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DISARMED RYESHITELNI CARRIED OFF BY JAPANESE FROM CHEFOO HARBOR

Fate of Port Arthur Fleet Doubtful, But Portion Has Evidently Reached Shantung Bay.

LONDON, AUG. 12.—THE BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH DECLARES THAT TWO VESSELS OF THE RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET HAVE ALREADY PASSED THE DARDANELLES WITHOUT THE INTERPOSITION OF ANY DIFFICULTY ON THE PART OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—(6 a.m.)—A boarding party from two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, which entered the harbor last night, boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni this morning at 3.30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms, and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs.

Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryeshitelni out of the harbor, and all disappeared.

The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryeshitelni. An Associated Press representative, however, informed the Japanese naval officers of the fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2.30 o'clock this morning.

Also Told to Disarm.

The torpedo boat destroyers which had been hovering outside the harbor under the cover of darkness last night, showing no lights, entered and anchored a quarter of a mile from the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which had been moved to a permanent anchorage. The Japanese officers said they would depart at daylight.

It is understood that the Chinese admiral discovered the presence of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and presented the same demands to them that he had earlier given to the Russian destroyer, Ryeshitelni, namely, either to leave port or to disarm.

THERE WAS A FIGHT.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The state department has received the following cablegram from the American legation at Tokio, dated to-day:

"Yesterday the Russian fleet which has been harboring at Port Arthur came out, and there ensued a battle which continued thruout the day with the combined Japanese fleet. The result has not yet been officially announced."

From Chefoo, Consul-General Fowler telegraphs under to-day's date as follows:

"A Russian torpedo gunboat has arrived from Port Arthur. Fierce naval engagement yesterday."

THESE GOT AWAY.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—(9 a.m.)—The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Kiauchau Bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salute with German vessels.

HARD TO SEND NEWS.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field (undated), via Fusan, Korea, Aug. 11.—The Russians recently have been strengthening their defences around Liaoyang. The difficulties of newspaper correspondents in getting out telegraphic messages are increasing. A messenger bearing a despatch regarding a recent battle was waylaid by Chinese on Aug. 6 near Antung and robbed of the despatch and his money. Messengers now fear to travel on account of the danger of meeting with violence.

JAPS RECONNOITERING.

Liaoyang, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A correspondent who has just returned from Anping (thirteen miles east of Liaoyang), says the Japanese are occupying Houtsiatze (about fourteen miles west of Liaoyang). They are not advancing, but are carefully reconnoitering within a mile of Anping. Two strong Japanese columns are reported to be hurriedly pressing forward, one towards Mukden and the other in the direction of Yantai coal mines.

The Cost of It All.

New York, Aug. 11.—A special cable to The Sun from Tokio says: "The Finance Department states that the war expenses up to the end of July were 200,000,000 yen, 70 per cent. of which remains in the country.

This means in American money approximately $100,000,000."

TOLD TO BE READY.

Cronstadt, Aug. 11.—Admiral Birileff, in command of the naval forces here, to-day ordered Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, and his staff, to take up their headquarters on board the battleship Souvaroff and to be in readiness to sail on Aug. 14.

HAS NOT RETURNED.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—(8.15 p.m.)—According to the latest information obtainable, the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur. On the night of Aug. 9 heavy cannonading was heard at sea toward Port Arthur. The Japanese bombarding the town placed their masked batteries in dense Kaolin fields. Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvizan, but no serious damage was done. Later, the forts got the range of the Japanese field batteries and drove them out. On the morning of Aug. 10 the squadron put to sea, where heavy cannonading was heard for several hours.

ANXIETY UNRELIEVED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12—(1.37 a.m.)—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron is unrelieved to-night. The squadron is believed to have passed the Shantung promontory. The family of Lieut. Smirnoff, an officer of the battleship Czarevitch, to-night received a telegram from him, dated Tsingchau, 160 miles southwest of Chefoo, at the entrance of Kiauchau Bay.

AWFUL FALL TO DEATH.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—John Burrows, 50 years of age, while cleaning windows at the Presbyterian College to-day, missed his footing and fell a distance of four storeys, landing on the pavement, knocking the upper part of his head completely off.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

The Friends' Conference, Massey Hall, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
Baseball, Toronto v. Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Vandeville, Hanlan's Point and Munro Park, 3 and 8 p.m.

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REVOLUTION IN URUGUAY

Government Forces Said to Have Met Serious Reverse, and Foreigners Are Taking Refuge in Legations.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 11.—The revolutionary movement at Asuncion was initiated with the object of overthrowing the administration of President Ezourra. The government forces are concentrating at the capital, and requisitions have been made for arms.

The steamer Sajonia is ascending the Uruguay River to make an attack, and it is expected that there will be a naval engagement between Sajonia and an armed passenger river boat manned by national troops.

Foreigners are taking refuge in the legations of their respective countries. The revolutionary movement appears to be popular, tho Generals Caballero and Escobar have issued a manifesto condemning it.

Heavy fighting is reported to-day, and the revolutionists are said to have inflicted a serious defeat on the government forces.

BOILER EXPLODES, 2 KILLED.

Fatality in South Norfolk County in Sawmill Wreck.

Langton, Aug. 11.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a fatal boiler explosion occurred at Smith's saw mill, on the 9th concession, Walsingham Township, two men being killed and one seriously injured.

The dead are:
Isaac Leworg.
Norman Wingrove.

The injured man is John Leivorage. He will recover.

The explosion wrecked the mill, which caught fire.

The men were just about preparing to quit work for the night.

PASTOR SHOT AT MOSQUITOES.

They Were of the New Jersey Breed—Now Coming to Ontario.

New York, Aug. 11.—Rev. A. Frey, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Hoboken, N.J., has left for Stratford, Canada, with his family to take charge of a church there. He was asked to resign here because of his habits. A year ago he was arrested for shooting at mosquitoes during the night. Since then the church trustees chided him on his habits and his resignation was asked for. Failing to resign, the synod was asked to transfer him.

DASH OF THE PORT ARTHUR FLEET STILL CLOUDED WITH MYSTERY

No Details Yet to Tell Whether Togo Frustrated the Full Intent.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning. It is stated that only the smaller Japanese vessels engaged and pursued it. The pursuit lasted two hours and a half. Captain Rostchavoski of the Russian torpedo destroyer Ryeshiteini, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet Wednesday morning, and which arrived here early this morning, states that his engines broke down when he was midway between Chefoo and Port Arthur. He proceeded at a speed of twelve knots to this port. He says he saw no Japanese vessels.

Capt. Rostchavoski stated that the recent firing heard at Chefoo evidently came from Port Arthur, where the Japanese continue to attack daily. The Japanese line, he said, now extends from the north shore of Louisa Bay to a point immediately east of Taichs Bay, about seven miles east of Port Arthur. The Japanese are, he alleged, wasting lives with reckless courage. Their positions are frequently lost, or taken, then lost and retaken again.

The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff. A semi-official telegram reports that the Russian battleships Pobieda and Retvizan have returned damaged to Port Arthur. Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now outside this harbor watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteini, which still flies the Russian flag.

It is reported that the Japanese protected cruiser Kasaga was sunk off Round Island, 48 miles east of Port Arthur, in the recent engagement. The Russian ships before leaving Port Arthur took on board heavy stores, machinery and materials for ship repairing. The torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteini has been dismantled by the removal of the breeches of her guns.

Forced to Disarm.

Shortly after the arrival of the Ryeshiteini here the Chinese admiral, Sah, sent an officer on board who demanded that the destroyer either leave the port or disarm. It had previously been asked that her engines be disabled. The

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RUSSIA MUST MAKE CHANGE IN HER CONTRABAND LIST

Great Britain Dissatisfied and Presses for Some Substantial Modifications.

London, Aug. 11.—Great Britain is dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, and continues to press the latter to make substantial modifications of the list of articles regarded as contraband. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, called at the foreign office yesterday afternoon and conferred for an hour with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the latter bringing up the question of the changes which should be made in the Russian regulations in order to make them acceptable to the commercial nations, besides pointing out the inadvisability of declaring food, fuel and clothing contraband under all circumstances. Lord Lansdowne dwelt on the sweeping character of Russia's proclamation, some of the provisions of which, after specifying various goods as contraband, closed with the word "etcotera," which, Lord Lansdowne pointed out, can include anything and everything the Russian authorities desire. As this is a serious restriction on neutral shipping, Lord Lansdowne insisted that the regulations should not contain generalities of that kind.

Russia Will Modify.

In reply Lord Lansdowne was assured that Russia had no desire to unnecessarily hamper neutral shipping, but she cannot afford to permit Japan to receive supplies which would facilitate her military operations. Russia was prepared to modify her regulations, providing Great Britain, on her part, would accept the regulations and bind herself to observe them in future wars in which she may be involved. Lord Lansdowne is now considering how far in this direction he can go without creating regulations embarrassing to Great Britain. The latter does not wish to take action which might possibly seriously hamper the British navy.

Premier's Confidence.

In the house of commons to-day Premier Balfour, speaking on the same lines as Lord Lansdowne in the house of lords, said he was perfectly confident that no neutral ships would again be sunk by the Russians. He fully agreed in the statement that such a sinking was an international outrage, and the government had expressed to Russia in the clearest way possible that view, with the above result.

REVISING CONTRABAND LIST.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—(10.30 a.m.)—The Associated Press hears from a high source that at the foreign office here the question of revising the list of contraband is not under consideration, and that there is little likelihood of any modifications being made in the Russian declarations at present. Nevertheless, The Novosti urges the acceptance of the British and American views in order to prevent causes for discontent among neutral powers.

DECLARED A LAWFUL PRIZE.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Russia has notified the German government officially of the decision of the Vladivostock prize court that the German-owned steamer Thea is a lawful prize because she was chartered by the Hakoi Sannino Gossi Koia Company, and was plying between Japanese ports, which deprived the vessel of her neutral character. Her owner will lodge an appeal against the decision of the Russian Admiralty. The German government will give general support to his appeal and will press the owner's protest on such specific points as seem disputable after further evidence is collected.

C.M.B.A. TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS.

The 24th triennial meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, which is to commence in Toronto on the 24th of this month, will be perhaps the most important meeting of the association since it separated itself from the American Association in 1880. For some time past there has been a clamoring among the members for a general house-cleaning. While other fraternal organizations have been adopting up-to-date methods and working for an increase in membership, the C.M.B.A. has been going on in the old wap paying its policies by the call system. One of the proposed amendments to the constitution is the addition of sick and funeral benefits. There is very little doubt that they will be added. A second proposal is to introduce a regular system of assessments as in the other fraternal societies. At present special calls are made to meet the circumstances that arise. These calls are in addition to the regular assessments. If the proposed amendment carries there will be only six assessments for fixed amounts. The age grading of the assessments in all likelihood will be rearranged. The chartered accountant to audit the accounts, the matter of admitting women to the association, and a thoro overhauling of the organization department are also contemplated. There will be over 400 delegates from all parts of the Dominion, one from each branch of the association.

NEED ROOSEVELT AFTER ALL.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Efforts of a committee composed of retail butchers and grocers, to bring about a conference between the packers and the strike leaders, were of no avail to-day. The unionists are forming plans to force the hand of the legal department of the United States government in an endeavor to bring about a settlement. An action will be started in the name of a striker who holds stock in one of the biggest packing concerns, demanding that the injunction be put into operation on the ground that the illegal combination still exists, and that thru it the shareholders are suffering a loss. This, it is expected, will induce President Roosevelt to take up the fight, and will bring the packers to terms and end the struggle.

Bakers Need a Holiday.

About 300 in an excursion from Lindsay to Galt under the auspices of the Canadian Master Bakers' Association of the former town, passed thru the city yesterday morning.

Before Midnight.

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Motorist Barney Oldfield after records at Buffalo on Saturday. All about it in The Toronto Sunday World.

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BRANTFORD TURNS BELL DOWN.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the telephone committee of the city council to-night the latest offer of the Bell Telephone Company for a renewal of franchise was turned down.

Every member of the committee voted against accepting the company's proposals.

The committee will make a report at Monday night's session of the city council.

In the meantime the members of the committee are collecting all information they can on the different kinds of municipal phone systems.

The Bell Company was not asked to make another bid.

SAUNDERS IS SARATOGA'S SENSATION

Toronto Plunger Said to Be $60,000 Ahead and Bookies Are Scared to Death.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—"Jake" Saunders of Toronto heads the list of plungers in winnings up to date.

Saunders has had marvelous luck since the opening of the present meeting, and has proved a veritable terror to the bookmakers, many of whom refuse to take his heavy bets.

He is sixty thousand dollars ahead of the layers up to the present time.

Saunders is credited with having won ten thousand dollars to-day on the victories of Africander, Burnt Hill and Molly Brant.

He won $25,000 on Saturday on Delhi.

Saunders' plunges are the sensation of the meeting and daily he is followed around the betting ring by hundreds of betters, who follow his selections.

JAKE SAUNDERS.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANT STOLE FROM PATIENT

Angelo Trezino Was Relieved of $150 While at the Emergency.

Horace Hillingdon, alias Rowand Vinning, who was employed at the Emergency Hospital, as a porter, was arrested last night by Detective Duncan.

The detective department has received several complaints from those who were patients in the hospital that they had been robbed while there. Detective Duncan was assigned to investigate. The result was the locking up of Hillingdon.

Last June Angelo Trizino, a laborer working at the fire ruins, was injured and taken to the Emergency. Like many another Italian he carried his money in a handkerchief tied around his leg. From the Emergency he was sent to the General Hospital, where he remained until he recovered. When leaving the hospital he was, as is the custom, handed his personal effects. Everything was right except his red handkerchief, and the $150 that he had in it. At the General when he made his demand for the money the officials were non-plussed, because there was no money sent with him from the Emergency.

Trizino told his story to Michael Basso, who laid the matter before Inspector Stark. The inspector had Duncan look into the case.

Trizino before going to the police interviewed the hospital authorities, but they ridiculed his story of losing the money, and would not consider his complaint. They maintained that his story of having that much money was a fabrication. The detective department investigated and were satisfied that the Italian's loss was bonafide.

The hospital authorities engaged young Hillingdon without knowing anything about him and placed him in a position of trust. He had the disrobing and taking charge of the personal effects of the patients.

Hillingdon's record is none too good. He evidently comes from a good family in London, Eng., but has been a bad boy. He has put in his time on a training ship. He is locked up on the charge of stealing the $150 from the Italian.

Barns Burned, Loss $7000.

Barrie, Aug. 11.—The barns and out buildings on the farm of George Raikes Oro, were completely destroyed by fire last night. Lightning was the cause. The loss is about $7000, partly covered by insurance.

A. B. Canaga, U. S. Navy, is registered at the Queen's.

The R. and O. steamer Kingston was detained at this city yesterday for several hours pending repairs to machinery.

COLONIES AND THE NAVY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 12.—A member of the Royal Statistical Society, writing to The Daily News, after giving the figures, says if an equal proportion of the expenditure were contributed for the imperial navy the colonies and India would have to pay 20 millions a year to the United Kingdom, but if contributions were made proportionate to the trade the imperial navy protects it would be 12 millions only. In return for such contributions the colonies and India would be entitled to take part in the government of the empire.

THE RATES UP IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—An important meeting of the executive of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was held here to-day, when it was decided to make another increase in fire insurance rates.

This is on account of the condition of the boilers at the low level pumping station. The increase decided upon was 50 cents over the present tariff.

The increase will affect only the congested district.

TO REFORM WESTERN TURF.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—It is said that Henry Arkell and August Belmont are negotiating to buy the Union Jockey Club plant, with a view to reforming the western turf. The Union Club has been outlawed for some time now by the Western Association, but by offering big purses, Arkell and Belmont hope to bring in stables from the tracks in the western circuit. It is expected that there will be a big war in turf circles.

AGAINST PENNY POSTAGE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 12.—The postmaster-general of the commonwealth of Australia, replying to the British postmaster-general's proposals for the establishment of a penny post between Britain and Australia, stated that the arguments against the adoption of such a system were at present unanswerable.

CAR REPAIRER KILLED.

Barrie, Aug. 11.—Samuel Dickey, a car repairer, was killed. He was under a passenger coach when a detached car came down the siding. He was 38 years of age.

Reception to Lou Scholes.

The Toronto Rowing Club last night at their club house, tendered a reception to champion Lou Scholes and Mr. Muinneen, his friend and adviser in aquatic matters. Mr. Scholes was presented with furniture for his new home, and a most delightful time was held.

Personal.

James Macdonald, contractor for a portion of the Temiskaming Railway, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

William Hesketh Lever of Lever Bros., the large Sunlight soap manufacturing firm, London, Eng., is at the Queens.

A party of wealthy European tourists passed thru the city yesterday, en route to the west. It was made up of E. Jacquinim and E. Wansot, Paris, France; Alphonse Dejau Lioge, Belgium; L. Accolti and son, Bari, Italy; Henry Denuff, Carlsnon, France; L. Jancosa, Barcelona, Spain; H. Vrsheller, Algeria, H. Bouvier, Meux, France, and Antoine Marichal, Geneva, Switzerland.

CANADA, THE NATION.

ONLY THE FLAG IS MISSING.
—Minneapolis Times.

$25,000 BAIL FOR DR. TELFORD.

Justice Martin Indicates Most Serious Charges Against the Prisoner.

Vanouver, B.C., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Justice Martin to-day admitted Dr. Telford to $25,000 bail. He said the charge was very serious, the evidence being to the effect that Telford had given young McHarg surgical instruments to use on the girl. He said he also thought the jury might find that the girl was not responsible for the lacerated condition of the body, found by postmortem, but the prisoner.

This statement made by Justice Martin was made in answer to an assertion by Jos. Martin, K.C., Telford's counsel, that the evidence against the prisoner was of flimsiest character. Telford had volunteered the statement that he had never seen McHarg, which made McHarg's evidence as to Telford giving him an instrument to use on the girl more damaging.

Telford raised the bail this afternoon.

GAMEY STILL ATTRACTS CHEERED AT SMITH'S FALLS

Hon. John Haggart Expressed Confidence in Him and Chided the Judges' Report.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—At a picnic held in Livingston's Grove, about four miles from here this afternoon, the speakers were John R. Lavell, M.P., John Haggart, M.P., Col. A. J. Matheson, M.L.A., and R. R. Gamey, M.L.A. There was a large attendance, there being over one thousand present, many driving twelve and twenty miles to hear the much-talked-of man in Ontario politics.

Mr. Lavell spoke briefly on Dominion politics, and was followed by Mr. Gamey, who told the story of the attempt made by the Ross government to purchase his support, in so convincing a manner that he was repeatedly cheered. He held the close attention of his large attendance from the beginning, and there were hundreds in the audience who at the close came up and shook hands with him and told him they believed his story thruout.

Hon. John Haggart expressed his confidence in Mr. Gamey and pointed out that the public sometimes forgot that it was not Mr. Gamey who was on trial but the corrupt Ross government.

Referring to the finding of the royal commission, Mr. Haggart said he knew the two judges who brought down their whitewashing report must feel ashamed of themselves and sorrow for their finding because it was against the common sense and intelligence of the people of the province.

At the close three rousing cheers were given for Mr. Gamey and for the other speakers.

OTTAWA DEBENTURE BONDS ARE NOT EAGERLY SOUGHT

Best Offers Received Not Regarded With Satisfaction and Committee Deferred Action.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The civic finance committee opened tenders to-day for $829,972.84 worth of debentures. The best offer received was 97 for the 4 per cent. short-term and 92 for the 3 1-2 per cent. The committee did not accept, but deferred action until Saturday. The last city 4 per cent. bonds sold at par, while the 3 1-2 per cent. brought 96. The debentures are to cover, chiefly, the city's share of local improvements.

The Dominion Securities Corporation Toronto, tendered for $330,760 at 4 per cent. at 97.01 and accrued interest, providing an option of 60 days was given on the remainder of the same rate.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, offered $782,000 for the $829,972 debentures.

The Montreal District and Savings Bank offered $47,700 for $50,000 waterworks bonds at 4 per cent, and a number of other offers for varying amounts at similar rates.

J. M. Robertson and Mrs. St. John offered 97 for $61,00 forty-year 4 per cents.

W. C. Brent, Montreal, offered $59,533 for $62,000 hospital debentures, 4 per cent., 10 years.

The committee did not regard any of the offers with much satisfaction. It is said that there has been a general decline in municipal debentures.

QUAKER CONFERENCE OPENS TO-DAY 3000 DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED

Customs Officials Pay Delicate Compliment and Pass Baggage Sans Inspection.

Seven hundred pieces of baggage passed without customs examination was a delicate compliment to the integrity of the members of the Friends' convention arriving at the Niagara wharf yesterday, as well as a testimony to the size and importance of the gathering. Three thousand delegates are expected to assemble in Massey Hall and a large proportion of them has already arrived to be present at the opening this morning, at 9.30. William Greenwood Brown of the city will deliver an address of welcome. In the evening the formal public welcome will be given by Acting Mayor Jones and the Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario. "The Friend and His Message" will be the subject of an address from John William Graham, principal of Dalton Hall, Manchester, England, and a member of the staff of Victoria University in that city. The chair will be taken by O. Howard Janney, M.D., Baltimore, a minister of the Friends' Society there. Another interesting visitor is Florence Kelly, well-known in New York, in connection with factory inspection, and the recently adopted childs' labor law. Miss Kelly was associated with Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, and is very prominent as a worker among the dependent classes, besides taking an active part in the Consumers' League. Anna M. Jackson is interested in the committee appointed by the New York Monthly Meeting

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WAR CORRESPONDENT RETURNS.

Among the hundred saloon passengers who arrived from the Orient by the Empress of India was Oscar King Davis, war correspondent for The New York Herald and allied newspapers. Mr. Davis went to Seattle yesterday, en route for New York.

In an interview which he gave to a correspondent at Victoria, Mr. Davis referred at some length to the treatment by the Japanese of the foreign war correspondents, many of whom had been kept in Tokio vainly waiting the fulfilment of promises made by the military officials. Mr. Davis says that the officials entirely misunderstood the status of the war correspondents, and that appears to be the reason of their refusal to allow them to go to the front. He argues that it would have been far better if the correspondents had been told the truth, that they would not be allowed to go to the scene of the fighting at the start. The correspondents then would have had little cause for complaint and could have made other arrangements. Their cause has been actively taken up by the Japanese newspapermen.

Mr. Davis, who made quite a name for himself by the fine report he sent thru by mail of the battle on the Yalu, says he had a very good time and some interesting experiences. Like many of those who have seen the Japs fighting, he is much impressed with their fine soldiery qualities, and was not surprised to hear that Kuropatkin has met with a desperate defeat. Mr. Davis reports that Gordon Smith and Martin Egan seem to be enjoying themselves in Tokio, altho Mr. Smith was very much disappointed at being unable to reahc the scene of the fighting.

Models for Exhibition.

London, Aug. 11.—(Telegram Cable.) Very valuable models will go on Tuesday in charge of an expert to Toronto for the exhibition. They are of the Japanese warship Hatsuse and the English warship Swordfish.

Models of the Canada, the Hogue, and the Japanese Mikasa were sent to-day.

SHOULD BE COMPETITION.

The specifications for the new telephone franchise, as approved by the city council, have been forwarded to thirty telephone companies as an invitation to enter the competition. Most of them are in New York State. The time expires Oct. 1.

ROADS TO INTERCHANGE FREIGHT.

Berlin Board of Trade Asks Neighboring Towns for Assistance.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—At to-night's meeting of the Berlin Board of Trade Council the following motion was unanimously passed:

"That this board of trade ask the co-operation of the boards of trade of Galt, Waterloo, Preston, Hespeler and Guelph in bringing before the railway commission the question of an interchange of freight between the G.T.R. and C.P.R. on all lines and switches in the said towns."

In Berlin the G.T.R. has switches to many of the factories, but the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway, giving the C.P.R. connection, has only a few switches. In Waterloo and Preston the P. & B. road has the most switches.

The question of government ownership of telephones and telegraphs was discussed, and it is probable that a resolution favoring either this or municipal ownership of telephones will be passed at the next general meeting of the board of trade.

MORE WORRY FOR THE BELL.

Independent Company at Windsor is After Its Scalp.

Windsor, Aug. 11.—The Ontario Independent Telephone Company has applied to the Walkerville council for a franchise in that town, and as the Bell franchise expires in November a warm fight is anticipated.

The Independent Company is seeking to have a service in Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich. They will give connections with the co-operative company in Detroit.

The Bell Company has an exclusive franchise in Windsor, which has yet two years to run, but the new company will contest the right of an exclusive franchise.

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MARRIAGES.

McCREA—FODEN—At Cooke's Church, Kingston, by the Rev. Alexander Laird, W. J. C. McCrea, deputy registrar, Toronto West, to May, fourth daughter of James Foden of Kingston.

DEATHS.

CROSBY—On Aug. 8, 1904, at Chicago, Ill., Sarah Crosby, widow of the late David Crosby.

Funeral from the residence of her father, John McBride, lot 1, con. 2, Vaughan, on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m.

McCARTHY—On Thursday morning, Aug. 11, at her late residence, 83 Oak-street, Nora, only daughter of John and Mary Ann McCarthy.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

PROSPECTS HAVE IMPROVED WITH WARMTH OF WEATHER

Continuance Should Ensure Bountiful Harvest, So Reports Say.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—With the thermometer over 80 and warm nights crop prospects have greatly improved and country reports generally agree that the continuance of this weather should ensure a bountiful harvest. The Treherne district says: "Wheat can stand ten days warm weather, when quality and quantity will be first class."

No doubt there has been considerable anxiety among farmers, especially in the Territories, regarding the completion of harvesting operations before the early frosts; as wheat, tho well headed out and showing good development, is considerably behind its growth this time last year.

But the present weather allays these fears, and farmers are generally hopeful. The light lands in Southern Manitoba promise a record crop, having greatly benefited by the wet season.

Barley cutting is reported to be fairly general in Portage Plains, turning out well and of good color.

Haying is general in Manitoba, except in the low lying lands, and operations have commenced in some parts of the Territories.

WESTERN WEATHER.

There were very local showers in Saskatchewan yesterday; elsewhere the weather was fine, with minimum and maximum temperatures recorded at Calgary 36 and 62; Medicine Hat 56 and 80; Qu'Appelle 56 and 68; Winnipeg 60 and 78. The prospects to-day in Manitoba are for fair weather with about the same temperature, and a few scattered thunderstorms.

BROKE CHICAGO RECORD.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat prices broke the record for the present crop to-day by an upward whirl of 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c. The motive was the government report, which, without taking into account rust damage within ten days, estimated the yield of winter and spring wheat at 47,000,000 bushels less than promised a month ago. At the close September, as compared with yesterday's final figures, showed a net gain of 2 7-8c.

Reports from MacLeod say that fall wheat cutting has begun. Farmers are well satisfied all the grain in the locality being of the first quality. Wheat straw averages four feet, oat straw is short, but the heads are good. Buyers are already on the ground making provisional contracts for wheat at 80c.

COW'S TAIL PULLED OFF.

St. Thomas, Aug. 11.—This morning when Alfred Brown, who lives on the road running east from the south end of the first overhead bridge, and who is employed nights at the M.C.R. shops, was returning to his home, he found his two-year-old heifer which he had left on the roadside, minus its tail. Some persons, evidently boys of a mischievous turn of mind, had tied the animal's tail to the nearby fence with a stout rope, and the heifer had pulled so hard to free herself that the fly-switcher had separated from her body.

The Time to Buy Furs.

Do you really know just how close you are to the days when fur garments will be a real necessity? It's only three weeks now to the first of September, and that is the time when the night air begins to feel the damp northern breeze, and the day has the flavor of a nipping and an eager air so familiar to Canadians. The Dineen Co. are prepared now to handle your order, or if you require a ready-to-wear jacket or a fur garment of any description you will find the showrooms splendidly complete in all departments.

FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 11.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred to-day in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and also very locally in Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 46—64; Kamloops, 52—74; Calgary, 32—62; Medicine Hat, 56—80; Qu'Appelle, 56—68; Winnipeg, 60—78; Port Arthur, 44—66; Parry Sound, 54—76; Toronto, 50—74; Ottawa, 66—72; Montreal, 62—72; Quebec, 56—62; St. John, 50—62; Halifax, 54—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine and not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Maritime—Moderate northerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy to fair, with about the same temperature.

Superior—Moderatet to fresh southeasterly and southerly winds; mostly fair and warm; local thunderstorms.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 11.	At.	From.
Parisian	Belle Isle	Liverpool
Lake Champlain	Cape Magdalen	Liverpool
Manuel Calvo	New York	Genoa
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool
Ivernia (10)	Liverpool	Boston
Patria (9)	Marseilles	New York
Algeria	Genoa	New York
Carthaginian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Bremen	Cherbourg	New York
Deutschland	Hamburg	New York

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