Montenegro's Reply is That She Cannot Consider Politics During Easter Holiday

London, April 30.—Austria's threat to take matters into her own hands and to carry out the declared decision of the powers regarding the evacuation of Scutari is regarded here as an attempt to bring pressure to bear upon Great Britain, France and Russia to induct them to accept the Austrian proposals at the ambassadors' conference in London tomorrow. Austria made her attitude quite clear at Monday's conference, but some of the powers represented were opposed to taking military action until Montenegro had had reasonable time to reply to the warning. The meeting was then adjourned until tomorrow, it being understood that if King Nicholas had not by then returned a favorible reply, Austria would issue a very short ultimatum and act at once.

The only reply received up to the present, however, is the laconic note in which the Montenegrin government decdares it canot be bothered be bothered with politics during the orthodox Easter holiday.

The situation is critical and the ambassadors conference tomorrow may have a fateful issue. The attitude of Russia is perhaps the gravest element in the situation, as it is more than doubtful that Russia has so far cooperated loyally with the other powers. This is indication in a measure by the fact that she took no active part in the blockade, but delegated her ally, France, to represent her. The conference has now arrived at a point where it will be put to a crucial test. If it breaks down under the stress of Russian opposition to Austria it is impossible to foretell the consequences.

Austria is meanwhile making urgent representations to Italy to join in the campaign, but Italy, it seems, is holding back at present. In this connection it must always be borne in mind that King Nicholas is the father of the Queen of Italy.

Italy May Be Involved.

Rome, April 30.—There is a great reticence in official circles as to the international situation growing out of the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari, but it is admitted that the situation in Albania is extremely grave. Italy considers that her own interests and influence in Southern Albania are seriously threatened since Essad Pasha, the commander of Scutari, who aspires to the throne of that country, moy with the same facility with which he disposed of the fortress which he commanded, hand over Avalona, the seaport, to Greece. For this reason Italy realizes that she cannot hold up a policy of non-intervention and remain in a disinterested position.

In case the situation becomes further complicated there is not the slightest hope that Italy will do anything to avert Austria's intervention and it is practically certain that Italy will not prevent independent and isolated action by the government of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Preparations are complete here for Italy's immediate intervention in Albania, with Avlona as the probable objective. The Italian expedition may cross the Adriatic at a moment's notice. Thus it will be seen that in case of Austria's intervention the co-operation of Italy and Austria is inevitable.

GOVERNMENT WOULD CLOTHE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS WITH POWER

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therefore that the resolution had not been framed with a view of limiting discussion.

The only question, he said, is as to the best way to secure these lines. He doubted if the minister was taking the right way.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham expressed somewhat similar views. In one way the resolution was wide and under it the government might construct a railway such as the Hudson Bay line. On the other hand, the power of the minister to lease I.C.R. lines is restricted by the proposed amendment. The minister, he thought, should be given wide powers. He should be allowed to lease a line with the understanding that the agreement would be tabled as soon as parliament meets.

Premier Borden agreed that if anything the minister would have too little power. It was not the intention, he said, to build railroads in the other parts of Canada under the terms of this resolution. The object of the resolution is to give the minister authority to take over certain branch lines and to construct a number of necessary connecting lines. For this purpose a parliamentary appropriation would be necessary before the minister could proceed. Mr. Borden expressed the willingness to amend the resolution so that it would conform to some of the suggestions made. After the discussion had proceeded for some time Hon. Frank Cochrane withdrew his original resolution and substituted a new one which provides for the acquiring of branch lines to be added to the Intercolonial in Quebec and the maritime provinces. The resolution provided that no line of greater length than 100 miles shall be leased and the lease shall be laid on the able of parliament within the first ten days of the next session. No branch line of greater length than 25 miles shall be constructed unless the sum necessary for its construction shall have been voted by parliament and all branch lines must connect directly with the government railroads.

The discussion which followed on this was participated in by a considerable number of the Quebec and maritime province members, each of whom pointed out what he believed to be advantageous opportunities for acquiring or building branch lines in his constituency.

The house then went into committee on the bill relating to the Quebec harbor which authorizes the expenditure of over $3,000,000 at that port. The details of the expenditure were explained to the house by Hon. J. D. Hazen when the resolution on which the bill is based was introduced.

In the Senate

Ottawa, April 30.—In the upper house Senator Lougheed moved that hereafter the senate sit on Mondays. There was every indication that prorogation would be reached by the end of May. At the request of several senators Hon. Mr. Lougheed agreed that the senate should not sit on Mondays next but should adjourn until Tuesday, May 6. Senator Poirier asked second reading of a bill making express companies liable for more than the value of the goods lost or damaged. The bill was the result of an experience he had himself and of similar experiences others had. He had sent by express a distance of four hundred miles a piece of machinery. Speedy repair was required, and he sent his foreman to the machine shop where the repairs were to be made. The foreman arrived but the machinery did not and it took the express company two weeks to produce it. It had been negligently laid away. The machine was worth fifteen dollars but the delay had invlived a loss of hundreds of dollars. If he sued he could not recover beyond the value of the article. The bill was to remedy this and to provide for consequential damages.

Senator Powell thought a prima facie case had been made out and the bill should go to the railway committee.

Senator Belcourt said the law now provided for the recovery of consequential damages. To pass this bill would only be a loss on time.

Senator Gordon thought that such a law should be enacted if there was any doubt about existing law covering consequential damages.

Senator Poirier thought that this bill would strengthen the existing laws. Hon. Mr. Lougheed thought that if second reading were given it should be understood that the principle of the bill was not endorsed. The law provided for consequential damages and what the bill would seem to provide for was the remote damages or vindictive damages. There could be no harm from the consideration of the bill in committee.

Senator Murphy favored an examination of the bill in committee where the extent of the present law could be ascertained as wll as the extent of Senator Poirier's proposed measure.

The bill was read a second time and referred to the railway committee.

UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY

PRESIDENT FALCONER WILL ADDRESS CONVOCATION IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN AFTERNOON

A function of special interest to the citizens of Calgary, who are cordially invited thereto, will take place next Monday afternoon, May 5, at 4.30 when the closing exercises for the academic year of the University of Calgary will be held in the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Interesting pronouncements regarding the years work and future prospects of the university are expected from Dr. T. H. Blow, M. P. P., and W. J. Tregillus, chairman and secretary-treasurer of the board of governors, who have been so intimately and successfully concened in its advancement.

The exercises will start at 4.30 and will be preceded from 4 o'clock by a brief organ recital by C. F. Mudd. This will be a pleasure to those coming early to secure good seats.

Dr. R. A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, whose reputation as a speaker is well known, will deliver an address of particular interest. He will be introduced, as is very fitting, by James Short, K. C., president of the University of Toronto Alumni, who is also a member of the University board of governors. Many Toronto graduates have signified their intention of being present.

ASSINIBOINE IN FLOOD; BRANDON INUNDATED

Brandon, April 30.—The Assiniboine river continues to rise at this point and the outlook is now for the first time this season, really dangerous for the north end of the city. Last night a further rise of between two and three inches was recorded, resulting in a considerable portion of the north end, which has hitherto escaped being inundated. Should the river continue to rise at its present rate of the tracks will be covered inside of two or three days. Farmers living west of the city are keeping close watch on the rise of the river as in many cases a few inches more will put hundreds of acres under water. Several report that already the river has overflowed its banks in many places and some lowlying fields now present the appearance of small lakes dotted with islands. Much depends on conditions prevailing farther west and reports from that direction are being eagerly sought after by farmers of the Assiniboine valley.

REVOLUTIONARIES' BIG RUSE; RELEASE THEIR FELLOWS

Lisbon, Portugal, April 30.—Revolutionaries by a daring plan secured the release during the night of a number of prisoners arrested during Sunday's political disturbances in the capital, and confined on board the Portuguese cruiser Republican in the harbor.

Armed men dressed as sailors clambered on board the cruiser at 2 o'clock in the morning, and demanded that the prisoners be handed over to them. At the same moment three shots were fired from the guns on the cruiser. This made it appear as though the affair was being carried out with the connivance of the officers and crew. The prisoners were then given up by their guards and landed before the naval authorities in the harbor understood what was going on. They had disappeared before any action could be taken against them.

The firing from the cruiser caused great alarm in the capital, many people assuming that a fresh revolution had broken out, and that fighting was going on.

Strathcona Trust Meeting

The annual meeting of the Strathcona Trust will be held in Calgary this afternoon at which the report of the work in the schools for the past year will be presented.

Christian Philosophy

An address will be given on the Christian Philosophy of Life in the Central Methodist church at the Epworth League meeting for this evening at 8 by the president, Mr. L. A. Lambert.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Minneapolis.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	88⅝	88⅝
July	91⅛	91⅝
September	91⅝	92⅛

Chicago.

May	91⅞	92⅜
July	92	92⅜
September	91½	92⅛

CLOSING EXERCISES AT LOCAL NORMAL SCHOOL

110 STUDENTS GRADUATE FOR SERVICE IN PROVINCIAL SCHOOLS—INTERESTING DISPLAY

The closing exercises at the Normal school were held yesterday morning and there was a large attendance of students and friends present for the last day of the session. D. S. Mackenzie attended in place of Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education, and addressed the students preparatory to their going out to the country to act as teachers.

There were 110 students of the first and second class finishing their course and of that number 40 were first-class so that the education of the young of the province appears to be fairly well provided for in the days to come.

Special interest attached to the manual work of which a most interesting display was given in one of the school rooms. The work which on a far more liberal scale than ever before included work from the simplest form to the most developed showing that could be done from the initial and preliminary grade through the various steps of advance to the most highly developed. The display showed the simplest modelling in clay and other products to the most highly artistic and developed work in carving and painting. Every kind of handicraft was represented and those who saw the exhibit from the public school grades were more than astonished that such work could be taught and accomplished in school.

In the evening there was social gathering in the school at which many local lights in the educational world spoke and the enjoyable programme was carried through. D. S. Mackenzie, deputy minister of education, was present and addressed the students. In the afternoon he inspected the cadets of the public school grades who appeared in their uniforms for the first time. He said that they were finely drilled and made an excellent appearance.

WEDDINGS

CAMPBELL-SMITH

On the 28th day of April, in Knox manse, Miss Frances Eleanor Smith became the wife of Mr. Peter Hay H. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Clark. Miss Nellie E. Rosly acted as bridesmaid and M. Robert Brown as groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Calgary.

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McLEOD-DAWSON

Last night at the Knox manse Miss Margaret Dawson, of Leskwood became the wife of Mr. John McLeod, of Edmonton. The Rev. J. A. Clarke officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will reside in Edmonton.

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ELLIS-SYKES

Yesterday morning at the Knox manse, by the Rev. J. A. Clark, a marriage took place between Miss Frances Sykes, of Labelle, Montana, to Mr. Howard Ellis, of Standard, Alta. They were attended by Mrs. Charlotte Townsend, of Florence, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside in Standard.

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PIERCY-McBAIN

At Knox manse on April 25, by the Rev. J. A. Clark, Miss Mary McBain of Calgary, to Mr. George Piercy, of Tuxedo.

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BOUGHTON-FRENCH

Edward George Boughton was last evening married to Hazel Pearl French by Rev. Alex Torrey at the home of the bride's father, 528 14th avenue east at 8.30. Miss Jennie Carmichael played the wedding march as the bride entered the room. Her two twin sisters, Beatrice Lillian and Helen Vera, acted as flower girls and looked very pretty indeed. The bride was becomingly attired in ivory duchess satin with an Irish lace tunic and a veil arranged in Juliet fashion. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The newly married pair will reside in Calgary.

Successful "At Home"

A successful "At Home" was given last night in the manse by the Young Women's Bible class of Knox church. During the evening a splendid musical program was given by Miss Jessie McLeod, Mrs. J. N. Gunn, Mrs. J. A. Carson, the Misses McDonald, Miss Colcough and Miss Scott. Refreshments wer served in the dining room which was tastily decorated with red carnations and magnolias, Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Archibald pouring tea and coffee. The assistants were the Misses Scott, Patterson, McPhail, Brown, McKay and Ferguson. In the library a sale of fancy work and home-made candy was in charge of Mrs. Hanop, Miss McKay and Miss Annaud.

Pink carnations wre in the drawing room and a merry company of young people spent a delightful evening, thanks to the cheery kindness of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Clark.

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