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ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY SOURCE OF UNEASINESS

Menace to United States Seen in It—
Mr. Fairbanks Criticized

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Sun says: "At the Quebec Tercentenary Mr. Fairbanks made a speech in which he declared that nothing on earth can change the cordial relations that exist today between the United States and England. Would he not have said quite enough to satisfy the comities of the occasion had he confined himself to averring that there is nothing now in sight, and that he hoped most earnestly that nothing would ever occur to interrupt the existing friendship between the two great nations?" "It is not true that nothing on earth could disturb the present relations we can tell Mr. Fairbanks of something that instantly would bring them to an end. We happily can see no chance of such a calamity just now, but if by some mischance war should break out between the United States and Japan at any time before August 13, 1915, the significance of the Anglo-Japanese treaty would be driven home to the American people, and they would recognize that this convention would place them in a most unpleasant situation. By that treaty, in return for reciprocal obligations, England guarantees the independence and integrity of Japan's territorial possession in the Far East.

"What would be the bearing of this stipulation on the position of the United States should we find ourselves involved in a contest with the Japanese? The compact means that the Japanese would be at perfect liberty to seize, if they could, the Philippines, Guam, Samoa and Hawaii. Could we occupy Formosa or Looschow Archipelago, or any other part of Japan's insular continental possessions? No, for England has guaranteed their integrity, and by the Anglo-Japanese treaty would be bound to use her vast navy for their defence. It is for the Englishmen to say, now whether they will permit the treaty to be extended beyond the date (August 12, 1915), when it will expire by limitation. Mr. Fairbanks went too far, was too effusive and optimistic."

MR. FAIRBANKS FOR LONDON.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Vice President Fairbanks may step out as President of the Senate next March to reappear as Ambassador to some important country abroad. The rumor that this would be the next step taken by Mr. Fairbanks was insisted some weeks ago and it has been revived by reason of the Vice-President's part in the Tercentenary at Quebec, where he met and entertained the Prince of Wales. It is admitted that Mr. Fairbanks could have his choice of diplomatic positions under the administration, and in the Chicago convention there was considerable talk of his going to the court of St. James. The situation in Indiana is worrying the Republican leaders, and they believe that if Mr. Fairbanks were honored by appointment to high place in the diplomatic service his friends would see to it that the state remained in line.

GIRL SWAM TEN MILES IN BOSTON HARBOR

Miss Annette Kellerman, of Australia
World Champion Gave a Remarkable Exhibition

BOSTON, Mass., July 30.—Annette Kellerman, of Australia, who claims the woman's swimming championship of the world, swam a distance estimated at ten and one half miles in six hours and 20 minutes in Boston harbor today. Miss Kellerman started from the Charlestown Bridge at 12:35 for the swim to Boston Light, about 12 miles from the starting point. When she reached within half a mile of the light the tide which had been against her for five miles and an unusually swift current encountered, prevented further progress on the part of the swimmer although she was still strong and eager to finish. She left the water at 7:15 p. m. and declared she experienced no ill-effects from her long swim.

ST. JOHN TRUANT OFFICER.

On a Visit to Halifax to See How the
Compulsory School Act is Being Carried Out.

(Recorder.)

J. Boyd McMann, truant officer of St. John, is in the city. He arrived here on Monday, having been sent here by the school board of St. John to see how the compulsory school act is being carried out in Halifax where it has been established for some fifteen years. He says he was greatly surprised to find the amount of work done by Truant Officer Anderson in Halifax in visiting the various houses and taking the names of the children. A large amount of territory was covered and the officers were well received, and he was most exacting in taking down the particulars and details.

Mr. McMann says he accompanied Mr. Anderson on his rounds and found both he and Secretary Wilson most courteous, and he thought the truant officer was the right man in the right place. He stated that the school act had only been in force for a year in St. John and that it was well received by the citizens.

Mr. McMann is greatly pleased with the paved streets of Halifax and he was delighted with Tuesday night's band concert at the Arm. As truant officer of St. John he works under Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the city schools, but he is given a free hand in carrying out the truant section of the act. Mr. McMann leaves tomorrow a few days with his brother before returning to St. John.

Social and Personal

Mrs. O. P. King and Miss Connelly,
of Sussex, were in the city this week
at the Royal.

Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie
have returned from their holidays in
Nova Scotia.

The Misses Reynolds and Mrs. P. C.
Admitt of Buffalo are visiting their
sister Mrs. Fred Payne at Lincoln.
Mrs. Atwood Boggs of Boston, is vi-
siting Mrs. F. A. Estey.

Among those registered at the Cana-
dian government offices London, for
week ending 11 July were Rev. C.
Combs, Miss Archibald, Miss Gilt-
bert and Archdeacon Raymond of St.
John.

Miss Reita Downie, daughter of Rev.
Canon Downie returned here with her
uncle Wm. Downie, from his trip west.
Miss Downie will remain some time in
St. John. She is staying at 110 Charn-
well street.

Mr. Edward B. Walker is spending
his holidays here with his parents Dr.
and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Robert Thomson is in Quebec
where she is visiting Mrs. Ashe. Miss
Mabel Thomson is there also and took
part in the pageant of the Court of
Henry IV.

Mr. C. H. Eason has returned from
a holiday trip to Newfoundland. Mrs.
Eason who was with him, will re-
main another month.

Mrs. J. L. Haycock entertained a
number of friends at a bridge on Fri-
day evening in honor of Miss Haycock
who is visiting her. Pretty prizes were
given. The successful players being
Dr. E. R. Sewell and Mrs. J. Vernon
McLellan, Mr. A. B. Pidgeon and Mrs.
P. L. Craib of Reading, Mass.

Miss Wedderburn, of Hampton, spent
the week end in town the guest of
Miss McCormick.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson of Sussex, spent
part of the week with friends here.
Mr. R. O'Brien gave a picnic to Balls
Lake on Monday, in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. J. N. Ellis, of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. A. H. McGill returned on Tues-
day from Boston. Miss Mitchell came
with her and will be her guest for some
weeks.

Miss McCormick, of St. Stephen, is
visiting here a guest at the Victoria
hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Phillips and Mrs. G. E.
Phillips, of Woodstock, were visitors to
the city this week. During their stay
they were at the Dufferin.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. Matthew's
church left on Monday for a holiday
trip to Cape Breton.

Miss May Collins, of Bangor, spent
Tuesday in the city on her way to her
former home in Charlottetown, where
she will remain for some weeks.

David Lang will leave on Wed-
nesday on a holiday visit to Winnipeg.
Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Alberta Jamieson
and Miss Winifred Barbour are the
guests of Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Charlotte
street. Miss Jamieson and Miss Bar-
bour will, about the middle of next
month, return to Western Canada,
where they are engaged in teaching.

Mrs. Frank P. Vaughan left on Mon-
day for Hillbrook on a visit to her
brother, Mr. Harley Gross.

Mrs. S. D. Scott, who has been the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers,
Rockland Road, left last evening on
return to Ottawa.

Miss Mary Tagley, who had been
spending some weeks at Point Wolfe,
has returned to the city accompanied
by her sister Mrs. George Davis, and
Mr. Ira Davis.

Miss Eleanor Colter has returned
from a two months' visit to friends in
Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Dr. Kenny and daughter
Phyllis have returned to the city, after
spending a few weeks in St. Martins.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaeffer leave
today for Brulo, where they will occu-
py their summer cottage for the re-
mainder of the season.

Mrs. H. Morton Smith entertained a
number of friends last evening at her
home, Orange street.

Frederick Paragaphs—Mr. Guy
Morrison, of the Bank of Montreal
staff, Montreal, is here spending his
holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs.
John A. Morrison. The Hon. Robert
Maxwell, president of the Executive
Council, is in the city today on a busi-
ness trip. Miss Florence McKuskie
and Miss Emily Jones have gone to St.
John to visit friends for a few weeks.

Milltown Paragaphs—Miss Maryann
a member of the school teaching staff
in the city of St. John, has been
spending the past fortnight in St. Ste-
phen and Milltown visiting old friends,
who remember her as a school teacher
in town several years ago. She is the
author of "Memories of Rev. E. J.
Dumphy," who was parish priest in
town from Oct. 24th, 1882, to May 24th,
1887, during which time he built the
Catholic church here. Miss Maryann
returned home Monday by way of
Fredericton. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Deacon
entertained a large number of the New
Brunswick medical fraternity at din-
ner Tuesday and Wednesday of last
week. Mrs. Howe of St. Andrews is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert
Polley, this week. Little Miss Dorothy
Corbett was the host at a pretty birth-
day party last Friday afternoon at her
home on Eaton street, the occasion
being the fifth anniversary of her birth.
A large number of young people were
present and there was a Santa Claus
who furnished them with ice cream,
candy and other things too numerous
to mention.

St. Stephen Paragaphs—Mrs. W.
H. Couillard left Wednesday morning
for an extended visit with friends in
Eastport and St. John. Mrs. George
Spence and daughter, Miss Ethel
Spence, leave Tuesday for an extended
visit through Nova Scotia and Prince
Edward Island. Miss Delourous Walk-
er, of Kensington, P. E. I., is visiting
St. Stephen, a guest of Mr. J. A. Win-
field at Trinity rectory. Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Parnham, of Milltown, an-
nounce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Nettie Marguerite, to Mr. Karl
Emil Stetschel, of Woodland, Me. The
marriage is to take place Tuesday,
August 11th.

Mrs. John Scott and son of Montreal
who have been visiting Mrs. John A.
Bowie, and Mrs. W. H. Gilling will
return to Montreal this evening after a
pleasant stay.

Big Welcome For Irish Americans

Olympic Team Visiting
Ireland

Oravall Realled Triumphant Entries of
Parnell—Hayes to Visit Grand-
father's Home at Tipperary

DUBLIN, July 30.—The members of
the Irish-American Athletic Club who
are visiting Ireland, received a tremen-
dous popular welcome here tonight.
The greeting accorded them was all
the more remarkable because it was
entirely spontaneous the mere announce-
ment of the hour of their arrival bring-
ing many thousands of persons to the
station to meet the athletes. The streets
along the route to their hotel were
completely blocked by the Dublinites
and the enthusiasm displayed recalled
the triumphant entries into the city
of Parnell when he was at the height
of his popularity.

Arriving at their hotel the athletes
were greeted by Joseph Devlin M. P.
who in a speech said that wherever
they went in Ireland a similar wel-
come awaited them. Lawson Robert-
son, the sprinter, in response, said that
the American athletes were glad to be
greeted to the land of the harp and
without the Irish lads in the game at
Shepherd's Bush.

John J. Hayes passed through Dublin
on the way to Nenagh, Tipperary, his
grandfather's home. Preparations have
been made through all of Tipperary
to greet the winner of the Marathon
race.

The Gaelic athletic association has
declared Saturday's athletic meet in
which the American are to compete
illegal; but its action is generally con-
demned. The opinion is universal that
the dispute of the Gaelic with the Am-
ateur Athletic Association should not
be allowed to mar the harmony of a
national welcome to the American
champions. The president of the Gaelic
Association says he has received a
telegram from Mr. Conway, president
of the Irish-American Club to the ef-
fect that he had ordered Martin, Sheri-
dan and Robinson to withdraw the
American team from the Dublin meet.

Beresford and Scott Freed from Blame

Admiralty Decides Manoeuvr was Not
Dangerous, But Scott was Justified
in Disobeying

LONDON, July 30.—The admiralty,
after a full investigation, has exoner-
ated both Admiral Lord Charles Beresford
and Admiral Sir Percy Scott from
any blame in connection with the mis-
taken signal incident of the last naval
manoeuvres. It seems that Lord Charles
gave the signal for an evolution, which
if obeyed, apparently would have
brought the cruisers Argyle and Good
Hope into collision. Sir Percy, who was
on board the Good Hope, doubted the
accuracy of the signal and refrained
from obeying it. The admiralty finds
that the manoeuvre order was not
dangerous, but at the same time, as
Sir Percy thought there was risk he
was justified in turning his cruiser the
other way and Sir Charles so informed
him at the time.

FATAL PANIC ON NEW YORK TROLLEY CAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 30.—One wo-
man was killed and nine persons injur-
ed, one probably fatally in a panic in
a Graham Avenue trolley car on the
Brooklyn Bridge tonight when a fuse
blew out. The accident happened near
the Manhattan tower and had the pas-
sengers kept their seats no one would
have been hurt. The dead woman was
Mrs. Mary Konstante, 25 years old, of
Newark, N. J.

LAWSON TO REORGANIZE.

BOSTON, Mass., July 30.—At a
stormy meeting of the curb brokers
held today, Thomas W. Lawson was
elected chairman of a committee to
reorganization of the curb market af-
fairs. The committee later met and
named Mr. Lawson chairman. Mr.
Lawson stated tonight that the curb
had unanimously accepted his general
scheme of organization.

Prices for Saturday Profitable To Purchasers

In Men's Clothing Department

Men's \$3.00 English Hairline Pants, Saturday's price,	\$1.98
" 3.00 Hewson Tweed Pants. "	1.98
" 2.00 Cardigan Tweed Pants. "	1.24
" 65c White Laundered Shirts. "	48c
" 65c Fancy Soft Front Shirts. "	48c
" 65c Duck Working Shirts. "	48c
" 75c Nat Wool Shirts & Drawers. "	48c
" 6c White Handkerchiefs. "	3c
" 10c Black Cotton Hose. "	3 prs. 25c
" \$ 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits. "	\$5.98
" 12.00 Canadian Tweed Suits. "	7.48
" 16.00 Fancy Worsted Suits. "	9.98
" 18.00 Black Clay Worsted Suits. "	11.98

Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' \$3.00 Two-Piece Suits, all wool Canadian Tweed, Saturday's price,	\$1.89
Boys' \$5.00 Two-piece Suits, all wool Canadian Tweed, Saturday's price,	2.98

Men's Hat Department

The Great \$3.00 King Hat..... Saturday's price,	\$1.98
Men's \$2.25 Hard or Soft Hat,..... Saturday's price,	\$1.48

Shoe Department

Men's \$5.00 Box Calf Oak Tan Sole, Rubber Heel, Saturday's price,	\$3.48
Men's \$4.00 Oxfords, Tan or Patent, Saturday's price,	2.98
Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes, Tan or Patent Oxfords, Saturday's price,	2.98

Dry Goods Department

\$3.00 Globe Alarm Clocks, regular price \$1.00, Saturday's price,	68c
150 Ladies' \$1.50 Wrappers..... Saturdays price,	98c
75 Ladies' 2.25 Wash Suits,..... Saturday's price,	\$1.48
138 Ladies' 1.25 White Underskirts, Saturday's price,	98c
75 Ladies' 1.00 White Underskirts, "	58c
200 Ladies' 75c. White Underskirts, "	68c
300 Ladies' Corset Covers from..... 15c. to	\$1.25
Ladies' \$1.25 D. & A. or P. C. Corsets, Sat. price,....	98c
Ladies' 1.00 D. & A. or P. C. Corsets, Sat. price,....	78c
Ladies' 50c D. & A. or P. C. Corsets, Sat. price,....	39c
Our Special Tape Girdle Corset only.....	25c
Ladies' \$2.75 all wool Golf Vest, fashionable shades,	\$1.98
Ladies' 1.00 all wool Shawls, fashionable shades,...	69c
Ladies' 2.75 all wool Shawls, fashionable shades,...	1.98
300 Shaker Blankets, reg. price \$1.35; Sat. price,...	98c

WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square.

CIRCUS ISSUES WRIT AGAINST WOODSTOCK

Cole Bros. Want Damages for
Not Being Allowed to
Show.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 30.—Today
was the date set for receiving nomina-
tions for the vacancy at the council
caused by the removal from town of
Alfred W. Duppa Smith. Colas W. Du-
gan, the popular horseman and pro-
ducer buyer, being the only person nomi-
nated, went in by acclamation.
Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., has written
a letter to the mayor informing that
official that the owners of Cole Bros.
show have instructed him to issue a
writ against the town for damages by
reason of the fact that no evening show
was permitted on the memorable day of
the riot. The damages are set down at
\$20,000. J. C. Hartley, town solicitor,
will defend the suit.

Word was received here this morn-
ing from Sussex that Deputy Sheriff
Armstrong, who went there yesterday,
had succeeded in arresting Allen, one
of the show bosses against whom Special
Office Harry Johnston had laid in-
formation arising out of the riot. Al-
len got away from town by a ruse, and
there has been a rather interesting
chase for him. The officer and his man
are expected here tonight, but the pre-
liminary hearing may not be on until
Monday.

Fisher v. The Town of Woodstock, an
action of trover arising out of a claim
which the present collector of customs
has made against the town, will be
tried tomorrow in chambers before
Judge Carleton. Fisher was contract-
or for the armory three years ago,
and claims the town took \$290 worth
of granite curbing from him without
paying therefor. Carvell, K. C., for
plaintiff, Hartley for defendant.
The cold storage plant is rapidly
nearing completion and will be one of
the finest in the province.

BOY KILLED IN TORNADO IN THE WEST

WILLMORE, Sask., July 30.—A tor-
nado visited this district yesterday af-
ternoon, doing considerable damage in
town and the country east of here.
School was just out, and several schol-
ars entered the house of William John-
ston for shelter. Just at that moment
the building was demolished. Alfred
Johnston, aged 11, being instantly
killed.

Mrs. Johnston had her hip dislocated
and received other injuries. A large
barn full of horses and several mov-
ables was blown down and a person named
Litcha was killed and trampled and
had his hip broken by the horses when
the barn started to move.

Two commercial travellers, Fisher
and Parsons, sought refuge in a house
near by, but were also blown down. They
were imprisoned in the debris for several
hours.

FORT WILLIAM, July 30.—Three
men are dead and the fourth will prob-
ably die as a result of a whole gang
of men working on the C. P. R. double
track work stepping from the west-
bound track to avoid passing a freight
train and stepping directly in front of
the east-bound passenger train No. 2
this morning, at Buda. The extra gang
at that place was a large one, consist-
ing of sixty men, engaged in raising
and ballasting the new track.

Killed: Dwasze Cushekewicz, Rus-
sian, 21 years old, single, and
John Luchezay, Russian, 28 years old,
married; wife and family in old coun-
try.

Diemetre Winkawoski, an Austrian,
21 years old, single.
Wounded: John Cushekewicz, will
die. A score of others were bruised
and cut.

TREASURER SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

TORONTO, July 30.—The resignation
of Col. J. K. Leslie from the treasurer-
ship of the Toronto Industrial Exhibi-
tion was accepted unconditionally by
the exhibition board this afternoon.

F. F. Brentnall, chief accountant of
the exiles department, was appointed
as his successor at a salary of \$1,800,
\$600 more than the salary received by
Mr. Leslie. Leslie is \$10,000 short in
his accounts with the exhibition com-
pany, but claims it is an error in book-
keeping. He was arrested about noon
today on another charge of defrauding
Charles H. H. Dea of \$2,000 money ad-
vanced by Dea to float the Canadian
Pulverizing Company, in which Leslie
is largely interested. Mrs. Leslie, who
is wealthy, has put up security for her
husband in both cases.

TRACING MURDERER WITH BLOOD HOUNDS

EAST WALLINGFORD, Vt., July
30.—The mountains and valleys for
miles around this village were tonight
filled with armed men and dogs deter-
mined with the aid of four bloodhounds,
run down and capture Elroy Kent, an
escaped prisoner from the state prison
at Innes, Austlin, who is alleged to have
murdered Miss Della B. Congdon in
this village on Friday of last week.
With the arrival of four bloodhounds
today from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sher-
iff E. C. Fish, assisted by several de-
puties and about one hundred armed
men started on a search for the trail
of the man. The dogs soon got the
scent and followed the trail until sun-
set tonight when they were called off.
The search will be renewed tomorrow
morning.