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GERMANY'S DEMANDS.

Will Cause Irritation In France, But Will Not Lead to War Though Conference Fails.

London, Jan. 8.—According to official information received in London from Berlin, Germany not only demands that all the powers shall participate in the execution of reforms in Morocco, but that the work of watching the frontier shall be divided among them, thus realizing fears expressed by an official of the Foreign Office in an interview with the Associated Press last Thursday, that there was some fear that the German delegates might insist on regulations clashing with what France considered her special privileges, for instance, the policing of the frontier.

If Germany persists in this attitude in the conference, it is believed a most serious situation will arise, as France is certain to resist, and Great Britain will support France. The British Government, while believing the conference finally will reach a satisfactory settlement, realizes that persistence by Germany in her demands will cause irritation.

In official and unofficial circles the possibility of war is considered the remotest, even if the conference fails, particularly as those who are inspiring the German policy do not belong to the war party, but are powerful commercial men.

Firm and Confident.
Paris, Jan. 8.—Public uneasiness over the Moroccan conference has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of the officials of the Foreign Office, who consider the selection by the Italian Government of the Marquis Visconti Venosta to head its delegation as strengthening the position of France.

Now that the French delegates are preparing to start for Algiers there is evidence of the greatest firmness in upholding the French position, the essential feature of which is that France, through geographical proximity to Morocco is justly entitled to have a special and privileged position in Morocco.

Germany, while yielding much, has never clearly yielded the claim of France to a special position in Morocco. This is the vital issue.

Liquor Men Drive Mayor Out.
St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 8.—The saloon men of this city held a secret meeting Saturday, and decided to issue an ultimatum to the mayor to leave the city within twenty-four hours, and stay away until his term of office expired. Just before Jan. 1 Mayor Benzen issued an order that, beginning Jan. 1, all saloons should close their doors at 11 o'clock at night, and remain closed all day Sunday. This aroused the ire of the saloon men, who were supported by many business men who were in favor of an open town. Three weeks ago he refused to rescind his order. Saturday the mayor said to a newspaper man that he would undoubtedly go to Mexico. He has been given twenty-four hours to get out of town.

Exploring In Turkestan.
London, Jan. 8.—The Times prints the substance of despatches received from the American explorers, Barrett and Huntington, dated Kerley, Chinese Turkestan, Oct. 5, dealing with their explorations in Tarim Basin, which are supplementary to Dr. Sven Hedin's. On Oct. 5 they finished their joint expedition. Mr. Barrett continuing to the southern borders of Tarim and Mr. Huntington starting for the Lop Nor region to winter there.

Senator Fulford's Daughter to Wed.
Brookville, Jan. 8.—The marriage will take place very quietly on Wednesday next of Miss Mattie, youngest daughter of the late Senator Fulford, and G. A. Shirreff of this town. The prospective groom has made his home in New York for late years, and returned recently to go into the manufacturing business with his father, Chas. J. Shirreff. He and his bride will make their home at "Fulford Place."

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EX-MAYOR BOND KILLED

Ran in Front of a Mimico Car and Was Knocked Down.

Death Resulted in a Few Moments From Fracture of the Skull—Mayor of Toronto Junction 1894-5—Was One of the License Inspectors For West York—Was Hard of Hearing and His Eyesight Was Not Good.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 8.—The flags on municipal buildings are at half-mast out of respect for the late James Bond, ex-mayor and one of the license inspectors for West York.

Mr. Bond was killed on Saturday afternoon by an electric car at Mimico, while on a tour in his capacity as license inspector of West York. He stepped out of Young's Hotel in front of a car and was knocked down. The car was stopped before the wheels reached the body, but the head was badly crushed, and death resulted in a few minutes.

The inquest was opened at Nurse's Hotel on Saturday night, Coroner Orr presiding. County Constable Simpson, who was an eye witness, described the accident, after which the jury viewed the body. An adjournment was made until Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Bond was slightly hard of hearing and his eyesight was not very good. In addition he had been troubled with rheumatism of late and these infirmities probably led to the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Bond was 63 years of age, and had resided in the Junction for upwards of eighteen years. His municipal career started in 1892, when he was returned as a member of the Council. He retained that position for a second term, and became mayor of the town in 1894-5. He was returned for the council in 1903 as a representative of the fifth ward. He held the position for the year following. He was made a license inspector last spring. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. J. S. Lockhart of North Bay, and Miss Georgia Bond of this town.

Killed at Switchboard.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—While changing the switches on the railway switchboard Harry S. Ward, chief engineer of the station, was killed instantly.

Buried Under Tons of Snow.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Word just reached here of the sensational death of B. E. Kissam of New York at the Klondike mining district in British Columbia. He was hunting mountain sheep, when he fell down a deep draw between two lofty cliffs. This was a few days ago. Since then slides of snow have occurred, and tons of snow are now piled over the body, and it will have to remain there until spring.

Shock Kills Copper Wire Thief.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—The dead body of N. B. Laumie was found last night under an electric light pole in Lafontaine Park. It is supposed that he met death by a shock of electricity while engaged removing copper wire from the poles. He was not an employee of the Power Co., and as five thousand feet of wire is missing, it is supposed that he had an accomplice.

Burns Cause Death.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Samuel Gotashensky, Russian Jew, died in the General Hospital yesterday as the result of burns received on Friday in the Simpson Knitting Co. factory on Berkeley street. He was standing feeding cotton to a machine when suddenly it caught fire. He was 35 years old and came to this country a year ago.

TON OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Force Felt Twenty Miles—Five Men Killed and Four Fatally Hurt in a Quarry.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Five men were instantly killed, four others fatally hurt and seven seriously injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Dole & Sheppard Co. at Gary, Ill., Saturday. All of the victims were foreigners, who were laboring in the quarries.

Of about 40 men at work in the quarry hardly one escaped injury of some kind from the falling debris of the wrecked buildings, but only 11 of them were so severely hurt as to require assistance. The building in which the dynamite was warming up was demolished, and all of the structures belonging to the plant were damaged. The total loss to property is \$25,000.

The force of the explosion was felt for twenty miles around, and many windows were broken in houses standing three or four miles from the quarry.

Three Women Burn to Death.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Three women were burned to death and one was injured Saturday in a fire that destroyed a boarding house in Missouri avenue. The building caught fire from the furnace.

Toronto Man Killed.
St. Louis, Jan. 8.—A cave-in at the mines at Webb City, Mo., Saturday, caused the death of two miners, one of them, George W. Kipp, recently from Toronto, Canada.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN STORM.

Entire Family Just Out From Sweden Among Fatally Hurt.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 8.—As the result of a head-on collision Saturday night between fast passenger train No. 41 of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and a freight engine moving light, three trainmen were killed and 20 passengers were more or less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe snowstorm at the Hornsiding, ten miles east of the city.

The injured include Herman Henderson, three ribs broken, crushed, hurt internally, will die; Mrs. Henderson, fatally injured; Hilda Henderson, sister, fatally hurt; Hester Henderson, young baby, head and body badly cut. The Henderson family arrived in the country only a few days ago from Sweden.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined.

Trainwreckers' Dead.
Bennington, Vt., Jan. 8.—By the act of train wreckers a fast express bound

from Montreal to New York City, over the Rutland, Boston and Maine and New York Central Railroads, was partially stalled Saturday at Wallamoosac station, near White Creek, N. Y., eight miles from here, and several persons injured.

Three Killed in the Wreck.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and one seriously hurt in a freight wreck at Brandtsville, on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Saturday. The engine and 21 cars jumped the track and piled up in a ditch. The accident is believed to have been caused by spreading rails.

101 Burn to Death.
London, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Tokyo to The Daily Telegraph says that on Jan. 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita, on the northern island of Japan, and that 101 persons were burned to death.

ONLY ONE WRIT.

But There May Be Others In Cobalt Matter—Was the Government Tricked By False Evidence?

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hon. J. J. Fay, Attorney-General, said on Saturday that Mr. Pinkerton, of Messrs. Pinkerton, Clute and Cook, had instructions to issue one writ in connection with the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited, which operates in Cobalt district. This, he said, would, in the course of events, involve several quarter sections of land in that district, and other writs might necessarily follow.

Mr. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton, Clute & Cook, was seen and asked for a statement of the case. He said:

"The proceedings are being taken on behalf of the Attorney-General to set aside certain leases granted by the Ross Government to the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited, on the ground that these leases were obtained under affidavits filed with the Department before the present Government went into power, and also that these affidavits were not true in point of fact as to actual discovery of valuable ore or mineral in many of the locations on which leases have been obtained."

"When the first discoveries were made in Cobalt, these men lived in the locality and organized a company."

"It is alleged that they took whole townships, and had them surveyed in 40-acre parcels, and filed their claims without making any discovery. Then they advertised for prospectors to go in, promising them twenty per cent. of any discoveries they made."

"Besides taking out numerous leases in the name of the company, each of the shareholders took out leases in his own name, and, as appears by the evidence, at the present time in a bona fide manner to the company they made a declaration to the company that they held these leases in trust for it. This was done to overrule the intention of the mining regulations which limit the claims a mining company can hold."

"By this proceeding, however, they perpetrated a fraud on the Government."

"The proceedings are being taken for the protection of individual property for investors, who go in there at the present time in a bona fide manner to locate claims and find that large territories are blanketed by a set of leases obtained from the Government under affidavits misrepresenting the facts."

FITZ IS HAPPY AGAIN.

Divorce Proceedings Are Abandoned—In An Accident, Too.

Slout Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—Late Saturday afternoon it was announced that a reconciliation had been effected between Fitzsimmons and his wife, and that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would abandon her action for divorce.

While making souvenir horse shoes in a blacksmith shop Saturday, Fitzsimmons was slightly injured by the collapse of the shop floor, throwing a large quantity of timbers and Fitzsimmons into the basement.

Several persons suffered arms or legs broken, but none was killed. Fitzsimmons was slightly cut about the head.

HARRY DIAMOND IS DEAD.

Was Chief Witness Against His Mother in Poisoning Case.

Belleville, Jan. 8.—The death has occurred of Harry Diamond of Queensboro, who was the principal witness against his mother at the last fall Assizes in this city, when she was accused of poisoning her daughter-in-law.

The grand jury returned no bill against Mrs. Diamond, but there was talk of her being again indicted. The death of the chief witness for the prosecution now seems to settle all that.

Harry Diamond went out to the shanties to work, and caught a severe cold, which developed pneumonia.

Rogers Wouldn't Tell.

New York, Jan. 8.—Gov. Folk's chief trust hunter, Attorney-General Hadley, who is trying to drive the Standard Oil Co. out of Missouri, spent several hours Saturday questioning Henry R. Rogers, the vice-president of the company. The records show, as a net result of the examination, that Mr. Rogers is in the oil business, and that he is a director of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. All other questions he either parried or declined to answer "by advice of counsel." The Supreme Court of this state will be asked to compel Mr. Rogers to answer.

For Greater Edmonton.

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot for a union of the municipalities of Edmonton and Strathcona. The union of the two municipalities would make Edmonton a city of 15,000. It would make Edmonton a city of 15,000. It would make Edmonton a city of 15,000. It would make Edmonton a city of 15,000.

Convenes in March.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Hon. W. E. Cuthbert, Minister of Public Works for Alberta, who was in Winnipeg yesterday, said that the Legislature of the new province will be convened in March.

CONCENTRATE TROOPS

Sollogub Will Then Clear the Baltic Territories.

Plans For Their Subjugation Preliminary to Long-Needed Reform of Land Tenure Which the Governor-General Will Then Order—Seventeen Districts of Siberian Railway Are Under Martial Law.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 8.—In an interview with the Associated Press Saturday, Governor-General Sollogub, said: "My plan is first to concentrate the troops which are scattered throughout the Baltic provinces before my arrival. I purpose systematically to despatch columns to clear territories and garrison the principal towns they occupy. Heretofore the detachments have been wiggling, the insurgents disappearing as soon as the soldiers would approach to reappear after they had departed."

"The principal embarrassment now is lack of troops, but a sufficient number, I think are under orders to put down the rebellions. My purpose is to restore order with as little loss of life as possible, but in such a situation circumstances sometimes compel harsh measures in which innocent as well as guilty persons suffer."

"The root of the trouble is the intense hatred between the German landlords and the Lettish peasants which has continued for generations. A system practically approaching feudalism was maintained."

"I purpose to order many long needed reforms, especially on the question of land tenure, through an assembly of representatives of the classes which the Emperor has ordered convoked."

Railway Under Martial Law.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—On account of the serious condition of affairs on the Siberian Railway, many stations of which are in a state of anarchy, seventeen districts through which the line passes from the Ural Mountains to Lake Balkal, a distance of 1,800 miles, have been placed under martial law. Train service on all lines running out of Moscow has been re-established.

Revised Budget.
According to the Novoe Vremya, the revised budget as submitted to the Emperor makes the revenues \$1,014,000,000, as against \$1,170,000,000 for last year. The expenditures are estimated at \$1,065,000,000, as against \$1,200,000,000 for last year.

Relief Fund Buys Bomb.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Cologne Gazette prints a letter from Odessa stating that one-quarter of the money received from abroad for the Jews has been used for supplying arms to members of the revolutionary bands and manufacturing bombs.

Buy An Estate in Denmark.
Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—The Danish Empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark with a view to a lengthy residence, but the statement that has been in circulation that she will not return to Russia is without basis.

CHILD SLAVERY IN CANADA.

British Columbia Indians Are Embarked In Awful Industry.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 8.—The following is an extract from the report made to the Government regarding the slave trade among the British Columbia Indians, the report being signed by J. C. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society:

"Girls with white skins, thick, brown hair braided down their backs, big innocent childish eyes, are being sold to-day and have been sold for years in British Columbia to the highest bidders."

"The slave masters are the Cape Mudge Indians; the slaves are white because their grandmothers were sold before to white men and when their grandmothers wandered back to the tribe, deserted and abandoned, they brought baby girls with them, and in course of time, the male relatives of these abandoned creatures, sold these baby girls, too, when they grew up to young girlhood."

"Dealers have created a market which is constantly growing, the demand has become so great that other markets have been sought, and it is reported, that Rock Bay Indians are embarking in this awful industry."

CHARGE AGAINST A PRIEST.

Rev. Father Derosier Committed For Trial For Procuring Perjury.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—Rev. Father Derosier, priest of Aubigny, has been committed for trial on the charge of procuring three electors to commit perjury in an effort to obtain control of the School Board in Provencher district.

Separate School Law Valid.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 8.—The State Supreme Court Saturday decided that the law passed by the last Legislature providing for separate high schools for the whites and negroes at Kansas City, Kans., is valid. The decision paves the way for the Legislature to pass an act separating the whites and negroes in all the schools of the state.

Died at 135 Years.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mary MacDonald, a negro, who was born November 14, 1776, in settlement known as Frogtown near Valley Forge, Pa., died at the home for aged and infirm colored persons here on Saturday.

Prison For Bank Robbers.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank and divert its funds to their use, were sentenced Saturday to be confined in the State Prison from nine to ten years at hard labor.

University Commission Report.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The report of the university commission will be ready early in February. The taking of information will be concluded by Jan. 20.

Cabinet Is Approved.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—The Emperor has approved the new Cabinet headed by the Marquis Saito.

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Winnipeg Department Store Burns.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Finch Bros' department store in the north end of the city was gutted by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and a loss of \$40,000 was sustained, on which there is only an insurance of \$20,000. L. Finch, member of the firm, lives over the store, and he and his family had a very narrow escape.

British Tar Is Healthy.

London, Jan. 8.—The British sailor is looked upon as the personification of health and strength, and a belated report just issued for the year 1904 shows that he is getting healthier as the years go by. The average number of sick men daily was 3,567, giving the rate of 31 per thousand and showing a decrease of 5 in comparison with the last seven years' average.

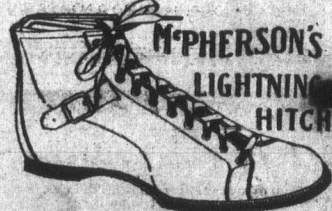
Pope to Take Italy's Money.

Rome, Jan. 8.—In 1873 Italy granted \$30,000 yearly to the Vatican for the maintenance of foreign missions, but the Vatican refused to accept the grant. The Pope has now authorized the cardinal vicar to sign a contract with the Italian treasury officers accepting the grant, with arrears since 1873.

Will Go For Trial.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—James Shotbar, the late secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line of Gainsville, Florida, who is wanted for prosecution at Atlanta, Georgia, on charge of having cashed two of the company's checks there, has agreed to leave for Atlanta next Wednesday.

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