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BRITAIN ORDERS SULTAN'S MEN OUT

Say That Turkish Troops Must Get Out of Tabah or Take Consequence

British Cruiser Leaves for Tabah at Once—Turkey Talks of a Commission, but Britain Says Get Out First, Then Talk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The representations of the British ambassador here, Sir N. R. O'Connor, on the subject of the evacuation of Tabah and the orders sent to the British cruiser Diana to support his demands have resulted in the appointment of a Turkish commission which will leave Constantinople immediately for the scene of the dispute and they are to arrange matters with the Anglo-Egyptian commissioner. It is understood, however, that Great Britain demands as sine qua non the evacuation of the places occupied by the Turks before the commissioners commence work. An early and satisfactory settlement is anticipated.

King Edward Writes Cordial Letter to German Emperor—Monarchs May Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Herald cables that King Edward had written a most cordial letter to the Emperor on the occasion of his majesty's birthday, foreshadowing the prospect of a friendly meeting of the two monarchs in the course of the current year. This news, the correspondent says, will be welcomed at Berlin with great satisfaction, where the recent strained relations between the emperor and his majesty had made a most unpleasant impression.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 30 1/2; April, 30 1/2; May, 30 1/2; July, 30 1/2; August, 30 1/2; Sept., 30 1/2; Oct., 30 1/2; Nov., 30 1/2; Dec., 30 1/2.

EDWARD A. MCSWEENEY TO WED LILLIAN QUINN SHORTLY AFTER EASTER



The Boston Traveler says: Announcement of the engagement of Edward A. McSweeney, private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, and Miss Lillian Quinn, a prominent young society woman of Montreal (N. B.), has been made. As yet there has been no time set for the wedding, but it is likely to take place about Easter. The fact came as a surprise to the friends of both parties, and congratulations are now pouring in from all sides for Mr. McSweeney, and his intended bride have a large circle of acquaintances and friends. Miss Quinn is very beautiful, and one of the most highly accomplished young women in New Brunswick. Mr. McSweeney has been Mr. Lawson's

TEMPERANCE WORKERS MAY TAKE STRONG STAND ON LICENSE QUESTION

The Temperance Federation meets this afternoon when organization will be completed and future plans considered. Among other matters likely to be discussed at this meeting will be the local liquor traffic which has not only to support unusual interest but also to keep the license commissioners busy finding an interpretation of section XIX. of the license act which will justify their action with reference to the number of licenses in each ward.

Discussing this matter with a Times representative this morning, Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Carrarthen St. Methodist church said: "Some time ago when the temperance people met to consider the course to be taken here, and to discuss the matter of bringing into force restrictive measures in several of the wards they were met by the fact that the license commissioners interpreted the law as giving them authority to issue licenses in any ward they pleased, irrespective of the population in each ward. Before the temperance people could do anything we had to settle the contention as to whether the commissioners were correct. Their action on the only answer he could get was that they had been told that somebody had advised them that they could issue licenses where they liked. Mr. Marshall intimated to them that while the temperance people had no desire to take unfair advantage in the matter, they proposed testing it meaning."

Three Men Taken From Burning New York Tenement House Just in the Nick of Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Three men were saved from death today under peculiar circumstances during a fire on the top floor of a tenement house on the lower east side. They were sleeping in the same room and did not awaken until their room had been filled with smoke which made it impossible for them to find their clothing. Fearing to climb down the fire escape they remained in the room until one man temporarily issued and the others were too weak to help themselves. A policeman who climbed up the fire escape found these three men pressing their faces against the cracked window through which they tried to suck fresh air. He carried them to the street and then returned and searched the room for the third man, Louis Thakin. He found him crawling about the floor gathering up articles of clothing and trying to get to the street. The flames were already entering the room when the patrolman carried the inmates down to the street. All three were taken to a police station and dressed temporarily in police uniforms. The fire did small damage.

SAYS HE IS DISGUSTED Liberal Candidate in Prince Albert Resigns His Seat—He is Disgusted With Politics.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Dr. Tyrman, the Liberal candidate in Prince Albert, who was elected in Prince Albert constituency, Saskatchewan, by a popular vote, as in Toronto. He confirms the statement that he has resigned. "I mailed it last night," said the doctor. "As soon as I heard that Judge Pennington had resigned his seat, I decided to do the same. I was disgusted with the atmosphere of innuendoes and recriminations that followed this, my first entrance into political life, and I decided to wash my hands of it all as soon as the opportunity came."

FATHERLINESS OF GOD Rev. R. F. Waring's Address in the Tabernacle Church Last Evening.

A large audience listened with delight to Rev. R. F. Waring last evening in the Tabernacle church as he spoke upon the "Fatherliness of God." At first the child does not recognize its father as such. After it is able to meanfully say "Father," the meaning of the term increases through the growing experience of the youth. As with the child, so with the race, which Jesus was not the first to teach the Fatherhood of God. He made it central in His teaching and He put a higher spiritual meaning into the term. The more Christ-like our nature and experience, the more mature we become before the Father. As a father, God is tender in His love, and His love is as a father's love. The love that loves him is either his heaven or his hell. The exceeding sinfulness of sin is seen when looked upon as trampling under foot the love of God. The exercise of faith in God may mean a leap into the dark, but (Christ's word and life for us) it means a falling into the Father's arms. He who comes to himself will arise and go to his Father. Tonight Mr. Waring will speak upon "Jesus and Salvation."

MAY LOSE HIS LEG Six Year Old Lad Met With Painful Accident in Fredericton Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—(Special).—A six-year-old boy named William Pennington, son of Jas. Pennington, of Gibson was run over by a team yesterday and had his right leg badly crushed. He is now under treatment at the Victoria hospital and the doctors think amputation may be necessary. The boy was riding on a bob sled and a jolt in crossing the railway track caused him to fall off. The sled runner passed over his leg causing a compound fracture.

REDUCED TO SCRAP IRON THE ARTILLERY BALL TONIGHT

The ball of the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment Canadian Artillery will be held in the York Theatre assembly room this evening, and promises to be the most elaborate ever given in the city. The married officers of the Artillery regiments throughout Canada and their wives will be received by Mrs. W. W. White, who will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. S. Shiner, Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Baxter. The decorations are of a magnificent nature, the red and blue colors being very conspicuous. A large ball, covered with red and blue colors, hangs from the ceiling as a symbol of the night's festivities. A feature of the decorations is a beautiful fire, which has been built for the occasion and surrounded by bayonets. The reception room is fitted up in grand style. The dinner table is decorated with red and blue colors and is well supplied with red wine.

MOROCCAN CASE TO THE HAGUE MADRID, Feb. 21.—An important Spanish statesman is authority for the statement that the question is now mooted of charging the Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy over the apparent inability of the delegates to Algeria to secure an accord. The newspapers say that while war is not likely the Franco-German controversy keeps Europe in a state of constant uneasiness.

WILL GO TO 'FRISCO THE ROADS ARE GOOD

Three Trans-Continental Pedestrians in Town

And Must Make Trip in a Year and Day—Trip Made on a Wager—Must Earn Two Hundred Dollars Each Trip.

Three busy looking individuals, wearing broad blue tans, brown leather gaiters and dark caps, strolled into the Grand Union Hotel this morning and registered as G. W. Cummings, John H. Gillis and John McDonald, North Sydney, "Trans-Continental Pedestrians." The three young men are on a tour from Sydney to Fresno and back, having pledged themselves under a wager to cover the entire distance on foot, and land in North Sydney in 366 days with two hundred dollars each. The wager is put up by six well-known sporting men of North Sydney. The trio started out from North Sydney, penniless, on January 30, and showed the Times man the following certificate from the mayor of that town: "This is to certify that John H. Gillis and George W. Cummings are two young men in good standing in athletic circles in the town of North Sydney. They are undertaking to walk across the continent to San Francisco, leaving this town at 7 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1906. Their friends bespeak for them the good will of those they may come in contact with on their route. Wm. Hackett, Mayor, North Sydney, Jan. 30, 1906. Although they left North Sydney together, the names of John McDonald is not mentioned; but Mayor Kirk of Antigonish refers to it in the certificate furnished to them by him on Feb. 18. They carry little or no luggage and sell lead pencils and souvenir cards. They left Sydney yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, arriving here about ten o'clock this morning and will start out again tomorrow. They have now been on the road about three weeks. On the way from Sussex they managed to dispose of their money and had pencils and say that several brought the substantial figure of a dollar each. At midday they were having lunch but little of the town which they will cover pretty thoroughly this afternoon and evening. All were in good condition upon arrival here and did not show any wear. The amount of the wager is twelve hundred dollars. All were employed in Sydney and stand well in athletic circles.

WORKING FOR YOUNG REID St. Andrews Society Trying to Secure his Release From Prison.

The officers of the St. Andrews Society are endeavoring to secure the release of the young Scot, named Reid, arrested here last week by Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Jenkins as the result of a cable received from Scotland. The young man was charged with appropriating about \$1,225 from the firm in Scotland for which he worked as bookkeeper. A committee has been formed on foot now and are endeavoring to get the Scot to return to his home in Scotland.

PRAY FOR A METEORITE It is a Short and Easy Road to Lawsuits and Fortune.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—The famous Williamette Meteorite has been sold to a New York scientist, who will present it to the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. The price paid was \$20,000, which is said to be the highest price ever given for a meteorite. The huge mass of ore is one of the best specimens of meteorite ever discovered, weighing about 15 tons. It was found near the banks of the Tualatin River in Clatsop county, Oregon. After its discovery it was the object of much litigation between those who claimed to have found it.

MITCHELL IS IN PITTSBURGH PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here today and met the special committee, representing the delegates to the Pittsburgh district miners convention. Mr. Mitchell said the trouble between the officers and delegates of the Pittsburgh district alone was responsible for his visit. He also said that he had made no arrangements to meet the coal operators here, although it had been so reported. "How is the New York conference progressing?" President Mitchell was asked. "Affairs are going along smoothly," he replied. "The national convention will not meet before April 1, but there is an unusual significance attached to the meeting. F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and leader of the bituminous coal operators, said that no conference between the coal operators and United Mine Workers' officials would be held here today.

HON. MR. BLAIR'S APPOINTMENT MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Sir Thomas Sloughway today stated in reference to the appointment of Hon. A. G. Blair as counsel for the C. P. R. that the appointment was not a permanent appointment as an officer of the company. "Mr. Blair," says Sir Thomas, "has merely accepted a retainer's fee to act in cases before the Railway Commission."

NUMIDIAN AT HALIFAX HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21 (special).—The Allan liner Numidian, from Liverpool and Merville, with weekly mails and passengers, arrived here at 12:30 today, after a passage of 13 days. Among her passengers was Madame Abani and her concert company. She encountered heavy gales and high seas for nearly the entire passage, and never made more than 200 miles a day, and on Wednesday lost only 75 miles. She brought 424 passengers, 10 being women and 46 second cabin. The steamer leaves for St. John this evening.

NOTED MAN DEAD HONOLULU, Feb. 21.—James Arthur Laing died yesterday at Queen's hospital. Laing was a Scotchman 62 years of age and had been employed here for several years as a searcher of records. He is said to have been a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and to have conveyed the remains of Explorer Livingston from Zanzibar to London, and also said to have been a member of Henry M. Stanley's Niger expedition.

THE WINDSOR MURDER CASE HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—(Special).—When the Stanley trial opened at Windsor this morning, Mrs. David Fisher's examination began and was concluded, and her son James' examination was commenced and finished. Nothing new was elicited. There are eleven witnesses yet to testify, among them McCarthy, and considerable interest is manifested in his examination.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER NOW WE'RE SAFE. (Special to the new reporter). HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—When Ald. Mc-Gilchrist and Mr. McLaw-there of St. John were in town recently they bought all kinds of things, including 100 leather buckets from the Imperial stores. When questioned about it the alderman said the St. John firemen might strike at any time and the city would be up against it. He proposed, therefore, to have a bucket brigade equipped, and had ordered Harbor Master Ferris to keep the harbor in all the time in future.