



TOGO RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO

REPORTED RETURN OF FLEET FROM THE WAR

The Emperor Praised the Work Performed by Admiral, His Officers and Men—Naval Review.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—Noon to-day was made memorable in the annals of Japanese history by the public entry of Admiral Togo, who came to report to the Emperor the return of his fleet from the war.

The distinguished naval officer arrived at the Shinbashi station at 10.30 a.m. He was met by ministers of state, generals, admirals, members of the diplomatic corps and hundreds of officials and private citizens who extended him a warm welcome to the capital.

The Emperor returned to his ship. In receiving Admiral Togo's report, the Emperor warmly praised the services rendered by him, his officers and men.

Review of the Fleet. Tokyo, Oct. 23.—The naval review, today passed off without a slip. It was most impressive sight, not so much on account of the display of the fighting ships as a conglomerate of the fighting craft fresh from the war, and crowned with victory of unprecedented magnitude.

The eight warships, including the former Russian battleships Peresviet (renamed by the Japanese the Sagami), Tokiwa (Tango), Nicolai II. (Ik), the Japanese General Admiral Ayakawa (Mikasa) and Admiral Smeralin (Mitsubishi), 12 auxiliary cruisers, including three "espresso" vessels, 28 torpedo boat destroyers, including the captured Bedovai and Reshitsei, 77 torpedo boats and five submarine boats, were drawn up in six lines.

The Emperor on board the armored cruiser Hasyama, escorted by the Tabuta, Chisaya and Manuaska, passed along the front of the first line which was headed by the battleship Mikashima, Admiral Togo's flagship.

When the Nicolai II., which was at the end of the line, was reached, the Asama headed due north and then in a westerly direction, crossing between the second and third lines, afterwards resumed her original position. During this manoeuvre Admiral Togo was at the Emperor's side.

The Emperor received in audience on the Asama Admiral Noel and the captains of the British warships. The weather was fine but it was misty on the water. Popular enthusiasm was aroused to the highest pitch.

Besides the thousands who witnessed the naval pageant from all parts of large and small craft in the harbor, other available points of vantage were densely crowded with eager spectators. The spectators were greatly overjoyed, especially those who recalled that only forty years ago no warships except those of foreign powers had ever floated at that spot. It is believed that the review will give a most powerful stimulus to the national educators.

"SWEATING" A PRISONER. Former Express Company Employee Put Through Severe Examination. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—Edward C. Cunliffe, who stole \$100,000 from the Adams Express Co. and who was captured Thursday at Bridgeport, Conn., was taken upon his arrival from the East last evening to the local office of the Pinkerton detective agency, where he was put through a process of "sweating" by the officers that lasted until 4.30 o'clock this morning.

Several newspaper men were permitted to visit him to-day, to whom he said: "The Pinkertons put me through a terrible night's experience last night of about eight hours."

It was reported that Cunliffe had been cruelly treated during the examination. A Pittsburgh newspaper man who accompanied the party from Bridgeport stated that an route to the East, he reported that everything possible for the prisoner's comfort. During the examination last night he was also treated with consideration.

About 2 o'clock this morning the prisoner and his inductees grew hungry and a recess was taken while messengers were dispatched for something to eat.

REPORTED MUTINY. Dispatch Received in Berlin States That Captain and Cook of Vessel Were Killed. Berlin, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Swinemunde, says the British ship Emperor, which has arrived there from the West Indies, reported that during the voyage two Russian sailors mutinied and killed the commander, Capt. Fronska, and the cook.

No trace of any British vessel named Emperor can be found in the records available.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION. Ex-Governor Odell to Give Evidence—Further Reorganization of the Equitable.

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New York, Oct. 23.—The legislative committee, it was reported last night, have decided that ex-Governor Odell shall testify before it.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, has decided, so a Tribune report says, on a further re-organization of the Equitable. This explains why the Equitable's new management permitted certain criticized officers and directors of the old regime to retain their old positions. At least five Equitable officers of directors, it was learned, have been told to hold themselves in readiness to testify this week.

The legislative committee is considering the question as to whether in view of last week's testimony regarding the Mutual Life's Albany House it shall issue subpoenas for all the members of the insurance committee of both the senate and the assembly for the legislative session of 1905. No decision has yet been reached, however.

BANK SHORTAGE. Will Amount to \$1,500,000—Will Be Paid When Business is Resumed. New York, Oct. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Pittsburgh says:

"Fred Gwynner, president of the defunct Enterprise National Bank, when asked yesterday what the shortage of the Enterprise would amount to, said: 'It will be very large, much larger in fact than we first supposed. From what is known now it will reach \$1,500,000. The directors have determined, however, that no matter how great the shortage it will be paid, and the bank will resume business. Before a month elapses it will be in operation again.'"

GRAIN BLOCKADE AT BUFFALO GATEWAY

NO PROMISE OF RELIEF DURING PRESENT SEASON

Heavy Crops Found Railways With Only Half Equipment Necessary to Handle Pressing Business

New York, Oct. 24.—The Journal of Commerce today says:

"A railroad traffic official, whose information has been gathered with painstaking care, and whose statements may be taken as authoritative, yesterday said that the grain exporters of New York had as well come to a realising now as later on that the general agricultural situation throughout the country holds out no promise of relief from the blockade at the Buffalo gateway during the present season."

"The work of the railroads this year cannot be compared with that of 1898, or any other year, he said, for the reason that present conditions are absolutely unprecedented. The railroad men (from the newspapers) had ample warning that the prosperity of the country would reach the highest point ever known this fall, and that the general merchandise movement would be larger than ever before. As a matter of fact, activity began a full month earlier than usual, has kept up ever since, and certainly will keep up for the months to come. On top of this came the heavy crop of exportable corn with the result that the railroads found themselves with only about one half the equipment necessary to handle the business pressing for delivery."

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA. United States Minister Has Been Commissioned to Act as Peacemaker.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—The government at Washington has commissioned the United States minister, Mr. Russell, to endeavor to arrange the Franco-Venezuelan diplomatic incident. Mr. Russell will go to Los Teques to-day and have an interview with President Castro.

The diplomatic incident which Minister Russell will endeavor to settle arose from the protest lodged September 10th at Caracas by the French charge d'affaires, M. Talley, against the closing of the Caracas station of the French Cable Company and the expulsion from Venezuela of the manager of the company.

This protest the Venezuelan government maintained further through M. Talley until he apologized for his statement that the French Cable Company had not been treated justly. This President Castro has therefore refused to do.

OFFICERS RELEASED. Tangiers, Oct. 22.—The scout ship Pathfinder has arrived here with Capt. Crowther and Lieut. Hatton, the British officers who were captured by Moroccan tribesmen, on board.

The liberation of the officers was effected through the good offices of the Sheef of Waxzen and in exchange for the brigand Vallente, a brother of whom headed the Anjara tribesmen who made the capture.

In an interview the Sheef said there was no difficulty in effecting the exchange of prisoners and that no ransom was asked or other conditions imposed. The officers said they were well treated by their captors.

THE STRIKE ON RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

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St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The railroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration. Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, while a general strike, which broke out today at Kharkoff, has cut off communication on another great system of the empire. The strike affects among others the Donetz coal regions, on which Russia largely depended for fuel during the winter of the oil regions, and the line to Odessa and Sebastopol.

The strike is part of a general scheme of the Social Democrats to compel the Emperor to grant universal suffrage and complete political freedom, but the plan of the leaders is to avoid a collision with the authorities. Their present purpose is to make tests of the strength of the various organizations preparatory to the inauguration of the general strike of all classes in support of the radicals about the time the national assembly meets.

The congress of railroad employees, now in session here, has adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage, political freedom, and the right to organize strikes, the liberation of the arrested strikers, an eight-hour day, schools for the employees and children, and the abolition of martial law, the railroad gendarmerie and public punishment.

Trouble Spreading. Kharokoff, Russia, Oct. 23.—A general strike on all railroads broke out here today. No trains are running.

NARROW ESCAPE. Explosion on a Gasoline Launch—Windows and Doors Blown to Splinters.

New York, Oct. 23.—Thomas Shibe, son of Benjamin F. Shibe, president of the American league baseball club, of Philadelphia, and three friends from Philadelphia, who were dining in an automobile, about noon they boarded the launch when some one struck a match to light a cigar. In an instant an explosion occurred, and the boat was in flames. The motor was blown to splinters. Mr. Shibe received a severe cut on the head, while his companions were thrown to the floor and badly injured. One of the party escaped by jumping overboard, and was rescued by a boat which happened to be passing.

SUN SPOTS. Astronomer Estimates That Group Is 144,145 Miles Long.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 23.—Rev. Father Joseph Rickards, of the Santa Clara college astronomer, announced last night the result of his observations of a group of sun spots, which he estimated to be 144,145 miles long.

London, Ont., Oct. 22.—The sixteen-year-old son of Thomas McMillan committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself from an apple tree from which he had been picking apples all afternoon. The cause is not known.

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COMING TO COAST. Ottawa, Oct. 23.—J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights of the marine department, left to-day for the Pacific coast. He will be away about six weeks. When he returns a complete scheme of the improvements required in lighting the coast will be submitted to the light-house board.

FIRE AT MINNEDOSA. Loss is Estimated at More Than Seven Thousand Dollars.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Fire destroyed the warehouse of P. J. McDermott, Minnedosa, last evening, and threatened for a time a serious conflagration, so that Neepawa was wired for help. Fortunately there was little wind and the fire brigade, aided ably by a bucket brigade, was able to get the fire under control. The general store of P. J. McDermott and the row of frame buildings south of the Old Fellows hall were partially damaged, stocks and contents suffering considerable damage by removal. The losses are: P. J. McDermott, blacksmith shop, warehouse and contents, \$4,800; insurance \$200 in the Royal; S. Madill, contents of blacksmith shop, \$500; J. C. Rear, stable and contents, \$300; J. Hanna, damage to stock, \$400; Howard Leslie, damage to stock, \$1,000.

REMY REMOVED. Taken Back to Helena By Sheriff Scharbroich.

Camille Frederick Remy, the alleged murderer of J. W. Oliver at Wolf Creek, Montana, was taken back to Helena from Vancouver yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Scharbroich.

When Remy was told by Detective Waddell Thursday morning that the sheriff had arrived for him, he expressed his perfect willingness to go, declaring that he knew he could easily prove his innocence.

George McDonald, whom Chief North placed as a special watch on Remy through the night, said the prisoner slept well, and after being informed that he was to be taken back that day remained quite cheerful and pleasant-spoken. "Once I get back here," he said, "I wash my hands of it in five minutes."

Before leaving the sheriff paid out to Detectives Mulheer and Waddell the \$200 reward, which they had earned by their clever capture.

LOST LIFE TRYING TO SAVE A DOG

FORMER ACCOUNTANT DROWNED IN LAKE

Companions Who Shared Same Fate— Him Nearly Spared Same Fate— Boy's Suicide. Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 22.—C. G. Clark, former accountant of the Bank of Montreal, was drowned while attempting to save his retriever which had got fast in a thin swim of ice on a lake in the irrigation company's farm. Two companions who went to his aid nearly shared the same fate and were rescued with the greatest difficulty.

Accidentally Shot. Yorkton, Sask., Oct. 22.—John Peterson was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun in the bush near here yesterday and died this morning.

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FISHING COMPANY PURCHASES SCHOONER

WILL CONVERT THE WISKA INTO STEAMER

Vessel Has Been Lying Here For Some Months—Will Carry Fish to the Sound.

Nanaimo, Oct. 23.—Capt. Mace, of this city, has gone to Victoria for the purpose of arranging for the fitting of a boiler and engines in the schooner Wiska, which has been lying in Victoria harbor for a number of months. The vessel, which was owned by Capt. Mace and associates, has been purchased by a Nanaimo syndicate of which the Gulf of Georgia Fishing Co. is one of the chief members. The schooner, converted into a steamer, is to be used for carrying fresh fish to the Sound during the herring season, and will be utilized in other ways during the rest of the year. She is to be fitted with boilers and engines capable of developing more than 100 indicated horse power, and will steam about 9 knots. The Wiska is a 35-ton vessel, built in Aberdeen, Washington, and is only a year old. The installation of machinery will make her tonnage measurement somewhat smaller, but she will have a cargo capacity of at least 70 tons.

Serious Charge. Harry Smith, a lad twenty years of age, was arrested at Brechin on Saturday by the provincial police on a charge of attempted rape. A complaint was laid by a woman on Wednesday week that she was attacked near the cemetery here while on her way home in the forenoon. Chief Constable Stephenson from the description suspected Smith, and although the accused disappeared after the complaint had been laid a quiet look out was kept for him, resulting in his apprehension. On Saturday afternoon he was identified by the woman as her assailant, and consequently he will be forthwith proceeded against.

Harry Smith today pleaded guilty before Magistrate Yarwood to indecent assault, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Tug Went Ashore. Last night off Hammond Point, Nanaimo Bay, the Chemainus Lumber Company's tug Daisy, Capt. Anderson, went ashore. She had gone in for a boom and getting tangled up with it went ashore. The tug was floated three hours afterwards by the rising tide and reached port this morning. The damage is slight.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The International Railway—Sir William Mitchell, New Zealand—Lithograph—Killed at Moose Jaw.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, was in the city yesterday and stated that at the forthcoming session of parliament he would present a plan for placing the intercolonial railway on a paying basis. He denied that there was any truth in the statement that an English syndicate had purchased the road for \$80,000,000. He said the intercolonial could be made one of the most productive assets of the Dominion and there was no reason for selling. It was simply a question of getting proper rates. They were now too low. He said the leaks should be stopped and ultimately something could be shown on the right side of the ledger.

Sworn In. Toronto, Oct. 21.—Sir Wm. Mulock was sworn in this morning as Chief Justice of the exchequer division of the High court of Ontario.

Fought in Fenian Raid. Toronto, Oct. 21.—Robert Hamilton Ramsay, one of the oldest citizens of Toronto, is dead. He was in the thickest of the fighting in the Fenian raid, and it was his company that mistook the cheers of the Fenians for the shouts of retreating as they had been ordered to.

In Memory of Mr. Clarke. Toronto, Oct. 21.—In spite of the bleak bringing occasions, showers, about one hundred persons gathered around the grave of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., in Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the monument erected there to the memory of Mr. Clarke by the McKinley Loyal Orange lodge, of which deceased was member.

Property Damaged. Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 21.—The heavy gales yesterday raised the water in the river below and above the falls away above high water mark, causing a great deal of damage to the docks and other property.

Cosmopolitan Class. Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—A deputation from the school board visited a school in the northern part of this city to-day and in one classroom found English, German, Gaelic, Italian, Hebrew, Icelandic, Swedish and Danish pupils studying. This gives an excellent illustration of the cosmopolitan population of Winnipeg.

Extension. Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Elmwood residents met a committee of the council this evening to arrange to come into the city boundaries. This means an addition of 4,000 to the population of Winnipeg.

Fatal Fall. Moose Jaw, Oct. 21.—Bert Peterson, a hewer employed here by the Moose Jaw Telephone Company, while at work on the top of a 40-foot pole this afternoon in some way lost his footing and fell to the ground, striking on his back, receiving injuries from which he died in ten minutes.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Governor's mansion at Jefferson City, which was destroyed to the extent of \$100,000 by fire early to-day. Gov. Fox, his wife and guests, had to seek quarters at a nearby hotel.

MAYOR'S CHARGE. In Spite of Denial He Says He Is Ready to Prove Statement.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 24.—Mayor Rose yesterday in a message to the common council made a charge that those back of the Milwaukee Southern road, which is trying to get an entrance into Milwaukee, had offered to sell the franchise providing they got one for \$100,000, and this offer being turned down they returned the price to \$15,000. The mayor said:

"The offer was made by the treasurer, Z. Hall. I do not care to say to whom it was made or give any details, but if the council wishes to investigate the matter I stand ready to prove the charge."

To this statement Treasurer Hall came back with the reply: "It's a lie. I throw the charge back in the mayor's teeth. I challenge him to present his proof in public or elsewhere."

President H. C. Woods, of the company, wired from Chicago: "This is absolutely no truth in the statement that the pending franchise has been offered for sale for \$100,000 or any other sum. We challenge proof of any such statement."

Mayor Rose sticks to his original statement and says the offer to sell was made within a few days ago.

FOUND DEAD. Buffalo, Oct. 23.—Elias Haffa, uncle of Aid. G. G. Haffa, and Dorn, his wife, were found dead at their home here this morning. A man, whose name could not be learned, who boarded with the old couple, was found in an unconscious condition and taken to the Emergency hospital. Arsenic poisoning is suspected as the cause of the fatality. The accident was discovered by S. Eigenmann who has a small shop in the rear of the house occupied by the Haffas.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT MIDWAY

ONE MAN WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH MANAGER

Was Carried Away By His Companions—Robbers Crossed River on a Log Raft. Vancouver, Oct. 24.—An attempt was made on Saturday night to rob the Midway branch of the Eastern Townships Bank.

Manager Moe early in the evening noticed three suspicious characters around but it took him an hour to find the police. Returning to the bank he found the three men crouched under a window, and he immediately opened fire on them. The robbers retreated as they ran away, and one bullet struck close to Moe's ear.

One robber was badly wounded but his companions got away with him. The wounded man was carried to the hospital. The robbers crossed the Kettle river on a log raft and got across the boundary.

LAUNCH CAPSIZED. Six Men Drowned in the Delaware River—Outboard Sunk by a Tug.

Beverly, N. J., Oct. 22.—A launch containing nine men, all of Philadelphia, collided with a barge in the Delaware river off this place late this afternoon, resulting in the drowning of six of the occupants of the little boat.

The other three were rescued by the crew of the tug boat Bristol, which was towing the barge when the accident happened.

The launch was hired by eight of the men, most of whom lived in the north eastern part of Philadelphia. The day was spent near Croysden, on the Pennsylvania side of the river. The start home was made late in the afternoon. Opposite this place the launch and the tug Bristol in command of Capt. Mott, which was towing a barge to Bordentown, N. J.

Whether Capt. Winch, the owner of the launch, saw the barge is not known, nevertheless he attempted to cross the tug's stern. Capt. Mott whistled and tried to prevent him from doing so.

Capt. Winch was standing at the wheel of the launch as she went across the stern of the tug. The hawser of the tug struck him and knocked him overboard. Before the captain's son or any other member of the party could take the wheel to keep clear the barge, the latter struck the frail boat amidships, capsizing it.

Capt. Mott put about and went to the rescue. He and his crew threw ropes and life preservers to the struggling men in the water, but they were able to save only three of them.

Catboat Run Down. Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Five persons, the body of one having been recovered, are believed to have been drowned in the Hudson river to-day by the running down of a catboat by a tug off South Yonkers.

Members of the South Hudson Boat Club headed the crew for help out on the river and in the heavy mist that prevailed, were able to make out the outlines of a capsized sail boat at a time when the tug was running rapidly down the river. The crew ceased before the yachtmen, who had put out to the rescue in a row boat, reached the catboat, which they found deserted and with her side stove in.

TWENTY-ONE LIVES LOST IN STORM

SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS REPORTED MISSING

Two Schooners Sank in Lakes With All on Board—Death List May Be Increased.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Later returns from the storm which swept the great lakes for 36 hours, subsiding this morning, increased the known death list to 21 and the number of vessels either lost or damaged to 42. Several small craft are missing, and it is feared that the death list will be increased.

Survivors Rescued. Ludington, Mich., Oct. 21.—Four survivors of the schooner J. W. Jones, which was wrecked in Lake Michigan during the storm, were rescued by the steamer Marquette No. 8. Two of the crew, William Thomas and E. J. Glafsen, helpless from exposure, fell into the water Friday night and were drowned.

Two Schooners Safe. Marquette, Mich., Oct. 21.—The schooner Alta to-night lies in a battered hull on the rock-bound coast of Grand Island, near Munising. The crew of seven men and one woman were rescued in an exhausted condition. The schooner Olga, dismantled and rudderless, is at anchor off the Pictured Rocks, east of Munising. The crew is safe. Both boats parted from the schooner Myers during the great gale of Thursday night. It was believed they had foundered.

Loss of the Tasmania. Cleveland, Oct. 21.—The steamer Bulgaria came into port this afternoon bringing news of the loss of the bark Tasmania off Pelee island in Lake Erie during Friday's storm. The Tasmania sank at 3 a.m. Friday with her entire crew of eight men. Those lost were Capt. Wm. Bradford, Courtwright, Only, First Mate Geo. Whitfill, donkeyman, Astin Mayhew; cook T. R. Trebush; seaman Mike Boyle, August Alorick, John Pratt and Harry Leypala.

The Tasmania, together with the bark Ashland, also carrying a crew of eight men, was in tow of the Bulgaria. The Bulgaria and the Ashland were carried off Pelee island all day Friday and Friday night, and early to-day started for Cleveland, arriving here at 2 p.m.

The boats were on their way to Cleveland from Escanaba, where they were struck by the storm. The Ashland and the Tasmania sank as suddenly as to find the crew clinging to the life-line. The wind rose with fearful suddenness, howling and sweeping around the boats. The sea became mountains. The boats were tossed about at the will of the storm. It looked for a time as if all would be lost. The Ashland was lost to view of the Bulgaria. Those on board the Ashland could dimly see the outlines of one moment she rode toward it on great waves; another moment she reeled in the trough of the sea. On board the Ashland the crew were washed into the sea only by clinging to objects on deck. It was seen that the line of the Ashland must be cut. One of the crew made his way to the stern, and with a knife cut the line, and severed the line. The end of it dropped away out of sight. That was the last seen of the boat. It seemed that she sank on a log.

Eight Lives Lost. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 21.—Last night L. Henderson, local manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, received a message from Harbor Beach, Michigan, announcing that the schooner Michigan had foundered on Lake Huron with all on board. The lost crew was shipped here. Those aboard were Captain John Phillips and his wife, mates Arvid and Carl Magnusson, and seamen Allen, Smith and Charles Kingston.

The Minnedosa was built here in 1890 and was valued at \$40,000. She was carried from Fort William to Kingston, and was in tow of the steamer Westmont when she foundered.

Moving Eastward. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—Reports to the local office of the weather bureau to-day announce that the storm which caused such widespread damage on the Great Lakes on Thursday night and yesterday has moved eastward over Lake Huron and Michigan, and is slowly passing over Lakes Erie and Ontario.

The water at the Lime Kiln crossing at the mouth of the Detroit River has risen, and the twenty steamers held up by the low water hope to get into Lake Erie before many hours.

Going to Pieces. Ludington, Mich., Oct. 21.—The life savers at this point last night rescued the crew of the Vega and Mrs. Geost Jensen, the captain's wife. The Vega is breaking to pieces on the beach. Mrs. Jensen is believed to have been rescued by life savers. The crew of three were rescued by life savers.

At Frankfort the mail boat Reliance is a wreck on the beach. Mail Carrier Hays and his wife and son were rescued by the Frankfort life saving crew.

STABBED BY BARBER. German Blacksmith Killed by an Italian—Twelve Wounds on Body. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Otto Klip, a German blacksmith, 27 years old, was stabbed fatally in a hotel at Naperville yesterday by Joseph Raggi, an Italian barber. The man was being twisting each other and naturally about their nationality, and Raggi, angered at the words of his competitor, started a fight. Raggi drew a knife and stabbed Klip twelve times. Klip was taken to a doctor's office and fell dead on the sidewalk. Raggi was arrested.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Alfred Emmaunsson, a Swede, boarding at 576 Wellington street, was found in his room with a bullet hole in the right side of his head and a revolver lying by his side. He was 28 years of age and had been discharged from Bradin's brewery a few days ago because he was drinking. Deceased had about 50 cheap novels lying around him. He was unmarried.

HISTORICAL CELEBRATION

COMMEMORATION

How Notable Victims of the Battle of the Marston

Victorians the battle of quiet manner most of the besides being of the parish and other merchants dead, during parades were ordered to do a large article here.



THE NORTHWEST AND CONFEDERATION.

It is very distressing to think that the people of the Northwest should be treated so by the Dominion government. They asked to be invested with the rights of self-government and that measure of autonomy which is assumed to be the birthright of all Canadians.

The rapid increase in the population of the Northwest and the coincidentally rapid development of all the prairie region in product and wealth has been due to the fact that there are lands there free to all who care to go in and take them up.

If Saskatchewan and Alberta had been endowed with the rights they are alleged to have been entitled to by the critics of the government, it is presumed that they would have entered confederation upon terms substantially equivalent to the terms granted the other provinces.

The policy of selling the lands that are now free to all settlers would have hindered settlement and checked progress. The hopeful tone that pervades the Northwest, the optimistic, enthusiastic spirit which sees with the eye of faith some of the largest cities on the continent rearing themselves on the plains, would be speedily extinguished, and there would be a danger of reversion to the conditions which prevailed before the possibilities of our agricultural regions became known.

All the circumstances considered, there is no doubt in the mind of any independent man of common sense that the federal government has taken the wiser course in deciding to retain the public land and to compensate the provinces for it in generous revenues for all time.

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DESTINY OF THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin, U. S. A., has been permitting his carnal mind to dwell upon things that are pleasing to the carnal imagination. The doctor has just returned from England, we are informed, and was greatly impressed by what he saw there.

THE BIG STICK AGAIN.

President Roosevelt has opened his mouth again, and all the world is straining its ears to catch the oracular, significant sentences. This time it is China that is specially interested in the words of the mighty one and that may inclose her head with profit.

POLITICAL AND RELIGIONS.

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perceives any good thing in a Grit government. At the same time we have our doubts also whether the professors of the Christian religion, whether even the ministers of religion themselves, at all times emulate in practice the sublime teachings of the meek and lowly Nazarene in their dealings with and their reference to their fellow workers in the good cause of world evangelization.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK'S RETIREMENT.

It is evidently quite vain to expect the opposition press to accept as the true government version of the cause of the retirement of Sir William Mulock from the post of Postmaster-General of Canada. It has been decided that Sir William had a quarrel with his colleagues, and, being a masterful man who was denied his way by the majority who are opposed to the nationalization of telephones and telegraphs, there was nothing for him to do but to leave the government and permit it to remain in its condition of opposition to progress.

EDISON'S WARNING.

Thomas A. Edison, a wizard who is not without honor in his own special field of activity, but who has fallen down lamentably in one particular to which we shall refer later, has issued a warning to young men, to the "modern woman," and to old men who ought to have gathered wisdom by experience, against the poisons which lie within the wrappers of the alluring cigarette.

paralyzes the limited mental capacity and reduces the lung power of giddy youth, of gay maidens and matrons or of frisky old men. It is a chemical agent known as "acrolein" that does the business of all devices of the weed in its paper-wrapped form.

JOHN HOUSTON, CONSERVATIVE.

John Houston, M. P. P., buffeted by fortune and deserted by his friends, has resigned the majority of Nelson. In his letter of resignation, written from foreign shores, Mr. Houston says that although in his declining years he finds himself without funds, he still possesses good health and has confidence in his ability to ultimately meet all the obligations he has incurred in the course of his somewhat tempestuous career.

CARNegie AND CANADIANS.

It has been said that Mr. Andrew Carnegie is no friend of Canada. We do not know what this opinion is founded upon. Carnegie has given plenty of proof that he is a very good friend of Canadians. He has peculiar ideas, respecting the future of this country and the empire of which it is with every passing year becoming a more important part.

YOUNG MEN, BECOME INDEPENDENT.

Our School can give you a Veterinary Course in single months at home during the months of your spare time, and also give you a position to secure a handsome salary.

Medical men claim that it is nicotine that does the business of the too devoted cigarette smoker. The mischief of the cigarette lies in the appeals it makes to the immature youth of the present generation. The cigar or the pipe in the lips of a boy is apt to produce an uncomfortable feeling in the region of the stomach.

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The conditions in the printing trade, to which John Houston was brought up, have changed greatly within the past few years. It may be that the veteran will not find the path so easy to travel upon as it was in the days when typesetting machines were still in embryo.

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Agricultural Association Members Convened Last Evening—Suggestion From Chilliwack

A well-attended meeting of the management committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held last evening at the city hall.

Chilliwack, Oct. 18th, 1905. Dear Sir—Your notice to hand, I regret that I cannot attend your business meeting...

MEETING OF FORESTERS.

Increase in Assessment—The Next Meeting Will Be Held at Nanaimo.

The banquet at the Victoria hotel this evening will close the thirty-second annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which has been held in this city yesterday and today.

JUDGMENT HAS BEEN RESERVED

COUNSEL CONCLUDED ARGUMENTS IN CASE

Court Will Decide Whether Title Can Be Granted Under Settlers' Rights Act.

The E. & N. settlers' rights case was resumed yesterday afternoon in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Martin.

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FIGHTING INSECTS IN THE ORCHARD

THE IMPORTANCE OF DESTROYING PESTS

Another Article on Successful Fruit Growing on Vancouver Island—Cultivation of Soil Advised.

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A message has been received from Capt. Jacobson...

Tenders have been called for by Wm. Monteith...

Among the passengers arriving on steamer Charming...

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church...

Arrangements have been completed for the masquerade dance...

The mission board of the W. C. T. U. at a meeting held Monday afternoon...

E. R. Stephen, general agent of the Great Northern railway in Victoria...

The Roman Catholic ladies of Victoria will hold a bazaar in Institute hall...

An eleventh hour recital by Miss Maude Underhill will be given about the middle of November...

A quick sale real estate Monday shows how Victoria stands among those who want a home...

On Monday, October 16th, Robert Ross, the 10-year-old son of Alex. Ross...

Geo. B. Swasey, one of the prominent physicians of Portland, Maine...

Revelstoke Notes. Dr. A. E. Barlow and Joseph Keele, of the geological survey...

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house...

Wm. McKay has been appointed district deputy for the Ancient Order of Foresters...

Word from Port Angeles states that Hannibal Homan and Mrs. Roderick McAuley...

R. M. S. Moana is due from Australia, Fiji and Hawaiian islands to-day...

The Socialist party will open the winter series of educational lectures on Monday evening...

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Influential Gathering Held on Monday and Tuesday—Local Delegates Attended the Proceedings.

An interesting convention, that of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, opened at the Washington hotel, Seattle, on Monday...

Among those who attended were the following: A. Cressy Morrison, of the N. W. Ayer Co., Philadelphia...

In his account of the proceedings, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "A discussion of the ways and means by which the demand for salmon can be increased through advertising was made the principal matter of business..."

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## A Bath of Oil Works Wonders

NO DOUBT every woman instinctively desires a pretty pair of arms, but the retention of short fingers has made the possession of a really forearm more than ever a thing to be desired.

A well-developed forearm is not only such to look at, it is a very handy possession to have. The grip of your hand is largely dependent on the strength of your forearm, and in case of holding a 30 lb. life rope, or the run of a runaway horse sufficient strength may determine your safety or injury.

This part of the body is more often than not neglected, and there are comparatively few sports or exercises designed for its special development. Even those so-called all-round athletes neglect to give it any special attention.

If your arms are too thin, which is more frequently the case with young women, do not be afraid that exercises will make them thicker. The muscles of the forearm should be invigorated through the use of simple exercises. This would be a splendid game for the development of these muscles, but unfortunately it only brings one arm into play.

Swimming is excellent for the purpose, and much can be done by using one of the simple pulley exercises that are on the market. If you are given a course of simple exercises that may be carelessly performed, and which, if persevered in, will impart strength and symmetry to the hand and forearm:

**Exercise No. 1.**  
Hold the arm either fully extended or bent at the elbow, then open the hand widely, using all the available force and spreading the fingers as far apart and as far back as possible. Then, after a moment, close the hand forcibly, clenching the fist. Hold it thus a moment, then open it, and so on, opening and closing the hand, which exercise is fatiguing.

These muscles, indeed for the general development of the forearm, the following exercises will be found most useful:

## Some Sports Develop One Arm Only

**Exercise No. 2.**  
As before, hold the right arm either extended or bent at the elbow. Clench the fist firmly, thumb upward. Now, still holding the hand firmly clenched, bend it downward from the wrist as far as possible, and hold it so for a moment. Then return to position. Repeat again and again until the forearm is tired. Proceed in the same manner with the left hand.

**Exercise No. 3.**  
Clench arm as for preceding exercise. Clench hand forcibly. Then turn the hand upward from the wrist. After a moment return to position. Repeat until tired.

**Exercise No. 4.**  
This is simply a combination of the two preceding. Turn the clenched fist downward, then upward, steadily in each direction until the forearm is tired. Repeat until tired.

**Exercise No. 5.**  
Hold arm as for preceding exercise, flat tightly clenched. Now turn the hand sharply inward toward the body. Then, after a moment, return to position. Repeat until tired.

**Exercise No. 6.**  
Hold arm as for preceding exercise. Turn clenched hand outward. Repeat until tired.

**Exercise No. 7.**  
Combination of exercises Nos. 5 and 6. Add a little of each exercise to a slender forearm. This is one of the most valuable exercises I know.

Immediately after these exercises bathe the arms in warm water and massage with a good skin food, rubbing from the wrists gently back toward the elbow. A bath of pure olive oil will also work wonders in the way of softening the skin and rounding out the general contour.



## MRS. SYMES' ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS SEEKING HEALTH AND BEAUTY

**Moth Patches on Face**  
I have recently become interested in your face, and now come to you for advice. I have a few moths on my face, and I have had them since my little girl was born. I would like to know how to get rid of them.

**To Remove Moth Patches.**  
Cocoa butter, 10 grams; castor oil, 10 grams; vaseline, 10 grams; extract of rose, 10 grams; perfume, 10 grams. Apply to the moth patch night and morning.

**Lemon and Glycerin Lotion.**  
Citric acid (anhydrous), 2 grams; lemon juice, 10 grams; glycerin, 10 grams; water, 100 grams. Dissolve the acid and borax in the water, add the lemon juice, and mix thoroughly. Apply as often as convenient.

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Various systems have been laid down by different authorities for diet in obesity, but it is most unwise to follow out any one of these without the supervision of a competent physician.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. The opera with the meeting in Hyde Park of Jasper and his wife Caroline, whom he had deserted. Jasper's wife, the woman again, and being what money he can spare. The scene then changes to the bachelor chambers of Philip Gilchrist. Philip had once been in love with a girl named Carline, but that she had deceived him, and that he is now passionately attracted to Leslie Bell, a charming young woman, who has just by a decision of the courts, become mistress of a great fortune. The deferred meeting between Jasper and his wife takes place, and the woman is not so easily bought off as Jasper imagined she would be. To avoid a quarrel, in the street he takes her to a house in which both Philip and himself have chambers. Finding that he had accidentally taken Philip's key, he brings his wife to his own rooms instead of his own. About this time a money-lender's assistant, coming to see Jasper to press for payment of a loan, enters Jasper's rooms, and finds them empty. While there he hears footsteps in the passage, and his sweetheart, Rachel, who had accompanied him, and whom he had left in a cab outside, sees a man leave the house with a face "white as chalk." At a bell which is held the same evening at the house of Mrs. Strangways, with whom Leslie Bell lives, both Philip and Jasper propose to the heiress, and the former is accepted. Philip reaches his chambers at four in the morning, and goes straight to his bedroom. Awakening an hour later with a start, and being unable to sleep, he enters the sitting room to get a book, and there sees the dead body of Carline. Later on, Philip knew the woman, and she, in her turn, knew him. And suddenly she passed away, leaving behind her a young girl, whose eyes flashed triumph, success. She satiated a moment, then she looked up at the woman.

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She unlocked a safe, and took out a book, big, heavy, solidly-bound volume, which looked quite as old as the church. Maria was trembling a little, and trying with all her might and main to steady her nerves.

Who was the man who had inspected the registers the previous day? Could she give a guess that was near the truth, that was, in fact, the truth? She watched almost breathlessly as the woman turned the leaves.

"It was somewhere about here, in the month of September," she said, "but I couldn't swear to the page, and, after all, it does not matter. It couldn't be of interest to you, or me, could it?"

Maria Bloom forced a smile. "No, I suppose not," she answered. "May I look through the register? It will seem strange to you, I dare say, but I'm very much interested in such things. Old churches, old tablets, old windows, old registers—all have a charm for me."

She put her small, pretty hand on the book as it lay open; she did not want to lose the place that was, at all events, somewhere near the page the unknown of yesterday had inspected.

The new entry was a little aside, and Maria Bloom looked at the leaves slowly, first forward; then finding no name that interested her, backward.

And suddenly she passed away, leaving behind her a young girl, whose eyes flashed triumph, success. She satiated a moment, then she looked up at the woman.

"May I make a copy of an entry?" she said. "It interests me."

"The woman did not answer her question, she was looking at the girl's face. "What do you want to see the church, which she understood was old; and the register, which contained, she believed, the record of the marriage of a couple she was interested in."

"I suppose there will be no difficulty in seeing the register?" she asked. "None whatever," the woman returned. "Emily Roberts will be cleaning up the church. She has the key and can show you. I dare say she'll expect you to give her something for her trouble. She's a neat, greedy woman, is Emily Roberts, but a good churchwoman, and right in with the minister. She's got a soft place in her heart for the poor, and she'll do it. The church is open for service twice on week days and twice on Sundays, but weddings and funerals is scarce. I will say for Emily, that she dusts and sweeps the church every day, and it's always open for private prayer, or for visitors; but there's not many who worth looking at."

"I shall certainly look at them," Maria said. And then they chatted of unimportant matters until houses and cottages dotted here and there began to tell of their near approach to the city. Soon after they were rattling over their cobble stones, and drew up at the church. Maria felt her face turn pale. Her heart gave a sudden leap. What was she going to find here—something or nothing? Was it possible she felt sick for the moment, and angry with the doubt that had come against her will—was it possible she would find an entry in one of the name? Oh, no—no—a thousand times no—it would be too terrible!

"My dear," the woman said, "did you slip? You're pale as death, and you're shaking all over. Maria shook her head and smiled. "It's nothing," she said. "Sometimes I turn pale like that, but I don't feel ill. Thank you so much for your kindness. She shook hands with the woman, and passed into the church. Another woman, presumably Emily Roberts, was sweeping it out.

She walked round slowly, looking at the windows and memorial slabs; suddenly she paused, and again the blood fled from her face. She was looking at a marble tablet that bore the name of Gilchrist—Philip Gilchrist—and as she stood there looking, Emily Roberts came to her.

"Do you want to see the church, miss?" she said, and dropped a curtsey. Maria pulled herself together and turned slowly.

"Yes," she answered. "I am interested in the history of the church, and in the tablets—the Gilchrist family. Do you know anything of them?"

"The woman turned and looked towards the top of the church. "There's a many of them tablets further on," she said. "They used to live in this part of the country once. They've a place here still—the manor—but they let it now, having other and better places. I suppose, elsewhere. At one time, different members of the family used to occupy it for a month or so at a time; we were sorry in the village when it was let for good and all. The family was very good and all, and keep themselves to themselves; it was different when it was full of young people for the shooting, or hunting."

"And it has been let to strangers for how long?" Maria asked. "Oh, for a matter of two years, or more. I should say," she answered. "I remember rightly, a sister of the present owner was the last to have it. The blood crept to Maria's face. "Do you remember her name?" she asked.

"The woman thought for a moment, then shook her head. "I don't," she said. "I should know the name if I heard it, but two years is two years."

"Yes," Maria admitted, it being a fact that no one can detect, and she looked at the woman slowly, and inspected the other tablets. There were, apparently, very many Gilchrist names interred under the little church.

"I don't suppose," she said, "as many have married as buried?" Maria asked, and her voice seemed to catch a little. "The marriage register is, no doubt, full of the names of the head of the house of Gilchrist."

"I don't think so," the woman answered. "You see, miss, when you away from home to fetch their brides, some of the families have married here, and perhaps one or two of the men, but I couldn't say. Would you like to see the

STEAMERS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

HAVE ARRIVED AT QUEBEC FOR REPAIRS. Officials of Foresters Visit West in Connection With Land Purchase Scheme.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold, 5,000 tons, inward for Montreal, and the steamer Euphemia, 2,100 tons, outward to Hamburg, collided near here today. Both steamers were badly damaged and put in here for repairs.

Circulating Petition. London, Oct. 23.—The cigar manufacturers of London are opposed to the proposition to further protect Canadian leaf tobacco, looking to his use in cigars. A petition is being circulated opposing any attempt to increase the duties.

Horse Thief Sentenced. MacLeod, Alta., Oct. 23.—A half-breed, John Faucheneuve, was sentenced by Justice Harvey to ten years in penitentiary for horse stealing.

Unsolvable. Toronto, Oct. 23.—Detective Greer, who is in the city today, said that he had run down every alleged clue and had yet failed to find anything that would throw light on the Barton township murder mystery. The identity of the woman, despite circulation in the press and throughout police circles of photographs and descriptions, remains a mystery.

Miner Murdered. Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 23.—Theodore Yarens, of St. Anthony mine, arrived in Port Arthur today and reports the brutal murder of a miner, Jack MacKay. His body was found at the door of a low resort kept by a woman named Morrow, a mile from the mine. MacKay's head was pounded to a jelly. The club that did the deed was found, but the suspected guilty one escaped.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Dr. Oronyukteka, supreme chief, and Major J. H. McGillivray, supreme chief secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, arrived in the city this morning from Toronto. Hon. Dr. Montague, who is also one of the chiefs of the order, met them. Their present mission to the West is in connection with a project to purchase an extensive tract of land. This scheme has been under consideration for some time, and will probably be carried out. The investment is a million dollars.

Accidentally Shot. Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Fritz Wessen, a boy residing four miles north of Rose Isle, Carleton district, has been fatally shot. He was riding on a buggy behind a team of horses, and was struck by a bullet acting as a guide, when a gun lying in the bottom of the buggy was accidentally discharged into his neck, killing him instantly. The two men, John W. Thompson, a farmer of the district, and James C. Goodman, a harvest hand of Owen Sound, Ont., were arrested and brought to Carleton to stand trial for criminal carelessness.

Will Establish Colony. Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—A tract of 40,000 acres of land north of Melford, Sask., has been purchased by "Memories" from Southern Manitoba, who intend to establish a colony there.

En Route Home. Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Four great chiefs of Western Indian tribes arrived in town today, after making a trip through the East. The chiefs in the party were Crooked Ear Wolf, Thunder Chief, Emerald Horse, and Running Crane. Joseph Healey, of MacLeod, was with the chiefs as interpreter and guide. The Indians are of the Blood tribe, and are fine-looking specimens of the race. While in Brandon they visited the reserve near there and were surprised at the advanced conditions of their brethren. One of the westerners remarked on their return that they were white men.

I. O. F. Grand Lodge. Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Alberta Old Fellows are preparing to organize a grand lodge. Powers have been conferred at the last meeting of the sovereign grand lodge. The ceremonies take place in Calgary on November 14th and 15th, and will be presided over by the grand lodge, of Kingston, Ont. There are 15 lodges in the new jurisdiction.

What Shipments. Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Grain receipts at Canadian Pacific points on Saturday last amounted to 598,000 bushels of wheat and 59,000 bushels of other grains. On the corresponding date of last year 329,000 bushels of wheat and 17,000 bushels of other grain were marketed. The total to date has now passed the 18,000,000 mark, the deliveries of last week bringing the total up to 18,000,000. Of other grains 893,000 bushels have been received.

Examining Bank Accounts. Directors and Stockholders of the Enterprise National in Dark Regarding Deficit. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23.—National bank president Cunningham, receiver of the Enterprise National bank, Allegheny, announced today that the audit of the bank's accounts would not be completed before the end of the week. The directors and stockholders are still in the dark concerning the deficit. It is reported that a syndicate is buying the accounts of the small depositors at 50 cents on the dollar, but sales are few as the depositors are hopeful of getting back every cent of their money.

State Protected. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—State Treasurer Matthews said today that at the time of the Enterprise National failure there was \$4,000,000 of state money in the bank but that he had every reason to believe the state was amply protected.

Hotel Manager Dead. Vancouver, Oct. 23.—Joseph W. Sinclair, for seven years manager of the Boreas hotel, died yesterday of paralysis.

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WITTE IN FAVOR. Emperor Nicholas in Sympathy With Views of the Peace Envoy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor, and the shrewd observers consider it certain that he will shortly be in active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet. Since his return from the United States, Count Witte has boldly ranged himself on the side of the liberals and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of the assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming Duma, but has urged the extension of the powers of the Duma along the lines demanded by the reformers, as well as a broad franchise so as to admit of full representation of the ranks of labor and the cultured classes. The Emperor, to whom the Count personally outlined his views, displayed much sympathy with them, and it is learned, favors a number of ministers suggested by the Count, including General Trepoft, assistant minister of the interior, who now ranks as one of the most prominent of His Majesty's councillors, and who is understood to be working harmoniously with Count Witte.

The question of appointing a cabinet with a responsible premier, to which a faction in the ministerial ranks has been offering stubborn opposition in special conference, is likely to be decided Wednesday next.

The Newly Formulated Statute, governing the right of assembly was generally recognized as not being broad enough even before its promulgation, and the Solsky reform committee is now at work on a more liberal draft. The reception of the Countess Witte by the Emperor to-day is considered a singular evidence of the Emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it at court circles, when the reception of the Countess created a tremendous sensation. The Countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth, and has never before been received in company with the Emperor.

When M. Witte was appointed minister in the cabinet, the Emperor was reported to have said to him: "Remember, you are not married." The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

The decrease of the influence of the grand dukes perhaps made it easier for His Majesty to turn to Count Witte. The resignation of Grand Duke Vladimir, the Emperor's uncle, as commander-in-chief of the military district of St.

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