

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Two Factors in War Situation Which Lend Strength to Hope for Peace

SHOT SOCIALIST LEADER

Jean Jaures Killed by an Assassin in Paris Restaurant Last Night—English Newspapers in Anomalous Position.

In the war situation there are two factors giving faint hope of averting a general European war.

Jean Leon Jaures, the noted Socialist leader, was assassinated in Paris last night while dining in a small restaurant near the Bourse.

The Minister of the Interior, Louis Maury, on learning of the crime, left the meeting of the Council and ordered precautions to be taken to prevent demonstrations.

The union of the British party politicians in the face of the crisis is not followed by a union of the party newspapers, unfortunately.

Facing the most perilous epoch in their history since they shivered before the spectre of a Napoleonic invasion, a London despatch says the English people are the calmest nation of Europe.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

New York, Aug. 1.—Pres. Hemphill of Guaranty Trust Co. which does largest business in foreign exchange of any banking institution in United States.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Speaking of the run on City Savings Institute of Berlin, Adolph Wermuth, lord mayor of Berlin, said: "The fear of the depositors is groundless."

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WHITE LABOUR BEING EMPLOYED IN B.C. MILLS

Oriental are Gradually Being Excluded from This Activity on the Western Coast

A DRASTIC REGULATION

City Fathers Decried That City Should Buy Lumber Only From Mills Which Employed White Labor—Later Cancelled this Regulation.

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, August 1.—The question of the employment of Orientals in lumber and shingle mills in B.C. in many instances to the almost total exclusion of white labor has been the subject of unfavorable comment in many quarters in this province.

The majority of the mills had been gradually reducing the proportion of Orientals employed and a strong protest was lodged by the millmen in general against the drastic action of the City Council.

The Canadian Pacific Lumber Company recently issued the following statement of their current policy in regard to Oriental labor, which may be taken as indicative of the general trend throughout the lumber trade in this province.

States His Policy.

Mr. Meredith's communication reads as follows:—"My attention has been directed to the discussion which has appeared in the press of the city in connection with the policy of my company in employing white labor at its Vancouver mill."

"Several weeks ago I had the pleasure of listening to a very able speech delivered in the Dominion Parliament by H. H. Stevens, the member for Vancouver."

Mr. Stevens brought out many points in connection with the Oriental question which appealed to me very strongly, and caused me afterwards to advise the directors of my company to adopt the policy of white labor in our mills.

White Men Seeking Work.

"When we opened up our Vancouver mill on March 1, there were at least 500 white men in this city seeking employment, and we decided we would start by employing white labor only.

"While the cost of operating our mills may be slightly increased, we feel that the indirect results will prove entirely satisfactory.

"The trouble heretofore has been the scarcity of white labor, but this condition does not prevail now. There has not been, in my opinion, a surplus of labor in this province, until the financial stringency which occurred last year, which caused so many manufacturing concerns to close down their mills, resulting in a large number of men being thrown out of employment."

"This caused a large influx of white labor to our city looking for employment, and in most cases finding that where men were being employed the great majority were Orientals."

AROUND THE CITY HALL

Civic Employee Accused of Forging City Clerk David's Name to a Cheque Has Been Dismissed From Service.

Mayor Martin ordered Mr. Rene Bausset yesterday to dismiss summarily an employee of the City Clerk's office who was found guilty of forging the name of Hon. L. O. David to a cheque for \$150.

In response to early morning telephone appeals from late residents of Park Avenue Extension, Mayor Mederic Martin has written a letter to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The city is still prohibited from going ahead with the purchase of property for the widening of Cote des Neiges road.

What happened to the plague of mice that we had last year? I have never known mice to be so scarce in the country as they are this season.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

By Peter McArthur

Ikirid, July 30th.—Whenever we went to milk for the past few weeks I was always reminded of one of the late R. K. Munkittrick's grotesque similes: "The guinea in the sky were as plenty, I vow, As horse-fies in June on the roof of a cow."

The roofs of our cows were covered with flies and there were spots at the bases of their horns where they were bleeding from the bites of the tormenting little insects. The plague of flies made milking some, thing of a trial for the cows were restless and kept their tails swinging and flapping in our eyes all the time.

The excellent results we have secured from the use of the spray on the cows led me to wonder if it would not be possible to invent something better and more far-reaching in its benefits.

While in this instructive mood I may as well rid my mind of another suggestion that is probably more practical and feasible. Much is being done to teach farmers the value of our birds in keeping in check various insect pests.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

An emergency Cabinet meeting is being held at Ottawa to-day.

The St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Mansfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$25,000.

London financiers figure that a general European war would cost not less than \$5,000,000,000.

The New York Board of Health passed an ordinance prohibiting unuzzled dogs on the streets.

In an explosion of fireworks during a celebration at Tudela, Spain, 25 persons were killed and 50 seriously injured.

Charles F. Niles, the aviator, started Coney Island by "looping-the-loop." He performed many of his stunts while not 50 feet from the ground.

Official opening of the Panama Canal will occur on August 5, when the steamer Ancon will pass from Atlantic to the Pacific.

The wedding takes place to-day at Westminster Cathedral, London, Eng., of Miss Virginia Genin, of Montreal, to Capt. Hunt, of the Royal Staff College.

Mr. Rene Bausset was ordered by Mayor Martin instantly to dismiss an employee at the City Hall who signed Hon. L. O. David's name to a cheque for \$150.

"Two red eyes," was the reason given by Pilot Barthelme Armand for grounding the Saskatoon in broad daylight on the rocks near Portneuf.

The C.P.R. station and four warehouses owned by business men, were destroyed by fire at Florenceville, N.B. The loss will exceed \$10,000.

Thomas O'Grady, of Renfrew, and Martin Macgregor, of Kingston, were killed while working for the Albitri Pulp and Paper Company.

Twelve potash miners were killed by the explosion of eighty pounds of dynamite when they were sinking a shaft in the Krulmi mine near Cassel, Germany.

Dr. Simon F. Cox resigned as superintendent of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital to accept a similar position in New Haven at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Anthony Drexel, Jr., son of Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia and New York, was obliged to appear in person in a New York court and pay a \$25 fine for speeding.

A handcar, with a gasoline engine, is used for the transportation of mails on the Lancaster, (Pa.), Oxford and Southern Railroad. The road stopped operations.

Kingston, Jamaica, special cable says that Gen. Huerta has chartered a United Fruit steamship to take him to Santander, Spain. He deposited \$200,000 in a bank at Jamaica.

Aggregate value of 387 securities dealt in on the London Stock Exchange shows a decrease for July of £1,219,990, or 0.4 per cent, which follows a decrease of £2,434,000, or 0.07 per cent, in June.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Roosevelt, has become connected with National City Bank, and will be sent to Rio Janeiro, where bank expects to open a branch.

Americans marooned at Carlsbad, which is now cut off from the rest of Europe, both by telegraph and telephone and railway, are warning friends and relatives waiting to start for there from German points not to come under any circumstances.

Paris cable says that war crisis has put business at a standstill; hotels show signs of being "emptied" of all but Americans; many of the 100,000 German residents have either left or are preparing to leave.

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Illinois issues in default at present are \$18,019,000 refunding and improvement mortgage 4s, \$4,625,000 Chicago and Indiana Coal first mortgage 4s, and two Evansville and Indianapolis bond issues amounting to \$2,500,000 on all of which interest matured July 1.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Royals Made Merry With Mattern's Delivery and Beat Newark in Second Game

CUBS LOSE CHANCE

Giants Beaten By Reds But Cubs Also Dropped a Game. Rudolph Shut Out By Louis Wily Two Hits—Australians Win.

Fifteen good hits from the ex-Royal, Al Mattern, gave Montreal the second game of the New York series 10 to 3.

The Deaf are fattening up at the expense of the Sketers. They took another yesterday.

Herche, Duchesnil and Manning were unable to stop the Orioles yesterday, the crippled leaders making 11 hits and 7 runs as against Rochester's 5 hits and 1 tally.

The Reds are taking their full pound of flesh. They took another from the Giants yesterday after the latter had them 3 to 0 in the fifth.

Fortunately for the Giants the Cubs were also trimmed, the Phillies handing them an 1 to 1 defeat.

Even St. Louis failed to take advantage of the slips of the leaders. Rudolph held them to two hits and a goose egg, while Purdie was hit for six and two runs.

With the score tied in the ninth and two men on, Eddie Collins tripped and beat St. Louis yesterday. Walker and Baker both knocked out home runs.

Birdie Cree made only one hit yesterday, but it was a triple at the right time and New York won from Cleveland 7 to 2.

Lachine crews finished second and third in 100 pound eight and junior four respectively.

By defeating the Germans, the Australian tennis team will meet the British representatives in the final of the preliminaries for the Davis Cup.

Capit Powell was beaten in the fourth round of the western tennis championships yesterday by Alexander Smith of Chicago.

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