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## MEHMET ALI BEY LEFT NOTHING BUT CREDITORS

### Deposed Turkish Envoy to Washington Skipped out With all the Money He Could Raise—Left Huge Debts and now Faces Arrest.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mehmet Ali Bey, the deposed Turkish ambassador to Washington, took a check for \$25,000 with him and \$5,000 disappeared from the Washington legation upon his hurried departure last week, according to the statement made by a member of the Turkish consulate here.

The most important statement was that the Turkish government was considering preferring criminal charges against Mehmet Ali Bey at the time he slipped quietly away, and that it is altogether likely that he will be arrested on his arrival in Europe. Mehmet Bey, Mehmet Ali Bey's temporary successor, had the legation books closely inspected and they indicated that there was an unexplained balance of \$3,000 out of the sum allowed by the Turkish government for the emergency expenses of the legation. It was said. The charge d'affaires endeavored to find out what became of the money, but when he tried to interview the late minister, he

## FOUR TO SIX FEET OF WATER IN STREETS OF AUGUSTA, GA.

### Over \$500,000 Damage Already Done by Floods and it is Expected This Estimate Will be Increased.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—With the water rushing through Broad street breast deep in a current so strong that it is impossible for men to wade through, Augusta is being swept by a flood that has not been surpassed in its history. From four to six feet of water is the gauge on the principal streets of the town. On Broad street, the main business thoroughfare of the city, where are located nearly all of the public buildings, together with the principal business houses and banks, the flood is playing havoc with first floors and basements.

The city is without light, fire or police protection. Fire started last night in the Cotton Warehouse of Nixon and Danforth and in the warehouse of the Nixon Wholesale Grocery. The fire department was unable to render any assistance on account of the high water.

Two white persons and one negro have been reported drowned. It was also reported that a boat containing a family of husband, wife and two children, was capsized and all drowned, but this could not be confirmed. A conservative estimate of the damage by flood and fire at this time has been placed at half a million dollars but it is believed this sum will be greatly exceeded before the flood waters subside.

## WHY NOT YACHT RACES AND REGATTA EXHIBITION WEEK

### Suggestion for Yacht, Salmon Boat, Motor Boat, and Rowing Races on the Harbor Which Might be Turned to Good Account.

Devotees of yachting and aquatic sports are commencing to agitate for a big yacht race and possibly a regatta on the harbor during Exhibition week, and on the face of it the plan looks feasible.

Never in the history of yachting has St. John been in a position to make as good a showing against outside boats as there are a number of crack cruising yachts in the R. K. Y. C. fleet which could be depended upon to give an excellent account of themselves against the best boats in their class.

At St. Andrews Mr. Ben Van Horneson of St. William's Harbor has a yacht the *Uvra* which is a flyer and he is willing to bring her to St. John for a race against the local boats. "For fun money or marbles." Also at St. Andrews the *Sigma* owned by a Mr. Wallace and reputed to be very fast craft. Against these visitors could be pitted the best of the R. K. Y. C. fleet.

Roma owned by F. E. Williams. Louvina owned by the Likely boys and others.

Canada owned by Fred Heam. Vagabond owned by Dr. Merrill and others.

Yiking owned by H. H. Bisset. Fossum owned by Harold Robinson. Fei Yuen owned by C. E. Elwell and others.

It is also probable that Mr. Lovitt of Yarmouth might be persuaded to bring his fast boat *Hermes II* over for the occasion with *Passaquaddy Bay* as the possible sailing ground.

## HE DEFIES THE SUPERSTITION

### The Hoodoo "Thirteen," Has No Terrors for This Spokane Man.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—One of the strangest coincidences in the history of real estate dealers in Spokane has just become a matter of record in the office of the auditor of Spokane county. This action is prominent throughout the same section, but F. Frank Lathrop, who has 12 letters in his name, laughs superstition to scorn. He bought lot 13 in block 13 in "Nineteenth avenue of Spark Brothers, a real estate brokerage firm, with 13 letters in its incorporated name, on lot 13, on the afternoon of Aug. 13, and property in it an addition legally registered as Woodlawn Place, also containing 13 letters. Karl C. Malmgren, architect, who uses 13 letters in signing his name, prepared the plans for a bungalow, and construction, which will cost Mr. Lathrop \$1,200. Edwin C. Edwards, of Spokane, candidate for lieutenant-governor of Washington on the democratic ticket, who also has 13 letters in his name, has received \$13 premium for an insurance policy on the house, which, according to contract, will be ready for occupancy Sept. 13. George MacLean, with 13 letters in his name, is the builder. Mr. Lathrop is employed as bill clerk by the Holley-Mason Co., also composed of 13 letters.

## LIQUOR IS OPENLY SOLD IN CHATHAM

### Report Says That Scott Act is Not Enforced and Drunks are Numerous.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Gale, agent of King's College, in St. Mary's Church last evening in the interests of the college. His address was a forcible and logical presentation of King's claim upon New Brunswick churchmen. A subscription list has been started among church members here.

The Scott Act enforcement is at present only perfunctorily performed. Liquor is openly sold and drunks are numerous. Yesterday the police rounded up a batch of four, and these were given the usual sentence by the police magistrate.

## SCHOOL TEACHER CAUSES RUN ON BANK

### He Advised His Pupils to Tell Their Parents That Bank in Berlin was Insolvent and Trouble Followed.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—There were most exciting scenes around the Friederichsberg Bank in the Eastern District of Berlin, yesterday afternoon evening, in consequence of rumors that the institution was in difficulties. Thousands gathered before the building, demanding the return of their deposits. The crowd became so dense that the street cars were forced to stop and a large force of police, which was called out, was unable to control the excited throng.

The president of the police personally directed his forces. The directors of the bank obtained permission to keep the institution open until 8 o'clock. More than \$250,000 was drawn out in small sums and the bank was able to satisfy all demands for call money with the assistance of the Imperial and Prussian Banks, but other customers received only \$250 each on account, owing to lack of ready cash. The directors of the bank, however, are reported to be perfectly sound. It is stated that the rumor of the bank's difficulties was set on foot by a school teacher, who, during lessons, advised his pupils to inform their parents that the bank was insolvent. A warrant for his arrest was applied for, and a crowd of depositors were still shouting for their money at midnight.

## LADIES OF THE A. O. H. INSTALL OFFICERS

### This was the Closing Feature of Their Convention Today.

The newly-elected provincial officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary were installed this morning, this being the closing feature of the convention. The proceedings were conducted with elaborate ceremony.

Miss Elizabeth Garsen, the retiring provincial president, spoke briefly, and her remarks were enthusiastically received. The members and delegates registered for the honor bestowed on her, and hoped to accept other offices in the executive, but consented themselves with the fact that they selected a competent successor in Mrs. P. J. McManus.

Mrs. McManus thanked the assemblage for the honor bestowed on her, and hoped the world will fill the position as satisfactorily as her predecessors.

All the other officers, and their successors followed with their respective offices, and the convention terminated with "Auld Lang Syne" and Irish melodies, participated in by all present. It was hoped that the 1909 convention in Sydney is called to order there will be no vacancies in the ranks.

## SAYS BOSPHORUS HIDES MANY BODIES

### Leader of Young Turks Movement Says That 40,000 of Turkey's Best Men Have Been Murdered by Secret Police.

London, Aug. 27.—Mohammed Dumoulin, one of the founders of the Young Turks movement, who is now in London, has given an interesting account of the account of the organization. He says the organization has nothing whatever to do with the so-called Young Turks of Constantinople, but was formed as a secret society in 1904 as a last resort to free Turkey from the thrum of the secret police, by whose machinations thousands of the best men in Turkey disappeared.

According to his estimate forty thousand men have been so disposed.

He relates one incident of his own knowledge to the effect that forty men were brought from the tower to the shore of the Bosphorus one evening. He heard them screaming at night and next morning all had disappeared. On another occasion while lying in the Bosphorus a vessel while weighing anchor drew up several bodies from the bottom. The bodies, he said, received a large bribe from the police not to mention the matter.

The secretary of the Young Turks movement, Mrs. M. J. McManus, has been wrongly blamed for the condition of affairs," he said. "He is surrounded by a camorra and can trust nobody, and had he attempted to reform the government alone, he would undoubtedly have been assassinated."

## DIED AS SHE WAS LED INTO PRISON

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide today by swallowing acid soon after being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Before the special grand jury, now in session, many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Lopez's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted, and was held on several counts in the sum of \$10,000, which she furnished.

Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the special grand jury late this afternoon. True bills, charging murder, were found against Mrs. Kate Howard, Abraham Layman and Ernest alias "Slim" Humphrey, Ethel Howe, a young woman, was indicted for mischief. She was a friend of Mrs. Howard.

## WOULD EXPERIMENT ON CONDEMNED CRIMINALS

### Negro Surgeon Advocates That Their Deaths Should be Made to Contribute to Science.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 26.—By a speech advocating experimental surgery on criminals condemned to death, Dr. A. M. Brown, a prominent southern negro surgeon, raised a tempest of protest today at the tenth annual convention of the National Medical Association, which is composed of negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists.

In effect, Dr. Brown held that where it is necessary for a criminal to die, why should not his death be made to contribute to the cause of science. The condemned criminal owes a debt to the state and surgeons too long have had to depend upon the questionable ethics of experimental operations upon charity patients, he argued.

Dr. Brown is a Spanish war veteran, having been surgeon of the Tenth United States Cavalry, through the Cuban campaign. He is at present surgeon at the Home Hospital at Birmingham, Ala., and visiting surgeon at the Northern Sanitarium at Montgomery in the same state. He is an alumnus of the medical department of the University of Michigan.

## HON. A. B. MORINE

Hon. A. B. Morine, who has accepted the Conservative nomination for Queens-Sheburne, Nova Scotia, for the House of Commons, in opposition to Mr. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, was for twenty years a member of the legislature of Newfoundland, although he is a Canadian born. He is a native of Port Medway, N. S., and a graduate of Dalhousie University. He has spent the last five years in Newfoundland and is now a resident of Toronto. Mr. Morine entered the legal profession through the University of Toronto, and in 1890, he was a young lawyer of St. John's became a member of the district of Bonaville in the Newfoundland General Assembly and resigned that position on the twentieth anniversary of his election.

In 1890 Mr. Morine went to England as a member of a delegation to influence British legislators regarding "French Rights." The following year he appeared with Sir William Whiteway and Mr. George Emerson before the bar of the House of Lords and again in 1898 he was a government representative to the Mother Country. On the same vexed question, first, as Colonial Secretary, three years later as Minister of Finance, finally as Minister of Fisheries. In 1892 he was Conservative candidate for Queens, N. S., for the Canadian Commons, but was defeated by a small majority.

## DID THE WHALE WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

### Peculiar Story Brought to New York by White Star Liner.

New York, Aug. 27.—When one day out from Quebec, the steamer of the White Star Line, ran down a big whale and threw portions of its body along in its wake, the engines of the starboard side were stopped, and the vessel was held up for some time, as the whale, causing damage beyond repair.

Gary Harry Smith, Lieut. R. N., commander of the steamship, which arrived last night, said he never before met a whale that seemed so persistently bent on self-destruction.

## NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—A new steel bridge erected across the St. John River at Pokok has been completed and opened for traffic. A grand picnic is being held at Pokok today in honor of the event. The structure is 755 feet long and consists of four spans resting on granite piers and abutments. The length of the longest span is 285 feet. Whitman Brewer was contractor for the sub-structure and the Canada Foundry Company for the superstructure. Already the new bridge has developed very heavy traffic. The floor of the bridge is forty-two feet above the high water.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Christ church celebration will be observed here on Sunday next by Rev. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, St. John, who will occupy the pulpit at the service.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman K. Jarnal, of Palestine, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mrs. Jarnal was formerly Miss Alexander Burhill, of Hampton, and made the acquaintance of the doctor while on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Partridges are reported to be exceedingly plentiful this season in all sections of the province. The present birds wintered well, and the dry weather this summer was very favorable to the young birds. A man who drove in from the country yesterday reports having seen four large flocks within the space of a mile.

Bishop Richardson sailed from Liverpool today for home.

Surveyor-General Grimmer is here today on departmental business.

## COMPLAINT AGAINST THE GLACE BAY CHIEF

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Wm. Little laid a charge against Chief of Police MacDonald, alleging neglect of duty in refusing or neglecting to serve a warrant from July 27 to August 19th on man charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The police committee will investigate. The chief says the warrant issued by county stipendiary MacDonald was bad, and he refused to serve, and also that the town police committee was no jurisdiction to investigate the complaint, as the papers were not issued by the town stipendiary. The case will be interesting.

## BOXING AT ST. STEPHEN

Besides the bout between Mike "Twin" Sullivan and Dan Fitzjohn at the St. Stephen Carnival on Sept. 9, there will be the following preliminaries: Four rounds between Young Cole, of Biddeford, Me., and D. McLeod, of Woodland, Me.; three rounds young John L. and young Dixie, both of Philadelphia, A. I. Bentley, the hustling secretary of the committee of management, is in the city in the interest of the big affair.

## BASEBALL PLAYER HURT

Piqua, Ohio, Aug. 27.—While playing in an exhibition game yesterday between the Cincinnati National League team and a team representing this town, Michael Mitchell, right fielder of the Cincinnati, sustained injuries which will, it is said, keep him out of the game for the rest of the season. Mitchell threw his ankle by sliding to second base, tearing the ligaments loose from the bone. The local team was beaten by a score of ten to three.

## Mrs. Miram B. Jones

The death of Mrs. Emma Helena Jones, wife of Hiram B. Jones, occurred at the home of Frank Nye, Sr., 129 Union street, west side, on Saturday after an illness of more than a year's duration. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the late Nehemiah Nelson Nye, of Carleton, and is survived besides her husband, by one brother, Frank Nye, Sr., of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been living in New York for 20 years and returned about a year and a half ago in the hope that the change would benefit Mrs. Jones' health. The funeral took place Tuesday at 2:30 to St. George's church, where service was said by the rector, Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was had at Cedar Hill. The pall was borne by nephews, Frank Nye, Jr., Charles Nye, William Nye, Herbert Nye, William McLeod and Nehemiah Nye, many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

## ABANDONED A BABY

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—Abandoned by kidnapers, supposed to be members of a "Black Hand" gang, Thomas Mazzarella, the two-year old daughter of Frank Mazzarella, a rag dealer of this city, who was stolen from her home on Tuesday, was found late today in a woods near South Westville, N. J. The child was covered with mud and suffering from exposure in the severe storm that has been raging throughout the east for forty-eight hours. It is supposed that knowledge that the police had been informed, caused the abductors of the child to abandon her.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Aug. 2.—The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged today at 2½ percent.

The weekly statement shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased \$26,000; circulation increased \$140,000; bullion increased \$444,613; other securities decreased \$260,000; public deposits decreased \$264,000; notes reserve increased \$220,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 52.66 percent, last week it was 52.34 per cent.

## HAD TRIP FOR NOTHING

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 2.—(Special)—The Y.M.C.A. Baseball Club of Moncton, is registered at the Queen. The team is here under the impression that they would play the Crescents today. Through some error, however, the game was not arranged, and is not likely to be for the Wanderers grounds cannot be secured on account of being fitted up for the Canadian championships on Saturday.

## FRASER-BERTRAM

North Sydney, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The marriage was solemnized at 10:30 this morning of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bertram, to Stanton Fraser, of Saxton, Penn. Miss Bertram, one of North Sydney's most popular young ladies, was unattended, the ceremony being strictly private, owing to the serious illness of the bride's father, who has been confined to his bed for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left for their future home at Saxton by the noon express.

## COUNT TOLSTOI ILL

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The St. Petersburg morning papers state that the Count Leo Tolstoy's condition is very grave. He has been suffering for some time past with dilatation of the veins of his feet, which more recently became inflamed by an attack of influenza. He is suffering greatly from weakness.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 27.—(Special)—In an unusually strong stock market today, Can. Pac. at 176 5/8 and Soo at 133 5/8 were the chief features. Mont. Power was active around 90 and Rio showed strongly at 64. Sao Paulo usually quiet here became active and went up five points to 135. Other active stocks were Dominion Steel, at 65, Detroit at 39 3/4 and Mexican Std. at 107 1/2.

## AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The residents of that portion of the city near the dump at the foot of Duke and Mecklenburg streets will entertain the members of the board of health and city council to a clam chowder picnic on the shore tomorrow evening. The material for the chowder was collected from the dump. It appears that some generous dealer who had some cases of canned clams which were too rich in flavor for common folks had them hauled to the dump. Before the residents of the dis-

## THE I. C. R. INSURANCE FUND.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—There were four deaths in the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association in the month ended on the twenty-fifth August, according to the report submitted by Secy. Paver. These were: Alfred Shickle, Lewis, and W. A. McLean, Moncton, \$1,000 each; H. A. Chouinard, Lewis, and Eliza Fripp, Halifax, \$200 each. Almer Forsyth, a member of the temporary employes' accident fund, was killed at St. John. Fees and levies for the month were: Class A, \$1,000; Class B, \$1; and Class C, 70 cents.

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## SHOEMAKER WILL RUN AS LABOR CANDIDATE

### Ottawa Shoemaker Will Enter the Lists Against Straight Party Men.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special)—So many cabinet ministers are out of town that there will be no council this afternoon, on the other hand there is an unusually large gathering of members in the city all on departmental business. It is being held at Pokok today in honor of the event. The structure is 755 feet long and consists of four spans resting on granite piers and abutments. The length of the longest span is 285 feet. Whitman Brewer was contractor for the sub-structure and the Canada Foundry Company for the superstructure. Already the new bridge has developed very heavy traffic. The floor of the bridge is forty-two feet above the high water.

## EARL GREY'S SUGGESTION

### He Thinks There Should be in 1914 a Centenary of Peace Relations Between Canada and U. S.

Windsor, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Flushed with the success attained by the Quebec Tercentenary, Earl Grey has evolved a new idea along the same line.

"The excellently timed there should be a centenary in 1914 of the peace relations between Canada and the United States," he says. "It is a gratifying thing to know that for nearly a hundred years, along an unbroken frontier of 3,000 miles, there has been no war waged," said his excellency. "Yes, I think preparations should be made shortly to celebrate the anniversary."

## UNION PROJECT IS MAKING PROGRESS

### Plan to Unite all Baptist Associations of Canada is Working Out well.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The project to unite all the Baptist associations of Canada into one body is making progress. Ontario and Quebec, the Maritime and Manitoba and Northwest conventions have already passed approving resolutions, and it is arranged that joint conventions shall be held in Ottawa in October during the session of the forthcoming Ontario and Quebec convention and there agreed for organization of a united society which is proposed to call the Dominion Baptist Union. For the present the objects of the union are for religious missions, such home missions as require Dominion appeal, publication, Sunday school work, temperance reform, moral reform and Christian stewardship.

## AN UNUSUAL CASE

### Woman Badly Mangled by Mad Dog Shows no Signs of Hydrophobia.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Sherrin, of Toronto, who was bitten by a mad terrier dog, is doing nicely at the Pasteur Institute, and there is no indication of rabies. It will, however, take four or five days for the physician to be sure she will escape the disease.

Doctors say Mrs. Sherrin's case is the most remarkable they have seen, for the left eye and ear are entirely gone, and if hydrophobia is prevented, in view of such serious injuries it will be unusual.

## FIGHT COMPULSORY VACCINATION LAW

### English Leader in Boston for Campaign in Interest of Massachusetts' League.

Boston, Aug. 27.—A three-months' campaign against the compulsory vaccination law of the Commonwealth is the object that brought to Boston yesterday John H. Bonner, of Leicester, Eng., secretary and organizer of the National Anti-Vaccination League of the United Kingdom. The campaign will probably be started next Sunday by an open meeting on Boston Common and, from then on until the last of November, the campaign will be waged under the auspices of the Massachusetts Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League to repeal the vaccination law at its next session.

Mr. Bonner comes as a guest of the Massachusetts Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League, under the auspices of which he will carry on his campaign. As the season advances he will welcome the opportunities to speak before clubs, societies and other bodies and to engage in joint debates with doctors and laymen who believe in the present laws.

"For eight years," said Mr. Bonner to The Herald yesterday, I have been a lecturer and organizer for the national league in England. I have met with considerable success there, having been able to secure the repeal of the law to such an extent that people now can escape vaccination by making a simple declaration of conscientious objections, which is good for all time.

"We regard vaccination as both useless and dangerous, thinking that sanitation is the proper preventive of any disease of the smallpox. We are fighting the same battle as our opponents—that is, to exterminate smallpox, but we believe our opponents are going the wrong way about the world."

## AN EXPLANATION

### Proprietor of Hong Kong Restaurant Makes a Statement in Connection With That Gun Story.

The proprietor of the Hong Kong restaurant on Mill street who was reported for threatening Henry McDonald with a loaded revolver, in his place of business on Monday last, writes the Times to correct certain statements in the published account of the affair.

The proprietor states that McDonald ordered two chowders and refused to pay for them until he had been persuaded to at the point of a revolver.

The proprietor claims that on several previous occasions men had refused to pay for their meals after having eaten them and he was determined to put a stop to the practice. He is of the opinion that an endeavor is being made to drive him out of business and he intends to protect himself.

## NEW WARSHIPS FOR ARGENTINA

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 27.—It is stated that at a secret meeting the Chamber of Deputies approved the scheme for the proposed new armaments, which includes the building of two powerful battleships, a flotilla of torpedo boats, destroyers and the purchase of a reserve of guns.