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ARE IN DOUBT

That The Peace Of Spain
Is Restored

THE MARTIAL LAW

IS IN FORCE WITH SPECIAL PATROL.

Wholesale Shooting of Prisoners
After Court-Martializing Goes on at the Fortress of Mount Juich—Outrages May Be Resumed.

London, Aug. 5.—The Barcelona correspondent of the Telegraph says that, for the present, quiet is restored, yet there are certain doubts whether the revolution has received its death blow. Martial law is still in force. The civil guards and police, armed with rifles, still patrol the streets. The wholesale shooting of prisoners after court-martial still goes on at the fortress of Mont Juich.

Rumor states that the revolutionists will recommence outrages unless the remaining prisoners are released.

HATCHET FORCED INTO BACK.

Odd Accident Occurred in Cobalt Station.
Cobalt, Aug. 5.—A most peculiar and exceptional accident occurred, on Tuesday, just after the Cobalt special pulled in. There was a great crash when the passengers were alighting. A man named Green Brennan suddenly called out that he was injured. Investigation revealed the fact that he was badly cut in the small of the back. It transpired he had been carrying a small axe in his hip pocket, but the blade was unprotected and in the crush this was forced into his back. He was medically attended to and is doing well.

FIRE IN A GIRL'S HAT.

Called Out Brigade and Delayed a Train.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—A fire on the roof of the hat of a pretty girl traveler, called out two fire companies, a horse cart, a score of willing amateur firemen, delayed a fast train and destroyed about \$30 worth of finery (the "peach basket") aforesaid. The young woman, en route to New York, rushed into the station for something to eat. In paying her check she swung the hat too close to the cigar lighter. In an instant it was a mass of flames. A waiter sent in a fire alarm.

See Bibby's \$1 outing shirts.

OVER RIVER

Thus Is Planned Flight Of Aerodrome

AS A HAPPY TEST

CANADIANS TO TRY ENGLISH CHANNEL FLIGHT.

Baldwin and McCurdy Plan to Duplicate Bleriot's Great Feat—Rapid Progress Being Made With Machine.

Petawawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—Rapid progress is being made with the assembling of the parts of the aerodrome, Badcock No. 1, and the general outlines of the aerodrome. They are now clearly defined. It is now seen that all square lines have been eliminated entirely from the framework. Also the struts have been changed from the fish shape section to the oval, and the former is not compressible to reduce the air resistance.

The supporting surfaces are all double instead of single as in the Dart, racing sail cloth being laced to the

KEEPS VOW AND ELOPES.

Pledge Takes Young Couple to "Gretna Green" Course.
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 5.—As the result of an elopement compact made by five Phi Gamma Pi Society girls, Miss Louise Kerer, eighteen years old, and John A. Logan, Jr., a freshman at the University of Illinois, eloped yesterday, and were married.

Miss Kerer is the daughter of C. A. Kerer, president of the Kerer Packing company and Logan is the son of John A. Logan, a member of the democratic committee in the eleventh congressional district.

The pair had been engaged for some time. The principal reason for the elopement, it is said, was Miss Kerer's desire that she should keep the vow that she made to her schoolmates at the Elgin High School last spring that all their marriages be closped.

70 YEARS A MASON.

Trenton's "Oldest Office Boy" in the World."

Tronto, N.J., Aug. 5.—Samuel Brackett, aged ninety, was yesterday, receiving the congratulations of his friends on the fact that for seventy years he has been a Mason and an Oddfellow.

He is one of the oldest lodge men in this state, and for seventy years was in the employ of the management of the nail works, which Mrs. Clark Fisher now conducts. In fact, for all that time, Mr. Brackett had been the "office boy" of the institution. Last birthday, Mrs. Fisher pensioned him, and the fact of his pensioning, was broadcast.

The city council will cancel the exemption of the Ellison Milling company, Lithbridge, for failure to live up to their agreement.

Eleven hundred and fifty dollars were collected in fines from three own Sound hotelkeepers and a druggist for violating the local option law.

R. C. Edwards, editor of The Eye-Opener, late of Calgary, announces the first issue of a new series from Port Arthur and Fort William next week.

Clara Brachwate, aged thirteen years, was found hanging to a tree at Harrisburg, Ont. She committed suicide because her stepmother had whipped her.

Frank File, aged two, was instantly killed by the M.C.R. express at Dufferin, Elgin county, while playing on the track in the absence of his mother, who is a widow.

King Manuel, Portugal, is to visit the king shortly, and "they say" one of the subjects of interest to be discussed is who is to be the youthful King's bride.

The Japanese schooner, the Tenyo Maru, has been seized by the United States revenue cutter Perry for seal poaching on the Pribilof Islands, in Behring Sea.

The Schmidt ordinance to give Cleveland a three-cent street car service and a three-cent street car service was defeated by the citizens, by a vote of 34,926 to 30,444.

W. T. Rowland, a well-known resident of Winnipeg, died at Solkirk, Man., on Tuesday. It was Mr. Rowland who opened up the summer resorts on Lake Winnipeg for the C.P.R.

Sentences were imposed on eighteen men concerned in the attempt to establish a republic in Southern Russia, in 1908, and thirteen sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for six years.

Lieut. Aquilonoff, who was in command of the Russian submarine Kamtschatka, when that vessel was sunk off Sebastopol, last June, by collision with the battleship Rostov, with the loss of twenty members of her crew, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude; the loss of all his rights and degradation from his rank, and a charge of embezzling naval funds.

Two years' statistics on the industry in Canada compare:

On Terms of Big Merger—Twenty Three Plants With Yearly Output of 8,000,000 Barrels.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The proposed new \$25,000,000 merger of Canadian cement plants will have as a nucleus the International Portland Cement company, the largest producer in the dominion. On the prospects for the combine the International company's shares have advanced over thirty points in the past few days, touching as high as 1953 recently, but it has declined several points from this high record. Since February the stock has risen approximately sixty points.

The new company, to be known as the Canadian Consolidated Cement company, will take over control of most of the operating companies in Canada.

Last year there was produced in the dominion a total of 3,100,000 barrels against 2,500,000 barrels in the previous year.

Two years' statistics on the industry in Canada compare:

1908. 1907.

Cement sold 2,665,289 2,436,699

Manufactured 3,495,951 2,491,513

Stock Jan. 1 383,349 299,015

Stock Dec. 31 1,214,021 1,040,414

Canada imported last year 469,049

Barrels of Portland cement against 672,630 barrels in 1907, the apparent total consumption was 3,134,333 barrels last year, comparing with 3,108,723 barrels in the previous year.

There are, at the present time, twenty-three complete plants in operation, against but seventeen in 1907, the present daily capacity being 27,500 barrels against 14,400 barrels with the smaller number of plants.

Those who are behind the enterprise are sanguine of its success, and in Randolph Forget, M.P., who will likely arrange the merger, the different interests have a man well qualified to deal with the matter.

Will Not Attempt It.

Special to the Whig:

Petawawa, Camp, Ont., Aug. 5.—(12:15 p.m.)—McCurdy and Baldwin have extra men on hand rushing the preparations on the Badcock No. 1.

The wings have been completed and attached. An ascent is expected to-morrow. This afternoon the aerodrome was wheeled from its shed, near the engineer's quarters, to the one on Signal Hill, where there is an open space for the preliminary run. This afternoon McCurdy is installing it in the new 320 pound engine that was in the Silver Dart. The outlook is that the militia department officials will be here next week to witness several important tests. McCurdy said, "to-day there is not a particle of truth in the report that we will try to fly across the Ottawa river. No such attempt will be made and you can say I said so."

LEAVES \$10,000 TO DOGS.

Provides Liberally For Her Four Footed Friends.

Orange, Mass., Aug. 5.—By the will of Mrs. Mary F. Snow, of Hatfield, Conn., Miss Phila C. Miller, a spinster living here, will receive the income from \$10,000 for taking care of Mrs. Snow's two small imported dogs. To show her devotion to her husband but \$2,000, while several smaller bequests went to charity and the remainder for the care of the dogs.

A telegram was received from Dr. Granham Bell, congratulating the aviator on the satisfactory test.

The question is serious beyond comprehension, but may assume proportions in a few days which will mean serious results to camp.

Monday.

Will Live In Lethbridge.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 5.—The marriage of Miss Louie Wadmore, daughter of Col. Wadmore, of the Royal Canadian Regiment to J. Norman Ritchie, son of the late Judge Ritchie, Halifax, took place in St. Mark's church, yesterday. The band of the Canadian Regiment played the "Wedding March." After the ceremony the young couple left for Montreal and Toronto, en route for Lethbridge, Alta., where they take up residence.

Another Strike Possible.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 5.—Another strike at Springhill is being seriously talked of by the miners, following the report of the conciliation board, made public a week ago.

If such a strike takes place the future of the town will be seriously menaced, for the Springhill miners are still severely handicapped by the debt remaining from the last strike.

Eva Fox-Strangways, landed in New York three years ago, and posed as a sister of the Earl of Rochester. She stopped at the best hotels and maintained a pretense of acquaintance with some people prominent in society.

In June, 1907, she secured some gowns and other apparel from Susan Clarke, of New York, and paid for them with a check for \$229 that came back marked "V.G." Mrs. Clarke found that Mrs. Fox-Strangways had fled the city. She notified the police and it was discovered that the missing woman had passed bad checks on the Waldorf-Astoria, the Savoy, the Manhattan, and other prominent hotels. The Hotelkeepers' Association took up the matter and she was finally captured in Toronto.

Boring Fox Gas.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 5.—A Galt syndicate was formed to bore for natural gas. At a depth of 1,000 feet a salt vein was struck. Fresh borings were undertaken and a sulphur well developed. A third effort to reach gas was made, at what was pronounced the most likely spot, but only an artesian well of great volume and force was the result.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them, don't drag the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong.

Vitalize these weak nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by all dealers.

Great Damage Done.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Great damage by fire has been done during the past twenty-four hours throughout Manitoba. Reports show that many thousand acres were thrashed out entirely.

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