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FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL KILLED BY MOTOR CAR DRIVER UNDER ARREST

Della McGee Tried to Run Across Yonge Street When She Was Struck and Died on Way to Hospital—James Scott Gave Himself Up, and Says Avoidance of Accident Was Impossible.

Intent only on beating her cousin in a race little Della McGee, four years, ran to her death in front of a motor car at 8.45 yesterday afternoon. James Scott, driver of the car, is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

The accident happened at the corner of St. Mary's and Yonge street. With her cousin, James Leonard, who lives next door, Della was returning home from St. Basil's School. The two started to race. Della was in the lead, but when they reached Yonge street the boy stopped at the edge of the pavement.

Falling to notice the approach of the machine, the little girl ran out into the street, with the intention of reaching her home at 11 McMurrich street before Leonard reached his. The car knocked her down and one wheel passed over her neck.

She was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children. When the ambulance arrived there, however, the little girl was dead.

Scott states that he was only 15 paces away when he saw the child. He attempted to swerve, but the distance was too short to prevent an accident. Later he surrendered himself to Detective Twigg.

The police took charge of the car and have retained S. Visick, an expert at 45 St. Vincent street, to make a test of the machine. Dr. Elliot will open an inquest at the morgue at 3.30 this afternoon and Mr. Visick will testify as to the possibilities of swerving in a distance of 15 paces.

FATALLY HURT BY HYDRO POLE

Four-Year-Old George McNally Died of Injuries Sustained While Playing in Storage Yard.

George McNally, four years of age, died in the general hospital yesterday afternoon. The boy, who lived with his parents at 59 Edwin avenue, was playing in the storeroom of the Hydro-Electric Commission on the street on September 26, when one of the concrete poles rolled on him, injuring his back. Coroner Dr. Wigham will open an inquest at the morgue at 3.30 today.

RUN OVER BY WAGON

W. Bartlett Stepped From Behind Car and Was Knocked Down by Horse.

After throwing the switch for a street car, W. Bartlett, 697 Dundas street, stepped from behind the car in front of a horse and wagon, owned by Gunn's Limited, at the corner of Roncesvalles and Howard Park avenue yesterday.

Bartlett was knocked down by the horse and run over by the wagon. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into a house nearby. Dr. W. Burr then had him removed to his surgery at 479 Roncesvalles avenue. Bartlett was able to go home later.

FELL FROM CAR

Mrs. Wm. Trotter of Port Credit, fell off the steps of a street car at the corner of Queen street and Roncesvalles avenue, about 9 o'clock last night. She was taken in the police ambulance to the Western Hospital, suffering from scalp wounds and a sprained back. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

GREAT TIME FOR WEDDINGS

If you are going to buy a silk hat for a wedding it would certainly pay you to get something right up to date. The silk hats Dineen Company sell are made by the world's greatest makers. The Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlop of New York, two of the greatest manufacturers of silks in all the world. Heath is now maker to His Majesty. Call at the showrooms, 140 Yonge st.

World's Book of Proverbs Great Aid to Contestants

The Toronto World's Book of English Proverbs, which will be placed upon sale tomorrow with the opening of the contest, will prove of great assistance to contestants in arriving at the correct wording, spelling and punctuation of the proverb answers. The book will be neatly printed and bound and contains several thousand well-known English proverbs. The proverbs will be alphabetically arranged and classified for quick reference. The price will be 50 cents at the office of The World, 2 cents extra by mail. Orders may be placed now and they will be filled promptly when received. Mail orders should be addressed to Cont. at Manager, Toronto World, Toronto, Can.

AGED VETERAN KILLED BY CAR

G. H. Pidgeon, 94 Years Old, Died Instantly When Struck by Street Car in Hamilton.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
HAMILTON, Wednesday, Oct. 1.—George H. Pidgeon, 94 years of age, a veteran of the Crimean war and well known in the city, was instantly killed about 10.20 last night, when he was struck by an eastbound street car at the corner of York and Locomotive streets.

Pidgeon had been to a down town show and was walking home when he met his death. The motorman of the street car stated that he rang the gong of his car when he saw the old man on the track, and at the sound of the bell, Pidgeon stopped in the middle of the track and was struck and thrown to the side of the tracks before the car could be stopped.

USED HIS TEETH ON POLICEMAN

Because he could not reach the officer with the beer bottles that he was using as weapons, John Keenan sank his teeth in the wrist of Constable C. Matthias (107) last night. The constable had called at 424 Alice street to order the occupants to leave the premises.

About 7.30 a young Jewess complained to the police at No. 2 station that the tenants of the house owned by her father would not pay the rent. She said also that the tenant was keeping a disorderly house.

When Constable Matthias stepped into the house, a short time later, he was met by Keenan. The latter had just armed himself with two beer bottles. Wielding these freely he savagely approached the officer, making dire threats as he did so.

Seeing that the odds were against him Matthias adopted a clever ruse. He retreated before Keenan, who followed down the stairs. At the foot of these the constable suddenly seized Matthias by the wrists and wrenched the bottles out of his hands. In attempting to get free Keenan hit Matthias. Keenan is charged with assault, while Alice Kline, who was only released yesterday morning for being a frequenter of a disorderly house, is charged with being disorderly.

WRECK VICTIMS VERY LOW

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 1.—(Canadian Press.)—Miss Ethel Lafferty, the Chatham schoolteacher injured in the Grand Trunk wreck Thursday night, is still alive. The spinal column was broken just below the shoulder and the patient is paralyzed from this point down. Little change has been noted in her condition at the general hospital during the last few days. It is extremely doubtful if she will recover.

SHOT WIFE, THEN DYNAMITED HIMSELF

George Shaw, Massachusetts Farmer, Followed Woman From Whom He Had Been Estranged to Cemetery, Fatally Wounding Her There—Sat on Explosive and Was Blown to Atoms.

WEST PELHAM, Mass., Oct. 1.—(Can. Press.)—George Shaw, a wealthy farmer, shot his wife, Jennie E. Shaw, probably fatally, here today, and then blew himself to pieces with dynamite, which he placed in a stump and set upon.

Mrs. Shaw had come from Hartford, Conn., to place flowers on her son's grave. Shaw, who was about 50 years of age, had not seen his wife since January, 1911, when she left him, until she drove past him in a carriage near his home today. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Griffin, of Chicopee, and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, of Springfield. All carried flowers, which were to be placed on the grave in the West Pelham cemetery.

Following his wife later he caught up with her in the doorway of the caretaker of the cemetery and began firing at his wife with a revolver as she sat in her carriage.

Women Thrown Out.
The horses of both teams became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Shaw's horse threw the three women out. Shaw ran up to his wife when she fell and pounded her over the head with his hat, and with the revolver until she was insensible.

Leaving her apparently dead, the man made his way across the fields to his home a mile and a half away. When search was made for him a little later a strong smell of dynamite was noticed near his house and in an open lot at the rear bits of his body were found scattered.

Investigation showed that Shaw visited a steam sawmill behind his house and had taken away several sticks of dynamite.

BORDEN FAILURE SO SAYS LAURIER

New Administration Has Accomplished Nothing, His Charge at Peterboro Meeting.

PETERBORO, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the attraction tonight, and a crowd of five thousand filled the roller rink, half of the audience being ladies. The opera house was also opened, and the Liberal also addressed an enthusiastic gathering there.

A large banquet was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he arose to speak at the main meeting. The opposition leader did not make a lengthy speech, and most of his time he raised his voice for the apparent purpose of assuring the crowd that he had always stated the aggression of Turkey, that the signs of the times were all in favor of the Liberals, as the people, he believed, were aware that a mistake had been made in defeating the Laurier Government. He attacked the ministers of the government for the total lack of justification for his naval program, a Canadian navy, he recalled the statements made by Lord Milner.

Murphy's Lament.
"Slendered out of office," was the cry of Hon. Charles Murphy, the first speaker. He was sure, however, that the signs of the times were all in favor of the Liberals, as the people, he believed, were aware that a mistake had been made in defeating the Laurier Government. He attacked the ministers of the government for the total lack of justification for his naval program, a Canadian navy, he recalled the statements made by Lord Milner.

Hon. Mackenzie King followed his leader with an attack on Conservative papers, which, he said, were withholding information.
Hon. George F. Graham was another speaker.

FRANCE IS GOLD TO BALKAN POWERS

Banking Interests, Taking Cue From Government, Will Refuse to Lend Money to Beligerents — Stancloff, Bulgarian Minister, Says Alliance Means to Force Turkey's Hand.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—(Can. Press.)—The French diplomatic representatives in the Balkan states have received instructions from the French Government to continue to exercise all possible proper influence in order to prevent a war between the Balkan states and Turkey.

It is understood here also that French banking interests, which usually take their cue from the government, will categorically refuse all requests for loans made by states which eventually may become belligerents, and the Balkan nations are to be informed of this attitude.

No collective plan of the great powers to bring about a peaceful solution of the crisis is yet in sight. For the moment they are using pressure individually in the hope that this action may be successful.

That Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro have agreed to mobilize their armies and act together against Turkey is the statement made today by Dr. Stancloff, the Bulgarian minister here, in an interview published in the Temps.

"This is an historic event of great world importance," he continued, saying that Bulgaria's financial situation was good and that funds in the treasury were ample to sustain a war.

World Should Welcome Concert.
Dr. Stancloff added that twelve Bulgarian officers, who were studying in French military schools, had been ordered to resign the colors. The Balkan powers, he said, were confident that the world would welcome the new concert, because it puts into action counsel long ago offered by the powers, which had as their sole motive the amelioration of the intolerable condition of Christians in European Turkey.

The Greek and Serbian ministers confirmed the accord, and declared that their countrymen would no longer stand the aggression of Turkey. They were ready to make any sacrifice to help their Christian brethren under Ottoman domination.

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Everything is in readiness for Annual Conference of Ontario Sunday School Association at Hamilton.

Secretary Halpenny of the Ontario Sunday School Association has received reports from the Hamilton committee of arrangements showing that everything will be in readiness for the entertainment of the 700 delegates to the principle convention to be held there Oct. 21 to 24.

DEMAND REJECTED BY TURKEY ARMY MOBILIZATION IS BEGUN WAR NOW APPEARS INEVITABLE

The Balkan Situation
Turkish cabinet decides to begin mobilization of army and to reject Serbia's demands regarding passage of ammunition thru Turkish lines.

Serbia refuses to allow ammunition from Germany to pass thru Serbian territory. Bulgaria blocks all freight bound for Turkey and seizes cars for military purposes. Balkan states are practically certain to demand that Macedonia be granted autonomy, a request Turkey is bound to refuse in the opinion of diplomats.

King Ferdinand has been appointed chief of the united armies of the Balkan states, and Crown Prince Constantine of the Greek forces following mobilization. Cretans will join Greece against Turkey. Despatches from capitals of Europe hint at collapse of attempt to act in concert to prevent war, altho Berlin advices are less pessimistic.

Unconfirmed report says Turkey will seize all Greek vessels in Turkish waters.

**SITUATION IS STRAINED
TO POINT OF BREAKING
LONDON FEARING WORST**

Rumor That Turkey Will Seize All Greek Vessels in Turkish Waters is Regarded as Most Ominous—European Powers Not in Concert.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(Can. Press.)—With the exception of Roumania all the Balkan countries are placing their armies on a war footing, but no step has yet been taken indicating an outbreak of hostilities.

A despatch, dated at Constantinople at 11 o'clock tonight, announced that the foreign minister "will without any communication from Bulgaria or Serbia, and no definite move of combined action on the part of the great powers has been made."

Short of actual hostilities the situation could hardly be worse. The report that Turkey has decided to seize all Greek vessels in Turkish waters has an especially warlike appearance, while it is further reported that Greece is about to proclaim the annexation of Crete.

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Serbia's Note to the Porte Meets With Flat Refusal—Serbia Stops Ammunition From Entering Turkey—Faint Hopes Still Entertained of Settlement by European Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—(Can. Press.)—The cabinet, after a prolonged meeting tonight, decided to order a partial, not general, mobilization of the Turkish army. The exact orders are for the present secret.

The cabinet also rejected the Serbian demand respecting the transport of ammunition thru Turkish lines. This action is in reply to a note sent to the Porte by the Serbian minister, Dr. Nedjadovitch, in which he requested the Porte either to sanction the passage of ammunition, at present detained by the Turkish authorities, or return it to France.

Serbia has now stopped consignments of ammunition from Germany for Turkey, while Bulgaria has suspended freight traffic between Turkey and Bulgaria and commandeered all the cars for military service purposes. Will Not Grant Macedonia Autonomy

Altho no communication has yet been presented to the Porte by any of the Balkan states with reference to Macedonia, it is the opinion of an influential section of the diplomats here that they will formulate a demand for Macedonian autonomy, which Turkey is certain to refuse. War will then be inevitable unless the powers succeed in restraining Bulgaria and Serbia most effectively by a threat of occupation by Austria and Russia on hostilities against Turkey. But it is doubtful if they will be unable to agree on such joint action. Consequently it is regarded as not improbable that Austria, backed by Germany, will act singly. Or it may be that war can be stayed off by assembling a European conference.

Preparations Justified?
On the other hand, there is a section of the diplomats in Constantinople which believes that the Bulgarian and Serbian mobilization and Greece's military preparations are merely a bluff, designed to frighten Turkey into instituting sweeping reforms in Macedonia.

The council of ministers sat through the day from 10 o'clock in the morning. In addition to the ministers, Hadi Pasha, the chief of staff, and Abdulrahman Pasha, the commander of the reserves in European Turkey, were present.

It is reported that the Turkish Government is about to address a circular to the powers in which it repudiates responsibility for the crisis which it says has occurred in consequence of the provocative attitude of the Balkan states.

Crown Prince to Lead Greek Army.
ATHENS, Oct. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Crown Prince Constantine has taken the oath as generalissimo of the Greek army. He at one time held the post of commander-in-chief, but in 1909 the army reform bills passed by the chamber of deputies, abolished his right to hold that office.

Later Prince Constantine has been inspector-general of the army.

KING FERDINAND TO COMMAND BALKAN FORCES.
LONDON, Oct. 1.—(Can. Press.)—A despatch from Sofia says that a convention between Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece has named King Ferdinand as chief of the united armies of the Balkan states.

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**700 TO ATTEND
S.S. CONVENTION**

Secretary Halpenny of the Ontario Sunday School Association has received reports from the Hamilton committee of arrangements showing that everything will be in readiness for the entertainment of the 700 delegates to the principle convention to be held there Oct. 21 to 24.

The Hamilton local committee is divided into five subcommittees as follows: Assignments, Chairman R. S. Wallace; reception committee, Chairman E. H. Dalling; public buildings, Chairman A. E. Manning; business, Chairman George C. Copley; decoration, Chairman J. H. Horning.

Toronto will be strongly represented among the convention's speakers, and the large number of delegates.

Mayor George H. Lee will tender a civic welcome to the convention in Centenary Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22.

Among the proposed speakers will be Rev. W. A. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. J. Eaton, Toronto; Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Bradford; Mrs. C. J. Galt, Atherley, Ont.; Mrs. E. W. Halpenny, Toronto; Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Peterboro; Mrs. C. A. Berry, Courtdale; Mrs. E. Rae, Unionville; Taylor Stratton, Toronto; Rev. W. E. Haszard, field secretary, Upper Canada Bible Society; Mrs. E. C. Stephenson, Toronto; H. C. Priest, Canadian secretary, educational movement, and Dr. Thurston Fraser, Owen Sound.

The general secretary says that in fourteen years' experience he has not met a committee in preparation which fully equals that of the present Hamilton general committee.

**DR. B. P. WATSON
IS COMING HERE**

Dr. Benjamin P. Watson of Edinburgh has been appointed a member of the faculty of gynaecology and obstetrics of Toronto University. The doctor graduated ten years ago from Edinburgh University, where he took a gold medal with his doctor's degree. He is also a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and for some time was assistant to Sir Alexander Simpson, professor of obstetrics in Edinburgh University. He was also assistant of Doctor Freeland Barbour, professor of gynaecology. He has had considerable experience in various hospitals and also in the chief hospitals of Edinburgh. He has traveled extensively in Germany and a man who has done much original research and publication. He is spoken of as one of the most brilliant students that Edinburgh has ever had. He is expected to take up the position in Toronto University in about one month.

Theatre Parties at the Princess
A number of theatre parties have been formed among the young people of the city to attend the matinee performance of "The Enchantress," in which the famous English beauty, Kitty Gordon, appears at the Princess this afternoon.

ITALIAN FLEET TO BLOCK TROOPS.
ROME, Oct. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Italy's program in the event of an outbreak of war in the Balkans has not yet been fully mapped out by the Italian Government. It is known, however, that the Italian navy will play a prominent part.

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\$5000 PROVERB CONTEST OPENS TOMORROW. SEE PAGE 8 AND 9