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The People's Anger Voiced; Protests of Tokio Press

Repudiation of Peace Treaty Is Urged—City Under Martial Law.

Tokio, Sept. 8. — This morning the city is quiet. No serious disorder was reported anywhere during the night.

Tokio, Sept. 7. — With the exception of the Kokumini, the Government organ, the newspapers generally express anger at the action of the police in closing Hibaya Park, attempting to suppress meetings and putting the city under martial law.

The Jiji says: "Such a deplorable phenomenon in a city where the Emperor resides is highly significant that the only course open to the cabinet is resignation."

The Hochi deplores such occurrences in the capital of a victorious country, and says that St. Petersburg has converted into a St. Petersburg. It urges a refusal to ratify the treaty of peace which it says is the sole cause for the "shameful and sad occurrences."

The Mainichi says: "Hear the voice of the nation. Hear the expression of the nation's desire. The nation's voice is full of anger. The resignation of the

cabinet might appease popular indignation."

All the papers appeal the use of the word "mob," and openly sympathize with the destruction of the police stations.

Tokio, Sept. 7. — 6 a.m. — Last night's disorders were not particularly serious. Thirteen cars and one railway kiosk were destroyed. Thirty persons were wounded during the clashes with the police, and many others were slightly wounded by stones in the crushes of the crowd.

The newspapers generally assail the police authorities for withdrawing street patrols. Soldiers are proving more effective than the police in handling the crowds. Accompanying the ordinance declaring martial law is an urgency order increasing restrictions on the press. The Government has suspended the publication of the Mito and Nihon.

The Tokyo municipality passed a resolution denouncing the terms, and favoring the abandonment of the peace treaty. The municipality had planned a mass meeting at Hibaya Park today, but on account of the danger of disorder the meeting was canceled.

Gen. Sakuma, who has assumed charge of the capital, under the authority of the emergency ordinance, has in his proclamation created a good impression owing to the conciliatory tone in which it is expressed, and its note of firmness in declaring that the soldiers will resort to extreme measures of force to do so. He has refrained from making a heavy display of military force.

The report that trouble has spread at Chiba, 40 miles distant from Tokio, has been partly confirmed.

WE HAVE PASSED 6,000,000 MARK

Canada's Population Largely Increased Since the 1901 Census.

Ottawa, Sept. 8. — Canada's population is now considerably over 6,000,000, having increased over 800,000 since the 1901 census. This estimate is derived by the most careful computation in the census department here.

Here is the official statement: "The natural increase of population in Canada in the twelve months of the last census year was at the rate of 12.70 per 1,000, the ratio of increase having been 23.32, and of deaths 15.12. Computed at the same rate, and adding to the number of immigrants reported, the population on July 1 of each year should be as follows:

"Population April 1, 1901, 5,373,315; population July 1, 1901, 5,413,370; natural increase in twelve months, 68,590; immigration in twelve months, 67,380; population July 1, 1902, 5,549,340; natural increase in twelve months, 70,478; immigration in twelve months, 123,364.

"Population July 1, 1903, 5,743,342; natural increase in twelve months, 70,094; immigration in twelve months, 130,331.

"Population July 1, 1904, 5,951,677; natural increase in twelve months, 75,587; immigration in twelve months, 146,266.

"Population July 1, 1905, 6,173,530; increase in population since the census of 1901, 802,215."

WESTERN WHEAT ALL RIGHT

Important Crop Bulletin Sent Out by the C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8. — The most important crop bulletin issued for some time is sent out by the C. P. R. It covers the whole growing area of Manitoba and a large section of the Territories. On Sept. 6 nearly all the agents report from 80 to 95 per cent of the wheat cut. In many places cutting is finished and threshing is now under way. The yield in no case is given below 20 bushels to the acre, and in places it is reported as high as 30 and over.

No damage of any kind is reported, though 150 stations are covered in the report.

WM. ROBERTS DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN UNKNOWN MANNER

Supposed to Have Been Kicked by a Horse—Police Investigate.

Wm. Roberts, 43 years of age, and unmarried, died in Victoria Hospital at noon today. A fracture of the skull was the cause of his death.

Roberts was a well-known character in London and vicinity during the past four or five years, spending the summer months working for various farmers, and in the winter securing employment generally as a hotel porter or hostler.

About 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning he tottered into the police station, apparently for drinking, but all that he talked in a rambling manner and was suffering from a severe injury over the right eye, he was immediately removed to the hospital. For a day he continued in a semi-conscious state, when he lapsed into a comatose condition, from which he never rallied up to the time of his death.

How Roberts sustained the injury is a mystery, but it is supposed that he was kicked on the forehead by a horse, the fracture of the skull being the result. During the first day at the hospital, he talked incoherently to some of the patients near him, and was heard to say that he had been kicked.

Detective Rider was making inquiries yesterday regarding Roberts, but was unable to find any trace whatever of the man's movements on Wednesday night. Neither was the detective able to learn where Roberts had been working.

WOULD NOT BE A MONEY-MAKER

Why Railway Company Objects to the High Street Extension.

Vice-President Smallman, of the London Street Railway Company, with Construction Engineer Ross, of Cleveland, today waited on Mayor Campbell in reference to the city's demands for the South London extensions.

Mr. Smallman declared himself as ready to do everything possible to meet the wishes of the people, but he pointed out that Mr. Ross sees objections to the proposed extension on High street.

"I have told Mr. Smallman," Mr. Ross said, "that if the line is extended it will mean that the company will be compelled to put on another car, at a cost of \$10 a day, on the Wellington street line, which is not much of a money-maker at present. And there would be the cost of construction to be considered. We know very well we would not increase our earnings a single dollar by building the line."

The mayor did not argue the question, but he intimated that if the company is not prepared to do something to meet the wishes of the High street people, there is a possibility that the city council may compel the company to go ahead with the Worley road line. This is something the company does not desire to do, as the operation of the Worley road stub line would be a very difficult proposition.

Mr. Smallman then left the mayor's office, promising consideration of the city's proposals.

Boy Killed by Grapes.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 7. — Willie Leque, 2 years old, son of Robert E. Leque, South Eighth street, Newark, N. J., developed a fondness for grapes that grew in profusion at the rear of his home, and his indulgence in the fruit was the cause of his death yesterday, after a brief illness.

The parents of Willie tried to check his propensity to indulge overmuch in the fruit, but he somehow managed to elude their vigilance and stuffed himself every occasion, swallowing skins, pits and all. This produced gas, traintoritis, with fatal results.

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EXPECTING OUR TRADE

South Wales Selling Steel Rails and Tin Plate to Canada.

London, Sept. 8. — The South Wales trade report states that there is an increased demand for tinplate for fruit and salmon packing in British Columbia. Manufacturers of steel rails are looking forward to considerable Canadian business on account of the abolition of the bounty. Two Canadian contracts for 8,000 tons and 15,000 tons were recently placed, the latter being for Vancouver.

FATAL BLAZE IN A TENEMENT

House Contained 120 Persons Asleep When Fire Began— Three Lives Lost.

New York, Sept. 8. — While trying to save his two children, a son and a daughter, both under 10 years of age, from a fire in a crowded tenement building in East Seventy-first street today, Antonio Coletto and both children were suffocated by smoke. The body of the father was found lying in the hallway of the fifth floor where the children clung to his arms, where he had fallen in his effort to reach the window. Coletto had already helped to carry his invalid wife to the roof, whence she escaped to an adjoining building.

There were 24 Italian families, numbering 120 persons in the building, all were asleep when the fire broke out. It started in the basement, and spreading to the hallway of the first floor, out of all escape from the floors above. A policeman awoke the sleeping tenants, who then swarmed down the fire escapes in the front and rear of the building. Those on the front became panic-stricken when they reached the first floor above the street, where the ladder reaching to the sidewalk, had not been lowered. None had presence of mind sufficient to drop the ladder, and a policeman, with his club, drove back the frightened crowd, dropped the ladder, and permitted women to descend first.

Michael Anglin, his wife Marie, and daughter Nora, were badly burned. In their haste to reach the roof, they left three of their children in their rooms, and the firemen, who went upon scaling ladders, found the two boys, the one a little girl penned in a smoke-filled room. They were placed in safety, and passed down the ladders. The noise of engines and shouts of the crowds, and firemen found one entirely family, the flames had reached the roof, and fire was quickly extinguished, with damage of about \$1,000.

AWFUL BUTCHERY IN CITY OF BAKU

Shells Sent Crashing Through Hospital—Burning Oil Poured on Gunners.

Baku, Sept. 8. — Street fighting continued last night. Pierce light- and great slaughter occurred at a Kalakham hospital, where a thousand Armenians had been gathered. Gen. Shirinkin sent a detachment of artillery, with three guns to the scene, and the commander of the detachment summoned the crowd to surrender. The latter replied with volleys of stones and shots, which killed one of the gunners. The shells falling into the river, but the second sent the shells crashing into the hospital, where they exploded, killing an immense number of men, and wrecking the building. The maddened crowd charged the guns and the gunners, then after deluging the gunners with burning oil. The latter then fled. Costly and infantry reinforcements attempted to recapture the abandoned guns, but were driven back by the snuffing smoke.

The Petersburg correspondent of the Times cables: The latest reports from Baku indicate that the picture is one of deepest gloom. Over a thousand persons have been killed and several thousand wounded, almost exclusively Tartars, Persians and Armenians. There is nearly 100,000 of workless fugitives, and almost the whole of industry is ruined, involving serious consequences to the trade and commerce of the whole country and the loss of about \$100,000,000 annually to the state revenue from the excise.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ANOTHER

Man Killed by Live Wire—Was Trying to Rescue One of His Employees.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8. — Alexander H. Howie, treasurer and manager of the Howie Roofing Company, of this city, was instantly killed at Algonac yesterday afternoon. He was superintending the roofing of a freight house when Frank Lebow, one of his employees, came in contact with a live wire running over the buildings, and he screamed for help. Mr. Howie attempted to pull Lebow away, but himself received the full current and was killed. Foreman Coran was severely shocked, but he and Lebow recovered. Mr. Howie was a Canadian, and had a brother in Brantford and two sisters in Paris, Ont.

The Premier's Movement

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8. — Mr. Wilfrid

WILL EXPROPRIATE NECESSARY LANDS

Traction Company Cannot Come to Terms With Owners in the City.

The railway committee of the Ontario Government, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Reame, Foy and Hendrie, will meet on Thursday in Toronto to consider the application of the Southwestern Traction Company of London for power to expropriate lands in this city. After leaving the city, the company will meet on the application of the Southwestern Traction Company of London for power to expropriate lands in this city. Manager Welch, in speaking of the expropriation proceedings, said today that the company has done all in its power to come to an agreement with the several property owners whose lands are wanted by the traction company. The company has been unable to come to terms with the owners, and expropriation had been resorted to.

The lands to be expropriated by the company are situated along this line between Richmond street, and run south from Horton street to the river. The company has let the contract for the bridge at the foot of Richmond street—or, rather, just east of Richmond street—to the Hamilton Bridge Company, the contract price being \$15,000. Work is to commence on 1st of October, and the company can secure the right of way.

Plans are now being prepared for the line all the way between London and St. Thomas. The power-house is completed, all the machinery has been installed, and it is expected that the test fires will be lighted in the furnaces next week.

"I am confident we shall have cars running to St. Thomas this year," Manager Welch told The Advertiser today.

BATTENBURG NOT GOING TO NEWPORT

Will Be in Chesapeake Bay in November and Then Visit Washington.

Washington, Sept. 7. — There has been a postponement of the visit to American waters of the British cruiser squadron, under Prince Louis of Battenburg, and the ships will not go to Newport.

After leaving the coast, about Nov. 1, the British squadron will probably visit the United States, and will enter the Chesapeake. President Roosevelt will be in Washington, and Prince Louis will visit the capital with his staff.

After the British officers have visited Washington, the fleet will go to New York. Prince Louis intends to be within sight of Gibraltar by Nov. 25.

OLDEST MAN IN CANADA

Death of A. Emmerson at the Age of 112 Years.

Halifax, Sept. 8. — The oldest man in Canada, probably, Alexander Emmerson, colored, died yesterday at his home at Hammond's Plains, at the remarkable age of 112 years. His son, aged 74 years, brought the news to the city.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 42-52; Victoria, 52-58; Vancouver, 62-68; Kamloops, 50-60; Calgary, 62-68; Q'Appelle, 30-38; Winnipeg, 50-60; Port Arthur, 40-44; Parry Sound, 54-72; Toronto, 52-74; Ottawa, 54-66; Quebec, 54-64; St. John, 44-60.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm

London, Friday, Sept. 8. S. sun rises, 5:45 a.m. Moon rises, 3:44 p.m. Sun sets, 6:43 p.m. Moon sets, 12:38 a.m.

Fine, cool weather has been general throughout Canada today, but rain has been reported from the west, and showers have occurred in Southern Alberta and in Nova Scotia.

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FORECASTS.

Friday, Sept. 8. S. 8 a.m. Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 44 42 Cloudy

Winnipeg 44 42 Fair

Parry Sound 62 58 Fair

Toronto 64 52 Cloudy

Ottawa 64 52 Fair

Montreal 60 46 Clear

Quebec 52 46 Clear

Fair Point, N.S. 52 44 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in British Columbia, moderate showers over Manitoba, and a few scattered showers in Alberta and Saskatchewan. More showers are indicated for the Northwest, and fine weather elsewhere.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. Thursday Highest, 74°; lowest, 47° above.

FORECASTS FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7. — The last bulletin from the U. S. Weather Bureau, issued at 6 p.m., next disturbance will reach central valleys, 7th to 9th. Cool wave will reach cross valleys of Rockies about the 8th, great central valleys, 10th, and eastern states, 12th.

The third disturbance will not be of much importance till about the 10th or 11th, when, as the low approaches the eastern states, all weather features will become more intense. At that time the high will bring low temperatures to the great central valleys, by cloud storms, are expected in the Caribbean Sea, 11th to 15th, and they will probably reach our western coast at 8 p.m. Tropical storms will again go to high degrees after the 16th. Not much rain with this disturbance.

The third disturbance of September will reach the Pacific coast about the 10th, states 15th. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about the 12th, eastern states 14th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about the 15th, great central valleys 16th, eastern states 17th.

Little disturbance will bring the most severe weather events. Then prevailing trade winds will bring the most severe weather events.

TOO BUSY TO TALK

Manitoba Farmers Want the Tariff Inquiry Postponed.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8. — The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association appeared before the tariff commission at its first session, and asked that the inquiry be deferred.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was glad the people were busy, and promised, if possible, to defer the inquiry.

The Winnipeg fruit dealers asked for a reduction of 10 per cent on fruits, except bananas, the duty on grapes, apples, pears, plums and peaches, they claim, is unreasonably high.

TREATY EMBRACES

ALL OF INDIA

Chief Provisions of the New Agreement Between Japan and Great Britain.

Paris, Sept. 8. — Although copies of the Anglo-Japanese treaty have not yet reached the powers its principal changes from the former treaty are known in diplomatic and official quarters.

One of the highest of these says that the principal new features are: Article 1—The provision in the old treaty making the alliance applicable only to the Chinese littoral is changed so that the new provision makes the alliance applicable to all Asia up to the line crossing Persia from north to south indicated by the first degree of east longitude.

The significance of this change is the inclusion of India, where Great Britain and Russia have interests, and also Indo-China, where France has suspected Japan of having designs.

Article 2—The provision in the old treaty making the alliance operative if either ally is attacked by two powers is changed so that the alliance becomes effective when either is attacked by one power.

Article 3—The primary underlying principle of the treaty is defensive and the maintenance of existing conditions.

The foregoing changes cannot be started as official or authoritative, but they are given with positiveness by those in a position to have accurate advice.

COAL DEALERS' CONVENTION

Big Meeting To Be Held in Buffalo for "Amalgamation" Purposes.

Buffalo, Sept. 8. — The Association of National Anthracite Merchants and the National Council of Coal Dealers representing the majority of retail coal merchants of the larger cities of the United States and Canada, will meet in Buffalo at the Ironquod on Sept. 21 and 22 for the purpose of entering into an amalgamation. Such a move will have a distinct influence on the coal situation at all times in the future.

In view of the importance of the conference, which will open on the morning of the 21st, the Buffalo Retail Merchants' Association has planned an elaborate banquet for the previous evening, at which a number of eminent persons will be present.

At this meeting the coal question will be discussed in all its phases. Some side entertainments have also been planned to relieve the monotony of the business meetings. The principal of these will be a view of the harbor, and possibly a railway trip through the city.

The dining-room was a chaos of broken china, and the cook's galley was temporarily out of commission.

TYPOTHETAE VS. TYPOS

Employers Will Oppose 8-Hour Day —Claim Right to "Open Shop."

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 8. — The United Typothetae of America yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution by which its members pledge themselves singly and collectively to resist any movement on the part of the International Typographical Union to bring about an eight-hour day.

The resolution maintains the right of the employer to keep open shop. The use of the union label was counseled against, and members were urged to refuse to use it.

Some members of the Typothetae say they will begin with the Typographical Union by throwing their shops open immediately.

President James M. Lynch, of the Typographical Union, has been advised that the United Typothetae will not now or at any further date consider any propositions on an eight-hour day.

HURONIC'S ROUGH VOYAGE

Carried Out of Her Course Eight Hours in Lake Superior.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7. — The Northern Navigation Company's crack passenger steamer, the Huronic, which arrived at Detroit today, ran through the Lake Superior gale in safety, although the passengers had an exciting time. From 10 o'clock Saturday night, 75 miles out from the Soo, until Sunday evening, the steamer was carried eight hours out of her course. The cabin was badly wrecked. The heavy plane broke away from its fastenings, causing considerable destruction.

Many of the passengers were life preservers until the storm subsided. The dining-room was a chaos of broken china, and the cook's galley was temporarily out of commission.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the Canadian steamer Golspie (formerly the Osceola) and her crew of ten men. The Golspie left Port William a week ago, and is not yet reported as passing the Soo.

Guelph Man Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 8. — John Holman, who was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown person in a drug

Earthquake in Calabria; With Great Loss of Life

Towns and Villages Entirely Destroyed—People Flee to the Hills.

Catanzaro Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8. — A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock this morning, caused serious loss of life, and widespread destruction in Calabria.

The towns of Pizzo Montelone Di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed.

At Montelone Di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there.

The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally the shocks lasted eighteen seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this

city fled panic-stricken from their houses.

The houses at Stefani have been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that 100 people are buried in the ruins.

The villages of Piscopio and Riparni have been destroyed.

Grave news continues to arrive from Pizzo and Martirano, which have been almost destroyed. There are numerous victims. It was said that the district of Nicastro had escaped, but that also has been seriously affected.

At Martirano all the buildings have collapsed, including the barracks. Six wounded men have thus far been taken from the ruins. There are other victims.

At Stenaceni all the houses have fallen and it is feared that a hundred are under the ruins.

The village of Piscopio and Riparni are also destroyed. Troops are helping in the work of salvage.

Light earthquake shocks are reported to have occurred at Castellmare, Naples, and Florence.

PERE MARQUETTE

HAS FATAL WRECK

Engineer Killed—Two Brake- men Fatally Hurt—Happened Near Zealand

Grand Rapids, Sept. 8. — Engineer Peter Nussen was killed and brakemen Hands and Trout were fatally injured in a wreck of the Pere Marquette Road, near Zealand, early today.

Nussen was engineer of the fruit express, which crashed head on, at full speed against a special southbound engine and caboose, owing, it is said, to a confusion in their running orders.

347 LIVES LOST BY EARTHQUAKE

An Awful Disaster in Calabria— Devastated.

Rome, Sept. 8. — Details of the earthquake in Calabria indicate an enormous disaster.

The known dead up to the present number 347. In addition many persons were injured.

MARRIAGE THAT FAILED.

Windsor, Sept. 8. — George W. Moorhead, of Detroit, accompanied by his would-be bride, came over here yesterday afternoon for the express purpose of getting married, but was immediately arrested by Detectives Campau and Mahoney, charged with the seduction of a 15-year-old girl at Niagara Falls. Moorhead was locked up.

FIRST WHEAT MARKED.

Cartwright, Man., Sept. 8. — The first wheat was marketed yesterday and graded No. 1 Northern. It was grown on George Lumbs' farm, north of this town. The yield is between 25 and 30 bushels per acre. Threshing will be general by the end of the week.

THERE'S HUSTLE AND BUSTLE EVERYWHERE AT QUEEN'S PARK

Exhibits Arr