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OKU PURSUING THE RUSSIANS

In Their Retreat They Burn Two Towns

Vladivostok Squadron is Reported Lying in Wait Southwest of Yokohama.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (Special)—The Japanese Legation cable from Tokio states that General Oku is pursuing the enemy with forces which were advanced on the 25th, north of Ta Tche Kiao.

RUSSIANS BURN THE TOWNS. The enemy retreated northward leaving Ta Tche Kiao, and New Chia Tung in flames.

IN OUR GRANDFATHER'S YOUTH. Paralysis was almost unheard of in the youth of our grandparents, and nearly every newspaper contains a record of someone being stricken with this dreadful form of helplessness.

CLOSING MEETING OF SUMMER SCHOOL.

The paper on "Music in the Public School" by Professor Watts was very interesting. A plea was made by the lecturer for its recognition as a curriculum study. The claim was based on the points that music is an excellent disciplinary agent, that it enheartens students, its universality and its attendant pleasure, from the simple rudiments taught in the school, carried on in the songs of the home or social environment on to the service of the sanctuary.

LORD DUNDONALD TO SAIL TO-DAY

The Chicago Strike Situation Unchanged

COFFIN FACTORY BURNED. Three Rivers—Sad Drowning of Four Persons at McLeod, N.W.T.

THREE RIVERS, July 28 (Special)—Girard and Godin's coffin factory was completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$40,000. Little insurance.

MACLEOD, N. W. T., July 28 (Special)—A quadruple drowning occurred here on Tuesday night when two sisters, Nellie and Kate Higgs, aged 20 and 26 respectively, their brother Edd, aged six, and a friend, Mary Robinson, aged 21, lost their lives while attempting to ford the Old Man River, and were swept down by the swollen current.

LORD DUNDONALD TO SAIL. MONTREAL, July 28 (Special)—Lord Dundonald will proceed to Quebec by train tonight and toward the Tunisian there tomorrow.



J. C. READY B.Sc.

New Secretary of Agriculture for P. E. I. and teacher of Agriculture in P. W. College.

Mr. Ready graduated this year from Guelph Agricultural College. He is 27 years of age and the son of a practical and successful farmer of Rosetta, Ont.

BLOWN TO DEATH WITH DYNAMITE

Von Plehve, Russian Minister of Interior Killed by Dynamite Bomb Thrown Under His Carriage—Coachman and Horses Killed—Assassin Fled but was Captured.

RUSSIAN MINISTER MURDERED. ST. PETERSBURG, July 28 (Special)—Von Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior was assassinated this morning while driving to the Baltic station to visit the Emperor at the Peterhoff Palace.

DEADLY WORK OF A BOMB. A bomb was thrown under the Minister's carriage and completely shattered it. Von Plehve was terribly mangled, the coachman killed and the maddened and wounded horses dashed wildly away with the front wheel of the carriage.

HORSES WERE KILLED. The infernal machine was thrown with deadly accuracy, the explosion was terrific and the horses only galloped a short way when they fell with pools of blood under them.

OTHER PERSONS INJURED. The Minister's servant who was also on the carriage box was badly wounded. Two officers driving by in a cab were injured by the splinters.

ASSASSIN ALSO WOUNDED. The assassin himself was wounded in one eye. He took flight but was overtaken and arrested.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILED. Great confusion prevailed and the police and gendarmes hurried to the scene from every quarter.

FINN, JEW OR WOMAN. There are various reports current regarding the identity of the assassin. One says he was a Finn, another a Jew and another a woman.

WHERE THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED. The tragedy occurred on Yeabank street, a broad thoroughfare leading to the station, at 10 o'clock.

OTHER SHOCKING DETAILS. Another report says the bomb was thrown from the window of the Warsaw Hotel and that Von Plehve's head was torn off.

DR. D. J. FRASER AT HOME AGAIN

From Pan Presbyterian Council at Liverpool

Anglican Bishop Entertained Three Delegates—Notable Addresses Delivered.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser is home from the Pan Presbyterian Council, which ended recently in Liverpool (Eng.).

Dr. Fraser and Judge Forbes were the two delegates from the Maritime Provinces, and the latter is still in Europe. He is not expected to return until late in the autumn for it is his intention to travel extensively throughout Europe. The council, which embraced all the reformed churches holding to the Presbyterian system opened on the 28th of June. There were 350 delegates, representing practically all the countries of the continent, the United Kingdom and colonies.

Dr. John Watson (Jan McLaren), preached the opening sermon, and Principal Caven, of Toronto, delivered the opening address. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University gave a very able address on Christianity and current literature, and Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, spoke on Presbyterianism and citizenship. The only Canadian reading a paper was Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, whose subject was The New Testament Minister—A Teacher and Preacher. Dr. Milligan, who was moderator of the General Assembly, held in this city a few weeks ago, took a prompt part in the discussion of the council.

The delegates were very warmly received in Liverpool. There was every cordiality between the different churches. The Anglican Bishops at a letter of greeting, and entertained the delegates at his home. President Roosevelt, through his Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Shick, conveyed his best wishes, and a communication was also received from the king. On Dominion

THE DIPLOMATIC TENSION ABATED

Russia will Withdraw Her Volunteer Fleet

Premier Balfour Says the Acute Stage is Past—Russia Willing to Make Reparation.

THE CRISIS PAST.

LONDON, July 28 (Special)—The tension in the Russo-British relations has abated and no rupture is now probable.

WILLING TO MAKE REPARATION. The Russian Ambassador informed Lord Lansdowne today that if Russia had committed a wrong she was ready and willing to make reparation, but before action could be taken in the Knight Commander case the Russian Government must have a report from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron which sank the neutral ship.

LANDSDOWNE WILL WAIT.

Lord Lansdowne promised to wait a reasonable time.

VOLUNTEER FLEET TO WITHDRAW.

Premier Balfour in the Commons this afternoon said the acute stage of the Red Sea incident had passed and the Russian volunteer fleet would be withdrawn.

day the Canadian delegates were entertained by Lord Strathcona in his London residence, and on July 1 a banquet was held in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, at which all the delegates were present. Among the speakers were Henry Van Dyke, Dr. Watson, Rev. Dr. Shick, Admiral Watson and Gen. Frym, of the United States navy and army. —St John Telegraph.

SOURIS ANNUAL REGATTA HELD YESTERDAY

The annual yacht races at Souris yesterday were largely attended by people from all parts of the eastern section of the Province. The special from the city had seventy-five when leaving here and many more joined along the line. The boats were not as plentiful as had been expected however and none of the Summerside boats were present.

The course was triangular 7 1/2 miles and started from the end of the breakwater and twice returned. There was a good sailing breeze.

In Class A, for the Cup there were no starters but the Zephyr and considerable disappointment was felt at the non-appearance of the other boats.

In the Free for All there were two starters, the Zephyr and the Micmac. The Micmac crossed the line first at 11.30 but the Zephyr soon passed her and won by fifteen minutes.

The Dory race was won by William Power with Michael Power second and Gabriel McDonald third.

In the lobster boat race Hemphill's boat of Georgetown was first, the Lina May, Souris, second and the Marie C. of Annandale third.

The Judges of the day were Capt. Jackson, Capt. Kent, Capt. Dominia McDonald, Judge Warburton and the timekeeper Dr. P. S. McDonald.

TOURISTS AND HOME COMERS. And everybody visiting CHARLOTTETOWN the Capital of The Garden of the Gulf will want to take away with them a Souvenir of their visit, and if they visit CARTERS' BOOK and SOUVENIR STORE they will find a large stock of beautiful SOUVENIR BOOKS, Souvenir Chinaware, Prince Edward Island Crest Ware, Souvenir Hat Pins, Buckles, Stick Pins, Charms, Sash Pins, Paper Weights, and many other lines. Our new Books "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" and "CHARLOTTETOWN" are gems of art; the former contains over 150 views, the latter over sixty (a second shipment just received.) They are equal to anything of the kind produced in America, 25 and 50 cents each. \$150.00 worth of New View Chinaware just opened. Carter & Co., LIMITED. Books, Stationery and Souvenir Goods.

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