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...ersity, World's Record-Holder W. R. Hearst.

...ourse, the start, the stride, the ...nd the finish must all be prac... separately, a good spurt and finish ...fully as essential as a good start, ...as I have before said, is half the

...REATHING IMPORTANT.

...become a good sprinter you must ... the art of breathing. As the ... approaches the mark at the can... command to "get set" the ...ion should be deep but ...o the full expansion of ...est. The breath should then be ...aring the time you are crouched ... mark. Your whole attention ... then be concentrated to listening ... pistol crack. Keep totally obliv... everything else, in fact, hold ...f literally in breathless suspense. ... crack of the gun, force the air ...the lungs by a quick ejacula... grunt. This helps your start ...a pugilist adds force to his blow ...ulling as he drives it home. Catch ... deep breath with a gasp in..., which will be in your second ...and hold that breath until the ... reached (in a fifty or sixty-yard ... when you involuntarily gasp it ...you reach the tape. ...ough this is an awful strain, the ... will become used to it and per... its advantage. In a longer race, ...hundred yards, I take two breaths ...cond one being at about sixty ...which lasts me to the finish. The ...ng must be done through the ... as it reaches the lungs quicker, ...entirely empty your lungs. The ... you do you collapse and lose ...peed.

...eginner should practice breathing ...ccording to these rules and ...expand the chest and lungs by ...est weights.

USE OF THE ARMS.

...arms should be developed as well ... legs, as they play an important ... sprinting.

...ising from the start clinch your ... Bring the left arm diagonally ...the chest as the rear foot is push...ward, and each arm is swung ...the body alternately in unison ...e stride. This cross motion of ...ms, I have found, proves a great ...o maintaining the "bounding" ... Great care should be taken ...practicing this motion that the ...are not swung too far out or the ...ce will be nullified.

...ody should be carried at an in...ward of about 50 degrees. Many ... is lost by a man carrying his ...upright and rigid, both of which ...the speed.

...ON'T SMOKE OR DRINK.

...conclusion I would lay down the ...ing rules: Let the diet be plain. ...se with pastries, cancies and, ...ll, never smoke or drink alcoholic ... when training. You will be bet...thout the two latter at all times. ...tes are fatal to athletes. Bathe ...nd always use rough towels after ...and after taking any exercise. ... over-exert yourself and exhaust ...r strength in any trial. Always ...your training with "something left ...." Only work the hardest in the ...self.

...practicing the above methods and ...ng in them until they are entirely ...ed you will gain strength and in...your speed to a degree beyond ...expectations. Finally, let me im...on all aspiring athletes the fact ...igidness in purpose in training ...eady perseverence are as essen... the bull-dog determination neces... hand you a winner at the tape.

...ustin F. Duffey

...EF JUSTICE TACHEREAU.

P. C.

...don, May 19.—The official Ga...contains the announcement of the ...ment of Sir Henri Tacherean, ...Justice of the Supreme court, to ...vy council of Great Britain. He ...us have a seat on the judicial ...ttee of the privy council.

...RDERER FOUND GUILTY.

...York, May 18.—Michael Brush, ...acob Huter, who shot and killed ...an Hugh Enright March 20th ...day was found guilty of murder ...first degree by a jury in the ...f General Sessions. He will be ...ed Friday.

...EN GROW THE RASHES O!

...rows the rashes O,
...grow the rashes O;
...eetest hours that e'er I spend
...pent amang the lasses O.

...naught but care on ev'ry han',
...ery hour that passes O;
...ldentifies the life o' man,
...twere na for the lasses O?

...r'ly race may riches chase,
...riches still may flee them O;
...ugh at last they hand them fast,
... hearts can ne'er enjoy them O.

...a canny hour at e'en,
...ms about my dearie O,
...r'ly cares an' war'ly men
...a' gae tapsalteerie O!

...I sae douce, ye sneer at this;
... naught but senseless asses O!
...sest man the warl' e'er saw
...early lo'ed the lasses O.

...ature swears, the lovely dears
...noblest work she classes O:
...entice han' she tried on man,
...hen she made the lasses O.

—Robert Burns.

...ANNUAL MINES REPORT.

...Hon. the Minister of Mines issued ...nual report last evening for the ...ding December 31, 1903, being an ... of the mining operations for gold, ...per, etc., throughout this province. ...nual, this volume teems with mat...ery great interest to every reader, ... usual the illustrations challenge ...ntration of all who are privileged ... the work. Year by year this ... to the mining report has been ...g more and more excellent, until ...present volume a pitch of pure art ...engraving and press work has ...ached that is exceedingly difficult ...matched outside the pages of such ...ions as the Art Journal, Le Monde ... and the other magazines which ...their whole energy and capital to ...duction of the superb in this class ...work.

...eport gives some most interesting ...regarding the development of the ...nines, and declares that "the most ...tory developments of the year in ...st district have been at Mount ...on Vancouver Island. Here the ...ining Company, which started ac...erations about the beginning of ...s during the year produced and ...neral containing values amounting ... half a million dollars."

...eport also speaks favorably of the ...ments of the Richard III., lying ...e the Tyee. The Quatsino prop...me in for favorable mention also. ...rt stating that the importance of ...t district as a copper producer is ...cognized, about 20 per cent. of the ...tput of the province for the year ...ving been derived from that dis...

...eport will handsomely repay per... anyone interested in the great ... industries of British Columbia.

Dominion News Notes

Government Will Install Seven Marconi Stations on the Atlantic Coast.

Quarter of a Million Dollar Blaze in City of Montreal Yesterday.

Three More Methodist District Meetings in Favor of Church Union.

Montreal, May 20.—It was announced today that the Canadian government had signed a contract with the Canadian Marconi Company to install seven stations on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the eastern coast during the coming summer. The first four stations to be constructed will be located at Fame Point, Heath Point, Point Amour and Belle Isle. It is expected that they will be in working order by the end of August. Of the remaining three stations, one will be erected at Cape Race, one on Sable Island and the third probably on the Straits of Canso. All are to be in working order on July 30th next year. After the completion of the stations the Canadian government will take them over, but the Marconi company will continue to operate them, carrying government messages free of charge and retaining control of commercial business.

Fire this morning did damage estimated at $250,000 to the carriage factory of B. Leduc & Company, on Osborne street. The fire started about 2:30 near a forge on the ground floor, and, fed by inflammable materials, spread quickly to all the floors of the seven-storey building in which the factory was located. Hundreds of vehicles undergoing repairs were destroyed, as well as a large stock of new vehicles and thousands of dollars worth of stock in course of construction. By hard work the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it originated, though for a long time the large workshops of the Bell Telephone Company were in danger. Several residences along the side of the Leduc factory were crushed in by the falling walls. The loss is placed at $250,000; insurance of $150,000.

Montreal, May 20.—Two Chinamen, Lee Leen and Lump Heep, were suffocated by a fire which destroyed their laundry at the corner of St. Antoine and Mount St. Marie avenues about 2 o'clock this morning.

Schooner Regina is reported ashore at Matanee in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew was rescued.

The Brockville, Hamilton and Woodstock (Ontario) district meetings of the Methodist church passed unanimous resolutions in favor of union with Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Dr. Rose, of the Hamilton meeting, declared union would be possible in less than five years.

STEAMBOAT WRECKED.

Halifax, May 20.—The Dominion Coal Company steamer Turret Bay, with coal from Sydney for Montreal, was wrecked off St. Paul Island, Cabot straits, this morning. Fourteen of the crew were saved by a life-saving crew on the island, but five of them died before reaching shore.

NOTABLE DEATH.

Toronto, May 20.—Archibald Harley, ex-M. P., South Oxford, is dead at his residence at Burford, Ont., aged 83 years. He was elected to Parliament as a Liberal in 1882.

The death is announced of the Rev. Malcolm MacVicar, Ph. D., LL. D., first chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, and the brother of the late Dr. MacVicar, of Presbyterian College, Montreal, aged 75.

Harold Street, 17 years old, in charge of elevator of T. Eaton Co's departmental store, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon. He had left the elevator to step out to the street when he noticed it slowly rising and endeavored to jump into the elevator, when he was caught between the moving structure and the guard, and instantly killed.

Hon. A. B. Morine, leader of the opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, addressed the Canadian Club yesterday in favor of the federation of Newfoundland with Canada.

MILLS BURNT.

St. Jacobs, Ont., May 20.—The Conestoga flour mills, the property of M. E. Snider, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $12,000; insured for $6,000.

FAST WORK.

Fort William, Ont., May 20.—The steamer Matthews arrived in last evening with 5,500 tons of coal from Cleveland. It is the first coal cargo of the season. Superintendent Jorpeland, in charge of the C. P. R. coal handling plant, started last evening to unload the boat, and in one hour unloaded 300 tons with three towers working.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Edmonton, N. W. T., May 20.—Benjamin Burland, of Birch Lake, returning from legal business in Edmonton, while riding on top of a cart, was thrown to the ground by a jolt and the wheels passed over him. In spite of every effort, he died soon afterwards.

Hugh Wallace, of Scotland, who arrived in Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday, attempted suicide. He was melancholy and cut his throat with a razor. A doctor was summoned and he will probably survive.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 20.—So far this year fifty-nine special immigrant trains have arrived from Montreal. One thousand new settlers came in on yesterday's three trains.

No trace has yet been secured of Stockham, the man who mysteriously disappeared from Neepawa recently. His relatives in Vancouver are being communicated with.

It is reported at Brandon that Steve Rickling, a young Englishman, was drowned in the Assinaboine at Flaherty bridge last night. He is supposed to have gone in bathing, as his clothes were found upon the bank. Search is being made for him now.

Discussing the grand prospects before Manitoba farmers this year, Premier Robin said yesterday: "Wheat seeding is practically completed. I never saw grain growing so quickly and evenly as I have this spring and I am of the opinion that the grain is as far advanced now as it was this time last year. The conditions are perfect. This is the growing time and the present continued spell of warm weather has made up for any slight delay in getting the seed into the ground."

NINE MILLIONS FOR MORGAN.

Washington, May 20.—The United States treasury department today drew up a warrant for $9,000,000 in favor of J. P. Morgan & Co., as the fiscal agents of the Republic of Panama, in settlement of the canal purchase.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

New York, May 20.—The second anniversary of the Cuban independence was celebrated here tonight by a banquet in the Waldorf Astoria, at which former Secretary of War Root presided. Among the guests at the table was Sir William C. Van Horne.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 20.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending May 19th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal $20,444,090, decrease 3.2; Toronto $17,979,835, increase 15.4; Winnipeg $4,825,870, increase 3.1; Ottawa $1,909,246, decrease 5.7; Halifax $1,742,365, decrease 5.1; Quebec $1,524,541, increase 15.6; Vancouver $1,447,776, increase 18.8; Hamilton $1,211,101, increase 22.0; London, Ont., $846,431, increase 4.6; St. John, N. B., $956,354, decrease 1.4; Victoria, $644,699, decrease 19.5.

NOTES FROM SYDNEY.

Annual Vestry Meeting—Rushing Work on the Breakwater.

Sidney, B. C., May 19.—Last Sunday morning at the annual vestry meeting the following officers were chosen to act for the year: Mr. R. E. Knowles, rector's warden; Mr. Sam Roberts, jr., people's warden; Mr. J. J. Downey, delegate to the synod; Mr. J. H. Monk, choir master; Mrs. Critchley, organist. The wardens reported the church to be in a flourishing condition with a balance in hand after clearing all liabilities. Thanks were voted to the ladies and gentlemen who had assisted in the church work.

North Saanich is fortunate in having as settlers Mr. Troup, who has bought a piece of land belonging to Mr. S. Fairclough, Mr. F. E. Tilley, who has rented Mrs. Copeland's farm and begun work; also M. B. Thomas, who is making his home in Saanich again.

Rev. T. W. Wright has gone to the Methodist conference at New Westminster. Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the North Saanich Methodist church next Sunday.

A large force of men are at work on the breakwater.

Alfred Raynes and a gang of men are busy repairing the Sooke Saanich wharf. They have made the wharf into a first class one which will be fully appreciated by the farmers of this district.

Gen. Kuropatkin Reports Actions

Fight North of Fengwangcheng Lasted Many Hours With Few Losses.

Japanese Advance Twenty Thousand Strong Started on 18th.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The following despatch from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated at Liaoyang May 19, has been received here: "A detachment of Cossacks engaged a detachment of the Japanese advance guard on May 18 north of Fengwangcheng, in a mountainous district. The fight began in the morning and lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Japanese were successfully dislodged from four positions extending over fifteen miles. The pursuit of the Japanese was stopped at Daytiantsy, thirteen miles north of Fengwangcheng. Our casualties were six Cossacks wounded, two horses killed and eight horses wounded. There is no trace of the enemy in the valley of Tsauhoka as far as the road leading to Tohangouine pass, eighteen miles north of Fengwangcheng, or in the valley of the Ai river from Simatas to Kiandiangsan, on the road to Dounsiaulintsa.

"A squadron of Japanese cavalry, which left Dimsan on May 13 for Saimatsa, was repulsed by one of our patrols at Schacgo, twelve miles from Kiandiansan. The patrol retired without loss.

"Japanese infantry, 20,000 strong, advanced May 15 towards Saltszaipudza, which was evacuated May 18."

FLOODS IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., May 21.—The towns of Livermore, Belleview, Laporta, Wellington and a portion of Fort Collins are under from three to four feet of water, and in some cases the water reaches to the eaves of the houses. About 300 Russians at Fort Collins were last night in a perilous position. Their houses were floating about among the trees and signals of distress were seen and heard. A few of the houses have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream and perhaps shattered or sunk and their occupants drowned. Two lives have been lost. A special from Cheyenne received by telephone says that six persons are known to have been drowned in the floods. Many others are missing.

HUNTING THE BRIGANDS.

Paris, May 21.—A despatch from Tangier says that on the request of the French minister leading Moroccan officials have started for the mountains in an effort to induce the brigands to give up their prisoners, Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who were kidnapped May 18th by a band of brigands.

EXPLORERS RETURN.

Danish Polar Expedition Reports Great Suffering and Hardships.

Copenhagen, May 21.—The Danish scientific expedition to Greenland, under the leadership of Erickson, has arrived at the Danish colony of West Greenland after much hardship and suffering. The expedition reports that it found the whaling ship Gjea, with Capt. Ammundsen's magnetic north pole expedition on board, at Dalrymple rock. All the members of the expedition are well. Whalers who returned to Dundee on November 16th last reported that they had found the Danish Erickson expedition on Saunders island in a pitiable state of destitution. Count Moltke, the artist of the expedition, was very ill. The explorers, it was added, in the company of Esquimos, were living in a tattered tent and their food was almost exhausted except a good supply of eggs from the island.

PORT ARTHUR TO BE STORMED AT ANY COST.

Japanese Are Prepared for Great Incidental Sacrifice of Lives Rather Than Continue Blockade Under the Present Dangerous Conditions

Chicago, May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment proper preparations have been completed. Siege guns have yet to be placed in position and the land forces appointed for the assault have to be strengthened. The unexpected loss of two fine vessels has emphasized the insecurity of sea power and the authorities feel that no chances must be taken that would encourage Russia to send out the Baltic fleet, counting on finding a harbor of refuge in Port Arthur.

"It is realized that the storming of the fortress will inevitably cost many lives, but it is said that the waters where the Japanese ships are forced to manoeuvre are becoming so dangerous because of floating mines that heroic measures are imperative. Under these circumstances it is thought that life would be economized by storming the stronghold and eliminating it and the adjacent waters from the area of actual conflict."

Chicago, May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:—"At 10:30 this morning a tremendous explosion was heard in the direction of Port Arthur. It was impossible to ascertain the cause."

Togo Tells the Grievous Story

Official Statement of the Sad Misfortune to the Japanese Fleet.

Dense Fogs and Enemies Mines Responsible For the Terrible Mishap.

Tokio, May 20.—Vice Admiral Togo's full report is as follows: "It is regretable to have to report a sad misfortune. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning I received a wireless message from Rear Admiral Dewa, saying that on that day at 5 o'clock in the morning, while returning from the work of blockading Port Arthur he encountered a dense fog north of the Shantung peninsula, the Kasuga collided with the port stern of the Yoshino, which was sunk. Boats from the Kasuga saved ninety of her crew. The dense fog still continues.

"This has been the most unfortunate day for our navy. While the fleet was watching the enemy off Port Arthur the Hatsuse struck one of the enemy's mines, and her rudder was damaged. She sent a message for a ship to tow her which was being sent, when another message brought the lamentable report that the Hatsuse had struck another mine, and immediately began to sink. The Hatsuse was then ten knots off Takushan promontory. No enemy was in sight. It must have been a mine or a submarine boat. Three hundred of the officers and crew were saved. The Hatsuse sank in thirty minutes. While sinking sixteen of the enemy's torpedo craft appeared and were driven off.

"Our first report is somewhat vague on account of the fact that some of the messages were received by wireless telegraphy."

The report of Rear Admiral Togo should not be confounded with the Vice Admiral of that name, and who commands the Japanese fleet sent to attack Kaichou on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula, south of New Chwang, who says he reached Port Arthur soon after the Japanese battleship Hatsuse was blown up and assisted in saving her crew and driving back the enemy's torpedo boat flotilla, which came out that evening. Rear Admiral Togo entered Chi-Li gulf the morning of the 16th, reconnoitered the coast near Kaichou and drove the enemy off a range of hills near Tongshang on the 17th. After clearing these of mines Rear Admiral Togo entered Kaichou bay, from which his gunboats bombarded the railroad bridge, a military train and the enemy's buildings, effecting some damage.

A Russian captured during the recent fighting near Kaichou reports that the enemy on the Kinchou peninsula consists of the majority of the Fourth infantry division and all of the Seventh infantry division. The prisoner adds that one Japanese naval officer and thirty men are prisoners at Port Arthur. They are the survivors of the last blockading operations.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Saliala, Colo., May 20.—The narrow guage Denver and Rio Grande southbound passenger train has been wrecked on Cumber Hill. The engineer was killed and 41 are reported injured.

CLOSING THE POOL ROOMS.

New York, May 20.—President Clowry, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said today that the abolition of the company's race department, announced by him on Thursday, is to be permanent. He also said the company will not lease wires to pool rooms. Branch offices at the race tracks will be maintained for the transmission of such messages as may be offered in the ordinary course of business.

FORTY FIVE JAPANESE BATTALIONS LAND

Japanese Troops Arriving Rapidly at Liaoyang and in Splendid Condition.

Liaoyang, May 19.—(Delayed.)—Forty-five battalions of Japanese troops have been landed on the Liaoyang peninsula. In order to embarrass their advance, the Russians have destroyed the railroad bridges. The Japanese have retired to Fengwangcheng, though divisions are moving northward, their apparent destination being Mukden. The excitement among the Chinese has been increased during the last few days. The Chinese bandits are causing considerable trouble and are being hunted by Cossacks. The Eastern Chinese railroad has increased its carrying capacity, and for some days past troops have been arriving here quickly and in splendid condition.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

New York, May 20.—Michael Brush, the convicted murderer of Patrolman Hugh J. Enright, today was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning July 11th in Sing Sing prison. Brush killed Enright during a street fight after Brush had been caught in the act of robbing a bakeshop.

Japs Repulsed By Cossacks

Forced Retirement of Columns Moving on Fengwangcheng Confirmed.

Russians Evacuated Kaichou But Loss of Two Hundred Denied.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—An official report has been received to the effect that General Rennenkampff's Cossacks fell on the Japanese column advancing on Fengwangcheng on Wednesday, and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat for a distance of twelve miles. The Russians have evacuated Kaiping (or Kaichou), about thirty-five miles south of New Chwang, without a fight.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The general staff today denied the report of a battle having been fought at Kaichou, in which 200 Russians were killed. The Russians quietly withdrew from Kaichou, being unwilling to expose their force at that point to the attack of a column marching from the east that landed in southern Liaotung. The evacuation of Kaichou also shows, it is said, that there is no truth in the report that Kuropatkin has sent 10,000 men to relieve Port Arthur is declared by the general staff to be unreliable. Such a move, they say, would only court disaster, for Kuroki naturally would take advantage of the movement to throw his entire army across the railroad and strike from the rear, while the Japanese troops in southern Liaotung would attack in front.

No news has been received here of the engagement at Kaichou.

Naval officers say that the channel to Port Arthur is free, despite the Japanese claims to the contrary, and that the Russian fleet may go out again within a fortnight. Second thoughts have caused the admiralty office to discredit the report that the Japanese battleships Shikishima and Fuji have been destroyed.

The report that Russia may shortly proclaim all the ports of the Siberian coast, including Vladivostock, to be free, thus permitting unrestricted commerce, is confirmed.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Major Joly de Lotbiniere Gazetted to the Somaliland Field Force.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, May 7.—H. M. S. Amphion, Captain John Casement, which lately arrived home from the Pacific station, will pay off into the "E" division of the Devonport dockyard fleet reserve.

When a soldier is in debt, says an army order, either to the officer commanding his company or to the public, the issue of cash to him must not exceed the bloated sum of a sixpence per diem. Tommy Atkins must be taught that he cannot revel in wanton luxury when he owes anything. It is a great pity that the same order cannot be applied to some of his superiors.

Brevet Major H. G. Joly Lotbiniere, D. S. O., Royal Engineers, one of the two soldier sons of the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, has just been formally gazetted a special service officer on the Somaliland Field Force. Of course he was employed there for a considerable time and rendered splendid service. The operations in Somaliland are practically over and no one is sorry for it is a terrible country to campaign in.

It is announced that the Queen's medals for the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles will shortly be ready for issue. Applications should be adressed to the principal ordnance officer, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, accompanied by discharge certificates.

Commander T. L. Barmardeston, who is well known in Victoria, has been appointed to the third-class cruiser Peloeus, which will be commissioned on the 19th inst. at Devonport, to relieve the second-class cruiser Retribution, Captain Herbert Lyon, on the North American station. This officer has put in over twenty years' service in the navy as a gunnery expert and some practical experience of gunnery at the bombardment of Alexandria, when he was a middy of the Monarch (medal with clasp and Khedive's star).

ROTHSCHILD GUILTY.

New York, May 20.—David Rothschild, the former president of the Federal Bank, who has been on trial in the Court of General Sessions, was this afternoon found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree. He was accused of inducing persons to deposit money in the bank after he knew it was insolvent. He was remanded until Monday for sentence. The penalty of the crime admits of a term of ten years in prison.

Raiding New York Poolroom Workers

Police Batter Down Doors With Axes, Hammers and Crowbars.

Many Prisoners Secured Telegraph and Telephone Instruments Confiscated.

New York, May 20.—Simultaneous raids on twenty-two alleged pool rooms and pool room exchanges were made here by the police today, acting under orders from Police Commissioner McAdoo. Axes, hammers and crowbars were used at many of the places to batter down specially constructed iron and steel doors and to gain entrance through barred windows. Less than an hour was spent at the work and the police officials are highly pleased with the results. Seventy prisoners were taken and telephone and telegraph instruments were confiscated besides a number of books and racing charts that were in the rooms.

One of the places raided was in the Edison building in Broad street, in a small vine-covered house, on the roof of which thirty-four telephones and thirteen men were found. The police claim that this is the chief headquarters of the poolroom syndicate in the distribution of each day's racing information, and the raid was regarded as the most important of the day as the entire Wall street pool room interest will be seriously affected if not ruined by it.

Another raid was in the Syndicate building in Park Row, where twenty prisoners, thirty-three telephones and three telegraph instruments were taken. "Theo." Allan's place in Sixth avenue, where eighty-one previous raids are said to have been made, was also visited by the police, as was "Honest John Kelly's" house in First street. Kelly, who was arrested, so described himself, and said there had been no gambling at his place for some time. He was soon released, his bond being fixed at $1,000.

Police Commissioner McAdoo said after the raids: "I will not discuss or divulge the details of my operations or my intentions till the future, except to say that I am doing all within my power to do up the system in New York. No matter what the pool room men may say, the public can rest assured that the blow delivered to the system today is a very severe one."

NEW U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

Quincy, Mass., May 20.—The first keel plates of the new United States battleship Vermont were laid today in the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, where the battleship Rhode Island was launched on Tuesday. The Vermont will be a 16,000 ton warship as compared with the 14,500 tons of the Rhode Island.

THE PRESS PARLIAMENT.

St. Louis, May 20.—The second session of the world's press parliament was held today in Festival hall, and when the convention was called to order every seat in the spacious auditorium was occupied by delegates representing the greatest assemblage of journalists from all parts of the world ever congregated. William Hall of the Dispatch, London, spoke of the tendency of the modern newspaper to cumbersome proportions and advocated the trimming of the size and more careful selection the news and other contents of the metropolitan daily. Mr. Hall protested against the flaring headlines of some of the modern dailies, both English and American.

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN SCORES A PRINTER

Nelson Man's Scruples Regarded as Diseased and Distorted By Judge.

Nelson, B. C., May 20.—A rather sensational incident occurred at the assizes today when the prisoner, "Doctor" Gillier, a hotel keeper, who is charged with the killing of Jack McGee in the Jaffray house at Jaffray in January last, entered the witness box at the conclusion of the crown's case and confessed to the shooting of McGee, but declared that he had slipped and fallen, and that the gun had been discharged accidentally. He had obtained his gun, he declared, in the first instance as a means of protecting the lives of himself and wife, which he thought were endangered. The prisoner, who is a Frenchman, spoke in broken English and was laboring under great excitement while in the box. The testimony for the defence will be concluded tomorrow. The jury in the meanwhile being locked up.

Because W. H. Jones, a job printer of this city objected to serve on the jury in the murder trial today, as he had conscientious scruples against capital punishment, Mr. Justice Martin scored him severely and declared that he belonged to a class of people who had diseased and distorted minds. The incident caused a mild sensation and was the talk of the town.

RUSSIAN CRUISER SAFE.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—4:30 p. m.—The admiralty states that there is not the slightest foundation for the report that the cruiser Bogatyr had been destroyed. The squadron, the admiralty asserts, is intact at Vladivostock.

KIDNAPPED AMERICAN.

Friends Moving Heaven and Earth to Rescue the Unfortunate Men.

Washington, May 20.—Mr. Perdicaris, the wealthy American resident, of Tangiers, Morocco, and his stepson, a British subject, who were captured by brigands, have been carried into the mountains where pursuit is almost impossible. The state department has been advised to this effect by Mr. Gummers, United States consul-general, at Tangiers. He also reports that no terms have been received from the brigand chief. Mr. Gummers says the Moorish authorities are assisting in every way they can, and adds that a war vessel will be of great service. He asks for a big one. It is learned at the state department that Ion Perdicaris is really a native-born American citizen. His father was a Greek resident in Trenton, N. J., where Ion was born 65 years ago. During the day the state department received a number of messages from people who have known Perdicaris, appealing for instant action in his behalf. Acting Secretary Loomis has instructed Consul Gummers to demand of the Moorish government that it take sweeping measures to secure the release of Mr. Perdicaris, even if necessary to accede to the terms of the bandits. Admiral Chadwick, when he reaches Fayal, will receive orders to proceed with the whole South Atlantic squadron to Tangiers, while Admiral Jewell, with the newly formed United States European equadron, who is about three days behind Admiral Chadwick, will be ordered to follow to Tangiers if the emergency still exists.

SMOKING CONCERT.

On the occasion of the match between the V. C. C. and Seattle, which will take place at the V. C. C. grounds on Saturday, the 28th inst., a smoking concert will be held in the evening at the Sir William Wallace hall, at which, it is hoped, all supporters of cricket will put in an appearance.

Tickets may be had of any member of the cricket committee at the nominal sum of 50 cents, including refreshments. The following artists have very kindly offered their services: Messrs. F. Watsis, jr., Lo Li Fong, C. T. Wrigglesworth, E. Fawcett, W. T. Williams, M. R. C. Worlock, J. W. D. York, L. S. V. York, P. Richardson, E. C. Hilton, B. Parsons and members of the Seattle and Tacoma cricket elevens.

Bradstreet's Trade Report

Opening of Navigation Adds to Briskness Shipping Trade East.

Conditions Continue to Improve At the Pacific Coast Points.

Toronto, May 20.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Trade at Montreal has been somewhat quiet the past week in some lines, and slow remittances are reported in some trades. Renewals have been requested in certain cases as a result of slow sales. In the country the situation is healthy and the outlook for a larger movement in wholesale business is encouraging. The dairy produce markets are still very dull. The sorting trade in hardware and dry goods is moderately active. More vessels are arriving and there is more activity in shipping circles.

Toronto wholesale business is a trifle more active in some departments. Seasonable goods are moving fairly well now; the light stocks in the country are making it necessary to increase the sorting demand and retailers are buying fair quantities of goods in certain lines. Values of staples are firmly held. There is a good demand for labor here and the prospects are that there will be a shortage in this respect before the end of the summer. Business prospects are very fair for the season.

Wholesale business at Quebec continues rather quiet. The rain, which has been badly wanted, has had a beneficial effect in the country districts, especially throughout the Lake St. John section, where at present considerable activity is noticed through the influx of new arrivals. Lumbermen, as a rule, are jubilant over the rapid rise of the rivers, which has enabled them to get their logs floated in abundance. Shipping is extremely quiet, and no grain has been shipped from the port as yet.

At Victoria and Vancouver fine weather the past month at Pacific coast industrial centres has improved the position of the wage earners, and that has materially increased the activity of retail trade. The jobbing business has experienced the benefit of this in a better demand to sort stocks. The run of spring salmon has been fair and the supply is abundant. Reel estate is still active and values in some cases show an advance of 100 per cent over a year ago.

Winnipeg wholesale trade has been moderately active. Stocks in some cases are running low, owing, doubtless, to the fact that the opening of navigation at the head of Lake Superior is a month later than last year. The large amount of railway work in sight and the better crop prospects have proved to make the outlook for business encouraging.

Business at Hamilton has been fairly active. Large shipments are now being made to meet the current requirements of the retail trade through the country. Travelers are sending in numerous orders and the business done through mail orders and buyers visiting the Hamilton market have all combined to make up a large aggregate volume of trade for the week.

In London jobbing trade circles the demand continues of fairly large dimensions. Retailers are ordering quite freely in the expectation of larger sales the next few weeks. Prices continue steady.

In Ottawa the conditions of wholesale trade are healthy and the outlook is encouraging. The sales so far this season have been very good and an increased demand is looked for the next two months. Values are firmly held.

COURT AT BUCKINGHAM.

Attendance Last Night Not so Great as on Former Occasions.

London, May 20.—The court held by King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace tonight was not as well attended as the other courts of the season owing to the Whitsuntide holidays. The Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Goelet, of New York, made her first appearance at court, and was presented by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe.

Interesting Time Ahead

Former Vice President of American Insurance Company Charges Bribery.

Says Members of Ottawa House Secured Ten Thousand For a License.

Prospects Are That Bisley Team Will Not Include a B. C. Man.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Senate special committee which investigated the New York Mutual Reserve Association have an interesting time ahead. In a sworn statement before the New York state insurance department Vice President Eldridge says J. D. Wells, formerly second vice president and brother of Mr. Wells, the well known British Columbian politician, informed him that in 1885 when he obtained a license for the company to do business in Canada, he had to pay "good round sums" to "members of parliament and of the government" of that day. His outlay in that way was a sum exceeding $10,000. Nobody here takes any stock in the statement.

The Senate worked today and then adjourned until the 31st.

Applications for trap net licenses are very numerous.

There are only two vacancies unfilled in this year's Bisley team. The following have accepted positions: Captain Blair, 78th; Capt. R. Dillon, 34th; Private Scott, 43rd; Capt. Crowe, 30th; Coporal R. McGregor, G. G. F. G.; Private H. Tyers, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Private W. G. Fowler, 12th; Color Sergt. Gardiner, 53rd; Color Sergeant W. Youhill, 90th; St. Mortimer, 10th; Private A. Baynton, 48th Highlanders; Private Neil Smith, 21st; Major W. P. Moore, 20th; Private T. Westman, 43rd; Sergt. W. Gould, 30th; Regimental Color Sergeant W. Will, 13th; Color Sergt Davidson, 1st P. W. F. No British Columbian will be in this year's Bisley team. Capt McHarg of the Sixth is the thirty-sixth man, and there are half a dozen ahead of him.

A LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.

Revelstoke, B. C., May 20.—A lamentable affair occurred last night when Gladys Garvin, the three-year-old daughter of P. Garvin, was burned to death in the house occupied by P. Garvin, on First street, this city. Three other children were rescued and had a narrow escape. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp exploding in Mr. Garvin's house. The parents were absent at the time the fire took place and are grief-stricken. The fire was a fierce one, while it lasted. Fortunately there being no wind the fire was confined to the one corner of the block, otherwise the main portion of the town would have gone up in flames. The buildings consumed were two homes owned by Frank Lewis and J. Ringer, occupied by P. Garvin and family; a Chinese store owned by Mike Rat and Chinese laundry owned by Mam Sing, and a Japanese restaurant scorched, all being insured.

LAKE CARRIERS' TROUBLES.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—The Lake Carriers' Association was again in session here today, discussing ways and means to resist the demands of the masters and pilots association. The entire matter was finally placed in the hands of the executive committee with full power to take such action as it may deem best. The offer from the civic federation to act as a mediator in adjusting the trouble was placed before the association and a committee appointed to make a suitable reply.

HERESY CHARGES ARE IGNORED

Methodist Episcopal Conference Decides Accusations Are Not Sustained.

Los Angeles, May 20.—When the general Methodist conference adjourned tonight seven of the eight bishops to be elected had been chosen and the ballot taken just before adjournment probably had elected the eighth, although its result has not yet been announced. The list of bishops so far chosen is as follows: Joseph F. Berry of Chicago; Henry Spencer of Newark, N. J.; Wm. F. MacDowell of New York; Jas. W. Bashford of Delaware, O; Wm. Burt of Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson of Baltimore, and Thoms B. Neely, of Philadelphia. The election of the eighth is now thought to lie between Dr. J. R. Day and Dr. R. J. Cook of Chattanooga.

The disturbing charges of heresy that have agitated certain circles in the conference since its opening have been finally disposed of in the committee on education, which has adopted a report which finds that the charges of heresy have not been sustained.

The report counsels the board of bishops to exercise great care in the confirmation of professors of theological schools of the churches, and admonishes all instructors in our schools to studiously avoid so far as possible occasion of misunderstanding of their doctrinal attitude.

The episcopacy committee made a report which recommends the election of an additional missionary bishop for Africa, two additional missionary bishops for southern Asia and one missionary bishop for Japan and Korea.

The first and second items of the report were adopted and the third item of the report was under discussion when recess was taken. The committee will make another report regarding the proposition to elect a missionary bishop for Mexico and South America.

MAJORITY FOR ROOSEVELT.

Latest Returns of Selected Delegates Gives President Good Lead.

Washington, May 20.—Under the call of the Republican national convention this is the last week in which conventions to the Chicago convention may be held. Returns received thus far at the White House indicate that of the 988 delegates to the Chicago convention 926 were elected up to Thursday; an even hundred and eight have been instructed absolutely for President Roosevelt. A majority of the remainder have indicated their intention to support the President.