted prize. It is generally understood that the names of Edwin K. Debeck, Israel Rubinowitz, and Harry Bray, candidates of last year, will again be among those who will go before the Selection Committee this year.

The successful prize-winner of last year, Mr. W. A. Donaldson, is at present travelling in France. In a letter to a friend in the City he states that McLean, the Manitoba Rhodes Scholar, Wallace, one of the United States Scholars, and himself, are spending a part of their Easter vacation in "Gay Paris" Their mornings and evenings are given up to hard study, and in the afternoon they take in the great sights of the city.

SERMONS IN PAWN.

A clergyman was in St. Enoch's Station, Glasgow, ready to leave by train for Scarborough, where he was due to preach next day, when his bag was stolen. The bag was not of great value, but inside were the reverend gentleman's all-important sermons. He at once communicated with the police, and they were fortunate in recovering the bag in a pawnshop with the sermons intact. The bag was forwarded in time to Scarborough, and the thief, a woman, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment.

A BRILLIANT CAREER.

Sir Edward Charles Blount, K. C. B., who has lately died at the age of 96, was born at Bellamore, near Rugeley, Staffordshire, on March 16, 1809. The family trace their origin to the Le Blounds Comts of Guisnes in Picardy, the head of whose family accompanied William I to England. Sir Edward was for some time a clerk in the London office of the Provincial Bank of Ireland before becoming a clerk in the Home Office. Whilst in the latter department his father often took him to Holland House, where he met Sydney Smith Lord Lansdowne, Sir James Mackintosh, Lord Brougham, Sir Francis Burdett, and the leading Liberals of the day, while Lord and Lady Holland were amongst his most indelible memories. It was whilst a clerk at the Home Office that the duty fell to him of copying the dispatches of the battle of Navarino. From the Home he proceeded to the Foreign Office on the death of Mr. Canning, becoming an attache at Paris under Lord Granville in 1829, and at Rome, where he was introduced to Queen Hortense, Louis Napoleon, and a Queen of Holland who complimented him on his dancing. Diplomacy was soon exchanged for commerce. In 1831 he returned to banking. From 1836 onward Sir Edward financed French railways, the first constructed on the English model being the line from Paris to St. Germain, the germ not merely of the Western France railway, of which he was chairman, but of the entire system of Normandy and Brittany, and of the whole sea coast of north-west France. For these lines Sir Edward found great sums in England. Another of his projects was the railway over Mont Cenis. Sir Edward's long career was crowded with exciting incidents. He was in Paris during the seige, and in his memoirs relates his many thrilling escapes and adventures. In 1848, when the terrible June insurrection broke out, he rode at the risk of his life from Paris to Amiens on an engine to convey dispatches ordering troops to Paris, and was the means of saving the lives of nearly twenty Englishemn condemned to be shot under the Commune. Sir Edward may be described as the last survivor of that brilliant English colony which made the French capital its home during the now distant days of the Monarchy of July, the second Republic, and the second Empire. His sympathies were always with the House of Orleans, and he had the honor to pay his respects to Louis Philippe at Claremount, who declared that, had it not been for the generosity of Queen Victoria he would have been a beggar. Sir Edward knew no less than seven ambassadors at Paris, Granville, Normandy, Cowley, Lyons, Lytton, Dufferin and Monson, and his acquaintance with French monarchs, presidents and ministers was equally intimate. He had memories, too, of Talleyrand and Voltaire, of George Stephenson and Richard Cobden. He dined with Bismarck at Versailles, and heard his host, "a believer in Christianity," remark complacently that he had probably sent more men to their account than anybody else in his time. His last years were spent at his beautiful Sussex home. His death breaks another of the few remaining links of the past, for he was present at the coronation of George the Fourth, William the Fourth, and Queen Victoria, and lived to see Edward the Seventh ascend the throne.

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A GREAT MINE.

In the Le Roi the ore shoot recently found on the 1,450-foot level seems to be the centre of attraction. It is proving to be better and larger than was at first anticipated. The winze in which it was first encountered is being extended from the 1,450-foot-level to the 1,550-foot level in order to determine if it extends down below the former level. Development is also in progress on the 900-foot level. The output of ore for the past week was 2,800 tons, which is considerable of an increase over the preceding week, when it was 2,325 tons. The management aims to take out over 10,000 tons a month, and is keeping the shipments down to that quantity. This is about the quantity that can be handled by the two furnaces in operation at the Northport smelter.

WORLD'S NAVIES.

Paris, April 10.—Between 1895 and 1904, Italy's naval expenditures increased $4,000,000, those of France $8,000,000, Russia $30,000,000 Germany $135,000,000, United States, $60,000,000 and England $100,000,000 England built fifteen cruisers aggregating 172,080 tons, Germany five aggregating 42,000 tons, France three aggregating 42,000 tons.

AUTHOR DEAD.

New York, April 13.—Col. Nicholas Pike, author of Life of George Washington, and many scientific works, is dead from paralysis. He was 87 years of age. For many years he served as consul on the Island of Mauritius and later was consul general to Portugal.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Man. April 13.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending today—$5,645,507; 1904, $4,805,335; 1903, $3,459,508.

NAN'S TRIAL FIXED.

New York, April 13.—Nan Patterson was brought into the court of general sessions today by her counsel to plead to a charge of conspiracy to get money from Caesar Young the bookmaker. She will be tried again on Monday on a charge of murdering Young. She is accused of having conspired with J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, to extort money from the dead bookmaker.

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Don't forget that the School Entertainment takes place tomorrow evening. The following programme should prove an interesting one:

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"FOUND IN A FOUR-WHEELER."
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JOSEPH CAPSIZE, a Cockney cab man, four-wheeler 93, Geo. Newport
CLARA, Holloway's wife, ... Miss G. Wyndeatt
MILLY, servant in Holloway household ..... Madame Courtenay

Scene—Room in Holloway's house. Time, present.

SONG—(Selected) ..... Mr. Dave Lewis
SONG—(Selected) ..... Miss E. Teague
SONG—(Selected) ..... Mr. A. Gould
SONG—(Selected) ..... Miss Sutton

PART 2.

"DEAREST MAMMA."
(Comedietta In One Act.)

NETTLE CROKER, ... Mr. Geo. Newport
MR. BROWSER, Clinton's Uncle ..... Mr. Richard Desmond
HARRY CLINTON, ... Mr. Paul Victor
EDITH, Clinton's wife, ... Miss C. Normon
MRS. HONEYWOOD, a young widow, and friend of Edith's, Miss Alexandrian
MARY JONES, maidservant, ... Miss Kitty Tyrol
MRS. BREEZLY-FUSSEL, Edith Clinton's mother, Madame Courtenay

Scene:—Room in Clinton's house.

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the out put of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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Hugh Bates, of the Island Home Hotel, arrived home today from a short visit to Seattle.

A good variety of picture post cards, eighty different kinds at Knight's Book Store.

Five Hundred new novels just in at Knight's book store.

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CHEAP RATES.

The Esquimal & Nanaimo Railway are advertising cheap rates and a double train service covering the four days of Easter holidays from Friday, April 21st to Monday, Upril 24. The reduced rates and additional train service will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number wishing to spend the holidays out of town at one of the numerous resorts along the line. Single fare for the round trip is also in effect from Nanaimo to Vancouver on the steamer Joan.

A PROCLAMMATION.

Tiflis, April 14.—A proclammation of Count Von Vorontzoff Dashkoff, the new Governor General of the Caucasia, is gazetted today, announcing that in accordance with the intention of Emperor Nicholas, the Governor General, when he assumes office, to convoke conference of representatives of all the towns, peasant communities, and orthodox Armenian and Mohammedan churches with the view of concerting measures for the establishment of public security defining the amendments necessary to the judicial procedure of the Caucas and introducing the Zenstvo administration. The Governor General also proposes to hasten the surveys of the crown lands available for cultivation that they may be allotted to those in need of land. The proclammation adds that the Emperor has ordered a revision of the question of the confiscation of the Armenian church property, and concludes with urging the maintenance of tranquility so that conditions in the caucas may be speedily improved in accordance with the imperial rescript of March 3.

A FAST TRIP.

Halifax, N.S., April 14.—The Allan line turbine steamer Virginian arrived here this morning from Moville, covering the distance in six days and eighteen hours, which is the best time ever made to this port by mail steamers.

There were 1,400 passengers on board.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Toronto, Ont. April 14.—Toronto customs house had a narrow escape from being blown up this morning. Shortly after the clerks assembled, the building began to fill with smoke and steam. An expert was called in who discovered the boiler empty and a violent explosion imminent. Only prompt measures avoided the danger.

FOR SALVATION ARMY.

The animals usually associated with the Stock Exchange are "bulls' and "bears," but recently an elephant made its appearance on 'change It was introduced by a membaer who on account of his enthusiasm for the Salvation Army and its work, is known as Mr. "Salvation" Smith. The elephant is made of cloth, is three feet high, and has a collection box in its trunk. By this ingenious artifice Mr. Smith has persuaded many fellow members of the Exchange to subscribe towards the self-denial fund of the Salvation army.

Mayor Dunne has quite a task before him to establish municipal ownership of street railways in Chicago, but a man who has brought up a family of ten lusty children ought to be able to make a fair stagger at it.

What right has Russia to say that the United States has not helped her in the present war? Thousands of dollars' worth of American cigarettes are being shipped to the Orient for the use of the Japanese soldiers.

NANAIMO NOTES

LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. C. J. South, secretary B. C. S. P. C. A., arrived in Nanaimo by the S. S. Joan last night to make final arrangements for this evening's entertainment in the Opera House. Mr. Sparling is a most proficient operator at the lantern and Mr. South will give his entertaining lecture. Besides there are recitations beautifully illustrated by the lantern slides. The entertainment is free.

In the police court yesterday the six small boys who were charged with obstructing the pound-keeper in the discharge of his duty, were let off with a warning. The facts as brought out in the evidence were substantially the same as those given the story as told by the boys yesterday, and Magistrate Yarwood took a lienient view of the case, giving the boys a severe lecture and allowing them to go.

Mrs. Angus Frew, of Nanaimo, aged nearly 72 years, died at the home home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Hunter. Deceased lady came to this country from her native place, Ayreshire, Scotland, in 1861. They first settled in California, from which place Mr. Frew set out for the gold diggings of Cariboo and in 1864 Mrs. Frew came to Nanaimo to join her husband, who had returned from Cariboo, and it was then that they settled here when Nanaimo was just a small hamlet.

It is twenty-five years since Mr. Frew died, and now his wife has also passed to the great beyond at the ripe old age of three score ten Of her parents' family, there are three still alive, Mr. John Renwice, of Selby street, Nanaimo, who also settled here in the pioneer days, and another brother in Australia, and a sister in Dalry. Of her own family, there are four living, Mrs. T. Hunter, Mrs. R. McGarrigle, Mr. James Frew, of Fernie, and Mr. John Frew of Cumberland. Another daughter, Mrs. Gleason, died in Cumberland about eighteen months ago.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Tokio, April 14—The Imperial ordinance which declared Mako Harbor of the Pescadores Islands, in state of siege becomes operative today.

A JAPANESE VIEW.

Among the passengers who left for the Orient by the Empress of Japan yesterday was Mr. T. Hayashi, of Tokyo, Japan, who is on his way to the capital of Japan.

In conversation with a representative of the Vancouver press yesterday morning Mr. Hayashi spoke very interestingly. "The Japanese are quite satisfied," he said, "with the manner in which the campaign is being carried on and the success of the army is very gratifying. Then, too, it has been good for business. Since the war started the imports of the country have been increased 20 per cent., while trade in the interior has grown remarkably. The government makes a point of utilizing goods of home manufacture, as far as possible so that with winning on the field and creating business for those who remain at home, the war may be said to be a success. The demands of the war have also created quite a few industries that would not have come into existence but for it.

I do not think the time for the declaration of peace is near at hand yet as I think the Russians will hang on for some time. While the Tsar poses as a lover of peace, he has proven that he is masquerading in a false garb. The Russians do not like humiliation, but I do not see now how they are to avoid it."

Mr. Hayashi is in close touch with the government of his country. He was Chief Commissioner for the Japanese section at the Paris Exposition in 1900 and established an office in that city afterwards. He is a financial broker and spends a good deal of his time travelling between Tokyo and Paris.

DUNCAN LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay-Borthrone are registered at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. W. McKinnon has already disposed of his last year's crop of potatoes, about 50 tons in all. The majority of the purchasers intend using the potatoes for seed.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service, Sunday, 11 a.m. All are welcome. A. W. Whitiman, Missionary.

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The sacred Cantata, "Footprints of the Saviour," was presented last night in the Agricultural Hall to a good and appreciative, though not crowded audience. The ability and enthusiasm of Mr. Hearne, as trainer and conductor ensured the success which decidedly marked the performance. The instrumental music was furnished by organ, (kindly loaned by the Rev. Mr. McGee, Methodist minister,) and piano, and the fact that Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ashdowne Green were the motive power, is sufficient guarantee that the result was exquisite. Solo, soprano and contralto were Mrs. E. Price and Mrs. Whittome, and the careful study of their score, the excellence of their well trained voices and the sympathetic rendering which these sisters always put into their work make praise superfluous.

Mr. P. T. Skrimshire, though not a basso-profundo, and at times slightly nervous, was effective in the recitation, his enunciation being particularly clear. His solos were also good, and the duet with Mr. Hearne "Ye men of Galilee," was well rendered. Mr. Hearne's solos were given with feeling and percision. Mr. Pooley has lots of power lacking a little of the light and shade which only conscientious practice can give. The quartette, "Oh, Come and Mourn," by Madams Price and Whittome and Messrs. Herne and Skrimshire, was a finished piece of work, and the trio, "How Welcome the Call," by Madams Price and Whittome and Miss Johnson was a sweet morsel. Miss Johnson has a good voice, and is a careful student. Miss Haynes' solo, left nothing to be desired; and the minor solos by Mrs. Hearne and Mrs. Leather, were given with sympatheric expression.

The whole work of the chorus was very good, a severe critic might perhaps note an occasional hesitency. The many difficult minor passages have evidence of careful training and painstaking study. The triumphal choruses in the last part were especially fine.

This excellent performance was given in aid of the fund for building a church in Duncan, and speaking on this subject in the interval, the Rev. Mr. Leakey said the building committee were up against a difficulty. The site generously given by Mr. Duncan some years ago was then the best in the town, but recently some Chinese dwellings had been erected in the near neighborhood, and this was a grave detriment, and a meeting would be held in the Young Men's Association rooms on Tuesday afternoon to consider the matter. The committee intended calling for tenders when a decision on this point had been reached. They had over fourteen hundred dollars in hand, would feel much happier if they had at least two thousand before commencing work. If they were enabled to fully carry out the architect's plans they would have a building which would be an ornament to the district, a credit to those who raised it and worthy of the purpose for which it was to be built. He proposed a vote of thanks to all those who had aided in providing them with so excellent a musical treat.

Following is the full list of performers: Sopranos, Mesdames Hearn, Leather, Price, Misses B. Holmes Z. Holmes, M. Wilson, —. Bullen, and M. Duncan.

Contraltos—Mesdames H. Holmes, Henderson, Whittome and Miss Johnson.

Tenors—Messrs. C. Bazett, Cullis, Pooley, Henderson and Dr. Rolston.

Basso—Messrs, Skrimshire, Wilson, Smith, H. Holmes and F. Holmes.

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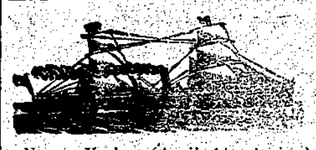

New York, April 14.—Arrived, steamer Perugia from Naples.

SPORTS

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

New York, April 14.—The beginning of the international chess match between American and British teams by cable, one in Brooklyn and the other in London, was postponed today by the announcement of the cable company that "An accident has happened to our cables and we will not be able to undertake a chess service today."

It is said there is not much hope of the Angio-American cable chess match beginning before tonight. A crowd of chess players and spectators are in front of the Great Eastern hotel, for some time hoping that the connection would be arranged.

OPEN WEATHER IN THE NORTH

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—A special from Nome to the P.-I. states that the past winter has been unprecedented for mildness, and that the ice is rapidly breaking up all along the coast. In St. Michael's Bay the water is open and the ice in Norton Bay has already moved north as far as Nome. Behring Straits has been open all winter.

An English syndicate has offered £650,000 for the New Brunswick oil fields and works, and if the offer is accepted will put up £10,000 as a forfeit.

Several linemen of the telephone Company, in Victoria are on strike. They decline working with non union men, as has been done for some time past until a few days ago.

ANITA NEWCOMB M'GEE, M. D.

Anita Newcomb McGee, M. D., is the only person in America whose offer of personal assistance in the present eastern war was accepted by the Japanese government and Red Cross Society. As president of the Society of Red Cross of Philadelphia she took a party of trained nurses to Japan for a period of six months of work in the army hospitals of that country. All of these nurses had seen field service in the nurse corps of the United States army, some in both Cuba and the Philippines, and even in China. Going without compensation, as all the party did, they were welcomed as guests of the Japanese nation and assigned to the posts of honor as nurses of the most important hospital of the army and on the finest hospital ships. They worked side by side with the Japanese nurses, gaining much benefit by this direct comparison of work and methods. Dr. McGee has written for the Century the story of her experiences in Japan. The first of two articles is published in the April number.

The popular young actress, Clara Mathes, and a company of clever artists will appear in a number of the latest successes, carefully produced with every attention to detail, special scenery, elegant costumes and a number of high glass vaudeville features, here on April 17th, and will remain for three nights.

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