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Bulgaria Meets Resistance In Attempt To Quell Revolution

EVACUATION OF CORFU IS BEGUN

REBELS AND TROOPS IN SOFIA CLASH

Several Revolutionists Killed or Wounded; Prisoners are Beaten.

EXAGGERATED?

Government Charged With Attempting to Create False Impression.

Athens, Sept. 21.—Advices from Sofia arriving here through diplomatic channels which are not specified, report clashes between troops and revolutionists in Sofia. A number of the revolutionists were killed or wounded, and it is asserted that those arrested were cruelly beaten and that several died from injuries. Stronger Resistance.

The advices add that the Bulgarian Government is taking severe measures to quell the movement, but is meeting with strong resistance in Northern Bulgaria, especially at Plevena.

The Bulgarian Government is said to be exaggerating the importance of the movement and trying to create an impression that it is connected with the Serbo-Bulgarian differences.

U-BOAT COMMANDER TURNS RUM-RUNNER

Brings 2,500 Cases Whisky From Fatherland to Massachusetts Coast.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—Captain Eugene Friedrichs may never have reached the U. S. coast during his five years as a U-boat commander, but according to his story when he brought his 150 ton schooner Emmie Friedrichs in here, he reached it not long ago when his vessel was carrying 2,500 cases of whiskey from the Fatherland, and he found it quite profitable.

Following the war the captain engaged in coastal trade through the Baltic and North Sea. Some time ago he was approached, he said, by parties from Chicago who had exported large quantities of American distilled liquor to Germany when prohibition was in effect in the U. S., and these asked to charter his ship to carry some of it back to the Massachusetts coast.

While waiting off the Massachusetts coast the J. Scott Hankinson was raided by rum pirates, and her captain shot, near the anchorage of the German vessel.

BREEN IS HAVING STORMY PASSAGE

Republican General Reported to be on Hunger Strike at Mount Joy.

Dublin, Sept. 21.—Dan Breen, former commandant general in the Republic forces is reported to be having a stormy passage in his career in Mount Joy prison, where he is confined. According to Republican headquarters, Breen and others of the prisoners, were released with machine guns when they refused to move from a wing of the prison and Breen was hit on the head with a piece of pipe when he showed an inclination to resist. A doctor who was a fellow prisoner is alleged to have been fired at when he attempted to assist Breen. The latter is now reported to be on a hunger strike.

Dublin despatches Wednesday reporting the opening of the Dail session mentioned a parade by a group of women outside the Parliament building with banners demanding the release of the Republicans held prisoners and announcing that Breen was dying.

Salvatore Had a Real Menagerie

New York, Sept. 21.—New York's East Side was further weight to its claim as a thickly-populated centre when Salvatore Crivello appeared in the Essex Market Court on charge of violating the sanitary code.

In his some 20 spacious four-room apartment at 636 East 14th street, police testified, were found nine persons, fifteen pigeons, two cats, one dog and two canary birds. Neighbors had complained that the cooing of the pigeons kept them awake.

DECIDE TO ASSIST IN FINDING WORK

Saskatoon Conference Deals With Keeping British Harvesters in Canada.

Saskatoon, Sept. 21.—Providing that the British harvesters who came to Canada for the harvest season really desire to stay in the Dominion and become citizens, the conference of Boards of Trade, Governments and farmers organizations for the three prairie provinces held here yesterday decided to do all in its power to enable them to do so.

During a discussion on the matter it became apparent that the problem presented was not so much the fact as to whether the immigrant harvesters who wished to remain in Canada could be retained, but the question as to whether employment could be found for them during the winter.

The conference decided to go on record as being in favor of requesting the employment Service of Canada, assisted by the Canada Colonization Association and other organizations to utilize every available method to bring employers and employees together, and further emphasized the importance of having as many as possible of those now engaged in agriculture pursuits to continue as such.

Government Will Help

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Hon. J. A. Robb has announced that the Departments of Immigration and Colonization and the Soldiers' Settlement Board, both of which are under his charge, have consented to the fullest co-operation with the transportation companies, the Canada Colonization Association, the various federal and provincial employment services, the Boards of Trade and other representative bodies for the purpose of finding winter employment for the thousands of harvesters who come from the British Isles a few months ago.

Greece Hands Over Islands To Turkey

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The islands of Imbros and Tenedos at the entrance to the Dardanelles were handed over yesterday by Greece to the Turkish authorities. These islands comprise the last portion of Turkey which was returned to Turkey in conformity with the Lausanne peace treaty.

Wire Briefs

Paris, Sept. 21.—Stanley Baldwin, the British premier, left for London by the noon train today after a most cordial leave taking with Premier Poincare.

London, Sept. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the triple presentation of the freedom of the city of London on October 12, to Premiers MacKenzie King of Canada, Bruce of Australia and Stanley Baldwin, of Great Britain.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 21.—The Colonial Line steamer Lexington from New York went aground in a thick fog in Narragansett Bay early this morning. The passengers were transferred to a small steamer and brought here. She is believed undamaged.

St. John, Nfld., Sept. 21.—Hon. J. P. Downey, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, received a message yesterday from J. D. Henry, Parsons' Pond oil fields saying that on Monday they struck a new well at 1,060 feet.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 21.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, is expected to arrive in Charlottetown to open the provincial exhibition on Tuesday.

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Noah Johnson of North Sydney was married last evening at 7:30 p. m. and before midnight was called to the deathbed of a brother, Robert, at Glace Bay. Death took place before his arrival.

Newmarket, Sept. 21.—Papyrus, the English Derby winner, began his long journey to the U. S. today. He was accompanied by Bar Gold, his stable mate. English betting men are offering odds of four to one that Papyrus will not defeat the U. S. champion.

CONVICTION QUASHED IN ST. JOHN CASE

Appeal Court Decides in Favor of Arthur Connors, Tried Here.

OTHER CASES

Appeal Dismissed in Action Against the Maritime Nail Company.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, Sept. 21.—Before the appeal division of the Supreme Court this morning, judgments were given as follows:—

In the King vs. Arthur Connors, Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen delivered judgment to quash conviction. Judge Grimmer concurring. This was a St. John case.

In Charles vs. Fraser Companies, Limited, Chief Justice Hazen delivered judgment of court to be handed down later. Appeal is dismissed with costs.

Brown vs. McNaughton, Judge Grimmer read judgment to reduce damages to \$100. That is the judgment of the court. A new trial is granted, unless the plaintiff consent to reduce the verdict to \$100 with costs. No costs of appeal.

In Leamy vs. Leamy, Judge Grimmer read judgment in application to increase verdict by \$125 and application dismissed with costs to plaintiff. That is judgment of the court.

In Peters, Limited, vs. Maritime Nail Company, Judge Grimmer read judgment of the court. Appeal dismissed with costs.

In Ganong Bros. vs. Stanley, et al, Judge White delivered judgment of the court. Appeal dismissed with costs. Judgment which was expected in the Bathurst Company Limited's case involving validity of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act was not delivered.

Arthur Connors was found guilty, when tried here some three months ago, of stealing some rain coats, selling them and appropriating the money to his own use. He was sentenced by Chief Justice McKeown to a term in jail. The application to appeal was made on the ground that there was no offence in the indictment.

OLIVER GIBSON IS IN SERIOUS STATE

Report on Bayard Crossing Accident Victims — James McAfee Succumbs.

That Oliver Gibson, one of the victims of the automobile fatality at Bayard's Crossing near Wolford yesterday, is suffering from concussion of the brain and is in a serious condition, was a report given to The Times today by Dr. A. E. Macaulay, who is in attendance. He said that Mrs. Gibson's Maude McAfee, who sustained a fractured collar-bone and who is also suffering from nervous shock, is doing as well as can be expected. All are in the General Public Hospital.

The bodies of Miss Matilda McAfee and James McAfee, who died from injuries sustained in the accident, were brought to the city last night and today taken to the old homestead at Red Head. Mr. McAfee passed away last evening.

Practically nothing but the motor of the automobile is left serviceable. The funeral of Mr. and Miss McAfee will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from their home in Red Head. It will be a double funeral and interment will take place in Fernhill.

PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR RUMORED

Fredericton Report Says Activity of Temperance Alliance Led to Report.

Fredericton, Sept. 21.—Activities by the New Brunswick temperance alliance have led to reports in political circles that a prohibition plebiscite in New Brunswick is either expected by the alliance or else is actually in prospect in New Brunswick. Rev. W. D. Wilson, formerly general secretary of the alliance, is here from Middleton, N. S., where he is now pastor of a Baptist church and is to go on a speaking tour of the province with Donald Fraser, the president of the alliance. Next week the alliance executive will meet here.

NEARLY 16,000 ATTEND CAPITAL FAIR THURSDAY

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, Sept. 21.—It is announced that a total of 14,845 admissions were paid Thursday at the Fredericton exhibition grounds and the race track. Details of the final total is expected to run near 16,000 the largest day's attendance in the history of the local exhibition. The fine weather, of the early week ended today with heavy rain.

FOUR NEW ATTORNEYS

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Sells His Blood For Wedding Expenses

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21.—Dr. W. A. Campbell, young interne at Johns Hopkins University, has sold nearly a quart of blood for \$20 to help defray his wedding expenses.

Dr. Campbell submitted to a blood transfusion to save the life of Henry Dannenfelder, 57 years old, of Long Beach, Md. He told Mrs. Dannenfelder, the patient's daughter-in-law, that he would have been glad to give the blood free, but he needed all the money he could get for his approaching wedding.

CAN THINK ONLY OF CANADA, SAYS BYNG

This Dominion Was Consolidated on Vimy Ridge, He Declares.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

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Members of Cuban Veterans Body Are Arrested and Meetings Stopped

Havana, Sept. 21.—Charges of sedition were made yesterday against some of the leaders of the Veterans' and Patriots' Association, but before any arrests were made, Gen. Carlos Velez, president, and two other officials of the organization, had disappeared, leaving word that meetings of the Association had been suspended until further notice.

Half a dozen of those who were arrested later and released on their own recognizance appeared in court this afternoon, but on being informed that the judge had not been notified, drew up a statement declaring they had answered the summons.

Reports are current that similar arrests had been made in Oriente and Camaguey provinces, but the reasons for the Government's change of policy, which hitherto had been to permit daily meetings of the organization, were not publicly explained.

The Veterans' and Patriots' Association was organized last August and shortly afterwards sent President Zayas a petition making numerous demands and charging fraud and corruption in his administration.

COUPLE ARE HURT NEAR FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Sept. 21.—A man and a woman who refuse to reveal their identity are patients at Victoria Hospital and are suffering from serious injuries, the result of an accident yesterday when a big closed automobile bearing Maine number plates went over the embankment at what is known as "Dead Man's Curve" approaching the Gibson bridge in Kingsclear on the Fredericton-Woodstock highway and plunged 70 feet into a gully. How they escaped with what are not regarded as serious injuries is almost beyond understanding.

The automobile was coming to this city from Maine. It did not turn over but landed on its side, the woman being thrown clear of the car in the descent. She had her arm broken and otherwise badly bruised while the man received numerous bad bruises and cuts.

PREMIER AWARDS BRIDGE CONTRACTS

York County Contractors Get Work on Two New Structures.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21.—Hon. P. J. Viot, before returning to Bathurst Thursday night awarded two bridge contracts as follows:—

Dewar's Concrete Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of New Maryland, York County to B. L. Simmons, Fredericton. Price about \$4,900. Five tenders were submitted.

Clark's Concrete Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County to Itan-dolph Gammon and Wesley Hanson, Durham Bridge, York County. Price about \$5,000. Nine tenders were submitted.

DIFFERENCE EXISTS ON RUHR ISSUE

Expected Collapse of Passive Resistance Still Agitates London.

MUCH SPECULATION

Opinion Divided as to Result of Premiers' Conference in Paris.

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WILL TRY POLAR FLIGHT NEXT YEAR

Amundsen Plans Using All-Metal Planes—Made in Germany.

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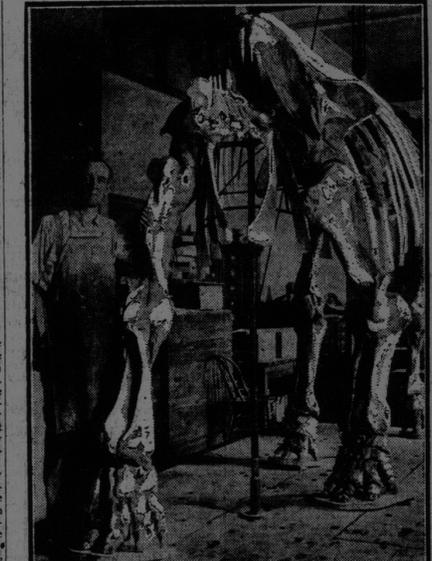
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FREDERICTON TRADE BOARD FILLS FAIR

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, Sept. 21.—The Fredericton Board of Trade through Ald. J. A. Cain, its president, secured motion pictures of all parts of the race track and fair grounds as well as the parked motors in Wilmet park, for publicity purposes. The race by the grand circuit horses, Single G. Margaret Dillon and Sir Roch, was filmed and also the crowds in all parts of the grounds and track. The Board of Trade will control the pictures.

Million Years Old



Thomas J. Horne of the National Museum, Washington, is assembling the bones of a mastodon, the skeleton of which was found by Dr. G. W. Gibley in Arizona. It is believed the giant animal is a million years old.

Hampton Man Establishes Low Mark For Election Expenses

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A record low mark for election expenses in the Ontario provincial election, held last June, was probably set by J. H. Sproule, who was a beer and wine candidate in the electoral division of West Ottawa. According to the financial statement which J. J. Groves, returning officer in West Ottawa, has just received from Mr. Sproule, the latter's election expenses totalled \$30, made up of \$20 for 20,000 handbills and \$10 for street car fare during the campaign.

Mr. Sproule is a son of Fred M. Sproule, magistrate, of Hampton. He was defeated in the recent elections.

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ITALIANS COMMENCED MOVE TODAY

Almost Week Ahead of the Time Set by Conference of Ambassadors.

Fiume Question

Lively Session of Bulgarian Chamber When Matter is Discussed.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 21.—Although the Conference of Ambassadors fixed Sept. 27 as the date for the Italian evacuation of Corfu, the Italians actually began their evacuation today, says a Central News despatch from Athens. Artillery brigades, guns and ammunition have already been embarked.

Answer Promised Today.

Belgrade, Sept. 21.—Fiume provided a lively opening in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The Democratic Left, supported by all the opposition, interpellated the Government as to whether it intends to condone the obvious violation of the Rapallo treaty and negotiate a new agreement granting Italy Fiume in exchange for Yugoslav Slav's own territory, the Porto Baros Delta, and insisting that the Government come out in the open and inform the nation, through Parliament, what it is doing.

The reading of the interpellation was accompanied by anti-Government cries which the speakers had difficulty in quelling. Eventually the Government announced that it would reply today.

League Congratulated.

Geneva, Sept. 21.—Switzerland carried a vote of conciliation into the assembly of the League of Nations, which reconvened today after almost a week's rest, when ex-President Motta congratulated both the Council of the League and the assembly of plenipotentiaries on the happy settlement of the Greco-Italian crisis.

Motta declared the council had followed the spirit of the league covenant and he expressed the ardent hope that now the council had decided to permit the jurists to interpret the article of the covenant which had difficulty in accepting that wise decision and not press for debate on the issues involved by Italy's attitude toward the document.

Motta declared that in his judgment the League had accomplished great things, but that it could not achieve all that was hoped for until the time arrived when the League had become universal.

Covenant Interpretation.

Further evidence that the Italian incident has ceased to be a dangerous issue for the Assembly was forthcoming when H. Londen of Holland and Dr. Naussen of Norway, who had been leaders of the movement to insist upon quick action on Italy's challenge to the covenant, mounted the rostrum and approved the Council's decision to hold a judicial inquiry into the meaning of the covenant.

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MAGISTRATE HEEDS CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Reduces Bail For Mother When He Finds Little Ones Kneeling.

New York, Sept. 21.—Justice was tempered with mercy when two children, dropped to their knees in a Convey Island courtroom, and prayed for their mother whom a magistrate had just sent to jail.

Charged with passing a worthless check, Mrs. Catherine Werner, the mother, had been ordered held to await action by the grand jury.

A few minutes later, after the room had been cleared Assistant District Attorney Mabel Patterson found Mrs. Werner's children, Mabel, 14, and John, 4, kneeling on the courtroom floor. She listened Little John was silent but Mabel said over and over again, "Oh, God, save our mother."

Their prayer was answered, for when Magistrate Ejerin was told of the children's prayer he reduced the mother's bail from \$1,000 to \$500 that she might escape going to jail.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Rain has been general in southern Ontario and in Quebec and in the northern portions of the western provinces. A snowfall has occurred in parts of Alberta.

Forecasts:— More Showers. Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, showery. Saturday moderate variable winds, showery.

Gulf and North Shore—North-east winds, showery today and part of Saturday.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Temperatures:— Lowest Highest during Stations— 9 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Stations, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

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