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SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD SAYS CHINESE ARE STILL FIRING

On July 24 the Legations Had Provisions For About a Fortnight, and They Were Eating Their Horses.

Imperial Government Had Done Nothing to Help the Foreigners and Legations Could Hold Out for Ten Days—No Time Must Be Lost in an Advance to Avoid a Terrible Massacre.

London, Aug. 2, 4 a.m.—At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison in to-day's Times holds up the Chinese Government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian Charge d'Affaires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Pekin in about a week, they being 18 miles thru Tien Tsin yesterday.

Another Letter From Sir Claude.

Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British Minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 24:

"We are surrounded by Imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously. The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies.

"The Chinese Government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help up. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say, 10 days. So no time should be lost, if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

Direct From Pekin.

At last Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the famous Pekin correspondent of The Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following despatch from him, dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the Imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition.

Conditions Improving.

"The main bodies of the Imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in, and the condition of the besieged is improving.

"The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 150 cases have passed thru the hospitals.

Foreign Office Got the Despatch.

"The Tsung li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude MacDonald a copy of the despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits, and requesting Her Majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese Government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated; but the Chinese Minister in Washington telegraphs that the U. S. Government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities.

Things Do Not Match.

"This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung li Yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued, calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in extinguishing the Christians. The edict also commanded Viceroys and Governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to the princes and Ministers.

Another Decree.

"On July 18 another decree made a complete volte face due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien Tsin. In this decree for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron Von Ketteled, the German Minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, altho there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an Imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify.

The "Brave" Chinese Generals.

"The force besieging the legation consists of the Imperial troops under Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in Imperial decrees, altho it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children, cooped up in the legation compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and expanding bullets.

"They posted proclamations assuring us protection, and, the same night, they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us.

"There is still no news of Peitang Cathedral. The wounded number 138, including the American surgeon, Lippitt, severely wounded, and Capt. Myers, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed.

All in Good Health.

"All the Ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent, and we are contentedly awaiting relief."

French Legation Ruined.

After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total of deaths, including American as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin, but the French Minister (M. Pichon) was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege.

"The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was from a determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Han Lin Yuen (National College), one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificing the unique library. The Chinese thruout acted with characteristic treachery."

Yet a Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree dated July 28 commanding him to inform the consuls that the Ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude MacDonald was over-pessimistic, as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21, announces the arrival of supplies.

In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the Ministers on 28th is correct.

Sir Claude MacDonald's latest letter, while a strong indictment of the Chinese Government, is not nearly so much so as Dr. Morrison's despatch.

What The Times Says.

Commenting on Dr. Morrison's despatch, The Times says:

"It is now beyond doubt that the frequent assertions of different Chinese representatives that for a month past the legations have been enjoying the protection of the throne are, one and all, unqualified falsehoods. The cumulative evidence is overwhelming that the whole affair has been thruout under the control and direction of the Chinese Government.

"It now rests with the powers to make the Chinese Government understand that it will be held responsible for whatever happens in Pekin."

THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

Orders Received at Tien Tsin From Washington Not to Delay.

Tien Tsin, Thursday, July 26, via Che Foo, July 30 and Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The American commander received orders from Washington to-day not to delay the advance on Pekin. He was also informed that heavy reinforcements were en route.

Great activity is noticeable at Japanese headquarters. Transport preparations are being hurried. It is extremely unlikely that either the Japanese or the British intend to be left behind the allies, tho the British preparations are a long way from being complete. The Japanese organization, on the other hand, excites the admiration of all.

The total strength of the allies here is 17,000. Reinforcements are arriving daily.

LI WORKING THE YANKEES.

His Pretences Accepted That He is the Man Responsible for the Lives of the Ministers.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Chinese Minister called at the State Department early to-day, and presented to Secretary Hay some of the latest correspondence that has passed between Li Hung Chang and the Imperial Chinese Government. The Minister's despatches state that on July 19 Li Hung Chang and several of the most influential Viceroys memorialized the Emperor to extend protection to all foreigners in Pekin and elsewhere in China.

The reply to this memorial was delayed for some time, and the Viceroys presented another petition, asking that the Ministers should either be given safe escort from Pekin or that free communication should be opened between them and their Governments.

The reply to this last memorial has not been received, but after its despatch by the Viceroys Li Hung Chang received an answer to the first memorial, in which the Emperor, by Imperial edict, ordered all loyal Chinese to protect foreigners in the Empire.

English Missionaries All Right.

London, Aug. 1.—The English Church Missionary Society to-day received telegrams dated Saturday, July 28, saying all of their stations at Shanghai and in the Provinces of Chekiang and Fuhkien were tranquil.

Via Russian Sources.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Are seeking to disarm native soldiers who are in the neutral zone contrary to treaty stipulations.

Fighting has occurred in various parts of the Liao Tung Peninsula. One detachment was twice attacked by Imperial troops clad as civilians and with their military badges concealed by their cartridge boxes. Another detachment lost 10 killed and 30 wounded. A third force was treacherously attacked, and lost 20 killed, six wounded and four missing.

WHAT WASHINGTON THINKS.

Assurance of Safe Delivery of Ministers Would Have Some Effect on Temper of the Powers.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Chinese Imperial Government is putting forth the most powerful efforts to secure thru negotiations the abandonment of the movement on Pekin. The cablegrams received at the State Department to-day from Earl Li tend to demonstrate his desire to secure succor of Ministers at Pekin and their delivery at Tien Tsin, if this can be safely effected, trusting that on their return the international column can be halted. Unquestionably a proper assurance of the safe delivery of the Ministers would have some effect on the temper of the powers, and it is possible that the United States Government would give ear to overtures in that direction were not an attempt made by the Chinese to impose conditions upon the delivery that are altogether objectionable.

BY A REIGN OF TERROR

Li Hung Chang Preserved Order in Canton—He Was Well Hated by the Ruffians.

London, Aug. 1.—A letter from Hong Kong, dated July 2, which was received here to-day, represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. He had ruthlessly prevented anything in the nature of a public meeting, and thus effectually prevented any of the various parties all of them animated by hatred of foreigners, coming together to plan a rising. During one week he had executed by strangling or beheading seventy persons, and it is asserted that during his viceroyalty no less than 2000 were executed. All suspects, innocent and guilty alike, were thrown into prison indiscriminately, which, in a majority of cases, was tantamount to execution.

CABLE TO DR. LEONARD.

Rev. Frederick Brown Sends a Message From Che Foo Telling of Plans of the Missionaries.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard of the Methodist Missionary Society to-day received the following cablegram from the Rev. Frederick Brown, at Che Foo:

"Families Gamewell, Walker, Messrs. Herbert, King, Verity, David, George, Mrs. Jewell, Edward, Misses Gloss, Terrell, Martius, Gilman, Terry—18. Pekin: Men, Pyke, Martin, Edward, Self, Benn. Tien Tsin: Others going home."

A cablegram was received to-day by Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Brown of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions from Rev. W. O. Elterich. It came from Che Foo, and was as follows:

"People in Pekin holding out. Report Shanghai missionaries at Pao Ting Fu massacred. Che Foo situation unchanged. Continued persecution Christians."

Rome Hears From Taku.

Rome, Aug. 1.—A telegram from Taku, via Che Foo, July 30, says: "The commander of the Italian warship Elba states that a letter from the British Minister in Pekin, dated July 25, confirms the information of the Japanese military attache that the Chinese Government on July 20 again asked the Ministers to leave Pekin, but that they refused."

Another Letter From British Minister.

London, Aug. 1.—It is reported that another letter from the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated Pekin, Wednesday, July 25, has reached Taku. The Chinese Government had renewed the suggestion that the Minister leave the capital, but the Minister declined.

The Belgian Government has received news that the allies have already marched eight miles in the direction of Pekin.

No Ciphers Allowed.

Che Foo, July 31.—The Governor of Shantung has telegraphed to United States Consul Fowler that the Tsung li Yamen directs him to notify the Consuls that "as the military operations at Pekin and Tien Tsin are unsettled," only messages in plain language, without cipher or reference to military affairs, will be delivered to the Ministers.

The Governor says that the rebels occupy Pao Ting Fu, and Consul Fowler fears that the missionaries there have been murdered.

India's Brigade for China.

Simla, Aug. 1.—Another brigade will be ordered to China to-morrow.

To-Day's Program.

Public School Board meets at 7.45 p.m.
High School Board meets at 8 p.m.
Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board meets at 11 a.m.
Baseball, Providence v. Toronto, at Hanlan's Point, 3.40 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, free vaudeville and balloon ascension, afternoon and evening.
Munro Park, free vaudeville, afternoon and evening.
High Park, entertainment by W. E. Ramsay, evening.

Pember's Turkish Baths reopened after thorough renovation, 127-129 Yonge.

Mosquitoes and Black Flies are harmless if you use Bingham's Mosquito Oil, pleasant and effectual. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street, or dealers in campers' supplies.

AMALGAMATION IS SURE.

Manufacturers Life and Temperance and General Will Be One—Mr. J. F. Junkin Will Be Managing Director.

The amalgamation of the Manufacturers Life and the Temperance and General is assured. Nothing to this end will be done this year, but with the beginning of 1901 the fusion will be consummated. A meeting of the Headquarters Board of the Manufacturers Life was held yesterday afternoon in the McKinnon Building. William Strachan, the millionaire soap manufacturer of Montreal, was elected to the Headquarters Board. Mr. Strachan is president of the Midland Railway of Nova Scotia, and will represent the Montreal syndicate that now holds the controlling interest in the company.

Sir Henry Strong and the Hon. W. S. Fielding are slated for directors of the united companies, while J. F. Junkin, the able and courteous managing director of the Manufacturers Life, will be entrusted with the management of the new venture.

There is no obstacle to the fusion of the two companies. The special teetotal policy of the Temperance and General will be made one of the features of the new company, so that there will be no disturbance of present interests.

In business circles yesterday the news of the coming amalgamation of the two companies was received with expressions of interest. The proposition is looked upon as a substantial one, bound to succeed.

It is learned on good authority that pressure is being brought to bear to get Sir William Van Horne to become president of the amalgamated companies.

DUNSMUIR'S SAFE MAJORITY

First Division in British Columbia Legislature Shows 24 to Unlucky 13.

SEMLINITES VOTED WITH MARTIN

Chinese Restriction Discussion Carried Martinites to the Rescue of Laurier.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The amendment moved by Mr. McInnes to Mr. Helmcken's resolution respecting wages and sub-letting of Government contracts led to the first division of the Legislature. The Government had approved of the original resolution, and were sustained by 24 to 13, the remnants of the provincial party (Semlin) voting with Martin's Opposition.

A debate followed on Chinese restriction and assumed a party lines aspect, the Opposition coming to the rescue of the Laurier Government, which was severely censured in Mr. Tatlow's resolution. The debate was adjourned pending the introduction of further amendments. The Government hope to introduce the estimates on Tuesday next.

MONEY WAS VOTED LAST YEAR

For Necessary Work on Approaches to Soo Canal, But Nothing Has Been Done.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, in an interview this evening, says that the Canadian Soo Canal is not obtaining the number of vessels for lockage that it should, owing to the shallow approach to the entrance.

It will be remembered that last year $40,000 was voted to commence the improvement of this approach, but nothing has been done. When the work is commenced the amount voted will be nowhere.

The High Commission.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., who is here, says the International Commission will reassemble in November.

TO CENSOR KAISER'S SPEECHES.

German Foreign Office Decides to Take Measures to Suppress Unguarded Remarks.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The Foreign Office has taken steps to prevent unauthorized publication of Emperor William's speeches. At the second embarkation of troops for China on Monday the correspondents were admitted only after signing a written agreement to publish no report of the Emperor's deliverance on that occasion until the manuscript had been submitted to the Foreign Office.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Conductor Kerr and Engineer Maybee Must Answer for Madoc Junction Collision.

Belleville, Aug. 1.—Warrants have been issued against Conductor Kerr and Engineer Maybee, charging them with manslaughter, in connection with the Madoc Junction collision. Both men will surrender themselves, and will be released on bail.

Michael Lynch, aged 65 years, a Thurlow farmer, died this morning. He leaves a widow and family.

KIPLING ON THE HOSPITALS.

Found Little Fault Except as to the Woodstock Hospital at Cape Town.

London, Aug. 1.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling, testifying before the South African Hospital Enquiry Commission to-day, said he found little fault generally except with the Woodstock Hospital at Cape Town. This, he said, was unspeakable. It was horribly foul and drains ran to it.

Boers Retreating on Lydenburg.

Lorenzo Marquez, Aug. 1.—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp, and, it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

Hoyt's Friends Are Glad.

Boston, Aug. 1.—A special to The Globe from Charlestown, N.Y., says:

"The townspeople of Charles Hoyt rejoice to-night in having the playwright at home after his release from a Hartford asylum. He was received by the whole town on his arrival here this afternoon from Hartford. It was planned to give him a rousing reception and only a telegram from George H. Dickinson, who was accompanying Mr. Hoyt, asking that no demonstration be made, kept the townspeople from arranging a merry greeting."

No Change in the Strike.

There was no change in the situation of the bakers' strike in the Weston bakery yesterday. The places of the 22 strikers have all been filled, and the work is going on as usual. The men say they will continue the strike, unless Mr. Weston signs the agreement, which, he says, he will never do. The Bakers' Union have issued circulars bearing the names of all the firms who have conceded to all their demands.

Jester is a Free Man.

New London, Aug. 1.—Alexander Jester, the octogenarian, who has been on trial here for the past two weeks on the charge of killing Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, the wire magnate, in 1871, was acquitted to-night.

Deprived of His Holidays.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Baron Von Rohenan, Prussian Minister at the Vatican, has been ordered to postpone his vacation. It is inferred from this that the Emperor will attend the funeral of King Humbert.

Dubois Cut a Record.

Brockton, Mass. Aug. 1.—The two-mile unpaced professional record of A. B. Hughes, made at Denver, was lowered two seconds to 4.14 by John R. Dubois here this afternoon.

Invited by the Emperor.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—At Emperor William's special invitation a Norwegian squadron of three vessels will visit Kiel on Aug. 17, remaining there a week.

The New Station Constable.

Mr. James Stibbard entered upon his new duties as constable at the Station-street entrance to the Union Station yesterday morning.

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ANARCHIST ASSASSINS.

CASERIO SANTO, Who Killed President Carnot of France.

LUIGI LUCCHENI, Who Killed the Empress of Austria.

IT WILL TAKE DAYS TO GET GEN. HUNTER'S PRISONERS IN

Continuous Stream of Wagons for Seven Miles Up the Valley Road—Gen. Roux and Leaders of Winburg, Senekal and Wepener Commandos Have Surrendered.

London, Aug. 1.—A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Siapkranz says:

"The Winburg and Senekal commandoes are now arriving, about 600 men. Gen. Roux has arrived, and also the commandant of the Wepener command. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerists."

Some Developments Expected.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Cape Town correspondent, asserts to-day that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the House of Commons and other prominent persons in England, who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

HUNTER EXPECTS THAT 4000 BOERS WILL SURRENDER

Twelve Hundred More Boers Have Given Up, With Commandants Rouse and Fontenel—Others Surrendered to Hamilton.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the War Office as follows:

"Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Hunter reports 1200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, while Commandants Depley, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun.

"Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats Artillery, also surrendered.

"Olivier, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4000.

"An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederikstadt, on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway. The enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires was derailed, 13 being killed and 39 injured, altho a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

KRUGER IS STILL FOOLING THE BURGHERS OF THE TRANSVAAL

Officials Persuading the People That S.A.R. Paper Money Is as Good as the Bank of England—Women Almost Starving.

Pretoria, Tuesday, July 31.—Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening.

The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people that South African Republic paper money is as good as Bank of England notes, because it is based on inalienable state securities, even tho the state should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention, many burghers have been ruined and unutterable misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

Gen. Botha's force is kept together by extraordinary inventions. This correspondent has seen an official circular, asserting that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal, and that Lady Roberts escaped in a balloon.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL CANADIANS FROM KRONSTADT TO PRETORIA

Col. Otter's Diary for the Period Covering the Journey Shows a Lot of the Boys Were Sick—To-day Seven Hundred Are Fit for Fighting.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Militia Department this evening received from Col. Otter his diary from May 26, when he rejoined his regiment, to June 22, covering the march from Kroonstadt to Pretoria. It gives the parade states as follows:

June 1—Sick and in hospital, 549; on parade, 455.

June 7—Sick and in hospital, 551; on parade, 438.

June 18—Sick, etc., 551; on parade, 425.

June 20—Sick, etc., 546; on parade, 424.

This was followed later by the receipt of a telegram from Col. Otter dated Johannesburg, Aug. 1:

Effective strength increasing; now 700 fit for field.

CANADIANS' SPLENDID RECORD

With the 19th Infantry Brigade—Were in 37 Engagements and Marched 620 Miles.

General orders issued at Pretoria June 6, 1900, say: "The 19th Brigade has achieved a record of which any infantry might be proud. Since the brigade was formed, Feb. 12, 1900, it has marched 620 miles, often on half rations, seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of 10 towns, fought in 10 general engagements and also 27 other scrimmages, in one period of 30 days it fought on 27 of them and marched 327 miles. Casualties, between four and five hundred. Defeats, nil. (Signed), John Hamilton, Major-General, 19th Brigade office.

Regiments comprising the 19th Brigade: Canadians, Gordon Highlanders, Shropshire Regiment and Cornwalls.

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An Exodus of Old Boys.

Popular demonstrations of welcome will await the visit of the Old Boys in the various towns to be visited on Civic Holiday. Like Sir Walter's pilgrim, their hearts will "within them burn" as they near their native heath. The Old Boys should bear in mind that they will look a foot taller in the eyes of their former townspeople if they all wear those new neckties that Quinn of 93 Yonge-street is showing this week.

Powerful Field Glasses,

Suitable for target practice, hunting or yachting. All high-price glasses at a big bargain. C. J. Townsend & Co.

LIGHTNING CAUSED HAVOC.

Severe Electrical Storm in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Did a Lot of Damage.

Halifax, Aug. 1.—A severe electrical storm prevailed thruout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to-day. Several dwellings and barns at Truro and vicinity were struck by lightning, set on fire and burned. The Florence Hotel and J. E. Roy's residence, at Bedford, N.S., were partially wrecked by lightning.

At Hartland, N.B., Howard Burnham's house and two barns were destroyed, and Victoria Schoolhouse was considerably damaged by a bolt of electricity.

John McDonald's wood-working factory at Chatham, N.B., was set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed, together with the contents. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $3000.

Kenneth McLennan's house was also badly wrecked by lightning.

David Anderson had his leg broken by a falling smokestack, which had been struck by lightning.

Must Be a Bad Boy.

Fourteen-year-old Frederick Deneult, who lives at 12 Trefann-street, was placed under arrest last night on a warrant issued at the instance of his parents, who charge him with vagrancy. P. C. Roe made the arrest.

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An Imported Manila Cigar,

One hundred Manila cigars for $4.50, just the box of cigars for the tourist who likes a brief, robust smoke. Remembering the popularity of his manila "short smokes" last season G. W. Muller has imported a lot of these small Manilas, "El Aroma," and will sell them for $4.50 a box of 100.

"A household remedy—Gibbons' Toothache Gum." Price 10c. 246

PLOT TO KILL HUMBERT ARRANGED IN NEW YORK

Evidence Accumulating in Both Europe and America That the Conspiracy Was Fixed on This Side of the Atlantic.

Women Take a Prominent Part in Anarchist Circles—Mrs. Bresci Says She Can Only Account for Her Husband's Crime on the Theory That He Has Gone Crazy.

Evidence accumulates that the assassination of King Humber of Italy was the result of a plot conceived and perfected within a few miles of New York. The only other explanation of the deed of Gaetano Bresci is that offered by his wife—that he must have been crazy.

Mrs. Bresci says that her husband was so timid that he would not try to hurt a mouse. From his prison at Monza, Italy, tho, he is reported as most defiant, declaring that he would repeat his act if he had the opportunity. The Italian police, too, have obtained evidence that another conspirator was in wait for King Humbert in case he escaped from Bresci. Mrs. Bresci admits that her husband took a revolver with him to Italy, altho, she says, he could not shoot, and that he had one accidental companion.

Women Prominent as Anarchists.

It is notable that women appear to be intimately concerned with the assassination. Women were prominent in New Jersey Anarchist groups, and the Italian police are looking for a woman who was in Bresci's company, perhaps nerving him for the deed, shortly before the murder was committed.

The new King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel, landed from his yacht to hear of his father's assassination, and at once proceeded to Monza. The Ministry issued a manifesto in his name, calling upon all Italians to demonstrate their loyalty.

LETTERS SIGNED "FABRIS"

Were Found in the Pockets of Bresci, and Were Sent From Paterson, N.J.

New York, Aug. 1.—According to cable despatches from Milan, letters found in the pockets of Bresci, King Humbert's assassin, were signed "Fabris," and had been sent from Paterson, N.J. These letters, it is stated, showed that a plot existed to assassinate King Humbert. The only Fabris that can be found in Paterson is the Rev. Dr. Francis Fabris, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Victories. Father Fabris, when questioned to-day, said that he did not remember the man Bresci, and that he certainly had never written any letters to him.

THE KAISER'S TRIBUTE.

Chivalrous, Kind, Brave and Faithful Humbert Fell as a Soldier in Battle.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—In a telegram to Queen Margherita, on behalf of himself and the Empress, Emperor William says:

"Chivalrous, kind, brave and faithful, Humbert fell as a soldier on the battlefield, a victim of those devilish machinations which aim at the destruction of all order, both divine and human. May God console you in your indescribable grief. May He strengthen your son's arm so that he may wield the sceptre and sword for the good of his people and the glory and welfare of Italy."

The Young King in Rome.

Rome Aug. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helena arrived here early this morning and proceeded toward Monza, where they will arrive this evening. The Ministers met Their Majesties at the railway station.

King and Queen at Monza.

Monza, Aug. 1.—The King and Queen of Italy arrived here this evening.

UNCLE SAM HAS WAKED UP

To the Necessity of Looking After the Anarchist Community Around New York.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The possible connection between Bresci, the Italian murderer of King Humbert, and the New Jersey group of Anarchists, which has been suggested since the assassination of the King, has moved the United States Government to take measures to investigate the Anarchist situation in and around New York. Just what steps have been taken is not made public, but it was admitted at the State Department that the Government was "taking such measures as it deemed proper in the premises."

This is not only an act of courtesy to

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GIRL STROCK BY LIGHTNING

Miraculous Escape From Death of Jane McNaughton, Aged Fourteen Years.

WAS STANDING ON THE BALCONY

Fluid Scorched Her Arm and Both Feet and Tore Her Shoes to Ribbons.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The home of Malcolm McNaughton of Gadmanchester, about two miles below the village of Huntingdon, was struck by lightning and somewhat damaged last night. His daughter Jane, aged 14 years, had a miraculous escape. She was standing on the balcony when the bolt came. She was knocked down and became unconscious. One arm and both feet were scorched, and her shoes were torn to ribbons. A tin cup in her hand was flattened out of all semblance of shape.

CLAIMS OF CANADIAN SEALERS

Will Be Defended by Hon. Edward Blake Before the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Hon. Edward Blake has been retained to argue the claims of the Canadian sealers seized by Russian cruisers in 1895, before the recently-decided-on Arbitration Board. It will be remembered that on the vessels seized in the Northern Pacific Ocean the Russian Government admitted the claims of the Nellie McGowan and the Ariel, and the sum of $30,000 was paid the owners. In regard to the others, the St. Petersburg authorities claimed that they were all legally forfeited, as they were taking seals within the three-mile limit. Lengthy correspondence ensued, and arbitration has just been decided upon. While in England Sir Louis Davies will see to the matter.

The City Council this evening voted $250 for the reception of the Minnesota editors.

$1—Regular and only price for world-famed Shannon files. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited, 77 Bay St., Toronto—One Dollar—don't forget.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1110 and 1112 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). 246

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BIRTHS.

WOODS—On 29th inst., the wife of Arthur D. Woods of a son.

DEATHS.

BURR—At the residence of her son-in-law, Charles E. Frost, 100 Gloucester-street, Wednesday, Aug. 1, Leaney H., wife of C. W. Burr of Richmond, Va., in the 68th year of her age.

EDDIS—On the 31st July, 1900, at Quebec, Emily Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Francis A. Eddis, Esq.

FORBES—At the residence of her son, Robert Forbes, Thornhill, Ont., Eliza Forbes, beloved wife of Robert Forbes of Innisil, aged 68 years.

Funeral private.

HECK—On Aug. 1, Josephine Heck, only sister of A. and B. Heck.

Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her brother, corner Sherbourne and Duchess-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

WALSH—At 176 Carlton-street, on Wednesday, Aug. 1, Camilla Gertrude, only child of John J. and Irene Walsh, aged 5 months and 11 days.

Hamilton papers please copy.

NOW AFTER KING ALEXANDER.

Rumor From Belgrade That the Anarchists Tried to Kill the Servian King.

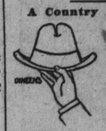
London, Aug. 1.—The Vienna correspondent of The Chronicle, wiring yesterday, says:

"A rumor has reached here from Belgrade that an attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander this afternoon while he was driving thru the town. It is said he was shot at but was not injured. The rumor is unconfirmed."

The Warbler and the Healer.

The World was serenaded again yesterday by the Whitechapel Warbler and an organ grinder. The Warbler has the faculty of being able to catch a rat under any curbstone in the city, to the great amazement of the gentlemen from the country, and the easy-going citizen. The Whitechapel Warbler repudiates any connection with the divine healer now working the city.

A Country of Climatic Value.



That is what a tourist called this Canada of ours! He has been here three days, and has had a climatic Turkish bath—warm—very warm—and cool. And he wore one hat through it all—a pearl grey fedora — and was comfortable always. The W. & D. Dineen Co. are selling these fedora hats, in English or American fashion, for $1.95—hats catalogued for "1900" at $3.

Fine Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 1, 8 p.m.—A few showers have occurred to-day in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been fine. Very high temperatures have been registered in Manitoba and the Territories, while from Ontario eastward they have been quite moderate, being for the most part about 70 or a few degrees higher; 96 in the shade was reported from Medicine Hat, and Swift Current, 90 at Calgary and 88 at Winnipeg.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 56—68; Kamloops, 72—78; Edmonton, 56—80; Prince Albert, 52—78; Qu'Appelle, 50—82; Winnipeg, 58—88; Port Arthur, 46—68; Parry Sound, 48—72; Toronto, 56—73; Ottawa, 52—74; Montreal, 54—68; Quebec, 52—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light, variable winds; fine and moderately warm.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Maritime Provinces—Light to moderate winds; mostly westerly; fine and warmer.

Lake Superior—Easterly to southerly winds; mostly fair, with a few local showers.

Manitoba—Very warm, and mostly fine; thunderstorms in a few localities.

This season's boys' wash suits and blouses are being cleared out at less than cost this week at the Oak Hall stores. They are American-made goods, and are guaranteed as to style and durability.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug 1.	At	From
Oceanic	New York	Liverpool
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York
Sardinian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Kronberg	London	St. John, N.B.
Mantinea	Limerick	St. John, N.B.
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Montreal
Lord Iveagh	Queenstown	St. John, N.B.
Werra	New York	Genoa
Philadelphia	Liverpool	New York
Pretoria	Plymouth	New York
Manitou	London	New York
Switzerland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Spaarndam	Boulogne	New York

Sailed.	From	For
Cameo	Newport	Montreal
Man. Importer	Liverpool	Montreal
Montauk	Las Palmas	Sydney, C.B.
Megantic	Moville	Montreal

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