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WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

Russia Will Continue War Until the Japs Are Driven From Asia-- The Pope May Mediate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—Replying to the statement of Count Okuma, leader of the Japanese progressive party, that the war with Russia would be long, but that the Japanese would win in the end, the Novoye Vremya declares this morning that the idea of a possible compromise with Japan has been abandoned and that the war must be prosecuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan's renewing the struggle. Europe for thirty years was under the menace of revenge for Alaska. If we conclude peace with Japan, all our efforts in the Far East will be valueless and we shall have to spend enormous sums to keep up our armament there. The Japanese once and for all must be driven off the Asiatic continent. It is now accepted here that the reported naval fight off Port Arthur was purely imaginative. The naval experts of the newspapers dwell on the difficulties which the Port Arthur squadron has experienced in breaking off after the disastrous sortie of August 19. The general opinion is that the squadron could not venture out unless something had happened to the Japanese warships of which there is no knowledge here. In any case the ships could not go to the port of Chefoo, but must head for Vladivostok.

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POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS.

Fugsley is Pulling Wires at Ottawa.

Liberal Discontent Over the Management of the Primaries is Growing Every Day.

The news that Attorney General Fugsley had not returned to the guests of the Russell banquet, but had gone to Ottawa on political business is generally accepted as confirmation of the report that he has not yet given up his aspirations for the federal arena, in spite of the knockout his hopes received at the recent Liberal ward meetings.

Those Liberals who are not favorable to Mr. O'Brien say that the very extent of his triumph in the primaries will hurt him to a considerable extent in the convention and still more on election day. In packing the meetings and the lists of delegates Mr. O'Brien and his friends went too far, they claim. There was no necessity of brutally turning down so many old and tried Liberal workers simply because they would not pledge their support to Mr. O'Brien before the convention.

It is not pleasant to the friends of M. H. Hillyard, D. J. Purdy, M. F. E. and other strong and influential party men to find themselves refused a place in the convention. Rejection by a majority of more than two to one in favor of a straight O'Brien ticket is not pleasant medicine to take. Some of the rejected, though not those mentioned, are exhibiting a list of the delegates for Lansdowne and other wards and suggesting that it might have been more fully representative of the party in these districts. It is remarked that Mr. Lantulum is the only member of the legislature who has secured a place in the convention. Mr. Lantulum, however, was not on the O'Brien ticket. He was the only Kings ward man not on the ticket. A singular feature of the King's ward election is the circumstance that "slumpers" were voted. It is stated that Mr. Lantulum was saved in that way.

Though Mr. O'Brien's nomination for the city is probably assured, there is promise of either a warm row in the convention or else of the absence of those who were turned down and their supporters. In the latter case, though the convention may be "enthusiastic and unanimous," the candidates will suffer more on Nov. 2nd.

OLD GENERAL'S FAREWELL.

KHARKOFF, Russia, Oct. 8.—A touching scene was witnessed here when Gen. Dragomiroff, former governor general of Kieff his father-in-law, did on the Danube. He also advised the soldiers to stand by each other and sacrifice their lives for their comrades. The general's words were frequently interrupted by the tears of the troops and the vast crowd of people present also wept. Dragomiroff then kissed the soldiers and bowed low to each battalion, murmuring "Farewell, God bless you and bring you back safely."

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THEATRE FIRE CURTAINS ARE NO PROTECTION.

In Spite of One, a Swiss Theatre Was Burned Today—It Was Empty at the Time.

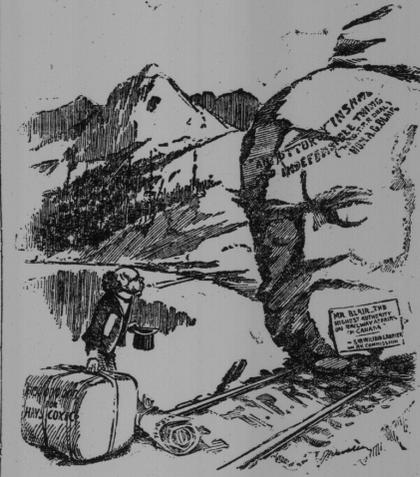
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The destruction of the theatre at Basel by fire this morning, strangely resembles the burning of the Iroquois Theatre at Chicago, says the Geneva correspondent of the Herald. The fire occurred at two o'clock in the night, when, naturally, nobody was inside. Only four black walls remain of what was once the finest theatre in Switzerland. Modelled on the Neues Theatre in Vienna, it seated 1,500 persons, contained the latest fire-proof appliances and possessed exits everywhere. After the performance of a Strauss opera in the theatre was in order, and supposed safety, the fire curtain being lowered. The fire began, as in Chicago, behind the stage and within a short time the safety curtain melted. The fire spread to the stalls and galleries. The roof fell in within half an hour. Two firemen were injured seriously and were carried to the hospital. This disaster demonstrated that human foresight and the latest fire-proof appliances are powerless to check a fire and that the safety of theatres is a myth. The safety curtain ought to have stopped the fire, according to the builders, architects and managers. A valuable library and the musical instruments and costumes were completely destroyed. The cause of the fire was a short circuit.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Promptly at six o'clock this morning the first car shot away from Westbury, Long Island, in the three hundred mile automobile race for the Vanderbilt Cup. There were sixteen starters. A. G. Vanderbilt's machine did not start in the race. It got out of order at Garden City before starting for Westbury and could not be repaired in time to enter the contest. C. E. Dues' car broke its main driving wheel passing Queens and its chauffeur had to take the machine out of the race. Before the first machine went off on its three hundred mile journey the grand stand was packed with spectators and thousands of people lined the course eager to catch a glimpse of the whirling machines as they dashed by.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A. the end of the fifth round Heath was in the lead. He had covered 151.20 miles in 3.01.50. Chicago will have six movable school houses next fall to take care of the city's shifting population.

A DANGEROUS ROCK SLIDE



(Toronto World)

HOW IS HE GOING TO GET OVER IT?

HOME FROM THE BANQUET.

Mr. Russell's Guests Enthusiastic in Praise.

Best Ever in Canada—Resolutions of Thanks Passed to C. P. R. and I. C. P. Officials.

The St. John guests at the Russell banquet returned home today at 11 o'clock. All looked pleased with themselves and the world in general. They unanimously declared that the banquet was the greatest ever held in Canada, and they were lavish in their praise of Mr. Russell's hospitality. In the words of John J. Storey, it was fine. The sumptuousness of the viands, the thorough preparation of the reception of each guest, and the unstinted arrangements for entertainment, and general good times, caused the guests to imagine themselves multi-millionaires for the time being. Their stay in Montreal was also particularly pleasant, and the drive around the city was delightful.

The coachmen in the depot seemed to be the only disgruntled people on hand, for "there wasn't a bloom" one in the crowd that would take a coach. The only one, referring to the late guests. The St. John guests while at McAdam this morning passed a resolution of appreciation of the courteous attention which the officers of the C. P. R. gave to them throughout the trip. The resolution was moved by James Kennedy and seconded by A. B. Copp, M. F. P. E. and unanimously carried. Addresses were made by S. S. deForest, Mr. Copp, Col. Tucker, George Robertson, W. H. Trauman, Silas Alward, A. O. Skinner and Aid. Bullock.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Government Candidate Sustained in Last British Election Though by a Reduced Majority.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Harry Marks, chief editor of the Financial News, of this city, and a former New York newspaper man, has been elected to represent the Isle of Thanet in the House of Commons, though by a greatly reduced majority, succeeding the late James Lowther, who died Sept. 1. The figures were: Marks (Conservative) 401; King (Liberal) 362. The campaign was marked by violent personalities throughout. The dissident Unionists vied with the Liberals in appealing to the electors to uphold the principle of the integrity of public life rather than party success. The Liberals, however, claim that though many of their party abstained from voting no great number of dissident Unionists voted for Mr. King.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Daniel Knowlton took place this afternoon from the church, Rev. A. D. Dendrey and Rev. R. Mathers conducted the service. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The late George Duval was buried this afternoon from his daughter's residence, 22 Somerset street. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery, Rev. Dr. Gates officiating.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES.

Government Candidates in Westmorland and York Selected Today—Emmerson and Gibson.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 8.—At noon today there was little sign of any Liberal convention, but delegations from the east and west are expected on trains which arrive here about 2.30 p. m. and will at once proceed to the Opera House where the convention is to meet. A large attendance is expected and free tickets on the railway have been generally distributed.

Though Emmerson's friends claim to be confident of the result in Westmorland they are piling men into the government shops and many applicants of long standing have received word from political leaders that jobs are awaiting them on application. Conservatives are not boasting but give a good account of themselves on polling day.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime forecast:—Fresh to strong southwest winds, showers tonight in eastern districts, elsewhere fair. Sunday, southwest winds, cloudy and cool. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(Eastern States and Northern New York) warmer tonight, with showers in early morning; Sunday, showers followed by fair in afternoon; colder in the interior, increasing south winds becoming westerly.

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