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ALARMING FIRE IN MONTREAL HOTEL

MANY HOMELESS AT SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON

Fatal Accident on the Railway—A Boy Decapitated—Ontario Legislature to Meet Early in Year.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The Grand Pacific hotel, 1424 Notre Dame street, was badly damaged by fire early this morning.

Sydney, Cape Breton, Oct. 21.—The contractor who was injured in a row on St. Lawrence street on Thursday, died in the General Hospital this morning.

Major Prefontaine to-day refused to authorize an investigation into the charges made to bribe him in connection with the award of the electric light contract.

Ex-Alderman Dead. London, Oct. 21.—Ex-Ald. Geo. Shaw, of South London, died this morning, after a brief illness.

Killed on Railway. R. Thomas, Oct. 21.—W. Woodward, aged 14, a lamp-boy in the employ of the Canadian Central at Russcombe, was killed on the track this morning.

Will Probably Die. Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Robert Nichol, a clerk employed in Darwin's grocery store, made two attempts to commit suicide.

Ontario Legislature. Toronto, Oct. 21.—Premier Ross stated today that it was the intention to hold a session of the legislature early in January.

The Late N. F. Davin. Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The funeral of the late N. F. Davin took place this afternoon to Beechwood cemetery immediately after the arrival of the Winnipeg train.

Sydney Fire. Sydney, Oct. 21.—The loss by the fire on Saturday will be about \$300,000. Some twenty residences were destroyed in addition to the four business blocks, over which, in many cases, people lodged.

Escort Returned. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—The ships of the North Atlantic squadron which escorted the Ophir, all returned to-day except the Crescent, which continued to St. John's Newfoundland.

The Theft on the Ophir. Much surprise was created here by the announcement that Prince Alexander of Teck's cabin on the Ophir was entered and his gold watch and five sovereigns stolen.

Sailed for Montreal. North Sydney, C. B., Oct. 22.—The steamer Manchester sailed this afternoon for Montreal. She has 3,000 tons of cargo, about 800 tons being coal.

Jealous Woman's Act. A fit of jealousy, Mrs. J. Maxwell threw into the face of Mrs. Watkins the contents of a small vial containing cyanide.

Called to Montreal. Montreal, Oct. 22.—Rev. Prof. Dyson, of Wycliffe college, Toronto, son of George Hague, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was last night called to Montreal to be assistant to Dean McNeil.

Charged With Murder. The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of murder against George E. Bissonette, for having committed an aggravated assault on Zoltique Dancree last Thursday evening, causing death yesterday.

A Duke's Engagement. London, Oct. 21.—The announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon to Nina Poore, one of England's beauties, has caused widespread interest.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Charley Sato Again Attacked by Unknown Man, Who Cut His Throat—The Assizes.

New Westminster, Oct. 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning an unknown man made a cowardly attempt to kill Charley Sato, a well known local restaurant keeper.

Senator Allan's Will. The will of the late Senator Allan was admitted to probate this morning.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—W. R. H. Massey, who has been ill for several days, is now at the point of death.

OF INTEREST TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRAP LICENSES

Rumors That the Matter Is Now Under Consideration—The Census of Yale and Cariboo.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The presence of G. R. Maxwell, M. P., and the delegation along with him is said to be connected with the question of granting licenses for trap fishing.

The census bureau has received figures showing that the population of Yale and Cariboo, B. C., exclusive of Cariboo riding, is 51,400, compared with 19,180, as given by the census ten years ago.

FRENCH MINERS. Chamber of Deputies Reject Demand for Eight Hours a Day and Pension.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The chamber of deputies reassembled to-day. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, refused to concur with the demand of M. Basly, Socialist, for a day's work of 8 hours and a pension of two francs per day after 25 years of work for miners.

Marquis Ito's Party Working to Overthrow the Cabinet. Yokohama, Oct. 21.—The Marquis Ito's party has intimated a strong movement to overthrow the cabinet.

FAVORS CHINA. London, Oct. 21.—A summary of the Manchurian convention which Li Hung Chang and M. Lessor, Russian minister at Peking, are negotiating is telegraphed by the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard.

FOUND IN A TRUNK. Spokane, Wn., Oct. 22.—In a deserted tunnel in the Blue Mountains in Eastern Oregon, Frank Vigor, a miner, found the body of a girl crowded into an old trunk.

ACCIDENT TO TRANSPORT. The Sheridan Puts Into Nagasaki for Repairs. Yokohama, Oct. 23.—The accident which caused the United States transport Sheridan from Manila to San Francisco, with over 1,000 troops on board, to put into Nagasaki is not of a serious nature.

TRUBLE IN SOUTH. The Icarus Is Among the Warships Now at Colon.

Colon, Oct. 21.—The anxious and prolonged uncertainty regarding the date upon which the insurgents will probably attack the city of Panama still exists, resulting in a wearisome tension productive of disastrous results to the commerce of the isthmus.

The United States battleship Iowa, the British cruiser of war Icarus, the French cruiser Suroeste and the French cruiser Suroeste are to continue to await the development of the events.

On Friday night a large number of insurgents were seen at Empire, an important railroad station near Panama, but they disappeared upon the approach of government troops.

THE HORSEFLY PLACERS. Ashcroft, Oct. 21.—R. T. Ward, just in from the Horsely, states that the new strike is about 65 miles from Harper's camp, on the north fork of Horsely river.

Strike of Gold Is Only About One Hundred and Twenty Miles From Ashcroft. The party of six men had but one gold pan, and spent only two days on the ground.

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INTERESTING EVENT AT YALE UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degrees Conferred on Number of Prominent Men To-day—Principal Patterson Honored.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—The nation became sponsor for one of its greatest universities to-day, when Theodore Roosevelt, the president of the United States, lent his presence to the ceremonies, with which old Yale commemorated the founding of the college two hundred years ago, and brought to a triumphant close the great bi-centennial festival which has been in progress since Sunday.

As for New Haven, the schools, factories and stores were closed, while the townspersons, great and small, thronged the streets to do honor to their President.

THE ENVOYS PROPOSED SHOOTING OF OFFICERS. Council of War Held to Consider the Execution of Boers in South Africa. New York, Oct. 22.—The Vienna correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times quotes the Pester Lloyd, which says it learns from The Hague that Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer have held a council of war at Pretoria to consider what answer is to be made by the Boers to the execution of prisoners in South Africa.

KRUGER OPPOSED PLAN OF REPRISALS

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EXPECTS TO DIE IN SLEEP. A Story From Rome Regarding the Pope.

Rome, Oct. 11.—The Pope, it is alleged in Rome is wont while reading of an evening, to fall asleep, his head resting on the table. His devoted valet, Pio Centra, regularly wakes him about midnight, when the Pope, as a rule, will say, smilingly, "My good Pio, possibly an evening may come when you shall call me and I shall no longer answer you."

It is announced that henceforth no one, on a matter of however exalted a rank, will be admitted to assist at the private mass of the holy father. His holiness celebrates mass rather irregularly, at hours best suited to his own convenience, is very frequently obliged to sit down to rest, and at times requires considerable assistance from his attendants; one can readily understand, therefore, the inconvenience and undesirability of the presence of a number of spectators, however devout and reverent.

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FORMING COMBINES IN GREAT BRITAIN

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Iron and Steel Manufacturers Will Amalgamate—Other Combinations Likely to Be Formed.

New York, Oct. 23.—The projected amalgamation of the business interests of the largest iron and steel manufacturers in the United Kingdom has so far escaped observation, says the Tribune London correspondent. The formation of the United States Steel Corporation was the sign for some similar concentration of capital in Europe.

The German iron masters and steel manufacturers, under the leadership of the Krupp, have been endeavoring to organize an industrial combination, and the Belgian mine owners and iron and steel manufacturers have been moving in the same direction. The interests of both these countries are centered in a few hands, and these combinations, while not yet effected, are easy in comparison with the amalgamation of British iron and steel manufacturers, whose interests here are of tremendous magnitude. Protracted negotiations have been required, but a combination is being arranged by a group of the largest iron and steel manufacturers of the north and south, with the help of an American organizer. This combination will control the manufacture of rails in the United Kingdom, and will have a cash capital of \$20,000,000, and when another group of large manufacturers of iron and steel, with whom negotiations are now in progress, is drawn in, the capital will be increased to \$40,000,000.

The projected enterprise is exclusively English, and is not connected in any way with the United States Steel Corporation. It is not organized in hostility to the American combination in the same industry, but as a necessary measure of mutual protection and self-defence for the immense masses of English capital invested in iron and steel manufacture. The concentration of capital in the iron and steel trade will open the way for similar movements among English mine owners, shipping lines and textile trades, and even railways, which are now operating against one another.

THE KING INTERESTED. London, Oct. 23.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune the King has taken great interest in the controversy about the Lady's club heliograms which has been carried on without intermission since Sir Redvers Buller made his unfortunate speech a fortnight ago.

Mr. Brodrick was summoned at Balmoral to give His Majesty the war office view of the affair, and the return of the court to London was marked by the official announcement that Sir Redvers Buller had been relieved of the command of the first army corps.

CONSUL'S COMPLAINT. Protests to Washington Against Action of Commander of United States Warship.

New York, Oct. 22.—The American passengers on board the steamer Advance, which arrived this morning from Colon, say that they were from Boas del Toro. They were at that place when the United States cruiser Machias was in port. They say that the insurgents came into town from the interior and seized a large naphtha launch belonging to an American firm, Snider & Co. United States Consul Hand made a demand for the return of the launch within twenty-four hours. The insurgents had retired to an island with the launch which they moored in plain sight of the town. The consul asked the commander of the Machias to enforce the demand. The insurgents next day said that they did not know what had become of the launch. The Machias steamed away to Colon without paying attention to the protests of the consul. A short time afterwards the insurgents stole the naphtha from the owners of the launch. United States Consul Hand told these passengers that he had complained to Washington of the action of the Machias commander.

MEETS FINNISH LEADERS. Nanaima, Oct. 22.—R. E. Gosnell, who was unavoidably detained in Victoria yesterday, arrived to-day. He is meeting the Finnish leaders this afternoon to discuss Malcolm island matters.

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FOR SOUTH AFRICA. London, Oct. 22.—The Daily Express learns that Lord Kitchener has wired an urgent demand to the war office for more trained mounted men.

FOR LIBRARIES. London, Oct. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 to establish libraries at Dundee.

BULLER RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND

FRENCH APPOINTED TO FIRST ARMY CORPS

Action Taken in Consequence of His Recent Speech Dealing With the Message to General White.

London, Oct. 22.—Sir Redvers Buller has been relieved from the command of the first army corps in consequence of the speech he made October 10th, after the luncheon given in his honor by the King's Royal Rifles, dealing with his famous dispatch to General White at Ladysmith.

He has been placed on half pay, and General French has been appointed to succeed him. In the official announcement, the war office says that the commander-in-chief, after full consideration of all the circumstances and the explanations furnished, recommended that Gen. Buller be relieved, which has been done.

Another Canadian Dead. Toronto, Oct. 22.—A letter from the war office to John Brown, of No. 6 Lippincott street, this city, tells of the death of his son Walter, who was killed in action at Stoffelberg, Cape Colony, on September 12th. Walter Brown had been away from home seven years, and was a member of Methuen's mounted infantry.

War Supplies. Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Shipments of produce for the Imperial Army in South Africa are still increasing from Canada. Fifteen thousands tons of hay are to be shipped during the month of November. Oats from Alberta will be delivered in South Africa at less cost than oats from the United Kingdom. Professor Robertson will leave this week for Calgary to make arrangements for the handling of half a million bushels to be commencing with. A million bushels will likely be required.

London, Oct. 23.—The afternoon newspapers to-day agree that the dismissal of Gen. Buller from the command of the first army corps and placing him on half pay was inevitable. It appears that the General was only officially notified of the decision late yesterday evening, the notification being delivered at his official residence at Aldershot by a special messenger from the war office at about the same time that it was issued to the newspapers.

This morning's army orders at Aldershot announce that General Buller has already given up his command.

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