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BULGARIA WANTS NO NONSENSE FROM TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The delay on the part of the Turkish commissioners to sign the report resulting from the inquiry into the frontier dispute regarding the delimitation of a portion of the Vilavet of Adrianople, which led to a somewhat sharp fight recently between the soldiers guarding the Bulgarian post at Sujuk and the guard on duty at the Turkish post of Dervish mogila, has brought out practically an ultimatum from Bulgaria in which that country declares that unless it is signed by October 14, the Bulgarian troops will be ordered immediately to re-occupy Sujuk. The inquiry was concluded three weeks ago.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4. — Sixteen men working in a big sewer in Goodale Park were buried today by a cave-in. Four of the men have been rescued, more dead than alive. But others are still buried.

CATHOLICS OF BRITTANY DEFY THE GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Oct. 4. — The Catholics of Brittany have addressed an open letter to interior minister Clemenceau denouncing the statements which he made in his speech on Sunday last, and adding: "The chouans are not dead. If you attempt to unite to Jacobins of '93, if you attempt to close the churches, proscribe our priests or prevent the celebration of our sainted religion, we will rise against the infamous tyranny and die with enthusiasm for God and the King of our Fathers.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4. — Having completed the business for which they had assembled, the delegates to the convention of the United Irish League of America went to Atlanta City this morning on a special train and will hold a mass meeting on one of the piers this afternoon. The delegates will return to this city tonight and disband.

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SEVERAL YOUNG GIRLS CHARGE CLARKE WITH ASSAULT

The Prisoner Identified This Morning by a Number of Witnesses Who Swear That He Enticed Them Into the Woods and Ill-Used Them.

The evidence in the Clarke assault case was begun this morning, and a number of witnesses heard. Several little girls were the chief witnesses, and all gave their stories in a remarkably straightforward manner. The prisoner apparently took very little interest in the proceedings, and during the time Ethel Train was giving her evidence he kept continually looking in the opposite direction.

Miss Amelia Vaughan was first called. She told of being out on the Howe road some time during the latter part of May or the first part of June. She was accompanied by Miss Muriel Knox. They were picking violets not very far from the road, when a man came along and asked them if they were gathering earth. She replied no, that they were picking violets. He told them that he could show them where there were more violets. He led them in back of a clump of trees. "He then placed his hand on my shoulder. I knocked him away, and told Muriel to run. We both ran to a nearby house."

To the Attorney General Miss Vaughan stated that the man who assaulted her was the prisoner.

On cross-examination Miss Vaughan stated that she was twenty-four years of age. She remembered her assailant as having a sandy moustache; otherwise he was clean shaven.

Muriel Knox, the next witness, said she was eleven years old. She remembered being out on the Howe road with Miss Vaughan during the latter part of May or the first part of June. It was about three o'clock when they got out there. They got home around five o'clock. It was near Lily Lake where they were picking violets. She corroborated the evidence given by Miss Vaughan. She said she had never seen the man before and never saw him again until she was called to Chief Clark's office, where she saw him.

When the prisoner was pointed out to her, she said that he was the man who was with them on the Howe road.

To Mr. Baxter witness said that she was told when she went to Mr. Clark's office that she was going to see the man who assaulted Miss Vaughan. They then brought a man into the guard room whom she identified as the man in question. The prisoner, she said, is the man who was brought in the guard room that day.

To Dr. Pugsley—"I knew the man who was brought in the guard room to be the same man we saw on the Howe road by his looks, as I would know him anywhere."

May Short, of Erin street, was then called. She said she was twelve years old and knew the nature of an oath. She knew Ethel Train, and told of being out on the Millidgeville road picking blueberries on August 4th with Ethel Train. She described in detail the assault as outlined in the preliminary examination. A coat and pair of shoes were brought into the court, and the witness recognized these garments as the ones worn by the man she saw on the Millidgeville road.

When the prisoner was pointed out to the witness she stated that she had seen him before and that he was the man who took Ethel Train into the woods on August 4th.

Mrs. Vaughan, mother of Amelia Vaughan, said she remembered the afternoon that her daughter was out to the Howe road. Her daughter came home with her dress torn and was in a very nervous state.

To Mr. Baxter.—"I do not remember what day of the month it was."

A. O. Skinner gaave the same evidence as in the preliminary examination, about seeing the girls on the road.

Ethel Train was then called. She said she would be fourteen years old on the 4th December. She told of going out to the Millidgeville Road with May Short on August 4th. They were picking berries along the road. The witness remembered a man coming along and told of his actions towards her. She said that he told them that there were better berries back farther from the road. They went back farther. The witness, sobbing, gave a minute description of the assault. When asked if she saw the man in court who assaulted her, the witness pointed out the prisoner as the man.

Grace Tuttle, a thirteen-year-old-girl of Kings Co., told of visiting in the city during August. She said on August 2nd she was berrying on the Millidgeville in company with her mother and Mrs. Baxter. In some manner she got separated from them. While alone a man came alone and asked her a lot of questions. He picked some berries and put them in her pail. The witness then told of this man assaulting her. "The man told me if I did not stop crying he would keep me there all night.

"I managed to get away, and ran and found my mother."

When asked if the man who assaulted her was now in the court, the little witness looked around the room, and seeing the prisoner pointed her finger at him and said, "that is the man."

Mrs. Tuttle, mother of Grove Tuttle, was the next witness called, and told of visiting in the city in August. She said on the day in question they went out to the Millidgeville Road to take the dinner to their men who were haying near that road. The children who were with them started for home, and Grace went along a little piece with them. This was about five o'clock. The witness said that she and Mrs. Baxter went to get a dish when she heard her daughter, Grace, coming and crying, "Oh mamma! Oh mamma!" She asked her daughter what the matter was and she said a tramp had hurt her. They then went and told the men who were haying about the assault and they started to find the man.

The court then adjourned until 2.15, when Mrs. Tuttle's evidence will be continued.

SEARCHING FOR IRON NEAR WHYCOCOMACH

So Far Two Good Leads Have Been Discovered on the Areas Controlled by the Canadian Mining and Developing Co.

(Sydney Record.)

The Canadian Mining and Developing Company, controlling a large number of iron, copper and other mineral areas near Whycocomagh and in other localities in Cape Breton Island, is for the present confining itself to one particular seam of red hematite iron at Logan's Glen, on the north side between Little Narrows and Whycocomagh. This deposit is three feet in thickness and dips to the north at an angle of 55 degrees.

A shaft six feet square has been sunk on the face of the lead and from the bed of the brook. About ten men have been constantly employed for some time and within a fortnight a sufficient depth will have been reached to fully determine the extent and value of the deposit. A bankhead house has already been constructed over the shaft. A letter received last evening from the superintendent in charge states that ore now being brought to the surface appears even richer than any previously mined.

While developing the present workings a second seam of iron has been located, underlying the first discovered deposit. This second lead is specular, and if it should prove as rich as the one already exploited it will surely be a very valuable find; as far as can be judged at present the latest discovery contains by far the richest ore. This whole district appears to be rich in this mineral and in copper and other ores.

In less than two weeks a definite statement will be made as to the extent of the area now being worked upon, the value of the product as ascertained by assay, and the future policy of the company as respects active development.

RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Oct. 3—The combined meeting tonight of the St. Petersburg and Moscow committees of the Octoberists was summoned to solve the awkward situation arising from the letter of M. Guchkoff, the possible withdrawal of M. Shipoff and the threatened break up of the party. As soon as the meeting had been convened M. Guchkoff briefly announced his resignation of the presidency of the party and left the room. He was, however, at once and unanimously re-elected. The vote of confidence in M. Guchkoff specified approval of drumhead justice as an escape from worse and trial-less executions and punitive expeditions in the Baltic provinces and elsewhere. Nevertheless the combined committeess, anxious to proclaim the tenet of the party as not reactionary, drafted a liberal manifesto which will be issued tomorrow. Baron Fersen informed the Associated Press that this manifesto reaffirms loyalty to the Emperor's manifesto of last October, and encouraged the Stolypin programme and policy in so far as these are the direction of Liberalism.

SIMBIRSK, Province of Simbirsk, Russia, Oct. 4.— General Starynkewitsch, governor of Simbirsk, had a narrow escape from assassination today. A bomb was thrown at him, wounding him in the hand and leg. His injuries are not fatal.

NINETY FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.— Ninety families were driven from their homes; three firemen were injured, property valued at $50,000 was destroyed, and surrounding property valued at millions was seriously threatened by a fire which started early to-day in the heart of the leather district. The flames were controlled and extinguished only after three hours of the hardest kind of work.

STARCH MAKING PLANT BURNED

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The dismantled plant of the National Starch Co., at Glencove, took fire late last night and was totally destroyed. The loss was about $200,000.

Sheriff Gildersleeve believes the fire was of incendiary origin, as it broke out in five different places at the same time. Acting as fire marshal of Nassau county, he began an investigation into the cause today.

TODAY'S SESSION OF MARITIME SYNOD

Seek to Extend the Work of Rev. James Ross.

Bible Society Representatives Ask Support —Synod Will Ask Incorporation for for all Church Property—To Supply Vacant Pulpits.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 4.—The first question taken up at this morning's session of the Presbyterian Synod was that of home missions. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of Halifax, spoke on this. He advocated in a strong speech the extension of the superintendency of Rev. Jas. Ross, superintendent of missions for New Brunswick, to the whole synod. He spoke of the success which Mr. Ross met with in New Brunswick, and the need for similar work in Nova Scotia, and for many reasons it had seemed wise for the committee to extend Mr. Ross's superintendency, with salary remaining at the same figure, although travelling expenses would be materially increased. But good results would keep pace with the increased expenditure. In concluding, Rev. Mr. Sutherland moved that the recommendation of the home mission committee be adopted and that Rev. Mr. Ross's superintendency be extended to cover the whole synod of the Maritime Provinces.

This was seconded by Rev. Dr. Jack, of Sydney, in a strong speech. Dr. E. Smith, of Musquodobolt, opposed rushing this matter through. There were in New Brunswick 71 preaching stations looked after by students in the summer only, and in these Rev. Mr. Ross had an immense field of labor in the winter months, and Mr. Ross should be left to carry on his good work in this field. Rev. Thomas Stewart supported the motion, after which Rev. Dr. Tufts, of Stellarton, moved in amendment, supported by a strong speech, that the matter be referred to the Presbyteries of Nova Scotia.

The amendment was carried by a large majority, meaning that the superintendency would not be extended.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland also brought forward a request that had come to the home mission committee for reviving the old custom of probationers' lists and that an effort be made to give ministers without a charge an opportunity of preaching to vacant congregations. Rev. J. K. Munnis spoke in support. Rev. Thos. Fowler moved that ministers without charges send their names to the home mission committee; that clerks of presbyteries furnish this committee with a list of their vacancies; that a probationers' list be kept by the agent of the church to be furnished when desired to vacant congregations, and that clerks of presbyteries and moderators of sessions, as far as possible, secure supply for vacancies under their care from ministers on this list.

Rev. Dr. Murray of Halifax, editor of the Witness, spoke in support of the motion, and Rev. J. D. McGillivray and others spoke on the subject, the motion finally being carried.

The tenure of church property was a matter brought up by Judge Forbes. He read a bill incorporating the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, eastern section, and moved that the report be received and adopted, which was unanimously carried. The committee recommended that the Synod approve of the draft act with amendments, and instruct committee to prepare bills in conformity with the laws of the several provinces, that various legislatures be asked to enact the same, and that the moderator and clerk petition their respective legislatures in its behalf.

Order of business was then suspended to allow representatives of the Canadian Bible Society to address the Synod.

Rev. Mr. Parker, travelling secretary in Newfoundland and Maritime Provinces, of the society, was the first first speaker, followed by Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John, secretary of the society, in the most eloquent and stirring addresses yet heard before Synod.

Rev. G. F. Duston of Richmond, Halifax, moved that the Synod welcomes Messrs Parker and Campbell, and that in view of the invaluable work done by the Canadian Bible Society, auxiliary to the British and Foreign Society, Synod would recommend the society in its work to the cordial support and liberality of the people.

SCHOONER COLLIDED WITH A FERRYBOAT

Fast Sailing Vessel Crashed Into the Side of the Steamer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Bowling along under full sail, and a fine sailing breeze the schooner Julia A. Berkle, bound down through the East River from New Haven to Perth Amboy, N. J., today struck the Long Island ferry boat Rockaway fair in the side. The schooner's bowsprit tore through the wall of the women's cabin, stripping the bowsprit of all its sails and ripping a great hole in the wall, and spreading terror among the women passengers. There was a temporary panic on the ferry as she heeled over under the shock, and the passengers fled to the opposite side of the boat. No one was injured, however, and the Rockaway quickly righted herself. Tugs vainly tried to pull the two crafts apart and the Rockaway towed the schooner by her bowsprit to the ferry slip, where they were finally separated. The passengers were then landed.

PARTIES STILL FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF RIDEAU HALL

The Building Has Been Sold to Hudson Breen, Who Wants to Use it, But Wilson Refuses to Move Out — Negroes Apologize for Being Unruly.

Excitement reigns supreme at Rideau Hall today. Harry Wilson, the proprietor, refuses to vacate the premises and Adam Bell, owner of the house, claims that Mr. Wilson must get out as his lease has expired.

Mr. Bell was seen this morning and said that last night's excitement was merely the result of a business transaction. "I wanted the house vacated," said Mr. Bell, "and I don't think there is anything else for the papers to say about it." Mr. Bell denied the Telegraph's report that he was drunk, saying that he has not had a drink for over a year.

Harry Wilson, proprietor of the house, when seen this morning, said that it was a regretable thing that the imagine," said he "the awful state of affairs last night." Mr. Wilson said that yesterday morning Adam Bell came to him and told him to get ready to leave the house as his lease was up. This was the first intimation that he had of the trouble. Mr. Wilson at once called on his legal adviser and was told to remain where he was. Nothing more was said of the matter until well on in the afternoon, when Mr. Bell went into the hotel, accompanied by four negroes. Mr. Wilson states that when he signed the one year's lease it was on condition that he should get a lease for five years at the expiration of the first term.

Mr. Wilson says that he will follow the advice of his lawyer. He has a tourist hotel at St. Martins and this trouble will greatly injure his business there. "It was a mean trick," said Mr. Wilson, "and I did not think a man could stoop so low."

The negroes who were brought to the house remained until this morning. Mr. Wilson met them in the hall when they were leaving, and "Billy" Burns, on behalf of the others, apologized for the way in which they acted.

Adam Bell yesterday sold Rideau Hall to Hudson Breen, proprietor of the Boston restaurant, and Mr. Bell says that the new owner will take possession today. Mr. Breen will establish a hotel business.

More trouble is likely to occur when the new owner takes charge if Mr. Wilson still refuses to vacate the premises. Mr. Wilson said that he would probably bring an action for damages against Mr. Bell.

DIRECTORS ADVANCED THEIR OWN MONEY

To the Hampton and St. Martins Railway and Now They Want it Back

In the Equity Court this forenoon, in the matter of foreclosure on the bonds of the Hampton-St. Martins Railway, an application was made to have allowed a claim made by the directors of the company to the amount of $2,400. They alleged that they personally advanced wages to the employes of the road, and rented freight and passenger cars for the use of the road to that amount. Judgment reserved.

E. H. McAlpine appeared for the I. C. R., the claim of that company being $1,400, against the St. Martins and Hampton Railway Co. H. A. McKeown appeared for directors of the company and C. N. Skinner for the bond holders.

COUNT WITTE REACHES PARIS FROM GERMANY

He Still Hopes to See Constitutiona Government in Russia

PARIS, Oct. 4. — Count and Countess Witte arrived here yesterday from Germany. The Count, who has considerably improved in health, attended a theatre 1st night, his presence attracting much attention. He says he has absolutely no connection with the direction of affairs in Russia, but is following the developments with the keenest interest. Continuing the former premier said:

"The empire is passing through a great crisis, but although I am a pessimist at present I have not abandoned hope of seeing eventually evolved a parliamentary and monarchial regime suited to the needs of the country."

GOVERNMENT CANNOT DO MUCH FOR ST. JOHN

Delegates Saw Mr. Hyman and Mr. Brodeur But Did Not Get Any Promises.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4—A busy morning was spent by the St. John delegates Mayor Sears and President Schofield looking for derdging assistance from the government. The two gentlemen called on Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works and asked for assistance in wharf site dredging. Mr. Hyman said there was no vote by parliament for the purpose and to spend dominion money improving property which belonged to the city of St. John would require the sanction of parliament. He was willing to assist St. John in any way possible, if a legitimate way could be shown him. He had no dredge for the work. Accompanied by Mr. Hyman the two gentlemen called upon Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, to see if a dredge could not be obtained for the winter from the St. Lawrence. It was found that only a suction dredge could be spared and this would not be suitable.

The St. John gentlemen then retired and at 1.30 were still in conference with Mr. Hyman.

SBARRETTI IN ROME RECEIVED BY THE POPE

ROME, Oct. 4.—The Pope today received in private audience Monsignor Donato Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in Canada, who arrived here yesterday. The Pope was most satisfied at the delegate's report on the condition of the church in Canada.

COLLINS CASE ADJOURNED.

MONCTON, Oct. 4. — Collins' preliminary examination which was to have been resumed at Hopewell Cape yesterday, has been adjourned for a week on account of the inability to be present of Premier Tweedie, who has been conducting the case for the crown.

The wedding of Ada M. Humphries and W. T. Penney took place last evening at 73 Harrison street, where the young couple will reside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Laughlin A. McLean, pastor of Calvin Church. Miss Flossie Linkletter was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by James Burchill. Among the many presents received by the young couple are several from friends in England and Toronto. Mr. Penney's present to his bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent.

EX-ALD MERRITHEW DEAD AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 4. — Ex-Alderman Ward Merrithew died at his home on Charlotte street at 12 o'clock last night after a year's illness, in his 55th year. Deceased is survived by his widow, Eldon and LeBaron, sons, and Hilda and Mrs. John Bebblington, Jr., daughters.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS KILL ANOTHER VICTIM

MOSCOW, Oct. 4.—Captain Dziankowsky, who was shot and killed in a street here yesterday, was assassinated in pursuance of a sentence of the revolutionists. He was commander of a company of the Pernova regiment which, on August 16, killed two political prisoners during an outbreak among the political prisoners confined in the central prison of Moscow. Several members of drumhead court martial have also been sentenced to death by the revolutionists.

CUBANS ARE DISARMING WITHOUT MUCH OBJECTION

HAVANA, Oct. 4.—Brigadier General Funston received a telegram this morning from all the members of the disarmament commission, from various parts of the island, reporting that all is quiet and that the laying down of arms is progressing rapidly. The commissioners in Santa Clara reported the recovery of a quantity of dynamite and electrical apparatus stolen from the Daiquiri Iron Company, an American concern.

During the afternoon Gen. Funston will visit Gen. Asbert, the insurgent commander in Havana province, in the vicinity of Guines, and arrange for the disarmament of his forces.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. — Quartermaster General Humphrey has received a cablegram from Havana today stating that the fire which broke out in the transport Thomas yesterday is now under control.

With a complete stock on hand, the seller has the problem of disposing of it. If he is sagacious, he takes the quickest and best road to accomplish this. He advertises his goods.—J. Walter Thompson, N. Y.