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ARMENIANS ARE DUPED BY IMMIGRATION AGENTS

Charged is Laid By a St. Catharines Man of Injustice to Them.

Twenty Armenians Sent Back Through No Fault of Their Own.

[Canadian Press Despatch] MONTREAL, July 17.—That Armenians and other immigrants from the Balkans are being systematically deceived, was the claim of George H. Alexander, St. Catharines, who is a Russian who is here superintending the investigation into a case where a number of Poles, after they had been defrauded of their money by employment agencies, were compelled to walk from Quebec to Montreal.

Mr. Alexander says a committee representing some forty thousand Armenians in the United States has called to call the attention of the Canadian Government to the case of some one Armenian on July 7, who, according to Alexander, were sent back to their own country through a misunderstanding brought about by agents.

He states that tickets are often sent to Russians in their own country to bring them to the United States to work for contractors there. These tickets are distributed by prominent labor men, and their value is ultimately deducted from the men's wages. But very often Jewish agents meet these men before they leave Russia, and tell them it is far better for them to go to the United States via Quebec or Halifax than via New York. They inform them it will cost them something additional, but that it will be worth while as they declare that there is endless trouble and expense in entering New York. They secure from many an additional \$45 out of this give them a ticket to Quebec or Halifax, which the simple immigrants accept. The agent receives the ticket to New York to re-appear in the United States. They were from many an additional \$45 out of this give them a ticket to Quebec or Halifax, which the simple immigrants accept.

Entries For Windsor Races

Table with race details including names like Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, etc., and race distances like 1 mile, 2 miles, 3 miles.

A CLEVER GIRL



MISS ELLA SPEARLING. The girl who won the Entrance Scholarship prize. She resides with her parents at 41 Elgin street.

BRANTFORDITES AT THE RESORTS

Grocers and Butchers Affair Yesterday Proved Big Success.

On the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic yesterday, nearly 8,000 from Brantford and Hamilton journeyed to Niagara Falls, nearly 900 being from Brantford, and the rest from the Ambitious City. Nearly 800 excursionists went to Buffalo, over 500 from Hamilton and 200 from Brantford.

The Journey

At 7.30, the train of 12 coaches left the station, after having stopped in West Brantford and at the Colborne St. station, and taken on quite a number of the passengers. The run to the Falls was made in good time, arriving there at 9.50, after a very pleasant trip.

The Committees

Eight trains were run for the excursionists from Hamilton, four on the T. H. & B., and four on the Grand Trunk. The Toronto Retail Grocers' Association ran an excursion by boat, bringing 1,500. Although they were not associated in the picnic with Hamilton and Brantford, they joined in with the other excursionists, some taking part in the sports. At one o'clock the Niagara Falls grocers and butchers closed up and joined the visitors in large numbers. The committees of the several associations had dinner and lunch together at the hotel. The Brantford committee:

Chairman—John Knox; Treasurer, J. Main; Secretary, M. R. Hill. Transportation—J. Kirkpatrick; chairman; J. L. Brown, J. O. Carpenter. Refreshments—A. G. Bain, chairman; E. Turnbull, E. Jamieson; J. J. Lynch, E. H. Young, W. Smith, George Dawson, G. Hewson, J. McLachlin. Games—J. M. Semmens, chairman; W. Beswick, J. Lawrie, E. M. Souis, A. Hobson, J. L. Brown, M. Cummings, John North. Printing—W. Smye, chairman; E. Hazel, J. A. McIntosh, B. Chrysler. Music—H. Taylor, chairman; A. Ballantyne, C. H. Peebles.

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BRYAN'S DOUBLE ROLE BIZARRE COMBINATION

British Comment on the Commoner's Lecturing Tour Defence.

LONDON, July 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on Secretary Bryan's complaint that his salary is insufficient, says in an editorial this evening: "One would have supposed that a man of Mr. Bryan's moral courage would call upon the country to give him a 'living wage', to which he is entitled, rather than go on the stump as a lecturer.

The combination of the roles of Cabinet Minister and professional entertainer is the most bizarre imaginable to British ways of thinking, and we shall be surprised if even American opinion can reconcile itself to the increase in gratuity.

GERMANY'S NAVY AND THE BRITISH

LONDON, July 17.—The First Lord of the Admiralty made an important statement in the House of Commons last night respecting the armored ships, cruisers and destroyers which have been completed since January, 1911, for the British and German navies. The statement shows the growth of the respective fleets to be:

Great Britain.—Battleships, 9; battle cruisers, 4; light cruisers, 10; destroyers, 51.

Germany.—Battleships, 7; battle cruisers 4; light cruisers, 7; destroyers, 40.

First Lord Winston Churchill explained that the British cruisers do not include the vessels belonging to the Royal Australian navy. There were only twelve ships of 5,000 tons abroad, he said. Replying to J. T. Middlemore, a Unionist, who asked whether the First Lord was aware that in 1904 the number of such vessels on foreign stations was 35, Mr. Churchill said: "I am very much aware of it, and I hope to be able somewhat to increase the number of ships that we maintain in foreign stations." Next year he would have some proposals to make in this connection.

BRITISH AIRMAN FALLS 100 FEET AND MEETS DEATH

[Canadian Press Despatch] SALISBURY, Eng., July 17.—Major E. W. Hewatson of the Royal artillery corps, was killed at the army aerodrome here to-day by falling from a height of 100 feet from his monoplane. The accident was caused by the machine taking a turn too sharply and over-balancing. On striking the ground the motor exploded and burned the aeroplane to ashes.

BRITAIN BUILDS CANADA'S SHIPS

Announcement by Winston Churchill in the British House To-Day.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, July 17.—The British Admiralty has no intention of adding further warships to its construction programme for 1914-15, according to an announcement made by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of a statement made in the House of Commons in the debate on the shipbuilding vote. Mr. Churchill said he knew of nothing in the international situation which indicated an increase and he did not think anything occurring in the Mediterranean in connection with the proposed Austrian and Italian warship construction would require Great Britain to depart from her present programme.

As a result of the rejection of the Canadian naval bill, the British Government, said Mr. Churchill, would accelerate the construction of three warships, which would, therefore, be ready in the third quarter of 1915, and his would fill the gap which otherwise would be created. Mr. Churchill added that he did not think the question of Canadian contribution to the defence of the empire closed and there was no reason to suppose that Great Britain would be able to face emergencies in the future unaided. There was an overwhelming consensus of opinion in Canada, he declared, that early action should be taken in one form or another. By next year, the First Lord told his hearers, the British Admiralty would be in a better position to judge whether further acceleration or a direct addition programme would be forced upon them. In the meanwhile, he said, the British Government would be increased by a new destroyer every week for the next nine months; by a light cruiser every thirty days for the next year; and by a super-dreadnought every forty-five days for the next eighteen months.

Arrested In Connection With Case of a Missing Brockville Moulder.

[Canadian Press Despatch] BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 17.—Sydney Empey, the man, who, according to his own story, was the last person in the company of Wesley Doran, the Brockville moulder, who has been missing since Saturday last, was taken into custody to-day by the police after a conference of relatives with the crown attorney. Empey's account of Doran, leaving him while they were rowing down the river, and getting into another boat, with two unknown men whom he vaguely described, is not considered satisfactory to the authorities or to those interested in Doran's welfare and hence the arrest. Empey takes his arrest coolly and so far has added nothing to his tale, maintaining steadfastly that he has truthfully related the circumstances. The police have no reports of men missing other than Doran, and a round of the public houses shows that there is no boat unaccounted for. The warrant upon which Empey was arrested was sworn out by Chas. Place and charges that the prisoner did unlawfully, but without meaning to kill or cause the death of one, Wesley Doran, and thereby did commit manslaughter. Empey is being held for hearing later in the day.

Late Wire

The town in River. BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 17.—John Quong, a Chinese sailor on board the Chinese steamer Thira Men-ter in port at Ogdensburg, reported to the police of that city last night that on June 15, while the boat was lying between Montreal and Quebec, a fellow sailor named, Ah Kiow, was thrown into the river by the chief and second engineers and drowned.

Went to Hamilton

A Hamilton exchange says: In connection with the Orange celebration on Saturday an effort was made by someone to prevent the band of the Brant dragoons playing because other bands in the procession were non-union organizations. The Trades and Labor Council at Brantford represented this and sent a deputation here last night to investigate. The deputation waited on the executive of the local trades and labor council but the members of that body said they knew nothing about the trouble, and referred the deputation to the musicians' union. Henry Critt, president of that organization, said to-day that all he knew about the matter was what he saw in the papers.

BRITISH ELECTION BEFORE HOME RULE

It Will Come Just Preceding Establishment of Irish Parliament.

A LIBERAL STATEMENT

And Lords Will be Expected to Let Result Decide Fate of Ireland.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, July 17.—That the Government intends to let the country have a final word to say on the question of Home Rule for Ireland was intimated during the debate in the House of Lords yesterday by Baron Ashby St. Ledgers, who holds a minor post in the Government.

After Lord Lansdown's declaration that the Upper House would not consider the bill before a general election is held, Lord Ashby St. Ledgers said that there would be no general election before May, 1914, by which time the Home Rule Bill is expected to be passed by the Commons for the third time, and signed by the King, but that there would be a general election before the Irish Parliament is actually established.

The Liberal Government intends, it can retain office, to pass the bill by May. It then, under the terms of the Parliament Act, receives the Royal assent without being again submitted to the Lords. If after a general election the Liberals are returned to power the Government will expect the Lords to accept the position, providing for a Parliament in Dublin, but if the Unionists are successful it will be for them to repeal the law or do what seems best in the circumstances.

Wishes to Speak on Heresy Charge

Rev. George Jackson May Precipitate Debate in Wesley Conference. CLAMOR TO EXPEL HIM LONDON, July 17.—Under the chairmanship of Rev. Luke Wiseman, the outgoing president, the Wesleyans Conference opened last evening at King St. Chapel, Plymouth, with over a thousand ministers and laymen in attendance. An invitation to meet at Leeds next year having been accepted, Rev. F. S. Collier, of the Manchester Mission, was elected president for the ensuing year. Last evening's business was largely formal. Some doubt is now being expressed as to whether the question of the appointment of Rev. Geo. Jackson, of Toronto, who has been accused of heresy, to a position on the teaching staff of Didsbury can be raised at all in the representative session, which is by its constitution debarred from the discussion of theological issues, but it is not unlikely that Mr. Jackson himself may ask permission to make a plain statement of his views, and if this is accorded, it is difficult to see how a general debate can be avoided.

Very Sad Tale

Says the Hamilton Spectator: 'Neath the shade of a big maple Constable Myers spied Mary Steward, 75 Jackson Street, west, and Frank Rawlins, of Brantford, in Dundurn park yesterday afternoon. While the constable watched, Rawlins unheeded a bottle of the nectar that embriates and gurgled to heart's content. Then his arm stole about the waist of his fair companion, and they billed and cooed a la Romeo and Juliet. 'Tis a sad and painful duty but as an officer of the law I must intrude,' sighed Constable Myers, as he fluttered to the scene and placed Rawlins and the woman under arrest on a charge of being disorderly. They were each let down with a fine of \$1 this morning.

WOULD TAX INCREMENT PROFITS ON ALL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Convention of Canadian Law Municipalities at Saskatoon Closed.



The Princess Royal and the Duchess of Fife, royal mother and daughter, are engaged in litigation in the high courts in London concerning the property and estates of the late Duke of Fife.

PEARL NECKLACE WORTH \$625,000 STOLEN FROM MAILS IN TRANSIT

A Loaf of Sugar Was Substituted for the Jewels and Fifty Scotland Yard Men are Engaged in Tracking Down Thiefs.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, July 17.—The theft of a pearl necklace, valued at \$625,000, which vanished while in transit by mail from Paris to London, is engaging the attention of fifty of the best detectives of Scotland Yard, to whom the matter was reported yesterday by the owner of the jewels, Max Mayer, a Hattian Garden diamond merchant. The necklace is generally described as being worth \$200,000, but it is insured at Lloyd's for \$675,000. A diamond dealer who has been 30 years in the business, says it is the finest necklace he ever saw, and is worth more than the sum for which it was insured.

Mayer has an office in Paris, and the necklace was sent from there last night. A postman delivered a registered package at Mayer's home at 8.30 this morning. The package bore the Paris postmark and French stamps, and on the back Mayer's initials were stamped. The housekeeper took the package in Mayer's absence, signed a receipt and placed the package in the safe. When Mayer arrived at his house at 10.30 he opened it and found only pieces of sugar of the same weight as the necklace. The seals showed no sign of having been tampered with.

The diamond dealer placed the matter in the hands of the Scotland Yard authorities. The police refused to discuss the case, and Mayer is reticent regarding it. He declines to give any description of the necklace, or to say how many pearls it is composed of.

The owner is of French manufacture, and this leads to the supposition that the theft was accomplished on the other side of the Channel.

Backs Him Mayor of Halifax Says Col. Hughes is Quite Right.

[Canadian Press Despatch] SASKATOON, Sask., July 17.—Mayor Bligh, Halifax, the newly elected president of the Canadian Municipalities Union, in an interview to-day upheld Col. Sam. Hughes in his scathing denunciation of bibulous tendencies of some of the officers in the militia at Halifax, Mayor Bligh gave it as his opinion that the people of Halifax would stand pat with the minister's remarks, saying that they did not care a great deal for the officers largely because of their characteristics along these very lines.

Bank Clerk Was Shot For Burglar

Unfortunate Affair at London —Arthur Mertens is the Victim. [Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Ont., July 17.—Arthur B. Mertens of Toronto, teller at the Dominion Bank at Seaford, was mistaken for a burglar by his friends late last evening, and shot through the lungs. He is not likely to recover. A motor cycle outside the bank had gone wrong, and the staff occupying rooms in the bank building mistook the noise for some one trying to get into the bank, and taking the revolver, shot Mertens as he was coming into the building without turning on the lights. Mr. Mertens is the son of Mr. W. I. Mertens, the photographer, at 411 Yonge street, Toronto. His father arrived at Seaford right after a summons to his son's bedside. James Gillies, aged eighteen, the bank clerk, who apparently did the shooting, is in a highly nervous condition and hardly able to tell a connected story. It appears that Mertens saw the cellar door open and went into the basement to investigate. When coming out, the noise he made aroused Gillies, sleeping above the bank, and he went down with his revolver. Whether he called out to the man below is not known, but at any rate he apparently fired the revolver, with serious results. Mertens is resting easily to-day, but it is as yet by no means out of danger.