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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Fatal Railway Accident on the Grand Trunk.

Sir Wm. Mulock Speaks About the St. Lawrence Route.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Rogers Bros' flour mill, two elevators and warehouse were destroyed by fire yesterday at MacGregor. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand, insured.

WATERLOO, Ont., Sept. 8.—A train on the Elmira branch of the Grand Trunk was derailed about two miles north of Waterloo last night, the engine, baggage car and one passenger coach going into the ditch. Fireman Walter Jones, of Stratford, was killed instantly, but none of the fifty passengers on board was seriously injured. Jones was about 25, and was married only seven months ago.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

The Germ Discovered by Two Medical Students.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The death of John D. Rockefeller's grandson "Jack" two years ago, has enabled two students, one at Johns Hopkins, and the other at the University of Pennsylvania Medical schools to discover what is believed to be the organism or germ of a disease that carries off so many little ones every summer and which is commonly called "summer complaint," says a Baltimore special to the World.

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GERMAN GUNBOAT

Sinks the Haytian Revolutionary Craft Crete-a-Pierrot.

Three Candidates For Presidency of Black Republic—Foreign Interests Protected.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 7.—The German gunboat Panther arrived here Sept. 5 and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. She left immediately for Gonaves, the seat of the Firminist government. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierrot in the harbor of Gonaves and the commander of the German gunboat informed Admiral Killick on the Crete-a-Pierrot that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes' time. Admiral Killick asked that this time be extended to 15 minutes. This request was granted on the condition that the arms and ammunition on board the Crete-a-Pierrot should be abandoned when her crew left her.

The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left the vessel amid great disorder. At the end of fifteen minutes the Panther sent a small boat carrying an officer and twenty sailors, who were to take possession of the gunboat. When these men had arrived at a point about 30 yards from the Crete-a-Pierrot, flames were seen to break out on board of her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierrot until she was completely submerged. Thirty shots all told were fired.

The Crete-a-Pierrot was a steel screw vessel of 850 tons displacement. She was armed with one 6.2 inch gun; one 4.7 inch, four 3.9 inch, two machine guns and four Nordenfeldt machine guns. The Crete-a-Pierrot was formerly in the service of the Haytian government and Admiral Killick. She was captured by the German gunboat Panther on September 5. The Panther is a steel cruising vessel of 975 tons displacement. She was built in 1901, and is 206 feet long. She is armed with eight 3.4 inch quick firing guns, six 2.4 inch and two machine guns. The Panther is commanded by Captain Scherer, the newly appointed German commander on the American station, had an audience with Emperor William to receive special instructions before starting for his post on the Panther.

The revolution in Hayti started in the month of April of this year and General Tiresias Simon Sam, president of the Haytian republic, resigned his office and left the island in May. For the last two months American interests in Hayti have been looked after by the U. S. gunboat Machias, Commander McCrea. It recently developed that at least six European nations had confided the protection of their interests in Hayti wholly to the United States naval force recently declared Cape Haytian to be blockaded but this blockade was abandoned by the admiral after Commander McCrea had made certain representations to him concerning it.

In a letter to the Firminist admiral Commander McCrea informed him that he was charged with the protection of British, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian and Cuban interests, as well as those of the United States, and that he would prevent a second bombardment of Cape Haytian without due notice.

In reply to this letter Admiral Killick wrote Commander McCrea promising to observe the usages of civilized warfare in case it became necessary to back with his guns the military forces operating near Cape Haytian, and called his attention to the decree ordering the port of Cape Haytian in a state of blockade. Commander McCrea communicated the fact of the blockade of Cape Haytian to the foreign consuls there and advised them to make a formal protest which they did. It then became apparent that the blockade was ineffectual, as an American schooner had come in reporting no blockade. When this fact had been established Commander McCrea proceeded to Capnette, found the Crete-a-Pierrot in port and sent Admiral Killick a letter in which he said that the government of the United States considered the blockade of Cape Haytian not effective even as a "de facto" blockade and that the United States denied him, Admiral Killick, the right to search or visit any American or foreign vessel attempting entrance to the harbor of Cape Haytian.

after the admiral had admitted his blockade to be ineffectual.

There are three candidates for the presidency of Hayti, Callisthenes Fouchard, Senèque Monplaisir Pierre and M. Firmin. The Firminist forces have been active and in some cases successful in their engagements with the forces of the provisional government, under command of General Alex. Nord, minister of war under the present government.

M. Firmin is considered by many people to have the better chance of gaining the presidency. In 1893 he was minister of finance and foreign affairs in the cabinet of President Hyppolite. He directed the negotiations with Admiral Gherardi, who had been sent by the Washington government, to try to obtain a lease of the Mole St. Nicholas, and he succeeded in showing that the constitutionality of the territory of the republic. Under President Sam in 1897, M. Firmin was also minister of finance and foreign affairs, and in 1900 minister of Hayti to France, where he was decorated with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The German foreign office informs the Associated Press that the Haytian provisional government has communicated to Germany that Hayti regarded the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot as a pirate and that the interests of Hayti were untouched by the action of the German gunboat in sinking the Crete-a-Pierrot.

ROYAL REGIMENT.

Nobody at Halifax or Anywhere Else Knows Anything.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, Sept. 7.—The situation regarding the Royal Canadian regiment now doing garrison duty in Halifax is a little remarkable. The only official word that Major General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding in British America, has received, is compressed in two cablegrams from the war office. One of these asked him for a statement of the extent of the married quarters for troops in Halifax, the other was a notice that the 5th Royal Canadian regiment would sail from Liverpool for Halifax about September 15th. What will be done with the troops of the Royal Canadian regiment neither he nor anybody else knows. Colonel White, who commands the Royal Canadians, is just back from Quebec. In that city he saw Hon. James Sutherland, acting minister of militia, Colonel Pinault, deputy minister; Colonel Cotton and other officers. He inquired carefully in order that he might know definitely just how matters stood, but no one knows more than he did himself.

While everybody is in ignorance regarding the fate of the Royal Canadians it is said that Sir Charles Parsons has made up his mind what should be done with four or five of the officers commended the war office to send them to British Columbia to the garrison at Esquiquet, and strengthen Britain's position on the Pacific. It may be that the delay in informing the Canadian authorities regarding the future of the regiment is that the war office is considering Sir Charles Parsons' recommendation. Sir Charles leaves on Thursday for the Sussex militia camp, and afterwards he will go moose hunting in Shelburne.

STARTLING REPORT

That Arsenic Springs Have Caused Great Loss of Life.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—A Constitution special from Santiago, Texas, says: It is reported here that reliable information has been received of the destruction of life at Mapimi, Mexico, by the breaking forth of arsenic springs in the mountains near the city and that the distribution reservoirs have been thoroughly poisoned with arsenic. The report, which lacks confirmation, says thirty are said to be dead and over 400 seriously ill.

STRIKING MINERS

Kill Two of Their Own Members in Mistake.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 8.—Two Italian striking miners, named Frank Portay and Sestino Vancostello, left their homes in Swoyersville near here this morning to go on a hunting trip. They were held up by the pickets, who took them for armed non-union men going to work. The pickets at once attacked the Italians. Vancostello was shot in the leg and his brains beaten out with stones and clubs. His companion, Portay, was knocked down, his gun taken from him and so severely beaten that his life is despaired of. The friends of the dead Italian have sworn vengeance and threaten to kill the men who committed the assault.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

PAU, Basses Pyrenees, France, Sept. 8.—A strong earthquake shock, lasting six seconds, was felt here at 2.30 this morning.

MR. TARTE ON MORE.

At the director's luncheon at the exhibition in Toronto on Saturday, Hon. Mr. Tarte delivered another very strong protectionist speech, declaring that Canada must develop its own industries and its own ports if it would become a great nation. "I am a good Canadian," said Mr. Tarte, "and I do not know why Canadians should buy from foreign countries. If we go on spending one hundred and fifty millions annually with the United States for manufactured products, we are not helping ourselves."

UNCLESAM'S WAR.

Despite President's Proclamation of Peace, War Goes on.

Gen. Sumner Ordered to Take the Field Against the Moros.

MANILA, Sept. 7.—Captain J. J. Pershing, who is in command of the American forces at Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao, reports to Gen. Chaffee that several of the Moro chiefs whose followers have attacked American soldiers, have rejected all friendly overtures and that he has been unable to reach any understanding with them. The breaking of negotiations with the Moros, Captain Pershing reports, will probably bring on a crisis in the Moro situation. The military records show that since the Bayan fight, last May, the Moros have made twelve attacks on American soldiers, killing four Americans and wounding twelve, including one officer.

MANILA, Sept. 8.—General Chaffee has ordered General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, to lead a column against the Maclin Moros. In his order General Chaffee suggests that eight companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one battery shall form at Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao. It is expected that they will move within a week. Most of the attacks on the American forces have originated in the Maclin country. This movement is to be directed against hostiles, several of whom are enumerated in General Chaffee's order. General Sumner is directed to require the hostiles to give a satisfactory pledge to refrain from aggression in the future. There are several more strongholds in the Maclin country. It is not definitely known where the first opposition will be encountered. This will depend upon General Sumner's course after moving. General Sumner is directed to protect the friendly natives.

NEGRO MURDERER.

A Shocking Crime in Terre Haute Last Night.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Thos. Burke is dead at his home here with his head almost completely severed from his body, while his wife is in a dangerous condition from either the knife or razor wounds, inflicted by Matthew Alexander, a colored man, who had been employed about the house for the past five years. Alexander entered the room in which Mrs. Burke was sleeping with her 13 year old daughter at midnight while her husband lay asleep on a couch on the other side of the room. Mrs. Burke sharp instrument drawn across her cheek, and her screams aroused her husband. Burke rushed to the rescue of his wife, but he was only partially awake when he was slashed across the neck and face by the negro. When Burke fell dying upon the floor, the negro dashed out at a side door, but attempted to re-enter the rooms after the door had been closed instantly. No cause is known for the tragedy, as Alexander had been well treated and trusted by the family. He was said to have been a slave to the cocaine habit recently, and he may have been under the influence of the drug. The negro has not been captured, but many threaten to lynch him if he is captured.

PROFESSIONAL WHISTLER

Crowded a Congregational Church in Chicago Last Evening.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The innovation of a professional whistler in church has attracted to the vespers service of the South Congregational church a crowd that filled every seat of the auditorium and overflowed in the vestibule. Carriages stopped on the boulevard and passers-by waited outside the doors. Three numbers were rendered by Robert Chisholm, Bain-Rubenstein's "Voices from the Woods; Lassen's "The Loving Voice of Jesus," and "The Holy City." H. H. Blake, the chairman of the church committee of music was highly pleased with the result.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Three Well Known Men Pass Out of Life.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Rev. C. F. Zimmerman, editor of the German Evangelical Magazine, Sunday school papers, leaflets, etc., and for twenty years presiding elder of the Wisconsin Conference, died in this city last night. He was 59 years old.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Sir Frederick Augustus Abel, an honorary secretary and director of the Imperial Institute and a former president of the British Association, the Iron and Steel Institute, the Chemical Society, the Institute of Chemistry and other scientific bodies, is dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Frank Tousey, the founder of "Judge" and nephew of the late Sinclair Tousey, founder and proprietor of the American News Co., is dead in this city from pleurisy. For several years he had conducted a music publishing house.

RECENT DEATHS.

Peter Haining, of Frederickton, died on Saturday, aged 85. He was a member of the county court for thirty-three years. He leaves a widow, aged 92, one son and three daughters.



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A LANGUID JAPANESE LADY.

(Chicago News.)

In a recent address in Tokyo a prominent Japanese educator said: "The indolence of Japanese ladies is something amazing. I know a daughter of a certain peer, but a brand new one, and this young lady's indolence is really beyond the idea of ordinary mortals. She will not even open her mouth of herself. As soon as the time to retire to her bed arrives she issues her order, 'Now I will retire,' and at once three or four maids spread the underquilts, help her, or, rather, make her, for she simply stands like a doll, to change her clothes, and at last the girl, swaddled in her night garment, is put to bed just like a person suffering from a serious illness, and so the poor thing goes to sleep and releases her maids from their trouble till the morning, when the daily routine is resumed. First of all she issues to the maids waiting in her anteroom this extraordinary order, 'I shall get up now,' and then the process exactly the reverse of that of the night before is forthwith commenced by the girl. Day after day this routine is gone through, and the spoiled child of the proud upstairs peer forces herself from her mistaken notion as to dignity to lead the life of an invalid and to cripple the normal development of her body."

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

They had occupied separate chairs in the parlor for some thirty odd seconds without saying a word when the fair one in the case felt called upon to say something. "I have made up my mind to turn you down," she said. "But the young man didn't look a little bit alarmed. He knew she was addressing the gas—Chicago News."