

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

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HOT TIMES IN BY TOWN



SMALL BOYS GROW UP.



WOMEN POLICE FOR TORONTO



OPENING OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE



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LONDON'S VIEW OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Action of Stock Markets in Face of Balkan Crisis Is Accepted as Very Re-Assuring.

BANKERS ARE HOPEFUL

But Money Stringency Will Continue Until April Any-way—Moderate Boom May Follow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The London correspondent of The Evening Post cables the following comment on financial conditions:

Decidedly the most reassuring fact about this week's financial markets has been their steadiness in the face of complete inactivity. The explanation, doubtless, is that everyone is taking for granted the eventual defeat of Turkey. But for this unanimous belief things would be much more unsettled in the markets, for the political and financial possibilities that would arise from victory or effective resistance by the Ottoman Government have not yet been even thought out.

As it is, markets are confident that the war will shortly be concluded, and that the neutral powers will naturally take measures to avert even a temporary occupation of Constantinople by the enemy. If the powers had worked out a plan for the holding of that part under neutral auspices, even the stock exchanges might consider it desirable that the Turkish Government should be definitely driven out of Europe. But, inasmuch as no concerted plan of the sort seems to be hoped for, it is expected that Constantinople will be retained under Turkish rule.

Hoarding of Gold. In forecasts of the immediate future, close attention is being paid to the hoarding of cash by the German and French people—especially the latter. This hoarding may be said to be growing habitual, and it will almost certainly require assurance of absolute general peace to ensure return to normal conditions. Greater favorable return of affairs in that direction, the forthcoming international loan to China might have a useful effect in bringing out hidden money; for its terms are exceedingly attractive.

Interest in the Union Pacific developments, notably the sale of the company's \$128,000,000 Southern Pacific shares, is very keen. The Barings have charge of the English portion of the underwriting for the last named operation, the Warburgs assuming direction of the continental portion. To Lombard street the plan for adjusting difficulties as between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific interests seems reasonable and businesslike.

This incident enhances the disposition to watch the American situation with interest. If Europe were able to grasp the facts about your domestic politics it might buy your stocks; but it fears further disturbing developments in your anti-trust campaign.

Sentiment is Hopeful. Opinion in many financial quarters is fairly hopeful regarding financial activity here in the spring. Money stringency up to April is almost inevitable in view of the collections of taxes and the present indebtedness of the market to the bank. The causes of this stringency, however, may conceivably also cause improvement in the bank's position. If this should be so, and if peace should coincide with the April return to easier conditions, there may be a decided downward reaction in money rates, and a temporary breaking down of the obstacles which are temporarily keeping money from the market. It is not believed that the consequent rise in stocks would last many months, because of well-known factors, such as active-trade and new capital issues, but the boom might be substantial for a while.



The clubhouse of the Parkdale Canoe Club, as it appeared on Friday, when this picture was taken.

HARTLEY DEWART REFUSES TO RUN

Centre York Convention Is Taken by Surprise—Unable to Agree on Candidate.

Hartley Dewart, K.C., is not to be the liberal candidate in Centre York. He announced this at the annual meeting of the Centre York Liberal Association held in the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon, and took the association by such surprise that they could not agree on a candidate and decided to meet again in two weeks time to fight it out.

After stating that an early election was probable, Mr. Dewart announced that he would retire in favor of a local man. He felt that in so important an issue as that on which the next election would be fought the constituents of Centre York should have the strongest candidate they could get, and that would be a local man.

The reason Captain Wallace got elected was because he was "Tom" to the voters of Centre York and not because he was the Conservative candidate," declared one of the delegates. George W. Verral, Weston, by Dr. Irwin, Weston, and Walter Scott, Markham, and John Gardhouse, Highfield, by W. E. Shean, Islington, were then proposed as candidates.

Verral arose and said that while it would give him pleasure to accept the nomination, the amount of time taken by his business would not permit of his doing so. Gardhouse's name was next called, but he was not among those present, and his nominator agreed that his name be withdrawn.

In retiring, Mr. Dewart stated that although he himself would not be a candidate, he would go into the fight at the election and work for the candidate every bit as hard as if he himself were seeking election.

Dewart asked that the election of Verral be made unanimous. This met with cries of "No," and it

was plainly to be seen they all did not favor Verral. After a good deal of hot discussion Verral moved that the election of a candidate be deferred until two weeks hence, Saturday, Feb. 22, and his suggestion was adopted.

The special committee appointed to consider the finances of the association are not to report until the coming meeting, which is to be held in the Labor Temple also.

Miss Walker's Pupils. The pupils of Miss Mildred Walker held a most successful recital in St. George's Hall on Thursday evening before an exceptionally large audience. The work done by the pupils showed that they had been carefully and skillfully trained. Miss Irene Biddell delighted the audience with her rich soprano voice and artistic singing. Miss Mabel Ashby, a young singer of great promise, displayed a brilliant soprano voice of wide range, her rendering of Ardit's "Dream of Home," calling forth round after round of applause. Miss Hazel Marshall, the suffering from a cold, sang most artistically, as did also Miss Lenna Ellis, who is the possessor of a beautiful voice and a most pleasing manner on the platform. Miss Myrtle Braun should have a future before her, as she possesses an exceptionally high soprano voice of rare quality. She was enthusiastically cheered for her "number. Miss Ethel Barrows' rich contralto voice was heard to great advantage in "Yellow Roses" by Watson, and Miss Eleanor Jacobs sang very pleasingly. Messrs. R. E. Sinclair and W. W. Munro rendered their respective numbers in good style. Miss Florence Robertson, elocutionist, displayed remarkable talent in both her humorous and dramatic numbers, and was very popular with the audience. Miss Isabelle Williams made a decided hit in her recitations and responded to a double encore. Miss Walker played the accompaniments for the singers, and was presented with some beautiful flowers, as were also most of the singers.

U. S. Steel Suit Postponed. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Resumption of the hearings in the government dissolution suit against the U. S. Steel Corporation, set for Monday, was postponed today till the latter part of the month, because of the finding of certain documents which will be used in the suit.

MARRIAGES. WRIGHT-SCHAFFER—At High Park Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1913, Margaret Deen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schaefer, to Charles Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Grace street.

DEATHS. GLOCKLING—The funeral of the late Robert Glockling, who died at Indianapolis, Indiana, will take place Monday, Feb. 10, from McCabe & Co.'s undertaking parlors, 222 East Queen street, at 8.30 a.m., and from St. Michael's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

BIRTHS. FORBER—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Forber, a daughter, on Feb. 4th, at 245 Fairview avenue, West Toronto.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY. You may expect plenty of hard work, but with success to crown the effort. Some fortunate journey is indicated for you. Those born today will be serious minded. They will plan a course of action and persevere, usually accomplishing what they start to do. Their friends will be among influential people, who will value them highly.

MONTENEGRO IS SHORT OF FUNDS

Applies to London, But Financiers Won't Give Assistance to Prolong Fighting.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Montenegro, like all the rest of the belligerents in the Balkan war is badly in need of funds. The government at Cetinje is now trying to place a short term issue for a small amount in Lombard street, but the financiers there have barred their doors and resolutely refuse to give any assistance which might prolong the fighting.

Killed Negro Laborer. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Allen Von Behren, 23 years of age, assistant superintendent of a woodworking plant owned by his father, B. P. Von Behren, shot and killed three negro laborers early today. He had trouble with them earlier, and said they threatened to kill him. Von Behren was arrested.

Not Familiar Enough. Uncle Nebemiah, the proprietor of a ramshackle little hotel in Mobile, was aghast at finding a newly arrived guest with his arm around his daughter's waist. "Mandy, tell that nigger to take his arm 'way from 'round you' waist," he indignantly commanded. "Tell him 'o'celly' said Amanda. "He's a puffer stranger to me."

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ASK FISHERMEN BE RESTRICTED

St. Catharines Will Ask Prohibition of Nets at Outlet of Creeks.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 8.—A heavily signed petition is being prepared for submission to the provincial government, asking that fishermen be restricted in the placing of nets at the mouths of the creeks on the south shore of Lake Ontario. The memorial requests that a regulation be enacted preventing the placing of nets at the outlets of the Two, Eight, Ten, Eighteen and Twenty Mile Creeks, within one-quarter of a mile from shore.

An order-in-council at present is in force giving such protection to the Fifteen and Sixteen Mile Creeks, but anglers wish this extended to the other four creeks, which last year were more attractive to anglers than the two old points.

REGISTERED MAIL THIEF ARRESTED. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Chief of Detectives Altender today called to the police of Havana, Cuba, that Ramon Llano was held here in connection with the theft of \$200,000 from the registered mail there last fall.

Two Negroes Lynched. HOUSTON, Miss., Feb. 8.—Dibrell Tucker, a negro, in whose possession was found a diamond ring, said to have been the property of Mrs. J. C. Williams, murdered in her home here Thursday last, was lynched today by a mob in the court house square.

Yesterday another negro who was believed had murdered Mrs. Williams, was lynched here.

LAST WEEK OF ED. MACK'S SALE. Perhaps the first thing that impresses a European visitor to Toronto is the smart appearance of the residential population. Well and smartly dressed men and women crowd the streets, and it is not surprising that this favorable feature should be viewed with interest and approval. It is, of course, largely due to the many facilities provided to obtain at very moderate prices good and fashionably made garments, such as those now being offered by Ed. Mack, 187 Yonge street, opposite Simpson's.

For this, the last week of the sale he offers a special reduction on his black and blue serge and cheviot suits and black and grey English melton overcoats. These are staple, standard goods, suitable for all occasions, and are excellent in style and quality. They are offered at \$15, a large reduction on the regular values, and in all sizes.

EMBERS IN WEED. Driven by the strong gale pieces of burning wood, ready roofing and other material were carried around the surrounding country.

Dr. J. D. Logan, who lives near the corner of Roncesvalles avenue and West Huron street, was awakened by the impact of flying embers against his windows. Residents of Sunnyside avenue dressed hurriedly and prepared to leave their homes. A general meeting of the members of the club was held last night to discuss plans for rebuilding.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the firemen in getting the engines to work on account of the high embankment along the lake front, recently constructed by the G. T. R. This proved to be a serious handicap.

The reflection from the blaze cast a strong radiance over the Humber River. At one time the street in Mimico was lit with a bright red. As far as the Old Mill on the Humber River, a distance of four miles from the fire, this radiance was very noticeable.

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ORPHANS IN DANGER FROM FIRE THAT WIPED OUT CLUBHOUSE

Parkdale Canoe Club's Home Completely Destroyed by Early Morning Blaze—Two Hundred Children Saved From Panic—Nearby Buildings Threatened.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock Saturday morning the crew of a York Radial car discovered that the Parkdale Canoe Club house, Sunnyside, was on fire. At 5.30 the destruction of the building was complete. Commodore Sutherland of the canoe club has estimated the loss in building and contents at \$20,000. There is \$15,000 insurance. The building contained 90 canoes, besides over 20 highly prized trophies and the valuable clubhouse fittings and furniture.

The hungry flames, stimulated by the blizzard of sparks and falling timbers of the dormitories, fanned the shingled roof of the east wing of the orphanage caught, and the flames were smothered by the fumes of Babcock chemical tanks.

Two hundred children, two-thirds of the number under 10 years of age, inhabit the orphanage, also 20 grown-up people and 23 nuns. The situation and the noise awoke the children, and for a few minutes panic took possession of the dormitories. The mother superior and her nuns were cool and calmed the frightened children. Hastily the small orphans were dressed and formed in line ready to leave the building if it became necessary. The fences and the blizzard of sparks and falling timbers of the orphanage grounds kept the flames from spreading to the club house.

Flames seized and formed in the orphanage flagpole. Blazing coals descended in a red storm upon the roof. The porch on two sides to maintain the safety of life and property on the street.

The clubhouse fire is supposed to have started from the fireplace, in which a fire still burned when Harry Sutherland, who was the last man to leave the building after the danger, which was held there on Friday night, locked the clubhouse for the night.

The officers of the Canoe Club could not say anything yesterday as to their plans for the future. According to President Sutherland, the club has had a difficult time for the past few years, and was looking forward to getting on its feet this season. A general meeting of the members of the club was held last night to discuss plans for rebuilding.

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All is Vanity. "Those camera fiends from the newspapers are awfully annoying!" remarked the chorus girl. "Indeed they are!" replied her chum. "But don't move, dear. There's one just going to take us now."—London Opinion.

How I Cured My Superfluous Hair. For a long time I was sorely troubled by the growth of superfluous hair on my face and arms. My face was indeed a sight from the fact that I had a full growth of hair on my chin and upper lip. I had tried many remedies, but all in vain. I had almost given up hope when I saw an advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought a box and took it according to the directions. In a few days I noticed a marked improvement. In a few weeks the hair had almost entirely disappeared. I am now perfectly satisfied with the result. I can now go out in public without being stared at. I feel that I owe my freedom from this annoying ailment to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have recommended them to all my friends who are troubled with the same complaint. I have also written to the Dr. expressing my appreciation of the good he has done for me. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Mrs. J. D. Logan, 1234 Main Street, Toronto, Ont.

EAST CAL BIG

Want to Organize Municipality With Debentures Industrial

CALGARY, Feb. 8.—The city council is proceeding to organize a municipal utility system by issuing debentures to raise money for the purpose of building a water works and a sewerage system. The council has also decided to issue debentures for the purpose of building a new city hall and a new police station.

WILLIAM... The plan that as a result was itself into a town would give it a better status for the gas to the city. The city, Mr. Foster said, has 1000 acres in its own ownership. It would provide further advantages for the city with a view to a trial city. Un-templated, the city council has decided to issue debentures for the purpose of building a new city hall and a new police station.

Unconvinced. The salesman praised his incubator with fervid eloquence. He declared that there was nothing like it on the market. But to all his arguments the farmer shook his head. "But think, sir," cried the salesman warmly, "think of the time an incubator saves!" The old farmer sneered: "What I care for a hen's time!" he replied.—London Opinion.

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