

ARE STRAINED

Relation Between China and Japan.

BELIGEROUS ATTITUDE

IS SHOWN BY PRESS ORGAN OF PREMIER KATSURA.

China Proposes Wholly Unacceptable Terms and Will Not Reply to Japan's Request For Consideration—China's Mood Must Change or Japan Will Show Bristles.

Tokyo, July 21.—The Kokumin, one of the most influential of the Japanese newspapers, and which is generally regarded as the mouthpiece of Marquis Katsura, the premier, in matters pertaining to the government's policy, in an article, to-day, discusses the situation between Japan and China, and strikes a somewhat blameworthy note. It was expected, says the article, that the withdrawal of the proposal to refer to the Hague arbitration tribunal the differences between China and Japan preceded the adoption of what was hoped would be a conciliatory policy by China. But this expectation has not been realized. China now proposes wholly unacceptable terms and refuses to reply to Japan's request for reconsideration. The article concludes: "The Japanese government is showing all possible patience, but it is not carrying its endurance to the point of sentimentality. Unless China's mood changes before the conclusion of the current month Japan will be obliged to assume a different attitude."

EXPECT MUCH OF OFFICIAL.

Chief Engineer Gordon Grant is Well Equipped.

Ottawa, July 21.—Gordon Grant, the new chief engineer of the National Transcontinental railway, who is just in the prime of life, will, the commission believe, be able to give much more attention to the personal inspection of the actual work of construction along the various sections of the road, than did the retiring chief engineer, who, by reason of his advanced years and consequent disqualification for frequent trips of inspection over the line in unsettled and remote districts, did not get into as close touch with the work of the district engineers as the commission thought desirable.

It was largely in consequence of this and because of the protests from contractors and district engineers alike over differences with Mr. Lumsden as to his opinions, formed from what they considered inadequate data as to the work in the field, that the resignation of Mr. Lumsden, resulting in Mr. Grant's appointment.

The whole question as to the points at issue between the district engineers and the chief engineer, and between the commission and Mr. Lumsden will, of course, be ventilated in parliament next session, and the commissioners say they will welcome such investigation, believing that when all the facts are made public their action in the matter will be fully vindicated.

Mr. Grant has filled many important posts in railway engineering, and is very highly spoken of by all who are conversant with his work in the past.

From 1882 until he joined the staff of the National Transcontinental Commission in 1905, he was actively engaged in responsible positions for various railways in construction work.

In 1887 he was made engineer of construction for the Intercolonial railway in Cape Breton and in 1893 he became assistant engineer for the C.P.R. In 1903 he became chief draughtsman for the latter road. He became chief engineer in succession to Mr. Lumsden at the same salary received by the latter, namely, \$6,000. As inspecting engineer he was receiving \$5,000.

A Valuable Officer.

Shanghai, July 21.—Tuan Fang, the former viceroy of Nanking, who has been appointed viceroy of the Chi Li province, in succession to the late Yang Shi Siang, passed through this city, to-day, on his way to Tien Tsin from Nanking. The people of the southern provinces regret the loss of Tuan Fang, whom they regarded as a valuable officer.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Bison—"City Hall Clock" or "The Devil's Dancing Girls"; "The Convict and the Girl," a drama of "Flattery"; "The Douglas Banker," in Illustrated Song

GEM JARS ALL SIZES

Robertson Bros.

PRINCE ITO RETURNS.

Japanese Statesman Received With Unusual Honors.

Tokyo, July 21.—Prince Ito, until recently, the Japanese resident general in Korea, and regarded as being the greatest of Japan's elder statesmen, has returned from Seoul, and was received with unusual honors at the express command of the emperor. The imperial guard of honor occupied the square outside of the Shimobashi railway station when the prince's train arrived. Prince Ito drove through streets lined with troops directly to the palace, where he reported to the emperor. Prince Ito said that the situation in Korea was hopeful, and that there was no reason to expect any serious opposition to the change in the judicial system provided for in the convention between Korea and Japan, which is supposed to have been the purpose of Ito's recent mission to Seoul. The change in the judicial system in Korea, he said, was an absolute necessity, but would not change the policy of Japan toward Korea. The convention, he said, would be published in a few days.

MANY HURT IN PANIC.

Actor Kills Rival in Realistic Play.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—A terrible tragedy was witnessed last night at the National theatre in St. Petersburg. In the third act of the play which was being given, the heroine is shot by a rejected suitor, and dies in the arms of her sweetheart, who arrives on the scene soon afterward. Last night, to the astonishment of the audience, M. Tashakov, who was acting the villain, made no attempt to shoot the girl, but put a bullet through the head of her lover, who was waiting for his cue to appear, then shot the girl, and finally turned the revolver against himself and died. Several women in the audience fainted, and a great many other spectators sustained injuries in the panic which ensued while endeavoring to force their way out of the theatre.

PENSIONS FOR EX-SENATORS.

Former Lawmakers Applying For More Money.

Paris, July 21.—Twenty-three ex-members of the French Senate have written letters to the President, claiming a pension of \$1,000 a year instead of the \$500 which had been paid them, and stating that they intend taking legal action against the Senate for their money.

TO MAKE DRAWINGS.

There Will Be Thousands of Applicants.

Spokane, Wash., July 21.—When Little Harriet Post of Spokane, Helen Hamilton of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Christina M. Donlin of Missoula, Mont., formally appointed by James W. Wilton, superintendent in charge, are to appear on the platform at Coeur d'Alene the morning of August 9th, to make drawings for 700,000 acres of Indian lands in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana, it is expected that fully 300,000 applications will have been registered in person or by proxy, the latter being for war veterans.

THE TRADE AFFECTED

FAKE JEWELS DRIVE REAL GEMS AWAY

Imitation Pearls So Perfect That Even Experts Are Deceived By Them.

Paris, July 21.—Considerable excitement has been aroused in the Rue de la Paix and other centres of the jewelry trade owing to the immense quantities which have lately been made here in the manufacture of false gems. These resemble the real ones so closely that none but experts know the difference, and even the experts are occasionally deceived.

Imitation pearls in particular have been sold in large quantities. A manufacturer of these gems said to-day that he had sold his imitations to women well-known in society in England, France and America during the last six months.

"To give you but one example," he said, "a little while ago a millionaire bought from me a string of artificial pearls for \$2,500. Genuine pearls of the same size and lustre would have been worth \$600,000. If, as I suppose, the pearls were bought as a present, and the purchaser forgot to say where he bought them, the present would certainly be looked upon as a princely one."

"A favorite use of the sham pearls is their addition to necklaces of real pearls. We recently added a row of sham pearls to a three-row necklace of genuine ones, and their owner failed to discover which row it was."

Farmer's Savings Stolen.

Corning, N.Y., July 21.—T. H. Kirkendal, a farmer living near Campbell, had no confidence in banks, and kept his savings of a life-time in an old trunk in his home. To-day he reported to the sheriff that \$1,000, half in gold coin and half in greenbacks, had been stolen from its hiding place. A farm hand is missing. The latest city to have a street car strike is Seoul.

PREMIER OUT

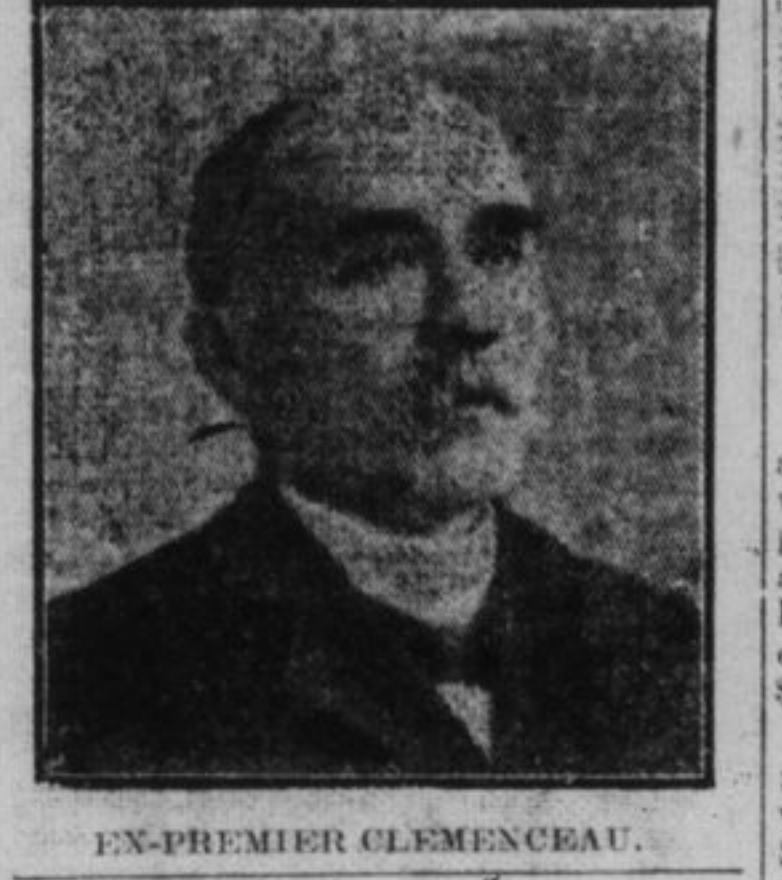
Prime Minister Clemenceau Resigns.

HE WAS VOTED OUT

ON A REPORT TO ENQUIRE INTO NAVY.

The Report Condemned the Naval Administration on Every Point—Clemenceau Held Premiership For Thirty-Three Months.

Paris, July 21.—By a vote of 212 to 176 Prime Minister Clemenceau was placed in a minority of thirty-six in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, and he placed the resignation of the cabinet in the hands of President Fallieres last evening. He held the premiership for thirty-three months, beating the record of M.



EX-PREMIER CLEMENCEAU.

Combes, who brought about his defeat by a month and a half. The adverse vote arose on the report of the committee appointed by the chamber, on motion of M. Combes, to enquire into the state of the navy. M. Delecluse was president of the committee. The report condemned the naval administration on every point.

WANTED TO KISS HIM.

A Woman Elopers' Request Startles Court.

Mount Holly, N.J., July 21.—When Mrs. Clara Regald and William S. Lamb were arraigned before Judge Horner, yesterday, as a result of charges that were the outcome of their recent elopement from Emberton, some surprise was occasioned when the woman publicly announced that before being separated from her companion she would like to kiss him and asked the court if there would be any objection to the osculatory ceremony. "This unusual request came just before Judge Horner was ready to close the case. All of the facts of the couple's elopement to Atlantic City and arrest on complaint of Lamb's wife had been unfolded to the court, and it had been announced that under the circumstances surrounding the case there would be no suspension of sentence, when the woman was asked: "Will you promise to keep away from Lamb?" "Yes," she replied, after some hesitation, and added, "but I'd like to have a parting kiss with him, judge, may I?" The court's answer could not have been misinterpreted, for, in sharp tones, came: "Not a bit of it; you must keep away from him." "All right, judge, I'll do as you say," Clara replied, "but I love him dearly and always will."

Lamb, also, was given his freedom after being informed that if he did not go home and properly support his wife and children he would be sent for and given a sentence in the state prison.

EVELYN THAW IN MONTREAL.

She Was on Her Way to Metapedia Valley.

Montreal, Que., July 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw attracted a very large crowd around the Bonaventure station, yesterday, when it became known that she was a passenger on the Rutland train from New York. Mrs. Thaw had intended making connections with the morning train for the Metapedia Valley, but as the Rutland train was late, she missed her connection. She leaves away from the station with friends.

She Loves Another.

New York, July 21.—In an interview Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has thrown off all pretense of regard for Henry Thaw now seeking release from the asylum and says she cares for another man whom she may some day marry. She also says that she was stolen from Stanley White by Thaw. She further declares that for three years she tried to prevent her husband from killing White.

JUST LIKE GOTHAM.

Pastor Says That Everything is Run "Wide Open."

St. Thomas, Ont., July 21.—Rev. George Gilmore, of Fingal, claims that everything is run "wide open" in Port Stanley during the summer. Whiskey, he says, is sold in the open and there are scenes enacted before the eyes of all that should cause ordinary men to blush with shame. For Sunday desecration Port Stanley surpasses, he says, any frontier town he ever visited in the west.

MONUMENT TO WOMAN.

Desire to Honor Their Countrywomen in Bronze.

Paris, July 21.—It is proposed by an influential committee, representing art, science, the army and politics, to erect a monument in Paris in honor of the French woman—not any individual woman, but to the French woman in general. The promoters point out that Paris is full of statues of more or less famous men, but women and their virtues have been ignored.

The proposed monument will be dedicated "To the glory of the French woman." It will be erected on the Champ de Mars, and will take the form of an allegorical figure of bronze, with a base adorned with bas-reliefs glorifying courage, devotion, abnegation and other feminine virtues which have won admiration for the French woman throughout the world.

BREAKS RECORD.

Winnipeg, July 21.—Announcement is made that at the Canadian athletic championship meet here, George H. Goulding, Toronto, in the mile walk broke the world's record of 6 minutes 25.1 seconds. This lowered not only the American record of 6 minutes 29.2 seconds, but also clipped four-fifths of a second of the world's mark made by G. E. Larner at Brighton, England, in 1904.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Bisley Camp, July 21.—In the Alexandria match the following Canadians won prizes: Richardson, fifty-fourth place, \$20; Corp. Spink, one hundred and eighty-seventh, \$16; Melrose, two hundred and forty-ninth, \$19; Marsden, two hundred and seventy-third, \$10.

The Canadians continued in the good work, the chief event being the winning of the Daily Graphic cup, by Sgt. Smith, of the G.G.F.G., Ottawa, who scored seven bullseyes. The match was first at 200 yards, seven shots. The first prize in the Daily Graphic cup, valued at \$56, 10s. The winnings of the Canadians, at Bisley, up to the present stage, are highly gratifying.

DRASTIC LAW SOUGHT.

Hazing a Torture in French Art Schools.

Paris, July 21.—"Hazing" has become so prevalent in the French art schools that the Ministry of Fine Arts is applying for a law to make it a criminal offense. A few nights ago in the Lille Art School one of the monitors named Marlot was awakened by five students in masks. They tried at first to chloroform him, but he resisted, and they then maltreated him with "life preservers."

INDUCE MADNESS

SAYS DANGER LIES IN LUSCIOUS FRUIT

London Physician Warns Against Immoderate Use of Strawberries.

London, July 21.—Those who cannot resist the temptation to eat too many strawberries should not be surprised if they experience the most peculiar effects.

"There is such a thing as fruit drunkenness," a well-known West End physician said, yesterday, "and in some cases the excessive eating of strawberries has caused temporary madness."

"At this time of year many people suffer from their indulgence in this particularly luscious fruit, and without being aware of the real cause. The commonest effect produced is a kind of nettle-rash-urticaria is the medical term for it—but there is also another symptom, which is far more interesting and less understandable to the lay mind.

"This is double vision; in other words, the patient finds his sight blurred, his head aches and he experiences some of the sensations of a person suffering from alcoholic excess.

"The fact is that strawberries contain more acid than other fruits in season about the same time, and this acid not only weakens the gastric juices, but accumulates in the stomach, with the effect described.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Wilbur Wright made a record aeroplane flight on Tuesday. Argentina has ordered the Bolivian minister to withdraw from Buenos Ayres.

A Bentley, liberal, was elected to the New Brunswick legislature for St. John county. Receipts for the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition just closed were \$14,000 more than last year.

Alphonse Cardinal, while driving near Cote des Neiges, was attacked by thugs and badly battered. Nine days after the funeral of Don Carlos his son, Don Jaime, is to be proclaimed the pretender.

By an explosion of gas in a house, at Stratford, three ladies and two gentlemen were seriously burned. Several thousand dollars worth of diamonds is said to have been smuggled into Canada from England.

The Ontario government has subscribed \$1,000 towards the parliamentary memorial at Halifax, N.S. Jewels to the value of \$7,000, stolen from the summer residence of an American lady, at Cobourg, have been returned.

The Winnipeg conciliation board which was called to arbitrate the case between the Canadian Northern railway and its men, has failed to agree. Raymond Campena, son of the caretaker of St. Louis post office, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing letters containing money.

GOING TO THE WEST.

Home After a Pleasant Continental Trip.

Napanee, July 21.—Miss Jessie Gault spent last week in Deseronto, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Rice, and uncle, F. D. Gault, before leaving for Toronto to visit her sister, Miss Nellie Gault. Mrs. McMullen and daughters, Kathleen and Jean, Thara, are visiting her father, George L. Mair.

Arthur Daly arrived home, Monday, after a four months' visit on the continent. He visited Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, England, Ireland and Scotland. He is vastly improved in health and says he enjoyed every moment of his vacation. He will enter the bank again in Toronto in August.

Miss Jessie Gault left last Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Gore, 98 Pittland street, Toronto. Miss Bird Perry and friend, Miss Lee, Boston, visited F. A. Perry, Fredericksburg Station, last week. M. S. Stover, who was on a week from a month's trip to the west.

Mr. Stover is so much taken up with the prospects in the west that he has decided to remove there, and Lethbridge, Alta., is the town where he will locate. He reports everything booming in that locality and very bright prospects for the intending settler.

MADE A STRANGE FIND

WELL DRILLERS AT WORK SOUTHEAST OF SPOKANE

Struck a Log Where Formation Resembled a Creek Bed, and Brought Up Round, Water-Washed Stones.

Spokane, Wash., July 21.—Well drillers working on the Bovenkamp ranch, between Troy and Kendrick, Idaho, southeast of Spokane, encountered a log, at a depth of 225 feet, when the heavy drill suddenly dropped three feet, probably its diameter. A half dozen pieces brought to the surface in buckets showed the wood was decayed until it could be crumbled between the fingers. The men drilled several feet deeper, after striking the log, where the formation resembled a creek bed. They brought up round, water-washed stones. The size of the bowl of a pipe, appearing to have been at the bottom of a stream for centuries. When the stream the log the drillers found a strong flow of water, which they were not able to lower by the use of a steam pump. Experts declare the presence of the log at the depth indicated gives evidence of a change in the formation of the earth's crust, probably during the glacial period, adding that it confirms the theory that centuries before the Christian era there was a terrific eruption in the hills in this part of the county, and that scores of streams were obliterated and the entire topography changed.

It is understood that Union Pacific RR. Co. has sold its \$10,000,000 Atchison preferred stock to a syndicate formed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. M. Heriot has announced his intention of attempting to cross the English channel on Thursday in his aeroplane.

The situation between China and Japan is, according to the organ of the premier, Marquis Katsura, somewhat strained. The prospects for an early settlement of the Japanese loan controversy on the basis of full equal American participation, seems favorable.

The latest city to have a street car strike is Seoul.

A POPULAR TRIP.

Kingstonians Dancing in Gannanogue Hall.

Gannanogue, July 21.—The annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, under the auspices of Kingston diocese, started, yesterday afternoon. The trip was in charge of Rev. John P. Kehos, rector of St. John's church, who has spared neither time nor pains to make it the best one ever held. A special T. I. RR. train left here at 5 p.m., with a goodly sized contingent to represent the Factory Town, and connected with the G.T.R. special at Thousand Island Junction. This annual pilgrimage is growing quite popular in this section.

The Wednesday Snowshoe Club, of Kingston, brought in a large crowd of excursionists from Kingston on the America last evening, arriving about 9:30 o'clock. By arrangement a goodly part of the crowd repaired to Turner's assembly hall, where dancing was indulged in for upwards of an hour and a half, leaving here about 11:30 o'clock for the return trip. Gannanogue public schools, before resuming work in September, will be compelled to have some two or three new teachers on the staff, one department in the West Wad school having been supplied by Miss Yale to the close of the term. It is understood that the three-year period of teaching allowed from model schools expires for one teacher in Stone street, and one in King street schools.

The resorts at Tremont Park and Hay Island are rapidly filling up. The bathhouse owned by Dr. C. H. Bird, knocked out by the schooner Horace Fisher, a few weeks ago, while pulling out of the river, is being put into its former condition again this week.

Robert Keyes, occupying the old Britton farm, west of the town, has been considerably troubled for some time past by dogs worrying his sheep. After making enquiry he has located the owners of several who will likely in the near future be called on to make satisfactory reparations. Miss Margaret Root, nurse-in-training at Brockville General Hospital, is spending a few weeks' furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Root.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. Byers, and family, St. Agathe, Que., are spending some time with relatives in town. Miss Annie Kelsey, spending the past year with relatives in Algoma, has returned to town.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Joseph Sherbino Passed Away at the Hospital. Glenvale, July 20.—The recent showers will improve the grain and root crops. Picking wild raspberries is the order of the day. The many friends of Joseph Sherbino, for many years a resident of this place, were shocked to hear of his sudden death at the Kingston general hospital, on Thursday last. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and daughter, Dr. Harold Orser and wife, Coldbrook, N.Y., are visiting relatives here. Miss Grace Cramer visited friends in Kingston last week. Mrs. Charles Quick is seriously ill, with appendicitis. Visitors: Miss Myrtle Watts, Kingston, at try; Mrs. Myrtle Watts, Kingston, at try; Edwin Clark's; George VanDoren, Sydneyham, at I. VanDoren's; John Silver, Elginburg, at J. Clark's; Joseph Smyth, Cole Hill, at H. McCracken's.

Buys Home in Montreal.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., July 21.—George Hall has purchased a handsome residence in Dorchester street, Montreal, for which he paid \$53,000.