

NO OFFICERS PRISONERS OF THE MAD MULLAH.

Gen. Manning Telegraphs a Contradiction of the Story.

King Peter's Troubles Begin—New Government Declines to Present itself to the Chamber as Demanded—Kase Read Closing the Session—Situation in Bulgaria Worse—400 New Arrests at Salonica—3,000 Refugees at Adrianople—Peterhoff Looks for War—Says Bulgaria Can Mobilize 250,000 Men in Ten Days From Date.

London, June 30.—Gen. Manning, the British commander in Somaliland, East Africa, has telegraphed to the War Office, contradicting the reports that several British officers are prisoners in the Mad Mullah's camp. The general says deserters from the Mullah's forces deny the rumors.

Peter's Troubles Begin.
London, June 30.—The Times correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the Skupstina has demanded that the new Government present itself to the Chamber, but the Government declined to do so, on the ground that the Ministry was the same as that previously approved by the Skupstina. The Independent Radicals demand a dissolution and an immediate general election. The situation, concludes the correspondent, is not clear, and King Peter's troubles have apparently begun.

Skupstina Closed.
Belgrade, June 30.—At the meeting of the Skupstina today Premier Avkumovic read a ukase closing the session specially summoned by the provisional government on June 11th. After reading the ukase the Premier thanked the Skupstina in behalf of the Government for the election of King Peter, and added that the Government had concluded that it was better to postpone all legislation until the new Skupstina was elected. The new Premier pledged the Government to see that

the elections were carried out with perfect freedom, so that the result may truly represent public opinion. The elections are expected to take place in the middle of September, and will doubtless result in a considerable increase in the number of extreme Radicals in the House. The King has already promised that the new Cabinet shall be composed in accordance with the results of the elections.

Troubles in Bulgaria.
London, June 30.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Times says that Petroff, the Bulgarian Premier, has given an interview, in which he declared that the Bulgarian Government were both opposed to war, but the situation was worse than at any time since the delivery of the Turkish note last spring.

Though most of the prisoners at Salonica had been released, 400 fresh arrivals have been made, and 3,000 refugees have arrived at Adrianople. The aim of the Turks, the Premier is reported as saying, is the deliberate extermination of the Bulgarians in Macedonia by methods scarcely short of massacre, and the high officials in Turkey are promoting the war movement.

M. Petroff anticipates a war, and expresses contempt for the Turkish army, which he says cannot mobilize in less than two months. Bulgaria can mobilize an army of 250,000 armed men by July 10th. He says the Sultan, in order to avert war, may make some concession.

CALIFORNIA'S LATEST OIL STRIKE FORTY BARRELS A MINUTE.

Says Colombian Minister Was Coerced in Panama Treaty Matter.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 30.—An oil well in the northern part of this county, came in last night. It proved one of the most remarkable wells yet discovered on the Pacific coast, the first flow being at the rate of 40 barrels per minute. The oil shot 60 feet above the top of the derrick. The depth of the well is about 2,000 feet.

Was Columbia Squeezed?
London, June 30.—The Morning Advertiser publishes on authority a

statement by the Consul General of Colombia, concerning the situation between the United States and Colombia. With regard to the Panama Canal, the statement says the signing of the Hay-Herran treaty by the Colombian Minister in Washington has been the result of pressure and intrigue for many years. Every effort has been made to prevent the treaty from being signed by Gen. Reyes, gaining sufficient power to Gen. Reyes in possession of sufficient arms and men to proclaim and unseat the president.

FLEETS OF GREAT POWERS ASSEMBLE IN PE CHI LI.

China Raises Objections to the Opening of Manchurian Ports.

Tsien, June 30.—The local newspapers' comment on the alleged significance of the gathering of the U. S., British and Japanese fleets in the northern part of the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. It is asserted that no less than fifty-seven Russian warships of one sort or another are assembled at Port Arthur. The Japanese reserve officers who were on leave in North China are said to have been called home.

China Raises Objections.
London, June 30.—A Shanghai de-

spatch to the Times says the correspondent of that journal there asserts that the Viceroy Yuan Shai Kai, Governor General of Pe Chi Li, is opposed to the opening of the ports of the places in Manchuria mentioned in the United States and Japanese draft treaties, on the ground that it would be useless and would complicate a difficult question at the instance of powers which have failed to induce Russia to restore either their own rights or the Chinese administration at the long established treaty port of New Chwang.

DAY AT THE BUTTS.

Rifle Match Arranged for Thirtieth Members To-morrow.

The Rifle Committee of the Thirtieth Regiment has arranged a special rifle match for a portion of the Watson Foster Company open competition on Dominion Day. The competitors will be divided into three classes. The first will include all the men who have had two or three years' experience at Toronto and Ottawa; the next class is for those who have had one year's experience; and the third class will include all other members of the regiment.

The conditions of the match are 7 shots with eighter, at 500, 600 and 1,000 yards. Prizes, one silver spoon in each class. Ranges will be open on arrival of 8.15 trolley, and long range targets will be dropped at noon.

The afternoon at the range will be devoted to regimental practice at 200, 600 and 900 yards. Names of the competitors eligible for long range match will be posted in the club house on arrival of 8.15 train.

No entry fees will be charged for this match, and all the members of the regiment are welcome to compete, but each individual competitor

must arrange with his company officer for use of ammunition and rifle.

SHORT OF JUDGES.

Ottawa, June 30.—(Special.)—A deputation from the county of Carleton Law Association waited on the Minister of Justice this morning and asked that a deputy judge be appointed to take the place of County Judge Mosgrove, who is seriously ill. Judge MacTavish is away on leave, and surrogate business has been tied up for some three weeks. After discussing the situation the Minister said that he would call in Judge Little, of Cornwall, to perform the duties until Judge MacTavish returns.

SPECIAL COURTESY TO U. S.

London, June 30.—When the American squadron reaches Portsmouth it will not lie at Spithead, which is the usual place for foreign warships, but it will be brought into Portsmouth Harbour itself. Never before has such an honor been paid to a squadron of a foreign power, for it will place the American warships actually within the gates of the Empire's chief arsenal.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS

The following will represent the Hamilton Cricket Club in the Dominion Day's match with the Toronto Cricket Club on the grounds of the Hamilton Club, L. Connell, D. Arey, Martin, R. B. Forrie, S. S. DuMoulin, W. R. Marshall, S. F. Washington, H. Wright, R. S. Marshall, D. C. Lucas, H. T. Griffith and T. Stinson. The names of the Torontos are on Page 7.

The Toronto Cricket Club will play the following team to-morrow for an all-day game with the St. Cyprian Club. The team will leave by the 8.40 a. m. train from the Grand Trunk street station: E. J. Roseboro, A. Back (captain), H. Walker, C. N. Stewart, J. Gushy, J. Skeddin, R. Eastick, S. Irons, R. Chatterland, R. Mundy, T. Walsh.

St. Louis, June 30.—Billy Reidy, pitcher for the St. Louis American League team, was yesterday given a thirty-day release at his own request. Poor health is the cause.

A big day has been arranged for the Toronto team to-morrow, when Nelson's Thistles, of the Intermediate League, cross bats with the senior team of that place. The following Thistles will play to-morrow morning at the King street station: Cox, p., Lawson c., Kaufman 1b., Tucker 2b., Coy ss., Bascombe 3b., Stephens lf., Bamford cf., and Taylor r.f.

The Port Colborne lacrosse team plays the Dunnville lacrosse team in a preliminary to the baseball game.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 30.—President Roosevelt will witness the international yacht race between the American defender Reliance and the Shamrock IV, which will start on Aug. 20th. He will go to the course over which the race is to be sailed on the Mayflower.

The Alerts challenge any team in the city to a game of baseball on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Alerts, 18, Stinson, school grounds.—A. Patterson, captain.

The members of the Victoria Yacht Club, who acted as pull-boys at the funeral of the late Thos. Young yesterday, were Messrs. H. Woodman, E. A. Fearnside, R. Hunter, Fred Crawford, Geo. Allan, F. T. Dunham.

REV. BOWLBY'S FAMILY

Received Marks of Appreciation From Barton St. Methodists.

The Junior Epworth League Society of the Barton Street Methodist Church, at its meeting last Sunday morning, took the opportunity of presenting Miss Bessie Bowlby, who has been a valued member of the league for the past three years, with a silver napkin ring, suitably engraved, and Masters Reid, Carlton and Harry Bowlby with leather-bound Bibles.

After the Senior League meeting last evening a few of Rev. Mr. Bowlby's intimate friends met at the home of Mrs. John Bowlby, William street, and presented him with a valuable morris chair. They thought it would not be right to see their pastor remove to his new field of labor without showing their appreciation of his earnest efforts to further the cause of Christ's Kingdom here. Mr. Bowlby was completely taken by surprise, and in a few well chosen remarks he thanked the donors and assured them that when he would be enjoying the comforts of the chair in after years, it would bring back remembrances of the many kind and true friends who have lived behind at Barton Street Church.

GERMAN AT BRANT.

Fashionable Affair at the Popular Resort Next Saturday Night.

The management of Hotel Brant has arranged for a special dinner, to be followed by a German, at the hotel on Saturday night, July 4th. Tables are now being reserved, and the fashionable citizens of Hamilton and Toronto, judging from the many reservations, the largest attendance since the Brant was opened. Assuredly, the tables or chairs can be made to Thomas Hood by mail or telephone.

Later arrivals are: Miss Frances Marvin, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Jackson, Miss Smith, Mr. C. D. Manghar, Mr. E. Woods, Mr. J. Byers, Mr. J. H. Higgs, Mrs. Bickford and maid, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rickford, Capt. E. W. Bickford, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Manning, Cape Colony; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trade, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Goer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, June 30.—(Special.)—At the Railway Committee to-day the Red Deer Valley Railway Bill, for revival of the charter of that road, came up for consideration. Mr. Blair stated that the bill did not establish any right to the land grant previously voted to the company. The company's charter has expired. The bill was worded so as to get an extension when it should be for a revival. There was other change found necessary, and the bill was referred to a sub-committee to have it redrafted.

The Customs Revenue of the Dominion for the twelve months ending June 30, was \$36,619,659, an increase of \$4,566,688 over the same time last year. For the month ending to-day the increase was \$692,471 over June, 1902.

The public accounts had only one business meeting this session. It was called to-day and sat for a few minutes, but as the Opposition was not ready to go on the meeting was adjourned. J. W. Woods of Ottawa, was summoned to appear on Tuesday for examination concerning the sales he has made to the Government.

The U. S. squadron sailed at 6 p. m. to-day for Kiel.

WEDDING BELLS RING AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

A Winnipeg Barrister Carries Off a Hamilton Bride—Marriage at St. Mary's Cathedral

A pretty church wedding was solemnized this afternoon at All Saints' Church at 2 o'clock, before the admiring and approving eyes of a large number of people. The contracting parties were Mr. Henry Platt Grundy, barrister, eldest son of Mr. Charles Grundy, Winnipeg, and Miss Edith Gertrude Langrill, eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. Langrill, of this city. Canon Forrester performed the ceremony.

The bride was richly decorated with palms, foliage, cut flowers, roses and peonies. The color effect was in green and white. Dr. C. L. Harris presided at the organ, and contributed several appropriate selections. Miss Margaret Langrill, and Miss Adelaide Langrill, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids and maid of honor respectively. Mr. Carl Grundy, brother of the groom, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Grundy, Winnipeg; Dr. A. Langrill, Atwood; Mr. Francis Evans, Orillia, and Dr. Walter Langrill, of this city. The bride was given away by her father.

She was exquisitely gowned in white crepe-de-chine trimmed with embroidered chiffon. She carried a customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore a blue suit, a white shirt and a blue bow tie. The bridesmaid's dress was of blue silk, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies. They were beautifully dressed in white, with large ostrich feathers. Their bouquets were pink roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 229 King street west, at which about sixty guests were present. The wedding party was a happy couple left for a three-weeks' honeymoon trip.

They will return to this city before taking up their residence in Winnipeg. The bride's going away costume was a rich and beautiful gown of blue and white, with a large train. The wedding party was a happy couple left for a three-weeks' honeymoon trip.

Williams-Marentette.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place this morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, when Miss Theresa Marentette, daughter of Mr. A. Marentette, 352 York street, was united in marriage to Thomas Williams, by Rev. Father Mahony. The bride was given away by her father, and the groomsmen were Miss Craters and the groomsmen Mr. Harold Gottorff. After the wedding the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, after which the bridal party took the train for Windsor.

Hyslop-Duffy.
At the hour of 5.30 on the after-

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Am. Kerr won.

I am afraid the Chief will have to walk to that fire convention after all.

Chairman Stewart got badly beaten last night.

That was easy for the Bell Company.

I think something is going to come of that day front improvement scheme yet. That is a strong committee. Ald. Eastwood has got to boom the project.

Call it Kerr bridge.

As to the Kitties, better half a loaf than no bread.

The Parks Board will now get after Dr. Montague's Main street bus.

If Mr. Kittson cannot resuscitate the Board of Trade, it will have to be buried.

Is Ald. Stewart still to keep up the bridge fight?

It is a good thing Ald. Kerr won the battle of the bridge for the northlanders.

Is J. J. Scott really Mayor of this city?

If Ralph Ripley does not get a gift on Military Day will knock the Sports Day higher than one of Prof. Gante's kites.

I wish Albert T. Moore every success in his crusade against the anti-Sabbatarians.

I hope the Forsters will succeed in building a first rate hall, one large enough for concerts and public meetings.

To-morrow is the 37th Dominion Day. Canada is getting on.

Have you subscribed for the Times Carnival number? No connection with rival publications.

Beautiful picnic weather.

Stratton being the best liked man in Peterboro, it is but natural that he will get a big reception when he arrives home.

My newly arrived Methodist friends will begin at the top of the barrel once more.

I always call him Colonel. Moore than that, I think it but right to do so.

I am worrying quite a lot about our next Hamilton Fair.

It wouldn't surprise me much to hear that the Grand Trunk had bought up the county jail. That block would round up their freight yard property.

What's the use of being an alderman if there isn't something in it for the old boy or the young boy?

I never did kick with the same foot as George Rouch, but I would be sorry to see him off the Hospital Board. He's a good man there.

All that Gamey has got out of it is the consuro of the Legislature. He might as well resign and retire to his native wilds.

What are you going to do with yourself to-morrow?

Who would have thought that Tip Gallant would ever advertise his good city?

Next in order are the by-elections. Will Gamey slump the constituents? Nit.

Another report of the building of a new theatre is about due.

Gamey couldn't deceive Cass.

There hasn't been a new industry established here in two weeks. How's that?

The young man who wants to keep out of a scrape should resist the first promptings of evil.

Would it be worth while for Mr. Morton to run down to Toronto and see if he can pick up any pointers at the home-owners' festival?

Hamilton, June 29th, 1903.

To "The Man in Overalls."—Perhaps no happier crowd of people could be found than that which was hastening homeward from the Deering Works on Saturday last at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All were anxious to reach their pleasant homes as rapidly as possible. During the walk from the offices and factories towards the railroad, jokes were cracked, flattering compliments were passed, followed with lively repartees, which in turn were succeeded by cheery smiles or hearty laughter. In the midst of this hilarity someone seized a large open car waiting on the Radial track, the word passed quickly from group to group, and all lengthened their steps or quickened their pace. A voice shouted, "See, the Radial has listened to our petition of a week ago, and have sent us a 4.15 car." Another shouted "Hurrah for the 'Man in Overalls,' the Times did it!" Still the tired crowd hurried on, when, at 4.06 the car started for town, with about six passengers aboard. Had the Radial heard the volumes of maledictions which followed his car as would be inclined, perhaps, to go somewhere—not where his would-be passengers desired him to go—but to somewhere and learn their making money by carrying passengers is more interesting to the Radial stockholders than making time with empty cars.—Captain.

Cigar Bargains.

Tuckett's Marguerite ten-cent cigars, four for a quarter at peace's cigar store; El Bona, J. G. F. Barriars, four for 25c; Arabella, Boston, Irving, four for 25c; La Fortuna, four for 25c, at 107 King street east.

Charles Hanley, No. 20 Locke street north, was arrested this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

Shot His Mother.

Swanboro, Ga., June 30.—Robt. Rich, aged 21, has accidentally shot and killed his mother, to whom was devoted. He was playing with pistol, allowing how smoothly work-

OFFICERS HIDE MURDERER FROM LYNCHING MOB.

The Miscreant Had Almost Disemboweled a Man.

Mob Threatens to Attack the Jail—Russia Says There Has Been No Exchange of Despatches Regarding the Sending of a Jewish Petition by Roosevelt—No Truth in the Stories Sent Out—Russia Will Assist the Jews Who Suffered at Kishineff, as Was Asked by the Deputation to M. Witte.

Condale, Pa., June 30.—The fore-sight and the tact of the officers here saved Michael Garber from being lynched by a mob of his countrymen.

Last night the foreigners held a party at a settlement near here. During the evening Garber got intoxicated and got into an altercation with an Italian named Sero. The two men came to blows, and Peter Story, a Hungarian, who is well educated and a leader among his people, tried to get between the men. He succeeded in forcing Garber into a corner, and was trying to pacify him, when Garber drew a knife and almost disemboweled Story.

When the latter fell, Garber made a break and succeeded in making his escape. When the news of the attempt to kill Story became noised about, the foreigners held a meeting and decided to search for Garber and lynch him. A party of about 300 was organized, and all night long they searched the roads and mountains looking for the fugitive.

To-day Garber sneaked into this town and begged the police for protection. He said that if his countrymen got hold of him he would be killed. The officers concealed the man, and after great difficulty managed to get him out of the town and to the Pottsville jail. When the foreigners learned of this they were very indignant, and talked of making an assault upon the jail. Story was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

No Communication re Petition.
St. Petersburg, June 30.—The following semi-official statement was issued to-day: "There have been no negotiations between Russia and the United States in regard to President Roosevelt's intention to forward to the Russian Government a petition from the American Jews concerning the events at Kishineff."

Russia to Help Jews.
St. Petersburg, June 30.—As the result of the petition presented by the deputation from the mercantile community at Kishineff, which waited on Finance Minister Witte June 26th, asking for a moratorium for bills of exchange and other facilities to rehabilitate the credit of those who suffered from the recent events, the state bank at Kishineff has been authorized to discount the bills of Kishineff firms which were protested during the months of April and May.

**GORDON FOSTER KILLED;
FELL ON A LIVE WIRE.**

Breaking it, and Then Set About Repairing it With Fatal Result.

Jordan, June 30.—Gordon Foster, a lineman employed by Woodman Bros., of Hamilton, looking after the wires of the Cataract Power Co., of Hamilton, in this section, was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a live wire.

When working on the mountain line, two miles south of Jordan, cutting limbs from trees which projected into the wires. He lost his balance and fell on a live wire. His weight broke the wire and he fell to the ground, unharmed.

He then started in to repair the wire, over which a heavy current was passing, and made contact with a live wire. He was an experienced man at this class of work, having been in charge of the section for a long time.

NOT HAMILTON MAN.

It Was Another Arthur J. Webber Who Was Shot.

Yesterday a despatch was received from Chicago to the effect that, representing the Jews of a crowd of new-boys, which were directed at his women companions, Arthur J. Webber, 22 years old, was shot and instantly killed by one of the boys in Lincoln Park.

Arthur J. Webber, 22 years old, whose people live near Brantford and who had worked for Adam Baker, A. G. Bain, Wm. Hill and others in Hamilton, went to Chicago, and his many friends feared that he was the victim of the shooting. A message was sent by him and the reply came from the Hamilton young man that it was another person of the same name whose people live in Chicago.

ROCKTON SHOW.

Secretary Bell, of the World's Fair, in the City To-day.

Mr. David Bell, the energetic secretary of the Rockton World's Fair, was in the city to-day doing some missionary work. He reports the exhibition to be held on Oct. 14th and 15th will be "grand and bigger than ever." Improvements to the grounds have been made.

At a meeting of Beverly Township Council yesterday Warden Ironsides, W. Burt, Jas. Nicholson, Geo. Bicknell, Jas. VanFleet, and B. Bell, the secretary, asked for an appropriation, and the Council granted \$150.

Open Late To-night.
Our stores will be open late to-night for the convenience of our patrons, and we shall be glad to see you. A splendid assortment of cooked meats, tomatoes, pickles, sauces, biscuits, and everything that goes to make up a good picnic basket. Hazell & Son, King and MacNab, Main and Wentworth streets.

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Mason & Son's Assessment Fixed at \$1,000.
The Council decided to pay the firm of Mason & Son's assessment of \$1,000. The Council of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

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