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GENERAL FOCK STARTS DUELS

Russia May Lose Some Of Her Valiant Generals Who Have Escaped The Perils Of War

BERLIN, March 22—(Special)—St. Petersburg despatches say that in addition to the further challenge of General Gorbatski to fight a duel with General Fock it is reported that Admiral Nebogatoff from his quarters in S. S. Peter and Paul Fortress has challenged General Sto-

BRITAIN'S POWER NONE DISPUTES

Says the First Lord of the Admiralty: No Combination of Powers in The World Will be Able to Equal Her

LONDON, March 21—Speaking in the House of Lords this evening, Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, defended the policy of the Government in refraining temporarily from laying down a large number of battleships, and said that the construction of battleships just now partook, largely, of the nature of an experiment. Great Britain's three vessels of the Temeraire type, and the vessels of the St. Vincent type, would be an improvement on the Temeraire type. In the spring of 1911, Great Britain would have three squadrons of four ships each of the St. Vincent type. No power in the world would be able to assemble such a fleet of first class battleships, Lord Tweedmouth declared, and he could

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL PROJECT

Resolution in its Favor Adopted by the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, March 21—In the house of commons the discussion on the Georgian Bay canal project was resumed by Mr. Wright liberal. (Renewed), in support of the project. He was attacked with a sudden illness before proceeding far, and was obliged to take his seat. Mr. Lancaster (conservative, Niagara), then spoke, quoting authorities to prove that this waterway would be no improvement to the existing canal route. Mr. Wright was about to resume when Mr. Lancaster ceased and continued his argument. The motion for the Georgian Bay canal passed.

SHOE CONTEST AT FAIRYLAND

"The tremendous success of House-hold Night at Fairyland on Saturday night has led the management to repeat the event tonight. On Saturday night the theatre was packed to overflowing, scores being obliged to stand. The distribution of the prizes caused satisfaction and merriment in the vast audience. Tonight another series of magnificent gifts worth a large sum will be distributed among the fortunate ones. Another feature will be a shoe contest among ten people who will appear on the stage blindfolded.

sel to deadly combat in the yard of the famous prison. ST. PETERSBURG March 22—(Special)—The state of General Smynoffs wound is stationary. The duel between Generals Fock and Gorbatski will not take place owing to intervention from an authoritative source.

ALL QUIT AT PORT AU PRINCE

Presence of Warships in Harbor Allays Fears of Foreigners.

PORT AU PRINCE, Mar. 21—Following the decision of the Haytian government to permit the participants in the late insurrection who have been asyllumed in the various consulates to leave the country unmolested, the French cruiser D'Estres is making preparations to take on board all the refugees in the French, German and Spanish consulates at Gonaves, St. Marc and Port a Prix. The cruiser will take the revolutionists to Saint Thomas. President Nord Alexis has issued instructions in the case of six military officers, of whom Major Liraque, commandant of the crack cavalry corps is one, now under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the recent conspiracy that, if the facts warrant it, they may be taken before a regularly constituted military court for examination. On Friday next, a court martial will decide the case of Major Aurel Mado, charged with making an attempt against the security of the state and conspiring to assassinate the president. There were no signs of disturbances throughout the city today, the presence of the warships in the harbor allaying the fears of the foreign residents.

They remove their shoes which are mixed up. Prizes will be given to the three persons who first find their own shoes and put them on. There will be a program of splendid pictures, all beauties. Two new illustrated songs by Maddison and Harney will be the musical features of the evening. There are four star musicians in one act while the other is presented by a charming soubrette. This is the most ambitious specialty that Fairyland has yet attempted. Look out for full particulars.

JEALOUS LOVER STABS BRIDE

Another Chapter Added To The List Of Recent Sensational Crimes

CHICAGO, Ills., March 22—(Special)—Plunging into Stony Creek at Blue Island yesterday to escape several policemen, after he had stabbed and fatally injured the girl who had jilted him to wed another man, Nicholas Fortune, 25 years old was seized with cramps and drowned. The wounded bride is Mrs. Donato de Diaza. Her niece, a six-months old baby, whom the young woman was carrying at the time she was attacked was also seriously injured. Fortune had been engaged to Rosa Orsena for several years. He received a letter from her yesterday announcing that she had changed her mind and married his rival. Immediately Fortune went to the Orsena home, summoned the bride to the door and stabbed her five times. The cries of the family attracted the police who went in pursuit of Fortune. He ran across a foot bridge and on to an island. Finding himself surrounded, he leaped into the river in a vain effort to reach the shore.

ROSS RIFLE IN BRITISH HOUSE

Asked about the Manufacture of Parts in the United States.

LONDON, March 21—The gravity of the allegations regarding the Ross rifle are fully appreciated in parliament here, Mr. Haldane, the secretary of state for war, being asked in the house of commons by Edward Gouling, the member for Worcester, whether the attention of the government had been called to the investigations of the public accounts committee at Ottawa with respect to the Canadian-made rifle, which had taken the place of the British-made rifle, with which the Canadian forces were formerly armed; whether it is a fact that the essential parts of this rifle were made, not in Canada, but in Pittsburg, Hartford, Attleboro and other parts of the United States. Whether in case of a national emergency, the Canadian supply of rifles might not be seriously affected; and whether he, Mr. Haldane, could see his way to make any suggestions to the Canadian government.

MULAI HAFID SUES FOR PEACE

Insurgent Sultan of Morocco is Practically Subdued By French

PARIS, March 21—The government believes there is a good prospect of a definite settlement of the trouble in Morocco. This will be based upon the submission and elimination of Mulai Hafid, the insurgent sultan. While negotiations with Mulai Hafid have not been actually begun, General D'Amade, the French commander in Morocco, telegraphs that supplicants for peace have been received from Hafid and his leaders.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolone tablets, ten cents per box. All drugists.

GAS EXPLODES CAUSES FIRE

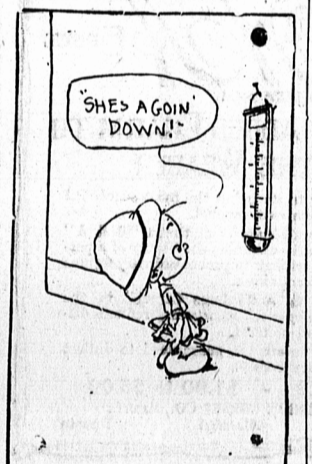
Resulting In Horrible Injuries To Six Men - Two May Die

PITTSBURG, March 22—(Special)—Two men were horribly burned and may die, four others were seriously injured, and the side of the new McKee's Rocks suburb was destroyed by fire resulting from gas explosion early to-day. Andrew Nortard, 40 years old and C. W. Hilburn, 36 years old are not expected to live. Others injured are Chris Dornbeck, his son, Ed Certero and Albert Certero.

GOVERNOR GUILD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

It was announced at Midnight that his Condition was most Critical.

BOSTON, March 21—It was announced Thursday that Governor Curtis Guild who has been ill two weeks, is in a critical condition. His physicians found the governor so seriously ill late Thursday night that it was decided to call in other physicians into consultation, and Dr. Elliott was summoned. The physicians agreed with Dr. Wiglow, that the governor was most seriously ill and in a critical condition.



THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Mar. 22—(Special)—West winds, cold, changing to mild, rain or sleet.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED—W. B. Leard, tailor, Souris needs two pant and vest makers. Apply at once. 3-23dlw. FOR SALE—A pure bred shorthorn bull calf. Apply to Herbert Mason, Box 654, Charlottetown. 3-23dlpd. GOLD LOCKET—And chain, on City streets Sunday night, monogram on locket and picture inside. Reward at this office for finder. 3-23dft. NO LET—The store at present occupied by John McKenna, corner Queen and Kent streets, next door to Carters Confectionery, possession given first May. Capital site for drug store. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Carter, Queen St. 3-23d. FOR SALE—Quantity of household furniture, nearly as good as new, comprising parlor, dining-room, bedroom half and kitchen furniture, stoves etc. Can be seen any afternoon from 3 to 6 or evening by appointment at 217 Weymouth St. 3-23d3l.

BURGLARS ROB ST. JOHN CLUB

And Get One Hundred Dollars - One Of The Employes Suspected

ST. JOHN, N.B.—(Special)—The Union Club was robbed Saturday of \$100. It is thought to have been by one of the employes.

JUDGE MABEE HAS CONSENTED

To Be Chairman of the Railway Commission-- Refused A Week Ago

TORONTO, March 22—(Special)—J. D. Mabee, judge of the High Court of Ontario, has reconsidered his former decision and will accept the position of chairman of the railway commission.

THE NATAL ACT A DEAD LETTER

Two Hundred Hindus Arrived at Vancouver Set at Liberty.

VANCOUVER, March 21—The Natal Act is once more a dead letter. One hundred and eighty-four Hindus, who came over on the Mont Eagle, were brought from the quarantine section yesterday and to-day 149 were released. The remaining thirty-five will be deported. Twelve of these are diseased and twenty-three have no money. The officers made no interfere with the Hindus who were set at liberty.

HEATHEN ARE IN THE MAJORITY.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The heathen are still in the majority, according to a map showing the comparative number of the followers of the several religions of the world which the Presbyteria's Men's Foreign Missionary Society in session in Philadelphia, was invited to study. These latest figures are as follows: Jews, 11,222,000; Greek, 120,157,000; Protestants, 166,666,500; Mohammedans, 216,000; Roman Catholics, 272,623,500; heathens, 836,732,000, or more than all the others put together.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 22—(Special) Corn 65 1/2 Wheat 63 1/2 Pork 82 1/2 May Corn 62 1/2 Wheat 80 1/2

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTERS KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family for constipation.

THE HINDOOS IN B. COLUMBIA

They Are Getting Tired Of Being Turned Down So Often And Are Going To Panama

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22—(Special)—A curious incident, illustrating the eagerness of the C.P.R. lawyers to get evidence which would justify the Company's refusal to deport 155 Hindus now in the detention shed has come to light. Legal men visited the sheds, intending to consult the Hindus, but it being against rule to allow any one inside except immigration officials, admission was refused them. Not to be beaten the lawyers there upon read an affidavit to an interpreter, who showed it to the Hindus through a window. In this way they administered as well. The Hindus here are dissatisfied with the treatment accorded them and are planning a general exodus to Panama. A thousand Hindus are said to be engaged in construction work on the Panama Canal.

GENERALS IN A FATAL DUEL

Fock and Smirnoff Fought with Pistols - Former Sought Revenge for Charges made in Port Arthur Investigation

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21—Lieut. General Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieut. General Fock. The men met in the Riding School of the Chevalier Guard Regiment and fought with pistols at short range. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smirnoff on the siege of Port Arthur in which he questioned the courage of General Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum. The riding school was placed at the disposal of the combatants by the commander of the regiment, and the duel occurred with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by a number of officers of high rank and it is even reported that several women were present. Shortly before 10 o'clock Generals Fock and Smirnoff appeared at the Riding School. Without saluting they took their places and assigned their seconds. For General Smirnoff the seconds were his brother-in-law, Vladimir M. Purishkevich, a member of the Duma, and Captain Schuitz of the navy, while for General Fock, Captain Sido, adjutant to General Stoessel, and Lieut. Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur heroes, officiated in this capacity. The distance between the two combatants was twenty paces, and the duelists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was hit. At General Fock's fourth shot General Smirnoff goaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above right hip. He was carried in a litter to the Military Hospital, where doctors examined him by means of Roentgen rays to locate the bullet. The word "fire" was given each time by General Kirieff, the Russian authority on duelling. At the second exchange General Fock's coat was perforated. At the third exchange General Smirnoff accidentally fired prematurely, but General Fock's magnanimity declined to shoot a defenseless opponent, and the fourth

FORTUNE FOR ONTARIO PEOPLE

Two Families Left Real Estate In England Valued at \$79,000,000

ST. THOMAS, March 21—The members of the families named Knight and Page in this city have received notice that they have the claim on an estate of \$79,000,000 at Marble Arch, Middlesex, England. There are said to be twenty heirs in Canada, and one in the United States. Joe Knight, a former well known base ball player and now a carpenter here is one of the direct heirs in real estate and has been in abeyance since 1829.

A CHEERFUL HORTICULTURIST.

TORONTO, March 21—A fruit grower pronounces the San Jose scale a blessing because it provides work for the otherwise idle Niagara farmer. "We should," says he, "lead miserable lives if we had no trouble." This cheerful horticulturist is surely a reincarnation of either Mark Twain or Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

MONDAY NIGHT AT WONDERLAND

As a preparatory to the regular change of vaudeville due at Wonderland for this week, tonight offers a collection of popular favorites. Bentrice Soure will appear in one of her trapeze acts which is a splendid performance, and in the most capable hands when this talented little lady has it to do. New motion pictures such as Wonderland has won a name for, will be supplemented by the illustrated song, and Wonderland has a fine program in store for its patrons tonight. Tomorrow night a surprise is in store for everybody, and the balance of the week means recreation and amusement unsurpassed at Wonderland.