

Japan's Programme

The War To Be Prosecuted With
All Possible Vigor.Indications that a Great Coup Is
Intended.Sensational Correspondence in the
London Newspapers.Lord Randolph Churchill Evidently
Breaking Down.

Lord Churchill's Decadence.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Lady Randolph Churchill has written to a friend in England that her husband shows no sign of improvement; that his physical weakness is serious and frequently alarming, and that it is improbable that he will be able to fulfill engagements which he made in anticipation of recovery.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Discount rates during the past week were for three months and 1/2 for 30 days. There was a moderate overflow of gold to Germany, otherwise the gold market was not very active. Silver reaped on India's order ceasing and American sales continued, but cleared firms on outside buying. Business on the Stock Exchange was rather restricted.

France and Madagascar.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The trouble between France and Madagascar is the subject of a constant communication between the British and Italian officers. A Rome newspaper says that Italy, with the knowledge of Germany and Austria, has proposed a compact under which Italy is to occupy Tripoli, Great Britain is to definitely annex Egypt, and both are to guarantee the independence of Madagascar. The British press favors a hostile attitude toward France with respect to her acquisition of Madagascar.

The Slaughter of the Seal.

TOKYO, Japan, Sept. 23.—The news comes from Bering Sea that the decision of the International Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris has proved to be a failure as far as the protection of the seals is concerned. Fully 90 per cent of the seals that have been taken this season, it is reported, were killed outside the limits prescribed by the arbitrators. And the worst of it is that the most of the seals slain by the pelagic sealers are females young by the whole sale in this manner threatens practical extermination of the species in a comparatively few years.

Socialism Denounced.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Two of the strongest and wealthiest labor organizations in Great Britain—the boiler-makers and shipbuilders' unions—have issued a joint manifesto, denouncing the Socialistic tendencies shown by the majority of delegates to the Trades Union Congress recently held at Norwich. The manifesto says in part: We differ fundamentally with the dreamy ideas advanced. The congress has ceased to represent the unions and has become a gathering of advanced Socialists, who, were their ideas to prevail, would prove a curse to labor, and whose methods would ultimately result in restricted freedom and diminished resources.

Marine Mishaps.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British bark Holywood, Capt. McAuley, at Queenstown, from Portland, Oregon, reports that she experienced a gale on July 5 during which she was obliged to jettison 380 sacks of wheat.

The British steamer Mobile, Capt. Layland, New York, for London, which grounded in the Thames Thursday, is still afloat. She is discharging her cargo.

The British steamer Norwegian, Capt. Christie, from New York Sept. 9, which arrived at Glasgow on the 21st, reports that two days before reaching port in lat. 55° n., long. 16° w., she spoke to the British bark J. W. Holmes, Capt. Fraser, bound from Newcastle, N. B., for Belfast, with her topmasts and jibboom gone.

Life in London.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Much sensational correspondence appears in the daily newspapers arising from the discovery of a revival of traffic in girls between the continent and London. It had been supposed that the traffic had been suppressed. The London Times published on Wednesday a story to the effect that a French girl who had obtained a situation in London had been saved from ruin only by accidentally getting the protection of an English lady, who sent her to the German consulate. The inquiries that followed showed that a systematic business of this kind is still carried on. The police are on the track of persons engaged in the traffic, and are actively assisted by agents of the Purity Society.

Regarding the traffic in women in China and India, the Purity Society has obtained testimony from the sheriff of Singapore that within five years 4,500 girls, some very young, were landed in Singapore for immoral purposes.

The Japs' Victory.

The Japanese Minister at Washington has received an official telegram which gives the following particulars concerning the recent naval engagement: The battle took place on the 17th inst. between eleven Japanese and fourteen Chinese men-of-war with six torpedo boats, and lasted from 1 to 5 p.m. The Chinese men-of-war Yangue Wei, Chao Yuen, 2,900 tons, and the Ching Yuen, 2,300 tons, were sunk and the Ting Yuen, 7,355 tons, and the Ping Yuen, 2,900 tons, caught fire. The rest of the Chinese fleet was heavily damaged and fled to the westward. On the Japanese side the Akagi, 622 tons, the Matsushima, 4,728 tons, and the Miyagi, 2,284 tons, were more or less damaged, but returned safely to the base temporary naval station at Hai Kiao.

The Japanese loss was nine officers, and eight officers and men killed and 160 wounded. The four Chinese ships destroyed in the battle off the River were torpedoed by the Japanese. The victory was the result of superior

maneuvers and of the courage displayed by the Japanese commanders. Admiral Ito's flagship, the Matsushima, was in the thickest of the fight. The first lieutenant and 34 of the crew were killed. The forward turret was destroyed, and the vessel has gone into dock at Sasebo for repairs. The rest of the fleet will keep out at sea. Six of the surviving seven Chinese ships which have returned to Port Arthur are terribly damaged. The Chinese loss of life is estimated at 2,000. The fate of the Chinese transports Shinyu, Hsueing, Tsouan Kinghai and Chin Yuen, which were filled with soldiers and officers, including Europeans and Americans, is unknown, but they are believed to have been destroyed.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Sun will publish the following dispatch from Yokohama tomorrow: Japan has decided to prosecute the war with all possible vigor before the winter. Orders have been issued for 80,000 more troops to start for the front immediately. Their exact destination is not known. It is generally believed that a great coup is intended. The enthusiasm throughout the nation is unbounded. Everywhere troops are received with excited exclamations. Regular railroad traffic has been temporarily suspended, the whole railway system being under requisition for military purposes. Officers and men are elated and confident of victory.

Though Japan's losses have been lightly passed over in the press dispatches, owing to the fact that they have been sustained in the securing of victories, they have not been by any means insignificant. In the great battles of the last fortnight their dead are set down by her own press at 3,000 men, while nine good battleships have gone down.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

Dundas County Patrons Nominate
S. S. Reveller.Justice Osler Makes an Important Ruling
in re Cross Election Petitions.

An alliance for election purposes is spoken of in Manitoba between the Patrons of Industry and the Prohibitors.

The Patrons of East Elgin meet in convention at Aylmer on Monday at 1 p.m., to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the Dominion election.

J. C. Stokes, reeve of King township, states emphatically that he will not accept the Conservative nomination for North York.

A Liberal convention will be held in the court room, Fergus, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Center riding of Wellington in the Dominion Parliament.

IMPORTANT RULING.
TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Mr. Justice Osler in the Court of Appeal at Toronto on Saturday decided that it was not necessary to put up a deposit of \$1,000 in filing cross petitions. The deposits made in the West York, Peary Sound and South Huron, West Algoma, Welland and London cases will consequently be withdrawn. The Dominion Controversial Elections Act provides for giving securities on filing cross petitions, but the Provincial act does not.

DUNDAS PATRON NOMINATION.
WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—There were about 40 delegates present at the nominating convention of Dundas county Patrons of Industry yesterday. S. S. Reveller accepted the nomination.

THE TRIAL JUDGES.
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23.—The judges on the rota for the trial of Provincial election judges for the present year are: Mr. Justice Burton, the chief justice, Mr. Justice MacMahon and Mr. Justice Street.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Lacrosse is said to be taking a great hold in Australia.

There is \$1,500 reward offered for the capture of the murderer of Charles B. Chauvin at Grosbeak, Idaho.

A New York brakeman named Young has been shot and killed by his wife for beating his mother-in-law.

The Moorish Government of Casablanca has apologized to the British, Danish and other consuls at that place for the recent attacks upon the consulates by a band of Moorish robbers.

Capt. Thomas P. Hackett, one of the best known and most skillful masters on the lakes, died of heart disease aboard his steamer, The Volunteer, lying at the foot of Orleans street, Detroit, on Saturday morning.

The general but gradual revival of business is making itself felt in the United States Treasury by the heavy demands for small notes. Money of this class is in great demand in the south and southwest. In the west gold is being freely deposited for such money.

DROWNINGS.
AMHERSTBURG, Sept. 23.—The body of Phil Powers, of Windsor, drowned opposite Sandwich on Sunday evening last, was picked up on the beach a few miles below here last evening. His friends took the body to Windsor this morning.

POMEROY, O., Sept. 23.—By the capsizing of a boat in the Ohio River, David Satter, Robert Thompson, Daniel Harrison, Mont. Robertson and Ernest Thomas, all colored and single, were drowned. They were residents of Middleport.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dizziness, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, spots and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, diarrhea, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, swollen eyes, surrounded with LADEN CIRCLES, eye looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having been lost, every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent free. Address M. V. LUDON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

Death's Blast.

Minnesota and Iowa Swept
by a Cyclone.Scores of Persons Crushed to Death
and Many Fatally Hurt.Buildings Carried Bodily Away by the
Force of the Hurricane—Appalling
Scenes of Suffering and
Devastation.

ALGONA, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Twenty-six persons are reported killed in Kosuth county, and 39 injured, some fatally, while the greater part of the town of Cylinder, twenty miles west, was badly damaged by the storm which swept over this section of the country Friday night. North of Cylinder the family of Alia Goulen, four in number, was badly killed.

At Whittemore, ten miles west of here, Robt. Stevenson was killed and his wife fatally hurt. Nearly a score of persons sought refuge in a house on the Durant Place. All were more or less hurt, and one woman will die.

Near here Carl Derrick was injured and his wife fatally hurt. One of Charles Lee's children is dead and Mrs. Lee is badly injured.

Geo. W. Beaver, living three miles north of Beaver, had just got home from the fair and entered the house with his wife and two children and an adopted boy when the cyclone struck the house and demolished it. Beaver had the baby in his arms, and with him he made his way north to the house of Christian Dan, his father-in-law, for aid. His wife was just dying when he returned and his little girl soon afterwards expired.

Myron Schenck, wife and child, were carried 100 feet, and when found were lying on a heavy oak beam. Both were hurt and Mrs. Schenck was unconscious. Horace Schenck, Myron's father, was covered up with a pile of lumber; his condition is serious.

East of the river, in Plum Creek township, the house of George Holman was carried 30 rods and dropped with such force as to wreck it. In it were Mr. Holman and wife and six children. One of the children was killed and four were injured, and Holman seriously hurt. An old man named Bingman, who lived a mile north of Holman's place, was killed, and seven are killed northeast of Holman's. Mrs. Sweeps and two children and an infant child of Clauden's are dead. Orders are coming in to local undertakers for coffins. A relief committee has been organized.

ELMA, Ia., Sept. 23.—The town of Lowther, located five miles north of this city, which was unfortunate enough to be in the path of the cyclone, is now a mass of bent timbers and splinters. The damage done to Lowther and vicinity will exceed \$100,000.

A severe wind and rain storm struck Oswein and gradually grew worse until those able to regain consciousness found themselves in confusion on the open prairie. The width of the storm is estimated at half a mile, and its course due east and west. No deaths have been reported in Oswein, but the following are fatally injured: Mrs. Phil Andrews, aged 60; Mrs. Kruger, aged 42; D. Hamilton, aged 50.

In presence of mind of Peter Brown, a farmer near Oswein, undoubtedly saved many lives. Mr. Brown awakening while the storm was raging, and not knowing where to look for assistance, happened to think of the Chicago Great Western train due about 10:30 p.m., and as the storm had somewhat abated, he immediately started for the depot. On his arrival there he found only bent iron and timbers, the main track being literally covered with the remains of the depot and an elevator. He flagged the train which arrived in a few minutes, and after an hour's work the track was cleared.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Sept. 23.—Spring Valley was struck by a cyclone at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. In the residential portion of the city the killed are Nehemiah Dodge, Mrs. Nehemiah Dodge, Frank Mieshek's child, C. G. King, Mrs. Hopefel is fatally injured, and many others received serious hurts. Twenty buildings were totally destroyed, and many others badly injured. The cyclone was about twenty rods wide.

CRESCO, Ia., Sept. 22.—The Kenyon family, consisting of five persons, living five miles north of here, was killed on Friday night and the residence converted into kindling wood. The tornado also passed over this place, damaging a building considerably.

OSAGE, Ia., Sept. 22.—Five persons were killed by a cyclone which passed five miles north of here at 10 o'clock Friday night. Many others were hurt and will probably die. The dead are: Mrs. Patrick Loneragan, aged 65; Mrs. Phil S. Herbert, aged 50; Annie Perry, aged 12; Harry Herbert, aged 8; Ruth Herbert, aged 6 months.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 23.—A terrible cyclone burst upon North Cerro Gordo at 9 o'clock on Friday night. The cyclone was awful in its suddenness and intensity, and complete in its work of intensity. The terror-stricken inhabitants had but little time in which to seek places of safety. Four are dead and two fatally injured, while several others are seriously hurt.

The dead are: Elsie McKeecher, John Patterson, D. T. Haddow and Mrs. D. T. Haddow. Fatally wounded: Miss Maggie Baker and Harold McKeecher.

WASECA, Minn., Sept. 23.—A cyclone passed through the central portion of this county last evening, destroying many thousands of dollars worth of property in Wilton and Otisda townships. No lives reported to be lost.

FORT DONALD, Ia., Sept. 23.—The cyclone which wrought death and destruction over such a wide and extended territory started a few miles west of Emmetsburg, in Palo Alto county. In Iowa it went through the counties of Kosuth, Hancock, Winneshago, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Floyd, Mitchell, Chickasaw and Howard. Leaving Iowa it went through the counties of Mower, Fillmore and Winona, Minnesota. In all of these counties serious damage is reported. The towns through which the cyclone passed after leaving Emmetsburg, so far as reported, are: Ellington, Berge, Hayfield, Newton, Tompkins, Buffalo, Rutledge, Osage, Algona, Cresco, Hart, Plum Creek and Lowther in Iowa and Waseca, Leroc, Spring Valley and Homer, Minn. While the damage through these small places is

very great, it is light in comparison with that done throughout the country districts. The loss of life is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 75 persons.

FOREST CITY, Ia., Sept. 23.—At Ellington, six miles south of here, Mrs. Johnson was killed and Mrs. Sobers was probably fatally injured by the cyclone.

At Mayfield, five miles southwest of here, many houses were carried away and several people were killed and many wounded.

In Ringen, Hancock county, four people are reported killed. In Newton township one man was killed and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. A message from Tompkins calling for medical aid states several people were killed at that place. Later reports from Buffalo township state that seven people lost their lives. A number of others were severely wounded. In Ringen township, Hancock county, five people are reported killed.

Late Canadian News.

Icebergs Off the Newfoundland Coast—
Judicial Appointments.

The Quebec Legislature will be called together for business Oct. 25.

It is expected that water will be let into the new St. Lawrence Canal on Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Oulmet is appointed judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, Quebec, in place of Judge Baby, who is sick.

A telegraph repairer named Vallee was seriously crushed by a freight train at Welland Saturday afternoon. It is not expected he can recover.

Superintendent of Police Hughes has taken out an action for criminal libel against the Montreal Herald and also instituted a civil action for \$25,000.

John W. Baker has been appointed burzar of the new asylum at Brockville, and will leave on Monday to spend some time at London Asylum to become acquainted with the duties of the office.

Hon. James Alfred Van Wort, judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is appointed judge of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial, vice Mr. Justice Fraser, appointed Lieutenant-Governor.

It is expected that Brockville new asylum will be ready for patients by the end of October. At the end of last month there were 114 patients awaiting admission, and not a vacant bed in the institution.

A small-sized sensation has been caused among a number of leading business people in Montreal by the mysterious disappearance of E. A. Benjamin, a well-known business man and a social favorite.

The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Supreme Court, to be deputy governor during the temporary absence from Ottawa of his Excellency.

At the Essex county assizes Saturday afternoon, the case against Buchanan for criminal assault on Maggie Patterson, July 29, was concluded and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge sentenced Buchanan to five years at Kingston.

At Toronto Saturday afternoon a motor and trailer jumped the track on the Gerrard street bridge and nearly went over. Only the weight of the trailer kept the motor car from going clean over. As it was it hung ten feet over the side.

The second day's proceedings at the Bowmanville centennial celebration on Saturday were most successful. Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick took part, and Hon. John Dwyer, Hon. Edward Blake and John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., of Toronto, made brief speeches.

The customs report for August shows a falling off in our export trade of \$1,500,000 compared with the exports for the corresponding period of 1893. The imports were \$11,522,732, and the duty collected \$1,637,800, as compared with \$11,375,862 in August, 1893, and duty collected, \$2,033,472.

The Ontario Government has made the following appointments: Alexander G. Mackay, Owen Sound, to the county crown attorney for Grey; Chas. Seager to be police magistrate for Goderich, pro tempore of T. Smith, of Dresden, to be clerk of the Third Division Court, Kent; Abraham S. Van Dusen, of Fiesherston, to be clerk of the Eighth Division Court, county of Grey; John Wright, jun., of Fiesherston, to be bailiff of the Fifth Division Court, county of Grey.

The steamer Baltimore, from Liverpool, reports several icebergs from 180 miles east of Father Point up to Belle Isle.

On Saturday Wm. Hanley was engaged oiling the bearings of the great generators in the Canada Electric Company's works at Montreal, when his arms were seen to stretch out above his head, and the next moment he was rigid. While oiling the machine his oil can came in contact with one of the electric transmitters and the deadly fluid passed through his body. It was half an hour before he showed any signs of life.

IN ASHES.

Serious Fires in Port Huron and the Village
of Stewart.

FLETCHER, Ont., Sept. 23.—Fire broke out about 9 o'clock this morning at Stewart, a village about four miles south of here, consuming a stove and hoop mill owned by Smith Bros., and a house occupied by Joseph Sevey. The furniture was saved. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$3,000.

PETROLIA, Sept. 23.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the Petrolia Oil Company's building near the C. P. R. station, and the building and contents were a total loss. Origin of fire unknown.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—Fire here this afternoon destroyed property to the value of over \$2,000,000. It started in the Pacific Coast Company's elevator, which was completely destroyed. Loss \$1,500,000. Three men are supposed to have perished in the flames.

Steamers Arrived

Sept. 22.	At	From
Baltimore	Father Point	Liverpool
Trinidad	Glaskow	Montreal
Vanouver	Montreal	Liverpool
Amsterdam	Montreal	London
Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
Paris	New York	Southampton
Slavonia	New York	Stettin
La Touraine	New York	Havre
La Bourgoigne	Havre	New York
Sept. 23.	At	From
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Rugia	New York	Mediteranea
Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam
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- Double-Fold All-Wool Hindoo Cloths, - - - 39c
- Double-Fold Black Poplins, extra heavy, - - 43c
- Double-Fold Bannockburn Suitings, all wool, - 44c
- Double-Fold Fast Color Serges, superior quality, 60c
- 46-inch Poplin Cords, all colors, - - - 60c

Silks.

- 22-inch Colored Bengaline Cords, - - - 47c
- 23-inch Colored Pure Silk China Silks, - - - 50c
- 22-inch Pure Silk Surah Silks, - - - 59c
- 22-inch Pure Silk Moire Antiques, - - - 51c

Mantles.

- Black Silk-faced Mantles, - - - \$3 00
- Black and Colored All-Wool Cloth Capes, \$4 00
- Black and Colored Mantles, extra value, double skirt, only - - \$6 00
- Black and Colored Mantles, all sizes, special value, - - - \$5 00

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- A good Shaker Flannel only - - - 47c
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- Good Heavy Tweeds, cut to measure free of charge, - - - 35c
- Extra Fine Tweeds, regular price 75c, for - - 50c
- 6-4 Blue All-Wool Serges, \$1 25 quality for - 90c
- 6-4 Irish Friezes, for overcoats, all colors, - \$1 50

Linens.

- Extra Large Pure Linen Towels, pair - - 20c
- 54-inch Unbleached Table Linen, - - - 22c
- 58-inch Extra Heavy, only - - - 28c
- 56-inch Pure Linen Bleached Linen, - - - 40c

Gloves.

- All sizes Black All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, - 8c
- Extra Heavy All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, - 12 1/2c
- 4 Button Special Quality Kid Gloves, - - 50c
- Gauntlet Kid Gloves, colored, only - - 55c

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- Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, - - - 25c
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