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ITALY ANGRY.

Troops Protect Austrian Embassy in Rome. A PROTEST.

The Innsbruck Affair Leads to a Great Patriotic Demonstration in the Eternal City.

Rome, Nov. 19.—An impressive meeting to protest against the Innsbruck affair was held last evening at the Quirino theatre. The stage was decorated with the banners of Italian cities that are still subject to Austria.

Among the notable people on the stage were Blonstjerne Bjornson and his wife, whose appearance was greeted with tremendous applause. The theatre could accommodate only a small part of the crowd that sought admittance, and the police were unable to keep in order the thousands that besieged the entrance.

The meeting was opened by Professor Sichel, president of the club of former deputies of Trent and Trieste now living in Rome. He was followed by Deputy Bartalza, a native of Trieste who represents one of the Rome constituencies. Deputy Vaccaro, a conservative, and deputy Socci, republican, a veteran who fought under Garibaldi against Austria.

All the speakers called upon the people of Rome to make a solemn and dignified protest, worthy of a civilized people jealous of their rights against the killing and maltreatment of fellow Italians whose only offense was that they stood for their race in history, nationality and culture.

The speaker was frequently interrupted with storms of applause, mingled with invectives against Austria.

An order of the day embodying the opinions expressed by the speakers was voted by acclamation amid cries of "long live Italy" and "Garibaldi forever."

After the meeting the crowd, as if in obedience to a command, made a rush for the Austrian Embassy, and considerable numbers of the crowd, in the centre of Rome, to make a demonstration there.

STOESSEL CONFIDENT

That He Can Hold Port Arthur if Supplies Can Reach Him— Russian Reservists Leave the Country to Escape Service in the Army.

London, Nov. 19.—The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that General Stoessel's last report expresses firm conviction that he will be able to hold out at Port Arthur until the second Pacific squadron arrives in March on the condition that he is supplied with munitions and stores. The government, the correspondent adds, has instructed its agents abroad to supply Lieut. General Stoessel's requirements at any cost.

At Mukden. Mukden, Nov. 18.—On the morning of Nov. 17, after a long silence, the distant roar of cannon was heard, but where the fighting occurred is not yet known. There is no assurance yet that it means that a general fight is beginning. No excitement is yet displayed among Russian officers or Chinese here.

The Red Cross is making extensive preparations for the transportation of wounded from fields of battle. Two kinds of horse litters are being experimented with one for the seriously wounded and the other for the slightly wounded. In the event of the trial being successful, which seems likely, all field hospitals will be equipped with these litters, reducing the number of bearers which, under the old system, was necessarily subtracted from the fighting line by almost half.

Russians Desert. New York, Nov. 19.—A London despatch to the Times quotes the London Times Russian correspondents as saying that riots and desertions occur in connection with the mobilization of reserves especially in Finland. Hundreds of reservists crossed over to Germany and Austria every week. One district which was to furnish 300 men could only muster 8.

In another officer who was to appear with 40 men found that not one had turned up. He was so upset at this wholesale desertion that he shot himself. Riots in some cases have been provoked by the paltry arrangements made by the military authorities. One detachment refused to start because the cars were not provided with stoves.

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RUSSIAN REFORM.

Today May Be a Red Letter Day TO MEET THE CZAR.

Representatives of Provincial Zemstvos Will Tell Him What the Country Needs.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Today may mark a red letter day in the Russian calendar. About a hundred representatives of provincial zemstvos, assembled privately at two o'clock this afternoon with the avowed purpose of presenting to Emperor Nicholas, through Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, a truthful picture of the internal conditions of Russia, coupled with recommendations pointing out in plain terms the necessity for calling a legally empowered constituent assembly to the aid of the government.

The liberals have been greatly excited by the developments of the last few days. The meeting was to be held at the Duma or city hall, but at the last moment under official auspices permission was refused.

The emperor's attitude primarily to the influence of Grand Duke Sergius M. Bobolonsky, the procurator-general of the Holy Synod, and M. Sazonov, a member of the council of the empire and indirectly to such non-actionaries as Merchakovsky Strumer and Sukhinsky.

AN EYE ON THE GERMAN FLEET

Great Britain Does Not Take Any Chances.

New York, Nov. 19.—A London despatch to the Times says: There is no doubt whatever that the British admiralty has its eye on Emperor Wilhelm's fleet of warships, and counts at a quarterly rate of \$1,000,000 the cost of the fleet.

This accounts for the recent additions to the strength of the fleet. The admiralty also for the determination to retain Admiral Wilson in command of that fleet, instead of transferring him to the Mediterranean to succeed Admiral Doville.

In the judgment of the admiralty, Sir Arthur Wilson's post has become the most important sea assignment in the entire British navy, and the admiralty is unable to locate their "family."

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Several other ghosts made a few remarks and the scene closed. In the matter of familiar spirits Mrs. Cunningham is especially well provided.

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SHE TALKED TO SPIRITS.

Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, Held a Special Private Seance this City Last Evening, Where it is Said, Strange Things Happened—Lectures Sunday Night.

Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, of Cambridge, Mass., will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism" in the York Theatre on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. A demonstration will follow the lecture. Anyone wishing a reading may place a small article in a sealed and named envelope, and Mrs. Cunningham will tell what it contains and the name of the person who wrote it. There will be other interesting tests which will be demonstrated during the meeting.

The medium asked if any one desired aquatic information and finally one gentleman replied that his question had to do with the drowning of a little girl. "Oh! she was drowned by falling in the water," said the medium. "I'm a respectable married man" was the reply after she explained his attitude.

They drew her around the room quite early although she is a lady of generous averdopis. Finally she stopped beside one gentleman and announced that the spirits led her to him. With due solemnity she reported that she saw a dark cloud coming over his life. She timed the arrival of the cloud for January but assured him that if he lived through it he would be all right.

That gentleman took no time in leaving the hall. This morning he put a fire insurance policy on his life and is now waiting for that cloud. He says no more cloud can scare him and that he never believed in spiritualism anyway.

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A MINE HORROR.

Fourteen Men Killed by an Explosion NEAR FERNIE, B. C.

One Man Escaped After an Awful Experience— Similar Disaster in Same Mine Last Year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—(Special)—A Fernie, B. C., despatch says that fourteen miners were killed at Cardonville mine near Fernie, yesterday afternoon, as a result of a terrible explosion of coal gas.

The disaster occurred in No. 1 mine, ten miles west of Fernie. The work of rescue was kept up all the afternoon, and all the bodies were recovered.

The dead are—Mr. Jenkins, Lewis Carlin, Peter Kony, Albert Johnston, Patrick Doyle, Wm. Platt, Miss Gustich, Anton Preynyck, Veneta Venerik, Martin Tomosky, Anton and John Brodsky, two brothers, Joseph Sucky and James Grobman.

The wife of Jenkins, one of the victims, arrived from the old country only on Thursday.

D. Darcy was the only man who escaped from the mine, and he had an experience he will never forget. He was a driver and was on the way out when the terrific shock came. Darcy heard a noise, in the interior of the mine, followed by a mighty rush of dust and gas. He made his way out to the tunnel mouth, where he was rescued by friends. He is suffering severely from the shock.

Mr. manager Siskier and Gen. Superintendent Drinnan were promptly at the scene of the accident, and every effort was made to expedite the work of rescue, though it was known that none of the employed men could possibly escape. A similar disaster occurred at this colliery last year, when four men were killed.

Another spirit was produced who wanted to talk to one of the gentlemen present but that gentleman desired no communication with any particular shade and disclaimed all connection with him. "I'm a respectable married man" was the reply after she explained his attitude.

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W. A. CONRAD IS DEAD.

Well Known Halifax Man— The Ionian's Passenger.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of W. A. Conrad, of H. M. Customs. He was a well known man in Halifax. Some years ago deceased was prominent in mercantile circles, being a member of the firm of John Taylor & Co., West India merchants.

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The examination of the body was completed this evening. The cause of death was ascertained to be a heart ailment.

The next morning when the bookmaker and men attached now on trial charged with the murder, were driving through West Broadway. He made himself known to the attorneys for the accused chorus.

The story he told corroborated the statement of Milton Halston of Ontario, the witness who claims to have seen Young commit suicide, but who for nearly five months kept a secret and then only revealed it when he could no longer stand the lashings of his conscience.

This man, it is claimed, saw every occurrence in the case immediately surrounding the shooting of Caesar Young. His story dovetails exactly with that of Halston.

Those Passing Through Today Were a Fine Looking Lot. The first immigrant train of the season arrived at 11.30 this morning from Halifax. It comprised four cars and carried 175 Englishmen and foreigners, the latter being principally Germans.

The train was in charge of Conductor McLeod, of Moncton, and a P. R. agent was in charge of the immigrants.

SAW DEATH OF CAESAR YOUNG.

Eye Witness Comes Forward to Testify in Behalf of Nan Patterson.

New York, Nov. 21.—The letter which came for Nan Patterson announcing the death of Caesar Young was written in German and signed by E. Blagovestoff. The letter was written in German and signed by E. Blagovestoff.

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ST. JOHN GETS THE CADETS.

Minister of Militia Authorizes the Formation of Corps.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special)—The minister of militia has authorized the formation of the following Cadet organization at St. John, N. B.: No. 123, Carleton Cadet Corps, to be commanded by Capt. C. Wright, from the 1st instant; to be Cadet Lieut., G. Clark, from the 1st instant; to be Cadet 2nd Lieut., K. Allaby, from the 1st instant.

The Weather. Forecast—North-east to north winds, light to moderate, clearing, Sunday, moderate winds, fair and cool.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Nov. 19th, 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours... 36

Point Lepreau, Nov. 19—9 a. m. wind north east, fresh, raining, Therm. 54.

William Dennis, managing director of the Halifax Herald, the Evening Mail and the Homestead arrived in the city on the Boston express today and continued through to Halifax by the Atlantic.

AGREED ON THE TERMS.

Britain and Russia Ready for the Convention.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The negotiations on the subject of the Anglo-Russian convention are practically concluded.

Only one small minor point remains to be settled, and that is one of such slight importance that Foreign Minister Sazonov and Ambassador Hardinge this afternoon will discuss the question as to how and where the signature are to be exchanged. In substance the exchanged language regarding the determination of responsibility by the international commission, will make the convention provide for the location of the commission at the port of St. Petersburg or any persons of Russian, British, or foreign nationality.

A BRITISH CRUISER

Will Probably Keep An Eye on Russian Fleet.

Falkenberg, Denmark, Nov. 19.—The second division of the Baltic squadron sailed from here today. It is believed her destination is Falsh Bay (on the west coast of German South-west Africa) and that her object is to watch the approach of the Second Russian Pacific Squadron.

JEWISH EMIGRATION

Berlin, Nov. 18.—An international conference of the principal Jewish Societies of the world, will be held at Frankfurt-on-the-Main in December, for the purpose of organizing an international committee for the supervision of Jewish emigration from eastern Europe.

THE POLES PROTEST.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A memorial to the president of the United States and to the American people has been issued by the Polish Roman Catholic Federation of the United States of America, from the Federation's headquarters in this city, protesting against the acceptance of the status of Frederic The Great, given to the United States by Emperor William of Germany, and to be unveiled in Washington today.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

Fredericton, Nov. 19.—(Special)—A meeting of factory commission to have been held here next week has been postponed on account of the illness of Charles McDonald of St. John one of the members. The commission will likely resume work early in December so as to allow time to prepare a report for submission to legislation.

Frank Finemore has returned from Fredericton where he has been working for some weeks.

COL. TUCKER NOT PLEASED

With Report of the Fisheries Commission, But Was Over-ruled.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special)—Col. Tucker left for home today. He is not altogether satisfied with the result of the fisheries commission, of which he was chairman, but majority rule had to prevail.

The commission is in favour of keeping the size of the lobster to be caught as large as possible, but in some instances it will be reduced next season.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA IS WELCOMED.

Queenstown, Ireland, Nov. 19.—A numerous delegation accompanied by a band went out on a tender to meet O'Donovan Rossa, who arrived here today from New York. The delegation received Mr. Rossa ashore. His entry into Cork, on night, from the bureau drawn at a demonstration, and his stay in Ireland will be the mark of his political activity.

CASH BOX STOLEN.

Truro, Nov. 19.—(Special)—A cash box containing \$137, was stolen last night from the bureau drawn at a demonstration, and his stay in Ireland will be the mark of his political activity.

THEY DASHED FOR FREEDOM.

Kingston Convicts Make Bold Attempt to Escape. Kingston, Nov. 19.—(Special)—A lively episode occurred at the penitentiary farm this morning, when Charles Biddle, a Toronto convict, and three others held up Guard Doyle, and took his gun. With this they overpowered the other guards and secured three revolvers and then made off. The escaped men were finally rounded up and captured near Williamsville.

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DAVIS ALSO HAS RESIGNED.

Another Member of Ontario Cabinet Goes Out. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special)—Hon. E. J. Davis has bid adieu to the Commission of the Privy Council. As already stated, Hon. A. Charlton, the present speaker of the Legislature, is slated as Mr. Davis' successor, but when the appointment will be officially announced is not known.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire says it learns that Premier Ross has finally decided to hold the provincial general election on Tuesday, December 20, with nominations a week earlier. The Mail and Empire says it was informed yesterday on authority of a gentleman in close relationship with the Ontario government, that the premier has not been able to secure a man whose grade with the liberal party for attorney general, and that Hon. J. M. Gibson, although very reluctantly, had consented to stand by the government for the time.

THE ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES

Will Hold a Monster Convention in Toronto Next Thursday. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special)—All arrangements have been completed for a big conservative convention in Association Hall next Thursday afternoon and evening. Nearly all the ridings not only of Toronto, but outside places have chosen delegates and it is assured that the gathering will be thoroughly representative of every portion of the province. It is also claimed that several well known liberals will attend as a protest against the methods of the Ross government.

TRIAL OF AN AIRSHIP.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—The airship of T. C. Denbow, of Columbus, Missouri, was cast loose in the aeronautical concourse at the World's Fair today and immediately ascended fifty feet. Just as the flying machine was about to clear the fence of the concourse the anchor caught and held it fast. After being released the machine caught in a tree, and the machine after being up for nearly five minutes, was brought to the ground again. There was only a slight wind blowing. It landed inside the concourse and was taken back and housed in the aerodrome.

ANOTHER WORLD'S FAIR.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Nov. 18.—The first announcement was made today of a proposed movement to hold in this city in 1915 a world's fair, to be known as the centennial peace jubilee. It is asserted that assurances of aid from the government and various organizations have been secured.