

SERBIAN HOUSE CALLS FOR WAR AUSTRIA'S PATIENCE BREAKING

Emperor Joseph's Troops and Gunboats Are Drawn Up Opposite Belgrade and War Within a Few Hours Unavoidable.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Temps says in a dispatch that the eleventh and thirteenth Austro-Hungarian army corps, with arms and ammunition, are being hurried in the direction of the Serbian frontier.

Hospital trains are being prepared, the correspondent further declares, at Vienna and Budapest.

Belgrade, Oct. 10.—The extraordinary session of the Skupstina, or National Assembly, summoned to deal with the exciting crisis, was opened this morning amid scenes of great excitement. The warlike sentiment of the delegates was noticeable, and the spirit was given over-expression by the prompt election to the presidency of the assembly of Prof. Jovanovic, one of the most prominent agitators in favor of war with Austria. Two Austrian flags were burned by a mob in Theatre Square this morning.

War Unavoidable.
Even in official circles it is now be-

lieved that war is unavoidable. M. Pasic, minister of war, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, declared the situation is most critical, saying: "Hostilities can hardly be avoided."

A big mass meeting was held this morning, after which the demonstrators marched to Skutchius, the members of which are assembling, clamoring for war. The feeling among the members of the assembly is apparently warlike.

The news from Austrian monitors, which are coming down the Danube, and have reached the Serbian frontier, is already beginning to alarm the people.

Austria Serves Notice.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Official advices received here represent the situation between Serbia and Austria and Hungary as extremely critical. Austria-Hungary has served notice that she will not tolerate further provocation, and that she is prepared for eventualities should the Skupstina today declare war or make an aggressive move.

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Canadian Pacific Steamship Special Smashes All Standing Records

Quebec to Chicago in Nine Hours
Less Than Agreed Upon.

The C. P. R. special, which passed through London yesterday en route for Chicago with 300 passengers from Liverpool, made the trip in nine hours less than the company had agreed upon, and broke all records for the trip. The passengers came over on

the Empress of Ireland, and she made the trip from Liverpool to Quebec in six days and a half, beating any previous records of the Canadian route by about eight hours. The passengers were met by a special train and rushed right through to Chicago.

A prominent C. P. R. official, speaking to the Advertiser this afternoon, stated that there was every prospect of the C. P. R. in the near future making the trip from old London to London, Canada, in seven days. This will be a most important consideration for merchants and others, and also in regard to the delivery of the mails.

Death of Mr. John A. Balkwill Well-Known Citizen Passes Away

Father Conducted for Years the Balkwill House on King Street.

One of London's best-known and most highly esteemed residents died this morning at his residence, 568 Colborne street, in the person of Mr. John A. Balkwill.

Mr. Balkwill was widely known throughout Canada as one of the most expert botanists and horticulturists in the country. For many years he has been prominently connected with the London Horticultural Society, the Canadian Entomological Society and a

number of other societies of a similar nature. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Balkwill was also widely known as a judge in such matters, and his services have been sought at many of the large exhibitions. He was born in Cleveland in 1842, but moved to London when a small child and had resided here ever since.

He was a son of the late John Balkwill, who for years conducted the Balkwill House in London.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and two daughters, Thomas B. of Vancouver, William, at home, Mrs. Ed. Fraleigh, of London Township, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Can. Officials Battle With Poachers

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 9.—A battle with rifles between American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on Lake Superior, opposite Whitefish Point, yesterday. Boats arriving here tell of seeing the trouble at a distance. The

local officials admit hearing of the affair, but decline to discuss it.

The Americans are said to have been fishing in Canadian waters at this end of the lake for some time, and several days ago officials went to the scene to make a seizure. It is reported here that the fishermen escaped.

Drummond Iron Interests to Merge

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The prospectus of the Canadian Iron Corporation Company, which is to absorb and amalgamate the various Drummond iron interests in the various provinces of Eastern Canada, has been issued. The president is Mr. T. J. Drummond, and the directors are G. E. Drummond, Edgar McDougall, C. G. Chipman, H. Cockshutt and Geo. Girdwell.

while the London committee is composed of Sir James Heath, J. Hamilton Beven and R. W. Cooper. The London bankers are offering subscription \$1,870,000 six per cent first mortgage bonds out of a total of \$2,500,000, the balance being taken by holders of existing bonds in the old companies. The stock issue is \$5,000,000 ordinary and \$2,000,000 six per cent preferred shares.

Toxicab and Code in Big Steal

London, Oct. 8.—By securing a copy of the code word of the day of the London and Southwestern Bank, a clever swindler secured fully \$25,000 in one day by presenting orders in the bank's own code, transferring imaginary accounts from one branch to another, and then immediately presenting a check to the branch to which the account was said to be transferred. The swindler used a taxicab, driving rapidly from one branch to another, until he had secured cash from eight different branches before the closing hours.

The name the swindler used was "S. Windell," and the code word for the day was "Jack," but the remarkable thing is how this code word was secured, for it is changed by the general manager every day, and he and his assistant are the only two men in the head offices supposed to know the word. Only the manager and the cashier in the branch offices know the word. "S. Windell" appears, however, to have known not only the code word, but the internal working systems of the various banks and by this knowledge he succeeded in securing the money, and so far, escape capture.

DE WOLFE HOPPER IS PLAYING AGAIN

It appears that the reports of Hopper's injuries at Syracuse were exaggerated, as New York papers announce that he is again playing in that state. His many admirers—that is, admirers of his ability as a comedian—in this city will be glad to hear he is back on the stage again.

It is said that his manager is not taking any chances on his falling again, and that when he flies around the stage now Hopper is fitted with harness like a wrestler ready for a Graeco-Roman contest.

MEDICAL STUDENTS HOLD A BANQUET

Excellent Spread Provided by the "Freshies" Was Much Enjoyed.

The initiation of the freshman class of the Western Medical School was completed last night at a downtown restaurant, when the freshies provided their initiation banquet, which was done full justice to by the members of the senior classes, as well as the freshies themselves.

After last night's welcome the freshies have the right to consider themselves full-fledged members of the first year class, having now passed through the full process of initiation and welcome which has been carried out by medical students for many years. Previous to going to the banquet the students to the number of 90 attended Bennett's Theatre in a body, and as is customary everywhere everybody in sight to a repertoire of college yells and calls.

The banquet itself proved to be a most enjoyable affair, the utmost good-fellowship prevailing throughout.

Mr. Wm. Gillespie, of the fourth year class, made a capable chairman, and introduced the following programme: "Canada," Dr. N. H. Deal; song, E. Webster; "Our Profession," Dr. P. Burch; song, Mr. Bert Stockwell; "The Graduates," H. Fisher; song, Mr. B. Mooney.

LABOR CANDIDATE IN FIELD TO STAY

Mr. McCandless Says He Will Run Against All Comers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In order to put at rest the rumors now in circulation, that the Labor candidate would probably withdraw in the event of the nomination of a Liberal to contest the seat in the coming election, I desire it to be understood that I am in the field until the last ballot is counted, no matter how many candidates are in the running.

The Independent party has secured headquarters, and an election agent has been appointed, and I am devoting my whole time to a personal canvass. You are therefore authorized to deny rumors, as they are malicious and untrue. I am positively in the field to stay, and put up the best fight possible.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I remain yours respectfully,
J. W. McCANDLESS.
London, Oct. 9.

NEVILLE ELECTED TRIAL BY JURY

Wagon Man Pleaded Not Guilty Before Judge Elliott.

Edgar Neville, who got several riffs from Joseph Young and J. H. Moran, of this city, on alleged false pretences, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning for election.

He was represented by Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, and pleaded not guilty. He was elected trial by jury and was sent over until the December sessions.

Crown Attorney McKillop represented the crown.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 10—8 a.m.
Today—Winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate local gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northeasterly; fair today; showers in some localities during the night.

Sunday—Strong northwesterly winds; generally fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.
London	31	32
Calgary	35	46
Winnipeg	38	38
Port Arthur	46	38
Perry Sound	46	38
Toronto	40	32
Quebec	45	40
Ottawa	32	42
Montreal	40	46
Quebec	38	40
Quebec	42	40
Father Point	42	40
Dawson	24	40
Atlin	25	42
Victoria	40	42
Vancouver	44	40
Kamloops	42	42
Battleford	42	40
Qu'Appelle	40	40
St. John	42	40
Halifax	37	40

WEATHER NOTES.
The pressure is low over Lake Superior and on the South Atlantic coast and elsewhere high.

Fine weather prevails generally, attended in Manitoba and on Lake Superior by strong winds.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The first move in connection with the establishment of the new rural free mail delivery in this district was made this morning, when Assistant Postmaster Duncan of the London office went down to Simcoe to complete arrangements for a system to start from there.

Assistant Inspector Fisher is at present busily engaged in mapping out a number of other free rural mail delivery systems for other parts of Southwestern Ontario, and it is stated that they will be placed in operation very shortly. Officials in the London office predict that the inauguration of the new system will mean the development of a very large mail-order business for the merchants in London.

The businessmen are keenly alive to the benefits that will result for them, and it is stated that many are preparing special lines of circulars and catalogues and sending them out in anticipation of the early arrival of free mail delivery around London.

One-Cent Postage Doubles the Mail

Postmaster Cameron stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that since the introduction of the special one-cent rate for letters in the city, the amount of mail of this kind that is being handled now is double what it used to be.

Many of the large firms who used

to distribute circulars and advertising literature by hand, now find it cheaper to send it through the mails. Many such firms have found that sending advertising literature through the mails is a much surer way of distribution than the old method of delivery.

BOUND TOGETHER DEAD IN WATER

Well-Dressed Man and Woman of New York in Suicide Pact.

New York, Oct. 10.—A tragic mystery came to light today, when the bodies of a well-dressed man and woman, bound securely together with wire were found floating in Jamaica Bay. The bodies have not yet been identified. They were found by two fishermen. Their little motor-boat bumped into them as they were crossing the bay.

Both victims had their valuables intact; the woman's chateau bag was even wired to her wrist, but there was nothing in the possession of either one to aid the police in identification. The bodies are believed to have been in the water about six hours. The man, apparently, was 45 years old. He was six feet tall, and weighed about 200 pounds. The woman, apparently, was about 35 years old, and exceptionally good looking. From the manner in which the bodies were bound together, and the fact that the money and jewelry had not been taken, the police are inclined to the belief that the couple committed suicide.

MISSING A WEEK

Carried Large Sum of Money and May Have Met Foul Play.

Walkerville, Oct. 10.—Edward Turner, for several years an employee of the Canadian Bridge and Iron Works here, has been missing a week, and the Provincial police are looking for him. Just before he disappeared Turner bought a saloon in Detroit, but almost immediately he sold it back to its former proprietor for less money. It is said, that he paid for it. He is said to have had upwards of \$2,500 in his possession when he went to Detroit to buy the saloon. It is claimed the greater proportion, if not all the money, belonged to his wife, who is a member of a well-to-do family near Tecumseh, and whom Turner married only three months ago. Whether Turner has met with foul play at the hands of some person who knew he had a large amount of money with him, or has gone to some other place, the police will try to determine.

FOREMAN CASE WILL BE APPOINTED

Assistant Chief of the London Fire Brigade.

The appointment of an assistant chief of the fire department will be taken up at the meeting of No. 3 committee on Wednesday evening next. It is practically assured now that Foreman John Case will be given the appointment. A number of the aldermen have come out in favor of his promotion, and there is not likely to be any opposition.

A SPECIAL RATE.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The Eastern Canadian Passenger Association have decided to grant a rate of single fare for the return trip for all the concerts of the Chorus in Canada. The chorus, 200 in number, arrives in Montreal by the Allen liner, Grampian on Monday, Nov. 2, and sails for home on Friday, Nov. 13, visiting ten cities in Canada and singing for one evening in Buffalo.

TERribly BURNED.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Gravenstein, a young Polish woman residing on Dufferin street, put coal oil on the fire at her residence this morning in order to make it burn more quickly. An explosion followed, resulting in the woman being terribly burned. She was taken to Grace Hospital, and it is thought she cannot live.

MR. FOSTER AGAIN DENOUNCED BY A CONSERVATIVE JOURNAL

The Montreal Star, the Leading Evening Opposition Organ in Quebec Province, Pours Another Broadside Into Mr. Borden's Lieutenant.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 9.—The Star's (Conservative) leading editorial tonight, is as follows:

Mr. Foster has entered a suit for libel against Mr. J. W. Levesque, a member of the Quebec Legislature, who is accused of having said that Mr. Foster's "speculations" with the funds of the Foresters have resulted in raising the premiums and assessments of that society, and reducing the value of its policies. The question will now be fought out in the courts, and is beyond the range of comment. But it is only in the public interest, in view of the fact that Mr. Foster is today a candidate for Parliament in North Toronto, to remind the country that he has not taken action for libel against those who have accused him of serious breaches of trust in connection with the funds of the Union Trust Company.

He has been accused of taking personally a commission amounting to some \$2,480 on the purchase of lands, owned by Premier Roblin of Manitoba, for the trust company, of which he was manager, and he has sued no one for libelling him on this count.

He has been accused of investing the funds of his trust company, which, of course, were largely the

funds of the Foresters, in a land speculation, along with Fowler, Levesque, et al., and pocketing a handsome personal profit on the transaction, although he was the manager of the trust company, exchanging the money, and should in honor have had no other interest in the affair than that of his company, and he has sued no one for libel on this count.

He has been accused of taking other commissions on other investments of these "trust funds" under his sacred care, and he has sued no one for libel on these counts.

He has been accused of conspiring against Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the most cold-blooded fashion, while that gentleman was the leader of his party and premier of Canada. And he has sued no one for libel on this count. It is just as well that we should, thus get clearly in our minds that Mr. Foster's \$399 libel suit does not cover all the accusations which have been made against him, and that it will by no means put a stop to the campaign of slander which his apologists pretend is being waged against him. He has not called in the lawyers to defend his character from charges which, if true, should make it impossible for him ever again to appear as the manager of the most important "trust funds" in the country, the revenues of the nation itself.

London Pastors to Exchange Pulpits On World's Temperance Sunday

An Important Matter Informally Discussed With Mr. Ben. H. Spence.

Mr. Ben. H. Spence, of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, was in the city today for a short time, and had an informal conference with Mr. D. A. McDermid and other prominent temperance workers of London in reference to "World's Temperance Sunday,"

namely, the last Sunday in November. It is understood that Mr. Spence seeks to effect an arrangement whereby London pastors, Protestant and Roman Catholic, shall exchange pulpits with pastors of Toronto on that day, when temperance sermons will be preached from all pulpits and collections will be taken up to help the temperance cause.

If the arrangement is not made with Toronto, London clergymen will likely go to Hamilton or some other important Canadian city.

Mr. Spence is on his way west to talk up the movement.

East End Man Buried in Sand Pit Mr. Albert Warren Was Injured

While Excavating on a Sewer for His Premises on Mamelon Street.

Mr. Albert Warren, of 125 Mamelon street, had a narrow escape from death while excavating for a sewer in his yard last evening, when the sandy soil caved in, covering him completely, breaking two ribs and causing him other injuries of a less serious nature. Mr. Warren was engaged in the work with several other men when the accident occurred, and one of his comrades, Mr. Joseph Near, of 371 Horton street, was partially covered, but was taken out uninjured, although he received many painful bruises.

The accident occurred at about 8:30.

When Mr. Warren descended to connect the tile which was to provide the sewer connection between his residence and the tile in the roadway. No precaution had been taken to keep the sandy soil in position, and as the new trench paralleled an old one, which had been dug for water connection, one bank caved in on him, covering him completely. Near was more fortunate in that his head was not covered.

Comrades of the men quickly removed the earth from Warren's head and he was found to be suffering from the weight of sand and tile which had fallen against his side. They were then extricated, and Dr. Drake summoned. Warren was suffering from the injuries mentioned, and as he had breathed a quantity of sand, it is feared that pneumonia may develop.

Warren, who is a section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railway, will be confined to his home for several weeks.

Thirteen of Liner's Crew Drowned

Hamburg, Oct. 10.—The German steamers, Pretoria and Nipponia, have been in collision in the fog off Scheveningen. Thirteen of the Nipponia's crew, including the captain, were drowned. The Pretoria was not damaged.

The Pretoria belongs to the Hamburg-American Line, and under the command of Captain Schrotter, she left New York Sept. 26, for Hamburg. The Nipponia is owned in Stettin, and left Lulea, Sweden, Aug. 11, for Em-den.

Health of London Continues Good

The health of the city continues very good, there being little sickness reported. Contagious diseases have few victims, there being but two typhoid fever, two scarlet fever and one diphtheria cases reported.

"There is little sickness," said Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer. "There are but two cases of typhoid fever, two cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria. I consider the health of the city excellent."

Overdraft for Board of Education

There will probably be an overdraft from the board of education, although the amount cannot be estimated as yet.

Some stated that it would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and it will probably be quite that sum.

The reasons for the overdraft are given as the increased expenditure for painting and repairs, and the increase in running expenses generally of the schools of the city.

Two new teachers have been added to the Collegiate, and there have been a number of improvements to that institution of learning.

Debentures have been issued for the purchase of land for the enlargement of school playgrounds, and for the erection of the Lorne avenue school, and these expenditures will not affect the general expenditure of the board.

REMAINS IN JAIL.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Justice Anglin gave a decision today, dismissing the appeal of Gill, the Nova Scotia harvester, who was sentenced at Fort William to nine months in the Central Prison for destroying railway property while on his way to the west on a harvesters' excursion. The appeal was to quash the conviction on various grounds.