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## INDIA FEARS CIVIL WAR; HINDOOS ATTACK EUROPEANS

### Volunteers at Lahore, in Punjab, Served With Twenty Rounds of Ball Cartridges.

### THE DISAFFECTION IS TO BE CRUSHED AT ONCE

Lahore, British India, April 27.—It is time to suppress the rioting by Rifles and 20 rounds of ball cartridge have been served out to the local volunteers in consequence of signs of marked unrest among the Hindoo students. The publication of inflammatory and seditious articles in the native newspapers, inciting race hatred against the Europeans and demanding native control of the Government of India by means of an elected Parliament, has been followed recently by riots here and elsewhere in the Punjab and by attacks on Europeans. Professional and political agitators are now fomenting strikes on the railroads, and the Government has concluded that

## G. T. R. TAKE OVER NEW COVE BRIDGE

### The Handsome and Substantial Structure Over the Thames Completed.

The immense bridge over the Thames just west of the city was completed by the Walkerville Bridge Company today, and turned over to the Grand Trunk for traffic.

Work on the structure was commenced last summer, and was continued throughout the winter, the weather, fortunately, being unusually mild, and interfering very little with the progress of the work. The bridge is over five hundred feet long, and is said to be one of the largest and most substantial on the Grand Trunk system.

It is similar in appearance to a number which have been erected for the company in recent years, that over the Grand River, near Brantford, being one of them.

The bridge is a double track, and is sufficiently strong to carry any load that can be placed upon it. It is very much higher than the old bridge, which did service for so many years. Before work on it could be commenced the old structure had to be raised several feet. This was done without causing the slightest delay to the passengers or freight trains. The work on the new bridge was also carried on without any delay whatever to traffic.

Two fatalities occurred while the work was in progress, one of the victims being an employee of the Grand Trunk, who was run down by a train while going to inspect the bridge.

The new bridge will not be ready for traffic for two or three weeks yet. While it is in its present state, the Grand Trunk has a large amount of filling to do at both ends of the structure, where the embankment is fully 60 feet high.

### WILCOX A SUICIDE

### Ex-Railway President Driven to Deed by Illness and Worry.

New York, April 27.—The body of David Wilcox, formerly president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, who committed suicide while on board the steamer Barbarossa in mid-ocean on Wednesday, was landed at Hoboken today. Mr. Wilcox shot himself in the mouth and was instantly killed. An attempt by some of the officers of the steamer to make it appear that Mr. Wilcox had died of heart disease was frustrated.

His illness was due in the beginning to gout and kidney trouble, but his dependency was said to have been due partly to financial losses suffered during the last several slumps in the stock market in March. His career as president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, in a time when heavy expenditures were needed, and when it was difficult to finance large undertakings, bore so heavily upon him that he tendered his resignation by cable, while still in Europe.

### EAMES SECURES DIVORCE.

New York, April 27.—Judge Tompkins at a special term of the supreme court in White Plains, has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce dissolving the marriage between Madame Emma Eames-Story, the prima donna, and her husband, Julian Story, an artist.

### PIER COLLAPSES.

Baltimore, April 27.—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the collapsed pier here. Two men are missing, and fifteen others were injured. This is believed to cover the extent of the casualties. The pier was being built for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the immigration station at Locust Point for the use of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at a cost of \$400,000. It was 1,000 feet long, and was about three-fourths completed.

## ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX

### Clergyman Contracts the Disease While Visiting a Parishioner—Parkhill Alarmed.

A dispatch received by The Advertiser today from Parkhill states that smallpox has made its appearance in McGillivray Township, the patient being Rev. J. K. Sutcliffe, pastor of the Methodist Church at Corbett. The case is said to be of a mild type. It was immediately reported to the township health authorities, and steps were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Sutcliffe contracted the disease while visiting a parishioner several days ago. The member of his parish was not in very good health at the time and later developed smallpox. The people of Parkhill are somewhat alarmed over the spread of the disease, and every precaution is being taken to prevent an outbreak in the town. Stages run daily from Grand Bend and Deshadow, where smallpox prevails, to Parkhill, and it is feared by many that the disease may be brought to the town by some of the passengers.

Corbett is six miles from Parkhill on the road leading to Grand Bend. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Elgin County, Sheriff Cameron has received instructions from the provincial authorities to admit Elgin County prisoners to the Middlesex county jail until May 10, when the quarantine in Elgin is to be raised.

### DECISION DOES NOT AFFECT LONDON

### Privy Council Rulings Re Toronto Railway Has No Bearing Here.

The judgment handed down by the privy council to the effect that the city of Toronto has not the power to name the route over which the Toronto street railway operates cars, does not, it was said at the city hall today, affect the city of London.

The privy council's judgment is merely a construction on the agreement between the city of Toronto and the street railway.

In London a different agreement prevails, and thanks to the wisdom displayed by Ex-Mayor Little, during whose term the agreement was made, the city of London has the undisputed power to have the cars operated on any routes and on such schedule as it may name.

Manager King declares that London's agreement, with the street railway is an iron-bound affair, and that he is surprised that the company ever accepted the conditions laid down by Mr. Little and the council of 1895.

### 9,000 TO LOSE WORK

### By Closing Down of the Cigar Factories of Havana.

Havana, April 27.—The independent cigar manufacturers have decided to close their factories on April 29, in sympathy with the fight of the tobacco "trust" whose cigarmakers have been on strike for the past two months to American money, instead of Spanish. This will mean that on next Monday 9,000 cigarmakers will be unemployed in this city.

### THE MOROCCAN TERROR.

Tangier, April 27.—The bandit Raisuli and the pretender Bu Hamara have sent out a number of clever semi-religious agitators to foment a revolt against the sultan, who is accused of having sold Oudja to France. The crusade is likely to result in widespread rebellion. Dispatches received here from Casablanca say that the situation there is again growing worse. The governor is paralyzed with terror of the marauding tribes in the region, which he is only able to keep off by the distribution of large sums of money.

## LOST THREE FINGERS ON A CIRCULAR SAW

### Serious Accident to a Workman at Schabacker's Mill.

William Murphy, who resides at 412 Ridout street, met with a very painful accident while at work in Schabacker's planing mill on William street, near Bathurst.

Murphy was running a circular saw at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his attention was distracted from his work for a moment, and his left hand came in contact with the saw, and was mangled.

Dr. Becher and Dr. English were summoned, and after putting temporary bandages on the wound, had the patient removed to Victoria Hospital.

There it was found that the injuries sustained by Mr. Murphy were very severe.

The first, second and third fingers had been cut off, and it was necessary to remove some of the bones of the hand. The operation was a very delicate one.

### TO VOTE TOGETHER

### British Government's Plan for Dealing With the Lords.

London, April 27.—According to the Daily Telegraph, this Government's plan for dealing with conflicts between the House of Lords and the House of Commons will be a proposal that in cases of disagreement, both houses shall sit and vote together, the majority vote of the combined houses deciding the dispute.

## HUSBAND IS TO SEEK A DIVORCE; WILL NOT TAKE ERRING WIFE BACK

### Frank Attwood of Vanneck, to Make Application at an Early Date.

Mr. A. C. Attwood, township councillor of Lobo, writes to The Advertiser as follows regarding the recent kidnapping of his son, Frank Attwood, and the elopement of the latter's wife with Arthur Scott:

"I am Frank Attwood's father, and this unfortunate kidnapping case, of which your readers have heard so much of late, I was sorry to read the article in last Tuesday's issue of The Advertiser headed 'Blames It All on Hypnotism.' My son naturally is upset over this affair, and in a conversation he had with your reporter he may have made remarks different from what I intended, and by his leave his part of it I desire to correct them. Still, for a certain part of this article I hold myself personally responsible.

"It is said that even Satan has some good points about him, only they are hard to see. The same truly may be said of Scott, and I leave his part of the case at that—just for what it is worth. The same cannot so truly be said of my son's wife. The old adage says, 'Give the Devil his dues.' I regard her as having some excellent parts, and for that reason I am more grieved that I can tell on account of the fearful mistake she has made. At that, in her case also, I let the matter rest. Even Satan is said to have been an angel before he fell, but after he fell he became Satan. When Mr. John Hughes talked of possible drugging, and when my son suggested hypnotism, they were both 'kings of the air' and 'hats.' I do not think a drug was required in either case, and as for hypnotic influence, it is hard to say why the medium and which the subject. In both cases it was a 'brainstorm.' If there was any difference in the violence of the storm, it rested with the woman, the same as it did in Eden.

"Your reporter misunderstood my son's feelings, as to taking his wife back, as under no circumstance will he do so, as an application for a divorce will be entered immediately. He has already changed his beneficiary certificate, in the Arcanum, which was in his favor for \$2,000. It is not surprising that my son's feelings towards her are different to those of others who are not interested. My son truly loved his wife, and true love dies hard, and even when dead leaves an aching void, which is hard to fill. I cannot indorse my son's statement that she was a hard worker and the true type of a farmer's wife. At any rate I am very thankful to know that I have had two wives who were very different to her in this respect. What amount of love she ever had for my son I am not prepared to say, as modern love among modern women is hard to diagnose. My observation leads me to notice that the dove of love favors a perch where he can plume his feathers in leisure on the shoulder of a man who has a good farm, rather than on one living on the corner of four cross roads. My son's wife was a Home girl, not necessarily any the worse for that, but in getting my son, she got a snip, not only in the man, but in a comfortable home. And future prospect for herself and family were bright, and she should have valued them and not have been a fool of herself as she has.

"If I had any great desire for the arrest of those parties, I confess I mean that would accomplish it, in perhaps 48 hours, but I somewhat question whether the game would be worth the powder.

"I rather indorse the expression of our friend, Joe Mitchell, 'let them go and may the devil go with them.' Doubtless the trio are together now, and they will all stop away, particularly the party of the third part, and we will try to get along without them."

Vanneck, April 26.

## TRAGICAL STORY FROM THE NORTH

### Parry Sound Man Said to Have Murdered Girl and Later Suicided.

Parry Sound, Ont., April 26.—Crown Attorney Haight received information today of a murder and suicide committed last Monday near the village of Arnstein, in the Township of McConkey, on the northern part of the district of Parry Sound. The story told is that through jealousy, and perhaps while under the influence of liquor, a young man, Varasko by name, an Italian resident of the settlement, shot and killed a girl of 15, named Renny Supelza, daughter of a neighboring farmer. Varasko, afterwards blew his own brains out. His body was found a short distance from the scene of the tragedy. The crown attorney, with Coroner Stone, has gone to investigate the case.

### SAILED WITH CLEAN BILL

### The C. P. R. Empress of Japan Not Held for Quarantine.

Victoria, B. C., April 27.—The report that the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan is detained in quarantine here is incorrect, as that ship sailed from this port on the 18th instant with a clean bill of health.

## BUILD NEW CHURCH ON PRESENT SITE

### Hamilton Road Methodists Decide Not to Change Location—Cost About \$15,000.

The trustee board of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church met for business last evening, and after a careful review of the whole situation, decided to build a new church on the present site. This decision is quite probably final, unless some more desirable location near at hand presents itself.

The church is earnestly seeking to solve the problem of Methodism in the southeast section of the city, and at this juncture has no elaborate statements to make concerning its past, present or future, but confidently proposes simply to let the coming years tell their own story.

The new church will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

### FOUND BODY IN SWAMP

### Aged Southampton Lady Wandered From Home and Perished.

Southampton, April 26.—The body of Mrs. McKay, of Southampton, who wandered away from her home on Saturday last, was found this afternoon about a mile from town, in a swamp, lying in a pool of water. She was about 85 years of age.

### GOTCH DEFEATS BEELL.

Chicago, April 27.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, last night defeated Fred Beell, of Wisconsin, for the American wrestling championship, winning the first and the third falls, with toe holds, in 36 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

Neither man wore shoes. Gotch was 50 pounds heavier than Beell, but Beell put up a great fight. He won the second fall in 3 minutes, with a combination bar lock and grapevine hold. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperature during the 24 hours ending at 5 p.m. Friday were:

### THE WEATHER.

### TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.  
Toronto, April 27.—8 a.m. Today—Variable winds; fine, with a little higher temperature today.

Sunday—Easterly winds; about the same temperature and some showers.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations.    | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| Calgary      | 12     | 10   | Cloudy   |
| Winnipeg     | 12     | 10   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur  | 12     | 24   | Clear    |
| Perry Sound  | 35     | 24   | Clear    |
| Toronto      | 38     | 26   | Clear    |
| Ottawa       | 38     | 28   | Clear    |
| Quebec       | 35     | 32   | Clear    |
| Father Point | 35     | 34   | Clear    |

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperature during the 24 hours ending at 5 p.m. Friday were:

Highest, 49°; lowest, 15°; wind, variable.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues cool from Ontario to the Atlantic coast, and phenomenally cold in the Western Provinces. Light snow is falling near Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather is fine.

Detroit, April 26.—Forecast for Lower Michigan: Saturday—Fair and warmer.

Sunday—Showers; light variable winds, becoming southeast.

## Federal House Prorogue A Five Months' Session

### DUNN HITS BACK Vigilant's Captain Demands Public Retraction by Inkster.

Walkerville, April 27.—Captain Edward Dunn, of the Dominion fisheries cruiser Vigilant, threatens to start proceedings against his former first mate, J. S. Inkster, unless Inkster makes a public retraction of the charges which he made but failed to substantiate at the recent investigation.

## SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH SYNDICATE

### Water Commission Complete Deal Which Will Give City 300,000 Gallons a Day.

This morning Chairman Darch, of the water commission signed the agreement with the McGregor syndicate for the supplying of not less than 300,000 gallons of water per day to the city for the term of one year.

Further than this there was nothing doing in the water matter.

People are, however, beginning to discuss with much interest the vote which is to be taken by the commission shortly on the different schemes which have been thus far mooted.

Chairman Darch and Mayor Judd refuse to state their position definitely on a water question, but they would appear, from remarks made by them, that they are out for the Komoka scheme in preference to any other.

The water commissioners are credited with the statement that the high pressure scheme will only save the city about 500,000 gallons of water per day, and that within a short time the city will have to go to the additional expense of taking in more springs to keep up the Springbank supply.

Chairman Darch said today that as the city's population increase is close on to 2,000 a year, and the per capita consumption of water is about 100 gallons, the city must provide each year 200,000 gallons more water to keep up with the consumption. Consequently, a saving of 500,000 gallons per day at a cost of \$200,000 would only tide the city over two or three years, when it will be necessary to secure an additional supply of water for domestic purposes.

## G. T. PACIFIC AGENT SUICIDES IN WEST

### E. G. Russell Fatally Shoots Himself at Prince Rupert.

Victoria, B. C., April 27.—E. G. Russell, until recently executive agent of the G. T. P. in British Columbia, and the man most intimately identified with its work in this Province, committed suicide Thursday at Prince Rupert by shooting himself. He left Victoria a few days ago, getting off the Victoria at Prince Rupert, and a day later when the Princess was tying up at the same wharf on the way south he walked down towards it, drew a large revolver and shot himself, dying instantly. The remains were taken at once on board and will reach here today. They will be taken to New Brunswick for burial. His wife and son reside here, and a daughter is attending college in Hamilton.

### THIRTY DAYS.

Walkerville, April 27.—William Sweeney, a Toronto painter on his way to Windsor without any money, expecting to get work, tried to complete the last two miles of his journey on a Grand Trunk train by rail. He was handed over to the police on the arrival of the train here, and went to Sandwich jail for 30 days in default of the fine.

## ALDERMEN GOT A REAL FRIGHT OVER QUESTION OF ASSESSMENT

### Said at City Hall That Council Had No Right to Assess a Year Ahead.

There was quite a little scare at the city hall this week over the legality of the city assessment, and for a time it was feared that another assessment would have to be made this year for 1907, instead of using the assessment for this year, which was made in 1906 by Assessment Commissioner Grant.

The Bayley case, it is understood, was at the bottom of the matter.

In 1905 the assessors made their rounds and assessed Mr. Bayley, a local drygoods merchant for business tax for 1906.

In the early months of that year he sold out, however, and when he was asked to pay the taxes he refused. The matter hung on until this year, when Mayor Judd determined that Mr. Bayley would have to pay up.

Then a fight started, and for several weeks it has been going on, Mr. Bayley declaring that he will never pay the tax until he has resorted to every legal expedient to prevent it.

The matter was referred to City Solicitor Meredith, and it is understood that he declared that any assessment made in 1905 for 1906 was illegal.

The council, Mr. Meredith said, has

### A Busy and Strenuous Sitting Winds Up—Speech From the Throne.

Ottawa, April 27.—Parliament was prorogued at 3 o'clock today. A guard of honor was supplied by the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and a field battery fired a salute from Nepean Point. The only legislation of any great importance was tariff revision, and notwithstanding this there was a session of five months and five days. Parliament met on Nov. 22.

### Speech From Throne.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In bringing to a close the third session of the tenth Parliament of Canada, I desire to express to you my thanks for the care and assiduity you have shown in the discharge of your important duties, the results of which are apparent in many important acts which must prove of great benefit to the country.

I am glad to observe that the fiscal period terminating on the last day of March was, in proportion to its length, the most prosperous in the history of the Dominion.

The present indications are that the expansion of the country's trade and revenue will continue during the year that we are now entering upon—a fact that is particularly gratifying in view of the important undertakings to which Canada is committed.

### Immigration.

The stream of immigrants entering the Dominion continues yearly to expand, and it is very satisfactory to note that a larger number is coming from the British Isles than in former years.

### Tariff Revision.

The recent revision of the tariff will, it is believed, meet with the general approval of the trade, removing, as it does, many inequalities heretofore existing.

### Provincial Subsidies.

One of the most important of the subjects which have engaged your attention is that of the subsidies and allowances to be paid out of the Dominion treasury to the several provinces. I trust that the proposed changes in the imperial legislation respecting which you have adopted an address to his majesty, will, if enacted, go far towards removing the grievances of which the provincial governments have complained as to the paucity of their revenues.

The substantial aid now offered towards the establishment of cold storage should stimulate the erection of these necessary adjuncts for the preservation of perishable foods.

### Lands Disputes Act.

I have observed with gratification the passage of an act having for its object the maintenance of industrial peace in (Continued on Page Eight)

## DR. ROSS OPERATED UPON

### Pastor of St. Andrew's Reported Doing Well in Montreal Hospital.

Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, yesterday morning underwent an operation in a Montreal hospital.

A dispatch received here during the afternoon intimated that the operation was successful and that the patient was doing nicely.

The congregation of St. Andrew's and his many old friends will hope for Dr. Ross' speedy restoration to health.

### CASE SETTLED.

St. Thomas, April 26.—A settlement has been reached in the case of Joseph Neau vs. David Weir, of South Dorchester, the action for \$5,000 for the alienation of the affections of the former's wife, and the case will be withdrawn at the court house this afternoon.

## MEASLES ON HIGH SEAS.

### Heliopolis has Arrived from Mexico, with 2,200 Spanish Immigrants. During the voyage there were 14 births and 19 deaths, all children, who died of measles.

## LAURIER'S MOTTO FOR THE EMPIRE

### Sir Wilfrid Suggests "Imperial Unity" to Conference.

### BANQUET TO COLONIAL CHIEFS

### Premier Bond Says the Nations Honor is at Stake in Newfoundland.

London, April 26.—"Imperial unity with local liberty," as the motto for the Empire, was advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a great banquet tendered tonight to the colonial premiers by the National Liberal Club. Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, made no bones about introducing the Newfoundland fisheries question, urging that a strict carrying out of the laws adopted by the Newfoundland Parliament, as much involved the honor of the Empire as that of the colony. The banquet was a brilliant function, and in addition to the premiers of the two North America colonies, the premier of Great Britain, Premier Ward, of New Zealand, and Premier Botha, of the Transvaal, were present. The Earl of Carrington presided.

The British Premier proposed the toast, "Our Guests," in a felicitous speech, remarking that they had come to advance ideas which perhaps might not in all particulars be identified with the Liberal party, but there was no antagonism on that account, nothing but mutual forbearance and good feeling. He ventured to say that the conference would bring great results, if not in the acceptance of any particular proposal, in developing, strengthening and securing the great commonwealth of states to which they all belonged. (Cheers.)

### Sir Wilfrid's Motto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a graceful response, and prefaced his remarks by stating that he found in England far more than in Canada the atmosphere full of the word "empire." Proceeding, he differentiated the British Empire from those of the past. Britain was the living mother of living nations, and the motto of the empire should be "Imperial unity with local liberty." (Applause.) Referring to the difference in the economic conditions of the old country and the colonies, he instanced the burden of militarism which all the people of Europe labored under. He thanked heaven Canada was free from that burden. The forthcoming celebration of a century of peace between Canada and the United States would be an example to the world. Canada's chief item of expenditure was in the direction of the creation of development routes for her commerce. She had to complete her railway system and build the Georgian Bay canal.

### Ward and Botha.

Sir Joseph Ward advocated a speedier steamship service between the colonies and the mother country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—(Hear, hear)—and the reduction of cable rates.

General Botha, who was given an overwhelming reception, with evident feeling repeated the words he had used at Johannesburg during the election: "Let us clasp hands over the heads of the brave men who fell, and let their blood be the cement which will bind the two peoples together."

### Imperial Court of Appeal.

The Imperial Conference today discussed the question of an imperial court of appeal, introduced by Premier Deakin. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the majority of the privy council were generally approved in Canada, though there was some division of opinion as to the need for appeals outside Canada at all. Resolutions proposed by General Botha and Dr. Jameson dealing with colonial appeals to the judicial committee, and including a reduction of expense and the removal of anomalies, were passed. General Botha's resolution also gave South Africa the right to create a court of appeal.

### MEDS. CONVOCATION

### Very Pleasant Banquet at the Southern Congregational Church.

The convocation of the London Medical College will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday evening next, when the members of the graduating class will have the degree of M. D. conferred upon them. The gold and silver medals, and also the special prize donated by Dr. F. R. Eccles to mark the 25th anniversary of the school will be presented.

The candidates will be presented by Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, dean of the faculty, while the oath will be administered by Dr. Horro, and the degree conferred by Provost James, of the Western University.

The valedictorian of the class will be Mr. G. C. Smith, of Verschoyle. Dr. Meek will reply on behalf of the faculty.

The programme for the evening is almost entirely in the hands of the students.

It is expected that the Auditorium will be crowded by the friends of the students.