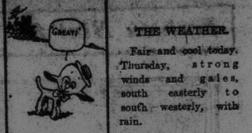




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THE SHAH IS HARD UP AND FACING SERIOUS TROUBLE

The Troops, Beaten at Tabriz, Have Not Yet Received Their Pay—Tabriz Still Defies Him and Great Britain is After Him Too.

London, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Tehran to the Local Amnir says that the Imperial troops have suffered defeat at Tabriz, and as a consequence and on the advice of members of his cabinet the Shah has decreed that parliament be opened on October 31. This is an earlier date than had been anticipated, but the Shah hopes by this means to secure tranquility. Considerable nervousness exists in court circles and the troops stationed around the palace refuse to obey the order to march on Tabriz. The minister of war has been unable to raise the money to pay the soldiers, but the population of Tehran show utter indifference. Shah sent to subdue Tabriz had not succeeded in their object and the city continues to defy the ruler. The nationalists refuse to lay down their arms until they receive a guarantee from all the foreign powers that they will not be re-opened on the European basis of representation.

SIR WILFRID TO RUN IN OTTAWA

Present Liberal Nominees Will Retire and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hal B. McGeiver in Will be the Candidates.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30 (Special).—It is practically certain that both Liberal nominees in Ottawa will retire and that the candidates will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Hal B. McGeiver.

A FIGHTING CASE IN POLICE COURT

Wallace Stephens and Stanley Humphries Charged With Fighting in West End.

Wallace Stephens and Stanley Humphries arrested this morning by Sergeant Ross for fighting on Beaufort Place in the West End on Monday night. Stephens and Humphries were charged with fighting in the West End. Stephens was charged with fighting in the West End. Stephens was charged with fighting in the West End.

SELLS WIFE FOR \$15

Boarder Buys Her and All the Furniture for That Price.

Cleveland, Sept. 30.—A police search is being made for Michael Housman who is believed to have sold his wife for \$15. The wife, mother of four small children, told the police Housman disappeared after he had called her into the sitting room two weeks ago, after consulting over the furniture and stacks in a pile, accepted three \$5 bills from a boarder and said to his wife: "Now you're his."

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS TO ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

A Movement is on Foot to Organize Canadian Veterans Into One Central Association to Protect Themselves and Their Land Grants.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—A movement has been inaugurated to organize the 8,000 Canadian veterans of the South African war into a big federation with the object of advancing and protecting their interests in many directions. The necessity for organization has, it is claimed, become imperative owing to the determined efforts of land speculators in every part of Canada to buy up veterans' scrip at a price greatly below its market value. The veterans realize that only by acting unitedly and refusing to sell their land by board of their own appointment can they succeed in defeating the land speculator. The proposal is to form a Dominion Veterans' Association, which will in a sense be a governing body for the veterans of the Dominion. Throughout Canada in leading cities a score of veterans' associations are in existence, the membership of these associations precisely embracing all the veterans in those districts. Each of these local associations have been invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in Winnipeg, October 12, for the purpose of forming a Dominion Association. This Dominion Association when formed, will, it is proposed, form a location board of three thoroughly informed trustworthy men, veterans themselves, to advise veterans

SCOURGE OF PESTILENCE FEARED IN BRITISH INDIA

Expect Disease Will Follow Floods in Hyderabad and Deccan—Subsiding Waters Reveal Hundreds of Unburied Corpses.

Hyderabad, India, Sept. 30.—It is feared that pestilence will follow the floods that have occurred in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of the past few days. The water subsided yesterday and the country is strewn with unburied bodies estimated to number not less than 1,000. Many corpses are those of women and children. They are decomposing already, and it will be impossible to get them under ground promptly, an outbreak of cholera is feared. Many elephants are at present employed in removing the dead.

WEDDINGS AT FREDERICTON

Three Fashionable Nuptial Events Celebrated at the Capital Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 30 (Special).—The residence of Bonmaster and Mrs. J. A. Edwards was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon when their only daughter, Catherine Clark, became the wife of William James Gillmer, son of Senator Don Gillmer, of Montreal. Rev. J. W. McConnell performed the ceremony in the presence of about twenty-five invited guests. The drawing rooms were very prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns and a beautiful floral bell was suspended from the ceiling. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Blanche Gilmer, Gordon C. Grant, minister for the parish, and a prominent Conservative worker. The groom was accompanied by his father. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses J. A. Edwards, J. W. McConnell, and Miss Blanche Gilmer. The bridegroom's best man was Mr. J. A. Edwards. The ceremony was concluded with a reception in the drawing rooms.

GOOD OLD TIME CONSERVATIVE HELPS BROWN

Liberal Candidate in York County Held Enthusiastic Meeting at Canterbury.

Fredericton, Sept. 30 (Special).—The Liberal candidate in York County, Mr. J. A. Edwards, held an enthusiastic meeting at Canterbury this evening. The meeting was held in the hall of the Good Old Time Conservative Club. Mr. Edwards was the guest of honor and was accompanied by his father and other prominent members of the Liberal party. The meeting was held in the presence of a large number of enthusiastic supporters. Mr. Edwards was warmly received and his address was listened to with great interest. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Edwards and his father.

A HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN DALLAS TEXAS

Building Destroyed by Fire in Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 30.—A fire which started in the building of the Texas National Bank and Trust Company, destroyed a building valued at half a million dollars. The fire broke out at 10:30 p.m. and spread rapidly. The building was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is believed to be a gas leak. The fire department arrived at the scene at 11:30 p.m. and worked until 2:00 a.m. The fire was extinguished. The damage is estimated at half a million dollars.

TONIGHT'S BATTLE

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Owen Moran, champion featherweight of Great Britain, will fight tonight at the Coliseum. Moran will fight against a local contender. The fight is expected to be a close one. Moran is a favorite of the fans. The fight will start at 8:00 p.m.

HUMAN FREAK DEAD

Man with Body Full of Bones and Scars, Result of Many Years of Torture, Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—With his body full of bones and scars, the result of many years of torture, a human freak died here tonight. The man, known as "The Human Freak," had been a showman for many years. He had a body covered in scars and bones. He died at the age of 40. The cause of his death is believed to be a heart attack.

CHOLERA INFECTED COOK HANDLED FOOD OF CADETS

This is the Way the Cholera Originated in the Pavlovsk Military Academy in St Petersburg—The Cholera Record for Twenty-Four Hours.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—For the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, 223 new cases and 83 deaths from cholera have been reported by the municipal hospitals. One hundred and twenty-seven recoveries were reported today as compared to 137 recoveries for the 24 hours ended noon yesterday. There has been published an official report of the outbreak of the cholera at the Pavlovsk Military Academy. This shows that the disease originated in the Academy, where a cook who was suffering from incipient cholera prepared the food of the cadets for several days. The cook contracted the disease in the cholera hospital, where he was sent on a mistaken diagnosis. When the physician discovered their error the patient was discharged and allowed to return. This gross carelessness resulted in 83 of the cadets coming down with the disease. Five of these cases ended fatally.

SCIENTISTS DISCUSS MEANS OF FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

Intense Interest Being Taken All Over the World in the Congress on Tuberculosis Now Meeting at Washington—What was Done at This Morning's Session.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Each of the seven sessions of the congress on tuberculosis at this session in the National Museum this morning concluded much to the knowledge through discussion by renowned scientists of measures that promise success for the world movement against the scourge of tuberculosis. More than a hundred speakers were on the programme of the several sessions. Great interest centered around the work of Dr. Koch the German scientist and discoverer of the tubercle bacillus. Dr. Koch's discovery of the tubercle bacillus was perhaps the most notable of the day. The joint session brought together probably the largest group of medical men. Pulmonary tuberculosis is the chief cause of death in the world. The tubercle bacillus is the cause of tuberculosis and the transmission of the disease through family association formed the topic of a last hour address before section 4, Dr. Abraham Jacobus of New York, president. "The social control of tuberculosis through health and public departments of the state and municipal governments" was a plan advocated at the session of section 5, Edward Devine of New York presiding. Formal announcement was made of the inoculation of a number of children, tuberculous patients and all charity patients at the children's hospital here with bacilli of tuberculous, human and bovine, and with a culture of Koch's tubercle bacillus. Dr. Von Pirquet made demonstration at the children's hospital today for the benefit of the tuberculous and all charity patients. The inoculation of the children has been reported to the demonstration, the reactions resulting in expressions of gratification over the showing made.

GLOBE PUTS IT UP TO ROBLIN

"A Lie—a Deliberate and Downright Lie Without Foundation."

This is the Way the Toronto Globe Replies to Premier Roblin's Second Charge in Reference to the Crow's Nest Pass Affair.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30 (Special).—The Globe today in its editorial, "Roblin's Charge Against the Globe," has set the record straight. The Globe's story for Monday's issue that "social agitators from 'red' to 'millionaires' had" and "the statement is a lie—a deliberate and downright lie without the remotest shadow of foundation."

BETTER WAGES AND MORE WORK

Record Foundry of Moncton Advances Men's Wages and Advertises for More Workmen—Good Times are Here.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 30 (Special).—The Record Foundry of Moncton, N. B., has advanced the wages of its workmen and is advertising for more workmen. The foundry is doing a large business and is looking for more workmen. The wages have been advanced to 10 per cent. The foundry is doing a large business and is looking for more workmen. The wages have been advanced to 10 per cent. The foundry is doing a large business and is looking for more workmen. The wages have been advanced to 10 per cent.

MONCTON NEWS

The I.C.R. Branch Line Commission—Big Liberal Rally at Tidnish Bridge.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 30 (Special).—Messrs. Tiffin, Storey and Bowden, I. C. R. branch line commissioners, are spending to-day and Thursday inquiring into conditions along the Moncton and Beauceville branches. Friday and Saturday they visit the N. B. and P. E. Ry. between Sackville and Cape Tormentine and next week will visit the Beauceville branch in Kent. Afterwards, the branch will be in charge of the province will be visited.

HENRY FARMAN FLIES FOR TWENTY SIX MILES

Cholons Sur Marine, France, Sept. 30.—Henry Farman yesterday made a flight of 45 minutes in his aeroplane, covering a distance of 26 miles. The flight was made over the sea. Farman is a famous aviator. He has made many flights. He is a pioneer in aviation. He is a pioneer in aviation.

MAGISTRATE RITCHIE SPEAKS HIS MIND FROM THE BENCH

"While I Live I'll Refuse to Support the Road Dens" Said His Honor During the Hearing of the Cases Against Hackmen This Morning.

The cases against Vincent Caples and James Fleming, carriage drivers, reported for violating the by-law assigning the place for vehicles of a certain variety to the north side of King Square and it is apparent from the remarks from the bench, the Judge Ritchie possesses very strong views on the question and is not dilatory in expressing them. His Worship Mayor Bullock was the only witness examined. At the outset Mr. Mullin objected to a verbal statement that he had assigned a stand for the vehicles without a written memorandum to substantiate it but the mayor was allowed to state that he had appointed a place for the drivers. He did not personally notify the men of his action but the clerk officiated in his behalf and he made no public announcement of the stand. He personally had no knowledge of the issue of licenses to either of the men as the clerk attended to such matters.

FOOLISH AGITATION.

While the board of trade delegation and civic board of works were discussing the subject of street repairs last evening a group of boys were sitting on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets, and although several of them narrowly escaped being drowned it is to be hoped that nothing will come of their agitation. There are always fidgety and meddlesome persons who are never satisfied except when they are figuring in an agitation of some sort, and there is every reason to believe that the board of trade delegates are of this class. It is understood that they would like to see all the streets matted and dry, which is obviously ridiculous.

SENSATION IN MONCTON.

Moncton, Sept. 30 (Special).—The extraordinary conduct of the fish on the river during this morning attracted hundreds to the wharves. The tide was up, and the whole river was alive with fish of various kinds, which kept the surface boiling as they raced about or leaped into the air to turn somersaults and otherwise give expression to a wild exuberance of spirit. The phenomenon is explained by the fact that a large quantity of whisky, wine and ale was poured right into the river sewers last night. Many well known citizens who witnessed the scene and knew the cause, were with difficulty restrained from leaping from the wharf into the midst of the fish. Others wept copiously. The town is as dry as a fish.

BIG GAME NEWS.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that the hunting party up north that saw sixty bears on one trip reminds him of a man from the city who went to the Settlement one fall to shoot deer, and took to his heels when he saw ten crows in a meadow. On his return home he told his friends that he was chasing a mile through the woods by over a hundred bull moose.

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