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PASSENGERS HAD NO TIME TO ESCAPE

More Details of the Loss of the Steamer Hilda IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

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JAPAN CARRIES HER POLICY IN KOREA IN NO UNCERTAIN WAY

Emperor of Korea Was Sulky and Would Not Return Ito's Call--Japanese Administrator to Govern Korea Under the Emperor.

SEOUL, Nov. 18--(Delayed)--The conference between the Japanese envoys, headed by Marquis Ito, and the Korean cabinet ended yesterday, and was followed early this morning by a nine hours' sitting at the palace with the emperor.

At the beginning of today's session, Baron Hayashi declared his determination not to withdraw until the four demands made by Marquis Ito were signed. The emperor was asked at 1.30 this morning when the cabinet, with the exception of the minister of agriculture and minister of foreign affairs, had yielded, and sent for the imperial seats and signed the desired agreement. The four Japanese demands were as follows:

1--The appointment of Japanese administrators at all treaty ports. 2--The transfer of Korean diplomatic affairs to Tokyo. 3--No arrangements to be made with other powers without the consent of Japan. 4--No arrangements to be made with other powers without the consent of Japan.

THE LONGSHOREMEN AND SHIPPING MEN HOLD FIRM

Both Sides Announce That They Will Stand by Their Guns, and the Prospects Point to a Stiff Fight Between Capital and Labor.

The present state of affairs between the Longshoremen and the shipping men here seems to indicate that there will be a final fight between capital and labor. Some of the officers of the Longshoremen's Association who were seen this morning contend that the new rate is a perfectly fair one and that they will stand by their decision. They are inclined to view the report that men will be brought from Montreal as a bluff worked by the shipping Federation to force them to come to their terms. The shipping agents here say they have no word as to what is being done in Montreal, but they state that they will work together against the grant of the new rate. As the first winter port steamer (the Parisian) is due to arrive here this evening, some arrangements will have to be made very soon.

The new rate went into effect last night, and today the Donalson line steamer Kaskia and the Dominion Coal Co.'s steamer are being worked at the 35 cent rate. Montreal shipping firms are engaged in some negotiations on an agreement for the whole season to work at their vessels at the minimum rate of 35 cents, guaranteeing a minimum of 35 cents.

Another dispatch last night read: "Secretary Robb, of the Montreal Shipping Federation, said tonight that the demands of the St. John laborers that arrangements had been made to take 300 Montreal longshoremen to St. John. St. John men come to Montreal and work on the same basis as Montreal men. Mr. Robb said that St. John should object to Montreal men working there in winter."

The Longshoremen's Association at a meeting on Saturday evening reaffirmed their decision to come to St. John to work on the winter port steamer at a straight rate of 35 cents an hour. In an interview with President James Moore this morning, he gave as his opinion that the report that men would be brought from Montreal was a bluff. Mr. Moore thinks the new rate is a very fair one, and though it means a slight increase for the C. P. R. and Allan boats, on the whole it was a much more equitable arrangement than last year.

"If the shipping men will pay by the ton or standard for the work we do, the same as they do in Montreal and Portland, we can do the work just as cheaply as it is done there and still pay the men 35 cents an hour." Continuing, he said the men here do more work and do it faster, so that even though the rate was higher, it did not cost a steamer any more to load here, than it would to load elsewhere.

Regarding the statement made by Capt. Walsh that the C. P. R. lost money here last winter at the 30 cent rate, he said that was absurd, as the C. P. R. boats took full freight every trip. He contended that if the tramp steamer that come here during the summer can make money at the 40 cent rate, the C. P. R. and Allan boats, which get a substantial bonus, should be able to make it pay at the 35 cent rate. He also thinks that local stevedores should be given a preference over Montreal men, instead of bringing stevedores from Montreal.

ROOFTOP FOLLOWED BY WHOLESALE ARRESTS

HAVE THEY BEEN EATEN? Intrepid Explorers May Have Fallen Victims to California Savages. Two Hundred Persons Arrested in a Church

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20--In a letter received yesterday by George W. Knox, the fate of Henry Miller and Gus Olson, who went on an expedition to Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, nearly a year ago, is probably disclosed. It is said among diplomatic circles that the Korean ministry has steadily managed this final event in subverting Korean sovereignty, which was an inevitable sequel to the protocols of February and of September, 1904.

It is said, that through bound by treaty to a dignified appeal to the good offices of America and other powers to assist in the rectification of alleged Japanese in the case, the ministers preferred a more underhand means. It is said that at the present moment the throne has three secret agents abroad for the purpose of securing intervention. One is in China, the second, Yonagi, is in France, and Mr. Yonagi is now in America with \$5,000. A conflict between civil and military authorities is now expected, and Minister Hayashi has sent a strong circular to all Japanese consuls in Korea to administer justice impartially.

After the presentation of the Mikado's gift to the court, it is reported that substantial sums of money were used to satisfy the ministers who consented to the Japanese ultimatum. The emperor took alarm at the contents and those of Marquis Ito's credentials when they were presented to him on the 10th instant, the day after the arrival of the emperor's ultimatum. A Japanese minister who consented to the ultimatum was assassinated. After the signatures and seals were attached the Japanese ministry passed through the credentials. The emperor took alarm at the contents and those of Marquis Ito's credentials when they were presented to him on the 10th instant, the day after the arrival of the emperor's ultimatum.

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CLIFTON BURNED ON HER LAST TRIP Popular River Steamer Destroyed at Reed's Point on the Kennebecasis.

St. John, Nov. 20--The popular river steamer Clifton was totally destroyed by fire while tied up at Reed's Point, on the Kennebecasis, early yesterday morning. Shortly after three o'clock Captain Mabey was awakened by difficulty in breathing and found his room full of smoke. He dressed hastily and discovered the fire had started in the vicinity of the boiler. All efforts to save the boat proved unavailing. One man fell overboard but was rescued.

She was owned by the Hampton S. S. Company, of which Capt. A. T. Mabey was managing director. Captain Mabey's predecessor as commander was Capt. Earle. The steamer was built at Hampton in 1888. COMING WEDDINGS Miss Lorraine Agnes Irvine will be married tomorrow evening at 8.30 to F. C. McLean. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home, Paradise Row, and Rev. Thos. Pierce will officiate.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Margaret Tapley will be married to Clarence C. Flewelling. The nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. R. P. McKim. A REPORTED ACCIDENT A boating accident is reported to have taken place on the river this morning. The steamer Clifton was destroyed by fire while tied up at Reed's Point, on the Kennebecasis, early yesterday morning.

LATE LOCALS Frederick Gardner, bus stevedore; Walter Ring, Fred Morrison, A. M. Santon, John Dryman, all C. P. R. officials, have arrived from Montreal. A horse attached to a sleigh ran away this afternoon from the Market slip and ran over the street, where it was killed. Some little damage was done to the harness. The rig was owned by Herbert Jones.

A special train of seven cars, with 200 to 300 immigrant passengers from the Alan line steamer Parisian, which arrived at Halifax yesterday, passed through the city this morning en route to the west. The train arrived at 4.35 and left at 5 o'clock. Alexander Adams, son of James Adams of Charlottetown, with a serious accident at Sieton's mill at Indianton early this afternoon, having fallen from one of the lumber runs. Dr. McIntyre was summoned and it was found that the injuries were serious. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

At the time of going to press the Times learned that the white house case stands pending the decision of the appeal in the Supreme Court. Should the appeal be unfavorable to Mr. Coleman, proprietor of the white house, he will have to pay two fines of \$2 each and cease carrying on the business. In the interim he is not to leave out any nightly nourishment. The sixth anniversary of the Young Men's Society of St. Peter's will be held in their apartments on Douglas avenue tomorrow evening. St. Peter's orchestra will be in attendance and will render several appropriate selections. The officers of the Young men's Society of St. Joseph and the Father Mathew Society officers have been invited to be present at the celebration.

The committee that was in charge of St. Peter's church high tea have arranged to hold a concert this evening in St. Peter's hall on Elm street. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged for which in addition to being present at the entertainment, a luncheon will be served. At the conclusion of the concert the remaining delicacies and goods that were for use at the high tea will be auctioned off. "I wonder how grat originated?" said the studious man. "Away back in the garden of Eden," answered Senator Sargham. "Man was invited to a seat. Ministers reported large congregations at the service yesterday. Rev. J. A. Porter and Rev. J. Hughes briefly addressed the conference. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Gate for his excellent paper.

R. L. BORDEN ON PENSION SCHEME Says He is Personally Quite Willing to Have it Revised by Parliament.

STONY CREEK, Ont., Nov. 20 (Special)--R. L. Borden made his first appearance in the legislative campaign by speaking at a meeting of the Conservative candidates for West. Speaking at the meeting of the candidates, Mr. Borden said: "I think the question might well be brought up again. I am personally quite willing to have it revised by Parliament at the next session."

JACKIE STAYED ASHORE TOO LONG NEW YORK, Nov. 20--About 200 sailors from the British squadron commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg were missing from their ships when the squadron made ready to sail today. Several of those who had overstayed their leave were treated as deserters. The officers said that they were willing to lose those who had overstayed their leave, but they were not willing to lose those who had deserted. Many of the rejected sailors were treated as deserters. The officers said that they were willing to lose those who had overstayed their leave, but they were not willing to lose those who had deserted.

WILL GO TO THE ASYLUM On the 9th inst., Wm. Phillips was gathered in by the police, charged with being a common vagrant with no visible means of support, and accordingly was sentenced by Judge Ritchie to three months in the Alms House. Since Phillips' arrival at the Alms House he is reported to have acted very strangely, being very much demented at times. As a result of his condition, Mr. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., applied at the police court this morning to have Phillips transferred to the Provincial Asylum, as the authorities at the Alms House have had to watch him very closely for some time. The secretary reported that Phillips has shown symptoms of insanity. The transfer will therefore be made.

IN SIR HENRY'S MEMORY NEW YORK, Nov. 20--Two hundred persons, actors, clergymen and others, occupied the Manhattan Theatre, yesterday evening in memory of Sir Henry Irving. The services were under the auspices of the Actors' Church Alliance. P. F. Mackay of the dramatic company read the memorial address.

MURDER WILL OUT OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20--(Special)--A man who is believed, was the perpetrator of a murder in Halifax, Nova Scotia, which was supposed to be in Southern Russia in the town of Halifax. The body of the murdered man was found by the Indians.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20--(Special)--It is stated here that Sir Charles Parsons, commander of the British forces in Canada, will leave Halifax on Friday, but that does not mean that Canada will not have control before then, as the general will stay for a time in an advisory capacity.

AFTER A LONG SLEEP New York Girl Awake for the First Time Since March 7. NEW YORK, Nov. 20--A special to the Tribune from Syracuse (N.Y.) says Miss Florence Ryan, 21 years old, awoke yesterday from a state of unconsciousness into which she sank on March 7. She recognized relatives and talked to them. About a year ago Miss Ryan fell and, as a result of injuries sustained then, soon afterwards lapsed into unconsciousness. Her case has baffled the physicians.

St. Vincent's Alumnae will in the near future hold a social gathering in St. Malach's hall for the benefit of St. Vincent's convent library. Admission will be by invitation.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS CHALLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 20--(Special)--Cecilia MacKenzie, daughter of Captain R. K. MacKenzie, of Flat River, died at 11 o'clock, Friday, of typhoid fever. MacKenzie, a well-known local merchant, died today states that Jas. MacDonald, removed from the Gloucester schooner Stragor was not a native of Montserrat. "Is Scribble a connection of yours?" "No, but the critics say his last story is a poor relation."

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