CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

LONDON STANDARD ON SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES

Says Imperialist Party Will Insist on Canadians Being Backed By Prestige of Empire.

London, Aug. 28.—The Standard, re-referring to the settlement of questions between Canada and the States, says we understand and sympathize with the forebodings which are rife in Canada as to the line which may be taken by the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. We would, however, beg our fellow-subjects to place reliance on strength of the Imperialist party at home and on its determination to see Canadian interests properly safeguarded. We entirely agree with the story of the Alaskan boundary settlement, which cannot and must not be repeated. On two points the Imperialist party will insist: First, that the Canadian case shall have the prestige of the empire at its back, and the support of every reasonable demand, and second, that the Canadians themselves have charge of their own case.

Referring to Lieut.-Gov. Clarke, of Ontario, the Standard says that he displayed needless pessimism in his speech before the Medical Association. Mr. Clarke should know as well as his countrymen that "we do not fall on the neck and kiss when we come together." A Canadian in London may not find the Londoner ready with verbal ecstacies, but he is entirely wrong in deducing apathy or indifference from this reserve.

The Telegraph, in a column editorial re Lieut.-Gov. Clarke of Ontario, in regard to Canada, says: "We fear we must plead guilty to the indictment. Englishmen, possibly owing to their insular position, are apt to be self-conceited."

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Woman Found Murdered in Furnished Room—Her Brother-in-Law Held on Suspicion.

New York, Aug. 28.—A woman known as Mrs. Annie Moore, was found murdered early this morning in a furnished room at Second street. She had been horribly ripped and slashed. No clue was found, and there were but few bloodmarks around the room.

James Moore, who had posed as the woman's husband, was held by the police on suspicion. It was he who notified them of the murder. He ran up to two detectives at 2 o'clock this morning and told them he had just gone to his home and thought his sister-in-law was dead. Moore told the police he and the woman had been living together for seven years. The woman, he said, was the wife of his brother, who died ten years ago. No one in the house could be found who heard any sounds as if a struggle was taking place. The dead woman was 50 years old.

The wounds recalled at once to the minds of the officers and the doctors who were called the "Jack the ripper" murders of some years ago.

Moore, who is a bricklayer, 33 years old, maintains that he is innocent. He told the police that he left the house at 7 o'clock last night, and went to a saloon, where he remained until 1 o'clock this morning. Police inquiries at the saloon developed the fact that Moore had been there until just before 10 o'clock, when he left. Lodgers in the Second street house told the police that Moore returned home at about 10 o'clock, and that he did not go out again afterwards. The murdered woman before her marriage to the prisoner's brother was Annie Fitz.

Moore, the prisoner, is in an advanced stage of consumption. He has a wife and two children living hardly a stone throw from the scene of the crime.

Three life insurance policies were found in the room. They were issued by the Prudential Co. on May 1st, 1906. One of them for $275 was on the life of the woman and made payable to the prisoner. The others were on the life of Moore, made payable to the woman.

FRONTIER OF TRIPOLI.

Progress Being Made Toward Settling Dispute Between Turkey and France.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Distinct progress has been made toward the settlement of the dispute between Turkey and France with regard to the frontier of Tripoli, adjacent to the French Sahara. An official note given out to-night announces that Turkey, in compliance with the request of France, has ordered the evacuation of Djana, or, if not yet occupied, the instant return of the Turkish troops marching to that place. The status quo, the note also says, is re-established until an agreement is made to fix the boundary between the Great Oasis and the French possessions.

RAILROAD FREIGHT LAW.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Four members of the interstate commerce commission—Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Clement, Cockrell and Lane—were present to-day at the initial hearing under the new railroad freight rate law, which became effective to-day. Already, in part compliance with the law, tons of tariff rate schedules have been filed with the commission by the various railroads and common carrier lines of the country, and additonal tariff are being received by the commission in every mail.

Many of the railroads have filed with the commisison the tariffs heretofore in effect, mostly adjusting them to the requirements of the new law.

COL. GIBSON MAY COMMAND.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Col. Gibson, president of the Dominion Rifle Association will likely be commandant of the next Bisley team.

STEAMER BURNED.

All Aboard Rescued By Passing Vessel —Great Excitement Among Passengers.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—The crew, the captain's wife and two children, were rescued early to-day from the burning steamer Chas. A. Eddy by the Detroit and Cleveland steamer City of Mackinaw, on Lake Huron. All of them escaped uninjured, and were brought to this city. The Eddy was destroyed.

The Chas. E. Eddy, which was owned by the Gilchrist Transportation Co., of Cleveland, was bound down with a cargo of ore. Fire broke out early to-day while the steamer was off Port Sanilaca, and was soon beyond control. Capt. Simpson, of the City of Mackinaw, bound from Mackinac Island to Detroit, crowded to its capacity with passengers, steered his vessel to the windward of the burning freighter, and amid great excitement and in a heavy sea took off her crew over the rail. The captain of the Eddy was sick in bed and had to be carried to the Mackinaw, with his wife and two children.

POSTPONEMENT OF POLAR VOYAGE

WALTER WELLMAN GIVES REASONS FOR DELAY

Defect in Machinery of Airship—Will Attempt to Reach Pole Next Year.

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 29.—The following dispatch was received here yesterday from Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Polar expedition at Spitzbergen:

"I have decided not to attempt a voyage northward in the air on account of defects in the mechanical equipment of my airship. According to the announcement made last winter in anticipation of such a possibility, the expedition will continue next year.

"My party is now completing a great balloon house and other features of the plant, and making experiments with a view to the campaign of 1907. This year will be one of preparation, and the next will be one of action. Our confidence of success in 1907 has been increased by the summer's work and by our weather observations. The motors work well and the balloon is in good condition, but car and mechanical equipment will be entirely rebuilt in Paris during the winter.

"The expedition will arrive here next May, and will find everything ready. This year the whole summer has been consumed in building the plant. I shall return to Europe in the middle of September, leaving a small party here to guard our headquarters.

"(Signed) WELLMAN."

SPELLING REFORM.

Thomas Hardy, the Novelist, Opposes Suggested Changes.

London, Aug. 28.—Dr. Napier, professor of English and Anglo-Saxon in the University of Oxford, gives a qualified approval to President Roosevelt's action with regard to spelling reform. He thinks that, with a few exceptions, the proposed changes are moderate and a step in the right direction.

Thomas Hardy the novelist, opposes the suggested changes and writes: "I am struck with the advantage of having the reform of English spelling taken in hand by an eminent American of Dutch extraction."

EARL GREY INDISPOSED.

Injury to Eye More Serious Than at First Supposed.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 28.—Mayor Clinkskill received a wire from Capt. Trotter, A. D. C., at Canora en route on the C. N. R., stating in reply to an outline of the day's programme for Wednesday in Saskatoon, that, owing to the indisposition of Earl Grey, as a result of the accident to his eye, he would be unable to give consent to the programme arranged for him. The vice-regal party are expected here at 11.30 to-morrow morning from Warman. It is feared the injury to His Excellency's eye is more serious than was first supposed.

REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT.

Two Men and One Woman Killed by Police and Troops at Riga.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Police and troops to-day surrounded a lodging house in Riga, where bombs had been discovered. The revolutionists inside fired with rifles from the windows on the attacking party and also threw a bomb, whereupon the troops riddled the house with bullets, killing or wounding all of the inmates. Two men and a woman were killed. At another place in the suburbs, a Lettish student was killed and several were wounded while resisting arrest.

THE MAJESTIC REPORTED.

Cape Race, Nfld., Aug. 27.—The steamer Majestic, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 130 miles southeast of this point at 6.15 a.m. She will probably dock about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

BLAZE AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—It is estimated to-day that the loss caused by the fire which early this morning destroyed the plant of the Heinz Pickle Co., the large factory of the American Can Co. and a three story tenement building on the opposite side of the street will reach fully $335,000.

RESUMPTION OF CHEHALIS INQUIRY

R. H. BRYCE, ONE OF SURVIVORS, GIVES EVIDENCE

Says Sufficient Assistance Was Not Rendered—Capt. Griffin Again on Witness Stand.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The promised arraignment of Captain Griffin, of the Princess Victoria, by R. H. Bryce at the resumption of the inquiry into the Chehalis disaster, yesterday afternoon, was so toned down that it was devoid of sensation.

"I think it was the duty of the master of the Victoria to lower all his boats and not merely one," said Mr. Bryce.

"That's arguing the matter. We merely want your statement," said the commissioners.

Mr. Bryce, continuing, said: "That if more boats had been lowered at least two more lives could have been saved."

The Court—"Then your point is that sufficient assistance was not rendered."

Mr. Bryce replied in the affirmative. Continuing, he said that the conduct of Captain Griffin after the accident was unworthy of a sea captain—the worst he had ever known. It was what no civilized master would have done under the circumstances.

Mr. Bryce declared the Victoria carried no emergency boats.

In sebuttal, Capt. Griffin said the boat lowered was the one the crew was trained to man in case of emergency.

In answer to Mr. Bryce's statement that he had refused him a boat to search for survivors, Capt. Griffin stated that he had not understood the request. Capt. Griffin said he had made arrangements to transfer Mr. Bryce to shore, but had at that time no idea that there might be other survivors. Consequently he had not understood Bryce's gesticulations.

Late in the afternoon Joseph Martin, counsel for the Union Steamship Company, created a sensation by declaring that he did not believe some unimportant testimony given by J. C. Sweet, the Minneapolis barrister, who was a passenger. Sharply reproved, Mr. Martin who went on to state that he did not think the commissioners had given him a fair opportunity to cross-examine, the court offered to have the witness back on the stand, but Mr. Martin said it was no use, as his opportunity was gone. The court suggested that Mr. Martin apologize to Mr. Sweet, but this the counsel would not do.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—At noon the Chehalis inquiry was adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow morning when counsel will sum up. The last witness heard was Capt. Hickey, the present master of the Victoria. E. V. Bodwell and F. Peters announced to the commissioners that their addresses to-morrow would be short, and it is expected the whole inquiry will be closed at noon.

This morning five passengers of the Victoria were called in quick succession. They were M. S. Mitchell, Peter Rogers, J. A. Kenning, John Bostock and Walter Luney. No new features were produced in their evidence.

Mr. Justice Morrison called counsel's attention to possible misapprehension as to the duties and powers of the commission, stating that it had power to cancel or suspend any officers certificate.

Engineer Dean, of the Chehalis, gave interesting testimony. He said when the Victoria turned the point she would have run down a launch had she not swung out from the south shore.

Mr. Peters—"How long did she run after she steadied before she struck you?"

Engineer Dean—"I don't think she steadied at all. Her stern was still swinging when she struck us. Her one whistle was for the launch. It had nothing to do with us. Capt. Griffin did not see us."

Mr. Bodwell—"Then Mr. Dean, your idea is that Capt. Griffin did nothing to prevent a accident."

Engineer Dean—"Yes, it is."

Mr. Bodwell—"Didn't reverse engines?"

Engineer Dean—"No, or I would have known it."

Capt. Troup explained to the commissioners, with charts and plans, the principle upon which the Victoria is constructed in regard to speed and safety. He said she handled better at full than at half speed. Capt. Troup said all the captains seem to use the channel to the west of Burnaby Shoal buoy when passing out of the Narrows. There is plenty of room to the west of the buoy. On the day of the accident Capt. Troup said the Victoria was running at the rate of fifteen knots, which he did not consider dangerous.

Capt. Hickey's evidence dealt solely with the instructions he had received as to the speed at which to run the Victoria at, and it was unimportant.

GUIDED BY SINGLE HAND.

Revolutionists and Anarchists Appear to Be Directed From Central Organization.

London, Aug. 29.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail to-day calls attention to the fact that almost all the revolutionary crimes in Russia and anarchists attacks in other countries are executed by means of a magazine pistol of one make, which seems to point to a central organization with a single brain in control, pulling the strings of anarchism, the world over, finding funds and arming with a uniform weapon. If this is so, the correspondent suggests the matter is of graver international importance than if the affairs were mere criminal acts of irresponsible lunatics.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tangier states that the German minister has been instructed to proceed to the Sultan's court at Fez September 15th, the same date as the departure of the American mission.

DOMINION RIFLE MEETING.

British Columbia Men Took Second Place in Harold L. Borden Match.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Weather conditions at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting this morning were somewhat unfavorable for shooting men, though pleasant for spectators. The Harold L. Borden match was shot with a poor light and a wind varying from left to right, which caused the scoring to be much below last year. The Halifax men carried off the first team price, and the second place went to British Columbia.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Cabinet Meeting Postponed Until Thursday—New Judges.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The cabinet meeting that was to have been held to-day has been postponed until to-morrow.

Provincial Treasurer McCorkill, of Quebec, and Dr. Demers, M. P., for St. Johns and Iberville, are to be appointed to the Superior court of Quebec.

IS DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT REFORMS

Assassinations in Russia Will Have No Effect on the Government's Programme.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—It is stated semi-officially that disturbances or disorder will be prosecuted sternly, whatever ideas are professed. The government has sufficient means of suppressing illegal acts, but suppression is not the only aim, the first problem being the preparation of bills to be presented in parliament for the settlement of pressing questions in a legal manner. The statement concludes: "The revolutionaries may try to destroy the work of the government, but finally they must fail, as the government cannot refrain from the fulfillment of reforms simply because one statesman or another may be removed."

In spite of the threats of the revolutionists, the transfer of the body of General Min from Peterhof, where he was assassinated on the 26th instant to St. Petersburg for interment in the regimental chapel of the Seminovisky regiment, occurred to-day without incident, though with imposing military ceremonies. The body arrived here late this afternoon, its departure from Peterhof having been preceded by another religious service at Peterhof, to which the Emperor and Empress came in from Gatchina and met the funeral train on its arrival at the Imperial station.

Strengthening Garrisons.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It is reported that news reached St. Petersburg to-day that 21 men belonging to the battleship Panteleimon, formerly the Kniaz Potemkine, on which a mutiny occurred last year, seized a cutter and landed on Berensan Island, where Lieut. Schmidt, the mutineer, was executed, and planted a red flag there. Meetings of seamen belonging to the Black Sea fleet are said to have been held at various places and reinforcements of troops are reported to have been sent to Odessa and Sebastopol.

Appeal for Dictatorship.

Moscow, Aug. 28.—The Monarchial party in an address to the Emperor, just published, appeals for a dictatorship "which will put an end to the demoralization in the army," and also urges the complete suppression of parliament and the restoration of the unlimited autocracy. Should His Majesty, however, insist on retaining the parliament the Monarchists promise loyal participation in the elections upon the condition of a change in the election law providing for the exclusion of the Jews from the Senate.

The "black hundred" organizations are conducting a campaign against the intelligent Jews.

Shot by Revolutionists.

Usivka, Province of Saratov, Aug. 28.—Two police sergeants and a rural guard were shot and killed on the street here to-day by revolutionists armed with revolvers.

NO SHOOTING ALLOWED.

By-Law Passed Prohibiting Discharge of Firearms Within Oak Bay Municipality.

At a meeting of the Oak Bay council held Wednesday the by-law providing for the prohibition of shooting within the confines of that municipality came up for final consideration. It penalizes anyone using a shotgun or rifle within the country extending from Cadboro to Foul Bays. It is hardly necessary to tell sportsmen that this includes a tract known to be frequented by grouse and pheasants, to say nothing of the sea and other ducks which may be found in large numbers along the foreshore.

This was understood by the councillors, and in the discussion on the by-law regret was expressed by them that it should be necessary to introduce such stringent measures. But something of the kind was needed if for nothing else than the protection of life. It was hard to realize, one more particularly vehement member remarked, how careless some hunters were firing guns in the most populated sections without regard to the direction of their aim. There was scarcely a house in Oak Bay and outside the city limits that was not decorated with perforations of bird shot. It had to be stopped, and as it was no use trying to control the practice, the best method was to absolutely prohibit it.

These views met with general endorsement, and the by-law was adopted and registered. It, therefore, is now in force.

It is also reported that the residents of Gorden Head have combined against the anticipated encroachments of the ubiquitous sportsmen. They have had quite a number of notices printed. These will be placed upon their property and the provisions of the trespass act will be enforced to its limit.

The reindeer has greater power of endurance than any other draught animal except a camel. A reindeer has been known to pull 200 lbs. at ten miles an hour for twelve hours on end.

ACCIDENT IN THE LACHINE CANAL

WATER OVERFLOWED BANKS OF THE BASIN

Number of Houses and Stores Flooded—Damage Amounts to Thousands of Dollars.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Early this morning the steamer Dundurn, of newly organized Hamilton and Montreal Steamship Co., crashed through Cote street Paul lock of the Lachine canal, precipitating a solid wall of water nine feet in height into the lower locks of Sieger's street. The lower locks held firmly in spite of the sudden pressure and the water backed up, flooding the buildings in the immediate vicinity and causing damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Basements of many houses on Notre Dame and Fulford streets were also flooded as the water overflowed the banks of the canal basin at that point.

The principal losers are: The Belding Paul Co., $5,000; National Printing Co., $1,000; James Shearer Manufacturing Co., $1,000; Canada Paint Co., $1,000. In case of the Belding Paul Co., it is likely that a large part of the building will have to be rebuilt, so badly were the foundations shaken.

The accident was caused by the engineer of the Dundern being unable to reverse the engines in time. The canal will be repaired for navigation to-morrow morning.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL MIN.

Czar and Empress Left Palace Enclosure to Attend Services.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Emperor Nicholas and the Empress quitted the shelter of the palace enclosure at Peterhof yesterday to attend a funeral mass over the body of Gen. Min in the Peterhof camp, a considerable distance from the palace, but the precautions for the protection of the imperial family were adequate and the sovereigns returned to the palace without incident. Several of the grand dukes and delegations from all the regiments in the St. Petersburg district were present.

The body of Gen. Min was brought to St. Petersburg, to-day on board a royal train over the special imperial line, which is used only in journeys of the Emperor between St. Petersburg and Peterhof. The Seminovsky regiment met the body at the station and escorted it to the regimental chapel. Officers and men of this regiment have received many communications threatening them with bombs and other reprisals.

The funerals of the victims of the bomb explosion of Saturday last at the residence of Premier Stolypin were held to-day under military escort.

STRANDED AMERICANS.

Many Compelled to Beg in the Streets of Paris.

New York, Aug. 29.—A disapich to a morning paper says that an unprecedented number of Americans are stranded in Paris. The American Relief Society and Americans generally are overwhelmed with requests for help. Many are even begging in the streets, none of them speak anything but English, which makes matters worse. The relief society is sending as many as possible to London, including a Texan and his wife and child, who made their living by stilt walking in England, but were deprived of their stilts by the French police.

MONDAY'S CELEBRATION.

Programme Up the Gorge Is Arranged For Labor Day in Victoria.

It has been arranged that on Monday next, Labor Day shall be fitting observed in Victoria, a programme being provided up the Gorge for those who find it impossible to visit Vancouver.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the programme at the Gorge will be the demonstration of life saving, which has been described before in these columns. The Dominion government life boat and the crew, under the command of Capt. Voss, will take an active part in this. The event will be made as realistic as possible with rocket firing, etc.

In addition to this a programme of water sports for amateurs will be put on under the direction of the J. B. A. A. members. The races will include a tandem canoe race for lady and gentleman; double dinghy race with lady coxswain; a tandem canoe race for ladies; a canoe hurdle race; a tilting contest; a double dinghy race for ladies, and a single paddle canoe race, somewhat novel in character, which might be termed a "detention race."

In the last event the canoeist is required to leap overboard at a pistol shot, swim alongside, return to the canoe at the second shot and paddle to the finish line.

The canoe hurdle race requires two occupants of each canoe to cross hurdles place about three inches above the surface of the water.

An aquatic tug-of-war may also be arranged. The rival teams in this event take up their positions in opposite ends of the boat, and each row in an endeavor to carry the double end boat in the direction opposite to their opponents.

There will likely be included in the programme a championship 100 yard dash, open to all swimmers in British Columbia; and 50 yard swimming races for ladies, for boys under sixteen, and for girls under sixteen. There will also be a greasy pole contest, and a competition for best bathing costume for ladies or girls, points being counted for effectiveness, neatness, modesty and practicability. Good prizes will be given in all events, and orchestral music will make the afternoon and evening yet more pleasant.

"KICKERS" MEET.

Rates For Riflemen Going to Bisley Will Be Reduced.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—At the "Kickers" gathering at the rifle meeting there was a long discussion on transportation. Capt. McHarg pointed out the hardship to British Columbia men paying their way to Montreal en route to Bisley. Col. Tilton promised that the council would reduce the present rates by one-half.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

Willing to Accept Nomination For Governor of New York.

New York, Aug. 28.—Wm. Randolph Hearst said to-day when asked whether he would accept the nomination for governor by the democratic convention "I will be the candidate of the Independence league, if I run but certainly shall not object to the Democrats or others voting for me."

ROW FOLLOWED POLISH WEDDING

NEIGHBORS WHO WERE NOT INVITED STARTED FIGHT

Musician Seriously Injured—Bridge Foreman's Fatal Fall—Railway Strike May Be Averted.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 28.—A polish wedding at the coal docks section last night wound up in a big fight, and as a result Pete Stanuluki, employed on the construction gang, received such injuries that for a time his life was despaired of. It is thought the row was caused by neighbors of the man who was married and who were insulted at not being invited to the celebration. The fight took place in the back yard of the house, where the dance was going on. The injured man, who was one of the musicians, went to the door between one of the dances and was at once pounced upon by three or four, who beat him badly with sticks and an empty gin bottle. The police arrested three men supposed to be the assailants.

Condemned Militarism.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Opening the exhibition here to-day, Sir William Mulock spoke strongly against militarism. The strength of Canada lay in its happy peaceful homes. "Canada is the last spot of refuge on God's green earth, where men can come and not pay for the sins their ancestors committed," he said.

Houses For Artisans.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Mayor Coatesworth and Property Commissioner Harris propose to make an investigation into a scheme for erecting houses for artisans in Toronto. They claim that if cheap workmen's houses were to be obtained it would attract industries to the city. Controller Hubbard strongly opposes the scheme, claiming that the citizens' money should not be invested in that way.

F. McKelcan Dead.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—Frank McKelcan, K. C., one of the oldest members of the Ontario bar, and for many years city solicitor for Hamilton, is dead.

Fatal Fall.

London, Ont., Aug. 28.—Charles Armstrong, Grand Trunk bridge foreman of Stratford, was fatally injured yesterday at Cove bridge here by a fall from a trestle twenty-eight feet high. His side was crushed by falling on some timbers and he lived only a few minutes after reaching the hospital. He was forty-five years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Sudden Death.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 28.—Alexander Creelman, brother of A. R. Creelman, general solicitor of the C. P. R., died here yesterday aged 35 years. He was manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Niagara Falls, and was spending a holiday here with another brother, President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Rhodes Scholars.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Alexander R. McLeod, who was nominated last fall by McGill University to the fourth Rhodes scholarship placed at McGill's disposal, has been elected as Quebec's representative at Oxford. Mr. McLeod is a native of Higg, P. E. I.

Settlement Expected.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—Contrary to general expectations no street railway strike took place this morning, though the men last night spoke freely of the probability of it taking place. As the result of a mass meeting held early this morning a basis for negotiations was arrived at, and in consequence a more hopeful feeling exists. An early settlement is now looked for.

REBEL LEADER KILLED.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 29.—The federal forces commanded by General Rego yesterday presented an ultimatum to Fausto Cardosa, the chief of revolutionists in the province of Sergipe, to leave the government palace. Cardoza obeyed, but passing in front of the forces insulted General Rego and was killed.

SAGHALIEN ISLAND.

Russian and Japanese Boundary Commissioners Now at Work.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Advices received here yesterday that the Russia-Japanese delegates charged with the delimitation of the frontier on the Island of Saghalien have arrived there and begun work.

Life can be sustained for about thirty days on water alone. With only solid food one could live but a quarter of that time.

BIG FAILURE IN PHILADELPHIA

TRUST COMPANY HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

Liabilities Amount to About Seven Million Dollars—Affairs In Badly Tangled Condition.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The Real Estate Trust Company closed its doors at 2:25 p.m. to-day. It was the second in point of standing of the Philadelphia trust companies. It has a capital and surplus of $2,900,000 and deposits of $7,500,000. It was established in 1885 and Frank K. Hipple was its president up to the time of his death last Friday. The company did a large business in call loans, having about $6,700,000 of such loans outstanding.

An investigation by the trustees of the company followed the sudden death of Mr. Hipple last week and disclosed such a state of affairs that a meeting of representative bankers were called for this afternoon to consider the situation. After examining the situation exhaustively these bankers found themselves unable to lend the required assistance, and called a meeting of their own trustees for 3:30 o'clock to-day. Meanwhile those in charge of the Real Estate Trust Company found it necessary to close its doors.

A meeting was held yesterday and the affairs of the company were found to be in such a condition that it was decided to ask the clearing house to come to the aid of the institution. At that time it was thought that the shortage would not reach more than $2,000,000, and so sanguine were the directors that the institution would be able to weather the difficulty that they asked the newspapers to avoid giving the facts to the public until after today's meeting at the clearing house.

There are rumors to the effect that Mr. Hipple's death, which was assigned to cerebral hemorrhage, was not the result of natural causes.

As treasurer of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Mr. Hipple had at the close of the last fiscal year, March 1st, 1906, $3,900 in cash and $960,000 in securities. His accounts were passed upon and found correct at that time by Vollum, Fernley & Vollum, public accountants of Philadelphia. Mr. Hipple also was treasurer of the sustentation committee of the Synod of Pennsylvania, of the Presbyterian hospital and of the western section of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system. He was a director of the Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia.

Frank H. Hipple died suddenly last Friday morning at his country home in Bryn Mawr, a suburb of this city. With the first report of his death no explanation was given as to the cause of his demise, and as he was apparently in good health when he left his office Thursday aftrenoon, rumors that he had committed suicide gained circulation.

These rumors were quickly silenced by statements of the attending physician, who said that Mr. Hipple's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage while taking a bath. It was also given out that his body was found by his son. The coroner confirmed the statements of the physician at the time, but he said to-day that he did not make an autopsy of the body, but merely viewed it and accepted the statements of the physician. The funeral took place yesterday and was strictly private.

There was no further public developments in the case until midnight Sunday, when there was a hurried meeting of the directors of the institution.

In addition to its deposits, the company had $26,167,682 of trust funds invested and $60,487,400 held by the company as depository and trustee for issues of collateral trust funds.

Samuel F. Houston, vice-president of the Real Estate Trust Company, issued a statement after the trust company had closed its doors in which he said the affairs of the company were much involved and the officials found themselves unable to continue business. "In round numbers," he said, "the liabilities will amount to $7,000,000."

At a meeting of the banks and trust companies of the Philadelphia clearing house to-day an effort was made to raise money to tide the company over its difficulties, but all they could get was about one-half of what was needed. Consequently the court has applied for a receiver.

Rumors of the condition of the bank caused a slight run early to-day, and in the last half hour thousands of dollars were drawn out by depositors.

Hipple had been engaged in heavy real estate deals, and, it is said, had lost millions of dollars.

The directors of the Real Estate Trust Company are John F. Betz, R. Dale Benson, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Joseph Def Junkin, W. A. Patton, Samuel F. Houston, Bayard Henry and Frank C. Roberts.

Judge Audenreid in the common pleas court to-day appointed George H. Earl, jr., president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, receiver for the Real Estate Trust Company.

LICENSE REGULATIONS.

Committee of City Council Held Long Session Tuesday Night Discussing New Rules.

The license committee of the city council having in charge the proposed new by-law held a long session Tuesday night that lasted until nearly eleven o'clock. It is not expected their work will be finished earlier than to permit the full discussion of the by-law earlier than Monday week.

Practically the whole evening was taken up framing and discussing the regulations proposed to be enforced regarding licensed houses. This will be an entirely new thing in Victoria and be of great use to the police in looking after hotels and saloons in the city. The committee consists of Ald. Davey, Fell, Goodacre and Hall, who were all present at the meeting.