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NO CONFIRMATION.

Nothing Further Yet Received Regarding Reported Death of the Ameer.

London, Oct. 7.—No confirmation has been received at the foreign office of the death of the Ameer of Afghanistan, but the accuracy of the report is not doubted. At Simla it is believed that Habib Oullah Khan, who was regarded by his father as his successor, and has had a large share in the government of the country, will assume the succession peacefully. He is at Cabul. For some years under his father's controlling hand he has had charge of the army and state treasury and the Supreme court of appeals.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Simla says the Ameer was taken seriously ill September 20th. Habib Oullah Khan on October 2nd asked in a durbar that prayers be offered for the Ameer. In the morning of October 3rd Habib Oullah Khan announced that his father had expired at 3 o'clock that morning. That is the only news so far received. Nothing is known of the state of affairs at Cabul.

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THE ROYAL PARTY ON THE WAY EAST

DUKE AND DUCHESS PAY VISIT TO RANCH

His Royal Highness Rejoined Train at Poplar Point and Journey Was Resumed This Afternoon.

Poplar Point, Man., Oct. 8.—The Duchess of Cornwall arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. The Duke had not yet come in from the Kirchoffer place, but arrived later, and there was an affectionate greeting when the Royal couple met.

Afterward the entire party were driven to the Bond ranch, where they were shown the workings of a modern steam threshing outfit. Both the Duke and Duchess manifested great interest in the work of the thresher, and enjoyed the drive through the wheat fields. The Duke thoroughly enjoyed his hunting trip, and thanked his host in cordial terms.

The journey eastward was resumed in mid-afternoon. A brief stop will be made at Winnipeg, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to rejoin the first section of the Royal train.

As a result of the morning's sport nearly 200 ducks, including all varieties known to Manitoba hunters, were brought in, and in addition to this number numerous birds were shot, but could not be secured because of the impassable marshes. His Royal Highness proved himself an excellent shot, bagging 32 birds, and will have to descend the river in this range of his unerring aim, few indeed escaped. He expressed great pleasure, and was enthusiastic over the outing.

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GOOD DAY'S SHOOTING.

The Duke and Party Thoroughly Enjoyed Sport at Lake Manitoba.

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At a very early hour this morning the camp was visited and the canoes carrying the distinguished sportsmen were under way to the hamlets of the duck pond. There were in all seven canoes, and each chose a different route, a capable guide, or veteran duck hunter taking charge of each boat. The well known hunter and trapper, John Atkinson, handled the paddle of the canoe carrying the Duke. The morning was an ideal one for duck shooting, the sky being slightly clouded and a light breeze blowing and the party took every advantage of the morning light.

For five hours the sound of the guns could be heard from every part of the lake, and shortly after 10 o'clock the canoes arrived at the lodge. The first to land was the Duke, and although there were no cheering crowds to greet his arrival, this did not appear to depress his spirits, for the excellent morning's sport and splendid luck had thoroughly delighted him.

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TREATHENING FIRE AT STEVESTON TO-DAY

Supposed to Be the Work of Incendiary—Damage Estimated at Five Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Steveston had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early this morning. As it was, four stores were burned, one man supposed to have been killed and damage to a total of \$5,000 occurred. The fire started in the rear of W. H. Brooking's store just before daylight. It spread to two barber shops and a meat market, and scorched other buildings. A bucket brigade was hastily formed, and the fire was confined to these buildings. The fire brigades of Westminster and Vancouver were sent for, but the fire was under control when they arrived. A man named Forlong is missing, and is supposed to have been burned to death. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, as a man was seen skulking in the neighborhood a short time before. He disappeared and could not later be found.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived this morning from northern B. C. ports. She brought news that the water on the Skeena river has recently fallen so rapidly that the steamer Hazelton is up the river at Hazelton and unable to get down.

Most of the Charlestown telegraph construction party are now on the way down, and will have to descend the river in canoes if the steamer Monte Cristo does not go up.

No Lives Lost. Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Brooking and Furlong, who were missing this morning, have both been found. Last Friday an attempt was made to burn down Brooking's store, excelsior and shavings being found under it. On Friday night it was robbed.

TWO NEGROES HANGED. Were Convicted of Murdering and Robbing Professor White. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—Henry Ivory and Charles Perry, negroes, were hanged to-day for the murder of Prof. White. The drop fell at 10.12. They had been convicted of the murder and robbery of Roy Wilson White, a professor of law in the University of Pennsylvania.

DON CARLOS FAVORS PEACE. Carlist Leader Does Not Credit Reports of Rising Being Imminent. Constantinople, Oct. 9.—A trustworthy report locates Miss Stone's abductors on the summit of a mountain at Gultepe, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, near Dubnitz. It is said that the kidnappers band numbers eighteen. Arrangements have been made to surround the mountain with Turkish and Bulgarian troops.

It has been suggested that the abductors of Miss Stone are members of the old Macedonian committee, actuated by motives of jealousy, and that they are endeavoring to accomplish the downfall of the present committee. The Bulgarian government has promised to act vigorously.

Scanning the Frontier. Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—Consul-General Dickinson has applied for an audience with Prince Ferdinand, but it has not yet been granted. The Prince has gone to the country. No news has been obtained of Miss Stone since her recent letter to Mr. Haskell. The Bulgarian troops and police are actively scouring the frontier.

Is Still Alive. Washington, Oct. 9.—The time allowed by Miss Stone's kidnappers expired yesterday, yet she is still alive and unharmed. It is known now officially that her captors have granted a short extension of time—how much is not stated—and the officials feel that if the responses to the appeals of Miss Stone's friends do not cease or diminish there is yet reasonable hope for getting her money in season to save life. The danger in the situation is in the abatement of popular interest which was so generally manifested during the first few days following the issuance of the appeal.

This afternoon a cablegram was received by the state department from Consul-General Dickinson at Constantinople saying that Miss Stone had been located in the mountains on the Turkish frontier, and that on Saturday last she was alive and well.

The Ransom Fund. Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—Additions to the Stone ransom fund have practically ceased. Only two small cheques were received up to noon to-day. The fund aggregates nearly \$50,000.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The final figures as to the exports from Germany to the United States during the third quarter of the year show a total of \$34,777,507, or an increase of \$858,992.

Lieutenant Scarth, late of the Mounted Police, a son of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been given a commission in the South African Constabulary.

Fire at Marquette, Wis., yesterday destroyed the North Star daily newspaper office and the armory of company one, Second Regiment, W. N. G.

ATLANTIC DIVIDEND. New York, Oct. 9.—The directors of the Atlantic railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the common stock. An increase of half of one per cent. over the previous declaration.

ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES.

Latest Move by American Sugar Refining Company Against Beet Sugar Industry.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Another aggressive move has been made by the American Sugar Refining Co. in the campaign it has begun against the beet sugar industry. The cut in the price of granulated sugar to all Missouri river points, which was announced last week, has been followed by a reduction in the price of cane sugar in all states from Colorado to California. The reduction, as announced by the Western Sugar Refining Company, amounts to 50 cents a hundred on beet sugar and 20 cents a hundred on cane sugar.

Robert Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Association, in speaking about the latest reduction, said: "It is a fact that the Western Sugar Refining Company has made a decline of 20 cents per hundred on their cane sugars and 30 cents on their beet sugars. This makes the difference in their price between cane granulated and beet granulated 20 points instead of 10 points, as heretofore. The cut affects all markets from California to Colorado inclusive. I know of no change in the general sugar situation to account for it. Further than this, I do not care to discuss the matter at present."

In order to discriminate further against beet sugar the Western Sugar Refining Company announces that it will entertain no orders for granulated sugar which call for over 50 per cent. of beet sugar. The reduction in prices has also affected Hongkong sugar, of which there is a small supply in this market.

FISHERMEN DROWNED. Lisbon, Oct. 7.—Nineteen persons lost their lives to-day owing to the foundering of a fishing boat on the Bay of Peniche, on the south side of the Peninsula of Peniche.

Murdered. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 8.—Isaac Kaplan was murdered by an unknown person at Clarke's harbor, Yarmouth county, last night.

Want Higher Wages. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—The journey-men tailors here are out on strike. A dozen shops being affected. The men want an increase of 25 to 50 per cent. on the schedule.

Seizure of Seal Skins. Montreal, Oct. 8.—The United States authorities have made big seizures in seal skins shipped from Montreal into the States, because their importation into the United States was forbidden under the act prohibiting the importation of skins taken in the North Pacific.

Claims Damages. C. E. P. Lyon, who claims to be Canadian agent for Lipton, has entered suit against Capt. Frank Fisher for \$20,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. Capt. Fisher claims the suit is nothing but blackmail, and will contest it.

Crops Are Poor. Quebec, Oct. 8.—Returns so far as received by the department of agriculture indicate that the crops of Quebec province have shown marked deterioration since July, owing to unfavorable weather, and with the exception of fodders are the poorest crop, the percentage being 63, and the expected shortage will cause a big advance in price. The general average for the province is fixed at 75. Wheat and barley, 78; oats, 75; roots, 79; peas, 68; apples, 64; fodders, 85.

Prof. Coleman's Opinion. Toronto, Oct. 8.—Professor A. P. Coleman, of the Ontario School of Practical Science, who has just returned from Dawson City, is of opinion that the best days for placer gold in the Yukon have been seen.

Immigration. In his annual report which has just been published by Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, says immigration has changed so much in recent years that Canada can no longer expect to get many immigrants from the British Isles. In 1873, 24,507 immigrants came to Canada. This had fallen to 4,983 in 1900. Immigration from the United States, however, is Mr. Southworth's hope.

Two Drowned. Prescott, Ont., Oct. 8.—While John Derby was rowing two Syrians across the river to Ogdensburg last night, the boat capsized. Derby managed to swim ashore, but both the Syrians were drowned.

Clerk Suspected. Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—A young man named Falk, employed in the city post office, is under arrest suspected of having tampered with registered letters.

Smallpox. Two smallpox cases are reported from Regina and St. Andrews districts.

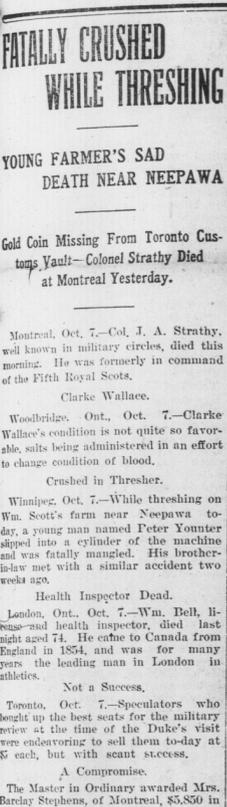
Found Dead. The body of an unknown man, badly decomposed, was found in Kildonan yesterday.

Death of Lawyer. A Calgary dispatch announces the death of Peter McCarthy, a well known barrister, after a lengthy illness.

Fire at Kilarney. Fire at Kilarney to-day destroyed the Pritchard bank and several other frame buildings.

ATCHISON DIVIDEND. New York, Oct. 9.—The directors of the Atchison railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the common stock. An increase of half of one per cent. over the previous declaration.

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