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## Sanguinary Engagements

Reports of Severe Fighting in Colombia—A Seventeen Days' Battle.

Government Troops are Unable to Follow Revolutionists—Heavy Loss of Life.

New York, Aug. 5.—A Diaz Guerra, agent in this city of the Colombian revolutionists, today received information from trusted agents who had reached Venezuela, that a bloody battle was fought at Palo Negro, the latter part of the conflict lasted for 17 days. The battle was drawn at the end of that period, the insurgents retiring when their ammunition was exhausted, the government troops being too badly cut up to pursue the revolutionists. By the Red Line Philadelphia, which arrived here today from Venezuela, Agent Guerra received a bunch of information in the form of reports, cables and letters from the scene of hostilities. Those stated that Gen. Benjamín Herrera, who is attacking from the Pacific side, is at present operating in the department of Cauca; Gen. Gardilla, who is advancing from the Atlantic, is in the department of Cauca City; Generals A. Castillo and Clodion Castillo have effected a junction of their forces and are at Elaville, in the department of Magdalena, and Gen. Marzota has fought an important battle at Jirón in the department of Cundinamarca, which is in the interior of the country, about 100 miles from Bogotá, the capital of Colombia.

Important and successful engagements have been fought by Gen. Herrera at Tinajas and Barbados, and other insurgent victories are reported from the southern portion of the department of Cauca. A great revolutionary army is said to be operating on the Pacific side of Colombia.

Senior Valencia, minister of war, is on his way to Cuenca to take charge of the government forces on the frontier, and that at Bogotá the merchants, not wishing to handle any paper money, have demanded that the government should issue new bank notes. The government is at a standstill.

Senior Guerra says that he has not for some time received any information concerning the whereabouts of Gen. Uribe, who has been appointed by Gen. Vargas Santos in supreme command of the insurgents. Continuing he said: "Gen. Uribe is a personal friend of Gen. Castro, the president of Venezuela. The Colombian government officials openly charge that President Castro has been aiding the insurgents, but such is not the case. At the battle fought at Jirón by Gen. Marzota, the government forces were captured and the regular troops routed."

"The Colombian government has now in the field about 20,000 men and the insurgents outnumber them and are equally well armed. The government has a few gunboats and eight torpedo destroyers. The enemy lost three cruisers, three torpedo destroyers and three torpedo boats, while the enemy captured an endless number of merchantmen."

Washington, Aug. 5.—There is no news either at the Colombian or Venezuelan frontiers here to confirm the reports from Caracas that a battle had taken place between the government troops of Venezuela and the revolutionary forces under Dr. Gerbrás.

Private Council Upholds Irish Courts in Awarding Damages. London, Aug. 5.—The Privy Council today rendered an important judgment affecting trades unions. The case was brought up on appeal from the judgment of the Irish courts awarding a wholesale butcher damages against the Butchers' Assistants' Association, which brought pressure to bear on retailers to boycott the plaintiff until it was dismissed a certain non-union employer, who employed otherwise to call out the union employees of the firm's contractors, and finally it induced the non-union to leave the plaintiff.

Rejected Lover's Act. After Singing One Bar of "Because I Love You," He Cut His Throat. New York, Aug. 7.—John Hall, a professional singer, cut his throat last night through the window of the young woman he had asked to be his wife, and who had rejected him.

## QUEBELLER CHINESE.

All Interested in Cause of Reform Called Upon to Remove Their Pettail.

New York, Aug. 6.—An order, issued by the head of the Chinese Reform Association with headquarters at San Francisco, calls upon all Chinese in this country to remove their queues. The order reads as follows, according to the Tribune.

"All good Chinamen, who are interested in the cause of reform, and who desire to better the condition of their native land, and to improve their positions in this, the land of their adoption, will in it once proceed to cut off their queues." It is said that upon the members of the association it will be more binding than an imperial edict from the hand of the Emperor of China. It will affect several hundred Chinese in this city, although as yet no branch of the association has been formed here. In California the association has 6,000 members.

## Purchase Of Gold

Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Cash Certificates Issued by Assay Office.

Full Particulars of the Method by Which Miners May Dispose of Their Treasure.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to cash certificates issued by the Dominion assay office at Vancouver. Under this arrangement a miner will take his gold to the Dominion assay office at Vancouver accompanied by a certificate from the gold commissioner that the royalty thereon has been paid. While the gold is being assayed he will be given a receipt. After it has been assayed he returns the receipt and receives therefor a certificate which will give the net cash amount he is entitled to. This certificate will be cashed on presentation to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. No deduction will be made from this certificate by the bank as all charges from the gross value of the bar will be deducted by the assay office before issuing the certificate.

In addition to the miner receiving the net cash of this certificate he will receive a refund of one per cent. of the royalty paid on the gold.

## ENEMY VICTORIOUS.

Defenders Lost Heavily During the British Navy Manoeuvres. London, Aug. 5.—The naval manoeuvres were suddenly terminated this afternoon by orders from the admiralty, and the enemy's fleet was declared to be the victors.

The final results have not yet been given out, but the defenders are known to have lost a dozen cruisers, two gunboats and eight torpedo destroyers. The enemy lost three cruisers, three torpedo destroyers and three torpedo boats, while the enemy captured an endless number of merchantmen.

## One Thousand By One Boat

Last Night's Salmon Run is Reported to Have Been Phenomenal.

Mishap to Steamer Victorian Compels Her to Return to Seattle. Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Those entitled to places on the Ottawa rifle team are: Pte. Geo. Turnbull, Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, Corp. S. C. Mortimer, W. H. Staff, Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Pte. W. Milne, Sergt. Kennedy and Corp. T. Cunningham, however, have declined. Pte. W. H. Hutton has accepted, and Pte. Ralph Wilson and Sergt. W. J. Sloan have until Wednesday to decide. Capt. J. Duff-Stuart will probably also attend the meeting.

ARRIVED AT UNION. The Premier and Party Will Spend the Day on Comox Lake. Cumberland, Aug. 6.—Premier Dunsmuir and party of fifteen arrived at Union Bay this morning on the steamer Joan. They took the train to Cumberland and will spend the afternoon on Comox lake, where Superintendent Little has a fine steam launch.

## A Lineman's Terrible Fate

Was Electrocutd By a Live Wire While at Work in Montreal.

Carnegie Offers \$150,000 For a Library—Delpit Applies For a Divorce.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Nathan Barlow, a lineman, was electrocuted by a live wire while at work on the poles of the Lachine Hydraulic & Power Co., in this city, yesterday.

Another Offer By Carnegie. Andrew Carnegie has offered Montreal \$150,000 for a library, provided the city will contribute a site and spend \$15,000 yearly in maintenance. Mayor Proulx-Brindley will bring the matter before the council.

Receiver Dead. E. J. Barbeau, for many years manager of the City and District Savings Bank, and assistant receiver general since 1880, died on Sunday, aged 71.

Will Apply For Divorce. The Delpit marriage case has entered on a new phase. Mr. Laillerie, representing Mrs. Delpit, left tonight to oppose the application for divorce which Delpit has made on a plea of incompatibility of temper, and he will also apply for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of the children for the mother.

Presentations to Officers. A pleasant, although impromptu, gathering took place at the Windsor on Saturday evening, at which Lieut.-Colonel Cameron, commanding officer of the Royal Scots, was presented with a beautiful gold watch in token of his services in South Africa with the Strathcona Horse. The presentation was made on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa, by Fred Cook, the secretary of the volunteers' reception committee, Ottawa.

Winthrop's Marriage. Chas. S. Lindsay, manager of the Winthrop theatre, was married to Miss Delmage to-day.

Sudden Death. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—Thomas Farmer, photographer, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

Serious Accident. Andrew Braidwood, a street car conductor, while holding up a broken trolley pole to the wire last night, received a shock which caused him to fall off the roof of the car to the ground, fracturing his skull and breaking his nose.

Lost Both Legs. Thamesford, Ont., Aug. 5.—A. McTaggart, 18 years old, had both legs cut off by the train here yesterday in Colabon lake yesterday while playing and the boat house with some other children.

## STEEL TRADE TROUBLE.

General Strike Will Probably Be Ordered During the Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Just a faint glimmer of hope that the great steel workers' strike will be settled, was embodied in a statement given out by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association to-night. When asked if he would pursue the same policy in ordering a strike in the mills of the Federal Steel, the National Steel and the National Tube Companies, as he did in calling out men in the mills of the American Tinplate Co., he replied, "If it had not been for this determination on my part the general strike would have been ordered on Saturday night."

Before calling out the tin workers, and after failing to get any satisfaction from the officers of the American Sheet and American Hoop Companies, President Shaffer sent a message to Vice-President Warner, of the American Tinplate Co., notifying him that under article 19, section 35 of the constitution of the Amalgamated Association, he would be obliged to call out the tin workers in all of the mills owned by the United States Steel corporation unless the difficulty was settled within a period of ten days.

In order to be equally fair to the other constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation and accord them the same treatment, President Shaffer has sent a similar notice to the officers of the Federal Steel Co., the National Steel Co., and the National Tube Co., giving them the same time in which to make any effort they may desire to bring about a settlement, or he will put in force this same clause in the Amalgamated Association's constitution.

It is presumed that the delay in issuing the general order will be at least until the end of the present week.

Returning to Work. New York, Aug. 5.—The garment workers of Newark will return to work to-day, the employers having complied with all their demands. Some fifty manufacturers and contractors were involved.

## Counterfeit Dollar Bills

Big Batch in Circulation in Toronto and Vicinity—Paper Is Cheap.

Forest Fires Destroy Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Timber—The Drought.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—There is a big batch of counterfeit one dollar bills in circulation in Toronto and vicinity. The engraving is well done, but the paper is cheap, the crispness of the genuine bill being noticeably absent.

Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 7.—The three-year-old daughter of H. H. O'Reilly, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Niagara Falls, was drowned in Colabon lake yesterday while playing and the boat house with some other children.

Rev. W. Jeffrey Dead. Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 7.—Rev. W. Jeffrey is dead, aged 81 years.

Timber Burned. Chatham, N. B., Aug. 7.—Many thousands of dollars' worth of timber limits are being swept away by forest fires in Northumberland county, and crops and some houses are included in the destruction. There has practically not been a day's rain since the end of May, and crops are a failure.

## Messages of Condolence

Crown Heads Send Telegrams of Sympathy to the German Emperor.

Time of King Edward's Departure Has Not Yet Been Decided on.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A special edition of the Reichsanzeiger, published this morning, contains an Imperial Cabinet order giving notice of the death of Emperor Frederick and ordering six weeks national mourning beginning to-day. The order also directs that all public amusements including concerts and theatres be suspended until after the funeral.

According to dispatches from Cronberg, the death agony of the Dowager Empress was brief, lasting hardly a quarter of an hour. When Prof. Meyers informed Emperor William that his mother's heart had ceased to beat, the chaplain made a brief prayer, and His Majesty placed white lilies in his mother's hands.

The King's Departure. Coves, Aug. 6.—The time of King Edward's departure for Germany is still undetermined. He goes to London this afternoon. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert waits his arrival at Port Victoria to convey His Majesty to Funchal. Although the King decided that the Coves yachting programme should proceed, following the precedent set by Queen Victoria at the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the owners of the vessels entered for the King's cup, which was to have been raced for to-day, have resolved, out of respect for the Dowager Empress, not to start.

Press Comments. Berlin, Aug. 6.—The papers comment on the political side of the Dowager Empress's character with reserve. The Post considers it easily comprehensible that a woman of her ability should seek to convey the sovereignty of the empire to her husband, but the paper refutes the criticism since she avoided all political activity after Emperor Frederick's death.

The Kreuz Zeitung, which ignores her politics. The Neue Nachrichten says she brought from England political views which were "suitable in a highly developed, solid foundation country like England, but out of place in a country like Prussia, struggling for existence."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says: "It would be reasonable to regard her sentiments to recall the struggles into which she was drawn."

The Liberal papers describe the hopes German leaders have cherished through her, denigrating Emperor Frederick with English constitutional views.

Died in a Soft Sleep. Cronberg, Aug. 6.—The body of the Dowager Empress lies in the bed chamber overlooking the valley of the Main. She died in a soft sleep, painless, and her features bear the most serene and peaceful expression. The endowments and outdoor deposits were admitted to view this morning.

Failed to Pay Duty. Charges Against the President of Brazil is Causing a Bitter Feeling. New York, Aug. 7.—A special cable to the Herald from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says:

## FRENCH COMPETITION.

California Wine Interests Alarmed at the Prospect.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Representatives of the California Viticultural interests have learned that the French exporters propose to enter into active competition with the wine makers of this state. It is asserted that in the Perigord district of France the crop of grapes has been so enormous that wine has fallen to less than one cent a gallon.

The French growers, according to the Chronicle, do not intend shipping wine to this country owing to the tariff, but they propose to send over condensed must, which is the fermented juice of the grape, which can be quickly converted into a fair wine by the addition of water. The duty on Must is only 20 per cent ad valorem, if coming under the head of "Unenumerated articles" in the tariff schedule. The wine interests of California will at once take steps to have the omission of Must from the tariff rectified by congress.

## Canada Took First Step

Letter From J. Henniker Heaton Regarding State Owned Telegraphs and Cables.

Dominion Led in Inaugurating Pacific Cable and Imperial Penny Postage.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—J. Henniker Heaton has written to Mr. Coates, president of the board of trade, Ottawa, in reply to a circular from the board advocating the principle of state owned telegraphs and cables. He says in part:

"It has been reserved for Canada to take the first practical steps to inaugurate the Pacific cable and Imperial penny postage; to Canada we look to complete the work, and to stir up the good old Mother to loosen her purse strings."

Mr. Heaton then goes on to refer to his own work in forcing the English and Continental governments to purchase the cables between England and the continent, France, Germany and Holland. He also says that Hon. W. Mulock was examined before the commission appointed to enquire into the relations of the cable companies with the various parts of the British Empire.

## Change Will Be Welcomed

Report That the White Pass and Yukon Railway Rates May Be Improved.

Drought on Klondike Creeks Will Interfere Considerably With the Clean-Up. Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Steamer Islander arrived this morning from Skagway after a run of fifty-eight hours. She brought 60 passengers and \$100,000 in gold.

Passengers say that the Klondike clean-up will be rather short on account of the drought on creeks, making it impossible to operate sluices. The Bank of British North America recently made a shipment of \$1,000,000 gold to St. Michael en route to San Francisco for treatment at the mint there.

There is no due to the identity of the man whose headless corpse was found on the north side of the harbor yesterday. The authorities do not believe there was any foul play, although the absence of the head has not yet been explained.

## Takes Effect On Saturday

President Shaffer Orders a General Strike of All Amalgamated Men.

Several Fights Have Occurred in San Francisco—Teamster Shot.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—A general strike order from President Shaffer will be mailed to all the vice-presidents of the Amalgamated Association to-night, ordering the men out on August 10th, unless there is an adjustment of the differences in the meantime.

The strike will affect all the Amalgamated men employed by the National Steel Company, Federal Steel Company and National Tube Company.

President Shaffer says the manufacturers have had sufficient notice. He does not anticipate any settlement before the strike goes into effect. The men are ordered out after the last train on August 10th. The order will throw idle about 12,000 union men and about 60,000 in the mills who are connected with the Federation of Labor, and who are not organized, but who will have no work by reason of the strike of the skilled men. Altogether 100,000 will likely be idle.

The order, it is said, will also call out the men at the furnaces owned by the United States Steel Corporation, who are not members of the Amalgamated Association, but who are connected with the American Federation of Labor. Not only are the Federation men in the mills and furnaces directly involved, but there is an ominous threat that structural workers will refuse to handle the corporation steel in building operations.

Fights at Frisco. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—As a result of the strike throughout the city, several assaults on non-union men occurred to-day. Samuel Colestrey, a teamster, was shot in the breast by Henry Davis, a non-union teamster. According to Colestrey he was arguing with Davis when he drew a revolver and shot him.

J. Watt, a non-union teamster, when going to work, was met by a union man who shot at him. Watt drew a pistol and shot at his assailant. Watt was watching the man run when two shots were fired by some one in the crowd on the other side of the street, at Watt. The bullets narrowly missed Watt's head.

Asked to Mediate. Ottawa, Aug. 6.—P. J. Loughrin, formerly organizer in Canada for the American Federation of Labor, has been asked to act as mediator between the striking trackmen and the C. P. R. He was dismissed from the position of organizer by Gompers because he agitated for an export duty on nickel and pulp wood. It is said the suggestion to invite Loughrin's services arises from discomfiture of Wilson, president of the International Trackmen's organization.

GARRISON SURPRISED. Seven Soldiers Killed by Tills-men, Who Carried Off Rifles, Ammunition and Uniforms. (Associated Press.) Shima, Aug. 7.—Two hundred Mahauds attacked a militia post at Dushimiri on August 6th, killed a sentry and surprised the garrison, which sought refuge in the barracks.

The Mahauds demanded the rifles, threatening to burn the post if response were not given up. The militiamen then surrendered their rifles. Seven of the men were killed, and an officer and three men were wounded. The Mahauds then decamped with the rifles, ammunition, uniforms and kits of the garrison, without losing a man.

MORE DEATHS. Eight Persons Now Dead as Result of Explosion of Philadelphia. (Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—No additional bodies have been recovered from the debris at Locust street explosion. There were no deaths at either of the hospitals where the injured were taken. The total number of deaths is seven, but several are reported missing.