

RIOTS IN JAPAN OVER TREATY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Only One Newspaper Stands Up For the Government -- Mob Destroys Police Stations--People Not at All Satisfied.

TOKIO, Sept. 6, 10 a. m.—Rioting broke out here Tuesday night in connection with the dissatisfaction over the results of the peace settlement. There were several clashes with the police, and it is estimated that two were killed and 600 wounded.

The Nippon pronounces the peace which has been concluded the bitterest dose the nation was ever compelled to take. It advises the people to take a lesson from it and gain wisdom and strength to prudently prepare against a similar contingency in the future.

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY REJECTED BY LABOR.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The attitude of labor towards Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy was emphatically attested by a vote at today's session of the trades union congress, which is holding its annual meeting at Henley.

WAIKS AND STRAYS.

Smith—Was that your rich uncle that died? Brown—No; that was my brother's rich uncle. He left him everything he owned.—Buffalo Inquirer.

ELITE ENAMELED WARE



We have just received Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Rice Boilers, Etc.

We are showing a large range of KITCHEN COOKING UTENSILS which it will pay anyone to inspect

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MARTIAL LAW EXISTS IN TOKIO.

Proclaimed by an Imperial Ordinance.

Streets Are Quieter Now—Russians Surprised at Recent Fighting—Situation in Russia.

TOKIO, Sept. 6, 9 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—An imperial ordinance establishing martial law in Tokio. Disorder was resumed tonight.

TOKIO, Sept. 7, 4 p. m.—It is reported that there is rioting at Chiba, a town with a population of 20,000, twenty miles east of Tokio.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Baron Komura said this afternoon that he will see Mr. Root Friday or Saturday to pay his respects and that their meeting will have no other object.

LAMATENZI, Manchuria, Wednesday, Sept. 6.—The result of the Portsmouth conference was officially announced to the Russian forces here today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—Russia is determined that the work commenced yesterday in administrative circles toward putting into effect the articles of the peace treaty shall be carried on in a spirit of fairness and equity and with the desire to avoid all possible friction or misunderstanding.

The defendant, the plaintiff alleges, refuses to pay the debts of the Trimountain Mining Company, amounting to \$540,000, and repudiates all liability under the agreement.

SCHR. G. L. TRUNDY FOUNDERED THURSDAY.

Was Plaster-Laden From Hillsboro to New York—Brave Conduct of Captain's Wife.

3,500 PEOPLE SAW A NEGRO BURNED.

Wild Mob Tied Steve Davies to a Post and Watched Him Die.

DREDGE W. S. EIELDING WILL GO TO YARMOUTH

(Special to the Sun.) YARMOUTH, N. S., Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the board of trade this evening the announcement was made that the dredge W. S. Fielding, which has just been completed at Sorel, would leave that place on Monday for Yarmouth direct and would be put to sea in the harbor immediately after loading the harbor.

MARLBORO, Mass., Sept. 7.—Larry Temple of New York and Sam Langford of Cambridge fought 15 rounds to a draw at the Highland Athletic Club tonight. The bout was a fierce one.

LITTLE BOYS AND MATCHES

This Combination Was Disastrous at Lewis Mountain.

Moncton Wants to Sell Light to Outside Districts—Number of I.C.R. Trains to be Reduced.

MONCTON, Sept. 7.—While Alva Lounsbury of Lewis Mountain, Westmorland county, was in Moncton attending the Labor Day sports, his little boys gathered in the barn, playing with matches. One lit a match on the barn floor, but stamped the fire out. Another little fellow put a match in the hay mow, and the barn was soon enveloped in flames and totally consumed.

Edgar Bourque, son of Dr. Bourque of Moncton, goes to Halifax this month to take his first year in medicine at Dalhousie. He will finish at McGill, with which Dalhousie is affiliated.

The rain which has been falling steadily all this week has been bad for the horse races and other sports, but it has proved a Godsend for some sections of the country where the drought situation was becoming really serious.

The City Council has decided to ask for legislation authorizing it to sell electric light to parties outside the city limits. Quite a number of suburbs have grown up, notably Humphrey's Corner, and it is thought the light revenue may be considerably augmented by extending the wires and supplying parties there, which the city will be able to do when the new plant is in operation.

Three Scott Act convictions have been entered up in the police court this week. The police court revenue last month was \$374.25, mostly Scott Act fines.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Argument Concluded in Habeas Corpus Case, But Judgment Not Given.

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Writ Issued by W. E. Stavert Involving Sum of Half a Million—Double Liability Demanded

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—A writ was issued yesterday in the suit of W. E. Stavert, liquidator of the Bank of Yarmouth, against John Lidt, S. A. Crowell, Augustus Cann, J. Bradford Cann and J. Leslie Lovitt, directors of the bank, for a declaration that the defendants were guilty of a breach of trust and negligence as directors and for payment of money lost by said bank. The amount is about half a million dollars. The suit is in the interest of the shareholders to seek to recover their losses from the directors. A call has been made for the double liability.

BANK CHANGES.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 7.—H. E. Johnston, teller in the Bank of Montreal here for the past two or three years, has resigned his position to go west, where he enters the service of another bank. Chas. McMillan, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has also tendered his resignation to take effect shortly. McMillan belongs to Pictou, and Johnston to Chatham. T. C. Wood, teller in the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to Charlottetown. T. C. Douglas, ledger keeper in the same bank at Halifax, leaves on the 20th for Havana, having been transferred to the branch in that city.

LOTS OF TROUBLE IN THE CAUCASUS.

Tartars and Armenians Killing Each Other.

And the Peaceable People Are in the Middle of It—Troops Going to Their Assistance.

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 7, 6 p. m.—The situation here tonight shows no signs of amelioration. It could hardly be worse. The terror stricken inhabitants are fleeing from the city, knowing that the garrison is utterly inadequate to protect them; and, although the worst scenes of fire and massacre have not yet occurred in Baku itself, none dares think how far the excesses may proceed.

The entire oil and commercial quarters at Bakhkhan, Sabunto and Noman have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames. Bibebat continues to burn and is threatened with the same fate as Bakhkhan.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city. Nobody is allowed on the streets after eight o'clock at night, and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for shots fired from them. Artillery was employed against one house from which shots were fired. The walls were breached, the house was stormed and all the people inside were killed. There is a general panic in the city.

The whole army of hungry workmen driven in from the suburbs has flocked into the city. There is the greatest destitution, and measures for transporting and feeding the workmen from the city are imperatively necessary.

Reinforcements of troops are arriving daily, and it is hoped the authorities soon will have the situation bettered to some extent.

ACTION AGAINST DIRECTORS OF YARMOUTH BANK

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COME BACK AGAIN WE'RE BUSY NOW.

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 7.—The tariff revision commission held its first session this morning. The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association objected to the commission touring the west at the present time, as the farmers were busily engaged in harvesting operations. They requested that the enquiry be deferred until they were more at leisure.

NO SALE FOR N. S. RAILWAY BONDS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 7.—The subscription for the bonds of the Nova Scotia Eastern railway, which was to be held from Halifax to the Strait of Canso, and from New Glasgow to Country Harbor, has proved a complete failure. An issue of \$4,500,000 five per cent. first mortgage bonds was offered in London at \$2 1/2. It is stated that not \$5,000 was subscribed in response to the elaborate advertisements in the London papers. The dominion government had granted to the company a subsidy of about \$8,400 per mile and the local government of \$5,000 per mile. Hon. J. R. Straton of Peterborough is president of the company and J. W. Grier of Montreal vice-president. The people in eastern Nova Scotia believed recently that the money for the enterprise was assured.

EQUITABLE CO. UNDER INSPECTION

More Light Wanted on the \$685,000 Loan.

Evidence Shows How the Trust Companies Make 20 Per Cent. on the Insurance Co.'s Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Company held the attention of an investigative legislative life insurance commission in session in this city. Nothing particularly new was developed in regard to the Equitable other than the statement drawn from one of the officers that the society does not know the present whereabouts of Thos. D. Jordan, the former comptroller. It was stated that Mr. Jordan was wanted as a witness to explain the loan of \$85,000 made to the Equitable Society by the Mercantile Trust Co. It was also stated that James H. Hyde, former first vice-president of the Equitable, later will be called as a witness before the committee.

Inquiry into the Mutual Life Insurance Co. was begun. The testimony drawn from an officer of this company showed that the Mutual controls many trust companies, among them the Morton Trust Company, the Guarantee Trust Company and the United States Mortgage and Trust Co. On deposit with these companies the insurance company keeps hundreds of thousands of dollars against which it does not draw.

It was explained that the prosperity of the trust companies meant the prosperity of the insurance company. The insurance deposits draw 2 per cent. interest, and the trust companies pay as high as 20 per cent. dividends on the par value of the stock, or 5 per cent. on the market value.

Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life, said the company had bought securities from the syndicate; that officers of the company also bought securities from the syndicate and received individual profits by selling these bonds to the company. He did not see that there was any impropriety in the officers going into syndicates when the company had gone in first.

YELLOW FEVER ON TUSKET SCHOONER.

Tragedy of the D. J. Melanson Told by Capt. Byron Abbott.

YARMOUTH, Sept. 7.—Capt. Byron Abbott of Yarmouth, who went to Maracaibo to look after the wrecked schooner D. J. Melanson, which is owned by Blauvelt Bros., Tusket, and which her master, who arrived at Yarmouth two weeks ago, said would be condemned, writes that the vessel has been ordered home for repairs.

Yellow fever attacked the crew of the vessel, and among those who died are Mate Solomon Surette of Tusket Wedge, Isaiah Doucette, Tusket Wedge, and John Sallows, Freeport. John Seely fell over the side of the vessel and was drowned. Another member of the crew, named Bucha, was dying of fever. Capt. Josiah Saunders of Hebron will navigate the Melanson to Yarmouth. The cargo remains at Maracaibo.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ROME, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Early today fire destroyed the business portion of Forestport, a village on Black River canal, which came into prominence a few years ago by reason of the conviction and imprisonment of several of the residents for causing breaks in the canal. The fire started in Hotel O'Connor, the principal hotel, and swept 200 feet on Wood Hill street and 150 feet on River street. Besides the O'Connor hotel, the Hotel Monahan, the dwellings of Wm. Clarke and Ed. Thorpe, the store of Wm. Remer were all destroyed as well as all the barns and sheds in the rear of these buildings. A number of other buildings were badly damaged. The fire started in the top of the hotel and its origin is unknown. The water works system of the village is undergoing repairs and there was no water in the mains. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

PROMINENT ENGINEER DEAD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Frederick C. Rosser, a Chicago civil engineer, was struck and killed by a train last night as he was trying to get his claim from the track near Hammond. His son Robert, who was assisting him in the survey, was an eyewitness to the accident.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING.

BROMBERG, Prussia, Sept. 7.—Two new cases of cholera have been reported in this district, one each in the villages of Walkow and Romanhof. MARENWURDER, West Prussia, Sept. 7.—Two fresh cholera cases and one death have occurred in the village of Schillno.

RATSOBURG, East Prussia, Sept. 7.—One new case of cholera has been officially reported here.

BOSEN, Prussia, Sept. 7.—A case of cholera has been discovered at Bienenbaum.

MORE HONORARY L. L. D.'S.

St. Francis Xavier Honors Many Distinguished Men—Brilliant Ceremonies Attended Golden Jubilee

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Sept. 6.—The opening exercises in connection with the celebration of the golden jubilee of the University of St. Francis Xavier College began this afternoon with an address by His Lordship Bishop Cameron, chancellor of the university. The address dealt exhaustively with the history of the institution, the great and good work the college has done for the cause of education in eastern Nova Scotia, and tenderly referred to the happy relations that exist between it and the sister institutions of the west.

Master of arts: M. J. McIntyre, No. Sydney; A. D. McIntosh, Lismore. The following honorary degrees then conferred: Mgr. Oliver Matreux, Laval University, Quebec; Mgr. Noel Napier Robertson, principal of the school of St. Francis Xavier, Charlottetown; Robert A. Falconer, principal of Hill College, Halifax; Robert L. Horden, K. C., M. P., Halifax; Elias M. MacDonald, Acadia College, Wolfville; Dr. A. H. MacKay, superintendent of education, Halifax; Dr. James Morrison, V. G., Charlottetown; P. E. I.; John Francis W. Ottawa; Rev. Edward J. McCarthy, Halifax; Rev. Paul Charles U'Ren, St. John's; Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, Halifax; Rev. David M. Sola, St. John's; Rev. Dr. J. C. president Ottawa University, St. John's; Rev. Frederick Tessier, St. John's; Rev. Alexander McDonald, St. John's; Rev. Dr. John E. Somers, St. John's; Rev. J. G. M. Sydney; Rev. Frank D. G. M. Trinity College, Toronto; Rev. H. Murray, president of Nova Scotia; Rev. Dr. H. MacKay, professor of mathematics, M. J. v. Montreal.

After the valedictory was by A. G. MacDonald, B. A., the exercises of Mount St. Francis College were held here, as a large number of the graduates were graduates of the convent.

Arts course—Miss Mary B. A., Briery Brook; Miss Sophia Webb, Harbor au Be; In English—Miss Ida Tompkins, C. B.; Miss Margie Harbor au Bouche; Miss M. St. Jacques, Nfld.; Miss S. Thurlburn.

The baccalaureate sermon, preached at the cathedral by Rev. Dr. Morrison of Charlottetown, was celebrated by Rev. Fathers Thompson and Cameron of the college as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The cathedral was packed to overflowing, and with the college and Mount St. Bernard convent in the afternoon, the celebration of the college as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The cathedral was packed to overflowing, and with the college and Mount St. Bernard convent in the afternoon, the celebration of the college as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The cathedral was packed to overflowing, and with the college and Mount St. Bernard convent in the afternoon, the celebration of the college as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.