



THREE HUNDRED PERSONS ARRESTED

IN CONNECTION WITH DISTURBANCES IN PARIS

More Meetings Will Be Held to Protest Against Law Closing Unauthorized Congregations.

Paris, July 22.—After the distribution of prizes at a school belonging to an unauthorized congregation in the Avenue Parmentier here to-day, violent speeches were made to denounce the government's action in closing the establishments of the unauthorized congregations. Fighting ensued, the crowds breaking through the police cordons and shouting "Vive la Liberté."

Paris, July 23.—There is every prospect of fresh disturbances to-day as a sequel to yesterday's clerical outbreaks as protests against the government's enforcement of the law against unauthorized congregations. It now appears that three hundred persons were arrested and numerous prosecutions are pending.

Paris, July 23.—Several hundred persons, chiefly women and children, created a demonstration to-day in front of a church in the Faubourg du Temple, which expelled sisters who were departing. The police interfered and several of the crowd struck them with sticks. Among those arrested were three deputies. They were subsequently released.

DOCTOR CAPTURED. Landed With Filibustering Party and Was Taken by Nicaragua Troops.

Washington, July 23.—The state department has taken active steps to save the life of Dr. Zelaya, who is held under arrest at Bluefields by the Nicaraguan military authorities. Wilson was a member of a filibustering party which was captured near Monkey Point, Bluefields. Most of the expedition were captured owing to the inability of the filibusters to make an expedition to land reinforcements on account of the heavy weather, and among the number was Wilson. The Nicaraguan general was about to execute him summarily but was induced by the pleas of some of the English speaking people of Bluefields to allow the law to follow its course. This meant a trial by court-martial, and it was the understanding that a death sentence is almost inevitable. Senator Hanna has interested himself in his case. To-day the United States consul at San Juan del Norte was directed to use his good offices with the Nicaraguan authorities in favor of Mr. Wilson, as Senator Hanna has represented that he was not a combatant but attached to the revolutionary expedition in a medical capacity.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 23.—President Zelaya says Dr. Russell Wilson, of Ohio, who was arrested at Bluefields, is compromised with the revolutionists. He is still there. No news has been published here regarding the Bluefield filibusters.

Crew of Norwegian Barque Which Was Sighted at Rotterdam, Landed at London.

London, July 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at Bremen to-day from New York, reports that she passed the Norwegian barque Pons Aell, abandoned and on fire, with only her foremast standing. The Pons Aell, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Paspébine on June 12th for Llanely.

London, July 23.—The steamer Ryndam, which arrived at Rotterdam, had on board the crew of the Norwegian barque Pons Aell, from Paspébine. The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on her arrival at Bremen yesterday, having been sighted at sea abandoned and on fire.

THE DEAD CARDINAL. Remains Lying in State—Many Pilgrims to View at Viatic Chapel.

Rome, July 23.—The remains of Cardinal Ledochowski, who died here yesterday, lay in state this morning in the Chapel of the Palazzo Apostolico, where they were subsequently viewed by all the members of the sacred college. The close friends of the deceased, and his secretary insisted on personally performing the last offices and arranged the body for burial. The Chapel of the Palazzo Apostolico, where the remains of the Cardinal are now open to the public. Letters and telegrams of regret are pouring in from all quarters. The grief of Poland, Cardinal Ledochowski's native country, amounts to almost a national demonstration.

CONFEDERATION. Union of Newfoundland With Canada Newly Discussed.

St. John's, Nfld., July 22.—Widespread interest is developing here over the subject delivered in London last week by Sir Robt. Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, in which he declared that the confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada was mainly a question of terms from the latter. Press and public are discussing the matter eagerly, and the feeling is generally expressed that the Prime Minister Bond's speech makes the question a practical one, and is likely to result in action being taken to advance the matter at the next session of the legislature.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

Discussions in the Imperial Commons—T. W. Russell on the Land Trust.

London, July 23.—The House of Commons to-night entered on a series of Irish debates. When the estimates for Ireland came up for discussion, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, moved the reduction of the salary of the Chief Secretary, Mr. Geo. Wyndham. Mr. Redmond's motion was supported by Mr. Wyndham had done nothing for the country, that the Irish problem was more dangerous to the Empire to-day than it has been for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Wyndham, in retort, stated he could at present offer no constructive policy and maintained that there could be no cessation of agrarian strife, no revival of industry, and no staunching the flow of emigration, until the Union must become intolerable to the Unionists, and the idea of home rule impossible to discuss. He then criticized it, unless and until the desolation process of social prescription, and the massing of fear, which penetrated and paralyzed every nerve of national life, was repudiated by the good sense of the people and repressed by the power of the law.

Mr. Wyndham's accusation that T. W. Russell (Liberal Unionist), member for South Tyrone, palliated disorder during the recent evictions, brought out a heated denial from Mr. Russell, and lengthy exchanges between himself and Mr. Wyndham. Mr. Russell declared that only a man who had sold himself, body and soul, to the landlords and evictors, would dare make such accusations. Dealing with the formation of the Irish Land Trust, Mr. Russell said it would provoke at the end of which no man could foresee.

RENEWED DISORDERS.

The Closing of Unauthorized Institutions Has Caused Further Trouble in Paris.

Paris, July 23.—A serious disturbance occurred at half-past ten to-night on the premises of the Musée de Clugny. The police cleared the cafe. Several persons were injured and 25 arrests were made. The agitation provoked by the order of Premier Combes to close the Congregationalist schools recalls to some extent the scenes enacted when Mr. Ferry, then premier, expelled the Jesuits in 1880.

Demonstrations in favor of the nuns and teaching sisters are taking place in Paris, and many places in the provinces, where the prefects presented themselves at the schools and ordered the nuns and sisters to be closed. Up to the present, however, no serious incident has been recorded. The Nationalist League of Clericalists in engineering the agitation, and their leaders are in the forefront of the effervescence in Paris. Considerable sympathy has been shown in behalf of the nuns, and their schools have been made the particular objects of demonstrations. The Clericalists on their sympathizers to meet outside of the school conducted by the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul in the former quarter of Paris, which was closed this afternoon, had a considerable crowd of demonstrators. The Clericalists to form a cordon in the streets leading to the school. A few trifling collisions occurred between the police and the counter demonstrators. A Nationalist member of the Chamber of Deputies was arrested. The police-cordon, but he was subsequently released.

FAST STEAMERS.

The Liverpool-Halifax and Canadian-Australian Services.

Toronto, July 22.—The results of the conference between the British ministers and the British Board of Trade have not yet been announced, but without the establishment of a fast Atlantic service between Liverpool and Halifax has been proposed. What Liverpool shippers are expecting is a combination between the Allan and Elder Dempster lines and Sir Christopher Columbus, which would give the Dominion in the proportion of one-third and two-thirds, or service consisting of one 22 knot and two 18 knot steamships. This would take the Allan line out of it, in his training, having passed the point where preliminary to the holding of a greater lesson than a few days ago, but estimates of four to six millions dollars to Mississippi and other rivers of river frontage are conservative.

THEY METHODISTS.

Have Purchased Royal Aquarium Property in London, and Will Build a Great Hall.

London, July 23.—Robert Wm. Perks, M. P., treasurer of the Methodist Million Guinea fund, announced to-day that the Methodists had secured the Royal Aquarium, a beautiful property, facing Westminster Abbey, on which they would build a great hall, which is to be called the Central Headquarters of Universal Methodism. The price paid was £300,000. The ground comprises 2½ acres, and on it stands Mrs. Langtry's imperishable monument. It is possible that some arrangements will be made by which the Imperial theatre will remain where it is, though it may be transformed into an annex of the church house, the building of which is expected will be completed in 1903. Since it was opened in 1876 the Aquarium has been a famous place of amusement.

The twentieth century fund of one million guineas, which British Wesleyan Methodists began collecting three years ago, for educational, religious and philanthropic purposes, closed yesterday, 29th, 1901, with a final collection in the 270 churches throughout the United Kingdom. The results of the day's collections reached about £76,000.

THE SALMON RUN.

Thirty-Five Thousand Taken From Traps at Point Roberts, Cape Con. For With Cannons.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, July 23.—The salmon have started running in great numbers. Thirty-five thousand were taken out of the traps this morning at Point Roberts.

The Japs are holding a conference with the cannery to-day and their men are slowly joining the white fishermen in the Gulf.

HIS MAJESTY IS STILL IMPROVING

SPENT FORENOON ON DECK OF ROYAL YACHT

May Leave for a Short Cruise To-Morrow—The Visit of Emperor William.

London, July 23.—King Edward to-day enjoyed the improved weather at Cowes, Isle of Wight. His Majesty spent the forenoon in an invalid chair on the open deck. He is still under the most strict supervision. His diet menu is signed daily by one or other of the Royal physicians before it is submitted to him. He submits good naturedly to the somewhat severe regime. There is every reason to believe that His Majesty's continued progress towards complete convalescence. Weather permitting, the Royal yacht will probably go on a short cruise to-morrow.

Truth says that Emperor William's visit to King Edward will be brief and strictly private. The German Emperor sails from Kiel on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on August 2nd, and remains at Cowes through the regatta week, which his schooner yacht, Meteor III, will compete for the King's cup.

CHICAGO AND NOVA SCOTIA.

May Soon Be in Communication by Means of Wireless Telegraphy—Options on Stations.

Chicago, July 23.—Within two months Chicago may be in direct communication with the coast of Nova Scotia by a system of wireless telegraphy. Options on two sites for the proposed station of the new system have been secured near the coast of Nova Scotia by a system of wireless telegraphy. Options on two sites for the proposed station of the new system have been secured near the coast of Nova Scotia by a system of wireless telegraphy. Options on two sites for the proposed station of the new system have been secured near the coast of Nova Scotia by a system of wireless telegraphy.

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A COMMISSION.

Lord Alverstone, the lord chief justice of England; Sir John Bingham, judge of the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, and Major-General Sir John Ardagh, have been appointed a royal commission to proceed to South Africa on August 9th, and inquire into the sentences imposed by the military courts, with the view of ascertaining whether it is expedient that such sentences and fines be remitted or reduced.

GERMANS DEFEATED.

Leaders Beat Berlin Crew in Final Heat For International Challenge Cup.

Cork, Ireland, July 23.—The Leander rowing club beat the Berlin rowing club in the final heat of the International challenge cup, valued at £1,250, presented by Lord O'Brien, to the club at the regatta held here at the Cork exposition.

BOTH DROWNED.

Trooper Deple and Trumpeter Davy Lost Their Lives at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 23.—Private Edward Deple and Trumpeter Davy of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who were on the Assiniboine river here at 1.40 this afternoon. They were out for a row, and both were killed with a piece of the main street bridge, with the above result.

WARNS THE KAISER.

Pole Is Afraid Some Harm May Befall Emperor William If He Visits Posen.

Berlin, July 23.—The court chamberlain, Count von Morawski, a Polish land magnate, has appealed to Emperor William not to visit Posen during the army manoeuvres in September, as His Majesty's visit is described as a "fatal mistake." Several Berlin journals take the view that it would be unwise for the Emperor to expose himself unnecessarily.

It is scarcely likely that the Emperor will act on the chamberlain's appeal, because His Majesty never permits himself to change his plans on account of the timidity of his advisers. It is his purpose to declare his intention to visit Polish policy, while in Polish territory, and his giving up of the personal supervision of the Polish question is regarded as the most pregnant in the government's domestic policy. While no observer believes that His Majesty can really amount to much ultimately, it is embarrassing to the relations with Austria and Russia to have the Emperor and the German Imperial chancellor, as well as the disagreeable features of the Polish question, to be in the Emperor's hands. He will devise means to quiet the extreme violence of the Polish feeling.

TRUST CONFERENCE.

Great Britain Has Not Yet Replied to Proposal of Russian Finance Minister.

London, July 23.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day the premier, A. J. Balfour, said that the British government has not yet replied to Russia's suggestion regarding an international trust conference, but that his government is anxious to announce Great Britain's attitude on the subject. As announced in a despatch to the Associated Press from London on July 18th, Balfour stated that the Russian minister of finance, also sent to all the other powers which are members of the trust conference, proposing that these powers should consider in common means to protect international commerce against the artificial depression of prices, not only on such articles such as export bounties or the control of production, but also by the means of trusts, private undertakings or cartels, which tend artificially to influence the international market.

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CANADIANS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

THE WINNFREDIAN HAS ARRIVED AT HALIFAX

Man Killed While Crossing the Railway Track—Ship Sails in Search of Explorer Peary.

Halifax, N.S., July 22.—The troopship Winfredian, with the Canadian contingent from South Africa on board, entered the harbor at 3.30 this morning. The ship had a fine run from Durban, the passage being less than 24 days. There was not a serious case of sickness on board, and all are in excellent health and spirits. Lieut.-Col. Evans is in command; Major Merritt, second in command; and Major Cameron, Jr., third in command. The men all speak well of their officers. Lieut. Carruthers, the hero of Hart's river, has little or nothing to say, and expresses wonder at the fact that the Canadian papers are making over his little exploit. The troops will remain in the West at two this afternoon. No reception will be held, at the request of Col. Evans.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Toronto, July 22.—Col. George T. Dennison has returned to the city from England. He says the feeling is growing strong in England in favor of preferential trade with the Empire.

FAST FLYING.

Sir Oliver Mowat, who is his 83rd birthday to-day in comparatively good health. He is receiving many congratulatory telegrams.

THE QUEEN CITY HOME PIGEON ASSOCIATION.

The Queen City Home Pigeon Association held a race from Deatur, Ill., to Toronto, an air line distance of 610 miles, in 51 hours and 55 minutes, the fastest time ever made by Canadian pigeons.

COUNCIL'S SUBSCRIPTION.

The city council last night voted \$25,000 towards a fund for the relatives of the firemen killed in the discharge of their duty. The total fund now amounts to \$41,065.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Daniel A. Hall, an unmarried man, a lamp lighter in the employ of the Carbon Light Company, was instantly killed while crossing the street car track on a bicycle this morning. He was trying to get out of the way of one car when he was struck by another on the opposite track.

TO SEARCH FOR PEARY.

Sydney, N. S., July 22.—The Peary relief steamer Windward sails from here this afternoon for the frozen north, in search of the explorer. Dr. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary club, New York, says the steamer will probably return about August 2nd, and that he expects the first news of her return from the government wireless station on the Labrador coast.

A POLICE GAMPE.

Montreal, July 22.—The police to-night raided the premises of the Colonization Society of Canada, and placed nine of its promoters under arrest, charged with conducting a gambling house. The concern is operated under a Dominion license, which allows a distribution of its shares to shareholders by lot. In reality the concern is a policy game, several of which have been broken up in Montreal.

CARDINAL MORAN.

Word was received in this city to-day that Cardinal Moran, the highest dignitary of the Catholic church in Australia, who has been at Rome visiting the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee, would return home by way of Canada.

GOING TO CORPORATION.

Winnipeg, July 22.—Four Westerners left to-day to join the Fourth Canadian coronation cortege. The party includes Sergt.-Major Page and Sergt. Squerra, of the C. M. R.; Winnipeg; Sergt.-Major Knight and Sergt. Richardson, V.C., of the N. W. M. P.

WINNIPEG CROWDED.

Upwards of 6,000 additional visitors arrived to-day for the exhibition. There is no accommodation for more visitors, so the hotels were compelled yesterday to turn away would-be guests.

CLERGYMAN RESIGNS.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church has accepted the resignation of Rev. Joseph Hogg, and has voted him \$3,000 as a retiring allowance.

SHORT.

Brookville, July 22.—The special auditor appointed to investigate the books of the town of Brookville, has reported a defalcation of \$4,571.

BURIED BY ROCK.

Niagara Falls, July 22.—Joseph Cook and Chas. Ester, colored, were buried by falling rocks that fell down upon them after a blast had been set off yesterday, 150 feet below the surface. Ester died of injuries while on the way to the hospital. Cook has a fractured skull, a broken leg and ribs. Both men had disobeyed orders in going down in the hole too soon after the explosion.

DROPPED DEAD.

Galt, July 22.—Rev. James McAllister, one of the oldest and best known Methodist clergymen in Canada, died yesterday from heart failure. He was about 75 years old, and had been a clergyman since 1859.

RUN OVER.

Chatham, July 22.—Edward Dobson, of Thameville, went to sleep on the railway track and was mangled to death on Sunday. He had been to the circus here and was returning home by the railway track.

FIRE AT LONDON.

London, July 23.—Wray's hardware store and contents were badly damaged by fire and water at 8 o'clock this morning. Damage is valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Insurance, \$12,000.

ACCIDENTS ON WARSHIP.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The battleship Retzky, built in Philadelphia for the Russian government, and which recently arrived here, seems to be ill-fated. On her way from Philadelphia to St. Petersburg, she was damaged by the explosion of a water tube, and yesterday two others of the crew were killed by falling to the bottom of the dry dock while painting the battleship's keel.

TO AID STRIKERS.

Illinois Miners' Union Yesterday Voted \$50,000 to Pennsylvania Men.

Springfield, Ills., July 23.—At a meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, Illinois district, a resolution was passed to vote in aid of the striking miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. A cheque for the amount was last night sent to the national officers at Indianapolis.

CHEQUE RECEIVED.

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KILLED BY LADRONES.

Fate of Teachers Who Went Missing in Cebu Last Month.

Washington, July 23.—The war department to-day received the following information regarding the fate of the teachers who went missing from Cebu since June 10th: "John E. Wells, 200 Montgomery avenue, Providence; his cousin, George Thoms, same address; Ernest Heiser, 1413 Vine street, Cincinnati; Oliver Clyde A. France, Berea, Ohio, missing at Cebu, were murdered by Ladrones. Their bodies have been recovered. The leader of the murderers was killed, and eight others captured by the constabulary."

CANNOT RETURN.

Those Not of African Birth Who Fought Against British Must Stay Out of Africa.

London, July 23.—Denying a rumor that Dr. Leyds, who was the European agent of the Transvaal, was returning to South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, made the important announcement to-day that all those not of African birth who had fought against the British would not be allowed to return to South Africa.

IRISH LAND OWNERS.

Dublin, July 21.—Irish land owners have formed a combination, with a capital of £100,000, to protect themselves against the Irish League. The prospectus of the combination makes complaint that the government has failed to afford the land owners adequate assistance, and says that therefore effort should be put forth to secure the aid of the leading members of the combination are Messrs. Arthur Hugh and Smith Barry and Lord Clonbrock.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Stove Explosion Set House on Fire and Two Lived Were Lost.

Baltimore, Md., July 23.—A gasoline stove exploded at Pinton, Md., to-day in the home of W. M. Feathers. The house was consumed and two children, 6 and 4 years old, burned to death. Mrs. Feathers barely escaped with her life, and her young boy was seriously burned.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Toronto, July 23.—In Ontario there is general depression among farmers, owing to the excessive rain, and the loss of crops. Between Toronto and Lake Simcoe, and in several other sections, the hay crop is rotting in the fields. The farmers are unable to get their crops in, and the fine weather does not come soon the whole crop will be ruined. The present outlook is exceedingly gloomy.

FLOODS IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ills., July 23.—The Illinois river at Beardstown seven feet above low water mark, and is still rising. Damage to crops on the lowlands is increasing and has reached the thousands of dollars.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

London, July 21.—The final summary of the Irish census returns has been presented to parliament. It shows that during a half century, over 8,000,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland, and that 80 per cent. of the emigrants have gone to the United States.

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