

BRITAIN AND A HOLY WAR.

Momentous Statement by the Foreign Secretary.

Attacks on Officers Due to Fanatical Sentiment.

Egyptian Government Must be Supported.

London, July 9.—Several weeks ago cable despatches called attention to the unrest in the Moslem world, and the serious possibility of the invocation of a jihad, or holy war.

Neither in Parliament nor in the press had the matter received the least serious attention until now.

The Foreign Minister, in a solemn tone, said: "All this year fanatical feeling in Egypt has been on the increase."

"Since the attack took place, even before the trial of those condemned, attacks had been made on British subjects, at all events, on Europeans, by natives.

"As things are now, I say, deliberately, and with a full sense of responsibility, that if the House does anything at this moment to weaken or destroy the authority of the Government as it exists in Egypt, you will be face to face with a very serious situation, because if the fanatical feeling in Egypt gets the better of the constituted authority of the Egyptian Government, you will be face to face with the necessity for extreme measures."

"I know the House is not going to allow Lord Cromer's work to be swept away by a rush of fanatical feeling. I know the House is determined not to allow the work done in Egypt to be undone, but if we say anything in debate now to weaken the authority of the Egyptian Government, they may find themselves at any moment forced to take measures, unconstitutional measures, which we should not take in an emergency, and which no one would regret more than the present Government and the present House of Commons, though they might be compelled to do so."

"No pronouncement uttered this session, or long previously, has so deeply and so painfully impressed the House."

The Congo Question. Dealing with the Congo question, the Foreign Secretary said he distrusted the proposed reforms, because the system was wrong.

With regard to the proposed visit of the British fleet to Cronstadt, the Foreign Secretary said the fleet would go entirely without reference to Russian internal affairs.

The visit would be in a friendly spirit, to pay compliments to Emperor Nicholas and the Russian nation.

The only safe rule in the present Russian trouble, he added, was to avoid comment and interference.

Through all that was happening there were signs that the vitality, energy, and character of the great people were working to a great future.

NEGRO BOY TO HANG. Youth of 17 Convicted of Criminal Assault on White Women.

Baltimore, Md., July 8.—Wm. Lee, a colored youth of 17 years, was tried in the circuit court here to-day and sentenced to be hanged in Somerset county for criminal assault on two white women six weeks ago.

Lee fled to Virginia and was brought here to stand trial.

here to escape the vengeance of a mob which has assembled in Somerset county. The feeling in that county continues to be such that it was deemed unsafe by the authorities to take him there to be tried, and for that reason the trial took place in this city. He will be taken to Somerset county to be executed.

RIOT AND MUTINY.

MOB IN POSSESSION OF EIGHT CASES OF DYNAMITE.

Bloody Street Fighting at Vladivostok.—Rioters Capture a Battery of Artillery and Use It in an Attack Upon the Cossacks.

Tokio, July 9.—Riot and mutiny are in progress in Vladivostok, according to the news brought to Nagasaki by a steamship. The Colonia, of the East Asiatic Steamship Company, arrived at Nagasaki from the Russian naval stronghold to-day. She brought a large number of refugees, who fled on board her just before she sailed last Sunday, fearing that the town was to be given up to murder and pillage.

According to the story told by the Colonia's officers, the trouble started on Saturday, when a mob got possession of eight large cases of dynamite belonging to the Government. A loyal regiment of Cossacks attacked the rioters and captured 30 of their leaders, who were locked up. On Sunday morning the rioting broke out afresh. The mob gathered again, determined to rescue the 30 men who had been arrested the day before.

There was bloody fighting in the streets between the Cossacks on one side and the mob, reinforced by disaffected soldiers, on the other.

Just before the Colonia sailed the mob had captured a battery of artillery, and was using it in an attack on the Cossacks.

IN SELF DEFENCE.

MRS. EDWARD TRACEY SHOTS FOREST HOWARD.

The Woman Claims She Was Assaulted by Deceased During Her Husband's Absence—Thought Howard Was Insane.

Montreal, July 9.—A case of shooting in apparent self-defence, similar to the Ingersoll tragedy of a year ago, is reported from Bromes, four miles from Ewestburg, Que. Mrs. Edward Tracey, also known as Eva Baird, shot and killed a young man named Forest Howard last Tuesday, but it was not until yesterday that action was taken by the authorities. The woman was arrested, although the jury returned a verdict that "Forest Howard came to his death as a result of a rifle shot fired by Eva Baird, wife of Edward Tracey, while she was acting in lawful defence."

Mrs. Tracey testified that her husband had gone to a municipal Council meeting at Bromes Corners and she was alone with two children, aged three and one. Forest Howard made his appearance and inquired where her husband was. She told him, but he claimed to have seen him washing a carriage at the stream. He then pretended to look out of the window and see Tracey coming. This caused Mrs. Tracey to approach the window, where Howard seized her by the shoulders and tried to throw her down. She struggled desperately, but, finding she was getting the better of her and seeing an insane glare in his eyes and foam on his mouth, she seized a rifle which was standing by the stairs and fired. Then she ran out and told the neighbors.

Following the arrest, Magistrate Lavere read the accusation to which, in answer to the usual question, Mrs. Tracey replied "Not guilty," adding "I killed Forest Howard but not illegally."

RAMMED GASPESIAN.

STEAMER BEACHED WITH A HOLE IN HER SIDE.

Collided With a Floating Elevator in Montreal Harbor—The Elevator Was Not Much Damaged.

Montreal, July 9.—The steamer Gaspesian and a floating elevator operated by the Montreal Grain Elevator Company, collided in midstream opposite Victoria pier this afternoon. A hole 321 1/2 feet in length was pierced in the Gaspesian's port side, nearly amidships and below the water line. The result was a tremendous rush of water, which threatened to capsize the vessel. Capt. Bouchard, notwithstanding the imminent danger of his steamer going down, pointed her nose across the stream and steamed at full speed for the shallows by St. Helen's Island.

There she was successfully beached and it is expected that she will be raised to-morrow and taken into dry-dock. The Gaspesian is a coasting vessel, engaged in the general carrying trade between Montreal and Gaspe coast. The floating elevator was not much damaged.

CHLOROFORMED WILD CAT.

Animal Was Used for Window Display Advertising.

Owen Sound report: Last night some daring individual chloroformed a large wild cat owned by the Owen Sound Rubber Collar Company and carried it off. It was the property of the company and was used in window display advertising of their goods and was secured after the escape of another wild cat from a car while being taken to London a few months ago. The animal had but three paws, the fourth having been taken off by the trap in which it was captured. A fine red fox owned by the same company was stolen the previous evening.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Co., the directors were authorized to increase the capital stock to \$2,000,000, of which \$800,000 may be 8 per cent. preference stock.

PROMINENT BELLEVILLE LAWYER FOUND WITH HIS NECK BROKEN.

Was a Leading Politician and Society Man, and a General Favorite in the City.

A Belleville, Ont., despatch says: At 4 o'clock this morning, while Sergt. Hays was making the rounds of back yards and buildings, he was horrified to find the dead body of W. J. McCannan, one of Belleville's prominent lawyers and citizens, lying at the foot of the back stairs of the Robertson block, with his neck broken and face cut. He had been dead some time, as the body was cold. He left some friends down town at 11 o'clock to go home, and it is thought went to call on another lawyer in Robertson block, and opened the wrong door, falling down stairs. The deceased was 45 years of age, and for years was a partner of Magistrate Flint, under the name of Flint & McCannan. He was an ex-assemblyman, ex-Licence Commissioner, President West Hastings Reform Association, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and would have been the nominee to contest West Hastings at the next general elections. He was also prominent in many societies, including the Masons, Ancient Order of United Workmen, ex-Chancellor of the Chosen Friends, I. O. F., and an Oddfellow. He leaves a widow but no family. The city is greatly shocked over the sad affair, as he was a great favorite.

FIVE BOYS KILLED.

TWO FATALLY INJURED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Were Loading a Four-Inch Pipe With Explosives Which They Had Converted Into a Cannon—Havoc Was Done.

New York, July 9.—The Herald publishes a special from Wilkesbarre, Pa., as follows: Five boys were killed and two fatally injured at Wanamie, a mining town near here, this evening by an explosion of dynamite and giant powder with which they were loading a four-inch pipe which they had converted into a cannon. The dead are: John Salsas, fifteen years old; Evan Long, sixteen; John Salsinsky, thirteen, and John and Thomas Rachulis, aged thirteen and sixteen. The injured are: Alexander and Frank Salsinsky, both so badly that they are not expected to recover.

The boys had obtained a quantity of giant powder and dynamite from the mines and had been shooting off their zeal they struck the tamping too hard a blow and the explosion occurred.

Its force was so great that the town was shaken and three of the boys were killed outright while two others died in a few minutes, and the two who are injured are not expected to live long. The iron pipe was blown to fragments, which pierced the bodies of the victims, tore off the arms and legs of some, crushed their heads and made the scene look like a shambles.

Residents of the town, started by the explosion, rushed to the spot and found the seven lying around, the scene of the explosion torn and black while not much powder and dynamite they had used it is impossible to say, but from the dreadful havoc caused it must have been a large quantity. All the victims are sons of Polish and Lithuanian mine workers.

HIS WIFE IN IT.

ALBERT NOWELL GOES TO KINGSTON FOR FIVE YEARS.

Magistrate Believed Mrs. Nowell to be the Instigator of the Crimes, and Gave Her Two and a Half Years in the Penitentiary.

A Woodstock despatch: Albert Nowell, this morning received a sentence of five years in Kingston Penitentiary upon each of six charges of burglary, the terms to run concurrently. Mrs. Albert Nowell was given two and a half years in penitentiary for receiving stolen goods on and after April 15, 1905. While Nowell denied any connection of his wife with the robbery, Magistrate Bell held that the woman was the instigator, and in passing sentence delivered to her a severe lecture. She apparently paid but little attention and was not affected by the sentence.

The charges against Nowell date from April 14, 1905, to last Saturday night. The articles stolen include chiefly women's clothing, jewelry and linen goods, the total value of the goods being nearly \$1,000. Some of the goods have been sold by Mrs. Nowell, others she wore this morning, while several van loads were taken from the house to police headquarters. Several burglaries that Nowell has admitted perpetrating were not included in the charges.

The prisoner pleaded guilty this morning and no evidence was taken. He asked, however, that no sentence be passed on his wife.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

TERRIBLE ACT OF AN UNFORTUNATE YOUNG GIRL.

Maggie Murphy, When Taken Into Custody, Declares That the Child Died in Her Arms, But Denies That She Administered Carbolic Acid.

An Owen Sound despatch: The Chesley infanticide case reached a sensational climax to-day in the arrest here of Maggie Murphy, a young girl employed at the Albion Hotel. The body of the child was found alongside of the track near Chesley on Sunday morning, it having evidently been thrown from the window of a passing train. The north bore every indication of having been burned by carbolic acid and a post-mortem examination confirmed this as the cause of death.

The matter was taken up by the local police, and, acting under information, they notified Constable Joseph Thompson, who came over to-day, and, after a brief investigation, arrested the Murphy girl. Some facts which came out in the search for evidence was that the

girl left town a few weeks ago, and during her absence gave birth to a female child. She admits that returning to town on Saturday night she threw the child which she claims having in her arms, from the window of the car, but denies having administered the carbolic acid. She then went on to Warton and came over on Monday with the returning excursion from that town.

The prisoner was taken over to Chesley, where she will have her preliminary trial. When she appeared in the police office to-day there was nothing in her appearance to suggest that she would be guilty of such an act. Well-dressed and of medium size and fair, her face did not even wear an anxious expression, and the police realize that were the evidence so direct she would be the last one to suspect.

DEATH TO ZULUS.

AWFUL ATROCITIES PERPETRATED BY THEM ON PRISONERS.

Native Levies Just as Bad—White Man Butchered, and the Rebels Wet Their Asses in His Blood and Smear Lips With It.

London, July 9.—Col. McKenzie's troops, which are operating in Natal against the rebellious Zulus, discovered the remains of a recently butchered white man, whose body had been hacked horribly. A bicycle that had belonged to him was found in Chief Meeni's kraal. Natives said that the man was killed in front of the Zulu army by Meeni's orders. The rebels, one by one, wetted their asses in his blood and dipped their fingers in and smeared their lips with it. The story has infuriated the troops. Deep roars of "No surrender, sir!" greeted Col. McKenzie as he rode past the dead body.

Newspaper correspondents who have returned to Durban from the front declare that the loyal native levies are treating rebels who surrender with great barbarity.

Many prisoners have been wounded and some have been killed.

DEFEATED THE TURKS.

PERSIAN GOVERNOR REPULSED AN INVADING FORCE.

Constantinople, July 9.—A Turkish attempt to seize territory of the Persian frontier has been checkmated by the Governor of Puskhar, who repulsed the invading force of three hundred Turkish soldiers and seven hundred mounted Arab regulars, who were sent to the invaders. The council of ministers here has now instructed the Turkish commander, Zekki Pasha, to withdraw his troops from their most advanced positions and to avoid further causes for a rupture with Persia.

DUKE REACHED SUMMIT. Mount Ruvenzori Had Ever Been Climbed Before This Year.

Rome, July 9.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received a telegram from the Duke of Abruzzi, a cousin of his Majesty, filed at Uman, Central Africa, announcing that on June 18 he had succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Ruvenzori, which had never been climbed before. The mountain is situated between Albert Nyanza and Albert Edward Nyanza of the sea. The King sent the Duke a message warmly congratulating him upon his latest achievement.

in the hands of the Council, the same end will be served by the continuous election of an anti-licence Council.

The Town Council, in session to-night, on motion of Mr. J. W. Christie, decided to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Mahe, the motion being opposed only by Mr. W. H. McClarty, who took the stand that until the full text of the decision was before the Council it would be hasty to take action.

DR. SOPER'S CASE.

MEDICAL COUNCIL ACCEPTS APOLOGY AND COSTS.

Sir James Grant Fathers Important Resolution With View to Prevention Spread of Tuberculosis.

Toronto report: The case against Dr. Augustus Soper, of this city, at yesterday afternoon's session of the Ontario Medical Council was practically left by the Council where it was when the Discipline Committee dealt with the doctor a couple of months ago. The committee's report was to the effect that Dr. Soper was guilty of advertising in Toronto newspapers, undertaking to treat certain diseases at certain charges.

A written admission from Dr. Soper was read to the effect that he believed he had violated the rules of the Medical Society by advertising as he had done. He agreed not to further offend and asked the Council to defer action.

In this document Dr. Soper said he had not intended to violate the rules when he advertised as he had done.

On motion of Dr. Campbell and Dr. Glasgow, the report of the Discipline Committee was received, but not adopted, action being suspended, the costs incurred to be paid by Dr. Soper to the Medical College after being taxed by the taxing officer.

On motion of Sir James Grant, seconded by Dr. Evan Henry the following resolution was passed: "That the Executive of the Government of Ontario be invited by this Council to take into consideration the advisability of appointing medical examiners in the public schools in the chief centres of Ontario in order to guard the lives of the rising generation against tuberculosis, inasmuch as such precaution is becoming general in the most progressive countries at the present day."

In support of his resolution, Sir James Grant said similar action had been taken in a number of European and United States cities. He thought a large proportion of the cases of tuberculosis annually in Canada from the white plague, and each life was estimated to be worth \$1,000, the importance of such a move, he thought, should commend itself to every person.

STOLE CHEQUE, CASHED IT. Thief Got Suit Case Belonging to Stratford Barrister.

Stratford, Ont., July 9.—Barrister A. Davidson, returning from London on Tuesday, had his suit case stolen from the car. The case contained a suit of clothes, in which was a pocket-book with three cheques—\$89, \$21 and \$50—payable to J. A. Davidson. Yesterday Mr. Davidson was called to the phone by a local clothing firm to enquire about a \$21 cheque, which had not been endorsed by him.

The thief had stayed over night at the Windsor Hotel, and in payment for a suit of clothes next morning tendered the unendorsed \$21 cheque, which was accepted. The thief left on the morning train.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. Over Fifty Persons Killed, and Over Three Thousand Hurt.

Chicago, July 9.—Fifty-one lives thrown away and 3,531 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the record of this year's "Glorious Fourth," as compiled by correspondents of the Tribune, up to an early hour to-day.

The loss of life almost equals that of last year, while every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost 1,600 more were in hospitals yesterday, and a large number in bandages, the day following the busy last year.

That the death list will continue to grow for several days is indicated by a large number of despatches recording injuries believed to be fatal. The deadly toy gun was responsible for a big percentage of the injuries and six of the dead. How many of the injured are infected with the germ of tetanus, cannot be estimated.

GUELPH WOMAN SUES TORONTO LACROSSE AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., special despatch: Alexandra Laura Schottel, wife of Henry Chadwick Schottel, Guelph, is suing the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association, as assignee of a mortgage given by the association for \$18,500 to Sarah Price, of Toronto, on March 23, 1892. The plaintiff claims a balance of \$5,639 principal and \$3,793.36 interest. A dispute has arisen over the interest, defendants claiming that they should under the mortgage pay only 5 per cent. after the mortgage expired, instead of 5 1/2 per cent. on the unpaid principal. The property in dispute is the association's grounds in Rosedale.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING. Young School Teacher From Brougham Meets a Sad End.

Broughton Despatch—Mr. George R. Brown, a well-known and highly respectable young man from this village, was drowned this afternoon at Pickering. Mr. Brown was with a Sunday School party from here on Lake Ontario, and while in bathing got beyond his depth. A number on shore witnessed the drowning, but being unable to swim could not give assistance. Mr. Brown has been teaching school at Locust Hill, Ont., for the past year, and was home on his holiday.

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