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THE DEFENCELESS SLAIN BY BULGARS

King of Greeks Details The Story of Massacres

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Accounts Sent Out Not so Bad as Warranted—In One Place of 3,500 Inhabitants Only 150 Are Left

(Canadian Press)

London, July 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is thought there that the Roumanian troops may enter Sofia on Friday.

Belgrade, July 18.—A semi-official report describes a battle near Rosllog on Thursday in which the Servians were victorious. The Bulgarians lost heavily.

HERE IS THE STORY OF KING OF GREECE

New York, July 18.—King Constantine of Greece, from his headquarters at Hadji Belik, near Seres, sends to the Associated Press detailed account of the atrocities of the Bulgarians in Macedonia. He declares that only the precipitate flight of the inhabitants of the villages and towns prevented a still greater slaughter. The following is the king's message through Colonel Doumanoff, chief of general staff to His Majesty: Here is the story:

"Associated Press, New York: Hadji Belik, July 17.—In reply to your despatch of the 16th inst., I have the honor to communicate to you the following information on the Bulgarian atrocities, committed at the outset of hostilities against the Greek and Muslim inhabitants of Macedonia.

"The first city to be scourged was Nigrita. A large number of its people, who had remained at their homes after the events occurring in the Pangheon district were massacred by the retreating enemy, who did not fail to light the path of their flight by the flames of the city, to which they had applied the torch.

"The correspondents of Le Temps and the Daily Telegraph, who visited the locality on the day after the massacres, merely confined in greater detail the despatches of the commanders of our troops.

"The precipitate flight of the peasants in the surrounding villages is the only reason why we have not a greater number of victims to deplore. On our left wing 700 Mussulmans of the environs of Kilkiah, a nest of Bulgarian hordes, (irregular troops) were found, who were about to be massacred.

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"Fearful Scene at Seres "The consul-general of Italy and Austria at Saloniki, who visited Seres for the purpose of establishing to what extent their people had suffered, have told us that the accounts published in the newspapers gave but a faint idea of the terrible reality.

"At Dimchisar the exhaustion of the mutilated bodies of the metropolitan and prominent citizens have convinced us that our enemy is not satisfied to pillage, burn, despoil and murder, but he rejoices in torturing his victims.

"Doxato is no longer anything but a pool of blood. Of its 8,000 inhabitants only 150 remain. A great number of the little villages along the route taken by the fleeing army were the scenes of like atrocities."

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis.—The shallow barometric depression which was over the lower lakes yesterday morning, now gives indications of developing into an important disturbance near the Atlantic coast. Showers occurred yesterday forenoon at Lake Erie and during the night on the lower St. Lawrence Valley. The weather continues fine and warm throughout the western provinces.

Showery Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly winds, showery today and early Saturday.

MAY GET TO MEN HIGHER UP IN THE NEW YORK POLICE GRAFT SYSTEM

District Attorney Now Probing Confession Of Becker's Press Agent—Is Said To Supply the Missing Link

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 18.—The police graft situation was brought to the front again today. Charles B. Pitt Jr., who was the so-called press agent of Charles Becker, a former police lieutenant, has submitted to District Attorney Whitman a five-page typewritten statement reported to be a confession of facts relating to the alliance between the police system and the underworld.

Mr. Whitman assigned one of his assistants to talk with Pitt, who is under indictment on a perjury charge, with a view to determining if Pitt's statement is worthy of grand jury investigation.

Pitt's "squeal" is reported to contain information, long sought by the prosecutor, that will enable Mr. Whitman to follow the graft trail to police headquarters. An inspector, a civilian attaché at headquarters, and several minor officials, are said to be mentioned in Pitt's statement. The statement is declared to tell also of alleged participation in graft by Becker, who is now under sentence of death at Sing Sing prison, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, a year ago.

ENGLISH OFFER FOR THE CARLING BREWERY

Must be Submitted to Stockholders. Some of Whom Live in Germany

London, Ont., July 18.—T. H. Carling, president of the Carling Brewing Company last night issued a letter denying that any deal for the brewery has been closed with an English syndicate. Mr. Carling says that while an offer has been received it must be submitted to the stockholders, some of whom reside in Germany, and there is no certainty that they will accept the offer made.

BISHOP LeBLANC HOME AFTER HIS FIRST VISIT PAID TO YORK COUNTY

After having paid his first visit to York county since his elevation to the episcopacy, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc returned to the city last evening, accompanied by Rev. Charles McComick, O. S. B., pastor of St. Peter's church, North End. The visit was an interesting nature. His Lordship was warmly welcomed by both the clergymen and the laity throughout the day.

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HUERTA GETS DIAZ OUT OF THE WAY

Mexico City, July 18.—General Felix Diaz has been named special ambassador to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico to Japan for the latter's participation in Mexico's centennial in 1910. Premier Huerta thus apparently has eliminated Diaz temporarily at least from the politics of Mexico. The president said he hoped he would return in time to be a candidate in the presidential election on October 26.

JAMAICA DOES NOT WANT A DUTY ON BANANAS

Kingston, Ja., July 18.—The government has sent a delegation to Washington to make an effort to remove the tax on bananas in the new tariff. It is feared that the imposition of the proposed tax will ruin Jamaica's principal industry.

TWELVE HURT IN RAILWAY COLLISION

Cleveland, July 18.—Big Four passenger train 11 plowed into the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train due in Cleveland at 4:25 a. m. between Bery and Madison east of here, early today while the Lake Shore train was held up by a freight stalled ahead of it. It splintered the dining car to pieces and telescoped the next car, a pullman, injuring twelve persons.

HOME FOR INCURABLES

W. C. Jordan, secretary of the St. John Home for Incurables acknowledges receipt of the following annual subscriptions:—G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. John A. McAvilly, Mrs. Geo. A. Schofield, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, F. P. Starr, each \$10; Daughters of the late A. Tapley, \$5.

BERRIES DEARER

Strawberries are not so plentiful now as they have been. Those brought down by the Majestic sold for fourteen cents at the wharf. There were some new potatoes brought down today and they sold for \$1.70 a bushel.

BANK INSPECTOR HERE

G. H. Hyndman, of Ottawa, inspector for the savings bank department, was in the city yesterday and left again this morning, going east.

THE HUSBAND MUST NOT MARRY

Unique Provision in Will Presented to Judge Armstrong For Probate Today

(Special To Times)

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oppose any further changes or amendments to the constitution and laws of the order which will impose upon old members, or those who have joined prior to 1890, any burdens that will be in excess of a pro rata assessment levied upon all members of the order, if such assessment should be actually necessary, to provide for what has been called a valuation deficiency and, further, that such representatives from this high court to the supreme court be instructed to oppose the adoption or acceptance of the act heretofore referred to, as passed on April 8, 1913, until the same is amended in such a form as to meet the views of this high court as set out in these resolutions and until such act shall be re-submitted to parliament as so amended."

It not infrequently happens in probating a will that a husband, that he seeks to maintain his widow from marrying again, makes provision that should she die, she shall forfeit that part of the estate bequeathed to her, but in a will presented to Judge Armstrong this morning for probate in the local court his home found a condition unique in his experience. It reversed that just set out and cuts the husband off from enjoyment of the wife's estate should he marry again.

The will was that of Sarah A. Handren, wife of George A. Handren, a carpenter. The deceased, after giving to her furniture, gave the rest of her property unto her husband so long as he shall remain single and unmarried and to her children in equal shares. The children are two sons, Roy F. and E. Ernest Handren, and one daughter, Ethel May Lindsay. She nominates her husband executor, and he was sworn in as such. The real estate on the northern side of City road, under lease, valued at \$800, subject to a mortgage of \$500; personal \$200. Messrs. Pickett & Lewin are protectors.

AGAIN IN EXCESS

St. John Bank Clearings Are Larger Than a Year Ago

The bank clearings for the last week are much more encouraging than they have been for some time. Last week the returns were just a little below those for the corresponding period last year while this week they have exceeded the figures of the week ended today \$1,068,166; for corresponding week last year \$1,072,575.

C. R. CLERKS ASK FOR HIGHER PAY

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FRANK TUPPIN, OF SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., WHO MADE MONEY OUT OF BLACK FOXES, HAS PURCHASED A VALUABLE PROPERTY IN MONCTON AND WILL COME HERE TO RESIDE.

Some months ago St. John men took an option on the A. E. Trilles property at the corner of Main and Highfield streets, formerly owned by the late Oliver Jones. It is said they sold to Tuppin for \$20,000, an advance of \$8,000.

Mr. Tuppin has also purchased a \$7,000 automobile.

GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

Anglican Synod Asks That This Be Made Law in Alberta

Calgary, July 18.—The Anglican Synod will memorialize the Alberta legislative assembly, asking that those contemplating matrimony publish their intention in some newspaper one week before the ceremony is performed.

TO ENLARGE HOTEL

R. A. McDonald, formerly of St. Stephen, but who is now proprietor of the Depot House, Sussex, was in the city today to meet his wife who arrived from the border town on the Montreal train. They went to Sussex at noon. Mr. McDonald said that plans had been finished for the expansion of the hotel, which was to be greatly enlarged. F. Neil Brodie is the architect in charge and the plans provided for another story being added to the present structure and more room provided otherwise, as well.

LUMBER IN HOLD SAVED

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—The four masted schooner Josephine, which stranded on Ocracoke shoals thirty miles south of Hatteras a week ago, was floated yesterday and started in tow for Norfolk. The schooner is waterlogged. Her deckload of lumber was thrown overboard but the lumber in her hold is still intact.

BOAT AND OARS STOLEN

A rowboat and oars, the property of D'Arcy Morrissey of this city, were stolen yesterday from Camp Hill, four on the Kennebecasis. The boat was a valuable one. Search is being made for it.

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BETTER INVESTIGATE AT ONCE—IS GOVERNMENT WORKING AGAINST US?

Long Wharf Report Adds to Talk—Matter of C. P. R. Purchase or Leasing of Berth

A report to the effect that the C. P. R. had acquired Long Wharf from the government caused interest today, but it was generally discredited. Tradesmen here who are interested in the port and its development could not believe the possibility that the I. C. R. would dispose of the port for water trade, yet, even if the increased waterport trade, even the leasing of a berth at this wharf to the C. P. R., it was said, would interfere with the government waterport trade.

A well known business man said today that if it were true that the I. C. R. had given away their rights at Long Wharf, after having already abandoned their deep water terminals at the city wharf, it would almost appear as though the government were favoring Halifax for the port for water trade, yet, even with the Ballast Wharf facilities, space for the steamers going there and Long Wharf was a premium, and there was continual crowding, but now if Long Wharf has also been given up, where will these steamers find a berth?

It was said after the conference of P. P. Gaudin, I. C. R. manager, with the road conductors in Moncton some days ago, that he had told them there that in two years the C. P. R. would have the running rights over the Intercolonial to Halifax, and if the report is correct, it is only a matter of time before the same citizen said today that it would almost appear as though the government were trying to side-track St. John in favor of Halifax.

He did not think the Courtenay Bay terminals would be ready for traffic at least ten years, possibly a much longer period, and he thought that the board of trade or some other body should take up the matter at once to guard against any further abandonment of government property.

ANOTHER ONE BLOCKED UP

Further justification of the policy of the commissioner of water and sewerage in endeavoring to replace all the old small sized water mains in the city is furnished by the condition of the pipe which has been taken up in Canterbury street by one of our larger dimensions. The old main was badly clogged and in one place was solidly blocked up with a deposit of hardened mud and other matter.

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Democrats Considering New Plan—Changes in the Currency Bill

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The Democrats struck out of the bill a section to permit individual banks in time of stress to get direct discounts from the regional reserve banks, upon securities recognized as "stock exchange collateral," and also eliminated a provision exempting notes or bills issued on government, state, county, or municipal bonds from the proposed prohibition against re-discounting by the federal reserve banks of notes or bills issued for the purpose of "carrying or trading in stock bonds or other securities."

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DEATH OF MISS LENA HECTOR

The death of Miss Lena Hector of Spar Cove Road occurred at her home yesterday after a long illness. She was the daughter of George Hector and was twenty years of age. Her father, step mother, grandfather and two sisters are left to mourn their sad loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The first national convention of the Canadian Credit Men's Association will be held in Winnipeg on July 22 and 23.

BRIDE AND GROOM FROM BOHEMIA; WED HERE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church yesterday morning when Miss Eleanor Harrick became the bride of Theodore Wachel. They have been but a short time in the country. Mr. Wachel arrived here about a week ago from Bohemia and is engaged to Miss Eleanor Harrick of Durack. His bride came to this country only a week ago from the same place. They were attended by Rev. J. J. Ryan and Miss Eleanor Lawlor. The friends who were made during their short residence in the city wish them much happiness in their new life.

MISSIONARY FROM FROZEN REGIONS

Rev. C. E. Whitaker, of Fort MacPherson, now in Toronto on furlough, after sixteen years in the Arctic regions.

SIR RUFUS LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

London Paper Says Appointment Officially Announced

(Canadian Press)

London, July 18.—The Daily Express states that the appointment of Sir Rufus Isaacs as lord chief justice is officially announced to take effect before the Michaelmas sittings next October.

Lord Alverstone, the present holder, owing to illness was compelled to obtain long leave of absence. This will expire at the end of the present sittings of the law courts and it is certain that he will place his resignation in the hands of the lord chancellor.

Recent reports in some American papers that Mr. Asquith would take the lord chief justiceship never had the slightest foundation. Sir Rufus Isaacs was slated for the post when Lord Alverstone fell ill and even when the Marconi campaign was at its height, the premier never hesitated in his intention of offering it to the attorney general, though the expediency of announcing it at such a time was debated.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES WON TODAY BY TRACERY

August Belmont's Runner That Was Thrown in Ascot Contest

Sandown Park, Eng., July 18.—August Belmont's Tracery today won the Eclipse stakes of \$50,000 for three and four year olds over a course of a mile and a quarter. Louvers was second and Tracery was third. Seven ran. Tracery, who was favorite, was ridden by Dan Maher.

The betting was 2 to 1 on Tracery 6 to 1 against Louvers and 100 to 6 against Bachelors Wedding. Tracery was the horse thrown by Harold Hewitt while running for the Ascot cup on June 19.

Only a few days ago Mr. Melien resigned as president of the Boston and Maine railroad, controlled by the New York and New England. Mr. Melien will be agreed upon today was not announced.

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THEY ENJOYED THE LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRIES OF CLIFTON

Festival in Aid of All Saint's Church Very Successful

A strawberry festival was held at Clifton yesterday under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of All Saint's church and proved a great success. The people flocked from the country districts for miles around and those summering at Rotsey and Long Island, as well as other people also took advantage of the favorable conditions of the weather to prove for themselves that the fame of the Clifton berries was not without foundation.

The Clifton hall, where the festival was held, was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ferns and wild flowers. In the afternoon sports were enjoyed by young and old. The prize winners in the events were: Quoit pitching, A. P. Wetmore, first; C. T. Wetmore, second. Shooting, Charles Miller, first; S. S. Wetmore, second. Ball rolling, Rollo O'Hara, first; Mrs. S. F. Flewelling, first; Ring tossing, Mrs. P. M. Woodley, first; Col. O. W. Wetmore, second.

The young ladies conducted candy tables, ice cream and fruit stands, which were tastefully decorated. The proceeds from the sale of more than \$50 are to go towards painting the church.

CANADIAN DEFEATED IN TENNIS MATCH

Wimbledon, England, July 18.—The final round between teams representing Canada and the United States in the preliminary contest to select team to challenge England for the Dwight Davis international lawn tennis trophy, slanted here today under very unfavorable weather conditions.

Rain had fallen very heavily throughout the night and leaders sides made the light ball.

The famous court cent on the championship ground of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, however, had been well protected by a large tent and so was in good shape, but none of the competitors had been able to get any practice on it.

B. P. Schwangers of Canada was pitted against E. R. Norris Williams of the United States, in the first match between Canada and the United States in the final round of the Davis cup preliminary tournament. Williams won the first set by 6 games to 4; the second set by 6 games to 2, and the third by set by 6 games to 4, and therefore, carried off the match.

Coming Out Into the Open

It was not so many years ago that advertising was considered unethical from a business standpoint. Many of the finest old houses held aloof, saying that they didn't have to advertise. Even today there are some business and professional men so bound by custom and tradition that they have not yet availed themselves of the advantages of advertising.

By so much as these customs still hold, by just so much is the public deprived of knowing all about those professions and businesses.