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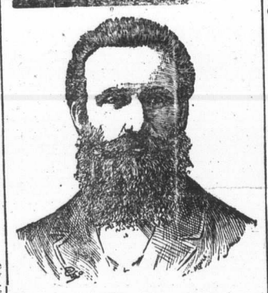

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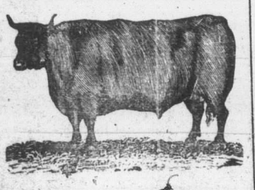

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## A GATHERING WAR CLOUD.

### FRANCE DEMANDS TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS IN SIAM.

**The Granting of Which May Not Suit England—Large English Interests in Bangkok—Siam at Length Replies to the French Ultimatum—The Reply Unsatisfactory.**

PARIS, July 24.—A despatch to the Temps from Siagn says a telegram from Stugreng announces that Capt. Villois, commanding the French forces at Khong reopened fire upon the Siamese on the 19th inst. In the course of the day the French captured forts Dondua, Dongoa, and Donhant, thus confining the enemy to Fort Donsoen. The last-named stronghold, though protected by the series of well-constructed fortifications, was captured on the following day without loss to the French, who now occupy the entire group of islands. Only the town of Khong remains to be captured. It is estimated that 300 Siamese were killed and 200 were wounded in the last encounter.

**Germany's Stand.**

BERLIN, July 24.—The comments on the papers here on the Franco-Siamese dispute are listless and are only noteworthy for their declarations of friendly neutrality toward France. Germany apparently is only interested to the extent of protecting her own comuerce and safety of her subjects in Siam.

**Great Britain Waits.**

LONDON, July 24.—The British Government has informed the Government of Siam that no definite pronouncement can be expected from Great Britain in regard to the territorial demands made by France upon Siam until a report of the conference between Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador to France, and M. Denelle, the French Foreign Minister, is received by the British Government.

**SIAM'S REPLY.**

**The Important Document Handed to the French Minister at Bangkok.**

PARIS, July 24.—Siam's reply was handed to M. Pavie, French Minister resident in Bangkok, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The 48 hours allowed by France's ultimatum for a reply had not then expired. The text of the communication is as follows:—

M. Le Ministre,—In reply to the communication which by order of your Government you handed to me on Thursday, July 20, at 6.46 in the evening, his Majesty the King, my august sovereign, charges me to make to you the following declaration:

His majesty regrets that no precise definition ever has been given him of what his majesty is to understand by the expression "rights of the Empire of Annam and of the Kingdom of Cambodia on the left bank of the Mekong River and on the islands of the Mekong River." His majesty has been ever ready to abandon all territories over which the existence of those rights should have been proved, and five months ago his majesty proposed to submit all contested points to international arbitration. Now he submits to the pressure of circumstances in order to restore peace to his people and security to the numerous commercial interests at stake in his country. His Majesty therefore consents to a delimitation of the frontiers between Siam and Cambodia. All the territory on the left bank of the Mekong river south of a line drawn from the most northerly or the Siameze military posts recently occupied by the Franco-Annamite troops to another point situated in the same latitude—that is on the 18th degree north latitude—will be regarded as Annamite and Cambodian territory, the river below the point indicated becoming the line of separation between the neighboring States as far as to the point at which the river enters Cambodian Territory, and the use of the islands in the river being common to the three conterminous States. The two Siamese military posts now existing in the above described territory will be evacuated within a month.

His Majesty deplores sincerely the losses experienced by both sides in connection with the King-Kien and Khammon incidents, as well as the regrettable collision at the mouth of the Menam river. The Bacgbien will be liberated and other satisfaction demanded will, if necessary, be given so far as is compatible with ordinary justice and the independence of the Siamese Government, which the French Government has declared its desire to respect. The four persons found guilty of acts of personal aggression, contrary to national or international law against French subjects, will be punished, and where necessary compensation in money will be made to the relatives of the victims. Long notes have been exchanged by us five times on the subject of certain claims made by French subjects on account of damage alleged to have been suffered by them owing to the action of Siamese officials. These allegations are contested, however, by the latter. The king, guided by the same consideration as those actuating the foreign decisions, agrees not to insist on the question of principle and to hand over to the Government of the French Republic the sum os 2,000,000 francs for the benefit of those who suffered the above mentioned losses. The Siamese Government proposes without, however, making it a condition, the appointment of a mixed commission to inquire into the question of damages and the amount of money indemnities mentioned in paragraphs four, five and six of the French Government's demand. The Siamese Government will immediately deposit 3,000,000 francs to cover the amount of indemnification enumerated above the deposit to be made simultaneously with the exchange of notes by the two Governments. His Majesty having reason to believe that after proper inquiry the sum of 3,600,000 francs will be found to exceed the amount of indemnities claimable relies on the justice of the French Government for the refunding of such a balance as shall remain available after the settlement of the different cases. Mhe Siamese Government is confident that in acceding to the demands of the French Government in the manner shown in the foregoing declarations it has given proof of its sincere desire to maintain good relations with the Frence republic and settle in the most complete and definitive manner all questions pending between the two governments.

The 18th parallel of latitude mentioned in the Siamese Government's reply cuts the Mekong river in a line with Khan-Muon, where Captain Luce is now operating with a French force. The French claims in fact fixed the 23rd parallel as the northern boundary. As the northern frontier of Cambodia is along the fourteenth parallel Siam in her reply grants only half of the French demands.

The Paris newspapers, led by the Temps, are conducting a vigorous campaign in favor of the Government's full demand and are warning Great Britain against any interference in the present complications.

Dispatches from Bangkok this evening say that the territorial demands of France are regarded there as very vague. The Siamese, although intensely excited, are displaying great self control. The inconstante, which of all the French gun boats in Siamese waters has the greatest draught, will be able to cross the bar easily before July 27 when the monsoon will increase the depth of the water.

At midnight it is stated that Siam's reply to France's ultimatum is considered unsatisfactory. M. Paine will probably leave Bangkok on Wednesday to go aboard the cruiser Forfait. The refusal of M. Develle, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to give Siam an extension of time for her reply to the ultimatum is ascribed to his desire to force Siam's hand and prevent her negotiating for British support.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL.

**The Important Ruins of a Wonderful City Found by Prospectors.**

SAN DIEGO, Col., July 24.—The ruins of a prehistoric city have just been discovered by a party of prospectors from Yuma when on the Colorado desert in search of the Pegleg mine. The wind had laid bare the walls and the remains of stone buildings. For a distance of 430 feg in length by 260 feet in width gigantic pillars quaintly carved to represent dragon heads and rattlesnakes still stood in the sand of the desert, supporting on their tops huge slabs of granite weighing many tons. The frieze ornamentation resembled Egyptian sculpture and exhibited a greater degree of skill than is possessed by the Indian artisans of the present day. Fragments of pottery were found underneath the debris, and together with the crumbled pieces of the frieze were brought by one of the prospectors to this city. From the relics exhibited it is evident an important archæological discovery has been made.

### RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

**The Rebels Victorious at Jaguaras—A General Killed.**

LONDON, July 24.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that a revolution has broken out in the State of Santa Catharina, which borders on Rio Grande do Sul. Government troops are reported to have joined the Revolutionists, whose purpose is to depose the Governor of the State. The cruiser Tirandentes has been dispatched from this port to suppress the revolutionary movement along the coast.

LONDON, July 24.—A dispatch from Rio Grande de Sul says: "An important battle with the insurgents at Jaguaras has resulted in the overthrow of the Government troops. The commanding general of the Government troops, Soares, was killed."

**His Wife Saw Him Killed.**

BRAMPTON, July 24.—A sad accident occurred last night about 7 o'clock at the Queen street crossing of the G.T.R. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Featherston were on their way to church and noticed the fast Chicago express approaching. Mr. Featherston thought there was plenty of time to cross, but Mrs. Featherston took him by the arm and asked him to wait. He attempted to cross, and just reached the centre of the track when he was struck and instantly killed, the train throwing him about 25 feet. Deceased was a retired farmer, 70 years of age, and uncle to Mr. Joseph Featherston, M.P.

**A Princely Priest.**

BERLIN, July 24.—The report that Prince Max, the 23-year-old son of Prince George, heir presumptive to the Saxon throne, had left his regiment in Oschatz to enter a monastery in Eichstaett, has been found to be substantially correct. Prince Max has resolved to be a priest, and is studying in preparation foe taking orders.

**A Narrow Escape.**

LONDON, July 24.—The passengers on board the Guion Line Steamer Arizona, which arrived at Queenstown to-day, report that that vessel had a very narrow escape from a collision with an unknown Red Star liner during a thick fog on the 17th inst. The latter crossed the Arizona's bows not 50 yards distant.

**Three Yachtsmen Drowned.**

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—An unnamed yacht owned by Thomas Johnson was struck by a sudden squall yesterday afternoon just west of Deer Island and capsized. John W. Johnson, aged 18; Albert T. Scott, and Joseph Murphy were drowned. Two others of the party were rescued.

**Died of Fright.**

HALIFAX, July 24.—An elderly widow woman named Ann Olsen was leaving her house last night for church, when a heavy thunder clap came, she was so startled that she staggered and almost immediately expired.

**The Victoria Court Martial.**

VALETTA, Malta, July 24.—The court martial that is enquiring into the loss of the battleship Victoria met on Saturday, but no evidence was taken. The court adjourned until to-day.

### HUNS AND POLES.

**Maintain a Three Hours' Reign of Terror at Scranton.**

SCRANTON, Pa., July 24.—Yesterday was pay day at the mines at Priceburg, and the Hungarians and Poles of the town began to drink heavily. At 7 o'clock last night a Hungarian and a Pole engaged in a fight in Bryant Fallons' saloon and their countrymen took sides with them; a free fight resulting. The borough police arrested four Hungarians and lodged them in the Priceburg jail. At 9 o'clock last night the Hungarians held an indignation meeting and then proceeded in a body to the jail where they overpowered the keeper and liberated the prisoners. This caused the largest riot that has occurred in this region in 16 years. The Poles took exception and a race war began, lasting three hours, during which there was a reign of terror, all the saloons in the town being taken possession of and the officers driven off. Over 30 men were injured, three fatally, and one Pole had his ears cut off. Many windows were broken in with stones and clubs. Shortly before midnight Deputy Sheriff Craig arrived with a well-armed posse and over-awed the rioters and restored peace.

**A Fireman's Death.**

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Yesterday afternoon lightning struck a heap of rubbish in the rear of Neiffer Bros', shoe store starting a most disastrous conflagration. The total loss is $250,000. J. E. McDonald, pipeman of hook No. 2, was found suffocated.

**Steamer Alcides Ashore.**

QUEBEC, July 24.—A dispatch received to-day by the Signal Service from Heath Point, Anticosti, reports that the Donaldson Line Steamer Alcides from Glasgow for Montreal, went ashore six miles east of there at eight o'clock this morning during a dense fog. It is not known the extent of damage she has suffered. It is likely assistance will be sent from Quebec.

**Toronto Victorious.**

TORONTO, July 24.—At the Rosedale grounds on Saturday the Torontos won an easy victory over their opponents from Cornwall, defeating them by five games to one.

**Brampton 4, Junction 1.**

TORONTO JUNCTION, July 24.—Brampton defeated the Junction on Saturday, in the Central District series, by four goals to one.

## CANADIAN CURRENCY.

**News of the Dominion From Far and Near in a Few Lines.**

TUESDAY, JULY 18.

Richard Fawcett, aged fourteen, was drowned while swimming at Peterboro' on Sunday.

Bishop Racine died at Sherbrooke, Que., yesterday afternoon after only two days' illness.

Thomas Griffith, a well-to-do farmer, living three miles from Perth, was killed by lightning yesterday.

T. J. Richardson, one of the official reporters of the House of Commons, died last evening at Ottawa, aged 50.

Francis Irwin, G. T. R. storekeeper at Stratford roundhouse, fell from a cherry tree yesterday and was instantly killed, his neck being broken

At White lake, about five miles south of Madoc, Mrs. Wickens, aged 29, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat. Her husband, who accompanied her, escaped.

Loretto Valentine, a little girl living in Hamilton, stumbled while walking on the street and a rib of her umbrella ran through her nose and into her brain. She died two days afterwards.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

Harry Brown, of Dartmouth, N.S., was run over by a train and killed near Halifax last night.

Alex. Barnet, second son of A. Barnet, lumberman, was drowned while bathing at Renfrew yesterday.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau will sail from Southampton for New York on the steamer New York on July 27.

Fred. Coldbeck, a lad of thirteen, was run over and killed on the railway tracks near the Toronto waterworks last night.

Lillian Salter, aged 18, whose relatives live at Petrolea, committed suicide at Mackinaw Island on Monday evening.

James Loosemore, living near Alvinston, was kicked by a horse and died a few hours afterwards from his injuries.

One of Pawnee Bill's employees had three ribs broken by a runaway during the performance at Belleville yesterday.

Arthur Simpson, a well-known farmer, was killed at a C.P.R. crossing in Wingham yesterday. His horses became frightened and ran in front of the train.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

Montreal is having an epidemic of burglaries just now.

Severe damage by hail is reported in a section of Nova Scotia.

Vancouver printers working on typesetting machines have struck for $24 a week.

Charlie Kelly, aged five, was drowned at Wallaceburg yesterday by the upsetting of a boat.

In South Monaghan, near Peterboro', James Dawson, aged 35, fell on a mowing machine and was killed.

John S. Foxton of Hamilton and Elizabeth Badgely of Montreal have just married in the former city, after 29 years of courtship.

The extradition proceedings in the case of Morrisette, the alleged forger from Quebec, were further postponed at Boston yesterday until August 1.

Thomas Dean, a Tyendinaga farmer, was before Magistrate Flint, at Belleville, yesterday charged with seducing Miss Frances Winters, of Shannonville. He was released on bail, to appear next Tuesday for trial.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

Fifteen thousand people attended Winnipeg's exhibition yesterday.

The Masonic Grand Lodge concluded its annual session at Ottawa yesterday.

Ald. Garratt, of London, fell from a waggon yesterday and broke his leg.

Bartley Costello, formerly of Hamilton, has been shot in Chicago and will probably die.

The Masonic grand lodge closed at Ottawa yesterday. Hon. J. M. Gibson was re-elected grand master.

Winnipeg will send delegates to the third reciprocity convention, called to meet at Duluth on October 10.

At St. Anne de la Perade, Que., yesterday, a mill, an hotel, a cheese factory, two stores and 31 houses were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Mitchell of 86 Hunter street east, Hamilton, hid $54 in the sleeve of her daughter's night-dress while the family was attending a picnic. A thief stole the money.

Mr. Thomas O'Hagan has resigned his position as the principal of the Waterdown High School, and will take a post-graduate course in English literature at Cornell University.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

Mark Stevens, aged nine, was struck by the steamboat express near Merritton, and died of his injuries in a few hours.

A court of the Catholic Foresters has been instituted at Woodstock. It will be known as St. Mary's Court, No. 850.

It is reported that a 60-ounce nugget of gold had been taken from the Salisbury Company's mine in Nova Scotia yesterday.

Bradstreet's reports 40 business failures in Canada the past week, against 26 last week and 22 the corresponding week a year ago.

The bodies of three unknown men and portions of a vessel have been found on the south shore of Manitoulin Island, fourteen miles northeast of the Duck Islands.

A young man named McDonnell of Owen Sound created a sensation at Niagara Falls yesterday by walking out on Calverley's tight wire and performing a number of tricks.

A warrant was issued at Winnipeg yesterday for the arrest of R. T. Rokeby, ex-manager of the defunct Commercial Bank, on a charge of making false returns to the Receiver-General at Ottawa in 1891.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

A woman named Mary Craig took Paris green at Brantford on Saturday, and died yesterday from the effects.

Charles Coakwell, aged 15, son of Thos. Coakwell, of Brooklin, was drowned there Saturday while bathing.

Mr. John Stewart of Paisley, who took a prominent part in the rebellion of 1837, died at Paisley on Saturday, aged 85.

Two burglars were caught in the act of robbing a Brucefield store early yesterday morning. They were taken to Clinton gaol.

While Michael Rolly, aged 17, was lighting a gasoline stove at Petrolea, an explosion occurred, and Rolly was terribly burned from waist to head.

Mr. Joseph Featherstone, a retired farmer, was killed by a G.T.R. train while crossing the track in Brampton last evening, on his way to church.

**The Chippewa's Break.**

TORONTO, July 24.—The new sidewheel steamer Chippewa, of the Niagara River Line, arrived in the harbour on Saturday. Owing to a defect in the electric signal system the steamer was not stopped in time and crashed into her wharf, smashing some timbers. Although there was a crowd on the wharf no one was hurt. The boat was not injured.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

**News Developments of Each Day During the Week in Small Space.**

TUESDAY, JULY 18.

The Congress of Education opened at Chicago yesterday.

The financial situation is said to be improving at San Francisco.

Kansas' corn crop promises to be the largest in the history of the state.

The court martial in connection with the Victoria disaster has commenced at Valetta, Malta.

The U.S. warship Alliance has been ordered to Corinto, on the west coast of Nicaragua, to protect American interests.

A Grand Trunk train entering Chicago last night ran down a crowded street car, killing four persons and injuring many others.

Dr. Henry Meyer, accused of wholesale poisoning in New York and other cities, has arrived in New York. He was taken to police headquarters.

A plot of convicts in Clinton, N.Y., prison to murder the guards and escape was let out by one of the prisoners "peaching" yesterday. The tell-tale convict has been granted a full pardon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

The paid admissions at the World's Fair on Monday were 80,078.

The fund for relief of relatives of the victims of the Victoria disaster has been closed. It amounts to £50,000.

At New York Frank Egan killed John J. McDonald, 24 years old, a meat carver, in a glove contest Monday night. Egan has disappeared.

The iron mill operatives and the Amalgamated Association have failed to agree in the matter of wages and a general shut down is the result.

Owing to a 20 per cent. cut in wages 800 of the 1,000 employes of the Mattoon Manufacturing Company at Cheboygan, Wis., have gone on strike.

A warehouse fire in old London, in the district bounded by Leadenhall, Brazmarks and Camomile streets, destroyed 90 buildings. The loss will reach £1,500,000.

A Virginia mob caught a negro barn burner the other day and hanged him. After the mob left the rope broke and the negro escaped to tell his experience. He says hanging is a pleasant death.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

Vigorous fighting is reported to be in progress in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

The British steamer Blue Jacket, from Marseilles, arrived at Cardiff yesterday with cholera on board.

It is reported that France has sent an ultimatum to Siam, allowing only twenty four hours for a response.

Two men were mortally wounded and one instantly killed in a pitched battle between tramps and citizens near Sheffield, Ind.

At Indianapolis, while intoxicated, Lopez Mumough shot his divorced wife's sister, Miss Mary Winch, and then blew out his brains.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor, while asleep beside her baby Tuesday night, in Dublin, Va., had her brains beaten out with an axe by her husband.

Mr. Gladstone's brougham collided with a van in Parliament square, London, yesterday. The Premier received no serious injury, but was considerably shaken up.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

The King of Siam is said to be preparing to leave Bangkok.

Cholera is rampart among the poorer classes in Moscow.

Paid admissions at the World's Fair on Wednesday, 88,401.

China has taken measures to support Siam against the French.

President Cleveland's rheumatism has entirely disappeared and he is now reported to be in splendid health.

The situation in Mashonaland, South Africa, is said to be critical owing to an uprising against the whites.

John B. K. Phair, a Philadelphia lumber merchant worth $200,000 jumped from the roof of his house yesterday and killed himself.

A phenomenal oil find is reported at Waterville, fifteen miles west of Toledo, O. The territory was abandoned as worthless 30 years ago.

The late Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, left between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. One million goes to the erection and maintenance of an art gallery, and $100,000 to the German hospital of Philadelphia, the rest to relatives.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

There were 164,000 people at the World's Fair on Thursday.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 unemployed men in Denver, Col., at the present time.

The British miners refuse to accept a reduction in wages, and a strike is considered certain.

The Norwegian Storthing has reduced King Oscar's appanage from 336,000 to 236,000 kroner.

At Vidalia, Montgomery county, Ga., James Strickland killed James Lockley. It is said that Lockley killed Strickland's dog the day before.

Cashier James M. Dowling, of the United States mint, has been arrested at New Orleans on a charge of embezzling $25,000 from the United States Government.

The Netherlands steamship P. Caland, from New York for Rotterdam with a general cargo, became disabled, and was towed to Queenstown by the SS. Damara, from Halifax.

An anglers' congress will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake August 9 to celebrate the ter-centenary of Izaak Walton, the father of angling. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable gathering.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

The National Rifle Association matches at Bisley were finished on Saturday.

John Leacock, a farmer, was killed by lightning during a storm at Frankville.

Three of the four men who were burned in the Edwardsville mine accident yesterday have died.

Fire in the Pabst Brewery at Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday caused damage to the extent of $75,000.

Louis W. Frank has been arrested in Stratford for playing the flim-flam game in Toronto and Hamilton.

Five Anarchists were arrested yesterday in Madrid for preparing dynamite bombs for use in the Spanish capital.

The Kentucky National Bank of Louisville, Ky., has closed its doors. Its capital stock was $1,000,000.

Ferdinand Freihen von Bauer, Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, who was stricken with apoplexy on Friday, is dead.

There is a financial panic in Milwaukee, Ill. The Milwaukee National Bank and the South Side Savings Bank have closed their doors, and there are runs on many others.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Le Monde publishes a story to the effect that M. Buloz, the editor of Les Revu-Des Denx Mondes, who had to leave Paris on account of the constant blackmailing of persons with whom he had become implicated, is in Montreal. A search of the hotels reveals no sign of anyone resembling M. Buloz, but it would not be strange if he should come here, as refugees from France as well as from the States flock here.