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MURDERERS OF VON KETTELER MUST SATISFY THE GERMANS

Emperor Will Insist Upon Full Satisfaction For the Murder of His Minister and Will Send 20,000 Men to China to Enforce His Demands.

Five New Battleships Will be Sent to Increase the German Fleet—The Allies are Not Advancing for the Relief of Pekin, as Forces are Not Yet Sufficient—The Situation is Desperate.

London, July 3.—(3.30 a.m.)—The allies are not advancing for the relief of Pekin. This announcement to the House of Commons by Mr. William St. John-Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was received with exclamations of astonishment and dismay.

Sir Edward Bartlett enquired if any information had been received from the legations at Pekin or as to the composition or the command of the relieving force and its present position.

Mr. Brodrick read the despatch received to-day, and said that the total allied force available is now about 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving, adding:

"We we do not yet know what arrangements have been made locally regarding the command of an expedition, but it has not yet been thought possible to attend a further advance. The consuls have been in communication with the viceroys in the Yangtse region, and they are quite aware that support will be given them by Her Majesty's Governments in preserving order. It is obviously impossible that the representative of the powers at Pekin should be consulted, as no communications are passing with them."

The Situation is Desperate.

"The situation is desperate. Hasten," these words from the message of Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Pekin, countersigned by Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, and dated nine days ago, was the theme of all private comment. They are preparations for news of a frightful tragedy. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison defending the foreigners was running low, and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan Su braves, having at their service Krupp guns and repeating rifles. Pekin was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

Nothing But Sinister News.

While nothing but sinister news comes from Northern China Southern China is seemingly breaking away from the empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow River whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers thru the consuls have been informally constituted into a federacy with Nankin as the capital.

Opposed to Tuan's Government.

According to an Express cable from Shanghai, dated July 2, the southern viceroys wholly disavow Prince Tuan's Government. They have practically constituted an independent state extending from the Hoang Ho to the British and French frontiers. Little else to illumine the profound obscurity of the situation reaches cable points. The Chinese wires to Che Foo appear to be interrupted.

Destroying Russian Railways.

Last night St. Petersburg was informed over the Siberian wires that the destruction of the Russian railways in Manchuria continues, and it seems not improbable that Russia will be fully occupied for a time in suppressing the insurrection among its subject Chinese and may be unable to send more troops immediately to Taku. The powers look more and more to Japan to supply the force necessary at once to grapple with the formidable rebellion.

GERMANY TAKES ACTION.

His Majesty Orders the First Division of the Naval Squadron to Sail for China.

Berlin, July 2.—Vice-Admiral Bendemann at Taku, in announcing the report of the death of Baron Von Ketteler, says the bearer of the letter containing the report of the Baron's death also reported the legation interpreter had been wounded and Chinese quarter of Pekin had been burned.

William Addresses His Force.

Emperor William addressed the expeditionary force to China at Wilhelmshaven this afternoon, and inspected the transports. His Majesty ordered that the first division of the first naval squadron should prepare to sail for China as soon as possible.

GERMANY TO SEND 20,000 MEN.

Emperor William Will Insist on Full Satisfaction for the Murder of His Minister.

Berlin, July 2.—From well authenticated reports, the Associated Press is able to state that to-day, after detailed statements by Count Von Buelow, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, regarding the Chinese situation, Emperor William made up his mind to insist upon full satisfaction for the death of Baron Von Ketteler, for which purpose he resolved to send armed forces, approximately as large as those of the other powers chiefly interested in restoring order in China. The precise size of the force has not yet been determined, but it is expected that it will altogether amount to a score of thousands.

Five New Battleships to Go, Too.

A considerable portion of the German fleet will be sent also. This is evidenced by orders issued to-night to prepare five large new battleships for sailing. It is understood that Prince Henry of Prussia has requested the Emperor to give him command of this division, but it is doubtful whether His Majesty will agree to this.

Supported by the Press.

The Emperor and Count Von Buelow are fully aware that constitutional troubles render difficult the despatching of so large a contingent, but both are agreed that it must be done. In this they are supported by the singularly unanimous attitude of the German press. To-night a number of the leading papers seriously discuss means for fulfilling the nation's wish to make reprisals against China correspondingly severe with the outrages.

At the Foreign Office to-night the situation was described as most difficult, especially since the latest news shows that serious trouble is impending in Shantung.

Minister Lu Hai How is Sorry.

The Chinese legation here is still smilingly snug.

Minister Lu Hai How told a representative of the Associated Press that he was extremely sorry for the bloody events in Pekin, but felt sure that the Dowager-Empress was guiltless. From an interesting chat had with him, the point seems worth recording that the Minister took it for granted that the powers would subdue the revolt in China, and then arrange a new Government.

HOW GERMAN MINISTER WAS KILLED

He Was Pulled Off His Horse and Beaten to Death—What Will Germany Do?

Berlin, July 2.—Privy Councillor Hamann informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that the official despatch announcing Baron Von Ketteler's assassination was received here early to-day. It was based on a direct written message, conveyed from Pekin, and signed by Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Pekin, and Sir Robert Hart, the inspector-General of Customs. It was addressed to the commander of the European forces at Tien Tsin, and was forwarded June 29 by Consul Zimmerman to the German consul at Che Foo. The message contained a number of interesting details.

Was Beaten to Death.

Baron Von Ketteler, while riding on horseback to the Tsung Li Yamen (foreign office), was attacked by large numbers of Chinese, who pulled him off his horse and beat him to death. An interpreter who was with him was seriously injured, but escaped, and subsequently reached the German legation.

Condition of Whites Desperate.

Herr Hamann supposes that there was more bloodshed at the legation, the destruction of which, he declares, was more alarming because the message adds that the condition of the whites in Pekin was desperate, and aid was imperatively needed. It was also announced that the ammunition of the legation guards was almost exhausted.

What Will Germany Do?

When Herr Hamann was asked whether the course of Germany or that of the other powers towards China will be altered by the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler, he replied that he was unable to answer the question, because Count Von Buelow (the Minister of Foreign Affairs) left yesterday evening to meet Emperor William, at Wilhelmshaven, before the alarming news was received here. He supposed Count Von Buelow will forego his vacation and remain in Berlin.

Herr Hamann was also asked if the Chinese Minister here would be given his passport, but the Privy Councillor did not reply.

CORROBORATED BY KEMPFF.

The Story That the German Minister Was Murdered is Only Too True.

Washington, July 2.—The Navy Department has received the following from Admiral Kempff (undated):

"A runner from Pekin reports legations are besieged. Provisions nearly exhausted. German Minister going to Tsung li Yamen murdered by Chinese soldiers. American, Italian, Dutch legations burned. Twenty thousand Chinese inside, 30,000 outside Pekin; 3000 reported bound to Tien Tsin; still fighting at Tien Tsin. Communication with Tien Tsin by rail and river insecure.

MR. LEDYARD IS DISCONSOLATE.

The President of the Michigan Central is Anxious About the Fate of His Daughter.

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—President Henry B. Ledyard of the Michigan Central, whose daughter is Baroness Von Ketteler, is nearly prostrated by the news from Pekin. Fatalities have done much in recent years to affect the prominent railway official, first his wife expiring suddenly, and then, after the war in the Philippines was thought to have been almost over, his son was killed. Last week Mr. Ledyard took some hope. When the first report of the death of Baron Von Ketteler was not confirmed, his friends pointed out the discrepancies which gave room for doubt, and Mr. Ledyard lived in expectation of seeing a denial of the first rumor that his son-in-law had been murdered. When apprised of the latest cables from the Orient, Mr. Ledyard refused to be further comforted, altho he had received nothing official himself. The one point which is worrying Mr. Ledyard and the many friends of his daughter is that nothing has come about the safety of Baroness Von Ketteler. The reports tell of the razing of the German embassy, and as she was there with her husband there is a terrible fear that the heathens may have treated her as they have other unfortunate Christians. Baron Von Thielman, the German Minister at Berlin, who attended the marriage of Baron Von Ketteler and Miss Ledyard here in 1897, has promised Mr. Ledyard to inform him of everything by cable, but no word was received to-day.

The U. S. Battleship Oregon.

Washington, July 2.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Kempff:

Chee Foo, July 1.

Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Oregon has run aground. It is not in a dangerous position, about 38 degrees north latitude, 20 degrees 40 minutes east longitude. Have sent to her assistance three naval vessels. It is reported that there is water in one compartment. The commander of the Oregon did not request assistance, a Japanese man-of-war having boarded vessel. (Sgd.) Kempff.

DISQUIET AT WASHINGTON

Over the Bad News Relative to the Conditions of the Legations at Pekin.

Washington, July 2.—Bad news came this morning from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China relative to the conditions at Pekin, and a feeling of disquiet was noticeable among Administration officials and diplomats. The German Embassy showed particular anxiety for information respecting the sad end of Baron Von Ketteler, and in the course of the afternoon Secretary Hermann of the Embassy paid a special visit to the State Department to inquire. M. Thiebault, the charge of the French Embassy, also called, in quest of information, it was said. The visits revived rumors that an effort is afoot to reach an international agreement respecting the conduct of the forces of the powers in China. It was said this afternoon at the State Department that the only news was that there seemed to be unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome with the utmost cordiality Japan's offer to furnish reinforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei Ho River in the effort to reach Pekin, as Japan, alone of the powers, is prepared to throw into China whatever number of troops may be needed. The news to that effect had come to the State Department from all directions, and principally from England, Russia and France. As far as the State Department is concerned, it had previously accorded Japan a free hand in the matter of the number of troops to be employed in China, upon a voluntary and courteous statement of the purpose of the employment of these forces.

FRANCE HEARS THE BAD NEWS

Of a Minister of a Great Power Having Been Assassinated—Will Send Troops.

Paris, July 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that he had received a despatch to-day from the French Consul at Shanghai, saying that the Director of Chinese Railroads had received the news that the Minister of a great power had been assassinated at Pekin, and that the other Ministers were in peril.

M. Delcasse added that he hoped the latter news would prove untrue. France, thus far, he continued, had been weakly represented among the international forces, but troops from Tonquin were arriving on the scene, and the French Admiral would soon have 3000 men, while, with the arrival of the other troops on their way, France within a month will have a force proportionate to her position in China.

AMERICANS GO SLOW.

Willing to Pledge That U. S. Will Perform No Act of Hostility if Shanghai is Safe.

Washington, D.C., July 2.—After 48 hours' consideration, the Cabinet officers here have decided not to ratify the agreement of nine articles providing for the neutralization of Shanghai and the Southern China treaty ports submitted by Minister Wu. There were some things in the agreement which the Government felt that it could not accept. Such, for instance, was the absolution proposed to be extended to the Chinese Government in advance for any outrages that might occur in the treaty ports.

The Government has, however, no objection to the principle embodied in the arrangement, and has, therefore, told Consul-General Goodnow by cable that he might pledge the United States Government to commit no act of hostility so long as the Viceroy of the province is able to keep the peace and will protect foreigners. This determination has been made known to the other powers.

FRANCE IS IN IT NOW.

The French Consulate at Tien Tsin Was Seriously Damaged by a Shell—The Secretary Killed.

Paris, July 2.—(3 p.m.)—The French Consul at Tien Tsin telegraphs under date of June 26 as follows:

"Several shells were fired into the town yesterday evening, one falling in the French Consulate, and seriously damaging the building, without injuring the residents.

"The secretary of the Consulate, who was acting as road surveyor for the town, and two French sailors were killed at the Town Hall."

GERMAN WORK IS STOPPED

On the Shantung Railroad Owing to the Disturbances Between Kia Ho and Wei-Hsin.

Tsin Tchoo, July 2.—The German engineers on the Shantung Railroad have been forced to abandon their work owing to disturbances between Kia Ho and Wei Hsin. The engineers, who were plundered by rebel soldiers, managed to reach a place of safety after a running fight, in which many Chinese were killed.

WHAT CONSULS PROPOSE.

Would Destroy the Graves of the Imperial Ancestors at Pekin if Foreigners Are Harmed.

Berlin, July 2.—The consular body at Tien Tsin have unanimously proposed to their Governments as the sole means of saving the foreigners at Pekin that the united powers should inform the Chinese authorities that the graves of the ancestors of the Imperial family at Pekin will be destroyed if the foreigners at Pekin, especially the Ministers, are harmed. It is understood that Great Britain is not disposed to adhere to the proposition.

ITALY WILL LEND AID

To Bring the Chinese to Time—Does Not Want a Slice, But Security for Her Citizens.

Rome, July 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Marquis Visconti Venosta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, outlined the policy of the Government in China. He said:

"Harmony between the powers has never ceased since united action was taken. If the nearest nations arrived upon the scene first they acted in the common interest. The Italian Government thus far has not sent any soldiers, but it would soon have six or seven warships with increased crews, able to disembark landing parties. Moreover, other measures have been taken in order to enable Italy to be prepared for any eventuality, and we propose to maintain our position in the concert of European powers, all of whom are anxious to re-establish order in Pekin and create guarantees for the safety of foreigners and peaceful interests. It would not only be out of place in the present circumstances to speak Italy's views, but it is necessary to add that we have absolutely no idea of seeking in the present events an opportunity to secure a foothold in China.

"Whenever a great question involving general interest comes to the front and when a concert of powers deals therewith in the superior interest of peace, we deem that Italy ought not to hold aloof, but, on the contrary, should accept the role that falls to her in the common task. It would indeed be useless for Italy to pursue in China a policy in behalf of her interests if she did not safeguard her prestige and authority, without which she could not protect not merely the commercial activity, but the personal security of her citizens. At the present moment, when we cannot foresee the ultimate developments of events, we take for our guide the interests of the country which coincides with the work of solidarity and civilization, which is imposed upon the powers in China." [Applause.]

INTERNAL DISSENSIONS

May Assist in Settling the Critical Situation at Pekin Before Long.

London, July 2.—Among the sensational batch of telegrams from the Far East, most of which present features suggesting reserve in their acceptance, the most important is a statement that a body of international troops has forced its way into Pekin after beating a combination of imperial troops and Boxers. The this emanates from Shanghai and remains uncorroborated, the optimists find in it some measure of support for the story in a telegram from Yung Lu, the Chinese commander-in-chief (who, apparently, is also a member of the Council of State, and President of the Department of Finance), in which he refers to the International forces entering Pekin.

Instant Advance Urged.

Some circumstantiality appears to attach to the report from the statement that the International troops found the Chinese field artillery vastly superior to their own, but badly handled. Whether the International forces have arrived at Pekin or not, the message from Yung Lu describing the critical situation at Pekin and urging the instant advance of the foreign troops shows that at least one faction is ready to welcome them and join in opposing Prince Tuan's anti-foreign agitation. The latter is said to have accomplished another revolution at the palace by placing his own son (the heir-apparent) on the throne after seizing or driving out the Dowager Empress and Emperor.

PRINCE TUAN THE VILLAIN

Who Gave the Order to Attack Foreigners—Was the German Minister Killed on June 18?

Washington, July 2.—Two important cablegrams were received by Secretary Hay from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai. The date is understood to be that of last

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DEMOCRATS ARE FIGURING.

Vice-Presidential Situation Has Not Yet Been Cleared Up—Shively of Indiana is Out of It.

IT IS A QUESTION OF PLATFORM

The Man May Be Charles A. Towne William Sulzer or Ex-Governor Hill of New York.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—This really is the first business day of the Democratic convention. Soon after 10 o'clock this morning the Democratic National Committee assembled at the Kansas City Club to consider the claims of contesting delegations, formally to select temporary officers and transact some other preliminary business. To-night it is proposed formally to open the new convention hall with a promenade concert.

Vice-Presidential Situation.

The vice-presidential situation has not cleared up during the day and to-night it is apparently in as much doubt as it was when the delegates to the National Democratic convention arrived. There was a shifting of the scene to-day when Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana was taken out of the race by his emphatic statement to the Indiana delegation. Not only the Indiana men, but other delegates in the city accepted the statement of Mr. Shively, and he is not now considered a probability in the race. As the contest stands after Shively's retirement the two leading candidates seem to be Charles A. Towne and William Sulzer, with some man from New York like Judge Van Wyck or Elliott Danforth as a possibility under certain contingencies.

It is a Question of Platform.

The fact is the vice-presidential situation is interwoven with the platform. If there is a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, some New oYrk man may be selected for vice president in the hope that he will assist in carrying that state. If there is a specific declaration for 16 to 1, then Towne may be made Bryan's running mate. It is pointed out as not quite conceivable that a convention which would refuse to make a specific declaration for 16 to 1 with a view of carrying some of the Eastern States, would nominate Towne, who left the Republican party solely on the ground of his attachment to silver. It is conceded by all the Democratic leaders that Towne's strength is in the west, and on a silver platform, and that he would not be strong in the east on a modified platform.

While it is not a certainty that Towne would be nominated, even if there was a specific 16 to 1 declaration, it is generally believed that his chances would be greatly improved by such action, and his friends are making every effort to bring about that result in the convention.

New York is Uncertain.

New York is still an uncertain quantity in the field. It is still asserted that she has no connection, altho there is more genuine activity in the Sulzer canvas than any other that is being made. Mr. Sulzer, while a New York man, is not the candidate of New York, and is making his canvass outside of that delegation. That the delegation, under favorable conditions, such as concessions in the platform, would unite on some other man seems to be perfectly understood, but is would undoubtedly be brought about by a movement from outside the State. Whether the convention would unite on Danforth or Van Wyck is uncertain, because of the personality of Hill.

Much Talk About Hill.

There is yet a great deal of talk about the ex-Senator in connection with the Vice-Presidential nomination. At the same time it is well understood that his selection would not be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan, less satisfactory, perhaps, than the other New York men mentioned. Mr. Hill himself insists that he is not to be considered, and says it in a way to indicate that he does not want it, and that he has doubts about his selection if he did want it. There may be some dark horses in the stable, some men who have not yet been considered possible or available, some man like Sewall, the presentation of whose name was a surprise and whose nomination was not even surmised.

BRYAN DOMINATES.

His Influence Over the Convention at Kansas City is Insidious, But Manifest.

Kansas City, July 2.—The throb and thrill of a great national assemblage is beginning to take possession of this young queen city of the southwest. Thruout the day there has been a steady tramp, tramp of incoming thousands by every train, choking the railroad stations with a struggling, travel-stained and sweltering throng, filling the streets with slow-moving, jostling crowds, emptying into the hotel lobbies, where, amid cigar smoke and piles of baggage and the shout of badge vendors, the currents of earnest and excited men, eddying to groups, declaiming the merits of candidates and issues, arguing, protesting, gesticulating. The delegations have been arriving in scattered lots, some of them with bands and banners to add sound and color to the animated scenes.

The dominating influence of Mr. Bryan over the convention had been made perfectly manifest, causing some concern and just a little rebellion in some quarters. It is not by any authoritative or formal declaration or words or actions by him that this influence is exerted, but in ways none the less effective. Its importance, however, has not been so much in disclosing how strong a hand Mr. Bryan holds on the convention's course as in showing that there is little likelihood of a modification or dilution of the silver plank.

COKE LOCATES THE ENEMY.

Buller Wires That the 10th Brigade Found 2000 Boers, With Guns, in the Transvaal.

London, July 2.—(5.40 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Standerton, Sunday) July 1.—Gen. Talbot Coke (Major-General John Talbot Coke), with the 10th Brigade, reconnoitred June 29 towards Amesfoort (Transvaal), and found 2000 of the enemy there, with guns, in a strong position. Having shelled them, he retired, and was not followed up. His casualties were two killed and six wounded."

Commandant Botha on Bail.

Cape Town, July 2.—Commandant Philip Botha (who was captured by the British near Kroonstadt, May 17) has been released under heavy bail. He is to reside at Aliwal North until the conclusion of his preliminary examination.

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HUNDREDS WITNESSED THIS AWFUL TRAGEDY

Ottaway Hunter Shoots Gertie Nixon, the Girl He Loved, at Idylwyld Park, Orangeville, and Then Suicides.

Young Man Had Been Maddened by Jealousy—Both Left Toronto Yesterday Morning for Orangeville, Where the Tragedy Occurred—Miss Nixon May Die.

Orangeville, Ont., July 2.—(Special.)—Maddened by jealousy, Ottaway Hunter, a young man 19 years of age, shot Gertie Nixon this afternoon, and then, pressing the muzzle of the weapon to his own heart, pulled the trigger and killed himself.

The terrible occurrence took place in Idylwyld Park about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. A concourse of nearly 1000 spectators were intently watching the lacrosse match between the Dufferins and the Tuscarora Indian team.

Two Shots Were Heard.

Suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver was heard at the south end of the grounds. A second later the report rang out again, and the horrified crowd saw a young woman and a man stagger and fall to earth almost at the same instant. There was a wild rush for the spot, and a scene of great excitement ensued until the prostrate victims were carried from the grounds.

Hunter Died Instantly.

Hunter died where he fell, and his lifeless body was taken to the Town Hall, where an inquest will be held to-night.

Miss Nixon's Condition Precarious.

The other victim was carried to Mrs. Murray's residence near-by, where she now lies in a precarious condition, with a bullet lodged in one of her lungs.

Who Miss Nixon is.

Gertie Nixon, the female victim, is the only daughter of Mr. Thomas Nixon of Mono Township. She was 17 years of age and very attractive.

Hunter Infatuated With Her.

Hunter is a son of the late Isaac Hunter of Caledon. His mother, Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, resides in Orangeville. He appears to have been infatuated with Miss Nixon, but if reports are to be believed his love was not requited.

Tried to Leave Him.

The two kept company for some time about a year ago. Her lover, becoming very persistent in his attentions, the young lady tried to get out of his way by going to Toronto last February. There she secured a situation in the T. Eaton store, where she has since been employed. Shortly afterwards Hunter also went to the city, and is said to have been working in the C.P.R. freight sheds. Last Thursday he also got employment at Eaton's.

Both parties came to Orangeville this morning to spend Dominion Day in town. Hunter had dinner at his mother's home, and Miss Nixon wheeled out to Isaac Nicholson's in Mono. She returned to Orangeville in the afternoon, and went to Idylwyld along with some friends.

Was Watching the Game.

When the shooting occurred she was standing watching the lacrosse game along with a young man named Nicholson. Hunter stood just behind them for a short time before committing the awful deed.

Witnesses who saw the deed say Hunter stepped up to Miss Nixon, and said: "Are you coming with me? If you don't, I'll shoot."

Miss Nixon turned round and said: "Well, shoot!"

Thereupon Hunter shot Miss Nixon from behind, the bullet entering the spinal column just below the shoulders.

Slight Hopes Only.

The unfortunate girl is paralyzed from the waist downwards, and Drs. Henry, Clark and Lewis, who have examined her, hold out slight hopes for her recovery.

Miss Nixon Was Conscious.

She remained quite conscious from the first, and to those around her said she could not understand why Hunter had done the awful deed. They had not quarrelled openly, nor had he ever threatened her in any way.

Her widowed mother is at her bedside, and by the dead body in the Town Hall sits another heartbroken mother, to whom death has come in its most terrible form.

The awful affair has cast a deep gloom over the community, and also created a feeling of profound sympathy for the bereaved families and relatives.

MR. SIFTON ON DECK AGAIN

Took Charge of His Department, and Jim Sutherland Can Now Take a Holiday.

SAYS HIS HEARING IS IMPROVED

Government Will Pass an Act to Preserve Game in the Yukon.

Ottawa, July 2.—(Special.)—The Hon. Clifford Sifton returned to Ottawa this morning after three months' absence in Europe. He reports a most enjoyable trip and states that his hearing is somewhat improved as a result of his trip to Paris and Vienna. Mr. Sifton has already relieved the Hon. James Sutherland, who has been acting Minister of the Interior Department during the former's absence.

Another Government Bill.

The Hon. James Sutherland gives notice to-night of still another Government bill. It is entitled "An act for the preservation of game in the Yukon."

Dominion Day at Ottawa.

Ottawa celebrated Dominion Day in a nice, quiet, sociable sort of a way. Thousands of citizens turned out this afternoon and wandered thru the various city parks. Union Jacks were flying in every part of the city, and in the parks every other person patriotically waved a British flag. The C.W.A. races and the lacrosse match were the only special attractions in the city.

At noon a salute of 21 guns was fired from Nepean Point.

GERMAN AIRSHIP A SUCCESS.

Made an Ascent at Friedrichshafen and Went 35 Miles With Five Occupants.

Berlin, July 2.—Count Zeppelin's aerial ship made an ascent at Friedrichshafen this evening. It had five occupants and traveled safely to Immenstadt, a distance of 35 miles.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, A. Hart-Smith.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Monuments.
Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1110 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). 246

Pember's Swimming Baths, 127-9 Yonge

MARRIAGES.

LEECH—MATHEWES—At St. John's Church, Portland-street, on Friday, June 29, by Rev. Alex Williams, M. A., Frederick G. Leech to Miss May Mathewes, both of Toronto.

HOLLAND—GUEST—On Monday, July 2, at Holy Trinity Rectory, by Rev. John Pearson, Frederick W. Holland to Irene Guest, eldest daughter of George Guest, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BARNETT—On Monday, July 2, Harry Barnett, youngest son of the late Shaw and Ellen Barnett, aged 21 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, July 3, at 4 p.m., from his sister's residence, 3 Yarmouth-road, to Prospect Cemetery.

GILBERT—At 387 Crawford-street, on Saturday, June 30, William Gilbert, aged 38 years.
Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30, to Necropolis Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—At his summer residence, Blantyre Park-avenue, Balmy Beach, on Saturday, June 30, Edward Johnston, late of the Bell Telephone Co., in his 42nd year.
Funeral on Tuesday, July 3, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

VAN WINCKEL—Norma Van Winckel, youngest daughter of Philip E. Van Winckel.
Funeral to-day at 10 o'clock.

RAINFALL IN INDIA.

Lord Curzon Says the Monsoon Current Continues Weak, Causing Anxiety—Rain Not Sufficient.

London, July 2.—The Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following despatch from the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"Rainfalls have been fairly general during the past week, but the Monsoon current continues weak, causing anxiety. Frequent showers have fallen in parts of the Central Provinces, but the rainfall to date is insufficient for a general resumption of agricultural operation. Little or no rain has fallen in North and Western India."

FINNS ANTAGONIZE THE CZAR.

They Decline to Promulgate the Russian Rescript as to Language and Public Rights.

Helsingfors, July 2.—The Finnish Senate has addressed a memorial to the Czar declaring its inability to promulgate the Imperial rescript regarding the introduction of the Russian language in Finland, the limitation of the right of public meeting, and the granting of the right to Russians to carry on certain trades prohibited to the Finns.

Look Out for Showers.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 2, 8 p.m.—This has been a fine, moderately warm day in the Dominion, except near Lake Superior and in Alberta, where the weather has been showery. The barometer will now continue to fall slowly in the lake region, and showers are likely to become pretty general in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 54—64; Kamloops, 52—64; Calgary, 42—60; Prince Albert, 46—62; Qu'Appelle, 46—82; Winnipeg, 56—74; Port Arthur, 48—54; Parry Sound, 52—74; Toronto, 53—72; Ottawa, 50—78; Montreal, 52—72; Quebec, 52—74; Halifax, 48—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; warmer; showers or thunderstorms in many localities, but partly fair.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Southwesterly and southerly winds; warmer; mostly fair; showers in some localities, chiefly at night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; local showers, but mostly fair.

Manitoba—Fair and warmer.

Oak Hall's semi-annual stock-taking sale this week affords an opportunity to buy the finest ready-to-wear clothing at 15 per cent. less than regular marked prices.

Houses to Rent.

Beautiful house, Harbord-street, 20 dollars, possession July 1; also thoroughly modern house north of Bloor, 10 rooms, 28 dollars, both clean and sanitary. B. P. Alexander, 29 Victoria-street. 246

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 2.	At.	From.
Consols	Manchester	St. John, N.B.
Manchester City	Manchester	Montreal
Daventry	Shields	Montreal
Lake Ontario	Moville	Montreal
Hamleh	Liverpool	Quebec
Samara	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Tanagra	Barry	St. John, N.B.
Ramorehead	Dublin	Montreal
Alcides	Glasgow	Montreal
Lake Ontario	Liverpool	Montreal
Friedrich der G.	Bremen	New York
Hesperia	Genoa	New York
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Servia	Liverpool	New York
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Marquette	New York	London

Sailed.	From.	For.
Alcides	Glasgow	Montreal
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	Montreal
Kong Haakon	Leith	Montreal