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FRANCE PREPARING TO GO DOWN

Admits That Marchand Was in a Bad Fix When Kitchener Appeared on the Scene—Yet France Must Have an Outlet by the Nile—Turkey Yields to the Ultimatum of the Powers, But Not Fully—Cable News.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The London correspondent of the Matin, who generally echoes the opinions of the French Embassy at the Foreign Office, admits that the evidence supports the truth of the reports as to the desperate condition in which General Kitchener found Major Marchand, and as to the latter's almost utter lack of supplies of any kind. He says: "It is probable that Major Marchand confessed his inability to retain the position, even if not handicapped by the presence of the British and the Derivishes. It is, however, out of the question that Marchand should accept the British offer, courteous though it be, to provide him transportation to Cairo. If he admits the impossibility of retaining the position, he ought to fall back to his former post at Behr-el-Ghazal.

"In such an event France could negotiate with Great Britain to enable her to re-occupy and reinforce Major Marchand by the only possible route, namely, the Nile. "Whatever may be the developments of the situation, however, France must not abandon her rights to have an outlet by the Nile for the commerce of her Central African possessions."

France Will Climb Down. Paris, Oct. 11.—The Government, it is reported, has been informed that its despatch to Major Marchand, forwarded by the courtesy of the British through the Sirdar, has already been delivered, and that Major Marchand is sending an officer with his reply to Cairo, whence it will be telegraphed to Paris, probably arriving early next week.

North German Gazette's Denial. Berlin, Oct. 11.—The North German Gazette, which is evidently officially instructed, denies the rumor published in The London Telegraph that the German officer who accompanied the Anglo-Egyptian expedition for observation purposes adversely criticized the campaign.

Cape Government Defeated. The Cape Colony Assembly to-day adopted by a vote of 23 to 12 the motion proposed by Hon. W. P. Schreiner, formerly Attorney-General of Cape Colony, expressing want of confidence in the Government.

The Paris Strike Waning. Paris, Oct. 11.—The strike meetings to-day, although they adopted resolutions in favor of continuing the strike, displayed a fast waning enthusiasm, and the leaders believe that the movement will collapse.

Hanoatux Was Swindled. Paris, Oct. 11.—M. Clemenceau, in an article in The Aurore, asserts that letters purporting to have been written by the German Emperor figure in the Dreyfus case; not, indeed, as original, but as photographs. These, he declares, were palmed off as authentic upon M. Hanoatux, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who paid 27,000 francs for them. M. Clemenceau challenges contradiction of these statements.

Horseshoe Wagons in War. Vienna, Oct. 11.—The Austrian War Office has been experimenting with automobile transport wagons and gun carriages. The experiments proved highly successful, and it is said that wagons and gun carriages of this character will be adopted by the military authorities.

The Man Was Crazy. London, Oct. 11.—The man Woodward, who was arrested last week on suspicion of having desecrated the grave of William Penn at Jordans, Buckinghamshire, has been liberated upon a medical certificate showing that he is irresponsible for his actions.

Huang Refused to Go. London, Oct. 12.—A special despatch from Shanghai, says: "Early this morning (Tuesday), a States consul officer with thirty armed members of the recently discharged Korean Body Guards, invaded the foreign bureau, with the intention of rescuing Huang, former Chinese consul at Singapore, and lately Minister designate of China to Japan, who was arrested on Monday by order of the Empress Dowager, in connection with the reform movement. "Huang, however, refused to go; and the party retired crestfallen."

TURKEY ACCEPTS. Will Do as Ordered by the Powers, But Asks for Modification of the Terms. Constantinople, Oct. 11.—The reply of the Turkish Government to the note of the powers on the evacuation of the Island of Crete, was handed to the Ambassadors yesterday evening. Turkey accepts the terms proposed, but expresses a wish for certain modifications.

Will Not Modify. Paris, Oct. 11.—According to Le Matin, the foreign Ambassadors at Constantinople have refused to modify the terms of the ultimatum to the Porte, requiring the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete.

Devised Will Go With the Kaiser. Gales, Crete, Oct. 11.—Djevad Pasha, the Turkish military commander in Crete, has received orders from the Sultan to proceed immediately to Constantinople, in order to accompany the German Emperor on the latter's journey to Syria.

A battalion of Italian troops has arrived here. Chalik Pasha will assume command of the Turkish troops, succeeding Djevad Pasha. The exodus of inhabitants, Christians, Mussulmans and Jews, continues by every steamer and sailing vessel. The people fear a bombardment of the city.

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GETTING TOO HOT FOR HIM.

Only Moral Support. Rome, Oct. 11.—A Milan newspaper publishes a report of an interview with Vice-Ambasciatore, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and formerly the senior officer of the foreign admirals in Crete, in which he is represented as saying that Italy, France and Russia had the moral support of Germany and Austria in their wish to definitely settle the Cretan question. England, he said, wished to remain in Candia, but the other powers would not give their consent to her permanent occupation of that place.

Sultan Does Not Yield Fully. London, Oct. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says: "The Sultan's reply to the note of the powers says that he will not yield three fortified places in Crete, with garisons sufficient to protect the Mohammedans and to defend the Ottoman flag.

One Table at the Sale of His Belongings Brings Enough to Pay His Debt. Paris, Oct. 11.—This was the day fixed for the sale of the house and furniture of M. Emile Zola, to satisfy a judgment of 30,000 francs, obtained against him by three handwriting experts, who recently won a libel suit, growing out of the Dreyfus case, against the novelist. The sale was ordered to take place in spite of the fact of the late Lieut.-Colonel Henry's confession to having forged a letter instrumental in bringing about the conviction of Dreyfus, which sustained the attitude assumed by M. Zola towards the handwriting experts, and although M. Octave Mirbeau offered to be responsible for the amount. But, the proposed sale resulted in a sensation. The friends of M. Zola, who were present, ran up the bidding on the first article, a Louis X. walnut table, which was originally bought for 120 francs, to 32,000 francs, thus producing the amount required and stopping the sale.

ZOLA HAS FRIENDS. American Christians Convene. Newark, Oct. 11.—Uncle Sam's subjects were largely represented at the quadrennial convention of the American Christian Church held here to-day. About four hundred delegates were present. A convention hymn to the tune of "God Save the Queen" opened the first session, and this was followed by the singing of the American national hymn to the same air. Rev. Mr. Morrice of Providence, R. I., presided. Excellent music was rendered by the choir, after which an address of welcome was read to the delegates by Rev. W. H. Childley, Mayor Cane also delivered an address. He, on being asked by some one in the audience "How about prohibition?" said that he had always stood by the temperance people and would always do so.

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A BEAUTIFUL WINTER HOME. Thousands of dollars have been expended upon the Arlington Hotel, resulting in the largest summer business the hotel has ever enjoyed. The only first-class hotel in the city having a swimming tank, steam-heat in every room. No expense spared in making the Arlington the finest winter hotel in the Dominion. James Macdonald for the past six years chef at the Queen's Royal Hotel, has been engaged as chef, thus guaranteeing excellent cuisine. Terms most reasonable for first class accommodation to be had in Toronto. Call before engaging quarters for the winter. C. J. Beauchamp, Proprietor.

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THE BEST HATS—AT DIENCO'S. The average man has just about as much use for cheap, plated jewelry as he has for a cheap, trashy hat. And, queer as it may seem, cheap, plated jewelry and cheap trashy hats are usually sold together, in stores catering to the trade of cheap goods. The best hats cost only a little bit more than the others—but the man who knows "the difference never regrets the difference in price. At Dienco's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance, the styles and qualities in the hats offered at \$2.50 and \$3 are guaranteed to wear as long as the good hats.

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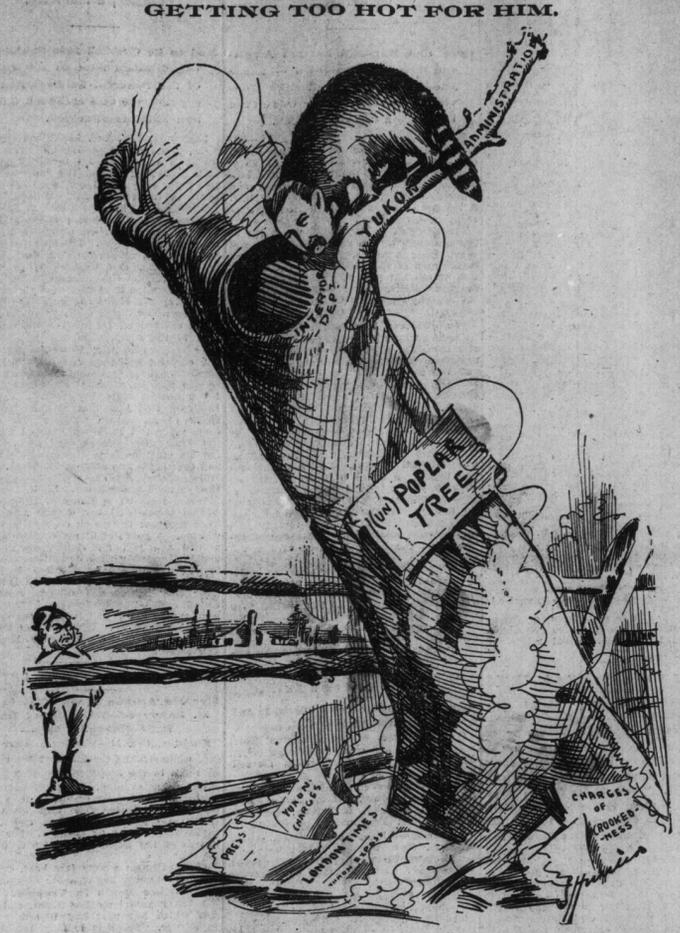
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CHARLEY TUPPER: You bet you, the coon's comin' down—but not till he had to.

PROHIBITION KNOCKED OUT

Quebec's Adverse Majority Overtops All the Majorities in Favor. Sir Wilfrid's Laurier's Organ at Quebec Has Figured It All Up and Gives the Result Below—Brokerage Rates Whittled Down One-Half—Montreal News.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Le Soleil, the Government organ at Quebec, gives the following as the plebiscite vote: Quebec 14,911 Ontario 26,350 Nova Scotia 17,378 British Columbia 1,184 Prince Edward Island 6,150 Northwest Territories 2,024 Manitoba 3,194 Total 71,201 Majority against prohibition, 20,004.

Broker's Rates Cut in Two. This morning, by a close vote, the Montreal Stock Exchange decided to cut in half the existing rate of brokerage to the members of the Toronto Stock Exchange. Up to this time the members of the Toronto Exchange have been obliged to pay one-quarter of one per cent. brokerage, the same as any customer would pay his Montreal broker. Thus it was obvious that the customer of the Toronto broker must either pay more than the usual quarter in order to give the broker a profit for his pains, or deal direct with the Montreal broker. This was not always practicable, and as a consequence many a dollar of Toronto money found its way to the United States markets in Chicago and New York, in place of being invested in Canadian securities. This was the natural result, as the Toronto and Chicago brokers dealt with the Toronto brokers on the basis of one-eighth of one per cent, and thus made it an object for them to influence business in that direction. The motion to reduce the brokerage fee from one-quarter to one-eighth was introduced by Mr. Rudolph Forget, and seconded by Mr. George Smithers.

Had Seen Service, Any Way. Captain Allen S. Sillit, 71st New York regiment, having seen service in Santiago, "looks well in print." He only remained a short time in the city, yet long enough to secure \$50 from the Dominion Bank, being an advance on a draft of \$500. The Captain didn't have a uniform with him, but borrowed one and took in the hall at the Windsor, taking the proprietor as well.

The young captain told his friends that his father wanted to invest \$40,000 in Canada, and the hero of El Caney had come here to spy out the land.

Burglars Got \$10,000. Zealand, Mich., Oct. 11.—The private bank of ex-State Senator Jacob Denbender was broken into this morning by burglars, who blew open the safe and secured fully \$10,000 in cash. The job was done about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Murderer Sentenced to Be Hanged. Halifax, Oct. 11.—At Antigonish, to-day Henry Davidson, a young man convicted of the murder of Henry Bowman, a year ago, was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 13. A strong effort will be made to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The crime was committed in a drunken brawl.

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GIBSON HAS AN OPPONENT

Dr. Coughlin Nominated by Conservatives and Independents. No Opposition Was Offered in the Convention at Fergus Yesterday and the Reunited Forces Evincing a Determination to Win the Riding on Polling Day, Oct. 27. Fergus, Oct. 11.—The Conservative and Independent electors of East Wellington met to-day in the Town Hall here for the purpose of selecting a candidate to oppose the Reform nominee, Hon. J. M. Gibson. About two hundred representative men from different parts of the riding were present, and this in spite of steady down-pour of rain, which no doubt prevented several hundred more from attending. Mr. R. E. Smith, president of the Conservative Association, presided. The meeting was opened by a rattling speech of half an hour from Mr. N. J. Spence, who touched on the leading Provincial political topics, and incidentally the discreditable course pursued by the Hon. J. M. Gibson in the recent Hamilton Gas Works deal. He was followed by Dr. Coughlin, the late candidate of the Conservative party, who thanked the party for the very flattering support which they gave him in the recent Provincial general election, and in unmeasured terms scored the late Patron candidate, Mr. Park, for the disgraceful throw-down which he had given his former political friends. In conclusion he assured the delegates present no matter who their choice might rest upon in the coming struggle, of his hearty support and co-operation in the effort to redeem the consistency from Grit misrule.

Nominations were called for, and Dr. Coughlin of Arthur Township, William Tooke of Erin Township, and John McLellan of West Garafraxa were selected. Messrs. Tooke and McLellan retired, and Dr. Coughlin was made the unanimous choice of the convention. Although Dr. Coughlin has, for the past five or six months, been suffering from a very severe attack of inflammation, he, with that determination so characteristic of the man, intends to carry on the campaign until the last vote is polled. The Doctor's acceptance and remarks thereon were greeted with tremendous applause, and those present pledged themselves to leave no stone unturned to secure his triumphant return.

A resolution of condolence, on motion of the candidate and Mr. John McLellan, was by a unanimous vote, ordered to be sent to the family of the late member, Mr. John Craig.

After hearty cheers for the Queen and candidate the meeting ended.

DEATHS. BEDSON—Suddenly, at Toronto General Hospital, on Oct. 11, 1898, Robert George Bedson, aged 33 years. Funeral from his late residence, 190 Crawford-street, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 12.30 p.m., to Union Station, thence per G.T.R., to Friends' Cemetery, Pickering, Ont.

Met at Ottawa and Together They Interviewed Mr. Sifton. White Denies That He Intended Making Specific Charges Against Yukon Officials—Ottawa Valley Lumbermen Say Free Logs for Free Lumber is Their Motto.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Major Walsh came into the city to-day from Brockville. He met H. S. White, who wrote a series of letters from the Yukon to Reuter's press agency, in England, criticizing the mining regulations of the Yukon. Along with Mr. White was Mr. Holder, from Dawson City, who is a mining engineer. Major Walsh accompanied them to Mr. Sifton. The Minister of the Interior talked with them over matters in the Yukon. Mr. White denies the report sent last, that he was going to make specific charges against the Yukon officials. He did not know, he said, of any charges to make, and he never said that he intended making any. Mr. White is on his way to England.

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TERRORS OF THE ASHCROFT TRAIL

Dr. McLaren of Highgate, Ont., Has Returned to Victoria, B.C., and Confirms the Stories Told—Horses Up to Their Girths in Mud—Giant Roots Proved Death Traps to Many Poor Beasts—Starvation Stared the Party in the Face.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 11.—(C.P.R. Press Despatch).—Dr. McLaren of Highgate, Ont., who spent the best part of the summer in trying to enter the Klondike by the Ashcroft Trail, has returned to Victoria and confirms the startling stories already told as to the terrors of that route. Dr. McLaren, with 15 other men and three horses, left Ashcroft July 18, with strong hopes of reaching their destination, Genoa, in 30 days. Proceeding by wagon to Quesnel, everything was lovely until the point was reached, but no sooner had the settlement been left behind than bogs, quagmires, muskegs, almost impassable bridges and every other obstruction known to the wayfarer of a "blaze" became plentiful. The horses were for days together up to their girths in mud. The riders had to sit with their legs in a horizontal position to keep them clear of the boggy consistency, through which their steeds were plowing. The pack horses would halt on a swaying bridge, get a forefoot in a crevice of the planks, turn restive and disappear over the side into the ravine, before all possibility of recovery. The giant roots with their interlacing tentacles proved a death trap to many a poor patting equine, and poisoned weeds eaten by the horses for want of feed would bring on sickness and death. Provisions ran low, clothing was destroyed by the tangled

brush, foot covering became worse than useless against the thousand and one obstacles against which the men stumbled, and ultimately death stared the party in the face.

Dr. McLaren says the trail, instead of being only 30 days, occupies at the least possible calculation 100, so that a party starting out with supplies sufficient for a month, will find themselves having accomplished but one-third of the distance, with out food. The trail is fully 1800 to 1400 miles long. Instead of the 500 or 600 as claimed by the "boomers" of it. The members of the party fear that many have lost their lives in attempting to make the trip.

At one place between the two summits there is a division of the co-called trail, and one fork leads only to death. Away up in the mountains could be seen the camp fires marking the progress of those who had been unfortunate enough to follow it. They can never find a way out. Short of provisions, destitute of clothing, with a chill of winter approaching, their fate, Dr. McLaren says, is sealed.

The steamer City of Seattle, which arrived from the north this morning, had 243 passengers, a great many of whom were rushing out of Dawson to avoid the winter. A great many of them had gold, but the majority had none, being men who went inland in search of work, and finding the labor market already too crowded.

ALMOST A FATALITY. Visitor Fell From a Car-Trolley Wires Down—Finger Crushed Off in a Bicycle Chain. Emmanuel Hewitt, a middle-aged man, living at 47 Curzon-street, was almost killed yesterday morning by an east-bound King-street car, opposite Ratcliffe's grocery on Queen-street east. He was on his way to work and on reaching Logan-avenue, jumped off the west-bound trolley, on which he was riding, and, without looking either way, attempted to cross the street, with the result that he was knocked down and badly hurt. Dr. Brown attended the wounds, which consisted of several scap bruises and a sprain to his back, after which he was taken to his home in the ambulance and Dr. Pickering, the family physician, was summoned. Hewitt is employed in the Graham Ellis Works on York-street.

Robert Hudson, a visitor in the city from Smith's Falls, fell off an east-bound Queen-street car yesterday morning and received several bruises to his body. Dr. Sloan of Beacom-street attended him.

Charles Nichols, 11 Marshall-street, had his left ring finger cut off in a machine yesterday in the Northey Pump Works. He was looked after at the Emergency Hospital.

William White, 81 Esplanade-street, was kicked in the face yesterday by a horse in Bond's livery and a big gash in his chin inflicted. He also went to the Emergency Hospital.

Writer Mackie, 204 Simcoe-street, was cleaning his bicycle chain yesterday and had his right index finger crushed off. He is employed in Whaley & Royce's store and was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the injuries were dressed.

Fredy Anglin, the young patient at St. Michael's Hospital, was in a very low condition at an early hour this morning.

A Cargo of Dogs. Quebec, Oct. 11.—A vessel is now on its way up the St. Lawrence from the city, carrying a cargo of over 100 Esquimaux dogs, for Government duty in the Yukon district.

Fetherstonhugh & Co., patent solicitors, 242 Queen-street, Toronto. Fether's Turkish Baths, 137 Yonge-street. Armada Tea has the Flavor.

Windy and Warm. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 11.—(11 p.m.)—The low area has moved from the north of Lake Superior to the St. Lawrence Valley, and during to-day the accompanying rainfall has been more widespread and heavier than was anticipated. Another low area, which was mentioned on Monday as being off the Florida coast, is apparently developing, and is likely to cause stormy weather off the coast of New York and Scotia during the latter part of the week. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 42-56; Calgary, 24-45; Prince Albert, 38-58; Qu'Appelle, 28-56; Winnipeg, 38-52; Port Arthur, 42-58; Paris, 50-62; Montreal, 40-64; Quebec, 34-50; Halifax, 34-56.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; fair and moderately warm. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; clear. Superior—Westerly winds; fair weather. Manitoba—Fair; not much change in temperature.

If you are in any doubt as to fashion in Men's or Boys' clothing, come to Oak Hall, 115 King-street east. It will take but a few minutes to learn what you may wish, and courteous salesmen will cheerfully answer your inquiries.

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