

An Eyes Are Now on China

Great Britain Unwilling to Take Lead in Insisting on Neutrality. Russia Claims Japan's Example For Using Chefoo as a Base. Germany and France Likely to Insist on Compliance of Russia.

London, Aug. 22.—Interest in London today centered at Shanghai, where the Japanese fleet is making a base of operations. Great Britain, however, would prefer that the United States take the lead in insisting on the neutrality of China. Great Britain's position as the ally of Japan makes it difficult for her to take any direct interest in the matter. It is true, however, that Great Britain has agreed to the principle of the neutrality of China, but she did not agree to enforce it by any action. The British government has no intention of interfering with the Japanese fleet, but it has no intention of allowing the Japanese to use Chefoo as a base. The British government has no intention of allowing the Japanese to use Chefoo as a base.

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ASSASSIN REPORTED DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—It is reported here today that the assassin of M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, had died a few days ago.

RUSSIANS STILL BUSY.

Durban, Aug. 22.—The English steamer Comedian, from Liverpool July 24, arrived here today and reported that she was stopped by a Russian vessel in the southern coast of Cape Colony. After the Comedian's crew had been examined, she was allowed to proceed.

CENTRE STAR VS. THE UNION.

Nelson, Aug. 22.—S. S. Taylor, K. C., was seen today in reference to the case of the Centre Star vs. the Union. The case is being heard by the court. The case is being heard by the court.

With Defenders Of Port Arthur

Russian Correspondent Relates Events Inside the Lines of Fortress.

Persistent Attacks by Japanese Repulsed by Russians at Bayonets' Point.

Liaoyang, Aug. 22.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent to the Associated Press: "With each day the Japanese attack grows more desperate. The Japanese are throwing thousands of lives in the hope of capturing the fortress. The Japanese are throwing thousands of lives in the hope of capturing the fortress.

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THE SINKING OF PORT ARTHUR

Russian War Office Hoping Against Hope That Fortress May Be Able to Hold Out in Spite of the Odds Against Them

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MRS. BOTKIN'S SENTENCE.

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THE SOUTH AMERICAN REVOLT.

Paraguayan Rebels Defeat the Government Forces.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—An artillery engagement has been fought between the San Jacinto battery of the Paraguayan army and a body of revolutionaries, in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of the other side. The losses on either side are not stated. There has been no bombardment of Asuncion since the reports. The insurgents have established at Villa Del Pilar (112 miles from Asuncion) and have nominated Ferreira, Norro for vice-president. For secretary, these, Deputy Soler, for secretary, and other officials have been named. One of the principal objects of the revolution is to secure the recognition of the Republic of Paraguay as a sovereign state. This is taken to indicate that the revolutionaries are not in a position to demand the intervention of the United States at Asuncion. Despair is felt in the capital over the failure of the negotiations for a settlement of the difficulties. Imports have been suspended and articles of prime necessity are being obtained at famine prices. The arrival of the Argentine gunboat which was despatched last week for the scene of the trouble, has not been reported, and the torpedo boat destroyer has been sent in search of the missing vessel.

FEARFUL EXPERIENCE OF YOUNG GIL

Lost in the Woods For Several Days.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Brown Bros., Limited, stationers, who suffered a loss of a quarter of a million with \$100,000 in insurance in the big fire in April, again suffered a loss of \$25,000 in the curling rink and church in the Queen City. Besides their building, the curling rink and church were destroyed. The loss of the curling rink and church was \$25,000. The loss of the curling rink and church was \$25,000.

ST. PETERSBURG WITHOUT HOPE

Most Serious News From Port Arthur Would Not Cause Surprise.

In Spite of Carewiltch's Christening City is Dimmed and Silent.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—(3 a. m.)—With all Russia hanging breathlessly on the fate of Port Arthur, the news of the capture of the fortress would cause a national event as the christening of Carewiltch is being celebrated. The news of the capture of the fortress would cause a national event as the christening of Carewiltch is being celebrated.

CRUISER ASKOLD TO BE DISARMED

Foreign Office Announces That Fugitive at Shanghai is Now Out of Business.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22, 5:30 p. m.—The despatches saying that the cruiser Askold had been captured by the Japanese, and that the fugitive at Shanghai was now out of business, are being reported as a great success. The despatches saying that the cruiser Askold had been captured by the Japanese, and that the fugitive at Shanghai was now out of business, are being reported as a great success.

NEWS OF THE DAY AT LADYSMITH

Funeral of Late John Haddon on Sunday—Shipping of the Port.

London, Aug. 22.—The funeral of the late John Haddon, who was killed in the Boer war, is being reported as a great success. The funeral of the late John Haddon, who was killed in the Boer war, is being reported as a great success.

ATTEMPT FAILED.

Dover, England, Aug. 22.—Hobben's attempt to swim the Channel in 24 hours, which he had planned to do on Saturday, failed. He was unable to complete the crossing. He was unable to complete the crossing.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

New York, Aug. 22.—Judge Lacombe in the United States District court today granted an injunction against the shipbuilding trust. The trust is being reported as a great success. The trust is being reported as a great success.

QUESTIONS OF STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 22.—The question of the elevated railroad system of Manhattan will be acted upon by the men today. The question of the elevated railroad system of Manhattan will be acted upon by the men today.

WILL MAINTAIN PEACE.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 22.—The conference between the presidents of the United States and Nicaragua today resulted in a declaration of peace. The conference between the presidents of the United States and Nicaragua today resulted in a declaration of peace.

Dominion News Notes

Fire Again Visits a Stricken Toronto Firm Causing Great Loss.

Transatlantic Lines Announce a Cut in Rates—Curate Injured.

Fearful Experience of Young Gil Lost in the Woods For Several Days.

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Very Adverse Balance of Trade

Dominion Trade Returns Shows Immense Falling in Exports.

And a Still Larger Increase Imports—U. S. Trade a Feature.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Trade returns for the fiscal year ended July 30, 1904, just issued, show a decline over twelve months in total exports an increase of over \$17,000,000 in imports. The exports to Great Britain increased \$2,800,000. Exports to the United States increased \$1,000,000. Exports to other countries increased \$1,000,000.

WAR EAGLE SHIPS CONCENTRATED

Initial shipments of concentrates have been made from the War Eagle. The initial shipments of concentrates have been made from the War Eagle.

OUT ATLANTIC RATES.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Atlantic Canadian Pacific and Dominion steamship lines announce reductions in the first and second cabin rates from Montreal to London, Liverpool, Glasgow and other ports. The rates are being reported as a great success. The rates are being reported as a great success.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The wife of a section man named Wheeler committed suicide by jumping from a bridge. The wife of a section man named Wheeler committed suicide by jumping from a bridge.

NEW ROAD OPEN FOR THE TRAFFIC

First Regular Passenger Train Reaches Vancouver Over V. W. & Y. Road.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Aug. 23.—(Special) Yesterday the passenger train from Seattle to Vancouver, the first regular passenger train to run over the V. W. & Y. road, arrived in Vancouver. The train arrived in Vancouver.

RECKLESS AND WANTON.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Evidence given before a court today shows the reckless and wanton behavior of the Japanese fleet. The evidence given before a court today shows the reckless and wanton behavior of the Japanese fleet.

TWITCHING OF THE NERVES

Diary Spells and Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Furteen Boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Made Thorough Cure.

Miss Lena Hiebert, Lower Park, writes: "I had suffered for years with dizzy spells, pains in the back, and nervous exhaustion. I had been treated by several doctors, but with no result. I had been treated by several doctors, but with no result.

Piles

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LOCAL NEWS

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.
Salmon Season Over.—That the run of fish is about at an end for this season is apparent from the reports made by salmon canners along the northern Pacific coast.

Alaska Pack Short.—The shortage in the pack of Alaska red salmon this year is estimated at 200,000 cases, but owing to the high price that was quoted at the opening of last season more than a million cases were packed.

Gold From Yukon.—The steamer Dolphin and City of Seattle, which reached Seattle last evening, brought a total Klondike gold shipment of \$850,000, practically all consigned either to the Seattle office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, or to the Alaska Pacific Express.

A Tragic Sequel.—According to a dispatch from London, Edgar Wallace's tragic sequel, "The Sign of the Cross," which was published in the "Punch" magazine, has had a successful run.

Island Forest Fires.—Reports from the scenes of forest fires adjacent to the E. & N. railway line go to show that the fire of the 21st inst. has not yet been extinguished.

Building Progress.—Work commenced in earnest yesterday on the job of erecting a new building for the Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The Fall Fair.—A meeting of the committee for the fall fair, which is to be held at the Victoria Exhibition grounds, was held at the office of the secretary, Mr. J. H. McLeod.

Nurserymen Organize.—At Vancouver on Saturday the British Columbia Association of Nurserymen was organized.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.
Judge Horse Races.—Robt. Leighton, secretary of the North Pacific racing circuit, has consented to act as judge of the horse races to be held on the 1st and 2nd inst. at the Victoria Exhibition grounds.

Inspector Cholera.—Dr. Tolmie, provincial inspector of cattle and dairies, is fighting cholera in Nanaimo district.

Cascade Copper.—The shipment of copper ore to the Tacoma Smelting Co. by the Cascade Copper Mining Co. returned to the company after deducting the cost of transportation.

The South Case.—At Nanaimo on Tuesday the South case took a new turn. The smelter official said it was the copper ore they had ever received.

The Type.—The following cable has been received at the London office of the Type Copper Company: "Smelter and smelting plant, 3,420 tons; gross value, \$1,100,000; net value, \$800,000; total, 4,480 tons; gold, after deducting costs of refining, \$48,878."

Develop Coal Claims.—The board of management of the Kootenay Coal Company, which is under reorganization, is now active steps looking to the development of their property.

Winter Supplies.—Word was received from the north by the steamer Amherst that the distribution of winter supplies to the White Pass and Yukon route is now being made.

Dawson Gold Shipments.—Advices from the north state that the gold shipments from Dawson to the outside during July, 1904, aggregated \$1,800,200.

Oppose Leases.—Miners of Athlone are opposing the system of leasing the following claims which are being inserted in the present bill of the grand jury at the present sitting of the Court of Assize.

What For Ladysmith.—Arling out of the visit this week to Ladysmith of the Hon. Mr. P. P. P., who is minister of marine and fisheries.

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Play the babies of a presidential year through life they will have to stagger under the burden of names other men have managed to avoid.

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On Fisheries ANOTHER BREACH IN THE Commission PORT ARTHUR DEFENCES Hudson Bay Expedition

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Gives Notice That Such a Body Will Be Appointed.
More Forts Captured by The Irresistible Japanese And Circle of Fire Grows Narrower Daily-- Scarcely a Building Undamaged.

Has a Final Interview With the Fraser River Canners' Association.
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Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, in reply, said that he would be glad to see the second hatchery mentioned by Mr. Fraser, which was under the management of the Fraser River Canners' Association.

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Major Moodie About to Start For Winter Quarters in the Arctic.

Enthusiastic Englishmen Propose to Utilize Surplus Populace.
Wopian Project to Prevent Speculation in Wheat Asks For Aid.

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BECAUSE
Various varieties of cleansers including Naphtha, Benzolite, etc. It is a Furniture, and it is indispensible.

USES NASCO
Cans. Use it for the quantity, see directions as much as the crocer.

FREESTONE
LARGES BOX
Grocers.

Roofing
Rust, Wont Rot.
Dwore Co., Ltd
Victoria, B. C.

W. & Son
Merchants
Hazelton, B. C.

RYNE'S
Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, etc.

Hotel Family Trade
Comfort of guests.

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WILL COME TO BRITISH COLUMBIA
The report that the amount of iron ore mined in the United States in 1903 exceeded the amount mined in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany, and Australia.

Pen Picture of Town of Duncan

Visitor's Description of Pretty Spot on Line of the E. & N. Railway.

Is a Lovely Place in Which to Spend a Summer Holiday.

The following description of the vigorous little inland town is sent the Colonist by Mr. Campbell...

Many Medicos At Vancouver

Three Carloads of Delegates to Medical Convention Reach Terminal City.

Estimate Shows Huge Loss to Government in Royalties on Timber Barnt.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Three carloads of doctors arrived today for Tuesday's convention...

DEPORTED BY A CRIPPLE CREEK MOB

Representatives of Commercial Company Will Make Claim Against County.

Denver, Aug. 23.—H. N. Heindelberger and J. S. Hall, representatives of the Interstate Mercantile Company...

RUSH TO TANANA STILL UNABATED

Stampede Next Spring Expected to Equal Dawson's in 1897.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 23.—Tanana country. This summer is rapidly increasing. Boilers and other heavy machinery are coming to Dawson from the Klondike...

London Gossip

Black Watch Band Given Good Advice on Their Departure For Canada.

Archbishop of Canterbury's Visit Likely to Prove An Inspiration to Churchmen.

London, Eng., Aug. 23.—Colonel Duff, addressing the Black Watch band before their departure from Edinburgh for the American tour...

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SWINDLING UNCLE SAM.

Extensive Smuggling Detected on Arrival of Navarino at Victoria. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Extensive violations of the customs laws have been unearthed here by customs officers...

ON NEW ROUTE.

Possibility of Pacific Coast Company Having Opposition to San Francisco. The steamships Olympia and Victoria, owned and operated in the Nome traffic by the Northwest Steamship Company...

YUKON SHIPMENTS.

Class rates on freight shipped over the White Pass & Yukon route have already advanced from 10 to 15 cents, and another advance is looked for...

Advertisement for 'The Year's Subscription Free of Cost' featuring 'Madame' magazine. Includes a coupon for readers to sign up for a 12-month subscription. The coupon asks for name, address, and payment details. It also lists the first four color covers of the August issue: 'The First Meeting', 'In Lve', 'The Tiff', and 'Mated'.

Immigration Law Works Perfectly

The Provincial Legislature's Act Stands Test of Practical Use Satisfactorily.

Keeps Out Objectionable Travelers and Brings Reveals to Treasury.

With a view to ascertaining whether the recent change in the immigration law had produced the results in accordance with the expectations of its framers, a report was made by the provincial immigration officer, Mr. W. H. Ellis, to the provincial legislature...

Opening Session Medical Congress

Details of the Proceedings at Convention in Vancouver Tuesday.

Suggestion That Patent Medicines Be Routinely Taxed in Public Interests.

At the opening session of the Canadian Medical Association at Vancouver following resolution was moved by Dr. J. E. McKeehan...

Mining Congress At Portland

A Spirited Contest Likely Over Selection of Association Headquarters.

Interesting Address By the President and Speeches By Notables.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—On Thursday will occur the great struggle of the present American mining congress...

Humane Acts Of Japanese

Prisoners of War Given Unusual Liberties and Are Well Treated.

Further Testimony to Wonderful Performance of Rifles and Surgeons.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The American board has received from Rev. Sidney L. Child, of Massachusetts, a report...

Another Fort Take

During Attack on Monday Night Japs Reduced a Small Work.

Unable to Retain Etzhan Key to Inner Defences.

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Christening of Russia's Heir

Brilliant Pageant at Church of Peterhof Palace Yesterday.

Expectations That Great Good Will Result From Gathering.

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Oanfa's Huge Flour Cargo

Big China Mutual Liner to Take Eighty Six Thousand Barrels.

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FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY. The largest cargo of flour ever carried from any port on the Pacific coast...

SAYS PROVINCE IS PROSPEROUS

Vice President of Imperial Bank Speaks of Conditions in B. C.

Mr. J. R. Wilkie, of Toronto, vice president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, arrived in Vancouver Tuesday...

NEW RAILWAY IN BOUNDARY

Likely That Trains Will Be Run into Phoenix This Winter.

Speaking of the new line now being constructed from Grand Forks to Phoenix...

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