

BALKAN CRISIS IS AGAIN ACUTE

Austria's Attitude Such That War Seems Inevitable - Warning to Britain to Be Ready.

London, Nov. 26.—"The truth is that the present situation contains so many elements of danger that every prudent government will keep itself prepared for all eventualities, and every patriotic Englishman will endorse the wise words in which Lord Balfour on Thursday, urged his countrymen to look not only to the navy, but also to the army as its necessary complement."

TOSMELT STEEL BY ELECTRICITY

Swedish Firm Has Developed Process First Used at Soo.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Dr. Eugene Haanel is leaving Ottawa in a few days to visit Sweden in connection with an enterprise of great importance to the industrial future of Canada, namely, the electric smelting of iron. A couple of years ago tests were made of electric smelting at Sault Ste. Marie, under Dr. Haanel's supervision, and the results were eminently satisfactory in that they indicated the possibility of the process assuming a commercial value. As soon as the results of the Sault Ste. Marie experiments appeared a Swedish firm of iron masters appropriated 200,000 kroner, (about \$50,000), and appointed a commission of three to conduct further experiments. This commission has been at work for two years, and after constructing many furnaces, seems to have achieved success.

A furnace at Dumnarsfart is to be started on December 1, and Dr. Haanel has been invited to be present, and to report upon it. The firm previously refused a request of the Norwegian government to be admitted to a number of these experiments, so that the comment paid to Canada and to Dr. Haanel is a considerable one. The cost of the product under the Swedish process will be only \$12.03 a ton. The cost of the present method of producing pig iron by the existing methods is \$20.40 without allowing for the royalty interest or metalization. This is only a quarter of the cost of the present method of producing pig iron by the existing methods.

Feature of special importance is that whereas the present furnaces must have ore that is almost free from impurities, such as sulphur, by the electric process ore with an admixture of sulphur as high as 2-1/2 per cent. can be handled. Much of the ore in Central Quebec and Ontario is of this type, and this would become available.

UNITY ESSENTIAL TO GREATNESS

Eloquent Address Delivered by Hon. Frank Oliver Before the Canadian Club.

The handsome dining room of the Yale Hotel was filled to its capacity at the Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon. The chair was occupied by Lieutenant Governor Balfour. On the right was the guest of the occasion, Hon. Frank Oliver, and on his left Premier Balfour. Among the other prominent public and business men present were Hon. C. W. Ross, Senator Roy, Mayor McDougall, W. W. Short, Col. Edwards, and many others. The menu was in keeping with the occasion, the first of the luncheons of the fall season, and reflected credit upon the new hotel.

The speaker of the afternoon was appropriately introduced by the president of the club, Col. E. B. Edwards, in a brief speech.

Greeted With Applause. Hon. Mr. Oliver upon rising was greeted with applause. He made a brief reference to the pleasure it afforded him to meet one of the many Canadian Clubs that were distributed over all parts of Canada.

Canadian Delegates Arrive. Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Word has been received at the department of agriculture of the safe arrival of Messrs. Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Boyer, who are on their way to Rome to represent Canada at the international institute of agriculture, which meets at Rome on the 26th instant.

Calgary Men After Veteran Scrip. Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Members of the South African Veterans' Association of Ottawa, have received from Calgary business men an offer of from \$500 to \$550 for their land certificates. This offer is the highest received by any of the Veterans' Associations in eastern Canada for any source.

Went Through the Ice. Kenora, Ont., Nov. 26.—Friday evening Duncan Bell, aged 19, bookkeeper at John Wood's camp, North Vermilion, was skating on the ice of Long Lake. The body was recovered and will be shipped to Ottawa Monday for interment. No inquest was deemed necessary.

lasting quality and in productiveness, a common quality in any other part of the world. "We are fortunate also that we have in this Canada West country lying between the mountains and the coast which is the natural complement of the prairie. We on the prairie have what they on the coast have and must get. So in speaking of the development of Canada West we must consider the development of every part of that country."

Great Country to the North. "Even of the prairie country the greatest part does not lie east or south of Edmonton, but north of this city. And in that great district there are vast unknown tracts that have as yet unestimated possibilities. There is also a great country west of the Rocky mountains and extending to the coast, which will in part be tributary to Edmonton, and it is quite probable that Edmonton will share with Prince Rupert the seven hundred miles of territory between these two points. So the Edmonton Canadian club will have an influence extending over a more stupendous area than any other Canadian club in Canada. (Applause.)"

"But apart from material matters, the Canadian club stands for the development of Canadian loyalty and national patriotism, which is the governing force over material development and material advancement. It is the business of clubs of this kind to be apostles in opposition to the doctrine of a disjointed Canada, as Goldwin Smith has put it, to be apostles of unity in the Dominion. In a country of stupendous distances such as exist here there is a great danger of sectionalism. True every resident of any particular community should be a booster and not a knocker, but this may be carried to too great an extent, local loyalty may overshadow the national. Unity is needed."

"It is to unity and combination, satisfactory and successful, that we must look for progress and so in this outpour of the West we must not forget that the country within our sphere of influence is greater because of the greatness of Canada, as a whole, and all of Canada is greater because of the greatness of Great Britain as a whole. Conversely the success of the West means the success of Canada as a whole."

"There is a possibility of our forgetting that as Canadians we are here in this western continent but we are Canadian civilization and a Canadian civilization alone. To do the best for ourselves we need the advantage of the capital, the population and the accumulated interests of the rest of Canada. Here in the West we have the opportunity not only to observe but to work out our ideals. We start here in the West where the others have left off. In this respect we do not have to wait here but elsewhere else. To attain this we must have the strength that can be brought to our aid, and our strength will be vastly increased if we are united with the ideas of a Canadian nationality. Just as the Canadian west is greater and better as a part of the British empire than if it stood alone. And if I understand the sentiment of Canadian club right it stands for Imperial as well as Canadian loyalty. (Applause.)"

U. S. May Arrange for Reciprocal Rates on Coal. Washington, D.C., Nov. 26.—That the steel, coal and lumber interests will make a stubborn fight against the reduction of the tariff on these products was stated today by Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, as he was leaving the city after a short call upon President Roosevelt.

"There's going to be a fight on coal and lumber rates," said the senator. "West Virginia which produces a large amount of these products, is entirely satisfied with the existing rates and will put up a good fight if the tariff is to be changed. However, if Canada is willing to reciprocate rates on coal might easily be arranged."

The fight for the free entry of sugar was made before the committee today by Messrs. G. W. Ross and J. H. McLeod. It also was claimed by those who are opposing the sugar tariff that the present rate of duty on raw sugar no longer is required and will put an end to the sugar growers, on the ground that the sugar is raised in this country as cheaply as abroad.

Judge Celebrated Golden Wedding. Toronto, Nov. 26.—Judge Thos. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges celebrated their golden wedding today, at their residence, 25 Bloor street west. A private reception to relatives and friends was held this afternoon. Visitors were present from Ottawa, Montreal and other cities. Many prominent members of the legal profession attended. The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. There were many handsome presents.

Marooned on Lonely Island. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—Dr. F. E. Morgan, formerly of Toronto, Wilbur Greer, of High River, Alta., and Geo. Clements, of Vancouver, narrowly escaped death by having their fishing boat wrecked off Dundas Island, west of Prince Rupert. For two weeks they were marooned on the island, which was smashed on the rocks they cling to the pieces until they reached the shore, where they were picked up by a schooner.

Women Fought Duel to Death. Galvestone, Mo., Nov. 26.—A duel to the death was fought with knives yesterday by Mrs. James Crabtree and Mrs. Frank Graham, sisters-in-law, in a lonely spot in the Ozark woods, southwest of Gainesville, Mo. Crabtree was shot, killing her instantly. Mrs. Crabtree was out about the face and shoulders but her condition is serious. She was arrested and held on a charge of murder. The women quarrelled over family matters.

R. B. BENNETT WANTS PROHIBITION AT ONCE

Calgary Lawyer Endorses Strong Temperance Sermon Delivered by Rev. G. W. Kerby—Says He Has Always Been a Prohibitionist, and Will Remain Such.

Calgary, Nov. 26.—After a strenuous temperance sermon delivered in the Central Methodist church here by Rev. G. W. Kerby, R. B. Bennett, K.C., was introduced to the congregation. He proclaimed himself an entire abstainer to liquor, and stated in the plainest of terms that he was a prohibitionist and would always vote for prohibition. The following extracts were quoted, as containing the most important statements of Mr. Bennett: "It runs."

"Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C., was introduced at the close of the sermon and he endorsed Mr. Kerby's sermon, supplementing it with an appeal to young men to be total abstainers, even on the low level of their own advancement in life. In eloquent and forceful terms Mr. Bennett told of the burrhead against the drinker created by private employers and the big corporations, and said that while the moderate drinker might get employment, he would fall down and there was a total abstainer ready to take his place, and he would hold it."

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ON TRAIL OF HALF BREED.

Police Searching for Man Who Attacked Mrs. Copeland.

Emerson, Man., Nov. 26.—The police from both sides of the boundary and a posse of armed citizens have been engaged since last night in hunting for Joseph Emerson, a half-breed and a desperado, who is charged with the murder of a woman. The man is believed to have fled from the scene of the crime and is being sought by the police. The man is believed to have fled from the scene of the crime and is being sought by the police.

SHAH WILL NOT RESTORE PERSIAN CONSTITUTION

In a Proclamation He Declares the People Do Not Want Restoration of Constitution—Russo and Russian Ministers Will Bring Greater Pressure to Bear.

Tehran, Nov. 26.—The Shah of Persia has decided that his people shall not have the constitution, and his proclamation to that effect will be posted in mosques today. During an audience which he gave to representatives of the cabinet recently, the Shah showed signs of anger at the mention of the restoration of the constitution, and dismissed the envoys from his presence. In his proclamation the Shah will say: "We were prepared to redempt our promise and convene parliament, but we learn from the assembled representatives of the people that they do not want the constitution. We have therefore, decided to defer to their wishes, and the clergy and ecclesiastics, having recognized that the establishment of a parliament would conflict with the laws of Islam, we are determined that in future, under no pretext, shall such a parliament be established."

The British and Russian ministers, who have been present in an attempt to influence the Shah to restore the constitution, are now expected to bring stronger pressure to bear in this direction. The financial crisis, together with the long unpaid arrears in salaries of government officials, and the army also, is likely to aid the constitutional agitation.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Government Willing to Receive Applications—Work Not Dropped. Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The post office department has by no means slackened its efforts to lay out rural mail delivery routes since the elections, as stated in certain quarters.

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A GIANT UNDERTAKING.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific Line Between Spokane and Portland.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 26.—Regarded by engineers as a marvel of construction, the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, 423 miles long, the most direct line between this city and Portland, which will be completed by Jan. 1, 1909. The road, built jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, is the most expensive in America, the cost of much of it ranging from \$250,000 to \$500,000 a mile. Twenty-five miles of track route to be laid between Spokane and Pasco, and two weeks will be completed in two weeks. Besides this there are two bridges a mile apart near Devil's canyon. One is 1,100 feet in length and 220 feet high, while the other is 1,000 feet long and 100 feet above the level of the river. The line will permit of longer trains being handled over it than on any other road in the country. The most severe grade is 4.10 per cent, and between Cheney, Spokane county, and Portland, the line is down grade. There are no sharp curves, and the greatest being three degrees, and, as a result, one locomotive can pull from Spokane to Portland and so many cars can be put on start on level ground. This is expected to set new records for heavy loads.

The road has been built without regard to expense, the purpose being to make it permanent and safe. An excellent quality mine runs for 20 miles of the line between Pasco and Kibbitt, south of here, cost \$5,000,000, or \$250,000 a mile, while a mile of road along the bluff overlooking Snake river involved an expenditure of \$500,000. To survey and build this part of the line, which follows the Columbia river, men were suspended over the cliffs with ropes, but a fall of many narrow steps, not a life was lost nor was anyone seriously injured.

THE SACKVILLE ROMANCE.

Celebrated Case Revived by Claim of Resident of Midland.

London, Nov. 26.—The Sackville Romance, are up again. Their claim to the Barony of Sackville is to be tried before the House of Lords. The case is a curious one, and the plaintiff is a resident of Midland. The case is a curious one, and the plaintiff is a resident of Midland.

Accident in Old Welland. St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 26.—As the steam barge Iona was passing down the old Welland canal on Saturday afternoon when a man named Copeland, who was engaged in a chain connecting with a floating bridge. A diver was procured, but was unable to cut the chain until the next day, when the steam barge was in the level above and the water was off.

THE TURKISH ELECTIONS.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The voting for the second degree electors in the Turkish parliament came to an end today. The election of the deputies has been fixed for Nov. 29. The returns are very interesting, and it is believed to be impossible to form any opinion as to the ultimate composition of the 240 deputies who will compose the new chamber. The hope is still entertained in official quarters that the final elections will be completed in time to convene the chamber in December.

Diphtheria Epidemic.

Regina, Nov. 18.—A serious outbreak of diphtheria has been discovered in the country lying south of Regina and the health department of the province is taking steps to cope with the epidemic. The schools in the town of Rouleau have been closed, and the church held no services on Sunday, as the provincial health officer considers the danger too great to allow people to come together in crowds.

Print Paper Famine in Sight.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 26.—This county will soon face a great paper famine unless the weather conditions become more favorable, according to a large paper manufacturer in Wisconsin. The output of paper has been so low for some time that it is likely to be a serious shortage.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—Twelve members of the crew and several passengers, the number not being known, were rescued from a steamer which was missing as a result of an accident to the steamer H. M. Carter, eight miles below Plaquemine, La. The boiler blew up, destroying the vessel, and the unfortunate people to death. A fire followed the explosion.

THE HINDU DELEGATES REPORT UNFAVORABLY

Representatives of B. C. Hindus Who Investigated Conditions in British Honduras Are Not Disposed to Advise Countrymen to Emigrate to That Colony.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 26.—Following impressive religious service in the Hindu temple this afternoon strong resolutions protesting against the proposition of the Dominion government to send three thousand Hindu residents of British Columbia to British Honduras, were adopted, copies to be immediately forwarded to Ottawa, London and the vice-roy of India. The report of the two Hindu delegates who, with the Dominion's special commissioners, visited British Honduras, was presented. The delegates declared the Central American colony wholly unsuitable for their countrymen, and advised against emigration. The climate is unhealthy; mosquitoes abound and the rate of pay offered under the contract system only amounts to \$8 per month, with rations equivalent to \$4, making an average of \$1 per month, in a country where the cost of living is high. The delegates also stated that the alleged inducements were offered by the Dominion government, the Canadian government, or the colonial planters, but it is hinted the entire affair might be digested at a later date.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Messrs Walker & Daniel, instructed by Mr. Camille Villeneuve, will sell by public auction at E. 1/2 13-55-23, w. 4th Lamoureux, Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 11 a.m., a high class lot of stock, etc., comprising 10 first class horses, including heavy draught team, 4 years old, 3200 lbs; well bred percheron stallion, 4 years old, 1650 lbs; 50 well bred sheep, all ewes and mostly prize winning stock; 25 first class cattle, including well grown steers and good cows; quantity hogs, turkeys, geese and implements, etc. Full particulars on bills. Free lunch.

TWO IRISH DIGITATED.

Patrick Ford and O'Mearha Condon to Visit England. London, Nov. 26.—The approaching visit to England of Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World of New York, and O'Mearha Condon, was the occasion of an extraordinary attack on the House of Commons this afternoon. James Craig, unionist member for the eastern division of Down, opened the fight by asking Premier Asquith if he was aware that Mr. Ford, who had been declared by three judges to be a British subject, intended to visit England. Mr. Craig asked also whether or not his license permitted them to do so, and if not, what action the executive would take.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron William Brown Campbell, of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan, in the Judicial District of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, post-nuptial, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Sarah Campbell (now known by the name of Sarah Currie), of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

To administer the Estate of John Brown, late of Edmonton, Merchant, the undersigned administrator offers for sale by tender the following property: Parcel "A"—The south half of section fourteen (14), township 31-5-20, range twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian. This property was at one time part cultivated.

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14 MEN KILLED, CLAIM JUMPER.

A Number of Montana Men Get Long Sentences.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 26.—Fourteen men charged with murder in Valley county yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The crime to which these fourteen men pleaded guilty was an attack upon the cabin of John Hayes and his family which resulted in the death of Hayes and his daughter. Hayes had jumped a claim which Walter Long had taken up and the settlers decided to rid the country of "claim jumper" Hayes to leave the country and when he did not go they went to the cabin at night, shot through it and attempted to set fire to it. In all sixteen persons were arrested for the crime. The first trial was that of Walter Long. It was long and expensive and resulted in his conviction to 28 years imprisonment. Then followed the trial of his brother Milo who was sentenced to 12 years in prison. Two of the men turned state evidence and got off with a jail sentence.

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