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Chicago, Ill., April 27. — Fifteen thousand dollars a day — a total of a million and a half — is said to be the cost so far of William Randolph Hearst's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. A man who is well informed as to the workings of the Hearst bureau says this is about the figure the editor candidate is putting up. At the present time he has but 32 delegates. Allowing him a total of 150 when the grand falls at St. Louis, every one of them will have cost him \$10,000. Nor is this all the \$1,500,000 of expenses, counting from the 1st of January alone. Previous to that time he had spent thousands upon thousands in organization.

Politicians today, taking account of the visit of William Jennings Bryan to Illinois just at this time, believe it means a coalition of the Hearst and Harrison factions against the Hopkins forces. In this event the Hearst men are likely to organize the state convention and secure the delegates.

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THE THRONE SPEECH

Lieut.-Gov. Clarke Congratulates Legislature On Business Session.

Toronto, April 26.—There was a very slim attendance at the prorogation of the Legislature this afternoon.

After his honor had assented to the list of bills read by the clerk of the House, he read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In dismissing you from the duties of a session unusually protracted, I desire to congratulate you upon the extent and importance of the legislation which has occupied your attention.

The revision of the assessment act, by which the basis of municipal taxation is materially broadened, and the burdens more fairly equalized, is a measure which should prove satisfactory to the municipalities of the Province, and I assent with much pleasure to its enactment.

I cordially approve of the legislation connected with the railways of the Province with the transcontinental systems of Canada. The extensions of the same railway, and the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the opening of a line from Thunder Bay to the main line of the eastern division of the same railway, and the construction of the James Bay Railway from Toronto to Sudbury on the C. P. R., will enable the Province to share more largely in the trade with Manitoba and the Northwest, besides opening up for settlement, crown lands now occupied and practically inaccessible. The obligations thus imposed upon the Province will, I trust, be more than compensated by the increase of trade and population which usually follow railway development.

The measure to which I have assented for the very early completion of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway is of great public interest, as it is advisable to furnish an outlet for the timber and minerals of a district of great natural resources.

And at the same time incidentally aid in the re-establishment of industries at Saint Ste. Marie, on which much of the property of the western portion of the Province depends.

The bills which you have passed for the consolidation of school laws in cities and towns, for the supply of pupils of rural schools with free textbooks, for the improvement of public libraries, and for the extension of technical education, cannot fail to promote the efficiency of a system of education already deeply rooted in public confidence.

I notice with great pleasure the various amendments that you have made to the statute law by which previous acts of the Legislature have been improved in many important details, and their objects more effectively attained.

I am particularly pleased to notice the re-enactment of those clauses of the Lord's Day act, which, owing to the decision of the Privy Council, were of doubtful validity, as incorporated in the revised statutes of the Province. I hope it will be found that the Provincial Legislature has the right to regulate labor on the Lord's Day on public works, deriving their legal status from the acts of the Assembly.

I am pleased to notice that you are increasing the asylum accommodation of the Province by the conversion of the reformatory at Penetang into an institution for asylum purposes. With this addition, it is confidently expected that no further increase of asylum accommodation will be required for many years to come.

I trust the completion of the hospital for epileptics will, I am sure, be gratifying to all persons interested in the protection of this unfortunate class of the community.

The necessity for providing additional revenue for the growing provincial government, amply justifies the imposition of further taxes upon railway corporations, particularly as nearly all the railways so taxed have shared either in the bounty of the Province or of local municipalities. I am pleased to notice that a commission is to be appointed to inquire into the methods of taxation prevailing in the United States, for the information of the Legislature, should it be deemed necessary in the near future to depart from the present basis of taxation.

The amendments you have made to the factories act, with a view to the greater safety and comfort of the artisan classes, I am sure will meet approval. Where so much of our prosperity depends upon the health of our operatives are worthy of commendation.

I congratulate you on the large volume of private bill legislation which has engaged your attention, and which I have no doubt will prove advantageous to the many interests affected.

I thank you for the liberality which you have displayed in making the necessary appropriations for the current year, and I assure you that the supplies which you have voted will be expended as economically as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

DROPPED DEAD IN ST. MARY'S.
St. Mary's, April 27. — Mrs. George Floyd, of Brooklyn, who was visiting her niece, Miss Alpha Dixon, Queen street east, dropped dead at noon on Sunday. Her cause of death was the immediate cause of death. Deceased was in her 70th year. The remains were taken to the funeral home.

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RUSSIANS RETURN; SHELL GEN SAN?

(Continued from page 1.)

of complications, the secretary admitted that the Chinese people were favorably disposed toward the Japanese, and in this fact there might be a possible source of trouble. If the Buddhist priests and the secret societies stirred up a revolt and the rebels attacked the Russians the latter might consider the Imperial Government responsible.

"If we should be treated as belligerents," said the secretary, "we would be obliged to defend ourselves. That would be the only event in which we would make common cause with Japan."

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS.
Port Arthur, April 27. — The regulations to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian army were published in today's issue of the Novik. Correspondents of foreign newspapers must have letters of recommendation from their Governments to the Russian foreign office and every correspondent must promise in writing not to divulge secret dispatches or criticize the orders of those in command, and must similarly agree to abstain from any kind of irresponsible reports. They are warned that in the event of infraction of these regulations, they will be sent home. All correspondents are absolutely prohibited from visiting the admiralty docks, shipyards or naval establishments, or from using boats in the harbors or roadsteads of Port Arthur.

THE WON SAN AFFAIR.
Tokio, April 26. — In connection with the descent of Russian warships upon Won San, Gensan, and the sinking of a Japanese coasting vessel, it is reported that a Russian land force, of from 3,000 to 5,000 men, which had been moving southward from Kung Shing along the coast road, after burning along the coast road, has arrived at Janchun, 35 miles beyond Songchin.

Many Koreans south of Tanchung are fleeing from the Russians. Owing to the condition of the roads in that part of Korea, while cavalry can move without serious difficulty, the country is scarcely passable for infantry or artillery or for land transport corps. It is believed the Japanese can check a Russian diversion, and also thought that the Russian warships are taking great risk in leaving Vladivostok.

Communication with Won San by Korean Government lines was interrupted five hours yesterday, presumably the explosion of an attack by Russian warships, temporarily abandoned the telegraph station which was the only line of communication.

The near the shore of the bay, the Russian warship was recently reinforced with artillery and infantry from Ping Yang. The Japanese garrison of the island is reported to be in order to avoid retaliation, and thus save valuable property.

NO MEDIATION.
London, April 27. — Inquiries here reveal no traces of any effort to bring about a settlement of the Russo-Japanese war. No step looking to a pacific settlement of the conflict has been taken by the British government so far as known in Downing street, by King Edward himself. Those who discussed the war with the King within the last few days said he was sure is the last thing he contemplates.

Such a step, however, informally taken, so it is held here, might seriously hamper the vital negotiations now progressing between Russia and Great Britain with a view to the settlement of outstanding disputes.

His Majesty has expressed sympathy with his royal relative over the losses sustained by the Russian fleet, but he has been equally thoughtful towards the Mikado. It is believed here that all rumors bearing upon the subject of pacific efforts, royal or otherwise, are due to misapprehension concerning the negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters in dispute between Russia and Great Britain. The negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, though no immediate completion can be expected.

Henry Norman, M. P., who was received in special private audience by King Edward yesterday, "on his return from Russia, as the courtiers say, said he was amazed at the grasp of detail displayed by King Edward in dealing with Russia's policy at home and abroad. He intimated that King Edward has set his heart on settling forever the long-standing grievances between the two countries. Mr. Norman, after seeing King Edward, said that any personal or national attempt to step in between these constant negotiations would be outside the range of rational surmise.

TO COAL AT SEA.
London, April 27. — The Daily Mail publishes the details of an alleged daring scheme of the Russians to coal the vessels of the Baltic fleet at sea on the way out, and after their arrival in the far east. It is stated that twenty steamers have been chartered at London belonging to British, German, Norwegian and American owners under elaborate secret conditions and on most advantageous freight terms if they succeed in running the gauntlet.

A MADMAN'S ACT.
Cronstadt, April 27. — A sensational story is afloat here of an attempt to destroy the battleship Alexander III. According to the reports a sailor saw a stranger wearing the uniform of an officer going down into the magazine of the battleship. He followed him and saw the stranger attaching something connected with wire to the dynamo. After the stranger left, the sailor examined the attachment, and found it to be a bomb. The sailor at once cut the wires, ran up on deck, to tell what had happened, and found that the stranger had hanged himself. The crew of the Alexander III., it is added, were instructed not to speak of the occurrence, and it is said that the stranger was a madman or a member of some revolutionary organization who had fallen to blow up the Alexander III.

RELEASED THE JAPS.
New Chwang, April 26. — After having been detained for two weeks and thoroughly examined by the Russian authorities, the two Japanese servants who came into port with American correspondents on the press boat Fusan, have been released. They were deported to Che Foo today.

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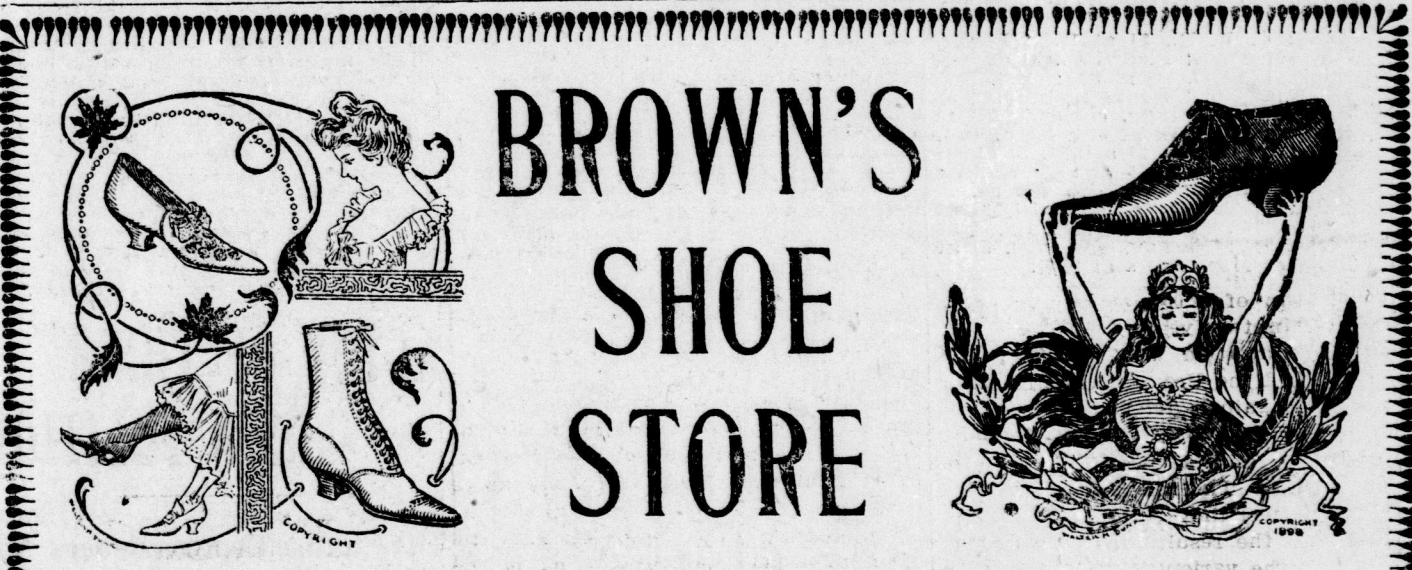
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Ladies' White Cotton Gown, yoke back and front, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with 3 inch lace, for 59c
Ladies' White Cotton Gown, yoke, hemstitched tucks, frills around yoke, neck and sleeves finished with lace, heading and ribbon, for 98c
Ladies' White Gown, square, yoke of tucks and embroidered insertion, embroidery frill around yoke, neck, and sleeves, for 98c
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