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IMPOSING WELCOME FOR THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

A Hundred and Fifty British Warships Met the Royal Yacht at Cowes—King Edward and Queen Alexandra There to Greet the Visitors.

CHERBOURG, Aug. 2—Emperor Nicholas of Russia left here today on board the Imperial Yacht Standart for Cowes to visit King Edward, the Standart and the Russian warships conveying her cleared at six o'clock this morning and were escorted in the middle of the channel by a number of French war vessels.

Foreign Minister Jovelsky today confirmed the reported intention of Emperor Nicholas of going to Italy and Turkey but said these visits would not occur until the fall.

COVES, Aug. 2—The Russian Imperial Yacht Standart bringing the Emperor and the Empress from Cherbourg to Cowes on a visit to King Edward, anchored in the Coves yesterday shortly before 1 o'clock today.

Not only were King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and a large gathering of other members of the Royal Family present to greet their guests, but 150 of the pick of the British war fleet, dressed in flags from stem to stern and flying the Russian ensign, encircled the anchorages allotted to the Standart.

The presence of the English Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, M. Jovelsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Count Von Buelow, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, further emphasized the significance attached to the diplomatic visit to this visit of the Russian Emperor to England.

The unusual welcome of this morning was arranged designedly for the double purpose of helping to strengthen the links in the chain binding Great Britain, France and Russia in a triple entente and to dispel any ill feeling engendered by the harsh denunciation of Emperor Nicholas and his methods so frequently vented by the members of the labor party both in and out of parliament since the coming of the Emperor first was announced.

The function, however, was distinctly political in character. The Emperor's arrival in the chain binding Great Britain, France and Russia in a triple entente and to dispel any ill feeling engendered by the harsh denunciation of Emperor Nicholas and his methods so frequently vented by the members of the labor party both in and out of parliament since the coming of the Emperor first was announced.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra went out on board the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert and met the Standart outside of Spithead. King Edward went over to the Standart and welcomed his guests and then escorted them to the Victoria and Albert where luncheon was served. After this repast the two sovereigns reviewed the assembled fleets from the Victoria and Albert.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1—Not since the days of the civil war has Massachusetts seen such a gathering of armed men as will participate in the "war game" of August 14 to 21. Defending Boston, the capital, particularly, and endeavoring to stem the invasion of 4,000 men of the New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and District of Columbia National Guards will be the 1,600 members of the Massachusetts militia, argued by the mounted assistance of three troops of regular cavalry.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 1—Provincetown's few streets—narrow, winding and sandy—were choked today by the influx of nearly 4,500 soldiers from the Atlantic fleet and a horde of Sunday excursionists. Contrary to the hopes of the merchants of the town, Rear Admiral Schroeder gave the necessary orders which permitted the men to take "shore leave."

His hesitation, due of excessive drinking by the sailors last Sunday, was apparently overcome by the arrest of an alleged liquor seller. It was the last Sunday of Provincetown freedom for the jockies as the fleet leaves for Hampton Roads on Wednesday.

The naval militia men of Massachusetts and Maine, who have been receiving instruction aboard the battleships during the past week, had scarcely vacated the ships today when the members of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey state naval brigades and those from the district of Columbia arrived.

The funeral of the late Jarvis Dible took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 114 Charlotte street. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the service and interment was made in the Church of England burial ground.

SLEEPY CANDIDATES SHOULD WAKE UP NOW

These are Days for Hustling the Votes. Every Inducement Offered to Those Who Have Reserve Energy, to Sail in and Win One of the Big Prizes.

News agents will of course realize that the coupons cannot be put out and voted in the interest of a candidate if they wish the papers as unsoiled copies.

Contestants who roll in their subscriptions during the Extra Vote Period have a big advantage that will place sleepy candidates under a handicap. This is the greatest opportunity of the contest to build up a strong reserve fund.

THE EXTRA VOTE OFFER.

This is just another of the Star and Sun's generous streaks. It has already provided over \$5,000 worth of prizes: it has arranged that ten prizes must go into each district, giving five to the ladies and five to the men, thereby assuring an even and equitable distribution; it has provided that the winners of the four grand prizes cannot be the winners of the district prize, and even goes so far as to offer a prize to be won by that person who has sent in the nomination of the winner of the grand prize, and then it had an inspiration. Why not offer something as a reward for faithful work?

So the Extra Vote Offer was arranged. This is certainly what candidates are after, an opportunity to get more votes. And that is what they are given, in a spirit of generosity never again to be equaled. It is an incentive to further endeavor to those who have already proven themselves worthy of better chances; it comes as a great boon to those candidates who have been handicapped by lack of time to properly prosecute a campaign, and it is positively a glorious inducement to those who have been considering the matter of entering but have been "waiting for some such chance."

It is hardly necessary here to enlarge upon the value of the prizes, the number, the easy condition under which they are to be won, the manner of their distribution and all other facts concerning this great contest, but it is always in order to urge that the time to make the effort of your life is RIGHT NOW.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. There is, and can be, no question about it, this is the very best time of the contest to get votes. At no other time during the race will subscription money be so plentiful. This is positively the biggest offer that will be made. There will be others, of course, but they will decrease in size after August 14th. The present offer is for "Bargain Days" only, and positively will not be repeated.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to the district in which they enter to do their work. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

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U. M. W. LEADERS ARE INDIGNANT

Over Wreck of Their Parade—Company Mined 10,000 Tons on Saturday.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 2—The situation at Glace Bay is unchanged and peaceful after the excitement occasioned by Saturday's U. M. W. demonstrations. The demonstration itself was a peaceable affair, not one arrested having occurred as a result. The U. M. W. leaders are naturally loud in their denunciation of the Dominion authorities in their action in stopping the parade at the town limits, declaring it was the first time a body of men carrying the Union Jack had ever been stopped by soldiers wearing a British uniform. The output at the collieries on Saturday was rather over 10,000 tons, most of which was mined. The company claim a larger number of men at all the collieries today except Number one, where the usual after effects of pay-day are visible.

The hearing in the case of Rose and McKenzie, charged with complicity in the explosion outrage at Reserve, was begun today before Stipendiary Magistrate Donald of Glace Bay.

NEW U.S. CONSUL ARRIVED TODAY

He Will Take Charge of the Office Immediately. Maxwell K. Moorhead Succeeds Judge Willich, Who Leaves for Quebec in a Few Days.

Maxwell K. Moorhead, the new United States consul, arrived in the city on the Boston express this morning and will immediately assume charge of the consulate. Mr. Moorhead has had extensive experience in the service



MAXWELL K. MOORHEAD, The new United States Consul

of his government and is likely to be well received here by the merchants and others who have to do business at the consulate. He was accompanied to the city by his wife.

SPANISH TROOPS IN HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER

Absolute Lack of Military Skill Brings Disaster

Moons Caught the Columns Massed in Narrow Delle—Hospital and Commissariat the Worst Possible.

ORAN, Algeria, Aug. 2—The steamer Emir came in here today from Melilla and her officers, referring to the fighting there between the Spaniards and the Moors of July 27, say they former made the mistake of advancing in solid masses through the gorge dominated on both sides by hills whence the enemy poured down as fast as they issued from the pass. The unfortunate soldiers of Spain did not know where the fusillades came from. The butchery was terrible. Many of the Spaniards had only just disembarked, and were without rations.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Via the Frontier, Aug. 2—Further particulars received here regarding the situation at Melilla say the arrangements for caring for the wounded are most deplorable. There are but few doctors on the scene and medicines, surgical instruments and other appliances are almost entirely lacking. During the fighting of July 27 the staff of General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, was decimated and some companies lost half their strength and three-quarters of their officers. All reports speak of the bravery of the soldiers and officers but dwell upon the stupidity of antiquated tactics displayed and the disorganization of the commissariat.

BOYS PLAY INDIAN IN REALISTIC MANNER

Tied Companion to the Stake and Let His Clothes Catch Fire.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 2—Three boys in Outremont fired by the recent Buffalo Bill circus gave an exhibition of Indian warfare yesterday afternoon. The youngest was tied to a stake beside a fire which they built to roast the potatoes. When more wood was thrown into the fire the sparks scattered and set fire to the clothes of the boy tied and one other. The third and biggest boy ran away. A neighbor heard their screams and put on the flames. The boy who threw on the wood was badly burned and is in bed at home. The little fellow who was tied to the stake and whose screams aroused the neighbors was not much injured.

A THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN FLOODS IN MANCHURIA

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN IS SERIOUS. Believe That Revolutionists are Fully Organized. King Alfonso Wants to Go to Barcelona—Refugees Say a Thousand Have Been Slain.

BAYONNE, France, Aug. 1—Reliable news regarding the situation in Spain received here this morning from San Sebastian represent conditions as very grave throughout the northern part of the country where all trade unions have given notice of the beginning of a general strike today.

The government has sealed all the telegraph and telephone wires in the affected provinces to prevent the leaders of the strike movement from communicating with each other. The transmission of newspaper despatches has been suspended entirely, forcing a suspension of a majority of the journals.

The greatest excitement reigns among the working classes. Reports received here direct from Madrid say that King Alfonso is greatly depressed over the interior situation. He desired to throw his personal popularity in the scale, and it was with difficulty that he could be dissuaded from going to Barcelona in person. Premier Magra told him it would be equivalent to suicide to enter that hotbed of anarchism.

Some of the highest officers of the army are protesting vigorously against the maintenance of the censorship. They regard this restriction as foolish and useless and giving play to the wildest and most exaggerated stories. They say they have received despatches from officers at the front insisting that all the anarchy has been caused by the useless censorship. They declare this only has aggravated matters and that it would be better to tell the entire truth.

PARIS, Aug. 2—Judging from the reports received here the situation in Barcelona still remains somewhat shrouded, as no correspondent yet has reached the city which is isolated by land and sea. The censored reports coming by the telegraph are suspected of being over optimistic. Nevertheless it appears certain that General Sanjurjo declines to restore a semblance of order in the city, and today a serious effort will be made to resume work. An investigation of the disaster has been ordered by the authorities. About one hundred of the inhabitants are receiving public assistance.

At what cost of life and property comparative tranquillity has been restored in Barcelona, however, still remains unknown. The various reports agree that the troops aided with machine guns drove the revolutionists back. The main body of the mob escaped and took refuge behind the barricades in the workmen's quarters where they were finally expelled by shells from the guns on Fort Montjuich. Refugees arriving at the frontier speak of the "terrible slaughter" and estimate the dead at a thousand but allowances must be made for their panic. Whether or not the ringleaders were captured and tried and condemned by court martial actually have been executed is not yet clear. Some reports declare that General Sanjurjo has not yet approved the death sentences in the cases of these men. It is known, however, that the editor of the Progress, was shot without trial in the fortress.

If order has been restored in Barcelona it seems equally certain that the outlying country, especially the district north of the city, still is in the hands of the revolutionaries, also the task of reducing the remainder of the province probably will entail much additional fighting and bloodshed. Even the official despatches from Madrid tell of the necessity of strong order in the interior of the province and the difficulty of dislodging the anarchists who have taken refuge in the mountains. Some reports insist that a republic already has been proclaimed and that a regular junta is directing the operations of the revolutionists.

STEAMER IS MISSING WITH 300 ON BOARD

Search is Being Made for the Warathah, Which Left Sydney for London

DURBAN, Natal, Aug. 2—Three hundred persons are aboard the British steamer Warathah, en route from Sydney for London, and failure to hear any report of the vessel since she sailed from here July 26th has resulted in some alarm. A search is being made for the steamer.

LUNATIC LITHUANIAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1—Declaring that he was pursued by men who wanted to kill him, Frank Saulia, 32 years, a Lithuanian, after attending mass at the Lithuanian Catholic church on East Seventh street, South Boston, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

The man recently came out of the woods at Brewer, Maine, and was befriended by Rev. Joseph A. Crikus, pastor of the Lithuanian church. He was apparently deranged and was sent to a doctor by the priest. Last night he spent with the priest who occupies rooms in the basement of the church. The man had a wife and two children in his home country.

PERSONAL

F. R. Taylor returned to the city on the Boston express this morning. O. L. Miller came in on the Atlantic express today.

Geo. N. Miller, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Winifred Elizard of this city, arrived in the city today and will visit Mrs. Blizard's parents at their summer home at Woodman's Point. Mr. Miller, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Barrie, Ont., has been transferred to Summerside.

G. F. Smith of Woodstock is in the city today. A. W. Robb left this morning for Silver Bay, Lake George, to attend an institute for Y. M. C. A. workers.

Seven Thousand Houses Destroyed in Osaka Number 11,368—Few Casualties—Japan and China Unfriendly.

TOKIO, Aug. 2g—After long consideration of the differences existing between Japan and China as to the status of the former nation in Manchuria, Foreign Minister Komura submitted the entire matter to the Emperor this morning. This move had been expected before the end of July. Advice to the Hochi received today are to the effect that China is sending a large body of troops secretly into Chientia but the report is not credited here.

TOKIO, Aug. 2—Further advices received here regarding the flood situation in the Province of Chang Chun, Manchuria, are to the effect that owing to the damage done by water traffic on the Astung-Mukden Railway has been tied up completely for fifty days. According to previous despatches 1,000 lives were lost in the city of Kirin and 1,000 houses were submerged.

TOKIO, Aug. 2—An official report on the damage by the great fire at Osaka places the number of dwellings destroyed at 11,368, including eleven office buildings, eight schools, four banks, ten business blocks and twenty temples.

There was but one death due to illness caused by the fire. Three persons were seriously injured, six suffered slight hurts. An investigation of the disaster has been ordered by the authorities. About one hundred of the inhabitants are receiving public assistance.

POULTRY HOUSES AND GRAND STAND WILL GO

Exhibition Association Will Have to Move Them to Make Room for New Army—Committee Meet Today.

The plans of the Exhibition Association for the big Dominion fair to be held here next year have been somewhat upset by the announcement that the government will start the work of building the new army next season. As all the ground between the Barrack Green and Sheffield street has been expropriated all the buildings in this section will have to be removed. This will include the exhibition's poultry houses and the grand stand. It will be necessary for the association to find a new site for both of these structures and their removal and reconstruction will involve considerable expense.

The building committee of the association meets this afternoon, but it is thought that they will not be in a position yet to cope with the new development.

The advertising committee also meets this afternoon to prepare plans for an extensive advertising campaign. It is understood that a programme will be adopted which will give about every body in the Dominion a chance to hear all about the big show. Some of the advance advertising will be put out at an early date.