

## CANADA IS CHIEF

LONDON PRESS DEPRECATES ACTION CALCULATED TO CAUSE BREACH WITH AMERICA

## PLAIN TALK INDULGED IN

INCONSISTENCY OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION POINTED OUT BY REVIEW

## WAR IN PHILIPPINES CITED

Lawlessness in Cleveland Strike Also Referred To—Review Concludes British Government Should Not Urge Canada Beyond Reasonable Concession—American Policies Discussed in London.

LONDON, July 29.—The Alaskan boundary dispute again looms large in the newspapers, and a heated discussion is raging for and against the latest suggestion that a harbor should be leased to Canada. The official view seems to favor this compromise as a general basis for a friendly arrangement. It is pointed out that, as the United States, Canada and Great Britain have to live as neighbors, and in their hearts desire to live as friends, neither side can afford to act as if this was to be the last transaction to be arranged, and as the main question at issue, though almost lost to view among the multitude of irritating details, was an easy access to the Klondike, the lease of a harbor would seem to meet the needs of Canada.

On the other hand the Saturday Review voices the feeling of a considerable number in pointing out that in accepting the proposed settlement Canada debar herself from again raising the question of territorial rights, and becomes a mere licensee, where she claims to be the owner in fee simple. Many think the proposed compromise would lead to endless complications and annoyances, acts of retaliation and liability of one side to exceed their own or restrict the other's rights. In the compromise the Saturday Review thinks Canada should in no way concede her right under international law, unless she receives considerable concessions from the United States in other questions before the commission.

The Saturday Review proceeds to claim that Canada now suffers by herself, both politically and economically, and has no further need of the United States, that only the most cautious policy on the part of Great Britain could revive the annexationist party in Canada, and asks what possible reason Canada can have for involving the country in the gravest international questions. The article concludes as follows:

## SOME PLAIN TALK.

"With thousands of Americans slaughtering Philopines, whom they want to be free, while the truth is concealed from the public by methods worse than Russia's as an instance of external aggression, and with a reign of terror in Cleveland, where a train strike is conducted with nitroglycerine bombs, as an example of internal combustion, there is raised the grave question of what will happen when the present tide of prosperity turns. Therefore, to urge Canada to go beyond the bounds of reasonable concession would be good neither for her nor the empire."

In connection with the Alaskan dispute, Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, formerly secretary of state for the home department, in a Canadian paper recently repudiated remarks which he had made to the correspondent here of the Associated Press. When Mr. Asquith was visited by the correspondent today to ask wherein he had been inaccurately reported, Mr. Asquith said:

"What I said to you was said in the course of a casual conversation. I have said nothing in public about the Alaskan question, and have not given leave for any utterances on the matter to be published. Any interview I always revise, and like to have it in my own words."

## OHIO POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

The simultaneous presence in London of Congressmen C. H. Grosvenor and T. E. Burton and H. A. Garfield, coupled with the announcement that the United States Senator M. A. Chapman is to arrive here, is believed to indicate the possibility of an important Ohio political conference here next week.

L. L. Chapman, who is the Democratic candidate for senator from Ohio in the election of 1902, and who is just closing an European tour, says that despite the action of his friends, he will not be a candidate before the Ohio Democratic convention in the autumn. Mr. Chapman thinks that John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, will be the nominee, though he says it is difficult to select the winner among the multitude of entries. Mr. Chapman says that with riots in Cleveland and dissatisfaction regarding the war in the Philippines, this looks like a Democratic year.

## AMERICAN INRUSH.

The inrush of Americans is unabated, and they are to be seen everywhere. They are lavishly purchasing of everything that strikes their fancy. Shopkeepers say this is the best American season since the panic of 1893 and declare that the new customs regulation seem not to affect purchases, and the sign conspicuous in many shop windows, "prices made to meet the American tariff," is apparently superfluous. This is particularly true as regards art dealers, who say Americans no longer ask the price of an article, but purchase the most expensive objects they display.

There was an interesting event on Friday when President Martindale, of the British Pharmaceutical association, gave a banquet at the Royal Botanic Gardens club, in honor of William Warren, of Detroit. Leading members of the profession were present. Mr. Martindale, in the course of his speech, said this was the first occasion that an American pharmacist had been invited to a banquet by his British brethren, who now recognized that America had bestowed some of the

greatest discoveries known to the pharmaceutical world. Mr. Martindale will be remembered as among the leaders of the pharmacists at the world's fair at Chicago.

## BROUGHT MORE GOLD.

Steamer St. Paul Reaches San Francisco From St. Michael.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The Alaska Commercial company's steamer St. Paul arrived from St. Michael today. She brought 238 passengers, the majority being returning prospectors. It was a ten-day's passage from St. Michael, and during the trip two passengers who had come down the Yukon, J. A. Fisher and Israel Desrosiers, died.

The amount of treasure brought down by the St. Paul cannot definitely be ascertained, but it is believed she has brought \$700,000, consigned to the Alaska Commercial company, in addition to the bags of gold dust owned by individual passengers.

A close estimate places the amount of gold brought down by the steamer St. Paul, which arrived this morning from St. Michael, at something over \$500,000, of which one-half belongs to the Alaska Commercial company, the rest being divided among a number of mining men. The largest amount in the possession of any one person is \$70,000, which is credited to John Erickson. Other fortunate miners are R. C. Alexander and brother, of Maryville, Mo.; C. S. Judy, of Golden, Ill., and F. C. Day, of Newark, N. J.

The usual conflicting stories regarding the outlook at Dawson and prospects at Cape Nome are told by passengers. H. J. Dignin, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been in Dawson for two years, is telling out his claims and says that the future of that section is not promising.

## CATTLE MEN POOL.

Propose to Round Up 600,000 Head of Cattle in Texas.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The round-up of 600,000 head of cattle on ranches in the Pan Handle district of Western Texas and in Eastern New Mexico is completed by the promoters of the proposed Consolidated Cattle company. A large proportion of the profits which should be derived from the sale of Texas and New Mexico cattle in the beef market is diverted to the Northern range men. With a view to remedying this the Texas cattlemen have pooled their interests. It is proposed that New York capital to the amount of \$25,000,000 shall be invested in the new company. To that end options have been given to George E. Loving, editor of the Texas Livestock and Farm Journal, who represents the cattlemen of Texas and New Mexico, and who is at present in this city.

## GIRL'S CLEVER RUSE.

Miss Florence Sent Herself a Basket of Poisoned Fruit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The mystery of the sending of a basket of poisoned fruit on June 21 to Miss Florence Campbell, of 415 E. Street, has been solved by Chief of Police Lees, and the result shows that there was no attempt made to take life and that no one was even made ill by the poisoned fruit. It appears that Miss Campbell sent the poison to herself in furtherance of a little plot by which she hoped to keep her name from figuring as a co-respondent in a divorce suit.

An investigation was made by Chief Lees, who later confronted Miss Campbell with the accusation of having sent the fruit to herself. She admitted her plot. There will be no prosecution, as the law does not cover the case.

## TO AVERT TROUBLE.

Why Alaska Miners' Meeting Was Dispersed.

ST. MICHAEL, Alaska, July 17, via San Francisco, July 29.—Lieut. Spaulding, Third artillery, U. S. A., whose detail of twenty-five men has been relieved from duty at Cape Nome, explains his action in dispersing a miners' meeting on July 10, on the ground that a large number of lawless newcomers proposed to pass a resolution throwing open the district for collection. They had force ready to jump on the lieutenant and his men. This, all the best claims in the district. The lieutenant says, would inevitably have resulted in much bloodshed, so he stopped it at once.

## FATAL COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Two Mail Clerks Injured.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 29.—A light engine going west on the Union Pacific, in charge of John Mack and Fireman who at Cape Nome, explains his action in dispersing a miners' meeting on July 10, on the ground that a large number of lawless newcomers proposed to pass a resolution throwing open the district for collection. They had force ready to jump on the lieutenant and his men. This, all the best claims in the district. The lieutenant says, would inevitably have resulted in much bloodshed, so he stopped it at once.

## MORMONS GO ABROAD.

Twenty-Nine Missionaries Leave for Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Twenty-nine Mormon missionaries from Utah sailed on the steamer Pennland for this port for Liverpool today. They are all young men. In speaking of their missionary work in foreign lands, R. G. McIlvaine, one of the party, said:

"There are 2,000 Mormon missionaries now at work all over the world, and the number is daily increasing. Every man goes at his own expense, and because of the faith that is in him."

## DOYLE SEEKS LIBERTY.

Attorney of Millionaire Mine Owner Asks Writ of Habeas Corpus.

DENVER, Colo., July 29.—Attorney Charles S. Hughes petitioned the United States court today for a writ of habeas corpus for James A. Doyle, the millionaire mine owner, who was arrested at the Colorado Springs, on account of his refusal to obey an order of the El Paso county district court, and surrender a judgment of \$700,000 obtained in an Iowa court against his former partner, James Burns. Judge Halle took the matter under advisement.

## GLORIOUS RAINFALL.

Record-Breaking Corn Crop in Kansas Assured Thereby.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 29.—Reports today indicate that the rain last night was general over Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas. The fall average two inches, and insured a record breaking corn crop.

## BIG PINE DEAL.

F. W. Wheeler's Purchase in Luce and Chippewa Counties.

DETROIT, Mich., July 29.—E. W. Wheeler, of Bay City, has purchased in Luce and Chippewa counties 24,724 acres of land, for about \$400,000. He expects to cut the rate of 25,000,000 feet a year. The purchase includes a small lumbering town. Mr. Wheeler recently sold his ship yard at Bay City to the ship yard combine.

GEN. MILES—WHAT'S THE USE OF BEING A GENERAL, ANYWAY?  
—Chicago Record.

## PENALTY IS BOYCOTT

CLEVELAND MERCHANTS CANNOT PATRONIZE THE BIG CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY

## SMALL DEALERS AFFECTED

Are Taking Extraordinary Measures to Show That They Are Not Friendly Toward the Street Car Company—Gen. Axline Angry Because Soldiers Are Being Boycotted—Police Growing More Severe.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Although order has been practically restored within the city, the street-railway strike has resolved itself into a general boycott of the Big Consolidated Railway company and everybody who rides upon its cars. Apparently the strikers have the sympathy and active co-operation of all the labor organizations in the city, and not only are merchants being punished for riding on the trolley cars, but they are warned against selling goods to people who do ride, on threat of losing the trade of union men. Instances are given in which druggists have refused to sell medicine to people who were accused of patronizing the Big Consolidated, and physicians have been boycotted for riding on the cars while going to see their patients.

The boycott is most severe on all the small dealers, who do business on streets which are largely populated by union men and their sympathizers. A number of these merchants have published advertisements today offering rewards ranging from \$25 to \$500 for reliable evidence that they or any of their clerks or relatives have ridden on the cars since the strike began, and a number of communications have been sent to the papers by physicians, grocers, druggists and others protesting their innocence of having patronized the railway company.

As yet the big retail merchants have not felt the effects of the boycott severely, though it is said some of them have been requested to forbid their clerks to ride on the cars. Thousands of working people are going to and from their work in busses of every description and class, from hucksters' wagons to trolley cars, and in certain sections of the city the cars run with few passengers. This is not true of the Euclid, Cedar, Central and Wade Park avenues lines, which run through the best parts of the East end. There the cars are pretty well filled.

## BOYCOTT OF TROOPS.

The boycott of the troops has aroused the ire of Adj. Gen. Axline, who declares that there is a state law to punish people who interfere with the militia. There is one section of the statutes which provides a maximum penalty of \$1,000 and six months' imprisonment for every person who tries to persuade or discourage a member of the national guard from responding to a call for duty. Gen. Axline says the boycott and the threat of certain employers to put on the black list those employees who turned out with the militia are covered by this law, and he threatens to institute prosecutions against dealers if the action is continued. He says also that actions may be begun under the civil rights law, and he sent several soldiers to a restaurant today for dinner with the express purpose of beginning such an action against the proprietor if he refused to serve them.

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BARON DE STAAL DECLARES THE CONFERENCE, SUMMONED BY THE CZAR, CLOSED

## SIGNATURES ANNOUNCED

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## HE HAD DYNAMITE.

New York Motorman Arrested on a Charge.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Francis J. Curran, formerly a motorman on the Second avenue underground trolley line, was arrested today in police court and held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of having dynamite in his possession. The detectives who arrested him alleged that Curran was in the act of placing dynamite on the Second avenue trolley tracks. City Inspector of Combustibles Murray said to the police magistrate that he had examined a stick of dynamite found on Curran. It was ready for use, being filled with fulminate of mercury, and would have exploded if a car had struck it. He said that the explosion of the dynamite contained in the stick would have blown up the tracks, wrecked the car and killed all on board.

## BUILDING TRADE TIE-UP.

Hope for Speedy Settlement of Chicago Bricklayers' Strike Dispelled.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Hope for a speedy settlement of the bricklayers' strike was today abandoned when the manufacturers declared to meet in conference with the union men in pursuit of the conciliatory design of the contractors.

## GOING TO WARDNER.

Industrial Commission to Inspect Stockade Prison.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 29.—The subcommittee of the congressional industrial commission concluded its labors here today, going immediately to Wardner, where they will inspect the stockade occupied by the prisoners arrested in connection with riots.

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## BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Cloudy; Warner.

1—Dewey Causes Consternation. Canada Chilled. Fence Conference Closed. Boycott in Cleveland.

2—Return of Volunteers. Case of Silberfeld.

3—Mr. Strong in St. Paul. Serious Accidents.

4—Carriers' Outing. In the Field of Labor.

5—Peace Conference Comment. Admiral's Uniforms.

6—Editorial.

7—Northwest News. Worth Millions and Loans.

8—Murder in Klondike. Love in Vain.

9—Minneapolis Matters.

10—Sporting News. Saints Defeated. Gossip of the Ring. To Break Century Record.

11—Yankee a Winner. St. Paul Beaten at Lacrosse. News of the Railroads.

12—Rundlett's Retirement. New Church Edifice.

13—Isle of Pines Riches.

14—An Amazing New Woman. Books of the Hour.

15—Ingersoll Master of Epigram.

16—St. Paul Social News.

17—Very Fine Lingerie. The Week at White Bear.

18—Jennie Baxter, Journalist.

19—Patricia.

20—Death Ends a Romance. Wireless Yachting News.

21—The Future King of England. The Mystery of Cuba Lake.

22—Globe's Home Study. Wheat Took a Stamp.

23—Popular Wants.

24—Pretty Porto Rico Girls. Dramatic News. Railroad 200 Miles an Hour.

## OCEAN LINERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Eurymia, Liverpool; New York, Southampton; La Touraine, Havre. Sailed: Lucania, Liverpool; Spadadam, Rotterdam; Palatia, Hamburg; La Gasogne, Havre, Etilon, Glasgow.

QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Umbria, New York. Sailed: Cypris, New York.

DOVER—Passed: Kensington, Antwerp.

HAMBURG—Sailed: La Champagne, New York.

BREITENBURG—Sailed: St. Louis, New York.

ANTWERP—Sailed: Kensington, New York.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed: Campania, New York.

GLASGOW—Arrived: Derbyshire, Boston.

## TODAY IN ST. PAUL.

METROPOLITAN—Neill Stock company in "Sweet Lavender."

Band concert, Como park, 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Vaudeville performance, Lake Shore pavilion, afternoon and evening.

Base ball, Lexington park, 3:30 p. m.

Paul Athletics vs. West Side Colts.

Harmony camp steamboat excursion, 9 a. m.

## ERIE TRAIN WRECKED.

Cars Were Burned and There May Have Been Loss of Life.

ELMHURST, N.Y., July 29.—At 11 o'clock tonight the Erie passenger vestibuled train, No. 7, for Buffalo and Cleveland, leaving New York at 7 o'clock tonight, was wrecked and burned at Lackawanna, only two cars escaping the flames. The train consisted of buffet car, two passenger coaches and two Pullman cars. The wreck occurred during a storm, which caused a landslide.

The train passed Port Jervis at 10:25 p. m. and half an hour later was a burning heap. Nothing is known about passengers, but in the sleepers for Buffalo and Cleveland are at least a dozen passengers each. In the darkness of tonight's storm work was known until daylight. No Erie train No. 3 will be made up at Susquehanna, Pa., getting to Buffalo at near noon tomorrow. Trains from New York after 7 o'clock are stopped by the wreck.

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## GERMANY IS NEXT

REMARKABLE UTTERANCE CREDITED TO ADMIRAL DEWEY BY A CORRESPONDENT

## WAR WITH THE TEUTONS

HERO OF MANILA BAY SAID TO HAVE PREDICTED THAT AS AMERICA'S NEXT TASK

## WASHINGTON IS ASTOUNDED

Coghlan Incident Promises to Be Eclipsed by the Prediction of the Highest Officer in American Navy

Dewey Credited With Having Stated That Nothing Was Done to Conciliate United States.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(Special.)—There is consternation in government circles over the remarks attributed to Admiral Dewey with reference to the friction with the Germans at Manila. In an interview, published today, Admiral Dewey is credited with having said that the next war for the United States would be with Germany. According to a special telegram printed in a New York newspaper, bearing date of Trieste, the following conversation took place between the admiral and the correspondent:

In reply to my remark that Germany had intended to interfere at Manila, Admiral Dewey said:

"Yes, Prince Henry, Prussia, is a man of the type of his brother, the German emperor."

"And Admiral von Diederichs," he was asked.

"He was relieved from his Manila post in accordance with an arrangement of long-standing, and because his ship was up—not as a concession made in friendliness to the American government. Germany's policy is to prevent other powers from obtaining what she cannot acquire herself."

After we had spoken of Samoa, as evidence of her policy, the admiral said:

"We need a large and thoroughly equipped navy that can cope with any other power. England is our natural ally, and differences such as those about the Venezuelan boundary and the fisheries do not interfere with a friendly understanding existing between the two nations."

"Our next war will be with Germany."

Doubt is expressed in official circles as to the accuracy of the interview, it being contended that even if Admiral Dewey believed that way he, as the highest officer of the navy, would scarcely give expression to such an opinion. While there is an apparent effort to suppress all comment on the incident, it is said that the Coghlan affair may be dwarfed by this latest irritation of the German incident at Manila. Some assert that Admiral Dewey will promptly repudiate the interview, while others significantly comment upon the failure to have done so up to the present hour, despite the anxiety that such an utterance must have been known to have caused.

It could not be learned tonight that the navy department had taken any steps to ascertain just how much truth there is in the story. That action will be taken seems to be regarded as a foregone conclusion. The remark of Admiral Dewey that the next war for America would be with Germany is regarded as sufficient to cause a request for an explanation.

These indications that the German affair, no one could be found who would admit that any attention had been paid to the alleged interview, but it is said outside of official circles that there will be a searching inquiry into the matter. Just how much reliance can be placed in the story.

It is also suggested that Admiral Dewey will at once state that he gave utterance to any such sentiments, or will state that he has been misquoted.

## BOYS AGAIN STRIKE.

Pittsburg Messengers Walk Out in Full Force.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The Western Union messenger boys today went on strike for the second time this week, and from all indications will remain out until the company accedes to their demands for higher wages or the boys' places are filled by others. The former strike occurred on Thursday, when about 200 stopped work. Mr. Marshall was wounded in the affair. No one could be found who would admit that any attention had been paid to the alleged interview, but it is said outside of official circles that there will be a searching inquiry into the matter. Just how much reliance can be placed in the story.

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## TILT WITH A TRUST.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Are Girding on Their Armor for It.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 29.—The wholesale liquor dealers of the country are girding on their armor for a lively tilt with the whiskey trust, known as the Milwaukee Distillers and Warehouse company, formed about three months ago, with a capital of \$33,000,000. There have already been indications that the trust will dictate prices and other terms to dealers, and the wholesalers are prepared to fight the combination to the bitter end. The formation of the trust and its effect upon the business will be one of the principal questions to be discussed at the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, incorporated body in Milwaukee, Aug. 15 and 16.

## LOSES A LEG.

Heroic Correspondent Who Was Shot at Las Guasimas.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Edward Marshall, the war correspondent who was wounded at Las Guasimas, Cuba, has undergone an amputation of a leg. The operation was made necessary by reason of paralysis, and in order to retain his powers, and in order to retain his health, Marshall was wounded in the spine, and both legs were paralyzed. His courage and indomitable will added materially to restoring him to partial health. Last September he was able to get around with the use of crutches. Several months ago he went to The Hague to attend the peace conference, and later he was slowly recovering. Since then, and an operation was imperative.