RUSS DRIVEN IN AT ALL POINTS

Huge Japanese Armies Are Pressing In on All Sides.

ENEMY AT KUROPATKIN'S HEELS

Intense Anxiety Prevails at St. Petersburg — Useless Civilians Ordered to Quit Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 — 10 p.m. — Whether a general engagement is already progressing around Liao Yang, between the forces of General Kuropatkin and the three Japanese armies, which have been moved against them from the south and east, the decisive battle of the campaign is regarded as certain if the Japanese energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the last three days. The fighting has been of a desperate and bloody character, the Russians offering the most stubobrn resistance. The losses, therefore, must be heavy on both sides. Between 6,000 and 8,000 men is one estimate given of the Russian losses. All the estimates, however, are little better than guess-work as yet, and possibly the Russian casualties may be much larger.

The strong screen drawn around General Kuropatkin's interior position has been driven in at all points, Hai Cheng being practically abandoned, without a blow. The pressure of the Japanese numbers and the failure to hold the northern position probably rendered it useless to try to hold out there.

The Russian forces last night constituted a compact chain in the form of a semi-circle around Liao Yang, extending from Anshanshan, half-way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, to Anping, which is only thirteen miles east of Liao Yang.

Unless the bulk of General Kuropatkin's army has already been withdrawn north of Liao Yang, it is difficult to see how he could now do so with such great pressure, the Japanese being almost upon his main lines. Inasmuch as portions of four army corps were engaged in the fighting up to last night, and as these corps comprise three-quarters of the whole Russian army, it seems certain that nothing except a portion of the stores and munitions have yet been removed. Nevertheless, well-informed military attaches express the opinion that Gen. Kuropatkin will get away with the bulk of the main army if he finds the chances against him.

From the best information obtainable as to General Kuropatkin's dispositions, his forces were located this morning as follows:

General Zearoubeff's and General Stakelberg's corps, forming right wing at Anshan, the First Siberian (late General Keller's) and the Tenth European Companies on the left. The recently arrived seventeenth corps and the portion of General Stoessel's corps, which is not at Port Arthur, were at Liao Yang.

Intense anxiety prevails in all circles. All newspaper specials from the front are suspended, which is considered ominous.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3. — According to a message received from Harbin, Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered the removal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the greatest possible accommodation for the winter quarters of the Russian army.

Liverpool, Aug. 3. — The owners of the British collier Foxton Hall, which was detained at Port Arthur from the time of the first attack made by the Japanese until early in March, and which suffered damage during her detention, have received compensation from the Russian Government. The speedy settlement of the claim by Russia has greatly gratified shipowners here.

Is This the Viceroy?

Washington, Aug. 3. — The Japanese minister today received a cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio, reporting the battle at Simoucheng and the Russian retreat toward Hai Cheng. The cablegram says that an official report has been received at headquarters to the effect that on the 30th of July the Japanese forces attacked the enemy at Simoucheng, about 15 miles southeast of Hai Cheng. The Russians occupied strongly-intrenched heights at Simoucheng, and the fighting continued during the 30th and 31st. Finally the Japanese left, driving the enemy before them, threatened the rear of the Russian main body and compelled the latter to retreat during the night toward Hai Cheng. The Russian forces were commanded by Gen. Alexieff, and consisted of two divisions of infantry and seven batteries of artillery. The Japanese captured six guns and a number of prisoners. The Japanese casualties were about 400 killed and wounded, while the Russians left 150 dead on the field.

Canadian Failures.

Toronto, Aug. 3. — An advance copy of Dun's Review says: While not unusually numerous, failures in the Dominion of Canada during July involved an exceptionally heavy amount of defaulted indebtedness, although there were but two of especial size, so that the average loss to each default was abnormal. Liabilities were greatest in manufacturing failures, while most numerous in the class embracing groceries, meats, etc. Total commercial defaults numbered 78, with an indebtedness of $1,040,640, against 70 last year for only $389,682. Manufacturing failures were 25 in number and $647,864 in amount, compared with 21 last year, involving $226,220; trading insolvencies numbered 62 with debts of $391,376, against 47 for $154,763 last year; and there was one other commercial failure for $1,400, compared with two for $8,700 in the same month last year.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA

The French Intervention Was a Helpful Influence.

London, Aug. 3.—The English journals and public men of every grade and shade of opinion use surprising self-restraint in discussing Russia's most provocative seizures of British vessels. But for this self-restraint and France's informal and friendly intervention, the British ministers would have found the maintenance of peace extremely difficult.

For the past few days the attitude of the English people generally has been well called one of stern silence, a silence neither of apathy nor of panic.

Nevertheless, there is great uneasiness at the British Government's apparent neglect to protest against Russia's list of contraband. In the Boer war England seized a cargo of foodstuffs for the Transvaal as contraband, though she afterwards released it. "Can it be," critics now ask, "that the Government would prefer to acquire the belligerent right to treat foodstuffs as contraband rather than enforce England's present right to free imports of food and raw material, unless it can be proved that they are destined for military uses?"

There is one other point. If foodstuffs and raw materials, like cotton, remain as at present only occasional contraband, it is obvious that no power could cut off British supply without running the risk of war with America. On the other hand, if they were to become acknowledged contraband America would have no ground of protest.

This is a point of special interest in view of the Chamberlain ideal of a self-contained empire. If cereals and cutton were to become acknowledged contraband, or if people in this country should be led to think they were, there would be one argument the less against a self-contained empire.

Regarding the Plehve murder, the Spectator takes the view that it "will probably increase the severity of Russian repression, but may warn the great bureaucrats who advise the throne that their system of terrorism has reached the breaking point and is creating enemies who are as dangerous to the successful administration of the empire as any foes Russia is likely to encounter in the field. Good, however, never comes of great crimes. The observer can but record the death of Minister Plehve as one more evidence of the moral anarchy which permeates all Russian society, and suggests to the pessimist that some great convulsion is at hand."

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR..... SEPT. 9-17

Dominion, Winnipeg	July 25-Aug. 6
Brandon, Manitoba	Aug. 9-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29-Sept. 10
Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
Walkerton	Sept. 14-15
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Center Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Union Fair, Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls	Sept. 19-21
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-22
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Chesley	Sept. 21-22
Amherstburg	Sept. 21-22
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21-22
Springfield	Sept. 21-23
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 22-23
Petrolea	Sept. 22-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 22-24
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 22-24
Cayuga	Sept. 26-28
Netherby	Sept. 27-28
Tillsonburg	Sept. 27-28
Northern, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
South Perth, Stratford	Sept. 27-28
Essex	Sept. 27-29
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 27-30
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 29-30
Northwestern, Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 27-28
Northern, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-8
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Glencoe	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Shedden Fair	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 29-30
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Parkhill	Sept. 29-30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 4
Dorchester Station	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Brigden	Oct. 4
Elgin West, Wallacetown	Oct. 4-5
Alvinston	Oct. 4-5
Dorchester Station	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 5-7
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Thorndale	Oct. 6
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 6
Orford, Highgate	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia	Oct. 6-7
Belmont	Oct. 7
Rodney	Oct. 10-11
Welland	Oct. 11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct. 11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct. 11-12
Forest	Oct. 11-12
Ridgetown	Oct. 12-14
Thedford	Oct. 13-14
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20

The secretaries of Western Ontario agricultural associations should send in the dates of their fairs, and promptly notify The Advertiser of any changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesville, Aug. 3.—Arrangements have been made for a monster picnic and summer fair to be held at Agricultural Park here, on the 16th inst., in aid of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. Tuesday, the 16th, is Thamesville's civic holiday, and it is the intention to make this picnic sufficiently attractive to keep most of the local pleasure-seekers right here in Thamesville, and to draw many others from outside places. The programme includes a baseball match, Ridgetown vs. Bothwell, and a lacrosse contest between Dresden and Thamesville players. The strong men of Glencoe and Thamesville will engage in a tug-of-war, and there will be horse races, field sports, besides contests for the most popular young lady and the most popular political candidate. Clever speakers and good music will also be heard, and a big crowd is anticipated.

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YAQUI INDIANS INVADE STREET

Money Is Needed for War Purposes, and Agent Will Float Bonds.

City of Mexico, Aug. 3.—Renewal of activity by the Yaqui revolutionists of the States of Sonora has taken the Mexican Government completely by surprise. For some time the military authorities have been of the opinion that the Yaquis would adhere to their original policy of waiting until a crisis should occur in Mexico, or aid be received from the United States before reopening offensive hostilities. The sudden change in the situation, especially the taking of towns by the revolutionists, has very much alarmed them.

All attempts to hide the facts have been in vain. Even the organs of the Government discuss the revolutionary movement, although their policy has been to ignore the revolution altogether, or to insist that there has never been more than a few dozen lawless Yaquis in the field, and that these were fast being exterminated. Now that a number of important points have been occupied by forces of from 200 to 500 revolutionists, the authorities make the claim that steps have been taken by the separatists to bring about peace. Captures of towns are regarded as emphasized demands for a termination of the struggle which has for five years desolated Southern Sonora and Northern Sinaloa. The war department is being called upon for troops by a dozen different towns of Sonora.

It is believed here that the Yaqui revolution is kept alive by the sympathy of Americans in Arizona and Texas. The financial resources of the rebels cause the Mexicans to make veiled accusations, although Gen. Torres has asserted that the Yaquis have always found money independently of the Americans. To those not aware of the situation, the ability of the revolutionists to carry on warfare for such a long period is a mystery explicable only by inferences involving American expansionist schemes.

What adds to the seriousness of the situation is the action of the American leader of the revolutionists, who was recently released from prison in the City of Mexico. After making all the necessary preparations he is about to go to the United States on an important mission. It is generally understood that he will attempt to raise a loan by the issue of bonds. While it is not known what sum is to be raised, rumor says that the face value of the bonds will be $3,000,000, and that the Yaqui leader expects to obtain $150,000 as the result of the negotiation.

The money that will be derived through the bond issue will be devoted toward the purchase of war materialy and the equipment of 150 Americans, who are to be sent into the Yaqui Valley to assist the revolutionists. At the same time, Teresa Urrea, the agent of the Yaqui junta in California, will attempt to raise money in the Western States. The American leader will make the city of New York the center of his financial operations. He has expressed his confidence in being able to interest New Yorkers in his plans.

KING TO VISIT MICHAEL

Grand Duke Who Defied Czar Is a Friend of Edward's.

London, Aug. 3.—In defiance of the fact that the Czar delays his imperial recognition of Grand Duke Michael's lovely wife—the King, before he goes to Marienbad, will spend a week or two as the guest of the Countess Torby, at Keele Hall. The countess, before her marriage to the Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, was Countess Sophie, of Merenburg, and, as is well known, the engagement of his favorite cousin and aide-de-camp to a lady of only morganatic royal birth—for the countess was a daughter of Prince Nicholas, of Nassau by his morganatic union with the daughter of the great Polish patriot and poet, Pushkine—made the Czar very angry.

The grand duke, however, was romantic; he preferred exile from his native country to separation from the woman he loved, and the marriage has turned out a singularly happy one. The King and Queen both honor the Countess Torby with their special friendship.

In the neighborhood of Keele Hall his imperial highness and his charming-looking wife have made themselves exceedingly popular. They take part in the local festivities and entertain both gentle and simple in the beautiful grounds, which have become Countess Torby's especial care, for she is an enthusiastic amateur gardener.

Faintness, Nausea, Dizziness.

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ENGINEER BACON FIGHTS

A. G. T. P. Employe, He Objects to Being Deported.

Montreal, Aug. 4. — Mr. J. H. Bacon, who acted as Grand Trunk Pacific harbor engineer at Port Arthur until notified to quit the country, being an alien, is at the head office of the G. T. R., in this city, doing work in connection with his duties at Port Arthur. He does not intend to leave the service of the company unless the Government intervenes. He is fighting the deportation warrant through his own lawyer and the Washington Government, and claims that the law under which the warrant issued only applies to countries which enforce similar laws against Canadians. It is pointed out that the United States do not alienize professional men.

A. G. T. R. official remarked this morning: "This is really a matter between the Government and Mr. Bacon. We have given him no instructions and he acted entirely on his own responsibility in consulting his lawyers in the matter."

There are more daily papers in Pennsylvania than in any other state in the Union. The Keystone State totals 213—as against 207 for New York, 171 for all New England, 361 for the entire South and 1,212 for the whole West. Illinois has 181; Ohio, 172, and Indiana, 157. Throughout the United States and territories there are 2,338 dailies and 22,223 periodicals of all kinds.

When the Franciscan friars first brought their religion to the Hulchol Indians of Mexico the "new gods" were eagerly accepted by them, but they would not give up their native deities. They fancied that the more gods they had to pray to the surer they were to get their prayers granted.

RUSSIANS TRIED TO BRIBE

P. and O. Co. Says Malacca's Manifests Were Surrendered.

London, Aug. 4. — Secretary Johnson, of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, writes to the Times an absolute contradiction of the Russian official statement that the capture of the Malacca (seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg and subsequently released at Algiers), refused to show the ship's papers. He says that not only were the manifests given up, but that several of the ship's people were sent aboard the St. Petersburg for examination with reference to the cargo, and were even offered inducements to give such information as would justify the seizure of the vessel.

The Russian steamer, Johnston says, thought they had got a rich prize and were prepared to bribe the officers of the Malacca in order to assist them towards that consummation. He adds that the so-called examination of the Malacca at Algiers consisted merely of the opening of one hatch showing that the stores were marked with a broad arrow, and that this examination occupied only five minutes.

DOG FASHIONS

Animals Now Dressed to Match Mistresses' Costumes.

London, Aug. 3. — Although as pets toy dogs may still be held to be masters of the field, other and weirder forms of the craze are fast coming into fashion.

A drawing-room with a beehive in it (the bees making Hyde Park their happy hunting ground), is one of the latest freaks, and not altogether unfounded rumors have connected a baby woolly bear with a well-known society leader. The Duchess of Bedford's menagerie at Woburn is, of course, well known, as is that of Lord Rothschild. Then Lady Evelyn Alington's white fawn at Criche has often been described.

It is fashionable today to have the dog dressed in clothes to harmonize with those of the mistress, and the mad freaks of dog fashions are as startling to the mere male as those which the dog's owner displays at Ascot, Henley, the opera and the myriad other functions at which it is her duty to be seen.

French Immigrants.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—The steamship Halifax brought over 350 French immigrants, accompanied by three priests, who are destined to settle in Manitoba, near Winnipeg. They were landed at the breakwater and are an intelligent lot of people, who left for their future home yesterday afternoon over the C. P. R.

Bumped Overboard.

Thousand Islands Park, N. Y., Aug. 3. — The steam yacht Where Now of Kingston, returning to Thousand Islands Park with 30 passengers on board, ran high and dry on the shoal just above the park today. The boat toppled to one side, throwing the occupants against the rail and into the water. The passengers were all rescued.

Loomis' Body.

New York, Aug. 4. — The body of F. Kent Loomis, who is supposed to have lost his life from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., off the English coast, June 19, was brought here on the American liner St. Paul, which arrived from Southampton and Cherbourg yesterday. Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, a brother of the dead man, arrived last night and will remove the body to Parkersburg, W. Va., for interment.

In the New York building trades strikes last year 37,073 laborers suffered from enforced idleness, being deprived of employment for a total of 1,707,019 days, with a loss of wages of $6,574,751 14.

The bodies of all the Czars of Russia who have died since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel in one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs, consisting of a block of plain white marble, are exactly alike, excepting that each bears the name of the Emperor whose body lies beneath it.

A map of Jerusalem in Mosaic over 1,500 years old, has been found in Palestine.

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BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP FLIES

Inventor Makes an Ascension and Gets Back Safely.

San Francisco, Aug. 4. — A successful ascension was made in Oakland by Capt. T. S. Baldwin in his new airship. The craft ascended about 500 feet, made circles, and landed in the space from which it started.

The gas balloon is cigar-shaped of Japanese silk, 54 feet long and 17 feet in diameter. It requires 8,000 cubic feet of gas to inflate it. The frame attachment is 30 feet long. It carries a double cylinder 7-horse-power gasoline engine making 2,000 revolutions a minute to drive the propellers.

One of the chief new features of the machine is an arrangement whereby the ship is pulled through the air instead of being pushed. Capt. Baldwin will compete for the prize at the St. Louis Fair.

BOY, TIRED OF WORK, DIES

Incessant Toil Said to Have Caused Young Iowan to Suicide.

Sibley, Iowa, Aug. 4. — Frank, the 11-year-old son of Eli B. Smallcy, a tenant farmer near Cloverdale, took his life by hanging himself from a timber over the passageway to a hoghouse, using for the purpose the tie strap of a bridle.

Dr. Palmer, the coroner, reports that the family say that as the boy left the house with a milk pail he remarked to his mother that he did not see why his father required him to get up so early. The Smalleys work Sundays as a regular thing. Mr. Smalley follows threshing, and a son of 14 and Frank had to carry on the farm work. There seemed to be nothing in the boy's life to keep hope alive.

This is the first suicide of a child in the history of Osceola county, and the third suicide in the neighborhood within a year. The killing of Peter Johnson and the suicide of Fred Hokuf, who confessed to killing Johnson, may have contributed to depress the mind of a poor and tired child who seemed to see little in life but toil every day that work could be done on the farm.

ASKS A CATHOLIC VOTE

Priest at Detroit Convention Wants Sect to Stand Together.

Detroit, Aug. 4. — "The number of Roman Catholics in this country is 12,000,000, yet we have less influence than some of the weaker sects. Why have we Roman Catholics so little influence despite the fact that we number 2,000,000 voters? It is because of our cowardice in expressing opinions. We are afraid to open our mouths in defense of the church and her doctrines, because we are on the unpopular side. You must advance your ideas; you must fight—but not, thank God, with deadly weapons. The object of your convention is a high and noble one. You must lay down a fighting programme for the future and carry it out."

In this manner Rev. Patrick O'Brien, of Toledo, urged the members of the American Federation of Catholic Societies to greater activity, in a sermon to the delegates to the fourth convention, which began here Tuesday. Three hundred delegates were present and listened intently.

"The church cannot sanction the law of divorce because it is against the law of God," he said. "The state has no right to enact the law of divorce. I say it as a citizen loyal to the Government. The church cannot sanction the present public school system of the country because it eliminates religion from the teachings. I know it is an unpopular stand, but we must make it because we are right and the state is wrong. Our non-Catholic brethren look upon us with prejudiced eyes and imagine there is something in the teachings of the church that weakens our loyalty. I defy any man to impugn the loyalty of Roman Catholics."

Secretary Matre's annual report showed a total membership of 1,500,000 in the organizations affiliated with the federation. The following cablegram from Pope Pius X. was read:

"Pius has received the filial greetings of the American Federation of Catholic Societies and joyfully sends his apostolic blessing."

TAKEN FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

Marie Wainwright, Actress, Pestered by Women on Liner.

New York, Aug. 4. — "We have got Mrs. Maybrick on board," shouted a young woman from the Atlantic transport steamship Minehaha, as that vessel was docking yesterday. The report spread and a crowd quickly gathered to see the American woman recently released from an English prison.

The ship's officers and the customs men denied her presence on the ship.

The rumor that Mrs. Maybrick was on board in the seclusion of the captain's cabin was started soon after the ship left London. When Miss Marie Wainwright, who was traveling under her own name, Mrs. Franklin Roberts, appeared, wearing a heavy veil, someone declared she was Mrs. Maybrick, and the actress was the center of attraction until a committee of women asked her name.

Miss Wainwright went to the home of Shakespeare to get local color for a play which she is to produce later in the season.

THE MILITIA BILL

Amendment as to Strike Duty Embodied in Measure.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—The discussion of Mr. Logan's amendment to the militia bill was continued in the House today. Mr. Logan contended that the provisions for calling out the militia made it much too easy to have the troops ordered out for strike duties.

He thought it wrong that two magistrates signing the requisition should have the power of saddling the municipalities with the cost and incidental danger involved in such proceedings. He therefore proposed to change the act so that the militia cannot be called out by magistrates without the consent of the head of the municipalities. He further proposed that in case where such consent is lacking the local judge or a judge of the supreme court may issue requisition which the D. O. C. shall be bound to obey.

After considerable discussion this view was put into technical language and embodied in the bill.

Further supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year, amounting to $379,450, were brought down this morning.

On an item in the main estimates the Militia Minister announced in reply to a question that an English company near Ottawa was a cartridge and powder factory. The Government would purchase from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 cartridges a year, and take a certain number of tons of explosives required by the cartridge factory at Quebec or as otherwise required. The capacity of the concern would be considerably above, probably double, the minimum. This would mean a capacity of about 20,000,000 cartridges petr annum.

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MAY HAVE SUNK MAINE

Spontaneous Combustion Probably Sent Her to the Bottom.

New York, Aug. 4. — At a hearing by Mayor McClellan on the fireproof building ordinance Professor Robert Ogden Doremus, the chemist, told a story which may throw some light upon the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. He had been discussing the possibility of making wood fireproof and declared it could be done.

"Before the Spanish war," he said, "I invited a lieutenant from the battleship Maine to my house for dinner. While we were having a chat and a smoke in the evening the lieutenant told me of a narrow escape that the Maine had had that day in the Brooklyn navy yard. He said fire had started by spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers.

"I then told the lieutenant about how the wood might have been made fire resisting and showed him some of the sticks which I had treated.

"'They should have been used on the Maine,' said the lieutenant."

IMPROMPTU REHEARSALS

Shady Nooks in City Parks Are Favorite Spots.

New York, Aug. 4.—The shady nooks of Central Park are favorite places for impromptu rehearsals by actors who summer in the city. Sometimes the effect is startling. A stranger wandering through the park the other day was shocked to hear a deep, masculine voice exclaim:

"I'm going now, and if I meet Lave Johnson, I'll shoot mighty quick, and shoot to kill."

Then followed a woman's voice pleading in hurried, frightened tones for a man's life.

The listener's instant thought was to run for a policeman, but he peeped through the bushes first. He saw a very mild-looking young man, knitting his brows over a typewritten manuscript. Near him sat a young woman who seemed not at all excited by the passionate speech she had just made. She arose slowly with a weary yawn.

"I don't care if I never get that horrid old part," she exclaimed. "It's too hot to work, let's go for a row."

WANTS TO THROW BOMBS

Queer Card Makes His Way Into Durand's House.

Pittsburg, Mass., Aug. 3. — Lenox has been much alarmed over the appearance of a deranged man at the country residence of the British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand. The stranger asked for money. He made a harangue when refused, and said he admired the assassin of Minister Von Plehve and that some day he would throw a bomb himself.

He was dissuaded from entering the embassy and after a time went away to reappear later at the residence of Miss Adele Kneeland, of New York, where he again demanded money.

A contractor who was on the ground attempted to detain the fellow, but he ran and got away. The police were notified and searched the town for the man, who had made good his escape.

The incident stirred up the diplomatic circles in Lenox.

DOWN WENT THE ROOF

Many Injured by Collapse of Building at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3. — A serious accident occurred at the Dominion Exhibition here this evening. A crowd of about 150 people had gathered on the roof on one of the stables to enjoy a free sight of a side show, in an inclosure next the stable. Although repeatedly warned of their danger, they took no heed of it, and at last, without a moment's warning, the roof broke through and precipitated half of the crowd to the floor, a distance of about 25 feet. In its descent the roof turned over and fell on the people, causing more serious injuries than would have otherwise resulted. About fourteen were taken to the hospital in ambulances, while several with minor injuries were able to walk away. A partial list of those injured is as follows: George Walker, Charles Forrester, E. Barrington, W. Russell, Mumford Lobdell, Curtye, A. L. Codman, Waldie R. Miller and McWalters, of Winnipeg; James Goodyear, Joliette, N. D.; Braden, Cape Breton; Spellman, of Seattle, and a boy named Soper, from Calgary. The latter is very seriously injured about the back. Most of the other cases were fractures in the limbs. The hospital on the grounds ministered to the sufferers, and it is not expected any fatalities will result.

EQUIPPED LIKE SLOCUM

Sister Ship Resumes Excursions Badly Prepared for Fire.

New York, Aug. 3.—The steamboat Grand Republic made her regular trips to Coney Island today, notwithstanding the federal steamboat inspectors testified yesterday before the federal commission that her equipment was so inadequate that in the event of fire, her passengers might be as helpless as were the thousand who died on the General Slocum. Captain George Beebe, the manager of the steamboat, today, in an interview, answered many of the charges made by Federal Inspector Todd yesterday against the equipment of the vessel. He said the fire drill was made under adverse circumstances and that out of 3,200 ordered life preservers on the Republic, only 350 failed to come up to a most rigid inspection. Those which were not good were destroyed. "We have put 2,000 new life preservers on the Republic," said the captain, "and are willing to do all that the authorities require for the safety of the boat or her passengers."

With the exception of Secretary Atkinson, of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, all of those indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Slocum disaster, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields today and furnished bail.

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