

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

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APRIL THE FIRST

EVERY MAN'S HAND AGAINST THEM!

A DESPERATE DESMOND

OPENING OF NAVIGATION

IT'S CLEANING TIME

BULGARIA REPLIES TO POWERS' DEMAND

Practically Repudiates Terms Imposed on March 22 as Basis of Peace in the Balkans.

OBJECTIONS ARE MET

Financial Questions to Be Left to a Technical Commission to Meet in Paris.

SOFIA, April 5.—The Bulgarian Government today handed to the diplomatic representatives of the European powers its reply to the communication made to it on March 22 concerning the suggested basis of peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

The reply, which is that of all the allied Balkan nations, accepts the conditions of mediation proposed by the European powers, subject, however, to reservations which practically repudiate the proposed terms.

The propositions of the powers were as follows: 1. The frontier of the Ottoman Empire in Europe shall start at Enos, and following the course of the Maritza River and then that of the Ergeneu, shall end at Midia. All territories situated to the west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the demarcation of which shall be fixed by the powers.

2. The question of the Aegean Islands shall be settled by the powers. 3. Turkey shall abandon all claims to Crete. 4. The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for indemnity, but they will admit the allies to participate in the discussion of the international commission in Paris for an equitable settlement of their participation in the Ottoman debt and in the financial charges of the districts to be handed over to them. Turkey is to be asked to take part in the labors of this commission.

The great powers declare at the same time that as soon as these bases are accepted hostilities shall cease. Counter Propositions. The reply of the Balkan allies is contained in the following counter propositions: 1. In the definite determination of the frontier of the province of Thracia the line indicated in the conditions formulated by the powers shall be taken as a basis and not as a definitive line.

2. The islands in the Aegean Sea shall be ceded by Turkey to the Balkan allies. 3. The allies consider they should know before hand the frontiers proposed for the future state of Albania, trusting they will be in conformity with those proposed in London. 4. The Balkan allies must be accepted in principle, the task of fixing the amount being left to a commission which is to study financial questions and on which the Balkan allies will be represented. 5. The Balkan allies agree that the operation of war shall cease as soon as the above conditions have been favorably received and admitted by the European powers.

Powers Make Concessions. Contrary to expectation the European powers promptly met the objections of the Balkan allies to the terms of mediation originally proposed by making concessions designed to secure an immediate cessation of hostilities in the Balkan peninsula. In a note to the Bulgarian Government today the powers proposed that the Thracian frontier should be formed by a line drawn from Midia on the Black Sea to Enos on the Aegean Sea, which would give Bulgaria both banks of the River Maritza, in accordance with her demands. It was also suggested that all financial questions, such as the indemnity, should be left to the decision of a technical commission to meet in Paris.

Powers Blockade Port. CETINJE, Montenegro, April 5.—A blockade of the Montenegrin seaport of Antivari was definitely established today when eight foreign warships, representing the European powers, formed a semi-circular bar before the harbor. The fleet is composed of three Austrian, two Italian, one British, one German and one French warships. Has Scutari Fallen? BELGRADE, Serbia, April 5.—No confirmation has been received here of the report that the Turkish fortress of Scutari has fallen to the Montenegrin and Serbian besiegers. The allied armies outside the city summoned the Turkish commander to surrender so as to avoid further needless bloodshed, but the Ottoman leader replied that he intended to fight to the last extremity. The bombardment was thereupon reopened and a general assault by the Montenegrin and Serbian troops was ordered.

Seranton of the New York State League has signed Owen Emmmons, who was captain of the Albion (Mich.) College team last year. He is a pitcher.

Kid Carney, who will manage the Washington team in the United States League (third major) is signing his players from the Washington sand lots.

Canadian Citizens Sent to Siberia

Russian Trying to Raise Money to Obtain the Release of Three Brothers.

CALGARY, Alta., April 5.—Gérald Tarsus, a Russian, is raising a fund in the prairie provinces to bring about the pardon of three brothers, Alberta homesteaders, who have been exiled for life to Siberia for alleged evasion of war service during the Russo-Japanese struggle. The brothers took out homesteads here and prospered for a year. Visited relatives in their native town in Russia. On their arrival they were arrested by the Russian authorities, tried by court martial for evasion of military duty, and also citizens of Canada, were sent to Siberia for life. A peculiar phase of the case is that if the man had taken out naturalization papers in Great Britain, England could have prevented the exile, but as Canadian citizens and not British subjects, the British authorities decline to interfere. The case was taken up by the Russian duma and a resolution passed authorizing a trial by the civic authorities. Tarsus is raising money among the Russians of the prairie provinces to pay the expenses of this trial and has secured about \$1500 of the necessary \$2500. He is vouched for by the consular officials of Great Britain and the United States.

C.P. WILL PIERCE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

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Many reasons are mooted to justify this vast expenditure in thus improving the main lines of the C.P.R. in the west.

The Company's Plans. (1) The company is soon to have formidable competitors for western Canadian trade in the N.W.R. and the G.T.F., companies with lower grades than their present ones.

(2) Effort is being made to reduce operating expenses in the mountain divisions. With improvements proposed, and with mountain divisions electrified, the company will save 200 per cent. on fuel alone, and the efficiency of the line will be vastly increased. Many miles of snow sheds will also be eliminated.

(3) The Canadian Pacific is anxious to find a market for prairie products in the Orient, and is also anxious to make of its lines in reality the world's greatest highway. To this end also the Pacific passenger fleet is being largely augmented.

(4) A new outlet to Europe must be found for prairie-grown grain, and with the opening of the Panama Canal and the establishing of steamship lines from Pacific points to Europe the company is to reap justifying profits from the undertakings being planned.

This gives a grain route open twelve months in the year, and what is important to the railway company, operating expenses per mile, will remain practically constant.

(5) The ever-increasing commerce between the prairie provinces and British Columbia demands railway lines more economically administered.

(6) The present season has demonstrated to the C.P.R. that 800 miles of barren barrier between eastern and western Canada is practically an insuperable barrier to economic transportation for the year round. Hence the determination to divert western traffic by western route.

(7) The Hudson Bay route is vlogged with some considerable acceptance by the C.P.R., and the company is preparing to compete against it unless it is found to be widely practicable, in which case, of course, it will use it.

(8) Mountain improvements, short line and Soo line, will enable the C.P.R. to become serious competitors for transportation of freight and passengers between America, Pacific, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

DEATHS.

FLANNERY—At St. Michael's Hospital, Saturday morning, April 6th, M. Edward Flannery, beloved husband of Isabella O'Neill, and youngest son of Martin H. Flannery, in his 34th year. Funeral from his late residence, 763 Dovercourt road, Monday morning, at 8.45, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

INGOLSBY—At her late residence, 133 Mavety street, on Friday, April 4, Mary Josephine Millie Burke, beloved wife of T. Joseph Ingolsby, in the 25th year of her age.

Funeral from above address on Monday, to St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

PLATT—On April 5, suddenly, at her late residence, 538 Euclid avenue, C. Ellena, beloved wife of S. Ala' Platt.

Funeral Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment at St. Catharines.

SCOTT—On Friday, April 4, 1913, at 287 Montrose avenue, Richard Kingdom Scott, infant son of Richard and Mary Scott, aged 3 months.

Funeral Monday, at 2.30, to Norway Cemetery.

WORKINGMEN WANT WHITNEY TO ACT

Cannot Excuse Further Delay in Bringing Down Act to Compensate Injured Men.

Workingmen are beginning to get a little peevish about the action of the Ontario Government in connection with the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act. The non-action of the house in regard to this important question on the program for this session leads them to think that Sir James P. Whitney intends shelving the recommendations of Sir William Meredith for this session at least. Jos. Gibbons, secretary of the Street Railway Employees' Union said to The Sunday World on Saturday: "I think the government is making a great mistake if they intend to put off the workmen further in this demand for their protection. It is now six years since workmen's compensation was promised in Ontario, and three years since Sir William Meredith started his investigations for this report just brought up before the house. I cannot conceive that there is any necessity for the discussion in the house of the bill itself, altho of course it might be advisable to debate some details of the draft as proposed by Sir William. If there is anyone in Canada who is more informed on the subject than Sir William Meredith, who has spent three years investigating compensating systems in use in the United States, Great Britain and European countries, I do not know of him. I am pretty sure that no person in the legislature is better acquainted with the subject than Sir William. Therefore, I do not think the government is treating the workmen right in not passing the draft as proposed."

Labor men generally are beginning to be restless and want immediate action, as they fear that the manufacturers are behind a movement to have the report of the commissioner hung over till next session, and eventually block the whole movement. Labor meetings thruout Ontario have passed resolutions favoring the proposed draft of Sir William Meredith and hoping for immediate action. Manufacturers are naturally fighting the recommendations, one of which calls for the whole of the indemnity being paid by the employers into a fund, but the labor men say that the employer is paying enough of an indemnity when he suffers and loses in loss of time.

Even the lawyers in the house are said by labor men to be against the proposed act. The ground for their assertion is that the new act would do away with litigation and the whole working of the compensating system would be run by four men. A prominent man who is connected with labor movements and is generally interested in the workmen's cause, said that he knew of cases where, after the suit for damages was dragged thru the courts, the poor man who was suing for compensation for injuries actually owed his lawyer money.

APRIL 6

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Perplexity, and a struggle to win against disagreeable obstacles, are in store for you. But yours is the nature to combat these things. You are warned against speculation and risks. Steady effort is the best for you. Those born to-day will have ability and tact, but will care too much for show to succeed, unless they are made to understand the emptiness of it. They will be fond of travel and will often meet good fortune in foreign lands.

PARIS HATS

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TORONTO MONTREAL WINNIPEG

Judge Criticizes Insurance Methods

Fifty Per Cent. of Chicago Fires Declared to Be Work of incendiaries.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A report bristling with criticism of methods employed by fire insurance companies in the issuance of policies was made to Judge Burke today by the special grand jury, which has been investigating the so-called arson trust. Fifty-nine indictments, based on 31 alleged incendiary fires, involving 56 alleged members of the "trust," were returned. The report declares that 50 per cent. of the fires in Chicago are of incendiary origin. This condition of affairs, the report asserts, is due to laxity on the part of the insurance companies in examining the property insured and the relaxation of vigilance after a policy has been granted. The report recommends that the companies should establish a central inspection bureau, to which all applications for policies would be referred, and that the city be divided into districts in each of which an inspector would keep close track of insured property, with a special reference to the removal of goods after insurance.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 5.—While the father was in town and mother absent at a neighboring ranch on an errand of mercy the home of Mike Carney, near Ebeola, Mont., was destroyed by fire. The three Carney children of 3 years, 2 years and 5 months respectively, all perished in the flames. The distracted mother attempted to commit suicide. Later—One of the injured men died in the hospital. His action, bringing the death that to four.



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Burglar Sent Down For Twelve Years

Thomas Murphy Convicted For Robberies at Brussels, Seaforth and Hariston.

GODERICH, Ont., April 5.—Thomas Murphy was found guilty of burglaries at Brussels, Seaforth and Hariston and was sentenced, this morning, by Judge Holt to twelve years in Kingston penitentiary. Edward Burling, who was an accomplice of Murphy in the Brussels and Seaforth cases, got four years in the penitentiary. Crown Attorney Seeger and High Constable Whitesides have been working on the cases for the last two months following the breaking open of the store of Thos. Strachan at Brussels.

CHARGES OF GRAFT ON SCHOOL BOARD

VICTORIA, B. C., April 5.—Charges of graft on the Vancouver school board are being investigated by the government. A sensation was created in court when W. S. Sprague, a heating engineer, swore that the boiler in the King Edward School was liable to explosion at any moment with disastrous effects to life and property.

DETERMINED TO QUELL OUTBREAK

Ontario Medical Authorities Have Despatched Numerous Officials to Falls to Prevent Smallpox Spreading.

The provincial board of health are determined to take no risks of their mandate to stamp out smallpox in Niagara Falls, not being carried out. Two letters addressed to the mayor and the local health officer, respectively by the provincial health officer, carry the warning in explicit terms that unless the provisions of the act are followed to the letter, the city will be at once cut off from any communication with the outside world. The headquarters of the department have received no official word of their ruling going into effect, but have despatched numerous officials to the place and sworn in special constables. To Dr. Harris Logan of Niagara Falls, Provincial Health Officer McCullough writes as follows: "I am informed that you have been appointed medical health officer in room of Dr. Wilson, who resigned, and that in accordance with the orders of the board a proclamation of vaccination has been ordered. I have, therefore, to advise you that the provisions of the act must be strictly carried out without fear or favor, or

BIG FIRE RAGING AT SMITHVILLE, GA.

Macon, Ga., April 5.—Fire, which started before noon, swept clean the business section of Smithville, Ga. and at 2 o'clock was still burning fiercely. At that hour it appeared that all the residences in the downtown district would be destroyed. Smithville is a town of 2500 inhabitants.

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