

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 being assembled for protection. 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.

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ASSASSIN REPORTED DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—It is reported 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 cruiser yesterday off the mouth of the Bashi river, 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 Hon. Mr. Justice Gault. The Centre Star is a vessel registered in the United Kingdom, and the Union is a vessel registered in the United States.

With Defenders Of Port Arthur

Russian Correspondent Relates Events Inside the Lines of Fortress.

Persistent Attacks of 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 Russian troops are repulsed by bayonets' point. The Japanese are throwing thousands of lives in the hope of capturing the fortress. The Russian troops are repulsed by bayonets' point."

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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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CHINA MUST ASSERT HER OWN NEUTRALITY

Meeting of Consuls at Shanghai Refer Askold Matter to Peking.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—The American consul, John Goodnow, who is chairman of the meeting of consuls at Shanghai, today referred the Askold matter to Peking. The meeting of consuls at Shanghai today referred the Askold matter to Peking.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TERMINUS SHOULD INSIST ON OBEDIENCE

Representative Victoria Business Men Moving Strongly In the Matter.

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GENERAL STOESEL SAYS FAREWELL

Bombardier Takes Leave of Friend As Port Arthur Is to Be His Tomb.

London, Aug. 23.—According to the London correspondent, General Stoessel, the Russian commander of Port Arthur, has taken leave of his friends. General Stoessel has taken leave of his friends.

STRIKE AGAINST CARNBIE CO.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—The amalgamated society of iron, steel and tin workers today struck against the Carnegie Steel Company. The workers today struck against the Carnegie Steel Company.

STRIKE AT GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 22.—The laborers today struck against the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The laborers today struck against the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

MRS. BOTKIN'S SENTENCE.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced today by Superior Court Judge Carroll Cook to imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for a term of six months. Mrs. Botkin was sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for a term of six months.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN REVOLT.

Paraguayan Rebels Defeat the Government Forces.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—An artillery engagement has been fought between the Paraguayan rebels and the government forces. The Paraguayan rebels defeated the government forces.

St. Petersburg Without Hope

Most Serious News From Port Arthur Would Not Cause Surprise.

In Spite of Carew's Christian City is Dimmed and Silent.

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NEWS OF THE DAY AT LADYSMITH

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

Ladysmith, Aug. 22.—The funeral of the late John Haddon was held today in the town of Ladysmith. The funeral of the late John Haddon was held today in the town of Ladysmith.

ATTEMPT FAILED.

Dover, England, Aug. 22.—Hobbes attempted to swim the Channel today, but the attempt failed. Hobbes attempted to swim the Channel today, but the attempt failed.

WILL MAINTAIN PEACE.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 22.—The conference between the presidents of the United States and Nicaragua today decided to maintain peace. The conference between the presidents of the United States and Nicaragua today decided to maintain 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 Girl Lost in the Woods For Several Days.

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Very Adverse Balance of Trade

Dominion Trade Returns Still Immense Falling in Exports.

And a \$11 Larger Increase Imports—U. S. Trade a Feature.

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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. 25.—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. 25.—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. 25.—Tanana country. This summer is rapidly increasing...

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.

SENATOR IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A senator was named in financial and real estate circles in the city...

TRUBLE WITH VENEZUELA.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Castro has not favorably received United States Minister Bowen's request...

FLATHEAD OIL REGION.

Spokane People Taking Great Interest in B. C. Petroleum Prospects.

Mr. John McIntosh, from Grand Forks, one of those most heavily interested in the coal and oil locations in the Flathead valley...

CRUISERS REACH FRISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The United States cruisers New York and Marblehead arrived here today from the Bromontes navy yard...

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—At 9 o'clock tonight General Horatio Hoar said Senator Hoar had a very comfortable day...

FIGHTING IN PARAGUAY.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 25.—There are persistent rumors that a land engagement has been fought between the Paraguayan revolutionists and the government troops...

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Munro and Jeffrey Getting in Shape For Friday's Fight.

CZAR'S MANIFESTO ON HEIR'S BIRTHDAY

Corporal Punishment Abolished in Some Cases and Peace For Finlanders.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the birthday of an heir to the throne...

SWINDLING UNCLE SAM.

Extensive Smuggling Detected on Arrival of Navarino at Victoria.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 25.—Boundary ore shipments now run over the 500,000 ton mark for this year...

Transportation

Visitors to Fair

Important Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss Excursions and Rates.

Prospects For Large Attendance From All Quarters Are Very Good.

Last evening within the Tourist Association rooms a meeting of the transportation committee of the Victoria...

Mr. Abbott said it might be possible to have the steamer Princess Beatrice run an excursion from Hellington or Everett for one day during the week...

EMPEROR OF CHINA ARRIVES FROM JAPAN

Big White Liner Brings Passengers From the Orient.

No News of the War and Interest Is Taken Therein.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY. Yesterday morning R. M. S. Empress of China arrived from China and J. China arrived from Japan...

News of the war she had none one of the passengers was asking to know or care the two provinces about the war alleged by the papers...

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Vertical text on the right side of the page, including 'MACHAON COMING' and 'YUKON SHIPMENTS'.

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 the provincial government...

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. McKee...

Christening of Russia's Heir

Brilliant Pageant at Church of Peterhof Palace Yesterday.

Expectations That Great Good Will Result From Gathering.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The christening of the heir to the Russian throne took place at the church of Peterhof Palace yesterday...

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 Matsuyama, Japan, a report...

Another Fort Take

During Attack on Monday Night Japs Reduced a Small Work.

Unable to Retain Etzhan Key to Inner Defences.

Arrivals From Port Arthur Believe That a Siege Will Be Necessary.

Oanfa's Huge Flour Cargo

Big China Mutual Liner to Take Eighty Six Thousand Barrels.

Largest Flour Cargo Ever Carried From America to Asia.

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

NEW RAILWAY IN BOUNDARY

Likely That Trains Will Be Run into Phoenix This Winter.

SAYS PROVINCE IS PROSPEROUS

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

NOT YET DECIDED.

The Northwest Steamship Company's three vessels...

INSIDE LIAOYANG.

Mukden (Undated)—The Associated Press has received from Liaoyang...

THE SINGARI AFLOAT AGAIN.

The Singari was at last raised on the 10th for Nagasaki in tow of the tugboat...

SAILINGS OF LIVERPOOL STEAMERS.

Sailing from Tacoma of the Ocean and China Mutual liners will be announced...

LAMED, CRIPPLED BY CORNS.

Just because you haven't used Putnam's Corn Extractor...

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and precipitation. Locations include Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, etc.

THE VISITING MEDICOS.

The programme for the visit of the members of the Canadian Medical Association...

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