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This is the View the Great Soldiers of Japan Take of the Dramatic Death of General Nogi and His Wife, who suicided After Attending Emperor's Funeral--Many Thousands Pay Tribute to the departed Monarch--Body to be Interred Tomorrow

Kioto, Sept. 14.—The imperial train bearing the body of the late Emperor Mutsuhito which left Aoyama early this morning, following the conclusion of impressive ceremonies in the great funeral hall there, arrived here this morning. The body of the dead Japanese ruler will receive final burial tomorrow in the imperial Mausoleum at Monoyama, an imperial estate five miles southeast of Kioto.

During the 350-mile journey the train made several stops to permit the people of the country districts to pay their last respects to the dead sovereign. Thousands gathered along the route and bowed their heads as the train passed by. An imperial salute was fired by the Japanese warships in Tokio Bay as the funeral train passed along the coast towards Yokohama.

The casket had been left in the funeral hall at Aoyama by the imperial family, in charge of the Shinto ritualists and representatives of His Majesty. A special railroad line had been built from the main track to a small station in the rear of the funeral hall, and there the funeral train was waiting. The train was composed of a large locomotive draped with mourning flags, a composite car and four other passenger cars, the funeral car occupying the centre of the train. The interior of the funeral car was divided into three compartments, the centre one being reserved for the coffin. This middle room was fitted with a side door to permit of the passage of the huge casket. The outside of the car was painted crimson and the interior covered with white silk.

The coffin rested on a low dais raised two feet above the floor. The party of mourners which accompanied the late emperor's body on its journey included representatives of the holders of orders of merit, of ministers of state of the army, of the navy and of various grades of officials. The commander of the 16th division of the army and the commander-in-chief of the Maidzu Naval Station accompanied the train, together with the president of the House of Peers and the House of Representatives.

CANADIAN RIFLEMAN LEAD IN PALMA MATCH

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Whether Canada or the United States hold the Palma trophy representative of international supremacy in rifle shooting is being decided today at Rockcliffe range and there are indications that every record ever made in competition for the trophy will be broken. Canada led on the first range 800, 593 to 590, the weather conditions were very good for the first stage at 300 yards. While the light was somewhat uncertain the wind was very light blowing from right front across the ranges. In the draw for positions the Americans drew targets 30 and 41 and the Canadians 39 and 40. Thus the Americans are nearest the river but there is practically no choice between the positions. The signal for beginning the match was given at 9.25 o'clock

and as allowed only in the Palma each competitor fired two rounds into the ground to warm up the rifle before beginning. Then they started. The first shot fired over the range was a bull. There was one miss in a sighting shot by a member of the American team but he got back on the bull on second sighting shot. There was a bull's eye nearly every time. The first fifteen shots the Canadians had on score were all bulls. The Americans did almost as well only dropping one point in that many shots. The interest is intense in the match and the scores are exceedingly high. Lt. Col. Burland is here from Montreal and Col. Barlow of the British Association is also present. A number of riflemen from the Old Country have cabled together the immediate reports.

PERSONAL

Lulu Glaser is going into vaudeville, presenting a musical comedy with a company of four.
Mrs. Alexander McIntyre of Graham, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Atherton.
Mr. Mark Tapley is here from British Columbia visiting relatives.
Mr. Courtland Robinson of St. John, is here to relieve Manager Sharpe of the Bank of B.N.A., who is going on a well earned vacation.
Dr. and Mrs. J. Z. Currie of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcott have returned from a month's visit in Prince Edward Island.
Mr. O. P. Hackett of Houlton, Me., is registered at the Barker House.
Mr. H. M. O'Byrne of Toronto is registered at the Barker House.
Mr. L. W. Bailey, Jr., is leaving this evening on a business trip to the Upper Provinces.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

The farm of Peter and Allie Crouse Zealand, was sold at public auction today under mortgage by Auctioneer C. I. Atherton. The property was bid in by Mr. R. W. McLellan.

COL. HUGHES IS PLEASED

Saw French Army Manoeuvres, was very Favorably Impressed

Will not go to Germany to See the Kaisers Troops Although He had Pressing Invitation

London, Sept. 14.—Colonel Sam Hughes, Major Robertson and Colonel Landry are in London today, having shortened their visit to France to attend the launching of H.M.S. Audacious, from the Laird's Shipbuilding Yards at Birkenhead, this afternoon. The launching and naming ceremony will be performed by the Countess of Litten. The Audacious, which is the first vessel of the dreadnought class which has ever been constructed on the Mersey, represents the fourth armed cruiser of the 1910-1911 program now in course of construction. She is 555 feet in length, 89 feet beam and displacing 23,000 tons, while her armament consists of ten 13.5 inch guns and 16.1 inch anti-torpedo craft guns. Her turbines of 31,000 horse-power are designed to produce the standard dreadnought battleship speed of 21 knots an hour. Her total cost, exclusive of the cost of the guns, is estimated at nearly \$6,000,000.

Col. Hughes, referring to his visit to France, said that he and his officers attended the manoeuvres at the express invitation of the French war office and were given a cordial reception by the French officers. "We travelled right along the fighting line a distance of some 200 kilometres," said the minister of militia. "The sight was magnificent, the fighting of the French soldiers showing splendid co-ordination between the moving parts of the French. Each section knows what to do and the way to do it."

Col. Hughes finds it impossible to attend the German grand manoeuvres next week owing to their clashing with the British manoeuvres, which begin on Monday. "I have had a hearty invitation to go," said Col. Hughes, "but I can't be in two places at once."

BRITISH BISHOPS COME TO CANADA

London, Sept. 14.—The Bishop of Edinburgh, accompanied by a number of Church of England clergy, were among the passengers sailing today for Quebec. The churchmen are bound on a special mission in aid of Church development in the Western provinces of Canada.

YORK COUNTY RIFLE MATCH

The York County Rifle Association's annual matches are taking place today at the St. Mary's range. The matches being held for the McLeod Cup, the Elder Cup, the Association Cup and the Loggie prizes. Extra series are also to be shot.

NEW MACHINE INSTALLED

An electric machine for the cancellation of postage stamps is being installed in the Fredericton post office to replace the hand machine sent here from the St. John post office some years ago. The new machine has a capacity of 25,000 pieces of mail per hour.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The body found among the logs at the Mitchell Boom Wednesday has been identified as that of Peter Coucher of St. John, who had been missing for some time. The identification was made by Mrs. L. E. Carnall of Boston, daughter of the deceased, who recognized the remains as those of her father by certain marks on the body. Other surviving children of the deceased are John and William Coucher of Sydney, Robert Coucher of South Africa, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Mary Coucher of Boston. The body has been taken to St. John for interment. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits and it is thought fell into the river at some point above Fredericton while having such an attack.

Mr. T. Carr of Ottawa is in the city.
Mr. E. P. Hoar arrived in the city last night.

JAMAICA MAY JOIN U. S.

Annexation Sentiment is Said to be Strong on the Island

Younger Generation of Whites and Negroes Want Closer Relations With the Republic

New York, Sept. 14.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—Jamaica's problem future as a dependency on the United States has a prominent position in the "Morning Post." A gentleman who is closely connected with Jamaica says that so far as the sentimental side is concerned it is unfortunately true that the younger generation of whites and educated negroes, believe that the prosperity of the Island lies in the direction of a commercial union with the United States. Even political union in regard with complacency unless Great Britain adopts a policy of colonial preference and thereby assists the West Indies. The increasing production in sugar, coffee, cereals, etc., offers no alternative to the ever increasing cry for association with the United States either by reciprocity or by a union, or at least closer connection with Canada.

THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Moderate activity and strength prevailed at the market opening when there was covering of shorts who expected quite a little activity during the session. First sale of U. S. Steel was at 72½ gain of 1½. Rgd. started unchanged and Union Pacific change was decline of ½. Dealings were wholly professional and it was expected that for covering in apprehension of a favorable bank statement the day would bring forth little business. Southern Ry up ½. First sale of the preferred was at 83½ a slight gain over yesterday's close.

	Open	Noon
Copper	86½	86½
Smelters	85½	
Atchafalca	107½	107½
Brooklyn R.T.	89½	89½
C.P.R.	27½	27½
Gt. Northern Pfd	138	138½
Northern Pacific	126	125½
Penn.	124½	124½
Reading	167½	167
Southern Pac.	109½	109½
Am. Sugar	126½	
Union Pacific.	168½	168½
U.S. Steel.	72½	72½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

R. & O., 125 @ 117½, 100 @ 117½, 181 @ 1181 201 @ 118½, 2 @ 117, 115 @ 118½, 767 @ 118½, 55 @ 118½, 175 @ 118½, 150 @ 118½, 100 @ 118½, 225 @ 119, 136 @ 119½, 25 @ 119½, 135 @ 119½, 100 @ 119½, 25 @ 120, 25 @ 119½.
Cement, com., 15 @ 29, 25 @ 29½, 15 @ 29½.
Cement, pfd., 2 @ 92, 10 @ 93.
Converters, com., 50 @ 144½.
C.P.R., 25 @ 274½.
Crown Reserve, 210 @ 340, 400 @ 342, 300 @ 340½.
Detroit Unit'd, 25 @ 73½, 210 @ 73½, 25 @ 73½, 10 @ 73½.
Dominion Steel, 50 @ 65½.
Laurentide Paper, 50 @ 208½, 25 @ 208½, 30 @ 208½, 60 @ 209, 125 @ 209½, 50 @ 209½.
Soo, 50 @ 150.
Montreal Power, 50 @ 229½, 100 @ 229½.
Ogilvie Flour, com., 25 @ 127½.
Ogilvie, pfd., 5 @ 124.
Quebec Railway, 200 @ 20, 25 @ 20½, 10 @ 20½.
Toronto Street, 10 @ 142, 10 @ 143.
Twin City, 70 @ 108½.
Textile, com., 150 @ 69, 25 @ 69½, 25 @ 68½.
Spanish River, com., 40 @ 61½.
McKay, pfd., 175 @ 68½.
Illinois, pfd., 6 @ 92½.
Dominion Steel, pfd., 10 @ 105½, 38 @ 106.
Spanish River, pfd., 10 @ 92½.
Dominion Canners, com., 10 @ 69.
Car, pfd., 25 @ 115.

TO REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE CONGO FREE STATE

British American Consuls in That Country Jointly-Engaged in an Investigation---Will Report on the Situation to their Respective Governments---Hoped That the Movement Will be the Means of Putting a Stop to the Belgian Atrocities

London, Sept. 14.—The London Times understands that the British and American consuls in the Congo are co-jointly engaged in an extensive tour of the Upper Congo for the purpose of reporting to their respective governments upon the general situation of the country, travelling in one of the steamers of the American Presbyterian mission, which was secured for the purpose. Upon the nature of their report, the paper says, will largely depend the action of the British and American governments with regard to formal recognition of Belgian annexation. Reforms have been in operation for two years in one part of the Congo, for one year in another, while in a third zone other reforms were inaugurated in July last. The Belgian government must now meet the demands for reforms in important particulars except the land question which was recently the subject of an influential signed memorial to Sir Edward Grey. The problem which will engage the attention of the consul is how far the legislative measures of the Belgian government are being applied in practice. Then the general condition of the Congo has vastly improved and

WEEK-END COUNTRY MARKET VERY LARGE

More produce Offered Than Market Could Take---Prices in Some Have Dropped

The week-end country market today was one of the largest that has ever been seen in Fredericton the accommodations being entirely inadequate and the vehicles of the farmers offering produce for sale overflowed from the market place and Phoenix Square into Campbell and Queen Streets. The need of increased market accommodation was never better shown. With the large attendance of farmers more produce of almost all lines was offered in greater quantities than the market could absorb. Such produce as chickens, butter and eggs showed a downward tendency and those who are watching the market expect a slump in the prices of country produce of all lines shortly. During the summer prices received by farmers in the Fredericton market have been remarkably good.

Prices today ruled as follows:—
Lamb per lb. \$.08 to \$.10
Lamb per quarter75 to 1.50
Veal per lb.06 to .09
Mutton per lb.06 to .09
Beef per lb.06 to .08
Pork per lb.10 to .12
Eggs per dozen26 to .30
Chickens per pair56 to 1.00
Ducks per pair 1.50
Butter per lb.20 to .25
Cranberries per peck20
Blackberries per quart15
Blueberries per half pail50
Green corn per dozen .12 to .15
Cauliflower per head05 to .10
Cabbages per head05 to .06
Carrots per bunch05
Apples per bbl. 1.50 to 2.00
Crabapples per peck20
Potatoes per bbl. 1.00 to 1.25
Young pigs, live 1.00 to 1.25

Winnipeg Electric Railway, 20 @ 227.
New Winnipeg Electric Railway, 10 @ 221.
Bank of Commerce, 10 @ 224½.
Quebec Bank, 10 @ 134.
Royal Bank, 3 @ 225, 4 @ 225½.
Bank of B.N.A., 10 @ 155.
Molson's Bank, 19 @ 206½, 17 @ 209, 1 @ 206.
Bank of Hochelaga, 2 @ 177.
Bank of Montreal, 30 @ 250.
Union Bank, 1 @ 152½.

BIBLE SOCIETY WARD COLLECTION OCTOBER 1

Local Branch Met Last Night---Bible Sunday Sept 29th---Mass Meeting Sept 27th

Last evening the regular meeting of the Branch Bible Society was held in the office of Secretary Sampson. Mr. J. W. Spurden, the president was in the chair and the other members included Mrs. A. Fitz Randolph the vice president, Mrs. H. C. Creed, Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Rev. J. E. Wilson, Rev. S. A. Baker, Dr. C. C. Jones, Mr. R. B. Wallace and the Secretary. After routine business had been disposed of it was decided to observe Bible Sunday this year on the 29th instant. In order that our people may have an opportunity to learn of the progress of the Society it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the Baptist Church on the evening of Friday the 27th instant to be addressed by Rev. W. B. Cooper, the general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society and also by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, District Secretary. This year simultaneous collections will be undertaken by the different churches and all friends of the Society will be waited upon on Tuesday 1st October. Rev. Dr. MacDonald has kindly undertaken the task of instructing the collectors and making arrangements.

BRITISH SPORTSMEN.

Mr. T. A. Tapp of London, Eng., is registered at the Queen Hotel. He is in New Brunswick to hunt big game and will go into the Miramichi country with Chas. Love as guide.

RETURNED TO CHARLOTTETOWN.

Mr. Robert B. Rossborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has returned to his home, accompanied by his wife and children. They have been the guests for some time of Ex-Ald. Wm. Rossborough of this city.

"H" COMPANY RETURNING.

"H" Company, R.C.R., is expected to return on Monday from Camp Petewawa, where it has been putting in two months' battalion training with the rest of the regiment. Sergt. Fawcett, R.C.R., has been detailed from Halifax to instruct the students of the Provincial Normal School in physical drill.