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New Ruler To Head His Troops In Battle

Trouble Between The Albanians And Greeks

TOWN PARTLY DESTROYED

Prince William Says He Will Take Field Against Greek Insurgents—Latter Suspected of Being in Employ of Government

(Canadian Press) Durazzo, Albania, April 4—Prince William, the new ruler of Albania, today announced his intention of taking the field and leading the Albanian troops against the Greek insurgents who have taken the town of Koritsa which last night was reported captured and partly destroyed. A general mobilization of the Albanian forces was ordered today.

Athens, Greece, April 4—The Albanians have risen in opposition to the despotism of the European powers that Koritsa must belong to Albania. It is expected that the "insurgents" are Greeks and foreigners at Bitola in Turkish Armenia were safe and had not been molested during a recent Kurdish raid. The missionaries at Bitola report that the Kurds were driven off.

Vienna, April 4—According to dispatches from Durazzo, Albania, the "nation" in Epirus, which has long been seething and where there has been fighting for some time against the division of Epirus in Albania, has become serious. The Epiotes are besieging the town of Koritsa, which is reported to be burning. Many of the inhabitants have been killed and the capture of the place is expected. Greek bands, of whom it is alleged, are disguised as Greek troops, and who are well armed, are accused of murdering the inhabitants of many villages and setting the houses on fire. They destroyed the estate of Huidi Bey, the minister of justice at Libohova, and two Dutch officers of the Albanian gendarmerie were seriously wounded. Newspaper reports are biased against the Greeks, and the full extent of the trouble is not known, but it seems to be the intervention of the powers.

YARMOUTH, AMHERST AND FREDERICTON TALK OF ENTERING BALL LEAGUE

Joe Page this morning received a letter from William McLaughlin, asking what the prospects were for Yarmouth entering a team in the maritime professional league. He said that Yarmouth as a good ball town, Mr. Page has sent to Yarmouth an invitation to attend the league meeting in New Glasgow next week. Amherst and Fredericton may also have representatives at the meeting.

CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES ARE MURDERED BY BLACKS

Perth, West Australia, April 4—A report that blacks attacked a Catholic mission on the Drysdale River, and murdered two priests, six lay helpers and several half castes has reached here.

WASSON'S LTD. AFFAIRS

In the matter of Wasson's Ltd., this morning the application of George E. Arbour Co., Ltd., for the winding up of the company, made before Chief Justice McLeod, was refused, the creditors having passed a resolution that they would take a complete inventory and a third inspector, T. H. Somerville having been appointed. W. H. Harrison appeared for the Barbour Co., and M. G. Teed, K.C., for the assignees and several of the creditors.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The pressure is high over the greater part of the continent, with no indication of any important disturbances. The weather is mild in British Columbia and Alberta, but continues cold in all the other provinces.

Fair and Cold. Moderate westerly winds, Sunday, fresh southwesterly winds, with snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold. Washington, D. C., April 4—New England forecasts—fair tonight and Sunday; gentle shifting breeze.

ANOTHER FIGHT IS SAID TO BE ON

Villa Leaves Torreon To Head His Troops

HUERTA STILL DENIES

Mexican Government Refuses To Admit That Federals Have Been Beaten—Fear Effect on People Would Be Bad For Government

(Canadian Press) Juarez, Mexico, April 4—General Villa left Torreon yesterday afternoon to take charge of his troops at San Pedro, where they are reported to have brought on an engagement with the federals who evacuated Torreon on Thursday. This information was given out officially last night, and it was added that the rebels were attempting an enveloping movement. It was said that the fighting continued last night.

Mexico City, April 4—A secret session of congress was held last night. While no news was given out, it is believed that the situation caused by the fall of Torreon, was the subject of discussion. The government still obstinately denied today the capture of Torreon by the rebels. It was, however, assumed in many quarters that General Huerta and his ministers were not in ignorance of the fate of that city. (Continued on page 18; seventh column)

BOY OF NINE IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT

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BOY'S FATHER IN PRISON FOR LIFE; MOTHER DIED IN ASYLUM

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THE ORIOLE APLAT

St. John Schooner Comes Off Rocks at Tiverton

Word was received at the office of J. Spence and Company, this city, that the schooner Oriole, 184 tons, reported ashore yesterday near Tiverton, N. S., had been floated, only slightly damaged. About the feet of her keel had been torn away, but her hull was uninjured. The schooner will go on the blocks at Meteghan for repairs.

NORTON GRIFFITHS ASKS PREMIER

London, April 4—An inquiry to the premier, put down by Norton Griffiths, M.P., refers to repeated suggestions, made both at home and in the dominions, that the dominions should have a voice in matters affecting the welfare of the empire as a whole.

BATHURST FIRE

Bathurst, N. B., April 4—Fire at 4.30 this morning destroyed a Chinese laundry in Water street, owned by McKenna Bros., also gutted the upper story of McKenna Bros' store and a tailor shop adjoining. The loss is about \$6,000. The insurance is—McKenna Bros' Chinese building, \$800 in Sun; McKenna Bros' block, \$3,000 in Nova Scotia; stock \$2,000 in Nova Scotia; Palmer's pool room fixtures \$300 in Norwich. Good work by the firemen prevented a conflagration.

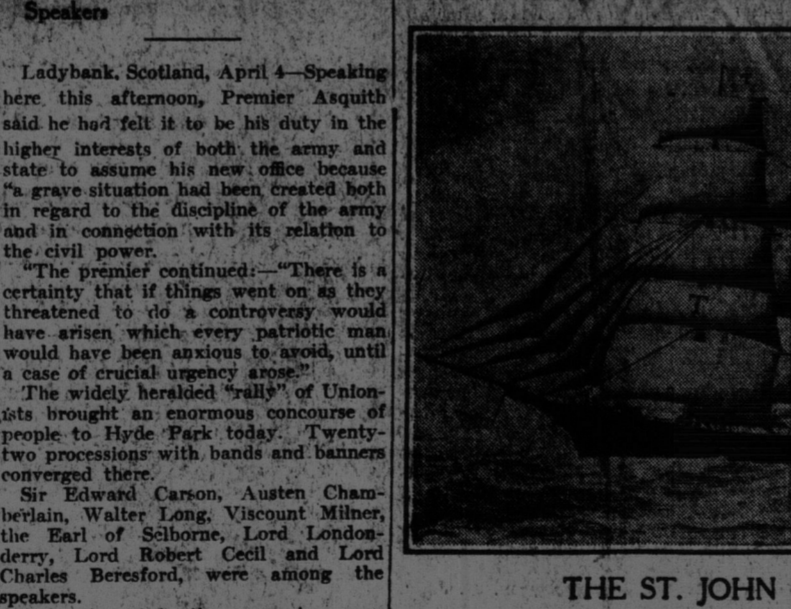
All Eyes Turned On Lieut.-Governor Wood

His Intervention Would Prevent a Crime; All the Facts Must Be Laid Before the People; No More Millions For Valley Railway Builders Till Those Already Given are Accounted for; North Shore Aroused Over Serious, Mischiefous Business Which Threatens Future of Province

(Special to Times) Fredericton, April 4—There must be no Valley Railway legislation until all the facts are produced and the public credit and the interests of the province are seen to be safeguarded. This is the feeling that prevails all over Fredericton except in a small circle of government supporters who are determined to railroad the \$2,000,000 deal through the House. Attempts are being made to persuade the public that "everything will be all right." It must be remembered that there is nothing yet to support the idea that everything will be all right, but there is much to support the idea that everything will be all wrong. Once this \$2,000,000 deal goes through it will be too late. There would be nothing to do but try over split rails. Why is the \$2,000,000 required? Certainly \$3,400 a mile will build the road of light construction above Fredericton, and leave a margin to spare. At most, omitting the bridges, which the dominion government is said to be going to look after, the railway from Gagetown to St. John could be built for \$40,000 a mile or less. Where then is the excuse for \$2,000,000 more? It must be seen that the general assurances of good intentions will not fill the bill now. (Continued on page 18, fifth column)

HOME RULE ONE OF JOHN'S CLIPPER SHIPS

Picture Received From England Recalls The Speedy Bark Cyprus and Her Noted Voyages



THE ST. JOHN BARK CYPRUS

St. John men of some years ago—and not so many years at that—will recall the speedy bark Cyprus of the far famed Troop fleet of St. John ships in the days when this port was noted the world over for her clipper sailing vessels. The picture from which the accompanying illustration was taken came recently to a St. John man from Captain Parry, now of Liverpool, and is much prized. (Continued on page 2, fifth column)

IN GRIEF OVER DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, TORONTO WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF

Toronto, April 4—Mrs. Margaret J. Durell, aged fifty-three, shot herself through the heart in her home last evening. Her dead body was found on her bed by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wainwright. Her husband died last month, and she had been melancholy since.

THE STEAMERS

Donaldson Liner Letitia, Captain McNeill, sailed this morning from Glasgow for St. John with a full cargo and 129 cabin and 200 steerage passengers. This is the last sailing of the Donaldson boats to St. John this season. The Lansdowne passed Point Lepreau inward this morning at 9 o'clock.

NEW BUSINESS QUARTERS

Jardine & Fife are giving up their present premises in Prince William street and have engaged a fine suite of offices in the new Bank of British North America building. G. C. Jordan, provincial manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company, has also secured commodious quarters in the same building.

W. J. Cundy, of Elton, was selected by the Conservatives of Lansdowne, Man., as a candidate to oppose T. C. Norris, Liberal leader.

BELIEVE WOMAN WAS MURDERED AND BODY BURNED IN FURNACE

Chinese Youth Held by Vancouver Police—Bloodhounds on Trail

Vancouver, B. C., April 4—That Mrs. Charles J. Millard was murdered and her body burned in the furnace of her home is the belief of police officials who have been inquiring into the circumstances of her disappearance on last Wednesday. Jack Kong, a Chinese, seventeen years old, is being detained as a result of the evidence which the police have obtained from the ashes of the furnace. What has the appearance of human bones and rings was found in the furnace ashes. Bloodhounds took up the scent from traces of a stain which had been found in a rug on the dining-room floor, following it to the cellar and pointing to an axe. Later they led the detectives to the attic, where the clothes had been found earlier in the day. Mrs. Millard was the wife of Charles J. Millard, chief ticket agent of the C. P. R. here. It is recognized as the most brutal and most fiendish crime ever perpetrated in this city, and there is great public indignation. Mrs. Millard disappeared during her husband's absence in Victoria. Burglars rifled the Millard house about two weeks ago, and took about \$200 worth of jewelry. There is a theory that the Chinese was concerned in the theft, and, being discovered, killed his mistress.

Thefts of Goods In Transit on C. P. R.

MONCTON MAN IS PRESIDENT

Boys Work Conference Selects G. R. Corbell

THIS MORNING'S SESSION

Practical Addresses on The Boy at School and Afterwards—Workers, After Meeting, Gather at Luncheon in Bond's

A large attendance of young men and boys marked the session of the Boys' Work Conference in St. David's church schoolroom this morning. Interesting and inspiring addresses were delivered. Much interest was manifested. This morning's gathering was followed by a luncheon at Bond's restaurant at 12:30 o'clock.

The report of the nominating committee showed the selection of G. R. Corbell, of Moncton, as president; G. C. Macchum, as secretary, and N. R. MacNeill as chairman of resolutions. Taylor Staffen, of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., national secretary of boys' work, gave a short address which was well received, after which Rev. I. S. Nowlan, Baptist Sunday School secretary for the Maritime provinces, was heard in an able address on "Choosing a Vocation."

HALIFAX MAN IN LONDON FLOATING TWO MILLION DOLLAR FUR COMPANY

London, April 4—The flotation of the Eastern Canadian Fur Trading Co., with a capital of \$2,000,000, is one of the projects in connection with which C. P. McLennan, of Halifax, was in London.

THESE WOMEN WOULD VOTE, BUT CONDEMN MILITANTS

London, April 4—The Scottish Union of the British Women's Temperance Association, in annual council in Edinburgh, passed a resolution urging the government to grant the suffrage, but an amendment condemning militancy was added. The association is said to have lost members owing to the belief that it countenanced militancy.

HERE IS NICE DOCTRINE

Bernard Shaw Would Make Motherhood a Matter of Moony

GREAT LANDSLIDE THREATENS SEVEN VILLAGES

Rome, April 4—A colossal landslide on Mount Carona, near Udine, north-east Italy, covering two square miles, threatens to destroy seven villages, whose inhabitants have fled.

Sensation In Railroad Circles Sprung In Ontario

THREE EMPLOYEES ON TRIAL

Detectives, Including Scotland Yard Man, Have Been on Trail—Even Greater Sensation is Fore-shadowed For the Near Future

(Canadian Press) North Bay, April 4—A big force of detectives has been engaged by the C. P. R. since the first of the year ferreting out cases of stealing goods in transit, in freight cars. This has grown from small beginnings to a magnitude which could no longer be ignored. Results of the inquiry thus far have been startling. The investigation came to a head on this division with the trial of three North Bay railroad men in Sudbury on Friday, charged with theft from cars in transit between Chalk River and Carleton Place. The men are A. T. Sweeney, and R. N. Watt, freight conductors and W. E. Martin, brakeman. The cases were adjourned until Thursday and personal bail of \$5,000 accepted.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The transfers of the following properties have been recorded: Heirs of John Carter to Jennie L. Carter, G. A. Buxton, \$100, property in Simonsville. City of St. John to W. F. Broderick, \$200, property corner of Orange and Westwater streets in Paradise view. H. S. Crutkbank to J. J. Nice, property in Lunenburg. Thomas Gilbert to C. F. Inches, property in Gilbert's lane. Pearl L. Jordan to B. H. Nobles, property in Cedar street. James Wilson to J. F. Quigley, property in Metcalf street. Kings County Harriet Buchanan to E. Maud Mitchell, \$500 property in Waterford. Mary B. Edwards to R. I. Edwards, \$100, property in Kingston. G. W. Fowler to James Maxwell, \$200, property in Upland. Isaac Gunning to J. R. Dunn, \$1,200, property in Greenwich. J. P. McMahon to Alfred Butley, property in Upland. H. Northrup to Alexander Watson, property in Robesay. L. C. Prime to W. E. Corbet, property in Westfield.

MR. CLINCH WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

D. C. Clinch, who has been considered a possible candidate for mayor, decided that he cannot run and will not be in the field.

An Experiment for Dealers

Nothing like proving things for yourself, Mr. Dealer. Suppose you determine for yourself whether it really pays to push goods that are advertised in your home newspapers. Take an equal number of advertised goods and of goods which are not advertised—and display them on the counters. Do nothing to push one against the other, but keep careful note of the sales and inquiries. See if you do not find that the largest percentage of calls is for the articles with which the newspaper readers of your town are familiar. Once you have proved this to your own satisfaction, no one will have to urge you to co-operate with the manufacturers who are helping you to make customers for your store.

CANADIAN CRUISER CAPTURES AN AMERICAN FISHING SLOOP

Vancouver, B. C., April 4—The dominion fishery cruiser Malaspina report by wireless the seizure of the American fishing sloop Prince Olaf off the north coast of Vancouver Island. No details are given.