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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN CANADA.

A report comes from Ottawa that the new Quebec bridge has collapsed; 50 people have lost their lives. According to another account the tale of victims totals 250.

A later telegram places the number of victims at 50. It is believed that the collapse, which took place at the South end of the bridge over a distance of a quarter of a mile, was caused by a contractor's train passing over that section.

PLAGUE CASES IN 'FRISCO.

The plague has made its appearance in San Francisco, seven cases having terminated fatally. The Federal authorities have sent a doctor from the naval hospital to the city. The Quarantine authorities give the assurance that there is no cause for anxiety.

AMERICAN RAILWAY TARIFFS.

The Federal Court of the United States has been requested to prohibit eighteen railways which start from Chicago from setting in force on September 1 a new tariff which, it is alleged, will seriously damage the complainants, proprietors of dairies in various parts of the United States.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Reuter's Bureau reports from Washington that telegraphic messages had been received on Thursday by the State Department from all the Central American Republics except Guatemala, thanking the Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz for their efforts to secure a lasting peace. All expressed their belief that those efforts would be successful. A direct answer had been received from San Salvador, accepting the proffered services.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

In spite of the unfavourable weather H. M. the Empress, who is still confined to a couch, was able to go for a drive in the park at Wilhelmshöhe on Thursday afternoon.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Committee A of the Arbitration Committee resolved that the jurisdiction of the obligatory arbitration court shall not extend to such subjects as to which the national courts are called upon to decide, for instance as to literary or artistic property, but only to such questions as the Government or its administrative authorities would have to settle. The Swiss proposal, which contains a list of obligatory arbitration cases, but which makes the proviso that the Governments should only announce their agreement to the categories therein contained at the ratification of the treaty, was rejected by 10 votes to 5. In spite of the differences of opinion the Delegates expect that an agreement will finally be reached.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

The Court martial at St Petersburg delivered its verdict in the conspiracy trial on Thursday. Nikitenko, Sinjavski alias Purkin, and Naumov were found guilty of making an attempt on the Czar's life and were condemned to be hanged. Of four prisoners accused of having formed an organization for the overthrow of the existing form of Government, three have been sentenced to 8 years penal servitude and one to 4 years penal servitude. Five other accused were sentenced to exile and loss of civil rights for supporting the conspiracy. Six accused were acquitted, among them the attorney Feodosjeff and his wife.

THE UNREST IN THE BALKANS.

According to an announcement of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* from Belgrade a robber band of

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six persons, who have for a long time been mischievous near Porcharevatz, was on Wednesday rendered harmless by the police in the village of Kumane. The leader of the band and two men were killed in the struggle. The rest of the band, among them a woman, surrendered after a prolonged resistance.

FISHERMEN ATTACK A JUDGE IN ICELAND.

The district judge Lindal at Siglufjord has condemned some 50 foreign fishing boats to fines amounting to from 30 to 50,000 kronen for fishing in forbidden waters. The sentences have aroused much bitterness among the foreign fishermen. On Sunday some hundred sailors armed with knives came ashore and threatened the district judge who took refuge in a church, where divine service was being held. A great crowd collected, among them man with firearms who drove the sailors back to their ships. Several persons were wounded by stabs. The inspecting vessel "Islands Falk" has arrived at Siglufjord.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Admiral Philibert telegraphed on Wednesday that the political situation was unaltered. No European had left Saffi or Mogador although the S. S. "Anatolie" was lying in readiness to take fugitives on board. The Moroccans attacked the camp before Casablanca but were vigorously repulsed.

In an attack made by the Moors on the town during the night of the 28th, two men on the French side were killed and two wounded.

The Transport steamship "Shamrock" has reached Casablanca.

FIRE IN CASABLANCA.

The *Agence Havas* announces that on Tuesday last, presumably owing to an unfortunate accident, a fire broke out in the Arab quarter of Casablanca near the Mahalla's camp. Several houses containing stores of grain and straw were gutted.

AN IMPORTANT TRIBE INACTIVE.

Several natives report that the Medinas tribe, 3,000 strong, is encamped in the vicinity of Taddert, is absolutely inactive, and appears to be awaiting Muley Hafid's instructions. Several tribes are reproaching the Medinas with wanting to treat with the French.



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THE PRETENDER REPORTED DEAD.

The London *Tribune* learns from Tangier that the Pretender El Roghi is dead.

THE SITUATION OF THE EUROPEANS.

The *Morning Post* hears from Tangier that the garrison there has received orders from El Gebbas, Minister of War, to repair to Fez.

Another journal announces from Tangier that the Europeans coming from Fez have reached Larash. There are men, women and children, 60 in all. The Sultan has given them a mounted escort of 150 men.

The *Kölnische Zeitung* learns that the German Embassy in Tangier is to be a place of assembly for the German Colony in case of danger.

The English Consul in Tangier has advised all British subjects in case of an attack on the town to betake themselves to certain places of refuge pointed out by him and placed in a condition of defence.

To reassure the European colony in Tangier the armoured cruiser "Desais" was to leave Toulon last evening for Tangier. The torpedo-boat destroyer "Dard" will also leave for Morocco to recruit the wireless telegraphy service.

VARIOUS REPORTS FROM MOROCCO.

The *Figaro* learns from Mazagan that Muley Hafid's horsemen prevented the delivery of ammunition which belonged to the Maghzen and was intended for Tangier.

The Paris papers give no details of the fight on Wednesday last, but the *Matin's* correspondent in Casablanca speaks of artillery fire against the hordes of horsemen who advanced from an Easterly direction. Natives say that there are 10,000 Moroccans in the neighbourhood of Casablanca.

A *Reuter's Bureau* telegram from Casablanca on the 28th instant reports that the course of events appears to render it expedient for the French expeditionary corps to advance as soon as possible in the direction of Taddert, which lies from 12 to 15 kilometers South of Casablanca. The greatest difficulty to be overcome would be the supply of water and means of conveyance; all the available carts, mules, and horses had already been collected.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, the Cabinet Council to be held today at Rambouillet would be engaged in considering a plan drawn up by General Picquart and M. Thompson for the organisation of the French police in the harbour towns Rabat, Saffi, Mogador, and Mazagan.

According to his latest despatch, General Drude intends to employ two battalions of infantry, all his cavalry, a field battery and a mountain battery on the march which is to take place to Taddert. Two battalions of infantry and a field battery will form the reserve. The Spanish are to take over the protection of the town.

A later telegram from Tangier states that Muley Hafid called upon the authorities in Mazagan to acknowledge him as Sultan, otherwise he would employ force. Six hundred armed men awaited the reply of the authorities at a distance of two hours' journey from the town. Muley Hafid's letter was read in the Mosque, and Abdul Asiz was declared unworthy to remain Sultan any longer, after the occupation of Ujdja and Casablanca by the French. Muley Hafid was proclaimed Sultan. The same thing is expected to occur in other towns on the coast. On the other hand Abdul Asiz had recalled the troops sent against Raisuli and the Elkmes, in order to take the field against the usurping Sultan.

ALARMING ACCIDENT.

In the editorial rooms of the journal *Noticias* in Oporto a lecture was taking place in the presence of a large audience on Wednesday when suddenly the floor collapsed. Ten persons were killed and eleven injured.

A later telegram states that the number of persons present when the accident happened was

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