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SOME OMINOUS PREPARATIONS

Norway and Sweden Practically on the Verge of War.

STOCKHOLM, July 2—The government has issued a proclamation to become effective immediately declaring Stockholm, Kariskrons, Gothenburg and Farosund to be war ports and excluding all foreign ships from these ports.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 30, 4.15 p. m.—A telegram from Trondhjem to the Jamtlands-Posten announces that almost the entire Norwegian army has been mobilized and the three classes of conscription are armed and in training.

On Tuesday night it is added 2,000 infantry were moved towards the Swedish boundary. Sixty freight cars and two engines were sent south from Trondhjem to assist in the movements of troops.

HAVE MADE A CHOICE

Russia and Japan Have Selected Their Peace Plenipotentiaries.

OYSTER BAY, July 2. — Official announcement was made by President Roosevelt today of the names of the Russian and Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. The character and ability of the men selected by both belligerents is an earnest of the desire of their respective governments to conclude, if possible, the tragedy being enacted in the Far East. The plenipotentiaries are:

Russian — Ambassador Muravieff, formerly minister of justice and now ambassador to Italy, and Baron Rosen, recently appointed as ambassador to the United States to succeed Count Cassini.

Japan—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States.

TALK OF THE DAY.

The exportation of ostriches from South Africa has practically been prohibited by an export tax of $487 each, intended to preserve to that country, as far as possible, the monopoly of the lucrative trade of ostrich farming.

Mrs. Crawford—Why don't your husband buy you and auto? Mrs. Crabshaw—He says we can run into debt fast enough without employing machinery. — Puck.

No modern occupant of a throne has travelled more frequently abroad since his accession than Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. He became ruler of the principality in 1887, and since then he has spent 1,700 days, or nearly a quarter of his reign, abroad. His people know him by the nickname of the "Traveller."

Automobilist (recovering from injury)—Isn't that a pretty stiff bill, doctor? Surgeon—You don't suppose I'm going to let the repair man do all the getting rich out of this business, do you?—Chicago Tribune.

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DROWNED AT GLACE BAY

Two Young Men Met Watery Grave When Their Sailboats Collapsed.

Sydney, N. S., July 2—(Special)—James Johnson, son of Jacob Johnson, of Springhill (N.S.), and Ernest Weatherbie, son of John Weatherbie, also of Springhill, were drowned by the upsetting of their boat when half a mile off New Aberdeen, Glace Bay, at 12.30 o'clock today. The young men were each about nineteen years of age, and came to New Aberdeen only two months ago. They were employed in Dominion No. 2 colliery.

The boat they had was an old one and unable to stand much weather. They had a fair wind sailing out and when about half a mile off land they tried to tack to port. In putting about the boat went over, throwing the occupants into the water. A strong breeze was blowing at the time with heavy white caps rolling up the bay. They clung to the boat for a few moments, but were washed away and sank.

The accident was witnessed by several people from the bluff at New Aberdeen and assistance was sent out as soon as possible. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

THE REVIVAL IN WALES

Clergyman Talks of It in Interesting Style- -- Thinks Converts Will "Stick."

(Montreal Witness).

Among those who came out with the last batch of emigrants from Great Britain, the stragglers of which passed on to the Northwest yesterday over the C. P. R., was the Rev. George Robinson, Methodist minister of Glamorganshire, Wales. Mr. Robinson is here partly on a holiday and partly to see for himself conditions in the North west, to which place he would like to direct Welsh emigration on a considerable scale, if all turns out according to hearsay — the Welsh being well adapted to be settlers on the land, though they are a very gregarious people, desiring community life.

Mr. Robinson spoke yesterday at the general office of the C. P. R., of the revival in Wales.

"I do not place much dependence on emotional religion," the rev. gentleman said. "Of course, we have had emotionalism in this revival, as without it there could have been no revival at all; but we have mended lives, we have drunkards reclaimed, we have men who formerly kicked their wives with their hobnailed boots, become gentle; we have brutal fathers become kind; we have men who never paid their way wiping off old scores; we have an entire transformation in the life of the community. Can we afford to ignore this? Does this not mean something? I have seen revivals dependent upon machinery; there was none here. It did seem to those who stood aside, as it were, that this work must be of God.

"Will it last? I do not know. There must, of course, be a subsidence of overwrought emotion; but the spiritual influence will, I feel sure, remain and be a blessing to Wales. You know the life of the coal mine is one of great hardship. It makes for cynicism, for brutality, for drunkenness. The people have now seen what a reformation can be effected by the Spirit of God, and I feel sure that the blessing will remain to thousands. There may be, in some cases, the going back to use and wont; the monotony of life must be resumed; yet a fire has been kindled and I do not think it will burn out."

CHURCH DEDICATED

The first Baptist church at St. George was dedicated yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Fletcher being the first pastor.

The new church will take the place of an old one, which has been sold for other purposes.

The new building is a pretty structure, and will seat 230, while a lecture room, which will seat 100, forms a wing to the left, with large folding doors so that it can be thrown open and used as part of the church. A handsome pulpit was presented by John Mann, of Kansas City, a former resident, in memory of the late Robert Mann.

The cost of the church is $3,200, of which $3,000 is already on hand. $1,000 was donated by Daniel Gilmour, Montreal, and $300 is pledged.

The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. D. Hutchinson, Main street, St. John, N.B., and other clergymen taking part were Rev. A. H. Lavers of Milltown (Me.), former pastor of the old church; and Rev. T. M. Mondoe of Pennfield. Miss Sadie Epps, of Parrsboro, sang sweetly.

The opening took place at 11 a. m., after which seventeen candidates were baptized in the river below the town. The formal opening took place at 2 p. m.

Despite the fact that rain was falling, some 400 people crowded into the edifice, a large portion of them strangers.

The new church was designed by a New York architect.

MUTINEERS HAVE BEEN JOINED BY OTHER SHIPS

Kniaz Potemkine Bids Defiance to Surrender Order and Steams Full Speed Past Kruger's Squadron---Other Ships Also Run up Red Flag.

Sebastopol, July 2—The Black Sea squadron which went to Odessa, consisted of two divisions commanded by Admiral Kruger and Admiral Vyshorevetsky respectively. The former's division included the Rostislav and the Sinope, and the latter's the Georgi Pobiedonosetz, the Tria Sviatitelia, the Dvenadzat Apstoloff and the torpedo cruiser Kasarski. Several torpedo boats accompanied the squadron.

On arrival in the roads the flagship signalled the Kniaz Potemkine to join the squadron, to which the battleship replied, "we ask that the admiral should come aboard us."

No answer being given the Kniaz Potemkine cleared for action and steamed at full speed along the whole fleet. She passed so close to the other vessels that even the features of her commander who wore a thick beard and was in civilian clothes, were clearly distinguishable. Several among the crews assert that they saw at least thirty men in civilian costume on board the Kniaz Potemkine.

Admiral Kruger signalled to the squadron, "head for Sebastopol" and at the same time the Kniaz Potemkine displayed the signal: "We remain here."

Commander Gazevitch of the Georgi Pobiedonosetz signalled that the machinery of the vessel was disabled. Admiral Kruger repeated his order to make for Sebastopol, when the Georgi Pobiedonosetz replied: "We remain here."

She then steamed alongside the Kniaz Potemkine and hoisted the signal: "We wish to hand you our officers."

This was the last signal seen by the squadron before heading for Sebastopol.

Captain Golieff and all the officers of the Kniaz Potemkine except five, who were mostly engineers were killed June 28 during the voyage to Odessa.

It is stated that 300 workmen from the Sermovo works were on board.

During the disorders in the port of Odessa the Kniaz Potemkine obtained supplies from the cruiser Otchakoff. The captain of the transport Vecha was made prisoner by a ruse. The Kniaz Potemkine signalled to him to come on board. He did so and was seized and bound and put ashore. The crew of the Vecha then declared common cause with the crew of Kniaz Potemkine, as did also the crew of one of the torpedo boats.

St. Petersburg, July 2—A telegram from Odessa gives the following details of the movement of the Kniaz Potemkine and the vessels of the Black Sea squadron after the arrival of the latter.

The squadron arrived off Odessa in line ahead, flying signals.

The Kniaz Potemkine replied to the signals, whereupon the squadron steamed nearer and surrounded the rebellious battleship, cutting her off from the shore.

The Kniaz Potemkine hoisted the red flag and made seawards at full speed, and anchored in the roads opposite the officers of the Volunteer fleet. The squadron thereupon steamed off and disappeared, subsequently returning.

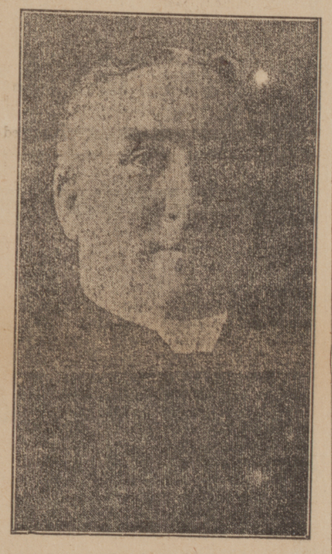
The Kniaz Potemkine approached and before long found herself in the centre of the squadron. Two battleships took up positions to the right of the Kniaz Potemkine and three to her left with the torpedo boats to the sternward. The mutinous ship suddenly broke through the encircling vessels and steamed in the direction of the harbor, anchoring almost in her former position. The vessels of the squadron remained until evening on the opposite side of the harbor and signals were again exchanged.

In the morning the Kniaz Potemkine advanced toward the squadron, afterwards returning accompanied by the Georgi Pobiedonosetz. The remainder of the squadron left the harbor.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Corner Stone of the Church of the Assumption Was Well and Truly Laid Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday's weather was certainly not the kind which was wished for the laying of the corner stone of the new Church of the Assumption, but after two postponements on account of rain the ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Casey. The heavy rain which came soon after noon and continued at intervals during the afternoon, led many to believe that the ceremony would again be deferred and consequently the number who assembled at the church was small.



REV. J. J. O'DONOVAN,
Pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton.

The laying of the stone did not take place at 4 o'clock, as announced, but about half an hour later the weather had cleared somewhat and then it was decided to perform the ceremony. In procession from Father O'Donovan's house walked Rev. A. W. Meahan, Rev. James H. Borgman, C. SS. R.; Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, and Bishop Casey, who wore his pontifical robes. The ceremony was then performed by his lordship, assisted by the priests, and the corner stone securely laid, and opportunity was given several of the spectators to put some mortar under the stone. Though the weather was threatening, not a drop of rain fell, though it was not long after that the deluge again came.

Under the corner stone was placed a box containing some stones from Mount Tabor and shells from the coast of Gallilea, which on account of the sacred associations of those places, Bishop Casey had picked up on his recent trip to the Holy Land. Small statuettes of the Virgin Mary and saints, also a copy of the Globe of five years ago, containing the account of Bishop Casey's consecration, and two copies of the New Freeman, of recent date, one containing the description of Bishop Casey's trip, a document bearing the date, and names of the present King, Pope, Premier, Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor, and signed by the priests of the diocese, and a portrait of Pope Pius X. were also placed in the box.

The ceremony was brought to a close by Bishop Casey bestowing his blessing on those present.

It was originally intended that Rev. A. W. Meahan would preach on the occasion, but on account of the threatening weather this plan was changed.

Good progress has been made in the building work, and the walls of the new church are rapidly assuming shape. The work, which the delay of laying the corner stone has somewhat hindered, will now proceed rapidly, and Father O'Donovan and the Catholic congregation of Carleton will have one of the handsomest churches in the country.

THIS WAS A POOR JOKE

Would-be Jokers Maroon a Brockville Man While His Bride Awaits Him.

BROCKVILLE, July 1—G. W. Cooper of T. I Park had a peculiar and almost a fatal experience last Tuesday. He was the victim of a practical joke at the hands of friends that came near resulting in his death by drowning but his grit and determination saved him. Mr. Cooper went to Gipsy Island with a party of friends who were to give him a farewell shore dinner prior to his marriage. After dinner the ladies of the party went fishing but Mr. Cooper thought he would stay on shore and sleep. With various excuses the other men of the party wandered away. Late in the afternoon he awoke to find himself alone on the island half a mile distant from shore. By his side was a big lunch basket filled with edibles, a pile of blankets and a note saying, "No wedding tomorrow. Eat and sleep to your heart's content."

A glance at his watch told him that there were but two hours before the boat would leave for Clayton where he was to take the boat for Syracuse where his bride-to-be, Miss Williams, resided. So it was off with his clothes and into the cold water. For a time he swam along making fine progress but as he reached Grindstone the chilliness of the water began to rob him of his strength and several times he had to struggle to keep from drowning. The last few yards he swam half the time under water and it was a supreme effort that brought him to the shore.

He hunted up a farmer who rowed him to the park and returning to Gipsy Island he procured his clothing. The waves were rolling high and soon his oarsman became exhausted. However, just in the nick of time along came a launch whose owner took him to T. I. Park. He hustled his effects together and rowed over to Grinnell Park where he caught the St. Lawrence for Clayton. He made the train connections and reached Syracuse in time to get married on Wednesday.

BORDEN FAVORS BETTER DEFENCES

Minister of Milltia Makes Strong Speech at Foot Guards' Dinner.

Ottawa,, July 2—(Special)—Officers of the governor general's Foot Guards on Saturday at Aylmer dined the officers of the 57th Peterboro Rangers. The minister of militia was among the guests. Sir Frederick's health was drunk with enthusiasm and speeches were replied to with enthusiastic references to the progress the militia has made under his direction.

The minister in his reply disclaimed special credit for what has been done, pointing out that the recommendations he had made had been loyally supported by his colleagues.

Referring to imperial defence he said the best service Canada could render the empire would be to equip the defences of this country as thoroughly as possible and relieve Great Britain of military burdens on this continent. The assumption of the defences of Halifax and Esquimault were earnests of what Canada is prepared to do. For his part he thought Canada could not undertake an expenditure over which the dominion would have no direction.

The minister announced that it would be desirable to have in Canada a chain of military depots from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The dominion now had strongholds at Halifax and Esquimault and gradually posts could be established between which would complete the line. He intimated that it was policy to create these posts.

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