

HOLY WAR ON IN MOROCCO; CHRISTIANS BEING MASSACRED

Musulman Fanatics Attack the European Population of Casablanca, Near Tangier.

FRENCH WARSHIPS ARE RUSHING TO THE SCENE

Tangier, Aug. 1.—Dr. Merle, who arrived here last night on the German ship, which brought a number of Jews and other refugees from Casablanca, was the bearer of a report to the French charge d'affaires here, showing that the slaughter of Europeans in Casablanca was an outcome of a holy war preached by the Arabs for the extermination of Europeans.

On Monday a number of Arab chiefs entered Casablanca and demanded that the harbor improvement works cease. The Pasha of Casablanca pointed out that this work was being done with the sanction of the Sultan, whereupon the chiefs replied that the Sultan was no longer their ruler, as he obeyed the Christians. They then began to incite the natives to exterminate all Jews and Europeans in the town.

On Tuesday morning the natives began their attack by stoning a European, and when this man tried to flee he was surrounded and hacked to death. This was the signal for a general attack, and soon as the danger became known the French and Spanish residents rushed to their respective consulates for protection. During this flight at least eight were murdered.

M. de Euville, the French consul, demanded that the pasha provide an escort for the recovery of the bodies. The pasha pleaded at first that he had no cartridges, but upon further representations he finally supplied an escort. When this rescue party, however,

reached the scene of the attacks it was charged by a number of Arab cavaliers, and forced into flight.

In the meantime while the Jews and Christians were taking refuge on board the German ship, the Musulmans began to attack the laborers employed upon the harbor works. They fired on the shore boats, and killed several men, whose bodies subsequently were burned. One woman who tried to swim off to a ship was shot in the water.

There was one German, and one French steamer in the harbor at Casablanca when the German steamer pulled out.

It is feared that Casablanca will be invaded by twenty thousand Arabs today.

The French cruiser Galilee, which left here last night for Casablanca should arrive there today.

Pasha Will Lose His Head.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Pasha of Casablanca will answer with his head to the French Government for the general security of the city. This is the ultimatum which the French cruiser Galilee, due to reach Casablanca today, is conveying. The French cruiser Forbin, now at the Azores, also has been expected to proceed to Casablanca immediately. Action by the French Government will not for the moment go any further than this. The Galilee has been ordered to take on board all Europeans desiring refuge.

The French newspapers generally demand that the Government will give a lesson to the Sultan. They declare (Continued on Page Nine.)

Ottaway Ave. Sewer Costs \$4 a Foot

It is understood that it has cost Contractor Dill somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4 a foot to construct the Ottaway avenue main sewer as far as he has gone.

Mr. Dill began at the corner of Maitland street on May 1. He is now at William street, a distance of about 700 feet, in three months.

His expenses have already probably been \$2,500, so that, as stated, he has paid nearly \$4 for every foot of tile laid.

Quicksands and shoals of water have been at the bottom of his troubles, and contrary to expectations, the quicksand has been encountered almost every foot of the block between Maitland and William streets, East of

William It is hoped to strike better ground.

North End Sewer.

Chairman Matthews, of the board of works, stated today that the Bruce street sewer is practically completed. Mr. Chris. Leathorne had the contract for this work.

Blight & Fielder still refuse to go on with the north end sewer, which they tendered for, and the contract for which was awarded to them.

They claim that they are too busy to do the work now, but Mr. Fielder has informed the city that if there is no hurry his firm will be pleased to carry out its contract in the fall, when men will be more plentiful.

Mr. Fielder says he would expect the same price as he put in his tender when the job was given him.

Around the City in Autos; London Pleased Journalists

What They Think of the Country—Are Grateful for Cordial Welcome.

The visiting British journalists were the guests of the city this morning for an exhilarating auto drive about the city.

The party were in five cars, and were piloted by City Engineer Graydon and Mr. Fred Mitchell. They were accompanied by Mayor Judd, several of the aldermen, Senator Coffey, and a number of local newspapermen.

The start was made from the Teacumseh House, and from thence over to South London, visiting Victoria Hospital and other places on the way back. The asylum was also visited, and then a jaunt north to London's fine residential district was also made. The trip was made in record time, and the visitors expressed themselves as highly delighted with the beauty and comfort of London homes. The city, they thought, was one of the prettiest they had ever seen, and was one of which the citizens might well be proud. The journey was made in an hour and a half.

At the completion of the trip, Ald.

Gillie called out the fire brigade for an exhibition run. The firemen made a record performance, and the comments were favorable and enthusiastic. Chief Clark's driver was especially commended.

May Live in Canada.

"I am seriously contemplating coming to this country to reside," said Mr. H. J. Elliott, who is the London Times' Washington correspondent. "I have been in Washington now for some time, but I have a special fondness for the Canadians. They are British through and through and I like them immensely. This country is undoubtedly the land of opportunity. I have been greatly impressed by its resources and its people, and I shall come here, I think. I am just considering where it would be best to locate. This visit will be a great thing for us, and it will eventually be a good thing for the country."

An Old Parliamentary Hand.

One of the most interesting characters in the party was Mr. W. Longstaff, who has been correspondent for the Newcastle Chronicle in the British Parliament for a quarter of a century. During that time he has marked

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No Emancipation Day Celebration

This is emancipation day. All over the British dominions the colored race will disport itself today, for it was on the first of August, 1833, that Britain gave to the slaves in her dominions their freedom.

There is no celebration in London, but many colored residents of the Forest City left today for Windsor, where they intend having a grand time.

There was a time when emancipation day was royally celebrated in London, but for some reason or other it did not always prove a financial success.

On one occasion there were several thousand colored people here from all over the western district, and a big

time was put on in Queen's Park. Now, however, the celebrations are usually held in Chatham or Windsor, where the colored population is larger than here.

London Man Honored.

Prior to its celebration of emancipation day today the grand lodge of the Forest City of Ontario held its annual meeting at the colored Oddfellows' Hall in Windsor.

The officers chosen for the year are: District grand master, J. C. Parker, Windsor; district deputy, Moses Robinson, Chatham; secretary, G. E. O. F. for Ontario held its annual meeting at the colored Oddfellows' Hall in Windsor.

280,000 Immigrants for Canada; This Year's Estimate of Department

Mr. W. J. White, Immigration Inspector in the U. S., Gives Interesting Figures.

Mr. W. J. White, the Inspector of the United States agencies of the Canadian immigration department, is accompanying the party of British journalists who were here today.

Mr. White is enthusiastic over the immigration outlook. "During the last calendar year," he said to The Advertiser, "250,000 homeseekers entered Canada. For the year ending Dec. 31, next, we estimate the arrivals at 280,

000, of whom between 200,000 and 250,000 will come from Great Britain. Ontario Not Overlooked.

"The department is not overlooking Ontario. We have 200 agents scattered throughout the Province, who are in touch with the farmers. These agents ascertain where farm laborers may be placed immediately upon arrival. By this system there is a chain between the man in the old country seeking to emigrate, and the Ontario farmer who wants his services. All immigrants who come out directly under the auspices of the immigration department, with a promise of employment, are provided with it."

Egerton St. Child Drank Boiling Lard From Tin

Was Terribly Burned, But Her Physician Hopes She Will Recover.

The 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jolly, of Egerton street, is lying in a precarious condition as the result of a terrible mishap which befell her Tuesday.

The little girl was playing around the room, while her mother was baking, and the latter did not pay much attention to her.

Mrs. Jolly had placed a couple of pounds of lard in a tin vessel on top of the stove to melt, intending to use it in her baking.

When it began to boil she took it off the stove and put it on a table in the pantry, to allow it to cool a little.

The baby girl saw the tin, and, child-like, wanted to taste the contents.

Drank Boiling Lard.

She picked it up, and before the mother knew what was going on, she turned the vessel on her head in attempting to taste the boiling lard.

Her shrieks brought her mother to her assistance, and she found the child terribly burned.

A physician was at once summoned, but for a time the life of the child was despaired of.

The little girl's mouth, throat, nose, chin, breast and arms were terribly burned. She is a strong child, however, and her physician holds out hope that she will recover, though she is still in a dangerous condition.

About a year ago, Mrs. Jolly, the mother, narrowly escaped being burned to death through the explosion of a gasoline stove. At the time she was terribly injured, but she recovered completely.

July Cooler Than Same Month of 1906

The following table shows the minimum and maximum temperatures of each day during the month of July, 1907, and also of the corresponding month of the year 1906.

The figures show that July of this year was very warm at times, but on the whole the minimum temperatures were much lower than in 1906.

The rainfall recorded for July, 1907, was 3.46 inches, which was much heavier than the same month the year previous, the registration then being 2.88 inches.

The highest temperature during the month was 87 degrees, on the 17th of July, while the lowest was 35.5, on the 3rd of July.

The Temperatures.				
1906.				
Month and date.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
July 1	63	75	65	77
July 2	63	76.5	51.5	76

July 3	69	74.5	35.5	72
July 4	60	74	44	75.5
July 5	47.5	71.5	52	80
July 6	64.5	78	60	82
July 7	55.5	72	60	81
July 8	59	79	62	83
July 9	61.5	82	59	79
July 10	62	83	59	79
July 11	62	79	51	67
July 12	53.5	83	56	70
July 13	60.5	79	57	78
July 14	65	82	48	81
July 15	61	78	55	84
July 16	64	79	65	85
July 17	60	73	68	87
July 18	52	74	63	85
July 19	49	75	59	79
July 20	49	69	53	63
July 21	62.5	82	57	79.5
July 22	67	88	54	80
July 23	60.5	79	57	78
July 24	44.5	74	63	83
July 25	46.5	84	54	74
July 26	54	79	60	70
July 27	54	78	47	73.5
July 28	58	72	56	71
July 29	64.5	75	52	73.5
July 30	62.5	77	55	72.5
July 31	55.5	80	58	77

MAYOR WILL CUT OUT THE JAUNTS

May Put Himself in Hole If He Names Deputations for Long Trips.

"I don't think I will appoint the committees to take the trips to Port Arthur or Toronto," said Mayor Judd this morning. "I do not see why the onus of the whole business should be placed on me. If they want deputations to go to these places they will have to rescind the motion passed at the last meeting of the council, as I will not appoint them. Let them agree among themselves about that matter. I should not be the one to settle such differences."

There has been much speculation as to the personnel of these deputations, and considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting the members of the council to agree among themselves as to who should go. Many aldermen want the Port Arthur trip, and it is said that a merry fight will be put up for places.

BIG STRIKE LOOMS IN COAL DISTRICT

Fourteen Thousand Men May Walk Out Within a Few Hours.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, tonight authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of the miners in this district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal Company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly.

President Feehan has announced he will give the Pittsburg Coal Company a few hours in which to adjust matters.

Over 14,000 miners will be affected in the event of a strike.

LIBERALS CAPTURE UNIONIST STRONGHOLD

Visitors in a Staffordshire Division by Big Majority.

London, Aug. 1.—The by-election of a member of Parliament for the north-west division of Staffordshire, has resulted in the return of Albert Stanley, Liberal candidate, with the substantial majority of 2,349 over the Unionist candidate. The seat was made vacant by the death of Sir Alfred Bullson.

The result indicates that the Unionists have little prospects of success at the polls except in constituencies where special conditions have caused a split in the Liberal Labor elements.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 1-8 a.m.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Today—Moderate to fresh southerly to northerly winds; fair and warm today; showers and local thunderstorms tonight.

Friday—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; a little cooler.
Toronto, 30-77; Victoria, 60-78; Vancouver, 68-90; Kamloops, 62-91; Calgary, 50-82; Battleford, 52-76; Regina, 46-74; Winnipeg, 52-70; Port Arthur, 52-76; Parry Sound, 48-82; Toronto, 54-82; Ottawa, 60-80; Montreal, 60-78; Quebec, 56-74; St. John, 56-62; Halifax, 54-62.

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

TEMPERATURES.				
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.	
Calgary	50	50	Fair	
Winnipeg	50	44	Clear	
Parry Sound	64	54	Clear	
Ottawa	64	56	Clear	
Montreal	70	62	Cloudy	
Quebec	60	54	Rain	
Father Point	50	48	Cloudy	
Port Arthur	54	44	Fair	

WEATHER NOTES.
During the night another shallow depression has passed from Manitoba into the lake region, indicating showers in many localities from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. In the Western Provinces showers have occurred in Manitoba and the Qu'Appelle Valley. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. The executive heat continues in British Columbia.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

Toronto, July 31-8 p.m.—The weather has been cool and showery today in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada it has been warm, with some local thunderstorms in the lake region, Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan.

HELP SUFFERERS: ATTEND CONCERT

Citizens' Band Will Play in Victoria Park Tonight in Aid of Crystal Hall Fund.

Tonight the Citizens' Band will play in Victoria Park in aid of those who are in financial straits as the result of the falling in of Reid's Crystal Hall.

Those who took up the collection at the gates last Friday night are requested to perform the same duty again tonight.

Bandmaster Dawson, of the Citizens' Band, promises a first-class programme of music, and a splendid time is assured all who go to the park tonight.

No matter how small the donation it will be gladly received by the committee.

Many of the wreck sufferers are badly in need of money, and all citizens are urgently requested to put their shoulders to the wheel and bring out the subscription amount to \$1,200. It is now \$900, so that another \$300 should be made up at once.

KILLED A SQUAW TO PRESERVE GAME

Sick Indian Woman Executed to Balk the Evil Spirits.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—Tribal custom and Canadian justice have clashed in the wilds of Keewatin, and Joseph and Jack Fidler, the chief and the medicine man of the Sandy Lake Creek, are under arrest at Norway House. They will be tried for the murder of a squaw. The woman, who is of the same name and blood as the two prisoners, fell sick in the spring, and became delirious. The Indians of this district believe that when a sick person becomes delirious, an evil spirit of Wendigo has entered them. They believe that if the person dies naturally the Wendigo escape, to the woods, pursues and frightens away the game, and famine follows. Therefore the band assembled, and according to custom, appointed their chief and medicine man to the high honor of choking the sick squaw, that the spirit might not escape with the passing of breath, but remain imprisoned in the dead body.

In the presence of the whole band the chief and the medicine man carried out the instructions. A piece of canvas was placed around the squaw's neck and then the noose of a rope, this being tightened by the leaders of the band, the ravings of the woman were stopped, and the evil spirit was imprisoned, and the game preserved. This piece of barbarism was executed within 200 miles of Kenora. Word of it reached the authorities, and the arrests followed. The Fidders asked the officials not to be too severe with them as they had no idea that they were doing wrong. They were merely doing their duty by the band, and following the custom of their fathers. The execution of this duty was a high honor and, according to custom, the executioners were handsomely fed by the parents of the victim. The justice department is to decide whether it will be better to send a judge to Norway House to try the case or bring the prisoners and witnesses to Edmonton for trial.

HORSE SHIED AND FELL ON RIDER

Dr. Palmer Smith Suffered Serious Injury on Richmond Street Today.

Dr. Palmer Smith, the well-known local dentist, was severely injured while riding his horse on Richmond street north this morning.

It is the doctor's custom to enjoy a ride every day, and this morning he was proceeding slowly up Richmond street, when at the C. P. R. depot his horse took fright at a street car. The pavement was wet and slippery at that point, and as the animal shied to one side it slipped and fell.

Dr. Smith was pinned between the pavement and the struggling horse, and before he could extricate himself, his right knee was badly fractured. His escape from more serious injury is a matter for congratulation, as those who witnessed the accident thought he would be killed.

DISASTER AT HONG KONG

The Old Section of the Hong Kong Hotel Has Collapsed.

Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—The old part of the Hong Kong Hotel collapsed today. It is believed that there were some casualties, but nothing definite on this point has yet been learned.

The Hong Kong Hotel is situated on the Bund and is the principal hotel here. It is frequented by tourists.

Floors of Reid's Crystal Hall Were Not Overloaded, Say Witnesses

Stock Was Only One-Third of Amount Usually Carried—Another Adjournment.

The inquest into the death of Willie Tambling, who was killed through the wreck of Reid's Crystal Hall, in Brewster's store, on July 16, was resumed at the courthouse last night before Coroner MacLaren.

The principal witnesses examined were Mr. Frank Reid, son of the proprietor of the Crystal Hall, and several of the employees of the firm, nearly all of whom had been in the building at the time of the wreck.

All were positive that the upper floors of the Reid building had not been overloaded, some stating that the stock carried when the wreck occurred was not over one-third the amount usually carried at that time of the year by the Crystal Hall.

As at the previous sessions, there were a large number of lawyers present, each representing somebody who suffered through the wreck.

The inquest will be continued this evening.

Architect Murray Again.

Mr. W. G. Murray, the architect, was recalled.

Q.—What was the width of Hamilton & Long's store?

A.—Twenty feet.

Q.—What was the width of the Reid store?

A.—Twenty-six feet.

Q.—What was the size of the iron pillars about the center of the Reid store?

A.—Five-inch, ¾-inch iron.

Q.—Were they sufficiently strong in your opinion?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Frank Reid.

Mr. Frank Reid was then called. He was not a member of the firm, merely employed there.

Q.—The building was leased to whom?

A.—Peter Smerlies.

Q.—What part did Hamilton & Long lease?

A.—The east part, ground and first floor.

Q.—Certain improvements were being made to the building?

A.—Yes, by Peter Smerlies.

Q.—When did you give over the lease?

A.—Yes.

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Trades and Labor Council Indorses The Strike of the Barbers of London

Looks as Though There Is To Be a Fight to a Finish in This City.

With both sides equally confident of ultimate success, the barbers' strike is still in full swing. The latest development is that the Trades and Labor Council of this city has pledged itself to support the strikers.

Labor Behind Strike.

A meeting of the council was held last night, at which the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that whereas during the past few months the master barbers of London have enormously increased their list of prices, namely, face and neck shaving from 15 to 15 cents, hair-cutting from 15 to 25 cents, face massage from 15 to 25 cents, making charges for incidentals formerly supplied free, an all-round increase in the neighborhood of nearly 50 per cent; and whereas the London Trades and Labor Council was led to believe the journeymen barbers would receive a portion of the increase, and have paid the new charges without protest, we

feel that the stand at present taken by the journeymen barbers is exceedingly fair and moderate.

Divide Profits With Men.

"And whereas the increased prices of profits now being enjoyed by the master barbers of London comes directly out of the pockets of the trades unionists and citizens of London generally, we, the people who pay the profits, will insist upon the right of the journeymen to receive the very small percentage of it which they have asked. That we hereby pledge the support of the Trades and Labor Council and organized labor to the journeymen barbers in the present struggle, and that this council co-operate with and assist them by every means in its power, and ask all citizens who believe in fair play to patronize those establishments that display the union shop card and are paying a living wage to their fellow-citizens."

Barbers Meet.

An important meeting of the journeymen barbers was held last night, at which great enthusiasm was manifested.

All expressed themselves as confident that they are to meet with victory. It

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SIMCOE BUILDINGS PREY TO FLAMES

Jackson's Grain Elevator Burns and Sheds Destroyed, With Contents.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—Fire at Simcoe yesterday afternoon destroyed J. B. Jackson's grain elevator and large barn, together with sheds containing quantities of lime and coal. Several residences were ignited, that of Geo. Dell being the most damaged.