

THIRTY-FIVE MILES OF FORTIFICATIONS

ADDITIONAL GRANT BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Made as Result of Recent Conference—Journalist Beaten to Death.

Pekin, Aug. 1.—Advices from Port Arthur say that the Russian government, as a result of recommendations made during the recent conference there, had appropriated \$6,500,000 for additional fortifications, particularly for the protection of Dalny. When this work is completed there will be a continuous line of fortifications from Port Arthur to Dalny, 35 miles along the coast.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The Winnipeg Oarsmen Who Will Row in East—Died as Result of Accident.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The Winnipeg oarsmen went East to St. Catharines and Worcester this afternoon. The men now on their way East to defend Winnipeg's honor are: Messrs. C. S. Riley, F. H. Bole, Charlie Johnston, Selby Henderson, J. Bosworth, S. H. Richards, H. L. Carpe, D. B. Sprague, R. R. Muir and W. Clements.

Customs Returns.

Customs returns at this port show another very large increase for July, as compared with the same month a year ago. The figures for July, 1903, are: \$206,947; July, 1902, \$178,858; increase, \$28,089.

Fatal Accident.

Guelph, Aug. 1.—Mrs. G. F. Harris, widow of the late Mr. Harris, of S. Rockford, Woolwich, died at her home this morning, having been taken to the hospital, where she died without regaining consciousness.

RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Brought Visit to Ireland to Close on Saturday.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 1.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the royal party this afternoon visited the exposition. Addresses were presented by several local bodies, to which the King replied, expressing his great interest in the welfare of Ireland.

COMING WEDDING.

It Will Be Attended by Large Gathering of Crowned Heads.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Aug. 1.—A great gathering of sovereigns is expected here on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Andrew of Greece to Princess Alice of Battenberg.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCH.

Cardiff, Wales, July 31.—In the cricket match between the visiting Philadelphians and a Glamorganshire eleven, the home players were all out at lunch time today in their second inning for 88 runs, giving them a total for the two innings of 180 runs. The Philadelphians, therefore, having scored 76 runs in their first inning, had only five runs to make in order to win, which they did by ten wickets.

ACCIDENT AT MATCH.

London, Aug. 1.—As the result of the collapse of a grand stand at Perth, Scotland, during a cricket match today, thirty people were more or less injured, but there were no fatalities. The match between the Perthshire and Forfarshire teams was immediately called off.

KILLED PURSUERS.

Another Fight Between the Escaped Convicts and Militia and Sheriff's Posse.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 1.—Special messengers report that a fight took place this evening between the sheriff's posse aided by the Placerville militia, and the escaped convicts. Two militia men are reported wounded and two convicts were either captured or wounded. The scene of the fight was near Grand Victory mine, three miles from here.

The Fight.

Sacramento, Aug. 1.—The chief clerk of the Folsom prison has telegraphed that three of the sheriff's posse were killed, and that two convicts are thought to have been wounded. It is stated that preparations are being made to set free the Grand Victoria mine in which the convicts have taken refuge.

Dallas, Bosquiot, the son of Sheriff Bosquiot, is said to be among the slain. Militiaman Dill was shot through the body, and is not expected to live. The greatest anxiety prevails here concerning the safety of the soldiers. It is known that six of them went into the brush after the convicts, and the only trace of them was the wounded man Dill, who was unable to give any clue concerning his comrades. Two convicts are believed to have taken refuge in the Grand Victoria mine, and there is talk of setting fire to it and driving out the criminals.

ROYAL PARTY HAVE VERY AMUSING TRIP

Irish Peasants Assist in Pushing the Dilapidated Landau of the King and Queen.

Galway, Ireland, July 31.—For the visit of King Edward and the Queen to the famous Connemara marble quarries near Recess yesterday, the local authorities provided a dilapidated, damp, grimy landau, with two jaded horses and a "jarvey" of the usual class. It was doubted whether their Majesties would enter such an equipage, but to the delight of a crowd of peasants and barefooted women with red petticoats who lined the steep, muddy hill, the King smiling at the singularity of the vehicle, entered it without hesitation, the Queen, Princess and the Earl of Dudley following him.

Pushed Up Hill.

The jarvey was somewhat nervous, and the King asked a member of his suite to take the box beside him. In a similar vehicle were Lady Dudley and other ladies of the Queen's suite. An escort of Connemara cavalry completed the procession.

Progress Was Slow on Account of the Mud, but Going up Hill There were Always a Dozen Peasants who Sprang to the Back of the Landau to Help Push, the Queen Smiling Encouragement.

A Novel Brake.

At the quarries mementoes were presented to their Majesties, and returning down hill the progress of the equipage was checked by two ropes attached to the axle to which a score of men were holding, and setting as a brake.

Three Thousand Peasants, Together with other Peasants Pressing Closely around the Royal Party without Restraint.

CANADA RETAINS CUP.

Thorella II. Wins the Races From the American Challenger Kolutoo.

Beaconsfield, Que., Aug. 1.—The Seawanhaka cup remains in the possession of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. Thorella II. won the third and final race of the series by ten seconds over the Kolutoo, the challenger.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900, I writes Mrs. Nancy Ames, of St. Paul, Ark., 'I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as no physician would touch me. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three 'Vital Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work.'"

Weak and Sick Women are Invited to Consult Dr. Pierce, by Letter, Free, and so obtain without charge or fee the advice of a specialist upon diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CANADIAN YACHT WINS FIRST RACE

THORELLA II. WAS TOO FAST FOR KOLUTOO

The American Challenger Was Hopelessly Behind When an Accident Occurred to Her.

Beaconsfield, Que., July 31.—The first of the seventh series of international yacht races for the possession of the Seawanhaka cup held by the St. Lawrence Yacht Club was begun off here at 1.50 yesterday afternoon. The contesting yachts were Thorella II., the defender of the St. Lawrence Yacht Club, and Kolutoo, the challenger of the Manchester Yacht Club, Manchester, Mass.

The weather conditions were favorable for a good race. Both yachts got away together, but after passing the first buoy of the second round Kolutoo gave up the race to Thorella II., which was leading by about five minutes. Thorella finished at 3.44.40.

American Outclassed.

Under the prevailing conditions, a triangular course and a twelve to fifteen knot breeze, the defender showed remarkable sailing qualities, and outclassed the American yacht, which was out-of-gear and outpointed. The course was 12 miles, three times over a triangular course, one and one-third miles to each leg.

The first leg served to show the Canadian yacht's superiority in windward work. The yachts crossed the line almost together with the challenger in the windward position. Before two hundred yards were covered the Thorella passed her rival, and steadily increased her lead. In the first mark she rounded 4 minutes 22 seconds ahead of the Kolutoo. At the mark before the accident the defender led by ten minutes.

Accident to Kolutoo.

An accident to her rudder, which broke off near the post, disabled the American challenger in the first race on Lake St. Louis for the Seawanhaka cup. The mishap occurred on the second leg of the second round, but scarcely affected the ultimate result, as the Canadian yacht had left her rival hopelessly in the rear.

Official Time.

The yachts made the different rounds of the course in the following times: First round—Thorella, 2:16:00, 2:40:30, 2:21:00; Kolutoo, 2:20:31, 2:25:30, 2:33:31. Second round—Thorella, 2:52:00, 2:29:32, 3:06:45; Kolutoo, 3:02:12. Third round—Thorella, 3:29:30, 3:37:00, 3:44:20.

DIVERTING ATTENTION.

Czar Is Believed to Take Part in Church Pilgrimage For Political Reasons.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The Czar, Zarina and their suite have left here to join the great orthodox pilgrimage to Saroff, province of Tamboff, where the orthodox church is to celebrate the canonization of the Hermit Prokhor Moshinna, under the name of Saint Seraphim. Some six thousand bishops and clergy of European Russia will participate in the ceremonies, which will last four days.

London, July 30.—The Daily Mail this morning published a St. Petersburg dispatch asserting that the Czar's pilgrimage and the canonization of Prokhor Moshinna at this time was due to the government's desire to divert the public mind from the increasing revolutionary sentiment. In this belief the correspondent says, the anti-government party is already spreading reports that miracles attributed to the hermit are fables invented by the clergy in the service of the government.

DIPLOMATISTS' PROTEST

Against the Course Pursued by the Authorities at La Guira.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 30.—Passengers who have just arrived from Caracas say that in consequence of the incident of last Monday at La Guira, where, as a result of friction between the Spanish consul and the local authorities, the exequator of the consul was withdrawn, the diplomatic corps at Caracas decided to send a joint note protesting against the action of the La Guira authorities.

TOO ILL TO ACT.

Edward Blake Will Not Be Able to Serve as Counsel on Commission.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A cable received from London, England, says that Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., will not be able to act as British counsel in the Alaska boundary case. It is very likely that Christopher Robinson, K.C., who has been associated with Mr. Blake, will now be the leading counsel.

AERIAL FLOTILLA.

French War Department Accept of Santos Dumont's Dirigible Balloons.

Paris, July 31.—The Yelo this morning says that Santos Dumont after the successful demonstrations with his dirigible balloon at the review on July 14th, offered to place his balloons at the disposal of France in case of war.

AMERICAN FISHERMEN ARE TRYING TO BUY THEM OFF MOUTH OF FRASER.

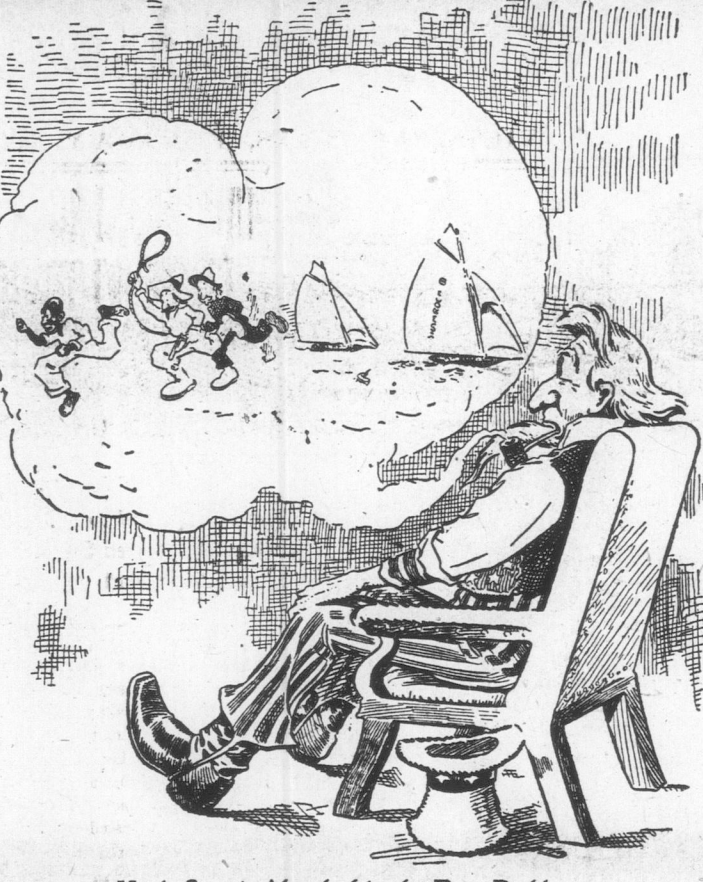
Vancouver, Aug. 1.—American canners are on the Fraser river trying to buy salmon, because of the slack run on Puget Sound. Mr. McMillan, the manager of the Pacific Packing Company, last night chartered the steamer Night-hawk at Westminster and off the mouth of the Fraser he offered from one to three cents advance on local prices.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DENIAL

Respecting Discrimination in Taxation of Raw Cotton Imports.

Manchester, Eng., July 31.—The possibility of the taxation of raw cotton imported into Great Britain from foreign countries, while cotton grown within the Empire may be exempted, has greatly exercised the manufacturers of the Lancashire district.

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Uncle Sam is Absorbed in the Race Problem. (St. Paul Pioneer-Press.)

POLICY OF REPRESSION.

Empress Dowager of China Again Taking Steps to Stamp Out Reform Movement.

Pekin, July 30.—The Chinese who are advocating government reforms have been terrorized by the reiteration of the old policy of repression, as indicated by the recent arrests at Shanghai of Chinese editors on charges of sedition. These arrests are interpreted as indicating that the government has determined to suppress the comparative freedom of speech which has prevailed since 1900.

THE KING'S VISIT.

Royal Party Were Entertained by Lord Lansdowne.

Galway, July 31.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and their party, arrived at Keshmure from Galway at 3 p.m. Their Majesties visited the residence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, where they were entertained by His Lordship. The King and Queen afterwards proceeded to Berehaven, and embarked on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert bound for Queenstown.

RESCUED CREW

Of the French Steamer Le Lion Has Arrived on the Barque Vermont.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—The French steamer Le Lion, Capt. Brand, from Alicante, Spain, which arrived at Marcus Hook today, had on board the shipwrecked crew of the Italian barque Vermont, Capt. Rasetto. The Vermont sailed from Marseilles on May 30th for St. John, N. B. She experienced severe weather almost from the time of sailing until the captain and 12 men were rescued four days ago by the Le Lion.

NO FEAR OF WAR.

According to Gen. Kuropatkin the Situation in Orient Has Been Cleared.

London, July 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, who has just returned from the Port Arthur conference, expressed himself as pleased with the results of his tour, and that he commended to the Czar the opinion that, although a fairly strong party in Japan wanted war with Russia, the bulk of the nation was too sensible to yield to such "jingoism," and that the Mikado was well disposed towards Russia.

FEAR YELLOW FEVER.

A Victim Believed to Have Died of It Near New York.

New York, July 30.—Almon Smith, a sailor, died today in King's County hospital, a victim, the authorities believe, of yellow fever. His home and the immediate neighborhood have been quarantined, and physicians are on the lookout for other possible cases.

QUIET IN CUBA.

There Is No Fear of an Uprising in the Island.

Havana, July 31.—Late tonight Col. Reyes, a revolutionary veteran, in whom the government has great confidence, wired from Santiago province that the region was completely tranquilized, that the people were satisfied and that there was no reason for alarm.

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TO EXCLUDE FOREIGNERS.

This Is Given as the Policy of Russia in Manchuria.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette, says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Peking that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria, the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

MINERS TURNED BACK.

United States Immigrant Commissioner Refuses Nanaimo and Ladysmith Men Entrance.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Eighteen British subjects, two Italians and one German were denied a landing by United States Immigrant Commissioner North, on the ground that they had come to this country as contract laborers.

TWO YEAR CONTRACTS.

To Individual Miners Are the Terms Offered by Jas. Dausmuir.

Cumberland, Aug. 1.—The committee representing the miners waited on the company officials at noon yesterday. They were told they could have the same terms as at Ladysmith, namely, two year individual contracts. A meeting of the men will be held on Monday to consider this.

FOREIGNERS FLEEING.

Outbreak in Trans-Caucasia Gives Considerable Trouble.

Baku, Russia, (Trans-Caucasia), July 31.—The fires in the extensive petroleum works at Bakhmah, which were believed to have been of incendiary origin, are still burning. The military, it is reported, are unable to subdue the strikers. Matters are so threatening in Bakhmah district that foreigners are fleeing to the coast for safety.

MANCHURIA AGAIN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Rumors of Different Kinds Are Afloat With Respect to the Policy of Nations.

Vienna, July 31.—The Allgemaine Zeitung asserts that British mediation at Tokio and French mediation at St. Petersburg for the moment has averted the danger of war, if it has not opened the way to a Russo-Japanese understanding.

WARSHIPS FOR THE EAST.

Vienna, July 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Russia has asked permission of the Sultan to allow several Russian warships to pass through the Dardanelles for the Far East.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE.

Tientsin, July 31.—The victory of the province of Chihli has led a series of military councils, it is said, to decide upon the policy to be adopted in the event Russia should demand China's assistance against Japan.

THE LAST SECTION.

The cable steamer Iris returned to Esquimaux on Friday, having finished the laying of the cable from Bannfield Creek to the head of Alberni canal. The new section has been thoroughly tested and found to work satisfactorily.

FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Supplementary Estimate For the Royal Commission to St. Louis.

London, Aug. 1.—A supplementary estimate issued this morning grants an additional \$250,000 for the aid of the Royal commission to the St. Louis exposition for the period ending March 31st, 1904. An explanatory note says all further contributions will be provided in the budgets of subsequent years.

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WILL REMAIN ON PACIFIC STATION

THIS IS NEWS NOW REGARDING GRAFTON

Commodore for the Esquimaux Fleet Will Arrive Here in October Next

The steamship Queen will arrive here from San Francisco to-night, and the Umattia will sail for the Golden Gate tomorrow night. She will receive here as passengers F. B. Levy, T. B. McComas, Mrs. Wey, Mrs. Wey, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Russell, J. Smith, C. H. Reynolds, O. Lucas, Miss L. Clark, Mrs. P. P. Biabin, M. Snyder and Mrs. W. Snyder.

The American schooner W. Talbot and the coal laden ship Semantha commence discharging cargo on Monday. Steamer Queen City sails for West Coast points this evening.

The Skagway liner Anar left for the north last night with a good freight and a fair number of passengers.

The N. P. Y. liner Kaga Maru is due from the Orient on the 12th inst. She is bringing for Victoria 101 passengers and 150 tons of freight.

R. M. S. Arangi is expected to arrive from the Antipodes on Wednesday.

H. M. S. GRAFTON.

The new commodore of the fleet, reported to be Capt. Goodrich, is to arrive here in October, succeeding Rear-Admiral Bickford in command at Esquimaux—an officer whom Victorians will much regret to see leaving this station.

Mr. Wilson will be a candidate for the position of Minister of Marine, and not in the upper ranks of the service.

WRECKED BY RAILWAY TRAIN.

Mr. Ellis Dies in Flint, Mich. He Was Visiting his friend at home in Brooklyn. In return trip he was struck by a train.

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DISPLEASED WITH MACDONALD

WAS ASKED NOT TO OPPOSE THE

Decides to Return Home and Against Scheme Will Come Up.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Senator left for home yesterday, at this session. His last act was to submit a riderless demand the transposition scheme, which now will be reported that the Senator by the leading Conservative not to oppose the bill, and not feeling very sure will do under the circumstances take the advice of his friends.

UP IN HOUSE.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was up in the House today.

PHILIPPS RETURNS

Messrs. Wilson and Green at Vancouver—Decline to Ottawa Visit.

MAJOR VISIT.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Steamer May arrived this morning beating the City of Seattle race on an even start from the port.

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afternoon from Ottawa. By their reception good by the government, but decline to details until a report is made cabinet at Victoria. They of the Crow's Nest and upper country will go strong O. Mr. Wilson will be a candidate cover, and not in the upper ranks of the service.

AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Wrecked by Railway Train, Occupants Escaped Without Injury.

New York, Aug. 3.—After his wife and baby and his friend W. Ellis, have narrowly escaped in a collision with a passenger train on the Brooklyn Island road. The automobile was smashed, the occupants were without great violence. Mr. Ellis lives in Flint, Mich. He was visiting his friend at home in Brooklyn. In return trip he was struck by a train.

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