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From Our Own Correspondent... Port Simpson, July 29.—There...

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Mrs. Maybrick Is Insane

Unfortunate Woman in Complete Collapse and Ordered to Asylum.

Baroness de Roques Ruined By Long Struggle For Her Daughter's Release.

Proposed Return to America Has Now Been Abandoned Altogether.

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PANAMA INVESTMENTS.

New York, Aug. 3.—The republic of Panama has made another big loan on real estate in this city. A loan of \$500,000 at 4-1/2 per cent was made by the representatives of the republic on a large Broadway building. This sum is part of the \$10,000,000 which the Panama republic received from the United States for the isthmus canal concession and its representatives have already raised out on mortgage nearly \$1,500,000 on real estate in this city.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Officers Say That All Interested in Recent Hold-Up Have Been Arrested. St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Northern Pacific secret service officers today arrested John Christie at Hope, N. D., implicated in the recent hold-up of the Northern Pacific, confessed to his part in the hold-up and when captured had \$700 or \$800 and some of the diamonds taken from the express messenger's safe on the mountain range to Wallace in the Spokane and finally reached Hope, N. D., with the secret service men twenty-four hours behind him. Hope is the home of his wife's family, and one of the officers remained on watch, expecting him to return. He did return and when called on to surrender, gave himself up without offering resistance. He was immediately locked up. The officers say they have all the men concerned in the Gearmouth robbery, Christie, and captured today and George Hammond, who was arrested in Montana.

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WALDECK-ROUSSEAU ILL.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The condition of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau causes serious anxiety. It is feared that the operation for stomach trouble of four months back has not resulted in a permanent cure.

THE SUNKEN GERMAN SHIP.

Kiel, Aug. 3.—The Kieler Zeitung says the German steamer "Thetis," and by the Vladivostok squadron, had Kiel a home port and was chartered by an English firm under the name of a British ship. She was not to be sent to carry troops or contraband of war. Her tonnage was 2,000.

CONSIDER AMERICA FRIENDLY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The United States offered to assist in the protection of the Kommander el-Khazretz steamer, which was sunk by the Russian fleet. The American minister has advised all of those who have consulted him to be calm, promising them protection shortly.

AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 3.—The situation here is calm today, but the population is still excited, and all the Syrian stores are closed, their proprietors not daring to open them, owing to the riotous soldiers and populace. The American minister has advised all of those who have consulted him to be calm, promising them protection shortly.

Morrison Fights Against Fish Traps

Denounces the Proposal to Develop the Island's Salmon Fisheries. The House Will Sit Today and Will Prorogue on Monday.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Ainsley Morrison vigorously opposed Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's bill to permit trap net fishing in British Columbia. He declared its object principally to assist a few capitalists of Montreal and Toronto, and he severely reprimanded the government for its failure to recommend this destructive fishing. He moved the clause in stricken. Action on the measure was deferred.

The bill to amend the Dominion election act was taken up and the minister of justice struck out the constituency of East Guelph from the list of constituencies in which the election may be held at a date fixed by the returning officer. The government refused to make any change, however, in Quebec or British Columbia. Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Carleton Place were added to the list of constituencies on Saturday and prorogued on Monday.

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Sounds Note Of Warning

Russian Acts of Piracy May Lead Great Britain to Radical Steps.

London Times Deals With Reports of Commander of Raiding Cruisers.

The Sinking of German Fish Laden Ship Aggravates Former Outrages.

London, Aug. 3.—The Times in an exhaustive editorial article this morning discusses the report of the commandant of the Russian Siberian squadron relative to the operations off the coast of Japan, and declares that the sinking of the Knight Commander and the German steamer Thetis by it constituted piracy, according to the laws of nations.

The Times then sounds a warning against further acts of this character, claiming that the time is near when Great Britain will be compelled to take radical steps to prevent interference with her commerce. In conclusion the Times says:

"Admiral Skrydloff's report of the achievements of his squadron during the last cruise which may be reported or initiated elsewhere shows that we are not at the end of our difficulties with Russia growing out of her interference with our neutral trade. His action in sinking a German steamer because it was laden with fish may be entirely according to the Russian prize code as the Russian newspapers contend, but such procedure is not in accordance either with our principles or with the practice of nations. It is a precedent which we cannot allow to be established, and we have practiced principles to which we are likely to assent."

Germany may think as they please, but we know from the time that a prize minister of England that Great Britain has already warned Russia as she did France during the time of the Boer war. We cannot recognize provisions as contraband of war. The Knight Commander is a British subject, and he is not to be established as a precedent. The British government. Then and there we will see what we determine whether we will assent to the Russian doctrine that railway materials are contraband of war.

Even on Admiral Skrydloff's own showing, he had absolutely no justification in violation of municipal laws of Russia for sinking vessels of other nations. An Russian municipal law is decidedly in violation of the municipal laws of other nations."

WON EMPEROR'S CUP. Corvex, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—The Corvex today won the German Emperor's cup. Walter Laidler was second. The cup was won by a margin of 100 yards. Fourteen races competed.

MRS. PAGET'S INJURIES. London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Arthur Paget, who was injured in a fall at her residence on Monday night, sustaining a fracture of the thigh, passed a good night. King Edward sent twice to inquire about Mrs. Paget's condition. Probably months will elapse before she is able to leave her room.

MACEDONIAN BRIGANDES. Constantinople, Aug. 3.—The Porte has warned the Macedonian brigandes to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to leave the towns without escorts. The Macedonian revolutionaries in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap the British consul with the view of enlisting for foreign intervention.

TWO MYSTERIOUS CASES. New York, Aug. 3.—The mysterious death of Timothy O'Connell of Manchester, Conn., at a hotel in this city, and the murder yesterday at New Britain, Conn., of Charles Bosworth, a gambler, are believed by the police who have been investigating the former case to be of the same nature. The police are working together on the two cases.

RAILWAY COMMISSION FOR ROYAL CITY Will Hold a Session in New Westminster in About a Month.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, Aug. 3.—At the meeting of the city council here on Monday evening quite a batch of communications was attended to. Among those was one from Hon. Andrew G. Blair, chief railway commissioner at Ottawa. The letter contained the announcement that the commission would reach the Royal City about the last of August or early in September.

The medical health officer's report showed that there is only one case of an infectious disease in the city. It was declared a whitish or not judgment is handed down in the case of Watts vs. the City of New Westminster the Electric Light Regulation By-law will be finally put through next Monday evening. This has been hanging fire for some time, as the judge's decision in the case above referred to may necessarily alter the reading of the by-law.

Five carloads of cattle arrived down from the upper country yesterday. Two of these were for the city, while the other three were shipped on to Victoria. The fire in the building at Stevenson on Saturday night last was brought up yesterday morning on the Transfer to be lodged in the Provincial Jail. There are other arrests to be made in this case.

The Battle at Motion Pass

Vivid Description of First Encounter of Russian Regulars and Japanese.

Little Enemies Made Short Work of the Flowers of the Czar's Army.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—The Rock Island railroad and the United States Express companies have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of robbers who held up the Rock Island train at Tucuman on Saturday night last.

SEVEYER & CO. BUY BONDS. New York, Aug. 3.—Seveyer & Co. have purchased from the Illinois Central Railroad Company, it is understood, \$2,000,000 Illinois Central Railway Co. Omaha dividend first 3 per cent, gold bonds due August 1, 1905. These bonds form part of a total issue of \$5,000,000 all of which have been issued.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—According to a message received from Harbin, General Kuropatkin has ordered the withdrawal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the best accommodation for winter

The Sockeye Run is On

Fraser River Average Over a Hundred to the Boat Yesterday.

Dr. Telford Pleads Not Guilty and Bail is Refused at Vancouver.

A Fierce Struggle at Steveston Ends in Grievous Injury to Many Whites.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—The sockeye have apparently struck the Fraser river at last in large numbers. The biggest catch was 325, and the boats took over a hundred fish on the average.

In the Police court this morning Dr. Telford was arraigned on a charge of having murdered Hattie Bowell on 21st Street. When the case was called on, Telford pleaded, with feeling, "I am not guilty."

The following have accepted places and the Ottawa team is now complete: Corp. W. Miller, Capt. W. H. Forrest, Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Lieut. T. Cunningham, Color Sergeant J. Macleod, Corp. E. Johnson, Lieut. G. A. Bont and Lieut. G. H. Chamberlin.

VON PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—As Von Plehve succeeded his minister of the interior M. Kriss, the governor of Moscow, is now prominently mentioned.

ANOTHER STEEL STRIKE. Lebanon, La., Aug. 1.—Seven hundred members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers struck at the Lebanon plant of the American Iron and Steel Company today.

BLACK DIAMOND CITY NEWS OF YESTERDAY. Manager of Western Fuel Company Returns—School Lavatories at Fault.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, B. C. Aug. 1.—General Manager Stockert, of the Western Fuel Company, returned on Saturday from San Francisco.

On Saturday evening the board of school trustees met and appointed Mr. Burroughs, H. A., of Vancouver, to the new position created in the school board.

The news that Dr. Telford, of Vancouver, is under arrest on a serious charge has caused a painful sensation here. Some years ago Dr. Telford, fresh from college, came here as assistant to Dr. Macleod, then colliery surgeon.

On Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., the wedding took place of Mr. Telford and Miss Onyx, England. The bride, who has been last Thursday evening from England, is the daughter of Mr. Ralph Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. Ralph Smith, and was given away by Mr. R. Spear, M. P.

Mr. Carr was best man. The Rev. A. M. Sanford performed the ceremony which was followed by a wedding supper of the true north country kind.

TO REPLACE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Washington, Aug. 1.—The state department has official information that two Russian warships passed Cape Horn yesterday en route to the Red Sea to replace the volunteer firemen who were withdrawn from there.

NEW TRUNK LINE SERVICE. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—The arrival here today of a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train marked the establishment of a new trunk line service between St. Louis and Chicago.

ROW IN HAYTI. Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 1.—At a public reception today President Norblin accused the foreign population of raising the rate of exchange in order to oppose the government.

LADYSMITH NOTES. Successful Excursion to Steveston—News of the Shipping.

Ladysmith, Aug. 1.—Between 800 and 400 persons took in the excursion to Steveston today morning on the boat "Joan," which was run by the Ladysmith "Eagles."

Long Discussion on Militia Bill After a Midnight Session Measure Passes the Committee Stage.

Judge Britton's Report on the Treadgold Concession Presented.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The militia bill caused an animated discussion lasting until midnight.

The debate was continued at some length on the militia bill. The bill would not expire within ten days, a proposal of parliament was made for a meeting of parliament within 15 days, and parliament shall accordingly meet and act from the day appointed by this proclamation.

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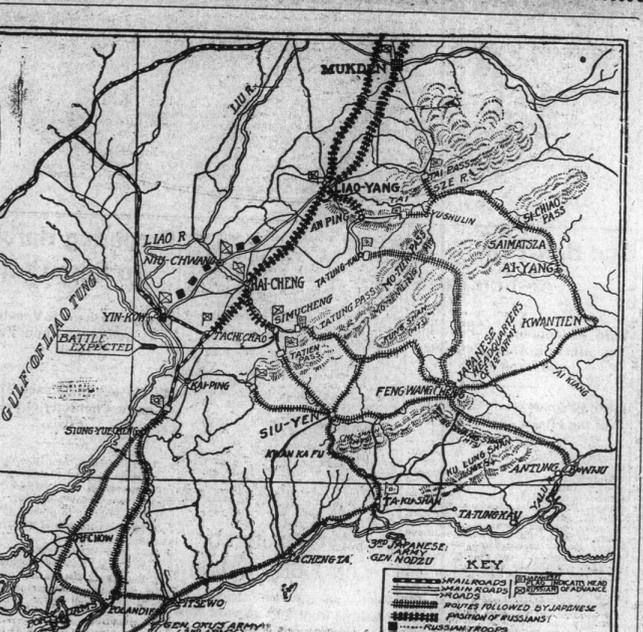
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Liaoyang to be Abandoned and Skeleton Force Will Offer Temporary Resistance to the Irresistible Advance of Gen. Kuroki.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—(4.05 a.m.)—A report from an apparently reliable source late tonight, was to the effect that General Kuropatkin's main force had been rapidly moving north for several days.



Scene of the last two days' fighting, showing position of the three Japanese armies, and also of Simucheng, where General Stakelberg is said to be surrounded.

MARINER'S TALE BEATS MUNCHAUSEN

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The British Delaware brewhouse has encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of phosgene gas enveloped the building and crew had a very coating.

AMERICAN TRUSTS BLAMED FOR WAR

Washington, Aug. 1.—M. Menshikov, the well-known writer, who formed the responsibility for promoting the present war, has now charged the American trusts, anxious to find new fields for exploitation in Asia.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR NEW REPUBLIC

Washington, Aug. 1.—Senator Baldwin, the Panama minister, accompanied by the secretary of navigation, Mr. Aronson, called at the state department today and made a formal protest against the construction given the canal.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from Tokio, says there is reason to believe that after two days' fighting the Japanese have occupied Simucheng, thus cutting off General Kuropatkin.

LEAD BOUNTY CHECKS.

Nelson, Aug. 1.—G. O. Buchanan, administrator of the fund, on July 20 received another batch of checks for lead bounty payments.

A VALLANT JAPANESE.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—Admiral Togo reports that while engaged recently in sweeping for Russian mines near Ungava, a mine became fastened to the sweeping net of a Japanese submarine.

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New York, Aug. 1.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehawa from London for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraphy with Siasconnet, sixteen miles from New York, on July 29, at 10:15 a. m. She will probably dock at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

FINNISH DECLARATION.

United States National Alliance Declares the Principles of People. New York, Aug. 1.—The Finnish National Alliance of the United States has issued a declaration in which it says: "There is not a respectable man or woman in Finland who does not grieve in despair over the down-falling of the most sacred human rights, the ruin of her educational institutions and the destruction of her peaceable system of government."

St. Petersburg Fears Worst

Last Two Days Battle Are Known to Be the Crisis of Campaign. Fear That Kuropatkin May Have His Communications Cut.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Although public attention has been attracted to the events of the day during the past week, the concentration of the Russian national complication, and the possibility of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, are situations at the front is regarded as critical.

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Oscar H. Davis Returns Home

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