

ROYAL GARRISON REGIMENT AT HALIFAX

WILL BE DISBANDED ON FIRST OF OCTOBER

Soldiers Who Desire May Remain Under Dominion Authorities—Engineers to Stay Another Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Royal Garrison Regiment, at Halifax will be disbanded on October 1st.

Those who desire to remain in the garrison under Canada can do so. Those who don't will be returned to England. The Royal Engineers will remain another year.

Canada will be in full control on October 10th.

FOUR YEARS FOR BIGAMY.

Prisoner Broke Down and Cried When Sentence Was Passed.

Troona, Sept. 18.—Arthur Wilson, of Seattle, charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty this morning. He was sentenced by Judge Shell to four years in the penitentiary.

Wilson broke down, cried and said the woman who caused his arrest was an immoral character, and that he was a victim in circumstances.

In passing sentence Judge Shell said the crime was against an innocent girl whom Wilson married in Summer. He said any court would have given a divorce to the Portland woman, and censured the prisoner severely for offering to marry a pure girl before he had a legal right to. Wilson married a Miss Coffman, aged 19, well known in Summer, two months ago. He started in the restaurant business in Seattle. On a visit to his wife's parents at Summer on Labor Day his first wife caused his arrest.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Some of the Matters Which Were Discussed at Yesterday's Session in New Westminster.

New Westminster, Sept. 21.—The double tracking of the coast railway attracted the attention of the railway commission most of yesterday's session. The V. W. & Y. track outside the C. P. R. has not been allowed to be used since built a year ago. The C. P. R. stated its willingness to take over this track on the city waterfront, using it for a siding and allowing the V. W. & Y. the use of C. P. R. rails in the city. This was favored by the board of trade, the city paving independent tracks. Incidentally the C. P. R. questioned the city's title to the waterfront. Decision was reserved.

The alleged dangerous V. W. & Y. crossing complained of by the municipalities of Cominlan and Burnaby and the heavily proposed was left without comment to the commissioners.

Regarding the C. P. R. freight discriminations against local shippers the company has put on a daily service between Westminster and Kamloops exclusively for Westminster freight.

MME. SCHUMANN HEINCK.

Prima Donna is Suffering From Threat Trouble and Has Returned to New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Mme. Schumann Heinek arrived here this morning suffering from throat trouble. A specialist was consulted, and the prima donna was hurried to New York for treatment. The local engagement tonight was cancelled. The "Loves Lottery" confounding remains here until word is received from the New York management regarding the filling of future engagements.

WILL ACT VIGOROUSLY.

Military Authorities Are Determined to Restore Order in Russian Poland.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Sept. 21.—Governor-General Skalon has issued an army order drawing attention to the insubordination of the soldiers in the general ferment in Russian Poland, and to the fact that it is necessary that the military authorities act vigorously and fearlessly in restoring order.

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URGE FULL INQUIRY.

Resolution Regarding Irregular Insurance Practice Before Executive of Underwriters.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20.—Prior to the opening of the second day's session of the National Association of Life Underwriters to-day, there was much informal discussion among the delegates over the probable action of the executive committee in regard to a resolution calling for the condemnation of irregular insurance practices and punishment of guilty parties. This resolution, which was introduced by J. J. Raleigh, of St. Louis, aroused a flutter of excitement among the delegates, and it was referred to the executive committee only after various objections had been made and amendments offered. It read as follows:

"Whereas the public press, official commissions, life insurance departments and executive inquiries have disclosed methods and practices in the management of some life insurance companies which, if not criminal in their method, appear to be grossly irregular, and in violation of the principles of trust involved, and that:

"Whereas the disclosures threaten to create in the minds of uninformed suspicious persons regarding the integrity of the management of all life insurance companies, and to bring business into general disrepute:

"Resolved by the National Association of Life Underwriters in convention, that we, the members of the association who have been chiefly instrumental in inspiring confidence in the minds of policy-holders, and in building up the magnificent structure of life insurance, owe it to ourselves and this association and those who have confidence in us, to oppose those influences which would tend to demand that if crimes have been committed the criminals should be punished, and those who have violated their trust should be deprived of their trusteeship. We urge and insist that we are not willing to support in the field misconduct in the home offices. We oppose concealment or evasion, and demand such publicity as will lead to a correction of abuses wherever they may be found.

The convention was late in assembling to-day:

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RAID BY "PIRATES."

Attacked Yacht Club Building, But Fled When Police Appeared on the Scene.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—With a black flag flying from its masthead and its occupants armed, a sailing craft appeared off the foot of 33rd street yesterday afternoon, and after a battle with members of the Douglas Yacht Club, in which the latter were forced to appeal to the police, weighed anchor and disappeared in the direction of South Chicago.

The pirate ship, the police say, was seen by scores of persons on the shore. She dropped anchor less than a half mile out in the lake, and its sailors clambered over the sides into a yawl, and were rowed to the yacht club building, carrying rifles and other weapons. The invaders attacked a number of persons who were sitting on the porch of the building. The small boathouse party were finally routed and telephoned for police aid.

As the first of the policemen appeared, the "pirates" hurried to their yawl, rowed back to their yacht and sailed away. The police believe that the pirates are youthful burglars who live in the district south of Hyde Park.

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BATTLESHIP MIKASA WILL BE FLOATED

JAPANESE ARE NOW PREPARING FOR WORK

Steamer *Garonne* Among Vessels Chartered to Carry Russian Prisoners to Their Homes

Tokio, Sept. 21.—A powerful pump has arrived at Sasebo from Port Arthur to be used in floating the battleship *Mikasa*, Admiral Togo's flagship, which was recently sunk with great loss of life. It is expected to refloat the *Mikasa* within three months.

Admiral Decorated.

Seoul, Sept. 21.—Admiral Araki, who defeated the Russian protected cruiser *Variaz*, was given an audience by the Emperor and decorated before he sailed for Japan on Tuesday last. It is probable that he has been recalled to raise the Japanese battleship *Mikasa* sunk in the harbor at Sasebo.

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BASEBALL DISPUTE.

Test Case Likely to Arise Through Reinstatement of Pitcher in National League.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—The reinstatement of Pitcher John Lush to the national league baseball club may mean a test of the recent decision to black list all players who left the major league clubs to play outlaw ball.

A dispute over salary caused Lush to leave the local national league club and play with the Williamsport team of the tri-state league (outlaw) during the past season. Lush rejoined the local team on Monday and batted in Tuesday's game. Yesterday he was declared ineligible by the national commission, and it is believed the case will be made a test one.

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hamilton, Mass., Sept. 21.—Over four scores of golf players in the country, including present and past champions, assembled to-day on the links of the Myopia Hunt Club for the first round of the voluntary golf championship of the United States Golf Association. Ahead of the players were two days of the hardest kind of golf, 52 holes of major play, in addition to the regular number of professional players entered, eleven of the leading amateurs came here to participate in the event. The first pair were sent off at 8.30 o'clock, the other pairs following at five minute intervals.

DENY THE DEMOCRATS SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS

Judge Parker and W. Sheehan Reply to Statements by President of New York Life.

New York, Sept. 20.—Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for President to-night, gave his associate Press this statement concerning President McCall's testimony relative to the soliciting of funds from the New York Life Insurance Company by Democrats in 1904:

"My attention has been called to certain testimony said to have been given to-day by Mr. John A. McCall while a witness before the investigating committee in reply to a question as to whether he thought in 1904 the interests of the policy holders were seriously endangered that the company ought to contribute to the campaign."

"It is evident that Mr. McCall was laboring under great excitement in making his reply, for it is very incoherent, but if his answer is intended to convey any meaning to the campaign of 1904 I either directly or indirectly solicited from him or the corporation or any other corporation any money, the statement is absolutely false."

"On the other hand, I repeat now what I said before the election that I expressly notified the chairman of the executive committee of the national committee that nothing should be received from corporations."

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SIR GILBERT PARKER ON BRITISH POLITICS

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY THE IMPORTANT QUESTION

Colonial Preference Will Be One of Issues at the Next General Election

New York, Sept. 21.—In discussing the political conditions prevalent in Great Britain, Sir Gilbert Parker, member of parliament, who is now in this city, said last night that the most important question is Joseph Chamberlain's policy of preferential tariff.

"We have taken a small leaf out of a large American book," he went on to say. "I hardly think the question will be settled at the next election. Just as it would be impossible to convert the United States to the free trade in the three years, so I don't anticipate it will be possible to convert Great Britain to the policy of Imperial reciprocity and of tariff reform in the same space of time. The most important part of the policy of the Conservative party to which I belong is tariff reform, and the most important part of tariff reform is colonial preference. That is, in effect, what my party will urge when it goes to the country again and afterward. Preference especially must be given to Canadian wheat. Twenty years from now I believe that America will export no wheat. She will need it all for herself. In the meantime we must build up a trade with Canada by artificial means."

"They will not affect the relations between America and England. Any preference we give to Canada will be recognized by all good Americans as purely legitimate. Americans have a great respect for people who, like themselves, are able to do good business for themselves."

"It is an actual fact, that the moment that England adopts a defensive tariff the beginning of international reciprocity will be at hand, and not until then. Business is a bloodless war, if you will, but it is a war, and peace can only be attained when one nation is strong enough to compete with another by the use of equivalent weapons."

"There never was a time in the history of the two countries when the pro-American feeling was so strong as it is at the present in England. It is a great and absolute admiration for American energy, power and intellect. The day of jealousy on the part of England has long since passed."

Sir Gilbert declared annexation is a dead issue in Canada.

QUILT MEETING.

Japs Adopt Resolution Demanding That Cabinet Break Treaty or Resign.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—An anti-peace meeting held in Ueno park to-day was being attended owing to a heavy rain. The tone of the meeting was quiet. The approaches of the park were guarded by troops, but no guards were posted inside. Resolutions adopted at the meeting demanded that the cabinet break the peace treaty or resign. It was decided to bring pressure to bear on the members of the lower house to conform with the resolutions, threatening not to re-elect those failing to do so. The resolutions demand sweeping reforms in the administration of the police. An address to the throne was also adopted, but it has not yet been published.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Opens Its Sessions in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The eighty-first annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened here to-day. The initial exercises were held in Lulu Temple, Grand Sir Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, will preside at all public meetings. The opening exercises consisted of an address of welcome by Mayor Weaver, and addresses by Melville M. Church, grand master, L. G. H. Ghent, grand patriarch, and Mrs. Morrow, president of Rebekah assembly. Simultaneously with the ceremony were held the prize drills of the patriarchal militant in the Second Regiment armory. Later in the day competitive degree work of lodges, encampments and Rebekah lodges took place in Lulu Temple.

WOMEN CARRIED OFF.

Tartars Attacked Party of Armenian Refugees—Appeal for Troops.

Tiflis, Sept. 18.—Gen. Shrikinis, commander of the troops, to-day received a telegram from the officials of the copper works at Elizabetpol requesting him to send troops to that district. The telegram says that the district is surrounded by bands of Tartars and that property and the lives of employees are in imminent danger. Five wagons filled with Armenian refugees from Shusha were attacked by Tartars. Most of the refugees were killed and the women were carried off. Similar outrages are occurring in various districts.

OLIVE PLANTS DESTROYED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—According to reports from Baku the plants of 21 oil companies and those of 18 private owners were completely destroyed during the recent disturbances.

OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

Baku, Sept. 18.—Serious outrages are being continued here and many of the shops remain closed.

THIRTEEN DEAD.

Several Persons Injured in Fire at Fuse Factory Have Succumbed.

ATON, CONN., SEPT. 18.—

Roll of deaths from the explosion and fire at the plant of the Chimex Fuse Co. on Friday now numbers thirteen, and there are several injured ones whose condition is looked upon as extremely critical.

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MANUFACTURERS ELECT PRESIDENT

C. C. BALLANTYNE CHOSEN BY ASSOCIATION

Boy Trampled to Death By a Horse—Man Killed While Blasting at Keewatin

Quebec, Sept. 20.—C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal, was elected president, and H. Cockshutt, Brantford, vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The annual report of J. R. Young, the secretary, shows a total of 1,830 members, an increase of 328