

Reports

RUSSIA AND UNITED STATES

Order by M. de Witte to Even Things.

On Strike Statement That Both Sides Are Weary and Settlement Is Likely.

Washington, July 9.—Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has proposed that Russia will vacate all of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential, if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential.

C. P. R. Manager McNicoll Denies That Any Such Move Is on Foot.

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MUST COMPLY WITH LAW. Not One of Chinese Wash Houses Comes Up to By-Law Requirements.

Sanitary Officer Wilson said yesterday that he was not one Chinese laundry in the city which was built and arranged in compliance with the by-law recently passed by the city council. He has visited all but one of them, and in a few days will commence prosecutions against the offenders. He further added that there was hardly one of the places in which it is not clean, and in a few days will commence prosecutions against the offenders.

RIOTS IN SPAIN. Cobblestones Used Against Police Bullets.

Seville, July 9.—There was a serious conflict in a street here today between workmen and gendarmes. Owing to the refusal of groups of the former to disperse, the gendarmes arrested a number of the latter, and a riotous scene thereupon broke up. Cobblestones and threw them at the police, injuring five of them. The gendarmes charged, shots were exchanged, and several persons were hit. Women actively participated in the disturbance. The prefect who intervened was stoned. Finally a force of cavalry dispersed the rioters.

A MADMAN'S ACT. Two Women in Denver Stabbed to Death.

Denver, July 9.—Mrs. Annemarie A. Bullis, 60 years of age, was stabbed to death last night on a highway in the outskirts of the city. Jessie Kinport, 25, was also stabbed to death. The murderer was a man named John, who is in custody. He confessed both crimes. He is believed to be insane.

INTERNATIONAL JUBILEE Celebration in Utica, New York.

Utica, N.Y., July 9.—The international convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars met in general session today. The order had its birth 50 years ago this summer. Delegates are present from several states and countries. It is expected that about 400 will be here by night. Right Worshipful International Grand Chief Templar Joseph Malins, of Birmingham, England, presided.

A FIRE BUG. Lancaster Man Charged With Trying to Burn His Wife's House.

Lancaster, Ont., July 9.—Alfred Cooper, of South Lancaster, has been arrested and committed to stand his trial at the fall assizes at Corwall on a charge of attempting to burn the residence of his wife on Saturday last. The building and contents were literally saturated with kerosene.

MONTRÉAL DEATH RATE. Mortality Among Young Children Is Somewhat Less.

Montreal, July 8.—(Special.)—There were 254 deaths here last week, compared with 273 the previous week; 116 were young children, compared with 123 the week before. There were 26 deaths last week were due to sunstroke.

PAUL NEUMANN DEAD. He Was One of the Prominent Men in Hawaiian Politics.

Honolulu, July 2, via San Francisco, July 8.—Paul Neumann died early this morning of paralysis of the brain, aged 68. He was one of the best known and most liked citizens of the island. He was a very popular member of the legislature and had been mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility since the reports of Mr. Doak's resignation.

The Islander Back in Port C. P. N. Liner Reaches Her Dock Shortly After the Schedule Time.

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