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A store window is good advertising, so is a good sign over the door, but the best of all is the display that goes before a city every day—the newspaper advertisement.

CONFLICT IN MO TIEN PASS; RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHT REPULSED

Kuroki Reports Desperate Sunday Battle, in Which Two Divisions Were Defeated and Pursued.

PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON REPORTED AT SEA AGAIN

Tokio, July 18. — General Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Maoi Tein Pass at dawn on July 17, but were repulsed. Casualties were not stated.

Tokio, July 18. — At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Keller, made an assault on the Japanese position at Mo Tien Pass, and in its vicinity. General Kuroki adds the Japanese resisted stubbornly and repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward.

Kuroki in his report praises the valor of his men.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Reliable reports from Ta Tche Kiao this afternoon brought the startling announcement of the presence of Russian warships off Kai Chou, which they are said to be bombarding, and of the arrival of Japanese transports and torpedo boats off the Port of New Chwang. The admiralty was unable to confirm or deny either report, not having received any communication from Admiral Withoft, but the official generals were not inclined to credit the reports. If true, it would mean that Admiral Withoft has got the Japanese transports at his mercy. In this case Admiral Togo would hasten to their rescue and engage the Russians. This may also explain the absence of positive news of the Japanese occupation of the Port of New Chwang, and the cautious advance of General Oku's column. The foreign office has received a telegram from the Russian consul, M. Gresse, at New Chwang, dated July 14, but he did not mention the approach of the Japanese.

30,000 More Landed.

Berlin, July 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger today prints a special dispatch from Port Arthur stating that the Japanese since July 11, have landed about 30,000 men near Pigeon Bay under the protection of the entire fleet. The Russians, the dispatch says, offered little resistance. A general assault is expected soon. A calm sea has facilitated the landing.

Is Togo Dead?

Che Foo, July 16. — The Chicago Daily News' correspondent with Kuroki's army, in a dispatch sent by a Chinese junk from An Tung, says: "There is a persistent rumor here that Admiral Togo is dead. Many of the Japanese profess to believe it. A severe outbreak of cholera is reported. The bodies of the soldiers who die of the disease are being cremated."

Ready to Fly

Tien Tsin, July 18. — The steamer Fuping, just arrived here from New Chwang, reports that on July 16, the Japanese army was within 15 miles of that city. The officers of the Russian gunboat Siyoutch have saddled horses alongside, ready to take their escape upon the appearance of the Japanese.

Ordered Britisher Off.

St. Petersburg, Monday, July 18, 4:25 a.m. — News from the front, both official and unofficial is remarkably scant. Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's report, which brings the situation up to July 15, does not mention the occupation of Yin Kow, but speaks of the Russians driving out the Japanese from the coast town of Huanti Chan, between Yin Kow and Kai Chou. On the other hand, according to General Sakharoff, the advance to Ta Tche Kiao is continuing leisurely. The Japanese advance party is apparently retiring to the southeastward, while strong parties are entrenching between Fen Shui and Mo Tien Passes.

A special from Liao Yang, the date of which is doubtful, though seemingly about contemporary with Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's report, says: "A British gunboat appeared off Yin Kow July 15. The commander wanted to enter the port to guard the interests of the British residents, in view of the probability that the town may shortly be occupied by the Japanese. The commander of the Russian gunboat Sivouch hoisted a battle flag, went out and requested the British vessel to draw off, which it did. It is reported the gunboat returned later with two vessels. All three put to sea that night."

No Contraband Aboard.

Tien Tsin, July 18. — The Japanese have taken the steamer Haiping, recently captured, to Sasebo to await the action of the naval prize court. The captain of the Haiping has informed her owners that there is nothing of a controband character on board, and the reason for her seizure is unknown.

It Wasn't a Victory.

St. Petersburg, July 18. — Lieut.-General Sakharoff in view of the Japanese official version of the fighting at Kai Chou has sent in another report reiterating that only one Russian battalion entered into a serious conflict with the Japanese, who had four divisions. He denies that it was a Japanese victory, the Russians having previously determined to withdraw their rear guard detachment to other positions.

Situation Unchanged.

London, July 18.—The morning papers have dispatches from correspondents at Gen. Kuroki's headquarters which bring the situation in the far east up to July 16. All of the writers agree in saying that the situation is unchanged, but that the armies always are in touch, the Russians are being strongly reinforced and that a battle may be expected any day. Slight skirmishes are reported to have taken place on July 15.

Don't Fear Baltic Fleet.

New York, July 18. — A dispatch to the Times from its Tokio correspondent says that a leading Japanese journal declares the advent of the Baltic fleet will be welcomed by Japan, as Port Arthur will certainly fall before its arrival, and the fleet will therefore

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GOVERNMENT HAS CONTRACTED FOR AMMUNITION FACTORIES

One of Them To Be Placed at Ottawa Almost Immediately.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 18. — Sir Frederick Borden has about concluded a contract with the Armstrong-Whitworth firm in England, to erect in Ottawa an ammunition factory, which will be capable of turning out ten million rounds of ammunition per year. Working night and day, the factory will be capable of turning out twenty million rounds. It is understood that the company also agrees to erect factories of small capacity in Manitoba and British Columbia whenever required to do so by the Canadian authorities. The Minister of Militia has also arranged that the factory shall manufacture its own supply of cordite.

At present all the cordite used in Canada is brought from England. If trouble arose it might be difficult to get a supply from the motherland, and therefore the precaution to provide it here is a wise one. The output in the Quebec factory, working day and night, is 24,000,000 rounds, which added to the output which is to be made in Ottawa, will make 44,000,000 rounds per year. In 1896 the output was 1,200,000 rounds.

The G. T. P. Bill

At 4:30 this afternoon Deputy Governor Justice Sedgwick, of the supreme court, will give assent to the national transcontinental railway bill and to a partial supply bill. Mr. E F. Clark asked in the House today about the rumored purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there had been no negotiations of any kind. They have been approached, but would not consider the question at present.

DOUBLE-HEARTED BOY

Strange Anatomical Freak Discovery by Italian Meds.

Paris, July 18.—The medical world here and in Italy is very much interested in the case of Guiseppe de Maggio, a young Italian who has been discovered to possess two hearts, one normal on the right side, and another deformed and inactive on the left.

His liver is on the right side and his stomach on the left.

He has, furthermore, two more ribs than ordinary mortals. He is perfectly healthy and has served his military term in an infantry regiment.

The Medical Institute of this city wanted to buy his body after his death, but found that he had already sold it to the proprietor of an American anatomical museum for $8,000, of which amount he has already received $4,000 on account, and will receive the remainder on his 45th birthday, unless he should die before, in which case the money is to be paid to his relatives immediately.

The Loomis Mystery.

London, July 18. — With the inquest at Kingsbridge, Devonshire, today, on the body of F. Kent Loomis, which was found Saturday morning at Warren Point, about 15 miles from Plymouth, a doctor testified that he believed the wound behind the ear was received before death.

GRAND DUKE BORIS

May Be Banished From Court, Owing to His Many Escapades.

Paris, July 18. — Private advices received here say that Grand Duke Boris' attack upon Gen. Kuropatkin was the culmination of a long series of escapades which have resulted in his disgrace, and which may, probably will, lead to his severe punishment. Banishment from court is certain to be pronounced against him, and it may be that he will lose his military rank and be compelled to undergo what will practically be imprisonment on one of his father's estates.

Boris' escapades in America during his recent visit deeply incensed the Czar, and it was with difficulty his majesty was induced to grant him permission to go to the front.

Since his arrival in Manchuria one disgraceful episode after another has followed. He has been insubordinate to a degree which has demoralized the younger officers of the swell regiments.

A World's Record.

New York, July 18. — John Flanagan, of the Greater New York A. A. C., the American champion in throwing the 56-pound weight, has made a new world's record in hurling the missile with "unlimited run and follow." His distance was 40 feet 2 inches, or 21 inches better than the old record.

A BERLIN SUICIDE

Young Lady After Lovers' Quarrel Takes Poison.

Berlin, Ont., July 18. — Lucena Militizer, aged about 23, committed suicide here last night by taking paris green at the home of her sister on Frederick street. It is thought that she had a quarrel with her lover, as immediately after he left her last night she went to her room and took paris green, lingering in dreadful agony till about 5 o'clock this morning, when she died. Miss Militizer's father, Ferdinand Militizer, is a respectable farmer of Lexington, near Berlin. The girl was employed in the rubber factory and was highly spoken of.

DROPPED DEAD AT ALTAR

Dramatic Death of the Head of the Passionists.

New York, July 18. — Very Rev. Stephen Kealy, provincial of the Passion Order in the United States, dropped dead yesterday while celebrating mass in the monastery at West Hoboken, N. J. He was stricken with apoplexy, and fell on the altar steps, dying almost immediately. He preached yesterday from the text "Render an Account of Thy Stewardship." Father Kealy was born in Ireland, Sept. 22, 1848, and celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination a year ago. He was elected to the head of the Passionists Aug. 2, 1899, and was re-elected two years ago.

Burned A Hospital.

Paris, July 16. — Firemen set fire this week to the contagious diseases hospital at Aubervilliers, near Paris, this method of destruction being thought best, as the establishment, which was built of wood in 1884, had become insalubrious. The project was kept secret from the inhabitants in the vicinity, who, when the fire started, were thoroughly frightened. The wind changed during the progress of the fire and threatened a lumber warehouse 200 yards distant, and the flames only with great difficulty were kept within bounds.

REAL THING AT ARMY MANEUVERS

Cavalry Troop Enraged at Umpires Charges and Slashes Infantry.

Tacoma, Wash., July 18. — During the United States army maneuvers at Steilacoom after Troop E, Ninth Cavalry (colored), had been ruled out of action by the umpires, they charged on the Washington troops and Nineteenth Infantry Regiment on their front, and with drawn sabres slashed right and left among the infantry, creating a reign of terror for a few moments. During the melee three members of the Second Washington Regiment, and one regular were seriously injured. The victims of the charge were only slightly cut.

PACKERS ARE KILLING

Operations Resumed in the Stockyards at Chicago.

Chicago, July 18. — Both sides are preparing for the test of strength which will come this week in the strike of the packing house employes. To the men taken on in the last five days the packers expect to add many thousands. Workers who have been hired, it is claimed, are now on the way to the different plants from all corners of the country. Office employes and heads of departments have been called into the killing room to help and teach the recruits.

The packers already are equipping their plants in western centers with full crews of men. Within a week the plants at Kansas City, Omaha and East St. Louis will be turning out trainloads of supplies according to a positive declaration made by one of the packers.

Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co and Schwatschild & Sulzberger today renewed killing operations on a much larger scale than during the first week of the strike.

USED PISTOL TO WAKE BOY

Didn't Think It Was Loaded, But It Was.

New York, July 17. — Thinking he could make his brother George, aged 12, get out of bed by putting a revolver to the sleeping boy's head, Charles Holland, 16 years old, of 129 Ainslie street, Williamsburg, yesterday morning tried his scheme with disastrous results.

"Now get up, or I'll shoot," he cried to the sleeping boy.

Instantly there was a report. The boy was shot. He sat up with a scream. His mother and the other members of the family ran into the room.

Dr. Somenfeld, from St. Catherine's Hospital, found that the bridge of the boy's nose had been completely carried away. He said the boy had narrowly escaped death. He was taken to the hospital.

Charles was nearly crazed after he had fired the shot. He said he found the revolver lying on the bureau, and after trying in vain to arouse his brother by shaking him, he thought he would scare him with the revolver, which he did not know was loaded. He was not arrested.

Circus Man Killed.

Kingston, Ont., July 18.—A canvas man in the employ of Forepaugh & Sells fell off the train going east on Sunday near Kingston, and was killed. The man was evidently asleep when the accident happened.

Bald Head as Billboard.

Paris, July 18. — An individual with a bald head on which an advertisement was painted created scenes of a mildly sensational kind by sitting down in the cafe terraces in the afternoon and ordering bock, placing his hat on a chair, while he unconcernedly mopped his brow. As soon as a crowd collected he replaced his hat on his head and went to another cafe to repeat the trick.

THE THUNDERER ON DUNDONALD

Times Says He Might Have Shown Better Taste.

QUESTION RAISED SERIOUS ONE

Declares the Lack of Zeal Charged to Laurier and His Ministers Is Unfounded.

London, July 18.—The Times, referring to Lord Dundonald's speech to Toronto, says it might have been better taste if he refrained from repeating to popular audiences his grave indictment against the Canadian Ministry. His searchlight is of a very startling character, and the charge of indifference is almost as grave a charge as it is possible for a soldier who has been responsible for the defense of the country to bring against a constitutional government. We are sure that the charge is unfounded so far as it imputes to Premier Laurier and his colleagues as a body any lack of zeal for the safety of the Dominion. On the other hand, Lord Dundonald's allegations create the impression that the militia has not been administered in some respects with a single eye to its efficiency. Lord Dundonald has appealed to Caesar, well knowing the personal penalty he will have to pay. From ministers and party politicians to public opinion and the electorate is an appeal admittedly irregular, but it will be heard, we imagine, and Dundonald's merits determined by the tribunal where Dundonald has taken it. The decision will be awaited in Great Britain with keen interest as well as in Canada, for the issue is nothing less than the efficiency or inefficiency of the national defenses of our greatest colony, and the fitness or unfitness of her present ministers to provide them.

BANDITS DICTATE TO MOROCCO GOV'T.

Tribesmen Pillaging, Looting and Killing Within a Few Miles of Tangier.

New York, July 18. — A dispatch from the Times correspondent at Tangier says that at the demand of the tribesmen Moorish officials ceased work on the additions to the custom houses. The tribesmen threatened the officials with punishment if the work were not stopped. The alterations necessitated the removal of an old and useless battery.

The Moorish Government grants every demand of these unruly mountain tribes, who now seem the dominating power in Morocco.

Mountain tribes are busily engaged in looting villages on the plains, two hours distant from Tangier. The Government has neither men nor energy to try to render assistance.

Firing and pillaging were proceeding all yesterday afternoon. Large herds of cattle and sheep were looted and some people were killed.

KILLED AT BURLINGTON

A G. T. R. Way Freight Conductor Crushed to Death.

Burlington, Ont., July 18. — A fatal accident occurred at the junction here this morning about 9 o'clock, the victim being George Worrell, of Hamilton. A way-freight train was being shunted and it is supposed that Worrell was getting off the top of the train when he fell under the wheels, which passed over him just above the abdomen. Death was instantaneous. The coroner and the friends of deceased were at once notified. Worrell is said to leave a widow and four small children.

BELLS FOR WINGHAM

The C. P. R. Ordered to Install Them at Two Crossings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 18. — At the railway commission today, at the request of Dr. Macdonald, M. P., an order was made directing the Canadian Pacific to install bells at the Josephine street and Mill bridge crossings in Wingham.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warm.

London Monday, July 18.

Sun rises..4:52 a.m. Moon rises..11:22 a.m.
Sun sets...7:55 p.m. Moon sets...11:21 p.m.

Toronto, July 17—8 p.m.

Warm weather has been general throughout Canada today, and in Ontario extremely high temperatures have been recorded, especially in the Essex peninsula. Local showers have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba, and a few scattered thunderstorms in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42—64; Victoria, 50—60; Kamloops, 50—68; Calgary, 38—70; Qu'Appelle, 46—70; Winnipeg, 56—82; Port Arthur, 56—84; Parry Sound, 58—84; Saugeen, 62—88; Toronto, 60—85; Ottawa, 58—80; Montreal, 64—78; Quebec, 58—78; Halifax, 60—72.

FORECASTS.

Monday, July 18—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate westerly winds; fine and extremely warm.

Tuesday—Very warm and mostly fair, with local thunderstorms; cooler by night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	76	34	Clear
Winnipeg	60	58	Rain
Parry Sound	68	64	Clear
Toronto	78	66	Clear
Ottawa	72	64	Fair
Montreal	72	68	Fair
Quebec	70	62	Fair
Father Point	64	52	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Fairly heavy showers occurred on Saturday in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, and during last night thunderstorms were almost general and heavy in Manitoba. High temperatures prevail from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Sunday were: Highest, 91.5°; lowest, 61°.

RAISED TREASURE SHIP

$400,000 in Ingots Taken From Spanish Galleon.

New York, July 17. — The Herald says: It is reported from Madrid that the English company which, under a concession from the Government of Spain, is raising the Spanish galleons that went down in the engagement between the combined English and Dutch fleet and the Spanish fleet, in Vigo Bay in October, 1702, has raised the Santa Cruz, and that on board the wreck were found silver ingots valued at 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 pesetas—that is, $300,000 to $400,000. It is 79 years since the first serious attempt to reach this submarine wealth was made, and from time to time other efforts were made, all of which proved abortive. The only fact established was that at the bottom of the harbor of Vigo were the wrecks of eleven ships, and that on one of them at least there was silver in the form of ingots.

DROWNED BATHING

Fatal Swimming Accidents at Hamilton, Paisley and Toronto.

Hamilton, Ont., July 18.—Leon Loosely, a boy aged 16, whose home is on Victoria avenue north, was drowned while bathing in the bay near the high level bridge Saturday afternoon.

Paisley, Ont., July 16.—In the Saugeen River here Saturday evening the 19-year-old son of Christopher Parker, of Greenock Township, was drowned. He was in bathing with two other young men, and was a good swimmer, but it is supposed he took cramps. His companions got hold of him, but found it impossible to maintain their hold. The body has not yet been found.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—Albert Pointee Smith, a clerk in T. Eaton & Co.'s store, was drowned while bathing in the Humber Saturday. He was hanging to the stern of a boat which some others were rowing, and being suddenly seized with a cramp, sank before his companions could aid him. He was 22 years old, came from Ireland three years ago, and resided with his widowed mother here.

SNUBBED THE WAR COMMISSION

Curt Treatment Meted Out by Officials—Voluntary System Breaks Down.

London, July 18.—Lord Newton made a startling onslaught on the volunteer system in calling attention, in the House of Lords last week, to the recent report of the royal commission on the militia and volunteers.

He declared on the outset that the commision had been snubbed. They went to the War Office for information and were given facts which eventually proved to be fiction. They went to the Admiralty and were met with a point-blank refusal. They went to the Defense Committee and were told to mind their own business.

"The report of the commission makes it clear," Lord Newton continued, "that the voluntary system has broken down."

"The Government has done nothing but appeal to the patriotic impulse of the individual, and the result is that only one able-bodied man in nine discharges any kind of duty in defense of his country.

"The patriotism of many people consists in singing songs about 'Absent-minded beggars' and 'Soldiers of the King,' without any idea of becoming one.

"The fact is the volunteer system has broken down under the intolerable strain of a week's campaign once in two years.

"After reading the report," said Lord Newton, in conclusion, "I fail to see how compulsory service, in some form or other, is to be avoided."

Lord Raglan gave general support to Lord Newton, and added that among volunteers there was no such a thing as discipline, as soldiers understood the term.

"As soon as they are asked to do something they do not care about they refuse to do it. They are absolutely incapable of performing the task for which they are maintained."

HIS BACK TO THE WALL

London Thinks Balfour Must Soon Go to the Country.

London, July 18. — While London, outside Westminster, is all sunshine and gaiety, the winter of discontent and thunder clouds hang over the devoted heads of the Government inside the walls of Parliament. All last week the air of St. Stephen's has been electrict, and intense excitement has prevailed on both sides of the House. Mr. Balfour is fighting with his back to the wall, and there is every day a growing conviction that he must soon wash his hands of a thankless and impossible task. The time is rotten ripe for an appeal to the country, and the rank and file of Ministerialists, as well as the Opposition, are sick of the hopeless and fruitless attempts to carry it on.

A Shipwrecked Crew.

New York, July 18. — Capt. Brewis and 23 men of the crew of the British steamer Aldborough, which went ashore at Fortune Island July 6, and became a total loss, were brought here today on the steamer Altai from the West Indies.

The Aldborough left Baiquirie, Cuba, July 5, for Baltimore, with a cargo of 3,000 tons of iron ore.

Charged With Assault

Toronto, July 18.—William Gordon, an Englishman, who was cashier in the restaurant of the King Edward Hotel, was committed for trial on a charge of criminally assaulting his housemaid, Ethel Berry.

Looking for Sunshine.

Windsor, Ont., July 18.—Sunshine is all that is needed now to make a success of the Windsor driving meet, which opens tomorrow. Over 120 good horses are now in the stables at the course, nearly 75 having crossed the river yesterday. The stables that have been at Columbus the past week arrived yesterday, and others from the east and south are expected today.

GERMANY "CALLS" THE CZAR FOR SEIZURES IN RED SEA

Kaiser's Government Has Demanded the Immediate Return of Mail Sacks Taken From Liner.

THIRD WARSHIP PERMITTED TO PASS DARDANELLES

Berlin, July 18. — The German Government has taken a prompt and firm stand in regard to the seizure of the mails of the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk July 15, having entered a protest against the carrying off of the mails and asking for a disavowal of the Smolensk's action and the return of the captured mail sacks. The German Government, the foreign office says, recognizes the right to search the mails when on board the vessel itself, but it claims the Smolensk had no right to take off mails in bulk from the vessel. The argument is advanced that the right can only be exercised by a warship, whereas the Smolensk passed the Dardanelles only recently flying the Russian commercial flag and not assuming the character of a warship. The German Government has not taken a positive stand on this last point, but leaves the question for future discussion and settlement. No answer has yet been received from Russia.

The recent publication by the "Russ" of St. Petersburg of a statement that Great Britain is about to transfer Wei Hai Wei to Germany in exchange for a free hand in the Yang Tse Valley is scouted at the foreign office, where it is classed as a revivial of an old story and as having no foundation.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—General public satisfaction is manifested over the decision of the admiralty to patrol the Red Sea for the purpose of intercepting contraband of war destined for Japan. As yet, however, the papers do not discuss the subject.

Copies of supplementary regulations for the Government of foreign news paper correspondents at the front, dated at Mukden, July 10, have arrived here. They require correspondents to pledge themselves when give leave to proceed to certain points to travel only by the route indicated; in no circumstance to absent themselves from the regiment divisions or corps to which they may be attached; in case of their expulsion to travel by the route indicated to European Russia and not to attempt to leave Manchuria except through European Russia.

The British Protest.

London, July 18. — Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons today, asked Gen. Laurie, Conservative and Unionist, to postpone a question which he proposed to ask about the doings of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea, until Thursday. Earl Percy said the question, which, among other things, asked if it were in conformity with international law for a vessel to be transformed on the high seas from a merchant ship to a warship, or whether a ship holding a commission as a warship should be commissioned as such in a port of the nation to which it belongs, was of the utmost importance, and was engaging the earnest attention of the Government. As, however, the Government's information was still incomplete on various points, he was not prepared to answer at present.

With reference to the seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, in the Red Sea, by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, the owners say the only goods of contraband nature on board, so far as they are aware, were consigned to the British naval dockyard at Hong Kong.

Aden, July 18. — The British steamer Persia was forcibly detained for an hour in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, which transferred to the Persia a portion of the Japanese mails seized on the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich on July 15. The Smolensk confiscated two bags of the Prinz Heinrich mail, destined for Nagasaki.

One By One

London, July 18. — The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard in a dispatch, dated July 17, says: The Russian guardship Chernomoretz passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning.

The Chernomoretz is a gun vessel belonging to the Black Sea fleet and carries two eight-inch guns, one six-inch and seven quick-firing and machine guns. She is equipped with two torpedo tubes and carries a crew of 160.

TERRORIZING FINLAND

Russia Arrests Prominent Men Without Explanation.

London, July 18.—Advices from Helsingfors show that during this month three of the most distinguished professors of the university, Homen, a scientist of European reputation; Estlander, a law lecturer, and Baron Wrede, professor of Roman law, a member of the House of Nobles, and one of the most respected men in Finland, were suddenly arrested and deported in manacles to St. Petersburg. Nothing has been heard of them since. The houses of other professors were searched.

It is impossible even to suggest that there is any connection between these arrests and the assassination of Governor-General Bobrikoff. The object seems simply to be to terrorize the Finlanders and to show them that no one is safe from the long arm of Russia.

CARVED UP BY EIGHT MINERS

Shocking Crime as Result of a Drunken Brawl Near Belleville, Ont.

Belleville, July 17. — William Welsh, an engineer at the corundum mines at Craigmont, has succumbed from injuries received last Sunday, when he was set upon by a party of drunken miners and terribly hacked with knives. He was also struck across the head with a hatchet, and it required seventeen stitches to close the wound. In spite of medical attention Welsh died, and eight men are under arrest. They will be charged with murder.

Welsh was literally carved up. The row started while he was acting as engineer on a small launch, which took a party of miners to Combermere last Sunday. On their return, the men were more or less under the influence of liquor, and when Welsh got into an altercation with one of the men, who were new arrivals from Cordova, the rest attacked him. Knives were freely used on his arms, face and head.

Craigmont is owned by the Canadian Corundum Company, and over 300 miners live there. No liquor is allowed to be kept there, and Combermere, six miles distant, is the nearest place where it is sold. Welsh was highly respected, and his fellow workers were so aroused over the matter that only the arrest of his assailants saved them from violence.

UNION MULCTED

Company Secures $12,000 Damages From Miners' Federation.

Victoria, B. C., July 18.—The jury in the case of the Center Star Mine Company, Limited, vs. the Rossland branch of the Western Federation of Miners awarded $12,500 damages to the company on the ground that the Federation had used illegal means in conducting its strike at the company's mine, and had wrought detriment to the company's business to the amount granted as damages.

This case has been dragging along in the law courts for a considerable time, and is the first of the kind tried in this Province.

Mr. Justice Duff was the judge. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., was counsel for the company. It is probable that the Federation will appeal against the judgment.

DAM BREAKS AND FLOODS VALLEY

Scomdale, Pa., Almost Swept Away by Tremendous Rush of Water.

Scomdale, Pa., July 18. — With the roar of Niagara, the new reservoir of the Citizens' Water Company burst on Saturday night at midnight, and more than 200,000,000 million gallons of water rushed down the valley wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered about 9 o'clock that the dam was in danger of breaking and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people of their peril. Hundreds of lives were thus saved, for a few hours later the whole valley was under water. The damage to the machinery and reservoir alone will amount to at least fifty thousand dollars. Buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of the great wave like so many wash tubs. Crops valued at thousands of dollars were completely wiped out. Bridges were carried away. In the gorge just below the dam huge trees were torn out by the roots and stones weighing tons were overturned by the flood. The new pump and engine, installed on Saturday, below the face of the dam to pump the leakage back into the reservoir, were wrenched from their foundations and buried under the mass of wreckage from the walls.