

FRANCE REGARDS MULAI AS PRETENDER TO THRONE

Altho His Power is Growing, He Must Still Be Classed as Revolutionist.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—France's attitude toward Mulai Hafis, the sultan's brother, who recently was proclaimed sultan, is one of complete non-recognition of his authority as sultan.

It is officially pointed out that, altho Mulai's power seems to be growing in the south, the people in the north appear to be loyal to the reigning sultan, and until decisive events demonstrate that Mulai is actually the choice of the people, France is forced to regard him as a pretender and revolutionist.

It is officially stated that the most cordial exchanges of views occurred between Ambassador Cambon and Chancellor von Bülow on the subject of Morocco, and that Germany appreciates the difficulty of France's position.

The Echo de Paris to-day published a despatch from Berlin declaring that the impression caused there by the interview between Ambassador Cambon and Chancellor von Bülow, and between Premier Clemenceau and Edward is "that the peace of Europe is solidified."

Germany Satisfied.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Julius Cambon, the French ambassador to Germany, returned here to-day from Norddeutsche, satisfied with the results of his visit to Chancellor von Bülow.

Possibly the most interesting subject to the French Government at present was the Moroccan situation, upon which the chancellor talked freely, repeating and elaborating Germany's willingness that France should use her own discretion at Casablanca, with the knowledge that Germany will not raise embarrassing questions in any way to place difficulties in her way, or hinder the French work of restoring order and securing the future safety of Europeans in Morocco.

Ask for Spanish Warships.

TANGIER, Aug. 26.—The Spanish colony here has voted to petition Spain to send additional warships to Tangier, on the ground that Spanish citizens have not sufficient protection.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

But Jury Makes Suggestion as to Running Elevators.

That Thomas Davidson's death was accidental was the verdict of the coroner's jury, who enquired into the death of the young Scotchman, who was decapitated by a counter weight while cleaning an elevator shaft in the Traders' Bank Building on Saturday.

The jury recommended that in the future while doing such work the adjoining elevators should not be running.

It is thought, from evidence given, that the deceased, from curiosity, leaned too far over from where he was cleaning the shaft, and was struck by a descending weight of another elevator.

DRAGO MAKES HIT.

South American Wins Honors at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26.—The American proposition concerning the collection of contractual debts is now ready for submission to the examination committee of the peace conference, Gen. Horace Porter having introduced the desired changes, especially those recommended by the Latin-American states.

Dr. Luis Drago (Argentina) is receiving congratulations on the proposition, for it is believed that it will more closely resemble the Drago doctrine.

RAIN SAVES VILLAGE.

Residents of Parham Fight Bush Fires Forty-Eight Hours.

KINGSTON, Aug. 26.—A much-longer-for rain fell on Saturday and stayed the bush fires raging about Parham, and gave the residents a breathing space after 48 hours of constant watchfulness and fighting of the flames. The fires kept creeping towards the village, and barns and buildings were constantly in danger, but heroic work kept the fire back.

Grafting in Arsenal.

NAPLES, Aug. 26.—Thirty officials of the Castellamare arsenal have been arrested as the result of the discovery of extensive embezzlements alleged to have been made in collusion with contractors for supplies of materials.

ARTIFICIAL EYES

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On Friday and Saturday next, the 30th and 31st instant, a skilled maker of artificial eyes will be in attendance here, ready to make artificial eyes to order on these premises. Wearers of artificial eyes, particularly those who have had difficulty in getting satisfaction, are specially invited to pay a visit to this house on either of the days mentioned with the view of securing an exact fit.

Appointments will, as far as possible, be made with those proposing to take advantage of this opportunity. Correspondence solicited.

A large stock of artificial eyes is kept by this house—both full back and shell models—and accessories are sent on approval to responsible parties.

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30 MORE TO FACE COURT FOR DARKENING THE SKY

Prosecution of King Edward Hotel for Breach of Smoke Bylaw to Involve Others.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Manager Bailey of the King Edward Hotel appeared before Magistrate Kingsford to answer to the charge of breaking the bylaw providing for the repression of the smoke nuisance.

Solicitor T. P. Galt, who appeared for defendant, pleaded that there had been no intentional breach of the bylaw, inasmuch as every precaution had been taken to prevent an undue emission of smoke from the chimneys of the hotel.

To do otherwise, he argued, would be as detrimental to defendant as to the other citizens. The hotel company had plans prepared for the erection of a large chimney which would make possible a total observance of the law, and asked that six months be allowed for this might be built and the law-abiding intentions of his clients amply proven.

Ascertaining from the prosecution, represented by Assistant City Solicitor W. Johnson, that this was a test case preliminary to proceeding against 30 or more others who were to be charged with the same offence, Magistrate Kingsford abruptly adjourned the case until the 30th, instructing Mr. Johnson to have all the cases ready for trial together on that date.

TURKS KILL PRISONERS

SLAUGHTER INNOCENTS

Many Women Carried Off, a Church Defiled and Grain and Property Destroyed.

TEHERAN, Aug. 26.—General Sam Sam Dow and other Persian officers, according to reports received here, have been killed by the invading Turks, after having been taken prisoners.

Many inoffensive villagers, including women and children, have been slaughtered, a number of women have been carried off, a church has been defiled and much grain and other property has been taken or destroyed.

Turkish regular troops, with artillery, were within four miles of Urmiah, Aug. 15. There are no signs of the withdrawal of Turks from Persian territory.

Another report says that the Turks have occupied Merivan, in Persian Kurdistan, late Sunday. In a telegram asking for help the clergy and inhabitants of Merivan add that if the Persian Government is powerless the people must beg Russia for assistance.

ALL AMERICAN.

Joseph Choate Working for Plan of New Allotment.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26.—Joseph H. Choate is working on a new plan for the allotment of judges for the international high court of justice under which the representatives of the United States and those of all the Latin-American countries will form one group. This plan, it is believed, will dissipate any feeling arising from the previous proposed allotment.

This union of the whole American continent, would be of great importance, not only in the establishment of the court, but as a great political move, rallying around the United States, as it would all the states of Central and South America. Such a plan would insure to the court the adhesion of twenty-one countries. Adding to these countries Germany, Australia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Russia, which are also favorable to the proposition, this would give the court the adhesion of two-thirds of the countries of the world, without taking into account other countries whose support is most likely, such as the Netherlands, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland.

GODERICH BRANCH OPENED.

Whole Town Witnesses Departure of First Train.

GODERICH, Aug. 26.—The opening of the railway service on the Guelph and Goderich branch of the C. P. R. took place this morning.

The whole town was en fete and the station platform and river banks crowded with citizens as the first train glided around the high banks of the Maitland, Goderich's "scenic route."

The conductor in charge of the train was Peter McDonald, and the engineer Hugh Davidson. A large number of passengers left for Toronto and Montreal on the first train.

Sept. 12 will be a fete day at Guelph and Goderich, to celebrate the construction and opening of the line.

ART AND COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS.

Below is given the list of successful candidates at the recent examination for specialist standing as teachers of art and commercial work.

Art Specialists.

R. F. Fleming (honors); S. B. Hatch, F. Hood.

Commercial Specialists.

John E. Hammond, Robert G. Elliott, W. J. O'Brien, Bertha Mallory, Kate E. White.

Fast Time to Parry Sound.

People used to the old-fashioned ways of getting to Parry Sound cannot realize how quickly it is done by the Canadian Northern "Lake Shore Express," leaving at 10 a.m. and arriving at Parry Sound at 3, after a comfortable dinner on the train; in fact, the beautiful run through Muskoka, seen from the observation cars, seems all too short. Remember, three trains a day to Parry Sound; no vexatious changes.

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WHILE SAM NEGOTIATES JAPAN BUYS TORPEDOES

Little Island Empire Gets Output of Most Improved Explosive on Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—While the United States has been secretly negotiating with the Whitehead Torpedo Co. of England for the purchase of fifty of the newest and most approved English torpedoes, Japan has stepped in and bought 1000 of the weapons at an expense of \$500,000.

The torpedoes were purchased by the Japanese at \$500 each immediately after the first negotiations of the United States Government.

It is believed the enormous purchase by the Japanese torpedoes from the market, and that in case the U. S. Government wishes to lay in an additional supply, it will have to wait sometime for the torpedoes to be delivered. The new Whiteheads are declared the most improved torpedoes now manufactured for naval warfare. They are guaranteed to go four thousand yards, while the best torpedoes in the United States navy can only cover 2500 yards.

HANG MURDERER TO TREE.

Twenty Men Take Morris Higgins From Sheriff.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 26.—Morris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Copeland and wife, near Roselle, Neb., May 12, was lynched at Bancroft to-day. Twenty men took Higgins from the sheriff, hauled him off in a dray and hung him to a tree.

When the sheriff left for Omaha Sunday he was accosted by citizens at Bancroft, who asked him what he would do if they should attempt to lynch Higgins.

"Shoot the first man who tries it," he said.

"Well, we just wanted to know—chances are you will have some shooting to do."

SUSPENDED FOR FIVE YEARS

Shoemakers' Punishment on Craftsman Convicted of Wrong-Doling.

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The rest of the day was devoted to discussing motions for amending the constitution, first proposed by the British, of the clause that prevents the possibility of any readjustment of wages during the life of a contract. The majority were of opinion that in its present form it was most objectionable. It curtailed the principle of arbitration and left the employees entirely at the mercy of the bosses, who, they introduced new labor-saving machinery or other devices, could snap their fingers at the employee.

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WELLMAN'S BALLOON TRIP TO POLE MAY BE DEFERRED

Tourists Saw Explorer at Spitzbergen and He Was Not Ready to Fly.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Hammerfest correspondent of The Daily Mail says that Walter Wellman did not start from his camp at Spitzbergen for the North Pole in his airship on Aug. 23 as he hoped to do. The last two tour steamer of the year arrived at the camp at Virgo Bay on Aug. 20. They saw the balloon high in the air, confined by anchor ropes.

Mr. Wellman said he was not able to start as the breeze was wrong. He could not start in a southeast wind. The tourists banqueted Mr. Wellman and his companions. Mr. Wellman said to them:

"If I am lucky you will hear from me and the North Pole in a week. I am less lucky in a fortnight. If you do not hear from me in three weeks you will never hear from me."

The steamers left yesterday for later. It was then remarked that the balloon seemed gradually being deflated. They passed Virgo Bay for the last time on August 23. No start had then been made, altho the weather was calm and bright. The passengers doubt if Mr. Wellman will or can start this year.

ONE KILLED, SIX HURT IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Freight Trains Smash in Ohio—Twenty Hurt in a Derailment.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Conductor Robert Gilmore of this city, and Engineer J. C. Purdy of Batavia, Ohio, were instantly killed and six or more trainmen seriously injured in a head-on collision between two Norfolk and Western freight trains near Batavia early today. A relief train bearing physicians and medical supplies was rushed to the scene from here.

Brakeman's Foot Crushed.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A brakeman named Chas. Dawes is in the hospital as the result of an accident early this morning, in which one foot was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated.

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REQUEST DOMINION POLICE TO PROBE ITALIAN BANK

Col. Sherwood May Take Hand in Investigation of Certain Institutions Here.

It is said on authority that the Dominion police under Col. Sherwood will investigate several so-called banks which are operating in Toronto on the same scheme as the affair of the defunct Banco Giannetti.

The matter has been brought before the provincial authorities, but it is claimed that the department does not prosecute alleged offenders under the Banking Act, such being under the care of the federal department.

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