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ONLY AWAITING CANADA'S WORD

Britain and United States Said to Agree on International Issues

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Ambassador Bryce to Consult Ottawa Government Next Week

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, has settled upon February 16 as the date of his departure for Ottawa, where he will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and other Dominion officials respecting the consummation of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of various issues between the United States and Canada.

The matter of the Newfoundland fisheries is not involved in this mission, as it has already been arranged. The important question of the right of a province or a colony to nullify a treaty by legislative action will be submitted to arbitration before the Hague tribunal.

Many months spent in patient work by experts employed by the state department and by the British government have resulted in an agreement between the government of Great Britain and the United States that only requires the approval of the Canadian government to take form at once in a treaty.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 8.—Richard Grey, charged with unusual crimes at Knapford, Carleton county, has been captured in Maine.

FRANCO'S FLIGHT

Waited at Bordeaux to Change His Money—Refuses to Answer Questions

Bordeaux, Feb. 7.—The former premier of Portugal brought a large amount of baggage with him. A group of local newspapermen awaited him at the station, but when they stepped up to him he waved them away with a gesture of weariness and ignored the questions they asked him.

He looked constantly to the right and left as if he felt he had to forestall some impending danger. Holmes told the manager of the hotel that he would change his money in the latter. He did not say whether he proposed to leave tomorrow. The hotel is being guarded tonight by the police.

STRANGE LONDON TRAGEDY

A Millionaire and Women of His Household Murdered by Persons Unknown

London, Feb. 6.—Frederick Holmes, a millionaire, his wife, daughter and two women servants were found dead today of bullet wounds. The police think they were murdered, but are at a complete loss for the assassin's motive or identity.

Holmes' corpse was found in the woods near his mansion, near Henley on the Thames. When it was carried home the extent of the tragedy was discovered. The women had been shot through the head while asleep.

Holmes was a well-known London business man.

Fatality at Fernie

Fernie, B. C., Feb. 8.—A Belgian named John Embels was fatally injured at the coke ovens here yesterday afternoon. Through some misunderstanding, the signal was given when Fambo, who had a leg outside the cab, was crushed against the leg outside of the chute. His leg was torn crushed.

Haytian Suspects Exiled

Washington, Feb. 8.—Word has reached the state department that the Haytian government has ordered the exile of four persons from the island, three citizens of Great Britain and one Cuban, who, it is understood, have been charged with being implicated in the late revolutionary movement. Information at hand here has been to the effect that four foreigners were seeking the American consulate, and it is believed that these are the persons who have come to the state department.

Fraudulent Use of Mails

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Daniel Murray, a Scotchman, 50 years of age, was this morning sentenced to 30 days in jail for the fraudulent use of the mails. He was arrested at the instance of the post office authorities. Murray was operating himself as Murray Co., a firm of jewelers for \$6.50 down, and had been paid in monthly instalments. Murray had no jewelry to sell.

DOMINION FINANCES

Revenue Shows Large Increase For Present Year, and Expenditure a Greater Increase

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The revenue of the Dominion for the ten months ending Jan. 31 amounted to \$81,908,972. If the February and March show returns as large, the revenue for the year will be \$86,000,000. The revenue for January was \$7,288,313, as against \$6,396,976 for the same month last year. During the corresponding ten months last year the revenue was \$71,645,730.

The expenditure on current account has been, for January, \$10,665,448, and for the ten months, \$56,332,534. The corresponding figures last year were \$8,622,194 and \$45,532,305. The expenditure on capital account, \$2,275,532 for January and \$22,245,499 for the ten months, as against \$2,256,478 and \$11,907,265 respectively a year ago. The increase in capital expenditure is due to public works and railways. On the Transcontinental road \$17,448,437 has been spent, as against \$7,108,971 last year.

LIVES IN DANGER

Many Employees of Halifax Shoe Factory Have Narrow Escape—Two Badly Burned

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Two persons were seriously injured, 140 others had a narrow escape and a property loss of \$10,000 was caused last night as the result of a fire in the Robert Taylor Shoe company's factory.

An elevator boy named Swan and the employe named Greenough were badly burned in fighting their way out.

The fire occurred just before the employees ceased work.

Retired Admiral Dies

Washington, Feb. 8.—Rear Admiral Seth M. Ackley, U. S. N., retired, died here yesterday, aged 62 years.

RUSSIAN PICTURES SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

Collection Shown at St. Louis Fair Was Not Taken Away in Time

New York, Feb. 8.—The official Russian collection of paintings that was brought to this country for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition has been seized by the customs authorities, and today the collector of the port issued an order for the seizure of the collection. Permission of the Emperor of Russia was secured to allow the paintings to be sent out of Russia, it was stated today, and a bond of \$50,000 was given to the collector of the port as a guarantee that the collection would be returned to Russia within a certain period after the exposition.

The collector of the port, Fowler, declined to give any information concerning the seizure. It is understood that the allowance of time within which the collection was to be returned having expired, and that the government would take possession of the paintings.

The collection is said to include some of the best examples of Russian art, and among the paintings is one ordered by the Emperor, taken from the palace in St. Petersburg and loaned to make the collection complete.

The order for the sale will not, it is believed, be actually carried into effect until there has been further correspondence concerning the collection between the Russian authorities and the treasury department. The paintings are packed in forty-six cases, and a statement concerning their value has been obtained.

Parricide's Remorse

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—Beech Hargis, who shot and killed his father, James Hargis, on Thursday, was permitted today to stand by the coffin and look at the face of the dead. Turning away with smothered sobs, the son knelt by the body, and murmured, "Lord, have mercy on my soul, who was kneeling his mother came into the room and fell by his side. They remained for only a short time, when he believed himself to be alone. He did not attend the funeral, which was set for early afternoon.

Feat of the Wireless

Washington, Feb. 8.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified by the bureau of equipment, navy department. A wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, picked up the Connecticut, then talking off the coast of Cuba, and took down the message. It also picked up a message being sent from the wireless station at Pensacola, Fla. Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

Copenhagen Panicky

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—The banking firm of Hermann Meyers & Co. suspended business today. The stock exchange was closed, and all quotations fell today. The biggest drop was in the shares of the Detailhandler bank, which lost twenty-one per cent. The minister of finance, Wilhelm Lassen, is attending a meeting of bankers tomorrow, which will devise the best means of reassuring the public.

Immigration Question

Toronto, Feb. 8.—In reply to a resolution passed by the trades and labor council censuring the Salvation Army and the Canadian Manufacturers' association for flooding the country with immigrants for whom no employment could be found, Commissioner Coombs, on behalf of the Army, says that during January they had 900 applications for farm help in Ontario alone. Secretary Murray, of the C.M.A., says the association has not offered any general inducements for bringing out men to this country. All the men brought out by the C.M.A. have been placed in positions.

POSTAL RATES TO BE REDUCED

Ottawa Offers to Modify Order—Regarding U. S. Publications

NOTICE TO WASHINGTON

Legitimate Newspapers and Magazines Are Given Concessions

Washington, Feb. 7.—In May, 1907, the Canadian postal authorities gave the six months' notice required by the convention that they would no longer permit newspapers and periodicals to be mailed to points in Canada at a second class or pound rate of postage. Up to that time there had been no legal barrier between Canada and the United States with respect to the transmission of newspapers and periodicals through the mails. Papers deposited at the post offices in the United States were delivered in Canada without payment of additional postage. The notice of abrogation of this agreement was protested by the United States postal authorities, but as Canada had a legal right to abrogate this feature of the convention, the protest of the postmaster-general was without avail.

After one year under this agreement the Canadian authorities reached the conclusion that the conditions which they had forced upon American publishers were not to their advantage and sought a re-opening of the question. As a result a new agreement has been reached that legitimate newspapers and magazines may apply for and secure entry at the Canadian second class rate of postage at any office in Canada which may be selected for that purpose.

The Canadian authorities give assurance that all applications for entry will receive favorable consideration if the periodical or magazine is of the legitimate sort and not primarily designed for advertising purposes.

A further agreement has been reached under which legitimate newspapers may be mailed in the United States to post offices in Canada at the pound rate of postage. This is a restoration of the old order of things as far as legitimate daily newspapers are concerned, and is a step in that direction for the magazines and other periodicals. While American publishers do not under the new arrangement accept the recent proposals of Canada regarding them as the entering wedge which would ultimately lead to the entirety of the conditions that formerly prevailed.

A telegram had been received from the deputy postmaster-general of Canada advising that the public and the postmasters of the Dominion were notified yesterday that the arrangement had gone into effect on the 6th inst.

It is understood that the demand for American periodicals had become so great that the Canadian postal authorities could no longer resist the pressure for a modification of their former order.

Ex-Mayor of Kingston Ill

Kingston, Ont. Feb. 8.—Ex-Mayor John Gaskin, chairman of the board of works, is dangerously ill, with slight hopes of recovery.

Retail Grocers' Wants

Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 7.—The retail grocers of Hamilton have started an agitation to have legislation enacted compelling manufacturers to mark the net, tare and gross weights on all packages, boxes, barrels and cases. They will endeavor to get grocers in other parts of the Dominion to join them.

Instructing Fruit Growers

Toronto, Feb. 7.—As an incentive to the fruit growers of Ontario to raise their standards of production, the farmers' institute of the province will hold a three days' convention, commencing Monday next, when a course of instruction and lectures will be given to the growers.

NEWSPAPER MEN WORKED ON SUNDAY

The Winnipeg Dagnet Caught Them Preparing for Monday Paper

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The attorney-general has granted flats in 243 cases of violation of the Lord's Day act last Sunday, and the police commissioners are to discuss the steps to be taken to bring the cases before the court.

The commissioner's statement that the cases would surely be prosecuted has caused much comment, as it was thought that the instructions received by the police were only to determine to what extent the Sunday law was violated.

An interesting feature of the case will be the trial of the newspaper company, which were engaged in handling copy supplied by the different preachers of the city during the day.

Illegal Fishing

New Westminster, Feb. 8.—The fisheries department has confiscated a trunk load of steelhead salmon caught in prohibited waters. The fish were shipped from Mount Leaman up near Mission to a Chinese fish in this city.

LOST HIS FORTUNE

C. Brooks, Once Wealthy, Goes Through Wall Street Route to Suicide's Grave

New York, Feb. 8.—Declaring that he had lost a fortune in Wall Street through speculation, C. Brooks, who came from the West a wealthy man a few years ago, killed himself in an annex of the Produce Exchange today by drinking poison. He was found unconscious on the floor by a clerk of the exchange, and died before a physician arrived. A bottle which contained the poison with which Brooks ended his life, was found lying by his side. In his pockets the police found several notes, among them one in which he named several men whom he charged with being responsible for the conditions which caused him to end his life.

Another note read: "In case of my death my name is Edward C. Brooks, 124 1/2 Sixth street, communicate with my brother, Clifford Brooks, 133 Week Road, Hampstead, England."

Entries in a diary showed that Brooks had sustained severe losses. One record was for a further loss of \$20,000 in a single day in Wall Street. Little was known of Brooks around the produce exchange. It was said that he came from the West a few years ago, he was a man of means, but he was unfortunately involved in speculation, however, and within the past two days he had made application at the exchange for employment, even asking to be put to work as a porter or a laborer. He was about 50 years old.

Ontario Election Act

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The new Ontario election act will correspond with that of the Dominion.

James Mac has received the contract for laying a water conduit into Aylmer for \$10,650.

DAWSON HAS HOPES FOR BUSY SEASON

Placer and Lode Mining Expected to Look Up in Coming Summer

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Animated by hopes of capturing many of the "drop" teams offered in eastern Canada, a crack team of Dawson curlers has just returned from the coast. They will go to Winnipeg to compete in the great bonspiel to be held there shortly. The players are: James Monroe, Leif, Watson, H. Thornburg, O. O. Cassels and J. C. Caplan.

"We made the 360-mile trip from from Dawson to White Horse in five and one-half days, traveling in the public spirit, which was fairly good going," said Mr. Monroe today. "When we left Dawson, the thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero. The next day it became quite sultry, the temperature rising to 20 degrees above, and we had an enjoyable drive all the way south. It was thawing when we reached White Horse and altogether this has been one of the mildest winters that has been seen in the north for years."

"Dawson is very quiet, but there will be considerable activity in the spring. Mining and placer work is being done in the Black Hills district, which promises to rival Bonanza creek in its best days. The district is a new one. Most of the hill and bench claims have been developed by their owners, but after next summer's output machinery will swell the results of succeeding years. The paydirt runs from a few cents to 25 cents per pan."

"The Guggenheim will operate at least six dredges this season and will continue all the year to install additional plant. The syndicate will mine a million dollars' worth of gold in the next few years. The wealth is still there, but in order to extract it, operations on the old creeks have to be conducted on an extensive scale."

Mr. Monroe said that the possibilities of lode mining in the Yukon are referred to rich discoveries of gold, silver and copper on William's creek, a big creek, one of the leaders of ore are seventy feet in width, and is a Yukon pioneer and amassed a fortune in the north. He disregards conventionalities. He is just as apt to be seen in a motor car as in a shirt, to turn up at a banquet in his shirt sleeves.

Died From Cold

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Mrs. R. Robidoux, who battled with a bilzarad for two days and two nights, together with her husband, at their home in St. Joseph, Que., died in Notre Dame hospital today. The woman was frozen from head to foot, and no hope whatever was entertained for her recovery from the very fact of snow, and were found in eight feet of snow, and were unconscious. Robidoux, though badly frozen, will recover.

BIG TUNNEL PROJECT

Capitalists Plan to Drive Bore From Greenwood to Point Underneath Phoenix

Spokane, Feb. 8.—American and British capital is involved in a project, which involves an outlay of \$4,000,000 to bore a three-mile tunnel from Greenwood to Phoenix, B. C., tapping the principal mining leads between the two points, the tunnel being 2,100 feet under the last named town. Expert mining engineers say that at least twenty rich leads will be struck by the big bore, and that the ore taken out should yield a manifold profit on the investment. Copper predominates in the district, and there are also veins which carry gold and silver values. The preliminary plans for which were discussed recently in Chicago, are expected to make a survey of the ground early in March, and it is given out that active operations will begin next summer.

TURK BECOMING TOO AGGRESSIVE

Russia Alarmed Over His Activity on the Border of Persia

EXPEDITION TO BE SENT

Duma Readily Grants Credit for Expense of the Demonstration

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Russo-Turkish relations have entered upon a menacing phase. Alarmed at the unprovoked Turkish penetration of Persia and the Turkish mobilization in Armenia, the Russian government has decided to execute a formidable military demonstration in reply on the Turkish frontier, despatching thither a compact expedition of sixty thousand select troops from Central Russia, with all war equipment. It is acting with uncommon rapidity with a view to overweighing the Turks by a decisive exhibition of force.

The war office has drawn up plans of the expedition, and submitted them hurriedly for legislative enactment to the duma on Friday. The committee on national defence assembled in a virtually closed session. A report of the war office briefly and impressively outlined the Turkish preparations, on which Russia is fully informed and asked for an open credit for the maintenance of an army of sixty thousand. The minister met the opposition arguments of economy by saying that Russia had expended blood and treasure in Manchuria in vain, owing to the lack of an army of sixty thousand. The empire's prestige in the middle east is now also in the balance, and Russia must be prepared to defend it.

M. Guchkov, leader of the October party, in a speech said that the majority in the duma were Russian patriots and willing to part with their last penny to defend the fatherland. The committee in a high pitch of patriotism passed the appropriation unanimously.

At the same session the war office obtained sanction for a further loan of \$10,000,000 to create floating batteries along the Baltic coast, which, owing to the weakness of the navy, is at the mercy of Germany.

RESULTS OF WORK IN MINING REGION

Ore Shipments and Smelter Receipts for the Past Week

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 8.—Following are the shipments from the mines and receipts at the smelters of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week ending Feb. 7, 1908: Shipments—Boundary—Granby, 17,011 week, 86,343 yard; Sully, 23 week, total, 10,334 week, 36,366 yard.

Roosling—Centre Star, 3,107 and 3,059; Le Roi No. 1, 500 and 4,282; Le Roi No. 2, 1,743 and 5,452; Evening Star, 32 and 123; total, 5,332 week, 23,775 yard.

East of Columbia River—Sullivan, 600 and 3,000; St. Eugene, 323 and 2,851; Whitewater (milled), 283 and 1,540; Queen, 30 and 75; Queen (milled), 185 and 1,015; North Star, 68 and 360; Vancouver, 21 and 332; Arden, 20 and 510; Standard, 22 and 206; Richmond, 74 and 173; Nugget, 44 and 132; Emerald, 24 and 132; Maestro, week, 42; Granite, week, 40; Molly Hughes, week, 27. Other mines during year, 4,592; total, 2,088 week, and 16,420 yard.

Total shipments, 24,505 week, 136,567 yard.

Smelter receipts—Granby, 17,011 week, 136,567 yard; Trail, 4,649 and 23,088; Le Roi No. 1, 500 and 9,840; Maryle, 475, and 2,055. Total receipts, 23,835 week; 131,182 yard.

PREFERENCE VITAL FEATURE OF POLICY

Tariff Reform League Rejects Suggestion of Postponement

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special London cable says: The enthusiastic proceedings at the Tariff Reform League yesterday was the unceremonious way in which the delegates from all parts of the Kingdom rejected the suggestion that the preference side of the movement be postponed until the present British food taxes can be replaced by taxes on manufactured imports. The delegates insisted by an overwhelming majority that the preference was a vital and essential part of the policy. The chairman announced that every member of the Chamberlain executive would resign if any attempt to remove preference from the forefront of the programme were made.

Little Girl Burned

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Rosa Solomon, six years of age, set fire to her clothing with a candle at her home today, and is now dying in the hospital. Her father and a boarder, who assisted in trying to smother the flames were seriously burnt.

HALL FOUND GUILTY

Attorney Henry Seours Convicted in Case of Former U. S. District Attorney at Portland

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—John H. Hall, formerly U. S. district attorney, was found guilty today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the U. S. land office. The offense is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding five years. Judge Webster, counsel for Hall was allowed which to prepare a bill of exceptions pending which sentence was suspended. The following individuals were indicted in connection with the alleged conspiracy: ex-State Senator W. W. Stewart, U. S. Commissioner H. Hendricks, Clarence E. Machary, C. G. Hayes, Chas. A. Watson, Clyde Glass, ex-Lieutenant of the General Land Office, ex-Assistant U. S. Attorney Pearce May, State Senator Franklin Stewart, Agent Charles Loomis, and Special Agent Ed Stratford.

Michigan Bank Goes Under

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—A bulletin to the press from the Michigan State Bank says: Announcement was made this night that the City Bank of Dowagiac was not open for business on Monday. Since it became a private bank, four years ago, the City bank has been doing business under the name of Lyle, Gage and Co. Frank W. Lyle is president. The bank was established nearly fifty years ago.

Term by Machinery

Port Arthur, Ont. Feb. 8.—E. S. James, an oiler employed by the Canadian foundry company, was instantly killed yesterday morning by being caught in the main shaft of the works. His arms and feet were torn from his body, which was hurled a considerable distance.

REPUBLICANS HOPE TO CARRY THE DAY

Think Conditions in Portugal Combine to Give Them Success

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—(via Badajoz, Spain, Feb. 8). The republican leaders in Portugal are today in extremely high spirits. They assert confidently that a republican is now a matter of months, not of years.

The Associated Press today secured an outline of the republican plan of campaign for the coming year. The present spokesman of the party, this man said: "The end of the monarchy is near. It will come as unexpectedly as did the murder of the King and Crown Prince, and the world will wake up in one morning to find a republic in Portugal. We are convinced that the revolution will be a peaceful one. It is a mistake for foreigners to imagine that the Portuguese are not awake. There is an organization in every town, and doctors and lawyers, and even the priests, are sending notices of their adherence by the thousands. There are avowed republican officers in the army and navy."

"We will make a change of regime, an open issue in the coming campaign. We will demand that the monarchy which has dragged down Portugal to the mire of political and financial bankruptcy abdicate to the people. They dare not try repression again; they are too weak to do so."

While the troops since last Tuesday remain in their barracks during the day time, Lisbon at night still resembles an armed camp. Cavalry is massed in public squares, pickets patrol the streets and heavily armed soldiers guard the state bank night and day. The financial situation is "dreadful," a great alarm.

The country is staggering under its foreign debt, and commerce is almost paralyzed by the fluctuations of the gold premium. Conservative bankers consider the situation to be more critical than the political situation. The outside world, in spite of the studied censorship which defeats its own object, should not imagine that the throne of Portugal is being torn towards revolution, and that a republic is imminent. The general situation is grave rather than alarming. It is hard to foresee the future. If things drift back to the old regime, the governmental corruption, whence King Carlos and Premier Franco rescued the monarchy, a republic might come.

The immediate danger in the situation comes from the fact that the police are baffled, and the government unable to ascertain the extent of the ramifications of the conspiracies which have been signalled during the last fortnight by the discovery at various places and depots of bombs and arms and the reports of dissatisfaction in the army and navy, but a careful investigation made by the correspondent of the Associated Press does not confirm them, and it may be assumed that the military is still loyal.

The censorship that is being maintained at Lisbon over both commercial and these despatches is most rigorous. There is in operation a regular star chamber to prevent any of the most rosy view of the situation from reaching the outside world. Even letters mailed at the postoffice are opened by the authorities.

Large Company Fails

New York, Feb. 8.—The appointment of Richard H. Colwell as receiver of the Hardware and Woodware Manufacturing company, a \$600,000 corporation, which owns and operates sixteen hardware and toy manufacturing plants in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, was announced today, and it was that its assets would probably exceed the liabilities. The firm's embarrassment is said to have been due to the contraction of its bank credits during the recent financial stringency. A plan for resuming business is under consideration.

LIED AT REST IN PANTHEON

Portugal's Royal Dead Conveyed to Tomb With Solemn Ceremony

GREAT FUNERAL PAGEANT

Last Act in the Royal Tragedy Passes Over With No Sign of Disturbance

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—With the church bells tolling continually, the bodies of the murdered King and Crown Prince, two golden chariots, shrouded in black velvet, and drawn by eight hooded horses, were escorted by a glittering funeral pageant today across Lisbon to the Portuguese pantheon. The last act in the royal tragedy, seven hours elapsed from the time the foreign princes and the special ambassadors of all the powers gathered at the palace to the ceremony, there, until the three salves of 21 guns and three volleys of musketry, reverberating over the terraced and sun-bathed warships in the harbor, announced that the last rites were over.

Not a single outward incident marred the last act of Portugal's tragedy. The vague forebodings proved baseless, and there is a general feeling of relief in view of the fact that the political situation has passed well, in view of the political turmoil. The great outpouring of the people along the line of procession, was noteworthy, as they packed the pavements, crowded the windows and choked the side streets. While evidences of deep and popular sorrow were to be absent, many stood with uncovered heads, and the funeral passed, and nowhere was actual disrespect witnessed.

Troops guarded the streets, and were massed in numerous parks and plazas along the route. All shops and cafes were closed, and shutters covered the windows of the ministerial buildings in the praça do Comercio, where the King and Prince were assassinated. It was a grief-stricken palace. Heists were turned in fifty, and strong men shaken at the scene in the private apartments, where the special emissaries were received. Neither Queen Amelie nor the Dowager Queen, Maria Pia, were to be seen, but King Manuel carried himself as bravely as he might, though deeply pale, and on the verge of a complete breakdown when the ordeal was finished. The Duke of Connaught, Prince Biter, Frederick and Infante Fernando, in addition to verbal condolences, presented personal letters from their sovereigns to the King, who was greatly touched at these messages. Tears, that were absent, constantly in his eyes, several times overflowed.

When the members of the court and the special representatives of foreign courts entered the chapel for the last brief service, the King remained behind. Neither he nor the two Queens followed the cortege to the quay. The violent death of his father, it is explained, absolved King Manuel from conforming to the traditions of walking behind the dead to the grave. Nevertheless his absence, and the absence of Queen Amelie and the Dowager Queen has caused universal comment, being generally attributed to other reasons.

The heavily armed procession which left the Necessidades palace was reminiscent of a bygone age. Cavalry with pikes, service, infantry and artillery brought up the rear. The cortege proper was surrounded by the ranks of dragoons. It consisted of the funeral cars, following in the wake of high-seated gilded coaches, each drawn by six pairs of richly caparisoned mules, in which rode the special ambassadors and the high dignitaries of court. These lumbering, creaking, springless vehicles, and the funeral prides, dating back to the golden age, each has a romantic history. Riding alongside of these were special platoon of hussars with drawn sabres, and the funeral cortege, drawn by the crown, veiled with black, borne in a separate carriage. The sword-bearer, black caped, and the sword-bearer, walking ahead of the funeral cars, and three rows of tapestries on either side. Bare-headed laqueys in the royal livery of red and yellow, and halberdiers with arms reversed, marched behind the cars. Here also came the mounts of the dead masters, covered with black mantles. The sleeves of the soldiers, the whips of the coachmen, hilts of swords, caps and grooms and points of lance, all bore crepe. The street lamps, veiled and lighted, heightened the effect of the cortege.

The ceremony of handing over the coffin to the patriarch of Lisbon was carried out immediately after the departure of the members of the cortege. The grand chamberlain handed him the keys, and declared on solemn oath that the bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were really contained in the coffin, and that he had seen, and recognized, them and looked over the keys. The keys accompanied the bearers of the keys to the cathedral. High court officials signed as witnesses the two documents regarding the handing over of the keys. The display of flowers in the interior of the cathedral was remarkable.

The tribune erected for the diplomats and other official guests, as well as the altar, chancel, and the four high flanking pillars, were thickly hung with wreaths, which thus formed a beautiful square of rich blooms, and the predominant colors of which were purple and white.

Apple Dealers Fined

Brighton, Ont. Feb. 8.—Five apple dealers were each fined \$10 and costs for violating the Dominion fruit act yesterday.