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THE SHAMROCK'S MISHAP

Criticism of London Papers on the Accident.

London, April 18.—All the daily papers express in editorials this morning their regret at the misfortune which pursues Sir Thomas Lipton's courageous attempts to lift the America's Cup. Several papers for the first time admit that high hopes were entertained of his success, and trust that the inevitable delay will not spoil Shamrock III's chances. The Standard thinks that a further explanation of the accident is needed. It remarks that the last time it was a bolt that yielded, now it is a screw that snapped. "We do not hear that these breakages occur in the American boats."

BRITISH SOLDIER HAS FOUR WIVES

A Garrison Sergeant at Vancouver a Polygamist.

HE DEPARTS IN A GREAT HURRY

For England, But the Police Will Make an Effort to Bring Him Back.

Victoria, April 18.—Sergeant McIntosh, of the Garrison Engineers, has left hurriedly for England, but will probably be arrested on arrival. His hurried departure was the result of the discovery that he has four living wives and other places where the regiment has been stationed are to be heard from. He left a wife in England, and has a wife of one year and a child in Vancouver. He received leave frequently to visit here and some months ago married in Victoria, taking the third Mrs. McIntosh to Vancouver, where wife No. 2 heard of his bigamous marriage, and started inquiries, which revealed a still later marriage, the fourth, as far as is now known, to a young woman employed in a local drygoods store. After the exposure the sergeant left for England, leaving Vancouver yesterday. The local police have been informed and may bring him back.

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Cuban Shark Syndicate Is Latest Get-Rich Scheme

Enterprising Yankee Organizes Ingenious Project.

Earn Wholesale Bounties by Destroying Sharks.

The Dead Dogs of Havana, With Explosives Attached, to Serve as the Bait.

Havana, Cuba, April 17.—All Havana is talking of the novel "get-rich-quick" scheme inaugurated by John G. Neumeister, of Chicago, a financier and cheese manufacturer, who spent eight weeks in Cuba investigating the opportunities of the island. It developed to its fullest extent it would either bankrupt the city or force the municipal council to repeal what is considered one of the most beneficial ordinances ever adopted. The ordinance was only recently passed. It provides for the payment of bounties for the slaying of sharks. For every female shark killed in Havana waters \$3 is to be paid, for every male \$2. Neumeister was here when the ordinance was first published. He began immediately to "work the wires" between Havana and Chicago. He saw boundless opportunities in the shark-killing business. He interested Chicago friends, and in less than a week the Havana-American Shark Syndicate (unlimited) was prepared to begin operations.

DEAD DOGS AND EXPLOSIVES.

The Chicago capitalist confided his plans to a few Havana acquaintances, who told the story. A large quantity of a peculiar high explosive was ordered shipped to Havana at once. At the same time fifty men were put to work capturing and corraling all the stray dogs to be found in the city and country adjacent. These men were given authority to buy dogs if they could not obtain them otherwise. A small farm was rented near the city for the accommodation of the canines.

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Europe's Weather.

London, April 18.—The abnormally warm weather in Western Europe, which recently caused the premature growth of vegetation and lured the swallows to Great Britain, has been followed, as past experience could be expected, by severe cold, with biting, northerly winds and snow-storms.

RUSSIA'S BIG BLUFF

Why She Won't Restore Nieu-Chang to China.

London, April 18.—The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the latest official explanation by the Russian government of the delay in restoring Nieu-Chang to China is that it is due to the presence in that port of British and American gunboats and the consequent uncertainty as to the possible action of these powers after the restoration of the port. This, continues the correspondent, is mere bluff, because the gunboats have been stationed there more or less constantly during the past 20 years.

A BATTLE WITH BANK BURGLARS

One Man Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

A PISTOL DUEL IN THE STREET

A Posse Scoured the Country, But the Gang Made Good Its Escape.

Wampu, Pa., April 18.—In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank here, early today, one man was killed and another seriously wounded. The dead man was one of the burglars, and he has not yet been identified. The wounded man is Henry Wiloughby, a baker, who surprised the burglars while at work. His injuries are serious, but not fatal. Wiloughby was passing the bank at an early hour on his way to work. Suddenly he saw a party of five men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, ordered him to throw up his hands and keep quiet. He did so, but in his right hand was a revolver, and a moment later both men fired. At the report of the revolver two other men rushed from the bank, the battle aroused some of the people in the vicinity, but before their arrival the burglars fled.

Home Rule.

London, April 18.—Premier Balfour, in a letter to an inquirer, emphatically repudiates any intention on the part of the Government of giving home rule to Ireland.

Festival of Greek Church May Be Signal for Rising

Powers Complain to Sultan of the Inefficiency of the Reforms.

London, April 18.—The Balkan situation is undeniably more serious, so far as can be judged by indications, which have not yet materialized. The belief that a general rising in Macedonia will occur on the Easter festival of the Greek Church, which is celebrated next Sunday, gains ground. The situation in the Vilayet of Monastir becomes graver daily, and it is no longer denied in Constantinople that the Albanians have scornfully rejected the conciliatory overtures of the Sultan's special commission. It is reliably stated that the Russian and Austrian ambassadors will present a new joint note to the Sultan today—complaining of the irresolution and delay that is apparent in the Porte's treatment of the Albanians, and that the application of the reforms in Macedonia is not proceeding satisfactorily. A note will be concurrently presented to the Government at Sofia, warning it that Bulgaria must employ greater energy in repressing the Bulgarian-

LIEUT. GOVERNOR SLOWLY SINKING

While His Vitality Is Remarkable There Is Little Hope of His Recovery.

Toronto, April 18.—At midnight the physicians in charge of Sir Oliver Mowat reported that, while his vitality was most remarkable, there could be but slight hopes that his life would be prolonged beyond the morning. 8 a.m.—Sir Oliver Mowat still lives, but his condition this morning is very low and he is slowly sinking. The noon report from the Government House is that Sir Oliver Mowat still continues in the very weak condition in which he has been now since the early hours of Thursday morning, about 60 hours ago.

SHADOWING WRIGHT

How the London Detectives Learned of His Whereabouts.

London, April 18.—The story of how the detectives got on to the track of Mr. Whitaker Wright is, interesting. The Telegraph is stated that on Feb. 20 he changed a check at his banker's at Godalming for £500, and received bank notes in payment. The numbers of the notes were given to Inspector Willis of the city police, and in due course it was found that one of them for £100 had been cashed at the Bank of England. This note was paid in payment for two berths on the steamship La Lorraine, in the name of Mr. and Miss Andreoni. On this information being communicated to Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Sons & Co., Saturday evening, it was cabled on by the city police to the New York police and Pinkerton's detective agency, with instructions to search for the man who had cashed the note. Mr. Whitaker Wright. When the steamship arrived it was immediately boarded by representatives of Pinkerton and the police, with the result that Mr. Whitaker Wright was apprehended.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises. 5:32 a.m. Moon rises. 12:25 a.m. Sun sets. 7:04 p.m. Moon sets. 10:24 a.m.
Tomorrow: Fair and Cool.
Toronto, April 17-3 p.m. Cool, showery weather has prevailed today in the Maritime Provinces, while from Ontario to the Pacific it has been fair and moderately warm.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4-22; Victoria, 34-41; Kamloops, 40-52; Calgary, 26-36; Qu'Appelle, 34-50; Winnipeg, 30-56; Port Arthur, 22-44; Pelly Sound, 24-48; Toronto, 34-55; Ottawa, 30-51; Montreal, 32-52; Quebec, 32-42; Halifax, 32-38.
Saturday, April 18-8 a.m. FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to fresh northwesterly wind; fair; temperature 40-50.
Sunday—Winds becoming easterly; fair and cool.
Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 26 24 Cloudy
Winnipeg 30 28 Clear
Pelly Sound 24 28 Clear
Ottawa 32 34 Clear
Montreal 32 30 Cloudy
The weather continues fine in all parts of the Dominion, except the Maritime Provinces. A storm is, however, developing over the Western States, and it is likely to be wet and stormy on the great lakes by Monday.
Local temperatures: Friday—Highest, 57°; lowest, 37°.

Doukhobors Are Changed; And End of Pilgrimages

Engineer Asleep.

Halifax, N. S., April 18.—The inquiry being held by Stipendiary Fielding into the cause of the Intercolonial wreck at Windsor Junction, has been running for two days, and today was adjourned for a week in order to obtain a statement from Driver Copeland, who is at the hospital, and who caused the accident. The general belief is that the engine was all right, but that the accident was caused by Copeland falling asleep two or three miles before Windsor Junction was reached. It was shown that Copeland did not sleep in the time he was out duty between the previous night and that of the night of the accident.

MORE RUSSIAN RIOTS

Peasants Storm a Prison and Release a Companion.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The official newspaper at Tiflis reports that a riot has taken place in the Village of Souchi, in the Black Sea district, of the province of Guria. The riot was a post-mortem examination of a prisoner who died. They asserted he had been beaten to death by the police, but, according to the police certificate he died from brandy drinking. The peasants overpowered the police and liberated the prisoners. The post-mortem proved that the prisoner's death resulted from blows and the guilty police officials have been punished.

MAFEKING'S HERO IN AMERICA

Is Studying the United States Cavalry Methods.

HE TRY'S ROUGH RIDER TACTICS

As Chief of British Cavalry He Is Making Complete Reorganization in the Forces.

Washington, April 18.—Under the cognomen of "Col. R. Stephenson," Gen. Gaden-Powell, of the British army, is picking up points about rough riding in the United States army. He will apply the lessons he learns to the education of the English trooper when he returns home three weeks hence to resume his duty as chief of cavalry. In the riding hall in Fort Meyer, Va., Gen. Baden-Powell saw a composite troop of the Second Cavalry go through one of the swift and intricate drills under Capt. Lloyd M. Brett, which have made the United States cavalrymen renowned as the most accomplished military horsemen in the world.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

Four Men Lost From a Fishing Schooner.

Gloucester, Mass., April 18.—The fishing schooner Independent, which put in here today, reported the loss of four of her crew. They were knocked overboard by the main boom and drowned in a gale Thursday night. The four men were: Bonerias Walsh, Bernard Carter, Ernest Connors and John Oliver.

The British Press Pleased At Stand Against Germany

The Attitude of Canada in Imposing a Surtax Is Applauded.

London, April 18, 1 a.m.—Canada's decision to impose a surtax equaling one-third of the present duty on German goods is considered by the majority of people here as a practical attempt to deal with a great tariff question. The Globe winds up a sensible and sympathetic leader on the subject with the remark: "By this time it must be beginning to dawn on Teutonic statesmen that it is a much mistaken policy to attempt to intimidate and bully British colonies."

Peace Has Been Brought to Troubled Communities.

Are Homesteading and Have Started Stockbreeding.

The Remarkable Transformation Is Due to Veregin, an Ex-Siberian Convict.

Yorktown, April 18.—Peter Veregin, the former Siberian convict and present leader of the Canadian Doukhobors, has brought peace to the troubled communities here and at Rosthern and has made good progress in his self-imposed task of converting the fanatical Doukhobors into good Canadian farmers. The pilgrimages and religious outbursts of these strangely emotional people are believed to be over, and the settlers of the North, South and Spirit Lake communities have given willing submission to the laws of the land. Under the direction of Veregin they have already shown remarkable progress in carrying out their farming and stock-raising operations.

A THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS.

The financial setback given to their settlement by the pilgrimage was considerable, although it must be remembered that the people who caused the disturbance paid for the cost of it themselves. In order to provide more money for the purchase of stock in the spring of next year, 1,000 of the young men of the community have volunteered for employment on the construction work of the Canadian Northern line, next winter. It is estimated that each of these young men will earn \$100, and the sum of \$100,000 thus gained will be largely used for the purchase of more stock and machinery for the use of the community. The colony will go extensively into the business of stock-raising, and the recent gift of 28 horses which the Doukhobors of the Rosthern colony sent to their brethren here has given them a fresh start. The sum of \$8,000 which was included in the gift has provided a large part of the fund used for the recent purchases. An average of \$50 each was paid for the four registered horses obtained in Winnipeg. Oken, who is now broken and they now want horses.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

Mr. Cornelius Jansen, a wealthy Quaker, and a brother of Senator Jansen, of Nebraska, has interested himself in the matter of the education of the Doukhobors and has a scheme for a system of schools in the different villages. The settlers will themselves build the schools, and funds for the support of the teachers are being contributed, principally by Quaker societies both in America and England. One member of the Swan River colony, that best apostle of the cause, has himself registered of vital statistics. Their refusal to observe the Government regulations on this subject was one of the most stubbornly contested of the Doukhobors' rebellions. Marriages are still celebrated after the Quaker custom, the contracting parties being pledged to each other at a meeting of the elders. Each of the Doukhobors, with his admitted honesty and thriftiness, will be successful under the new conditions that he has made for himself there can be no doubt.

GRAND TRUNK FIREMAN HAS AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

J. F. McKenzie, a G. T. R. fireman, who resides at Sarnia Tunnel, had an unusual and rather unpleasant experience a few nights ago. He was firing on the train which arrives in London from the east at 3 a.m., and about two miles east of Beamsville, he was leaning out of the cab window when he lost his balance and fell out. The engineer did not miss him for some time, and brought the train into Hamilton without a fireman in the engine. He was sent back to look for him, and he was found in a semi-conscious condition and was unable to explain how the accident occurred. The first he remembered after falling from the engine was finding himself staggering along the track towards Beamsville. He was cut and bruised about the head and face and was brought to Hamilton on the engine. McKenzie refused to go to the city hospital and was sent home on the first train for the west in the morning.

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MARCONI'S SYSTEM OUT OF ORDER.

London, April 18.—The Times announces that owing to a breakdown of a subsidiary device of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, which will, the company states, shortly be remedied, the Times' service of American Marconigrams is temporarily interrupted.

GERMANS ARE JEALOUS

They Are Greatly Piqued by U. S. Navy's Actions.

Berlin, April 18.—The German press does not distinguish between the visit of the United States European squadron to Marseilles and the programme planned for the United States North Atlantic squadron, on whose behalf the invitation to visit Kiel during the coming regatta there. Therefore some wonder is expressed as to "why special honors are shown the French President by the American navy immediately following the refusal of the German Emperor's request?"

A BIG ROUND-UP IN PORTO RICO

The Mayor and Several Municipal Officers Jailed.

CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUDS

Tremendous Crowds Sympathize With the Mayor and Fight the Police.

Mayaguez, Porto Rico, April 18.—Chief Hamilton, of the insular police, has arrested Mateo Fajardo, with the mayor of Mayaguez, charged with municipal frauds of large amounts. The police have been shadowing the mayor since Thursday, as it was rumored that he was preparing for flight. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$30,000. Fajardo refused to allow his friends to furnish the bond, and he was taken to jail last evening, followed by 20 carriages and tremendous crowds, including women and children, crying and berating the police. The police prosecutor called on the president of the council, Juan Rivera, the next in authority, and demanded that he turn over the city government to him. The public prosecutor then took possession, and is temporarily administering the affairs. Governor Hunt is directing matters by telegraph through Chief Hamilton. In addition to the mayor, the superintendent of public works, the former chief of police, the market superintendent and four other employees of the public works department were taken to jail.

DISSATISFACTION FELT

Some Barbers Say They're Losing by Higher Prices.

Hairs cuts at 25 cents do not appear to be very popular in London, according to the statements of a number of the local barbers. Since the price was advanced from 15 cents on the 1st of the month there has been a gradual falling off of business, so great, in fact, that the advance in prices does not make up for the decrease in the number of the customers. One barber said today that in the last two days he has lost no less than \$8, which is more than he can stand. Monday may see a break in the price list, many of the barbers having come to the conclusion that they would have to go back to the old scale or shut up their shops. The barbers' association has not taken any steps in the matter, but it is supposed that if there is a further rise in the price of the barbers will announce a reduction in the prices.

FELL FROM HIS ENGINE

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