

GOVERNMENT MONEY STOLEN

Revolutionists Killed Passengers and Stole About \$120,000

A despatch from Warsaw says: Two daring train robberies were committed in Russian Poland on Saturday, one of them resulting in a considerable loss of life. A train from the frontier station Herby bound for Czenstochowa, was carrying money received from the customs house to the branch of the Imperial Bank, under protection of seven frontier guardsmen. Gen. Zukat, chief of the frontier guards; General Weitenring, chief of the customs service of Warsaw, and Colonel Brzeziński and Captain Leguma were passengers. Fifteen persons boarded the train at a way station. They evidently had been waiting for it and made an attack on the guardsmen, who were reinforced by the officers named. A skirmish followed in which two Generals, two officials, five soldiers and one robber were killed and Colonel Brzeziński and one robber wounded. All the wounded and dead were taken to Czenstochowa. The robbers escaped, taking \$80,000 and the arms of those who had attempted to defend the train against robbery.

THE SECOND ROBBERY.

The second robbery was committed on Saturday night on the Warsaw-Vienna Railway, six miles from Warsaw. While the train was under way unknown persons pulled the danger signal, causing it to stop. Robbers, who were aboard, jumped out and seized the locomotive and detached the mail car from the train and ran it down the line. They secured \$37,500 of Government money. The robbers were fully informed that the train had the money on board. They carried red flags and are supposed to be members of the Polish Social party. The train was without a guard, and hence there was no fighting and no casualties. Efforts to capture the robbers failed. The robber who lies wounded at Czenstochowa is in a serious condition. He refused to give any information concerning his accomplices.

PUBLIC DISORDER GROWS.

Public disorder is growing daily throughout Russian Poland, and scarcely a day passes without some robbery or other crime being recorded. Saturday a panic occurred in a public park here. Many shots were fired and one person was killed and four were wounded. It is believed to have been an attempt by revolutionary agents to precipitate an outbreak.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: About thirty professional men, including eight ex-members of the Douma, assembled on Thursday, at the house of Prof. Borodin to hear a communication regarding the events following the dissolution of the Douma. While the meeting was in progress the police entered and arrested them all, and seized a number of documents. An English correspondent, who was present, was also arrested, but released upon identification. He enquired later as to the fate of his companions, and was assured that nothing unpleasant would happen to them.

The Viborg manifest, prepared and issued by ex-members of the Douma, has now been signed by 217 of the ex-members. They all expect that Government prosecutions will be instituted against them, and that they will be disqualified from standing as candidates at the next election of deputies.

It is stated that Nicholas Ivoff, who represented Saratoff in the Douma, has been persuaded to accept the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. M. Ivoff, who is a Liberal, declares that they will survive in the agrarian provinces this Autumn who shoot the straightest.

ALL MEETINGS BARRED.

The newspapers say that the Governors of the provinces have been ordered to prevent all meetings of Constitutional Democrats and Laborites, and have been told to use troops, if necessary, to prevent them.

Legal proceedings are being taken against M. Vinaver, a Jewish leader, member of the Douma and vice-president of the Constitutional Democratic party, for organizing a political meeting in the Tcheselberg district of St. Petersburg. One hundred Constitutional Democrats met on Wednesday in Terijoki, Finland, and resolved to carry out the plans of resistance to taxation and recruiting laid down in the manifesto adopted by the Douma at Viborg. Prof. Miliukoff presided.

Disorders are spreading in the Caucasus and artillery has been used against rioters at Shusha.

COL. SLAMATOFF STABBED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The hand of the assassin is still at work in Russia. At Warsaw Col Slamatoff of the gendarmerie was stabbed to death on Tuesday and the assassin escaped. Col. Slamatoff, who was assistant to the chief of gendarmes of the Province of Warsaw, had been active in the repressive measures. He was walking in the street when he was attacked by two men who stabbed him several times, then walked quickly away in different directions, without interference from the spectators.

AN APPEAL TO FRANCE.

A despatch from Paris says: The International Israelite Alliance, whose headquarters are here, has addressed a letter to Foreign Minister Bourgeois, asking that French warships be sent to Odessa for the purpose of protecting the Jews against another massacre. The signatories of the letter include a number of members of the French Institute and of the French Academy. M. Bourgeois has not yet replied, but no ships can be sent, as the Dardanelles is closed by treaty to warships of foreign powers.

ARRESTS IN MOSCOW.

A despatch from Moscow says: Sixty-five members of two of the most important revolutionary committees were arrested here on Tuesday morning. Among them were the chief strike organizers.

ARTILLERYMEN MUTINY.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Seven hundred arrests were made at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning at Brest-Litovsk, where three companies of artillery mutinied on Tuesday night, destroyed the officers' club and other buildings, and wounded Gen. Ivanoff and other officers. The disorders lasted five hours. Detachments of infantry and engineers finally rounded up the ruffians. The official report of the affair admits that the situation at Brest-Litovsk is serious.

AN ARMED UPRISING.

A despatch from Kharkov says: The revolutionists here are actively preparing for an armed uprising and a re-proclamation of the Republic of Kharkov in the Autumn.

The French Vice-Consul here has received disquieting news from French industrial establishments. At Yuzovka the principal smelting centre in the south of Russia, 40,000 workmen have armed themselves, and have organized a disciplined rifle legion of 1,000 members, under former army officers. The Russian troops are useless in the emergency, having fraternized with the strikers almost continuously. The workmen's demands amount practically to confiscation of the plants.

FORCED TO PRINT APPEAL.

A despatch from Yaroslavl, European Russia, says: Twelve armed men entered a printing office here after midnight on Friday and compelled the compositors to set up and the printers to print 50,000 copies of the address to the country drawn up at Viborg by the members of the outlawed Parliament as made there July 23rd, as well as a number of its proclamations issued by the Socialists.

MARTIAL LAW AT CRONSTADT.

A despatch from Cronstadt says: In view of repeated attempts at demonstrations, the commandant of the fortress and the chief of police have issued proclamations, declaring the fortress under martial law, and announcing that meetings and demonstrations of all descriptions will be dispersed by armed force. The Semenovsky Regiment, which recently was brought here, has reinforced the disaffection, which is especially strong among the signal corps and other special service men. Forty members of the signal corps have been arrested.

A NEW MINING INSPECTOR.

An Addition to the Staff in the Cobalt District.

A despatch from Toronto says: It is understood that Prof. W. C. Baker of Queen's University has been appointed by the Ontario Government as assistant inspector of the Cobalt district for the season ending October 1. The Government decided to open a branch recording office at Cobalt. This step and the appointment of Prof. Baker are in accordance with the promise given to a recent deputation of mining men who waited on the Government. The office will be established immediately and Prof. Baker will also commence upon his work at once.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

Road Explosion Has Had Serious Effects on Queen Victoria.

A despatch from Madrid says: The shock which she suffered from the explosion of a bomb on her wedding day is telling seriously upon Queen Victoria's health. Recently it was reported that she was suffering from a cold, but her illness is said to be really nervous prostration, which takes the form of hysteria and insomnia. She is an enthusiastic motorist, but for ten days her physician has forbidden her to indulge in the sport. The Queen has become a devout Catholic, and never misses daily mass. She has a tiny tablet, bearing the image of St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, on every one of her cars.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Pistol Was Used With Dire Effect at Cazaville, Quebec.

A despatch from Huntingdon, Que., says: A fatal shooting affray took place on Saturday night at the little hamlet of Cazaville, 14 miles west of this village, in the parish of St. Amicet. Some thirty farmers and laborers, mostly young fellows, had gathered in and about the hotel. Among them was Ernest Lee, of Lee's Corners, and Jean B. Leroi, who had come home to stay over Sunday with his parents. These two young men with a number of others were on the gallery in front of the hotel, when a slight disturbance arose. Lee drew a revolver and, after firing two shots diagonally across the road, turned and deliberately leveled it at the breast of Leroi, who was within five feet of him, and fired, the bullet passing through the left side of Leroi's heart. The victim went into the hotel, falling on his face in the passage way, and died in three minutes afterwards. Lee then flourished his revolver, threatening to shoot anyone who dared to interfere with him, and made his escape. At daylight Sunday morning, he was found in bed asleep quite oblivious of the fact that any harm had been done, and was placed under arrest.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Many Passengers Killed on the New York Central.

A New York despatch says: The Pacific Express of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, which left here at 9.30 on Sunday night, ran into a landslide at Chelsea, 11 miles south of Poughkeepsie, at 11.21 o'clock and was derailed. The engine rolled down the embankment alongside of the Hudson River and the engineer, William Wells, and Fireman Frank Werner, were killed. All the doctors in Poughkeepsie, Fishkill Landing and Matteawan were hurried to the scene of the wreck on special trains. One report from Poughkeepsie stated that the engine and three cars had gone over the bank and that many of the passengers had been killed and injured. Word was received at the Motthaven yards early Monday morning that five of the cars and the engine had left the track, and that the dead and injured were being taken out with difficulty, and several of the cars had toppled over. This report said that the body of the engineer had been found, and that the baggage man was also killed.

SHOT MOTHER, THEN HIMSELF.

Terrible Act of a Montreal Man While Insane.

A despatch from Montreal says: A double tragedy took place in the east end of the city early on Sunday morning, when Michael Gagnon shot his old mother dead with a revolver, and then killed himself with the same weapon. Gagnon has been of unsound mind for many years, but was regarded as harmless, and lived generally with his mother and two sisters at 227 Papineau Road. Lately he has been drinking, and on Saturday night went on a spree. Sunday morning he became violently insane and went amuck in the house. By some means he had procured a revolver and pointing it first at his sister he attempted to shoot her, but missed. He then rushed into his mother's room, where she was engaged in prayer, and shot her dead. He then turned the revolver on himself with fatal result.

RADIAL ROAD COLLISION.

Fifteen Persons Injured on the Toronto and York Radial Railroad.

A Toronto despatch says: Through the alleged carelessness of a motorman in passing a switch, two cars of the Toronto & York Radial Railroad collided with such impact early Saturday morning that fifteen persons were injured, only one of whom, however, is thought to be seriously hurt. The accident occurred about a mile and a half east of Mimico Asylum. The collision was due to a big Port Credit car running past the Mimico switch, where it should have met one of the small local Mimico cars. At the place of the accident is a sharp curve and a grade. Consequently the cars approached hidden from one another at considerable speed. Roadmaster Deady says that Motorman Leslie of the Port Credit car should have remained at the switch until the smaller car had passed. The front of the smaller car was badly smashed, and it will not be put in service again this season. The damage to the rolling stock amounted to \$200, and an hour after the accident the tracks were cleared.

A MADMAN'S ACT.

Slew Wife He Adored and Then Committed Suicide.

A Halifax, N.S., despatch says: Bear River is again the scene of murder and suicide. Avar Morine, laborer, of Bear River, killed his wife at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday morning with a hatchet, and then, after vainly attempting to cut his own throat with a razor, rushed to the nearby river and threw himself in, drowning before a rescue could be effected. About a year ago Morine, who was 45 years of age, contracted typhoid fever, and since his recovery has been mentally unbalanced, and on many occasions caused the members of the family considerable apprehension.

MILLIONS STOLEN FROM MINES.

New South Wales Company Suffers Immense Loss.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: In consequence of a circumstantial statement that the Kalgoolie gold mines suffer a yearly loss of £1,000,000 worth of gold by theft the Minister of Mines employed a detective to investigate. He confirms the story of enormous stealing which amounts to some hundreds of thousands of ounces, but says the robberies are smaller than alleged. He adds that certain men who are generally regarded as upright and honorable, are living luxuriously wholly on the proceeds of stolen gold. They receive it from the actual stealers, who are mostly officials. A resident magistrate confirms the detective.

London officious of the Kalgoolie Companies say the estimate of the thefts is grossly exaggerated. The total value of the gold stolen does not exceed £70,000 yearly. The utmost vigilance fails to prevent the stealing.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP MAIL.

Driver of Wagon at Windsor Foils Plan of Two Highwaymen.

A despatch from Windsor says: An attempt to hold up a Royal mail wagon at the corner of Arthur and McDougall Streets about 11 o'clock on Thursday night was frustrated by the coolness of the driver, George Summers, who whipped up his horse and left the would-be robbers behind. All the mail had been distributed a few minutes before and the driver was returning to the barn when the attempted hold-up took place. As the wagon passed the corner, two men stepped from the shadow and one, flourishing a revolver, called on Summers to halt. Instead of obeying the command, however, the whip was hastily applied to the horse, and the wagon rushed by within a few feet of the men.

BRIDGE BUILDING DISCUSSED.

Report of Commissioner of Highways on That Subject.

A despatch from Toronto says: Much information of value to Municipal Councils is contained in the third part of the report of the Commissioner of Highways of the province for 1905. The brochure deals with the important subject of bridge construction. The commissioner, Mr. A. W. Campbell, deals with the subject of highway bridges. He points out that the increasing cost of timber is bringing into use the more permanent materials, steel and concrete, and gives a description of various types of structures. The use of concrete for the construction of bridges, culverts, bridge floors and the abutments is discussed with care. Specifications are given for the erection of the various types of viaducts.

VEIN OF RICH SILVER.

Provincial Geologist Makes Valuable Find on Gillies Limit.

A despatch from Toronto says: A telegram received at the Bureau of Mines from Professor Miller, the Provincial Geologist, says that the vein recently discovered by his party on the Gillies limit, in the Cobalt mining region, has turned out to be very rich in silver. The upper part of the vein consists of Cobalt bloom, which is a mineral richer in cobalt than the smaltite. The vein was covered by three or four feet of soil, and the work of stripping it is progressing. The find is regarded as a most valuable one.

NORTHWEST CATTLE.

Shipments From Montreal This Season Larger Than Ever.

A Montreal despatch says: According to Chief Inspector Delorme, more cattle than usual from the Northwest are being exported this season, and in support of that the largest single shipment of cattle from Montreal since the adoption of new space regulations in 1903 left on Thursday morning, when the Donaldson liner Athenia sailed from Liverpool with 1,042 head aboard. Of this number 700 were western cattle from the ranches of Alberta and British Columbia. Indications are that this will be a record season for western stock.

KILLED ON RIFLE RANGES.

Private of the Seventh Regiment Victim of Bursting Rifle.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: John Williamson, a member of the Seventh Regiment, was instantly killed at the Cove ranges on Saturday afternoon. A rifle in the hands of Pte. Pickle, a fellow-rifleman, burst, and one of the pieces of flying metal struck Williamson in the forehead. A marksman lying between Pickle and Williamson escaped injury. The deceased was 37 years of age, came to this country from Dundee, Scotland, last Fall.

EXCELLENT FRUIT CROPS.

Encouraging Reports Received by the Minister of Agriculture.

A Toronto despatch says: Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, has received reports from the fruit experimental stations of the Province to the effect that the fruit crops are excellent and high prices prevail. The latter is largely due to the numerous canning factories, which have to pay higher prices this season than ever before.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 31.—Flour—Ontario—Dull, exporters bid \$3 for 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, outside. Manitoba—\$4.40 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$4 to \$4.10 for second and \$3.90 to \$4 for bakers'.

Bran—Ontario—\$15 to \$15.50 in bulk.

Wheat—Ontario—Firm at 77½c to 78c outside for No. 2 red and white.

Wheat—Manitoba—Prices are higher at 84½c to 85c for No. 1 northern at lake ports; No. 2, 82½c to 83c.

Oats—Steadier, at 36½c to 37c outside for No. 2.

Rye—62c to 64c outside.

Barley—49c to 51c outside for No. 2.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow 59c Ontario points.

Peas—80c to 82c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts of mixed quality are fairly heavy.

Creamery prints 20c to 21c

do solids 19c to 20c

Dairy prints 16c to 18½c

do pails 17c to 18c

do tubs 17c to 18c

Bakers' 16c to 17c

Cheese—12½c to 12¾c for lb. lots.

Eggs—Quotations are unchanged at 18c to 19c.

Potatoes—Loads of new are quoted about steady at 75c to 80c per bushel.

Baled Hay—Old is steady at \$10 for car lots. No. 1 timothy, on track here; mixed \$7.50. Some new is offering at \$9.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 31.—Grain—There was no improvement in the demand for Manitoba wheat by the cables this morning and business was very quiet.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.60 to \$4.70; strong bakers', \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; do., in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90; extras, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Milled—Manitoba bran in bags, \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$20 to \$21 per ton; Ontario bran in bags \$15.50 to \$16; shorts \$20.50 to \$21; milled mouille, \$21 to \$23 per ton, and straight grain, \$28 to \$29.

Rolled Oats—\$2.25 per bag; cornmeal, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$3, and pure clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton, in car lots.

Eggs—The market is unchanged at 20c to 21c for selects and 17c to 18c for No. 1 candled.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, July 31.—Flour—Quiet but firm. Wheat—Spring unsettled; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; Winter stronger; No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—Stronger; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 corn, 57½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Rye—No. 1 new sold at 62½c through bill. Canal freights—Steady.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Spot barley steady; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 2 red, 83½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 84½c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, July 31.—Cattle of all classes excepting the best were down 10 to 15c to-day at the Western Cattle Market, owing to the large arrivals thereof, and the large proportion of inferior animals delivered.

No choice exporters were offered, the limited arrivals comprised mostly medium and common cattle, and the top price recorded was \$4.90. Several lots brought \$4.80 to \$4.90 per cwt.

The drop butchers' cattle was from 10 to 20c per cwt. in all lines, excepting the best. Choice butchers' \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 per cwt up.

The market was quiet in feeders and stockers. Short keeps, \$4.50 to \$1.70; heavy feeders, \$4 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Export ewes and bucks were steady, while lambs showed a tendency to decline in price. Export ewes, 4½ to 4¾c; culls and bucks, 3½ to 3¾c; lambs, 7½ to 8c. Calves were slow of sale at 3½ to 6c per lb.

Hogs were quoted at \$7.90 for selects, and at \$7.65 for lights and fats.

THE HEALTH OF ONTARIO.

Marked Decrease in Deaths From Contagious Diseases.

A Toronto despatch says: The returns of 735 division registrars for June are among the most complete in the history of the Provincial Board of Health. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, typhoid and consumption show a marked decrease, and caused 74 fewer deaths than in June of last year. Whooping cough has been more prevalent, and caused eighteen deaths, nearly as many as from diphtheria. The total deaths from all causes for the month were 1,958, from a population of 2,057,296, which makes a death rate of 11.4 in 1,000. For the same month last year 1,933 deaths were reported, a death rate of 11.2 per 1,000.

Earl Grey's visit to Newfoundland is proving a great success.