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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1905.

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SOLDIERS FIRED ON CROWDS IN STREETS

Nearly One Hundred People Were Killed or Wounded - Bomb Thrown Into Cossack Patrol.

day. The troops apparently were uncontrolable and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into crowds of demonstrators, and workmen in retalliation, resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. What approaches a reign of terror exists to-night. Attack on Procession.

most gloomy aspect and the temper of flicts arouses the keenest apprehension.

eral thousand workmen, carrying red flags, marched along Zelanzna street.
Suddenly, several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with the procession, and took up a position along the sidewalks, while the workmen passed through the lines. Then a company of infantry approached from the front and immediately the cavalry charged into the procession, driving it, with the flats of their swords, into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, where upon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating, shricking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed and many wounded, and of the latter it is believed that fifteen will die.

The shooting is described as having been quite unprovoked. Many of those who were killed or wounded were shot in the back, showing that they were running away when they were struck.

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unning away when they were struck. A terrible scene was enacted at 5 o'clock p.m. at the corner of Helota and immediately opened fire on the passing

crowds, killing or wounding twenty

Bomb Throwing. Warsaw, May 1.—Bomb throwing occurred at 9.35 o'clock to-night, when a bomb was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cosnear the Vienna station. Three Cossacks and one policeman were killed, and two ladies who were leaving the station at the time were severely wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Cossacks and infantry fired a couple of volleys, and it is reported that persons were kill-ed and wounded. Troops surrounded the ghborhood. It has been impossible up to the present to secure accurate mation as to the casualties in this

affair.

A procession of workmen carrying red flags was stopped by cavalry and infantry. The cavalry charged and the infantry fired a volley. Fifteen of the wounded were removed to the hospital and many others were taken to their the cavalry charged and the infantry fired a volley. Fifteen of the wounded were removed to the hospital and many others were taken to their the cavalry charged and the cavalry charged and firing upon Cossacks and patrols from windows, but the fatalities were few. and many others were taken to their

At 10 p.m. disturbances broke out at the Zombuxa gate of the suburb of day death roll totalled 62, including ten Praga, across the Vistula river. A great crowd had assembled there threatening the night. Probably 200 were wounded. the troops, when hussars fired upon the crowd and killed four and wounded many others. In Jerosolini street a many others, In Jerosolini street a many victims, men and women and three chilfired into a patrol from the roof of a dren, were awaiting identification. Some

It was reported by telephone from stoned a military patrol, whereupon the soldiers fired and killed two men and wounded many. Later a scene occurred in Balucki square in Lodz, when two persons were killed.

In Lodz at 9 o'clock to-night a bomb was thrown at a patrol, but it was not effective. The patrol fired into the crowd and killed three and wounded two per-

A student who was distributing pro clamations in Wola, a suburb of Warsaw, to-night was killed by a patrol. In Nawrot street, Warsaw, to-night a

patrol killed a woman. To-day's bloodshed is likely to seriously affect the situation and may cause a general strike. The temper of the people is at white heat, and there is much apprehension regarding the possible events of May 5th, the 144th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution, which disturbances and proclamations always attend. To-night there is every indication of trouble. The there is every indication of trouble. The to-day, and great efforts are being made ground that had been gained since the disturbances of last January has been lost. Only passenger trains are leaving Warsaw to-night and these are crowded haustion and losses resulting from the with refugees and manned by officials last strike.

of the engineering department, all the Regarding the beginning of yesterday's

engineers, firemen and porters having quit work.

Trouble Confined to Poland.

Trouble Confined to Poland. St. Petersburg, May 2.—Aside from but the workmen decided to ignore the the expected May Day disorders in Po-

tivities with apparently no thought of disorder, and in St. Petersburg even the industrial quarters, which had professedly been throbbing with dissentient fears, took on the expression of merry-

fears, took on the expression of merry-making and rejoicing.

Early Mouday, in a room in an apartment house, while not connected with any plan of rioting, an explosion ocpeople were killed or injured in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw to-day. The troops apparently were uncontrolable and violated all and violated all

Warsaw, May 2, 2 p.m.—The city is apparently outwardly quiet this morning, but the situation is none the less grave. Workmen are going from factory to factory compelling their comrades to a crowd killing four persons and wounding, but the situation is none the less Warsaw, May 1.—The city presents a strike, and the probability of further con- ing several.

street, the troops not only fired a volley but used the butts of their rifles and their

Further Trouble Feared. A terrible scene was enacted at o'clock p.m. at the corner of Helota and Soanoore streets, when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol, which immediately opened fire on the passing venomous as was the hostility everywhere displayed against the police and the Russian authorities, the uprising was far less formidable and the results less

demonstrators were comparatively few in number, the greatest bulk of the population fearing trouble remaining indoors.

The early morning reports to-day say the Polish press is intensely excited by yesterday's bloodshed and it is feared the trouble will be renewed. The only place in European Russia where trouble occurred was at Minsk, which strictly speaking belongs to Poland.

Warsaw, May 2 .- 9.15 p.m .- The May minor disturbances occurred to-day in Lodz this afternoon that a crowd had different sections of the city, but no

casualties have yet been reported. All day long infantry and cavalry pa trolled the streets, which were crowded with people who did not spare their criticism of what was generally termed un-necessary slaughter. The popular senti-ment is most bitter against the military, and government officials expect many at-tempts at revenga upon the officers com-manding the troops, all of whom are

The Polish press is silent on the sub ject of yesterday's happenings. The official Russian paper prints a short and atrol killed a woman.

To-day's bloodshed is likely to seriousnor-general of Warsaw is said to be

land, where revolutionary parades came Jerusalem street the police ordered the to sanguinary fights with the troops in Warsaw, Lodz and other industrial so, and a police officer thereupon fired a centres, perfect order prevailed yesterday throughout Russia. There was no to fire. It appears that in other cases sign even of a desire to stir up trouble, the demonstrators were the aggressors, indicating the baselessness of rumors but that in this instance the soldiers

indicating the baselessness of rumors that had been current for some time of plans of rioting and pillage on the second day of the Easter holidays.

The Associated Press correspondents at Moscow, Odessa, Lodz, Kieff, Minsk, Kishineff and other points, state that Russians of all political faiths devoted themselves to the customary holiday festivities with the second of the sound of the streets of warsaw by companies on account of the sound of the sound of the sound of the streets of warsaw by companies on account of of Warsaw by companies on account of the danger to smaller detachments.

A great crowd was gathered to-day in front of the police station to which the corpses of those killed on Monday had been taken, demanding the bodies of their dead, but the crowd was dispersed by Cossacks.

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 3 .- Four men this morning shot and killed a police sergeaut and severely wounded a detective who tried to arrest them. Murder in Warsaw.

most gloomy aspect and the temper of the entire community augurs ill. The bodies of the thirty odd persons presence of numerous patrols of Cossack cavalry and infantry were the only reminder of lurking danger.

The first disturbance occurred between 1 and 2 p.m., when a procession of sev-

Public nervousnesss is marked, and there is grave apprehension as to the outcome of the demonstration and processions which are expected after the conclusion of the masses now being celebrated in the churches in commemoration of odd decorations were laid out on the plain.

Soon hundred officers lunched at of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution in 1791.

There are many soldiers in the streets.
The printers struck to-day, and the afternoon newspapers will not appear. MAY DAY

Celebrations on the Continent—No Serious Disorders Reported.

Paris, May 1.—May Day was generally observed throughout France. The trades unions of Paris held a monster meeting and adopted resolutions in favors of a delicity of any. Disorderly manifestations occurred at Brest and Etienne, where the street cars were stopped, but no serious results have been reported there. At Touley, Anarchiests ported there. At 10men Anarchies marched in procession, carrying a red flag, chanting a revolutionary hymn and bearing a banner inscribed: "Remember the victims of capital at Chicago, Limoges and Martinique." An affray occurred in front of the naval arsenal, during which several workmen were slightly injured. In Italy.

Quiet Day in Austria. Vienna, May 1.—May Day passed off quietly throughout Austria. In Vienna thirty thousand workmen paraded without disorder. There were the customary meetings of the Socialists.

In Berlin. Berlin May 1.-Extreme quiet char cterized May Day in Berlin. Sixty-six trades unions held public meetings to-day and the Socialists celebrated the day in fifty-two halls. The attendance at these meetings is described as having been greater than ever before on a May Day.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

Bride Ill, Church Closed, Minister Quarantined and Guests in State of Alarm.

New York, May 2.—The Tribune says smallpox has stricken a bride, closed a church, quarantined its pastor, and greatly alarmed four stage loads of guests who attended the wedding of Miss Magdelen Fessler and John G. Gaub on Easter Sunday at South River, N. Y., and kissed the bride. The town is greatly excited for fear the contagion will spread. mallpox has stricken a bride, closed a

DESTROYER WRECKED. Went on Rocks During Torpedo Attack

—Orew Saved.

Cork, May 2.-During a torpedo attack at Berehaven last night the torpedo boat destroyer Syrien ran on a reef at remains on the rocks with her back

The Syrien was steaming at the rate of twenty-six knots an hour, when she was wrecked. Her crew were taken off by the other vessels of the flotilla and her guns and stores are being saved. There is no hope of saving the Syrien.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

BATTLE OF YALU

GEN. KUROKI'S ARMY CELEBRATES FIRST VICTORY

After Services in Memory of Dead Soldiers, Japanese Troops Indulged in Sports of Various Kinds.

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki's Army, via Fusan, May 1 .- The anniversary of the battle of the Yalu was celebrated by General Kuroki's army to-day with spectacular fetes. Soldiers representing all military organizations managed the decorative work with remarkable effect. The valley in which the headquarters is encamped was transformed into a park of Japanese scenery. An altar with a tablet in memory of the army's dead was erected on the summit of a hill. The approach of the altar was a grand avenue f trees studded with artificial cherry

Seven hundred officers lunched at tables under the trees, and the amusements which followed included a procession representing the Samurai warriors and followers of feudal times. Morse racing, theatricals and wrestling completed the day's programme

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FIFTH JAP LOAN.

Tokio, May 2.-The tabulations of the subscriptions to the fifth loan of \$50,000,000 have not yet been completed, but there are indications that the entire loan has been placed at a premium.

It is evident that some of the largest interests were temporarily withholding their subscriptions in order to obtain part of the loan at the best possible rate. The fifty million dollars subscribed yes-terday was largely at a premium, and the majority of the subscribers were from the smaller investors and capitalists.

IS LOADING COAL

FOR PETROPAVLOSK. Nanaimo, May 2.—The barque General Rome, May 1.—May Day passed off in Italy without any notable incident. In many places meetings of workmen to load coal. Last week the Fairchild, were followed by fetes and visits to the which has been lying in the Sound, sudcountry. In Rome Anarchists persisted denly changed hands, J. J. More & Co., in attempting to parade the streets in violation of a prohibition by the authorities, but were dispersed by troops withordered here to load coal for Petropavlosk, Kamtchatka. This was formerly a Russian stroughold before Vladivostock belonged to Russia. The belief is that this is the mysterious base for which Rojestvensky is making. The Fairchild is heavily insured and Captain Rergman says that he believes the route he takes will be too far north to be in the sate of the Taparase was shire. The

WORK OF REORGANIZATION. ered impossible. Gunshu Pass, May 2.-A touching in cident occurred during the Easter cele-bration here. After the morning services all the troops in the region around the headquarters were drawn up in line before Gen. Linevitch's tent and the commander-in-chief came out, greeted commander-in-chief came out, greeted the troopers and passed down the line saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. All the men were much moved, and many of them wept.

The incident served to increase their boundless worship of the old leader.

Gen. Linevitch continues the recognition of the men were their them were their throw of the dice.

Gen. Linevitch continues the reorgan-ization of the various departments of the

Staff-Captain Shubersky, who has returned here after making a reconnais-sance on the Mongolian frontier, reports Japanese leadership are beyond the

MAKE INQUIRIES REGARDING SQUADRON.

Paris, May 3.-Notwithstanding derans, May 3.—Notwinstanding de-nials, it now appears that the Japanese officials are carefully observing the con-tinued presence of vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron off the Indo-Chinese coast and are seeking informa-tion from the French authorities con-cerning the nature and duration of their cerning the nature and duration of their

The members of the legation have ad-

DEATH OF HON. J. SUTHERLAND



Ottawa, May 3 .- Hon, James Suther- might have created considerable feeling land, minister of public works, died at was disposed off quietly. his home in Woodstock at 2 o'clock today. Hon. Mr. Sutherland had been ill i for a number of months.

Tributes in House.

Ottawa, May 3rd-When the House | Hon. James Sutherland was born in with great difficulty that the Premier | Woodstock, Ont., where he entered mermade the announcement; so visibly affected were as the first minister that he had to take his seat after uttering a few words.
"I have to say," said Sir Wilfrid, "that in the death of Mr. Sutherland I have member for North Original Phase and Nort In the death of Mr. Sutherland I have lost one of the best friends I ever had." He said Mr. Sutherland was a valued member of the House, and he could not meet the view of the House better than by asking that when It adjourned to the standing committee on railways, morrow it remain adjourned autil Monday next to permit members atending the funeral.

Commons on the death of the sitting member for North Oxford. Thomas or canals are to go. Some will be superamnuated at once and others wi

he takes will be too far north to be in the path of the Japanese warships. The Fairchild takes 2,000 tons, and it is understood that the fleet of colliers from various parts of the world are making Vladivostock. It is said that the Rusderstood that the fleet of colliers from various parts of the world are making for the same point. The Fairchild was built at Freeport, Maine, in 1874, and is of 1,350 tons register.

INEVITCH CONTINUES

Vladivostock. It is said that the Russians have been collecting coal and stores at Petropavosk, but it is regarded as improbable that the Russians intend to use that place to any great extent because its defence from land is considered impossible.

JAP FINANCIAL

AGENT INTERVIEWED. the hands of the English investment August last, when the acreage was the New York, May 2.-Korekigo Takahashi, financial agent of the Japanese government, who has arrived from Lon-

ter under consideration by the Japanese statesmen is the enlarging of the scope of the alliance now existing between Japan and Great Britain. He considers that Russia will be so weakened by the war that its influence in the Far East will not be seriously considered for ten

When he was asked if he thought there was any possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan for the imposing of a Monroe doctrine in the Far East, he said: "That is a French idea, which has been given birth owing to the alarm the French have felt over the encreachment of the Functors of Carman. croachment of the Emperor of Germany in China. Of course, there is nothing preposterous about the idea of such an alliance, but at the present the Japanese statesmen are considering ways and means of effecting a great offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain."

Stockholm, May 1.—The special committees of both chambers of parliament have decided to send a joint commission to the statesmen are considering ways and means of effecting a great offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain."

Stockholm, May 1.—The special committees of both chambers of parliament have decided to send a joint commission to the government, expressing entire approval and assent to the proposals of Crown Prince Regent Gustave, April 6th, for the initial viton of negotiations, as follows:

These inquiries appear to indicate the by the Seigel Copper Co. of New York.

The motion to adjourn for the funeral carried, after which Hon. C. Fitzpatrick resumed the debate on the Autonomy Bill. It is expected that a division will be taken about midnight.

met to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he the township of Ancaster, Wentworth had received a telegram announcing the County, Ontario, on July 17th, 1840, and death of Hon. J. Sutherland. It was was educated at the grammar school of funeral.

R. L. Borden paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, and said that Laurier's tribute to his true and valuable friend was acting minister of the interior from April that Laurier's tribute to his frue and valuable friend was more eloquent than words. The leader of the opposition spoke of the friendship which existed between himself and Mr. Sutherland since 1896, when he first came to Ottawa. He referred to the work of the committee on which he and Mr. Sutherland were engaged regarding the redistribution of constitutencies, and how what otherwise

WESTERN PACIFIC LINE.

New York, May 2.—The underwriting of the new Western Pacific bonds has been one of the most remarkable pieces | April were \$109,412. of financing in recent years. The total amount of the bonds is \$50,000,000. It is stated that the subscriptions came pany last month aggregated 22.030 acres from all over the world. Salomon & Co., of New York, placed a tremendous amount of them abroad, mostly in Germany. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin bid for a block of nearly \$10,000,000. bid for a block of nearly \$10,000,000, values, the sales being 2,000 acres le of which it gets only a part. A syndi- while the monetary consideration was

class. This road is intended to be a same. trunk line for heavy traffic. There is a general revolt against the Harriman monopoly. The whole railroad world between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountain will back this

WOROCCAN QUESTION.

German Chancellor Says Emperor's Trip
Was Not an act of Hostility proposition, either actually or with traf-

The entire cost of the line is expected to run below \$35,000 for building and ridging and about \$15,000 per mile for the rest of the work, including great terminals on San Francisco bay. Already visit to Tangier should not be consider-there are outstanding \$6,000,000 of bonds ed as an act of hostility towards France; issued to build these terminals, and these bonds will be included under the \$50,- extending daily, and that it was pure 000,000 mortgage. Work is to be rushed

on the whole line.

It is expected and hoped that before the end of 1908 the project will begin to earn money as a local line, though the whole system will not, of course, be in operation by that time.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

tion of negotiations, as follows:
"First—A common Swedish or Norwegian

PERSONAL INJURIES

QUESTION BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Power of Parliament to Pass Legislation -Vancouver & Coast Kootenay Railway Company Bill.

Ottawa, May 2.—The Supreme court opened its spring session this morning. The first case taken up was a reference by the Governor-General in council as to the competency of the Dominion parliament to enact the statute, C. 31, of the last session of parliament and amending the Railway Act of 1903 and providing that no agreements with employees of a railway company should relieve the company from liability for personal injuries. Mr. Newcombe, K.C., appeared for the Dominion: the province of Quebec, which filed a factum, was not represented by counsel; C. H. Ritchie, K.C., and Mr. Lennox appeared for employees; and Walter Cassels, K.C., for the Grand

Railway Bill.

Trunk.

A bill respecting the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay Railway Company was reported to the House to-day. The bill is for an extension of time for the con-struction of the line and branches authorized five years ago. There has been no building to date. The company is alowed two years to begin and five to com-

plete. Hon. William Ross, Nova Scotia, who was for a time minister of militia in the Mackenzie government, will be appointed to the senate in the place of Mr. Curry, who would not accept. Hon. Mr. Ross represented Victoria, N. S., in the last

Not Needed.

Telephone Committee. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, and W. McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been summoned to appear before the telephone committee.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Wheat Shipments For Eight Months— The Canadian Pacific Railway

Land Sales. Winnipeg, May 2.—Shipments of wheat from here for eight months, September 1st to April 30th, amounted to 33.850,000 bushels, compared with 30,-Work Is to Be Rushed on the Whole 140,000 a year ago. During the past eight days 1,100,000 bushels were shipped out of Fort William.

Customs.

Land Sale The land sales of the C. P. R. Comcate of English bankers also put in a \$9,000 more. The average price per bid for a large amount, said to be \$15,in the history of the company's oper-000,000, which it is intended to place in ations with one exception,

Towards France.

Paris, May 2.- In the course of an inerview Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor, informed the Gaulois Berlin correspondent that Emperor William's lent that Emperor William's extending daily, and that it was purely to safeguard the interests of his subjects that the Emperor undertook the cruise of the Mediterranean.

GENEROUS GIFT

Paris, May 2.—The anouncement was made at the dinner last night, terminating the Young Men's Christian Association congress, that John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, had given \$100,000 for

BOY KILLED.

Ottawa, May 2.—In the case of Napoleon Welsh, who was shot through the head at Low, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of not guilty against Calixto Charron. Charron, who is about 17 years of age, is now in Hull jail charged

The members of the legation have addressed several inquiries to the foreign office asking particulars whether the ships were inside French waters. The reply was that all the vessels of the Russian squadron have left French waters. The hold Sewing Machine Co. to the extent of about \$1.000,000. The plant is owned ters.

A BIG BLAZE.

"First—A common swedish of Norwegian foreign minister.

Vancouver, May 1.—The young seven-well to-day damaged the plant of the House-well known local stevedore, while playing on the street this evening was run of about \$1,000,000. The plant is owned ters affecting relations with foreign countries."