

## EXPERIMENTING WITH HERTZIAN RAYS, a French Scientist Makes a Great Discovery

Thinks He Can Blow up Warships, Explode Magazines, Torpedoes by Invisible Electric Rays.

A RAIN OF FIRE. PARIS, July 18—(Special)—Dr. Lebon, scientific investigator, has reported a notable accidental discovery. He was experimenting with Hertzian rays when he was suddenly surrounded with a rain of fire from all the metal objects in the room.

### POSSIBILITIES OF ITS USE IN WAR.

He now concludes that it would be possible to construct large metal mirrors capable of reflecting for several miles Hertzian rays which, while remaining invisible, would ignite any explosive substance such as shells and gun powder in magazines or cartridges in soldiers' belts. WARSHIPS COULD BE BLOWN UP.

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## THE REFORMS MADE BY CZAR

Cudgels and Cat-o'-Nine-Tails Abolished

Only the Most Hardened Prison Administrators Could Stand the Terrible Death of Human Beings.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Birzhevia Vedomosti, in a leading article says:—

"The Tsar has abolished the harshest remnants of the barbaric punishments of the former times, namely, castigation with cudgels and cat-o-nine tails, chaining to the ear and shaving the head, which were still inflicted for certain offences on persons exiled to penal settlements or to the mines.

"Castigation with cat-o-nine tails, and even with the cudgels not infrequently ended in death, and was one of the harshest forms of the death penalty, being death by torture. They say only the most hardened prison administrators could stand the terrible sight of death of human beings under the measured blows of the cat-o-nine tails."

The cudgel and the "cat" are replaced in the statute, says the newspaper, by prolongation of term or by solitary confinement up to one hundred days, with bread and water, except every third day, when hot food will be served at one meal.

The abolition of the cudgel and of the "cat" does not, however, mean the prohibition of corporal punishment altogether. The revised statute of June 15 prescribes chastisement with birch rods to one hundred blows "for slight offences and misdemeanors," according to the same authority, and the matter is left entirely to the discretion of the prison authorities or of the local governors.

In furtherance of the proposed domestic reforms, a new law has been promulgated, giving factory employes the right to appoint delegates from their co-workers to represent their interests in conferences with the factory inspectors.

The plan for the formation of a new police force to maintain order and assure security in the rural districts of forty-six Provinces of European Russia will be carried out immediately in fifteen of these Provinces. But, owing to the large expenditure involved, \$2,250,000 six years will be allowed for its complete execution in the other Provinces.

More than 320,000 men have been called to the colors in order to complete the strength of the Russian army and navy for the present year.

### TO SETTLE VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Hay has invited the Czar of Russia to name and appoint from the members of the permanent court of The Hague three arbitrators to constitute the tribunal which is to determine and settle the questions submitted to it under the Venezuelan claims treaty.

### THE DAFOE LIBEL CASE.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Consul for J. W. Dafoe, in the McFadden-Dafoe libel suit, made application yesterday afternoon for mandamus to compel the Magistrate to receive the evidence of Contractor M. McDonnell. This was supported by affidavits of Messrs. MacDonnell and Dafoe. Judge Dubuc made an order, fixing July 22, to hear argument for a mandamus.

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## FRICITION IN CHINA THAT UNITED STATES MAY HELP TO SETTLEMENT

LONDON, July 16.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that serious friction has arisen between Sheng Tah-Jen, director general of Chinese railways, and Mr. Gray, the manager of the American China Development Company on the question of the construction of the Hankow-Canton railway. Sheng has requested the Chinese minister at Washington to defer his signature of the first mortgage bonds, and the result is a deadlock. Sheng explains that his action is the outcome of personal objections to Mr. Gray, but well-informed Chinese do not hesitate to express the belief that Sheng desires

to substitute a Belgian for American control of the construction of the railway. The position, continues the correspondent, renders it necessary that the United States Government should insist on the strict fulfillment of the contract and the cessation of vexatious obstruction and delays. The Russian authorities at New Chwang, asserts the Times correspondent, are sanctioning the export of wheat from New Chwang, which means the nullification of the Chinese government's general prohibition of the export of Chinese grain, inasmuch as what can be shipped from the other treaty ports to New Chwang.

## ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

THE special train for Kinkora on Tuesday morning will connect at Emerald with the train leaving Summerside at 9.15

THE Maritime Medical Association will hold its annual session in St. John on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The medical men from this province will leave to-morrow morning.

REV. J. L. Barry's address in the Opera House yesterday afternoon to men was largely attended. The reverend gentleman spoke on Individuality, and his treatment of his subject was both scholarly and eloquent.

THE Rothesay Tennis Club expect to play a series of games with the Charlottetown club on the Rothesay courts Labor Day, which will be a return match, Rothesay having visited the Island last Labor Day. The very best players belonging to the suburban organization will be selected to meet the visitors.

IN the Union Commercial College recently opened in the Offer Building, Queen Street William E. Moran the principal has associated with him William E. Cameron, B. A., who several years ago graduated from St. Dunstan's College and since then has occupied a position on the teaching staff of that institution. Mr. Moran is a certified teacher of shorthand, instructor in typewriting, penmanship and advertising while Mr. Cameron will be instructor in bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic and English.

VANCOUVER World: Mounted Policeman White of the Northwest force was drowned in the Yukon below Tantalus June 29. Passengers just down report that White and two other policemen, named Davis and Lahl, were going down the from Tantalus in a canoe on patrol duty. The canoe upset, and the three men were thrown into the water. White was drowned, but the other two men managed to get to the shore. They recovered White's body shortly after the accident. White was a single man and a native of Prince Edward Island.

### VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

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## HIS CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

The Report from His Holiness' Bedside on Saturday

Sixty Drowned in Russia—More Klondyke Gold at Seattle—Emerson Looking Over the Political Situation.

### POPE'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

ROME, July 18—(Special)—The general condition of the Pope is unchanged. He passed a sleepless night, but rested tranquilly this morning.

### SIXTY DROWNED IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—(Special)—The steamer Peter, on the river Volga, has been burned and sixty persons drowned.

### MORE KLONDYKE GOLD.

SEATTLE, July 18—(Special)—The Black Ball liner Dolphin, which left Skagway on July 13, has reached here with eighty passengers and \$250,000 in Klondyke gold.

### EMERSON LEAVES FOR HOME.

OTTAWA, July 18—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emerson left for home today to look over the political situation.

It is expected he will succeed Mr. Blair as representing New Brunswick in the Cabinet after the session closes.

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## BAD NAME FOR KING ALEXANDER

Given in a Letter from the Ex-Premier of Servia

Described as a Caligula Who Sought His Father's Death and the Wholesale Murder of Radical Leaders.

### BAD NAME FOR ALEXANDER.

VIENNA, July 18—(Special)—The Sokonet publishes an article written by Georgevitch who was Premier of Servia at the time of the late King Alexander's marriage with Queen Draga revealing facts which show the late King's cruel character.

### TRIED TO KILL HIS FATHER.

The ex-Premier compares Alexander to Caligula and asserts he hired an assassin to kill his father King Milan because the latter opposed his marriage.

### SOUGHT TO KILL RADICAL LEADERS.

This scheme proving a failure, he had all the radical leaders arrested and gave orders that they be shot, which would have been done but for the intervention of the Emperor of Austria.

### TRADE AND SHIPPING.

### PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

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