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THE RIOTS AT INNSBRUCK

Result in Bad Blood Between Austrsans and Italians---Inflammatory Addresses Made --- Five Hundred Students at Milan Shout "Down With Austria"--- The Austrian Premier is Firm.

Innsbruck, Nov. 6.—Disorders were renewed late this evening. A mob paraded the streets whistling and catcalling and throwing fireworks under the feet of the horses of the Gendarmes who were attempting to disperse them. Reinforcements of the Gendarmes finally arrived, scattered the rioters, and closed the road to the Imperial Palace to all traffic.

Innsbruck, Nov. 6.—The body of the artist Prezzey, who was stabbed through the heart with a bayonet during the rioting here the night of Nov. 3, was buried this afternoon in the Innsbruck cemetery, in the presence of a great crowd and with imposing ceremonies. Perfect order was maintained.

After the funeral crowds promenaded the streets singing German patriotic songs, and three thousand people assembled in Maria Teresa street where Deputies Berger and Stein delivered inflammatory addresses. The police interposed and the two deputies fled to the station, where they took a train for Vienna to avoid arrest.

Vienna, Nov. 6.—Prime Minister Von Koerber this afternoon had a stormy interview with Herr Erler, Vice Burgomaster of Innsbruck, and Herr Denschatte, leader of the people's party. The premier firmly declined to close the Italian faculty of the University of Innsbruck.

Milan, Nov. 6.—About five hundred students today gathered in the center of the city crying "Down with Austria", and called to the balcony of his hotel the Innsbruck correspondent of 11 Corriere Della Sera, who had just arrived from that place after having been severely maltreated by Germans. Subsequently four Germans who were sitting in a cafe began singing "The Watch on The Rhine". Requests that they cease were met with further insults and declarations that the Italians were cowards. A fight, in which sticks were used, then ensued and a number of persons were injured. The police, however, restored order.

SUIT WAS DENIED.

Judgment Given Today in the Exchecquer Court.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—(Special)—In the case of Theodore Bouchard v. the King, judgment was given in the exchequer court today dismissing the petition.

The suppliant claimed $1,166 as seizing officer and informer out of sale of the schooner Florida and her cargo seized for infraction of the custom laws.

Bouchard took passage on the schooner at St. Pierre, Miquelon, having learned that she had a cargo of liquor, which she intended smuggling into Canada and attempted to seize her upon reaching Canadian waters. The cutter Constance, came along and seized the Florida in the usual way.

The department declined to admit Bouchard's claim.

An application is said to be in circulation among conservatives in Carleton county, asking Mr. Kydd to resign in favor of Mr. Borden.

A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

A terrible menace to Great Britain exists in the immense number of feeble minded children among the population. According to the late estimate there are 50,000 epileptic children in the United Kingdom, and one child in every hundred is feeble minded. Of late years special provision has been made for these unfortunates in schools in which no other children are received. There the feeble-minded are trained until they are sixteen years old, and then they are turned out on the world. There is no power to restrain them, and they bring about sad misery for themselves and others. At a meeting of the National Association for the Feeble-Minded recently held in London to discuss the pathetic subject one of the speakers said that the Magdalene homes are filled with girls in their teens, and out of 97 cases he investigated he found 37 per cent. were mentally deficient. The majority, it is said, drift into imbecility, and flood the workhouses and prisons.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm placer, in Park County, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighs 120 ounces and a market value of $2000.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Frank Good Charged with Stabbing Paul Beautaugh Sent up at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Frank Good charged with assaulting and stabbing Paul Beautaugh of Kingsclear was this morning committed for trial at the January term of the York circuit court. He will likely take speedy trial.

The Fredericton branch of the national council of women have petitioned city council to enforce the bye-law to prevent expectoration on the streets and sidewalks.

DRY GOODS TRADE.

Prices of Dress Goods and Men's Wear Advancing.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—A prominent feature of the dress goods situation is the advancing tendency that is noticeable on all lines. One of the most important advances has been on broadcloths, and while in certain directions this has restricted the sale, in colors that are in demand the advance is being paid readily The marked advance in raw material has caused some uneasiness among manufacturers of knitted goods. Raw wool has advanced to such an extent that an advance on the manufactured goods is claimed to ge absolutely imperative if a profit is to be secured. Wool is still going up in price, and supplies are short. The European market although not depleted to such an extent as the American is by no means overstocked, and the tendency there is for prices to harden. Reports from the west are to the effect that there are far more buyers than sellers. Supplies of carpet wool are low, and the importing season is now opening. If the demand keeps up the prospects are that prices will harden. Advices from South America and South Africa are to the effect that values are quoted substantially higher than last season's prices. For the South African product the advance is put at about 20 per cent and for South African material 10 per cent.

The raw material situation would seem to indicate the most radical change in piece goods for another season that has been seen in the men's wear indsutry in years. In the first place comparatively few manufacturers are in a comfortable position in regard to wool, while with respect to yarn the situation is even more intense, manufacturers claiming they seldom if ever saw such independence on the part of spinners of worsted yarns. Because of the outlook it is expected the advance, especially on worsted will, in many cases, be from 15 to 20 per cent.

HON MR. FITZPATRICK MAY TAKE MR. BLAIR'S PLACE.

Report in Ottawa that He Will be Made Chairman of the Railway Commission and Mr. Aylesworth Will be Minister of Justice---Sir Wilfrid Going South.

Ottawa, Nov. 7:—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was all forenoon in his office in Eastern block. Asked if Mr. Aylesworth was to be provided with a seat Sir Wilfrid replied that he could have anyone of two in the province of Quebec. One of these was Gaspe where he could be elected by acclamation. If Mr. Aylesworth is allowed his election by acclamation by the conservatives, then the liberals will not oppose Mr. Borden in any safe constituency that is opened for him. There will be a cabinet meeting on Wednesday when all the ministers are expected to be present.

Sir Wilfrid will leave in about two weeks for the South for a rest.

Report is current today that Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be chairman of the railway commission in place of Hon. A. G. Blair, and in that case Mr. Aylesworth would become minister of justice.

CROUCHING FOR A SPRING.

THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR IS IMMINENT.

Japanese and Russian Armies Within 400 Yards of Each Other at One Point on the Shakhe River --- Operations Near the Korean Border.

Mukden, Nov. 7:—The Russian and Japanese armies exceeding from Bensiaputze East to the Liao River, at places are almost within a stone's throw of each other. At Bensiaputze not more than four hundred yards separate the advance parties. At Husangshantse the Russian centre has thrown advance posts across the Shakhe river. Both armies are still strengthening their operations all along the line. The slightest movement on either side is the sign for firing which occasionally lasts all night. The Russians are using six inch guns on the railway which must greatly harass the Japanese. Undoubtedly the most decisive, if not the greatest battle of the year will be fought in the vicinity of the Shakhe river. The Russians are confident of their ability to hold their positions. The soldiers are building mud houses for winter head quarters. The nights continue cold but the days are bright and crisp.

Montreal, Nov. 7:—(Special)—That the fall of Port Arthur would bring about the end of the war through the intervention of the powers was the opinion expressed by Hon. T. Nosse of Ottawa, Consul General of Japan at the Windsor hotel, today.

Discussing the Dogger Bank outrage of the Baltic fleet, Mr. Nosse said that it was undoubtedly inspired with the object of bringing about the intervention of England and the holding back of the Baltic fleet.

Affairs in Korea.

New York, Nov. 7:—A Seoul, Korea despatch to the Herald, dated Oct 28, via. Che Foo, Nov. 6, says: The efforts of the engineers to raise the Varing, at which they have been working for six months, have ended in a complete failure. At extreme low tide, powerful pumps were started in the presence of naval officers of all nations, but the pumps were quickly choked by mud, which rendered the attempt abortive.

The officer in charge asserts that a new method will be used and another attempt made to raise the Russian warship within a month. He expressed determination to achieve success in spite of all obstacles.

Acting on Japanese advices, the Korean finance department has decided to abolish the government mints, depending upon the Japanese mints to coin the new currency. This decision, while it secures more strongly Japanese control over Korean finances, can result only in great benefit to trade conditions, and meets general approval. The recently appointed bureau for investigation of the finances of the imperial Korean household discovered a shortage of ten million yen, whereupon the bureau was immediately abolished by imperial edict. It is evident that a closer investigation was undesired, the disclosures probably implicating those higher in authority.

Hamheung and Kyungsung.

New York, Nov. 7:—A despatch to the Herald from Wonson, Korea, via Che Foo, Nov. 6, says that 15,000 Russian troops are south of the Tumen river with 32 guns. Of this number, 6,000 of the main body are quartered at Kyungsung, 2,000 along the coast in town garrisons and 4,000 cavalry are throwing out westward in small bodies, menacing the Japanese lines of communication and railway construction between Pin Yang and Wiju by frequent cross country raids. The remainder of 3,000 are in small scouting detachments to the south. The Russian cavalry by long detours frequently appear in the rear of the Japanese outposts within a mile of the gates of Hamheung, immediately disappearing upon the Japanese infantry making a sortie from the town. The Russians occupied Hamwan Pass, a small force of Japanese retiring to Kaksang upon the approach of the Russians. The Japanese are provisioning Hamheung where two thousand troops are now quartered. Thousands of tons of army stores are being transported from Hahho to Hamheung, a distance of 13 miles over an excellent road. The line of transportation is liable to interruption by raids of Cossacks who a few days ago cut the telephone near Sahho between Monson and Hamheung. A thousand Japanese patrol the roads night and day with strong support at various ports. In garrison at Wonson are an additional thousand men giving a total of Japanese forces on the east coast of well inside 5,000.

The correspondent is informed by an official at Wonson that equality in size of the two armies will be lessoned by reinforcements of 10,000 which have already left Japan. Nevertheless the Japanese authorities display evident anxiety which is augmented by the attitude of the Hamheung natives, who are distinctly unfavorable to the Japanese occupation forming secret societies which promise speedy death to any Korean discovered assisting Japanese troops, thus making it very difficult to obtain the much needed interpreters, guides and coolies.

Statements from trustworthy sources at Wonson indicate the use of Wonson harbor as a naval base this winter, harbors north being icebound. This is foreshadowed by the arrival of transports loaded with naval stores and complete signalling apparatus.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The evangelical alliance met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Rev. Dr. Gates 1st vice-president occupied the chair. There were present, Rev. Dr's Wilson and Fotheringham, and Rev. Messrs. Appell, Nicholson, Cohoe, Young, Floyd, Howard, Clarke Nobles, Hamilton and D. Long. Rev's Prosser and Prichard were introduced by the president. A paper on the subject of Church Union by Rev. Mr. Nicholson was treated in an able manner. A discussion of the subject followed, participated in by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, and Rev's Wilson, Nobles, Howard, Pritchard, Long and Cohoe. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Nicholson.

A commitee was appointed to make arrangements for the week of prayer, and to report at the December meeting.

BACK FROM THE ARCTIC.

Greenland Expedition Returns and Brings Valuable Records.

Copenhagen, Nov. 6:—Mylius Erickssen's expedition after two years and a half, exploring Greenland, returned today with valuable ethnographical and scientific records, the explorers having lived with the natives studying their language and customs.

The Erickson expedition was last heard from May 21, at the Danish colony of West Greenland, where it arrived after much hardship and suffering. Whalers arrived at Dundee in Nov. 1903, reported that they found the expedition on Saunders Island in a pitiable state of destitution, Count Moltke, the artist of the expedition was very ill at that time. The explorers in company of Eskimos were living in a tattered tent and their food was almost exhaustd, their reliance being upon eggs which were to be found in good supply on the island. They had only one gun and had abandoned their boat and one sledge at the upperpart of Melville Bay. The whalers left with them supplies and materials with which to build a new boat.

THEY MADE WILD DASH.

Convicts in Delaware Prison Attempt to Escape and two Succeed.

Dover, Del. Nov. 7:—A number of prisoners have made a dash from the Kent county jail. The man hunt which followed dotted the roads and marshes with pursuers for the remainder of the day. The Sunday services, generally are conducted by divinity students, and at the time they were due the prisoners, evidently by preconcerted arrangement, gathered about the corridor entrance. As the door was opened, to admit the students, there was a rush. Doorkeeper and students were hurled aside and a dozen prisoners fled in all directions. They had not gone many yards before jailors and visitors were in full cry after them, the prison officials firing as they ran. Most of the fugitives quickly surrendered and only two succeeded in getting away. They are Samuel Barett and Louis Clarke, the former of whom was recently sentenced to a seven year term. One of the divinity students, a member of the Wilmington Conference Academy football team overtook Clarke and tackled him. There was a short but severe struggle. The prisoner was getting the worst of it when he drew a razor and compelled his captor to release his hold.

A New View of the War.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Count Lockwitzsky, Russian political exile and formerly a lieutenant colonel in the Russian army has arrived here from the Orient. Some years ago the Count rendered valuable services to the British government in a representative capacity at Vladivostok and for this reason and because he is an advanced reformer he was compelled to flee from Siberia into China. Count Lockwitzky attributes the failure of the Russian arms in the present war to the fact that the soldiers are fighting because they are in an extremity and not for any definite purpose.

DROPPED THE CASE.

Trial Growing Out of the Dreyfus Affair Comes to Sudden End.

Paris, Nov. 7.—2.10 p. m.—The sensational trial of Colonels Dautrich and Rollin and Captains Francois and Mareschal, officers attached to the military information bureau, charged with appropriating funds which were used to secure evidence against Dreyfus, came to an abrupt end at noon to-day, when the government announced that it had abandoned its case. The result is attributed to the evidence of the Marquis de Gallilliel, former war minister, exonerating the accused officer.

FIRE CAUSED SERIOUS LOSS.

Washington, Nov. 7:—Fire today totally destroyed a little group of houses comprising what is known as Four Mile Run, several miles below this city. They have at various times been the rendezvous of Joseph Jefferson and scores of lesser lights in the theatrical profession. Many relics of the American stage, rare prints and play bills, autographed photographs, water colors and charcoal sketches that cannot be replaced were destroyed.

WIRE TAKEN TO HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Captain McDonald, his wife, two children and the crew of the barque Sunny South, which was abandoned at sea, Nov. 1, in lat. 30, long. 64, while bound to Sekondi from Pensacola, and who were rescued by steamer Beta, from Jamaica for Halifax reached here today by that steamer.

One of the members of the Master Bakers' Association informed the Times today that no decision was arrived at last Friday night in regard to cutting the price of bread as may have been gathered from the published report.

LAURIER HAS SEVENTY NOW.

Official Returns Show That His Majority in the Next House Will Reach That Figure --- Declaration Day in St. John---May be a Recount in London.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The returns in the elections have been nearly all received and show that the government will have a majority of 70.

The last returns for Pontiac, were brought down from the far north today, and elect Bradbazon conservative by 80 of a majority.

By provinces they are as follows:—

Province	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario	39	47
Quebec	54	11
New Brunswick	7	6
Nova Scotia	18	
P. E. Island	1	3
Manitoba	7	3
N. W. T.	8	2
B. C.	7	
Yukon	1	
Total	142	72.

This makes a majority of 70 out of a house of 214.

In Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—(Special)—Completed returns for Marquette gives Roche conservative, 70 majority. Lake, conservative leads in Qu'Appelle by 33 with 12 small polls to hear from.

May Be A Recount.

London, Ont., Nov. 7.—(Special).—The official count of the ballots cast in the Dominion elections took place on Saturday before Returning Officer Dingman at which the majority for Mr. Hyman was declared to be 23. A recount will be asked for and it is believed the majority will be at least materially reduced.

In York County.

Fredericton, Nov. 7:—(Special)—Oswald S. Crocket, conservative was today officially returned to represent York in the house of commons. The figures are, Crocket, 3096, Gibson, 2934. Majority for Crocket 162.

After the declaration had been made the candidates briefly addressed the electors in the county court house. The proceedings passed off very quietly.

As Halifax Heard it.

Halifax, N. S. Nov. 7:—(Special)—The railway bridge across the east river, between New Glasgow and Stellarton, collapsed this morning as a heavy freight train was passing over it. The tender and eight cars went dawn, but the engine remained on the track. So far as known at present no one was killed or injured.

In St. John.

This is declaration day in connection with the recent federal election and as a result considerable interest is being manifested.

For St. John city and county Sheriff Ritchie opened court at 10 o'clock this morning and the attendance was limited, those present being confined to the candidates Daniel and O'Brien, newspaper representatives and the officers of the court.

Sheriff Ritchie submitted the individual polling booth returns and after a general totalling declared Dr. Daniel and Dr. Stockton, the two opposition candidates elected as representatives from St. John in the Dominion house.

For the city Dr. Daniel's total vote was 4881 and Mr. O'Brien's 3670, or a majority of 1211.

For the city and county, Dr. Stockton's vote was 5601 and Hon. H. A. McKeown's 4965. Dr. Stockton's majority was 636.

After the declaration by the sheriff, R. O'Brien moved a vote of thanks to the sheriff, deputy sheriff, and deputy returning officers expressive of appreciation of the impartial manner in which they discharged their duties. They have all by their faithful work proved very useful in conducting the official work of the campaign.

Dr. Daniel in seconding the vote of thanks paid a tribute to the efficient work of the officials referred to.

The sheriff on behalf of himself and his deputies returned thanks for the kindly references made and he assured the mover and seconder that the kind words were duly appreciated.

SERVED IN MANY WARS.

George G. Fraser, an Old Soldier, Dead in Woodstock, Ont.

Woodstock, Ont. Nov. 7.—(Special).—George Gordon Fraser, a veteran of many wars is dead here. He served successively in the Black Watch and the Royal artillery. He passed through the Indian mutiny and part of the Crimean war, and served nine years in China, being present at the capture of Canton, in 1857, of Pekin, in 1860, and of the Taku Forts in the same year. In the three wars in which he served he was in 17 battles, and received three wounds. He came to Woodstock in 1871.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt Nov.5.—William Pride, who returned from Boston last summer went back to that city yesterday to re-open his meat store, which he will run there all the year except the hot months. Miss Bernice Pride will reside with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart for the winter and spring.

Rev. Mr. Champin, Methodist pastor, returned today from a visit to Eastern Westmorland county.

Mrs. Benjamin Bailey has returned from visiting friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Keith returned yesterday from Richibucto.

Robert G. Girvan of Rexton who came from McGill to vote on the 3rd, has returned to Montreal. He formerly taught school both here and at Rexton.

THE QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES

Decline to Put a Candidate in the Field in the Provincial Contest.

Momtreal, Nov. 7.—In a manifesto issued tonight by Hon. E. J. Lynn, leader of the conservative party in this province, the public is informed the conservatives will take no part in the coming elections, for the reason that it is claimed an unfair advantage has been taken by the provincial government in calling the elections so soon after the federal contest. The cause of this decision is that the day after the federal vote, it was announced that provincial nominations would take place on the 18, and election on the 25th.

The conservative leaders held a caucus here today and decided to issue explanation and put no candidates in the field. The manifesto also affirms that the course adopted in Quebec by the government is unconstitutional and that the only thing left them was to protest. However they do not abdicate their right to hold the government accountable for its acts, at the proper time, but for the present they drop out of the fight with their weapons in their hands.

The manifesto has caused a commotion in the political world. The present conservative representation in the Quebec legislature is only seven votes but even these will not be available according to the determination of the Conservative party leaders.

BAD RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT NEW GLASGOW TODAY.

Tender and Seven Cars Crush a Railway Bridge and Pile up in the Streams Beneath --- No One Was Injured But Escape Was Miraculous.

Truro, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—At two o'clock this morning a special east bound freight train crashed through one of the centre spans of the New Glasgow railway bridges and the escape of the whole crew was almost miraculous. The tender broke from the engine and went to the bottom with seven cars. The engine was derailed but remained on the broken ends of the rails on one side and after seven cars had gone through the gap the van was brought to a standstill just at the verge of the gap on the opposite side.

No one was injured. The cars are now lying in the water and the wreck is a horrible sight. There is already a large wrecking crew clearing away preparatory to rebuilding the bridge. Traffic will be suspended for some time. Conductor Black was in charge of the train and driver Campbell was on the engine.