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A REAL DUEL NEAR PARIS

Two French Officers Met and Exchanged Six Shots

ONE BADLY HURT

Lieut. Spitzer and Lieut. Andreal, the Principals, were Formerly Close Friends-- It Was a Serious Combat and Lieut. Spitzer May Die.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4--A despatch from Paris says:

A real duel took place Wednesday near Paris and as usual on such occasions when such meetings are serious nothing is being allowed to become known beyond the fact that the principals were young French officers, Lieut. Spitzer and Lieut. Andreal, previously the closest friends, the former of whom received a serious wound in the abdomen. What distinguished this duel from the ordinary ones was that regular army revolvers were used and that at the order to fire each combatant was allowed to fire as many as 25 cartridges with which each was provided, as is usual in the scene of the encounter was at Sabliere, near Versailles. The duel itself occupied only a few minutes. The adversaries were placed 30 metres apart and fired at the word.

Six shots were exchanged, when Lieut. Spitzer staggered, dropped his revolver and fell into the arms of his second. All present surrounded Lieut. Spitzer, who without a word to his opponent or the doctor quickly departed. The wounded man was transferred to a nearby restaurant where it was found that the bullet had penetrated his abdomen. An ambulance from Paris carried Lieut. Spitzer to a private hospital in Paris. A second nurse who accompanied the ambulance says Lieut. Spitzer suffered terribly during the journey. He was semi-conscious and kept repeating ceaselessly "Pauvre Chere." He is the son of a St. Petersburg banker. His mother is well known in the Paris society. Nothing has transpired as to the cause of the duel.

THE KING AS A PEACEMAKER

King Edward Largely Instrumental in Effecting Reconciliation Between Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4--According to a despatch to the Herald from London the Throns says:

A reconciliation has taken place between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and on Boxing Day (the day after Christmas) they came together again. The King has extended the area of his influence and his function has been chiefly instrumental in effecting the reconciliation. There were faults on both sides, but sins of omission and commission have been mutually forgiven.

WILL RUN FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 3--A close friend of ex-Congressman Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, is authorized by the statement that when the proper time arrives Mr. Shively will formally announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for vice-president of the United States.

A HUGE STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4--It is estimated that twenty thousand operatives in the clothes factories on the Pacific are on strike. Their grievances will be arbitrated. They demand higher salaries.

CORRECTED STATEMENT

EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN TO THE UNITED STATES

Judge Willich, United States consul here, yesterday furnished an interesting statement of the exports from St. John to the United States, showing an increase of \$277,823 in 1906 over 1905, as follows: TOTAL EXPORTS FOR 1905. Canadian, American, Quarter ending March, \$2,522,264 \$71,714.99 Quarter ending June, \$2,552,247 \$8,914.44 Quarter ending Sept., \$46,000.58 \$2,978.13 Quarter ending Dec., \$44,729.29 \$5,645.19 Total, \$5,111,411.59 \$78,779.70 Grand total of exports to United States, 1906, \$2,300,141.63 EXPORTS FOR 1906. Canadian, American, Quarter ending March, \$3,874,779 \$1,746.79 Quarter ending June, \$2,256,645 \$16,803.18

RUSSIANS ARE FRIGHTENED

Over Assassination of the Prefect of Police

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

St. Petersburg Press Comments on Prefect's Inability to Protect Even Himself--Grand Duke Michael and Premier Stolypin Marked for Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4--A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect of Police Von Der Lanitz. Many arrests were made but no important terrorists were captured. The assassin is still unidentified. The Vice-Prefect Sonovskiy is conducting the investigation pending the appointment of a successor to Von Der Lanitz. The persons condemned to death by the terrorists are reported to include Grand Duke Michael, Premier Stolypin and the conservative members of the cabinet who lately received letters of assassination which were now reported to be forwarded on Sunday to reactionary as well as terrorists.

IS AGAINST CAPT. PRATT Marine Department Decides Charges Against Commander of the Curlew Have Been Proven. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4 (Special)--The marine department has gone fully into the evidence taken by the commissioner into the charges laid against Captain Pratt of the Curlew, and it has been held that they have been substantiated. Action will now be taken by the department without delay. This, no doubt, means that Captain Pratt, who has been under suspension, will be dismissed, or he may be asked to forward his resignation.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a well attended meeting of New Brunswick Encampment, Royal Foresters held last night in their hall, Simonds street, reports were received, and officers elected as follows: Ill. C. W. A. Erb; Ill. L. C. Fryal L. Conroy; O. B. T. Logan; C. C. J. Wason; Arc. R. M. Thomas; M. S. J. Thomas; Lay. G. David; Orm. S. B. John; Southern and Jas. Earle; S. B. Alex. Neil and Daniel Orm; O. G. J. H. Pratt. General E. J. Todd installed the officers.

RAILWAY MAN SUICIDES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4--Hugh McDougal, a widely known railroad man committed suicide last night by shooting. McDougal was especially well known in Toronto.

REMEMBER THAT THE WALLS HAVE EARS

Be discreet. Remember that the walls have ears, and that those words which, if repeated, would cause trouble, remain unsaid. Indulge not in scandal. Do nothing in secret that you would be ashamed to have done publicly.

WHERE BRITAIN WILL BE FOUND

Press Comment on Britain's Attitude in Event of War Between U. S. and Japan.

A SERIOUS DISTURBANCE

Clash Between Police and People in Buenos Ayres Results in Death of Six Persons

NEW YORK, Jan. 4--A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says:

There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino in the province of Buenos Ayres, caused by an unauthorized demonstration against municipal administration. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded. More disturbances are feared.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOSPITAL

New Operating Room Will Be Built and Another Elevator Installed.

IS GRANTED

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ENGINEER KILLED

Express Train Between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco Wrecked Last Night.

CHILDREN ARE PURSE THIEVES

Three Little Girls Arrested in Toronto on Charges of Stealing Purses.

THE COURTS AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 4--(Special)--The case of Yimberg & Company of Montreal vs. Moses Fickler was stood over by Judge Gregory this morning until the June term of the court on application of the plaintiff's declaration would be amended. The amount involved is four thousand dollars, alleged to be due on promissory notes.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 4--(Special)--The tone of the stock market today was generally steady but dull. There was scarcely any demand to buy and no urgency to sell and the only issues which figured in the early trading were Mont. Power, 92 to 91 3/4, Toronto Ry., 118; Rio, 48 3/4, to 1/2 Havana Electric pfd. 84 1/2; MacKay, pfd. 68.

THE WEATHER TO BLAME

There is a good deal of pardonable complaint against the weather. The citizens of St. John, who bear with the appearance of the streets during winter are ordinarily consoled by the thought that for a few months at least the surface of these will be hidden from their sorrowful gaze by a covering of snow and ice. But these comforting thoughts of mild and cozy weather make the appearance of the streets worse in winter than in summer. Thus the people are not only disappointed so far as their anticipations are concerned, but they are compelled to dig themselves out of the mud and slush, and at the same time real-

THE EMPRESS HERE TONIGHT

The Empress of Britain Will be Off Island Tonight

WILL DOCK IN MORNING

Lord Strathcona is Among Her Passengers and Will Land Here Going to Montreal by C. P. R.--Empress Left Halifax Early This Morning.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain is expected to arrive off Partridge Island tonight and will dock tomorrow morning. The Empress arrived at Halifax early this morning anchoring there at 1:45 o'clock after landing the mail, the steamer sailed for this port at 2:45 a. m.

The Empress had bad weather during the trip and did not make as good a run as she did on her previous trip. She has 38 cabin, 72 second cabin and 200 storage passengers. All on board are well. Ten of the passengers were landed at Halifax, among them being Dr. Parkin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarships, who went to Toronto on the mail special.

A NON SUIT IS GRANTED

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BURNED WITH NITRIC ACID

Peculiar Accident of Which Ontario Postmaster Was Victim.

FUNERALS

The remains of John A. Ritchie, 1st watchman on the I. C. R., were taken this morning on the 7 o'clock train to Petticoat, where interment was made. At 8 o'clock last night Mr. McCauley read the service at the deceased's residence, 98 Winter street, and the choir of the German street Baptist church was present. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which watchie was held by his many acquaintances.

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