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LOCAL NEWS.

Will Meet The Directorate—A committee of the women's auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will meet with the board of directors of that institution this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade building, to discuss the matter of the children's ward and other topics of interest incidental to the promotion of the good of the hospital.

Bible Society—The Victoria Bible Society announces its annual meeting for Thursday, the 23rd inst., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Arrangements are being made for a series of interesting addresses by clergymen and lay members of the society touching its progressive work. Music will vary the proceedings and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

"Streets Go a Long Way—In the Colonist a few weeks ago reference was made to the far-reaching demand for C. W. Rogers' specialty choice confectionery, orders for which have been received from as far away as England, the Southern States and even Hongkong. This record has within the last few days been eclipsed by the receipt of an order for 10 lbs. of creams to be mailed to Mrs. A. W. Brewster, wife of the American military attache at Pekin, China. The candies for their long journey are to be packed in tin within light wooden cases, and two dollars is required for postage alone.

Literary Art That Pays—The announcement is made upon seemingly good authority that Vincent Harper, the litterateur, who makes his home in "The Shack o' Dreams," out on Craigflower road, and who has been doing notable work of late for the large American magazines, has been offered $17,000 by Doubleday, Page & Co., the big New York publishing house, for his new novel, "The Mortgage on the Brain." The offer has been accepted and the book will be given early publication. It is a psychological study, somewhat Passaic in fancy and in treatment. Mr. Harper is a writer who stopped off for "an hour or so" to see Victoria in 1903, and has lengthened his stay indefinitely.

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Masquerade Dance—Mrs. Lester's masquerade dance will be held in A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Invitations must be presented at the door.

"The Brownings."—The Tuesday Club is to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Alexandra Club, the subject being "The Brownings."

Friendly Help—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall. The monthly meeting will be held at 2.30.

Sacred Cantata—The sacred cantata, "A Joyful Thanksgiving," which was given a short time ago at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be repeated on Tuesday, March 21. It will be preceded by a short miscellaneous programme.

Licensing Commissioners—A sitting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in the police court room, city hall, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A considerable number of applications for transfers is to come before the board, although none are of special interest nor of a controversial character.

Regular Review—Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., holds its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock in Semple's hall, Victoria West, for the good of the order. A paper on St. Patrick will be given by Mrs. Van Sant. There will also be [illegible] and discussion. A full attendance is requested.

Surveying Pulp Lands—A surveying force, acting, it is said, under directions from the firm of Gore & McGregor of Victoria, is now on the ground at Powell river, running lines in connection with the pulp concession held at that point by a local syndicate. It is proposed to erect a large pulp mill on the shore near the mouth of Powell river, from which water power will be obtained for the operation of the plant. The syndicate is understood to control many acres of pulp wood lands in the vicinity of Powell river.

The Situation—The situation is the danger of a strike for shorter hours in the smelters of the Boundary and other Kootenay points has passed for the immediate present, it is generally agreed by those who know the district and the situation that intelligent efforts must be taken at once if industrial conflict is to be permanently avoided. The men are now unable to lay off without penalizing their positions and the grind is frequently too much for them. The number of available men is considerably in excess of the demand. An amicable and sincere effort toward an arrangement that will relieve the situation as far as possible is declared by members of the legislature from the Boundary to be in the interest alike of the men, the smelter owners and the province.

Ministerial Association—At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held yesterday morning, after dealing with several matters of routine business, Rev. A. Ering presented the subject of the Welch revival, which has thrilled the United Kingdom from centre to circumference. The paper proved a most interesting one and an instructive and valuable discussion ensued. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ewing for his admirable presentation of the subject.

Joke Was On Themselves—In connection with the recent raid by the police upon the Savoy theatre on Vancouver, a good joke is told at the expense of A. R. Bemis, proprietor; George Varley, musician; and Phyllis Courtenay, an actress, the latter well known in this city. The trio when arrested provided cash bail to the amount of $175. Then they decided to "skip." They did so. Had they waited until the hearing they would have found that the police admitted "no case" and were willing to withdraw. And they would have saved $175.

Another Judgeship Available—So soon as the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is given to the bill of the present session amending the County Courts Act, another county judgeship will be at the gift of the federal authorities, and the goods deeds for the party of all the lawyers of Liberal faith in the interior will be recounted with due solemnity. Of course an appropriation from the Dominion treasury must supplement the provincial action, but Mr. Galliher, the member for the interesting district, is assurance that it will be forthcoming. The new district, embracing the electoral districts of Columbia, Peace and Cranbrook—all in East Kootenay—will be established just as soon as Ottawa provides the salary. The name of F. E. Wilson, Mr. Galliher's law partner, is mentioned in connection with the appointment.

French Lecture—Of M. Fruns Funck-Brentano, the celebrated French lecturer, who will appear here shortly under the auspices of L'Alliance Francaise, a press notice has the following about his early career: "M. Frantz Funck-Brentano was born in 1862. His father, a professor at the School of Medical and Political Sciences, in Paris, received a widespread reputation abroad on Europe for his works on philosophy, the right of nations and political economy. Upon leaving college, M. Funck-Brentano entered the Ecole des Chartes, from which he graduated in 1885 with the degree of paleographi-archivist. He was then selected for admission to the Ecole Normal School of Rome, but he preferred to take up, at the Arsenal library in Paris, the unfinished work of Francois Ravaisson, in classifying the archives of La Bastille. As soon as this work, of over ten years' duration, was completed, M. Funck-Brentano compiled a catalogue of the records, which received an honorable mention from the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, and was also published under the superintendence of the French government."

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Discount Sale—Smith & Champion are elsewhere in this paper advertising a genuine discount sale on all kinds of Upholstery, Mattresses, etc. Besides this the firm is making a specialty of lifting and cleaning carpets. Just having installed an electric carpet-cleaning machine. They are in a position to execute this class of work [illegible] est notice and at moderate rates. [illegible] up 718 when in need of their service.

The Army and Navy Clothing Co. have purchased the complete stock of the Jas. Pearce Shore Company, Quadra. This firm failed a few days ago and Mr. Lancaster was there to secure the entire stock at 47½ cents on the dollar. Quantity half the actual manufacturing cost. The value of the stock is large and it contains the latest and most up-to-date styles. The store will be opened Monday getting the goods in order, and Mr. Lancaster promises some values in the lines mentioned in the advertisement which appears in this issue, which will establish a record.

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A Threat Of Death

Marquis Ito Was to Have Been Assassinated if He Became Peace Envoy.

A Feature of the Selection of the Japanese Plenipotentiaries.

Stipulations to End the War Advanced by Politicians in Tokio.

STEAMER Empress of India, which arrived yesterday morning, brought interesting details regarding Japan's attitude with relation to the forthcoming negotiations. Marquis Ito, who was the plenipotentiary in the negotiations with the late Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki after the China-Japan war of 1894-5, was at first sought as a peace plenipotentiary for Washington with Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, but a large section of the Japanese public at once voiced its opinion against Marquis Ito's appointment. He refused to accept the commission.

Had Marquis Ito accepted the post of plenipotentiary he might have been assassinated. When the Empress sailed from Yokohama on June 30 the Japanese police and secret service men were engaged in making an effort to discover the identity of the person or persons responsible for a postal card received in the mail of Marquis Ito, which threatened his life in the event of his accepting the commission of one of Japan's plenipotentiaries in the peace negotiations.

The postal was sent to Marquis Ito's official residence at Reimazaka. The writer, who signs himself as one of ten concerned about Japan's policy in the forthcoming negotiations, reminds the Marquis that the latter agreed to the retrocession of Liaotung after the conclusion of 1894-5 much against the will of the nation, and that for that reason he should have no part in dictating the terms that Japan will impose on Russia in the impending peace conference.

Meetings of political parties were being held, and while there were some demands for an indemnity covering all the territory as far as Lake Baikal and money indemnity as high as a billion and a half of dollars, this view being that of the "seven professors," whose jingoistic addresses prior to the war were notorious. Dr. Tomizu, leader of the seven professors, after holding that the negotiations should have been held in Japan, says:

"With regard to the great question of the terms of peace, Japan should in no case acquire the whole of Manchuria and that portion of Siberia which is east of Lake Baikal. Japan should not receive an indemnity of ¥3,000,000,000. These demands may be theoretical value, but nothing less will permanently secure the peace of the Far East."

The vernacular press generally holds that the terms of the Seven are not worthy of much attention, and the general expression of Journalistic opinion is for a far less excessive indemnity. Viscount Aoki, in the Asahi, expresses his views with regard to peace proposals as follows:

"Although there is a general desire that Japan should obtain the Siberian coast province and Vladivostock, it is very unlikely that the hope will be realised, as these territories have not as yet been touched by the Japanese. In my opinion, Vladivostock is not of very great importance to Japan. Even should it remain in Russia's hands as a purely naval base and a commercial port, it would be of little practical value so long as Japan were able to close the Straits of Tsushima, Soya and Tsugaru. On the other hand, Saghalien must on all accounts be ceded to Japan, and the money indemnity must be no less than ¥2,000,000,000. I believe that these latter desires are by no means in the nature of Chateaux d'Espagne.

The resolutions adopted by the Progressionist party are:

1. Saghalien should be ceded to Japan.

2. Vladivostock should be made permanently an open port.

3. Japan should acquire fishing rights on the Siberian coast.

4. The East China railway to be ac Sakhalien should be ceded to Japan.

5. Japan should inherit all the rights enjoyed by Russia in Manchuria.

6. The payment to Japan of an indemnity of ¥2,000,000,000 ($1,000,000,000).

The view of the editors of the Japanese journals is expressed by resolutions passed at a meeting held by the Tokio Association of Journalists, when it was decided to send the following suggestions regarding terms of peace were submitted to the authorities:

1. The conditions of peace must be such as will guarantee lasting peace in the Far East.

2. Until the terms have been signed by the plenipotentiaries of both countries, no truce should be granted.

3. The place of meeting should be in Japan.

4. The Siberian coast province and Saghalien should be ceded to Japan.

5. Japan should inherit all the rights enjoyed by Russia in Manchuria. Russia should not be allowed to in any way interfere with Manchuria in the future.

6. The money indemnity should be ¥3,000,000,000 ($1,500,000,000).

7. The whole of the Chinese Eastern railway and a part of the Usuri railway should be ceded to Japan.

8. China should not in future be allowed to grant or loan any territories to other powers without Japanese permission.

9. Japan should acquire fishing and navigation rights on the Amur.

10. The Russian warships detained at the neutral ports should be transferred to Japan.

Count Okuma in the Chuwo warns the Japanese government against allowing the interference of a third party in the negotiations between Japan and Russia, and says that the war must go on until a satisfactory settlement is made. He said:

"The belligerents are not in the position of duellists supported by seconds. They are fighting alone and they must beat their enemy by themselves. The fact that suggestions for a conference have been made does not really settle anything. It is true that Russia will now select a Muscovite Li Hung Chang, while Japan will appoint an Ito and a Mutsu, but all the same there can be no thought of a truce—at any rate at the commencement of the negotiations. Hostilities must be waged as actively as ever, and if anything in the conduct of the negotiations should necessitate a truce, it must be as brief as possible."

FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA.

San Jose, Cal., July 11.—(Special)—Reports today from the Lick observatory indicate a change of wind, which will greatly diminish the dangers of forest fires.

A CAREFUL LANDLADY.

Suicide's Forty-five Cents Seized to Pay for Gas Used in Asphyxiation.

Portland, July 11.—(Special)—In the effects of A. Holgnanh, a rancher who committed suicide by asphyxiation in a lodging house last night, 45 cents was discovered, which the landlady, Mrs. E. Newcomb, seized to pay for the gas consumed by the dead man.

THREE CONVICTS AT LARGE.

Five Escaped Prisoners Returned to McNeil's Island.

Tacoma, July 11.—(Special)—But three of the eight escaped convicts from McNeil's Island remain at large. Matt Moore, a Jap, was caught last night, and K. Tokeuchi, another Jap, was captured early this morning near Gig Harbor. Wade, Castle and McCarty have not been located.

TROUBLE ON "THE TRAIL."

Attractions at Portland Fair Put Up Shutters Owing to Poor Business.

Portland, July 11.—(Special)—Two of the largest attraction on "The Trail" have closed their doors, and it is claimed others will follow suit unless they are allowed to operate on Sunday. Financial loss is alleged as the cause. A compromise is reported to be under way, the first step being to reduce the evening admission price to the grounds to 25 cents.

Dominion Cruiser Makes Capture

Government Ram Kestrel Overhauls a Poacher Red-handed.

American Halibut Fisher Without Papers Caught Inside Limits.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, July 11.—The Dominion cruiser Kestrel arrived in port tonight having in tow the American fishing schooner North, of Seattle.

The Kestrel was bound up the coast on her usual run, when she spied the North about thirty miles south of the north end of Vancouver Island. While the Kestrel was bearing down on the American schooner Captain Newcomb took his bearings to be sure that the poacher was in Canadian waters. Being convinced of this he crowded on full steam and was surprised to see the supposed schooner forge ahead without sails. It was then noticed that she was trying to get away with a fifty horse-power gasoline engine. She was not overtaken before a stiff race for it. She was found to have ten thousand pounds of halibut on board. Captain Newcomb says that when first sighted the North was a mile and a half from shore, but when captured she was four miles and a half. One of her dories was taken without half a mile of the shore.

Her crew of 12 men, with the exception of the American engineer, were Americans of Swedish nationality. She had no clearance papers from her home port and no registration papers, so that she was practically a pirate. She is 43 tons gross, and with her powerful gasoline engine went through the water very fast. Her captain, Hans Jansen, submitted to arrest very quietly, but while admitting that he was fishing within the three mile limit said that the Kestrel had no right to arrest him outside the limit. Captain Newcomb said it was enough evidence of guilt to capture the dory half a mile from shore, but he was not aware when the offence was committed in Canadian waters he had a right to capture the boat outside if in hot pursuit.

On arriving here Capt. Janson immediately communicated with the American consul. This is the first capture of the Kestrel. Tonight Ottawa is being communicated with by wire for instructions.

STRANGLED WITH HIS QUEUE.

Chinese Physician Found Dead in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 11.—Strangled to death with his own queue, the body of Lin Mook Chuck, a Chinese physician, was found lying in the entrance of a squalid Chinese house in Chinatown today. It is supposed that he was decoyed to that place by a fictitious call to attend a sick person and then killed and robbed. He was known to carry considerable money, and also had some valuable diamonds and jewelry.

WOULD IMITATE ROOSEVELT.

French Premier Urged to Offer Good Offices to King Oscar.

Paris, July 11.—Baron D'Estourelles DeConstant, the French member of The Hague tribunal, has written a letter to Premier Rouvier urging the French intermediation in the conflict between Sweden and Norway, and says in part; "The governments of Europe abstained from offering their good offices to Russia and the Japanese, with the result that the United States has the honor of initiating such recognition. Today a grave conflict threatens Europe, we cannot remain indifferent to our duty to ourselves and to all Europe to prevent the spread of a conflagration.

"The relations of France toward Sweden and Norway insure a sympathetic welcome to words of conciliation from you, therefore in the name of a great number of French and foreign parliamentarians that you give authority to the pacific efforts which will receive an approving echo from the government of the country."

The Day At Ottawa

Caucuses of Both Parties Agree on Asking Increased Indemnity.

Mr. Foster's Prediction as to Garrisoning Halifax and Esquimalt.

What England Would do for One Million Will Cost Canada Two Millions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 11.—Caucuses of the government and opposition parties were held this morning. At the Liberal caucus the prime minister heard very strong representations from his supporters in favor of making the sessional allowance $2,500, or at least $2,000, but he held out no promise that it would be granted. He undertook, however, to bring the matter before his colleagues in council. The suggested increase in the salaries of judges was also discussed. It is not likely that the government will bring down the proposals this session. The Conservative caucus, which was presided over by Claude MacDonnell, of Toronto, agreed upon several resolutions which will be moved before the House on them. It was also decided to facilitate the remaining work of the session in the interests of an early prorogation. The opinion in general that parliament will prorogue on Wednesday or Thursday next.

The V. V. & E. bill was read a second time in the senate today. It will be considered by the railway committee tomorrow.

The bill to amend the Seamen's Act also passed the senate.

The debate on the second reading of Mr. Foster's bill to amend the Militia Act was resumed.

"Defensive" Army Favored.

Mr. Foster said that if there was any lesson to be learned by Canada from recent wars, it was that we need not look to any formation of an offensive army. We should devote our attention entirely to the perfection of our defensive services. It was not for Canada to spend anything on a fleet. All we should do was to cooperate with Great Britain in the matter of naval defence, giving what contribution we could. What we should strive to get was at least 100,000 men in the active militia. Canada today if the crisis came would be found unprepared to defend herself. He would have accepted Great Britain's offer to keep up Esquimalt and Halifax. They were naval bases and had to be maintained. They could be kept up by Great Britain for a million dollars, but soon, under our own auspices, two millions would not suffice. He confessed also to a sentimental sorrow at seeing the last British tar and the last British soldier leaving Canada.

"Those are my sentiments," said Mr. Foster, and he appealed to the government to para down the incidental expenditure upon unimportant factors of the militia and to devote their attention and resources as much as possible to the development of the militiaman and obtaining a good gun equipment. Finally, he hoped they would keep down the standing army.

British Regulars Preferred

Mr. Hughes said he wished the British regulars had remained in control at Halifax and Esquimalt. He had always opposed any large permanent force in Canada.

These criticisms evoked no intimation from the government of a change in its decision.

The ballot box frauds were discussed in the House this afternoon. Mr. Porter (Hastings) exemplified how the bogus box was worked. The demonstration was watched with great interest.

Nearly all the principal papers of Canada were represented here today at a conference which had to do with the work of advertising agencies and have manifested a disposition to hold up newspapers.

The government commissioned Acting Commissioner Wood of the Yukon to expend $5,000 in entertaining the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

SPY GETS TEN YEARS.

Frenchman Who Sold Secrets to Russians Condemned at Tokio.

Tokio, July 11.—In the case of Capt. A. E. Bougouin, the French resident who was sentenced yesterday to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of being a Russian spy, the court declares the accused was engaged in searching for and reporting artillery secrets. The counts follow:

First—Last November Bougouin ascertained the departure of a certain division and sent a cipher message to Kessler, a Frenchman of Shanghai, who telegraphed the information to the Petit Parisienne. In November a certain division affected a landing and despatched cavalry. Bougouin mailed the facts to the same newspaper.

Second—The departure north by rail of a certain division was ascertained and reported to the same newspaper.

Third—A division reached its destination in January, and another division was moved north. These facts were reported also to Paris.

Fourth—The composition of various artillery detachments of Port Arthur and the kinds and numbers were ascertained in August and reported to Capt. Delabrie in the same manner.

Fifth—The organization of a new division, the recruiting of certain regiments at Tokio, their departure to the front, and the recruiting of regiments at Sendai were ascertained in February.

FEAR ANOTHER MUTINY.

Kustenji, July 11.—The Russian squadron seems to be delayed here owing to the fear that another mutiny will break out should the vessels put to sea.

The fact that fifty-five sailors from the Kniaz Potemkine who surrendered have been imprisoned on board the different vessels of the squadron, awaiting trial for rebellion, has created intense indignation among the crews, and in consequence there are fears for another mutiny.

JAPANESE IN SAKHALIEN.

Nikolaivsk, Asiatic Russia, July 11.—The Japanese have already landed over 12,000 troops at Korsakovsk, island of Sakhalien.

MANY MINERS PERISH.

Dortmund, July 11.—Efforts to rescue the thirty-nine men who were cut off by the fire in the Borussia coal mine yesterday, have been without success, and it is feared they have perished.

U. S. COLLECTOR DEAD.

Watertown, N.Y., July 11.—Willard Ainsworth, of Cape Vincent, for four years deputy collector of customs at that port, died today aged 70 years.

U. S. GUARDSMEN'S ADIEU.

New York Volunteers Bid Farewell to Westminster Volunteers.

London, July 11.—The Seventh regiment of the national guard of the State of New York gave a farewell reception tonight to the Queen's Westminster volunteers, against whom they competed recently at Bisley. The affair was one of pleasant informality and cordial goodfellowship was evident throughout. Only a few speeches were made, but in these the best of good wishes were exchanged.

The Seventh regiment received a message from King Edward in which His Majesty said it gave him great pleasure to receive the members of the regiment.

RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

Los Angeles to Chicago in Less Than Forty-Five Hours.

Chicago, July 11.—With every car blackened in a record-breaking run from Los Angeles to Chicago, the Wabash Scott special on the Santa Fe railroad arrived at Chicago at 11.54 a.m., having broken all previous records by hours, as well as bettering the special train's own exacting schedule. Consisting of a baggage car, diner and private living car, it left Los Angeles and at 1 p.m. Sunday came into the Chicago depot at top speed, having done the run of 2,244½ miles in 44 hours and 56 minutes. This is a trifle over 12 hours faster than the time of the crack Santa Fe limited, it is three hours and four minutes faster than the original contract called for which was 48 hours and breaks even the latest schedule of 45 hours by six minutes.

Count Shuvaloff Assassinated

Prefect of the Moscow Police Is Shot Down by an Unknown Man.

Indignation and Sorrow Expressed by Populace at the Crime.

MOSCOW, July 11.—Major-General Shuvaloff, prefect of police here, and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions upon the pavement. He drew a revolver and fired five times at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination. The assassin waited in the ante-room of the prefecture till other petitioners had been received, and when admitted to the audience room he advanced towards Count Shuvaloff, firing five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

A great crowd gathered in front of the house of Count Shuvaloff and made a demonstration to show its indignation and sorrow at the assassination of the prefect, who was very popular. Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius (assassinated in Moscow February 17th last), attended the first requiem for Count Shuvaloff tonight.

Count Shuvaloff owes his death to his custom to freely grant petitions and receiving petitions from all classes.

One bullet wounded the count in the pericardium, another pierced his abdomen, a third hit him in the arm and the fourth in the shoulder, while the fifth bullet fired by the assassin struck the leg of an official who was standing near, shattering the bone. The bullets were poisoned. The victim speedily lost consciousness and never spoke afterwards.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The assassination of the prefect of police, Count Shuvaloff, of Moscow, is considered a purely personal crime, as the count was not yet forty years old and was regarded as being of the best type of the Russian nobility. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia. The count was a son of Count Pet Shuvaloff, the statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference.

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Minsk, Russia, July 11.—A general strike has been called. In a fight between Cossacks and rioters today many were wounded.

PREVENT MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Measures Taken by the Authorities at Odessa.

Odessa, July 11.—Acting on advice of the police, who have carefully investigated the situation, the governor-general has directed that elaborate precautions be taken to prevent a massacre of the Jews of the city, which is understood to have been planned for this week. There have been 17 persons arrested since yesterday charged with affixing secret marks to the houses of rich Jews.

HORRIBLE CRIME DISCLOSED.

Woman's Murdered Body Buried in a Cellar.

Philadelphia, July 11.—With the back of the head crushed in, mutilated from head to foot and several bones broken, the body of a woman known as Anula was found today buried in the cellar of a house in the northeastern part of the city, formerly the home of Charles Hahne, a German, who died in a hospital on May 18. The police believe that Hahne murdered the woman, who was a housekeeper, and buried the body in the cellar.

A hole had been dug in the middle of the cellar an' a quantity of quicklime thrown in. The body was then placed in the hole and covered with earth. After an investigation the police came to the conclusion that Hahne killed the woman during a quarrel and in his frenzy to hide the crime hacked the body with a hatchet and buried it. The quicklime had consumed only a small portion of the body.

126 Miners Entombed

Explosion In Colliery at Cardiff Causes Frightful Loss of Life.

Pit Head Machinery Wrecked and all Hope of Rescue Abandoned.

Mine Manager Among the List of Dead—68 Bodies are Recovered.

CARDIFF, Wales, July 11.—An explosion of firedamp in No. 2 pit of the International Coal Company's mines today is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 126 lives.

The first indication of the explosion was a loud report, immediately followed by the belching of clouds of smoke and dust from the pit shaft, in which 150 men were working. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery at the mouth of the pit.

All communication with the doomed men in this direction is completely severed. No. 1 shaft, adjoining, has ordinarily afforded communication with No. 2. The eight hundred men in No. 1 and the few who escaped from No. 2 were drawn up.

A rescue party descended, but its work was seriously impeded by the foul air and falling masses of earth, dislodged by the explosion.

Altogether 68 bodies have been recovered. Efforts have been made for hours to reach the entombed men, but late tonight the rescuers got sound from the interior of the mine told the

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that has taken place in South Wales since 1894.

Efforts at rescue were still in progress at midnight, and reports from the pit head were being driven through the shaft, but the rescuers are now working without hope of rescuing the list of fatalities.

Hope of rescuing the entombed miners has been abandoned. One hundred and twenty-six lives are lost, the victims including the manager of the colliery.

COMMISSIONER TO VENSZUELA.

Oyster Bay, L.I., July 11.—Judge Wm. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be a special commissioner to Venezuela.

REVIVALS, THEN INSANITY.

Strange Conditions Where Religious Fervor Has Been Aroused.

Topeka, July 11.—Investigation by the state board of control of charitable institutions the past week shows that counties in which lengthy religious revivals have been held during the last year have high records for the number of insane persons sent to asylums.

"Insanity," said H. C. Bowman, a member of the board, "seems to have followed religious revivals like an epidemic. Reno county, where there was a protracted revival early last year, has sent 52 insane persons to the state asylum in Topeka in 12 months. I find this epidemic of insanity has also followed revivals held in Topeka, Kansas City, Winfield, Wichita and other places."

DECIDE PUNISHMENT LATER.

Russia Awaits Report Concerning Surrender.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The government is awaiting a report from General Kruger before making representations to the Roumanian government for the return of the murderers of the Kniaz Potemkine. It was stated at the foreign office yesterday that in the case of conviction of the attitude of Roumania toward the prisoners has been received.

A despatch from Bucharest states that during a parade of the Volna regiment a shot was fired from the ranks at the colonel, but missed him. The shot was a signal for an outbreak, which was quelled after an officer and 20 men had been severely wounded. The trouble evidently was a result of the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkine.

SOLDIERS FIGHT POLICE.

Fierce Encounter in Havana Tenderloin Results in Two Deaths.

Havana, July 11.—Two deaths have resulted from the conflicts here last night in the tenderloin district between civilians, soldiers and policemen. Capt. Portunodos, of the artillery, who received a bullet wound in the intestines, died this evening. The body of Amparo Hernandez, the policeman who died of his wounds, inflicted by the artilleryamen's bullets, is at the police station.

Of the scores of persons reported injured, most of them sustained slight contusions inflicted by the policemen's clubs.

The first conflict occurred between artillerymen and policemen, and the toughs who infest the locality. There the company of officers who were sent to restore order were fired upon by the police. A general free hand-to-hand fight took place. The police are endeavoring to discover who are responsible for the lack of discipline in the company, as soldiers have long persisted in regarding the police as their enemies.

EXPLORING THE ISLAND.

C. P. R. Officials Leave For Tour of North Coast.

Nanaimo, July 11.—W. R. Thompson, an engineer, and Mr. Regan, an experienced timber cruiser, left for Comox tonight on a preliminary trip to arrange for more extensive trips to explore timber and lands in the 1,500,000 acres that the C. P. R. have just acquired from E. & N. Mr. Thompson comes from Calgary, but has had an extensive experience in the interior of British Columbia as well as in the Territories, and both he and Mr. Regan are thoroughly at home in a country such as is to be found on Vancouver Island. They say by the end of the week all four parties will likely be in the field.

On Thursday night a meeting in the interest of William Manson will be held at Wellington, where the speakers will be the Premier, Hon. R. F. Green and William Manson. These three gentlemen left early this morning for Texada, where there is to be a meeting tonight.

John Oliver and Mr. Aitken will over last evening to the island to h an opposition meeting, so there likelihood of a joint meeting both parties reach the island.

William Sloan, M. P., and Fredk. Smith, M. P., have arrived from Riverboria to help out the cause old None, and Passenger nominee.