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BRITISH BLUEJACKETS FIGHT WITH JAPANESE

Desperate Battle in Streets of Shanghai--Englishmen Resent Treatment of European Woman--Further Outbreaks are Feared

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—Outnumbered ten to one, bluejackets from a British cruiser in this port put up a desperate battle with Japanese non-commissioned men and a motley Japanese mob, until the police broke up the fight by the free use of revolvers, firing repeatedly into the mob. Many Japanese civilians were wounded but were hurried away by companions.

European woman, which was resented by the English "jackies." A well organized riot came simultaneously with the publication of a letter from the Japanese consul general to the municipal council which was of a highly recriminatory and incendiary character and defended the ruffianism of his own people and the failure of his court to assist in maintaining order.

AVIATOR AT WORK.

Wright the Second has Successful Trial at Fort Myer.

B. C. PRIZE WINNERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The balance of the D. R. scores made up show the following B. C. men among the winners: Extra series, aggregate, \$5, Maj. J. Duff Stewart, 6th, D. C. O. R., 181, Gibson match, \$5, Major Stewart.

RECONCILIATION FOLLOWS.

Husband Now Friends With Woman Who Attempts Suicide.

THOUSANDS MISSING WHEN M. P. P. DISAPPEARS

New Brunswick Lumberman Gets Away, but Fails to Deliver Goods.

ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Samuel Foster, 46 years old, was found dead in his room in a boarding house on Mutual street, yesterday, from inhaling gas. He had been drinking.

U. S. EDITORS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH TRIP

Remarkable Progress Made—Canada's West Proves a Revelation.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS ARE TOURING WEST

CHURCH UP IN ARMS AGAINST TOLSTOI

Mr. Morse Finds Road to Battle River Bridge in Good Condition.

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One of Most Forceful Characters in Field of U. S. Labor.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.

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EFFORT TO DISSUADE BELIEVERS FROM ATTENDING CELEBRATION—BITTER ENCYCICAL.

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BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS SUICIDES.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 5.—Hildagar DeCarty, a bride of two weeks, committed suicide on Thursday night by taking carbolic acid. No reason is known other than ill health and nervous trouble.

JOHN ABLESON COATES.

By W. A. Robertson, Agent.

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IS IT COMING TO THIS?

The Canadian Club of this city is deeply concerned over the question of future luncheons of the club. Difficulty is experienced in getting a suitable place at a figure which meets the popular price. The club lunches were never intended to take the form of formal dinners, but it was intended that the opportunity should be given the public who showed sufficient interest to become members to meet together with any distinguished visitor to the city and have light refreshments preliminary to hearing a short speech.

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DEMENTED MAN HANGS HIMSELF

GATHERING EVIDENCE IN TRUNK MURDER CASE

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Apprehended on C. P. R. Train, He Ends His Life in Police Cell.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—The belief expressed by the medical examiners, after their autopsy on the dismembered body of Mrs. Honora H. Jordan yesterday, that she was struck upon the head with some blunt instrument before being cut up by her husband, Chester S. Jordan, has been apparently corroborated by the discovery in a closet of their home at Somerville of a flat iron which was covered with blood, and to which clung a quantity of hair.

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St. John, N. B., Sept. 5.—Walter B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert county, has disappeared owing, it is alleged, from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Dickson was a lumberman doing a large business. In several transactions he represented Malcolm MacKay, of St. John, one of the largest lumber shippers of Eastern Canada.

Brandon, Sept. 5.—When the C. P. R. express from the east pulled into Brandon last night the conductor telephoned to the police to come down and take charge of a man who had become demented. The conductor took the man into a waiting room of the station to wait for the police, and while the conductor was not looking the man ran out of the station and boarded an east bound train, which was just pulling out. The chief of police immediately communicated with the police at Carberry to hold the man there.

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Basle, Switzerland, Sept. 5.—Emanuel Mandel, the multimillionaire merchant of Chicago, has died here as the result of injuries received in a fall at the railway station, while alighting from a train. Mr. Mandel's foot slipped and he fell heavily on his head, his head striking the stones.

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ALL IS CLEAN AND ABOVEBOARD

CASE NEARLY CAUSES DUEL

PROVING HONESTY OF MARINE DEPARTMENT

DRAMATIC SIDELIGHT ON STANDARD OIL AFFAIRS

Consensus of Evidence Shows Commissioners' Slur to Be Groundless.

Counsel Accuses Star Government Witness of Stealing—Challenge Follows.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—From the evidence produced before Judge Cassels at the investigation into the business relations of the department of marine and fisheries, it appears that the government is in an unusually fortunate position with regard to the buying of goods, being able to buy them, not only cheaper than anybody else, but on occasions to get them so cheap as to cause an absolute loss to the dealer's privileged to sell them.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Times to-day says: The Standard Oil Company sent a sweeping broadside into the government's case yesterday in the hearing in the suit seeking to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law, when witnesses began to tell of the character of a number of men the government had placed on the witness stand. It came out that because of this attack upon the character of one of the government's witnesses, Mortiz Rosenthal, leading counsel for the Standard, had been challenged to a duel by Henry C. Wootan, one of the government's star witnesses, who testified in Washington several months ago. The duel was never fought. In Washington Wootan had testified that the Standard Oil Company had bought the Record Oil Company, of New Orleans, and that it had been operated as an independent company to deceive the trade, also that the People's Oil Company, of which he was general manager, had been bought by the Standard Oil, and that he had been ordered to operate ostensibly as an independent concern.

STANDARDIZED EDUCATION.

ARREST IN RUEF CASE.

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Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association yesterday adopted a resolution advocating retrocity in the matter of diplomas between different provinces as well as the standardization of education. It was chosen as the next place of meeting.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—A. S. Blake, the contractor, who was accused of attempted bribery by John M. Kelly, a fireman on the Abe Ruef trial, was arrested yesterday, and last night was indicted by the grand jury, and he is held in bail of \$10,000.

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