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CRISIS BREWING ON PERSIAN GULF

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Constantinople, Oct. 22.—The Sultan has refused to sign the convention giving England a local foothold at Kowlet, the proposed terminal of the Bagdad Railway.

Official news from Constantinople must always be accepted with mental reservation, and not believed until corroborated from some more reliable source.

The Bagdad Railway, which is being built by German capital, will give Germany the shortest route from Europe to the Persian Gulf, and thence to India.

England recently sent three warships to prevent the landing there of Turkish troops, ostensibly sent to quell a disturbance in one of the neighboring provinces.

The Turkish Ambassador in London was instructed to inform the English government that its interference in the Persian Gulf was incompatible with friendly relations.

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TO CULTIVATE THE TRANSVAAL. British Government Putting Time Expired Soldiers on Farms.

Pretoria, Oct. 22.—The success of the government farms in supplying the military has induced the civil administration to start an experiment.

The government is taking vigorous precautions, and inspection is proceeding with a view to the Transvaal.

FROM CROWD'S NEXT PASS. Petros, Oct. 22.—Mr. James Peat of this town, who has had 40 years experience in the oil business in Petros, has just returned after a month's visit in the Crow's Nest Pass.

ST. JOHN'S WAITS. St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 22.—The British royal yacht Osiris and her consort are expected to arrive here to-morrow morning with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

A. W. FOWLER, M.P., SAFE. Hampton, N.B., Oct. 22.—In the Election Court today the petition against the return of A. W. Fowler, M.P., Conservative, was dismissed with costs.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Rare and Costly Furniture By Auction. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell to-morrow morning, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, at No. 87-89 East King street, a household furniture, elegant upright piano, etc.

POPE VERY WEAK. London, Oct. 22.—Dahlie's Rome correspondent states that the Pope had an alarming recurrence of his intestinal trouble on Saturday night, and that his health is in a state of great weakness.

Mr. P. C. Larkin's Return. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larkin and Miss Helen Larkin arrived in Toronto yesterday after a three months' European trip.

Go to James Harris, manufacturing barber, first-class work at moderate prices. Refitting a specialty. 71 King West, first floor.

DUTCH TROOPS LOSE HEAVILY.

Various Assaults in Aceh By Wa-like Native Tribes.

Sumatra, Oct. 22.—The latest news from Aceh, in the north of Sumatra, is that the Dutch troops, who have lost considerably.

From Java come reports of an alarming shortage in the coffee crop, which only amounts to 98,000 piculs (12,700,000 pounds) against 223,000 piculs (29,735,333 pounds) last year.

FEAR NEW CHINESE REVOLT

American and European Merchants in the East Look for More Trouble.

Colonies at Hong Kong and Shanghai Are Anxious Regarding Friends in Peking.

London, Oct. 22.—European merchants in Hong Kong and Shanghai are convinced that there will be a renewal of the disturbances in China at no distant period.

"While visiting these parts," said the general, "I found a strong feeling among both American and European men of business that the China question is by no means settled.

TO OPERATE BY ELECTRICITY. Government Orders State Railway to Use Power From Waterfalls.

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—The government has ordered the directors of the state railways to prepare plans for converting the roads to electric power.

REMOVAL STATION SITE. Now that it is certain that another session of the Legislature will be held before the Ross government appeals to the electorate, it appears that in several close constituencies there are little matters requiring legislation.

BANKER CURRY'S JEWELS. Case Against Him Dropped, But He Pays Cost of Court.

Windsor, Oct. 22.—The jewels seized upon Banker John Curry of Windsor as he landed in New York last April have been sent to Toronto and the charge of smuggling against Mr. Curry has been settled by his paying the costs of court.

CARNEGIE COMING BACK. London, Oct. 22.—The American liner steamer St. Louis, which sails from Southampton for New York Saturday next, will take among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador to the United States, and Lady Pauncefote.

Maple Leaf Canned Salmon are packed from selected fish with great care. Every can is perfect. Ask your grocer for them. Nearly all grocers keep them.

Most Paper Suppressed. Berlin, Oct. 22.—Die Freiheit, the German edition of Johann Most's Socialist paper, issued at Stuttgart, was suppressed by the police to-day, and the publisher, a bricklayer named Kling, imprisoned.

STILL EXPORTING GAS. Windsor, Oct. 22.—Governor Inspector Charles Stiff claims to have discovered that natural gas is still being sent to Detroit from Windsor. He has reported this to the Ontario government, and recommended that the Interior Construction Company of Detroit, which imports the gas from the river, be ordered to stop the export of the gas.

ST. THOMAS BY-LAW CARRIED. St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—The by-law to grant a bonus of \$20,000 to the Thomas Bros. of Norwich to establish a factory for the manufacture of woodware in this city was voted on to-day and carried by a majority of 28. The vote against the by-law was 20.

Did you ever try the top barrel? Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it—Alive Bolla.

WOMAN TRIED FOR MURDER

Mrs. White at Brantford Charged With Killing Her Husband By Administering Poison.

HEARING WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY. L. F. Heyd, K.C., Defending and F. A. Anglin, K.C., Prosecuting—Address to Jury.

Brantford, Oct. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Josephine White, who is accused of the murder of her husband, commenced at the Assize Court at 1.30 this afternoon.

The Crown prosecutor in this case is Mr. F. A. Anglin, K.C., acting for the prisoner.

Mrs. White was arraigned before the court adjourned yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty.

The jurymen accepted for the trial were: Russell Cooper, farmer, Brantford; William Bridges, farmer, Brantford; Thomas McGraw, farmer, Brantford; Thomas H. Brown, carpenter, Brantford; Alfred Hess, farmer, Brantford; William Aulshook, farmer, Brantford; Thomas Heiser, farmer, South Dumfries; John Roberts, farmer, Brantford; Walter Ash, farmer, Brantford; John Dewille, farmer, Brantford; John Dewille, farmer, Brantford; John Dewille, farmer, Brantford.

Mr. Anglin, Crown prosecutor, addressed the jury, referring to the fact that it was a rare thing to find direct evidence in cases of premeditated murder.

Some Statements Denied. T. W. H. Leavitt, secretary of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association, was seen with reference to the statements made by Mr. Mabey.

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MABEE'S GASEOUS BUBBLE PRICKED BY PLAIN TRUTH

His Campaign Pamphlet for Conservative Party Was Not Approved of Because of Its Objectionable Features.

Then He Was Employed by the Liberal Party—Never Connected in Any Shape or Form With the Conservative Association—Statements by Organizer Leavitt and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

Charles R. Mabey is the latest factor in Provincial politics. He was projected suspiciously by the Globe on Saturday, with a recommendation of approval.

The reason for The Globe's introduction of this "life-long Conservative" is that he has written for the Liberal party a pamphlet entitled "The Progress" which is a severe criticism, profusely illustrated, of Mr. Whitney, and is largely intended to convey the impression that the Conservatives are dissatisfied with Mr. Whitney's leadership.

Yesterday, Mr. Mabey, on the letter paper of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association, wrote a letter to an evening paper, and sent with it a letter he had written to Mr. Whitney on Oct. 22, telling him he was not a competent leader.

Mr. Mabey's letter was accompanied by a copy of a campaign book, which he declares was edited and approved of, for the greater part, in the Conservative headquarters.

The evening paper comments that Mr. Mabey claims that, in the Conservative interest, he visited the various constituencies, and found such dissatisfaction existing that he is compelled to take his present course.

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WILL NOT HANG IT UP THIS YEAR.



OLD FARTY: It's a badly played out stocking, Georgie, and you couldn't hope to get anything in it this Christmas but de feat.

WILD PANIC IN A THEATRE

Cry of Fire Was Raised and Hundreds Scrambled Pell-Mell for the Door.

One Woman Flung Her One-Year-Old Child Through the Exit to a Policeman.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Hundreds of people attempted to rush out of the Temple Theatre this afternoon because the cry of fire was raised, when a little time was seen about the Polycope machine.

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SHOWERS. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 22.—(8 p.m.) The weather to-day has been fine and warm from Ontario westward to the Pacific, but has continued cool and showery near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in the west of a storm developing north of the St. Lawrence Valley.

PROBABILITIES. Lower Lake—Strong westerly winds; moderately warm; showers, but partly fair.

Upper Lake—Strong winds and moderate rains from westward; showers, but partly fair weather.