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MAINE STATE TROOPS MAY BE CALLED TO GUARD DAM

Armed Patrol is Now on Duty on Chamberlain's Lake---Lumbermen Blow Up Obstructions With Dynamite---Trouble Feared if Attack is Renewed.

Chesuncook, Me., Aug. 7—A messenger who arrived here tonight from Chamberlain Lake, in the wilds of Northern Maine, stated that a more serious condition of affairs than was at first supposed exists in that section as the result of last week's hostilities between men supposed to represent lumber companies along the St. John river and the Marsh & Ayer Company, whose interests are identical with the East Branch Improvement Company of Maine.

The first report stated that the employes of a St. John river company had used violence in interfering with a man in charge of a dam at the lake. It was stated that a rifle carried by the man had been taken away and that the gates at the dam had been lifted to release water alleged to have been diverted from the St. John river, in spite of his emphatic protest.

Tonight it was learned that late on Friday the men blew up the dam for a distance of twenty feet near the gates with dynamite. The break was speedily repaired by an employe of the East Branch Company, and the dam is now closed so tightly that no water whatever is now running over it. A large number of men employed by the Marsh & Ayer Company are patrolling the locality. The messenger says that two men, supposed to be of the gang which did the damage, were seen in the vicinity this morning, and the lumbermen there expected serious trouble should a further attempt be made to release the water.

The present difficulty is not altogether a dispute between Maine and New Brunswick lumbermen, as the East Branch Improvement Company of this state, whose operations are largely confined to the east branch of the Penobscot river, are opposed not only by lumber interests along the St. John river over the Canadian border, but also by several Maine corporations operating mills at points in Maine on the St. John. The improvement company was granted a charter about two years ago by the state, and allowed the privilege of constructing a dam at Chamberlain Lake, one of the bodies of water in which the Allegash river, a branch of the St. John, rises. The head waters of the Allegash are but a short distance from the source of the east branch of the Penobscot. By the construction of this dam, the mill owners on the St. John claim that the waters of the lake are diverted from their natural outlet, the St. John, to the Penobscot, thereby lowering the St. John stream and injuring the lumbering interests along its course.

The St. John river mill men assert that the state of Maine had no authority to grant a charter giving any concern the right to divert water which would naturally flow into a river running through the two countries, to another river which does not touch territory outside of the state. Should the existing difficulty at Chamberlain Lake reach the courts, as now seems probable, it is expected this point will form a leading issue.

It is stated that the names of the men who used the dynamite are known to the Marsh & Ayer Company, and that the firm has engaged Bangor attorneys to prosecute the case. In the event of further interference, it is said that the state authorities will be called upon to detail a force to protect the dam. At present the Marsh & Ayer employes are sufficiently in the majority to control the situation, but should the opposition appear in additional force, it is feared that a clash will occur.

Among the corporations operating along the St. John river are the VanBuren Lumber Company and the St. John Lumber Company, both of VanBuren. The two are Maine corporations. A number of American firms which own mills in St. John (N. B.), also do a large business in Maine. Lumbermen on the Canadian side cut about 35,000,000 feet of lumber in the vicinity of the Allegash, the lumbermen in Maine annually drive about 40,000,000 feet from the section around Chamberlain Lake down the Penobscot.

The lake is about fifteen miles long and three miles wide. It has two outlets, one leading to Eagle Lake, Churchill Lake, Umsaskis Lake, Long Lake, Round Pond and the Allegash river into the St. John. The other outlets have been partly created by the East Branch Company by a canal, which lets water from Chamberlain Lake through Telos Lake to Webster and Grand Lakes, and thence to the east branch of the Penobscot. The section is one of the most important to lumbermen in northern Maine affecting, as it does, trade in two countries.

The East Branch Company contends that the St. John people had no right to claim the water of Chamberlain Lake exclusively for the St. John river. The scene of the trouble is more than 100 miles by river from the New Brunswick water, and is nearly 200 miles by that route from VanBuren, the place where the clash over obstructions in the St. John river occurred.

NEW ALLIANCE PROJECTED BETWEEN WORLD'S POWERS

Great Britain, France and the United States Coming to a Mutual Understanding That Will Make for the World's Peace.

New York, Aug. 7.—When the world history of this period of grace is written the name Portsmouth will stand out bright and clear. At the new world Portsmouth where the breezes blow from the pines of Maine, the representatives of Japan and Russia will meet in an endeavor to bring to a peace the greatest war of the epoch.

At the old world, Portsmouth, a great British fleet is gathered in the harbor today in honor of the French fleet, which is paying a return visit to its friend and ally.

As was the case recently at Brest, the ships are lined up, not in separate squadrons, but those flying the tri-color alternate with those flying the Union Jack and the strains of the Marseillaise hymn mingle with those of the English national anthem.

By an interesting coincidence a powerful squadron of armored cruisers under command of the British admiral, Prince Louis of Battenburg, is on its way across the Atlantic to join the North Atlantic squadron of the United States and the combined fleet will be seen at anchor in New York harbor before the end of the summer.

The Anglo-French entente or understanding or alliance is the most significant fact in the Europe of today. But it would not be so significant as it is were it not for the other fact that Americans regard the ranging of France and England together with as much satisfaction as do the subjects of King Edward and the fellow citizens of President Loubet.

In striking contrast with the petty provincial spirit shown in some quarters both as anti-Yankeeism and as anti-Britishism is the editorial utterance today of the evening edition of the Sun, considered for many years as the most typical and most consistently American of the influential journals of the United States.

"Never before," it says, "in the history of the United States were our relations with Great Britain so cordial as they are today. Our traditional friendship for France, originally the result of gratitude, and fortified by our admiration of those qualities which make the French race what it is, remains as strong as ever. The result is an international triangle.

"We understand France and England understands France and us. France understands England and us. This happy state of amity has not anything conventional or fortuitous or artificial about it. It is the result of natural development and the progress of events.

"The three powers concerned enjoy the blessing of representative institutions and free government. They are as prosperous as they are free. Combined, they can dictate peace to the civilized world. All other arrangements that may be planned by scheming statesmen can result in nothing of importance, provided that these three find it desirable to act together. They can control the money markets as readily as they can sweep the seas with their fleets.

"All honor is due to King Edward for the great work which he has done, with infinite tact and good temper in eliminating difficulties which had kept the neighbors from joining hands across the channel. The great change has been accomplished on terms honorable to both peoples andw of good omen for the rest of the world. For this country, which was in the situation of a mutual friend the consummation was one which was devoutly to be wished."

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the French fleet covering at least a week and promising to cast into the shade the famous Cronstadt visit. King Edward will be on hand and will meet the officers almost daily, entertaining them on his yacht and at Windsor castle. The lord mayor of London will give them a formidable corporation dinner, the houses of parliament will have them at luncheon, at the admiralty officials, the officers of the fleet, the royal yacht club, the local functionaries at Portsmouth will all help in giving the French officers and seamen a good time.

The remarkable sight at Brest of British and French tars fraternizing when on shore leave will undoubtedly be repeated, and while Portsmouth's welcome may be less demonstrative, the Frenchmen will be made to feel that it is no less cordial than Brest's, in which the popular enthusiasm was noticeable. It looks as if the man in the street in both countries had worked up to the fact that the interests of both nations are identical in most matters and that an honest entente may be as strong a defense as many an alliance.

"The French fleets visit to Portsmouth," says the Sun, "makes for the world's peace. It marks once more the strengthening of a sensible understanding to which Kaiser Wilhelm has unwittingly contributed."

A cable from Paris quotes the Matin today in commenting upon the visit of the French squadron to England says it is more than a banal exchange of courtesies, "it is a striking mark of the great good will the two nations profess for each other, a reapprochment of great importance at the present moment. In America it is regarded with good will and interest, it being thought there that this cordiality may result in a powerful union of the three nations."

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7—The French fleet, consisting of eighteen battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Vice-Admiral Caillard, dropped anchor in the Solent this afternoon to spend a week as guests of King Edward and the British navy. Heavy showers throughout the morning drenched the decorations ashore and aoflat and shrouded the great gathering of yachts and British warships collected to welcome the visitors in a heavy mist.

A temporary let up of the rain brought out the sightseers and thousands lined the sea front at Southsea and cheered Admiral Caillard's fleet as it passed. Off Spithead the first salutes were exchanged between the visitors and the land forts.

As the French vessels took up their anchorage parallel with the line of British warships, all of which were manned and dressed, they fired a royal salute in honor of King Edward, whose standard was flying from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The mass of spectators ashore and afloat gave the heartiest greeting to their neighbors from across the channel.

FISHERY REPORT

Halifax, Aug 7

NOVA SCOTIA.

Lockeport—Cod and haddock plenty.
Salmon River—Trout fair; salmon scarce. No cod or squid.
Canso—Herring fair; other branches dull.
West Aricat—Herring fair; other fish scarce.
Descousse—Herring plenty; other fish dull.
Pt. Hood—Hake fair.
Hawkesbury—Herring fair.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Bloomfield—Hake fair; cod and mackerel scarce.

QUEBEC.

Gascons—Cod fair; few herring reported. All branches dull at Digby, Georgetown, Mabou, Margaree, Lunenburg, Perce, Chaticamp, Escuminac, Liverpool, Port La Tour, Grand Pabos, Gabarus, Pt. St. Peter, Port Daniel, Malpeque, Petit deGrat, Musquidoboit, Sand Point, Spry Bay, South West Point, Anticosti and Ste Adelaide de Pabos.

BAIT AND ICE.

Bait at Arichat, West Arichat, Port la Tour, Dark Harbor, Ripplings, Grand Manan and Port Mulgrave.
Ice at Digby, Tiverton, Freeport, Westport, St. Mary's Bay, Sandy Cove, Yarmouth, Whitehead, Canso, Georgetown, Liverpool, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Pt. La Tour, Pubnico, Queensport, Pt. Hood Island, Louisburg, Arichat, Seven Islands, North Head, Grand Manan and Halifax.
Frozen bait at Port Mulgrave and Queensport.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

$750 Proverb Competition

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST:

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(1) Each answer must be plainly and carefully written upon the Coupon bearing the number corresponding with the number on the picture.

The competitor having the largest number of correct answers will be awarded the first prize; the one having the second largest number of correct answers the second prize, and so on.

(2) Answers are not to be sent in until after the contest (which lasts for 50 days) is closed, but they must reach the Proverb Editor of The Telegraph not later than ten days after the appearance of the final Proverb picture.

(3) Neatness, care, and general ability displayed in preparing the answers will be considered in making the awards, as between persons who may be tied as regards correctness of answers.

(4) Employes of The Telegraph or their families are not allowed to take part in this contest.

(5) The coupons being numbered, the answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by contestants.

(6) Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Two answers to the same Proverb must not be inserted in the same envelope.

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Note

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18.	Cash, given by The Telegraph	2
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DISASTROUS HAILSTORM

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—A hailstorm did considerable damage in various parts of Manitoba and eastern Assiniboia on Friday evening. Glenboro, Arnaud, Lyleton, Moosomin and Broadview all report loss, although confined in each case to comparatively small reas. At Arnaud 500 acres were totally destroyed. Near Moosomin a strip nine miles long and two miles wide was badly hammered, but may be worth cutting.

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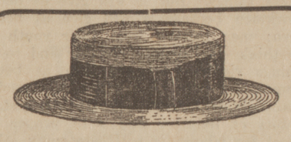
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