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JAPS ADVANCE CAUTIOUSLY UPON TA TCHE KIAO

Tokio, July 16, 4 p.m.—The imperial headquarters staff officially deny the reports from St. Petersburg that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10 or 11. Not a shot was fired on either side.

Japanese Cautious.

St. Petersburg, July 16, 1:30 p.m.—The Japanese are continuing to advance on Ta Tche Kiao following a scientific plan and entrenching their position as they move forward. They appear to be taking extra precautions in the case of Ta Tche Kiao on account of their knowledge that General Kuroki is there personally.

Headed for New Chwang.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 15.—(Delayed.)—The main body of General Oku's force seems to be swinging around the Russian left, after having combined with General Nodzu's army. The Japanese are also moving up the coast on the Russian right. An artillery reconnaissance has shown the country directly south to be clear of the enemy.

Arduous Coaled Down.

St. Petersburg, July 15, 1:35 p.m.—Since the receipt from Tokio of an official denial of the report of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, the Russian press has shown a marked skepticism as to the truth of the report from Viceroy Alex.

MILIONAIRES AT WORK

Edward Cudahy Cuts Ham and Pork Morton Shovels Coal.

Omaha, Neb., July 16.—The packing plants of Nebraska Thursday had a number of millionaire workmen laboring for ten hours at the union scale of 10 cents per hour.

Edward I. and Joseph Cudahy, sons of Richard Cudahy, of the Cudahy Packing Company, and Mark Morton, son of J. Sterling Morton and brother of Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, worked as laborers to keep the plants running. They will continue at the task until the strike is declared off.

Edward Cudahy cut hogs all day, while Joseph trimmed hams. Mark Morton shoveled coal in the boiler room of the Morton Packing Company at Nebraska City.

HIS COURTSHIP CHARGE

Funny Side of Breach of Promise Case—Claim for Postage.

Montreal, July 16.—A further stage in the extraordinary breach of promise suit entered by Advocate Internoscia, of Montreal, against Mr. Vincent Bonelle, of Vicksburg, Miss., was reached Thursday. There Mr. Bonelle filed his answer to the plaintiff's statement of claim. Mr. Bonelle sets up that Internoscia cannot charge \$2 an hour for time lost in the courtship because his own letters show that he derived full compensation for his time in the engagement of the enjoyment of the wooing. In any event he declares he was not responsible for "the whims and fancies of Annie," the lady in the case, or the love sickness of Bonelle. The father waxed decidedly cynical, and proceeded:

"Because the plaintiff, who appears to be a member of the bar and a man of the world, is presumed to know that the minds of maidens are invariably feeble, and that in devoting his time, money and devotion to a mere child, he was doing so at his own risk and peril and with the great probability of not securing more than a passing glance from a girl of such tender years and inexperience."

He also disclaimed all liability for the banquet, fruit and other edibles presented by Internoscia to Miss Bonelle, and declares that he was not actuated by any malice against Internoscia, but did his best to hasten the wedding, which the lady herself called off. The hard-hearted father even objected to plaintiff's claim to be refunded the postage on love letters mailed in the pursuit of Miss Bonelle.

Residents of Pelee Island

In Peril of Erie's Waves

Fear That First Heavy North-easterly Gale Will Wash Them Away.

Leamington, Ont., July 16.—Residents of Pelee Island consider themselves in danger of being washed away if a northeasterly gale strikes the island and drives the water against the Pelee marsh drainage system, which cost \$37,000, and which they claim will be destroyed unless something is done at once. Already several large farms and valuable crops have been swamped. Some of these sufferers have placed their claims with Attorney Ellis, of Windsor, who will bring suit against the township of Pelee.

AMATEUR BANDITS

Country Lads Hold Up and Dyn. m. to a Texas Train.

Houston, Texas, July 16.—Train No. 5 on the International and Great Northern Railroad, has been held up and robbed of Palestine. Five bandits, all young men and apparently amateurs, shattered the express car with dynamite without detaching it from the train, and blew the end out of the second-class coach, but without injuring any of the passengers. One of the robbers apparently was injured, as the explosion appeared to be premature, and he was observed to bleed with blood.

The robber secured nothing, not molesting either the express or the mail, and getting away as fast as possible, after their comrade was hurt. Fireman Hiram Muse jumped from the engine as the train slowed down, then having been placed across the tracks, and hurt his shoulders, but not seriously. None of the passengers were molested.

The adjutant-general has been notified, and a special train, with Sheriff Henry Watts, his dogs, and a posse, left Palestine, early today, for the scene of the robbery. The bandits are thought to be country lads living in the neighborhood.

CENSURE FOR MINISTERS

Campbell-Bannerman After Those Who Stool With Chamberlain.

London, July 15.—Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Black, M. P., who inquired whether the Government would ask a popular mandate at the ensuing general elections re a protective tariff, said there was no reason why this was more obligatory on the Government than on the Opposition.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on Monday, gave formal notice of a vote of censure upon five ministers of the crown for taking part in the Chamberlain demonstration.

The heritors of Minto Parish have decided to allow Rev. Mr. Galloway to erect a pipe organ. The Minto congregation duplicated £200 subscribed by Lord Minto.

FRENCH AND JAPS IN DRUNKEN ROW

Two of Former Killed and Many Wounded in a Brawl at Shanhaikwan.

Tien Tsin, July 16.—Two French soldiers were killed and others were wounded and nine Japanese sailors were injured in a drunken brawl in the native section of Shan Hai Kwan, last night. A policeman was also severely hurt. Bayonets were used by the soldiers.

UNCLE SAM IS GETTING NERVOUS

Says Canada Is Tempting His Folk Across the Line and Will Protest.

Washington, July 16.—It is probable that the attention of the British Government will be directed to a movement conducted officially by the Canadian Government to induce immigration from the United States to the Northwest Territory. It is felt here that there can be no objection to such efforts on the part of private immigration agencies, but when, as in this case, the Government itself attempts to attract citizens of other countries, it is one matter which calls for official remonstrance. It appears that the Dominion department of the interior through one of its assistant secretaries, has been sending out a series of circulars, principally addressed to clergymen, professional men and business men, of inducing them to describe in glowing terms the splendid sources of the Canadian Northwest, and inviting immigration by the offering of 100 acres of land for each, free schools and sound laws.

KILLED HELPING KITTEN

Boy Loses His Life Doing a Kindly Act—Touched a Live Wire.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Frank Hamilton, a 12-year-old boy, sacrificed his life to save a kitten from peril at the top of an electric light pole on the estate of William Diston at Chestnut Hill. An electric current was the cause of the boy's death.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Explosion Scalds Man and Scars Horse Which Kills Boy.

Penetanguishene, Ont., July 15.—About 7 o'clock this morning a steam-pipe in Firstbrook Company's mill burst, badly scalding Gordon McLean, late of Nova Scotia, the engineer in charge. The report of the explosion frightened a cart-horse, which was standing near by, and the horse ran away, killing Joseph Dunsin, a boy of about 6 years.

Alberta Light Horse

New Cavalry Regiment Being Formed in the Far West.

Calgary, N. W. T., July 16.—The Alberta Light Horse, a new regiment, will be organized here. There will be five squadrons. One will be in Calgary. Others will be raised at Edmonton and MacLeod at once, and later on at Red Deer, or Innisfail, and High River.

USED A STILETTO

Toronto Man Stabs Woman Who Had Discharged Him.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—Maddened because he was turned away for drinking, James Kennedy, a servant formerly employed by Mrs. King, of Bloomingdale street, sprang at Mrs. King this morning, and before he could be stopped, had stabbed her twice. The wounds inflicted are in the shoulders, and Mrs. King will recover. Kennedy was caught shortly afterwards.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fine and Very Warm.

London, Saturday, July 16. Sun rises... 4:50 a.m. Moon sets... 10:13 p.m. Sun sets... 7:57 p.m.

Showers have occurred today in Western Quebec, Alberta and Assiniboia. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. It has been very warm in Assiniboia, and from the great lakes to the Atlantic.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Victoria, 52-58; Kamloops, 55-62; Calgary, 42-58; Medicine Hat, 42-58; Winnipeg, 44-54; Port Arthur, 56-74; Pelly Sound, 62-78; Toronto, 62-86; Ottawa, 62-86; Montreal, 62-86; Quebec, 56-80; St. John, 54-72; Halifax, 52-62.

FORECASTS. Saturday, July 16-18.—A. S. Today—Moderate westerly winds; fine. Sunday—Moderate westerly winds; fine and very warm.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary... 54 61 Cloudy. Winnipeg... 74 61 Cloudy. Pelly Sound... 72 58 Clear. Port Arthur... 62 64 Fair. Ottawa... 78 62 Fair. Montreal... 70 62 Cloudy. Father Point... 68 62 Cloudy.

The Windsor Races. Windsor, Ont., July 16.—Owing to the fact that a number of horses at Colborne will not arrive in the afternoon, the Windsor Driving Club will not open the meet until Tuesday. The track is fast and if the weather continues fine, some fast work will be seen next week.

A DEMONSTRATION FOR DUNDONALD

The Ex-G. O. C. Entertained by City of Toronto.

MEETS ARMY AND NAVY VETS.

Declares That the New Military Council Will Prove Fatal to the Militia.

Toronto, July 16.—The Earl of Dundonald arrived in town yesterday morning on the 7:25 train from Ottawa, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Stewart, and a number of friends. The train was met by J. F. Ellis, chairman; Barlow Cumberland, vice-chairman; and Major D. M. Robertson, secretary of the committee of citizens, and a number of private members of the committee.

The lawn of the Queen's Hotel was the scene of an interesting ceremony this morning when the Imperial Army and Navy Veterans presented an address to the Earl of Dundonald.

Seven members of the Strathcona Horse were then presented by their former captain, Major Macdonell. They were Captain R. D. Purvis, Trooper H. H. Scott, Bugler McCormick, Capt. Gillies, Bugler Major Farmer, and Sergeant Andrew Miller. His lordship expressed the hope that the Strathcona Horse would be continued as a permanent corps. He had had a conference with Lord Strathcona, who had told him that he favored the building of a memorial hall at Regina, N. W. T., in which would be placed tablets with the names of those who had been members.

He expressed his opinion very forcibly regarding the new military council proposed by the Government. "It will be fatal to the militia," said he. "It will be at the back and call of the militia, and the militia will simply become another department in which politicians will deal out rewards to their workers."

After the lunch was over, the afternoon at the club at 1:30 in the morning by the members of the committee and others. A very enjoyable social hour was spent.

Massed in the hall, in the evening on the occasion of the citizens' demonstration in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Lord Dundonald, in his reply to the address presented by the citizens of Toronto, confined his address almost entirely to answering charges made against him.

There was need of an ammunition factory in Ontario; there was need for more training, more equipment, a central training camp, improved provincial training camps. The estimate for 1904-5 for schools of instruction, he regretted to notice, had been reduced from \$50,000 to \$40,000. Lord Dundonald declared he had never advised a ruinous expenditure, but he had only advised the location of fortifications, on which the Government had determined before his arrival, and in addition, the building of a new fort on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific.

In conclusion the general thanked the citizens for the evidence of their confidence.

J. F. Ellis, president of the Board of Trade, in a brief address, welcomed the Earl of the reception committee; Acting Mayor Shaw and Rev. Dr. Potts delivered addresses before the formal luncheon was presented to Lord Dundonald.

After the meeting the horses were taken from the general's carriage, and the Earl, who had been seated in the meeting drew the carriage, and with generous cheering bade the general farewell as he left on his trip to Ottawa.

MANS LAUGHTER AT CAMPBELLFORD

Coroner's Jury Charges Man With Causing Death of His Uncle.

Campbellford, July 16.—The inquiry conducted by Coroner C. M. Sanford, of Brighton, into the death of Fraser Dunn, of this town, which took place Wednesday night last, as the result, it was alleged, of injuries sustained by the deceased while engaged in a fight with his nephew, James Dunn, concluded last night. The jury, after considering the evidence, came to the conclusion that the death of Fraser Dunn was caused by injuries sustained by him while engaged in a fight with his nephew, James Dunn. The latter will now be tried for manslaughter.

WIRELESS WORKS WELL

Allan Liner Sends a Message as She Passes Anticosti.

Montreal, July 16.—A private dispatch to the Allan Line office yesterday from the liner Anticosti, says that the wireless communication with the Marconi station at that point, although a heavy fog prevailed, the vessel reported everything satisfactory aboard.

The erection of the station at Heath station is one of a system of six being erected in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, under the supervision of the Dominion Government. The station at Heath is one of the most important, and the two are continually in communication with each other to insure regularity in working.

HIS SPIN BOKEN.

Campbellford, Ont., July 16.—While William Nelson, youngest son of Charles Nelson, Seymour East, was unloading hay yesterday, the hayfork broke, allowing Nelson to fall backwards. Nelson's spine was broken by the fall and he died a few hours later.

The Caroline Freed.

Quebec, Que., July 16.—The wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona, arrived at St. Albans early this morning, and with high water, with one of the pumps, succeeded in getting the Caroline off the rocks, and landed her on a sandbank. The Strathcona is expected to leave with the Caroline for Quebec tonight or tomorrow.

BIG FIRE AT DULUTH

Railway Docks Destroyed, Enfranchising a Loss of \$400,000.

Duluth, Minn., July 16.—Four hundred houses of dollars worth of property was destroyed yesterday at the docks and warehouses of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company, and one man, a cook, named George Smith, of the tug Abbott, was drowned in an attempt to make his escape from the boat, as the flames swept over it from the docks. It was the most disastrous fire in Duluth in years.

NOBODY HURT

French Deputies Exchange Shots Over Insult in House.

Paris, July 16.—A duel was fought yesterday by Francis de Pressence, Socialist deputy, and Louis Lucien Klotz, Radical deputy, the outcome of a violent dispute in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies last Wednesday night, in the course of which the two deputies were used, such as "dog of a Jew" and "blackguard." Only two shots were fired and neither deputy was injured.

TO MOURN FOR KRUGER

Botha Asks Boers to Remember the Dead Ex-President.

Pretoria, July 16.—General Louis Botha, former commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has publicly requested all official officers and burghers of the late South African Republic to observe July 17 as a day of mourning for the late former President Kruger. He also expresses the hope that all the old inhabitants of the republic should observe the day as a day of mourning for the ex-president for his energy and his sacrifices to make the African people a nation and a people.

"His death is all the sadder because he was not permitted to spend his last days in his own country. We shall always feel this deeply, but will keep silent."

CLEMENCY FOR THOMPSON & CO.

Sam Thompson, Kerr and Cahoon To Be Released at Toronto Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., July 16.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, recommended today that clemency be extended to Samuel Thompson, Kerr and Cahoon, connected with the municipal election trouble in Toronto. This is in accordance with the report of Judge Winchester, and means that the parties will be released.

LINER CRIPPLED IN MID-ATLANTIC

American Line Ship St. Louis, Eastward Bound, Injures Machinery.

London, July 16.—The Cunard Line steamer Umbria, from New York, July 9, for Liverpool, was in communication with the St. Louis this morning by wireless telegraph, and reported that on July 12 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in latitude 46 degrees and 18 minutes north, longitude 54 degrees 20 minutes west, half-way across the Atlantic, she met the American liner St. Louis (which sailed from Southampton, July 10 for New York), in a crippled condition. The St. Louis had sustained damage to her machinery, but the injuries had been temporarily repaired, and the steamer was proceeding at the rate of 14 knots an hour.

AFTER THE BALTIC FLEET

Reported Jap Squadron Is Lying in Wait in Red Sea.

Odesa, Russia, July 16.—The Russian steamer Trovnik, which has arrived from the Persian Gulf, says the English are persistently spreading rumors to the effect that six armed Japanese merchantmen are lying in wait for Russian ships in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf.

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Attempt of British to Secure Settlement of Indian and Persian Matters Proves Unsuccessful.

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