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BRITAIN'S LATEST FRONTIER WAR

MOHMONDS AND AFGHANS MASSING IN THOUSANDS

Ameer Looks Tamely on While Fanatics Cross Khabul—Troops Mobilizing.

Simla, April 23.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is at present being rapidly mobilized near Peshawur for another punitive expedition against the fanatical tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the Peshawur border.

Ten thousand Mohmonds are gathered at Kamall, 20 miles from Peshawur and several thousand Afghans are said to have crossed the Khabul river to join the malcontents. The officials of the Ameer of Afghanistan are apparently making no effort to check the movement.

The British force now being organized near Peshawur will be commanded by Sir James Willcocks who stamped out the recent Zhakhakhel uprising.

WILL PREACH HERE.

Vancouver, April 23.—Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, formerly of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, and now pastor of Rockfellers, Euclid avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, will visit Victoria and Vancouver in May and will preach in both cities.

GRIEF KILLS HER.

Ottawa, April 23.—Mrs. Henri Pimailt Hull, whose husband is charged with being a receiver of stolen goods, died suddenly this morning, presumably of grief. She was 36 years old and leaves six children.

WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

Toronto, April 23.—The ministers of the city have been warned against three Asiatics, supposedly from Kurdistan, Persia, who are endeavoring to collect funds for the relief of the downtrodden Christians in Persia. The men are said to be impostors.

AT SEA OVER CANADA BOUNDARY TREATY

U. S. Senate Unable to Reach Any Agreement on Marking of Line.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The senate yesterday considered the Canadian boundary treaty, but no agreement could be reached concerning it. It provided for the reaffirmation of the established boundaries and the marking of the line.

Senator Heyburn opposed the ratification of the treaty on the ground that there has been some misunderstanding of the line in the Northwest. The treaty was not generally understood by the senate, and it was held over until the next executive session.

DEATH OF MRS. MORR.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—Mrs. Alexander Morr, widow of the first lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is dead.

HUGE DAMAGES.

Thurlow Barnes Wins His Case Against American China Development Company.

New York, April 23.—Thurlow Weed Barnes, who sued the American China Development Company and the members of the Chinese Railway Syndicate to recover $900,000 which he said was due to him for obtaining certain concessions for the syndicate from the Chinese government through Wu Ting Fang, its minister at Washington, has obtained a judgment for $398,481 against the company.

Among the members of the syndicate who are responsible for the payment of the judgment are the Carnegie Steel Co., James Stillman, Thomas Ryan, Anthony N. Brady, Levi P. Morton, Senator Platt, Jacob H. Schiff and August Belmont.

GAMBLER IS LYNCHED.

Citizens of Skidoo Avenge Murder of Butcher and Claim Owner.

Portland, April 23.—The citizens of Skidoo, a California mining camp, 50 miles south of Rhyolite, lynched Joe Simpson, a gambler, who killed James Arnold, a butcher and claim owner, on Sunday. The body greeted the residents swinging from the cross arm of a telephone pole this morning.

TRAGEDY OF STOLEN RIDE.

Man and His Brother-in-Law Meet Terrible Death in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—Wm. Beeman and Alfred Caland, his brother-in-law, were both crushed to death yesterday while stealing a ride in a car filled with rails. The men were in the car at Harve when a sudden jolt threw the steel against the end of the car on top of them. Both men were from Egerton, Ohio, and were en route to the Flathead reservation to take up land.

LIBEL SUIT FOR $10,000.

Unusual Outcome of Moral Reform Campaign in Edmonton.

Edmonton, April 23.—Major Beal, chief of police, has entered a libel suit for $10,000 against G. H. Leonard, member of the vigilance committee, engaged in a campaign against disorderly houses in the north end. Leonard accused Beal of being in collusion with the woman.

SIXTY MILES NIGHTLY TO SEE HIS LOVE

Marriage Unites Young People, Crowning Romance of E. & N. Survey Party.

Nanaimo, April 23.—The first romance of the E. & N. survey party that has been in the field for the past two years culminated yesterday at Parksville, in the marriage of Miss Hattie Hirst, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mrs. Hirst, of the Rod & Gun hotel, Parksville, and Wm. Marpole Stokes, a nephew of R. Marpole, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R.

Young Stokes met Miss Hirst while on survey work in the vicinity of Parksville and at once sprang into favor ahead of numerous admirers from the survey party and that section of the island generally. When the survey party moved towards the west coast and even while in Alberni, Stokes would drive 40 and 60 miles nightly back to Parksville to pay his attentions to the beautiful Miss Hirst.

Both young people are very popular in this district and young Stokes has the congratulations of the whole island in the success of his suit among the lady's many admirers. The wedded couple left for Vancouver this morning on a honeymoon trip to Wales.

FIND MISSING INFANT.

Two-Year-Old Child Wanders For 60 Hours Foodless on Prairies.

Medicine Hat, April 23.—Mary Norquay, aged two and a half years, who wandered away from her home in the Gros Ventre district on Saturday, was found yesterday. Mr. Conn, living six miles away, was working in a field when the child walked up to him. She had been wandering without food for two and a half days, and had wandered on the open prairie during that time. Fifty men have been scouring the country since Saturday. It was feared a wolf had carried the little one off.

TEN YEARS FOR ARSON.

Toronto, April 23.—One of the heaviest sentences given by the police magistrate for several years was given David Latto, who was sentenced yesterday to ten years in Kingston penitentiary for arson. Latto was convicted of having sprinkled gasoline over the porch of Mrs. Dersinger's house at 187 Adelaide street, and then having set fire to it. When arrested he confessed and said he had committed the deed to get revenge on Mrs. Dersinger, who he thought had made remarks to his landlady next door, which had led to his having been put out of his boarding house.

LOVE, MARRIAGE, AND DIVORCE

Outcome of Spokane Woman's Long Chase After Erring Husband.

Montreal, Que., April 23.—As a result of Mrs. Charles H. Ferguson, of Spokane, finding her husband living here with the divorced wife of a man named Anderson, also of Spokane, a suit has been entered by the former Mrs. Anderson under the name of Madeline Vankimbusky, her maiden name.

She desires to recover property in the shape of wearing apparel, jewellery, etc., which were seized by Mrs. Ferguson. Later developments in the case show that Mrs. Ferguson is wealthy in her own right and that she is now on her way to Spokane, where she has reason to believe her husband is, in order to prevent him selling certain properties he had in her name. Mrs. Ferguson has threatened to make public a number of letters which she found in her husband's blotter and which she said would make a decided sensation in business circles.

'FRISCO HOUSE IS WRECKED BY BOMB

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL BRIBERY WITNESS

J. L. Gallagher, of Graft Trial Fame, Narrowly Escapes Assassination.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—An attempt was made on the life of J. L. Gallagher, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases, last night at the home of Wm. H. S. Scheneck, his brother-in-law at East 20th street and 19th avenue East Oakland, when a huge bomb placed in the porch exploded and tore away the whole front of the house.

Gallagher was upstairs with his wife at the time and Scheneck was in a room with his wife and four children and Dr. Guy Brown. All escaped, except one boy, who was hit in the neck by a flying missile. Gallagher's leg was pierced by a splinter. The house was wrecked.

Gallagher was a member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco, and confessed to receiving bribes. He was chairman of the finance committee, and, according to his testimony, acted as an intermediary between Abraham Reuf and other members of the board.

Attempt Was Expected.

'Frisco, April 23.—(Later.)—Counsel Heney said this afternoon that the latest attempt to kill big Jim Gallagher, whom he states is the most important witness in the Tirey Ford case, by dynamiting his house last night, was not the action of a crank, and that the attempt was not unexpected. He refused to say whether there was any clue.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT SPREADS TO AUSTRALIA

Nipponese Liner Sails From Sydney Without Chinese Passengers.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott by the Chinese of Japanese goods which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese Yamata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers or cargo, and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

PILE DRIVER DISASTER

Two Die and Six Are Injured at Mouth of Columbia.

Fort Stevens, Ore., April 23.—Jacob C. Lehman and Mark Carlson, of Hammond, Ore., were killed and six others injured when a pile driver on the Columbia river jetty ran into the ocean yesterday.

LED ASTRAY BY FAGIN IN PETTICOATS

Toronto Children's Story How They Were Induced to Steal.

Toronto, April 23.—A remarkable story of how three little girls were taught to steal by a woman named Mrs. Clara Cook was told in the police court yesterday.

Florence Marshall, 10 years old, her 7-year-old sister and Olive Pettigrew, 8 years old, stole a quantity of goods from T. Eaton & Co., and Willinsky Bros. The detectives went to the boarding house of Mrs. Cook, found Florence Marshall and Olive Pettigrew under a bed and discovered a number of stolen articles.

Florence Marshall gave evidence yesterday and said the Cook woman had met the girls on the street and persuaded them to go into stores and steal. All they got they gave to her. Mrs. Cook had never given her anything but once—something to drink, which was beer. Olive Pettigrew corroborated Florence Marshall's story. The case was adjourned to get the other Marshall girl's story.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

Toronto, April 23.—James Rudd was yesterday arrested as he was entering the city hall. Two years ago he was clerk of the William Davies Company and was accused of stealing $97.75. He disappeared at the time, and has since been living in Buffalo.

Government to Operate Elevators

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 23.—A conference will be held at Regina on May 4th, between the premiers of the three western provinces and the executive of the western grain growers, to arrange for the purchase of all interior elevators and for their government operation.

EDMONTON POLICE CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Mayor Mills Resigns as Protest Against Whitewashing Tactics.

Edmonton, April 23.—Mayor Mills launched a bombshell in the camp of the police committee of the Strathcona city council when he resigned his position as mayor of the city as a protest against the action of the committee in whitewashing the chief of police of the charges of graft and corruption, which were made against him in the recent police investigation.

"We are fighting for the sanctity of our homes. If the council will depute the power to us we will do the work for which the police are employed in exactly two hours." This was the emphatic language employed by L. Norman when he rang the bell in the argument of the deputation from the residents of Norwood which was present in imposing strength at the regular meeting of Edmonton city council on Tuesday evening to reiterate the demands for complete eradication of disorderly houses from the north end of the city, claiming that since the announcement of the crusade against the evil no effective work had been done by the police.

L. Norman and C. W. Leonard were spokesmen of the deputation, which was unmistakably serious in its demands. Mr. Norman stated that four weeks ago a deputation appeared before the council to ask eradication of this evil. This deputation was again before the council to state that no effective action had been taken. This was due to one of three causes—either instructions of the council to the chief of police were not sufficiently explicit; the police were unable to cope with the situation, or the police refused to do so.

HIS ENEMIES HAVE SWORN TO KILL HIM

President Cabrera of Guatemala in Fear of Assassination—Critical Situation.

Panama, April 23.—A passenger on a steamer which arrived here yesterday from Guatemala informed the Associated Press that when he left a few days previously the situation in Guatemala City was critical. He said that President Cabrera had left his residence for fear of being assassinated. Indeed, since the attempt on his life, some months ago, he has been seen in public only once, at the inauguration of the Guatemala Northern railway. President Cabrera, the Associated Press informant says, seems to be greatly hated and his enemies have sworn to kill him.

Refuge in U. S. Legation.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 23.—Advices received here from Honduras state that the Honrudan plenipotentiary in Nicaragua has been reconcentrated in Managua by order of President Cabrera, and the minister has taken refuge in the American legation.

BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE INCREASE

Fluctuations During Week—No Change in Rate of Discount.

London, April 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

Bank Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £764,000; circulation decreased, £594,000; bullion increased, £169,879; other securities increased, £178,000; other deposits increased, £340,000; public deposits decreased, £295,000; notes increased, £856,000; government securities increased, £103,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability is 50.52 per cent., compared with 50.06 per cent. last week.

MINERS SHUT UP IN BLAZING PIT

FOUR BODIES RECLAIMED AFTER EXPLOSION

Extent, or Cause, of Latest Pennsylvania Catastrophe Not Yet Learned.

Pittsburg, April 23.—An explosion occurred early to-day in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Colliery Company at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The extent of the accident has not been ascertained.

Shortly after the explosion the coal company notified an undertaker at Monongahela City that four bodies had been recovered from the mine. The company officials, however, volunteered no additional information. The cause of the accident is unknown at present. The mine was idle during the suspension of all Western Pennsylvania mines, pending the settlement of the wage scale, and resumed operations only a few days ago.

How many men were in the mine when the disaster occurred is not known, but the number is estimated at 60. Details are slow, and whether the balance of the miners escaped or are imprisoned in the mine which is reported to be on fire, has not been learned.

IN FEDERAL FIELD.

Vancouver, April 23.—The executive of the Socialists have decided that J. H. Hawthornthwaite must retire from the provincial arena and contest Nanaimo at the next federal election. In Vancouver E. T. Kingsley will be placed in the field.

EXTREME UNCTION IN RACING AMBULANCE

Auto, Driven by Her Son, Pins New York Woman to Death.

New York, April 23.—While an ambulance was speeding toward the Gouveneur hospital to-day the Rev. Father Farrell, of the Church of Mercy, administered the last rites of his church to Mrs. Annie Bryan, whose skull had been fractured in an auto accident on Williamsburg bridge.

John Bryan, her son, was running the automobile when the accident occurred. According to a policeman on the bridge the car was running at an ordinary speed when the machine swerved on the outside rail. The wheels bounded over the six-inch protection for wagon wheels and the car jumped along for a few feet. Young Bryan shut off the power and the machine had almost stopped when it turned turtle, pinning Mrs. Bryan underneath. The police extricated her and summoned an ambulance which stopped at the Church of Mercy to take in Father Farrell.

SUBSIDIZED LINES ON PACIFIC COAST

None of S. S. Companies Receiving Aid Encourage Oriental Immigration.

Ottawa, April 23.—In the House yesterday afternoon Ralph Smith was told that six steamship companies are receiving subsidies for services on the Pacific coast, one to Mexico, $5,000 per year; to Victoria, Vancouver, Skagway and the West Coast, $17,500; between Victoria and San Francisco, $5,000 year; to China and Japan, $73,000 a year; to New Zealand, $10,000 a year; to Victoria, Naas river, and Port Essington, $100 per trip.

Mr. Smith asked: "Do any of these companies receiving subsidies encourage the immigration of Orientals contrary to the restrictive legislation of the government?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the government has no such a practice. If it existed it would be denied by the government as incompatible with the Subsidy Act.

TORONTO NEWS STORY.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—The rumors that the Hon. Frank Cochrane and E. B. Osler, M. P., had purchased the Toronto News to be run as a Conservative organ, are officially denied.

MARCHING ON MONTREAL.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 23.—Fifty Doukohobors now in Fort William will resume their pilgrimage and hope to reach Montreal this season.

EXTRAORDINARY SUIT.

Will Determine Whether Promise Not to Marry Is Binding.

Sandwich, Ont., April 23.—The spring assizes will be called upon to decide whether a promise not to marry is binding. Suit has been brought by Miss Susan Bradley against her brother, a Windsor man. Plaintiff alleges that in 1895 she gave up a lucrative position in Toronto to become her brother's housekeeper and to care for his motherless children, upon his promise that he would not again marry, and that he would always provide her with a home. Bradley married a second time, and now his sister sues for $6,000 damages, or failing in this for salary at the rate of $450 per year.

HIS POCKET PICKED.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—While Rev. F. C. Stephenson, superintendent of the Methodist Young People's Forward Movement, was at Union station on his way to England his pocket was picked, everything being taken, including a ticket to New York.

BURSTING FLY-WHEEL DESTROYS PLANT

Two Die and Others Are Injured in Chicago Disaster.

Chicago, April 23.—The bursting of a fly-wheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light Company at Waukegan last night caused the death of two men and probably fatally injured two others and brought darkness to a number of North Shore suburbs.

From some unknown cause the belt on the fly-wheel, measuring 20 feet in diameter, caught fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the employees in the engine room and he summoned the volunteer fire department. The belt was blazing when the volunteers arrived, but before they could get a stream on it had burned through. The engine was not shut down, and when the belt broke the fly-wheel "ran wild" and burst into many pieces. The fragments flew in all directions shattering the roof and walls of the brick building.

The plant is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at $30,000.

STEEL AND COAL CONFERENCE.

No Settlement Yet Reached at Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, April 23.—There was a steel and coal conference yesterday, and the report is current that the negotiations are off. President Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, when asked if President Plummer, of the Dominion Steel Company, had refused to confer further, replied: "There is no use saying anything about it." President Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been taking a hand in the peace negotiations, does not think the negotiations are off.

BRICKLAYERS STRIKE.

Influx of Labor Causes Reduction in Wages and Hence Dispute.

Ottawa, April 23.—A strike was declared yesterday by the union bricklayers at work on the Y. M. C. A. building because they were asked to handle materials supplied by non-union builders' laborers. The union wage for builders' laborers in Ottawa is 25 cents per hour, but owing to the large number of newcomers to the city contractors are able to get men for 15 to 18 cents, and they claim they should not pay more.

BREACH OF PROMISE DAMAGES.

Orangeville, Ont., April 23.—At the assizes here, Miss Charlotte Barbe, of East Luther, was awarded $500 damages against Joseph L. Eaton, blacksmith, of West Luther, for breach of promise. Eaton was not represented in court.

CHANCERY PROMOTION.

Ottawa, April 23.—James G. Foley, deputy clerk of the crown in Chancery has been promoted to the office of clerk of the crown in chancery, in succession to the late Henry Lamothe.

ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY SANG HYMNS

Bracebridge Chief Constable in Trouble for Action to Baptists.

Bracebridge, Ont., April 23.—Annoyed because the Baptists sang hymns at the station while seeing off one of their congregation, a man complained to Chief Constable Armstrong, who ordered them to cease. The singers argued the point and Pastor James Holman and Messrs. Dennis and Corrigan were charged with disorderly conduct. The magistrate dismissed the charges and suspended sentence on Chief Armstrong on a charge of abusive language.

The town council will investigate the constable's conduct.

FAITHFUL SERVANT OF HIS COUNTRY

KING EDWARD'S TRIBUTE TO DEAD STATESMAN

Britain Unites in Revering Memory of Late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.

London, April 23.—"He was the faithful servant of his country, I am truly sorry he has gone," is the expression used by King Edward on hearing at Copenhagen of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it well expresses the deep feeling of regret for a personal loss underlying the tributes given in ungrudging measure by the public and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

That all are ready to admit that he was not a great statesman of genius or even a great administrator is not allowed to detract from the volume, the warmth, or the sincerity of these tributes to his great force of character, his undeviating honesty of purpose, his courage and geniality of disposition, which enabled him to win all hearts, and his tact in dealing with men which brought him the highest position of the state.

The Chronicle, in an editorial this morning, says: "He was one of the examples our public life often affords of the dominance of character. It was by force of character rather than by intellectual genius or emotional fervor that he led his party to victory."

General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, telegraphs a warm tribute, saying: "The Empire loses one of its wisest statesmen, and the Transvaal one of its truest friends. In securing self-government for the new colonies he raised an imperishable monument to himself and laid the foundation of a United South Africa."

Almost all the morning papers recall as one of the most striking successes of Sir Henry's political career and his triumph of tact, the manner in which he secured the resignation of the late Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the army.

John Redmond, telegraphing condolences on behalf of his party, says: "We all feel that Ireland has lost a brave and considerate friend.'

CARELESS BUILDING OF QUEBEC BRIDGE

Appendix to Royal Commission's Report Condemns Company's Methods.

Ottawa, April 23.—A further appendix to the report of the royal commission which inquired into the collapse of the Quebec bridge has been laid before parliament. It amplifies the previous condemnation of the Quebec Bridge Company's methods, pointing out in the first place that the method adopted by the company of procuring tenders by issuing general specifications and calling upon contractors to prepare plans in accordance therewith, was not in the best interests of the work. Owing to the financial weakness of the company, contractors had little assurance that they would get any return for their expenditure of time and money upon the preparation of plans. The latter task should have been entrusted to engineers independent of any contracting or manufacturing company.

"An error of judgment made by the Quebec Bride Company," say the commissioners, "was the selection of an engineer who did not possess the necessary special knowledge and experience to prepare specifications."

After contrasting the specifications of the bridge with those for the Forth, Blackwell's and Ottawa bridges, the commissioners conclude that the specifications of the Quebec bridge "called for material of slightly lower ultimate strength than was used in any of the other bridges, while the bridge itself had the longest span of all."

"The specifications throughout showed that the whole subject was not considered with sufficient care, not only from a technical standpoint, but from a practical or business standpoint, while inconsistencies are of frequent occurrence, ambiguity and lack of definition made the whole specifications defective."

DIES FOR HIS CATTLE.

Dubuc, Sask., April 23.—Michael Manton, a farmer, eight miles north of this town, was burned to death yesterday while trying to save his cattle from a stable which had taken fire. He got bewildered by the fire and smoke while endeavoring to untie the halters, and was unable to find his way out. Finally he crawled out, but his injuries were such that death occurred in a few hours.