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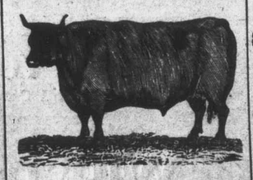

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Degeneration of Toulon's Demonstration in Honor of Russia's Fleet.

RUSSIANS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Brief Replies to Frenchmen's Effusive Speeches — Lavish Expenditure of Money and Speech—Germany Views the Demonstration calmly.

TOULON, Oct. 15.—Few persons slept in Toulon last night. The streets were almost as crowded at three o'clock this morning and at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The illumination of shops and private houses did not cease until daybreak and thousands sang and caroused under the electric light without a sign of weariness.

When the officers' ball at the arsenal closed shortly after six o'clock the dancers came out upon a scene of delirium and enthusiasm. Bands playing the Russian anthem and the Marseillaise were parading the streets. The throng was alternately singing and cheering, and shouts for Russia, the Russian officers and the Czar rang from every side. At eight o'clock the crush was worse than before since the celebration began. Everybody was shouting "Long live Russia," "Long live the Czar."

Mayor Ferraro gave his luncheon in the name of the municipality at 11 o'clock. After the luncheon he presented a gold champagne cup to Admiral Avelan and a silver champagne cup to every other Russian officer. The presentation speeches were effusive, but they evoked no corresponding response from the Russians. Admiral Avelan expressed his thanks briefly and the other Russians followed his example. None of them made any allusion to politics. Until evening the demonstration was remarkable for the absence of drunken men. After dark, however, wine was given out in enormous quantities. Staggering sailors were to be seen everywhere and the popular manifestations of enthusiasm degenerated into maudlin embraces and drunken howling.

A dinner was given at the Prefecture to the Russian officers and and the high French officials who have come from other cities. Later there was a gala performance at the Grand theater which the Russians attended at the invitation of the municipal government. The chief feature of the performance was a Franco-Russian ballet.

TOULON, Oct. 16.—The streets are crowded and the enthusiasm of the people over the arrival of the Russian fleet continues. The harbor is full of craft and their owners charge fabulous sums to the excursionists who wish to sail out and view the warships. The Mayor of Toulon, the Prefect and the Senators and Deputies from the Department of Var, in which Toulon is located, paid an official visit on Saturday to the Emperor Nicholas I., the flagship of the Russian fleet. They were accorded a most enthusiastic reception. The Russian sailors were presented with gold and silver watches as souvenirs of their visit to French waters. The authorities of various provincial towns have sent beautiful illuminated addresses to Admiral Avelan. It is a noteworthy fact that none of the Russian sailors have as yet been allowed liberty to visit the shore. Admiral Avelan is evidently anxious that they shall not mix in the remarkable effervescence that is prevailing everywhere in Toulon.

Almost all the officials and delegates who visited Admiral Avelan on Saturday left presents for the Russians. By evening these presents piled on the floor of the cabin reached fairly to the ceiling. M. Hubert, President of the Paris Municipal Council, formally invited the Admiral to visit the capital promising him such a reception as befitted the allies, friends and brothers of Frenchmen. In reply Admiral Avelan thanked M. Humbert, adding: "Every step we take in France is followed by Russia."

The Prefect of Marseilles invited Admiral Avelan to visit that port, and the Admiral promised to ask his Government's permission to do so.

Admiral Avelan atten led the fete of 146 gymnastic societies whose 1,400 young athletes represented every corner of France. Afterwards in the presence of civil, military and naval officials a delegation from Rhoime presented to Avelan a handsome souvenir from their city. The admiral expressed his thanks briefly.

Admiral Boissoudy gave a banquet to the Russian and French officers on Saturday evening aboard the warship Formidable. An immense sail cloth tent was erected on the rear deck, and under it the banquet was held.

The Venetian fete in the harbor began at eight o'clock. Thousands of small craft decorated with multi-colored lanterns moved about incessantly. The quays overlooking the water were packed with people.

The ball given by the Franch to the Russian officers was in an immense barn-like structure, which was splendidly decorated.

Czar and the Czar.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Immediately after the Russian squadron reached Toulon on Friday President Carnot telegraphed to the Czar in Copenhagen and the Czar replied. Several despatches were exchanged also in connection with the Czar's visit to the French warships off Copenhagen on Friday. Despatches from St. Petersburg say that the Russian press makes much of the Czar's visit to the warships. Several journals declare that this visit and the toasts of Admirals Avelan and Rieunier complete the proofs of the consolidation of the Franco-Russian relations. It is stated the Grand Dukes Sergius and Vladimir of Russia will attend the fetes given in honor of the Russian officers.

Germany Indifferent.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The outburst of French Chauvinism during the Toulon reception has been ignored here as empty noise. The Government undoubtedly has some information which enables it to treat the Toulon fetes with contemptuous indifference.

The Foreign Office maintains silence as to the reported renewal of the entente between France and Russia. The correspondent of the United Press, however, has received from the best sources information which enables him to say that the conviction in the highest quarters here is that Russia prefers to revive closer relations with Germany rather than to risk an alliance with France, whether the commercial convention now in hand be signed or not. The negotiations for the convention are proceeding smoothly, but are likely to last until midwinter. The prospects of a political approchement with Russia are regarded now as better than before in many years.

Fatal Marine Collision.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The steamer Marie Henriette, plying between Dover and Ostend, ran into and sank the Danish schooner Eleanor yesterday morning. There were six men on the schooner. The vessel sank so quickly after she was struck that five of the crew went down with her. The other man was picked up by a boat from the steamer. The latter was bound for Dover when the accident occurred.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The bank reserve in London decreased £160,000 last month.

William Harlis, of Hawkins County, Tenn., is 107 years old and healthy.

Annie Hedstrom worked four years as a farm laborer in man's attire near Zumbrota, Minn.

The soldiers of the British military tournament are stranded in New York, their manager having failed to pay them.

The Jura-Simplon Railway Company has made contracts for cutting a tunnel through the Simplon at a cost of over £4,000,000.

An investigation has been begun at Princeton College, N.J., into the recent hazing, and the prospects are that the hazers will be severely punished.

Vigilant won the third yacht race and retains the America Cup. Her lead was only 40 seconds, and Valkyrie would probably have won but for an accident to her canvas.

A 100 delegates, representing different lodges of the Patrons of Industry of South Simcoe, met at Allliston for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Commons for the next general election. Mr. T. W. Lennox, reeve of Essa township, was made the nominee of the convention.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Australian cricketers outplayed the Boston eighteen in an unfinished match.

The Alerts of London challenge the Cobourg Baseball Club to play for $500 a side.

The citizens of Cobourg tendered their champion baseball team a complimentary banquet.

Enthusiastic citizens of Ottawa will present the champion Capital lacrosse team with watches.

The Yale-Harvard football match will be played at Springfield on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Frank Ives, the billiardist, departed for Chicago. He said he may forfeit his match with Schaefer.

At Springfield, Mass., Tyler wheeled a mile, standing start, in 2.00 2-5, beating by a second his own record. Windle cut the flying start mile record from 1.58 1-5 to 1.56 4-5.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

Spain withdrew her military attaches from the Moorish Court.

The Nationalist resolution in the Hungarian Diet was rejected by a large majority.

The French Government is making preparations to despatch an expedition to Africa, commanded by M. Clozel.

The Prussian Government will introduce in the Landtag a bill providing for a large extension of the suffrage.

The Austrian Government has taken the initiative in ballot extension by introducing a bill for that purpose in the Reichsrath.

The International Parliamentary Peace League, in session in Brussels, requests discussion in the British Parliament of a bill to promote a permanent court of arbitration.

IN THE OLD WORLD.

Paris is wonderfully decorated for the visit of Russian officers.

Exploring expeditions into German East Africa will be prohibited.

French editors hint that England stirred up the Moors to attack the Spanish at Melilla.

The Russian fleet arrived at Toulon and was welcomed with most extravagant cordiality.

The Infanta Eulalia of Spain, who recently visited the United States, is now visiting incognito in London.

Emperor William has given orders to thoroughly test the seaworthiness of his comparatively new yacht Hohenzollern.

Col. Carrington, of Carrington's Horse, will probably command the British expedition against the Matabele in South Africa.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The directors and ex-directors of the World's Fair gave a magnificent banquet to 500 guests.

The big Canadian cheese was tested at the World's Fair and scored 95 out of a possible 100 points.

Over a thousand birds, comprising Canada's poultry exhibit, have left London, Ont., for Chicago, by special train.

The World's Fair financial statement for the last month shows receipts $25,234,199, expenditure $24,205,690; balance in treasury $1,028,509.

The World's Fair promoters have paid themselves out of debt. The treasurer, paid to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, $1,565,310.76, which cancelled all indebtness to that date.

MEN OF NOTE.

Lord Aberdeen has gone to the World's Fair.

Sir Joseph Hickson has just returned to Montreal from a trip to England.

The Queen has approved the appointment of the Earl of Elgin as Viceroy of India.

Mayor Desjardins of Montreal gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. Fabre, Canadian Commissioner at Paris.

Arrangements are in progress in Baltimore to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Cardinal Gibbons' episcopate.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

David Kennedy, a Guelph contractor, was killed by a falling wall.

Peter Kelly, aged 18, of Youngstown, fell from a freight train at De Forest and was killed.

Lewis Barker, the oldest miner in the Brazil, Ind., district, was killed by falling slate in the Nickel Plate mine.

Charles Boynton, an Illinois Central fireman, leaned from his engine near Freeport, Ill., and was struck by a bridge and killed.

LYNCH LAW.

Dave Jackson, a negro wife-beater, was taken out of the Covington, La., jail by a mob and hanged.

John Davis, a negro, was shot to death in Kenny County, Alabama, for attempting to assault a white woman.

RAILWAY FATALITIES.

Thirty western hunters were hurt in a wreck on the Northern Pacific, near New Rockford, N. D.

Edward Brown, a Woodstock navvy, was caught under a C.P.R. train and had both legs cut off, dying six hours later.

Two men were killed by a Panhandle train near Xenia, Ohio. The bodies were taken to the city and are yet unidentified.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Sioux City, Ia., was damaged by fire to the extent of $500,000.

THE DEAD.

General Kamaokack is dead in Berlin.

James C. Hustton, formerly manager of the New York Associated Press, died in New York from cerebral meningitis.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

English and Belgian coal miners are returning to work on the employers' terms.

Eight thousand striking miners in the Charleroi District have resumed work.

TALES OF MURDER.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, of San Francisco, Cal., was cut to pieces with a knife in the hands of her drunken husband, from whom she had been separated. The murderer escaped.

DISASTERS.

A frightful collision occurred at Jackson, Michigan between two World's Fair specials. Twenty were killed and over 50 injured.

The ship Valkyrie, which sailed from Nova Scotia two months ago for New York, is believed to have been swallowed, with all hands, by quicksands off Sable Island.

POLITICS IN CANADA.

Hugh John Macdonald, M.P., denies that he has resigned his seat in the Commons.

The Patrons of South Simcoe have nominated Reeve T. W. Lennox for the dominion House.

East Peterboro' Conservatives have chosen Henry Winch as their candidate in the Provincial elections.

IN UNCLE SAM'S DOMAINS.

Another frightful storm is raging in Georgia and South Caroline.

Francis Murphy, the temperance worker, induced 1,500 persons to sign the pledge at Tuscola, Ind.

Louisiana's Governor will prevent the training of pugilists at Baie St. Louis. The charter of Crescent City Athletic Club has been declared forfeited.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Frank Rice, of Yellville, Ark., shot her 6-year-old son dead with a revolver she did not know was loaded.

William Brown, a Northern Pacific employee, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by a companion at Winnipeg.

Judge Howenstein let a gun fall at West Superior. When it struck the ground it was discharged, and Howenstein was instantly killed.

THE RACE TRACK.

Directum made a new record for stallions at Lexington, Ky., trotting a mile in 2. 08.

The London Czarowitz Stakes race was a dead heat between Red Eyes and Cypres. Lady Rosbery third.

Seagram's Victorious, the winner of the Queen's Plate in 1891, ran a mile in 1.39 3-4 at Morris Park and beat his own record of 1.40, which had been the best ever made by a horse bred in Canada.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Nathan Manfield, a farmer, drank whisky supposed to have been poisoned, at St. Elmo, Ill., and is dead.

John Woods, a farmer near Tipton, Nev., was butted by a pet ram and received injuries from which he died.

Will Davis locked his two children in his house near Raleigh, Tenn. The house took fire and they were burned to death.

Mrs. James Balfour was burned to death at Ste. Clair, Mich., and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell met a similar fate at Negaunee.

EPIDEMICS.

Smallpox is epidemic in Northern Mexico.

Parasitic bronchitis has been found in the lungs of calves near Kingston.

The steamship Russia has been released from quarantine at New York.

A death occurred in Lambeth, a part of London, which it is suspected was caused by Asiatic cholera.

The United States warship Mohican has reached Alert Bay. All on board are suffering from the grip.

IN THE TOILS.

Hooper, the alleged wife-poisoner, is now in gaol at Joliette, Que., where he will remain until the inquest is over.

Wesley C. Rippey, charged with shooting Millionaire John W. McKay last February, is on trial at San Francisco.

Sentence of ten years in Dorchester Penitentiary was passed at Amherst, N.S., upon Thomas McCoy for the manslaughter of Paul White.

J. W. Jackson, Treasurer of Portage la Prairie, has pleaded guilty to embezzling town moneys and been sentenced to forty-three months' imprisonment.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Government troops have been ordered out to suppress the bandits in Mexico.

There is talk of Peru getting back some of the nitrate territory Chili wrested from her.

The President of Guatemala has proclaimed himself dictator and dissolved Congress.

A rumor by way of London says the restoration of the monarchy in Brazil is only a question of terms.

The bombarding of Rio Janeiro by the rebel ships has not yet ceased. The proposed interference of European diplomats is being resented by the South American Governments.

CANADIAN NEWS.

H.M.S. Magicienne has arrived at Halifax.

Thanksgiving day in Canada has been fixed for Thursday, November 23.

Angus Lamont, of Otterville, is missing, and there are suspicions of foul play.

The street railway of St. John, N.B., has been placed in the hands of receivers.

A prohibition league has been organized in Tilsonburg for the plebiscite campaign.

The steamer Colonial, ashore for some time on Pigeon Island, has been released and towed into Kingston harbor.

Middlesex Patrons of Industry have decided to establish a co-operative store in London, to be controlled by the Patrons and workingmen.

Dead by the Roadside.

GLENGARRY, Ont., Oct. 16.—John McMillan, of Kirkhill, who had been driving the mail between Kirkhill and Alexandria, drove the mail on Thursday. After returning he took a hearty dinner, and in the evening went to cut some wood at his own house about half a mile distant. After having been gone over an hour some parties driving past noticed him lying by the roadside, but on examination it was found he had been dead for some time.

Suicide at Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—William O'Donnell, who roomed at the house of Mrs Hunter, at the corner of Drummond place and Adelaide street, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Deceased, who worked for the American Watch Case Company, had been drinking heavily of late.

VALKYRIE NOT DISGRACED.

New England Sees the Result of the Contest for the Cup.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Daily News says:—"Yesterday's race proves that Valkyrie has not been sailing in anything like her proper form. The experiment of lightening her was as singular as it was unwise. However the Vigilant well deserves the praise that must have been given her. It will also be felt that we are not disgraced and that the Valkyrie when in proper trim is slightly if at all inferior to the best American boat."

The Times says:—"Yesterday's race will be memorable in the history of the races for the America's cup. It is only comparable to the race for the Brenton Reef cup between the Britannia and the Navahoe. Though defeated the Valkyrie did so well that her performance suggests a doubt whether her two previous discomfitures did her justice. The Valkyrie has shown herself the better boat to windward and that is the finest test of a vessel and a crew. It is difficult to say whether her improved form was due to her ballast or to the heavier wind. Yesterday's experience does not leave the superiority of the center board so unassailably established as the Americans would have us believe. Probably the only safe moral is that it is much easier to defend the trophy than it is to capture it, owing to the necessity of the challenger crossing the Atlantic."

The Daily Chronicle echoes the comments of the other papers and says: "If Lord Dunraven does not care again to challenge there are doubtless plenty of yachting men here willing to step into his shoes."

WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

Fanatical Tribesmen Pledge Themselves to a "Holy War."

MADRID, Oct. 16.—The Government received yesterday a long statement from the Governor of Melilla. The leaders of the Kabyles, he said, had just concluded a conference at which the representatives of thirty-one tribes had sworn solemnly to fight as allies in a war of extermination against the Spaniards at Melilla. In view of this information the Government ordered yesterday evening that an additional artillery force with thirty-six guns embark for Melilla.

Melilla Still Menaced.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—Despatches from Melilla say that the Moors are again menacing the garrison. They have fortified the highest positions near the fortress and are mounting cannon thereabout.

Will Great Britain Intervene?

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The Memorial Diplomatique gives origin to a rumor that Great Britain has offered her services as a mediator between Spain and Morocco in an attempt to settle the dispute between the two last countries regarding the indemnity demanded by Spain for the recent attack by the Moors upon the Spanish garrison at Melilla.

Moors Assault Europeans.

TANGIER, Oct. 16.—The celebration of the Mohammedan festival Moloud was the cause of rioting in a suburb of Fez, known as New Fez, and several Europeans were maltreated by Moors. A cook employed by a United States dragoman was set upon by a mob on the eve of the festival and was stoned and otherwise assailed. He was severely wounded. The following morning a French artist, who made sketches of the "Powder play," was greeted with hoots and a shower of stones. He would have been killed had it not been for a Moorish soldier and a foreign postal official who went to his assistance and extricated him from the mob at considerable peril. Several outrages of a similar character have since occurred. A number of those who took part in the rioting have been arrested.

MUST COMPROMISE.

In No Other Way Can Repealers Gain Anything From the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the interesting and important character of the debate progressing in the House upon the question of Chinese immigration and registration, the silver situation in the Senate, with its relative subject of rules for the management of that body, easily holds first place in public attention. As to the matter of rules there is no belief that any change will come in the immediate future. As to the silver question the common expectation is some compromise bill will be brought forward on the Democratic side and be presented to a vote at the earliest possible moment. Just when this moment will arrive doubtless depends largely upon the nature of the forthcoming compromise, for if it is not acceptable to the silver Republicans and Populists they can and probably will put many obstacles in the way of its enactment into law. The probable course of events meanwhile is a continuance of the debate for a few days at least.

A vote will be reached by unanimous consent of the House at 3 o'clock this afternoon on Mr. Creary's bill, to amend and modify the Geary Chinese restriction and registration act. Several amendments will be offered to the bill as reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, which may be agreed to by the House, but they will not materially alter the measure.

Immediately after the vote on the Chinese bill Mr. Cox (Tenn.) will call up his bill for the better regulation of National banks, and when this is out of the way the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States will be taken up, and its consideration will doubtless exhaust all the remainder of the week.

Telegraphic Ticks.

Bismarck is now convalescent.

Allentown, Pa., had a $300,000 fire.

There were 16 cases of smallpox reported in New York last week.

Montreal police raided poolrooms in that city and made a number of arrests.

The schooner Minnehaha was lost off Manistee, Mich. Six of the crew were drowned.

Otto Volkland, a German actor, while mentally unbalanced, shot himself dead at Davenport, Iowa.

The Crown Princess of Roumania, formerly the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, has given birth to a son.

The Hon. Theodore Runyon has received his official appointment as American ambassador to Germany.

Walter Naughie was fatally and William Siddons seriously hurt by falling from a freight train at Brazil, Ind.

Rosa Belle, the handsomest squaw on the Puna reservation, Arizona, was beaten to death by her drunken husband.

The vacancy in the Spanish Cabinet, caused by the resignation of Senor Gonzalez, Minister of the Interior, has been filled by the appointment of Senor Puigcervor.

A Murderer's Terrible Record.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16.—William Whalen, a colored man, confessed yesterday to Chaplain W. R. Dudley of the state prison, that he was the author of four mysterious and brutal murders that have been committed near Yellow Springs in the last year. The victims were William Koekler, Louise Keyes, Allen Wilson and an old farmer named Huppings. The first two were murdered on the same day.

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