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DAYS OF REVOLUTION RECALLED IN FRANCE

A Bloodthirsty Crowd Surrounded the Guillotine

Screaming With Joy as the Knife Fell—Four Murderers Paid the Penalty Today.

BETHUNE, Pas De Calais, France, Jan. 11.—The first indications of capital punishment in France for a number of years past were witnessed in the town today when four murderers were decapitated by the guillotine. The executions were public and took place in the presence of a large crowd. The record of crime against the four men was a long one. Working together they formed a band which had terrorized Northern France and Southern Belgium for several years, robbing, assassinating and murdering at will. As the condemned men were led out of prison, cries of vengeance arose from the assembled crowd and as the knife fell four times in rapid succession the people present did not hesitate to evidence their satisfaction. The French Parliament recently passed a resolution in favor of the retention of the death penalty in France and the Cabinet a fortnight ago decided to carry out Parliament's ruling. The law permitting the infliction of capital punishment had been practically a dead letter, for it had been the custom of the President of the Republic to commute all death sentences to life imprisonment. There remains today eighteen persons in France under sentence of death and the guillotine will be used for these executions. The executioner worked not rather quietly, yet the multitude from the town and the surrounding country which gathered early last night was most impatient and upon the appearance of the condemned began yelling for instant death. The effect upon the crowd was the most horrible feature of the executions. As one of the condemned men marched defiantly toward the steps of the platform cries of rage broke from the crowd which endeavored to break through the lines of soldiers closely formed around the guillotine. The man bravely advanced and the crowd sought to console him. Shouts of joy burst from the crowd as the knife dropped. The troops immediately after the executions dispersed the crowd and ended what was regarded by foreign observers as a degrading spectacle and as suggesting terrible scenes of the mob's thirst for blood during the revolution.

TURKEY DECLINES AUSTRIA'S OFFER OF CASH PAYMENT FOR PROVINCES RECENTLY ANNEXED



SULTAN OF TURKEY AS CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH.

The Sultan of Turkey received some of the members of the Balkan committee recently after the Sultanik, and said that he trusted that Turkey, following the liberal movement inaugurated by the committee of union and progress, would have the support of England. During the visit of the Balkan committee to Constantinople they were invited by the committee of union and progress to witness the Sultanik from the terrace reserved for ambassadors and distinguished persons beneath the windows of Yildiz Kiosk, at one of which the Sultan sometimes appears to salute the crowd after his visit to the mosque. His Majesty had inquired previously whether he should receive the members of the Balkan committee, and was told by the Young Turks it would not be necessary, therefore after the religious message of welcome. As they stood talking together, however, to every one's great surprise, His Majesty appeared at one of the palace windows saluting the group below; then calling to Galib Pasha, he told him that he saluted the members of the Balkan committee himself, and they and the Young Turks were immediately conducted to one of the private apartments of the palace. This reform in the government gives to the cabinet much stronger popular support in the streets; now going on with Austria. Counting on Euboea's aid the Turkish people have steadily resisted Austria's policy.

DUG OUT ALIVE AFTER FOURTEEN DAYS

Rescuers at Messina Still Finding Survivors

Terrific Storm on Saturday Night Created a Panic—Recovery of Vast Amounts of Wealth.

MESSINA, Jan. 11.—Search for the buried victims of Italy's great earthquake continues and is rewarded with the rescue of living. Yesterday noon a man named Benigna who had spent 14 days without food locked in the ruins of his home was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. He had been caught in a kind of straight jacket formed by the debris and unable to move, was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Saturday a married couple were removed from a natural tomb not only living but conscious. Their imprisonment had lasted 13 days. On Saturday night a terrific tempest accompanied by earthquake shocks arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over 600 feet of the landing quays in the harbor were swept away, carrying off a large quantity of provisions stored there and several horses. The soldiers narrowly escaped death. Near Glaris an immense fissure opened. It was 600 feet long, 3 feet wide and 65 feet deep, and has been styled by the people "The Mouth of Hell." The dismantling of the city is proceeding rapidly. Two depots are connected by ferry boat have been established and disinfectants will also be transported along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts for distribution in the inland villages. The illumination of the city by electric light has been partially re-established. The survivors of the city fathers will meet January 15 to elect new officials to replace those dead. Professor Salinas has succeeded in saving from the ruins of the Civic Museum several valuable paintings, including the famous triptych by Antonello Da Messina of 1463. General Mazzini in his report to the Emperor yesterday said that the recovery of valuables stolen from the ruins was progressing satisfactorily. Seven thieves were arrested Saturday. Almost \$3,000,000 in money and valuables besides the contents of the safe of the various banks has already been recovered from the ruins of the earthquake. The American Consulate, where the stores from the relief ship Bayern are being distributed, was besieged all day yesterday by a crowd of hungry refugees. General Messa who is in supreme command here, thanked Ambassador Griscom warmly for the humanitarian initiative yesterday, suggesting that as the great exodus from Messina had left the city practically deserted that the Bayern should go along the coast especially to Catania. They proceeded to this point. The American fleet which arrived Saturday morning left Saturday night. Admiral Sperry's last act before going was to send a launch with a burial party to convey the body of Mrs. A. Jostin, wife of the British Consul, across the straits to the English cemetery. ROME, Jan. 11.—The Gazzetta Italia publishes an interview today with General Mazza dealing especially with the looting of the earthquake zone. The general is quoted as follows: "What especially preoccupies me is the succession of thefts since the first day of the disaster. Hundreds of native and foreign born malfaiteurs have poured into the devastated district searching among the ruins for bodies to despoil or treasure to sack. The dead have been found with fingers cut off to remove rings and with ears torn to remove ear pendants. Many signs of robbery have been discovered in half ruined houses which the thieves penetrated during the days of general fright and disorder. The other night a group of peasants who wanted to enter the city for evident motives of their freed against three carabinieri, wounding one seriously. Every day since the state of siege which I intended to maintain vigorously, the military tribunals have distributed the gravest penalties to hundreds of persons suspected of theft. All the severity of the military regime will be invoked against those in whose possession are found objects of value or money for which they can give no satisfactory account. "In order to clear the city of criminals, my programme is to allow no one to enter the city except those whose interests make it absolutely necessary and to them I shall give an escort of sailors and soldiers to guard against any harm to public or private property. NAPLES, Jan. 11.—Owing to a storm Rear-Admiral Sperry has not landed from the Battleship Connecticut which arrived here yesterday. Ambassador Griscom, who arrived here on the Connecticut, received a wireless message today announcing that the relief ship Bayern has stopped at Reggio on its way to Catania to discharge considerable supplies for the interior town of Calabria. The Bayern expects to bring 1,000 refugees back to (Continued on Page 7.)

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FREDERICTON CONTINUES THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Stenographers' Claim Comes Up in Court Tomorrow—Curlers Disappointed—Liquor Case Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—The case against Station Agent Walker, of the I. C. R. for receiving and storing liquor at the railway freight shed in this city, which is before the police court at the instance of the I. C. R. after a hearing, was stood over till this afternoon. E. H. McAlpine, who came up from St. John to represent the Minister of Justice, has ground that the commission had no authority to increase expenditure without the council's consent. The curlers, who were to have left for Campbellton and Chatham this evening to play matches in the McCaffrey trophy series, have postponed their trip on account of soft weather. Judge Gregory's condition has somewhat improved during the last few days. Week of prayer services aroused so much interest that they are to be continued this week at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, and Brunswick street Baptist Thursday evening. John O'Brien of the Hartt Shoe Company's office, has occupied a position with the Slater Shoe of Montreal, and leaves for that city next Saturday. The next meeting of the local government is to be held at St. John in the evening of January 18th.

JOINS HER HUSBANDS.

DORKING, Eng., Jan. 11.—Lady William Beresford, who is Lillian Warren Price, daughter of the late Commodore Price, U. S. N., of New York, died here today. She had been ill for some months past. Lady Beresford's first husband was Louis Hammett, of New York. After his death she married in 1858 the eighth Duke of Marlborough, who died in 1892. She was consequently known for a time as the Dowager Duchess of Marlboro. Her third husband was Lord William Leslie De La Dorsford, who died in 1899.

EXPECT TO REACH THE END OF THE HAINS TRIAL THIS WEEK

If Thornton is Not Found Guilty the Case Against Him May Be Dropped, as Such Trials Cost Too Much Money.

PLASHING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with the murder of William W. Hains, Jr., with the Bay-side Yacht Club, enters today upon its fourth and last week. An hour or two will be given today to concluding the rebuttal testimony and the evidence upon which the jury will act will all be in. John F. McIntyre, chief of Hains' counsel will probably sum up today. Upon the verdict in Thornton Hains case depends the course to be taken with Captain Hains, now awaiting trial for murder in Long Island jail. Should Thornton be found guilty, it is generally regarded here that a commission will be asked for to determine the sanity of the army officer, but in the event of an acquittal for Thornton on the case of Captain Hains will undoubtedly come to trial and his defence will be maniac-depressive in the event of a disagreement in the trial of Thornton Hains, which has been a heavy expense to Queens County, it is believed that the story writer will be admitted to bail and the indictment laid away. Announcement was made this morning that Prosecutor Darrin would sum up for the state on Wednesday, and that he would take an entire day to close. A short session of court will be held tomorrow, when Mr. McIntyre will sum up for the defence. Dr. Harris Houghton, member of the Bay-side Yacht Club, was called today by Prosecutor Darrin, and after stating that he did not see James Tierney, the ash collector on the boat, swore that he saw nothing irrational in Captain Hains' appearance, and manner. Dr. Houghton said: "I saw Captain Hains standing by an upturned boat. His face was tense but not drawn, and his voice calm in conversation. I heard him say, 'Of course I did it. There's no question about it,' and he made the statement he dropped his hand from his chin to his side."

TWENTY ONE DEAD IN THE ZEIGLER MINE

All the Bodies Have Been Recovered and are Horribly Mutilated.

DU QUOINE, Ill., Jan. 11.—With the recovery of additional bodies during the night it is thought that all the victims of the Sunday explosion at the Letter coal mine in Zeigler have been accounted for. Most of the corpses are so mutilated that identification is difficult. Four of the victims are negroes, four are Americans and thirteen are foreigners. Efforts to establish the cause of the explosion are in progress but thus far no theories arose. Experts who had inspected the mine after the recent fire declared it safe and full preparations for resumption of mining had been made. The men killed yesterday were cleaning up the last of the debris.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IS NOT THE MINISTER

Man Taken Near Toronto is an Ordinary Tramp—Still No Clue in the Battle Run Mystery.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 11.—The first development of the day in connection with the Battle Run church mystery was the news that the suspect arrested near Toronto as the missing Rev. John H. Carmichael, has been released. The officers became convinced that he was an ordinary hobo and not the minister. Officers and newspaper men are still searching the country side about Adair, the minister's home, and Columbus township, where the church is located, in the hope of recovering some remote hitherto buried clue which will help in locating the missing preacher or assist in making still more positive the identification of the dead man as Gleason Browning.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REJECT \$10,800,000

French Government Formally Notified of the Proposition—Trouble Likely to Follow

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that the Council of Ministers has decided to reject the offer of Austria to pay Turkey 2,000,000 Turkish pounds (\$10,800,000) as an indemnity for the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. PARIS, Jan. 11.—Count Von Khevenbüller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, has officially informed Foreign Minister Pichon of the offer of his government of 2,000,000 pounds Turkish to Turkey, in settlement of the question of the annexation by his government of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CHARLES PIERCE GETS APPOINTMENT

There was a pleasant gathering in No. 1 salvage corps room Saturday afternoon, when a large number of the members of No. 3 hose and No. 1 salvage corps assembled. Charles Pierce was called before John Kerr, chief of the fire department, and installed as chief engineer of No. 3 engine and superintendent of fire alarms in place of Joseph Green, deceased. The appointment was a popular one, and the new superintendent was heartily congratulated. Mr. Pierce is the senior engineer in the department and is quite capable of performing the duties given him. For a number of years he had been in charge of No. 4 station and is a favorite with the entire department.

FUNERALS.

RICHARD A. BRAY. The funeral of the late Richard A. Bray took place this afternoon, at 2:30 from his late residence, Gilbert street, West End. Rev. H. R. Reed officiated at the service and the interment was made in Cedar Hill.

MRS. ETHEL M. RIDDLE. The funeral of Mrs. Ethel M. Riddle took place this morning from the residence of W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights, to the Union Depot where the remains were forwarded to Sussex for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Bishop and Rev. B. H. Nobles.

LATE SHIPPING. Arrived Today. Steamer Mount Temple, London and Antwerp, mails and passengers. C. F. R. Tig Lord Kitchener, Livingston, Digby. Cleared Today. Steamer Caena, 831 Holmes, Louisbourg. Steamer Exilda, 345 Tower, New York. Coastwise—Steamer Granville, Amnapolis; Yarmouth, Digby. LECTURER AT 10. EDINBURGH, Jan. 9.—Wille Galbraith, the 10 year old son of a Rothsay clergyman, has distinguished himself by delivering an extempore lecture, illustrated by limelight views on the "Pillars' Progress," to an audience of 300 persons.

A paragraph which appears elsewhere to the effect that Aid. J. B. M. Baxter will address the Portland Y. M. A. should have read tomorrow evening instead of this evening.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FAIR AND COOL