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SEVILLE, SPAIN, Aug. 15.—Landed proprietors and farmers have laid before the authorities the conditions prevailing in and about Ouma, in Andalusia. They estimate that there are 6,000 workmen armed with rifles roaming about the country. The jails are crowded with persons who have committed no offense but who have given themselves up to the police on the pretense of having committed a crime, in order to procure shelter and food. The charitable societies have exhausted their resources and government action is anxiously awaited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Della A. Lytle, of Elmira, who was found at Riverside Park on Friday, shot in the right breast, and who then gave the name of May Hall, of Syracuse, today admitted in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital that she had shot herself, but refused to give any reason.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that the occupation of Kamchatka will shortly be announced. The garrison there is only one battalion.

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ST. JOHN INTERESTED IN DRUG COMBINE.

The Effect It Will Have On
Local Houses.

Reported That the St. John Trade Will
Be Centered in Canada Drug
Building, H. W. Barker M'gr.

Plans are under way for the formation of the Canadian wholesale druggists company, a big \$6,000,000 organization to include all the wholesale druggists in Canada. The amalgamation is an outgrowth of the Wholesale Druggists' Association. The members of the association are all agreed on the scale of prices, so that the new company is not organized to increase prices, but rather the new company will effect a great saving in the expenses for travelers, officials, buildings and general administration expenses. The \$6,000,000 capital stock of the new company will be divided into \$2,750,000 preferred, and \$3,250,000 ordinary stock.

A good deal of interest attaches to the working out of the scheme in this city. Here there are three wholesale drug concerns, T. B. Barker & Co., the McNamee Drug Company and the Canadian Drug Company. It is certain that one of these, probable that two will disappear as separate institutions. The promoters of the proposed organization are understood to be of the opinion that one business is sufficient for cities like St. John and Halifax. That being so, it would remain to be settled which should survive. Perhaps this is not the exact way of putting it for in theory none has been decided. Of the present places of business one would be selected for the future establishment. Of the men in business one would probably be chosen as future manager.

It is reported on the street that the St. John wholesale trade will be concentrated in the new building of the Canadian Drug Company, and that Henry W. Barker will be the manager. But this is a conjecture.

GRIFFITH WAS FIRED

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—The National Baseball commission met here yesterday and among other matters disposed of the case of Howard C. Griffith of Jersey City who was summarily removed from membership from the National board of the National Association. He was charged with the Pittsburgh Nationals. It was shown that Griffith had accepted \$10,000 for the Washington club while he was yet at college and that he afterward returned the money saying he would not play professional ball. Washington protested when he afterwards signed with the Pittsburghs.

In the case of Pitcher "Doc" Hillbrand it was decided that he belonged to the Washington American League club. He is now with the Pittsburgh Nationals. It was shown that Hillbrand had accepted \$10,000 for the Washington club while he was yet at college and that he afterward returned the money saying he would not play professional ball. Washington protested when he afterwards signed with the Pittsburghs.

As to Griffith's case inasmuch as the complaint filed by resident Johnson against Griffith was not the basis of the commission deemed it unnecessary to take any further action and recommended that all of the papers in the case be filed.

Relative to the matter the commission requested the National Association to take up at another meeting certain statements and charges presented by Mr. Cavanaugh of the Southern League involving the actions of certain members of the National Association held at Columbus, Ohio, last February.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Anti-Semitic rioting is reported at Blotok, Russian Poland. The authorities there are inactive.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—In the course of a conversation today Premier Rivero gave it to be understood that the Moroccan conference will meet at Madrid.

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**DOWAGER EMPRESS WANTS
TO SEE MISS ROOSEVELT.**

MANILA, Aug. 15.—Iloilo tendered the Taft party a magnificent reception today. The civic and military forces paraded and at night the party attended a banquet at which 300 persons were present. The transport, Logan, will sail tomorrow for Bacolod, the capital of Occidental Negros. The Dowager Empress of China has inquired through the Chinese consul here desiring to know if Miss Roosevelt will visit Peking. If so Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will probably accompany her.

SETTLE LITTLE MATTERS BIG MATTERS STAND.

Japanese and Russian Peace Envoys Today Will
Wrestle With Section Seven—What a
Russian Correspondent Thinks of Hand-
ing Manchuria Over to China.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—The Japanese envoys arriving to trip from Newcastle in an uncovered motor car, though a cold rain prevailed, arrived at the navy yard at 9:40 today. The Russian commissioners reported there a few minutes afterwards. It is understood that the subject to be considered today will be number seven of the peace conditions, that relating to the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to China.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 15.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly, and the end of this week, or the first of next at the latest, should witness the deadlock and the end if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the twelve articles, numbers 4 and 6, were disposed of today. Article four consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalian and the Blom and Elliot Islands. To article four both parties gave ready assent, and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to "unanimously." Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed yesterday, is an agreement to the island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided upon the motion of the Japanese to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle. This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiators to postpone to the end all possible points before tackling the crucial issues, and the fact that the Russian acquiescence in the proposal shows that they too are as careful and anxious as are the Japanese that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break there is to be and wrecking the conference.

A RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENT'S
OPINION.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—Alexandre Brianchonoff, correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, writing on the questions involved in the sur-

MODERNOTT-HAMILTON CASE.
Occupying the Attention of the Police
Magistrate Today—Hamilton Wishes
to Withdraw the Charge.

The hearing of the charge of aggravated assault on Charles Hamilton against Frank McDermott, of the morning, Dr. Mullin, K. C., for McDermott, and J. King Kelly for Hamilton, again appearing.

Dr. W. F. Roberts said he saw Hamilton on a bench in the North End police station on the night in question. Although he knew the defendant, he did not recognize him, owing to the amount of blood on his face. He washed the blood off, and found three small lacerated wounds just under the right eyebrow, also abrasions on his right and left cheeks. Altogether he put in seven stitches in the various wounds.

The lacerated wounds could be caused by a blow from the fist, but he could positively swear that one under the eyebrow was not caused by the naked fist; a blunt instrument must have been used.

Sergeant Kilpatrick gave evidence as to Hamilton being brought to the station, and Dr. Roberts being sent for. Later Officers Berrick and Perry arrested McDermott in the Stetson house. In answer to a question, witness said that officers had reported to him on many occasions of having been called into the Stetson house to quell disturbances. McDermott's reputation was a steady worker, fond of drink and had been mixed up in one or two fights, notably when he was stabbed by his brother-in-law, the latter being charged for it.

Mr. Kelly here asked permission to make a few observations on the case, which for the case to be allowed to be withdrawn, as his client was not a revengeful man, and would be satisfied if McDermott would sign the pledge. Mr. Mullin objected, as his client states that he was not drunk on the night of the affray.

His honor said he could not allow the case to drop like that, as the matter was one of the King vs. one of his subjects, especially as McDermott had been in prison now for two weeks. He asked Mr. Kelly to put Mr. Hamilton into the box.

Mr. Kelly didn't want to do this, but his honor insisted.

Charles Hamilton was then called, and said he lived on Newman street.

render of Eastern Chinese railway, which is being considered by the peace conference today, and also regarding the general question of the restoration of Chinese sovereignty in the province, says: Notwithstanding the secrecy so strictly observed regarding the discussion of the peace conference, it is now known that the second article discussed concerned the question of returning Manchuria to China, and that the article has been agreed upon. So it is understood that Manchuria is going to be restored under the Chinese administration. For fear of Russia's enlargement she has been prevented from completing her work of civilization in that province, where she spent millions of roubles, retaining in return only unpleasant memories, and now they say that it is better to give Manchuria to nobody than to Russia.

To return Manchuria to China means to return the province to a state of barbarism. It is, however, asked if the railroad which cuts that province in three portions and which should be an instrument of civilization, of development of her riches, will be abandoned to Chinese neglect. With regard to the Harbin-Liao Tung railway line the institution of a Chinese administration can be understood, as this line has no strategic legitimate value to make dependent upon on a Chinese administration. Technical research has shown the enormous difficulty of uniting Vladivostok and the Amur. So the civilized world welcomes the decision of Russia to build a railway through Manchuria. Russia made immense effort, which considering the policy of the open door, will be of great and equal advantage to the commerce of the whole world. It is therefore just that Russia should have the material guaranty that that railway line should not run the least risk of being destroyed or cut by the brigands, or that it should suffer in case of a misunderstanding with China. The commerce of the world will gain very much if Japan should be entrusted with the guarding of the Southern railway through Manchuria.

Witness was asked numerous questions, but all the answer he made was: "I don't know," or "I don't remember." He said he remembered being in the Fokioh road that night, and a woman catching him up. She wished him good night, and as far as he could remember passed on. He would swear that as far as he could remember he was not with any woman in a woodshed, neither did he give any answer to her.

The witness seemed to be in a very nervous state, and it took all the magistrate and Mr. Mullin knew to get him to remember anything.

Mr. Mullin intimated it was now his client's wish to have the case go before a jury at the county court on 22nd inst.

The hearing was further adjourned until this afternoon.

**UNITED STATES EMBASSADOR
LEASES EARLE'S ESTATE.**

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Whitely Reid, the American ambassador, has taken a lease of the late Earl Cowper's country seat, West Park near Amst Hill, Bedfordshire, and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for the winter within a couple of months. The ambassador has secured the property for the terms of his stay in England and proposes to spend the winter months there, as he is satisfied that the fogs and other discomforts of the London winter would seriously affect his health. The estate is 28 miles from London and Mr. Reid proposes coming to London daily in his automobile.

T. E. STRIKERS REASONS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 15.—President Perham of the Order of R. R. Telegraphers today sent a "Transcript of the case" of the striking Northern Pacific and Great Northern R. R. telegraphers to President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern. No request was made for an answer.

President Perham said he had sent the communication to Mr. Hill merely to inform him of the telegraphers' grievances as he believed Mr. Hill had not been properly informed of the reasons for the strike. Mr. Hill sent word to newspaper reporters who requested an interview that he had nothing to do with the telegraphers' strike. He was leaving that matter entirely in the hands of the operating officials of the road.

HIS NECK BROKEN STILL CONSCIOUS.

Extraordinary Statement of a
Jersey Clergyman.

Murderer Who Was Hanged Signalled
Him With His Hands After He Had
Fallen to the Rope End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—According to the World the Rev. E. A. Meury, pastor of the second Reformed church in Jersey City, made this astonishing statement yesterday: That to him and five others a murderer proved, while being executed on the gallows that he retained consciousness, memory and the power of voluntary motion after his neck was broken. The Rev. Mr. Meury has been chosen to serve on the sheriff's jury at the hanging of Edward Tapley, in the Hudson County jail, and has been asked to minister religiously to the doomed man. He will serve on the jury, although he is still opposed to capital punishment. He said tonight: I have seen several unfortunate hanged. One was Paul Geuz, who was executed in the Hudson County jail April 13, 1897, for the murder of Clara Armin. In the fight I shall make to abolish capital punishment in New Jersey I shall argue that sometimes a man is conscious after his neck is broken. Paul Geuz was in my charge, he and I discussed the question whether a man's brains might be active after his cervical vertebrae were broken. Geuz was certain he would be conscious after his neck was broken. He said to me: Watch me closely, after my body is jerked upward and I fall to the rope's end and my neck is broke I will wait about a minute, then I will close my hands, I arrange this signal now, so that none of the doubters who may be looking at me can say that my movements are only involuntary twitches."

The clergyman continued: "When Geuz fell after being jerked into the air by the fall of the weight his body stiffened. About three-quarters of a minute passed, then Geuz closed his hands, twice, opened them again, closed them once, then twice again. I distinctly saw his pinioned hands make the signal he said he would give me. So did six other men, whom I told Geuz's promise of what he would do. The horror of it was almost overwhelming."

The then sheriff, Heller, of Hudson county, and Dr. Schneider were as positive as Meury that Geuz did as he arranged.

CANADA CUP RACE.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The fourth race in the Canada cup series will be sailed today, and perhaps will decide the contest. The Canadian boat, Temeraire, has two races to her credit, and the defender has one. The course will be windward and leeward one mile out, twice around. The wind is due north, about 12 miles with a very heavy sea running. The waves are rolling over the government pier here, washing out telephone booths of the newspapers and driving the operators ashore. The wind blew a gale all night and the Temeraire. The only sailing yacht to go out, except the racers, was the Strathcona, the former cup challenger. The conditions were such that the boats got off so late that the start had to be delayed. The wind was steadily dropping and ten minutes after the racers got near the line they appeared almost becalmed.

A French journal thinks that historians the world over must feel some what uneasy because of a recent case in the Paris courts. M. de Bertier de Sauvigny has brought suit against Armand Dayot for alleged defamation of his grandfather, Bertier de Sauvigny, in his illustrated history of France, in which the said grandfather is pictured hanging from a lamp post with the rope around his neck, while the text says he deserved his fate.

Suitable Shirts.

Some Shirts are suitable to all men, all Shirts are suitable to some men, but all Shirts are not suitable to all men. Bring yourself in here and be suited with suitable Shirts that suit you.

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, 65c, 75c, \$1, 1.25 each.

Men's Top Shirts, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c each.

Boys' Colored Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each.

S. W. McMACKIN,
Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
335 Main St., North End.

Cloudy, with showers. Thursday, fair and a little higher temperature.

P. R. A. MATCHES.

St. John Rifle Club Won Hazen Team
Match and Captain Manning the
Prince of Wales Cup.

(Special to the Star.)

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.—Following is the score in the Prince of Wales match, commenced Tuesday evening and finished at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Capt. J. Manning, R. O. \$12 score 78; Sergt. H. A. Chandler, 74th regt., 10, 77; Major J. T. Hart, R. O. 8, 75; Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th, 7, 75; Capt. H. Perly, 62nd, 5, 75; Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, O. S. C. 6, 75; Corp. I. Downey, 62nd fus., 5, 74; Lt. J. T. McGowan, 8, 74; Major O. W. Wetmore, 4, 74; A. S. Macfarlane, 4, 74; H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, 4, 73; J. A. Dustin, St. Stephen, 4, 73; Major J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 4, 73; Major G. S. Kinnear, 4, 73; Sergt. Days, 3, 73; A. B. Jardine, 3, 73; Major J. M. Kinnear, 3, 73; Lt. E. K. McKay, 62nd, 3, 73; A. B. Maggs, Sussex, 3, 72; Capt. W. E. Forpey, 73rd regt., 2, 72; Capt. G. F. Thompson, R. L., 2, 72; F. W. Roddick, St. John, R. C., 2, 71; Sergt. E. S. Watmore, 2, 71; Lt. J. Neill, A. S. C., 2, 71; J. W. McFarlane, F. C. R. A., 2, 71. Counted out G. A. Keith, Woodstock rifle club.

The Hazen team match in connection with the Prince of Wales match, 10:30, and \$15.00, St. John city Rifle Club, 364, next best scores 74th regt. 361, 62nd regt. 356.

NINE ITALIANS DEAD.

Blown to Shreds by Dynamite Explosion by
a Gang of Desperados and
Rival Italians

ELKINS, Va., Aug. 16.—Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their heads reduced to atoms by dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunlevy Bros., about six miles from Dublin, yesterday. This is thought to be only another chapter in a feud between a gang of desperados and Italians. The crime was not discovered until daybreak, when members of the camp found parts of the bodies of the foreigners hanging to the tree. The deed was premeditated, there is no doubt, by the perpetrators.

WAS WORTH FORTY MILLIONS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The valuation of the property of Marshall Child in Chicago was fixed at forty million dollars yesterday, by the board of review. Of the sum named thirty million dollars is in real estate, and the balance in personal property. The personal holdings include a collection of paintings, a library, and a number of valuable pieces of furniture.

The funeral of the late James Murphy took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his father, John Murphy, Kingsville. The services in St. Rose's church were conducted by the Rev. Father Collins. Interment was at Sand Cove.

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