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## UNCONFIRMED RUMORS

One is to the Effect That Vladivostok Cruisers Sailed Out.

Lieut.-Gen. Stessel Recaptured a Fort From the Japanese Was Another, and That Mme. Stessel Was Wounded in the Shoulder While Attending Wounded Soldiers—Japs Advance on Mukden, But No Fighting Yet.

London, Sept. 23.—Various unconfirmed rumors have reached London that the Vladivostok cruisers have sailed out, that Lieut.-Gen. Stessel has made a counter attack and captured a fort from the Japanese, that Madame Stessel was wounded in the shoulder while attending wounded soldiers at Port Arthur, that the Russians are leaving Mukden, etc. Where Japs Are.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—Gen. Kirovopatin telegraphed under Wednesday's date that the Japanese continue their attempts to turn the Russian left, but without success. According to the latest information received by the War Office Field Marshal Oyama's advance forces are still thirty miles south and southeast of Fushun. The War Office does not expect a battle at Fushun until after a series of rear guard engagements.

Russian Loss at Liaoyang. St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The general staff has issued a revised list of the Russian casualties at Liaoyang, showing that 1,810 men were killed, that 10,811 were wounded, and that 1,213 were left on the field. Fifty-four regimental officers were killed, and 252 were wounded; two generals were killed and three were wounded. Five officers were left on the field. Of those wounded at Liaoyang 1,334 men and 34 officers have already returned to duty. Those reported to be missing are probably dead.

Nearby Port Arthur. Tokio, Sept. 23.—While official confirmation is lacking it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itozhan, which they carried by desperate assaults and have since resisted all attempts to recapture by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions which materially weaken the Russian defence.

Japs Against Mukden. St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Japanese operations against Mukden are rapidly developing. Gen. Kuropatkin announces that the Japanese army at Bentasiaputze is beginning to advance northward. The Japanese Wednesday tried to capture Bastou Pass, commanding the road to Fushun. The Russians are offering a stubborn resistance, which is likely to retard decisive operations. Kuropatkin has placed strong forces astride the Mukden, and Fushun roads to Bentasiaputze. The Russians are also holding all the passes of the Darong, eastward of Bentasiaputze.

A despatch from Harbin announces that another Japanese regiment is moving further eastward, but it is regarded as improbable that the Japanese will move in considerable force from Bentasiaputze along the roads leading to Mukden, Fushun and Sintsintin. Severe fighting is probable before the Japanese succeed in reaching the Hun River.

Taken to Jail By Mistake. Peterboro, Sept. 23.—While at work on the erection of Melburn's new mill here yesterday morning George Cowling fell from a beam to the ground, a distance of ten feet. He sustained a bad shaking up, but continued work for about half an hour, when he felt unwell and started for Dr. Greer's office on his bicycle. After going a short distance, he fell unconscious on the road. He was picked up by the police, who thought him to be dead drunk and he was confined in a cell for about 20 minutes before it was known that he was injured. He was taken to the hospital and died in about an hour, a rupture of a blood-vessel in the brain causing his demise. The late Mr. Cowling was chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters here and was a highly-respected citizen. He was 26 years of age and leaves a widow.

New Father-in-Law Dies. Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Charles Antler, who shot his son-in-law, Charles Gorr, in the thigh Wednesday, was found dead the same night by Chief M. Lee and Constable Thomas Dixon, who went from Pembroke to arrest him. Upon arriving at deceased's home in Buchanan and Wylie townships, the constables were told he had not been seen for some time. They searched a near-by shed and found his body there, shot through the breast, all signs pointing to the fact that he died by his own hand.

Brantford Man Badly Burned. Brantford, Sept. 23.—At a fire in the Massey-Harris works here yesterday afternoon, John Jamieson, 99 Peel street, this city, received burns which will probably prove fatal. Jamieson was engaged in cleaning a tank in the works. A torch he was carrying set fire to the surrounding woodwork, and he was unable to get it out. The fire was quickly extinguished by the city brigade. Jamieson was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Military tattoo fair and band concert Wednesday evening.

## TWO PRISONERS BROKE AWAY

Decamped from Officer and Sprinted Hence in the Bracelets.

Search Till Noon Was Unavailing—Comrades Were Remanded for a Week.

There's doin's on in police circles, and no mistake. "Dodson had gone on ahead with his pair and I was following on with Tremblay and Boyd," P. C. Henry Darr told a Planet reporter about a mile up the south side River Road, about 12 o'clock. "I was just coming out of the big gate at the jail, when the pair started at a pretty swift walk. They weren't two feet from me and I hollered at them to take their time and reached out to grab them, when they broke into a run. I kept up pretty close to them for quite a while, but couldn't stand the clip. The last I saw of them they were cutting across country near Jack Liddy's, toward O'Brien's tobacco field, which is run by Ern Lawrence, a relation of Tremblay's. I headed for there and Jerry O'Brien, who was in the tobacco field, said he saw them cutting through the centre of Bakeman's cornfield and across a bit of pasture land toward the Grand Trunk tracks.

"Mr. Groves is searching along the river bank there," he continued, "and I've been through all these cornfields here. They're still locked together, as they had quite a time getting through Bateman's barbed wire fence. The tracks in the cornfield show them kind of half following each other. They must have a hard time getting along and can't be making much headway. I'd just give a month's salary to have that pair here now."

Chief of Police Holmes was interviewed. He couldn't understand it at all. "Why," he said, "I took the same two boys up to the jail the other day, away up around by the water works, without handcuffs on them. They never made the least attempt to get away. Henry was without his gun. He seldom carries one. I've asked him about it several times, but he says he never bothers carrying it as he never needs it. The pair Dodson brought over, Curtis and Bertson, were remanded for a week."

## BOY ESCAPED

Major Coogan's Young Friend Repeats His Agility at the Expense of the Reformatory

"Mimico, Ont., Sept. 22.—Charles Coleman escaped from here. Will likely go to Chatham on passenger train." Such was the telegram which Chief Holmes received to-day. This is the same lad who escaped from Major Coogan when being taken to the jail. The youngster is a smooth one, and his escape was no surprise to the Maple City Officers.

## MILITARY TATTOO

Don't miss the military tattoo Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th. The fair, tattoo and band concert for one admission. Two companies of the 24th Regiment will defend a strong position and keep back, if possible, the attacking parties. Outpost duties, sentinal work and the modern flanking system demonstrated. Plenty of blank ammunition will be served out. Remember the date.

## GOING TO THE WEST

Another of Chatham's enterprising business men leaves shortly for the great Canadian West, in the person of Thos. M. French, the well known local fruit man. Mr. French has just completed arrangements with a new firm starting in Winnipeg, The Manitoba Western Produce Co., in which he has an interest, to look after the packing of the winter apples in this section, and about November 1st expects to leave for the Western Metropolis to take charge of the fruit department of the firm, as one of the firm will go on the road and sell. He will stay in Winnipeg until about January 1st, when the fruit season ends. Mr. French has been in the Winnipeg market for several years and has a pretty good connection. He has a large trade outside of the firm, having sold twelve cars of apples this fall outside of the firm's trade.

Mr. French expects to pack between 3,000 and 4,000 barrels of apples this fall. "The apples this season," remarked Mr. French to a Planet reporter this morning, "are the finest in years, being free from scab and worms. The only drawback is that barrels cost 42 cents. I have now 22 men through the country picking and packing, but expect next week to have 30. Kings and greenings are being packed at present, while baldwins and spies will be packed about Oct. 1st. Spies are shy this year although they are in great demand in the west. I will likely next year ship out early apples and pears."

## CANADA AND BRITAIN

Can't Have Same Tariff Sir Wilfrid Tells Manufacturers.

Dominion Premier Suggests That Trade Treaties Between the Mother Country and the Colonies May Be Able to Solve the Problem—Task Not Without Difficulties, But It Is Possible to Strengthen Friendly Relations.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night. Three hundred attended the function. Among those attending were: Hon. William Patterson, Hon. George W. Ross, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. R. M. McCarthy, Colonial Secretary of the West Indies; Sir Howard Vincent, British M.P. The Prime Minister proposed the toast, "Canada and the Empire." After introducing allusions to the noted guests present, he briefly reviewed the history of the British Empire.

Galaxy of Living Nations. The Empire of England was a galaxy of living nations. In this connection, Rome was the dead mother of a dead Empire, England the living mother of young nations. But what was to be the new feature, if there was to be one? It had been suggested that a bond of union would be found in a uniform tariff for the British Empire.

The differences of civilization, of climate and of production made it impossible that we could have for Canada the same tariff as India, or Australia, or South Africa. But what was possible was that we could have between the Motherland and the colonies treaties of commerce—the expression was not too strong or extravagant—whereby we could sit down, and by mutual concessions, by granting and giving, we could develop the trade of Britain, and her colonies to the mutual advantage of all.

Not the Same Tariff. He was well aware that the task was not without difficulty. We could not have the same tariff, Sir Wilfrid said, in Canada as in Great Britain, but when the Motherland had chosen her policy, and we had chosen ours, it should always be possible to come to some conclusion which will strengthen still more the friendly relations existing between us. He then asked the gathering to drink to the toast of "Canada and the Empire," and resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

Speeches were made also by Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. G. W. Ross and President George.

## LET TARIFF BE REVISED.

C.M.A. Recommended Members to Take It Into Politics.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association closed its convention yesterday by adopting the strongest resolution in favor of a revision of the tariff recorded in its history.

A resolution was also adopted in favor of the establishment of a fire insurance department on account of the excessive rates now charged.

W. K. George of Toronto was chosen president of the association. The closing meeting in the morning was held behind closed doors. It was afterward announced that the report of the tariff committee had been adopted as presented, with some immaterial changes.

The last paragraph proposed that the association should pledge its members to support candidates in favor of a higher tariff. It was decided to use the word "recommend," instead of "pledge."

## Let State Own Phones.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—At the C.M.A. convention yesterday a resolution was adopted commending the consideration of the Parliamentary committee to the resolution of the Windsor Board of Trade, favoring the acquiring of the telephone system by the Dominion Government. The committee is to report at a future meeting.

## O.J.C. FALL RACES.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Fifth day of O.J.C.'s fall meeting yesterday had a fast track and fine weather. The record:

First Race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and over, 1 Judge, 2 Viona, 3 Hopeful Miss. Time, 1:15 1/4.

Second Race—1/2 mile, 2-year-olds, 1 Delphie, 2 Winchester, 3 Scarecrow. Time, 1:02.

Third Race—1 mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and up, 1 Claude, 2 Minotaur, 3 Chas. Elwood. Time, 1:46 1/4.

Fourth Race—5 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and over, 1 Minograph, 2 Conspiracy, 3 Gyprano. Time, 1:09 1/4.

Fifth Race—2 miles, Brockenhurst Steeplechase, 3-year-olds and up, 1 Dick House, 2 Conover, 3 Woolgatherer. Time, 4:41.

Sixth Race—1 1/4 miles, Pheasant Plate, 3-year-olds and up, 1 Elliott, 2 Irish Witch, 3 Ben Fonso. Time, 1:56.

Seventh Race—1 mile, 2-year-olds, 1 Sampan, 2 Bonnie Sue, 3 Mufson. Time, 1:02 1/4.

## Russian Protest Resumes.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Russian protest against the Anglo-Tibetan Treaty, as forecasted in these despatches on Tuesday, has been presented at Peking.

## NEW YARNS at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

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