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RUSSIAN TROOPS CUT OFF BY LARGE PERSIAN FORCE

Commander of the Expedition Against the Kurds, Surrounded by Enemies, Sends a Hurry Call for Help.

TIFLIS, April 20.—An alarming report has just been received here setting forth the critical situation of a small Russian expeditionary force to Persia, which is manœuvred by a vastly superior body of Persian brigands. The Russian troops penetrated the frontier in the neighbourhood of Bolestar in pursuit of Kurdish brigands who had committed depredations in Russian territory. In following this course Russia is acting on the rights accorded her for the maintenance of order in northern Persia by the recent Anglo-Russian agreement.

STOLEN MONEY WENT RIGHT BACK TO ITS OWNER

How Proof Against the Mail Bag Thief Was Found—The Offender Rated as a "Bad Man."

Further particulars of the mail bag robbery at Carquet have been received from a Star correspondent. It appears that in the stolen bag were two letters containing money. One of these had a two dollar bill, the other a five dollar bill and some important legal papers. The thief opened both of these letters but did not notice the five dollar bill. He took the smaller bill and gave it to his wife. The latter went to pay for some goods at a local store and the proprietor recognized the two dollar bill which she tendered and as the one he had mailed a few days before. By this coincidence the evidence against the regular terror to the district in which he lives. He is credited with killing a cow belonging to a woman who had offended him, and various other offenses some of them of a rather serious nature are laid at his door. The people of Carquet are said to be so afraid of McGrath that none of them will arrest him, for fear he may later take revenge. The Star is informed from Barre that the magistrate there is now awaiting instructions from the post office department and expects to prosecute will send out a posse to arrest McGrath and bring him to trial.

MANY ARE JOINING THE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Ministers Report Baptizing Large Numbers of Candidates.

The Baptist ministers convened an usual this morning in their rooms at Germain St. There were present: Revs. D. Hutchinson, M. E. Fletcher, A. B. Coboe, J. W. Kierstead, F. E. Bishop, W. Camp, G. Swin and V. T. Clark, Lic, a student at the U. N. B. Reports from churches were read. Rev. M. E. Fletcher reported that work in his church was going on as usual.

Rev. A. B. Coboe reported that he baptized twenty-one candidates since March 1st and expects many more.

Rev. F. E. Bishop, Fairville, told that Rev. W. E. Kelly is with him at present conducting an evangelistic mission. Missions will be continued throughout the week.

Rev. J. W. Kierstead, of Tabernacle Church, said that he conducted anniversary and roll-call service yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. Camp, of Lelister street church, baptized three persons yesterday morning, making twenty-four since March.

Rev. Gideon Swin, of Waterloo street church, reports that the attendance at Sabbath School is large. He is to have the quarterly meeting of the St. John Union Christian Endeavor in his church tomorrow evening.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Main street church, baptized one candidate yesterday, making fourteen since January 1st.

The North End quartette assisted the Tabernacle Church choir yesterday. In the evening the pastor baptized seven candidates.

The next meeting of the ministers will be held in the lecture rooms of Brussels street church.

Mrs. R. E. Prime of Ottawa is at the Royal.

Hi. W. Woods, M. P. P., of Wolford was at the Dufferin on Saturday.

FRICITION BETWEEN CIVIL SERVICE MEN

Trouble Has Existed for Four or Five Years Incidents Which Preceded the One Which Has Now Resulted in a Charge of Assault.

While the case now being heard in police court brought by J. V. Lantulum of the immigration service, against L. E. Tapley, of H. M. Customs is simply one of assault, it is probable that the hearing will lead to the disclosure of facts concerning friction between the two branches of the civil service which has existed for some years, and which has now culminated in a police court charge.

LANTULUM-TAPLEY ASSAULT CASE WITHDRAWN

Mr. Mullin for the Complainant Tells the Court That a Settlement Has Been Reached.

The case of assault preferred against Louis E. Tapley, of the customs service, by James V. Lantulum, immigration agent, was set for 10:30 o'clock today. Daniel Mullin, K. C., who appeared for the complainant, informed the court that the parties concerned had reached a settlement, and with the permission of the court the complainant would withdraw the charge. The magistrate said this would be entirely satisfactory and those concerned left the court.

PREPARING FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT IN CANADA

NEW YORK, April 20.—The American Golf Association of advertising interests has just announced its programme for its fourth annual tournament. The event will be held this year on the links of the Lagunitas Country Club, at Toronto, which is one of the best eighteen hole courses in Canada. The competition will begin Monday, July 5 and will continue throughout the week. Besides the regular association championships a number of special events have been arranged including handicaps and foursomes for women and special events for men.

TURKEY CLIMBS DOWN; ITALIAN FLEET STAYS HOME

SAYS ALICE O'BRIEN IS THE WORST OF THE LOT

Magistrate Gets After the Sheffield St. Bunch

VISITOR FROM HALIFAX WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Dr. James Carruthers to Talk on Briar Bush Characters—He Preached Here Yesterday on Easter Subjects.

A genuine treat is in store for all who attend the lecture to be given in St. Stephen's schoolroom this evening by Prof. James Carruthers, of Fine Hill College. The subject is "Dramatic Character Sketches from the Bible." Dr. Carruthers has a wide reputation as one of the best speakers in Canada, and the lecture chosen for this evening is one which has been most highly praised.

LITTLE BOY PROMISES TO BE GOOD IN FUTURE

Arthur Northrup Will Not Ring Door Bells Any More.

A small boy named Arthur Northrup was charged by Wm. R. Green with being a great annoyance in ringing the latter's door bell on Garden street. The boy informed the court that a chum pulled out the door bell and pushed it back. The magistrate told the little fellow that he was liable to be sent to jail for two months, but if he promised to tell the other boys that ringing door bells, and defacing buildings with the aid of a penknife or a piece of chalk was liable to put them in jail, he would allow him to go.

ICE IN THE RIVER IS FAST WEAKENING

A Heavy Rain or Warm Spell Would Soon Make it Run Out.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

SNOW—FINE