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### GENERAL TREPPOFF ON THE SITUATION

Commander of Imperial Palace Tells What Ought to Be Done.

### TO MANAGE THE DOUMA

Considers the Army Loyal and That Amnesty is Sheer Nonsense.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—Gen. Trepoff, commander of the imperial palace, was interviewed at Peterhof this evening regarding the situation in Russia. The train on which the correspondent went to Peterhof was full of troops and the little town swarmed with soldiers. Gen. Trepoff's house was guarded by armed police, a necessary precaution, inasmuch as the general is the man hated by the revolutionists, who make no secret of their intention of assassinating him at the first opportunity.

Talking of the general position of affairs, Gen. Trepoff deplored the lack of energy displayed in combating the revolutionary movement. It was easy to deduce from his remarks that he considered that Premier Goremykin's place was on the ministerial bench in the lower house of parliament and that he should be there daily, ever watchful and ever ready to reply to his political opponents in complimentary terms to the premier's intelligence and good intentions, qualities, however, not so much needed as initiative, perception and prompt recognition of the inevitable. Gen. Trepoff gave the impression that he realized the necessity and advisability of the existing movement.

How to Manage Doumas. Discussing parliament, Gen. Trepoff said that at present it was simply being utilized as a revolutionary center. "Look at the immunity allowed M. Alladin and persons of his stamp," said the general. "The lower group is given practically a free hand by the other parties for tactical purposes, forcing the hand of the government by exaggerating the strength of the extreme revolutionary element, but should the moderates come into power, they would, in my opinion, overthrow the extremists who would then take their proper places in the political spectrum."

The prevalent tone of parliament is destructive, but I dare believe it will become constructive or at least I hope so. It seems to me that the best solution is a ministry from the centre party as being the strongest party. I admit that the appointment of such a ministry would be a great risk, but the risk would be justified by the urgency of pacifying.

"The great power of the revolutionaries," Gen. Trepoff declared, "lies in the fact that the appointment of such a ministry would be a great risk, but the risk would be justified by the urgency of pacifying."

Men of Talent Revolutionists. "I cannot deny that the revolutionaries have won over, nearly all the men of talent. Ever if moderate journals should be founded, their promoters would find no collaborators."

"Furthermore, you know that the larger number of papers of St. Petersburg are in the hands of the Jews, and that most of the members of the staffs are Jews, while the newspapers are generally revolutionary agitators. Then see to what extent the Jew is represented in parliament and say what will prevent an upheaval, practically the work of Jews, through their cunning propagation of skillfully contrived posing as innocent victims of a blood-thirsty tyrant."

"I endorse every word of the official report regarding the execution of Prince Urussov spoke the other day in parliament regarding organized incidents to programs at headquarters he held; that is all. His enemies are the outcome of unbridled ambition. When he came to make concrete charges he could only cite two cases of officials who had betrayed the trust the government had reposed in them."

Amnesty Sheer Nonsense. "To talk of granting amnesty now, when the hands are full of blood of murdered officials, and when by one in authority is safe from the bomb, the knife and the pistol, is sheer nonsense."

Turning to the question of disaffection in the army, Gen. Trepoff declared positively his conviction that the overwhelming proportion of the troops are implicitly loyal and never will turn against their sovereign. "The hard question," Gen. Trepoff said, "is the question of gentry. Personally I consider the government's land propositions quite acceptable. Possibly further concessions might be made after reasonable discussion by parliament. What is needed more than increased holdings is an improvement in the system of agriculture. The general introduction of this improvement will require at least a generation."

### VICTIMS OF WRECK.

LONDON, July 7.—The steamer Minneapolis, which sailed from London for New York today, took the bodies of several victims of the Salisbury train wreck. Among them were those of C. A. Pipen and Walter Barwick of Toronto.

### CLOUDBURST REPORTED.

Vicinity of Grand Forks Visited by a Destructive Storm.

Grand Forks, July 7.—(Special)—About two o'clock today a cloudburst is reported as having occurred near Gillpin's ranch six miles east of Grand Forks. It tore up several hundred feet of the wagon road and cut a large hole in the Vernon and Nelson telephone line. It is also reported to have done considerable damage to the Great Northern railway tracks. The damage reported is confined to the wagon road, telephone line and railway track.

### OF COURSE HE WILL.

William Jennings Will Accept Democratic Presidential Nomination.

Washington, July 9.—(Special)—Senator William Jennings Bryan, Republican, announced today that he would accept the Democratic nomination for president if it is tendered to him.

### TO REDUCE ARMAMENTS.

Winston Churchill Says Land Forces Will Be Reduced.

LONDON, July 7.—Winston Churchill, under secretary of the colonies, speaking at Aittrinotham, Chester, tonight, said the government had determined to carry out its pledges regarding the reduction of land armaments and the announcement made by War Secretary Haldane in June on this subject would satisfy completely all sections of the Liberal party. The speaker urged the necessity of the Liberal continuing their confidence in the government, in view of the possibility of a collision with an unsound and irresponsible assembly that ceased to fulfil its normal functions in the state and had become the partisan weapon of particular factions.

### A Lone Bandit.

Fresno, Cal., July 7.—A private detective from Wawona tonight says that eight Yosemite valley stage coaches have been held up by a lone bandit. No details have been received.

### RED CROSS CONVENTION PUBLISHES A PROTOCOL.

Final Text of New Regulations Show Many Important Changes.

GENEVA, July 7.—The final text of the Red Cross convention whereby practically all nations of the civilized world agree upon rules in the matter of treatment of sick, wounded or dead, members of the hostilities, and the appointment of such a ministry would be a great risk, but the risk would be justified by the urgency of pacifying.

Chapter one is devoted to the wounded and sick. Each belligerent is required to respect and protect the wounded officers, soldiers and others attached officially to the enemy's army who fall into its hands. Should one belligerent be compelled to abandon the sick and wounded on the field and leave members of the hospital corps and material for their care, such sick and wounded become prisoners of the enemy subject to the stipulation made by the belligerent for the exchange of prisoners after exchange.

The final chapter of field shall adopt measures to find all wounded and dead and to protect them against pillage, looting, burial or incineration. The occupant of the field is charged with a scrupulous examination of the bodies of the enemy. These shall be:

1. Respectful exchange of information relative to the dead and wounded, and valuable on the field of battle, shall be gathered and transmitted to the other side. 2. Belligerents shall permit a number of members of the field hospital corps. This immunity shall cease should those in question commit acts prejudicial to the enemy. 3. The carrying of arms, wounded, or hospital corps, the presence of pickets, or sentinels around a hospital, or the presence of arms of wounded within a hospital do not constitute grounds for the capture of such immunity.

Chapter 3.—The protection to be accorded the various branches of the hospital corps, the members of which are exempted from the treatment of prisoners of war. Other chapters for the protection of hospital material and the immunity of convoys conducting evacuations require that the various governments adopt a restrictive law relative to the commercial use of the Red Cross emblem.

The provisions relative to arbitration by the permanent tribunal of The Hague is limited to an interpretation of the terms of a new convention in times of peace. In addition to the leading nations of the world, China, Korea, Siam, and Congo were among the participants of the proceedings. The leading nations of the world, China, Korea, Siam, and Congo were among the participants of the proceedings. The leading nations of the world, China, Korea, Siam, and Congo were among the participants of the proceedings.

### WIRELESS CONFERENCE.

Berlin, July 7.—The foreign office has been notified that the delegates from the United States to the international wireless telegraph conference, which will assemble in Berlin, September 31, will be Ambassador Tower, Brigadier-General James Allen, Rear-Admiral H. N. Manserv and John J. Waterbury of New York.

### NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Insurance Commission Takes Up Fraternal Societies and Their Methods.

### THE COTTON MILL STRIKE

Winnipeggers Enjoy the Luxury of Sunday Cars for the First Time.

TORONTO, July 9.—The Dominion insurance commission resumed its session this morning in Toronto and made its first enquiry into fraternal insurance. The Ancient Order of Foresters was selected as the first society to present the details of its history to the commission. William Williams, permanent secretary, gave evidence which was generally interesting as throwing light on the methods of fraternal insurance, but there were no revelations of improper transactions such as were found in the history of some of the straight life companies.

Farmer's Loan Dividend. The fifth and final dividend in connection with the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company has been declared and is payable at the office of the liquidator, Yonge street, Toronto, on Monday, July 16, to Thursday, July 19.

A Gold Brick. Harry W. Brick, a working chemist in the employ of Henry K. Wainpole & Co. of Perth has disappeared, with defalcations said to amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Brick was formerly a Toronto man, but upon removal of his employers' factory to Perth last winter, he made the latter place his home. He came to Toronto on Saturday, Friday morning and on Monday, July 3, for an unknown destination. The firm states the money will be paid.

A summer school under the auspices of the Ontario Sunday School association, the first of its kind to be held in the province, was formally opened today at Victoria college. The school will continue two weeks, during which time all phases of Sunday school work will be discussed. The lecturers include Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, W. C. Pearce, of Halifax, and Rev. A. C. Courches, D. D., of Toronto.

### THE CANADIAN MAILS

Montreal, July 9.—As a result of a conference between the Canadian Pacific and Allan telegraph lines and the post office authorities, it has been arranged that the steamships carrying the Canadian mails will sail from Montreal on Friday morning and arrive at Liverpool on Friday afternoon, the call at Moville for mails being cut out. It is expected that this will result in a considerable saving of time.

### FATAL TERMINATION OF A PICNIC AT COPPER CANYON MOUNT SICKER.

NANAIMO, B. C., July 9.—(Special)—Thos. R. Cornelius was drowned this afternoon in the Chemalonus river at a part that stream known as Copper Canyon. He was a diamond drill expert and was on a party of prospectors who came to Mount Sicker last spring to install a new diamond drill for the Tye Copper company which operates on the mountain. With a party of friends he started out to spend the day at the river and three times he turned to go home as he was not well but finally decided to go along with the party. Shortly after arriving at the river in some manner he slipped and fell in hitting his head on a stone with the result that he was rendered powerless and the strong current which runs at the canyon carried him to his death. He was a man about 40 years of age and so far as known his folks are in the east. He came from St. Louis, Mo.

### QUEBEC, JULY 9.—SAMSON & RENAUD'S SAWMILL AT PETITE RIVIERE, ST. FRANCIS, HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Quebec, July 9.—Samson & Renaud's sawmill at Petite Riviere, St. Francis, has been destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of lumber, the loss out of the mill since last fall, was formerly \$20,000, with no insurance.

### COTTON WORKERS' STRIKE

MAZOG, Que., July 9.—There is no change in the strike situation at the works of the Dominion Textile Company here. About 900 are out in all, those including the night employees. The strikers are now asking an increase of 20 per cent. in wages, providing, further, that no head of a family shall receive less than \$1.00 per week. The White Bear group of the union is very highly respected at Mazog and all employees be reinstated. They do not ask the company to recognize the union in any way, but insist upon the liberty of anyone joining it should they see fit.

### TO FLOAT SAVARIAN

KINGSTON, July 9.—William Leslie of this city has been awarded the contract to float the Allan steamship Belvarian on the rocks 60 miles below Quebec. He is sure he can accomplish the task.

### A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

LONDON, July 9.—Mrs. Alice Hoyt of Westminister township, is in the Victoria Hospital from injuries sustained in a runaway yesterday afternoon. Her horse having taken fright, she was thrown and another rig ran away, overturning the vehicle and throwing the occupant into the ditch.

### BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED

HALIFAX, July 9.—The British steamer Harry, from Trapani, bound to Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of salt, was wrecked at Black Point, Shelburne, yesterday. Captain Simmons and the crew of 18 landed safely in the ship's boats.

### A HANDSOME SUBSCRIPTION

ARCOLE, Sask., July 9.—John Lee's farm was totally destroyed by fire, which it is supposed started from the engine room. The building and contents were valued at over \$20,000; insured with the Millers' Mutual for \$8000.

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An Amusing Incident Develops During Discussion of the Measure.

BOURASSA HOLDS FORT

Demands That Provincial Legislation Be Allowed to Pass on Subject.

OTTAWA, July 6.—(Special.)—The bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day already the subject of many heated debates and endless conferences was taken up in its final stage today.

THE LORD'S DAY BILL

On the Lord's Day Bill, Duncan Ross presented an amendment authorizing any work or labor on Sunday necessary to save property.

ONE MUTINY ENDED

Batum, Transcaucasia, July 6.—The mutiny of troops here is ended. The ringleaders escaped, whereupon their followers yielded and are confined in the fortress.

BRITISH CRITICISM OF AMERICAN METHODS

Committee of House of Lords Hear Insurance Presidents' Explanations.

LONDON, July 6.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Insurance company and Emory McClintock, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, appeared today before the select committee of the House of Lords on life insurance matters.

OFFICERS DID NOT KNOW

what was going on, he said, it was not surprising that people outside did not know. Answering other questions, Mr. McClintock said he could not say whether the officers were entirely satisfied, but he had reason to believe that on the whole they were satisfied with the position of the company.

A LUDICROUS INCIDENT

The amendment of Mr. Pringles to permit freight trains to run through their destination on Sunday was rejected. The bill was then reported. Then followed one of the most ludicrous incidents of the session. Mr. Aylesworth moved to refer the measure back to the committee to strike out the clause prohibiting Sunday golf, cricket or other ball games.

Mr. Bourassa's amendment was defeated at 230 a. m. by a vote of 104 to 45. Mr. Monk then moved that while recognizing the sanctity of the Lord's day and necessity of securing its proper observance by appropriate legislation, the house ratify of opinion that the question should be left at present to the various provinces of the Dominion and that the order for the third reading be discharged in consequence.

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TO MAKE BIG GUNS

Mr. Ahearn, president of the Ottawa Car company says negotiations with the Dominion government for the establishment of a factory near Ottawa for the manufacture of heavy guns are well advanced.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS

Winnipeg, July 6.—The Northwest Baptist convention today unanimously declared itself in favor of a Dominion convention, expressing the opinion that such an organization would greatly tend to concentrate efforts and further the work of the church.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TIMBER

According to a well authenticated report in this city, the Fraser River Sawmills Ltd., of New Westminster, are negotiating with the E. & N. Railway company for the securing of fifty thousand acres of timber lands in the railway belt.

A SEVERE SENTENCE

Kenora, July 6.—Magistrate Moore today imposed an unusually heavy sentence upon a British subject, an immigrant of unsavory reputation, who was convicted of housebreaking.

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA

Vienna, July 6.—Serbia having declined to make concessions in the matter of Austrian imports, the government of Austria-Hungary today closed the frontier against Serbian goods and ordered the enforcement of the autonomous customs tariff on other imports of that country.

A DEGENERATE SON

Washington, July 6.—When the case of Alfonso Zelaya, son of the President of Nicaragua, who was arrested on a warrant charging petty larceny, was called today, the collateral amounting \$10, which was put up to secure his release, was forfeited, the accused not appearing.

STANFORD WHITE'S INSURANCE

New York, July 6.—The widow of Stanford White was presented today by the Equitable Life Assurance Society with a check for \$149,000, the value of a policy Mr. White had carried on his life for a number of years.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE

London, July 6.—Under the award of arbitrators, of whom Viscount Selwyn was one, in the case of the Tanjong Pagar Dock company of Singapore, the Straits Settlement government must pay the company \$14,700,000 for the acquisition of the company's docks and wharves at Singapore and Penang.

RED CROSS CONVENTION

Revised Protocol Signed by Plenipotentiaries of the Powers.

HUGE TRAFFIC

Sixty-Four Trains and 17,000 People Handled in Winnipeg in One Day.

IMPROVEMENTS ON E & N RAILWAY

To Rebuild Bridge Near Nanaimo—Negotiation for Extensive Timber Limits.

NANAIMO, July 6.—(Special.)

In line with the general policy adopted by the E. & N. railway to place the road in first class shape work will be commenced in a few days on the reconstruction of the Millstream bridge just outside the city.

DISCLAIMED HIS FEELING

However, when the time came for the debate on the resolution ordering the Vancouver yacht club not to race and all obeyed with the exception of Madeline and Red Skin.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Class A—Gwendolyn, L. Johnson, Seattle; Class B—Vanderbilt, Seattle; Lavina, W. E. Parr, Seattle; Madeline, A. Austin, Jr., Vancouver; Two Step, Diehl and Simpson, Bellingham; Arbutus, W. H. Abbott, Bellingham; Empress, Yacht Club, Seattle; Kim, Smith Bros., Bellingham. President, Lloyd Johnson, Queen City Yacht club, Seattle; vice president, A. G. Thynne, Royal Vancouver Yacht club; secretary, Scott Callaghan, Seattle Yacht club; treasurer, Dr. C. O. Darling, Bellingham Bay Yacht club; admiral, George Vandever, Seattle Yacht club; admiral, L. F. Gibb, Victoria yacht club; commodore, Frank Newman, Anacortes, Seattle Yacht club; vice commodore, W. E. Gravelly, Royal Vancouver Yacht club; fleet captain, H. H. Smith, Bellingham Bay Yacht club; executive committee, Julian Royal Vancouver Yacht club; Bert Austin, Victoria Yacht club; and R. G. Gamwell, Fairhaven Yacht club, Bellingham.

SOME HAIL STONES

Valencia, Spain, July 6.—A hail storm today killed one child and injured 50 persons and smashed the roofs of houses, causing the inhabitants to take refuge in the cellars. The crops in many districts were destroyed, and great distress prevailed. Hail stones as big as oranges fell. Relief is urgently requested.

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Council Holds Lengthy Meeting Discussing Report of Special Committee.

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(From Friday's Daily.)

At a special meeting of the city council last evening the report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the liquor and trade licenses was received and caused considerable debate.

Ald. Fullerton stated that several complaints had been made to him by residents of the South ward regarding the Small Supply of Water.

It had been said that it was caused by the canneries but the outer wharf using such a large quantity.

Ald. Vincent said that he did not think that the shortage was caused by the canneries but by the general demand throughout the city.

His Worship said that this grievance would be taken up with the water question as a whole.

The special committee appointed to enquire into the liquor and trade tax reported as follows:

Liquor Licences. Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to collect information as to the manner in which liquor and trade licenses are dealt with in other Canadian cities and report to the council.

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we are not prepared to recommend an increase in the amount charged for these licenses for the purpose of effecting a reduction in the number, as has been frequently suggested. We have the feeling that should be imposed for revenue purposes only, and should be governed by the financial needs of the city.

The Municipal Classes Act as amended at the last session of the legislature will prevent the granting of any additional licenses for the city for a number of years, and the natural tendency will therefore be to a reduction of the same from a number of causes.

Your committee are of opinion that there is need of regulations for limiting the number of licenses that shall be issued in the city, for the guidance of the licensing commissioners in determining the number of licenses to be granted, and suspending, revoking and cancelling licenses; for the regulation of the licensed premises; for the guidance of the police in carrying out their duties in connection with this question; also prescribe the conditions on which same is granted printed on the back.

At almost every city has enacted regulations of this character, but that in this city nothing authoritative on this important subject exists, and the result is that the city is carrying out the law having nothing to guide them, but have the capricious instructions of some one vested with a "little brief authority" that is not that of the state of affairs should exist, but that there should be certain definite and specific regulations for the guidance of all concerned; we have therefore requested the city solicitor to draft a by-law embracing these requirements, which we will submit for your consideration as received.

Debate on Report. Ald. Davey, as chairman of the committee, moved that the report be laid on the table and that copies be given every citizen.

Ald. Fullerton seconded the motion and drew attention to the fact that the committee had recommended that they should be given the power to raise the license tax to \$100,000.

Ald. Vincent was of the opinion that the Victoria & Sidney Railway building and should be made to pay rent.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that the V. & S. railway should be given a fair chance. He pointed out that the company had been carrying out their contract to the letter and if they had not the council had no right to pay over the \$50,000.

Ald. Hall, for the committee, stated that they had no intention to deal in any other manner than fairly, but the committee could not agree on any fixed sum, but had left it to the council. All they wanted was the market building pay for its up-keep.

Ald. Kell pointed out that while the company were trying to assist Victoria, and had maintained a ferry across the Gulf and.

Improved the Roadbed. There was always a kink, but since the ferry had been discontinued and no improvement had been made on the road there was nothing left. He pointed out that the Victoria & Sidney Railway had to improve their service they still had the use of the market free of charge. He was of the opinion that the company could be expected to have the privilege of having the market free of cost for ever, and he was in favor of the recommendation.

His Worship pointed out that the council had no right to make the payment should be pressed; but he was of the opinion that it was time that something should be done to improve the market. He pointed out that the city solicitor had given instructions regarding the by-law.

Ald. Davey stated that the committee had given the solicitor a copy of the report, and that the committee was appointed to go into the question and not the city solicitor. What I want to know is whether the by-law will be sent in by the city solicitor.

Ald. Davey replied that the city solicitor was instructed to draft a by-law on the same lines as that of Vancouver. He pointed out that the committee was of the opinion that the present liquor license was sufficient; he wished to know if it was for the purpose of raising a revenue or for the purpose of regulating the liquor traffic.

Regulating the Liquor Traffic. Ald. Hall was of the opinion that it was not for the committee to recommend that the licenses be raised. What he understood was that the council had a right to raise the license for revenue, but not for any moral movement. He pointed out that the committee might not agree on any increase, but had referred the question to the council. He raised in licenses; this should be done when the by-law came before the council.

Ald. Stewart drew attention to the fact that a motion had been made to lay the report over for a week. For himself he was ready to discuss the report, but it was going to be discussed again on Monday evening. They were wasting a lot of time.

His Worship, continuing, stated that in his opinion the government had passed the law, but he did not think it was his duty to also regulate the sale of liquor. He took issue with the committee on that point and said that in his opinion it was.

For Moral Purposes. As well as revenue, he could not agree with His Worship. He was of the opinion that it was for revenue and not to be used to assist any moral movement. He pointed out that the committee had been engaged in the temperance movement he had never known any saloon or liquor house to be closed by a high license. He was in favor of the license, but he would not consent to have the tax used to benefit any moral movement.

Ald. Davey wished to know if it was the opinion of His Worship that the legislature had introduced the regulations for the purpose of effecting any moral purpose.

His Worship replied that it was his opinion.

Ald. Davey—if the legislature was of the opinion that the liquor traffic was a bad thing, why did they not abolish it altogether?

His Worship wished to know if it was the rule for any special committee to instruct the city solicitor to prepare a by-law before having the consent of the council.

Ald. Stewart said that any alderman had a right to post a notice of motion to introduce a by-law and could instruct the solicitor to draw it up but the council had the right to refuse the privilege of introducing a by-law.

Ald. Yates said that as the committee had had six months to draw up the report.

Ald. Hall rose to a point of order and stated that the committee was only appointed on April 24th.

Ald. Yates—I stand corrected, but I did not intend to reflect in any manner on the committee. I think that attention to the fact that the committee had that length of time to go into the question.

He would like to have time to go into the report. He was of the opinion that it was not of such importance as was given to the Indian Reserve by some of the aldermen.

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EGYPTIAN SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS

Foreign Secretary's Sensational Speech Causes Great Surprise to Nation.

FANATICISM IS AGAIN RAMPANT

Recent Murder of British Officers a Manifestation of Deep Laid Plot.

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PROGRESS OF GREAT HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Very Interesting Article Dealing With Same in Financial Times.

EXCELLENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Anticipations Have Been Amply Fulfilled by the Results.

The Financial Times (London) in a recent issue had the following very interesting article:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Profits, Dividend, Total. Rows for 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

It will be observed that the trading profits and dividends have been very considerably higher than in 1904-05, and that the total net profit is \$2,400,000 above that of 1902-03.

Chief Speculative Interest of the company centers about the present in the land sales, for these are more closely connected with the enormous development that has of late taken place in Canada.

On the other hand, the company's steamship Pelican met with an accident in Hudson Bay, and the company was unable to proceed to the posts in Hudson Bay, consequently a quantity of skins remain to be brought home to swell the profits of the current year.

Mr. Gouge reports tremendous activity throughout the whole northern coast of the Yukon, and the company's men are working on all hands.

On the way north the Wrangle people gave a party to B. C. mining men, including the Rosses party from Nanaimo.

Jack Fraser, Jack Quennell, of Nanaimo, and Fred Herd, of Kamloops, are in Ketchikan and are doing well.

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SEDDON'S PUBLIC INTERESTS

Speaks of Lost Opportunities of Great Britain in Southern Pacific.

SOME WORDS OF WISDOM

Had Not Slept for Two Nights When He Embarked for New Zealand.

The steamer Aorangi, which arrived last night, left Sydney shortly after the steamer Ovestry Graze returned with Premier Seddon of New Zealand dead on board, the steamer's return causing great excitement.

His last speech. In his last speech Mr. Seddon said that the sentiments expressed by the deputation were entirely consonant with his own.

Party of Nanaimo Prospectors Back From a Long Journey.

Fred Gouge, who left on May 28th in company with P. Starrett and Ernie Robbins to stake a rich claim in the Sticksen river.

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THE HOME STRETCH

Dog Days Have Arrived and the Members Are Getting Weary.

A MOST UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

The Extravagant Expenditures on Supplies for the Arctic.

Ottawa, June 30.—The dog days have arrived, and it is fortunate that parliament is on the home stretch.

Consideration for Colonies. He thought that he and Mr. Deakin should jointly send a short cable to the British government.

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COLLINS MAKES A TOUR OF COURTS

Seeks His Release on Habeas Corpus and Asks Admission to Bail.

George D. Collins appeared before Judge Lawlor at San Francisco on Saturday last with an innocent-looking petition asking to be allowed to remain out of jail in the company of a deputy sheriff for the purpose of searching for records which he claimed had been lost in the fire.

The forenoon was still young, so Collins appeared in the parlor of California street which is the temporary court-room of Judge Hunt.

Log Sealers Named.—In compliance with a petition of last session, a supervisor of log sealing and the log sealers is being appointed by the government to carry out the work.

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WELLS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

An Interesting Petition Will Be Presented to Montreal City Council.

FLAG INCIDENT AT WINNIPEG

Young Farmer Kills His Wife and Then Blows His Own Head Off.

Montreal, July 5.—Dr. T. A. Starkey, head of the department of hygiene of McGill University, has just been notified by the secretary of the Royal Canadian Institute of his election to a fellowship in the institute.

The Dominion Textile Company has a strike on its hands at the Magog mill. It is claimed that delegates from other centres, such as Montreal, have been among the men stirring up strife.

The clause respecting the hiring of laborers and carrying of the personal baggage of the Indians has been amended on Mr. Sloan's suggestion.

Quebec, July 5.—As a result of eating a hot dinner at the Hotel de la Ville, a family named Tallies, residing in the village of St. Robert, Sorel, were poisoned.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 5.—Queen's county Liberals have nominated Mr. J. H. Macpherson as candidate for the next House of Commons elections.

Winnipeg, July 5.—Mr. A. Reid, president of the Manitoba Electric Company, states that there is great activity in the erection of grain elevators throughout the country.

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The attack was absolute. Mademoiselle colored and made no reply. His voice was not so rough; he was smiling upon her. "Or did you need no introduction?"

"I have not been signing it of the Comte de Mar, monsieur. Because you have had no business to do so."

"No, monsieur, I have had no business to do so. I have had no business to do so. I have had no business to do so."

"Well? What has this to do with it?" "I had no choice, though I was not in the least afraid of your anger."

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Incident of much interest was to the mayor today and will be before the city council.

Meet All Competitors in Line will meet any competitor in the city.

Liberal Nominations July 5.—Mr. A. Reid, of the Western Elevator company that there is great activity in the country.

A Flag Incident The city and stripes were in the city hall here.

T. P. at Edmonton July 5.—The Grand Trunk company has purchased for the purpose of section 16.

IX. In the Oratory "Here, Pierre," M. de Brie called to the head lackey.

TAPPERS' HAUL July 5.—A gang of wire in on the Windsor race day and interrupted and refiled of the second race.

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M. de Brie said nothing and the duke continued: "Yes, I have kept watch over him these five weeks."

"The attack was absolutely sudden; he had not seemed to observe her."

"No, monsieur, I have had no communication with M. de Mar since May—until tonight."

"And what has happened tonight?" "Paul appeared."

"He was, monsieur, an hour ago. He has since gone forth again, I know not whether or for what."

"Mayenne returned over this, pulling off his gloves slowly."

"Well? What has this to do with Mar?" "She had no choice, though in evident fear of his displeasure."

"Never mind; I will give you a pair of gloves, Lorraine."

"I!" exclaimed Mlle. de Montluc; "I weep over his recency?"

"Behold M. de Mar—behold his face!"

"Summary measures, mademoiselle!"

"Marry, you are severe on him, Lorraine. To be sure he does not come himself, but he sends so gallant a messenger."

"Mademoiselle glanced at me with hard blue eyes."

"If I were a horse-boy—which I am not—I were twice too good to be carrying messages like this."

"Brie had me by the throat. Mayenne interfered without excitement."

"Don't struggle him, Francois. I may need him later."

"Oh, M. de Latour, what have I done in destroying your knife of diamonds! Ma foi, you had a quaterze!"

"Here, Pierre," M. de Brie called to the head lackey.

"The way into a long oak-paneled parlor. Opposite the entrance was a huge chimney carved with the arms of Lorraine."

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"Now how your loudest, lad; and I'll not lay on too hard."

"My clinch fell dropped to my side. Pierre, that I had never done him any harm."

"You'll strip his coat off?" said the second lackey, from the oratory."

"I trust I could have taken a real flogging with as close lips as anybody, but if my kind suzerain wanted howls, howls he should have."

"I was waked by a light in my face. But it was not the duke nor any of his hirelings who beat over me, candle in hand; it was Mlle. de Montluc."

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"I had drawn a crowd of grinning varlets to the door before my performance was over."

"I thought I had done enough for their pleasure and that of the nobles in the salon."

"Oh, he'll come to in a minute, another sneezing fit, you have not even drawn blood, Pierre!"

"It will be many a day before he comes to have his back touched."

"As they lifted me the devotees with an inquiring squeeze, and I squeezed back, grateful, if ever a boy was."

"And to make sure, she laid her hand delicately on my back."

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"It was not a heartening suggestion. To my astonishment, suddenly I found myself, frightened victim, striving to comfort this noblewoman by my death."

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"You are glad for that?" "Why, of course, mademoiselle. Was it not a trap for him?"

"I knew that as soon as I saw that my cousin Mayenne was not angry."

"I had to tell her I had not thought it."

"No," she answered; "I had got you into this by my foolishness; I must need to get you out by my wit."

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"But I am not much hurt, mademoiselle," I answered her.

"I am not in the least hurt, mademoiselle," I answered her.

"Ah, but if they have spared you the flogging to take your life!" she breathed.

"It was not a heartening suggestion. To my astonishment, suddenly I found myself, frightened victim, striving to comfort this noblewoman by my death."

"She sprang toward me as if to protect me from some menacing thrust."

"It was my fault," she cried; "it was my fault. It was my vanity and silliness brought you to this."

"Ah, but when was I to get back to him? That rested not with me, but with my dangerous host."

"Mademoiselle," I said, "the worst has not followed, since M. Etienne did not come himself."



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# TAKE THE FISHMAN OF CHUZEKI AND BORE HIMSELF IN THE HEART OF BATTLE

NO. 17.  
**TANAKA THE COWARD.**

A Tale of How a Fisherman of Chuzeiki  
Bore Himself in the Heart of Battle  
J. GORDON SMITH

Over the mountain track the ever-lurching kuruma had jolted me down to Chuzeiki; the uttering kurumaya had joggled me after mile, his brown skin glistening with moisture and clinging with dust. His mushroom hat had bobbed before me, and, winking in the pitiless glare, I had seen dimly a ghastly landscape beyond a screen of dancing tea-houses, revealing the lake, cool and blue, beyond the matted verandahs, had been so inviting—and I had not resisted the temptation.

The flutter of a grey kimono, the twang of a samisen, the sight of dainty mumsen fitting like the butterflies they so much resembled, and I capitulated. Vainly the kurumaya said, "Honourably pardon, the august hotel is but one ri more." What else I had thought when the jirikiha stopped before the open door, how I had descended to the waiter at the "Angust tea-house of the Honorable Stork."

There, as the sun sank, I drank tea, kneeling the while on a balcony that looked out over the lake, and a dull brown hill showed hazily beyond that hill was the world. Plaintively attuning the old song to her tinkling samisen, O Haru San, the fairy spirit of this lakeside Elysium, sang for me.

"Time never changed since the Way of the Gods,  
The flowing of water; the path of love."

I heard many songs as the day waned, and I listened, reclining on the cushion the maid brought me, while the geisha told me of her lover; together we looked out across the waters watching the bamboo-ribbed sails that were filling in the evening wind—and one of those junk whose sails glowed red and gold in the fading sunlight held the man who was loved by the dainty O Haru San.

When the paper lanterns glowed mellow and the high-pitched voices of geisha and attendant came to the tinkling of koto; when the rice-paper panels of the hamlet homes illuminated the feasting villagers who sat behind them, the fisherman, Tanaka, and Haru San would be glad. Together we tossed broken biscuits to the gold fish which swam in the pool below the balcony, a pool bounded by quaint red and white crumbling stone lanterns, hilltop hills and tiny shrines like miniature temples—a little world with minute landscape cramped into the smallest space. What a land, this Japan, this dreamland where colors fade only to blend with those more beautiful, where art lives unalloyed by the cankers of modern vulgarity.

Two dreamers: the temple gongs had resounded hoefully over the water; but they were lost in the common sound of song, music and laughter. There were no temples, there was no world beyond the temple, there was no sea, there was no Stork—and O Haru San.

Night came, moonbeams danced on the lake, fresh winds faintly on distant shores and glimmering lights came dimly like distant fireflies to warn the junkmen to steer clear. The dream was ending, for with the night came the village, the village, the village, the village, the village in the recent feudal days, Samurai whose two swords were laid away, farmers and storekeepers—all speaking of one thing, the war that came. There were various rumors to tell. One said the Rokoku from the dewy land were coming to Korea in millions, another that more warships had been sunk by torpedoes than the fleet of the British, to Port Arthur—Rojukun—was now securely blocked; one told of the Tenshi Sama's dream of victory, others of the priests' had noted, of the lake, when we sat in a hastily-sapped trench at eventide, awaiting orders, discussing the calls that Kuroki had sent for reinforcements that could not be given. Tanaka San came and offered me cigarettes. As he left he shook hands; he intended to give his life for the Tenshi Sama that night.

His name I might never be forgotten. From the shelter of a Chinese burial mound near the base of the hill the fishing tongues of the occasional sea-catchers, tolled over the water, were lit by the occasional flash and flame of breaking shrapnel. Machine guns rattled and rifles rolled, their line of flashes showing like the serrated wings of a dragon, as the shells moved at the hill top, and, from the hiding places of the millet field came crowd after crowd, crouched and irregular, of rapidly moving soldiers. They were like an army of gnomes, coming from the mysterious blackness. Across the open space to the entanglements the shadowy gnomes ran, and from the hills came flashes of musketry, and the air became deafening. But soon the air became accustomed to the roll. The noises, which pierced the sore-tried drums were like the rattling of a machine gun, and the high-red standards and the Hino-maru, with its blood-red ball on a snow-white field, fluttered gay in the noontide glare.

"Banzai—banzai. Nippon Teikoku Banzai!—Banzai—San-ju-shi Rental Banzai!"

Again and again the thousands took up the cry. Japan, Imperial Country, for Ten Thousand Years—His Majesty—The Thirty-Fourth Regiment for Ten Thousand Years. The bands were noisier, and, how odd! they were playing the Battle Hymn of the Republic. "A whistle sounded, and hundreds of khaki-clad soldiers with thirty and three pounds of impedimenta, which included everything from tent poles to spare boots, from a paper fan to a rice panner, bowed stiffly among little groups of equally ceremonious relatives, and scrambled into a train whose unbroken line of flashes showing the fierceness of the fusillade. And ever the din of human voices seemed to rise above the roll of musketry.

"Banzai—banzai—San-ju-shi Rental—Banzai!" It was the Thirty-fourth regiment, waving its regimental banner, that was surging irresistibly after the shells broke in air, and a hundred thousand Japanese were hidden in a great plain grown thick with giant millet. From the millet as day dawned on the 20th, a party of engineers crept into wire entanglements at the foot of a grassy hill and sought to cut the wires in the face of a rain of lead. Only a score returned; the others lay dead, and many were mangled. Battery after battery three shrapnel and cannon shell, howitzers shrieked and their missiles whirled with a heart-rending twang, mortars hurled common shells and Shimose explosive to the parapets of the hill crests; the sky was thick with flashes and little smoke clouds which dissolved quickly after the shells broke in air, and by their splinters onto the soldiers and their works. The whip-like smack sounded loudly at hand, and dully along the distant line little covers of steel staked therein, and the whole was discordant with the tumult of war.

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