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Czar Nervous With Dread

Grieved and Agitated at News of the Russian Reverse at Kinchou.

Members of the Cabinet Try to Cheer Him With Assurances Ultimate Success.

Baltic Fleet Will Not Be Ready to Sail Before Next September.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—Emperor Nicholas received the news of the fighting at Kinchou and in its vicinity at the palace of the Sarsakoeselo. He at once sent for War Minister Sakaroff, with whom His Majesty and the members of his military cabinet went over the despatches. The Emperor received the report that the Russians were compelled to retire before the heavy artillery fire of the enemy's batteries in front and of the warships on their flank with composure, as being the fortune of war; but he was considerably agitated by the later reports that General Fock had not succeeded in saving the Russian guns. The members of the military cabinet pointed out that this later report was not official, and besides they expressed complete confidence that Port Arthur itself could not be reduced except at an immense cost of men and with the aid of the heaviest kind of siege guns. General Sakaroff also said he did not believe the report that the enemy had arrived within ten miles of Port Arthur twenty-four hours after the desperate fighting at Kinchou.

The Emperor has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin dated May 27th: "On May 25th, a Japanese force consisting of a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry advanced on the main road to Liaoyang, but was soon compeled to retire towards Khoinenge. A second Japanese detachment consisting of a battalion of infantry at the village of Napu on the Ai valley fired heavily on our Cossacks from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon, but the Japanese infantry failed in an attempt to turn the Cossacks right flank and intercept their retreat."

Although work is being pushed night and day to prepare the Baltic fleet for service, it is feared now that it cannot be ready to sail for the Far East before September. The delay is considered especially unfortunate, in view of the situation at Port Arthur, where the arrival of the fleet before the fall of Dalny would compel the raising of the siege.

It is found necessary to put the battleship Orel in dry dock and possibly she may not accompany the Baltic fleet to the Far East. There is no news of purchasing South American ships offered by private firms. Neither has Russia any intention of buying foreign armaments for transports. Four large steamers, formerly employed in the merchant marine department, have been turned over to the navy for the volunteer fleet. Twenty transports will accompany the Baltic fleet, carrying coal, ammunition and various stores. There will also be repair, water condensing and hospital ships. Altogether sixty-two peunants will go out under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE.

New York, May 29.—Late last night the announcement was made that Speyer & Co. have closed the sale of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company securities and have received payment therefor.

FRANCE AND ROME.

Rome, May 28.—The Pope was up until 1 o'clock this morning awaiting telegrams about the result of the debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on the policy of the Combes ministry towards the Vatican. Notwithstanding the strong anti-Papal statement of Premier Combes, the Pontiff expressed satisfaction at the fact that the chamber did not accept the proposition of the extreme parties, rendering the Franco-Vatican rupture definite, as he believed that with time and reciprocal explanations, all will be satisfactorily settled. The Pontiff has reached no definite decision as to his future attitude until he has consulted the leading cardinals and received the report of the papal nuncio at Paris, and the minutes of the sitting chamber.

IN EASTERN KOREA.

The Japanese Not Alarmed at Progress of Cossack Column.

Tokio, May 28.—The Japanese are not seriously disturbed by the Russian operations in Eastern Korea. The movements of the Cossack cavalry and battery of guns that accompanies them is being closely watched by the Japanese, who are confident in their ability to protect their communications and maintain the military supremacy of the Japanese in Korea. The Yalu victory, which opened the Yalu and estuary to water communications, diminished the importance of the line of land communications from Chinampho. The loss of their naval power compels the Russians to avoid the sea along the Eastern coast of Korea, and limits their operations to the land where transportation difficulties prevent the concentration of large land forces.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Chicago, May 28.—One of the boldest and quickest robberies Chicago has known in years was committed tonight in less than a minute at the shoe store of Frazin & Oppenheim, 195 Madison street, one square from the City hall and the central police station. There were fourteen customers in the store and six clerks were attending to their wants, when four men entered the place in succession, each about five feet behind the man in front of him. One of the clerks started forward to meet the supposed customers, when three of the men drew revolvers, each robber having two weapons and ordered the clerks and customers to the rear of the store. While the people were hastening to obey the first man took all the cash from the register, $381, and then the four robbers ran out into Madison street and disappeared. The store is slightly below the street level, but while the robbery was in progress the doors were open and people passing along Madison street had a plain view of the inside of the store. The robbery was carried out so quickly, however, that there was no possibility of interference and the men escaped.

Dominion News Notes

Iron Moulders Union Start a Crusade Against Labor Department.

Many Counterfeit one Dollar Bills Are Circulating in Toronto.

A Cyclone Strikes a Quebec Town But no Lives Were Lost.

Montreal, May 27.—The local Iron Moulders' Union is out after the Canadian department of labor and the Labor Gazette. At a meeting held last night they were declared to be an organization and an organ of the American and Canadian manufacturers' associations, and it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a crusade throughout Canada for the purpose of putting them out of business. The indignation of the iron moulders was caused principally by the Montreal correspondent reporting that employment was plentiful in 24 towns. As a matter of fact it was stated at the meeting that many iron moulders were at the present time engaged in working on the wharves because they could not get anything to do in their own trade.

There have been no further changes in the strike situation. Employers say they are gaining ground and the strikers say they are not losing any. The truth appears to be that some of the strikers, but not many, are returning to work. There has been some talk of sympathetic strikes in the building trades, but those in a position to know scout the idea.

A man about thirty-five years of age who registered at the Jacques Cartier hotel under the name of Fred. Johnson, but from letters on his person the name of Arthur Clabson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., given, was found dead in his room last night lying across the bed, with a thirty-two calibre revolver at his side.

AGED DARKIE DEAD.

Welland, May 27.—Burwell Trimble (colored), aged 108, is dead. He was probably the oldest man in the Dominion. He was born in Kentucky.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

Toronto, May 27.—A large number of counterfeit one-dollar Dominion of Canada bills have been floating around the city the last few days.

John Gray, architect, says many Scotch mechanics are being brought out to the Dominion by misrepresentations made to them by Gaeme Hunter in Glasgow, who is alleged to be acting as Dominion government agent.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Belleville, May 27.—Thos. Lefray, a prosperous farmer of Queensboro, was struck by lightning and killed at a cheese factory near Queensboro.

CYCLONE'S RUIN.

Ambherstburg, May 27.—A cyclone struck this town yesterday afternoon and raged for nearly an hour and left a trail of ruin in its wake when all was over. No one was killed so far as can be ascertained.

LOG DRIVERS DROWNED.

Montmagny, Que., May 27.—Joseph Lacombe, of Montmagny, and Joseph Gillette, of St. Raphael, were drowned yesterday while driving logs for Price Bros. & Co. on River Du Sud. Lacombe was married and leaves a large family. The bodies have not been recovered.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 27.—A new Agricultural College board has been organized, W. Lynch, of Portage la Prairie, being chairman, and S. H. McKellar secretary. A site for the college buildings six miles from the city was chosen.

J. A. McGregor has been appointed assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. car service with headquarters in Winnipeg, his division extending from Fort William to the Pacific coast.

J. Erickson, superintendent at White River, has been promoted to superintendent of the second section of the Western division, with headquarters at Cranbrook.

Nordica sings here tonight. The receipts will be over $5,000. This is her last appearance before the public this season.

R. Cousins, a bachelor, living six miles from Crystal City, died from an over dose of morphine.

The assessment roll for the town of St. Boniface was returned by the assessor Monday last. The total amount of property assessed is $2,657,072, being a million higher than last year. This is due to the increase in value of land, and also to a greater number of new buildings erected since last year.

Robert Abbs, of Westwood, Man., near Rapid City, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team and killed. He came from England.

RUSSIAN VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Citomir, Russia, May 28.—The large village of Iskarosk has been burned down. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. The fire was started by children playing with matches. The whole of the population is homeless and reduced to beggary.

WILLIAMS FOUND GUILTY.

The Dalles, Ore., May 28.—A jury has found Norman Williams guilty of murdering Alma Nesbitt, near Hood river, Ore., March 8, 1900. The penalty for the crime is death. Miss Nesbitt came from Omaha four years ago to take up a land claim. She disappeared and it was not until a short time ago that discovery was made that she had been murdered.

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

Commander Reports Another Engagement With the Hereros.

Berlin, May 28.—Capt. Danuhaur, cabling from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says Lieut.-Colonel von Esterorff learned that the Hereros were trekking westward to Westerberg on May 24, and that he hurried to Otjomasu by forced marches, surprising the enemy which had entrenched themselves. The Hereros offered a brave resistance. Later they fled, leaving six dead. The German losses were two.

Re-Arranging Le Roi Staff

Two Consulting Engineers of Well Known Ability are to Superintend.

Northport Smelter Will Likely Close Down Jumbo Increases Force.

Rossland, May 28.—During the past week marked advances were made towards the completion of the Rossland Power Company's big milling works, and the ensuing week is likely to see the machinery turning over as the only link now uncompleted is the installation of transformers at the electric sub-station which is a matter of a few days' work only.

Mining Engineer MacMillan of the Le Roi says that no new general manager will be appointed at present to succeed S. F. Parrish, whose resignation has been accepted. Messrs. MacKenzie and Bradley, consulting engineers of the Alaska Treadwell, Bunker Hill, Sullivan and other noted mines, will have charge of the practical end of the mine and smelter management, visiting the camp in turn from time to time. At present something over 150 men are working in the Le Roi, and Mr. MacMillan says there is not likely to be further reductions in the crew. The company has leased the O. K. stamp mill for concentration tests, which are to be directed by Thomas J. Mitchell, of Anaconda, a well-known constructor.

It is understood that the Northport smelter will be closed down when the 30,000 or 40,000 tons of ore in reserve are smelted. Managing Director MacMillan leaves for London soon to attend a general meeting of the shareholders, following the close of the company's fiscal year.

Prior to turning over the O. K. stamp mill to the Le Roi, the lessees completed a four days' run and cleaned up thirty-five ounces of bullion valued at $600.

The Jumbo has increased its force to forty men, part of which are engaged in clearing a site for the compressor plant recently purchased. Engineer Maney of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway will be engaged for another week in surveying the spur line to the Jumbo headworks.

The output for the past week was: Le Roi, 1,225; Centre Star, 1,389; War Eagle, 1,130; Le Roi No. 2, 350; Le Roi No. 2 milled, 280; Spitzee, 30; I. X. L. milled, 100; Jumbo, 200; total for the week, 4,704 tons; for the year to date, 156,942 tons.

EMBEZZLER IN TOILS.

Paris, May 28.—Isaac Hebenzahl, of New York, who was arrested here April 2 on a requisition from the state department at Washington, charged with embezzlement, will sail for New York May 29th. Hebenzahl, who was formerly manager of the Excelsior Shirt Company of New York, disappeared last May. It was claimed that his accounts were $32,000 short.

THE MOROCCAN BRIGANDS.

Fears Expressed That Arrival of Warships May Cause Turmoil.

Paris, May 28.—The approaching arrival of United States warships at Tangier, Morocco, is viewed with some apprehension in official quarters, as it is feared it may lead to turbulent demonstrations. Those who are familiar with Moroccan methods say that an attempt of a naval force to rescue Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley probably would lead to their being killed. The French minister continues to urge the Moroccan authorities to make terms with the brigands.

TO GET RID OF A TROUBLESOME CORN.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

The Methodists And Amusements

The General Conference at Los Angeles Refuses to Make Change in Rules.

Many Protests Against the Proposed Alteration Were Received.

Los Angeles, May 28.—The Methodist general conference rushed through a vast amount of business today during its three sessions, and when adjournment was taken late tonight, practically had cleared up the important subjects brought before it. As the time for a general adjournment approaches there is less desire on the part of the delegates to enter into prolonged debate. So numerous, indeed, have been the departures that the convention is likely to find itself without a quorum on Monday.

The heresy question was dismissed with a report brought in by the committee on education, the conference adopting its recommendations. Professors were cautioned to instruct their students to preach none but the established doctrines. The report was passed by a large vote.

The conference also adopted the majority report of the committee on education on the subject of opening the American University at Washington, advising that the university be not opened until the endowment of $5,000,000 had been raised.

By the decisive yes and nay vote of 441 to 188 the conference decided not to make any change in the church discipline in the matter of prohibited amusements. The question is one which has agitated the minds of the delegates to the present general conference, perhaps, more than any other single problem that has been before it.

The church at large took a wide interest in the subject of the proposed striking out of the specified prohibited amusements from the discipline, and many memorials and petitions from all parts of the country reflected popular opinion in the church on the matter. In all sixty-five have been received, fifty-five of which opposed any change in the discipline on this point, and ten favored various changes. A single petition from Binghampton, N. Y., bearing 2,000 signatures, was one of the protests against any change being made.

The question came before the conference in the report of the committee on the state of the church on this subject. There were two reports. The majority report recommended as follows:

"Your committee declines to recommend the striking out of the specified amusements from paragraph 248 of the discipline. It recommends that the following paragraph be inserted in the discipline under the chapter on special advices:

"Amusements.—Improper amusements and excessive indulgence in innocent amusements are serious barriers to the beginning of the religious life and fruitful cause of spiritual decline.

"Some amusements in common use are also powerful agents of demoralizing and furnish the first easy steps to the total loss of character. We, therefore, look with deep concern on the great increase of amusements and on the general prevalence of harmful amusements, and lift up a solemn note of warning and entreaty, particularly against theatre-going, dancing and such games of chance as are frequently associated with gambling; all of which have been found to be antagonistic to vital piety, promotive of worldliness especially pernicious to youth.

"We affectionately admonish all our people to make their amusements the subject of careful thought and frequent prayer, to study the subject of amusements in the light of their tendencies, and to be scrupulously careful in this matter to set no injurious example. We adjure them to remember that the question for a Christian must often be, not whether a certain course of action is positively immoral, but whether it will dull the spiritual life and be an unwise example.

"We deem it our bounden duty to summon the whole church to apply a thoughtful and instructed conscience to amusements, and not to leave them to accident or passion; and we affectionately advise and beseech every member of the church absolutely to avoid the taking of such diversion as cannot be used in the name of the Lord."

The Methodist general conference tonight voted, by a practically unanimous vote, to amend the church constitution so as to provide for the election of bishops of other than the white race.

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living; we should exalt our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

LOCOMOTIVE BROTHERHOOD.

Los Angeles, May 28.—D. W. Printer, of Cleveland, Ohio, for eight years secretary of the insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today was chosen to serve temporarily in place of First Grand Engineer Ingraham, who died recently.

REBELLION IN JAVA.

The Hague, May 28.—A revolt which began in a village north of Sidearfo Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, and was started by fanatics yesterday, has been quelled by troops, who killed 72 of the rebels and arrested a dozen of the ringleaders.

KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Brutal Attack on Two Workers by Mob Results in One Death.

New York, May 28.—Two strike breakers employed here on pier 18, North river, were attacked by five men in Jersey City tonight while on their way home, and one of them, Dominic Sokoposki, 28 years old, was killed. His companion, Peter Hoemisk, was beaten but not seriously injured. Sokoposki was struck on the head with an iron bar and his skull fractured. Passengers on a passing trolley car jumped off, rescued Hoemisk and followed the attacking party, causing the arrest of Edward Griffin, who has been identified as the man who struck Sokoposki the fatal blow. Griffin is a dock laborer.

Favor Conscription

London, May 27.—The report of the royal commission on the volunteer and militia forces practically recommends conscription as the only means of providing a home defence army adequate for the protection of the country in the absence of regular troops. The commissioners are of the opinion that the principle adopted by all of the other great European states must be largely adopted by Great Britain, and that it is the duty of every able-bodied citizen to be trained for national defence.

Hand to Hand Struggle For Guns

Further Details of the Attack on Kinchou and Nanshan Hill.

Several Charges Driven Back Before Japanese Captured the Forts.

Tokio, May 29.—(Noon.)—The Japanese casualties at Nanshan are now estimated at 3,500. The number of Russian guns captured exceed 70.

Washington, May 28.—The Japanese legation this afternoon received the following despatch dated Tokio, May 28th: "The following are further details of the attack on Kinchou. The attack on the enemy at Nanshan hill commenced at 2:35 on the 25th. The enemy's defensive forts were of almost permanent nature and their artillery consisted of fifty guns of various calibres and two quick-firing field artillery companies. Their infantry were ranged in two or three lines in covered trenches with loopholes and had placed machine guns on important points and offered a stubborn resistance. We ranged all our field guns upon the forts and the enemy's principal artillery, and silenced seven of them. The quick-firers previously retired to Nankwaugii and continued firing until night. Our artillery concentrated their fire on the enemy's trenches, and our infantry forces advanced within 400 or 500 metres from the enemy's position, but the wire entanglements and mines lay before us, and the enemy's infantry, and the machine guns whose fire yet remained unabated kept up firing upon us. Finally our infantry forces approached within 200 metres from the enemy's position and tried several charges, but these still proved unsatisfactory, officers and men all falling within twenty or thirty metres from the enemy's position. Thereupon our artillery began a heavy firing, and in the evening, during the severest cannonading, the last charge was made and the breach was opened with great difficulty, through which we gained the whole height, expelled the enemy and captured all the guns on the forts. One of the notable incidents in the attack was the discovery of a mine at the eastern foot of Nanshan hill, the cutting of the wire of which prevented a heavy loss."

ARCHBISHOP OF QUEBEC.

New York, May 28.—Monsignor L. N. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, was among the passengers on the steamer La Touraine, which arrived here today from Havre.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Montreal Religious Bodies Vote in Favor of Church Union.

Montreal, May 28—Ministers and representatives from congregations of Montreal and suburbs connected with Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, met last evening in Y. M. C. A. hall and an almost unanimous vote in favor of a resolution for church union among the three denominations represented was cast, there being only three votes against the union out of eighty-five.

Meaford, Ont., May 28.—Elmer Rowse, employed at Seaman, Kent Co's factory was instantly killed yesterday. A car of lumber was being transferred from the dry kiln to the factory, when it left the track, falling on Rowse.

Toronto, May 28.—Wm. Weeks, 35 years old, is dead from laudanum poisoning, self-administered while despondent through ill-health.

Sir Wm. P. Howland, former Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, celebrates his ninety-fourth birthday tomorrow. Sir William's health is fairly good, and his mind as clear as ever. He is still able to give attention to business for about an hour a day and dictates letters at the rate of a hundred words a minute.

The Trumpets Did Not Sound

Grits Prepared Great Fanfare For Final Passing of Railway Bill.

Last Two Hours of Debate Resulted in a Change of Mind.

Canadians Invited to Shoot For Palma Trophy at Seagirt.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 27.—The Grits had intended this morning to signalize the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill by a fanfare of trumpets. For this purpose three dozen tin horns were purchased. The last hour of the discussion, however, took all the fun out of the Grits. The production by Hon. Mr. Fielding of the original application of Messrs. Cox, Mays and Wainwright asking for a subsidy precipitated a row. Mr. Borden cited the repeated requests of the opposition members this session for all correspondence on the subject. Premier Laurier had declared, specifically, both in March and April, that without any evasion or equivocation all the correspondence would be brought down. He demanded an explanation from the government for this duplicity. Premier Laurier was very wrathy and would only reply that the document was confidential and permission had only just been received to make it public. Then for over an hour Conservative members poured in hot shot on the government for misleading the House and the country. The Liberals sat down utterly discomfited and when the bill passed no man had the heart to blow one of the tin horns.

Colonel Sherwood has been invited to organize a team to go to Seagirt to shoot for the Palma trophy. As things are he will have nothing to do with the matter.

In the House today in the fisheries estimates the agents of temperance were engaged for three hours in justifying the purchase of two cases of rye whiskey for use at the Wolverhampton exhibition.

In the Supreme court today arguments were concluded in Clark vs. the City of Vancouver. Judgment was reserved. The next appeal was Nightingale vs. Union Colliery Co., McDougall for appellant, Luxton for respondent. Arguments will be continued Monday.

AN IMPUDENT ASSERTION.

Berlin, May 29.—A writer in the Vossische Zeitung today asserts that the rebellious Hereros, in German Southwest Africa, pay the English and Portuguese traders for weapons and the ammunition in slaves as well as in cattle.

FOR TEN-HOUR DAY.

Chicago Employers Post Notices That Will Precipitate Strike.

Chicago, May 28.—The Chicago Metal Trades' Association directed the posting of notices in all shops to the effect that at the men would be put on a ten-hour workday after May 31. The notice served the purpose for which it was issued, and the officers of the machinists' union this evening issued an order to all its members to quit work on Tuesday at the conclusion of a day of nine hours. About 2,500 machinists will be involved in the strike and their idleness will throw about 1,000 other men out of work. The action taken today by the employers was intended to checkmate the union, which was intending to call strikes in the shops at the rate of one or two each week. The employers desired to fight all along the line, and the notices today were posted with the express intention of forcing the men to make a general fight instead of confining it to a few shops at a time.

FEMALE FISHHALK GUARDED HER MATE.

Providence Journal.

Complaints are made of the shooting and attempted shooting of fishhawks in the town of Bristol, and people near whose homes the hawks nest are very much incensed because of the killing of one fishhawk recently, on the land of Dr. H. M. Howe at Ferry Hill, and the wounding of another on the shore, near the residence of Edward Anthony.

Mr. Anthony noticed the wounded bird near his home the last of the week with a wound in its throat and the breast feathers covered with blood. It was alone for a couple of days, its mate not having arrived. As soon as the female bird came from the south, it caught fish and fed the wounded bird until the wound improved.

The bird shot at and wounded, which is nearly over its hurt, Mr. Anthony claims is the same hawk wounded in the wing by a rifle ball thirty years ago. He recognizes the stiffness in the wing that was wounded, year after year.

Liberal Turpitude.

Ottawa, May 27.—No proposal to start construction on the Pacific Coast end of the Grand Trunk was submitted to the House.

Day's Doings At Ottawa

Senator Macdonald Will Ask For Justice to the Pacific Coast.

Increased Militia Establishment Gives Many Subalterns Promotions.

Post Office Inspector For Vancouver District Appointed—Budget Thursday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 28.—There is no truth that construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin on the coast. Senator Macdonald will move a resolution to that effect when the bill comes up in the Senate.

Under the increased establishment lists for the militia the following second lieutenants are promoted: To be provisional lieutenants, H. R. Townsend, A. S. Bikemore, H. A. McV. Blackburn, A. T. Garland, H. A. Brown, H Gordon, J. E. McLean, E. Fisher, Rocky Mountain Rangers; R. L. Cowan, G. V. W. Howard, Dawson Rifle Company; A. Rowan, A. B. Burke, G. A. Boult, Sixth, Vancouver; A. J. Leamy, Sixth, promoted to full lieutenancy.

J. R. M. Greenfield, Vancouver, is now inspector of the Vancouver postal division from June 1st.

The budget will be brought down next Thursday. It is feared that all the members of the British Columbia delegation will not arrive in time.

A conference will be held on Monday between Mr. Hayes of the Grand Trunk and representatives of the telegraphers. Sir William Mulock wants Mr. Hayes to consent to arbitration and if this is not agreed to a strike is feared.

RUSSIA ORDERS SHIPS.

Copenhagen, May 28.—Burmeisters & Wain today received an order to build two first-class cruisers for the Russian government. The vessels will not leave Denmark before the close of the war. A local steamship company has sold a large steamer to a foreign firm, believed to be a secret agent of Russia.

HELEN WEST ARRESTED.

Nelson, B. C., May 28.—Helen West, the keeper of a Kaslo bagnio, who tried to procure two young Spokane girls, was arrested in Kaslo by Chief of Police Jarvis today and brought to this city this evening. She will have a hearing next week on the charge of attempted procuring.

BANKERS' SENTENCED.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Cyrus E. McGrady, president of the Seymour National Bank, was today sentenced by Judge Anderson of the Federal Court to six years in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kans. Alfred C. Parker, president of the Fire National Bank of Bedford was sentenced to five years in the same prison.

THE LAKE CARRIERS' STRIKE.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—So far as could be learned, no vessels belonging to the Lake Carriers' Association cleared from Lake Erie ports up to a late hour today. The steamer Joliet, which cleared here yesterday for Fort William, anchored out in the lake and did not get away finally until today. The delay to her departure was caused by the mate who first shipped refusing to serve.

SENATOR QUAY DEAD.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—Col. Matthew Stanley Quay, senator from Pennsylvania, passed away at 2:48 this afternoon after an illness more or less persistent for the past year, which took a turn for the worse ten days ago, and which the doctors diagnosed as chronic gastricis. The funeral will be held on Tuesday and the remains will be interred in the family burial plot in Beaver cemetery.

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Sir Thomas Lipton Again to the Fore With a Cup.

New York, May 28.—The board of governors of the Brooklyn Yacht Club today announced that Sir Thomas Lipton offers to place in the custody of the club a cup for an ocean race from Gravesend Bay to Marblehead Marsh. Sir Thomas has informed them that he would have the cup made and forwarded on his return to London. The race will be held July 2.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Paris, May 28.—The government's advices concerning the details of the Armenian massacres are not yet definite, but the official view is that the depredations are very grave. Deputy Depressens (Socialist), who has confidential relations with the foreign office, has received a telegram from Baku saying the Turkish forces operating against the Armenians consists of 12,000 regulars and 16,000 guards with 15 guns. The despatch further asserts that 43 villages were burned and that their inhabitants were killed. The male Armenians are said to have made a desperate resistance on the summit of Mount Antok.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

General Assembly Closes at Buffalo and Scheme Will Be Voted On.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly brought its sessions to a close this evening. It was one of the most memorable gatherings of the denomination held in recent years, marking, it is believed, the prelude to a union of all branches of the Presbyterian denomination in the United States. The question of union will now be submitted to the Presbyteries, and upon approval by twothirds the plans of union will be consummated. The relations between the mother church and the Presbyterian church (South) and the United Presbyterians also tend toward unity. The Rev. Dr. Johnson, D. D., of Montreal, was appointed fraternal delegate to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada, to be held at St. John, N. B., next month. The joint committee on the American and Canadian churches reported progress in the preparation of a uniform version of the Psalms in meter.