

The Week at The Capital

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How Ex-Minister of Interior Proposed to Waste Public Funds.

Dissatisfaction Spreading as to Withdrawal of Imperial Land Forces.

OTTAWA, May 15.—(Special)—All not-completed work of the autonomy bill has been passed in committee of the whole, and the government was so chary about touching contentious clauses...

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Preparations For May Day

Russian Revolutionaries Strive to Provoke Disorders But Calmer Councils Prevail.

Too Much to Hope However That Day Will Pass Without Bloodshed.

Elaborate Precautions of St. Petersburg—Cautions for Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Tomorrow, the Russian May Day, is awaited with nervousness both by the public and the authorities. The revolutionary agitators would like to make it another "Red Sunday" in the city of the empire, and everywhere are urging workmen to celebrate the fête with anti-government demonstrations and to resist with arms if the police use force.

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The Cloud on The Horizon

France Prepares to Meet Expected Japanese Aggression in Indo-China.

New Asiatic Power Has Territorial Ambitions That Must Be Met.

Detailed Plan of Campaign for Indo-Chinese Invasion Allegedly Discovered.

PARIS, May 13.—The popular outburst at Tokio against France and the French empire has been met by the French government with a detailed plan of campaign for Indo-Chinese invasion allegedly discovered. The French government has taken firm hold of the public and press, which unites in calling for the government to adopt energetic measures, strengthening the defenses of Indo-China, and prepare for the worst.

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CITY ESCAPES TORNADO.

Fortunate Divergence of Funnel Swallows Threatened Town. Mount Pleasant, Texas, May 13.—A terrific tornado passed over a half mile south of here this afternoon. Mrs. Gerry's house, a few miles west of the city and for a few moments it looked as if the town would be destroyed, but the funnel turned east, and the town was saved.

INEXPLICABLE ANTAGONISM.

Russia Cannot Understand Why Business Should Not Make Sentiment. St. Petersburg, May 13.—The appointment of Baron Rosen to succeed Cassini, as Russian ambassador to the United States, has not yet been gazetted and the press here generally is ignorant of his approaching mission to Washington.

Man and Wife Both Dead as Result of Debauch.

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Nan Patterson Is Released

Chorus Girl Given Her Liberty on Her Own Recognition Yesterday.

District Attorney Addresses the Court and Reveals Jury-Room Secrets.

Morbid Throng of Sightseers' Demonstration on the Streets.

NEW YORK, May 12.—After more than eleven months in prison and three mistrials on the charge of murdering "Caesa," Young, Nan Patterson walked out from the Tombs today a free woman. Her home since a few days after Young was found lying in a cab in lower New York, two thousand persons greeted her as she emerged from the court building.

Not the least interesting of the day's events was the reunion in freedom of the former Pleasantry girl with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, both of whom were discharged by Justice Cowley in the afternoon of last week after having been held in charges of conspiracy in connection with the case.

Then he declared that during the last trial he had information that the members of the jury had conspired with one another to bring about a verdict of acquittal. He took occasion to refer to the reports as to the cost of the trials, and the fact that the government had paid the fine out of a \$300 check which had been given her by a friendly newspaper.

When the girl arrived in the court room, Recorder "Goff" addressed her. "Nan Patterson," he said, "the district attorney has seen fit to recommend your discharge. I feel bound to fully coincide with the decision. There is no more to be said. You are free, but let me entreat you in your future life to remember the terrible ordeal through which you have passed, and to permit every action of your life to be guided by that remembrance. Good-bye, and the recorder bowed his head as he uttered the final words and closed the case.

A moment later the girl was shaking hands with her counsel. Then she walked steadily from the court, and was met in the arms of her father outside the door. The crowds in the corridor cheered and the police let them have their way.

As she reached the street door, the demonstration was taken up by a throng outside. Hurrying through the crowd, she took her place in a cab, smiling and nodding.

Remarkable Demonstration. As the cab started down towards the office of her mother, Mrs. Morgan surrounded it and kept back the increasing crowd which was threatening one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen at the Tombs.

In Mr. Levy's office, Miss Patterson briefly expressed her thanks to her counsel, announced to the newspaper men she was going to her mother in Washington, and was driven to the Saint Paul Hotel. She there met her sister and they took the goods train for Washington, which she took the next morning.

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HOMELESS FIND SHELTER.

Snyder, Okla., May 13.—All the bodies recovered of the victims of Wednesday's tornado have been buried or shipped for burial. The homeless persons have found shelter and their wounds are attended by trained nurses. Daily rains are annoying the injured, who are in improvised hospitals. The homeless people are quartered in the remnants of houses not rendered wholly uninhabitable by the storm. The town is well policed. There are about 100 persons still missing.

JAPANESE SHIP STRIKES FLOATING MINE AND SINKS.

Chefoo, May 13.—(8 a. m.)—A merchant vessel which has just arrived lends confirmation to the report that the Japanese transport Shewutau, with 1800 tons of provisions, bound for Newchwang, struck a mine on May 11 and was completely wrecked. The entire aft part of the vessel was blown away. The Shewutau was carrying a cargo of provisions and in distress, but refused aid when she was sighted. There are no persons on board.

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