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Pacific Speech to Bulgarian

Assembly From Emperor

Ferdinand

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The Austrian Foreign Ministe

Shows Country's Pacific

Attitude

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sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—The four-

his afternoon. The speech from the hrone was read by Emperor Ferdi-and, and was eminently pacific in haracter. He defended the recent act

ess to the assembly is as follows:

"Peace and prosperity are inscribed on the banner which was unfurled at Tiernovo on October 5th, and I count

appon my progressive people to assist me in the defense of their righteous cause, securing peace and spreading the work of civilization in the Bal-

eimburse all the customs claims gainst his government. He made no eference to Turkey, but he mentioned

nevolent attitude of Austria-Hungary. He closed by expressing the hope that Russia would not desert this new Slav

Chances of Agreement.

advice of the powers, has decided to release tomorrow 75,000 reservists who have been held to the colors. It is hoped that this measure will reduce the tension between Sofia and Con-

Buda Pesth, Oct. 28.—Baron Von Aerenthal, the Austro-Hungarian for-

eign minister, in an important speech yesterday, indicated a yielding atti-tude on the part of Austria which may

ence and take their interests into consideration. It would, however, be bet-

dilated upon Austria's conciliatory attitude which had met with warm support from her allies—Germany and

New York, Oct. 28.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America today elected M. W. Bayliss,

Washington, D.C., sovereign grand

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 28.—A true bill has been returned by the grand jury against Chief of Police Kimball of Leamington for the death of W. J. Healy at Tilbury last summer. Kimball was trying to arrest Healy, when he shot him with a revolver.

Bank of North America Money Handed Over on Chas, W. Morse's Check

Calgary Water Works Calgary, Oct. 28.—About nine miles the ditch for the gravity water pipe ne are completed and the work of

Fox Was Justified. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The inquest into the death of B. J. Reardon, killed here a few weeks ago by a fall over the cliff while scuffling with Thomas Fox, was concluded last night. Fox was held blameless by the jury on the ground that he was justified in protecting Miss Williams, the young lady who was with him at the time. from

Brandenburg Goes to New York. Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Broughton

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia states that Great Britain, France and Russia have presented an identical note approving Bulgaria's recognition that compensation is due to Turkey, and requesting Bulgaria to follow Turkey's example **FLECTION RESULTS** Bulgaria to follow Turkey, and requesting Bulgaria to follow Turkey's example and give assurances of abstention from mobilization pending the proposed international congress. The Times in an editorial sees a happy augury in the fact that five of the signatories of the Berlin treaty are thus acting in harmony for the first time since the crisis

Wm. Sloan Elected in Comox-Atlin—Ralph Smith's Majority

for Comox-Atlin this afternoon. This has been the prevailing expectation in that district for the past week. A big celebration is being held at Cumber-

vinces, or the idea of any territorial compensation in other directions.

On this basis, however, he added, there was no objection to the congress placing on record the abrogation of the articles relating to Bosnia and Noviazar. The Austria-Hungarian government was trying to smooth the way for the conference, and he hoped his government's intentions would be appreciated at Constantinople, and a hand extended for a friendly agreement. He would also be glad to see the Turko-Bulgarian negotiations lead to an understanding, for which conditions were by no means unfavorable. Acting with that view, Austria, in common with other powers, has dissuaded the administration at Constantinople and Sofia froh adopting military measures calculated to increase mutual distrust.

With regard to Servia and Montenegro he said neither was entitled to interfere in the matter in any way, but notwithstanding this his government was willing to treat both with benevolence and take their interests into consideration. It would, however, be bet-

sideration. It would, however, be better for their own interests to set practical aims for their activity instead of pursuing dreams that would not be proach Tampico Oil Well—Appeal for Government Aid

dilated upon Austria's conciliatory attitude which had met with warm support from her allies—Germany and Italy. He looked to the future with confidence, and for that very reason he believed that other governments were following an equally conciliatorypolicy.

Dead on the Track.

London, Ont., Oct. 28.—The body of Benjamin Nash, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, Woodstock, was found on the railway tracks at Princeton yesterday. He is supposed to have been struck by a train while walking on the track. The body of an Italian laborer was also found on the track near Capetown.

Sacred College Vacancies

Rome, Oct. 28.—The death of Cardinal Mathleu at London on Monday and of Cardinal Salvador Casanas Pages at Barcelona yesterday, brings the vacancies in the sacred college to 14, thus making it more probable that the next consistory will be held in December for the creation of new cardinals. Reliable Vatican authorities consider it certain that two American cardinals will be appointed at that time. New Orleans, La., Oct. 28,-Deadly

SECURITIES INSUFFICIENT

New York, Oct. 28.—The apparent determination of Alfred H. Curtis to clear himself of all blame in connection with the banking transactions for which he and Chas, W. Morse are now undergoing trial in the United States district court become more definite North America.

The incident of the overdraft of \$210,000 given by Morse, previously testified to, was made the subject of searching questioning by the witness'

Mr. Curtis related the coming of F. Augustus Heinze to him with a request for a loan of \$126,000, and his refusal to grant the accommodation. Morse had remonstrated with him, saying:
"Unless we let them have the money they must go to the wall." Curtis had stood firm, however, he said, and retorted: "They cannot have a cent of the bank's money. If they fail, they must fail."

must fail."

He testified that a personal check of Chas. W. Morse for \$126,000, drawn to the order of Helnze, came through the next day. The check had been paid, although, Morse had at the time, witness said, a balance to his credit of only \$3,100. He at once went to Mr. Morse, the witness said, and told him that the must protect the bank, and at once wipe out this overdraft.

"Mr. Morse went out and got two boxes of securities and turned them and their contents over to me. I told him that the sourtlies profered were insufficient, and he offered to sive me.

London, Oct. 27.—Edward Cook & Co., a firm of soap makers, today obtained a libel judgment of \$115,000 against certain newspapers owned by Lord Northcliffe, which charged that the company was attempting to form

a trust. Wm. H. Lever, a Liberal member of Wm. H. Lever, a Liberal member of parliament, recently got judgment to the amount of \$250,000 and costs against the same publications on a similar charge, and a suit of the same nature brought by Joseph Watson & Sons, of Leeds, was settled out of court by the payment of damages to an amount said to exceed \$250,000.

Other firms accused by Lord North-cliffe's newspapers of being parties in the same combine, have suits pending.

VICTORIA B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1908

Cleveland Traction Fight Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 28.—The Central Trust company of New York, as trustee for the bondholders of the Cleveland Railway company, today filed a suit in the federal court, praying that a receiver be appointed for filed a suit in the federal court, praying that a receiver be appointed for the Municipal Traction company, now operating the lines of the former corporation in this city. Judge Taylor, of the federal court, issued a temporary order tying up all the funds held by the municipal company except such as may be necessary for the payment of wages.

HOPES OF GOOD SERVICE

N.W.C.T.U. Convention.

Denver, Colo, Oct. 28.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention today adopted with practical unanimity a resolution commending the efforts of the churches to defeat the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon' as a member of Congress.

line are completed and the work of constructing the big pipe which is to convey the water to the city has been started and about one hundred yards of it is completed. The material to be used in the pipe has not all arrived, but enough is on the ground for several weeks in advance.

Winnipeg Man Dies on Train.

Winnipeg Man Dies on Train. turning from a prolonged visit to England, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was 45 years of

Graim Valuable Property. Chicage Oct. 28.—The owners of property worth, at a conservative estimate, \$2.500,000 and located in the very jeopardy by the filing of papers in the general land office in Washington lay-ing claim to it. A syndicate claims tern United Gas and Electric company, and also eight blocks on the west side of Broadway and fourteen blocks on east side of River street. This lat

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TCHAIKOVSKY'S CASE

Russian Revolutionist Released on Bail, But Still Under Police Surveillance.

St. Petersburg. Oct. 28.—After an imprisonment of eleven months, Nicholas Tschalkovsky, the Russian revolutionist, was today released on 325,000 ball pending his trial. Tschalkovsky was under police surveillance and will therefore be unable to go abroad immediately as he expected. The rigors of prison life apparently have made little impression on M. Tschalkovsky shys bysical and mental condition. After his release today he issued a statement expressing deep appreciation of the messages of sympathy he had received while in prison from friends in America. He added: "T regret that I shall be unable to visit America before my trial, but I hope after that to be able to return and thank my friends in a more direct manner. He denies any criminal activity during his stay & Russia, when he visited many parts of the country merely to satisty himself as to the prevailing conditions.

Eminent Surgeon Dead

Montreal, Que, Oct. 27.—The independent harrier road race of tive miles for the troad race of tive miles for the troad race of tive miles for the troad and an another victory for he manner. He indian made in the same course in June last. Homer, of Halifax, was a good second, finishing thirty seconds arter Longboat man the requirement of the part of

Brandon, Man., Oct. 28.—Final returns in the constituency of Brandon give Hon. Clifford Sifton a majority of 63.

Present Parliament Breaks

Number of Important Reforms to Be Dealt With By the Deputies

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The autumn session of the third Russian duma was opened this morning, and the sittings of the council of the empire began this afternoon. This is the first Russian parliament that has come to its second session. The first and second dumas did not survive after one session. This brought out much satisfac-il as the hope that the pre-in will be of great service to

n the Tauride palace the deputies plunged immediately into the Balkan

which were in the committee stage in the lower house, and others are far ad-vanced, and since the dangers threatening their predecessors have been fully dissipated, the legislators can at-tend to their tasks with the certainty

NEW TIME TABLE Official Announcement as to the Time of Arrival and Departure of C. P. R. Trains

According to reports received by the Mr. Campbell was walking Main street when Mr. Howell struck the Yaquis into ambush and slaughtered them.

The reports have not been officially confirmed.

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Gold Medal for Wrights.

London, Oct. 28.—The British Aero club has awarded its gold medal to the Wright Brothers, the aeroplanists of Dayton, Ohio, for their remarkable achievements.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 28.—The car shops of the Cambria Steel Company, which have been idle since last spring, it is announced, will resume work tomorrow with a full complement of 1,500 men. Orders from the Harriman lines, it is said, are sufficient to run the plant until the first of the year at least.

Calgary, Oct. 28.—A meeting of the Board of Trade last evening discussed one this year. A permanent exhibit or Calgary was also thoroughly gone for Calgary was also thoroughly gone into and it is probable that some action will be taken to make a start at a display similar to the one in Spo-

New York, Oct. 28.-Edward S. today entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the Tombs police court this afternoon on a charge of larceny of \$700, said to have been taken in November last, while he was employed as manager for Frederick T. Hamilton, a banker and broker, with offices at 111 Broadway. Little waiv-ed examination and in default of \$2,000 bail was committed to the tombs.

BARRISTER ASSAULTS

WAR ON NIGHT RIDERS Seventy-One Suspects Now in Cus-tody and Ringleader Supposed to Be Prisoner

Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 28 .- The ringeader of the night riders in this section is believed to be a prisoner at Camp Nemo, His name is Garret Johnson.

Camp Nemo. His according to Johnson.

No less than seventy-one alleged to have been connected actively with night raiders in this vicinity are under arrest, and the authorities believe enough evidence has already been collected to hang at least four men. The confession of "Tid" Burton is the sensation of the day, both here and at Union City, and it is believed that he has not yet told all he knows about the killing of Captain Rankin.

John F. Cechran, the man captured after a chase on the lake, has confessand into a big mining camp in the near future.

One of Ottawa, government geologist, who was in charge of a party engaged in to the red prographical and geographical work on Texada Island returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. McConnell brought down reports to the effect that there are big iron deposits in the northern part of the island. So far only a few scattered copper mines have been developed, but the survey has uncovered traces of big iron deposits which, with the evidence of copper, are likely to transform the island into a big mining camp in the near future.

John F. Cochran, the man captured after a chase on the lake, has confessed that the night rider outrages have included the whipping of women. One woman was whipped for leaving her husband and another for being of ill repute.

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Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—Albert Ba-ker, 24 years old, painter, committed suicide by taking carbolc acid.

FIFTIETH YEAR

Returns to Date Show Majority of 48 For the Laurier Government

SEVEN CONTESTS DEFERRED

Remarkable Majorities Given Conservative Candidates in Manitoha

Montreal, Oct. 27.—A few changes have been made in the representation of the different provinces by later returns. Nipissing, Ont., has elected the Liberal candidate, while South Human

jority.

Macdonald — Staples (Com.), 500 najority.

Brandon—Sifton (Lib.), 47 majority

Dauphin — Campbell (Con.), 37 ajority. Provencher-Malloy, (Lib.), 400 ma

jority.
Portage la Prairie—Meighen (Con.),
401 majority.
Selkirk—Bradbury, (Con.), 200 majority. ority.
Lisgar—Sharpe (Con.), 116 majority.

Saskatchewan

Moose Jaw—Knowles (Lib.), 400

majority.
Saltcoats—McNutt, (Lib.), 300 ma-

jority.

Calgary — McCarthy (Con.), 500 majority.

Macleod — Herron, (Con.), probably elected, 100 majority; 15 polls to hear from Medicine Hat — Magrath (Con.), probably elected, 250 majority; ten polls to hear from.

IRON ON TEXADA

Discoveries Made By Geological Survey Party Headed By R. G.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.-R. G. McConnell

and into a sig mining camp in the hear future.

Messrs. J. M. Haughton and F. H. MacLaren accompanied Mr. McConnell.

There is some more work to be done by the party, which was composed of fifteen members, and this work will be completed next Summer.

HOLLAND AND CASTRO

Much Speculation in Regard to Neth-erlands Government's Next Move

Washington, Oct. 28.-Diplomatic, together with state department officials, are wondering just what is to

at Our New