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IMPERIAL GUARDS SHOW DISLOYALTY

Grand Duke Nicholas Fired Upon During Review--The Czar Changes Plans and Will Not Attend Camp.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Grand Duke Nicholas, Rhodievitch, president of council of national defence, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Imperial Guards in the guard camp at Kransoye-Selo.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE IS FORMED FOR SASKATCHEWAN AT CITY OF REGINA

The Attendance is Large—Officers Installed With Due Ceremony and Districts Formed.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 10.—The Masons of the province gathered in great strength for the purpose of forming the Saskatchewan grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. The number of delegates in attendance far exceeded all expectations, no less than 25 lodges being represented out of a total of 28 in the province.

REBUILDING FRISCO. Active Work Is Commencing It Is Reported.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The rebuilding of San Francisco is proceeding at a rapid rate. The harbor commissioners have awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the ferry tower, one of the landmarks of the city, at a cost of over \$43,000, and work will begin immediately.

PEOPLE'S BANK HAS NOW BEEN ABSORBED

Change in Connection With Financial Institution—Other News From Points in Dominion.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—The People's Bank of Fredericton has been sold to the Bank of Montreal, and the transfer will be made at an early date. The Royal Bank of Canada has generally been looked upon as a likely purchaser of the institution. It is generally believed that the directors have made a very satisfactory arrangement and one that will net the shareholders about \$350 for each share.

FRANK B. GREER CANNOT COMPETE

Former Champion Debarred From Race Events Which Take Place at the Regatta of National Association of Oarsmen To-Day.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11.—It was championship day at Lake Quinsigondam today for the eligibles for the finals of the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The event uppermost in the minds of nearly everyone was the probable outcome of the championship singles, which was scheduled for 4:40 o'clock.

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London, Aug. 9.—In parliamentary circles a rumor is current that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's health is in a most precarious condition. It has been said that after the fatigues of the Birmingham birthday celebration he had a fit, and some days before his son, Anstey's marriage, he was very ill. He is ostensibly confined to his bed with an attack of cold. It is known that Mrs. Chamberlain (whose mother, Mrs. Endicott, is with her) scarcely leaves him. The hour's drive a day which the doctor prescribes, is the sole relaxation she permits herself.

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MURDEROUS TRIBES.

Attack Party of United States Soldiers and Officials in Philippines.

SEEK TO UNITE MODERATE PARTIES

Thus Saving Russia From a Revolution

Members of French Academy Forward Address to Outlawed Parliament—Robberies Reported by Bands

INCREASED WAGES.

Employees in Anthracite Mines Will Get a Better Rate.

PECULIAR METHOD

For Seeking to Remove Objectionable Official in Beirut.

HON. N. A. BELCOURT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Hon. N. A. Belcourt has been seriously ill for more than a month past. Mr. Belcourt a few days after his arrival in London contracted a very bad cold, which owing to his many professional and social engagements he neglected. It soon developed into pneumonia.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Woman Thrown Out While Policeman Is Arresting Driver.

FORMER CHAMPION DEBARRED FROM RACE

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CANADIANS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

TORONTO ARGONAUTS WIN IN GOOD RACE

Winnipeg Rowers Also Do Well at the Regatta of National Amateur Oarsmen.

WORCESTER RACES.

The Association Four Sculls, run off in two heats, was the event to which oarsmen have looked forward for several months, and eleven of the fastest scullers in the country started. The survivors for the finals to-morrow are Harry S. Bennett (Springfield), Frank Besaely (New York), E. McGee (Toronto) and John O'Neill (Halifax).

RESULTS OF RACES.

The intermediate four-oared race was won by the Nonpareil Rowing Club of New York; St. Alphonse's Club, Boston, second.

The second race, senior four-oared, was won by the Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York; Philadelphia Barge Club, Philadelphia, second; Seawanhaken Boat Club, Brooklyn, third; New York Athletic Club, New York, fourth. Time, 9:50.

Third race (intermediate single sculls)—First heat won by Alexander Warnock, Springfield Boat Club; Louis Major, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York, second. Time, 7:10.

Fourth race (intermediate single sculls)—First heat won by J. C. Henderson, Winniepee Rowing Club; Thomas McGee, Ravenswood Boat Club, Long Island, second. Time, 10:10.

Fifth race (senior four-oared)—First heat won by Mound City Rowing Club, St. Louis; Winniepee Rowing Club, Winnipeg, second; Riverside Boat Club, Cambridge, Mass., third. Time, 9:1.

Sixth race (association single sculls)—First heat won by Harry S. Bennett, Springfield Boat Club, Springfield, Mass.; McGee, Toronto Rowing Club, second. Time, 9:52.

Seventh race (senior four-oared)—Second heat won by Ravenswood Boat Club, Long Island City; Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Or., second; Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York, third. Time, 8:56.

Eighth race (association singles)—Second heat won by Frank J. Vesely, First Bohemian Club, New York; John O'Neill, St. Mary's Halifax, N. S., second. Time, 9:58.

The ninth and last event of the day (intermediate eight-oared sculls) was won by the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto; New York Athletic Club, New York, second; Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, third. Time, 7:47.

BODIES FOUND.

Remains of Two Little Girls Discovered Forty Miles From Father's Home.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 11.—Word comes from Wood Mountain that the remains of the two little Hoffman girls, aged 9 and 11 years, who wandered away from their home while going after horses on May 23rd last, have been found by a sheep herder in Porcupine Creek, some forty miles from their father's ranch. They must therefore have lived for some days and finally died of starvation.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Five men were burned to death in the paint locker on board the torpedo boat destroyer Worden here to-day. While driving rivets in the paint locker one of the hot pieces of steel fell into a quantity of varnish, causing it to explode. Robt. White and William H. Wilson were blown through the opening leading into the paint locker and landed on deck.