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HEALTH AND ENERGY

ALL UNIMPEACHED

Asiatic Exclusion Bill Was Called Regularly.

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FIGHT BATTLES OVER AGAIN

CRIMEAN VETERANS AT FESTIVE BOARD

Men Who Have Upheld Honor of Empire Banqueted Last Night.

FROM HIS MAJESTY

Sandringham, Nov. 6, 1908. "British Campaigners' Association, Victoria, B. C."

"King Edward sends his sincere thanks to the Crimean veterans' Association for their message of loyalty, which His Majesty greatly appreciates."

"EDWARD R."

This was in reply to the following message sent by the campaigners during their banquet last night in commemoration of Inkerman:

"Crimean veterans assembled to celebrate Inkerman anniversary and loyal greetings."

(From Friday Daily).

Fifty-four years ago yesterday one of the most stubbornly contested battles of the Crimean campaign was fought and won by the allied British and French forces against the Russian odds.

Last evening the anniversary of the battle was commemorated in Victoria by men who have fought for the empire in every corner of the globe.

Among the number was a little group of veterans of the Crimea, including half-a-dozen who took part in the struggle at Inkerman.

The banquet took place in the Dominion hotel and was under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association.

About one hundred or fifty sat down, nearly all in the King's uniform, scarlet or blue or rifle-green, with the sombre khaki of the veterans of the Crimea.

Grey-haired veterans of the Crimea to the number of twelve were present, stalwart and erect for the most part and looking fit to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Half a dozen were to be seen in plenty, won in many a campaign. At least two veterans had a row of five across their left breast, many had four and some who had been made up by the number of bars they carried on the Crimean medal ribbon, testifying to having been in all or nearly all of the famous engagements of the campaign.

The dining room was gaily and prettily decorated, crimson carnations being placed at frequent intervals. Down the centre of the tables ran a wreath of smilax on filmy dark-red tulle.

Good Commissariat. With the appetite of campaigners the diners sat down to what were described as the "rations." Everyone confessed before getting far that as a chief commissariat Stephen Jones, unequalled, and the men who served in the Crimea especially were loud in their regret that he had not served in that capacity then.

Starting in at Balklava the rations recalled many other scenes, and finally at the bottom appeared "Bully beef and hard tack." Needless to say this did not appear on the table, but to many an old campaigner it brought memories of that time in strong contrast to what had been placed before them. The service was deft and expeditious, and in many words of thanks at the close the efforts of the young ladies came in for appreciation.

The music of the evening was furnished by the orchestra of the Fifth Regiment, and was very fine. Many of the familiar regimental marches of British regiments were played in honor of the veterans. The songs were all appropriate. J. H. Griffiths sang of the old veteran of the line, and to a demand for an encore sang a song of the sea. C. Fairley sang "The Midshipman"; J. G. Brown, "The Deathless Army"; George Phillips, "Boys of the Old Brigade"; and J. Evans, "Soldiers of the King." James Porter declaimed "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in a most spirited fashion, and called forth a round of cheers.

It was also the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, a little matter of three hundred and three years back in British history, but no one thought of that until a loud report and a blinding flash sent the orchestra short in the middle of a Scotch air. The hand of the photographer was visible in this late photographing, but the flash came without warning, and the way the music came to a dead stop caused amusement. It was also the anniversary of the vivandieres let her try fall, but no confirmation could be had of the report.

Deut. P. S. Stern, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair, having on his right Mayor Hall, Judge Langman, president of the Canadian Club; Capt. C. W. G. Crawford, H. M. S. Shearwater; Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, U. S. Constable; J. Smith, Col. I. A. Hall, Fifth Regiment, and Lieut. A. J. Brace, president of the Campaigners' Association. On his left were Lieut. Col. J. C. Holmes, D. O. C.; Lieut. Col. E. McPhillips, M. P.; Lieut. Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, Major

"ICE KING" GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

MILIONAIRE MORSE BEHIND PRISON BARS

A. H. Curtis Also Found Guilty of Violating National Banking Laws of U. S. A.

New York, Nov. 6.—Charles W. Morse, whose sensational rise and fall in the world's finance dazzled the nation, was sentenced to-day to serve 15 years in prison for misappropriation of the funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was a director and controlling officer.

A. H. Curtis, former president of the bank who had been jointly indicted with Morse and with him found guilty by a jury in the federal court yesterday, was granted the clemency recommended by the jury. In his case the sentence was suspended.

A stay of ten days in the execution of Morse's sentence was granted upon application of counsel, and it is expected that an appeal from both the conviction and the sentence will be taken immediately. Pending an appeal, Morse was placed in the custody of United States Marshal Henkel.

The scene in the court-room when the sentence was pronounced by Judge Hough was a most dramatic one. The two prisoners, who had been constant in attendance in court during the entire trial, were present to-day as if anxious to cheer their husbands by their presence in the trial order, which confronted them when the real test came. However, it was the husbands, and not the wives, who proved the comforters.

Morse sat like a stone when he heard the words which condemned him to prison. There was scarcely a tremor of an eye-lid and to those who watch him there was no longer any shadow of a doubt that the "little man" was indeed a man of iron nerve. Curtis, too, accepted the news which came to him, good news in his case, with the same lack of emotion that characterized his former chief.

But the strain had been too much for the women. As the truth of Judge Hough's words flashed through their minds, Mrs. Morse, who through all the trying days of the trial had preserved an unruffled demeanor, collapsed in her seat, buried her face in her hands and began to sob convulsively. Nor was Mrs. Curtis any more prepared for the nervous strain than Mrs. Morse. Mrs. Curtis was within the rail gazing intently at Judge Hough as he began to speak. She had been ill and several times during the trial had been forced to leave her place in the court-room. To-day her face was drawn and white, telling of a night of mingled hope and fear, while her husband remained away from her in a prison cell.

After justifying the clemency for Curtis, Judge Hough pronounced sentence upon Morse.

"In the case of Morse, there is not much to be said," said Judge Hough. "As in all bank fraud cases, the criminal liability is only part of a larger general scheme. In this case we have to use the bank and depositors' funds for speculative purposes. If such a scheme were permitted to be carried out the public would be at the mercy of a band of adventurers. Therefore sentence you to 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga."

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SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRATION IN B. C.

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 7.—General Booth to win interview made the statement that the Salvation Army emigrants in British Columbia had proved a perfect God send. The general asked: "What is the use of a big empire if we don't use it for assisting poor and struggling work people?"

CHURCH RITE SAID TO SPREAD TUBERCULOSIS

Forty Per Cent. of Aleutian Islanders Are Afflicted With Disease.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Gambler's Life Story Told in Court—Sentenced to 10 Years.

MINERS BURIED BENEATH TONS OF COAL

Fire Follows Explosion in Illinois Property—Four Men Lost.

DEATH OF FOOTBALLER

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—Ernest Dickson, 21 years old, right end of the University of Arkansas football team, who was injured in a game with Oklahoma University last Friday, died here at midnight last night. After being hurt he accompanied the team to Austin to play Texas University, but on his arrival here pneumonia set in, and he was taken at once to the hospital.

CONGRATULATES LAURIER

Earl of Crews Declares Result of Election in Canada.

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 6.—The Earl of Crews speaking at Burlington said that, as a purely personal matter, he congratulated Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to power. He remarked that if the opposition had been victorious the interests of the Empire would not have suffered so far as a close connection between Canada and Britain was concerned.

CACHE OF AMMUNITION

Cartridges and Powder Found Buried Beneath Old Hudson's Bay Post.

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—Workmen engaged in remodeling the old Hudson's Bay fort unearthed over 400 pounds of ammunition of ancient manufacture. The find consists of about 100 cartouches and 300 pounds of powder which had been cached at the foot of one of the stairways, now rotted. The cartridges are of peculiar make, used only with the old Ballard service rifle, which was declared obsolete as a military weapon years ago. The date on the covering of the box was 1855. The cache was probably made when some band of Indians threatened the fort.

GERMANY CLIMBS DOWN TO FRANCE

CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE IN CASA BLANCA DISPUTE

Entire Incident Now Likely to Be Referred to Arbitration.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casa Blanca, has seemingly been dispelled. It is now apparent that Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men and that she excuses the action of the French soldiers who are alleged to have attacked an official of the German consulate at Casa Blanca. Both Herr Von Seelen, the German foreign secretary, and Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador in Paris, have changed the tone of their utterances to-day and are now manifesting a conciliatory spirit and readiness to accept the proposal made by France, whereby, with mutual expressions of regret, the entire incident may be referred to arbitration.

The German foreign office expects to receive in the course of the day a final decision from Emperor William, which is at present in Austria. Now that the question of excuses, which imply consent upon the French soldiers, is out of the way the French foreign office is confident that the remaining divergences can be easily adjusted. As a further evidence of her loyal attitude France has voluntarily transmitted to Germany the report on the occurrence, made by the police of Casa Blanca. It is understood that Austria-Hungary and Italy advised Berlin to follow a course of prudence.

U. S. SQUADRON SAILS FROM CHINESE COAST

Pekin Preserved Strange Silence During Visit of Battleships.

AMERICA'S NEED OF NAVAL BASES

Number of Strategic Positions She Possesses Are Undeclared.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Attention is strongly invited in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Hillsbury, chief of the navigation bureau, to the lack of defended naval bases in either the American insular possessions in the east or the Caribbean Sea, the probable theatre of action in any war which the navy might be called to wage. So important is this question believed to be that in Admiral Hillsbury's opinion all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for the defence of the coast ports should give way to the establishment and the defence of naval bases in the Philippines at Pearl harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

The prospects are now that under the present system there will be an excess of graduates from the naval academy, and the recommendation of midshipmen be extended from four years to six years, with a view of reducing by one-third the number of midshipmen promoted to ensigns.

It is also recommended that the minimum age of candidates for entrance to the academy be fifteen years, as it is considered desirable that officers should arrive at flag command rank at an earlier age.

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DEATHBED SCENE IN CHICAGO

ARMED RELATIVES GUARD MILLIONAIRE'S MANSION

Fight Over Division of Estate Leads to Extraordinary Precautions.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Thompson family, backed by deadly weapons, holds possession of the residence of Samuel Grogston, the Hinsdale millionaire, near whose sick bed two sons-in-law, it is alleged, engaged in a fistic encounter which resulted in a court proceeding before Justice of the Peace Edgar Davis yesterday. Attorney Wm. Thompson, one of the sons-in-law, backed by his wife, Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. Frederick Allen, a daughter of Mr. Grogston and her husband, an automatic pistol, a bulldog revolver and a double-barrelled shotgun, hold the entrance of the fashionable Grogston mansion, and will withstand any siege.

Attorney Walter Van Sands, the other son-in-law, who is said to have started the fight in the millionaire's home, and who has been living with his wife's father for two years, was ordered by Grogston never again to darken the doors of his home. Mrs. Van Sands is critically ill at the Hinsdale residence.

Robert Van Sands, of Austin, the Attorney General, telephoned the Thompsons yesterday afternoon that he had placed his son on a Rock Island train, and that the young lawyer would reside in Arizona for a year or more. But Mr. Thompson fearing an attack on the house has two revolvers in reach on the mantel in the reception room and a shotgun in the dining room. The coachman stands guard at the front of the mansion, while a chauffeur is watching the entrance, two Pinkerton detectives are detailed to watch the premises.

Following the fight on the stairway, just outside the sick man's bedroom, Van Sands swore out a warrant against his brother-in-law, charging assault and battery. Thompson retaliated by filing the same sort of a charge against Van Sands. When the case came up for trial before Justice of the Peace Davis, Attorney Clarence Darrow appeared for both principals and announced the family requested that both cases be dismissed. Justice Davis, however, placed Van Sands under a peace bond of \$200.

The trouble is over the division of the sick millionaire's estate.

SURVEYS PROPOSED ROUTE OF G. T. P. TO VICTORIA

Mining Engineer Secures Valuable Information About Pine Pass District.

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 6.—John Rutherford, a mining engineer of Victoria, arrived here to-day, returning from a prospecting tour in the north which has occupied since last June. He returned by the Pine Pass and Peace river. Mr. Rutherford, it is understood, is contemplating building a line from here through Pine Pass to the coast and thence to Victoria. Mr. Rutherford secured valuable information about the country for the company.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE CREATES A PANIC

People of Plauen Flee Into Streets—Sixty Shocks Felt Daily.

Plauen, Saxony, Nov. 6.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken and the people fled panic-stricken into the streets. The shock which lasted for several minutes was accompanied by sharp explosions and thunderous rumblings in the earth.

Sixty or seventy earthquake shocks have been felt here daily during the past week. They are now becoming less frequent but more violent. The temperature of the medicinal springs in the vicinity has increased fifteen degrees.

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