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PIRATES ATTACK

British Colony Near Hong Kong Is Looted

HUNDRED IN BAND

They Kill Native Police and Rob Houses of Inhabitants—Wealthy Chinese Give Ransom—Europeans All Escaped Without Injury

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SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

A very valuable property situated in the centre of the financial district, but which has been lying practically idle, has been turned over by Messrs. Allison & Thomas to Upper Canadian interests.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The low area which was south of Nova Scotia yesterday has moved to Newfoundland and the western low area is now moving across the Great Lakes. The weather is fine and moderately warm throughout the western provinces and also in the Gulf and maritime provinces but continues unsettled and showery in western Ontario.

MRS. GEORGE POSTER

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Foster, widow of George Foster, occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Stephen Foster, 127 Victoria street.

Russian Statesman Murdered

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—A well known lawyer and deputy, Ali S. Strylkin, who defended General Stoeessel when he was tried by court martial for the murder of Port Arthur to the Japanese, was murdered today at Ufa, European Russia, by relatives of Sheikh Ali. The motive is unknown.

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FINE WEATHER FOR ROYAL RIVER TRIP

Duke, Duchess and Princess Guests of Governor MANY AT THE WHARF

Proposed to Go to Cedars and Then Up Kennebecas—Return at 4 O'clock and Then Departure For St. Andrews

With beautiful weather conditions helping to make the outing distinctly enjoyable, the steamer Victoria, gaily bedecked with flags and bunting, and flouting the standard of Cornwall, at her bow, steamed proudly from her wharf at Indiantown a little after seven o'clock this morning, bearing their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, Princess Patricia and other members of the royal party on a trip up river as the guests of Lieutenant Governor Wood.

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AUTO INTO DITCH AND SAVES KING

His Majesty Has a Very Narrow Escape From Serious Accident

NEARLY A COLLISION

Speeding Cars Close Together in Turning Corner, Bradford Merchant's Chauffeur Sends His Off Road and Prevents Crash—King Shakes Head and Thanks Owner

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 20.—A cable from London says:— King George had a narrow escape from an accident yesterday while automobiling from Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, where he has been staying with the Duke of Devonshire, to Abbeydale, Lancashire, where he is the guest of Lord Selton for whose shooting.

MONTENEGINS MAY GO TO WAR WITH TURKS

Mass Meeting Protests Against Attrocities—War Feeling Rapidly Expands

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 20.—A mass meeting of Montenegrins was held here today to protest against the atrocities committed by the Turks in the Albanian district of Berat, in the Montenegrin frontier, where a large number of Christians have been massacred by Mohammedan fanatics. A resolution was passed calling on the Montenegrin government to declare war against Turkey.

FUNERAL TROLLEY CAR ON PHILADELPHIA STREET RAILWAY

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The Rapid Transit Company of Philadelphia has installed on its lines a funeral trolley car. It is painted a deep green, with a few decorations in gold. Within the decorations are a heavy black velvet draperies and seats upholstered in black leather. There are two compartments, one for the mourners and one for the pall bearers, and in one corner of the car is the receptacle for the casket. At no time during the journey is the coffin in view of those within the car.

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BRIBERY CHARGED

Nine Detroit Aldermen Are Now to Face Trial

BILLS WERE MARKED

Prosecution Says There is That Evidence Against Them in Allegation That They Took Sums in Return for Municipal Favours to Railway—Nine Other Cases

(Canadian Press) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—When the desks were cleared in the police court today for the arraignment of eighteen Detroit aldermen charged with having accepted or having announced their willingness to accept bribes in return for alleged municipal favours to the Wabash Railway, it was expected that the prosecuting attorney will commence the examination of nine aldermen arrested on warrants alleging the receipt of bribes. These nine aldermen were the first arrested.

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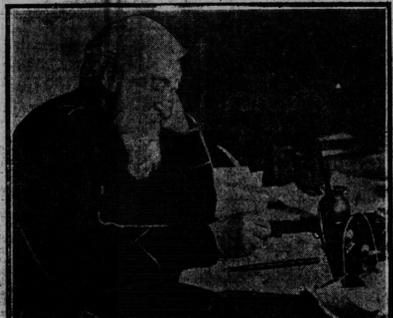
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