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STORE advertising should be as full of prices as a society news column is full of names.

KUROKI HOLDS MO TIEN PASS; RUSSIANS LOSE HOT FIGHT

Jap Main Army Repulses Attack of Muscovites.

MIKADO'S TROOPS MOVE WEST

Naval Battle Reported Betwene Czar's Torpedo Boats and Fleet of Japanese Transports.

Tokio, July 4, 3 p.m. — (Delayed in transmission). — General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Mao Tien Pass at dawn on July 4, under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed, but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of Mao Tien Pass. The Russians left 30 dead and 50 wounded on the field. The Japanese lost 15 killed and 20 wounded.

KUROKI HOLDS THE PASS.

Tokio, July 5.—(Noon).—Gen. Kuroki has occupied Mao Tien Pass without resistance. The Russians have abandoned Tsin Shan Qwan burying the supplies.

MOVES WESTWARD.

Tokio, July 5.—(Noon).—A detachment of Gen. Kuroki's army has occupied North Fen Shun Pass without meeting with resistance. The main army advanced westward and occupied a line extending from Liao Tien Pass to the Shao Moa Tien and Sinkai Passes.

ANOTHER NAVAL FIGHT.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 2. — Via Liao Yang, July 4. — A fight between Russian torpedo boats and Japanese transports was reported off the coast today. Heavy cannonading was heard here from the seaward. An officer, who came in, declares that from a hilltop near the coast he saw vessels engaged in a fight, but they were too far off to distinguish them.

General Kuroki has begun to retire, probably as a result of the rains which have flooded all the rivers and threatened to cut him off from his base of supplies. Nearly all the customary fords now are absolutely impassable.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 3, Sunday. — (Delayed in transmission). — All is quiet at the outposts. General Kuropatkin is here engaged in the peaceful task of opening a permanent hospital of two hundred beds, founded by the Manchuria Railway employes.

St. Petersburg, July 4. — The Vladivostock squadron is understood to have returned safe to port.

THE ADVANCE SUSPENDED.

Liao Yang, July 4. — The Japanese are evidently nonplussed at General Kuropatkin's tactics, as proved by their alternate advance on Liao Yang from Feng Wang Cheng and subsequent retreat. The Japanese are suffering greatly from lack of supplies, the country being devastated. Two divisions are reported to have fallen back on Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese activity in the south is also suspended. Gen. Kuroki being threatened by the Russian troops from the north. An early cessation of hostilities is expected, and when they are resumed the Russians say they will be able to take the offensive. Troops are arriving here daily.

St. Petersburg, July 4 7 p.m. — The latest dispatches from the seat of war are to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin is still at Ta Tche Kiao, and that the Japanese forces are stationary at Senu Chen and along the roads from Siu Yen to Hai Cheng, Ta Tche Kiao and Kai Chou; but they are maintaining their advance from Feng Wang Cheng over the direct main roads to Liao Yang, where the effect of the rains is less appreciable. There are only twelve miles between Gen. Count Keller's forces and the Japanese army, and a collision between them is not regarded as unlikely. The admiralty here has no news of the sea fight off Port Arthur on Monday last, reported by Admiral Togo, and is not inclined to believe it. The understanding is that the Russian warships are still at Port Arthur.

PERESVIET SAFE.

Cronstadt, July 5. — All doubts as to the safety of the Peresviet, which, according to reports had been torpedoed at Port Arthur, is removed by the receipt of a telegram from the captain of the battleship, saying the ship and all on board are well. The telegram, which was dated from New Chwang, was brought here by the torpedo-boat destroyer Lieut. Burukoff.

IRON BARRIERS.

Liao Yang, Monday, July 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Rain is falling in torrents and the thermometer registers 20 degrees centigrade. The Russian lines to the east and south are like iron barriers. The Japanese are quiet and seem to have vanished along the Russian outpost.

CLOSING IN ON FORTRESS.

Che Foo, July 5, 3:30 p.m.—Chinese just arrived here who left Port Arthur on July 2, say that only nine of the

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WINNIPEGS DREW A BYE

Crack Canadian Four Are in Final Heat at Henley.

Henley, England, July 5. — The Henley regatta was opened today with unpromising weather. There were no entries from the United States and only two from Canada, those of the Winnipeg four and the Toronto sculler, Scholes. As the Winnipegs drew a bye they will not row until the final heat for the Stewards' cup, Thursday. The spectators, when the racing commenced, were not so numerous as usual, and there were numerous houseboats.

KINGSTON IS PUZZLED

Strange and Painful Disease Attacks Scores of Children.

Kingston, Ont., July 5.—Doctors here are very busy attending to children affected with a strange complaint, which so far has not been fully diagnosed. The little folks are attacked with severe pains in the chest or bowels, and great suffering results. The period of the disease in most cases is 24 hours. The doctors have scores of cases. So far there have been no fatalities, but some babies and children of tender years have been very ill.

WILD SCENES IN BRITISH HOUSE

Passage of Closure Proposal Causes Disorderliness—Police Called In.

London, July 5. — The Government last night carried through Premier Balfour's closure proposal, under which business will be transacted for the remainder of the session of the House of Commons, by a majority of 80, despite the heated denunciations of members of the Opposition.

Disorderly scenes without precedent took place in the lobbies, which were invaded by the public, and the deputations seeking to influence members to vote against the Government. The police, which were reinforced, finally forced the crowd into the open air courtyard adjoining the house.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Princeton, N. J., July 5. — Walter Stead and Frank Rule, of Princeton, and a young man named Ruleong, of Philadelphia, who was visiting here, were drowned in Millstone River yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of their boat. While rowing up the stream the boat got into a treacherous current, which threw it against a rock. The occupants went overboard and they were caught in a mass of river grass and roots and carried under. The bodies were recovered three hours later.

M'LEAN'S GRADED RATE DEFEATED

Thrown Out by the R. R. Committee—Investigation of the Paris Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 5. — Mr. MacLean's bill for graded passenger rates from two cents a mile up to three cents, to bring express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway committee, and to confine damages for connecting telephones at railway stations to local damages, was defeated at the railway committee today.

A bill to confirm the agreement between the Canada Southern, Michigan Central and other roads passed committee.

The first morning sitting of the Commons was spent on the railway estimates. Little progress was made.

J. E. Duval, inspector for the British commission, is going to investigate the railway accident at Paris, where an engineer and two drovers were killed.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

London, July 5. — Seven hundred delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian conference, and their wives, were entertained by the local committee at the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool. The lord mayor was present. Rev. Principal Caven, voicing the thanks of the delegates for the hospitality shown them, said that if the kindly feeling evinced in Liverpool in any sense symbolized the higher spiritual unity he loved to think of, then the Liverpool conference had not been in vain.

TIBETANS KILLING TIME

Using Armistice To Forward Building of Defenses.

New York, July 5. — The Tibetan overtures were made Monday, says a dispatch from the London Times' correspondent at Gyangtse. The Tibetans were reported to be at work on a building on the face of the Jong. If no arrangemetns are made by today's meeting the armistice terminates, and a signal gun will announce the fact. Half an hour's further grace for the removal of the women and non-combatants will follow.

TOLSTOI DENOUNCED

Recent Philippic Arouses the Russian Newspapers.

St. Petersburg, July 5. — The Russian newspapers refer adversely to the article on the Russo-Japanese war by Count Tolstoi, recently published in the London Times. A few speak of it in denunciatory terms. Even Tolstoi's old friends consider that he has gone too far. The Slove recommends the production of the article as the best cure for Tolstoism. The Svet calls it the pitiful production of a once great man disordered by self-vanity.

SCHOLES WINS AGAIN

Toronto Oarsman Takes a Second Trial Heat at Henley.

Henley, England, July 5. — Scholes, the Toronto sculler, won his second trial heat today, defeating Wells.

Scholes won by four lengths. Time, 9 minutes 32 seconds.

SKRYDLOFF TAKES DESPERATE CHANCE

Tokio Believes He Is Making Dash for Port Arthur On Destroyer.

Tokio, July 5.—It is believed here that Admiral Skrydloff is on board the torpedo boat Lieut. Burukoff, which has sailed from New Chwang, and that he is trying to reach Port Arthur. It is expected that when he approaches the port there will be a sortie by the Russian squadron to take him on board a battleship, or to cover his entrance on the Lieut. Burukoff.

It is also believed that the Vladivostock squadron has sunk more steamers. The British steamer British Commonwealth is overdue at Sasebo, and it is thought likely that the Russians have intercepted her.

PREACHER CLAIMS TO BE MESSIAH

Old London Pastor Conducts Sensational Service.

WORSHIPED AS BEING DIVINE

Church Open Only to the Faithful, Who Hail Him As He Poses On a Throne.

London, July 5.—Rev. John Smyth Pigott, who declares he is the "Messiah," Sunday, in the chapel of the Abode of Love at Spaxton, a picturesque village in Somersetshire, conducted a special service, which is the subject of several long reports in this morning's London papers, one of which heads its article with the single word, "Blasphemy.'

According to all accounts it was a remarkable service. None but the faithful were present, the great oak gates of the retreat being closely guarded. It was the calendar day of the sect, the chief disciples having been summoned from far and wide. Norway was perhaps most largely represented, but the worshipers included at least one Russian countess and many handsome young English women.

By long disuse the "Messiah's" throne had become tawdry and faded, but a little upholstery and loving work by ministering damsels had made it luxurious and stately. The service was timed for midday. A select cosmopolitan congregation of hero worshipers had gathered in the temple, when suddenly there was a hush, and the self-styled "Lamb of God" approached.

The "Messiah" slowly and silently walked to his renovated throne. His disciples rose as he crossed the portals and bowed their heads reverently.

"Behold the Lamb of God," uttered slowly and deliberately and unaffectedly, was the astounding exclamation which suddenly broke the spell of silence.

The words had scarcely passed the lips of the "Messiah" before all his disciples made an obeisance, the women bowing low and muttering exclamations of love and devotion. The central figure was a good-looking man plainly dressed in clerical garb. There were two hymns, and the "Messiah" himself preached a short sermon, selecting as his text the words "Love one another." Next followed psalms sung in a subdued key, by a splendidly trained choir. The service lasted a little more than half an hour, and then the "Messiah" and the congregation went to partake of luncheon.

MINTO APPROVES DEATH SENTENCE OF WOODSTOCK, N. B., MURDERER

George Gee, Who Murdered His Sweetheart, Sentenced to Die On July 22.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 5. — Lord Minto has approved of an order-in-council allowing the law to keep its course in the case of George Gee, now in Woodstock, N. B., jail, under the sentence of death for the murder of Milly Gee, his cousin. The unfortunate man is 23 years of age, and his victim, to whom he was greatly attached, and whom he murdered in a fit of jealousy, was only 19. At the time of the murder on March 13 last, Milly Gee was living with her brother-in-law, Benny Gee, at Hanesville, in Kent county. George went to see Milly, and during the night there was some drinking in the house. George asked Benny for a gun, but the latter would not give it to him. Afterwards Milly gave George the gun. Gee then went outside, followed by Milly, whereupon he shot the girl in the doorway, the bullet passing through her side into the floor. George called Benny out, but Milly told him not to go, as George was going to shoot him. She managed to keep Benny back. The girl lived for some time, but finally succumbed. The defense maintained that an operation which the doctors had performed on the wound was the cause of death, but it was shown that this was skillfully performed. George Gee will be executed on July 22 in Woodstock jail.

CUT HIS THROAT

John Veter, Mersea Township Farmer, Takes His Life.

Leamington, July 5.—John Veter, a respected farmer, residing on the sixth concession of Mersea, committed suicide by cutting his throat yesterday morning. The act was no doubt premeditated, as he attempted to poison himself about a week ago by drinking a quantity of turpentine, which was in the house. It is said that family trouble preyed on his mind to such an extent as to unbalance it. No other reason can be given for his terrible deed.

OPERATION IN AMBULANCE

Doctor Cuts Child's Throat, Inserts Tube and Saves Life.

New York, July 5. — Little Helen Martin, 2 years old, was eating supper with her father and mother last night when a large piece of meat slid into her windpipe. The parents tried to get it out, but the child began to choke. The father rushed to the street and had a policeman telephone for an ambulance, Dr. Burns responded from the Harlem Hospital, rushed downstairs into the ambulance with the child and told the driver to break a record back to the hospital. The driver was doing so when the child began to get black in the face. Dr. Burns took out his instruments, slit the child's throat and put in a silver tube, so deftly and quickly that the child was breathing through the tube on arriving at the hospital. Then the corps of operators took charge of the infant to get the piece of meat from her windpipe. The condition of the infant was favorable late in the evening.

MUST SING WITH THE BAND.

London, July 5. — The Canadian Salvationists sit together at the meetings of the Salvation Army in the Temple, Strand, and when singing a hymn yesterday General Booth, detecting that they sang in slightly different tune, instantly waved his hand to stop the band, and said to the Canadians, "We will sing it your way when we come to your country; you must sing it with the band now."

PROFESSOR DICKS ELECTED.

Liverpool, July 5. — The general council of the International Alliance of Reformed Presbyteries has elected Rev. James Oswald Dicks, principal professor in the Theological College of the Presbyterian Church of England, as chairman for the next five years.

KILLED MOTORING

Well-Known M. P. Meets a Violent Death.

London, July 5.—While Sir William Henry Rattigan, M. P. for the northeast division of Lanarkshire, was automobiling yesterday with his wife, near Biggleswade, a tire burst and the machine was overturned. Sir William was killed and his wfe was severely injured.

Sir William was four times judge of the chief court of Punjaub. He was an additional members of the Supreme Legislative Council of India in 1892-93, and a member of the Punjaub Legislative Council in 1892-93. He was the author of a number of legal works.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—COOLER AND SHOWERY.

London, Tuesday, July 5.

Sun rises..4:42 a.m. Moon rises..12:00 mid.
Sun sets...8:02 p.m. Moon sets...12:17 p.m.

Toronto, July 4, 8 p. m. — Thunderstorms have occurred today in Ontario and scattered showers in Eastern Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been fair; temperature have been somewhat higher from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and there has been little change in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 56-68, Kamloops 62-96, Calgary 40-74, Prince Albert 56-60, Qu'Appelle 42-66, Winnipeg 52-68, Parry Sound 56-78, Toronto 50-80, Ottawa 52-80, Montreal, 54-74, Quebec 50-72, Halifax 48-78, St. John 54-70.

Tuesday, July 5.

FORECASTS.

Moderate westerly and northwest winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Wednesday—Cooler and showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	44	Clear
Winnipeg	52	46	Fair
Toronto	64	58	Cloudy
Ottawa	68	66	Fair
Montreal	70	68	Cloudy
Quebec	72	64	Cloudy
Father Point	54	52	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Weather continues fair and warm in the Northwest Territories, and cool in Manitoba. Thunderstorms were fairly general in Ontario yesterday, and the outlook is still for unsettled weather in both Ontario and Quebec.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, July 4, were: Highest 82, lowest 52.

A PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Two Killed and Five Injured at Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, July 5. — By the premature explosion of a fireworks mortar at Glenwood Park, two persons were killed and five injured in the presence of about 3,000. The display of fireworks was given from a pontoon erected in a small lagoon in the end of the park and the spectators were seated around the bank of the lagoon. A small mortar for the purpose of throwing bombs into the air was used, and a bomb became fastened in it, and exploded, and pieces of the mortar were hurled several yards in the air around the lagoon among the spectators. Daniel Shupow, a merchant, was struck in the neck with a sharp piece of stone. He died almost instantly. Miss Charlotte Clark was struck in the breast with a larger piece of steel and died in a few minutes.

BRITAIN WILL WAIT

Till the Prize Court Passes on the Vessel Allanton.

London, July 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Earl Percy, the under foreign secretary, announced that the British gunboat Espiegle has been ordered to return to New Chwang and watch over the interests of British subjects.

The secretary also said that as the owners of the British steamer Allanton, captured by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, were appealing to the supreme prize court at St. Petersburg against the confiscation of the Vladivostock court, the British Government intended to await the decision of that tribunal before approaching the Russian Government on the subject.

VANCOUVER STILL FAST IN MUD

If Next Attempt to Release Her Fails Passengers Will Be Removed to Allan Liner.

Montreal, Que., July 5.—The work of lightering the cargo of the steamer Vancouver, ashore in Lake St. Peter, has been continued, and another attempt will be made today to release the vessel. The Vancouver's passengers are still on board. If this attempt to release the vessel is not successful, many of the passengers will leave by the Allan liner Pretorian tomorrow. The company's officials express faint hopes of getting the steamer off, and fear that she will have to be dug out of her present position.

A $400,000 FIRE.

New York, July 5. — A loss of nearly $400,000 resulted today from a fire which completely destroyed the Electrical Vehicle Equipment Companys factory in Brooklyn. The building covered nearly two acres, and was owned by the Edison Company. The fire alarm signals from the factory were out of order, and when an alarm was finally turned in and the firemen arrived the whole building was in flames and could not be saved. Several hundred men will be made idle. The company manufactured commercial vehicles and auto trucks.

FAIRY TALES AT ELLIS ISLAND

How Uncle Sam Tries to Keep Canada-Bound Immigrants in the Republic.

London, July 5. — Our American cousins are feeling bitterly jealous over the fine class of immigrants which have lately been attracted to Canada from over the sea. All sorts of means are adopted in New York to persuade promising parties landing there and booked through to the Dominion to change their destination and remain under the Stars and Stripes.

Charles Lawton, a passenger on the St. Louis from the Midlands of England, and bound for Toronto, had a taste of the sentiment on being landed at Ellis Island. With his wife and three little ones, one an infant, he was packed into the inclosure which Uncle Sam considers the proper thing for his foster children. He describes the treatment they received as frightful.

He applied for some milk for his infant and was refused, while adults gulped down what the child was dying for want of. After many hours he was informed that his wife should apply, and after conforming to this rule and waiting six hours longer some milk was supplied to the child who had had nothing for 15 hours. On arriving in Toronto it was in a most delicate condition.

Not content with this, the officers tried to persuade him to continue on the sacred soil of the republic, telling him that there were bread-riots in Toronto and other Canadian cities and towns. He concluded to remain with the Union Jack, and finally got here, though with great damage done to his baggage and much indignation at the official treatment meted out to his family. He relates that a lady who saw them through the iron bars and was interested in their appearance offered to get his child a doll, and actually did bring two dolls for the two older ones. When the officers saw these they immediately took them away from the children.

A local organization to which he applied in Toronto at once placed him in the way of getting work. He left a few days ago and is engaged with a farmer near Alliston.

GOOD SHOOTING.

London, July 5. — The Malta correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs that H. M. S. Venerable has just created a world's record in prize firing there, one of her 12-inch barbette guns having fired nine rounds in three minutes, and scored nine hits.

The following was the actual record of the foremost barbette, the time occupied in each case being three minutes: Turret, 9 rounds, 5 hits; right gun, 9 rounds, 9 hits; left gun, 5 rounds, 5 hits. Total, 23 rounds, 19 hits.

MILITIA OUT AT SYDNEY; CHARGE MOB WITH BAYONETS

A FATAL FOURTH OUTING

Man, His Wife and Three Children Perish in Lake.

Muskegon, Mich., July 5.—A sailboat containing several pleasure-seekers was capsized in Muskegon Lake yesterday, and four of the occupants drowned. The party consisted of Albert Kennicott, of the Shaw Electric Crane Works, his wife and three children, Linda, 4 years old, and two other little girls, aged 3 years and 13 months respectively, and two sisters, Misses Adeline and Georgette Emerson. The parents made frantic efforts to save the children. The 13-months-old baby was rescued, but died before reaching shore.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Court Decides Against Executors in Woodstock Will Case.

Toronto, July 5.—Judge Britton has handed out a judgment for $500 and costs in favor of Mrs. Jane Campbell, a daughter of the late William Smith, of Woodstock, against the executors of her father's will. Plaintiff used to live in Sunderland, and in the spring of 1903, after a consultation between her father, her sister Mabel and her husband, it was decided that she should go home and take care of her father. She was to maintain the house. Mabel died in April, 1903. The father died in March last, and a will made in December last did not carry out the agreement to give Mrs. Campbell two houses. Hence the action.

KOREANS ANXIOUS TO OUST JAPS

Appearance of Russians Would Be Signal for a General Rising.

Vladivostock, July 5. — A thick fog envelopes Vladivostock. All is quiet.

The wounded Japanese are recovering quickly.

Koreans, coming to the Russian frontier say there are 5,000 Japanese at Seoul, but by marching and countermarching in and out of the town they are attempting to create the impression that there are 20,000 men there. The Japanese, the Koreans add, are circulating stories of great victories, that Port Arthur has fallen, and that the Russian fleet has been destroyed. The Emperor of Korea, it is further asserted, is held under guard and the heir apparent has been taken to Japan.

The Koreans say they hate the oppressors and that they will rise on the appearance of the Russians.

MUTILATION CHARGES.

St. Petersburg, July 5, 3:15 p.m.—The foreign office has no official information bearing out the charges of mutilation against the Japanese, and no action will be taken in the absence of complete confirmation.

TRAMPS HOLD UP BROTHER TRAMPS

A Score of Hoboes Stripped of Clothing—One Made a Target Of.

New York, July 5. — The fact that more than a score of tramps who were beating their way toward the west on a freight train were held up and robbed by three of their own kind late Saturday night, before the train had passed the city limits, became known today through the arrest of three suspects. Not only were the victims relieved of their money, amounting to about $20, but at the point of three pistols were forced to remove all their clothing and hand it over to their captors.

One of the victims, a negro, then was forced to stand in a corner of a box car while the robbers amused themselves by shooting at him. After he had fallen to the floor with several bullets in his body he was thrown from the moving train, and a few minutes later the robbers jumped from the train and disappeared.

The ownded negro made known the plight of his companions on the train, and a quiet search for the hold-up men was begun. When the three men were arrested they gave their names as John Leo, 26, of Hartford; Harrison Holbs, 18, of Chicago, and Louis Berkholz, of New York.

After the men had been locked up Berkholz told the police a story which agreed in all important particulars with the one told by the wounded negro. He claimed, however, that he was a victim and not one of the robbers.

Attempt of Steel Company to Operate Starts Riots.

VOLUNTEERS PATROL STREETS

Officers of Company Obliged to Run Gauntlet to Get to Works—More Trouble Expected.

Sydney, N. S., July 4.—As predicted in Sunday's dispatch, trouble ensued yesterday in consequence of the steel company's attempt to operate its plant, and the whole strike situation assumed an entirely new phase. At 8 o'clock last night the Sydney Field Battery, under the command of Major Crowe, and a portion of No. 5 Company of the Argyle Highlanders, with Major Manner Gillis and Capt. McNeil commanding, marched through the streets and took up their stations at various entrances to the plant. They will be reinforced this morning by the remaining complement of the infantry. On the way to the works the military were met at the bridge crossing Muggha's Creek to No. 1 gate by about seven hundred of the strikers. The crowd was augmented by hundreds of people who assembled there to view what might prove a struggle between the men and the soldiers. The men were massed at the end of the bridge, but fell apart when the volunteers marched down the streets. On passing through the mass the crowd surged after them, when Major Crowe gave the command to wheel about and meet the men with fixed bayonets. This done, the crowd fell back, but not until those in advance came near falling on the bayonets. Excitement was now at fever height. The men heaving to and fro, cheering for the P. W. A., with counter cheers of derision at the military. After the latter had passed over the bridge the excitement subsided, and the men dispersed, most of them to take up their stations on picket duty in different parts of the city, and in the vicinity of the plant. They were closely watching the avenues leading to the works, as well as the entire water front, to see that no men are smuggled in on the plant.

The city was quiet last night, but hundreds of strikers are patrolling the streets near the works, and further trouble is anticipated in the morning.

The strikers got beyond control of the police in the morning when they began to interfere with the employes going in on the plant. They would permit none to go in. Even Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the company, had to run the gauntlet before he was allowed to pass through. Mr. Graham Fraser, director of the works, was also intercepted, as well as Mr. C. S. Cameron, comptroller of the works. Mr. Cameron was pushed several hundred yards, and placed on board a car and told to go home. One of the strikers was arrested, and was being taken to town on a car. The electric car was at once seized by union men and thrown off the track, and the man under arrest rescued, when the car was replaced on the road.

As the result of their efforts to start the plant, the company succeeded in getting Blooming mill partly in operation, but they expect to have it as well as the rod and wire mill at least in partial operation. Today red coats will patrol in the vicinity of the works, and will forbid any assembling on the part of the strikers.

The officials of either side are not talking for publication, and citizens in general regret that the sudden change in the situation has necessitated the calling out of the militia forces, but there was no alternative.

Ottawa, July 4. — The mayor of Sydney in a telegram to the Minister of Militia this afternoon intimated that owing to the riotous behavior of Hungarian strikers it might be necessary to call out the militia. If so, they would like to have a detachment of the permanent corps. In reply, Sir Frederick Borden referred the mayor to the law on the subject, a requisition in certain form having to be made to the Dominion of Canada.

The Government will endeavor to effect a settlement between the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and their employes. The company have all along been willing to have investigated the question of whether they were paying wages as high as other concerns, but the men flatly declined to consider arbitration; they wanted nothing less than a return to the wage schedule in force before November last. Now it appears the men are willing to arbitrate all the question between the company and themselves. Mr. J. H. Plummer will, it is said, submit a proposition for arbitration to his fellow-directors.

Sydney, N. S., July 5. — Everything is quiet today and it is not thought that anything of a serious nature will occur before tomorrow. The militia are only strong enough to guard the plant of the steel company at present. Tomorrow when the militia undertake to escort workmen to works or undertake to disperse crowds who are congregated at different approaches to the works, it is thought some trouble may arise.

24 DEAD, OVER 1,000 INJURED IS RECORD OF GLORIOUS FOURTH

Also a Property Loss of $177,800 Throughout U. S.—Chicago's Death-Toll.

Chicago, July 5. — The Tribune today publishes a partial list of casualties resulting from the July 4 celebrations all over the country. The list gives the total number of dead as 25, injured 1,384, and a property loss of $177,800.

A year ago the accidents reported on the night of July 4 were 69 dead, and 3,431 injured. In 24 hours the totals had jumped to 52 dead and 3,665 injured.

In Chicago this year's victims reported early today numbered 1 dead and 82 injured. Chicago's figures a year ago today were 2 dead and 117 injured.

Throughout the country the fire losses were generally smaller than in former years.

In Chicago 115 alarms were sent in during the 24 hours, 14 more than last year. The losses were all small.

PELTED BY ROCKETS.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5. — Fireworks which were to have been in Wright Park as a finish to a big Fourth of July celebration, caught fire from almost the first rocket that was sent up, and in an instant the entire heap of explosives was flying in every direction. Four dozen eight-pound rockets flew through the audience of 30,000 persons, creating a panic in which many were injured. Others were struck by the flying explosives and it could be estimated that as many as 50 were injured, none fatally.

SACRIFICE OF EUROPEAN LIFE IS THREATENED IN TANGIER

Raisuli Near the City and Disaffected Soldiers Are Expected to Join Them.

London, July 5.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of July 4 says:

"French officials here admit that the crisis was never more critical. Fighting occurrs daily in this vicinity.

"Raisuli is only two hours from Tangier and is collecting men. Yesterday he attacked three villages and looted their cattle.

The town guards are helpless. When the outbreak comes there will be an appalling sacrifice of European life to the fanaticism of the Moors.

"The Sultan has cut down the soldiers' pay by one-half and the disaffected soldiers are deserting and joining the freebooting bands."

HELP FOR NORGE RESCUED

Subscription Started at Copenhagen—Royalty Sends Condolences.

Copenhagen, July 5. — A subscription in behalf of the relatives of the victims and of the rescued passengers of the Danish steamer Norge, which foundered Tuesday, June 8, off Rockhall Reef, northwest of Scotland, with the loss of 646 lives, was opened here this morning.

Condolences are pouring in from the royal families and people in America and elsewhere.