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IS WAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, SAYS KING

Ferdinand's Striking Proclamation To Bulgarians

PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED

Brothers in Blood and Religion, the Macedonian Christians, Unable to Obtain Conditions of Life Bearable—"Forward," He Says to Army, "May God Be With You"

(Canadian Press)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 18.—A striking proclamation to the Bulgarian nation has been issued by King Ferdinand. He recounts the sufferings of the Macedonian Christians and the efforts of the European powers to secure better treatment for them, and says that he has called his people to arms only after the patience of the Balkan nations has been exhausted. The proclamation opens with a reference to King Ferdinand's peaceful reign twenty-five years and says he has hoped that it would have continued. "But Providence judged otherwise. The moment has come when the Bulgarian race is called upon to renounce the benefits of peace and to take recourse to arms for the solution of the great problem. "Beyond the Rilo and the Rhodope mountains our brothers in blood and religion have been made slaves until this day, thirty-five years after our liberation, to obtain conditions of life that are bearable. The tears of the Balkan slaves and groaning of millions of Christians could not stir our hearts and the hearts of our co-religionists. "Our love of peace is now exhausted. There remains to us no other means than to turn to arms. After the massacres of Jellin and Kotschana, instead of according justice and satisfaction Turkey ordered the continuation of her military forces. Our long patience has thus been put to a rude test. "With faith in the protection of our Almighty God, I bring to the cognizance of the Bulgarian nation that this is a war of human rights. I order the brave Bulgarian army to march on to Turkish territory. Forward, may God be with you. "Today special services are being held in all the churches of the kingdom for the success of the Bulgarian arms. The queen, the ministers and other dignitaries were among the large congregation in the cathedral when a "Te Deum" was sung. The government has ordered the Bulgarian minister at Constantinople to communicate a note to the Ottoman government setting out that the relations between Bulgaria and the Ottoman empire are now broken off. "The Bulgarian minister at Constantinople has been ordered to inform the Porte when he presents the note that Bulgaria considers herself at war with Turkey and that his mission has ceased. He is to leave Constantinople at the earliest possible moment. "Turks residing in Bulgaria, who wish to leave the country may do so with their property as they are assured of protection of the law. "Paris, Oct. 18.—The European powers, in the opinion of diplomatic circles, must now await a favorable moment to take concerted action. This might be in the form of mediation between the belligerents or if the war should have definite results one way or the other their action might be expressed concretely at a conference. "None of the powers is yet ready to commit itself or specify actions, but all recognize the wisdom of keeping in constant communication with each other. In the meantime France is exercising her friendly influence at St. Petersburg, while Germany is doing the same at Vienna in the endeavor to prevent Russia and Austria taking sides in the Balkan conflict. "Bucharest, Romania, Oct. 18.—The Romanian government has decided to prepare for mobilization three of its army corps. In semi-official circles here it is thought that Romania considers that any eventual success of the Bulgarian arms will be dangerous to herself. She is waiting attitude and to order the mobilization immediately upon Bulgaria gaining an important victory. "French Press to the Powers "Berlin, Oct. 18.—Germany's benevolent neutrality during the Balkan war was requested last evening by the Bulgarian, Serbian and Greek ministers here. "Paris, Oct. 18.—The French press insists upon the necessity of a complete accord among the European powers. The fear is expressed that should contentment and antagonism develop as the result of the opportunity aggrandisement arising out of the trouble in the Balkan peninsula the world may see the bloodiest war in its history. "The figure is of the opinion that the danger of European conflict is merely retarded and not suppressed. "ARMER AND HELPER DROWN "Danville, Que., Oct. 18.—A double drowning accident took place in the Laundry River at Kingsley Falls, late yesterday, when Austin Haddock, forty-five, farmer, and Boiston Blonden, aged twelve, who worked for him, lost their lives. They went to work to cut pulp wood. Searchers found their horse tied to a tree, and the boat upside down. "THE WEATHER "Maritime—Fresh southwest winds, fine and warm; Saturday, southwest winds, increasing to gales with rain towards night.

HEROIC ACT OF DOCTOR FAILS TO SAVE NURSE

VALENCIA ORANGE CROP HARD HIT BY HAIL STORM

Million and Quarter Damage Done—Crep of Three Years Affected

Madrid, Oct. 18.—A telegram from Valencia states that an unusually severe hail storm has laid waste the orange fields of the Alcala region, which provides fruit for the English markets. Several of the hailstones weighed as much as three ounces. Such a storm has never before been experienced there.

(Special to Times)

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Miss Cox of Nova Scotia is Dead In Woburn

PHYSICIAN GAVE BLOOD

Transfusion Only Chance to Save Life and Dr. Chalmers Offered Himself—Temporary Rally the Only Benefit

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CRIMINALS ATTEND FUNERAL OF BRIGAND; POLICE MAKE ROUND-UP

Battle Ensues Between Officers and 200 Thieves—Many Injured and One Killed

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—A notorious brigand, Kosonov, who a few days ago was shot in the suburbs of Odessa, in an encounter with the police, had a funeral worthy of his career.

At the cemetery all the thieves and criminals of the present town—more than 200—attended, and when the coffin was lowered into the grave several of the police, however, lay in wait in great force outside the cemetery gates, and when the crowd of law-breaking mourners returned into the street drew a cordon around them.

The thieves then made a determined attack on those in the fighting line. Seven policemen were put out of action. A hundred and sixty-two persons were arrested, among them being women, boys and girls.

(Canadian Press)

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GO DUCK SHOOTING IN HYDRO-AEROPLANE

Hunters Swoop Down, Bang Away and Skim Water to Bag Game

Washington, Oct. 18.—Riding an army hydro-aeroplane and carrying automatic guns, Lincoln Botby, an aviator, went duck hunting on the marshes of the Potomac river yesterday.

Time and again the hunters swooped down upon the ducks, banged away with their guns and then skimmed the surface of the water to bag the game. They received a number of ducks, and returned before dusk with their bag well filled.

GIANTS BREAK UP

Players Leave for Homes Each With Check for \$2,566.17

New York, Oct. 18.—Most of the members of the New York National League baseball team are today on their way to their homes, each one with a check for \$2,566.17 in his pocket, as his share of the world's series receipts.

Solared by their defeat at the hands of Boston, the players are anxious to forget baseball for a while. Meyer, Snodgrass and Shaffer will leave together for California next week. Herzog will spend a brief vacation at his farm in Maryland and plans later to take a winter course in agriculture at Cornell. Mathewson expects to put in a fortnight hunting in the Carolinas. The destination of the other players range all the way from Cuba to Indiana. Each Boston Red Sox player received \$602.68.

INDIAN BEHIND BARS ALL HIS LIFE FOR SLAYING POLICEMAN

Calgary, Alb., Oct. 18.—Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed on James Hame, an Indian, also known as Mike Humming Wolf, convicted of killing Mounted Policeman Francis Davis, near Bassano, June 3 last. The jury was out less than an hour and found the Indian guilty of manslaughter.

DEFENCE BEGUN IN THE TRIAL OF BECKER

New York, Oct. 18.—The defense began its innings today at the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Before another week, it is expected the case will be in the jury's hands. John Whart's opening address to the jury was set for the opening of court, but which of the more than a dozen witnesses the defense would call first was not announced.

Among them are William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York, subpoenaed to discredit Jack Ross as to a telephone conversation with Becker after the murder.

Becker himself has expressed a desire to testify in his own behalf, but a decision will rest chiefly with the trend of the testimony in his favor.

The fact that Mrs. "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, wife of one of the four gunmen charged with the actual murder, testified yesterday as a state witness, gave rise to renewed rumors that "Lefty Louie" had a confession to make and would likewise go over to the side of the state.

CLOSE SNOWBALL MILL EARLIER

GOOD EFFECT OF LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Increase of 200,000 Communicants in Canada in Three Years and a Half—The Figures

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Cannot Get Steamers To Carry Deals Away

Bullet From Rifle of Sam Layton Goes Through Hand of Companion, Travels 350 Yards and Kills Moose in Lake Near Blackville—Five Animals in Water

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 18.—As it is impossible to get steamers for the deal carrying trade, the big mill of the J. B. Sawwell Company will close down for the season on Saturday night, nearly three weeks earlier than is usual. More than 10,000,000 feet of lumber is now piled on the wharf at the mill. The upper or Lyman mill operated by the same company, will continue running and will be operated night and day.

A peculiar accident is reported from Brophy's Camp on the Babine River, about fifteen miles from Blackville. Brophy and Sam Layton of Blackville were out shooting and spotted five moose in the lake there. Layton made ready to shoot when Brophy, who was nearer the lake, suddenly raised his hand to warn Layton not to shoot, as he feared that they might lose the animal.

Just at that instant Layton pulled his trigger and the bullet passed through Brophy's hand, sped on its way and killed the moose. No bones in the hand were broken, but the bleeding was so profuse that the pair started back for Blackville and put their home to the gallop for nearly the entire distance, over a very rough road. Medical aid was secured and later a trip was made to the camp to secure the moose.

Young Layton was about 300 yards away from the animal when he made his record shot.

BODY OF SON IS BROUGHT TO DOOR

Parents of Napoleon Poirer Get Fearful Shock—Youth Killed in Woods

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—To be suddenly confronted with the coffin containing the dead body of their son, without having received any previous notification of his death, was the sad lot of Mr. and Mrs. Poirer of 122 Albert street, Hull, the parents of little Napoleon Poirer, whose body was delivered by express yesterday.

Napoleon left Hull for the Atlantic some weeks ago and his parents heard nothing from him until, when answering the door bell Mr. Poirer was informed by an express man that he had the body of Poirer to deliver.

Accompanying the body was a letter stating that the boy had met with his death by being struck by a falling tree while in the woods.

A NEW GOVERNOR FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Walter Edwards Davidson to Succeed Sir Ralph Williams in February

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 18.—Walter Edwards Davidson has been appointed governor of New foundland, to succeed Sir Ralph Champey Williams, who retires next February under the age limit. The new governor comes from the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean, where he has been governor since 1904.

PRESIDENT OF FREIGHT HANDLERS IS IN CITY

A visitor of interest among local railway employes to the city this week is P. J. Flannery of Chicago, president of the Interior Freight Handlers' and Railway Clerks' International Union, who is making a tour through the maritime provinces attending to matters of importance in connection with the development of that body. He is accompanied by Mr. Giles, an organizer of the union, who will probably remain in the maritime provinces to study local conditions and add to the strength of locals now in existence or possibly establishing others.

Mr. Flannery will remain for two or three days after which he will go to other maritime points, returning to St. John later. This evening he will speak in Temperance Hall, west St. John, to a gathering of local members.

Richard Baby a "Movie"

Washington, Oct. 18.—Vinson Walsh McLean, the hundred million dollar baby, has become a moving picture actor. The title is "How a Boy of Three Can Be Happy," and portrays this famous infant playing on the beach at Bar Harbor with his friends of the "400," his dogs and other pets.

SEVEN THOUSAND TURKS IN FLIGHT

Whole Garrison Fled Before Capture of Berana By Montenegrins

London, Oct. 18.—The whole of the Turkish garrison of Berana, consisting of 4,000 regulars and 3,000 Bahai Bashi (irregulars) took flight in the night before the capture of the town by the Montenegrins, according to an official dispatch from Gostinje.

The Montenegrins pursued them and took a number of prisoners and three field guns. The flight was continued toward Boza.

Paris, Oct. 18.—All the reserve officers of the first class of the Austro-Hungarian army residing in France were ordered today to join their regiments to participate in this week's manoeuvres.

Toulon, France, Oct. 18.—Five French warships have been ordered held in readiness to proceed to the Syrian coast should their presence there be deemed necessary. Two French warships are already stationed off the Syrian coast.

ONTARIO WILL BE ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE ITSELF

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Ontario will be an ecclesiastical province in its own name, the twenty-first session of Anglican synod of Canada decided this morning. There are now four dioceses, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Nova Scotia left in the Canadian province.

The motion of Chancellor Worrell that the request of Ontario for separation be granted was carried with but one or two dissenting voices.

The next business will be the making of arrangements for the new ecclesiastical province of Ontario and the adjustment of all clerical and other offices in relation thereto. The change will also make it necessary to have two archbishops or metropolitan.

ABDUCTION CHARGE AGAINST JOHNSON

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion pugilist, was charged with abducting Miss Lucille Cameron, nineteen years old, on a warrant sworn out by the girl's mother, Mrs. F. Cameron, of Minneapolis, today.

FISH SCARCITY

Some lines of fish on the local market were rather scarce today particularly mackerel and halibut. Other lines were well up to the standard. Prices remained about the same. It had been expected that the shortage might be more general but arrivals throughout the night relieved the situation.

MR. BORDEN'S CABINET TROUBLES; AN EMERGENCY CONTRIBUTION

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—Two months ago when Hon. F. D. Monk was making his tour of Canadian island ports and proclaiming the necessity of spending millions of money to improve our transportation facilities it was announced that the minister of public works was laying the foundation for his opposition to Mr. Borden's naval policy, and it was hinted that after the return of his political chief Mr. Monk would almost certainly retire from the cabinet.

It was stated in this correspondence that on the return of the prime minister a nervous condition, but it is difficult to say what further changes there may be.

COMMISSIONERS LOOKING AHEAD

Inspect Water Supply With Mind on Industrial Expansion of St. John

An inspection of the sources of the city's water supply will be made this afternoon by the commissioners and the city engineer. They left city hall in an automobile at 10 o'clock and proceeded to Spruce Lake and after a survey of that will proceed to Loch Lomond, returning in the evening.

The object is to make themselves fully acquainted with the possibilities of both lakes in the way of future water supply. At present the city has authority to take 7,500,000 gallons a day from Loch Lomond and they will seek authority for the next session of the legislature to increase this to 15,000,000 when needed. The present limit is more than sufficient for present needs but the commissioners wish to be prepared for a greater demand.

The Courtenay Bay works, for instance, need about twice as much water as was estimated and the present indications point to an industrial expansion which will increase the consumption greatly.

It is also the intention of the commissioners to relieve the drain of Spruce Lake somewhat so as to conserve a reserve for future developments on the western side of the harbor and in Lunenburg. This can be done by means of a dam which is proposed to run across the new highway bridge at the falls when it is built but this also will mean an additional drain on Loch Lomond.

While the city has not yet begun to get down to a narrow margin, the water supply the commissioners wish to be prepared for what they expect the future to produce.

VISITING TEAM

The Fredericton High School team came to the city this morning and will play a football match with the local high school tomorrow. Tomorrow they will clash with the Robbsey collegians. The visitors are accompanied by Mr. Good, one of the coaching staff, and there are also several rowers with them. The players are: O'Dell, Coy; quarters, Harvey, Edgecombe, Bridge; forwards, Boone, Griffiths, Spares, McKnight, Good, Betts, Jewett; spares, McKenzie and Carter.

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. Sellars, Captain Hatfield, for River Plate, sailed from Victoria today.

WHOLE ATTENTION TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST DIAZ

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—A train load of troops from the State of Morelos reached the capital on Wednesday night and will reinforce General Beltran in his campaign against Diaz. The day before the fall of Vera Cruz, the legislature of the state of Morelos formally protested to the central government against the weakness of the federal forces in that state and requested reinforcements in view of the increase in the number of Zapatista bands operating there.

The government, however, has determined to throw all its power against Diaz, even if it should become necessary to ignore for the present its war with the Zapatas.

MOOSE IN MONTGON STREETS

Monton, N. B., Oct. 18.—Two bull moose yesterday came into town, down High street to the corner of John street, and moved about in that vicinity for a quarter of an hour in full view of many people.

Sitting Magistrate Murphy presided in the police court this morning. O. A. Stevens, the new magistrate, has not yet received his commission.

John Peters, who has been critically ill, is considerably improved. He will reside with his son in Montreal this winter.

GOES BACK TODAY

Arthur C. Morton, who was arrested here yesterday on a telegram from Montreal will be taken back to that city tonight. On the noon train today J. D. Coy, deputy high constable of Montreal, Monton, who will be accompanied by a constable.

SUGAR CHEAPER

All grades of sugar declined ten cents last evening. The market is reported in a nervous condition, but it is difficult to say what further changes there may be.