THIRD TRINITY BEAT ARGONAUTS

IN FIFTH HEAT OF GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

The Canadians Put Up a Spirited Race But Were Handicapped by Their Position.

Henley, Eng., July 9.—In spite of a dull treatening morning exceptionally large crowds assembled here to-day to witness the second day's racing of the Henley regatta. Interest in the meeting was vastly enhanced in the danger of the Diamond sculls and the Grand Challenge cup crossing the Atlantic. Canadians and Americans were present in force to support their respective compatriots.

The wind was sufficiently strong in the forenoon to churn the water. It blew directly off the Buck's shore, giving the boats on that station a great advantage. Some experts estimated that the station on the Buck's side was worth a full length.

Like yesterday the racing began at 12.30 p.m. The first contest was the fourth heat for the Grand Challenge cup. Although the London Rowing Club had the advantage of the Buck's station, and rowed in excellent form, Leander led all the way, London's spurt towards the finish proving fruitless. The time was fast considering the wind, supporting the generally accepted view that nobody knows what reserve power is possessed by the Leanders until they are hard pressed. The half mile time was 2 minutes 3 seconds. The mile was done in 5 minutes 30 seconds.

This opened the way for what was generally regarded as the most important event of the regatta, the Canadians contest with Third Trinity, the crack Cambridge crew, accepted by all as the British champions in the heats for the Grand Challenge cup, containing as the crew did such noted oarsmen as C. J. D. Goldie, J. Edwards-Moss and W. Dudley-Ward. The race was close and exciting to Fawley court. The Argonauts led to that point (half the distance), when Third Trinity caught up, took command and finished in the splendid time of 7 minutes 11 seconds. The Canadians even when they were passed hung on in the most spirited fashion and spurted time after time. But they were handicapped by the fact that they held the Berk's side. The time for the half mile was 2 minutes 27 seconds. Fawley court was passed in 3 minutes 21 seconds. Both struck 40 for the first minute and raced nose and nose. At Fawley court Third Trinity forged a quarter of a length to the front, rowing grandly. The Collegians drew away gradually amidst the greatest excitement. The losers were loudly cheered.

The third heat for the Thames Challenge cup was a great struggle. The Irishmen would have won but for their disadvantage of station. The Dublin crew got off first and still led at Fawley court, after which Cambridge gradually drew ahead level. A neck and neck race ensued, and the Englishmen won by a narrow margin.

After the lunch interval the fourth heat for the Thames Challenge cup was rowed in a downfall of rain, which sent the summer class picnickers to shelter. The School of Mines got clear away from the start and kept the Thames oarsmen in hand the whole distance.

The second heat for the Goblets was a procession, the Londoners defeating the Reading pair in hollow fashion.

The third heat for the Ladies' Challenge plate aroused unusual enthusiasm, and the Eton boys, whose special claims to this trophy are generally conceded, carried the good wishes of everyone. They had the Buck's side and took full advantage of it. Christ Church held their own for some distance, but were then rowed down and the Etonians came away and won as they liked in excellent time, 7 minutes 29 seconds. Christ Church started with a faster stroke, and kept the nose of their boat in front for a quarter of a mile, but Eton hauled them hand over hand, and were one third of a length in front at Fawley court, which was reached in 3 minutes 35 seconds. Aided by their station the Eton boys thence rowed away and won by two and one-half lengths.

For the succeeding race, the eighth heat for the Diamond sculls, C. S. Titus was a great favorite, but he was rowed to a standstill, to the surprise of everyone. His opponent, F. S. Kelley, Balliol College, Oxford, led from the start, and was three lengths ahead at Fawley court. He maintained his distance and paddled home an easy victor. Kelley started with cutting down tactics. He put in 38 strokes in the first minute to the American's 35. The wisdom of the manoeuvre was clearly evident. The Oxonian went to the front forthwith and gained a quarter of a length in the first quarter of a mile. At the half mile he was a length to the good. Kelley's time was 3 minutes 2 seconds. He had then tacked on over a couple more lengths. Titus's fate was apparent. He was completely outrowed.

Experts estimated that the Buck's station when Titus competed with Kelley was worth a couple of lengths to Kelley. After the half mile, however, Titus never flattered his supporters, and Kelley paddled home a winner by a distance variously estimated at 3 to 8 lengths. Titus was badly used up at the finish.

A summary of the results is given below:

Grand Challenge Cup.

In the fourth heat Leander Rowing Club beat London Rowing Club by a length. Time, 7 minutes 28 seconds.

In the fifth heat Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat the Argonauts Rowing Club, of Toronto, by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 minutes 11 seconds.

Thames Challenge Cup.

In the third heat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Trinity, Dublin, by a quarter of a length. Time, 7 minutes 28 seconds.

In the fourth heat the Royal School of Mines' Boat Club beat the Thames Rowing Club by three-quarters of a length. Time, 7 minutes 42 seconds.

Silver Goblets.

In the second heat the Hon. C. Craven and J. W. Knight, London Rowing Club, easily beat a pair of the Reading Rowing Club. Time, 9 minutes 11 seconds.

Ladies' Challenge Plate.

In the third heat Eton beat Christ Church, Oxford, easily. Time, 7 minutes 29 seconds.

In the fourth heat University College, Oxford, beat Radley school by two lengths. Time, 7 minutes 38 seconds.

Diamond Sculls.

The eighth heat was won by F. S. Kelley, Baliol College, Oxford, who beat C. S. Titus, Union Boat Club, New York. Kelley won easily. Time, 8 minutes 39 seconds.

In the ninth heat R. B. Etherington Smith, Leander, beat J. Beresford, Kensington Rowing Club, easily. Time, 8 minutes 58 seconds.

Wyfold Challenge Cup.

In the second heat Burton Rowing Club beat London Rowing Club easily. Time, 8 minutes 18 seconds.

In the third heat Kingston Rowing Club beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by three-quarters of a length. Time, 8 minutes 4 seconds.

Henley, July 10.—Unsettled weather somewhat marred the spectacular features of the closing day of the regatta, but it in no way diminished the attendance. Besides the thousands temporarily domiciled in the town and on the house boats, visitors arrived in large numbers throughout the morning, and when the racing began at 10 o'clock the enclosure, club lawns and river banks were packed by immense crowds. Most of the colonial premiers and a number of Indian Princes were guests of the regatta officials.

A strong steady wind off the Buck's shore made the water decidedly rough and gave a full length of advantage to the crews fortunate enough to draw that station.

The racing opened with the final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup, in which, after a good race, Leander succumbed to the Cambridge crew, which yesterday defeated the Argonauts, of Toronto. Third Trinity had all the disadvantage of the Berk's station, but they got off first and at Fawley court, which was reached in 3 minutes 29 seconds, were two lengths ahead. At the mile post, reached in 5 minutes 25 seconds, the Leanders spurted splendidly, but though they drew up a little, they could never overhaul their opponents and lost the trophy which they had held for the past four years.

In the final for the Diamond sculls, F. S. Kelley, Balliol College, Oxford, repeated his surprise yesterday by gaining an unexpected victory over R. B. Etherington-Smith, Leander. The Leander had the favored station, and led for a whole mile, but the Oxonian gradually wore him down. At Fawley court, which was reached in 4 minutes 14 seconds, Smith was a quarter length to the good. But by the time the mile post was reached Kelley was level, and being able to keep up his forcing tactics, gradually drew clear and ultimately won easily.

The final for the Ladies' Challenge plate was a magnificent race. The Etonians lost by such a narrow margin that it was the general opinion that they would have won if they had not been handicapped by the station. The Eton boys lost by a short half length, in time better than that of the final for the Grand Challenge cup.

The Stewards' Challenge cup, final, was a procession, Third Trinity, Cambridge, went off at a great rate and crossed Leander's bows into the smoother water on the Buck's shore. The Leanders were already well beaten when they hit piles opposite the Grosvenor club and the Trinities paddled home.

Results.

A summary of the results of the final heats to-day follows:

In the final heat for the Grand Challenge cup, Third Trinity beat the Leander Rowing Club.

In the final for the Steward's Challenge cup, Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat Leander Rowing Club by 8 lengths. Time, 7 minutes 45 seconds.

In the final for the Ladies' Challenge plate, University College, Oxford, beat Eton by half a length. Time, 7 minutes 47 seconds.

In the final heat for the Wyfold Challenge cup, Burton Rowing Club beat Kingston Rowing Club by 2½ lengths. Time, 7 minutes 43 seconds. The heat was rowed in rough water and stormy weather. Burton led from the start and was never headed.

In the final for the Thames Challenge cup, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Royal School of Mines Boat Club by 1½ lengths. Time, 7 minutes 34 seconds.

In the race for the Visitors' Challenge cup, Jesus College, Cambridge, beat Balliol College, Oxford, by one-third of a length. Time, 7 minutes 59 seconds.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine—Over One Hundred Men Reported to Have Been Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 10.—It is reported that an explosion occurred in Cambria Coal Company's mine near Johnston, Pa., this afternoon. Six hundred men are entombed. They are about two miles from the opening of the pit. Three men escaped and report seeing many dead. One report says 100 to 250 are dead.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Nanaimo Unions Will Be Asked to Subscribed to Meet Expenses.

Nanaimo, July 10.—The trades and labor council at its meeting last evening, during the discussion of the report of the committee having in hand the arrangements for the Labor Day celebration, decided to acquaint each union with the fact that money was required. The various unions will be asked to contribute to the funds necessary to provide for a fitting celebration. The union men in the city expect to provide all the necessary funds without asking the merchants and other citizens to contribute.

HOW HARRY TRACY OUTWITTED OFFICERS

THEY WERE HOT ON HIS TRAIL YESTERDAY

The Outlaw Placed Pepper in Footsteps, Which Delayed Work of Blood-Hounds for a Time.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The chase after convict Tracy is still unsuccessful. To-day he went to the home of a family named Gerald, near Renton, 15 miles from Seattle, and made himself agreeable as usual. He gave two of the four watches which were taken from the Johnson family to young Gerald, and told him to take them and sell them at Renton and bring back the money, under threat of killing the whole family if betrayed. Young Gerald immediately went to Renton and gave the alarm, but before the sheriff's posse could reach the scene, a butcher of Renton, armed with an old gun, and accompanied by an unarmed man, and followed by a numerous train of would-be fighters, but who kept a safe distance behind, went to the Gerald house and asked if Tracy was there. Fortunately for all concerned, Tracy had seen them coming, and skipped out the side door into the brush. When the sheriff's posse arrived on a special train, he was gone, and has not yet been located.

Anderson, the man he took away from Port Madison, was found in the brush near the Gerald place, tied hand and foot. He is badly frightened yet, and is said to be on the verge of nervous prostration. Tracy simply used him as a packhorse when on land, and forced him to row the boat when on the Sound. Anderson tells an interesting story of their adventures for the past two days. They left Bainbridge Island almost immediately after eating and taking supplies from Johnson's house, and rowed to West Seattle, where they remained until nightfall, when they again took to the water and rowed past the Seattle waterfront, and finally landed at the head of the bay, inside the city limits of Seattle. From there they went south toward Black River Junction, sleeping last night in the thick brush not far from Renton. Anderson says that four men, friends of Tracy's, came out and met them and stayed with them some time last night. This morning they continued their journey toward the East, it being Tracy's idea to get into the mountains.

There are hundreds of men on guard to-night watching every road and trail by which he might escape, and it is hoped that he will be located early to-morrow morning.

Thought to Be Merrill.

Vancouver, July 8.—Word has been sent here from Westminster to the police for help in running down a suspect at Westminster, thought to be Merrill, the escaped Oregon convict.

Arrests.

Seattle, July 9.—Officers from the sheriff's office have arrested Thomas Martin, Philip Ritchie and Andy Nelson on the charge of aiding Tracy in his escape. The authorities say they have strong evidence to show that they were the men who, with Merrill, visited Tracy Monday night, as told by Anderson.

Merrill Joins Tracy.

Orilla, Wash., July 9.—Merrill joined Tracy last night in the vicinity of Renton and was travelling with him this morning. They were together at the Hart house on the Squire farm as late as 8 o'clock. Merrill has been positively identified. It has been learned that Anderson's story regarding the four men whom Tracy met on Monday is absolutely correct. Merrill is one of the quartette.

Tracy Outwits the Officers.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive outlaw and convict, has for the fourth time since his arrival at Meadow Point escaped from the officers. Tracy was definitely located in the home of Charles Gerrels, one mile north of the town of Renton, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 4.45 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Cook arrived with a fraction of the posse and advanced up the track toward the Gerrels's home. The convict, however, plunged into the brush and was soon lost to view.

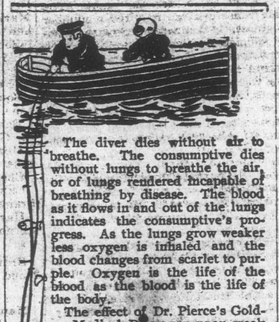
When Tracy disappeared from the Gerrels's home, the bloodhounds were hastily brought up from the rear and turned loose on the hot scent. Both struck the trail down the stream, following it for a quarter of a mile and crossing the track only to double back and swim the river.

Half way between Cedar river and Burrough's boathouse, both dogs ran into cayenne pepper sprinkled in the outlaw's retreating footsteps. Their nostrils were filled with the fiery substance, and fully ten minutes were lost in relieving the dogs so that they could again exercise their powers of smell.

Pressed to desperation, he here made a circuit, headed due north and plunged into the outskirts of the lake, where he signally succeeded in casting the scent. It was then dark and the guard returned to Renton with the dogs.

Search Near Renton.

Seattle, July 9.—The posse, with the hounds, after Tracy, has been working all the morning in the vicinity of Renton. The dogs have so far failed to take up the scent. A Mrs. Enger, at Black River Junction, ten miles from here, says Tracy was seen in a hop dying house near there just before 8 o'clock. Hundreds of armed men are in the vicinity.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Fross, P. M., of Silft, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

THE WASHOUT ON C.P.R., NEAR CALGARY

FIRST TRAIN FOR THE WEST LEFT YESTERDAY

Two Children Fell Into Bow River and Were Drowned—Alleged Wife Murder.

Winnipeg, July 9.—A Calgary dispatch says the first train for the West since the flood left Calgary to-day, followed by another, both containing nearly 400 belated passengers. The passengers were transferred at Twin bridges, where a temporary pile bridge is being built. Hundreds of men are working at the washouts west, and will have the track repaired in a few days. Large gangs of men are transferring passengers and baggage.

Drowned.

Two children of Thomas McLellan were playing on the banks of the Bow river at Calgary to-day, when both slipped in and were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

Bathing Fatality.

Lindsay, Ont., July 9.—At Oakwood last night Cecil Rennie, third son of G. B. Rennie, principal of Oakland school, was drowned while bathing in the creek east of the village. The body was found this morning about 7 o'clock. Cecil was 13 years old.

Strange Story.

Colborne, Ont., July 9.—Isaac Lambert is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife. As a consequence of neighbors' stories, the body of the woman was exhumed and an analysis made of the contents of the stomach revealed the presence of paris green. The story of the eldest child is sensational. The child states that one day, while a relative of the father was present, the father and mother quarrelled. The relative held the woman while the father poured paris green down her throat. The prisoner refuses to discuss his wife's death.

Increased Pay.

Montreal, July 9.—The Montreal Street Railway Company to-day voluntarily raised the pay of its conductors and motormen ten per cent., effective July 1st. Men with over two years' service receive an advance from 15 cents to 16½ cents per hour, and under two years' service from 14 2-7 cents to 15½ cents. Eighteen hundred men are affected.

Another Strike.

Quebec, July 9.—A gang of men employed on the docks discharging freight cars for the Leyland line, went out on strike this morning in sympathy with the ship laborers. The ship laborers' strike has so far been very quiet. The authorities, however, evidently feared trouble this afternoon and 25 policemen were marched down and put on duty at the Leyland line sheds.

FATE OF ANDREE.

Explorer and Party Said to Have Been Massacred by Natives Near Fort Churchill.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—A special to the Record-Herald, from Winnipeg, says:

"Rev. Dr. Ferlies, a Church of England clergyman, arrived from York Factory, Northwest British territory, to-day, and brings authentic information of the fate of explorer Andree and his companions.

"Two years ago, 1,800 miles north of York, a party of Esquimaux, under the leadership of Old Huskie, saw the Andree balloon alight on a plain of snow in that vicinity, which is about two miles north of Fort Churchill. Three men emerged from the balloon, and some of Old Huskie's people approached them, out of curiosity. As they did so one of Andree's companions fired off a gun. This is a signal to uncivilized natives for battle. It was regarded as a challenge, and almost instantly the natives fell upon the three explorers and massacred them.

"The Hudson Bay Company has recently offered a reward for the recovery of any portion of the outfit belonging to Andree, and though natives have gone on the search for them, they have never returned, believing, as Rev. Dr. Ferlies says, that they will in some way be punished, for they now understand that it was not an attack upon them, but an accident by which the gun was discharged that precipitated the massacre."

BOMBS EXPLODED IN PENITENTIARY

THROWN FROM ONE OF THE CONVICT CELLS

Miss Perrin One of Presidents of the National Council of Women—Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy.

St. John, N. B., July 7.—The National Council of Women this morning elected Mrs. Thomson, president, Lady Laurier and Lady Taylor, vice-presidents, Miss Perrin, president for British Columbia, and Mrs. Cummings, corresponding secretary. Provincial presidents were also elected for other provinces. The motion of the Montreal council to hold biennial sessions was withdrawn. A committee of ways and means was appointed, consisting of representatives of the various provinces, Miss Perrin representing British Columbia, to consider the financial condition of the council.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Halifax, July 7.—Richard Vyvian Marconi's manager in Cape Breton, says that commercial messages will be transmitted over the Marconi system within a month.

Fire.

The Londonderry Iron Works at Londonderry, N. S., were destroyed by fire to-night. Over one hundred men are thrown out of work. The mills are owned by the Montreal Rolling Mills.

Immigration.

The steamer Assyrian arrived from Hamburg last evening with 775 immigrants. They proceeded to points in the Northwest this morning.

Suicide.

Chatham, Ont., July 7.—This morning Joseph, aged 35, son of William Hawley, 108th concession of Harwich township, committed suicide in a barn by hanging.

Explosion in Prison.

Montreal, July 8.—An investigation is now being held at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary into a startling occurrence of a few days ago. When the convicts were confined to their cells three bombs were thrown from a cell in the top range of the southeast corridor. Only one exploded. That went off with an awful crash, tearing a hole in the flooring of the corridor and creating a panic throughout the building. Eventually the guards managed to calm the convicts. The bombs were constructed of wood and filled with blasting powder, secured from the prison quarry. Whether they were thrown with the hope that in the ruin resulting it would be possible to effect an escape or from other devilitry is not known, for the prison authorities absolutely decline to discuss the matter. The damage done to the building was not serious.

Trooper Killed.

The correspondent of a local paper on board the steamship Winnifridian, which sailed from Halifax on May 17th, with the Sixth Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes that on June 6th the lurching of the ship in a heavy sea pitched six members of D squadron into one of the ship's holds. Trooper Gotro, of Moncton, N. B., was instantly killed, Trooper Hickey, of Halifax, was badly injured and is not expected to recover. Trooper Hooper had his leg broken and two others were badly bruised.

Traffic Interrupted.

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—Owing to the wet weather the railway service in the West is still in a very unsatisfactory condition. No trains from the Coast arrived to-day, and the officials were unable to say when the line would be ready for traffic. The washouts are near Calgary.

Strike.

Calgary carpenters inaugurated a strike to-day because contractors refused to arbitrate in the matter of wages.

Pastor Resign.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, pastor of St. Andrew's church at this city, has resigned from the pastorate.

Judge Richardson.

Judge Richardson, of Regina, is improving in health.

Liberal Nominated.

Emerson Liberals have nominated George Watson as candidate for the next Manitoba election.

Drowned While Bathing.

James Guy, a section man, aged 29, was drowned while bathing in a lake near Carberry to-day.

End of Strike.

Toronto, July 7.—A disagreement between master plumbers of the city and their employees has, after a strike of three weeks, been definitely settled. The result may, in the main, be looked upon as a victory for the strikers, the employers partially acceding to their demands for an advance in the wages scale. The men get 30 cents an hour now and 32½ cents on January 1st.

Raced With the King.

Thomas Tinning, 70 years old, at one time champion oarsman of Canada, is dead. When King Edward visited in Canada in 1860, Tinning raced with His Royal Highness at Lachine, Que.

Withdraws Resignation.

The report of the withdrawal of the resignation of Public School Inspector Hughes proves to be correct, Chairman S. Alfred Jones having a letter definitely announcing the withdrawal.

HIS MAJESTY

London, July 9.—King Edward's progress is reported to-night as uninterruptedly favorable. His Majesty reclines on a moveable couch most of the day. Some of his physicians are still in constant attendance upon him. It was announced this evening that it was His Majesty's present intention to be taken aboard his royal yacht early next week.

TRACY DISAPPEARS.

Sheriff's Party Fails to Secure Any Clue as to the Outlaw's Whereabouts.

Seattle, July 7.—All trace of Tracy the desperado has disappeared for the present. This evening word was received from Sheriff Cudihee's party, who went to Madison on the tug Sea Lion on a chase after the missing man, states that so far no clue to Tracy's whereabouts has been secured. The mysterious desperado has been as apparently successful again in eluding pursuit as on former occasions.

While the sheriff's posse imagined they had Tracy surrounded in a barn near Bothell on Saturday night, the hunted man was far from there.

Tracy's flight from the vicinity of Bothell on Friday was unexpected. According to his own story he beat across country to Meadow Point, where he held up a Japanese fisherman. At the point of his Winchester rifle he forced the man to take him across the Sound to Port Madison. At Madison the murderer entered the home of a Scandinavian family named Johnson. There he ate a hearty meal and changed his clothing. He made no effort to conceal his identity. When he left the house, Tracy left all the members of the family tied to beds and gagged. He took the Johnstons' hired man, who is named Anderson, with him and left Madison in a large Whitehall boat belonging to the family. Anderson accompanied him in the boat. He set sail down the Sound on Saturday afternoon at dusk.

The news of Tracy's latest exploit spread like wildfire. Sheriff Cudihee returned from Bothell on the Sunday morning train and organized a new posse. The tug Sea Lion was chartered and the party left Sunday afternoon for Madison. It consisted of a large number of heavily armed men. Fears were entertained that Tracy, after landing, would murder Anderson to conceal his movements.

Word came to-night that the sheriff hoped to get some trace of Anderson before morning.

TROOPS ROUTED.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Defeat Force of Government Soldiers.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, July 7.—President Castro of Venezuela left Caracas on Sunday, not for Valencia, as had been previously announced, but for La Guaira, taking with him his private guard of 500 veteran soldiers, and Gen. Ferrier as chief of staff. The President reached La Guaira in the afternoon and left there at midnight on the steamer Ossun, his destination being Guapta or Barcelona, about 150 miles east of La Guiara. He intends to reorganize the government forces at and about Barcelona, and assume the offensive against the revolutionists at once. Nobody at Caracas can explain this change in his plans, and the step is considered as perilous as the invasion of the Valencia district by the main army of the revolutionists. This force will be opposed by the government army under Gen. Sefrino Castillo.

Later in the day news reached here from Venezuela to the effect that 3,000 governmens troops under Gen. Andesto Castro, the President's brother, were completely routed on July 3rd between Barcelona and Aragua by the troops of the revolutionary army under the command of Gen. Rolando. The government forces left all their ammunition and equipment, and many of the soldiers deserted to the revolutionists during the engagement. After the battle the revolutionist army moved on Barcelona and surrounded that city. The inhabitants were panic-stricken. The shops were closed and the streets were barricaded.

BUSINESS DECREASING.

Annual Meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company Held in London.

Winnipeg, July 7.—A London cable says: "The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company took place to-day, the governor, Lord Strathcona, presiding. The profits of the year were £138,197, compared with £68,536 for the previous year. Adding the £45,550 brought forward from last year, the total amount for distribution was £183,747, out of which the governor and his colleagues on the directorate of the company recommend the payment of a dividend of fifteen shillings per share and the payment of a bonus of seven shillings and sixpence per share, a total of twenty-two shillings and sixpence per share, equal to eight and three-quarters per cent. on the par value of the stock. Ten thousand pounds was added to the employees' benefit fund, and after making the foregoing appropriations there remains a balance of £61,247 to be carried forward to the next year.

"Lord Strathcona took occasion to refer to the present marked prosperity of the Dominion and dwelt upon the great future in store for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The commissioner and the staff in Canada were spoken of by His Lordship as deserving of all praise for their zealous co-operation in contributing to the company's continued success."

CANNERS' ULTIMATUM.

Their Final Offer is a Slight Increase on the Former Sliding Scale Proposal.

Vancouver, July 10.—The canners posted to-day a set of prices for the season, being their ultimatum in reply to fishermen, and the latter can accept it or not as they like. It is a slight increase on their former sliding scale proposal, the lowest price being ten and a half cents supposing the pack is over six hundred thousand cases, and up to twenty cents per fish if the pack is only two hundred thousand. Quite a number of boats were out last night, the highest catch being two hundred at Westminster, and forty-five at Ladner.

George Hanna, skidroad foreman at Veitch's logging camp, was brought down this morning charged with attempting to kill Tom Conlan, a logger. He struck Conlan with an axe.

The Van Anda mine smelter is being refitted and will open next week with larger furnaces for custom business.

The Shah writes poetry.

SENSATIONAL STORIES ARE CONTRADICTED

HIS MAJESTY'S HEALTH RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Authoritative Statements Published in London Medical Journals—No Trace of Malignant Disease.

London, July 10.—The bulletin at Buckingham Palace posted at 10 o'clock this morning says:

"The King's condition continues to be satisfactory."

An authoritative statement regarding the health of King Edward was published in to-day's issue of the British Medical Journal. It says: "In view of the fact that sinister stories continue to be manufactured and printed, it may be again stated as emphatically as possible that during the operation no trace of malignant disease was observed, that no suspicion of any kind has arisen since, and that the medical attendants are quite satisfied that Mis Majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound."

The British Medical Journal adds: "The progress of the last week has been everything that could be desired. The wound, though still deep, is granulating well. During the last ten days the improvement in His Majesty's general health has been remarkably rapid. The King has regained his strength almost completely, and is able to take restricted diet with a good appetite."

The Lancet also stigmatizes as "lies" the sensational rumors circulated, and says: "There is not and never has been the faintest shadow or ghost of a suspicion of any malignant disease."

The Lancet specifically asserts that the King is free from cancer.

The Coronation.

London, July 10.—It is said on good authority that, subject to the approval of King Edward's physicians, the coronation will take place on August 9th.

CASUALTIES AMONG BOERS DURING WAR

Nearly Four Thousand Killed or Died of Wounds—Basuto Chief Charged With High Treason.

Pretoria, July 10.—According to an estimate of the Red Cross identity depot, which fulfilled the function of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, their total losses during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds, 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

There is some uneasiness here regarding the attitude of the Basutos. In consequence of supposed treachery during the war, Joel, one of the prominent chiefs, has been summoned to Maseru, capital of a military district of Basutoland, to stand trial on the charge of high treason. The paramount chief, Lerethodi, is likely to support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons. Troops have been dispatched to the frontier.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Gagged Woman, Robbed House, and Then Set It On Fire.

Whatcom, July 9.—At 11 o'clock this morning a masked man entered the house of a family at Ferndale, this county, whose name has not been learned, bound and gagged the wife, robbed the house of all money in it, and then set the house on fire, locked the doors and made his escape.

The woman by superhuman efforts released her hands and removed the gag from her mouth. She then dragged herself to a window, where her screams attracted the attention of some mill hands near by, who effected her release from the house before it was destroyed.

Business is completely suspended in Ferndale and everybody has joined in the chase.

Sheriff Brisbin, with a posse, has just left here for the scene.

SAD FATALITY.

Mass of Coping Fell From Church, Killing One Person and Injuring Several Others.

London, July 10.—Shortly after Queen Alexandra passed on her way to open the coronation bazaar, the decorations across Langham Place, heavy and sodden with rain, were caught in a squall of wind and fell, dragging down a mass of coping from the top of All Soul's church. Miss Strathy, believed to be a Canadian, was killed, and several persons were injured.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Troubles in Chi Lo Have Delayed Surrender of Administration of Tientsin to Officials.

Paris, July 10.—The foreign office has received the following from Pekin, dated July 9th:

"The surrender of the administration of Tientsin to the Chinese is expected very shortly. France has been for several months in favor of this measure, which has been delayed solely by the disturbance in Chi Li province."

WARMEST IN DOMINION.

Toronto, July 9.—According to the meteorological office, Toronto was the hottest city in the Dominion yesterday, and is the fourth in the degree of heat in North America. At four o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 91 degrees.