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HE KEPT THE PEACE BETWEEN TWO NAVIES

Admiral Chichester of the British Fleet is Dead.

He Won Honor by His Management of the Transport Service During the South African War.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 17.—Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, died here today of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. Rear Admiral Chichester was chief of the South African transport service during the South African war. His work in transporting a quarter of a million men five thousand miles to South Africa won him great praise. It was Sir Edward Chichester, who, according to reports, "set on fire" the Americans in Manila Bay at a time when friction between Admiral Dewey and the German commander seemed likely to lead to serious consequences. One account of the affair, printed in a London paper, said that "When the American and German fleets were grating defiance at each other in parallel lines their decks cleared for action. Captain Chichester boldly steered the British squadron between them giving indeed an exhibition of calmness. The act and nautical good humor probably saved a battle which would have resulted in disaster to the peace of the world."

BABY DIED WHILE THE MOTHER WAS DRUNK

So Kate Barrington Told the Magistrate Today—The Police are Investigating

The police court sheet this morning showed the names of nine prisoners who had been gathered in on Saturday and Sunday. They were mostly drunks and among the half dozen who faced Stirling Magistrate Henderson there was a number who told hard-thrust stories.

George Brown pleaded guilty to being drunk on Saturday and was fined \$4 or ten days jail.

Harry M. Miller pleaded not guilty to being drunk on Charlotte street. Policeman Love, who made the arrest, said that at 10.30 o'clock Saturday night Miller was staggering about in the Union Clothing store and was so drunk that he fell and cut his head on a radiator. He was too drunk to tell his name.

Miller explained to the court under oath that he had not taken a taste of liquor on Saturday and Sunday, but was drinking for a few days previously and on Saturday was taking a nerve medicine composed of bromide of soda with some other mixture. It was to quiet the nerves and cause a man to sleep. It worked amply on him and was the cause of his staggering and falling. He was remanded to jail, where the magistrate said he would receive something for his nerves, and in the meantime his story would be investigated.

Thomas Livingstone forfeited \$3 for being drunk.

Kate Barrington, a Sheffield street dame, pleaded guilty to being drunk on Prince William street late Saturday night and was fined \$3 or two months' jail. The woman pleaded hard to be allowed to go home, where she could get her fine and would send it up by a policeman. She further stated that she learned she was being locked up that her three-month-old baby had died, and she wanted to immediately return to her home on this excuse. She was, however, reluctantly sent into jail and inquiries made about her.

"Bobby" Dixon is once more in jail for being drunk on Main street. He was fined \$3 or two months' jail, and, as usual, made a little speech before leaving court. He said he got his liquor from a friend early Saturday evening before the bars closed, but it didn't matter how he got it, he expected two months' jail. He also said that when arrested he had two dollars on him and this morning it was gone. He begged for a chance, but the old story did not work, and he was sent to jail for two months in default of paying an eight-dollar fine.

Fred Stewart left a deposit of \$8 for drunkenness.

George Mitchell, a well dressed man, with two black eyes and his hand in a sling, was arrested Saturday morning on Dock street. He said he was on his way to Halifax and had lost money and ticket. He was sent to jail to await a remittance of enough money from friends to take him out of the city.

VALUABLE FIND OF COPPER IN ONTARIO

It Was Predicted by Sir William Logan Many Years Ago That This Would Be Found.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—A valuable find of copper has been made near Bruce Mills, Ont., and it is in such quantities as to be of great commercial value. Samples were brought here by L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R. Curiously Sir William Logan, sixty-five years ago, predicted the discovery of large copper deposits there.

SIX OF GERMANY'S LITTLE PRINCES; THE EMPEROR IS VERY FOND OF HIS NEPHEWS.



BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Although not by nature and character a friend of children, the Kaiser is accused of spoiling his nephews shown in this photo. The six little children among whom are two sets of twins, are the sons of the Kaiser's favorite sister, Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Cassel.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT DECLARES PEACE TO PREVENT U. S. INTERVENTION.

Hostilities Have Ceased for the Present—Secretary Taft Continues His Journey—Story That Britain Was Backing the United States Policy.

HAVANA, Sept. 16.—After a consultation with the leading men who are under arrest here charged with conspiracy and emissaries of the revolutionists, the government has announced the indefinite stoppage of all hostilities on its part with the object of making peace before Secretary Taft arrives at the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Cuban legation tonight received a cablegram from its government announcing the decree suspending hostilities. The message was very brief and read: "Announced by government that the president has today issued a decree ordering the suspension of hostilities. It is expected that the revolutionists will do the same."

Senator Arturo Padre of Almeida, the Cuban Charge D'Affaires, immediately notified acting Secretary of State Alden of the issuance of the decree. Simultaneously with the issuance of the decree declaring a cessation of hostilities, the special judge in charge of the cases against the alleged conspirators in prison and prisoners recently captured liberated thirty of the latter against whom indictments had been issued. Meanwhile a warrant was issued for Felipe Romero, a wealthy young Cuban, who has been representing the revolutionists in various errands to Commander Colwell of the U. S. cruiser Denver and who is charged with being the recipient of communications from the New York revolutionists.

But now that hostilities have been suspended it is probable that no arrests will be made. According to Commander Colwell, Alfredo Zayas asked for immunity aboard the Denver on which he had hoped to be able to go to the United States.

Previous to this afternoon's developments the situation had about resolved itself into a condition where the liberals were declaring that if the United States assisted the administration they would fight the intervening forces, while the moderates were saying that if the interventionists helped to depose President Palma they could become insurgents.

The cessation of hostilities has checked such talk altogether. The new situation was received at the hotels and clubs with blank surprise. Here it was considered that the arranging of peace without the guarantee of the United States behind it, would be an unwelcome outcome, it being feared that the future tranquility of the island would not be assured. Since the publication of the President's letter hope had been expressed that the United States would be a strong factor in arranging for Cuba some better, cheaper and less elaborate form of government, and a reduction in tariffs which would bring the cost of living to a reasonable basis.

Although opinion on the subject is very vague tonight, the general conviction seems to prevail that Secretary Taft will take a friendly hand in the negotiations for peace. No other encounter than that resulting in the capture of Jose Gualmaly was reported tonight. Transportation is again impeded on the western railway. Revolutionists will not permit to be made repairs on the Calabazas bridge. The employees who were captured by the revolutionists have been released. Pino Guerra's force has not yet approached Havana province. It is much depleted and is moving slowly eastward. Owing to extremely meagre wire facilities little is known concerning the situation in Santa Clara, except that at Aroyo Blanco fifty cavalrymen defeated one hundred mounted revolutionists belonging to the force of Senor Cbrisares, ex-speaker of the House, killing several and capturing arms, ammunition and supplies. The Havana defenses continue to be strengthened.

Vice President Mendez Capote said tonight that nothing as yet had been decided on which to base peace negotiations. This was being discussed by representatives of the Moderates with Alfredo Zayas, but the result probably would not be made public until a further conference had been held. He said by the time of the arrival of Secretary Taft it was hoped that a permanent

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COUNT WITTE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION FOR TROUBLE IN HIS NOSE.



BERLIN, Sept. 17.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Hamburg, says that Count Witte, ex-ambassador of Russia, was operated upon yesterday for the fifth time by Prof. Spless. The operation was a slight one. Count Witte is being treated at Hamburg for polyp of the nose. This photo of the Russian statesman was taken quite recently at Aix-les-Bains, where he has been enjoying a rest.

GENERAL TREPOFF'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

Another Attempt at Assassination—A Pistol Used.

More Terrorists Executed—A Lot of Revolutionists Arrested Near St. Petersburg on Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—Gen. De Dionin, former prefect of St. Petersburg, will succeed the late Gen. Trepoft as commandant of the Imperial Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The staff of the "Druzina" the fighting organization of the revolutionists has been surrounded and arrested in a deserted school house at Okhta, a suburb of St. Petersburg.

WARSAW, Sept. 16.—The police today discovered the headquarters of the revolutionaries in Leszno street and seized a supply of bombs and weapons and important documents. The terrorists were executed in the city on Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—According to an imperial decree issued today persons persistently refusing to serve in the army are rendered liable to loss of personal and civil rights and to from four to six years service in the disciplinary battalion, or to the loss of civil rights alone and from four to six years penal servitude.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Sept. 17.—Gen. Doroshavsky, president of the court martial which on Sept. 15 condemned two revolutionists to death by hanging, was shot and wounded in the thigh while driving here today. His assailant escaped.

ALD. VANWART GOT THE FIRST VENISON

The first deer of the season was suspended in front of Ald. Vanwart's store on Saturday evening, and thereby hangs a tale. The season only opened on Saturday morning, so that this deer which was brought down on the Victoria early in the day must have been shot a very few minutes after the prohibitive period ended. In fact it looked a trifle suspicious, and D. J. Purdy, to whom the carcass was assigned, was not quite sure whether he should take it or not. People might think the animal had been tied up in someone's barn, ready for killing whenever the season started. So Mr. Purdy and Ald. Vanwart got their heads together. A solemn conference was held, and the upshot was that John W. took the deer from the steamer, had it carried to his shop, and in now putting out venison steaks. He honestly believes it was not killed before the right time, and anyway that does not spoil the flavor of the meat. Having venison on sale the day the hunting season opens is the record here.

THREE BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Scandinavians on the G. T. P. Construction in Manitoba Were Careless.

KENORA, Sept. 17.—Another terrible dynamite explosion, which caused the death of three men, occurred in Chamber Brothers, McQuigg & McCaffrey's construction camp, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, eighteen miles down the Winnipeg river. There is a big rock cutting and the men had just sprung one hole and were loading another before it had cooled properly when the explosion occurred. The victims were all Scandinavians, the names being Nels Longhill, Foreman Lewis Peterson and Charles Housen.

So terrible was the explosion that the bodies were blown almost to fragments. The watch of one of the victims was found hanging to a branch of a tree and was still going. The coroner has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

STEAMER MONGOLIA IS STILL ON THE ROCKS

And is in a Bad Position—Other Vessels Will Try to Float Her.

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