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The Day at Vancouver

Coroner's Jury Charges Dr. Telford With Causing Miss Bowell's Death.

Street Ends Case Decided in Favor of the C. P. R. by Justice Duff.

Sir Wm. Van Horne Pays Flying Visit to the Terminal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 30.—After sitting two days the coroner's jury who were inquiring into the death of Miss Hattie Bowell, daughter of Collector of Customs K. M. Bowell and granddaughter of Senator Sir Mackenzie Bowell, rendered the following verdict this evening:

"That the deceased Miss Hattie Bowell came to her death as the result of an abortion performed on her by Dr. R. Telford, and we strongly condemn the action of those who advised a young girl, such as deceased was, to have such an operation performed."

The evidence taken by the jury associates the name of A. McHarg with the case. After the death of Miss Bowell, McHarg left the city, and is said to be in Seattle. Dr. Telford was arrested in the court room immediately after the rendering of the verdict.

The two men, McDonald and Hogan, have been committed for trial on the charge of holding up Billy Quann, the bookmaker, when coming from the Hastings races July 1st, and robbing him of $7,000. The chief evidence the past two days has been given by those who saw and recognized Hogan and McDonald near the scene of the holdup on the evening it happened.

A case of great local interest was decided in the Supreme court today. It was known as the Street End case. Vancouver city claimed that three street ends, namely the ends of Carroll, Cambie and Abbott facing the water, had been wrongly appropriated by the C. P. R. The attorney-general of the province took up the case against the C. P. R. and was nominally the plaintiff. Justice Duff decided in favor of the C. P. R. with costs, the chief reason of the decision being that the C. P. R. had been in a recognized position for a long period without opposition. And the street ends were necessary in the operation of the railway.

Sir W. C. Van Horne, who arrived here last night on an unofficial visit, left for the East on the evening's Imperial Limited. Sir William Van Horne inspected the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria this morning and later went out to Steveston to visit the canneries.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—Samuel H. Cordwell, an insurance agent today shot and killed his wife while she was asleep. Cordwell then shot himself through the head dying instantly. Jealousy is given as the cause.

NO CONFIRMATION.

London, July 29.—(Midnight)—Up to this hour, the Japanese legation has received no news indicating the fall of Port Arthur.

Washington, July 29.—The Shanghai despatch reporting the fall of Port Arthur was communicated to the Japanese minister here. Up to this time, however, no official report on this subject has been received at the legation.

PUPILS FORCE THE TRUSTEES' HANDS

Bright Scholars at Nanaimo Present a Knotty Problem For Solution.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 30.—The clever boys and girls of Principal Shaw's room have presented the local board of school trustees with a knotty problem. For many moons Principal Hunter, of the High school, has been telling the trustees that he really must have another assistant, as he and his present staff of one were not equal to the task of teaching about half a hundred young people nearly as many subjects. The trustees, however, as trustees do, "thought the present arrangement would do for this term anyway," and the numbers rose little by little and the work got more and more arduous and still nothing was done. Now, and the usual number of pupils passed the High school entrance examinations this summer the total addition would not have been many as a few would be sure to leave, and it is doubtful if Mr. Hunter would have got any relief. When, however, nineteen of the public school children passed out of a class of twenty-one, and came knocking at the High school's door en masse, something had to be done, and the trustees accordingly did it. Next term Nanaimo will have a three-room High school, which will occupy the whole of the North Ward building, from which room by room, the elder pupils have gradually ousted the little ones. That accommodation, however, will be wanted again sooner or later for the primary grades, and then the real difficulty, "what shall we do with the High school?" will crop up. It has been suggested that now that the High school has expanded so much Nanaimo should have a suitable High school building instead of being housed in any premises which happen to be convenient. The movement for a properly equipped institution will probably take definite shape shortly.

A pigeon which had been sold to a man in Montana and sent safely to its destination, returned a day or two ago to its old home at Northfield. How it found its way through the Rockies and across chain after chain of mountains is a complete mystery.

SURPRISE TO DOCTORS.

Most doctors are astonished at the results obtained by Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, salt rheum and itching skin diseases which are often considered well nigh incurable. By word of mouth from friend to friend the exceptional merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment have gradually become known until it is now standard the world over and has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S DESIRE.

Paris, July 30.—Baroness De Roques and her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, complain bitterly of the persistent efforts of the press to obtain information concerning their movements, which they are determined not to give. The baroness has written the Russian ambassador from Ronen saying that privacy is the only thing she and her daughter desire and imploring for protection against inquisitive reporters.

LONG DISTANCE SIGNALS.

Redding, Cal., July 30.—It is believed that the question of whether the summit of Mount Hood, in Oregon, and Mount Shasta, in this state, are visible from each other will be determined Monday next through the efforts of the Portland Mazamas. Thirteen members of that organization arrived in Sisson from Portland today prepared to climb Mount Shasta and prepare for experiments Monday. Sun flashes will be made from the tops of the two peaks throughout Monday afternoon. That night the crowd on Mount Shasta will burn ten pounds of red-flash powder at exactly 9:30 o'clock. If the watchers on the summit of Mount Hood see the fire they will reply by setting off red fire five minutes later. If not, they will wait until 9:45 o'clock, and set off ten pounds of red fire, in the hope that it will be seen on Shasta's summit.

In Defence of Dead Statesman

Russian Commissioners at St. Louis Praise Work of Von Plehve.

He Aided Americans By Having Censorship on Despatches Removed.

St. Louis, July 30.—Jacob Goldberg, Max Berkovitz and L. E. R. Robinson, constituting the new Russian commission to the world's fair, arrived today from St. Petersburg, and are registered at one of the hotels.

Mr. Goldberg, who is editor of the Imperial Court Chronicle, and whose twenty years of service for the Russian government give him an intimate acquaintance with M. Von Plehve, the murdered minister, said:

"Von Plehve was a brave man. I worked under him, and I knew him well. He received every day a stack of anonymous letters, many threatening his life, but he paid no attention to them. He was too busy attending to the work of the government.

"The killing of Von Plehve, in my opinion, was not due to personal dislike of him. It was more of a protest against the manner in which the office of the minister of the interior is conducted. His predecessor was assassinated in a similar way. The revolutionists evidently thought it would be an opportune time to disturb the country when so many of the troops are at the front.

"American newspapers have been none too kind to Von Plehve. As a matter of fact, Von Plehve helped American newspapers. He removed the censorship from the correspondents. When Mr. Stone and Mr. Thompson of the Associated Press, called on him at the beginning of the war he agreed to let the American correspondents copy all the war bulletins as they came to the government. Previously they could not see them at all. It is principally as a result of Von Plehve's act that American newspaper readers get the St. Petersburg war despatches."

The commissioners say they will commence installing the Russian exhibit at the world's fair tomorrow. Paintings of the Czar and Count Tolstoi are included.

NO COAL STRIKE.

Philadelphia, July 29.—President G. F. Baer, of the Reading and Jersey Central railroads, in an interview today on the situation in the anthracite region said: "There will be no coal strike. Notwithstanding all the talk and agitation it is not possible to get one up."

RELEASE NOT CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The foreign office is unable to confirm the current report of the release of the German steamer Arabia, which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromoboi and which arrived at Vladivostock yesterday.

STEAMER KOREA SAW NO RUSSIANS

Captain Was Greatly Astonished When Told of Risk He Had Run.

Tokio, July 29.—The steamer Korea arrived at Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning. She saw no Russian warships and was not aware of her danger. She saw the steamship Doric, which was prepared to give warning, but did not speak to her. She did not speak the steamship Lyra, which left Yokohama last Tuesday for Seattle.

The Korea did not go to Midway island because she was late and was trying to make up lost time.

The weather was thick yesterday and this may account for her escape. Captain Seabury was astonished when the boarding launches informed him yesterday of the risk he had been running.

BABY'S DANGER.

The summer months are a bad time for babies, and an anxious time for mothers. Fermentation and decomposition in the stomach and bowels are the cause of the many summer complaints of babies and young children. This is the reason why the hot weather months are more fatal to little ones than any other season. Baby's Own Tablets should always be found in every home, where there are young children and their prompt use during hot weather may save a precious little life. The tablets cure constipation, diarrhoea and stomach troubles, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Walter Rollins, Sissons Ridge, N. S., says: "Before using Baby's Own Tablets my little one cried almost continuously with stomach troubles. I can truthfully say I never had any medicine act so promptly and give such satisfaction as the tablets do. I do not think you make any claim for them which their use will not substantiate." The tablets can be had from any medicine dealer or by mail from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Price, 25 cents a box.

DOOMED PORT ARTHUR STANDS FEARFUL ORDEAL

For Three Days the Japanese Forces Pour Shot and Shell Into the Fortress And Its Capitulation Momentarily Expected---Garrison Now on Short Rations.

Chefoo, July 29.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here tonight, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report that exceedingly heavy fighting by land and sea, to the east and northeast of Port Arthur, occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and they express belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday. They say that this bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege and the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet. Field Marshal Oneama, accompanied by his staff, left Port Dalny on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person.

The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting merely on oatmeal and rice.

Shanghai, July 29.—A telegram received here from Weihaiwei confirms other telegrams received here today from Chefoo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Weihaiwei telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will arrive there tomorrow.

At Weihaiwei there is a British wireless telegraph station, and the British warships are equipped with the means of communication. It is possible that Weihaiwei has been in wireless communication with the fleet and that the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner.

London, July 29.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Weihaiwei, received today, says: "It is supposed here that Port Arthur has been captured as the British fleet is returning here tomorrow."

Presumably this report is from the same source as the despatch from Shanghai reporting a Weihaiwei rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The only basis for the report known here is that when Russia no longer occupies Port Arthur the British, by the treaty, will evacuate Weihaiwei, and the inference is that the British fleet is returning to Weihaiwei to remove the stores, etc., from that place.

Not much credence is attached for the moment to the Weihaiwei report, though similar rumors are flooding the continent.

The Evil Genius Of His Country

Little Surprise Is Felt in Great Britain at Von Plevhe's Assassination.

Journals at Same Time Express Horror at Latest Political Crime.

London, July 29.—The failure of the reactionary system in Russia, of which the murdered minister of the interior was a typical representative, is the leading theme taken up by the editorials in this morning's newspapers, which comment with horror on this latest political crime as a stain on the pages of Russian history. Little surprise is felt at the removal of a man who, although honest and able and well meaning, was regarded as the evil genius of his country. The editorials generally extend the utmost sympathy to the Czar, who is surrounded with difficulties both at home and abroad.

The Daily Telegraph says there is no mistaking the meaning of the blow. The red spectre has reappeared at an unhappy stage of Russian history, and the system of czardom is again threatened at its heart by an enemy destined, sooner or later, to be more fatal than the enemy on the frontier. The wonder is that Von Plehve has so long escaped his doom.

"It is a grim portent," says the Standard, "and the best hope for Russia is that the warning may be understood and the opportunity taken for a change of men and an altered policy in the highest quarters."

Extended accounts of Von Plehve's career accompany the descriptions of his assassination. It is alleged that he spent as much as $500,000 yearly in police measures for his personal protection. This is probably exaggerated, but it is known that the expense of the secret service has greatly augmented under his regime.

JAPS SHOW SUPERIORITY.

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, July 27, via Seoul, July 29.—The fighting at Chantan afforded evidence of the superior tactical ability of the Japanese in comparison with their enemy when executing preconceived plans. A turning movement executed by the Japanese before Chantan, involving a march of sixteen miles over a precipitous country and in great heat, was a remarkable performance, demonstrating a high order of stamina on the part of the Japanese army. The Russians here again failed to employ their artillery to advantage. The Japanese mountain guns, employing an indirect fire from a concealed position, more than held their own against the field guns of the Russians.

RUSSIA WILL ALSO CLAIM INDEMNITY

Proposes to Offset Claims For Seizures By One Against Great Britain.

London, July 29.—Russia has filed a formal protest at the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan. The Associated Press learns that the Russian government, since the beginning of the war, has carefully watched the manufacture of goods intended for use of the Japanese government, and so soon as it was established that such goods were about to be shipped to a hostile destination the facts were officially communicated to the British government, with the result that measures were to be taken to put a stop to it. It is further asserted that in many cases the government has not taken action, and it is understood that when the war ends Russia proposes to present a bill for damages to the British government, which will offset the indemnities claimed for the seizure of the British steamers. It is also learned by the Associated Press that Russia does not intend to hasten the settlement of the question of the right of vessels of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dardanelles as if negotiations on the subject were conducted at this time, as desired by Great Britain, Russia might be forced by the existing situation to grant concessions she would afterwards regret.

THE ROYAL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Steamer Peerless Starts on Her Maiden Voyage—The Markets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, July 30.—Messrs. Meyers and Preston's new tug Peerless, left this morning on her maiden trip up the coast. She is hardly finished, but the press of work would not allow her to remain at the dock for the extra coat of paint and other minor fixings. The new boat is a very staunch craft, one hundred and twenty feet in length with a twenty-foot beam. Her engines are 10x17x28 with a twenty-inch stroke and a working capacity of 180 pounds. She is much more roomy than the ordinary tugboat and all the ceilings aboard are built purposely high to give the crew of ten men the greatest amount of comfort possible. Capt. W. Somerville, formerly of the B. S. M. tug Vulcan, is in command.

The market yesterday was fairly well attended. Quite a number of the farmers, however, were absent owing to the fact that they are still busy with their hay. Prices were steady in nearly all quarters and the only marked change was in the egg division, where the wholesale quotations dropped a point or two from 30 cents per dozen.

The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association will hold their annual meeting in the City hall on Tuesday afternoon, August 2nd. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock and, it is expected, that the attendance of stock breeders from all parts of the province will be large.

The Olivet Baptist choir held a trolley party to English bay, Vancouver, last evening. The affair was largely patronized.

The first shoot for the prizes offered by the officers of A and B companies, 6th D. C. O. R., took place at Central Park today. The matches are open only to members who never won prize money at a shoot.

PRESIDENT CASTRO SETS THE PACE

Fines Asphalt Company Nine Millions and Seizes all Its Property.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 29.—Ambrose Howard Garner, the former managing director of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company, who was recently appointed receiver of the company as a result of the suit brought by President Castro, accompanied by Attorney-General Cilbarren arrived at Guanaco yesterday on the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivia and backed by Venezuelan soldiers took possession of the property of the company, including the asphalt lake, against the energetic protests of Captain Coolett, the company's representative.

The steamer Viking belonging to the company, escaped seizure and reached this port with the news of the government's drastic action.

Foreign companies residing in Venezuela are alarmed over President Castro's aggressive policy which is directed alike against French, British and German companies.

President Castro, some weeks ago demanded $9,550,000 of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company alleging that the company had given material aid to the late revolutionary movement, causing the Venezuelan government to expend that amount. The government, by motion before the federal court on July 22nd, the defence being unrepresented, placed an attachment on all the property of the company, especially on the asphalt lake at Guanaco, whereupon Garner was appointed receiver.

Warts and Corns

Don't be afraid to touch them for fear of making sores. If you use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor which, besides curing corns, removes warts in a few days. Not a bit of soreness, not a bit of scar—just removes them root and branch. All dealers.

No Further News.

London, July 30.—No further news regarding the report of the fall of Port Arthur, or news of any kind, has reached the London morning newspapers.

Looking for Kuropatkin

Chefoo, July 30.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm the report that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on the fortress. The Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not capture the place. The Russians, according to the refugees' story, are still hoping for succor from Gen. Kuropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Tatchekiao.

Japs Lose More Warships

Chefoo, July 29.—Refugees who have arrived here from Port Arthur say that the Japanese lost a cruiser and gunboat last Thursday night as a result of striking mines.

The Seized and Sunken Steamers

Arabia From Portland Enters Vladivostock With a Prize Crew.

Russia Is Inclined to Insist on Right to Sink Neutral Vessels.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A brief report was received by the Emperor today from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff announcing the arrival of the German steamer Arabia, captured by the Russian cruiser Gromboi July 22, at Vladivostock. The report says: "The presence of the Arabia's manifest of cargo declared by the imperial government to constitute contraband, compelled Admiral Jessen to send the vessel to Vladivostock as being the nearest Russian port in order that the matter might be examined by the local prize court."

Although the steamer Arabia has arrived at Vladivostock, the report of the commander of the Vladivostock squadron has not yet been received and the foreign office has done nothing further than reply to the United States, whose communication yesterday, it has transpired, was only in the nature of a presentation of facts regarding the character of the cargo declared by the Portland Steamship Company.

In regard to the British steamer Knight Commander's case, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns in an authoritative quarter that Russia is inclined to insist upon her right to sink a neutral vessel carrying contraband under the circumstances set forth in the naval rules governing the treatment of prizes, while admitting that it cannot be established before the prize court that the ship was a legal prize, Russia is amenable in the fullest degree to damages.

Washington, July 29.—W. Mynders, a New York attorney, representing some of the cargo owners of the steamer Knight Commander, sunk by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, called at the state department today and had a short conference with Solicitor Penfield respecting a formal presentation to the Russian government of the claims of these owners for the destroyed cargo. It was arranged that a written brief should be submitted later on embodying the legal points sought to be made in this case. It is clear to the officials here that, regardless of the rules which Russia may have laid down for her own government respecting the sinking of neutral ships, the practice, opposed as it is to all modern principles of international law, cannot be permitted by the United States government without a strenuous protest.

VATICAN'S REPLY TO FRANCE RECEIVED

French Ministers Decide to Keep Decision Secret But Rupture Inevitable.

Paris, July 29.—The vatican's reply to the French note demanding the recall of the letters summoning the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome was received at the foreign office this morning, and is being translated for the council of ministers. It consists of two notes dealing separately with the cases of the two bishops. The impression prevails that a rupture is almost inevitable.

The council of ministers, after sitting until 5 p.m. discussing the vatican situation, decided to keep its decision secret.

Premier Combes, when questioned after the ministers had adjourned, declared that diplomatic etiquette forbade him to speak. This statement is interpreted to mean a complete rupture of diplomatic relations with the holy see.

The French government's note will be telegraphed this evening to M. De Couriel, the secretary in charge of the French embassy to the vatican, who will communicate it to the vatican authorities tomorrow. It is believed that the embassy staff will leave Rome tomorrow and that the papal nuncio will leave Paris.

ON VERGE OF REVOLT.

Honduras Is Again Ready for Its Periodical Outbreak.

Mobile, Ala., July 30.—Officers and passengers of the fruit steamer Helena, from Puerto Cortes, say that Spanish Honduras is on the verge of another revolution. President Bonilla is maintaining martial law despite the fact that congress is in session. He is said to have placed dynamite guns on the highest elevations commanding the approaches to Tegucigalpa, which has had the effect, it is believed, of holding the turbulent element in check thus far. He has no men it is said, to man the guns.

NO NEWS OF PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—At 12:30 a. m. the general staff announced that there was no news from Port Arthur and no reason to credit the report that it had fallen. It was pointed out that it had fallen. It was pointed out that no official news had been received from Port Arthur this week, and since the occupancy of Yinkow by the Japanese nothing from the front was likely to reach Mukden, and there be given out by Viceroy Alexieff. There is no official confirmation of the report of the sinking of a cruiser and a gunboat on July 28th.

Warning Given to Canadian Sealers

Dominion Government Receives Notice of Patrol in Russian Waters.

Another Four Millions Will Be Asked In Additional Supplementaries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 30.—A warning to Canadian sealers is contained in a cable despatch from the colonial secretary to His Excellency, dated London, July 21. It says that H. M. S. Algerine is about to leave Hakodate, Japan, to patrol the vicinity of the Russian seal islands, and, by arrangement with the Russian government, it will enforce the provisions of the North Pacific seal fisheries orders-in-council, 1895, on British vessels in Russian territory as well as in parts of the prohibited zones lying outside the three-mile limit. Any vessel taken within Russian territorial waters will be justifiable in British courts. The United States government is also sending a gunboat to prevent poaching by American vessels, and they have arranged that Japanese vessels observing poaching will be reported to the Japanese government and be dealt with by themselves. The Dominion government is requested to give publicity to this notice.

The Canada Gazette today contains notice that Constance Braine French, of Dawson, will ask parliament at its next session for a divorce from her husband, Edwin French, on the statutory ground of desertion.

Members of the commission on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the principal members of the staff will be appointed immediately after the close of the session. The government make a suspicious move at this particular juncture by passing an order-in-council amending section 19 of the regulations respecting Dominion lands within the railway belt so as to permit of homestead entries for an area of eighty acres or less on payment. This is made retroactive so that parties holding entries of this size will get a refund of five dollars.

It is said that further supplementaries amounting to four millions will be brought down.

WILL GO TO HONOLULU.

Washington, July 30.—Capt. Henry Ware Lyon has been selected to succeed Rear Admiral Terry in command of the naval station at Honolulu, in anticipation of the latter's retirement next December.

CHAMPION SCULLER.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 30.—George Towns, the holder of the title, easily defeated "Dick" Treeddler, of Newcastle, N. W. S., on the Paramatta course today for the world's sculling championship and a purse of $5,000. Towns won by seven lengths. Time, 24.47 4-7 seconds.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN SALMON RUN

Better Catches Being Made on Fraser and Good Reports From Sound.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 29.—The salmon run is rapidly improving on the Fraser river. Some boats ran up to nearly a hundred, but the average was about fifteen. Word was received from Puget Sound that the fish are now appearing in large numbers and some good catches are being made.

The "hold-up" case is dragging along very slowly. Roy Brown of the Province newspaper, and Thomas Henderson were witnesses today. Brown swore that he saw Hogan walking with another man on Hastings road not far from the scene of the hold-up on the night it happened. Henderson swore he saw Hogan and McDonald walking to town from Hastings shortly before the hold-up and near the scene of the robbery.

ANOTHER COLOMBIAN CRISIS.

Colon, July 30.—News from the coast of Cartagena says rumors are in circulation saying an unheaval is in sight. President Marroquin and President Pect Reyes are, the rumor says, declared to be factors and congress has been closed. Few boats come down. The Magdalena river is dry. The people of Cartagena are anxiously awaiting confirmation of the rumors.

AUTOMOBILE SCORCHER.

Great Mix-up and Much Damage Done by a Red Demon.

Rochester, July 30.—An automobile, driven by one of the St. Louis tourists, scorching through Rochester, ran into a carriage driven by Simon August, a well-known horseman of western New York. The horse ran away, dragging the driver several blocks. August was seriously injured. The horse broke its leg and it was killed by the humane officer. The horse, a fast pacer, was valued at $2,000. The automobilist escaped, but the police will have him apprehended.

Peabody's Statement

Head of Colorado Executive Shows True Inwardness of Affairs.

Plea of Miners Federation Not Borne Out by the Facts.

Union's Declaration of War Was Met by Actual Taste of Warfare.

Denver, July 30.—Governor Peabody today issued an address explaining and vindicating his case in dealing with labor troubles in Colorado. He refutes the contention that the strike inaugurated by the international federation of miners at the ore reduction works in Colorado City was called because of failure of the legislature to enact an eight hour law, pointing out that it was called on February 14th, five or six weeks before the adjournment of the legislature, which then had under consideration an eight hour law. Later a sympathetic strike was declared by the federation at Cripple Creek to cut off the ore supply of the mills.

Governor Peabody goes into the history of the Western Federation of Miners, which he declares has been replete with assaults, outrages and murders. In affording refuge to men who desired to work, the governor explains: "It became necessary in my judgment to confine certain men in military guard houses as one of the safest and most expeditious methods of restoring order. It was loudly proclaimed that this was without authority of law. The question was submitted to the Supreme Court and the action of the militia in this respect fully sustained. It is a useful and necessary power and the class that should dread its order is not numerous. The general policy pursued in Cripple Creek was followed in other parts of the state, especially in the Telluride district, where the excesses and crimes of the federation had been still more inhuman than any other district and the reign of terror still more complete. Order now prevails and the troops withdrawn when the dynamite outrage was committed at the Independence depot, June 6th, followed by the riot at Victor."

The governor places the responsibility for these offences on the federation. "When the excitement had somewhat subsided, though the country was still under half military rule," the governor continues, "it was found that there were hundreds of members of the federation in the district who would not work and had resolved that others should not if, by such methods as these employed at the Independence station, they could be driven away. I resolved that they should be dispersed, and I dispersed them."

Governor Peabody denies the charge that he is waging war on labor unions generally, and closes as follows: "I have had to deal with an organization which has no counterpart in this country. Its official proclamation, full of defiance and challenges, issued from them to me, has amounted, as has been said, to a declaration of war.

"I have met their action with a policy none too strong for the outlawry I was called upon to oppose. But, through it all, I have had but one object, and that was to show the people of Colorado that the laws would be upheld, that a criminal organization cannot dictate the policy of this administration, and that everywhere within the borders of Colorado property shall be secure and labor shall be free."

NO QUARTER FOR THE JAPANESE

A Russian Journal Advocates Application of Barbarisms to Modern War.

Moscow, July 30.—The Moscow Gazette urges Russian commanders in the Far East not to give any quarter to the Japanese in battle.

"Our great Gen. Suvaroff," says the Gazette, "when he fought against the civilized French, often gave the order to give no quarter to his troops. This, which is not cruelty or barbarism, was a necessity, and now necessity forces us in this war with a half savage, barbarous nation, to adhere to Suvaroff's rule.

"In our war with Japan we are like a man attacked by a viper. It is not enough to frighten it and then leave it to hide in the bush. It must be destroyed, and we must do this in the present instance, without considering whether European and a cosmopolitan plutocracy object. We cannot burden ourselves with thousands of Japanese prisoners, who will spread dysentery, typhus and cholera among the Russian people.

"Perhaps, according to humanitarian principles, it would be very unwise to give no quarter, but nevertheless 'No quarter and no prisoners' should be our motto."

SMILES OF INCREDULITY.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The reports of the storming of Port Arthur were received here with smiles of incredulity. The war office contradicts the rumored fall of the fortress. There is no change of importance in the situation in Manchuria except that the Japanese have made a slight advance towards Haicheng, that they are developing a flank movement from Simoncheng (15 miles from Haicheng) and that they also continue active at Sikseyan.

ANOTHER STEEL ABSORPTION

New York, July 29.—It was announced today that the wire plant of the Trenton Iron Company has been purchased by the United States Steel Company. The price was in the form of 5 per cent second mortgage bonds of the steel corporation. There are now of these about $107,000,000 outstanding. The plant was founded by Cooper in 1847. The Trenton Company is capitalized at $2,000,000, with about $600,000 issued.

MEDICINES YOU CAN TRUST.

There are no family medicines that have such a firm hold on the confidence of the people as those of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous physician and receipt book author. The superior skill as a physician and the integrity of character for which Dr. Chase is everywhere known stand as a guarantee for his medicines, on every box of which are found his portrait and signature.