

CHINA APOLOGIZES TO JAPAN FOR ATROCITIES

Chinese Government Voiced Desire for Peaceful Solution of Affair.

JAPANESE PREMIER VISITS EMPEROR.

Ring Leaders of Mobs, Which Attempted to Hold Another Meeting, Placed Under Arrest—Many Rumors Are Afloated.

Tokio, Sept. 8.—The police arrested the ring leaders of the mobs which were assembling here today, and the meeting was not held.

This city is filled with unsubstantiated rumors that the occupation of Chinese territory is impending.

General Viscount Yoshimichi Hasegawa, chief of the general staff, and General Viscount Kageaki Kawamura, commander of the Tokyo garrison, conferred today with Emperor Yoshihito at Nikko.

The Chinese government has apologized to Japan for the murder of several Japanese at Nanking and has ordered an investigation.

Contracts awarded for elevators. Guarantees of 3,000,000 Bushels Capacity Each to be Erected at Saskatoon and Moosejaw by Government.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—Contracts for the two interior elevators which are to be erected by the government at Saskatoon and Moosejaw were awarded at today's cabinet council.

Parcel Post Service Will Extend to Every Part of the Dominion.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier Says There Will Be No Half Measures—Savings Will Be Enormous.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General of Canada, stated here today that when the parcel post service was established in Canada on January 1, it would extend to every part of the Dominion from east to west.

The savings to private citizens here, they estimate, would be enormous, being much less than at present, but the expenses to the country will be largely increased. It will certainly be a great citizens' benefit.

NEW HAVEN RY. RENAMED TO NEW ENGLAND

New Wreck, New Horror and Holocaust Title Bestowed by People—Hot Weather Continues in Boston.

Special Correspondence of The Standard. Boston, Sept. 8.—The thousands of returning country sojourners were surprised to find Boston almost as hot as August when they arrived this week.

The steamship companies doing business with the provinces are inaugurating the annual excursion rates, and a large late summer and fall travel is anticipated.

The Wallingford wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has amazed New England, following as it did a long series of disasters on that system.

Interest in the special election in the third congressional district of Maine next Monday is almost nationwide, coming as it does as a sort of barometer which will test the feelings of the East on Democratic legislation at Washington.

Under the terms of the pelagic seal treaty the skins heretofore were sold at London, but being the market designated, the Government now will seek to establish a fur market in this country to escape the cost of transportation to London and return.

Searchers Locate Remains of Aged Woman in Medunkeag Creek—Was Missed Early Yesterday Morning.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 8.—The body of Mrs. Wm. Gentle was found in the Medunkeag Creek at 4.30 this afternoon by parties who had been searching all day.

Big Barn Struck by Lightning and Destroyed.

Langenburg, N. S., Sept. 8.—A severe thunder and lightning storm visited this town this afternoon.

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THAW'S CHANCES BETTER THAN EVER, THE OPINION OF HIS CHIEF COUNSEL

J. N. Greenshields Has Every Hope that Matteawan Fugitive Will Be Freed.

VIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT OF IMMIGRATION ACT.

Montreal Lawyers Claim Several Good Grounds on Which they Can Appeal from Decision of Immigration Board at Coaticook.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—If the Judges of the Court of King's Bench prove willing, the hearing of the Thaw appeal against the Immigration Act may prove to be unique in still another manner.

When formal application was made for the writ of habeas corpus, directed to the Immigration officers last Friday, Mr. Lafamme also had a lengthy private conversation with Judges Gervais and Cross, during the course of which he made a special request that, if the case came before the courts, William Travers Jerome should be allowed to speak.

Although American lawyers have no right to speak in a Canadian court, Mr. Lafamme considered that, under the circumstances, this courtesy might be extended to Mr. Jerome.

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May Purchase Power Plant. Municipal Council of Charlottetown in Lively Debate Over Point—Halifax Company Wants Concern.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 8.—Lively debate took place in the city council tonight over the question of the city taking over electric light plant now owned by the Charlottetown Light and Power Company.

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In Discharging Him the Court Apologized for the Humiliation of Arrest—Magistrate Mulvena Took Precedence Over Justice of Peace Who Signed Warrant.

Coaticook, Sept. 8.—Wm. Travers Jerome was acquitted tonight on the charge of having gambled on Thursday last on the station property of the Grand Trunk Railway here, while waiting for the immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw.

The hearing before Magistrate Henry Mulvena, of Sherbrooke, lasted less than an hour. It began at 7.35 o'clock and at 8.20 the court said "Sir, you are honorably discharged."

An attempt to hold an afternoon session failed because the Magistrate felt he had no authority to take precedence over James McKee, the justice of the peace who signed the warrant for Mr. Jerome's arrest.

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FEWER MEN BUT LARGER MONEY BAGS

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The American authorities are advertising their own free land, and urging the settlement of these lands in preference to going to Canada.

Reports Big Wheat Crop.

Portage La Prairie, Sept. 8.—Wm. Fulton, a well known farmer of Portage Plains, who for years has made a close study of the Portage crops, and for twenty years has reported the yield to the department at Ottawa, has, after a close examination of existing conditions, forwarded his report for this year which says that the wheat yield for Portage La Prairie would average 22 bushels to the acre, and of this 75 per cent. will grade No. 1 Northern.

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