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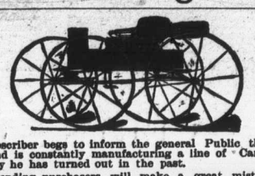

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RENEWAL OF THE WAR

Turkish Army Advanced in Force on Domokos.

After an Engagement Lasting Until Nightfall the Greeks Appear to Have Fallen Back Before Overwhelming Numbers—The Battle to Be Resumed This Morning—The Official Report From Greek Sources Does Not Admit Defeat, Though It Acknowledges That They Were Forced to Fall Back—Rumored Plot to Assassinate King George.

Headquarters of the Greek Army, Domokos, May 17, 4 p.m.—The Turkish attack on the Greek right wing began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the flank attacks are considered to be feints, and it is believed the main attack of the Turks will be made upon the Green centre, where Crown Prince Constantine is in command.

Two Greek cannon are doing great execution on the principal Turkish column, which is advancing through the hills.

The Turkish infantry at several points is in contact with the Greeks.

It is believed here that the attack on General Smolenski, near Almyros, is only a strategic operation, and that the Turks will endeavor to cut between the two Greek armies, occupy the road leading to the Othry Mountains, and thus cut off the retreat of the Crown Prince.

Much Excitement at Athens.

Athens, May 17.—The most intense excitement prevails here. All the Cabinet Ministers have been assembled since noon at the Ministry of Marine, where the despatches from the front are being received. The gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated.

All Depends on the Powers.

Paris, May 17.—The Temps, referring to the peace terms demanded by Turkey, says:

"Europe cannot consent to the cession of Thessaly. On the firmness which the powers now display depends the success of the whole scheme for reforms and the peace of Europe."

Fighting All Along the Line.

Lamia, Thessaly, May 17, 4.30 p.m.—Fighting is in progress all along the line, between the Greek and Turkish forces.

5 p.m.—The Turks are also attacking Almyros.

REPLY TO THE PORTE'S NOTE.

Representatives of the Powers Have Drawn Up One—Greece Not to be Crushed.

Constantinople, May 17.—The representatives of the powers here held a long meeting and drew up a note which will be presented to the Turkish Government as soon as one of the Ambassadors receives the necessary instructions from his Government. This note does not deal with the peace conditions, but merely repeats the request for an armistice and declares the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed. Although it is assumed in some quarters that the Porte, in accordance with Eastern usage, has demanded more in order to obtain less, it is pointed out that if the Turkish Government desired to bargain, it would not have formulated its conditions officially. The tone of the military officials here and elsewhere is most emphatically against abandoning Thessaly. They point out that if Europe has been unable to make Greece evacuate the Island of Crete, how will Europe be able to force Turkey out of Thessaly.

They All Protest.

Constantinople, May 17.—All the powers have now agreed to protest against the cession of Thessaly to Turkey and the abolition of the capitulations.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

Greeks Appear to Have Suffered Another Defeat by Outnumbering Forces.

London, May 18, 1 a.m.—The latest news from the seat of hostilities, by way of Athens, shows that the battle yesterday ceased about 9 o'clock in the evening, but will probably be resumed this morning. Thus far, no account of the fighting has been received from the Turkish side. It is evident from the Greek account that the Greeks have suffered a serious defeat, and if the left wing has given way as appears probable, Edhem Pasha may be able to cut off the Greek retreat and to separate General Smolenski, at Sourpi, from the main army. This is Edhem Pasha's reply to the foolish attempt of Col. Manos to snatch a victory in Epirus. If Greece had prevented Manos from playing this last card of a gambler, Turkey might perhaps have ceased hostilities. As it is now, she is in full possession of Thessaly, and the powers will find the task of protecting Greece more difficult than ever.

The despatches from Athens represent the populace as astounded when the news of the fighting came. They had hoped to the last that the powers would prevent Turkey from going further. One account reports the Greek Government as threatening to take extreme and desperate steps unless Europe arrests the progress of the invaders.

London, May 18.—A despatch to The Times from Athens says that the following telegram has been received from the Crown Prince Constantine:

"Our right wing, under Col. Mastrapas, has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Voussi, but may find it necessary to retire on Phourka Pass. It was also necessary to bring up all the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. Our wounded have been sent to Lamia. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

Greek Troops Retreating.

Athens, May 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Domokos, telegraphing at 1 o'clock this morning, says:

"The Turks having occupied Kitiki, the Greek troops are retreating towards the Orthyrs range on the old frontier."

Official Account of the Fight.

London, May 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens says the following is the official account of the fighting yesterday:

"Over 50,000 Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line with the greatest fierceness. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces, which, in turn, we were able to hurl back. The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed. On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed, but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered and was broken and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of the reserves. Still the enemy had gained ground, which it was then impossible to regain, and we, therefore, fell back on Boual. The Turks had 50,000 troops, with 30,000 reserves. Our forces was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands."

Plot to Murder King George.

London, May 18.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin says it is reported there that a plot to murder King George has been discovered at Athens and that many arrests have been made.

Hostilities Ceased in Epirus.

London, May 17.—The officials of the Greek Legation to-day received a despatch from Athens officially announcing the cessation of hostilities throughout Epirus.

Armstrong Guns at Salonica.

Salonica, May 17.—Eight Armstrong guns have arrived here for the batteries at Karraburun.

Candia is Without Water.

Candia, Island of Crete, May 17.—The insurgents having cut the conduits above the town, Candia is now without a water supply.

Turkey's Absurd Demand.

London, May 17.—The conditions proposed by the Porte as to the terms of peace with Greece, have been freely discussed in the lobbies of Parliament to-day and the idea of the retrocession of Thessaly and of such an indemnity as is already suggested is ridiculed as impracticable and absurd. At the outside, an indemnity of £5,000,000 is believed that the former will definitely retire as soon as Mr. Fyshe gets properly in harness. In fact, those who know the man who has brought the Bank of Nova Scotia to its present splendid position, are of the opinion that Mr. Fyshe will have little use for joints and even for directors.

Mr. Fyshe came to this country from Scotland to enter the employ of the Bank of British North America as secretary to the manager in the Montreal office. After a period of service there he went to New York, where he conducted business. Returning to Canada, he joined the bank of Nova Scotia agency at St. John, and from there he came to the Halifax office. During the illness of the then cashier, W. C. Menzies, he secured in that capacity, and, on Mr. Menzies' death, Mr. Fyshe was made cashier, a position for which his great talents eminently fitted him, and which he has now held for some years.

The arrest of Joe Racine, formerly an hotel-keeper on Victoria-square, Montreal, accused of murdering and robbing Mr. Mailloux at Rouse's Point, revives many old memories amongst the police. Racine was arrested here, charged with counterfeiting, and, escaping to New York State, he went into the restaurant business, with the above result.

The Governor of the Fiji Islands is in the city.

Clay Fired Out.

Halifax, N.S., May 17.—Edward Clay, who has been Government immigration agent at Halifax for some years, to-day received notice of his dismissal. The new official has not yet been announced.

Helping Destitute Americans in Cuba.

Washington, May 17.—The Cuban resolution, appropriating $50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, passed the Senate without division.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

Mr. James Shannon, postmaster of Kingston, received word that he has been superannuated. Mr. A. Gunn, ex-M.P., is his successor.

The prohibition plebiscite bill and the report of the penitentiary investigating commission will be brought in in the House of Commons this week.

The first division of the present session took place at Ottawa on Mr. Davin's amendment to put lumber and agricultural implements on the free list. The Government majority was 111.

The Premier and Sir Richard Cartwright were waited upon by representatives of the liquor trade of the Dominion, who urged that certain conditions suggested by them be attached to the proposed prohibition plebiscite.

The special committee appointed by the House of Commons to consider the alien labor bills of Messrs. Cowan and Taylor met, but decided to defer action when Mr. Cowan stated that the American Congress would probably except Canada from the operations of their law.

Turks Occupy Domokos.

London, May 17.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, telegraphing late tonight, says:

"Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat, £6,000,000 and a slight strategic rectification of the frontier are considered as likely to be the terms finally settled upon.

Greece Must be Preserved.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The newspapers of this city protest vigorously against the "excessive and unacceptable" conditions which Turkey demands as the price of peace with Greece. They declare that if Turkey insists upon them Europe will be obliged to abandon mediation. The Novoe Vremya says that in the event of Turkey's insistence upon the terms she has presented, the powers will have to take practical measures, to "preserve Greece from the pretensions threatening her national existence."

A VERY BOLD SCHEME.

Premier Greenway Has to Get a New Battle Cry and Take a Railway Line—Montreal News.

Montreal, May 17.—(Special.)—The Winnipeg and Duluth Railway deal is as good as an accomplished fact. Premier Greenway reached here yesterday from New York, where he will return to complete certain details of the transaction after taking a trip up the Ottawa. The middleman between the Manitoba Premier and the New York capitalists is Mr. James McNaught, who will be well remembered as having engineered Mr. Greenway's deal with the Northern Pacific when that road got into Winnipeg some years ago. The Government of Manitoba agrees to guarantee the company's bonds at the rate of $10,000 per mile, not only through out the hundred miles which cross Canadian territory, but the additional 280 miles through American territory as well, the rate of interest being, it is understood, 5 per cent. This transaction will make Manitoba liable for nearly $200,000 yearly, and capitalists and railway men consider it a very bold scheme for so small a province as Manitoba. It is said, however, that Mr. Greenway's visit to Ottawa has something to do with a demand for Dominion assistance for that part of the road from Winnipeg to the United States boundary. The Premier's friends say that he cannot run another election on the school question, and that Winnipeg and Duluth and anti-Canadian Pacific monopoly will be the next Greenway war cry in Manitoba.

The Liberals are terribly excited this evening over a well-authenticated rumor to the effect that Hon. Mr. Macdonald is to be ignored and another gentleman sent to form a new Government at Quebec. They openly assert, in fact, that Lieut.-Governor Chapleau and his good friend Hon. J. I. Tarte have been in communication, in order to secure a Government pleasing to themselves. It is said, so rumor puts it, that His Honor and Mr. Tarte are anxious that the duty of forming a new Ministry should devolve upon Hon. Horace Archambault, other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among the Ministers.

The Council of Ministers met again to-day, and the Sultan has ordered a distribution of troops at various points along the Salonica railway.

Official despatches have been received from the commandant at Janina, who says that a division of the Greek forces approaching the town at a narrow gorge from the direction of Gremenitza, charged the Heights of Griboro and Kokonaria, but suffered heavily, losing 200 killed, while on the other side the Greeks were driven back upon Paskenpru (Paraskevi). The commandant also states that fighting has occurred at Kumuzades. No further details are given except that all these battles lasted until evening, and that the Imperial troops retained their position, with the probability that the Greeks will be reinforced and the fighting renewed on the morrow. No statement is made as to the Turkish losses.

The Turkish commander at Luros telegraphs under yesterday's date as follows: The outcome of a desperate battle, lasting two days, against a force of 15,000 Greeks, is that the latter have abandoned the positions of the heights they had previously captured, and have withdrawn to the olive groves at Gremenitza.

THE KAISER AND THE CZAR

May Come to Regret That They Have Backed the Wily Sultan.

New York, May 16.—Commenting on the Greco-Turkish war, Mr. Ford in his London letter to The Tribune to-day says: Signs are not wanting that the two Emperors who are mainly responsible for the Turks' military triumph will now find themselves embarrassed by his vast increase of prestige. The Czar and his advisers have been acting on the theory that Russia must have no petty rivals when the Ottoman Empire breaks up, and consequently have allowed Greece to be crushed, but they now perceive that the Sultan, instead of being dependent upon Russian protection, is now disposed to act for himself, and may prove unmanageable if Europe attempts to intervene on behalf of the Greeks. The downfall of the Ottoman Empire has been deferred indefinitely by the revival of the Turkish military power, and that not a result over which Russia can rejoice, especially when the Sultan has humiliated a royal house closely filled with the Imperial family, and has vanquished a race professing the orthodox faith of which he is the champion.

The German Emperor, while he has humiliated his sister, the Crown Princess of Greece, with whom he had quarrelled, and while he has been on the winning side as a friend and ally of the Sultan, is now conscious of the fact that the financial losses of the campaign will fall mainly upon the Fatherland. The bulk of the Greek debt is held in Germany, and with the Sultan bent upon obtaining a heavy indemnity, with the Greek fleet as security for it, the repudiation of its financial obligations by the bankrupt kingdom is inevitable. The two Emperors have dragged the European powers behind them in a campaign of diplomacy almost as farcical as the burlesque military campaign of the Greeks, and in the end the Sultan alone is master of the revels. Meanwhile France is irritated by evidence that the value of her own allegiance with Russia has greatly diminished.

LEAVING A FAT JOB.

Mr. Thomas Fyshe of the Bank of Nova Scotia is to Become General Manager of the Merchants' Bank

Montreal, May 16.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that the story was denied at the head office, it is certain that Mr. Thomas Fyshe of the Bank of Nova Scotia has accepted the general managership of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and he will move to Montreal at an early date. Mr. Fyshe is leaving a position worth $15,000 a year, and he is considered one of the ablest bankers in Canada.

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If the Conditions Are Not Agreed to the Turkish Troops Will Continue to Advance—Ambassadors Had a Meeting to Consider the Porte's Answer, Which Is Regarded as Having Raised a Very Grave Issue—European Conference May Take Place if the Turkish Government Should Prove Obdurate.

Constantinople, May 16.—The Porte has replied officially to the note of the powers, and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted: The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of £10,000,000 Turkish and the abolition of the capitulation. The Porte proposes that the plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsalos to discuss the terms of peace, and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers, with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions in Ottoman territory, the Porte believing at the time that the cession would attain these objects, but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

The Ambassadors met to-day to consider the Porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave issue. It is believed that representations will be made to the Sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms, but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult owing to the attitude of the powerful Old Turk war party.

If the Porte should prove obdurate a European conference is not improbable, although at present Russia is opposed to such a step. It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retrocession of Thessaly. Even Germany is believed to be resolute on this point, because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether the reply of the Porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the Sultan's Ministers news reached the Council that 3000 Greeks had landed at Palona and were marching to Janina with the intention of co-operating with other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among the Ministers.

The Council of Ministers met again to-day, and the Sultan has ordered a distribution of troops at various points along the Salonica railway.

Official despatches have been received from the commandant at Janina, who says that a division of the Greek forces approaching the town at a narrow gorge from the direction of Gremenitza, charged the Heights of Griboro and Kokonaria, but suffered heavily, losing 200 killed, while on the other side the Greeks were driven back upon Paskenpru (Paraskevi). The commandant also states that fighting has occurred at Kumuzades. No further details are given except that all these battles lasted until evening, and that the Imperial troops retained their position, with the probability that the Greeks will be reinforced and the fighting renewed on the morrow. No statement is made as to the Turkish losses.

The Turkish commander at Luros telegraphs under yesterday's date as follows: The outcome of a desperate battle, lasting two days, against a force of 15,000 Greeks, is that the latter have abandoned the positions of the heights they had previously captured, and have withdrawn to the olive groves at Gremenitza.

THE KAISER AND THE CZAR

May Come to Regret That They Have Backed the Wily Sultan.

New York, May 16.—Commenting on the Greco-Turkish war, Mr. Ford in his London letter to The Tribune to-day says: Signs are not wanting that the two Emperors who are mainly responsible for the Turks' military triumph will now find themselves embarrassed by his vast increase of prestige. The Czar and his advisers have been acting on the theory that Russia must have no petty rivals when the Ottoman Empire breaks up, and consequently have allowed Greece to be crushed, but they now perceive that the Sultan, instead of being dependent upon Russian protection, is now disposed to act for himself, and may prove unmanageable if Europe attempts to intervene on behalf of the Greeks. The downfall of the Ottoman Empire has been deferred indefinitely by the revival of the Turkish military power, and that not a result over which Russia can rejoice, especially when the Sultan has humiliated a royal house closely filled with the Imperial family, and has vanquished a race professing the orthodox faith of which he is the champion.

The German Emperor, while he has humiliated his sister, the Crown Princess of Greece, with whom he had quarrelled, and while he has been on the winning side as a friend and ally of the Sultan, is now conscious of the fact that the financial losses of the campaign will fall mainly upon the Fatherland. The bulk of the Greek debt is held in Germany, and with the Sultan bent upon obtaining a heavy indemnity, with the Greek fleet as security for it, the repudiation of its financial obligations by the bankrupt kingdom is inevitable. The two Emperors have dragged the European powers behind them in a campaign of diplomacy almost as farcical as the burlesque military campaign of the Greeks, and in the end the Sultan alone is master of the revels. Meanwhile France is irritated by evidence that the value of her own allegiance with Russia has greatly diminished.

LEAVING A FAT JOB.

Mr. Thomas Fyshe of the Bank of Nova Scotia is to Become General Manager of the Merchants' Bank

Montreal, May 16.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that the story was denied at the head office, it is certain that Mr. Thomas Fyshe of the Bank of Nova Scotia has accepted the general managership of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and he will move to Montreal at an early date. Mr. Fyshe is leaving a position worth $15,000 a year, and he is considered one of the ablest bankers in Canada.

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NOTHING BUT THE JUBILEE.

All the Talk of London These Days is About the Great Demonstration.

New York, May 16.—The London correspondent of The Tribune says: There is really only one subject now before the English public, and it is neither political nor controversial; it is the approaching Jubilee celebration. The press is filled with details of official arrangements and preparations for the patriotic festival. Grand stands and temporary balconies are now under construction in the palace yard at Whitehall, in Piccadilly, and all along the route, although the parade will not occur for five weeks.

The National Gallery has an ugly timber front, and St. Paul's is flanked with hideous platforms. Rumors of carpenters' strikes and a corner in lumber have induced the vestries and private speculators to disfigure the streets a long time in advance of Jubilee week. The conversation in clubs and West End houses turns upon the single pivot of the Jubilee celebration, with the prices paid for windows and open air seats, schemes of decorating street fronts and illuminating buildings, court balls and great parties, the rise in provisions, the scarcity of servants, especially butlers, and the probable list of honors and decorations. If politics are dull, and Mr. Arthur Balfour more indolent than ever, it is Jubilee year, and the Queen commands the undivided attention of her subjects. If European diplomacy be discredited and six powers are following meekly behind the Sultan's triumphal car, it is the Queen's year, and there must be no discordant note of war in the Te Deum in front of St. Paul's.

A GREAT VARIETY.

The Troops From the Colonies Will be a Great Show in Themselves.

Ottawa, May 16.—(Special)—According to a memorandum which has reached the Militia Department, Canada has done very well in being invited to send 200 of her troops. Sons of the Empire will be present in great variety of race and uniform. The following is the detail of troops. From Jamaica 42, Hong Kong 24, Ceylon 50, Sierra Leone 12, British Guiana 23, Trinidad 26, Cyprus 12, Gold Coast 23, Lagos 22, Straits Settlements 50, Tanganika 26, Malta 50, Canada 200, Queensland 20, New South Wales 52, Cape of Good Hope 30, Victoria 41, Natal 26, West Australia 25, and New Zealand 50. It is estimated that the number of mounted men in the foregoing will be about 250.

The Jubilee regiment is ordered to assemble at Quebec on the 27th inst. They will be given a week of hard work before going on board the Vancouver on June 6. Col. Aylmer, commanding officer, says he is going to have as smart a contingent as any that will take part in the Jubilee festivities.

THE M'LEOD MURDER.

Disagreement of the Jury in the Case of John Hughes to the Great Disgust of the Judge

Napanee, May 15.—When John F. Troy was being tried for the murder of Angus McLeod, he, in his evidence, implicated John Hughes, a pal, stating that he was with him in McLeod's house when the shooting was done, as well as another man named Penn. The Grand Jury were recalled to consider the charge against Hughes, and they brought in a true bill. To-day the case came up for trial.

The first witness called was John F. Troy. He stated that he was prepared to tell the truth, knowing that it would make no difference in his sentence. He said: "I knew Hughes some months previous to the murder, was with Hughes in Port Hope a few days previous to the murder of McLeod. I also know Penn, his real name, I think, is Fitzgerald. He was called Penn because he came from Pennsylvania. We left Port Hope and came to Cobourg. At Cobourg we were searched by Chief Rankin. He did not find revolvers on us because we hid them. Penn and I had revolvers, Hughes and I left Cobourg together, Penn staying behind to get the revolvers. When I made the first statement I thought Penn was in the penitentiary at Jackson, that is why I said I stayed behind for the revolvers. When Hughes and I got to Trenton Penn overtook us. The three of us took a train to Belleville. It was a coal train. From there we came on to Napanee, arriving quite late. We got off the train at the section house and went to a barn, which is a tramps' resort. We stayed at the barn for a while, and I thought it was time to begin work. We intended to burglarize Napanee. It was our intention to prowl in Cobourg, and would have done so had not Chief Rankin seen us. Two three of us went down town. We picked upon McLeod's house because, according to our method, the people appeared to be in good circumstances. We tried a house a little west of McLeod's house, but could not get in. I raised the window in McLeod's house and the three of us went in. We had some lunch from a cupboard down stairs and then unlocked the front door to make escape easy. We went upstairs and found a satchel containing money. I took some of the money from it. I found a cash box and upon shaking it found something in it. I went to get something to pry the box open, when I heard voices. I thought it was a case of "corral." Told Penn and Hughes I heard a noise as if people were getting up. Hughes put out the light. I said: "Keep back there!" Penn said: "Keep back there, Mr. Man, or I'll blow your head off." I fired a shot and rushed down stairs.

Penn fired a second shot. I fired a shot. Hughes had no revolver. Penn got out first and ran. Hughes went out by the side door. I never saw Penn after he went out. After I fired the shot I heard a moan.

Prisoner identified the hat which was left in the house that night as his.

We went up to the station from the house. I hid my revolver in a culvert. When we got to the station I heard a train coming, and we laid down upon the ground so we would not be seen. Prisoner related their trip east and in Vermont State, and how long he had been in the penitentiary.

Mrs. McLeod, Dr. Leonard, Joseph B. Rogers and G. M. Elliott were the other witnesses examined. Mr. W. H. Perry made an excellent address to the jury, which was followed by Mr. W. R. Riddell, Crown prosecutor.

His Lordship made a brief address to the jury, which was certainly in favor of the prisoner. He said he would advise them to acquit the prisoner, but if they were satisfied in their minds that, according to the evidence, he was with Troy in the house, they must bring him in guilty. He told them that they must not rely upon the evidence of Troy, because he was considered as an accomplice.

At 1.20 the jury retired, and after being out an hour and 50 minutes were recalled by His Lordship to explain matters in connection with the remarks made by him before they retired. They again went out, and after 15 minutes were recalled and reported they could not agree. His Lordship said it was a deplorable affair that they could not agree, and asked them to again retire and come to an agreement. They again retired, and after an absence of 20 minutes returned with a report that they could not agree.

His Lordship said it was a most deplorable state of affair