

A SIEGE IN PARIS.

M. JULES GUERIN, PRESIDENT OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC LEAGUE.

For Whom There is a Warrant Out, Defies the Authorities From a Barricaded House Containing an Armed Force—The House Besieged by the Authorities.

PARIS, Aug. 14—The European edition of the New York Herald today says:— Anyone visiting 51 Rue de Chabrol yesterday afternoon, would have seen a curious sight. Within 50 yards of the house on either side two lines of line coated, white trenched policemen prevented the assembly from approaching the two-story building bearing a flaming sign-board—

"Grand Occident de France." This is the headquarters of the Anti-Semitic League. Heavy iron shutters cover the windows, and the main door is kept closed. Within are M. Jules Guerin, president of the league, for whom arrest warrants in Algeria, Morocco, and 40 of Guerin's most faithful followers. The "terrors" of the cases across the street are filled with types of men who are always "on evidence" when street troubles are in the wind, shouting "Vive Guerin" "Vive l'armee" and "Down with the Jews!"

Inside the house resembles an arsenal. Rifles, carbines, revolvers and cartridge belts hang round the walls and are stacked in gun racks. On the gallery round the roof 10 men with carbines on their shoulders mount guard. At the large gate below a vigilant watchman is on duty. If any one rings the side of a grated "jalousie" is peered aside and the visitor's name and business are asked in curt terms.

Inside, Jules Guerin, six feet tall, broad-chested and thick bearded, commands the garrison. "The house is impregnable," he declared to an interviewer. "The walls are 60 centimetres thick and the windows and doors are studded with iron. We have rifles, cartridges. Whoever tries to lay a hand on us will be a dead man. We shall never surrender. We would rather blow up the house. They can cut off our water and gas; we don't care. We have 10,000 cubic metres of water in the reservoir, 2,000 bottles of mineral water in the cellar and a large quantity of petroleum."

"We do not fear starvation. We are provisioned for two months. As to taking the house by storm, let them come and try!"

M. Guerin and his garrison are, however, becoming distrustful, and are probably afraid that the police may reach their goal, for when a Herald reporter called last night, about 10 o'clock, the Carabiers behind the wicket declined to open the door at that late hour and suggested a visit by daylight.

The authorities, however, it would appear, have no intention of making M. Guerin bring his garrison into action, and will not attempt to take the anti-Semitic fortress by storm. They are confident in the power of resistance of his stronghold they could capture it in 10 minutes if it were once really decided to take it by assault. An attack might, however, lead to bloodshed, and they prefer to wait till M. Jules Guerin and his followers become tired of their voluntary prison.

The police have also failed to lay hands on Georges. On Tuesday that gentleman was, undoubtedly, in his home when the police arrived, for when "Open in the name of the law," was proclaimed, he called through the door, and was about to put his clothes on the early visit—call past three in the morning—having surprised him in bed. The officers waited twenty, thirty minutes in vain. They then decided to force the door, but when they effected an entrance the bird had flown.

How this man escaped is still a mystery. The exit from his house was guarded, and two police officers were on the way that he can get away is by the roof. He probably went out by one of the windows on the upper floor, crossed over to the next house and got clear away. This was the more easy, as the chimneys were being swept and the traps on the roof were open.

PARIS, Aug. 15—M. Guerin this evening displayed an anti-Semitic tricolor flag on the roof of the anti-Semitic headquarters. On the flag was a motto reading: "France for Frenchmen."

THE ROSARY.

The invention of the Rosary has been variously attributed to Saint Albert de Crespin, Peter the Hermit, Saint Dominic, and others. Of the latter, the Roman Breviary office states that he was admonished by the Blessed Virgin Mary to preach the rosary as a special remedy against heresy and sin. Of the three the most probable is Peter the Hermit, who towards the end of the eleventh century, travelled through Europe exhorting all Christian princes and people to take up the cross in a crusade against the Saracens, who had closed the Holy Sepulchre against them. Peter, who is credited with introducing the fashion with the hours of Our Lady among the Crusaders, had undoubtedly seen the instrument of the rosary in the hands of the Mohammedans.

The Mohammedan counts his repetitions—e. g., "The absolute glory of God" (thirty-three times); "The absolute glory of God, the great, with His praise for ever" (once); "Praise be to God" (thirty-three times); "There is no deity but Him" (thirty-three times); "God is most great" (thirty-three times); "God is most great in greatness, and praise be to God in abundance" (once)—with a string of beads called seb'hab or soob'hab. The beads are white, the number,

and have a mark between each thirty-three, made of silver or other precious woods, or of coral, or of certain fruit-stones, seeds, etc. At the death of Mohammed he is said to have used as many as fifty such the seb'hab, or rosary, upon a rosary of a thousand beads, each about the size of a pigeon's egg, three beads being used for each prayer. "There is no deity but God," and other ejacula tions fifty and one hundred times. The Mohammedans probably derive the use of this appliance from the Hindu Bimanjas and other sectaries who carry rosaries of seeds of the smallest (only half) or of other; or the Buddhists; as those of Tibet, who tell the beads of their large rosaries as they repeat the word "Om namo bhagvate namo"—"O the jewel of the lotus"—a phrase which thousands of men repeat all their lives without understanding its meaning, but believing that they are insuring for themselves a happy future; or yet again, perhaps, from the Jews, who have a chaplet called Mesh Barock.

The use of such strings of beads as an aid to devotion was an ancient usage in the east. Bonomi, in his Palace of the East, says that the Greeks used the rosary by the orthodox Christians of the east during excavations at Ilahab. In a Babylonian prayer occurs the words, "O my God, seven times seven are my transgressions, my transgressions are before me," which were to be repeated five times. The use of the rosary by the orthodox Christians of the east differs widely from that of western Christendom. The Greek priests recite Kyrie eleison thrice every day, and these they count off on their hands. The Dopta use a string of 41 beads, which they count by the finger. The separated Coptic and Armenian very often use rosaries exactly the same as the Mohammedans, without a cross, but most of those of the Greeks and the Russians have crosses attached to them. All the separated Easterns told an Anglican clergyman that they only used the rosary to count their prostrations and Kyrie, or else to have something to hold in his while talking or thinking.—[Beliquary.]

OTTAWA NEWS.

Concerning the Ticket-of-Leave System—Ministers Soon to Leave Ottawa—Hon. Mr. Tarte Continues to Improve.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15—An act passed at the last session of parliament providing for the introduction of a ticket-of-leave system will call for the framing of regulations to call the law into effect which will be arranged before fall. To make the law what it should be will call for the co-operation of the provincial officials everywhere to avoid the honounding and public placarding of all who are allowed out on parole.

Most of the ministers will be leaving the capital at the end of this week. Premier Laurier goes to his former home in Archaebank, where Mr. Rodin, now to Nova Scotia, and the latter will be relieved of the duties of the prime minister. Mr. Fielding will both go down to Nova Scotia, and the latter will be relieved of the duties of the prime minister. Mr. Fielding will both go down to Nova Scotia, and the latter will be relieved of the duties of the prime minister.

Reports as to Mr. Tarte's health are so favorable that, if improvement continues, he may return much earlier than was anticipated.

A FREE PORT.

The Czar Declares Russia's New Chinese Port Open to All Nations of the World.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15—Emperor Nicholas has issued the following imperial order to the Russian minister of finance M. De Wittes:—

"Owing to the great possessions of Russia in Europe and Asia, it has been possible, with the help of God, to effect a rapprochement between the peoples of the west and east. Through the friendly attitude of China we have succeeded in obtaining the use of two Chinese harbors, Ta Lien Wan and Fort Arthur, with a large territory, whereby an outlet for the Siberian railway to the Yellow sea is secured."

Thanks to the wisdom of the Chinese government we shall, through railways in course of construction, be united to China, a result which gives the most measurable gain in easy communication and lightens the operations of the world's trade.

In our unwavering care of the general interest we have deemed it necessary after completing the railway to declare Ta Lien Wan a free port during the whole period of the treaty for the merchant ships of all nations and to build a new city in the neighborhood of the said port."

The C. P. R. Dividends in London.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15—The Stars special cable, London, says—Much disappointment at first was expressed because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had not increased its dividend beyond the 2 per cent mark. Reflection, however, led the directors' policy to be commended as the Westminster Gazette says this afternoon:—"The cautious policy of the directors, no doubt, was in view of the exceptional condition of the farming industry during the past year or two and the receding of the railway in the fat years for dividends in the lean years. It is better to have a large and continuous four per cent rate than a dividend now and a collapse later."

Prominent Montreal Attorney Dead.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15—A. T. Damontigny, who retired lately from the recadrship of Montreal owing to ill health, died tonight at Hotel Diet, aged 61. Deceased was a prominent official lawyer.

HAS WON AGAIN.

In a Good Wind the Columbia Showed the Defender the Road Over a Twenty-one Mile Course.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 15—Under the clearest of skies and in a fine topsail breeze as on cord 12 mile the Columbia put the finishing touch on her series of trial races against the Defender in the presence of the New York Yacht Club fleet today, winning the 21 mile race by 8 minutes 52 seconds.

The start made by Columbia and Defender has never been equalled by such large boats in any race. A bare two seconds separated them when they tore over the line, carrying clouds of canvas aloft and they were only 27 seconds later than the gunnery in crossing. For a few seconds they held along on exactly even terms, but Columbia having the weather berth cut off Defender's wind just enough to check her a little and as they both crossed about one quarter of Columbia's hull was showing by Defender's bow. In a minute more the Defender was stern and Columbia heading for the flag mark of Point Judith with a lead of a good length.

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

A Report From Santo Domingo to That Effect.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 15—The government forces, commanded by Gen. Escobedo, have defeated the insurgents. The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the government as a decisive victory. The rebels are retreating towards the mountains. The government is planning for the gradual withdrawal of paper money from circulation as established confidence. Short term bills of exchange on Europe sell for 300 per cent silver. The Dominican, almost without exception, are for the use of American money.

HAVANA, Aug. 15—The Patria today editorially says in regard to affairs in Santo Domingo that there is natural sympathy in the matter. "The United States," the paper continues, "is now a neighbor of Santo Domingo owing to the relations with Porto Rico and the revival of the idea of a union of the South American republics is very opportune. This movement is in the interest of Cuba, although the republicans themselves had not sided with the late war. The union of the Latin American republics is in the interest of the power of the United States."

A Toronto Defaulter.

TORONTO, Aug. 15—Frank Tosell, cashier of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, was arrested this afternoon, charged with embezzling \$4,500 from the company. He is held in custody by the auditors going over the books and Tosell upon being confronted with the results of the examination, made, a complete confession. Tosell has been in the employ of the company four years and owing to exemplary conduct was promoted to cashiership January last. It is alleged he began speculating in New York stocks last June, since which time he has had bonds in guarantee companies to the amount of \$7,000.

Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 15—Charles A. Peiray, a well known resident of Magalloway, died last night, aged 68. Major Hammy has been ordered to report duty at Fort Belknap on October 15. He is to assume second command of the Yukon command.

Murder Rumored in Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 15—Late tonight, a rumor was in circulation to the effect that a young man in the street of Gray's territory, had shot another young man and a girl and then shot himself. Nothing was known of any such a tragedy at the police station or the sheriff's office in Portland. There is no means of communication with Gray at this hour.

Voluntary Increase in Wages.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 15—Dockmen at this port were all notified today of a raise in wages. Two thousand men are affected. The raise was voluntary.

Major Girouard Fishing in Quebec.

TEMPERANCE, Que., Aug. 15—Major Girouard, of Soudan railway force, is now in the Temperance country here, engaged in the fishing of trout. He has passed through here last week and is not expected to return until the end of next week, when it is possible he will remain a few days to visit Lake Kippawa and points on Lake Temiskaming.

McDonald's Failure Contradicted.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 15—Passengers from Dawson by the steamer Humboldt last night, contradicted the reported failure of Alex. McDonald, King of the Klondike, who they say was financially sound when he left Dawson, less than 18 days ago. They broke the steamer's passenger record of fast travel from Dawson by over two days.

Cigar Makers to Combine.

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CATCHING FISH.

A Sussex Man Made a Good Haul at Chisholm Lake—A Chicken Fattening Establishment.

SUSSEX, Aug. 15—James R. McLean, merchant tailor, and family, have returned home after enjoying a pleasant week's outing at Equival Col, one of the well appointed fish houses at the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club's premises. Mr. McLean with his usual good luck succeeded in capturing some great trout and brought home with him one of the nicest exhibits of the speckled beauties ever seen here. Six of the fish tipped the scale at 25 pounds. Two of the finest specimens, the aggregate weight of which was also 25 pounds, were sent to J. H. Carroll, taxidermist, of St. John, to be mounted. Chisholm Lake produces the largest and gamiest trout of any of New Brunswick's inland waters and Mr. McLean seems to be well acquainted with their favorite resting places.

Sussex is to have one of the new chicken fattening establishments that are about to be started by the Dominion government. A building will be shortly erected here at which farmers can sell their chickens for fattening, which, after being fattened by experienced hands, will be shipped to the English market.

SCARCITY OF STEEL.

Has Compelled a Big Reduction of the Cramp Shipyard Force.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15—Owing to the great difficulty experienced in getting iron and steel rapidly enough to carry on work, the William Cramp & Sons shipyard and engine building company of this city, was compelled to greatly reduce its force of 6,000 men. By the end of the week 1,500 men will have been relegated to enforced idleness. The decision of the company affects all departments and has caused consternation among the employees. The firm was much adverse to taking the step, but could not keep all the men employed because of the lack of iron and steel. The company has \$30,000,000 worth of work on hand.

Other shipyards on the Delaware river are also expanding trouble in getting iron and steel. At present there are thirty-seven vessels in the course of construction along the Delaware and fully twenty-five of them will be delayed owing to the lack of material.

A Cool Proposition.

BERLIN, Aug. 15—The National Zeitung, commenting upon the report of the Samoan committee, doubts that a satisfactory settlement of the Samoan question will be arrived at by the three powers while the tri-partite condominium lasts. It considers that the best solution would be a transfer of the group to Germany. If this is impossible, then Germany should not govern, thereby securing two votes, while the English and American interests should not be changed, one vote from them being necessary to form a majority.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

HAVANA, Aug. 15—Mr. Mills, a clerk at the headquarters of General Brooke, at the head of the yellow fever hospital today and has been removed to the hospital. Other clerks having rooms at the house where he lives have been quarantined and their effects fumigated. The total number of cases of yellow fever officially reported in Havana are 1,200, but his needs are few, and he will maintain his health and spirits under conditions which other Havana would never be able to endure. Indeed, not only can he put up with hardships at a pinch, but he actually deteriorates under the generous regimen which is considered necessary for other horses. This has been proved over and over again by purchasers who have refused to believe the usual three days' rest of horses to endure starvation rations. Of course an Arab cannot dispense with food altogether, like the legendary camel "traveler" who, but his needs are few, and he will maintain his health and spirits under conditions which other Havana would never be able to endure.

Harvesting Begun.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15—The cool wave of the past week having passed without a frost farmers breathe easier. If the weather continues fine wheat cutting will be general next week. The Canadian Pacific report shows prospects for the harvest are bright all along the company's line. Wheat cutting has already commenced at many points and all agree the crop will be the heaviest for several years.

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TO BORE FOR OIL.

Machinery to Arrive and a Shaft Sunk at Once.—Mr. Wallace Going to the Northwest.—Personal Items.

MONTROSE, Aug. 15—The prospects of boring for oil in the vicinity of Montrose to be commenced at once has aroused no little interest in Montrose, and has created a spirit of buoyancy in business circles which bids fair to be felt to some considerable extent. A test hole is now being sunk on the outskirts of the city and another probably at Mamrook. The machinery ordered for the boring is expected to arrive in a week or two and will be set up at once and will be placed in charge of competent management. Men are to be employed at once, including shale at the camp mine in Baltimore, Albert county, and as a certain amount of skilled labor will be required it is probably some time before the work will get from Springhill or other Nova Scotia mines.

J. M. Wallace, who has been in the grocery business here for some seven or eight years, has closed out his business and leaves in a few days for the Canadian Northwest where he will locate. Mr. Wallace went west on a trip about a year ago and was so favorably impressed with the country that he decided to emigrate. He has not yet decided where he will locate, but will settle this point after visiting some of the more prosperous centres, moving his family only after he has established in business. Mr. Wallace is a rather serious case of illness, and is expected to be in the Bank of Montreal here, in paying Montrose a visit, and is being warmly greeted by a great many friends and acquaintances.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 14—Mr. Thos. Baker, well known contractor of Woodstock, was Wednesday last, married to Miss Mary Henrietta Gills, daughter of William Gills, of Williamstown, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. D. F. G. of Woodstock. Among the wedding presents was a handsome parlor lamp from some of Mr. Baker's friends in town.

Dr. Sanders and Sprague performed a very delicate operation on James Nugent last Saturday evening for the removal of an abscess on the brain, which had practically been left to one individual, and it is surely high time that the government should interest itself in an enterprise which might easily attain a development of national moment.

Serious experiments have convinced military experts on the Continent that for the year and tear of a campaign, Arab blood is unrivalled. Until recently, the English thoroughbred was regarded as the ideal stock, but it has now come to be admitted, at least by many, that his artificial breeding, with two centuries of coddling and high feeding, has developed an animal unsuited for speed over a short distance, but too delicate and highly strung for hard, practical work. The Arab, on the other hand, has been bred, during, under the open air and the desert, to want of food and water, and has thriven upon his privations.

Again and again have armies been handiapped and even defeated owing to the inability of their cavalry and transport horses to endure starvation rations.

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The Quebec in Portugal.

OPORTO, Aug. 15—Since the plague here there have been 16 deaths from the u.

Paper Plant Sold.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 15—Deeds were filed in the Beiler County records office today transferring the Harding Paper Company plant to the American Writing Paper Company, the so-called paper trust. The nominal consideration was \$100,000, but the revenue stamps attached show the actual value of the property to be \$400,000.

The Venezuela Arbitration.

PARIS, Aug. 15—Prof. John B. continued his argument at the second day of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration commission in behalf of the Venezuelan side of the case, claiming that English jurisdiction never extended beyond the Essequibo river.

Striking Clockmakers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Eight hundred clockmakers, employed in 15 shops, joined the ranks of the strikers today, increasing the number on strike to a total of about 3,000. The strikers demand better wages and a reduction in the working hours.

Honors for a Consul.

LONDON, Aug. 15—The companionship of the order of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, the British consul at Santos.

Another Egyptian Plague.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 15—All of Egypt is infected with the foot and mouth disease. There have been 1,827 cases reported since July 15.

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