

BRITAIN'S NEW ALLY.

STRENGTH OF ARMY AND NAVY OF JAPAN GIVEN.

Washington Has Secret Information from a Trustworthy Source—Navy of One Hundred and Eighteen Warships; Army Numbers Quarter of a Million.

New York, July 14.—A despatch to the Tribune from Washington purports to give secret information "from the most trustworthy source as to the present strength of the army and the navy of Japan. The navy consists of six new battleships with 276 guns; two old battleships with 46 guns; 10 battleships for coast defence, with 99 guns; six first-class cruisers, with 241 guns; nine second-class cruisers, with 227 guns; five third-class cruisers, with 103 guns; two first-class torpedo boats, 36 second-class torpedo boats, 20 third-class torpedo boats, one fourth-class torpedo boat, 19 torpedo-boat destroyers.

The strength of the Japanese army is at present as follows: On war footing, 8,055 officers, 231,074 non-commissioned officers and privates; 44,000 horses. In the reserve, 150 officers, 33,380 non-commissioned officers and privates; 5,000 horses. In the territorial reserve, 3,198 officers, 125,504 non-commissioned officers and privates; 21,000 horses. There are 11 regiments of artillery, each divided into two sections of three batteries. Each battery has six pieces—Ariska system, rapid fire, calibre 75 MM.

To each of the 13 divisions into which the army is divided belongs one general staff, two brigadiers of infantry (each of two regiments of three battalions of four companies), one regiment of artillery (three squadrons), one regiment of cavalry (two sections of three batteries of six pieces), one battalion of engineers (three companies). Besides the 13 divisions there are seven brigades of cavalry, two brigades of field artillery and 15 battalions of fortress artillery. The Ariska system is used by the active army, the Murata system by the reserve and territorial armies. Military service lasts three years in the active army, and four years and four months in the reserve of the active army; seven years and four months in the first class of the army of "depot," and one year and four months in the second class of the same army; five years in the territorial army, and eight years in the reserve of the territorial army. Liability to military service begins at 21 and ends at 40.

RAILROADS WIN THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Strikers Almost Unanimously Vote to Return to Work.

Chicago, July 16.—After 10 days of strife the Chicago freight handlers' strike terminated today in an unqualified victory for the railroads. A meeting of the strikers, presided over by President Caran, resulted in an almost unanimous vote to return to work, leaving the wage scale and other questions for settlement between the men and their respective roads. At the conclusion of the meeting, the strikers went by hundreds to the warehouses to apply for their old positions and the teamsters who have remained on the job yesterday again took up their reins. By noon immense quantities of freight which had been held back for days were being rushed to the railroads or taken from warehouses and cars. Chicago merchants expressed unbounded relief at the termination of the strike but they were scarcely less happy than the men themselves. A strike is estimated to have cost the merchants \$10,000,000 to say nothing of the meeting of the strikers was brief, only long enough for an angry speech by President Curran, who complained of treachery votes. The association of railway general managers, embracing every road which entered Chicago, have issued the following statement: "All of our old men, not before on hand for work, reported at the freight houses at noon today were put to work. No other alternative since Tuesday. The men simply reported for work and they doubtless expect and will receive the pay offered July 1 and which the railroad companies have been willing all along to pay.

Seth T. Van Peit, of Brownsville (Penn.), had a cow with six perfectly formed legs. The extra limbs protrude from the shoulders and are of no use at all.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Australia's Premier at London Banquet Talks of Confederation—Sir Robert Bond's Reply.

London, July 16.—The Canada Club dinner tonight was attended by the colonial premiers now in London and many other distinguished guests. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided.

Premier Barton, of Australia, in the course of an address, made the first public reference to the plan for the confederation of Newfoundland and Canada, mentioned in these despatches. He said he hoped that all obstacles in the way of Newfoundland joining the dominion would be removed.

Sir Robert Bond, prime minister of Newfoundland, replying, dwelt upon the great strategic value of Newfoundland, which, he said, stood as a sentinel at the gateway to the internal waters of Canada. He traced the phenomenal recuperative powers of the island, and referred to its present prosperity, declaring the question of confederation to be one of terms.

"It," said Sir Robert, "the terms are advantageous to the people of Newfoundland, I shall feel it my duty to lay the proposal before my people and, if necessary, exert myself to bring the confederation about. We are not jealous of Canada."

The Associated Press, however, is in a position to state that there is little likelihood of Canada's offering terms which Prime Minister Bond could present to the Newfoundland legislature. Curious features of the affair are that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister, the Canadian government, nor the imperial government has yet mentioned the matter to Sir Robert Bond or to his ministers, and that the ball should have been started rolling by Premier Barton.

MAJOR McROBBIE'S GOOD SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Toronto Member of Canadian Team Thinks Chances Poor for Kolapore Cup.

Toronto, July 16.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from Bisley camp says: "Today, in the Armorer's Company match, Captain Davidson, 8th R. R., scored 46, and Sergeant T. G. Bayles, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 45, distance 900 yards, with 10 shots. In the Ely revolver competition at about 20 yards, with stationary target, six shots and time limit three minutes, Captain Margret, 25th Battalion, made 28."

"Major J. H. McRobbie, a Canadian, but not a member of the team, scored 37 in the Loder Challenge Cup competition for cup donated by Major Reginald Loder, 600 yards with eight shots. There is a possibility Lord Kitchener will visit the camp July 24. He will, if he comes, inspect the Canadian team."

Toronto, July 16.—(Special)—A Toronto member of the Bisley team, in a letter to a friend in this city, holds out slight hope of the Canadians making a good showing in the Kolapore Cup competition. He says the other colonial teams, such as Australia, New Zealand and Natal, are composed of picked shots of those colonies, and in practice they have shown themselves wonderful rifle shots. From these colonies teams were chosen with the idea of sending the very finest rifle shots to be found in their territory to Bisley. The Canadian team this year is way below the average. The man who took the highest standing at the D. R. A. matches last year and qualified to compete at Bisley, with very few exceptions, declined to go for various reasons. In proof of this assertion, it may be stated the 20th man on the team now in England ranked 30th on the list at the D. R. A. competition. In future, Kolapore Cup teams will be made up of 15 members, instead of 20, and the D. R. A. will pay their entrance fees and allow the men to retain all their winnings. In the past, Canadians have had to take their entrance fees out of their winnings.

FIND OF AMBERGRIS.

Forty-five Pounds Brought to Boston by Schooner.

Boston, June 15.—After a three weeks' trip that proved doubly successful to the fishing schooner John M. Keen reached T wharf at 6 o'clock last night. She brought in the largest catch of swordfish arriving in Boston this season, and also a lump of ambergris weighing about 45 pounds. The latter will prove the more valuable part of the cargo, and will bring Captain Merton Hutchins and the nine men of his crew a profit more than double the value of the catch of fish.

The ambergris has been on board the Keen for more than two weeks, and notwithstanding the fact that there was a clear profit in it for owner and crew the latter kept at their fishing until they had put out 85 huge swordfish into the vessel's hold before they thought of coming back to port.

The schooner was not many days in the vicinity and had reached a point southeast of the Georges, when one day about noon one of the men on deck sighted an object floating lightly on the top of the water. Capt. Hutchins ordered one of the dories over the side and sent the men to pull up the object. It was ambergris. The value of the ambergris will depend on its condition. If it is a solid lump and free from porcupines it may bring as high or higher than \$10 an ounce, but in any event it is said that it will be worth \$10 an ounce.

When He Starts His Line. Lighthouses on the tops of all the buildings we will see, Bell boys will boom. And the birds will chirp so free; And the stars will whirly side lights, Red and green and blue. Things will look a little bit different When Santos-Dumont starts his line. There'll be spar-birds on the houses, And can boys on the shops; They'll be taking deep sea windings Up among the chimney tops. There'll be lightships up near Heaven, And the stars will whirly side lights, And the stars will whirly side lights, When Santos-Dumont starts his line. There'll be all kinds of funny riding Away up in the air, Like balloons that get up out of Leaden hills, and the tops of the clouds. He will hit the ground round his spine, And the tops will round his spine, When Santos-Dumont starts his line. —Baltimore World.

Zurich, in Switzerland, has rifle range installations which no other town in the world can equal, several of them having been erected at a cost of \$200,000 each. Two thousand seven hundred and thirty-five rifle ranges are open to the population of Switzerland.

About the only way to induce the average man to take advice is to slip up on his blind side and drop it into his ear.

NOVA SCOTIA FORESTERS.

HIGH COURT, I. O. F., IN SESSION AT AMHERST.

Supreme Secretary McGillivray, and High Chief Ranger E. R. Chapman of New Brunswick, Among the Visitors—Seventy-five Delegates from Subordinate Courts Receive Degrees.

Amherst, N. S., July 15.—(Special)—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters met in the lodge room of Ivy Lodge I. O. F., at 2:30 p. m., today. The H. C. R., F. M. Logan, presided, and E. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary, and E. R. Chapman, H. C. R. of New Brunswick, were seated on the platform at the experimental farm for Wednesday, given by Courts Acadia and Amherst, was assisted.

The high court was opened by the H. C. R. and about 75 delegates from the subordinate courts received the high court degree. A cordial invitation to a picnic at the experimental farm for Wednesday, given by Courts Acadia and Amherst, was accepted. A public meeting in the Academy of Music was also arranged. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Decker, Hon. W. T. Pipes and Rev. W. H. C. R., supreme secretary, and the H. C. R. of New Brunswick.

The H. C. R., in his report, referred in sympathetic terms to the death of Queen Victoria as also to the death of leading officers of the fraternity. He spoke with much pleasure of the increase of the order and quoted statistics to show the great benefit it is to its members. In closing he referred to the stand our province took in honor the heroes who have labored and died.

Reports were read by the high secretary, E. J. Heiler, the high treasurer and high auditor, all showing marked improvement in the financial standing of the order. After the standing committee was appointed, J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary, addressed the high court of Nova Scotia, and extending a cordial welcome to them.

The high court is receiving a rousing reception from Courts Acadia and Amherst, of Amherst. There are 125 delegates in attendance and the closing session will be Thursday. The town is gay with banners in honor of the visiting Foresters and a right royal welcome is tendered by all the citizens.

Amherst, July 16.—(Special)—The public meeting to welcome the High Court of I. O. F., last evening in the Academy of Music, attracted a large gathering of delegates, their friends and citizens. The first session of this morning was mostly of a routine nature, the matters discussed being of a technical character. The high court of Nova Scotia, presided over by F. M. Logan, was nominated for a second term but declined owing to pressure of business and other engagements.

The following officers were elected:—H. C. R.—Joseph R. Bennett, Halifax. H. C. R.—E. A. McGillivray, Amherst. H. secretary—E. J. Heiler (re-elected). H. treasurer—E. K. Mack (re-elected). H. physician—M. E. Armstrong, M. D., Amherst. H. auditor—A. Bohaker. H. auditors—E. C. Bowers, W. C. Acker.

The following are the appointed officers:—H. journal secretary—E. F. Seelye. H. orator—Rev. E. O. McNeil. H. S. U.—Edgar H. Eaton. H. S. B.—Rufus Dale. H. J. B.—C. L. Davis. H. conductor—C. H. Dunbar. H. messenger—A. E. Stonehouse. H. organist companion—M. T. McConkey.

Facilities for the next session, in 1904, were received from Kentville, Halifax and Yarmouth. The latter place was finally agreed upon.

Votes of thanks were extended to courts Acadia and Amherst for their efforts to make the visit of the officers and delegates of the high court pleasant and interesting; to the superintendent of the experimental farm for courtesies rendered; to the railways for reduced fares and to the press.

The officers were installed by P. C. H. R. Read, assisted by High Marshal McDonald. After the routine work had been concluded the high court was closed in the form to meet in Yarmouth in 1904.

Young Girl Swims Four Miles

New York, July 16.—Florence Short, 15 years old, of 921 street and by Short, Brooklyn, who has performed several swimming feats in the bay, swam yesterday from the dock of the Volunteer South Beach, Staten Island, to Coney Island, a distance of about four miles. She covered the distance in a little more than two hours. Miss Short says she will swim from Liberty Island to Coney Island, about eight miles, before the summer is over.

It is reported with authority that a chimpanzee was tried and sentenced three months to prison on a charge of larceny and assault on the west coast of Africa recently.

PREMIERS AT BANQUET GAVE THEIR VIEWS.

Sir Wilfrid Deems Policy of Free Trade Within Empire Irreversible.

INTERESTS DISAGREE.

Commercial Policy Uniting Empire Would Be a Blessing, But Accomplishment Doubtful—Sir Wm. Mulock After Lloyds on Insurance Discrimination.

Toronto, July 15.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "A banquet in honor of the colonial premiers was given at the National Liberal Club last night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Edmund Barton and Hon. Mr. Seddon were present."

Sir Wilfrid responded to the toast "Our Guests." He said no reform in the colonies had been so profitable of results as that of self-government. Touching on the question of free trade within the empire, Sir Wilfrid declared that the policy was irreversible, but it was not being carried out as fast as it should be. It would be a great blessing if the empire united on a commercial policy, yet he doubted accordingly, the high court of Nova Scotia, and extending a cordial welcome to them.

Sir Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, declared the time for permanent political union of the empire has not yet arrived. He was unable to see how such bonds could be made. Sir Edmund did not believe there could be any results from the confederation.

"Hon. Mr. Seddon did not agree with the Australian premier. He thought their kinship in Britain should be helped. Preferential trade, Mr. Seddon believed, against the high court of Nova Scotia, and extending a cordial welcome to them. He thought the time for permanent political union of the empire has not yet arrived. He was unable to see how such bonds could be made. Sir Edmund did not believe there could be any results from the confederation."

"Lloyds' register yesterday gave a lunch to their officers in honor of the colonial visitors and leading shipping owners. Sir William Mulock replied to the toast of prosperity of the colonies. He said most of the delegates, the high court of Nova Scotia, and extending a cordial welcome to them. He thought the time for permanent political union of the empire has not yet arrived. He was unable to see how such bonds could be made. Sir Edmund did not believe there could be any results from the confederation."

RIOT AT NEWRY, IRELAND.

Orange and Nationalist Combatant, and Many Policemen Injured.

Belfast, Ire., July 15.—A report has been received that a score of policemen and a district inspector were injured while attempting to quell a riot tonight at Newry, County of Down, and at Armagh. A number of Orange and Nationalist combatants also were injured. H. Breen, a Presbyterian clergyman, was knocked from his bicycle and severely injured by a blow on the head with a stone.

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Irish Girls Want to Come to Canada.

Toronto, July 15.—(Special)—Advises Ontario immigration agent in Great Britain, that a large number of domestic servants in Belfast and other points in the north of Ireland desire to come to Ontario, but have not the means of paying the passage money. It is suggested that families needing domestic workers make a good investment by advancing half the money required, leaving the girls to raise the other half.

Canadians' Work at Bisley

Toronto, July 15.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from Bisley camp says: In the golden penny match, 500 yards, with eight shots, Sgt. Bayles, 10th Royal Grenadiers, scored 39. Capt. King, 46th Battalion, 40, and Sgt. Smith, 43rd, D. C. O. R., 38. Sgt. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., made 39 in the "Ladies" competition, with service rifles, 600 yards, eight shots. Sgt. Mortimer, 10th Royal Grenadiers, and Pte. Scott, 43rd Regiment, scored 38 each in the "Ladies" Cup contest at 200 yards. With eight shots at 600 yards in the Premier, Capt. King made 38 out of 40.

A milk white dolphin has been observed swimming in the Holy Loch, Argyllshire (Scotland).

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK.

STRIKES 20 SHIP CARPENTERS AT WORK ON SCHOONER.

One Was Killed, Six Seriously Injured, and All Thrown About in Bath Shipyard—Not a Bit of Damage Was Done to the Vessel.

Beth, Me., July 15.—One man was killed and more than a score injured, six seriously by a lightning bolt which struck in Percy & Small's shipyard here during the severe electrical storm this afternoon. The man killed was Leander Miller, aged 55 years, and the seriously hurt are Granville Miller (Leander's brother), Levi Spangley, Nelson Butler, Dennis Murray, Henry Vaughn and John Saragosa. The six others were made unconscious by the shock, but although they are in a serious condition tonight it is believed all will recover.

The men were at work underneath a large four-masted schooner in the stocks when the bolt struck. The storm was very violent and the lightning flashed at most incessantly. Suddenly there was a terrific peal of thunder and almost simultaneously a lightning bolt flashed over the crew of more than 20 carpenters who were at work on the vessel's bottom. Leander Miller was instantly killed, six of his companions were made unconscious and the others were thrown about in confusion. None escaped without some injury, but with the exception of the seven mentioned none of the men were badly hurt.

Beyond the injury to the workmen the lightning did not do the least damage. The schooner was not even scratched. There was a mark of some kind on the body of Miller to show how the fiery fluid did its fatal work. Miller is survived by a widow and five children.

THINK GYPSIES HAVE HIM.

Boy, Answering Description of Lad Missing for a Month, Seen in Camp.

Saco, Me., July 16.—Late tonight it was learned that there was a little white boy in a camp of gypsies near the New Old Orchard road whose description tallied remarkably with that of the missing Wilbur Clark of Beverly (Mass.) On July 3, Mrs. P. Lewis was driving along the road with some friends when she observed a little white boy with golden hair, fair skin and blue eyes in the gypsy camp who was being whipped by some of the gypsy girls who seem to have some spite against the little fellow. His appearance was so different from those of his kindred companions that Mrs. Lewis' attention was immediately attracted and she recognized a remarkable likeness between this little boy and Wilbur Clark, in whose case she has been much interested.

Public Blanche, a little French boy, whose home is near the camp of gypsies, said that he noticed a little white boy in the camp tied to a tree and tried to talk with him, but he was surrounded by a crowd of the gypsies and had no opportunity. The boy had on a light suit of clothes, very much soiled. He appeared to be a French boy, and his experience but later returned. Tomorrow morning the camp will be searched by local officers, as will be another camp five miles from this place.

FELL FORTY FEET IN SLEEP.

Strange and Unwelcome Experience of a Boy—Badly Injured.

Saugus, July 14.—While sleeping this morning, Paul Hill, 9-year-old son of Fred Hill, 61 Lincoln avenue, climbed from his window to the ground, striking an ash barrel in the yard, which inflicted a bad cut on his face and fractured his left leg bone. The boy was asleep in his attic room when he leaped from the bed and climbed out on the window sill. He either fell at the window, or was surprised by the boy who had been asleep when falling, as he remembered nothing until he struck the barrel. He has been recovering rapidly, and is being nursed by a man, and the next thing to impress on his mind was the terrible pain in his side when he had struck the barrel. The boy was not killed in his fall.

HUSBAND MAY DIE.

Drunk, He Threatened Sick Wife With Knife—They Struggled, and He Was Stabbed.

Portland, Me., July 15.—Tonight Martin P. Higgins was stabbed by his wife, Henrietta, and the wound will probably prove fatal. Mrs. Higgins stated that she had been home intoxicated, finding her in bed suffering from pleurisy. He demanded a dollar and upon her refusing, procured a knife and threatened to kill her. In the struggle on the bed the knife was driven into Higgins' side, the blade penetrating the right lung. Higgins corroborated his wife's version of the case, saying he was wholly blameless. The couple are of middle age.

THE NEW MAINE.

Battleship to Replace the One Blown Up at Havana.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The new battleship Maine, built at Cramp's shipyard, to replace the vessel destroyed in Havana harbor, started this afternoon on the builders' trial trip off the Delaware Capes. A party of about 30 guests were on board the battleship to watch her speed trial. The Maine will remain at the Delaware Capes tonight and the test will be begun tomorrow. The specifications call for a speed of 18 knots. The Maine is 385 feet long, beam 72 feet 2 1/2 inches, draught 23 feet 10 1/4 inches; displacement 12,300 tons.

In China probably more wood is used for collars than for any other purpose. The collars are made of lumber from 4 to 10 inches thick. It is not a high estimate to say that from \$300,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 feet of lumber are annually thus utilized.

TO LOAD CANADIAN COAL FOR PORTLAND.

Unusual Charter Because of Anthracite Strike—Cargo of Bananas Spoiled.

Providence, R. I., July 16.—The Providence three-masted schooner Earl P. Mason, Captain W. T. Blake, will sail tomorrow from Fall River for Parrsboro (N. S.), to load Canadian coal for Portland. The vessel is forced to make this unusual charter because of a lack of business on the coast, which results from the strike in the anthracite mines. The steamer Grand Lake left today for New York. The cargo of bananas which the ship brought here from Kingston was spoiled by reason of the length of time the vessel required to get here, owing to frequent breakdowns. Twelve thousand stems of ruined fruit were not discharged here, and will be thrown overboard when the Grand Lake gets out to sea.

INQUEST ON BODY OF MAN KILLED NEAR ST. ANDREWS.

Robert Stevenson, Killed at C. P. R. Crossing, Coroner Refuses Railway Claims Agent Permission to Ask Questions.

St. Andrews, N. B., July 16.—Robert Stevenson, building contractor, of St. Stephen, was instantly killed by the C. P. R. train three miles from St. Andrews this morning. He was driving to work in William Van Horne's, where he was doing some work, when the train struck his carriage. The horse was cut in pieces. Two cars—one a freight and the other a horse car, containing Horner's horses from Montreal—were derailed. There were about 20 passengers on the train. None of them were injured.

Stevenson was about 63 years old and a widower. He has one daughter and two sons—Alexander and Harry, the latter building contractor at Sydney. An inquest was begun by Coroner George this evening. J. W. Wetmore appeared on behalf of the railway but the coroner refused him the privilege of asking questions. Engineer Burton and Foreman Davis swore that the whistle had blown and the bell had been rung and the train slowed down to about six miles an hour before the crossing was reached. The crossing was the most dangerous on the run, hence the precaution. The engineer said he saw Mr. Stevenson sitting in a stooped position in the carriage as if in a deep study before the train struck him. He looked neither to the right nor left. The engineer applied the emergency brakes but without avail.

Doctor McParlane of Toronto, a passenger on the train, said the train had been going not more than four miles an hour when the accident occurred. He never saw a more dangerous crossing. The engine stopped about 3 o'clock tomorrow. The body will be taken up river tomorrow for interment. Deceased's son, Alexander, and brother, Hugh, are here.

A well-known fireworks manufacturer died recently in the north of England, and his wife ordered a very expensive tombstone to be erected in his memory. She was very much perturbed, for no epitaph submitted to her did she consider suitable. After a prolonged and general search she discovered one she thought to be appropriate on the tombstone of a prominent musician in a Manchester cemetery. Now on the memorial she is stated, so that he who runs may read, that "He has gone to the one place where his work is expected!"

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Fraser River Salmon Fishing. Vancouver, July 15.—(Special)—Salmon fishing on the Fraser River commenced this morning, the catches and fisheries having come to terms. Three thousand boats will be operated and the minimum price for the fish will be 11 cents with a maximum of 20 cents, the price being based on sliding scale according to size of catch.

Owing to the impossibility of securing hard coal, Nova Scotia sailing vessels, which at this season of the year usually carry away full cargoes from Philadelphia and Baltimore are going away in ballast. The British brig Bertha Gray left Philadelphia on Saturday for Tuxet Wedge (N. S.) in ballast, and other vessels are to follow without cargoes.

"Quack" doctor originally meant "quack" or gull doctor.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the hammerhead, which has a wing expanse of from nine to 10 feet.

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